

ECEn/CS 224

ROM Homework Solutions

1. Imagine you have a combinational logic problem to solve which has 7 inputs and 5 outputs. What size ROM must you buy to solve it with? Read the lecture notes to see how to indicate a ROM size.

$$2^7 \times 5 = 128 \times 5$$

2. Imagine you have a combinational logic problem to solve which has 22 inputs and 8 outputs. What size ROM must you buy to solve it with?

$$2^{22} \times 8 = 4,194,304 \times 8 = 4\text{M} \times 8$$

The notation “M” is commonly used when referencing memory sizes in technical documents, where M is equal to $2^{20} = 1,048,576$. You are probably already familiar with MB, or megabyte, which is equal to 1,048,576 bytes.