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EEE 2518 : DIGITAL SYSTEMS DESIGN I

TIME: 2 HOURS

SERIES: SEPTEMBER, 2018

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. You are required to have the following for this examination;
 - Answer Booklet
 - A non Programmable Calculator
2. This paper consists of **FIVE** Questions.
3. Answer **Question ONE** and any other **TWO** Questions.
4. **This paper consists of THREE printed pages.**

Question ONE

- a) Obtain realizable logic diagram for a 4-to-2 priority encoder for the following available signals $\sim F_1[NL]$, F_0 , $\sim I_2[NL]$, I_3 , I_1 , I_0 . Also implement it using minimum number of one type of gates. **(8 marks)**
- b) With aid of a transition table, design a modulo-5 D flip-flop based synchronous counter to repetitively count in the sequence 0, 1, 2, 3, 5, 0, 1 The unused states will assume a value represented by 3. Other than the flip-flop IC packages, use optimal IC packages. **(12 marks)**
- c) With aid of a truth table, develop full adder logic and implement using 4-to-1 multiplexers with minimum external circuitry. **(10 marks)**

Question TWO

- a) (i) State the design procedures for a sequential logic circuit.
 (ii) Using a 4 – to – 1 multiplexer, implement the function

$$f(A,B,C,D) = \sum_m (0, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 15)$$
 (7 marks)
- b) Given the state diagram of Figure Q2, generate the state table and design a sequential circuit using D-flip flops. (13 marks)

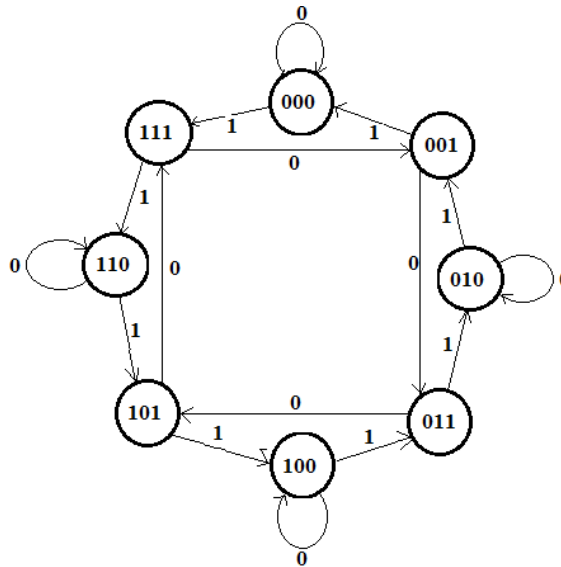


Figure Q2

Question THREE

- a) Explain the functions of the following digital devices:
 (i) Multiplexer
 (ii) Binary comparator
 (iii) Encoder (6 marks)
- b) A certain building has a central heating system controlled by five thermostats in various locations. Each thermostat has a logic 1 output for too low a temperature, and logic 0 for too high temperature (thermostat cut off). Design NOR-to-NOR gate combinational networks to implement this specification. (8 marks)
- c) Realize a half adder using NAND gates only. (6 marks)

Question FOUR

- a) Using the tabular method minimization technique, obtain a minimum SOP expression for the function $F(A, B, C, D, E) = \sum_m (2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, 29, 31)$ (9 marks)

- b) Design a logic circuit that has an enable input 'E' such that it converts a 3-bit binary value to its equivalent 3-bit gray code when $E = 0$ and when $E = 1$, it converts a 3-bit gray code to its binary equivalent. Implement using appropriate decoder and encoder with minimum external IC package. **(11 marks)**

Question FIVE

- a) Given two 2-bit binary numbers A and B, design a PLA device to implement a magnitude comparator to produce outputs for A being 'equal to', 'less than' and 'greater than' B. **(14 marks)**
- b) Determine the size of the PROM required for implementing the following logic circuits:
- i. a binary multiplier that multiplies two four-bit numbers;
 - ii. a dual 8-to-1 multiplexer with common select inputs;
 - iii. a single-digit BCD adder/subtractor with a control input for selection of operation. **(6 marks)**