

ANNA UNIVERSITY QUESTIONS**BOOLEAN ALGEBRA****PART A**

1. Why binary number system is used in digital system? (April 2003)
2. Represent the following numbers in 2's complement form:
 $+3, +25, -5, -11$ (April 2003)
3. Define the laws of Boolean Algebra. (April 2003)
4. If A and B are boolean variables check if $(A \cdot \bar{A}) \oplus (A \oplus \bar{A}) = (B + \bar{B}) \oplus (\bar{B} \oplus B)$. (April 2003)
5. For a switching function of 'n' variables, how many distinct minterms and maxterms are possible? (April 2003)
6. Find the octal equivalent of the decimal number 64. (April 2003)
7. Find the hexadecimal equivalent of the octal number 153.4. (April 2003)
8. Show that the excess-3 code is self complementing. (April 2003)
9. Convert $(2101)_3$ to base 5 number. (Nov. 2003)
10. Subtract the unsigned number $(10101)_2$ from $(11011)_2$ using one's complement and two's complement method. (Nov. 2003)
11. Define canonical form. Express $F = \bar{B}\bar{C} + AC$ in a canonical SOP form. (Nov. 2003)
12. If A and B are Boolean variables and if $A = 1$ and $A + B = 0$, find B. (Nov. 2003)
13. Express the switching function $f_{(BA)} = A$ in terms of minterms. (Nov. 2003)
14. Determine the decimal equivalent of binary 0.1101. (April 2004)
15. How is the letter A coded as in the ASCII code? (April 2004)
16. Apply De Morgan's theorems to simplify $\overline{A + BC}$. (April 2004)
17. Plot the expression on K-map: $F(w, x, y) = \sum (0, 1, 3, 5, 6) + d(2, 4)$ (April 2004)
18. Find the decimal equivalent of $(123)_9$. (April 2004)
19. Express $x + yz$ as the sum of minterms. (April 2004)
20. Convert the decimal number 214 to hexadecimal. (April 2004)
21. Define the following: minterm and maxterm. (April 2004)

22. Find the binary representation of decimal 125. (Nov. 2004)
23. Complement the expression: $X(\bar{Y} + \bar{Z})$. (Nov. 2004)
24. Find the octal equivalent of decimal 200. (Nov. 2004)
25. Determine the product of all 2n maxterms of 'n' variables. (Nov. 2004)
26. Add $(1A8)_{16}$ and $(67B)_{16}$. (Nov. 2004)
27. State two absorption properties of Boolean Algebra. (Nov. 2004)
28. Perform 2's complement subtraction of 010110 - 100101. (Nov. 2004)
29. What is the advantage of biquinary code? (Nov. 2004)
30. Convert $(FACE)_{16}$ to base 8 number. (April 2005)
31. Add the decimals 67 and 54 using 8421 BCD code. (April 2005)
32. Simplify the following Boolean expression: $\bar{a}\bar{b}\bar{c} + a\bar{b}c + abc$. (April 2005)
33. What is prime implicant? (April 2005)
34. Find the value of $X = \bar{A}BC(\bar{A} + D)$ if A = 0; B = 1, C = 1 and D = 1. (April 2005)
35. State De Morgan's laws. (April 2005)
36. Simplify: $A + AB + \bar{A} + B$. (April 2005)
37. Realise OR gate using NAND gate. (Dec. 2005)
38. Show that $A + \bar{A} \cdot B = A + B$ using the theorems of Boolean algebra. (Dec. 2005)
39. Convert the following numbers with the indicated bases to decimal $(4310)_5$ and $(198)_{12}$. (Dec. 2005)
40. What bit must be complemented to change an ASCII letter from capital to lowercase and vice versa? (Dec. 2005)
41. Simplify the following Boolean expressions to a minimum number of literals:
 (a) $(X + Y)(X + \bar{Y})$ (b) $XY + \bar{X}Z + YZ$ (Dec. 2005)
42. What are prime implicants? (Dec. 2005)
43. What is the number of bits in ASCII code? What is the need for ASCII code? (Dec. 2005)
44. Prove that $A + A'B = A + B$, using Boolean Algebra. (Dec. 2005)
45. Add -176 (decimal) to -204 (decimal); do the arithmetic in binary using 2's complement notation. (Dec. 2005)
46. Construct the truth table of $F = (A \oplus B) \oplus (C \oplus D)$. (Dec. 2005)

47. State a single rule, which can be used to form the complement of a Boolean expression in one step. (Dec. 2005)
48. Find the minterm expansion of $f(a, b, c, d) = a'(b' + d) + acd'$. (Dec. 2005)
49. Explain how parity can be used for error detection. (Dec. 2005)
50. Find the 2's complement and 1's complement of 101101. (May 2006)
51. Simplify $x_1 + x_1 x_2$. (May 2006)
52. Find the standard sum for the following function:

$$f = x_1 x_2 x_3 + x_1 x_3 x_4 + x_1 x_2 x_4.$$
 (May 2006)
53. Convert 1110011 into hexadecimal through octal. (May 2006)
54. What is the feature of Gray code? (May 2006)
55. What is the range of values that can be represented using n-bit 2's complement form of representation? What is the corresponding range with n-bit 1's complement form? (May 2006)
56. Obtain the complement of $f = w \bar{x} y + x \bar{y} = wxz$ using De Morgan's theorem. (May 2006)
57. Convert the following number from one base to other
 $(354.52)_6 = ()_{10}$
 $(100)_{10} = ()_{16}$ (Dec. 2006)
58. What are the different ways to represent a negative number? (Dec. 2006)
59. Convert the binary number 1011_2 to gray code. (May 2007)
60. Convert $(AF3.15)_{16}$ to base 10. (May 2007)
61. Plot the following function by using a K-map and determine its minterm and maxterm lists:
 $f = AB + BC'$ (May 2007)
62. Convert 1011101010_2 to octal and hexadecimal numbers. (May 2007)
63. What is the BCD equivalent for the Gray code 1110? (May 2007)
64. Expand the function $F(A, B, C) = A + B'C$ to standard SOP form. (May 2007)
65. Using K-map find minimum sum of products for the function $f(a, b, c) = \sum m(0, 1, 5, 6, 7)$
 (May 2007)
66. What is the advantage of gray codes over the binary number sequence? (May 2007)
67. Simplify the following Boolean function:
 (a) $x(x' + y)$
 (b) $xy + x'z + yz$ (May 2007)

68. What are error detecting codes? (Dec. 2007)
69. Find the complements for the following functions.
- (a) $F_1 = xy' + x'y$
- (b) $F_2 = (xy + y'z + xz)x$ (Dec. 2007)
70. What are the drawbacks of K-map method? (Dec. 2007)
71. What is the largest binary number that can be expressed with 12 bit? What is the equivalent decimal and hexadecimal? (Dec. 2008)
72. Simplify $(x+y)(x+y')$ to a minimum number of literals. (Dec. 2008)
73. Find the minterm of $xy + yz + xy'z$. (Dec. 2008)
74. Simplify the following Boolean expression to a minimum number of literals:
- $$\overline{AB} + \overline{A}\overline{C}\overline{D} + \overline{A}\overline{B}D + \overline{A}B\overline{C}\overline{D}$$
- (May 2009)
75. Simplify the following Boolean function by Karnaugh map method:
- $$F(A, B, C, D) = \sum m(1, 5, 9, 12, 13, 15)$$
- (May 2009)
76. Find the octal equivalent of hexa decimal number AB.CD. (Dec 2010)
77. State and prove the consensus theorem. (Dec 2010)
78. Represent the decimal numbers - 200 and 200 using 2's complement binary form. (April 2011)
79. Perform the following code conversions? (Dec 2011)
- $$(1010.10)_{16} \longrightarrow (?)_2 \longrightarrow (?)_8 \longrightarrow (?)_{10}$$
80. State the different ways for representing the signed binary numbers. (Dec 2011)
81. Write the application of gray code. (May 2012)
82. The solution to the quadratic equation $x^2 - 11x + 22 = 0$ is $x = 3$ and $x = 6$. What is the base of the numbers? (May 2012)
83. Find the complement and dual of $F = x(y'z' + yz)$. (Dec 2012)
84. Convert $(101101.1101)_2$ to decimal and hexadecimal form. (May 2013)
85. What are the limitations of Karnaugh map? (May 2013)

PART B

1. (i) Specify the radix and the symbols used in (1) binary, (2) ternary, (3) quinary, (4) octal, (5) hexadecimal number system. (4)
- (ii) Convert $(329.678)_{10}$ to an equivalent number in base 6 having a conversion error less than 0.001. (4) (April 2003)
2. Use Quine McClusky method to obtain the minimal sum for the following function:

$$F(X_1X_2X_3X_4) = \sum (0, 1, 3, 6, 7, 14, 15) \quad (16) \text{ (April 2003)}$$
3. Simplify the function using Karnaugh map.
 (i) $F(A, B, C, D) = \sum (0, 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 11, 15)$
 (ii) $F(W, X, Y, Z) = \sum (2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15)$ (8) (April 2003)
4. (i) Find a minimal sum of products representation for $f(A, B, C, D, E) = \sum m(1, 4, 6, 10, 20, 22, 24, 26) + \sum d(0, 11, 16, 27)$ using Karnaugh map method. Draw the circuit of the minimal expression using only NAND gates. (11)
 (ii) Prove that $(x_1 + x_2) \cdot (x_1 \cdot \bar{x}_3 + x_3) (\bar{x}_2 + x_1 x_3) = \bar{x}_1 x_2$ (5) (April 2003)
5. Distinguish between Boolean addition and Binary addition. (5) (April 2003)
6. (i) Explain how you will construct an $(n + 1)$ bit Gray code from an n bit Gray code.
 (ii) Determine the MSP form of the switching function, (16) (April 2003)
 $F = \sum (0, 1, 4, 5, 6, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 30, 32, 33, 36, 37, 48, 49, 52, 53, 59, 63).$
7. (i) State and prove DeMorgan's theorem and expand the function $F = [(A + B)C + \bar{C}D]$. (5)
 (ii) Simplify the following switching function using Karnaugh map,
 $F(A, B, C, D) = \sum (0, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15) + \sum (1, 4, 13).$ (11) (Nov. 2003)
8. Simplify the five variable switching function:
 $f(A, B, C, D, E) = \sum m(3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 19, 22, 24, 25, 30)$ (16) (Nov. 2003)
9. (i) State and prove De Morgan's law. (5)
 (ii) Explain the term prime implicants. (5) (Nov. 2003)
10. (i) Determine the decimal equivalent of the excess-3 number.
 $0110 \ 1001 \ 1100 \ 0111$ (6)
 (ii) Explain how a 8 bit binary string can be converted to 9 bit number with odd parity using a single 74180. (10) (April 2004)

11. Using the K-map determine the MSP and MPS forms of the function,

$$\sum (0, 2, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15). \quad (16) \text{ (April 2004)}$$

12. Simplify using K-map to obtain a minimal POS expression:

$$(A + \bar{B} + C + D)(A + \bar{B} + C + D)(A + B + C + \bar{D}) \quad (8) \text{ (April 2004)}$$

13. Simplify using tabulation method: $F(w, x, y, z) = \sum (1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15)$ (April 2004)

14. Find the MSP form of $F(wxyz) = \sum (1-3, 5-10, 12-14)$ using the Quine-McCluskey technique. (16) (April 2004)

15. Simplify the following Boolean function by using the tabulation method.

$$F = \sum (0, 1, 2, 8, 10, 11, 14, 15) \quad (16) \text{ (April 2004)}$$

16. State and prove the postulates of Boolean expression. (16) (April 2004)

17. Perform the following arithmetic using $\bar{9}_s$ arithmetic. Compare them.

$$(i) 835 - 274, \quad (ii) 429 - 476 \text{ using BCD and Excess 3 codes.} \quad (16) \text{ (Nov. 2004)}$$

18. What are codes? Explain the different codes with examples. (16) (Nov. 2004)

19. Simplify the following function using K-map and tabular methods. Compare the methods.

$$F(A, B, C, D) = \sum (4, 5, 6, 7, 8); d(A, B, C, D) = \sum m(11, 12, 13, 14, 15)$$

Implement using NAND gates. (16) (Nov. 2004)

20. (i) Find the MSP form using a Karnaugh map.

$$F = \sum (0, 1, 6, 7, 9, 13-17, 32, 33, 38, 39, 46-49, 57, 61) \quad (12)$$

- (ii) What are the advantages of tabular methods over the Karnaugh map? (4) (Nov. 2004)

21. (i) Express $x + yz$ as the product of maxterms. (6)

- (ii) Minimize the switching function: $F(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = \sum (1, 4, 5, 7, 13) + \sum f(0, 6, 14, 15)$ on a 4 variable Karnaugh map. (10) (Nov. 2004)

22. Convert $(1010111.101)_2$ to octal and hexadecimal. (4) (April 2005)

23. (i) Express the function $f(x, y, z) = XY + X\bar{Z}$ as a product of sum terms form. (4)

- (ii) Express the following function as the minimal sum of products, using a K-map.

$$f(a, b, c, d) = \sum (0, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15) + \sum f(7, 13, 14). \quad (12) \text{ (April 2005)}$$

24. (i) Simplify the following using the Quine-McCluskey minimisation technique.

$$D = f(a, b, c, d) = \sum (0, 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15) \}$$

Does Quine McClusky take care of don't care conditions? In the above problem, will you

- consider any don't care conditions? Justify your answer (8)
- (ii) List also the prime implicants and essential prime implicants for the above case. (8) (April '05)
25. $F_3 = f(a, b, c) = \sum (2, 4, 5, 6)$, $F_2 = f(a, b, c) = \sum (2, 3, 6, 7)$, $F_1 = f(a, b, c) = \sum (2, 5, 6, 7)$
Implement the above Boolean functions: (1) When each is treated separately and (2) When sharing common term. (12) (April 2005)
26. Minimize the following using Karnaugh map. Implement the resultant function using NOR gates only $f(A, B, C, D, E) = \sum m(2, 4, 7, 9, 26, 28, 29, 31)$ (12) (April 2005)
27. (i) Simplify the following function using tabulation procedure. Implement the reduced function using NAND gates only.
$$f = \sum m(0, 1, 3, 5, 6, 9, 11, 14, 21, 23, 24, 31) + \sum d(25, 30).$$
 (12)
(ii) Define maxterms and minterms. Give examples. (4) (April 2005)
28. Simplify the following Boolean function using tabulation method
$$F(A, B, C, D) = \sum m(0, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13)$$
 (16) (Dec. 2005)
29. (i) Perform each of the following computations using signed, 8 bit words in 1's complement and 2's complement binary arithmetic: (10)
(1) $(+95)_{10} + (-63)_{10}$ (2) $(+42)_{10} + (-87)_{10}$
(3) $(-13)_{10} + (-59)_{10}$ (4) $(+38)_{10} + (-38)_{10}$ (5) $(-105)_{10} + (-120)_{10}$.
(ii) Design a parity circuit that will assign a parity bit to the 8421 BCD code in an odd parity system. (6) (Dec. 2005)
30. (i) Simplify the following Boolean function in (1) Sum of products and (2) Product of sums.
$$F(A, B, C, D) = \sum (0, 1, 5, 8, 9, 10)$$
 (10)
(ii) Plot the following Boolean function on a Karnaugh map and simplify it.
$$F(w, x, y, z) = \sum (0, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14)$$
 (6) (Dec. 2005)
31. Determine the prime implicants of the given function using Tabulation method.
$$F(w, x, y, z) = \sum (1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15).$$
 (10) (Dec. 2005)
32. What is biquinary code? Where is it used? Tabulate the code for decimal numbers 0 to 9. (8) (Dec. 2005)
- 33.(i) Illustrate the following codes with an example: Binary, BCD, 2421, Gray and Excess 3. (5)
(ii) Consider decimal number 14 and write the equivalent for this in all the above. (5)
(iii) Write a note on ASCII code. (6) (Dec. 2005)

34. Reduce the following switching function using tabulation method:

$$\sum m(1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15) \quad (8) \text{ (Dec. 2005)}$$

35. Reduce the following switching functions using Karnaugh map:

(i) $\sum m(0, 1, 2, 6, 7, 9, 12, 28, 29, 31)$ (8)

(ii) $P M(2, 3, 7, 9, 11, 12)$ (8) (Dec. 2005)

36. Simplify the following function using tabulation method:

$$f(a, b, c, d) = \sum m(1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 12, 14, 15) + \sum d(4, 8, 11) \quad (12) \text{ (Dec. 2005)}$$

37. Find the reduced POS form of the following equation

$$f(a, b, c, d) = \sum m(1, 3, 7, 11, 15) + d(0, 2, 5).$$

Implement using NAND logic. (8) (Dec. 2005)

38. (i) Prove the De Morgan's laws using Boolean algebra. (8)

- (ii) Find the minimal sum of product form for the following switching function:

$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) = \sum m(2, 3, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 23, 28, 29, 30, 31) \quad (8) \text{ (May 2006)}$$

39. (i) Simplify the following Boolean expression: $(x_1 + x_2)(x_1x_3' + x_3)(x_2' + x_1x_3)'$ (6)

- (ii) Find the minimal sum-of-product expression for the following switching function:

$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) = \sum m(1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, 14, 17, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31) + \sum d(4, 5)$$

(10) (May 2006)

40. (i) Prove by perfect induction:

$$(1) A + AB = A$$

$$(2) A(A + B) = A$$

$$(3) A + \overline{A}B = A + B \text{ and}$$

$$(4) A(\overline{A} + B) = AB.$$

(12)

- (ii) Reduce the following function using K map: $f = AB\overline{C} + \overline{A}\overline{B}C + ABC + A\overline{B}C$ and realize using NAND gates only. (8) (May 2006)

41. (i) Simplify the Boolean function $F = \sum m(0, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14)$

using Karnaugh map and obtain the minimum SOP form(s).

(8)

- (ii) Illustrate the rules for binary addition and subtraction using 2's complement arithmetic. Give examples. (8) (May 2006)

42. What is advantage of using Tabulation method? Determine the prime implications of the following function using Tabulation method.

$$F(w, x, y, z) = \sum(1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15)$$

(16) (Dec. 2006)

43. (i) Explain about common postulates used to formulate various algebraic structures. (12) (Dec. 2006)
- (ii) Given the following Boolean function.
- $$F = A'C + A'B + AB'C + BC$$
- Explain it in sum of minterms and find the minimal SOP expression (4) (Dec. 2006)
44. Find the minimum sum of products expression using K-map for the function $F = \sum m(7,9,10,11,12,13,14,15)$ and realize the minimized function using only NAND gates. (16) (May '07)
45. Simplify using Quine-McClusky method $F = \sum m(0,1,2,3,10,11,12,13,14,15)$. (16) (May 2007)
46. (i) Convert 0.95 decimal number to its binary equivalent. (6)
- (ii) Perform $(756)_8 - (637)_8 + (725)_{16}$. Express the answer in octal form. (10) (May 2007)
47. (i) Perform the addition in excess-3 code $16 + 29$. (6)
- (ii) Write short notes on error detection and error correction codes. (10) (May 2007)
48. Find the minimum sum of product function using Quine-McClusky method
 $f(a,b,c,d) = \sum (0,3,4,6,11) + \sum d(0,8,10,12,13)$ (16) (May 2007)
49. Using Tabulation method simplify the Boolean function
 $F(w,x,y,z) = \sum(1,2,3,5,9,12,14,15)$ which has the don't care conditions $d(4,8,11)$. (16) (May 2007)
50. Reduce the Boolean function using K-map technique and implement using gates $F(w,x,y,z) = \sum(0,1,4,8,9,10)$ which has the don't care conditions $d(w,z,y,z) = \sum(2,11)$. (16) (May 2007)
51. Using Tabulations method simplify the Boolean function.
 $F(w,x,y,z) = \sum(2,3,4,6,7,11,12,13,14)$ which has the don't care conditions $d(1,5,15)$. (16) (Dec. 2007)
52. Simplify the Boolean function using Variable Entered Mapping method and implement using gates.
 $F(w,x,y,z) = \sum(0,2,4,6,8,10,12,14)$. (16) (Dec. 2007)
53. Find the prime implicants for the following function and determine which are essential.
 $F(w,x,y,z) = \sum(0,2,4,5,6,7,8,10,13,15)$ (10) (Dec. 2008)
54. Simplify the following Boolean function F together with don't care condition using Karnaugh map method.
 (i) $F(A,B,C,D) = \sum m(0,6,8,13,14)$, $d(A,B,C,D) = \sum m(2,4,10)$ (6)

$$(ii) F(A, B, C, D) = \sum m(0, 2, 4, 5, 8, 14, 15), d(A, B, C, D) = \sum m(7, 10, 13) \quad (5)$$

$$(iii) F(A, B, C, D) = \sum m(4, 6, 7, 8, 12, 15), d(A, B, C, D) = \sum m(2, 3, 5, 10, 11, 14) \quad (5)$$

(May 2009)

55. Simplify the following Boolean expressions to a minimum number of literals.

$$(i) ABC + ABC\bar{C} + \bar{A}B \quad (3)$$

$$(ii) \bar{A}BC + AC + \bar{B} \quad (3)$$

$$(iii) (\overline{A+B})(\overline{A+B}) \quad (3)$$

$$(iv) BC(AD + \bar{A}\bar{D}) + \bar{A}\bar{B} \quad (3)$$

$$(v) (A + \bar{B} + \bar{A}\bar{B})(AB + \bar{A}C + BC) \quad (4) \text{ (May 2009)}$$

56. Simplify the following 5 variable Boolean expression using McCluskey method.

$$F = \sum m(0, 1, 9, 15, 24, 29, 30) + d(8, 11, 31). \quad (16) \text{ (Dec. 2010)}$$

57. Determine the minterm sum of product form of the switching function.

$$F = \sum (0, 1, 4, 5, 6, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 22, 30, 32, 33, 36, 37, 48, 49, 52, 53, 59, 63) \quad (16) \text{ (Dec. 2010)}$$

58. (i) Convert $(1947)_{10}$ into its equivalent octal and hexadecimal representations. (10)

(ii) Perform $(147-89)$ using 2's complement binary arithmetic. (6) (May 2011)

59. (i) Minimize the following expression using Karnaugh map.

$$Y = A'BC'D' + A'BC'D + ABC'D' + AB'C'D + A'B'CD'. \quad (10)$$

(ii) State and prove the De Morgan's theorems. (6) (May 2011)

60. Simplify the following Boolean function F using Karnaugh map method.

$$(i) F(A, B, C, D) = \sum (1, 4, 5, 6, 12, 14, 15) \quad (4)$$

$$(ii) F(A, B, C, D) = \sum (0, 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 11, 15) \quad (4)$$

$$(iii) F(A, B, C, D) = \sum (2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15) \quad (4)$$

$$(iv) F(A, B, C, D) = \sum (0, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 15) \quad (4) \text{ (Dec. 2011)}$$

61. Simplify the following Boolean expression to a minimum number of literals:

$$(i) \bar{A}\bar{C} + ABC + A\bar{C} \quad (2)$$

- (ii) $XYZ + \overline{X}Y + XY\overline{Z}$ (2)
- (iii) $XY + YZ + XY\overline{Z}$ (2)
- (iv) $A\overline{B} + ABD + AB\overline{D} + \overline{ACD} + \overline{A}BC$ (5)
- (v) $BD + B\overline{C}D + \overline{ABCD}$ (5) (Dec. 2011)
62. Minimize the expression using Quine McCluskey (Tabulation) method
 $Y' = A'B'C'D' + A'BC'D + ABC'D' + ABC'D + AB'C'D + A'B'CD'$. (16) (May 2012)
63. (i) Simplify $F(A, B, C, D) = \sum (0, 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 10)$ in sum of products and product of sums using K-map. (12)
- (ii) Write notes on negative and positive logic. (4) (Dec. 2012)
64. (i) Simplify the expression $F(A, B, C, D) = \sum (1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15)$ using Quine-McCluskey method. (12)
- (ii) Check if NOR operator is associative. (4) (Dec. 2012)
65. (i) Reduce the following function using map technique:
- (a) $f(A, B, C) = \sum m(0, 1, 3, 7) + \sum d(2, 5)$
- (b) $F(w, x, y, z) = \sum (0, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12) + \sum d(2, 5, 13)$ (16) (May 2013)
66. Simplify the Boolean function using Quine McCluskey method:
- $F(A, B, C, D, E, F) = \sum m(0, 5, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 37, 40, 42, 44, 46, 55, 56, 57, 60, 61)$ (16) (May 2013)

LOGIC GATES

PART A

1. Obtain the following operations using only NAND gates (a) NOT (b) AND. (April 2003)
2. If a manufacturer specifies the minimum logical 1 at a gate output a 4.0 V and also specifies that any voltage down upto 3.6 V will be considered as logical 1, find the noise margin. (April 03)
3. How will you use a 4 input NOR gate as a 2 input NOR gate? (April 2003)
4. Show that the NAND connective is not associative. (April 2003)
5. State and Prove DeMorgan's theorem. (April 2003)
6. Show that a positive logic NAND gate is same as a negative logic NOR gate. (April 2003)
7. Implement EXOR gate using only NAND gate. (April 2003)
8. Define noise margin. (Nov. 2003)
9. Show that a bubbled AND gate works like a NOR gate. (April 2004)
10. How can a NAND gate be used as an inverter? (April 2004)
11. Determine the fanout given $I_{IH(max)} = 40 \mu A$ and $I_{OH(max)} = 400 \mu A$. (April 2004)
12. Show that the NOR connective is not associative. (April 2004)
13. Show that how NAND gates can be used to implement the basic Boolean functions. (April 04)
14. How many inputs are needed for the expression, $W = \overline{A}BD + AC\overline{D} + EF$ (Nov. 2004)
15. Define noise margin. (Nov. 2004)
16. What are universal gates? (Nov. 2004)
17. Obtain 3 level NOR-NOR implementation of $f(a, b, c) = [ab + cd]ef$. (Nov. 2004)
18. Define fan-in. (Nov. 2004)
19. What is tri-state logic? (Nov. 2004)
20. Define $V_{IH}(min)$ and $V_{IL}(max)$ of an IC. (Nov. 2004)
21. Show that a positive logic NAND gate is the same as a negative logic NOR gate. (Nov. 2004)
22. Define noise margin and noise immunity. (April 2005)
23. Realize the function $f(A, B) = \overline{A}B + A\overline{B}$ by using only NAND gates. (April 2005)
24. Define power dissipation and propagation delay. (April 2005)
25. What is meant by multilevel gates networks? (April 2005)
26. What is noise margin? (Dec. 2005)
27. What is fan-out of a gate? (Dec. 2005)
28. What is a tristate gate? (Dec. 2005)
29. Realize $f = A'B + AB'$ using minimum universal gates. (Dec. 2005)

30. Draw a tristate inverter and draw its truth table. (Dec. 2005)
31. Define fan-in. (Dec. 2005)
32. Draw the internal circuit of a NOR gate latch and derive the truth table. (May 2006)
33. Construct a combinational circuit to convert given binary coded decimal number into an Excess-3 code. For example when the input to the gate is 0110 then the circuit should
34. Minimize the function using Boolean algebra $f = x(y + w'z) + wxz$. (May 2007)
35. Define propagation delay. (May 2007)
36. Write the truth tables of logical AND and XOR gates. (April 2011)
37. Realize OR gate using only NAND gates. (Dec 2012)
38. Write an HDL behavioral description of a 4-bit comparator with a 6-bit output $y[5:0]$. Bit 5 of y is for equal, bit 4 for unequal, bit 3 for greater than, bit 2 for less than, bit 1 for greater than or equal, and bit 0 for less than or equal to. (May 2012)

PART-B

1. Implement the following function with either NAND or NOR gates. Use only 4 gates. Only the normal inputs are available. (i) $d = WYZ$, (ii) $F = \overline{W}XZ + \overline{W}YZ + \overline{X} + WX\overline{Y}Z$ (8) (April 2003)
2. Show that if all the gates in a two level OR-AND gate network are replaced by NOR gates, the output function does not change. (8) (April 2003)
3. Implement the switching function whose octal designation is 274 using NOR gates only. (16) (April 2003)
4. (i) Compare the performance of any five logic families, based on any five suitable parameters. (8)
(ii) Define the terms fan out, tristate gates, fan in. (8) (Nov. 2003)
5. Obtain a 4-level NAND network for $f(A, B, C, D) = (\overline{A}B + C)D + EF$. (8) (April 2004)
6. Show that the NAND operation is not associative. (6) (Nov. 2004)
7. (i) Explain how an EX-OR gate can be built by using four NAND gates. (4)
(ii) The output of a NAND gate network is $F(A, B, C) = \Rightarrow (3, 6, 7, x)$. The output of the gate network does not change if all the gates are replaced by NOR gates. Determine the value of x . (12) (Nov. 2004)
8. Design a logic circuit to simulate the function $f(A, B, C) = A(B + C)$ by using only NAND gates. (4) (April 2005)
9. Realize the functions of NOT, AND, OR gates only with NOR gates. (4) (April 2005)
10. Convert a NOR with an equivalent AND gate. (4) (April 2005)
11. Prove that NOR gate is a universal gate. Also prove the same for NAND gate. (16) (Dec. 2005)
12. Implement the following function with NAND gates

$$F(x, y, z) = \Rightarrow (0, 6) \quad (6) \text{ (Dec. 2005)}$$

13. Implement the following function using a quad 2-input NOR gates:

$$f = (A' B + C) \cdot D' \quad (8) \text{ (Dec. 2005)}$$

14. Design a network with four inputs and three outputs which realizes the following functions:

$$F_1(a, b, c, d) = \sum m(11, 12, 13, 14, 15)$$

$$F_2(a, b, c, d) = \sum m(3, 7, 11, 12, 13, 15)$$

$$F_3(a, b, c, d) = \sum m(3, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15) \quad (8) \text{ (Dec. 2005)}$$

15. Draw the symbol, truth table and the equation of the three basic gates and two universal gates and realize all the five gates using either of the universal gates. (16) (May 2006)

16. Design a 4 bit magnitude comparator to compare two 4 bit numbers. (16) (Dec. 2006)

17. Draw a NAND logic diagram that implements the complement of the function.

$$F(A, B, C, D) = \sum(0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 12) \quad (6) \text{ (Dec. 2008)}$$

18. Given the Boolean function $F = xy + x'y' + y'z$.

(i) Implement it with AND, OR and inverter gates (4) (Dec. 2008)

(ii) Implement it with OR and inverter gates (6) (Dec. 2008)

(iii) Implement it with AND and inverter gates (6) (Dec. 2008)

19. (i) Define Prime Implicant and Essential Prime Implicant. (4)

(ii) Write the procedure for obtaining the logic diagram with NAND gates from a Boolean function. (4)

(iii) Implement the switching function.

$$F(x, y, z) = \sum m(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7) \text{ with NAND gates.} \quad (8) \text{ (May 2012)}$$

