# Digital Design Preliminary Exam (Fall 2019) 

| Problem 1 | 20 points |
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| Problem 2 | 20 points |
| Problem 3 | 15 points |
| Problem 4 | 15 points |
| Problem 5 | 15 points |
| Problem 6 | 15 points |
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No Calculators allowed.

## Problem 1

a) Simplify the following function $f$ indicated by the truth table:

| minterm | $\mathbf{w}$ | $\mathbf{x}$ | $\mathbf{y}$ | $\mathbf{z}$ | f(output) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| 1 | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| 2 | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ |
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| 11 | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| 12 | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| 13 | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| 14 | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| 15 | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ |

## Problem 1 Cont'd

b) Draw the circuit at the gate level for the simplified function.

## Problem 2

Design a sequential counter which counts the following sequence in the order listed: $(0,1,2,3,4,5,6,0)$. The sequence starts at zero and ends at zero. Implement with a T-flip flop or D-flip flop. Specific the flip flop you will use.
Note: Unused states are don't care conditions.
a. Illustrate the State Table
b. Illustrate the State Diagram
c. Draw the Sequential Circuit

## Problem 3

Implement the following functions using a) Programmable Logic Array (PLA) and b) Programmable Array Logic (PAL). Illustrate the Programming Tables.

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\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{F} 1=\mathrm{ABC}+\mathrm{A}^{\prime} \mathrm{BC}+\mathrm{A}^{\prime} \mathrm{B}^{\prime} \mathrm{C}^{\prime} \\
& \mathrm{F} 2=\mathrm{AB}^{\prime}+\mathrm{A}^{\prime} \mathrm{CD}
\end{aligned}
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## Problem 4

Design a multiplexer to implement the following function. Use an 8 to1 or 4 to 1 implementation: Draw the multiplexer in block form.
$F(w, x, y)=w^{\prime} x^{\prime} y^{\prime}+w^{\prime} x^{\prime} y+w x y+w x y$,

## Problem 5

a. What is the difference between a sequential circuit and an asynchronous circuit? Give an example of both with drawings.
b. Illustrate the timing diagram of a 3 bit sequential counter that counts from 0 to 7 and is positively edge-triggered.

## Problem 6

a. Explain the difference between RAM and ROM. You may do so using block diagrams.
b. Name 2 types of ROM memory.
c. How many bits (inputs) to a ROM circuit must exist if there are 256 addresses (outputs)?

