

Midterm Exam Solution Key

Problem 1)

c.

$$Y + X'Z + X'Y' = Y + (X'Z + X)(X'Z + Y) \quad \text{A.3}$$

$$= Y + (X' + X)(Z + X)(X'Z + Y) \quad \text{A.6}$$

$$= Y + \underbrace{(X' + X)}_{=1}(Z + X)(X'Z + Y) \quad \text{A.3}$$

$$= (Y + Z + X)(Y + X'Z + Y) \quad \text{A.6}$$

$$= (Y + Z + X) \underbrace{(Y + X'Z + Y)}_{=1}$$

$$= X + Y + Z$$

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b.

$$A'B' + B'C + AC + AB + BC' = A'B' + AC + AB + BC' \quad \text{Consensus theorem}$$

$$\underbrace{A'B' + AC + B'C}$$

$$= A'B' + AC + AB + BC' \quad \text{Consensus theorem}$$

$$\underbrace{AC + BC' + AB}$$

$$= A'B' + AC + BC'$$

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Question 2 Solution

a) $f(x_2, x_1, x_0) = x_0 x_1 x_2 + x_0 x_1' x_2 + x_0' x_1 x_2$

5 pts

b)

x_0	x_1	x_2	f
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

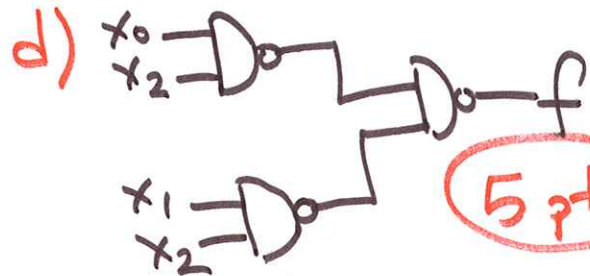
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$x_0 \backslash x_2$	00	01	11	10
0			1	
1		1	1	

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$$f = x_0 x_2 + x_1 x_2$$



5 pts

Question 3 Solution

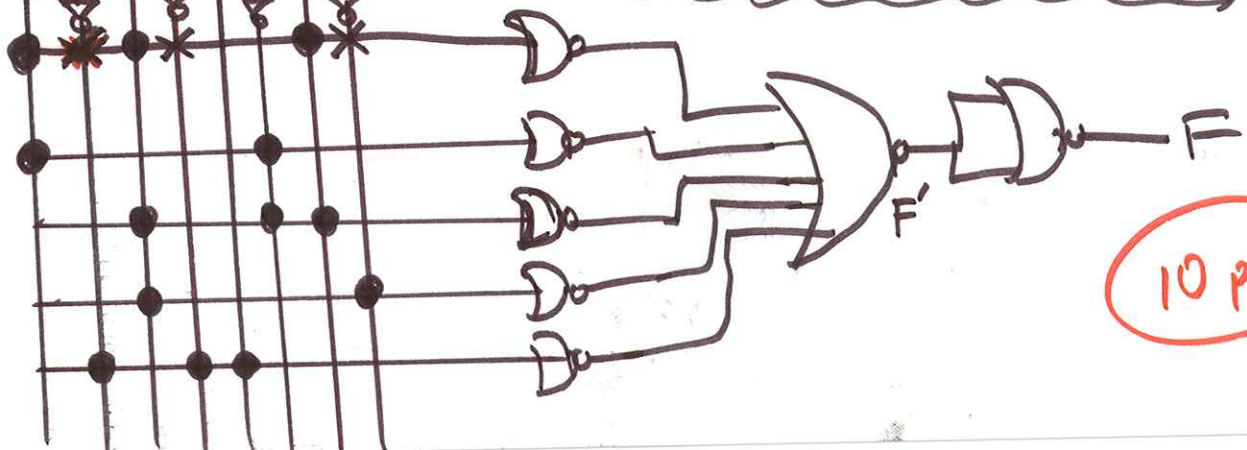
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$$F(A, B, C, D) = \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{D} + \bar{A}C + B\bar{C}\bar{D} + BD + A\bar{B}\bar{C}$$

15 pts

$$e^{+} // ((A+B+D)' + (A+C')')'$$

b) A A' B B' C C' D D'



10 pts

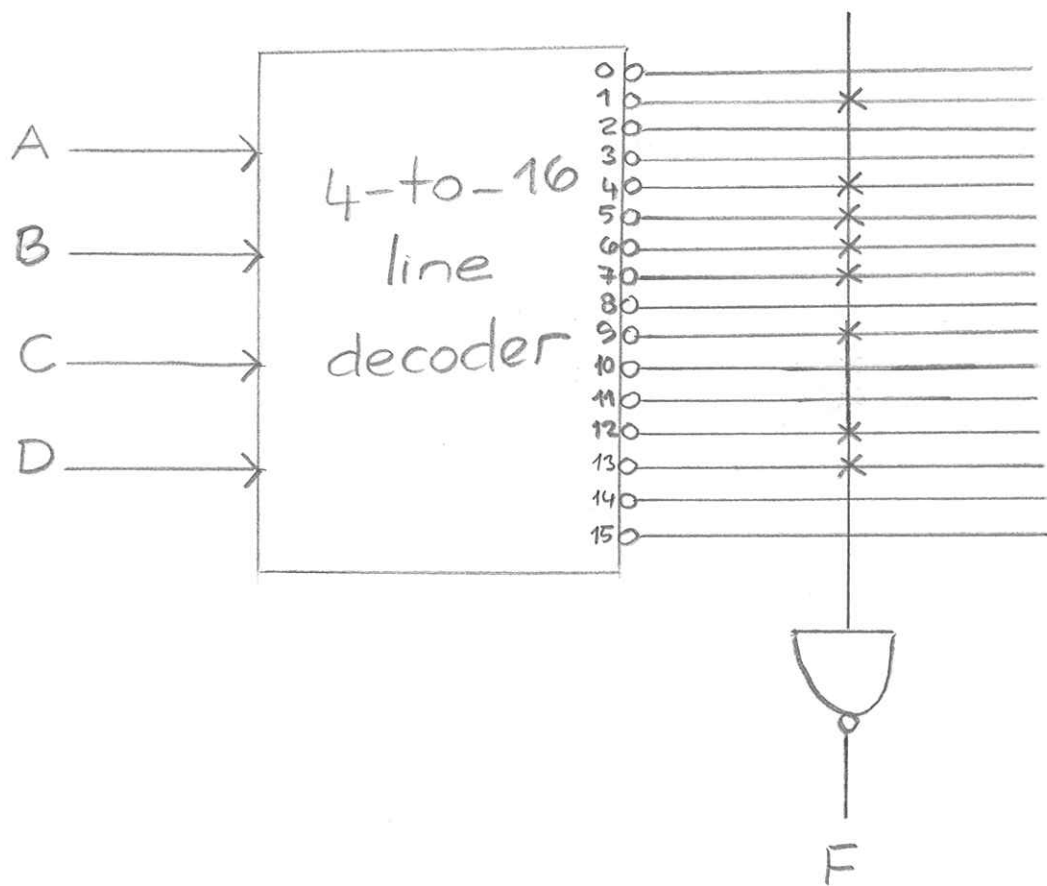
Problem 4) We have

$$F(A, B, C, D) = AB + BC'D' + A'BC + C'D$$

$$= AB(C+C')(D+D') + (A+A')BC'D' + A'BC(D+D') + (A+A')(B+B')C'D$$

$$= \sum m(1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15)$$

a. We consider a decoder that generates minterms of a four variable Boolean fn., that is having complemented outputs with a minimum size of 4-to-16 line



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b. We reconsider $F(A, B, C, D)$ as follows:

$$F(A, B, C, D) = AB(C + C') + BC'D' + A'BC + (B + B')C'$$

$$= A(BC) + A(BC') + D'(BC') + A'(BC)$$

$$+ D(BC') + D(B'C')$$

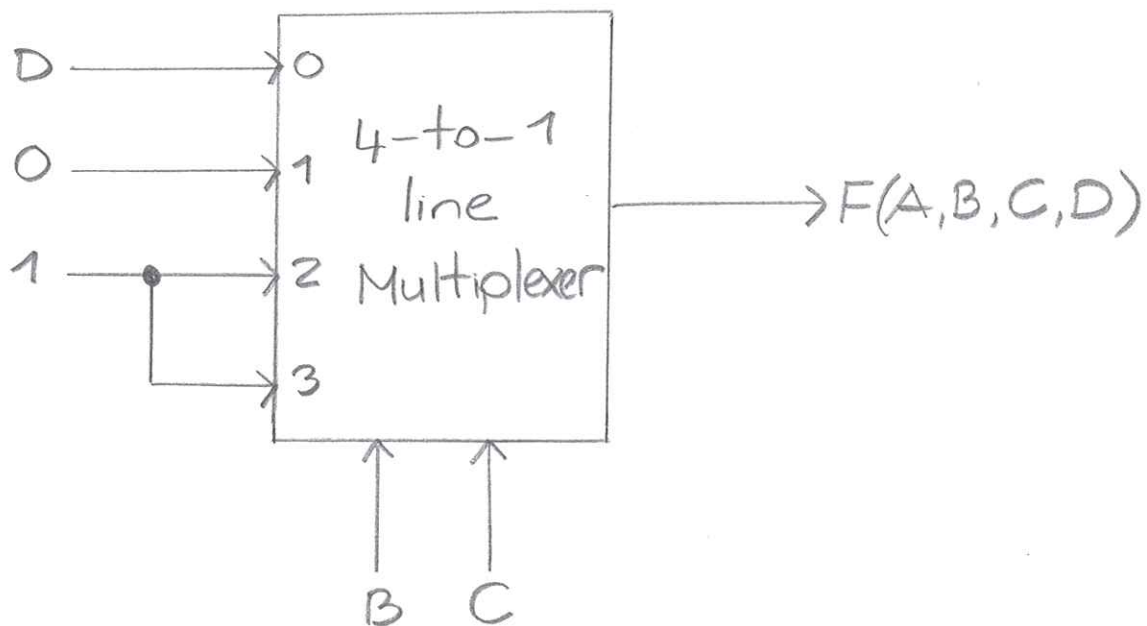
$$= (A + A')BC + (A + D' + D)(BC')$$

$$+ D(B'C')$$

$$= 1 \cdot BC + 1 \cdot BC' + D \cdot B'C'$$

$$= 1 \cdot m_3 + 1 \cdot m_2 + D \cdot m_0 + 0 \cdot m_1$$

where $m_i, i=0,1,2,3$ denotes minterms of a Boolean fn. with input variables B and C .



Alternatively;

-if we employ A and B as select (control) inputs, then we have

$$F(A,B,C,D) = 1 \cdot (AB) + (A+A')BC'D' + A'BC + (A+A')(B+B')C'D$$

$$= 1 \cdot (AB) + C'D' \cdot (AB) + C'D' \cdot (A'B) + C \cdot (A'B) + C'D \cdot (A'B') + C'D \cdot (A'B) + C'D \cdot (AB') + C'D \cdot (AB)$$

$$= C'D \cdot (A'B') + \overbrace{(C'D' + C + C'D)}^{=1} \cdot (A'B) + C'D \cdot (AB') + \overbrace{(1 + C'D' + C'D)}^{=1} \cdot (AB)$$

$$= C'D \cdot m_0 + 1 \cdot m_1 + C'D \cdot m_2 + 1 \cdot m_3$$

where $m_i, i=0,1,2,3$ denotes the minterms of a Boolean function with input variables A and B

Hence;

