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DIGITAL CIRCUITS 1st MIDTERM EXAM SOLUTIONS

SOLUTION 1 (30 Points):

a. B is negative, result is negative, there is an overflow, and operation is subtraction

i) Overflow condition: pos – neg = neg, therefore **A** must be **positive**. [10 points]

ii) $A = 0xxx\ xxxx$ $0xxx\ xxxx$

$B = 1001\ 1101$ 2's comp. $+ \underline{0110\ 0011}$ smallest possible $A = 0001\ 1101$

$R = 1xxx\ xxxx$ $1xxx\ xxxx$

[10 points]

The same solution by thinking in decimal:

$B = (-99)_{10}$, to generate an overflow result must be at least +128. (Note that result seems to be negative, but due to overflow the real sign of the result is positive.)

$A - 99 = 128$, smallest possible $A = (29)_{10} = \mathbf{0001\ 1101}$

b. The carry bit is 1. It means **no borrow**. Therefore $A > B$. [10 points]

SOLUTION 2 (30 Points):

a) [5 pts]

Expression:

$(a+E)(a'+F)$ or $(a'+E)(a+F)$

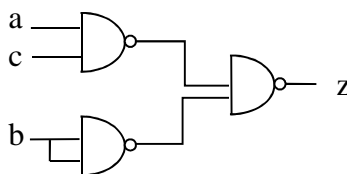
b) [10 pts]

$$\begin{aligned} (a+E)(a'+F)(E+F) &= (a+E)(a'+F)(E+F+aa') && \text{Inverse and identity} \\ &= (a+E)(a'+F)(E+F+a)(E+F+a') && \text{Distribution} \\ &= (a+E)(1+F)(a'+F)(1+E) && \text{Identity} \\ &= (a+E)(a'+F) \end{aligned}$$

c) [10 pts]

$$\begin{aligned} z &= ab'c + acd + ab + a'b \\ &= ab'c + acd + b(a'+a) && \text{Distribution} \\ &= acd + ab'c + b && \text{Inverse} \\ &= acd + ab'c + b + ac && \text{Consensus} \\ &= ac(d+b'+1) + b && \text{Distribution and identity} \\ &= ac + b \end{aligned}$$

[5 pts]



SOLUTION 3 (40 Points):

a. Maxterms (0 generating inputs): 0001, 0101, 1100, 1101, 1110, 1001

ab \ cd	00	01	11	10
00	1		1	1
01	1		1	1
11			1	
10	1		1	1

[5 points]

Prime Implicants:

$b'd'$, $a'd'$, $a'c$, $b'c$, cd

[15 points]

b. [20 points]

False (0) points of function f are true (1) points of the **complement** ($\bar{f}(a,b,c,d)$).

Num	abcd	Num	abcd	Num	abcd
1	0001√	1,5	0-01√	1,5,9,13	- - 01 X
5	0101√	1,9	-001√		
9	1001√	5,13	-101√		
12	1100√	9,13	1-01√		
13	1101√	12,13	110- X		
14	1110√	12,14	11-0 X		

Prime Implicants:

abc' , abd' , $c'd$