

Homework 1

1. Explain what a Von Neumann Computer is.

- A Von Neumann Computer is a fundamental model of a computer for processing computer programs. The model consists of 5 parts:
 - i. Memory (MU)
 - ii. Processing Unit (CU + ALU)
 - iii. Input (Keyboard, Mouse, Disks, etc.)
 - iv. Output (Monitor, Printer LED, Disks, etc.)
 - v. Control Unit (CU)

2. Convert the binary number **10101.11011011** to octal.

- $(10101)_2 \Rightarrow (25)_8$
 - $010\ 101 = 25$
- $(.11011011)_2 \Rightarrow (.333)_8$
 - $011\ 011\ 011 = 333$
- $(10101.11011011)_2 \Rightarrow (25.333)_8$

3. Convert the decimal number **2429.625** to octal.

- $(2429)_{10} \Rightarrow (4575)_8$
 - $\frac{2429}{8} = 303 + 5$
 - $\frac{303}{8} = 37 + 7$
 - $\frac{37}{8} = 4 + 5$
 - $\frac{4}{8} = 0 + 4$
- $(.625)_{10} \Rightarrow (.5)_{10}$
 - $.625 * 8 = 5.0$

- $(2429.625)_{10} \Rightarrow (4575.5)_8$

4. Convert the decimal number **532.97** to octal.

- $(532)_{10} \Rightarrow (1024)_8$

- $\frac{532}{8} = 66 + 4$

- $\frac{66}{4} = 8 + 2$

- $\frac{8}{8} = 1 + 0$

- $\frac{1}{8} = 1 + 1$

- $(.97)_{10} \Rightarrow (.76)_8$

- $.97 \times 8 = 7.76$

- $.76 \times 8 = 6.08$

- $(532.97)_{10} \Rightarrow (1024.76)_8$

5. Convert the binary number **0.0110111** to hexadecimal.

- $(0.0110111)_2 \Rightarrow (0.4296875)_{10}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 0 * 2^0 + 0 * 2^{-1} + 1 * 2^{-2} + 1 * 2^{-3} + 1 * 2^{-4} + 1 * 2^{-5} + 1 \\
 &= 0 + 0 + 0.25 + 0.125 + 0.03125 + 0.015625 + 0.0078125 \\
 &= (0.4296875)_{10}
 \end{aligned}$$

- $(.4296875)_{10} \Rightarrow (0.6E)_{16}$

- $.4296875 * 16 = 6.875$

- $.875 * 16 = 14.0 = E$

6. Determine the value of base x if $(211)_x = (152)_8$

- $(152)_8 = 1 * 8^2 + 5 * 8^1 + 2 * 8^0 = 106$
- $(211)_x = 2 * x^2 + 1 * x^1 + 1 * x^0 = 2x^2 + x + 1$
- $2x^2 + x + 1 = 106$
 - $2x^2 + x - 105 = 0$
 - $\frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4(2)(-105)}}{2(2)}$
 - $\frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{841}}{4}$
 - $\frac{-1}{4} \pm \frac{29}{4}$
 - $x = 7$
- $(211)_7 = (152)_8$

7. Convert the hexadecimal number **F3A7C2** to octal.

- $(F3A7C2)_{16} \Rightarrow (1111\ 0011\ 1010\ 0111\ 1100\ 0010)_2$
 - $F = 1111$
 - $3 = 0011$
 - $A = 1010$
 - $7 = 0111$
 - $C = 1100$
 - $2 = 0010$
- $(111100111010011111000010)_2 \Rightarrow (74723702)_8$
 - $000\ 111\ 100\ 111\ 010\ 011\ 111\ 000\ 010 = 74723702$

8. Convert the binary number to decimal: **1110101.101**.

- $(1110101)_2 \Rightarrow (117.625)_{10}$

- $= 1 * 2^6 + 1 * 2^5 + 1 * 2^4 + 0 * 2^3 + 1 * 2^2 + 0 * 2^1 + 1 * 2^0 + 1 * 2^{-1} + 0 * 2^{-2} + 1 * 2^{-3}$
- $= 64 + 32 + 16 + 0 + 4 + 0 + 1 + .5 + 0 + .125$
- $= 117.625$

9. Write a Verilog module that implements the following Boolean equation:

$$f1 = a * b * c' + a * c + c$$

Simplify the above expression; write another module to implement it as f2.
Write a test bench to check whether f1 and f2 are identical with different values of a , b , and c .

boolean.v:

```
// f1 = a * b * c' + a * c + c
module boolean1( output F1, input A, input B, input C );
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    assign F1 = A && B && !C || A && C || C;
```

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endmodule
```

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// f2 = ( a * b ) + c
module boolean2( output F2, input A, input B, input C );
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    assign F2 = ( A && B ) || C;
```

```
endmodule
```

boolean_test.v:

```
// 'include "boolean_test.v"
module testBoolean();
```

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    reg A, B, C;
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    wire F1, F2;
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// Intialize all variables
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initial begin
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    $display ("time\t A B C F1 F2");
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    $monitor ("%g\t %b %b %b %b %b", $time, A, B, C, F1, F2);
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A = 0;
B = 0;
C = 0;

#75 $finish;
end

always begin
    #5 C = ~C;
end

always begin
    #10 B = ~B;
end

always begin
    #20 A = ~A;
end

boolean1 test1( .F1(F1), .A(A), .B(B), .C(C) );
boolean2 test2( .F2(F2), .A(A), .B(B), .C(C) );
endmodule

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Sample Inputs:

A = 0
B = 0
C = 0

Sample Output:

```

$ ./boolean_test
time  A  B  C  F1 F2
0     0  0  0  0  0
5     0  0  1  1  1
10    0  1  0  0  0
15    0  1  1  1  1
20    1  0  0  0  0
25    1  0  1  1  1
30    1  1  0  1  1
35    1  1  1  1  1
40    0  0  0  0  0
45    0  0  1  1  1
50    0  1  0  0  0
55    0  1  1  1  1
60    1  0  0  0  0

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65    1 0 1 1 1
70    1 1 0 1 1
75.  1 1 1 1 1

```

Sample Inputs:

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A = 1
B = 0
C = 1

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Sample Outputs:

```

$ ./boolean_test
time    A  B  C  F1 F2
0       1  0  1  1  1
5       1  0  0  0  0
10      1  1  1  1  1
15      1  1  0  1  1
20      0  0  1  1  1
25      0  0  0  0  0
30      0  1  1  1  1
35      0  1  0  0  0
40      1  0  1  1  1
45      1  0  0  0  0
50      1  1  1  1  1
55      1  1  0  1  1
60      0  0  1  1  1
65      0  0  0  0  0
70      0  1  1  1  1
75.    0  1  0  0  0

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Discussion: I completed all the questions that were asked and showed my work for each question. I will give myself 50/50.