



## BLG 231E - Digital Circuits

### Assignment 1

**Due Date:** Thursday, October 6, 2022, 23:59.

- Please prepare your homework using a computer. Points will be taken off for handwritten submissions.
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#### Part 1 – Computer Arithmetic

- 1) a) Using **signed 2's-complement** representation, convert the decimal numbers (**-102**) and (**-27**) to **8-bit binary** integers. Show ALL work.  
  
b) Carry out the **binary operations** given below, and explain your answers using terms such as *carry*, *borrow*, and *overflow*. To interpret the results, use only binary numbers.

i.  $(-102) + (-27)$

ii.  $(-102) - (-27)$

iii.  $(27) - (102)$

#### Part 2 – Boolean Algebra

- 2) Simplify each Boolean expression using algebraic manipulation (axioms and theorems). Show ALL work.  
**Show the steps** of the simplification, and **write which axiom/theorem you used in each step** next to the simplification.

1) a) \* Start with the absolute value of the number: 102

102 / 2 = 51 remainder 0 ..... LSB (Least Significant Bit)  
51 / 2 = 25 remainder 1  
25 / 2 = 12 remainder 1  
12 / 2 = 6 remainder 0  
6 / 2 = 3 remainder 0  
3 / 2 = 1 remainder 1  
1 / 2 = 0 remainder 1 ..... MSB (Most Significant Bit)

8-bit +102<sub>10</sub> : 0110 0110  
1's complement : 1001 1001  
Add 1 : + 1  
Result -102<sub>10</sub> : 1001 1010

\*Start with the absolute value of the number: 27

27 / 2 = 13 remainder 1 ..... LSB (Least Significant Bit)  
13 / 2 = 6 remainder 1  
6 / 2 = 3 remainder 0  
3 / 2 = 1 remainder 1  
1 / 2 = 0 remainder 1 ..... MSB (Most Significant Bit)

8-bit +27<sub>10</sub> : 0001 1011  
1's complement : 1110 0100  
Add 1 : + 1  
Result -27<sub>10</sub> : 1110 0101

b)

i. -102<sub>10</sub> : 1001 1010  
-27<sub>10</sub> : + 1110 0101  
1 0111 1111

Note: (n+1)<sup>st</sup> bit is one.

It is ignored.

The sign bit ( $n^{\text{th}}$  bit) is 0 (green). So, this number is positive.

Remember: In an addition operation, overflow can occur in two cases:

$$\text{pos.} + \text{pos.} \rightarrow \text{neg. and neg.} + \text{neg.} \rightarrow \text{pos.}$$

Both operands are negative, and the result is positive. This means that there is **overflow** here.

So,  $(-102) + (-27)$  cannot be represented using 8 bits.

ii.  $(-102) - (-27) = (-102) + (+27)$

$$-102_{10} : \quad 1001 \ 1010$$

$$+27_{10} : \quad + \underline{0001 \ 1011}$$

$$-75_{10} : \quad 1011 \ 0101$$

Since this is a signed number operation, we do not consider carry and borrow.

neg – neg -> neg: There is no overflow.

iii. *If we assume that 27 and 102 are signed numbers:*

$$(27) - (102) = 27 + (-102)$$

$$+27_{10} : \quad 0001 \ 1011$$

$$-102_{10} : \quad + \underline{1001 \ 1010}$$

$$-75_{10} : \quad 1011 \ 0101$$

Since this is a signed number operation, we do not consider carry and borrow.

pos – pos -> neg: There is no overflow.

*If we assume that 27 and 102 are unsigned numbers:*

$$(27) - (102) = 27 + (-102)$$

$$27_{10} : \quad 0001 \ 1011$$

$$-102_{10} : \quad + \underline{1001 \ 1010}$$

$$: \quad 1011 \ 0101$$

There is no carry. So, there is borrow. We cannot represent this result using unsigned integers.

2)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{a) } (Y + \bar{X}\bar{Z})(X + \bar{Y} + \bar{Z})(\bar{X} + Y) \\
 &= YX\bar{X} + Y\bar{Y}\bar{X} + Y\bar{Z}\bar{X} + \bar{X}\bar{Z}X\bar{X} + \bar{X}\bar{Z}\bar{Y}\bar{X} + \bar{X}\bar{Z}\bar{Z}\bar{X} + YXY + Y\bar{Y}Y + Y\bar{Z}Y + \bar{X}\bar{Z}XY + \bar{X}\bar{Z}\bar{Y}Y + \bar{X}\bar{Z}\bar{Z}Y \\
 &= YX\bar{X} + Y\bar{Y}\bar{X} + Y\bar{Z}\bar{X} + \bar{X}\bar{Z}X + \bar{X}\bar{Z}\bar{Y} + \bar{X}\bar{Z} + YX + Y\bar{Y} + Y\bar{Z} + \bar{X}\bar{Z}XY + \bar{X}\bar{Z}\bar{Y}Y + \bar{X}\bar{Z}Y \\
 &= Y \cdot 0 + \bar{X} \cdot 0 + Y\bar{Z}\bar{X} + \bar{Z} \cdot 0 + \bar{X}\bar{Z}\bar{Y} + \bar{X}\bar{Z} + YX + 0 + Y\bar{Z} + \bar{Z}Y \cdot 0 + \bar{X}\bar{Z} \cdot 0 + \bar{X}Y\bar{Z} \\
 &= 0 + 0 + Y\bar{Z}\bar{X} + 0 + \bar{X}\bar{Z}\bar{Y} + \bar{X}\bar{Z} + YX + 0 + Y\bar{Z} + 0 + 0 + \bar{X}Y\bar{Z} \\
 &= Y\bar{Z}\bar{X} + \bar{X}\bar{Z}\bar{Y} + \bar{X}\bar{Z} + YX + Y\bar{Z} \\
 &= \bar{X}Y\bar{Z} + \bar{X}\bar{Y}\bar{Z} + \bar{X}\bar{Z} + XY + Y\bar{Z} \\
 &= \bar{X}Y\bar{Z} + \bar{X}\bar{Y}\bar{Z} + \bar{X}\bar{Z} + XY + Y\bar{Z}(X + \bar{X}) \\
 &= \bar{X}Y\bar{Z} + \bar{X}\bar{Y}\bar{Z} + \bar{X}\bar{Z} + XY + XY\bar{Z} + \bar{X}Y\bar{Z} \\
 &= \bar{X}\bar{Z}(Y + \bar{Y} + 1 + Y) + XY(1 + \bar{Z}) \\
 &= \bar{X}\bar{Z} + XY
 \end{aligned}$$

Distributive

Idemp. (4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>)

Inverse (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>)

& Commutative (2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>)

Annihilator/Dominance

Identity+Idempotency

Commutative

Distributive & Inverse & Identity, 5<sup>th</sup>

Distributive

Distributive

Annihilator/Dominance + Identity

So,

$$(Y + \bar{X}\bar{Z})(X + \bar{Y} + \bar{Z})(\bar{X} + Y) = \bar{X}\bar{Z} + XY$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{b) } \bar{X}\bar{Y}\bar{Z}\bar{T} + X\bar{Y}T + \bar{X}\bar{Y}Z + XZ\bar{T} + X\bar{Y}ZT + \bar{X}\bar{Y}\bar{Z} \\
 &= \bar{X}\bar{Y}\bar{Z}\bar{T} + X\bar{Y}T + \bar{X}\bar{Y}Z + XZ\bar{T} + X\bar{Y}ZT + \bar{X}\bar{Y}\bar{Z} \\
 &= \bar{X}\bar{Y}\bar{Z}\bar{T} + X\bar{Y}T + \bar{X}\bar{Y}Z(T + \bar{T}) + XZ\bar{T} + X\bar{Y}ZT + \bar{X}\bar{Y}\bar{Z} \\
 &= \bar{X}\bar{Y}\bar{Z}\bar{T} + X\bar{Y}T + \bar{X}\bar{Y}ZT + \bar{X}\bar{Y}Z\bar{T} + XZ\bar{T} + X\bar{Y}ZT + \bar{X}\bar{Y}\bar{Z} \\
 &= \bar{X}\bar{Y}\bar{Z}\bar{T} + X\bar{Y}T + \bar{X}\bar{Y}ZT + \bar{X}\bar{Y}Z\bar{T} + XZ\bar{T} + X\bar{Y}ZT + \bar{X}\bar{Y}\bar{Z}(T + \bar{T}) \\
 &= \bar{X}\bar{Y}\bar{Z}\bar{T} + X\bar{Y}T + \bar{X}\bar{Y}ZT + \bar{X}\bar{Y}Z\bar{T} + XZ\bar{T} + X\bar{Y}ZT + \bar{X}\bar{Y}ZT + \bar{X}\bar{Y}\bar{Z}T + \bar{X}\bar{Y}\bar{Z}\bar{T} \\
 &= \bar{X}\bar{Y}(\bar{Z}\bar{T} + ZT + Z\bar{T} + \bar{Z}T) + \bar{Y}T(X + XZ + XZ + XZ) + XZ\bar{T} \\
 &= \bar{X}\bar{Y}[\bar{Z}(\bar{T} + T) + Z(\bar{T} + T)] + \bar{Y}T[X(1 + Z) + X(Z + Z)] + XZ\bar{T} \\
 &= \bar{X}\bar{Y}(Z + Z) + \bar{Y}T(X + X) + XZ\bar{T} \\
 &= \bar{X}\bar{Y} + \bar{Y}T + XZ\bar{T}
 \end{aligned}$$

Distributive+Inverse+Identity (3<sup>rd</sup>)

Distributive

Inverse (7<sup>th</sup>)

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Idempotency (3<sup>rd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>)

Distributive+Commutative

Distributive

Inverse+Annihilator/Dominance

Inverse

So,

$$\bar{X}\bar{Y}\bar{Z}\bar{T} + X\bar{Y}T + \bar{X}\bar{Y}Z + XZ\bar{T} + X\bar{Y}ZT + \bar{X}\bar{Y}\bar{Z} = \bar{X}\bar{Y} + T\bar{Y} + \bar{T}XZ$$