

Midterm Exam

(October 20th @ 5:30 pm)

Presentation and clarity are very important! Show your procedure!

PROBLEM 1 (22 PTS)

a) Complete the following table. The decimal numbers are unsigned: (3 pts.)

Decimal	BCD	Binary	Reflective Gray Code
			101011
	000100101000		

b) Complete the following table. The decimal numbers are signed. Use the fewest number of bits in each case: (15 pts.)

Decimal	REPRESENTATION		
	Sign-and-magnitude	1's complement	2's complement
-31		101111	
			011011
			100000
		110	
	110011		

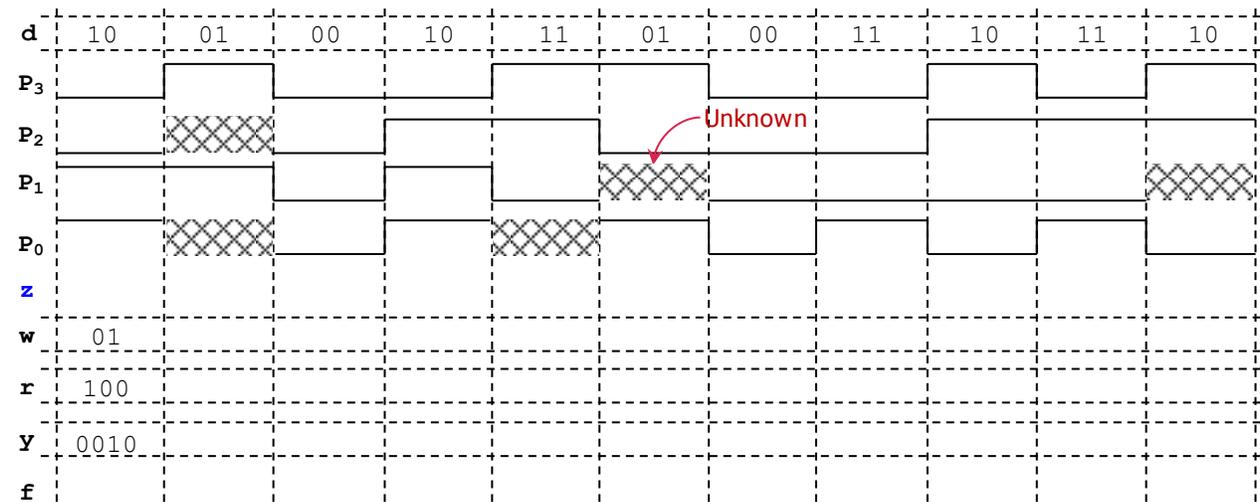
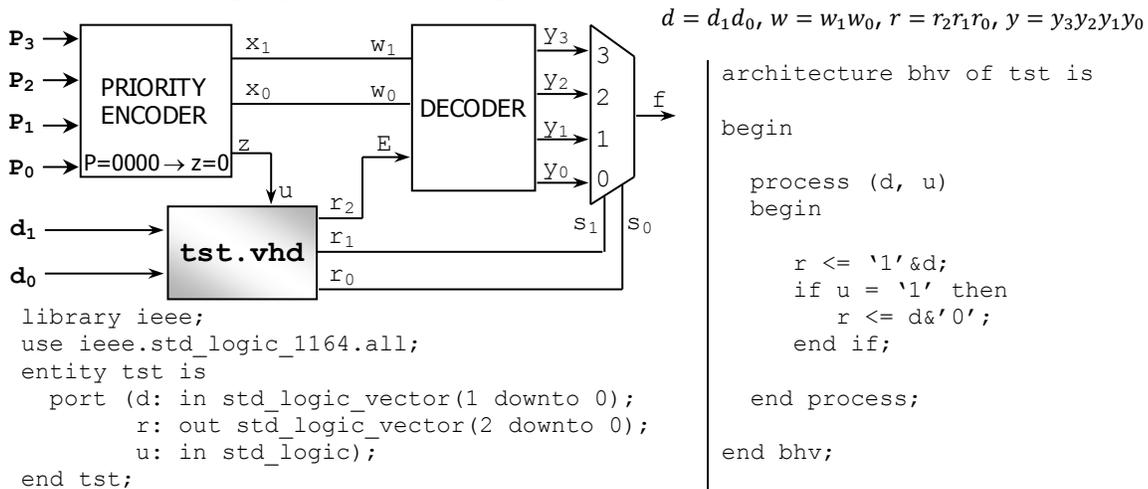
c) Convert the following decimal numbers to their 2's complement representations. (4 pts)

✓ -17.125

✓ 32.75

PROBLEM 2 (14 PTS)

Complete the timing diagram of the following circuit. The VHDL code (tst.vhd) corresponds to the shaded circuit.



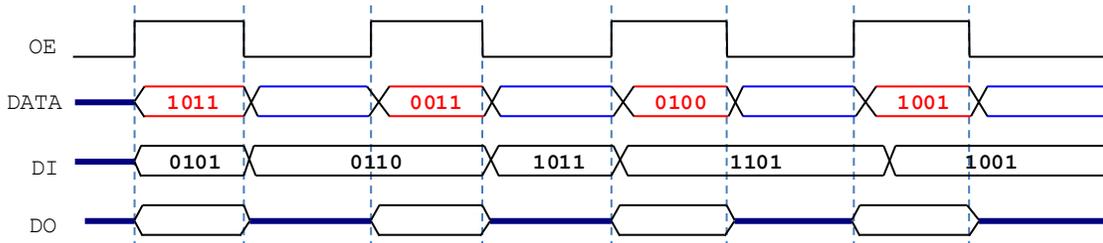
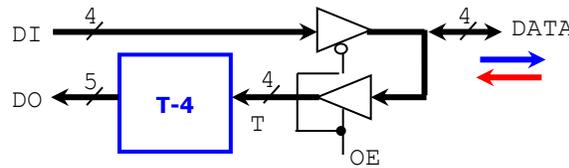
PROBLEM 3 (11 PTS)

- Complete the timing diagram (signals *DO* and *DATA*) of the following circuit. The circuit in the blue box computes the signed operation $T-4$, with the result having 5 bits. T is a 4-bit signed (2C) number.

✓ Example: if $T=1010$:

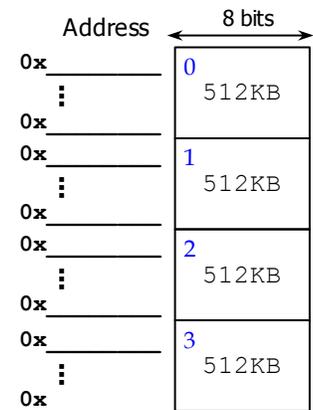
$DO = 1010 - 0100 = 11010 + 11100$

$DO = 10110$



PROBLEM 4 (10 PTS)

- A microprocessor has a memory space of 2 MB. Each memory address occupies one byte. $1\text{ KB} = 2^{10}$ bytes, $1\text{ MB} = 2^{20}$ bytes, $1\text{ GB} = 2^{30}$ bytes.
 - What is the address bus size (number of bits of the address) of this microprocessor?
 - What is the range (lowest to highest, in hexadecimal) of the memory space for this microprocessor? (1 pt.)
 - The figure (right) shows four memory chips that are placed in the given positions:
 - Complete the address ranges (lowest to highest, in hexadecimal) for each of the memory chips. (8 pts.)



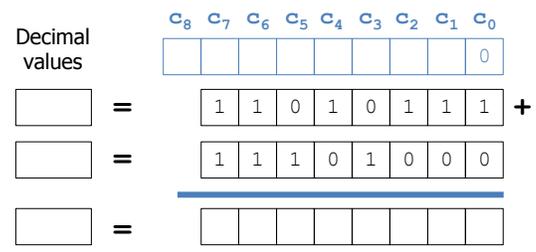
PROBLEM 5 (15 PTS)

- Perform the following additions and subtractions of the following unsigned integers. Use the fewest number of bits n to represent both operators. Indicate every carry (or borrow) from c_0 to c_n (or b_0 to b_n). For the addition, determine whether there is an overflow. For the subtraction, determine whether we need to keep borrowing from a higher bit. (6 pts)

✓ $39 + 41$

✓ $39 - 41$

- The figure shows two 8-bit operands represented in 2's complement. Perform the 8-bit addition operation, i.e., complete all the carries and the summation bits. Also, indicate the corresponding decimal numbers for the 8-bit operands and the 8-bit result.



Does this 8-bit operation incur in overflow? Yes No
Value of the overflow bit: _____
Value of carry out bit: _____

- Perform binary multiplication of the following numbers that are represented in 2's complement arithmetic. (4 pts)

✓ -7×9

PROBLEM 6 (10 PTS)

- Sketch the circuit that computes $|A - B|$, where A, B are 4-bit unsigned numbers. For example, $A = 0101, B = 1101 \rightarrow |A - B| = |5 - 13| = 8$. You can only use full adders (or multi-bit adders) and logic gates. Your circuit must avoid overflow: design your circuit so that the result and intermediate operations have the proper number of bits.

PROBLEM 7 (18 PTS)

- Sketch the circuit that implements the following Boolean function: $f(a, b, c, d) = (c \oplus d)(\overline{a \oplus b})$
 - Using ONLY 2-to-1 MUXs (AND, OR, NOT, XOR gates are not allowed). (12 pts)
 - Using two 3-to-1 LUTs and a 2-to-1 MUX. Specify the contents of each of the 3-to-1 LUTs. (6 pts)