

model of a sequential UDP requires that its output be declared as a **reg** data type, and that a column be added to the truth table to describe the next state. So the columns are organized as inputs : state : next state.

In this section, we introduced the Verilog HDL and presented simple examples to illustrate alternatives for modeling combinational logic. A more detailed presentation of Verilog HDL can be found in the next chapter. The reader familiar with combinational circuits can go directly to Section 4.12 to continue with this subject.

## PROBLEMS

Answers to problems marked with \* appear at the end of the book.

- 3.1\*** Simplify the following Boolean functions, using three-variable maps:
- (a)  $F(x, y, z) = \Sigma(0, 2, 6, 7)$  (b)  $F(x, y, z) = \Sigma(0, 2, 3, 4, 6)$   
 (c)  $F(x, y, z) = \Sigma(0, 1, 2, 3, 7)$  (d)  $F(x, y, z) = \Sigma(3, 5, 6, 7)$
- 3.2** Simplify the following Boolean functions, using three-variable maps:
- (a)\*  $F(x, y, z) = \Sigma(0, 1, 5, 7)$  (b)\*  $F(x, y, z) = \Sigma(1, 2, 3, 6, 7)$   
 (c)  $F(x, y, z) = \Sigma(0, 1, 6, 7)$  (d)  $F(x, y, z) = \Sigma(0, 1, 3, 4, 5)$   
 (e)  $F(x, y, z) = \Sigma(1, 3, 5, 7)$  (f)  $F(x, y, z) = \Sigma(1, 4, 5, 6, 7)$
- 3.3\*** Simplify the following Boolean expressions, using three-variable maps:
- (a)\*  $F(x, y, z) = xy + x'y'z' + x'yz'$  (b)\*  $F(x, y, z) = x'y' + yz + x'yz'$   
 (c)\*  $F(x, y, z) = x'y + yz' + y'z'$  (d)  $F(x, y, z) = xyz + x'y'z + xy'z'$
- 3.4** Simplify the following Boolean functions, using *Karnaugh* maps:
- (a)\*  $F(x, y, z) = \Sigma(2, 3, 6, 7)$  (b)\*  $F(A, B, C, D) = \Sigma(4, 6, 7, 15)$   
 (c)\*  $F(A, B, C, D) = \Sigma(3, 7, 11, 13, 14, 15)$  (d)\*  $F(w, x, y, z) = \Sigma(2, 3, 12, 13, 14, 15)$   
 (e)  $F(w, x, y, z) = \Sigma(1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 13)$  (f)  $F(w, x, y, z) = \Sigma(0, 1, 5, 8, 9)$
- 3.5** Simplify the following Boolean functions, using four-variable maps:
- (a)\*  $F(w, x, y, z) = \Sigma(1, 4, 5, 6, 12, 14, 15)$   
 (b)  $F(A, B, C, D) = \Sigma(1, 5, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15)$   
 (c)  $F(w, x, y, z) = \Sigma(0, 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)$   
 (d)\*  $F(A, B, C, D) = \Sigma(0, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 15)$
- 3.6** Simplify the following Boolean expressions, using four-variable maps:
- (a)\*  $A'B'C'D' + AC'D' + B'CD' + A'BCD + BC'D$   
 (b)\*  $x'z + w'xy' + w(x'y + xy')$   
 (c)  $A'B'C'D' + A'CD' + AB'D' + ABCD + A'BD$   
 (d)  $A'B'C'D' + AB'C + B'CD' + ABCD' + BC'D$
- 3.7** Simplify the following Boolean expressions, using four-variable maps:
- (a)\*  $w'z + xz + x'y + wx'z$   
 (b)  $C'D + A'B'C + ABC' + AB'C$   
 (c)\*  $AB'C + B'C'D' + BCD + ACD' + A'B'C + A'BC'D$   
 (d)  $xyz + wy + wxy' + x'y$
- 3.8** Find the minterms of the following Boolean expressions by first plotting each function in a map:
- (a)\*  $xy + yz + xy'z$  (b)\*  $C'D + ABC' + ABD' + A'B'D$   
 (c)  $wyz + w'x' + wxz'$  (d)  $A'B + A'CD + B'CD + BC'D'$

- 3.9** Find all the prime implicants for the following Boolean functions, and determine which are essential:

(a)\*  $F(w, x, y, z) = \Sigma(0, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 15)$   
 (b)\*  $F(A, B, C, D) = \Sigma(0, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14, 15)$   
 (c)  $F(A, B, C, D) = \Sigma(1, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15)$   
 (d)  $F(w, x, y, z) = \Sigma(1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15)$   
 (e)  $F(A, B, C, D) = \Sigma(0, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15)$   
 (f)  $F(w, x, y, z) = \Sigma(0, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15)$

- 3.10** Simplify the following Boolean functions by first finding the essential prime implicants:

(a)  $F(w, x, y, z) = \Sigma(0, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 15)$   
 (b)  $F(A, B, C, D) = \Sigma(0, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14, 15)$   
 (c)\*  $F(A, B, C, D) = \Sigma(1, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15)$   
 (d)  $F(w, x, y, z) = \Sigma(1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15)$   
 (e)  $F(A, B, C, D) = \Sigma(0, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15)$   
 (f)  $F(w, x, y, z) = \Sigma(0, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15)$

- 3.11** Simplify the following Boolean functions, using five-variable maps:

(a)\*  $F(A, B, C, D, E) = \Sigma(0, 1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 21, 25, 29)$   
 (b)  $F(A, B, C, D) = A'B'CE' + B'C'D'E' + A'B'D' + B'CD' + A'CD + A'BD$

- 3.12** Simplify the following Boolean functions to product-of-sums form:

(a)  $F(w, x, y, z) = \Sigma(0, 1, 2, 5, 8, 10, 13)$   
 (b)\*  $F(A, B, C, D) = \Pi(1, 3, 5, 7, 13, 15)$   
 (c)  $F(A, B, C, D) = \Pi(1, 3, 6, 9, 11, 12, 14)$

- 3.13** Simplify the following expressions to (1) sum-of-products and (2) products-of-sums:

(a)\*  $x'z' + y'z' + yz' + xy$   
 (b)  $ACD' + C'D + AB' + ABCD$   
 (c)  $(A + C' + D')(A' + B' + D')(A' + B + D')(A' + B + C')$   
 (d)  $ABC' + AB'D + BCD$

- 3.14** Give three possible ways to express the following Boolean function with eight or fewer literals:

$$F = B'C'D' + AB'CD' + BC'D + A'BCD$$

- 3.15** Simplify the following Boolean function  $F$ , together with the don't-care conditions  $d$ , and then express the simplified function in sum-of-minterms form:

(a)  $F(x, y, z) = \Sigma(2, 3, 4, 6, 7)$       (b)\*  $F(A, B, C, D) = \Sigma(0, 6, 8, 13, 14)$   
 $d(x, y, z) = \Sigma(0, 1, 5)$        $d(A, B, C, D) = \Sigma(2, 4, 10)$   
 (c)  $F(A, B, C, D) = \Sigma(4, 5, 7, 12, 13, 14)$       (d)  $F(A, B, C, D) = \Sigma(1, 3, 8, 10, 15)$   
 $d(A, B, C, D) = \Sigma(1, 9, 11, 15)$        $d(A, B, C, D) = \Sigma(0, 2, 9)$

- 3.16** Simplify the following functions, and implement them with two-level NAND gate circuits:

(a)  $F(A, B, C, D) = A'B'C + AC' + ACD + ACD' + A'B'D'$   
 (b)  $F(A, B, C, D) = AB + A'BC + A'B'C'D$   
 (c)  $F(A, B, C) = (A' + B' + C')(A' + B')(A' + C')$   
 (d)  $F(A, B, C, D) = A'B + A + C' + D'$

- 3.17\*** Draw a NAND logic diagram that implements the complement of the following function:

$$F(A, B, C, D) = \Sigma(0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 12)$$

- 3.18** Draw a logic diagram using only two-input NOR gates to implement the following function:

$$F(A, B, C, D) = (A \oplus B)' (C \oplus D)$$

- 3.19** Simplify the following functions, and implement them with two-level NOR gate circuits:

(a)\*  $F = wx' + y'z' + w'yz'$

(b)  $F(w, x, y, z) = \Sigma(1, 2, 13, 14)$

(c)  $F(x, y, z) = [(x + y)(x' + z)]'$

- 3.20** Draw the multi-level NOR and multi-level NAND circuits for the following expression:

$$(AB' + CD')E + BC(A + B)$$

- 3.21** Draw the multi-level NAND circuit for the following expression:

$$w(x + y + z) + xyz$$

- 3.22** Convert the logic diagram of the circuit shown in Fig. 4.4 into a multiple-level NAND circuit.

- 3.23** Implement the following Boolean function  $F$ , together with the don't-care conditions  $d$ , using no more than two NOR gates:

$$F(A, B, C, D) = \Sigma(2, 4, 6, 10, 12)$$

$$d(A, B, C, D) = \Sigma(0, 8, 9, 13)$$

Assume that both the normal and complement inputs are available.

- 3.24** Implement the following Boolean function  $F$ , using the two-level forms of logic (a) NAND-AND, (b) AND-NOR, (c) OR-NAND, and (d) NOR-OR:

$$F(A, B, C, D) = \Sigma(0, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14)$$

- 3.25** List the eight degenerate two-level forms and show that they reduce to a single operation. Explain how the degenerate two-level forms can be used to extend the number of inputs to a gate.

- 3.26** With the use of maps, find the simplest sum-of-products form of the function  $F = fg$ , where

$$f = abc' + c'd + a'cd' + b'cd'$$

and

$$g = (a + b + c' + d')(b' + c' + d)(a' + c + d')$$

- 3.27** Show that the dual of the exclusive-OR is also its complement.

- 3.28** Derive the circuits for a three-bit parity generator and four-bit parity checker using an odd parity bit.

- 3.29** Implement the following four Boolean expressions with three half adders

$$D = A \oplus B \oplus C$$

$$E = A'BC + AB'C$$

$$F = ABC' + (A' + B')C$$

$$G = ABC$$

- 3.30\*** Implement the following Boolean expression with exclusive-OR and AND gates:

$$F = AB'CD' + A'BCD' + AB'C'D + A'BC'D$$