

## CSE 12 Midterm - Version A

Fall 2019

## Basic Electronics

1. One amp is equivalent to which of the following? Recall Ohm's Law.

☐ A. 1 ohm · volt  
☐ B. 1 ohm/watt  
☐ C. 1 ohm/volt  
☒ D. Answer not listed  
☐ E. 1 volt/watt

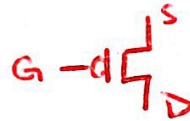
$$V = IR$$

$$\text{volt} = \text{amp} \cdot \text{ohm}$$

$$\frac{\text{volt}}{\text{ohm}} = \text{amp}$$

2. Fill in the blanks. A PMOS acts as a closed switch when the \_\_\_\_\_ voltage equals \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ A. collector, 0  
☐ B. drain, 0  
☐ C. gate, 1  
☒ D. Answer not listed  
☐ E. source, 1



when  $G=0$

## Integer Numbering Systems

3. Convert the binary number 0b1111 to base 5.

☐ A.  $15_5$   
☐ B.  $40_5$   
☒ C.  $30_5$   
☐ D. Answer not listed  
☐ E.  $60_5$

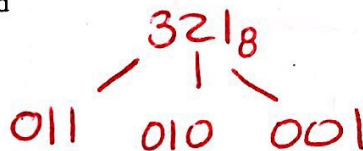
$$0b1111 = 15$$

$$30_5 = 15_{10}$$

$$3 \times 5^1 + 0 \times 5^0 = 15_{10}$$

4. Convert the octal number  $321_8$  to hexadecimal.

☐ A. 0x501  
☐ B. Answer not listed  
☒ C. 0xD1  
☐ D. 0x39  
☐ E. 0x209



0b011010001

↓      ↓  
 D      1      = 0xD1

## Boolean Algebra

5. Select the Boolean expression that equals  $\overline{\overline{A+BC} + \overline{AB}}$

- ☐ A.  $\bar{A}BC$
- ☒ B.  $A\bar{B}$
- ☐ C.  $ABC + A\bar{B}$
- ☐ D.  $A+BC$
- ☐ E.  $A+B$

$$X = A + BC$$

$$Y = A\bar{B}$$

$$\overline{\overline{A+BC} + \overline{AB}}$$

$$= \overline{\overline{X} + \overline{Y}} \quad (\text{substitution})$$

$$= XY \quad (\text{DeMorgans})$$

$$= (A+BC)(A\bar{B})$$

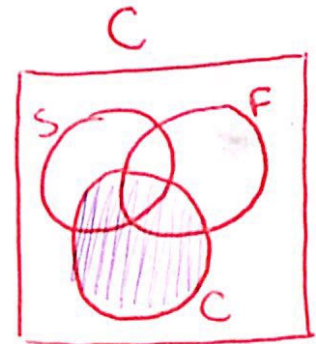
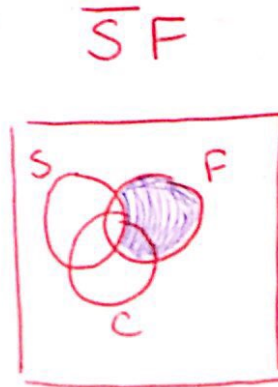
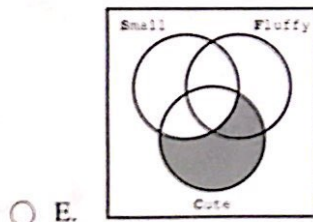
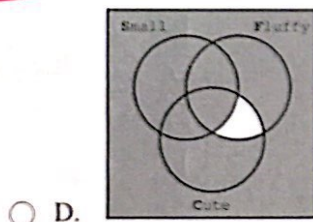
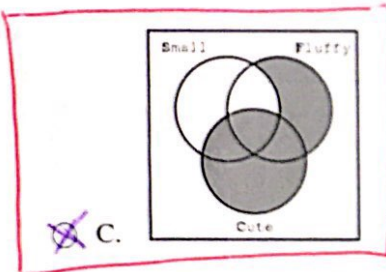
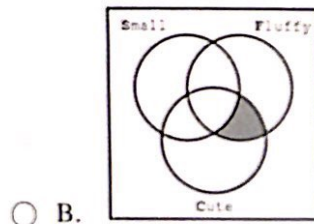
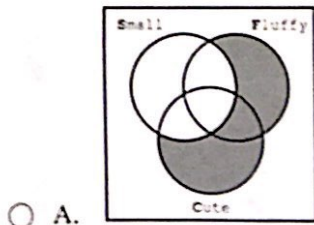
$$= A \cdot A \cdot \bar{B} + A \cdot B \cdot \bar{B} \cdot C \quad (\text{distribution})$$

$$= A \cdot \bar{B} + A \cdot (\emptyset) \cdot C$$

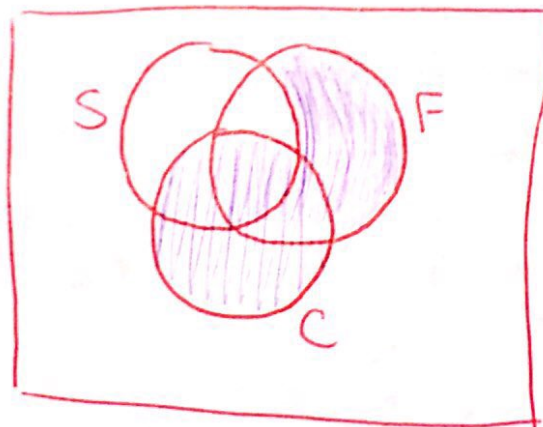
$$= A \cdot \bar{B}$$

6. The following Boolean expression matches the shaded area of which Venn diagram? Assume shaded areas are where the expression equals true. S = Small, F = Fluffy, and C = Cute.

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



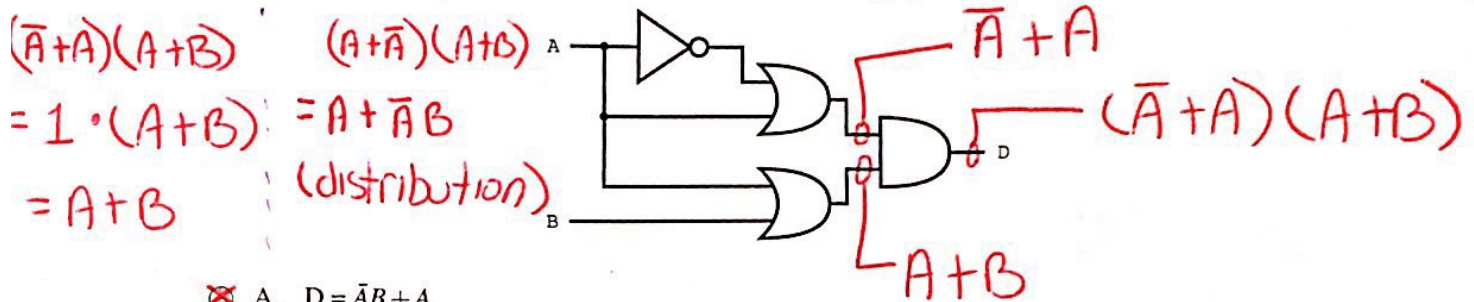
$$\bar{S}F + C$$





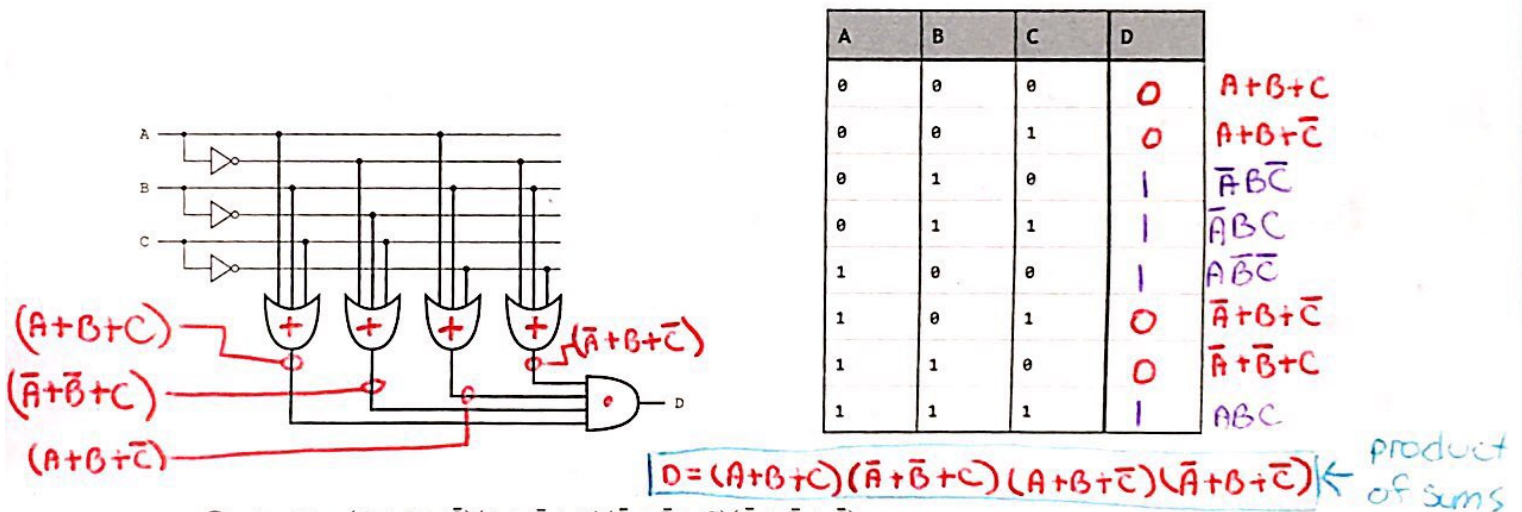
## Combinational Logic

7. What is the Boolean expression for the circuit? Select all that apply.



- ☒ A.  $D = \bar{A}B + A$   
☐ B.  $D = \bar{A} + B$   
☐ C.  $D = A$   
☒ D.  $D = A + B$   
☐ E. Answer not listed

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



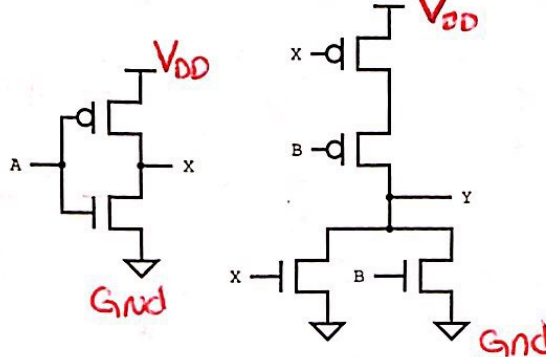
- ☐ A.  $D = (A+B+\bar{C})(A+\bar{B}+C)(\bar{A}+\bar{B}+C)(\bar{A}+\bar{B}+\bar{C})$   
☐ B.  $D = \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C} + \bar{A}\bar{B}C + A\bar{B}C + ABC$   
☒ C.  $D = \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C} + \bar{A}BC + A\bar{B}\bar{C} + ABC$   
☐ D.  $D = \bar{A}\bar{B}C + A\bar{B}\bar{C} + A\bar{B}C + ABC$   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

$$D = \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C} + \bar{A}BC + A\bar{B}\bar{C} + ABC$$

9. The following CMOS diagram represents which Boolean equation? Hint: complete the truth table first.

A	X
0	1
1	0

$$\Rightarrow X = \bar{A}$$



X	B	Y
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	0

$$\Rightarrow Y = \overline{X+B}$$

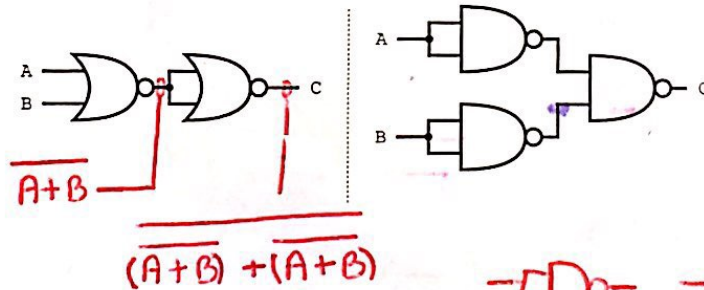
- ☒ A.  $Y = \bar{A} + B$
- ☐ B.  $Y = \bar{A} + \bar{B}$
- ☐ C. Answer not listed.
- ☐ D.  $Y = AB$
- ☐ E.  $Y = \bar{A}\bar{B}$

$$Y = \overline{X+B}$$

$$X = \bar{A}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y = \overline{\bar{A} + B}$$

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

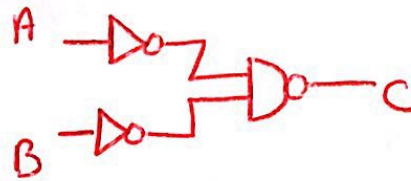


- ☒ A. True
- ☐ B. False

$$\overline{(A+B)} + \overline{(A+B)}$$

$$\neg \square \neg \equiv \neg \square$$

$$\neg \square \neg \equiv \neg \square$$



$$\overline{\bar{A} \cdot \bar{B}} = C$$

$$\overline{\bar{A} \cdot \bar{B}} = A + B \quad (\text{deMorgans})$$

$$\begin{matrix} A \\ B \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \square \square \neg C$$

$$\begin{matrix} A \\ B \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \square \neg C = A + B$$

11. What is the **product of sums** solution to this truth table?

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

←  $A+B+\bar{C}$

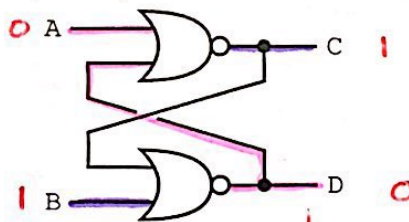
←  $\bar{A}+B+C$

←  $\bar{A}+B+\bar{C}$

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

## Sequential Logic

12. Assume values A and B are 0 and 1, respectively. What are the values on wires C and D, respectively?



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

$\Rightarrow \text{NOR} = \overline{X+Y}$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{If either input in a NOR gate is 1, the output is 0}$

X	Y	X+Y	$\overline{X+Y}$
0	0	0	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	1	0

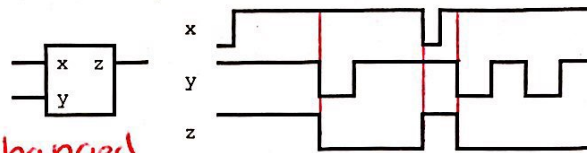
$\Rightarrow$  If either input in a NOR gate is 1, the output is 0



For timing diagrams, look when output changes. Make an assumption and use process of elimination

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13. What device does this timing diagram represent?

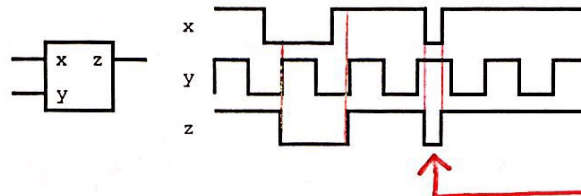


output changed when y went low

output changed when x went low

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

14. What device does this timing diagram represent?



output matches x when y is high

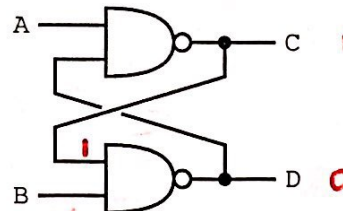
- ☒ A. D Latch
- ☐ B. Answer not listed
- ☐ C. S-R Latch, active high
- ☐ D. D Flip-Flop, falling edge triggered
- ☐ E. S-R Latch, active low

15. Assume values on wires C and D are 1 and 0, respectively. What is the value on wire B?

$$x = D = \overline{xy}$$

x	y	$\overline{xy}$
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

The output from a NAND gate is 0 iff both inputs are 1



B must be 1 for D to be zero

- ☒ A. 1
- ☐ B. There is not enough information to answer
- ☐ C. 0

## Data Representation

16. Convert the 8-bit two's complement number 0xF6 to 12-bit sign magnitude representation.

- ☐ A. 0x0F6
- ☒ B. 0x80A
- ☐ C. 0xFF6
- ☐ D. Answer not listed
- ☐ E. 0x806

0xF6 = 0b11110110 ← negative

what is additive inverse of 0xF6?

0x0A is the additive inverse of 0xF6

invert bits:  
0b00001001  
add 1:  
0b00001010

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So... 0xF6 (in ZSC) is -10

→ -10 in 12-bit S.M. is: 0b100000001010 = 0x80A

17. What is the most positive number that can be represented in 7-bit two's complement? Answers are expressed in decimal.

☐ A. 64  
☐ B. 31  
☒ C. 63  
☐ D. 128  
☐ E. 32

Range:  $-2^{n-1} \rightarrow 2^{n-1} - 1$

$n=7 \quad 2^{7-1} - 1 = 2^6 - 1 = 64 - 1 = 63$

18. The number  $17.5_{10}$  (which is equivalent to  $1.00011 \cdot 2^4$ ) is stored in IEEE 754 single precision floating point format. What is contained in the exponent field? Recall that the exponent field is 8 bits, stored in bias 127 representation.

☒ A. 0x83  
☐ B. 0x04  
☐ C. 0xFC  
☐ D. 0x23  
☐ E. 0x84

$1.00011 \times 2^4 \leftarrow \text{exp}$

put 4 in 8-bit bias 127 notation  
 $\Rightarrow$  add 127

$4 + 127 = 131 = 0b10000011 = 0x83$

19. What is the minimum number of bits needed to represent the unsigned number 128?

☐ A. 9  
☒ B. 8  
☐ C. 7  
☐ D. Answer not listed  
☐ E. 10

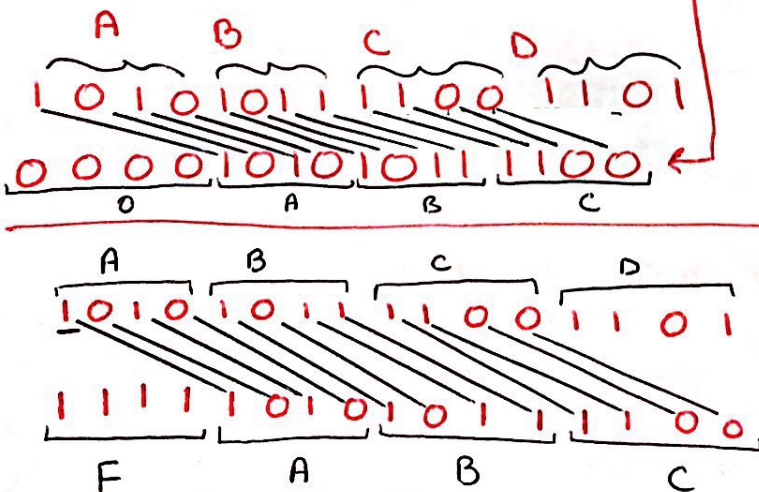
$128 = 2^7 = 0b100000000$

## Arithmetic and Logical Operations

20. What is the result of a shift right logical (SRL) by four and a shift right arithmetic (SRA) by four of the 16-bit number 0xABCD? The operations are performed independently of each other.

☐ A. SRL: 0x0ABC SRA: 0xDABC  
☒ B. SRL: 0x0ABC SRA: 0xFABC  
☐ C. SRL: 0xDABC SRA: 0x0ABC  
☐ D. SRL: 0xFABC SRA: 0x0ABC  
☐ E. Answer not listed

logical: shift in zeros  
 arithmetic: shift in MSB





21. Which of these 8-bit two's complement computations has overflow and no carry out? Select all that apply.

☐ A. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 0x\ 8\ A \\ +\ 0x\ 8\ F \\ \hline \end{array}$$

☐ B. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 0x\ E\ A \\ +\ 0x\ C\ B \\ \hline \end{array}$$

☐ C. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 0x\ F\ F \\ +\ 0x\ E\ E \\ \hline \end{array}$$

☒ D. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 0x\ 7\ C \\ +\ 0x\ 0\ B \\ \hline \end{array}$$

☐ E. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 0x\ 8\ 1 \\ +\ 0x\ 9\ 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

If most significant digits  
add up to 16 or greater,  
there will be carry out!  
Answers A, B, C, E will all have  
carry out.

Let's check D:

$$\begin{array}{r} 0x\ 7\ C \leftarrow C=12 \\ 0x\ 0\ B \leftarrow B=11 \\ \hline 0x\ 8\ 7 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} 23 = 0x17 \end{array}$$

$0x7C = 0b01111100$  (positive)

$0x0B = 0b00001011$  (positive)

$0x87 = 0b10000111$  (negative)  $\Rightarrow$  we have  
overflow!

## Command Line Interface

Consider the following file structure:

```
top
|
|---- Lab0
|      |---- README.txt
|
|---- Lab1
|      |---- Lab1.lgi
|      |---- README.txt
|
|---- Lab4
|      |---- FlowChart.pdf
|      |---- Lab4.asm
```

22. Given the stated directory structure, assume the command `ls` prints `FlowChart.pdf` `Lab4.asm` to the screen. What is printed to the screen after the following commands are executed?

```
rm *
touch a.txt
mv a.txt b.txt
cd ..
ls Lab4
```

- ☐ A. `b.txt` `Flowchart.pdf` `Lab4.asm`  
☐ B. `a.txt` `b.txt`  
☒ C. `b.txt`  
☐ D. Answer not listed  
☐ E. `Flowchart.pdf` `Lab4.asm`

we start in directory `Lab4`

of `Lab4`

command	contents after command
<code>rm *</code>	(empty)
<code>touch a.txt</code>	<code>a.txt</code>
<code>mv a.txt b.txt</code>	<code>b.txt</code>
<code>cd ..</code>	<code>b.txt</code>
<code>ls Lab4</code>	<code>b.txt</code>