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Instructions

- This quiz contains 4 pages, including this cover page.
- Show scratch work for partial credit, but put your final answers in the boxes and blanks provided.
- The quiz is closed book and closed notes.
- Please silence and put away all cell phones and other mobile or noise-making devices.
- Remove all hats, headphones, and watches.
- You have 60 (+10) minutes to complete this quiz.

Advice

- Read questions carefully before starting. Read *all* questions first and start where you feel the most confident to maximize the use of your time.
- There may be partial credit for incomplete answers; please show your work.
- Relax. You are here to learn.

Question	Points	Score
(1) Decoders	12	
(2) Routing Elements	11	
(3) Cryptography	9	
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Question 1: Decoders [12 pts]

We are building a 7-seg decoder circuit for Simon, a color-based memory game with 4 buttons. The signals T(op), B(ottom), L(eft), and R(right) are high (1) only if a button in the corresponding column or row is being pushed. The 2-bit bus K represents which color is recognized (green = 00, red = 01, blue = 10, yellow = 11). The Valid signal (V) is high when at least one *button* is being pressed.



- (A) Complete the truth table. We give priority to T and L. [4 pt]
- (B) In the space below, solve for the minimal logical expression for $\mathbf{K_0}$. [4 pt]

Т	В	L	R	V	\mathbf{K}_1	K_{0}
0	0	0	0			Х
0	0	0	1			Х
0	0	1	0			Х
0	0	1	1			Х
0	1	0	0			Х
0	1	0	1			1
0	1	1	0			0
0	1	1	1			0
1	0	0	0			Х
1	0	0	1			1
1	0	1	0			0
1	0	1	1			0
1	1	0	0			Х
1	1	0	1			1
1	1	1	0			0
1	1	1	1			0

(C) For the 7-seg signal numbering and outputs shown above (lit/red = 1), draw the minimal logic for $\boldsymbol{S_2}$ in terms of $V,\,K_1,\,\mathrm{and}\,K_0.\,$ All signals should be off when $V=0.\,$ [4 pt]





Question 2: Routing Elements [11 pts]

We are creating a sequential circuit with 1-bit inputs E (enable), A (action), and D (direction) and n-bit output Q. When not enabled, Q stays constant, otherwise, the circuit will either count (A=0) or shift (A=1) each cycle. D=0 indicates to *decrement* when counting or *right-shift* when shifting and D=1 indicates the opposites. The circuit always shifts in a 0 bit.

(A) Draw out the circuit below. You can freely use registers, constants, 2:1 MUXes, and the following logic blocks. Make sure you label the corresponding selector bits for ports of routing elements. [8 pt] n n n







(B) Now assume that we instantiate our circuit with n = 3. In the Verilog testbench below, fill in the blanks to indicate how the output of our sequential circuit updates. [3 pt]

initial begin		
	D <= 1; A <= 0; E <= 1;	// Q: 000
<pre>@(posedge clk);</pre>	A <= 1;	// Q:
<pre>@(posedge clk);</pre>	E <= 0;	// Q:
<pre>@(posedge clk);</pre>	D <= 0; A <= 0; E <= 1;	// Q:
<pre>@(posedge clk);</pre>	A <= 1;	// Q:
<pre>@(posedge clk);</pre>	A <= 0;	// Q:
<pre>@(posedge clk);</pre>	\$stop();	// Q:
end		

Question 3: Cryptography [9 pts]

In cryptography, we wish to encode a message to apparent nonsense in a *reversible* manner so that the intended recipient can decode it and recover the original message. We can build a simple encoder using logic gates and a special "key"!

- Example: With the message 0b1110, and key 0b1010, we get the encrypted message 0b0100, from which we can recover the original message using the same key.
- (A) (Circle one) Which type of gate will allow us to reversibly encrypt and decrypt? [1 pt]
 - AND NAND NOR OR XNOR XOR
- (B) Below, implement a 4-bit encryption circuit that computes the encrypted message e from the original message m and key k. You may only use a single type of 2-input logic gate. [3 pt]



(C) Assume $t_{\text{NOT}} = 10$ ns, $t_{\text{AND}} = t_{\text{OR}} = 25$ ns, and $t_{\text{XOR}} = 40$ ns. Now we want to implement a decryption circuit that reverses the encryption. How much slower, if at all, would this decryption circuit be than the encryption circuit from Part B? [2 pt]

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(D) Outline (in writing) a possible solution to handling messages of any length (e.g., ones that are much longer than the key), assuming that we only have one instance of the encryption circuit (*i.e.*, we can't spawn extra circuitry on the fly). [3 pt]