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CSE140 Midterm 3, Thursday December 11, 2014

Please read the following instructions carefully:

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	Total Points	Points Awarded
Problem I	25	
Problem II	20	
Problem III	25	
Problem IV	30	
Total	100	

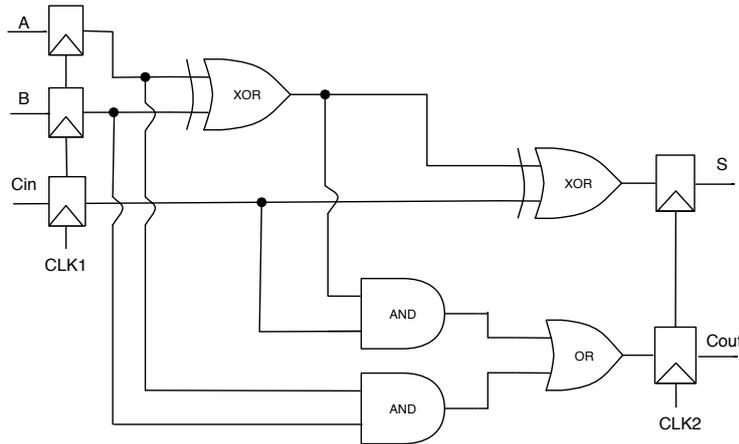
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All the Best!!

(I) (Timing and Retiming) For the following circuit, the timing characteristics of the components are summarized below. (25 points)

- Flip-flop: clock-to-Q maximum delay (propagation delay) $t_{pcq} = 30\text{ps}$, clock-to-Q minimum delay (contamination delay) $t_{ccq} = 20\text{ps}$, setup time $t_{setup} = 20\text{ps}$, hold time $t_{hold} = 30\text{ps}$
- Logic gate (each AND, OR, XOR): propagation delay $t_{pd} = 25\text{ps}$, contamination delay $t_{cd} = 15\text{ps}$.



I.1. Suppose that there is no clock skew. What is the maximum clock frequency of this circuit?

I.2. How much clock skew can the circuit tolerate before it experiences a hold time violation?

(II) (Decoders) Given three three-input Boolean functions (20 points)

$$f_1(a, b, c) = \sum m(0, 2, 4) + \sum d(1, 6),$$

$$f_2(a, b, c) = \sum m(1, 5, 6),$$

$$f_3(a, b, c) = \sum m(2, 3, 7) + \sum d(1, 5).$$

II.1. Implement the functions using a minimal network of 3:8 decoders and OR gates.

II.2. Implement the functions using a minimal network of 2:4 decoders and OR gates.

(III) (Multiplexers) Given a three-input Boolean function (25 points)

$$f(a, b, c) = \sum m(0, 5, 7) + \sum d(3, 6).$$

Implement the function using a minimal network of 2:1 multiplexers by drawing the logic diagram

(IV). (System Designs) Implement the following algorithm:

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Alg(X, Y, Z, start, W, done);
Input X[7:0], Y[7:0], Z[7:0], start;
Output W[7:0], done;
Local-object A[7:0], B[7:0], C[7:0];
S0: If start' goto S0 || done  $\leftarrow$  1;
S1: A  $\leftarrow$  X || B  $\leftarrow$  Y || C  $\leftarrow$  Z || done  $\leftarrow$  0;
S2: if (B>A) goto S4;
S3: A  $\leftarrow$  A-B;
S4: if C'[7] goto S2 || C  $\leftarrow$  Inc(C);
S5: A  $\leftarrow$  A-C;
S6: W  $\leftarrow$  A || done  $\leftarrow$  1 || goto S0;
End Alg
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IV.1. Design a data subsystem that is adequate to execute the algorithm by answering the following questions. (15 points)

IV.1.1. Use a table to list the instructions and the corresponding components that should be used in the data path subsystem.

IV.1.2. Draw the schematic diagram to show the data path subsystem. Label the inputs, outputs, and control signals of all components.

IV.2. Design the control subsystem by answering the following questions. (15 points)

IV.2.1. Use a table to list the value of control signals for every state.

IV.2.2. Draw the state diagram.

IV.2.3. Implement the control subsystem using a one hot encoding design. Draw the logic diagram.