

# Midterm Exam

CMPE 012: Computer Systems and Assembly Language  
University of California, Santa Cruz

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This exam is closed book and closed notes. Only 4-function calculators are permitted. Answers must be marked on the Scantron form to be graded. All work must be written on the exam.

On the Scantron form, bubble in your name, student ID number, and test form (found in the footer of subsequent pages). In the center of the page write your CruzID, quarter, and exam type. On the back of the page, write the CruzIDs of students sitting to your left and right, and your row and seat number. See below.

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On this page, write your last name, first name, CruzID, row and seat numbers, and the CruzIDs of the people to your immediate left and right. Once you are permitted to begin, write your CruzID on all subsequent pages of the exam.

You must sit in your assigned seat. Keep your student or government issued ID on your desk. Brimmed hats must be removed or turned around backwards. Only unmarked water bottles are permitted. Backpacks must be placed at the front of the room or along the walls. Your cell phone must be on a setting where it will not make noise or vibrate.

There are 22 questions on this exam; you only need to answer 20 for full points. The additional 2 questions (of your choosing) will be counted as extra credit. All questions are multiple choice, and some questions have more than one correct answer. **You must mark all correct answers to receive credit for a question.** Some true/false questions might list False as answer A and True as answer B. Follow the answers on the exam, **NOT** the T F notation on the Scantron Form. You will have 60 minutes to complete this exam.

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Your First Name

CruzID of person to left

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## Introduction

1. Which of the following scenarios are academic integrity violations? Select all that apply.
  - ☐ A. Alex and Shannon begin their lab assignment on their own. Alex is having trouble conceptualizing one aspect of the assignment, so Shannon shows Alex their code just to give Alex some idea of how to proceed. Alex does not copy any of the code down. Alex figures out how to move forward and completes the assignment independently. Both students document this interaction.
  - ☐ B. Alex and Shannon discuss the lab requirements and write detailed code on the board, meticulously taking notes. Afterwards, they go their separate ways and complete their lab assignments independently without discussing anything with each other. Neither student documents their collaboration.
  - ☐ C. Alex and Shannon discuss the lab requirements and outline the high level design of the program. They do not take notes on what is written on the board. They then proceed to work on the lab side-by-side, discussing the process at nearly every step. Neither student documents their collaboration.
  - ☐ D. Alex and Shannon begin their lab assignment on their own. Alex is having trouble conceptualizing one aspect of the assignment, so Shannon and Alex diagram on the whiteboard a high level approach to working through the problem. Alex figures out how to move forward and completes the assignment independently. Both students document this interaction.
  - ☐ E. Answer not listed
2. Who patented the first computer?
  - ☐ A. John Mauchley
  - ☐ B. Grace Hopper
  - ☐ C. Charles Babbage
  - ☐ D. Answer not listed
  - ☐ E. Alan Turing

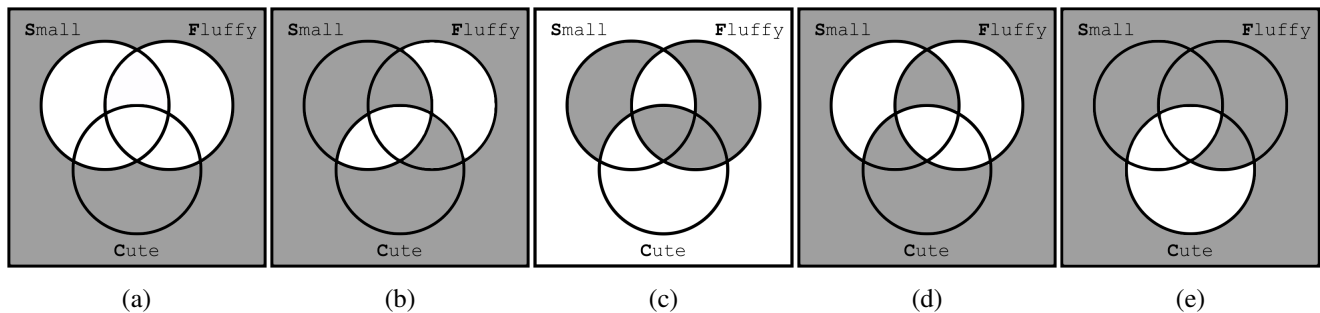
## Integer Numbering Systems

3. Assume a base 32 integer numbering system that includes all hexadecimal digits, and  $G = 16$ ,  $H = 17$ , ...  $P = 25$ , ...  $V = 31$ . Convert the base 32 number  $C3P0_{32}$  to base 4. Assume all answers are expressed in base 4 notation.
  - ☐ A. 1407440
  - ☐ B. 397088
  - ☐ C. 1200330200
  - ☐ D. Answer not listed
  - ☐ E. 60F20

## Boolean Algebra

4. The following Boolean expression matches the shaded area of which Venn diagram? Assume S = Small, F = Fluffy, and C = Cute.

$$SF\bar{C} + S\bar{F}C + \bar{S}\bar{F}$$

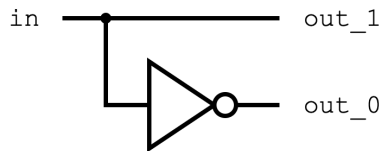


5. Select the **two** equivalent Boolean expressions:

- ☐ A.  $\bar{A}\bar{B} + AB$
- ☐ B.  $A \oplus B$
- ☐ C.  $\overline{A+B}$
- ☐ D.  $\bar{A}B + A\bar{B}$
- ☐ E.  $\overline{A \oplus B}$

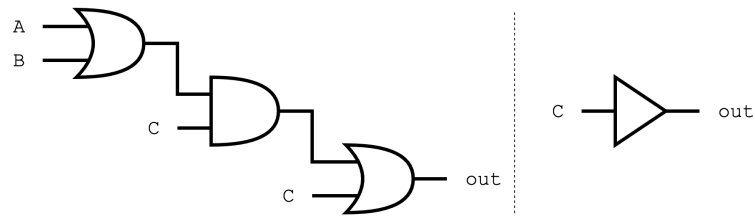
## Combinational Logic

6. This circuit represents which logic element?



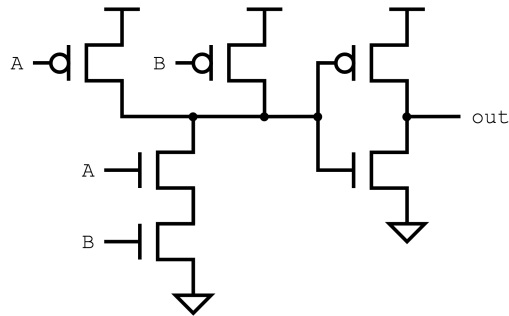
- ☐ A. Half adder
- ☐ B. Full adder
- ☐ C. 2-1 Multiplexor
- ☐ D. 1-2 Decoder
- ☐ E. Answer not listed

7. True or False: These two circuits are logically equivalent.



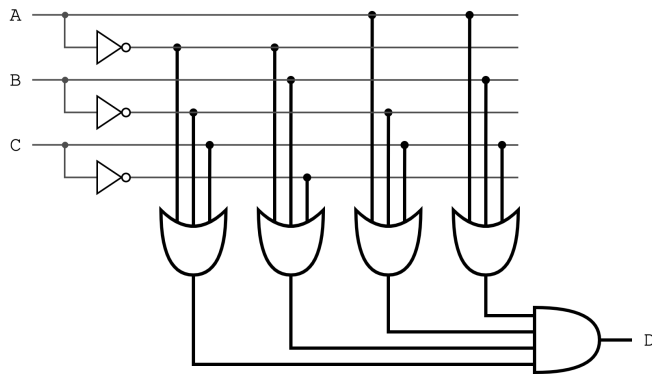
- ☐ A. False  
☐ B. True

8. This circuit represents which logic element?



- ☐ A. Answer not listed  
☐ B. OR gate  
☐ C. XOR gate  
☐ D. NOR gate  
☐ E. XNOR gate

9. Select the sum of products Boolean expression that describes this circuit. Hint: complete the truth table first.

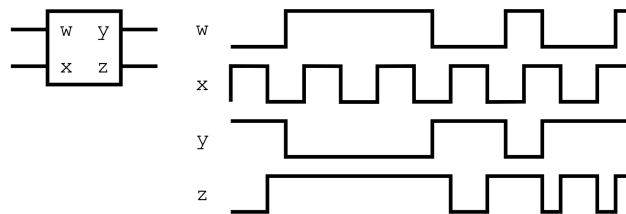


A	B	C	D
0	0	0	
0	0	1	
0	1	0	
0	1	1	
1	0	0	
1	0	1	
1	1	0	
1	1	1	

- ☐ A.  $D = \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C} + \bar{A}B\bar{C} + A\bar{B}C + ABC$   
☐ B.  $D = \overline{((A+B+\bar{C})(A+\bar{B}+C)(\bar{A}+B+\bar{C})(\bar{A}+\bar{B}+C))}$   
☐ C.  $D = \bar{A}\bar{B}C + \bar{A}BC + A\bar{B}\bar{C} + ABC$   
☐ D.  $D = (\bar{A} + \bar{B} + C)(\bar{A} + B + \bar{C})(A + \bar{B} + C)(A + B + C)$   
☐ E.  $D = \bar{A}\bar{B}C + \bar{A}B\bar{C} + A\bar{B}C + ABC$

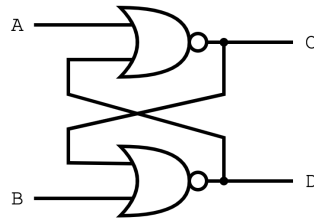
## Sequential Logic

10. What device does this timing diagram represent?



- ☐ A. S-R Latch, active high  
☐ B. D Flip-Flop, falling edge triggered  
☐ C. Answer not listed  
☐ D. D Flip-Flop, rising edge triggered  
☐ E. S-R Latch, active low

11. Assume values A and B are 1 and 1, respectively. What are the values on wires C and D, respectively?



- ☐ A. 1, 0  
☐ B. 0, 0  
☐ C. There is not enough information to answer  
☐ D. 0, 1  
☐ E. 1, 1

## Data Representation

12. What is the most positive number that can be represented in 6-bit two's complement? Answers are expressed in decimal.
- ☐ A. 32  
☐ B. 31  
☐ C. 64  
☐ D. 128  
☐ E. 63
13. Sign extend the 4-bit unsigned number 0b1100 to 8-bit two's complement representation:
- ☐ A. 0xF4  
☐ B. 0xFC  
☐ C. 0x0C  
☐ D. 0x04  
☐ E. 0x8C
14. Express  $3_{10}$  in 8-bit bias 127 notation
- ☐ A. 0x82  
☐ B. 0x84  
☐ C. Answer not listed  
☐ D. 0x8C  
☐ E. 0x7C
15. Decode the following ASCII string. Values are given in hex:
- 54 68 65 20 6f 64 64 73 20 6f 66 20 73 75 63 63 65 73 73 66 75 6c 6c 79  
 20 6e 61 76 69 67 61 74 69 6e 67 20 61 6e 20 61 73 74 65 72 6f 69 64 20  
 66 69 65 6c 64 20 61 72 65 20 33 37 32 30 20 74 6f 20 31 2e
- ☐ A. Aren't you a little short to be a stormtrooper?  
☐ B. That's no moon. It's a space station.  
☐ C. The odds of successfully navigating an asteroid field are 3720 to 1.  
☐ D. Only imperial stormtroopers are so precise.  
☐ E. Never tell me the odds!

16. Convert -19.3 to IEEE 754 single precision floating point format. Answers are represented in hex.

- ☐ A. 0xC19AAAAA
- ☐ B. 0x83AACCCC
- ☐ C. 0x41933333
- ☐ D. 0x40A01111
- ☐ E. 0xC19A6666

## Arithmetic and Logical Operations

17. Perform the following 5-bit unsigned addition.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1 \\ +\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

What is the answer in 8-bit two's complement?

- ☐ A. 0xFE
- ☐ B. 0x02
- ☐ C. 0x8E
- ☐ D. 0xE2
- ☐ E. 0x1E

18. Which of these 8-bit two's complement computations has overflow and carry out? Select all that apply.

- ☐ A.  $0xED + 0x8C = 0x79$
- ☐ B.  $0xCD + 0xCA = 0x97$
- ☐ C.  $0xC7 + 0x96 = 0x5D$
- ☐ D.  $0x55 + 0x64 = 0xB9$
- ☐ E.  $0xA5 + 0x5A = 0xFF$

19. What is the result of a shift right logical (SRL) by four and a shift right arithmetic (SRA) by four of the 8-bit number 0x17? The operations are performed independently of each other.

- ☐ A. SRL: 0xF1 SRA: 0x11
- ☐ B. SRL: 0x11 SRA: 0xF1
- ☐ C. SRL: 0x71 SRA: 0x71
- ☐ D. SRL: 0x01 SRA: 0x01
- ☐ E. SRL: 0x7F SRA: 0x70



## Command Line Interface

For the next 2 questions, consider the following file structure:

```
life
|
|--- fungi
|     |---- penicillium.pdf
|     |---- psilocybin.asm
|
|--- lagomorph
|     |---- hare.lgi
|     |---- pika.py
|     |---- rabbit.txt
|
|--- mollusk
|     |---- nautilus.txt
|     |---- octopus.png
|     |---- scallop.asm
```

20. Given the stated directory structure, assume the command `ls` prints `fungi/ lagomorph/ mollusk/` to the screen. What is printed to the screen after the following commands are executed?

```
rm fungi/ *.*
rmdir fungi/
touch calculator.mml
mkdir tools
mv calculator.mml tools/pen.scratch
ls tools
```

- ☐ A. lagomorph/ mollusk/ tools/ calculator.mml
- ☐ B. lagomorph/ mollusk/ tools/ pen.scratch
- ☐ C. pen.scratch
- ☐ D. fungi/ lagomorph/ mollusk/ tools/
- ☐ E. calculator.mml

21. Given the stated directory structure, assume the command `ls` prints `hare.lgi pika.py rabbit.txt` to the screen. What is printed to the screen after the following commands are executed?

```
cd ../mollusk/  
touch apple.yum  
mkdir ../fruit  
cp apple.yum ../fruit/  
ls
```

- ☐ A. nautilus.txt octopus.png scallop.asm
- ☐ B. apple.yum
- ☐ C. fungi/ lagomorph/ mollusk/ fruit/
- ☐ D. nautilus.txt octopus.png scallop.asm apple.yum
- ☐ E. fungi/ lagomorph/ mollusk/ tools/ apple.yum

## Git

22. The command `git status`
- ☐ A. displays a list of git commits for the whole repository
  - ☐ B. displays the current state of the repository
  - ☐ C. displays a list of git commits for the present working directory
  - ☐ D. displays the current version of git
  - ☐ E. converts the present working directory to a repository



