

Homework 4 - Due at Lecture on Monday, March 5

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You must do this homework in groups of **two**. Please hand in ONE copy of the homework that lists the **section number, full** names (as they appear in Learn@UW) and **UW ID** numbers of all students. You must **staple** all pages of your homework together to receive full credit.

Problem 1 (6 points)

A logic circuit has two 2-bit unsigned binary numbers $X[1:0]$ and $Y[1:0]$ as the inputs and it has two 1-bit outputs. One of the outputs is EQUAL and the other is XGTY. The EQUAL output is true when $X[1:0] = Y[1:0]$ and the XGTY output is true when $X[1:0] > Y[1:0]$.

- Write a truth table for these two functions.
- Determine the needed logic equations.
- Draw the Gate level circuit for EQUAL using AND, OR and NOT gates.

Problem 2 (4 points)

- Using only one 1-to-2 decoder and one 2-to-1 multiplexer, draw a circuit that always outputs a 0.
- Using only one 1-to-2 decoder and one 2-to-1 multiplexer, draw a circuit that always outputs a 1.

Note: Inputs cannot be set to constant values (0, 1) and no other gates should be used. Use decoders and mux as blocks.

Hint: Input to the 1-to-2 decoder is some variable “A” and the outputs of the decoder are fed as inputs to the 2-to-1 mux.

Problem 3 (3 points)

Given that a certain machine has a clock cycle period of 0.5ns and takes 2 cycles to execute an instruction, find the following:

- Clock Frequency
- Instructions per second
- Suppose we have a program that has 500 instructions. How long will it take the program to run?

Problem 4 (4 points)

Suppose a 64-bit instruction takes the following format:

OPCODE	SR	DR	IMM
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There are 126 opcodes and 32 registers.

- What is the minimum number of bits required to represent an OPCODE?
- What is the minimum number of bits required to represent a register?
- What is the maximum number of bits that can be used to represent the immediate field (IMM)?
- If the immediate (IMM) uses two's complement representation, what is its maximum range of values?

Problem 5 (6 points)

- a. Draw a state diagram for a finite state machine that outputs 1 when it recognizes the pattern "100110". For instance, if we have an input of "1001100110" we should get an output of "0000010001". (This means that for the last 6 bits whenever it sees the pattern it outputs 1).
- b. How many flip-flops (storage elements) will be needed to implement the finite state machine designed in your answer to part a?

Problem 6 (4 points)

Draw a state machine that should output a 1'b1 if the number of 1's that have appeared on the input (including the current input bit) is a multiple of 2 **or** a multiple of 3.

Problem 7 (3 points)

Prove that a NAND gate, by itself, is logically complete. (Hint: Construct a logic circuit that performs the AND function, a logic circuit that perform the OR function and a logic circuit that perform the NOT function. Use only NAND gates in these three logic circuits.)