

**CprE 281: Digital Logic**  
**Midterm 1: Friday Sep 18, 2020**

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Lab Section:	Tue 11-2 (#16)	Wed 8-11 (#8)	Thur 11-2 (#14)	Fri 11-2 (#7)
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**1. True/False Questions (10 x 1p each = 10p)**

- (a) I forgot to write down my name, student ID number, and lab section. TRUE / FALSE
- (b) Any Boolean function can be implemented using only AND gates. TRUE / FALSE
- (c) There are at least 4 different ways to draw a 3-variable K-Map. TRUE / FALSE
- (d) Wampas and tauntauns are native to the ice planet Hoth. TRUE / FALSE
- (e) The axioms of Boolean algebra can be proven with the theorems. TRUE / FALSE
- (f)  $XOR(x, x) = x$ . TRUE / FALSE
- (g)  $NAND(x, 0) = \overline{x}$ . TRUE / FALSE
- (h)  $\overline{x} (x + \overline{y}) y = 0$ . TRUE / FALSE
- (i)  $\overline{x} + x y = x + y$ . TRUE / FALSE
- (j) An SOP expression easily maps to a NOR-NOR implementation. TRUE / FALSE

**2. Three-Variable K-Map (5p)**

Use a K-map to derive the minimum SOP expression for  $f(x, y, z) = \Pi M(1, 4, 5)$ .

**3. Multiplexer ( 5p + 5p = 10p)**

**(a) Draw the circuit diagram for a 2-to-1 multiplexer, which has a Boolean expression  $F = \overline{S} A + S B$**

**(b) Redraw your circuit form a) using only NAND gates. Clearly label all inputs and outputs of the circuit.**

**4. Number Conversions (4 x 5p each = 20p)**

**(a) Convert  $10101101_2$  to decimal**

**(b) Convert  $123_{10}$  to binary**

**(c) Convert  $227_{10}$  to hexadecimal**

**(d) Convert  $\text{COFFEE}_{16}$  to octal.**

### 5. From Verilog Code to Circuit (10p)

Draw the circuit diagram that corresponds to the Verilog module shown below. Clearly label all inputs, outputs and wires of your circuit.

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module mystery (A,B,C,F);  
    input A,B,C;  
    output F;  
  
    nand(X, C, C)  
  
    nand(Y, A, B);  
  
    nand(Z, Y, X);  
  
    nand(F, Z, Z);  
  
endmodule
```

**6. Truth Tables ( 3 x 5p = 15p)**

- (a) Draw the truth table for the Boolean function  $F(X, Y) = (X + \bar{Y})(\bar{X} + \bar{Y})$   
Show partial results for each of the two terms.

- (b) Use a truth table to determine if the following Boolean equation is true:

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

- (c) Draw the truth tables for the following 5 logic gates: AND, OR, XOR, NAND, NOR.  
Clearly label which table corresponds to which gate.

7. Derive the minimum POS expression using a K-map (10p + 5p = 15p)

(a) Use a K-map to derive the minimum-cost POS expression for the following function

$$f(w, x, y, z) = \Sigma m(4, 5, 6, 14, 15) + D(7, 9)$$

(b) Draw the circuit diagram for the expression derived in (a) using only NOR gates.  
Clearly label all inputs and outputs.

**8. Circuit Simplification (3 x 5p = 15p)**

**(a) Draw the circuit diagram for this Boolean expression (don't simplify it yet)**

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

**(b) Use the theorems of Boolean algebra to find a minimum-cost SOP expression for F.**

**(c) Draw the circuit for the minimum-cost SOP expression. Label all inputs and outputs.**

**9. Minimization ( 3 x 5p = 15p)**

**(a) Draw the K-map that corresponds to the following Boolean function:**

$$f = w \bar{x} z + w x \bar{y} \bar{z} + x y \bar{z} + \bar{w} \bar{x} z$$

**(b) Redraw the K-map from (a) and derive the minimum-cost SOP expression for f.**

**(c) Draw the circuit for the minimum-cost SOP expression using only NAND gates. Clearly label all inputs and outputs.**



**10. Boolean Algebra (10p + 5p = 15p)**

- (a) Use the theorems of Boolean algebra to simplify the formula given below into a minimum-cost expression.  
(b) Draw the circuit diagram for the simplified expression using only NOR gates.

$$F(X, Y, Z) = \overline{(X + \bar{X}\bar{Y})} (X + Y + \bar{Z}) + \overline{(X + \bar{Y} + X\bar{Y})} (\bar{X} \bar{Y} Z)$$

<b>Question</b>	<b>Max</b>	<b>Score</b>
1. True/False	10	
2. Three-Variable K-map	5	
3. Multiplexer	10	
4. Number Conversions	20	
5. Verilog Module	10	
6. Truth Tables	15	
7. POS with K-Map	15	
8. Circuit Simplification	15	
9. Minimization	15	
10. Boolean Algebra	15	
TOTAL:	130	