GATE

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Detailed Explanations of Try Yourself Questions

Instrumentation Engineering Digital Electronics



Number Systems and Binary Codes



Of Try Yourself Questions

T1. Sol.

$$(1101)_2 = (13)_{10}$$

Therefore, the decimal equivalent value = -13.

T2. (d)

Given that,

$$(10)_{x} \times (10)_{x} = (100)_{x}$$

$$x \times x = x^{2}$$

$$(100)_{x} \times (100)_{x} = (10000)_{x}$$

$$x^{2} \times x^{2} = x^{4}$$

and

so, above conditions are valid for all values of x.

T3. (c)

Converting both sides into decimal

$$(2^{4} \times 1 + 0 + 2^{2} \times w + 2^{1} \times 1 + 2^{0} \times z) \times 15 = 2^{8}y + 2^{6} \times 1 + 2^{4} \times 1 + 2^{3} \times 1 + 2^{0} \times 1$$

$$(18 + 4w + z) \times 15 = 256y + 64 + 16 + 8 + 1$$

$$270 + 60w + 15z = 256y + 89$$

Only w = 1, z = 1 and y = 1 satisfies.

T4. (a)

Logic Gates



Detailed Explanation

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T1. (c)

Bulb is On when both switch S1 and S2 are in same state, either off or on.

S1	S2	Bulb
0	0	ON
0	1	OFF
1	0	OFF
1	1	ON

Above truth table derives EX-NOR operation.

T2. (a)

EXNOR gate on logic in called coincidence logic.

$$f = AB + A'B'$$

T3. (b)

D will be '1' majority of input is 1, so

$$D = A \oplus B \oplus C$$



Combinational Logic Circuits



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T1. (c)

Since the delay is of 1 μsec the output will a square wave with time period of 2 μsec .

So, frequency = 0.5 MHz

T2. (a)

Multiplexer function, $f = X\overline{Z} + YZ$

Given Boolean function, f = T + R

Let X = R, Y = 1 and Z = T

$$f = R\overline{T} + 1 \cdot T = R\overline{T} + T$$
$$= R\overline{T} + T(1+R) = R\overline{T} + TR + T$$

$$= R(\overline{T} + T) + T = R + T$$

T3. (b)

Output will be 1 if A > B.

- If B = 00 then there will be three combinations for which output will be 1 i.e. when A = 01, 10, or 11.
- If B = 01 there will be two conditions i.e. A = 10 and 11.
- If B = 10 there will be one condition i.e. A = 11.

So total 6 combinations are there for which output will be 1.

T4. (c)

T5. (b)

The number of AND gates in carry generator circuit in 'n' bit adder = $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

If
$$n = 4 \implies \frac{4(5)}{2} = 10$$
.

The number of OR gates in carry generator circuit in 'n' bit adder = n.

If
$$n = 4 \Rightarrow 4$$



T6. (b)

So, the input to adder is *y* and 1's complement *x* since carry input in 1.

So, output is complement of x + 1, so output is y - x.

T7. (b)

	P_1	P_2	а	b	С	d	е	f	g
,	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
,	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1

$$b = \overline{P}_2$$

...1 (NOT)

$$c = \overline{P}_1$$

...1 (NOT)

$$d = 1 = c + e$$

$$e = P_1 + \bar{P}_2$$
 ...1 (OR)

$$f = \bar{P}_1 + P_2$$
 ...1 (OR)

$$g = P_1 + P_2$$

$$a=P_1+P_2$$

... 1 (OR)

$$g = P_1 + P_2$$

d=1=c+e

T8. (d)

2 - NOT gates

3 – OR gates



Sequential Circuits



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T1. (76.92)

Total propagation delay

$$= (t_{pd} + t_{set-up})_{max} = 8ns + 5 ns = 13 ns$$

.. Frequency of operations

$$=\frac{1000}{13}$$
 MHz = 76.92 MHz

T2. (c)

T3. (6)

JK Flip-flop 1 and 2 form a synchronous sequential circuits and they are synchronized with the output of 0th JK Flip-flop.

J_1	K ₁	J_2	K ₂	Q_2	Q_1	Q_0
1	1	0	1	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	0	1	1
0	1	0	1	1	0	0
1	1	0	1	0	0	0

Number of cycles = 3 i.e. equal to 6 clock cycles.

T4. (d)

$$D = \bar{X}Z + Y\bar{Z}$$
, $D = \bar{K}Q + J\bar{Q}$

$$Y = J$$
, $X = K$, $D = Q$ (for D flip-flop)



T5. (d)

Trick up/down = $CP \oplus Q$, 1 for up and 0 for down.

CP = (clock pulse)

Q = (O/P)

0 = -ve edge; Q = 1

 $1 = +ve edge; \bar{Q} = 1$

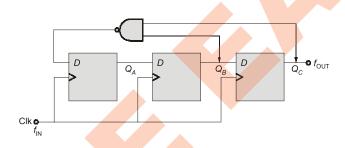
 $= 1 \oplus 1 = 0$ (down counter)

Counting sequence

1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 0

0 1 1 (preset state) so Mod 5

T6. (b)



$\overline{Q_B \cdot Q_C}$	Q_A	Q_B							
D_A	D_B	D_{C}	Q_A	Q_B	Q_C				
			0	0	0				
1	0	0	_1	0	0				
1	1	0	1	1	0				
1	1	1	1	1	1				
0	1	1	0	1	1	Cycle			
0	0	1	0	0	1				
1	0	0	1	0	0	J			
1	1	0	1/	1	0	Repeated			
mod 5 counter									

So, frequency will be divided by 5.



T7. Sol.

Clock	Q_A	Q_B	Q_C	Q'_A	Q_B'	Q_C'	$Q_A \oplus Q_A'$	$Q_B \oplus Q_B'$	$Q_{C} \oplus Q_{C}'$	Z
0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
2	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
3	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1
5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
6	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

The output Z will again become zero after 6 clock cycles.

T8. (c)

The counter represents a Johnson counter. Thus, total number of states = 2n. Where n = 3. Therefore the MOD of the counter = $2 \times 3 = 6$

T9. (d)

In a 28 Counter the range would be from 0-255.

Hence to go from 10101100 (172) to 00100111 (39), the counter has to go initially from 172 to 255 and then from 0 to 39.

Hence to go from 172 to 255, 255 - 172 = 83 Clock pulses would be required.

From 255 to 0, again 1 clock pulse would be required.

Then from 0 to 39, 39 clock pulses would be required.

Hence in total 83 + 1 + 39 = 123 Clock pulses would be required.

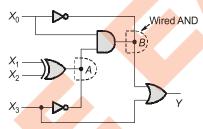


Integrated-Circuit Logic Families



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T1. (8)



$$A = (X_1 \oplus X_2)\overline{X}_3$$

$$B = \left[(X_1 \oplus X_2)\overline{X}_3 \ X_0 \right] \cdot \overline{X}_0 = 0$$

$$Y = B + X_3 = 0 + X_3 = X_3$$

Out of 16 possible combinations of X_3 X_2 X_1 X_0 , X_3 will be high for 8 combinations. So, Y will be high for 8 combinations.

T2. (a)

T3. (b)

It is CMOS gate where 2 PMOS are parallel and in series with 2 NMOS (series combination of NMOS).

It is equivalent to NAND gate.

Series combination of NMOS equivalent to parallel combination of PMOS.



T4. (c)

Truth table:

X	Y	V_0
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	0

$$V_0 = \overline{X + Y}$$

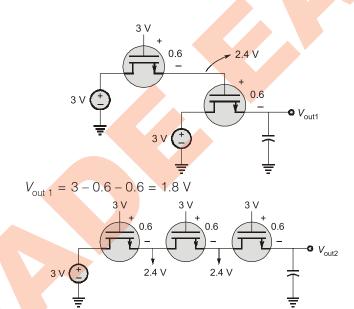
T5. (a)

Series combination of n-mos is equivalent to AND and parallel combination is equivalent to OR.

So,
$$Y = \overline{C \cdot (A + B)} = \overline{C} + \overline{(A + B)} = \overline{C} + \overline{A} \cdot \overline{B}$$

T6. (c)

T7. (a)



T8. (c)

HTL → High noise immunity

CMOS → Highest fanout

 $I^2L \rightarrow \text{Lowest of product power and delay}$

ECL → Highest speed of operation





For TTL logic floating input = 1

$$Y = (AB + 1)' = \overline{AB}.0 = 0$$



ECL is the fastest logic family.



ADC and DAC



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T1. (a)

Sequence of Johnson counter is

Q_{2}	$Q_{_{1}}$	$Q_{_{\! 0}}$	D_{2}	D_1	$D_{\!\scriptscriptstyle 0}$	V_{0}
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	0	0	4
1	1	0	1	1	0	6
1	1	1	1	1	1	7
0	1	1	0	1	1	3
0	0	1	0	0	1	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

T2. (a)

- (i) Conversion time is the time taken for a new digital output to appear in response to a change in the input voltage.
- (ii) Flash converter is the fastest converter. It uses no clock signal.

(iii) Type of N-bit ADC Max. conversion time

Successive N clock cycles approximation

• Counter ramp $2^{N}-1$ clock cycles



T3. (c)

Initial stage of the counter = $(111)_2 = (7)_{10}$

So output will be equal to 7 V.

Next state of counter = $(110)_2$ = $(6)_{10}$

So output should be = 6 V

But output is 3 V that means LSB of counter is connected to MSB of DAC and MSB of counter is connected to LSB of DAC.

Similarly next state of counter = $(101)_2 = (5)_{10}$

Input to DAC = $(101)_2 = (5)_{10}$

So output = 5 V

When counter goes to $(100)_2$ then input to DAC = $(001)_2$ = $(1)_{10}$

So output = 1 V

So connections are not proper.



No. of comparators in a flash ADC is equal to $2^n - 1$ where n = no. of bits.

$$2^4 - 1 = 15$$



Semiconductor Memories



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T1. (b)

∴ It is 8421BCD to 2421BCD.

T2. (b)

