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# Midterm Exam

*CMPE 012: Computer Systems and Assembly Language*

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## CMPE 12 Midterm - VERSION A

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### Introduction

1. Which levels of abstraction are lower than natural language? Select all that apply.
  - ☐ A. Logic Circuits
  - ☐ B. Problems
  - ☐ C. Microarchitecture
  - ☐ D. Algorithms
  - ☐ E. Devices
2. Ada Augusta worked with which mathematician on the Analytical Engine?
  - ☐ A. Grace Hopper
  - ☐ B. Joseph Marie Jacquard
  - ☐ C. Charles Babbage
  - ☐ D. Wilhelm Schickard
  - ☐ E. Blaise Pascal

### Numbering Systems

3. Which of the following is the correct 4-digit unsigned base 3 representation of  $24_{10}$ ?
  - ☐ A.  $0220_3$
  - ☐ B.  $0122_3$
  - ☐ C.  $2021_3$
  - ☐ D.  $0022_3$
4. Convert  $0244_5$  to base 6.
  - ☐ A.  $0101_6$
  - ☐ B.  $0202_6$
  - ☐ C.  $0352_6$
  - ☐ D.  $0071_6$
5. Convert  $0xFAD$  to octal.
  - ☐ A.  $2307_8$
  - ☐ B.  $7433_8$
  - ☐ C.  $7655_8$
  - ☐ D.  $4289_8$
6. Convert the number  $404_5$  to base 3.
  - ☐ A.  $10121_3$
  - ☐ B.  $10212_3$
  - ☐ C.  $12021_3$
  - ☐ D.  $11212_3$

## Data Representation

7. Which IEEE 754 Single Precision floating point numbers are additive inverses of each other? (Select two)
- ☐ A. 0x41200000
  - ☐ B. 0x37DFFFFF
  - ☐ C. 0x0000000A
  - ☐ D. 0xC1200000
  - ☐ E. 0x37700000
8. Convert  $-71_{10}$  to 8-bit signed magnitude representation.
- ☐ A. 10111011<sub>2</sub>
  - ☐ B. 11000111<sub>2</sub>
  - ☐ C. 10111001<sub>2</sub>
  - ☐ D. 11010011<sub>2</sub>
  - ☐ E. 01110111<sub>2</sub>
9. Sign extend the 8-bit two's complement number 11000110<sub>2</sub> to a 16-bit two's complement number.
- ☐ A. 1100011011111111<sub>2</sub>
  - ☐ B. 0000000000111010<sub>2</sub>
  - ☐ C. 1111111111000110<sub>2</sub>
  - ☐ D. 0000000011000110<sub>2</sub>
  - ☐ E. 1000000011000110<sub>2</sub>
10. What is the 8-bit two's complement sign-extended representation of this 4-bit unsigned binary number: '1100'?
- ☐ A. 11110111<sub>2</sub>
  - ☐ B. 10001100<sub>2</sub>
  - ☐ C. 11111100<sub>2</sub>
  - ☐ D. 11101100<sub>2</sub>
  - ☐ E. 00001100<sub>2</sub>
11. Which IEEE 754 Single Precision floating point number is closest to zero?
- ☐ A. 0x442CCCCD
  - ☐ B. 0x385E5D4B
  - ☐ C. 0x782CCCCC
  - ☐ D. 0xC1200000
  - ☐ E. 0x2F9FD394
12. Convert  $-82_{10}$  to 8-bit two's complement representation.
- ☐ A. 10110111<sub>2</sub>
  - ☐ B. 10101110<sub>2</sub>
  - ☐ C. 01010010<sub>2</sub>
  - ☐ D. 11001001<sub>2</sub>
  - ☐ E. 01001001<sub>2</sub>

## Boolean Algebra

13. Select the Boolean expressions that share the same truth table as

$$\bar{A} \cdot \bar{B} \cdot C + \bar{A} \cdot B \cdot C + A \cdot \bar{B} \cdot C + A \cdot B \cdot C$$

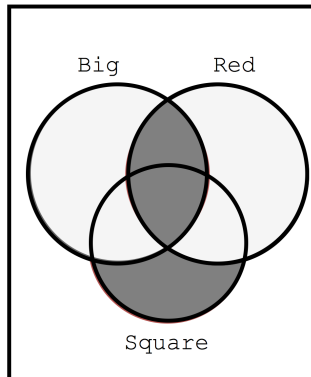
Select all that apply.

- ☐ A.  $\bar{A} \cdot \bar{B} \cdot \bar{C} + \bar{A} \cdot B \cdot \bar{C} + A \cdot \bar{B} \cdot \bar{C} + A \cdot B \cdot \bar{C}$   
☐ B.  $(A + B + \bar{C}) \cdot (A + \bar{B} + \bar{C}) \cdot (\bar{A} + B + \bar{C}) \cdot (\bar{A} + \bar{B} + \bar{C})$   
☐ C.  $(A + B + C) \cdot (A + \bar{B} + C) \cdot (\bar{A} + B + C) \cdot (\bar{A} + \bar{B} + C)$   
☐ D.  $(\bar{A} + \bar{B} + C) \cdot (\bar{A} + B + C) \cdot (A + \bar{B} + C) \cdot (A + B + C)$   
☐ E.  $(A + B + C) \cdot (A + \bar{B} + C) \cdot (\bar{A} + B + C) \cdot (\bar{A} + \bar{B} + C)$

14. Select all equivalent Boolean equations.

- ☐ A.  $B + A\bar{C}$   
☐ B.  $AB + A\bar{C} + BC + B\bar{C}$   
☐ C.  $(\bar{A} + \bar{B})(\bar{A} + C)(\bar{B} + \bar{C})(\bar{B} + C)$   
☐ D.  $AB + A\bar{C} + C$

15. Select the Boolean expression(s) matching the filled areas of this Venn diagram.



- ☐ A.  $(Big + Red) + Square \cdot \overline{(Big \cdot Red)}$   
☐ B.  $(Big \cdot Red) \cdot (Square + \overline{Big} + \overline{Red})$   
☐ C.  $Square \cdot \overline{(Big + Red)} + Big \cdot Red$   
☐ D.  $Square \cdot ((Big + Red) + Big \cdot Red)$

16. Select all Boolean expressions that are equivalent to:

$$\overline{\overline{PQ} + \overline{RS}}$$

- ☐ A.  $\overline{\overline{P} + \overline{Q} + \overline{R} + \overline{S}}$   
☐ B.  $\overline{P + Q + R + S}$   
☐ C.  $\overline{PQ} \cdot \overline{RS}$   
☐ D.  $PQRS$

## Logic Design

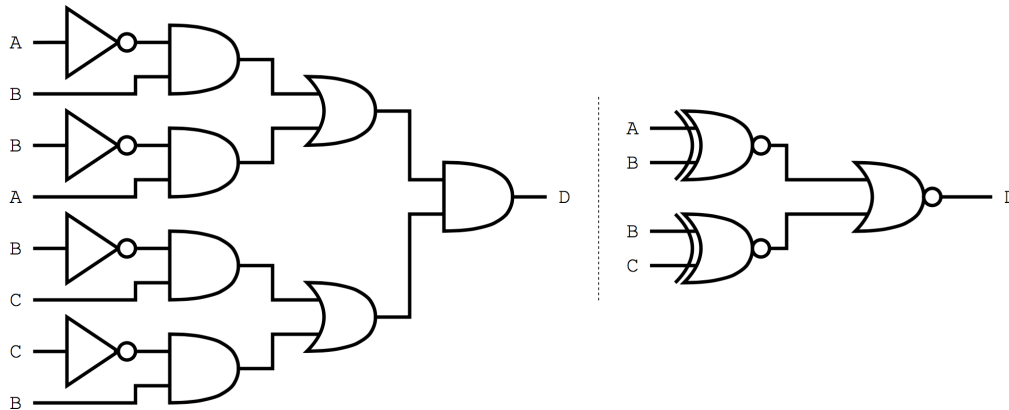
17. What is the Boolean algebra expression for a 3-bit XOR gate with inputs A, B, and C?
- ☐ A.  $A \cdot \bar{B} \cdot C + \bar{A} \cdot B \cdot \bar{C} + \bar{A} \cdot \bar{B} \cdot C$
- ☐ B.  $A \cdot \bar{B} \cdot \bar{C} + A \cdot B \cdot \bar{C} + \bar{A} \cdot \bar{B} \cdot \bar{C}$
- ☐ C.  $A \cdot B \cdot \bar{C} + \bar{A} \cdot B \cdot \bar{C} + \bar{A} \cdot \bar{B} \cdot C$
- ☐ D.  $A \cdot \bar{B} \cdot \bar{C} + \bar{A} \cdot B \cdot \bar{C} + \bar{A} \cdot \bar{B} \cdot C + A \cdot B \cdot C$
- ☐ E. None of the above
18. As we have learned, NAND gates can be used to create an equivalent circuit for any logical expression: What is the NAND gate equivalent of a 2-bit OR Gate with inputs A, B?
- ☐ A. A NAND B
- ☐ B. (A NAND A) NAND B
- ☐ C. A NAND (B NAND A)
- ☐ D. (A NAND A) NAND (B NAND B)
19. You wish to make a 3-bit "parity checker", which outputs a 1 if the total number of input 1's is odd. Which equation(s) do this? Select all that apply. (Note that  $\oplus$  is the XOR operator).
- ☐ A.  $A \oplus B \oplus C$
- ☐ B.  $(A + B) \cdot (B + C) \cdot (A + C)$
- ☐ C.  $ABC + A\bar{B}\bar{C} + \bar{A}B\bar{C} + \bar{A}\bar{B}C$
- ☐ D.  $(A + B + C) \cdot (\bar{A} + \bar{B} + \bar{C})$
20. What is the unsimplified Product of Sums boolean expression that represents the following truth table?
- | A | B | C | Out | A | B | C | Out |
|---|---|---|-----|---|---|---|-----|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1   | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1   |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1   | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0   |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1   | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1   |
- ☐ A.  $\overline{(A + B + C)} \cdot \overline{(\bar{A} + \bar{B} + \bar{C})} \cdot \overline{(\bar{A} + \bar{B} + C)}$
- ☐ B.  $(\bar{A} \cdot \bar{B} \cdot C) + (\bar{A} \cdot B \cdot \bar{C}) + (\bar{A} \cdot B \cdot C) + (A \cdot \bar{B} \cdot C) + (A \cdot B \cdot C)$
- ☐ C.  $(\bar{A} + \bar{B} + \bar{C}) \cdot (A + \bar{B} + \bar{C}) \cdot (A + B + \bar{C})$
- ☐ D.  $(A + B + C) \cdot (\bar{A} + B + C) \cdot (\bar{A} + \bar{B} + C)$
- ☐ E.  $(A \cdot B \cdot C) + (\bar{A} \cdot B \cdot C) + (\bar{A} \cdot \bar{B} \cdot C)$
21. Your team needs to make a logic circuit that compares three 3-bit numbers, and outputs "1" if and only if two of those numbers are identical. Your teammate proposes making a truth table for each possible combination of inputs. How many rows would be in this truth table?
- ☐ A. 256 rows
- ☐ B. 9 rows
- ☐ C. 6 rows
- ☐ D. 27 rows
- ☐ E. 512 rows

22. What is the Sum of Products solution for the following truth table?

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

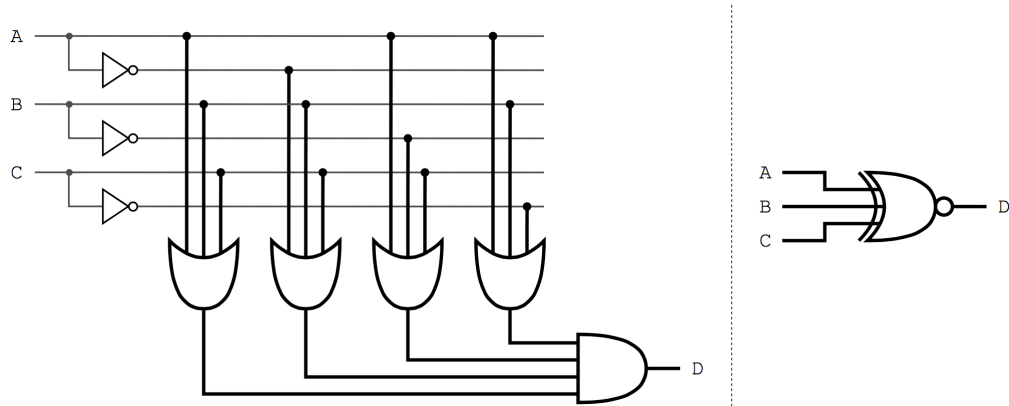
- ☐ A.  $(\bar{A} + \bar{B} + \bar{C}) \cdot (\bar{A} + B + \bar{C}) \cdot (A + \bar{B} + C) \cdot (A + B + C)$   
☐ B.  $\bar{A} \cdot \bar{B} \cdot C + \bar{A} \cdot B \cdot C + A \cdot \bar{B} \cdot \bar{C} + A \cdot B \cdot \bar{C}$   
☐ C.  $A \cdot B \cdot \bar{C} + A \cdot \bar{B} \cdot \bar{C} + \bar{A} \cdot B \cdot C + \bar{A} \cdot \bar{B} \cdot C$   
☐ D.  $\bar{A} \cdot \bar{B} \cdot \bar{C} + \bar{A} \cdot B \cdot \bar{C} + A \cdot \bar{B} \cdot C + A \cdot B \cdot C$   
☐ E.  $(A + B + \bar{C}) \cdot (A + \bar{B} + \bar{C}) \cdot (\bar{A} + B + C) \cdot (\bar{A} + \bar{B} + C)$

23. T/F: These circuit diagrams are logically equivalent.



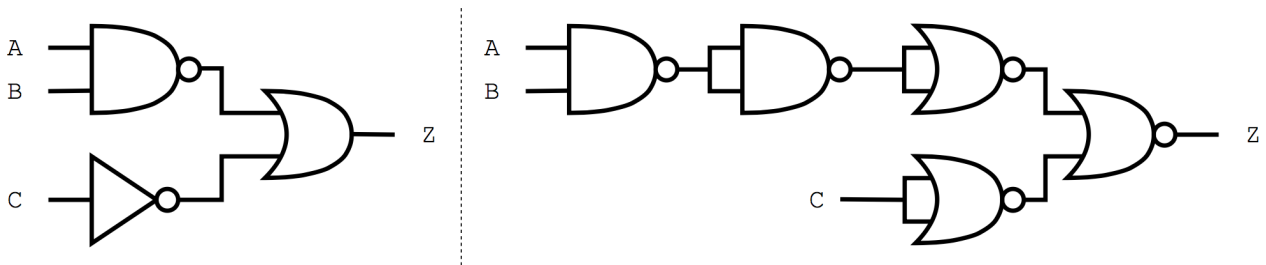
- ☐ A. False  
☐ B. True

24. T/F: These circuit diagrams are logically equivalent.



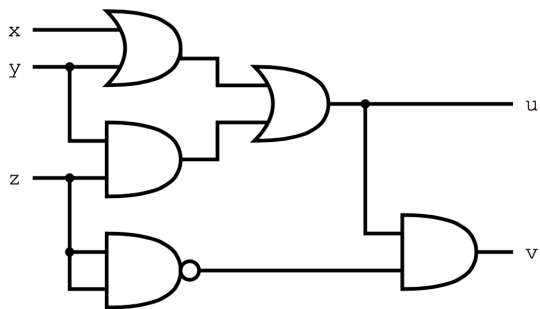
- ☐ A. True  
☐ B. False

25. T/F: These circuit diagrams are logically equivalent.



- ☐ A. False  
☐ B. True

The next two questions refer to the following logic circuit:



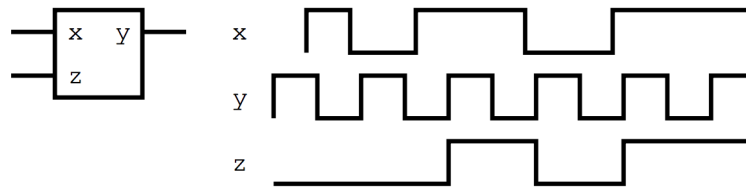
26. Given the schematic, which of the following expressions represents the output  $u$ ?

- ☐ A.  $x + y + z$   
☐ B.  $xz + y + z$   
☐ C.  $x + yz + z$   
☐ D.  $x + y + yz$

27. Given the schematic, which of the following expressions represents the output  $v$ ?
- ☐ A. None of the other answers
  - ☐ B.  $(x + y) \cdot yz$
  - ☐ C.  $(x + y) + yz$
  - ☐ D.  $xyz + xz$
  - ☐ E.  $x + y + \overline{yz}$

## Sequential Logic

28. In an active high S-R latch, what happens if both S and R are high?
- ☐ A. Q holds its value.
  - ☐ B. Q is 'set' to 1.
  - ☐ C. Q is 'reset' to 0.
  - ☐ D. This is an invalid combination.
29. What device does this timing diagram represent:



- ☐ A. D flip flop, edge triggered
- ☐ B. D latch, level triggered
- ☐ C. D-R latch
- ☐ D. S-R latch, active high
- ☐ E. S-R latch, active low

## Arithmetic and Logic Operations

30. What is the result of a bit-wise AND of the decimal numbers 11 and 7?
- ☐ A. 3
  - ☐ B. 2
  - ☐ C. 15
  - ☐ D. 7
31. Assume a signed integer  $x = 0x4B$ . What are the results of  $x \ll 4$  (shift left by 4) for logical shift and  $x \gg 4$  (shift right by 4) for arithmetic shift?
- ☐ A.  $0xBF$  and  $0xF4$
  - ☐ B.  $0xB0$  and  $0x00$
  - ☐ C.  $0x00$  and  $0x00$
  - ☐ D.  $0x40$  and  $0x04$
  - ☐ E.  $0xB0$  and  $0x04$
32. The result of the bit-wise AND operation between  $0xCAFE$  and  $0xBABE$  is:
- ☐ A.  $1011111011101111_2$
  - ☐ B.  $1011101010111001_2$
  - ☐ C.  $1000101010111110_2$
  - ☐ D.  $1111111011101101_2$
  - ☐ E.  $1001101011110010_2$

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33. Which of these 8-bit two's complement computations have overflow but no carry-out? Assume answers are expressed in binary. Select all that apply.

- ☐ A. 1111 1111 + 0000 0001
- ☐ B. 1000 0000 + 1000 0001
- ☐ C. 0111 1111 + 0000 0001
- ☐ D. 0111 1111 + 0111 1111
- ☐ E. 1000 0000 + 0000 0001

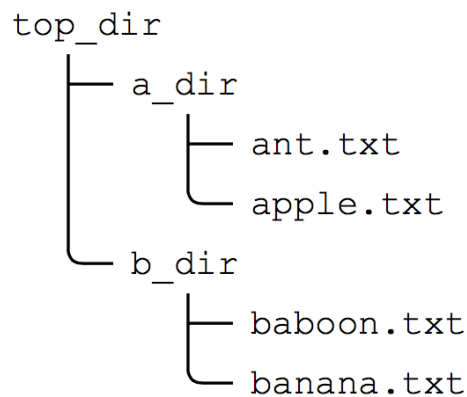
34. What is the result of a bit-wise XOR performed on the following binary numbers?

$$\begin{array}{r} 011001 \\ \oplus 110111 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

- ☐ A. 010001<sub>2</sub>
- ☐ B. 101110<sub>2</sub>
- ☐ C. 010000<sub>2</sub>
- ☐ D. 111111<sub>2</sub>

## Command Line and Git

The next two questions refer to the following directory structure:



35. Given that the command `pwd` prints `"/top_dir/b_dir"`, what will the command `ls` print after execution of the following commands?

```
cp ../a_dir/ant.txt .
```

- ☐ A. baboon.txt banana.txt
- ☐ B. ant.txt baboon.txt banana.txt
- ☐ C. ant.txt apple.txt
- ☐ D. ant.txt apple.txt baboon.txt banana.txt

36. Given that the command `pwd` prints `"/top_dir/b_dir"`, after you enter the following two commands, what will the command `ls` print?

```
cd ..
mkdir c_dir
```

- ☐ A. a\_dir b\_dir c\_dir
- ☐ B. baboon.txt banana.txt
- ☐ C. ant.txt baboon.txt banana.txt c\_dir
- ☐ D. baboon.txt banana.txt c\_dir

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37. In a bash terminal, you enter the command `mkdir test` followed by `cd test`. What does it do?
- ☐ A. The OS creates a new directory, and the terminal's current working directory is now that directory
  - ☐ B. git checks the repo for the files "mkdir" and "cd"
  - ☐ C. The OS creates a new directory for the compact disc drive
  - ☐ D. git creates a new repo named "test" and moves it to your computer
38. Which command is used in Linux to rename a file?
- ☐ A. `cat`
  - ☐ B. `mv`
  - ☐ C. `ls -l`
  - ☐ D. `rm`
39. Alice and Bob are sharing a repo. They both pull the repo on Monday. On Tuesday, Bob makes some changes, commits them, and pushes them. On Wednesday, Alice makes some changes, commits them, and attempts to push them. Does a merge conflict occur?
- ☐ A. Yes
  - ☐ B. No
  - ☐ C. Maybe, depending on the changes Bob made.
  - ☐ D. Maybe, depending on the changes Alice made.
40. Which git command is used to check paths that have differences between the working tree and the index file?
- ☐ A. `git status`
  - ☐ B. `git commit`
  - ☐ C. `git add`
  - ☐ D. `git log`