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Other Questions:

In questions 1 to 6, produce truth tables from the given logic networks. Remember that if there are TWO inputs then there will be four (22) possible outputs and if there are THREE inputs there will be eight (23) possible outputs.

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Questions 7 to 10 require both the logic network to be created and also the truth table. The truth table can be derived from the logic network, but also from the problem. This is a check that the logic network actually represents the original problem.

(7) A computer will only operate if three switches P, S and T are correctly set. An output signal (X = 1) will occur if P and S are both ON or if P is OFF and S and T are ON. Design a logic network and draw the truth table for this network.

(8) A traffic signal system will only operate if it receives an output signal (D = 1). This can only occur if:

either (a) signal A is red (i.e. A = 0)

or (b) signal A is green (i.e. A = 1) and signals B and C are both red (i.e. B and C are both 0) Design a logic network and draw a truth table for the above system.

(9) A chemical plant gives out a warning signal (W = 1) when the process goes wrong. A logic network is used to provide input and to decide whether or not W = 1.

Input	Binary Value	Plant Status
0	1	Chemical Rate = 10 m ³ /s
C	0	Chemical Rate < 10 m³/s
Ŧ	1	Temperature = 87 C
Ι	0	Temperature > 87 C
Х	1	Concentration > 2 moles
	0	Concentration = 2 moles

A warning signal (W = 1) will be generated if

either (a) Chemical Rate < 10 m3/s

or (b) Temperature > 87 C and Concentration > 2 moles

or (c) Chemical rate = 10 m3/s and Temperature > 87 C

Draw a logic network and truth table to show all the possible situations when the warning signal could be received.

(10) A power station has a safety system based on three inputs to a logic network. A warning signal (S = 1) is produced when certain conditions occur based on these 3 inputs:

Input	Binary Value	Plant Status
	1	Temperature > 120C
	0	Temperature <u><</u> 120C
	1	Pressure > 10 bar
P P	0	Pressure <u><</u> 10 bar
W	1	Cooling Water > 100 l/hr
	0	Cooling Water <u><</u> 100 l/hr

A warning signal (S = 1) will be generated if:

either (a) Temperature > 120C and Cooling Water < 100 I/hr

or (b) Temperature < 120C and (Pressure > 10 bar or Cooling Water < 100 l/hr)











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Draw a logic network and truth table to show all the possible situations when the warning signal could be received.

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10 (a) Two logic gates are the AND gate and the OR gate. Complete the truth tables for these two gates:

AND gate				
A	В	x		
0	0			
0	1			
1	0			
1	1			

<u>On gate</u>			
Α	в	X	
0	0		
0	1		
1	0		
1	1	N	
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(b) Complete the truth table for the following logic circuit:



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11 (a) (i) Complete the truth table for the following logic circuit:



(ii) Which single logic gate has the SAME function as the above logic circuit?

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14 An alarm, X, gives a signal (i.e. X = 1) when a car fuel injection system gives certain fau conditions. The inputs are:

input	binary value	condition
р	0	pressure < 5 bar
P	1	pressure >= 5 bar
R	0	revs > 8000 rpm
	1	revs <= 8000 rpm
т	0	temp > 120 °C
l 1	1	temp <= 120 °C

The alarm returns a value of 1 if:

either (i) pressure < 5 bar AND revs > 8000 rpm

or (ii) revs <= 8000 rpm AND temp > 120 °C

(a) Draw the logic circuit for the above system using these logic gates.









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(b) Complete the truth table for this alarm system.

Р	R	Т	Х
0	0	0	
0	0	1	
0	1	0	
0	1	1	
1	0	0	
1	0	1	
1	1	0	
1	1	1	

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14 An alarm, Y, sends a signal (Y = 1) when certain fault conditions in a chemical process are detected. The inputs are:

Input	Binary value	Condition
٨	1	acidity > 5
A	0	acidity <= 5
Ŧ	1	temperature >= 120°C
1	0	temperature < 120°C
6	1	stirrer bar ON
3	0	stirrer bar OFF

The alarm, Y, returns a value of 1 if:

- either (i) temperature >= 120°C AND stirrer bar is OFF
- (ii) acidity > 5 AND temperature < 120°C or
- (a) Draw the logic circuit for the above system using these logic gates.



(b) Complete the truth table for this alarm system.

А	т	S	Y
0	0	0	
0	0	1	
0	1	0	
0	1	1	
1	0	0	
1	0	1	
1	1	0	
1	1	1	

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12 (a) (i) Complete the truth table for the following logic circuit, which is made up of NAND gates:



Α	В	х
0	0	
0	1	
1	0	
1	1	

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(ii) What single logic gate has the same function as the above logic circuit?

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(b) Complete the truth table for the following logic circuit:



А	В	С	x
0	0	0	
0	0	1	
0	1	0	
0	1	1	
1	0	0	
1	0	1	
1	1	0	
1	1	1	

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10 (a) Complete the truth table for the following logic circuit, which is made up of NAND gates:



А	В	С	x
0	0	0	
0	0	1	
0	1	0	
0	1	1	
1	0	0	
1	0	1	
1	1	0	
1	1	1	

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(b) Name two other types of logic gate and complete their associated truth tables:

Gate 1:							
Α	в	x					
0	0						
0	1						
1	0						
1	1						

Gate 2:						
Α	в	x				
0	0					
0	1					
1	0					
1	1					



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11 An alarm sounds when certain conditions occur in a nuclear reactor.

The output, X, of a logic circuit that drives the alarm must have a value of 1 if:

either carbon dioxide pressure too low and temperature < = 300°C

or water pressure > 10 bar and temperature > 300°C

The inputs to the system are:

Input	Binary	Condition
Б	0	carbon dioxide pressure too low
F	1	carbon dioxide pressure acceptable
т	0	temperature > 300°C
	1	temperature < = 300°C
\M/	0	water pressure > 10 bar
vv	1	water pressure < = 10 bar

(a) Draw the required logic circuit using AND, OR and NOT gates only.

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(b) Complete the truth table for the above system.

Р	Т	w	х
0	0	0	
0	0	1	
0	1	0	
0	1	1	
1	0	0	
1	0	1	
1	1	0	
1	1	1	

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15 (a) Complete the truth table for the following logic circuit:



А	В	С	X
0	0	0	
0	0	1	
0	1	0	
0	1	1	
1	0	0	
1	0	1	
1	1	0	
1	1	1	

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(b) The above logic circuit uses AND, OR and NOT gates. Name another logic gate and complete its truth table.

Name of gate

А	В	Х
0	0	
0	1	
1	0	
1	1	

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10 (a) (i) Complete the truth table for the logic circuit which is made up of NAND gates only.















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(b) (i) Complete the truth table for the logic circuit.



Ī				Working space	
	Α	в	с		x
	0	0	0		
	0	0	1		
	0	1	0		
	0	1	1		
	1	0	0		
	1	0	1		
	1	1	0		
	1	1	1		



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- (ii) What could replace the whole logic circuit?
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15 (a) Draw the logic circuit represented by the logic statement:



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(b) Complete the truth table for the above logic statement.

			Working space	
в	s	Р		x
0	0	0		
0	0	1		
0	1	0		
0	1	1		
1	0	0		
1	0	1		
1	1	0		
1	1	1		

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10(a) (i) Complete the truth table for the following logic circuit which is made up of NORgates only.



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			Working space	
Α	в	с		x
0	0	0		
0	0	1		
0	1	0		
0	1	1		
1	0	0		
1	0	1		
1	1	0		
1	1	1		

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11 (a) Draw the logic circuit for the following logic statement: X = 1 if [A is NOT 1 AND B is 1] AND [B is 1 OR C is 1]

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			Working space	
А	в	с		x
0	0	0		
0	0	1		
0	1	0		
0	1	1		
1	0	0		
1	0	1		
1	1	0		
1	1	1		

(b) Complete the truth table for the above logic circuit.

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- 7 (a) Draw the logic circuit for the logic statement: X = 1 if (L is NOT 1 AND F = 1) OR (F is NOT 1 AND A is 1)











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(b) Complete the truth table for the above system.

			Working space	
L	F	А		x
0	0	0		
0	0	1		
0	1	0		
0	1	1		
1	0	0		
1	0	1		
1	1	0		
1	1	1		

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17 (a) Complete the truth table for the following logic circuit:



			Working	
Α	в	с		x
0	0	0		
0	0	1		
0	1	0		
0	1	1		
1	0	0		
1	0	1		
1	1	0		
1	1	1		



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(b) Write the logic statement to describe the following logic circuit:















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6. Complete the table for this circuit of logic gates.





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6. Complete the table for this circuit of logic gates.













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6. Complete the table for this circuit of logic gates.



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9 (a) Complete the table to show the outputs for the possible inputs to this circuit.



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(b)

Complete the table to show the outputs for the possible inputs to this circuit.



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Complete the table to show the outputs for the possible inputs to this 9 (a) circuit.



(b) State a possible use for this circuit in a processor. [5] [1]











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9 (a) Complete the table to show the outputs for the possible inputs to this circuit.



]	А	В	С	D
	0	0		
	0	1		
	1	0		
	1	1		



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(b) Complete the table to show the outputs for the possible inputs to this circuit.











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9 (a) Complete the truth table to show the output from the logic gate shown.





(b) Complete the truth table to show the outputs from the logic circuit shown.















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А	В	С	D	Y	
0	0				
0	1				
1	0				
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9 (a) Complete the truth table to show the output from the logic gate shown.

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Α	В	х
0	0	
0	1	
1	0	
1	1	



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(b)	Complete the truth table to show the outputs from	the logic circuit
	shown.	



<u> </u>				
Α	В	С	D	Y
0	0			
0	1			
1	0			
1	1			
			Bear allowed	



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Complete the truth table for this logic circuit.



А	В	С	D
0	0		
0	1		
1	0		
1	1		



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(ii) State a single logic gate which would have the same final outcome as this pair of logic gates. [1]













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А	В	С	D	E	F	
0	0	0				
0	0	1				
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0	1	1				- Alle
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Complete the truth table for this logic circuit.



А	В	С	D
0	0		
0	1		
1	0		
1	1		



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- (ii) State a single logic gate which would have the same final outcome as his pair of logic gates. [1]
- (b) Complete the truth table for this logic circuit.



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Complete the truth table for this logic circuit.



А	В	С	D
0	0		
0	1		
1	0		
1	1		

[1]

- (ii) State a single logic gate which would have the same final outcome as this pair oflogic gates. [1]
- (b) Complete the truth table for this logic circuit.



	A	в	С	D	E	F
	0	0	0			
Pr.	0	0	1			
	0	1	0			
	0	1	1			

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(b) Complete the truth table for the above logic statement:

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	Α	в	с		х
	0	0	0		
	0	0	1		
	0	1	0		
	0	1	1		
	1	0	0		
	1	0	1		
	1	1	0		
	1	1	1		























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			Working space		
Α	в	с		x	
0	0	0			
0	0	1			
0	1	0			
0	1	1			
1	0	0			ļ
1	0	1			2
1	1	0			
1	1	1			
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10 (a) (i) Complete the truth table for the following logic circuit which is made up of NORgates only.



(ii) What single logic gate has the same function as the above circuit? [1]

(b) Complete the truth table for the following logic circuit.





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			Working space		
А	в	с		x	
0	0	0			
0	0	1			
0	1	0			
0	1	1			
1	0	0			
1	0	1			
1	1	0			
1	1	1			

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11 (a) Draw the logic circuit for the following logic statement: X = 1 if [A is NOT 1 AND B is 1] AND [B is 1 OR C is 1]

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			Working space		
А	в	с		x	
0	0	0			
0	0	1			
0	1	0			
0	1	1			X
1	0	0			AL
1	0	1			
1	1	0			
1	1	1			

(b) Complete the truth table for the above logic circuit.

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8 A car has an engine management system (EMS). The EMS outputs the following signals.











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signal	value	description	
•	0	temperature within limits	
A	1	temperature too high (fault condition)	
	0	pressure within limits	
В	1	pressure too high (fault condition)	
0	0	carbon emissions within limits	AFAS
	1	carbon emissions too high (fault condition)	













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(a) (i) Draw a logic circuit for the following fault condition: All three signals (A = 1, B = 1 and C = 1) indicate a fault. The driver is warned to stop the engine – output X = 1.



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(ii) Draw a logic circuit for the fault condition: Either (A = 1 and B = 1) or (B = 1 and C = 1) indicate a fault. The driver is warned that the engine needs a service – output Y = 1.











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(iii) Draw a logic circuit for the fault condition: Either A = 1 or B = 1 or C = 1 indicate a fault. A red warning light shows up on the dashboard – output Z = 1.



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8 (a) Complete the truth table for the following logic circuit:















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Α	в	С	working	x
0	0	0		
0	0	1		
0	1	0		
0	1	1		
1	0	0		
1	0	1		
1	1	0		
1	1	1		

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(b) Draw a logic circuit corresponding to the following logic statement:











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3 (a) Complete the truth table for the following logic circuit:



	в	6	Workspace	v
A	D	<u> </u>		^
0	0	0		
0	0	1		
0	1	0		
0	1	1		
1	0	0		
1	0	1		
1	1	0		
1	1	1		

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(b) Draw a logic circuit which corresponds to the following logic statement:

X = 1 if ((A is NOT 1 OR B is 1) AND C is 1) OR (B is NOT 1 AND C is 1)



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(c) Write a logic statement which corresponds to the following logic circuit:











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6 A gas fire has a safety circuit made up of logic gates. It generates an alarm (X = 1) in response to certain conditions.

Input	Description	Binary value	Conditions
C		1	gas pressure is correct
G	gas pressure	0	gas pressure is too high
с	carbon monovido lovol	1	carbon monoxide level is correct
	carbon monoxide level	0	carbon monoxide level is too high
L	ass look detection	1	no gas leak is detected
	yas leak delection	0	gas leak is detected













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The output X = 1 is generated under the following conditions: gas pressure is correct AND carbon monoxide level is too high OR

carbon monoxide level is correct AND gas leak is detected

(a) Draw a logic circuit for this safety system.



(b) Complete the truth table for the safety system.













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			Workspace	
G	С	L		Х
0	0	0		
0	0	1		
0	1	0		
0	1	1		
1	0	0		
1	0	1		
1	1	0		
1	1	1		

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(c) Complete the truth table for the XOR gate:





Α	В	С
0	0	
0	1	
1	0	
1	1	

[1]







