

# Midterm Exam

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

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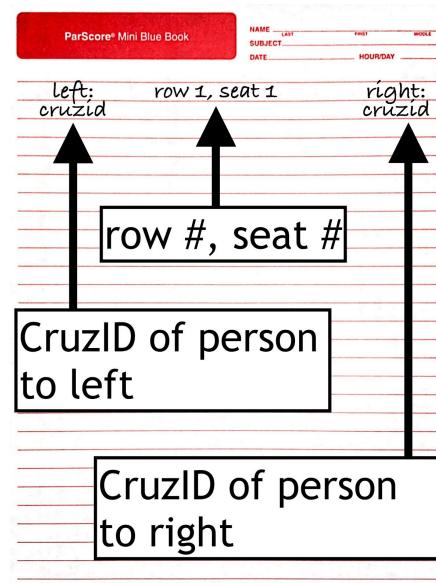
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## CMPE 12 Midterm - VERSION A

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### Introduction

1. Who is considered to be the first programmer?
  - A. Charles Babbage
  - B. Grace Hopper
  - C. Alan Turing
  - D. Ada Augusta
  - E. Blaise Pascal
2. True or False: There is exactly one microarchitecture implementation for each ISA.
  - A. True
  - B. False
3. The problem “Find a target in a sorted array” is representative of which level of abstraction?
  - A. program
  - B. natural language
  - C. logic circuits
  - D. algorithm
  - E. machine architecture

### Integer Numbering Systems

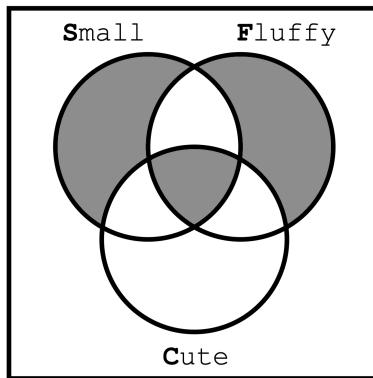
4. Convert the base 4 number 1213<sub>4</sub> to hexadecimal:
  - A. 0xBC
  - B. 0x67
  - C. 0x103
  - D. Answer not listed
  - E. 0x4BD
5. The movie Prometheus had an alien character called Enigma with 6 fingers on each hand who could count by 12's as easily as we count by 10's. If Enigma counted to 110 in base 12, what would that be in base 10?
  - A. 156<sub>10</sub>
  - B. 10<sub>10</sub>
  - C. 105<sub>10</sub>
  - D. 210<sub>10</sub>
  - E. 12<sub>10</sub>

## Boolean Algebra

6. Select the **three** equivalent Boolean expressions:

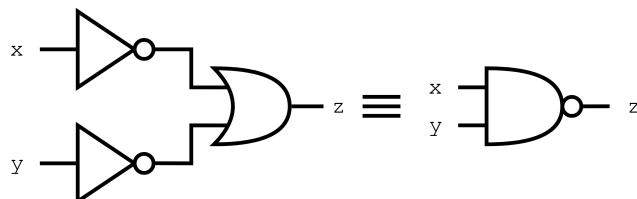
- A.  $\overline{(A + \bar{B})(\bar{A} + B)(\bar{A} + A)}$
- B.  $(A\bar{B}) + (\bar{A}\bar{B}) + (A)$
- C.  $(AB) + (\bar{A}\bar{B})$
- D.  $A \oplus B$
- E.  $(\bar{A}B) + (A\bar{B})$

7. Which Boolean expression does this Venn diagram represent? Assume S = Small, F = Fluffy, and C = Cute.



- A.  $(AB) + (\bar{A}\bar{B}C)$
- B.  $S\bar{C}\bar{F} + S\bar{C}F + \bar{S}\bar{C}F$
- C.  $(A\bar{B}C) + (\bar{A}BC) + (AB\bar{C})(\bar{A}B\bar{C})$
- D.  $C\bar{S}F + F\bar{C}\bar{S}$
- E.  $CS\bar{F} + F\bar{C}\bar{S} + CSF$
- F.  $(ABC) + (AB\bar{C}) + (\bar{A}\bar{B}C)$

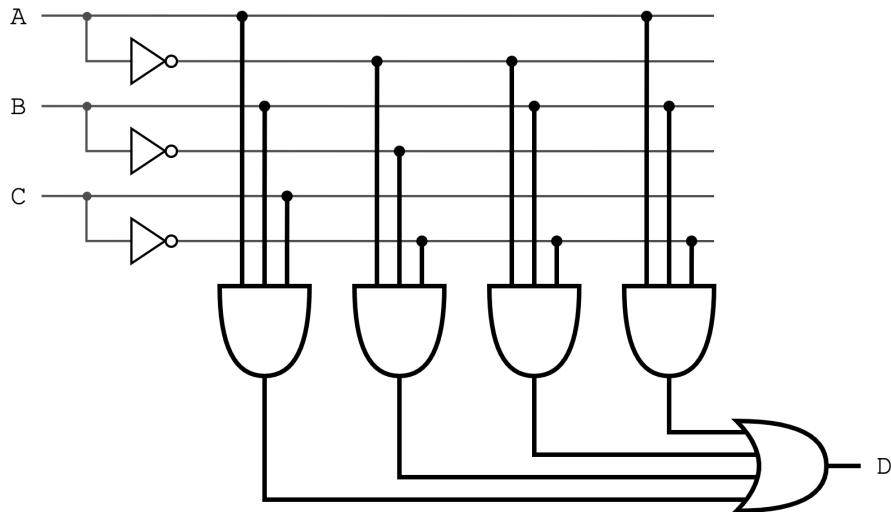
8. The given circuit transformation demonstrates which property of Boolean Algebra?



- A. Absorbtion
- B. De Morgan's Law
- C. Combining
- D. Double Negation
- E. Distribution

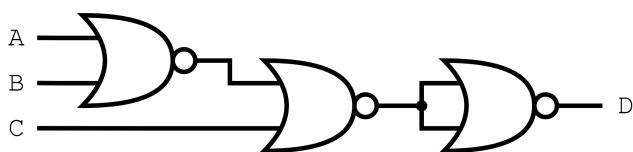
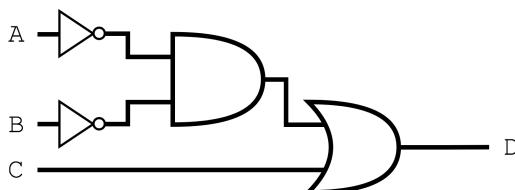
## Combinational Logic

9. Which Boolean expression does this **PLA** represent?



- A.  $(A + B + C)(\bar{A} + \bar{B} + \bar{C})(\bar{A} + B + \bar{C})(A + B + \bar{C})$
- B.  $\overline{(A + B + C)(\bar{A} + \bar{B} + \bar{C})(\bar{A} + B + \bar{C})(A + B + \bar{C})}$
- C.  $\overline{(\bar{A} + \bar{B} + \bar{C})(A + B + C)(A + \bar{B} + C)(\bar{A} + \bar{B} + C)}$
- D.  $(\bar{A} + B + \bar{C})(\bar{A} + B + C)(A + B + C)(\bar{A} + \bar{C} + \bar{B})$
- E. Answer not listed

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



- A. True
- B. False

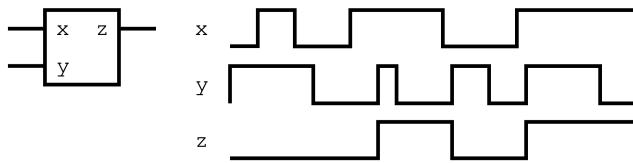
11. What is the **product of sums** solution to this truth table?

A	B	C	Out
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

- A.  $(A + B + C)(A + \bar{B} + C)(\bar{A} + B + \bar{C})(\bar{A} + \bar{B} + C)$
- B.  $(\bar{A}\bar{B}C) + (\bar{A}\bar{B}C) + (A\bar{B}\bar{C}) + (ABC)$
- C.  $(\bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C}) + (\bar{A}B\bar{C}) + (A\bar{B}C) + (AB\bar{C})$
- D.  $(A\bar{B}\bar{C}) + (\bar{A}B\bar{C}) + (ABC) + (\bar{A}\bar{B}C)$
- E.  $(A + B + \bar{C})(A + \bar{B} + \bar{C})(\bar{A} + B + C)(\bar{A} + \bar{B} + \bar{C})$

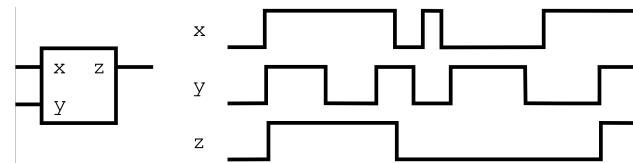
## Sequential Logic

12. What device does this timing diagram represent?



- A. S-R Latch, active high
- B. D Flip-Flop, falling edge triggered
- C. D Latch, level triggered
- D. S-R Latch, active low
- E. D Flip-Flop, rising edge triggered

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## Data Representation

14. Sign extend the 4-bit two's complement number  $0b0100$  to 8-bit two's complement representation:
- A. 0xF2
  - B. 0x44
  - C. 0xFB
  - D. 0x04
  - E. 0xF4
15. What is the 5-bit two's complement representation of the number  $7_{10}$  ?
- A.  $11001_2$
  - B.  $01011_2$
  - C.  $00101_2$
  - D.  $10111_2$
  - E.  $00111_2$
16. What is the most negative number that can be represented in 8-bit two's complement?
- A. -8
  - B. -1024
  - C. -7
  - D. -256
  - E. -128
17. What is -1 (base 10) in 4-bit sign magnitude representation?
- A. 0001
  - B. 1000
  - C. 0110
  - D. 1001
  - E. 1111
18. Computer ADP-110 represents its memory values on core dumps using base-8 (octal) representation. How would it represent the value  $1321201_4$  in its memory?
- A.  $17141_8$
  - B. Answer not listed
  - C.  $36301_8$
  - D.  $36302_8$
  - E.  $17442_8$

## Arithmetic and Logical Operations

19. Which of these 8-bit two's complement computations has carry out but no overflow? **Select two answers:**

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

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

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

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

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

20. Using 4-bit two's complement arithmetic, which of the following additions will result in overflow?

1) 
$$\begin{array}{r} 1100 \\ +1100 \\ \hline \end{array}$$
      2) 
$$\begin{array}{r} 0011 \\ +0111 \\ \hline \end{array}$$
      3) 
$$\begin{array}{r} 1111 \\ +0111 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

- A. 1 and 3
- B. 3 only
- C. 1 only
- D. 1 and 2
- E. 2 only

21. Perform the following 5-bit two's complement addition.

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

What is the answer in 5-bit sign magnitude?

- A. 10110
- B. 01010
- C. 11011
- D. 00110
- E. 11010

22. In a bitwise operation, the operation is performed on each bit of the operands. For example, the bitwise operation of 0b1010 AND 0b0101 would be equal to 0b0000:

$$\begin{array}{r} 0b1010 \\ \text{AND } 0b0101 \\ \hline 0b0000 \end{array}$$

The result of bitwise OR between 0x0E0F and 0x9876 is:

- A. 0x0806
  - B. None of the other answers
  - C. 0x9E7F
  - D. 0x0000
  - E. 0x9876
23. Which of these 8-bit two's complement computations has overflow and no carry out?
- A. 0xA5 + 0x5A = 0xFF
  - B. 0xCD + 0xCA = 0x97
  - C. 0xED + 0x8C = 0x79
  - D. 0x55 + 0x64 = 0xB9
  - E. Answer not listed

## Command Line Interface

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

```
top
|--- lab0
|     |---- Readme.txt
|
|--- lab1
|     |---- lab1.lgi
|     |---- Readme.txt
|
|--- lab4
|     |---- lab4.asm
|     |---- FlowChart.pdf
```

24. Given the stated directory structure, assume the command `ls` prints `Readme.txt` to the screen. What is printed to the screen after the following commands are executed?

```
touch a.txt
rm Readme.txt
cd ..
ls lab4
```

- A. lab4/
- B. a.txt
- C. lab0/ lab1/ lab4/
- D. lab4.asm FlowChart.pdf
- E. a.txt Readme.txt

25. Given the stated directory structure, assume the command `ls` prints `Readme.txt` and `lab1.lgi` to the screen. The following commands are executed. What is printed to the screen after the last command?

```
touch a.txt
mv Readme.txt b.txt
cp b.txt c.txt
mkdir dir
ls

 A. Answer not listed
 B. a.txt b.txt c.txt dir/
 C. a.txt b.txt c.txt Readme.txt dir/
 D. a.txt c.txt lab1.lgi
 E. /lab0 lab1/ lab4/
```

## Git

26. When you finish working on a file on your computer, you enter the command git add. What does that command do to the file? **Select all that apply:**
- A. Adds the file to Git to be tracked
  - B. Commits the file to the Git server
  - C. Stages the file for commit
  - D. Adds the file to the Git server
  - E. Answer not listed
27. To get updated files on the server use the following git command:
- A. git commit
  - B. git pull
  - C. git push
  - D. git touch
  - E. git commit pull