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1: What is an IC& Why are ICs more reliable than discrete circuits?). [2 marks]

ICs are more reliable because of elimination of soldered joints and need for fewer interconnections.

2: Write short notes about IC structure & its Classification (technology, Type, Size). [1 marks]

An integrated circuit (IC) is one in which all active and passive components such as transistor, diodes; resistors, capacitors etc. are automatically part of a small semiconductor chip. ICs are more reliable because of elimination of soldered joints and need for fewer interconnections.

IC Classification

- Circuit technology (BJT, BiCMOS, NMOS, CMOS)
- Design style (Standard cell, Gate Array, Full Custom, FPGA)
- Design Type (Analog, Digital, or Mixed-Signal)
- Circuit Size (SSI, MSI, LSI, VLSI, ULSI, GSI)

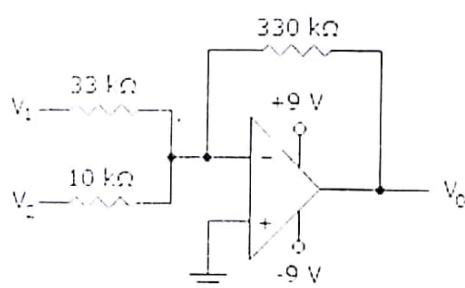
3: What is the basic function of TTL gate?1 MARK

The basic function of TTL gate is NAND function. It is the most popular logic family.

4: How many op-amps are required to implement this equation $V_O = V_1$? Explain? [2marks]

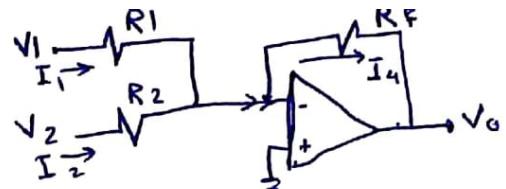
One op-amp

5: Calculate the output voltage if $V_1 = -0.2$ V and $V_2 = 0$ V.[4marks]



$$V_o = -R_f \left(\frac{V_1}{R_1} + \frac{V_2}{R_2} \right)$$

$$= -330 \left(\frac{-0.2}{33} + \frac{0}{10} \right)$$



3: Analysis and Design the Digital Integrated Circuit Design Procedure

1. Specification

- Write a specification for the circuit if one is not already available

2. Formulation

- Derive a truth table or initial Boolean equations that define the required relationships between the inputs and outputs, if not in the specification

Answer: Option A

7: Transistor-transistor logic (TTL) is a class of digital circuits built from

- a) Transistors only
- b) Bipolar junction transistors (BJT)
- c) Resistors
- d) Bipolar junction transistors (BJT) and resistors

Answer: d

8: In DTL logic gating function is performed by

- a) Diode
- b) Transistor
- c) Register
- d) Capacitor

Answer: a

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- a) Diode
- b) Transistor
- c) Register
- d) Capacitor

Answer: a

10. To increase fan-out of the gate in DTL

- a) An additional capacitor may be used
- b) An additional resistor may be used
- c) An additional transistor and diode may be used
- d) None of the Mentioned

Answer: c

Explanation: To increase fan-out of the gate in DTL, an additional transistor and diode may be used. Here, the fan out means the number of maximum output.

Question (2): Choose the correct answer for the following

[5 marks]

1: In a TTL circuit, if an excessive number of load gate inputs are connected, _____.

- A.V_{OH(min)} drops below V_{OH}
- B.V_{OH} drops below V_{OH(min)}
- C.V_{OH} exceeds V_{OH(min)}
- D.V_{OH} and V_{OH(min)} are unaffected

Answer: Option B

2: The greater the propagation delay, the _____.

- A.lower the maximum frequency
- B.higher the maximum frequency
- C.maximum frequency is unaffected
- D.minimum frequency is unaffected

Answer: Option A

3: Which equation is correct?

- A.V_{NL} = V_{IL(max)} + V_{OL(max)}
- B.V_{NH} = V_{OH(min)} + V_{IH(min)}
- C.V_{NL} = V_{OH(min)} - V_{IH(min)}
- D.V_{NH} = V_{OH(min)} - V_{IH(max)}

Answer: Option D

4: ECL IC technology is faster than TTL technology.

- A.True
- B.False

Answer: Option A

5: CMOS is a more dominant IC technology than TTL.

- A.True
- B.False

Answer: Option A

6: The greater the propagation delay, the higher the maximum frequency.

- A.True
- B.False

Answer: Option B

6: There are four different logic level ranges for TTL and CMOS: V_{IL}, V_{IH}, V_{OL}, and V_{OH}.

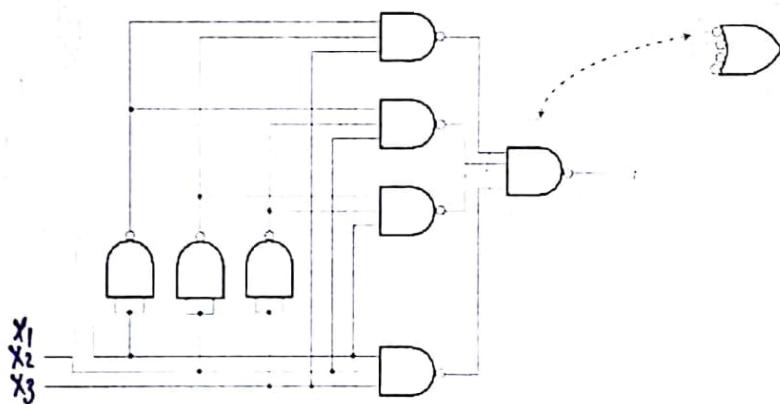
- A.True
- B.False

3. Optimization

- Apply 2-level and multiple-level optimization
- Draw a logic diagram or provide a netlist for the resulting circuit using ANDs, ORs, and inverters

4. Technology Mapping

- Map the logic diagram or netlist to the implementation technology selected



5. Verification

- Verify the correctness of the final design

