



B.E DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: MAY 2015

(Regulation 2009)

Fourth Semester

ECE103: DIGITAL ELECTRONICS

(Common to EEE/EIE)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the Questions:-

PART A (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

1. The binary equivalent of hexadecimal number 13AC is
 - a) 0001001110101100
 - b) 0001001110111100
 - c) 1001001110111100
 - d) 1111001110111100
2. The universal gates are
 - a) NAND&NOT
 - b) NAND&NOR
 - c) AND&NOR
 - d) NAND&OR
3. A combinational circuit is one in which the output depends on
 - a) present output and the previous output
 - b) Input combination at that time & previous input combination
 - c) Input combination at that time & previous outputs
 - d) Input combination at that time.
4. The Gate ideally suited for Bit Comparison is a
 - a) Two input Exclusive OR Gate
 - b) Two input OR Gate
 - c) Two input Exclusive NOR Gate
 - d) Two input NOR Gate
5. T Flip flop is used as
 - a) Transfer data Circuit
 - b) Transfer clock Circuit
 - c) Toggle Switch
 - d) Time Delay Switch
6. The minimum number of flip flops required for a mod-7 ripple Counter are
 - a) 4
 - b) 3
 - c) 7
 - d) 10
7. _____ is a group of flip flops used to store a binary number
 - a) Encoder
 - b) Decoder
 - c) Multiplexer
 - d) Register
8. If the final stable state that a asynchronous sequential circuit reaches does not depend

on the order in which the state variable changes, then it is called as

- a) critical race condition
 - b) non-critical race condition
 - c) cycle
 - d) Hazard
9. The Programmable Array Logic (PAL) has
- a) A Programmable AND-array at the input & a fixed OR-array at the output
 - b) A Fixed AND-array at the input & a Programmable OR-array at the output
 - c) A Fixed AND-array at the input & a fixed OR-array at the output
 - d) A Programmable AND-array at the input & a programmable OR-array at the output
10. A ROM is usually not preferred to implement these Boolean functions which
- a) are very Complex
 - b) can otherwise be implemented using a PLA
 - c) have a large number of 'Don't Care' Conditions
 - d) have large number of outputs

PART B (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

- 11. State De Morgan's theorem.
- 12. Convert the function $F(A,B,C,D) = \prod (0,1,2,3,4,6,12)$ to the other canonical form
- 13. What are universal gates? Why are they called so?
- 14. Draw the logic diagram of a half-adder.
- 15. Differentiate Flip-flops from Latches.
- 16. What is a race around condition?
- 17. What is a shift register?
- 18. What is a critical race?
- 19. What is the difference between PAL & PLA ?
- 20. Mention the Characteristics of CMOS.

PART C (5 x 14 = 70 Marks)

- 21. a) (i) Reduce the following Boolean expressions to the indicated number of literals (5)
 $A'B(D'+C'D) + B(A+A'CD)$ to one literal
 - (ii) Reduce the following Boolean expressions to the indicated number of literals (5)
 $(A'+C)(A'+C')(A+B+C'D)$ to four literals
 - (iii) Implement the Boolean function $F = w(x + y + z) + xyz$ using only NAND gates. (4)
- (OR)**
- b) (i) Simplify the boolean function $F(A,B,C,D) = \sum(0,2,3,5,7,8, 10,11,14,15)$ using K Map (10)
 - (ii) Implement the Boolean function $F = A+CD+(A+D')(C'+D)$ using gates (4)
22. a) Design a full subtractor circuit with three inputs x, y and z and two outputs D and B.

(OR)

b) Design a combinational circuit that converts a decimal digit from BCD to Excess-3 code

23. a) Explain the operation of JK master/slave flip-flops using suitable block diagrams

(OR)

b) Explain the operation of mod 8 binary synchronous counter.

24. a) Design a 3 bit Ring Counter and also explain its operation.

(OR)

b) (i) What is Hazard? Explain its types (4)

(ii) Give Hazard-free realization for the following Boolean function. (10)

$$F(A,B,C,D) = \sum m(0,2,6,7,8,10,12)$$

25. a) Implement the following Boolean functions using i)ROM and ii)PLA.

$$V_2 = \sum m(1,2,3,4)$$

$$V_1 = \sum m(2,6,7)$$

$$V_0 = \sum m(4,6,7)$$

(OR)

b) Implement BCD to Gray Code Converter using PAL
