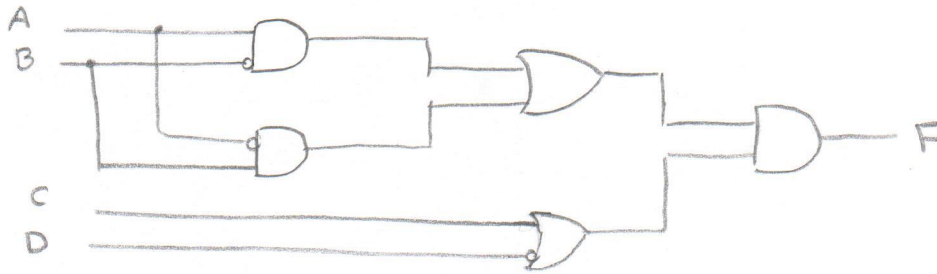
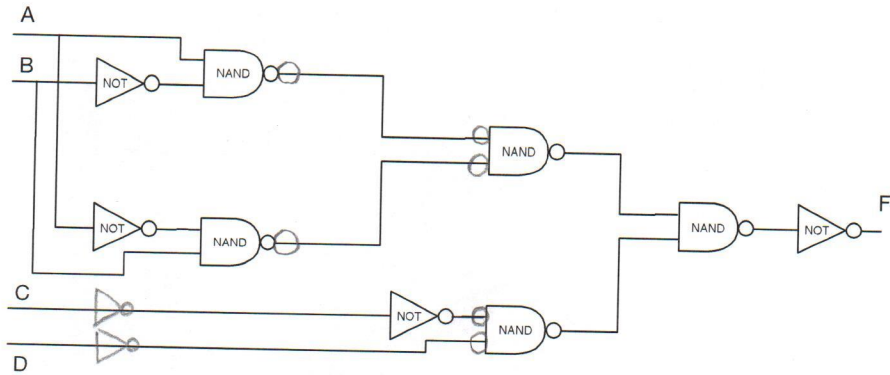


Solution

1. Prove or disprove that the function $Z = ab + c(a + b)$ is self-dual. Note that self-dual functions satisfy the property $f(a, b, c) = f(\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c})$. 2 marks

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{Z} &= \overline{[ab] + [c(a+b)]} = [\bar{a} + \bar{b}] \cdot [\bar{c} + (\bar{a}\bar{b})] = \bar{a}\bar{c} + \bar{c}\bar{b} + \bar{a}\bar{b} + \bar{a}\bar{b} \\ &= \bar{a}\bar{b} + \bar{c}(\bar{a} + \bar{b}) \Rightarrow \text{it is self dual} \end{aligned}$$

2. Convert the following NAND-NOR circuit to an AND-OR circuit (bubbles i.e. inverters allowed). 3 marks



3. Perform the following conversions by showing your work. 4 marks

$\frac{1}{2}$

(a) $(11001.001)_2 = (?)_{10}$
 $= 1 \times 2^4 + 1 \times 2^3 + 1 + 1 \times 2^{-3} = 16 + 8 + 1 + \frac{1}{8} = (25.125)_{10}$

$\frac{1}{2}$

(b) $(1001110.11)_2 = (?)_8$
 $= 001\ 001\ 110.110 = (116.6)_8$

$\frac{1}{2}$

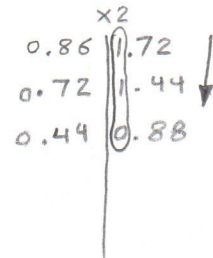
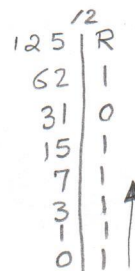
(c) $(1001110.11)_2 = (?)_{16}$
 $= 0100\ 1110.1100 = (4E.C)_{16}$

$\frac{1}{2}$

(d) $AE72.B = (?)_2$
 $= 1010\ 1110\ 0111\ 0010.1011$

(e) $(125.86)_{10} = (?)_2$ upto 3 fractional digits

$= (1111101.110)_2$



$\frac{1}{2}$

1/2

(f) $9F82.E = (?)_{10}$

$= 9 \times 16^3 + 15 \times 16^2 + 8 \times 16 + 2 + 14 \times 16^{-1} = (40834.875)_{10}$

4. Let $A = 10101101$, $B = 01100110$ be two numbers encoded using the 2's complement system with 8 bits. Perform the following operations and indicate if there is an overflow.

1/2

(a) $A+B$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0000 \\ 10101101 \\ + 01100110 \\ \hline 100010011 \end{array}$$

discard \leftarrow $00010011 = 19 \checkmark$

$A = -(01010011) = -83$

$B = 01100110 = 102$

2 marks

no overflow

1/2

(b) $A-B$

$-B = 10011010$

$A-B = A + (-B)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0000 \\ 10101101 \\ + 10011010 \\ \hline 01000111 \end{array}$$

01000111

Answer is not valid because of overflow

since sign bit is different than sign of the operands, there is overflow

1/2

(c) $B-A$

$-A = 01010011$

$B-A = B + (-A)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 01100110 \\ + 01010011 \\ \hline 10111001 \end{array}$$

Answer is not valid because of overflow. An extra bit is needed.

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(d) $-A-B = -A + (-B)$

01010011

$$\begin{array}{r} 01010011 \\ + 10011010 \\ \hline 11101101 \end{array}$$

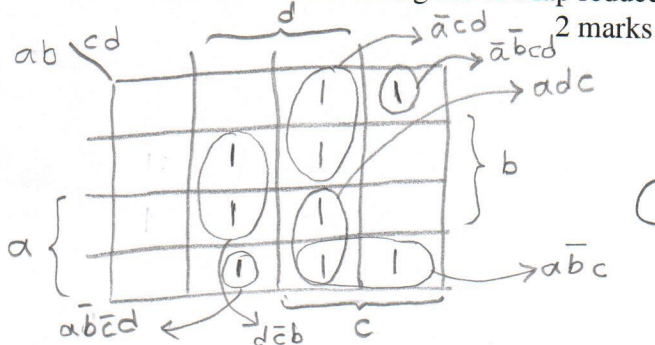
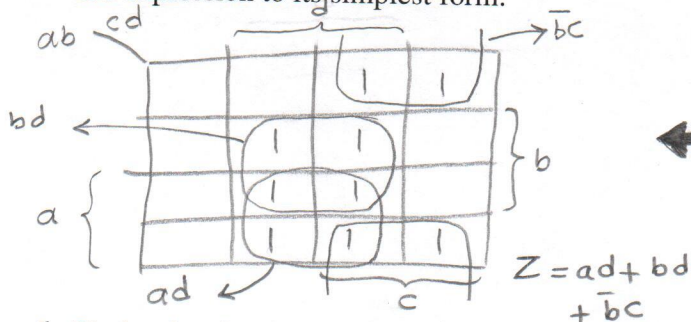
83

-102

-19 \checkmark

no overflow. overflow cannot happen if operands have different signs.

5. Draw the K-Map for the expression $Z = \bar{a}\bar{b}c + d\bar{c}b + adc + \bar{a}cd + \bar{a}\bar{b}c\bar{d} + \bar{a}\bar{b}cd$. Using the K-Map reduce the expression to its simplest form.



6. Find a simplified expression for the following K-Map.

2 mark

1

$$Z = bd + \bar{b}\bar{d}$$

$$= b \oplus d$$

