

B.Sc. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2013**Fifth Semester****Core Course—DIGITAL ELECTRONICS**

(Common for Model I and Model II B.Sc. Physics and B.Sc. Physics EEM)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 25

Part A*Answer all questions.**Objective type questions, weight 1 for each bunch.***BUNCH I**

1. Binary number systems uses :

- (a) 2 only. (b) 0 and 1.
(c) 1 and 2. (d) 1 only.

2. The complement of a variable is always.

- (a) 0. (b) 1.
(c) Equal to the variable. (d) Inverse of the variable.

3. Which one of the following is not a valid rule in Boolean algebra :

- (a) $A + 1 = 1$. (b) $A = A^c$.
(c) $AA = A$. (d) $A + 0 = A$.

4. An example of a data storage device is :

- (a) Logic gate. (b) Counter.
(c) Register. (d) Full adder.

BUNCH II

5. Asynchronous counters are known as :

- (a) Ripple counter. (b) Decade counter.
(c) Ring counter. (d) Modulus counter.

6. The most suitable gate to check whether the number of 1's in a digital word is even or odd is :

- (a) NAND. (b) XOR.
(c) NOR. (d) NOT.

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7. The binary number 10101 is equivalent to decimal number :
- (a) 19. (b) 12.
(c) 27. (d) 21.
8. A feature that distinguishes the JK flip-flop from RS flip-flop is the :
- (a) Toggle condition. (b) Preset input.
(c) Type of clock. (d) Clear input.

BUNCH III

9. Half adder is a logical circuit that performs binary addition of :
- (a) 4 bits. (b) 3 bits.
(c) 2 bits. (d) None of these.
10. BCD code for 7 is :
- (a) 0011. (b) 0101.
(c) 0100. (d) 0111.
11. A group of 4 bits is called :
- (a) Byte. (b) Nibble
(c) Radix. (d) Base.
12. The device used to convert a binary number to a 7-segment display format is :
- (a) Multiplexer. (b) Encoder
(c) Decoder. (d) Register.

BUNCH IV

13. The universal gate is :
- (a) NOT. (b) NAND.
(c) OR. (d) XOR.
14. The purpose of including NOT gate is :
- (a) Inverting. (b) Non inverting.
(c) Addition. (d) Subtraction.
15. In BCD code a decimal digit is represented in :
- (a) 2 bits. (b) 3 bits.
(c) 1 bit. (d) 4 bits.
16. A multiplexer circuit consists of :
- (a) Only one output. (b) 2 or more output.
(c) No output. (d) All the above.

Part B*Answer any five questions.**Short answer questions - Weight 1 each.*

17. What is a flip-flop ? What is the use of clocks in flip-flops ?
18. State and explain Duality theorem.
19. Convert the following to sum-of-products form :—
 - (a) $(A + B)(B^c + C)(A^c + C)$
 - (b) $(B + CA)(C + A^cB)$
20. Convert
 - (a) Hexadecimal 3FAC to binary
 - (b) Octal 72 to decimal
21. State and explain De Morgan's theorem.
22. What is meant by a redundant group ?
23. What are the functions of multiplexers and demultiplexers ?
24. What is race condition ? How is it eliminated in JK flip-flop ?

 $(5 \times 1 = 5)$ **Part C***Answer any four questions.**Short essay/problems - Weight 2 each.*

25. Subtract using 2's complement method :
 - (a) $1011.11 - 1001.10$
 - (b) $10110 - 10010$
26. Explain using diagram, the working of Master-Slave JK flip-flop.
27. What are full adders? Draw the circuit diagram and summarize the circuit action using truth table.
28. Write the Boolean expression in sum-of-products form for a logic circuit that will have a high output when $X = 0, Y = 0, Z = 1$ and $X = 1, Y = 1, Z = 0$ and a low output for all other input states. Draw the block diagram for this circuit. Construct the table of combinations of input output values and product terms.
29. Write a short note on registers. What is a buffer register ?
30. Convert the following truth table to corresponding Boolean expression using sum-of-products method and simplify the expression using Karnaugh map.

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INPUT			OUTPUT
A	B	C	
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

(4 × 2 = 8)

Part D (Essays)*Answer any two questions.**Weight 4 each.*

31. Give an account of working of shift register.
32. Explain the working of D/A converter.
33. Describe with circuit diagram, the working of different types of counters.

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