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This is an open notes and open-book exam. Write all your answers on these pages.

Do all the problems within 55 minutes.

**105 points total**

## 1 Sum of Products Minimization (16 points)

Consider the following specification:

$$F(w, x, y, z) = \Sigma(7, 8, 9, 13, 15)$$

$$D(w, x, y, z) = \Sigma(1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 12, 14)$$

- A. Draw a 4-variable Karnaugh map and fill it in with 0s, 1s, and don't cares corresponding to the specification (**8 points**).

- B. Using your Karnaugh map, write down a *minimal* sum-of-products expression for  $F(w, x, y, z)$  (**4 points**).

$$F(w, x, y, z) =$$

- C. Using **only** nand gates and inverters, draw a schematic implementing  $F(w, x, y, z)$  (**4 points**).

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**2 Product of Sums Minimization (16 points)**

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Consider the following specification:

$$F(w, x, y, z) = \Pi(0, 3, 5, 7, 8, 13)$$

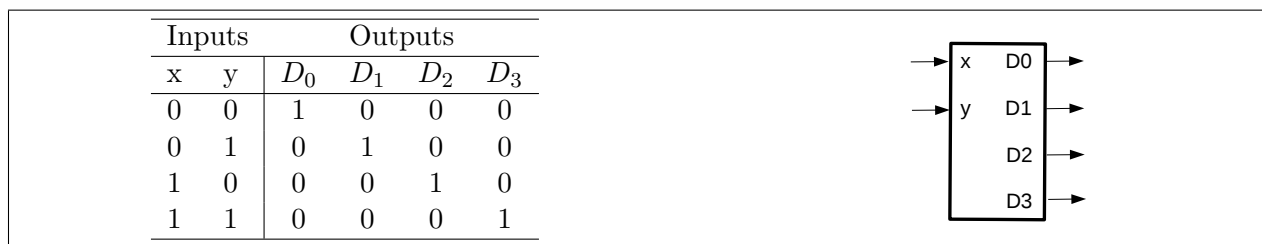
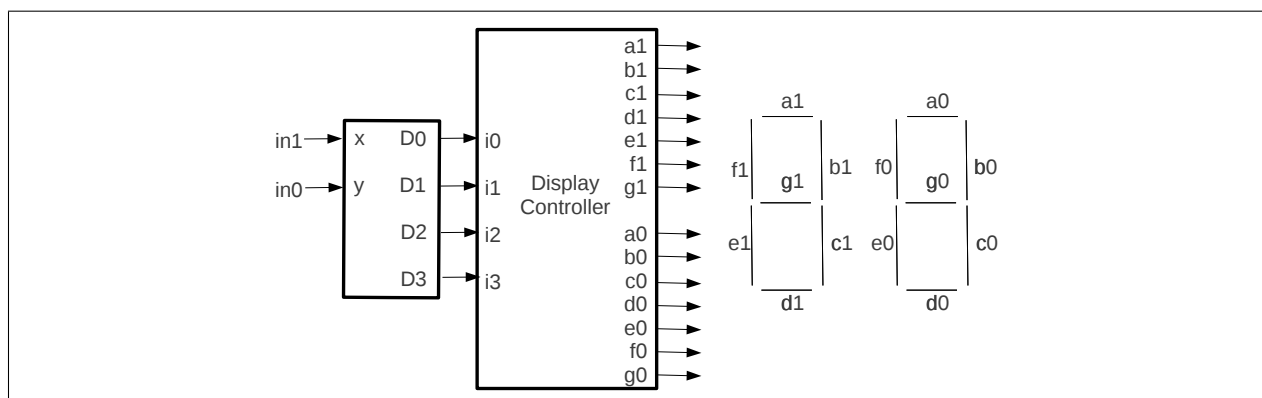
$$D(w, x, y, z) = \Pi(2, 6, 10, 14)$$

- A. Draw a 4-variable Karnaugh map and fill it in with 0s, 1s, and don't cares corresponding to the specification (**8 points**).

- B. Using your Karnaugh map, write down a *minimal* product-of-sums expression for  $F(w, x, y, z)$  (**4 points**).

$$F(w, x, y, z) =$$

- C. Using **only** nor gates and inverters, draw a schematic implementing  $F(w, x, y, z)$  (**4 points**).

**3 7-Segment Display Controller and Decoder (31 points)****Figure 1:** 2–4 Decoder Specification and Block Diagram**Figure 2:** Two 7-Segment Displays

Consider the two-to-four decoder specified below and its block diagram in Figure 1. Your task is to design part of the *Display Controller* shown in Figure 2.

- A. (3 Points) The two 7-segment displays are used to display the *base 10* value of a 2-bit **2's-complement** number  $i_1i_0$ , where  $i_1$  is the **most significant bit**.

Each segment in the two 7-segment displays is controlled by the corresponding control signals  $a_0$  through  $g_1$ . In this part, for each value of  $i_1i_0$ , specify the base 10 value to be displayed when  $i_1i_0$  is interpreted as a 2's-complement number. As an example, the case for  $11_2$  is shown below. Fill in the remainder of the table.

$i_1$	$i_0$	Display
0	0	
0	1	
1	0	
1	1	-1

- B. (14 Points) The four input variables to the display controller are  $i_0$  through  $i_3$  corresponding to each of the four input cases. Fill in the table below specifying the value of each display segment. **Note:** (1) for negative numbers, use the leftmost 7-segment display for the negative sign, and (2) use  $b_0$  and  $c_0$  for the numeral “1”.

$i_0$	$i_1$	$i_2$	$i_3$	$a_1$	$b_1$	$c_1$	$d_1$	$e_1$	$f_1$	$g_1$	$a_0$	$b_0$	$c_0$	$d_0$	$e_0$	$f_0$	$g_0$
1	0	0	0														
0	1	0	0														
0	0	1	0														
0	0	0	1														

- C. (14 points) Based on the table above, write **minimal** logical formulas in terms of the inputs  $i_0, i_1, i_2, i_3$  for the following display segments:

$$b_1 =$$

$$g_1 =$$

$$b_0 =$$

$$c_0 =$$

$$d_0 =$$

$$f_0 =$$

$$g_0 =$$

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**4 Design with Multiplexers (20 points)**

Consider the following function:

$$F(w, x, y, z) = (x + y) \cdot (w' + y) \cdot (y + z) \cdot (w + x' + y' + z') \cdot (w' + x + y' + z')$$

A. Fill in the truth table (**4 points**)

w	x	y	z	$F(w, x, y, z)$
0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	1	
0	0	1	0	
0	0	1	1	
0	1	0	0	
0	1	0	1	
0	1	1	0	
0	1	1	1	
1	0	0	0	
1	0	0	1	
1	0	1	0	
1	0	1	1	
1	1	0	0	
1	1	0	1	
1	1	1	0	
1	1	1	1	

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B. We can write  $F(w,x,y,z)$  using Shannon's expansion as:

$$\begin{aligned} F(w,x,y,z) = & (w' \cdot x' \cdot y') \cdot F(0,0,0,z) + (w' \cdot x' \cdot y) \cdot F(0,0,1,z) + \\ & (w' \cdot x \cdot y') \cdot F(0,1,0,z) + (w' \cdot x \cdot y) \cdot F(0,1,1,z) + \\ & (w \cdot x' \cdot y') \cdot F(1,0,0,z) + (w \cdot x' \cdot y) \cdot F(1,0,1,z) + \\ & (w \cdot x \cdot y') \cdot F(1,1,0,z) + (w \cdot x \cdot y) \cdot F(1,1,1,z) \end{aligned}$$

Write the formulas for each function below **(8 points)**.

$$F(0,0,0,z) =$$

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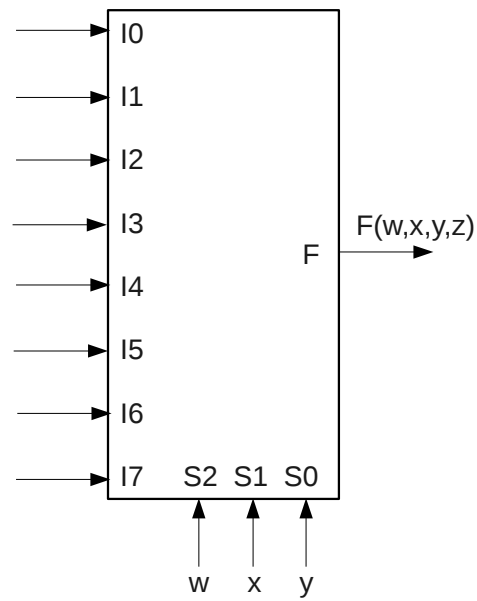
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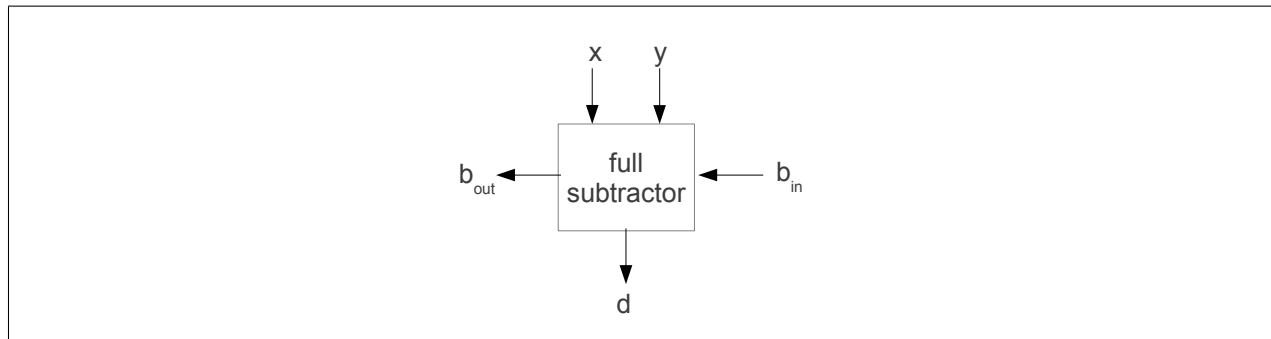
$$F(1,0,1,z) =$$

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C. What are the inputs to the multiplexer shown below that implements  $F(w,x,y,z)$ ? (**8 points**)



**5 Full Subtractor Design (22 points)****Figure 3:** Full Subtractor

A full subtractor has three inputs  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $b_{in}$ , and two outputs  $b_{out}$  and  $d$ . The behavior of the full subtractor is described as follows:

$$x_{10} - y_{10} - b_{in10} = -2 \times b_{out} + d.$$

In other words, the value of  $x - y - b_{in}$  is represented as a 2-bit 2's-complement number  $b_{out}d$ .

- A. Given the informal behavioral description of a full subtractor, fill in the following table (14 points).

x	y	$b_{in}$	Base 10 value	$b_{out}$	d
0	0	0			
0	0	1			
0	1	0			
0	1	1	-2	1	0
1	0	0			
1	0	1			
1	1	0			
1	1	1			



B. Implement the full subtractor using two 4:1 multiplexers as shown below (**8 Points**:).

