

Homework – 3.1

For each of the logic gates specified below;

- (a) Sketch the appropriate *ANSI* symbol and *BS3939* symbol
- (b) Construct the truth table for the gate having *Inputs* A & B and *output* Z.

Gates – AND, NOT, NAND, NOR, OR, & XOR.

Homework – 3.2

A vehicle can be started only when the following conditions are satisfied.

- the brake is ON.
- the gearbox is in NEUTRAL.
- The seat belt is ENGAGED.

- (a) What single logic device can be used to accomplish this, and construct the truth table for this circuit.
- (b) If only two input NAND gates are available, draw the logic diagram with the outputs of each gate clearly identified.

Homework – 3.3

A central heating boiler will ignite if there is a demand for hot water or if the room temperature is below a set level but only if the pilot light is lit.

Draw the logic circuit diagram that satisfies the condition and construct the truth table for the output.

Homework – 3.4

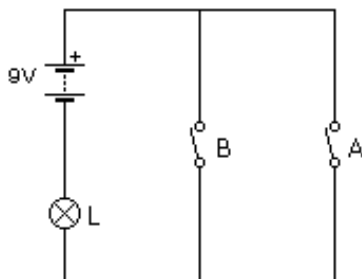


Figure 3.4.1

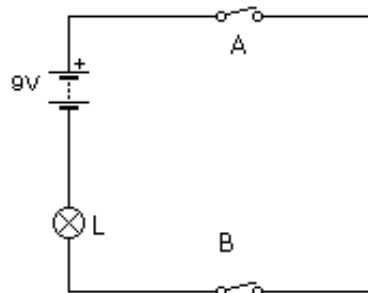


Figure 3.4.2

The electrical circuits shown in *figures 3.4.1 & 3.4.2* can be regarded as logic gates with inputs A & B and output Z.

- (a) Sketch the equivalent gates.
- (b) Referring to figure 3.4.3,
 - (i) Regarding switches A, B, & C as inputs and lamp L as output, construct a truth table for the system assuming a **closed** switch is **high** and the lamp **on** is **high**.
 - (ii) Illustrate this system using 2 input logic gates. Show the output of each gate.

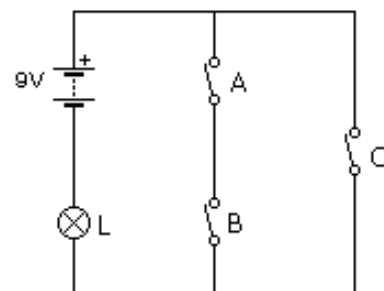
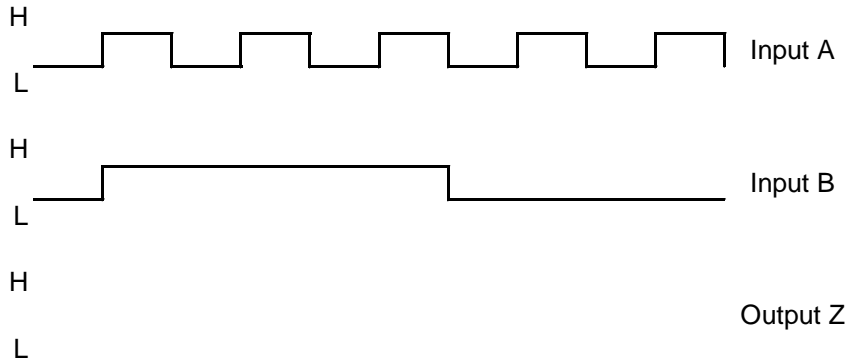


Figure 3.4.3



- (c) The diagram below shows the voltage waveforms applied to inputs *A* and *B* of standard two input logic gates.



- (i) Carefully copy this diagram and in the space provided sketch in relevant position of the output waveform for an *AND* gate.
- (ii) Repeat this for two input *NAND*, *OR*, *NOR*, *X-OR* and *X-NOR* gates.

Homework – 3.5

The *NAND* gate is known as a ‘universal logic gate’ since it may be used to produce all other types of gate functions. Construct diagrams showing how *AND*, *OR*, *NOT*, *NOR*, *X-OR*, and *X-NOR* gates can be produced using only two input *NAND* gates. Indicate the output of each gate in the circuit.

Homework – 3.6

Write the truth table for each of the gate circuits shown below.

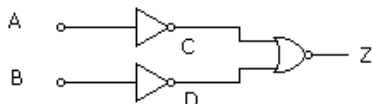


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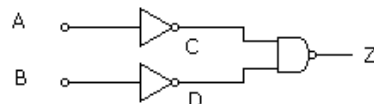


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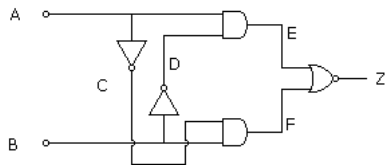


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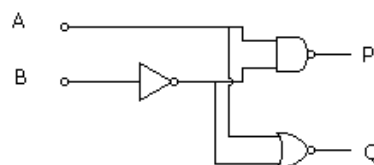


Figure 3.6.4

Homework – 3.7

For the circuits shown in Q3.6.1, 2, 3 & 4 above construct the equivalent circuits using *NAND* gates only.

Homework – 3.8

- (a) For the gates listed in Q1 write the boolean expressions for the outputs.
- (b) Write down the boolean expression for the gates shown in figure's 3.8.1, 3.8.2, 3.8.3, 3.8.4.



Figure 3.8.1

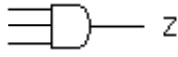


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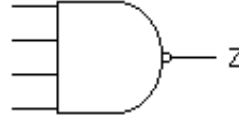


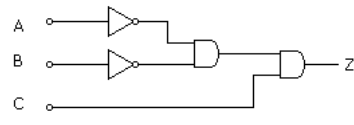
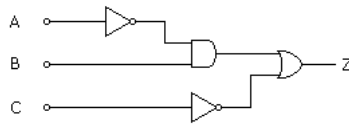
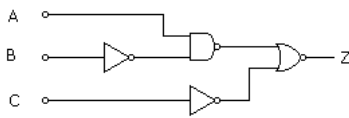
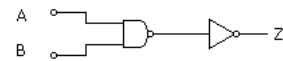
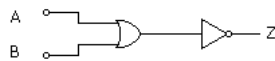
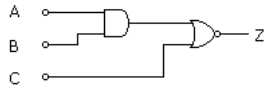
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Homework – 3.9

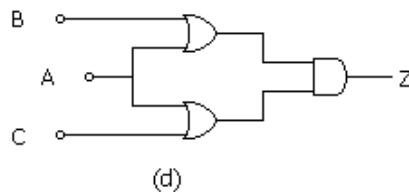
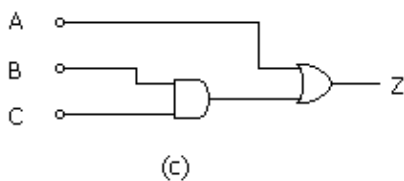
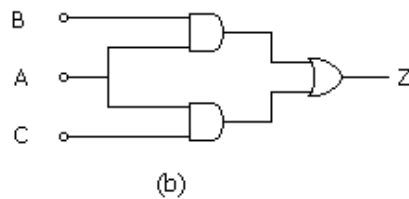
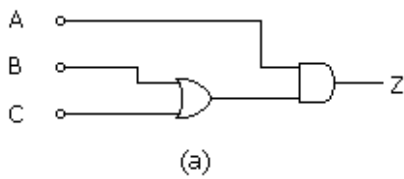
Derive the boolean expression for each of the circuits shown in the figures below, and construct the truth table.

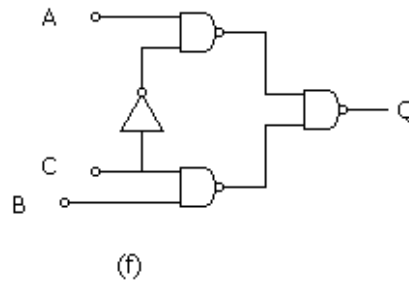
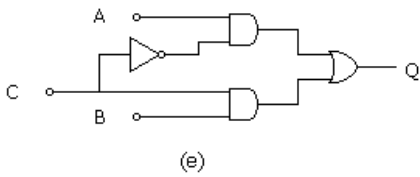


Homework – 3.10

For each of the pairs of circuits shown

- (a) Write the boolean expression.
- (b) Construct their truth table and show they are equivalent
- (c) Draw equivalent arrangements using only 2 input NAND gates.





Homework – 3.11

Write the boolean equation for the following truth tables.

A	B	C	Z
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

(a)

A	B	C	Z
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1

(b)

A	B	C	Z
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	0

(c)

Homework – 3.12

For each of the following boolean equations, draw a logic circuit diagram.

(a) $F = A + B + C + D$ (using only two input gates)

(b) $Z = \bar{A} + \overline{(B \cdot C)}$

(c) $F = \overline{(A \cdot B)} \cdot \bar{C}$

(d) $Z = A + B + (C \cdot D)$

Homework – 3.13

A food processing plant uses four different liquids, U , V , X & Y , in an automatic production process. Level sensors in a tank containing liquid 'X', and a similar tank containing liquid 'Y' send a logic 1 signal to the control system when the level exceeds a set value. Also sensors send a logic 1 signal to the control system when the temperature of liquids U , and V , fall below a set value.

Design a control system which will give an audible warning when *both* liquids X and Y exceed the set level, a visual warning when the temperature of *both* liquids U & V drop below the set value and a signal to shut down the plant if liquid U or V is at too low a temperature.

Convert the circuit to NAND gates only.

Homework – 3.14

A chemical process involves maintaining the difference in pressure of two gases **A** and **B** within prescribed limits. Pressure sensors *a* and *b* detect the pressure of each gas and the signals obtained are processed to produce a logic 1 output if the difference in pressure between **A** and **B** are too great. A logic 1 signal is also produced by each sensor *a* and *b* when the pressure of each gas exceeds a maximum safe operating pressure. Design a logic system which will shut down the process by producing a logic 1 if the pressure difference is too great, or the pressure of either gas exceeds the safe pressure. Construct the circuit to use *NAND* gates only.

Homework – 3.15

Design a logic circuit having 3 logic input signals *A*, *B*, and *C* which may be either logic 1 or logic 0, such that the output will be logic 1 when the *majority* of inputs are at logic 1.

- Draw up a truth table for this system and from this derive the boolean expression.
- Draw the logic circuit diagram using a selection from the full range having up to 4 inputs each.

Homework – 3.16

A simple arithmetic and logic unit (ALU) has these inputs *A*, *B*, and *C* and output *F*. In operation,

When C = 0, output F = 1 when A = B; and
When C = 1, output F = 1 when A = B = 1.

- Using the above data construct the truth table for this unit.
- Derive the boolean equation for the output *F*.
- Using *NOT* gates and 2 input *AND* gates and 2 input *OR* gates, construct the logic circuit diagram.
- Draw the simplified equivalent *NAND* gate circuit and express this as a boolean expression.

Homework – 3.17

- Construct a truth table for a 2 input exclusive *OR* gate.
i.e. the output **F is 1 when A = 1, B = 0** and
F is 1 when A = 0, B = 1.
- Write down the boolean expression.
- Draw a logic circuit diagram for this function using *NOT*, *AND*, and *OR* gates only.
- Draw the equivalent *NAND* gate circuit for this function.

Homework – 3.18

Logic gates are available in integrated circuit 'packages' the two most common types being the **TTL** and **CMOS** families.

- What do the acronyms **TTL** and **CMOS** mean.
- Compare the performance of each type with reference to
 - Power supply.
 - Current requirements.
 - Input impedance.
 - Switching speed.
 - Fan out.
 - Unused outputs.