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5 Year M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2014.

First Semester

Software Engineering

XCS 115/10677 SW 105 — PROBLEM SOLVING TECHNIQUES

(Common to 5 Year M.Sc. Computer Technology and M.Sc. Information Technology)

(Regulation 2003/ 2010)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer ALL questions.

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

1. Add  $(83)_{10}$  and  $(34)_{10}$  in BCD.
2. Simplify  $AB + ABC + AB'$ .
3. Realize using NAND gates only  $Y = A + A'B + AB$ .
4. Differentiate a decoder and a encoder.
5. What is a Latch?
6. Give the HDL code for SR flip-flop.
7. Compare synchronous and Asynchronous counter.
8. Draw the timing diagram for a 2 bit ripple up counter.
9. What is a Hazard?
10. Define Asynchronous sequential circuit.

PART B — (5 × 16 = 80 marks)

11. (a) (i) Reduce the following expression and implement using basic gates and then implement it using only NAND gates.

$$Y = ((AB)' + (A + B)')AB'. \quad (4)$$

- (ii) Draw the logic diagram of EXNOR using only NOR gates. Prove it using De-Morgan's theorem. (12)

Or

- (b) (i) Simplify  $AB + (AC)' + A(BC)'(AB + C)$ . (6)

- (ii) Find the complement of  $x(y'z) + yz$ . (6)

- (iii) Convert decimal 46 to gray to code. (4)

12. (a) (i) Reduce using k-map

$$F = \pi(0, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15). \quad (6)$$

- (ii) Explain Binary Multiplier with a neat diagram. (10).

Or

- (b) Design a carry look ahead adder.

13. (a) Design a sequence detector to detect the following sequence 1010. Draw state diagram, state table and k-map. Remove redundant states. Use JK flip-flops.

Or

- (b) Design a sequential circuit with 4 Flip-Flops ABCD. The next states of B, C, D are equal to present states of A, B, C respectively. The next state of D is EXOR of the present states of C and D.

14. (a) Draw a 5 flip-flop shift counter is transition table and waveforms. Explain its operation as a decade counter.

Or

- (b) (i) Design a mod5 ripple counter using a 3 bit ripple counter. (8)

- (ii) Draw and explain the function of 3 bit bidirectional shift register using JK flip-flops. (8)

15. (a) An asynchronous sequential circuit is described by the excitation and output function.  $Y = x_1 x_2' + (x_1 + x_2') y$  and  $Z = y$ .

where Y and Z are excitation and output functions respectively.

- (i) Draw the logic diagram of the circuit.
- (ii) Derive Transition table and output map.
- (iii) Obtain the flow table.
- (iv) Describe the behavior of the circuit.

Or

- (b) (i) Give the hazard free realization for the following Boolean function

$$f(a, b, c, d) = \sum m(1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 15)$$

- (ii) Analyze the circuit by deriving.

- (1) Flow table
- (2) Transition flow diagram and
- (3) Transition flow table if exists.

