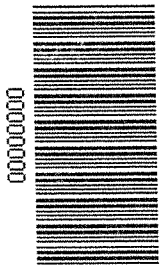

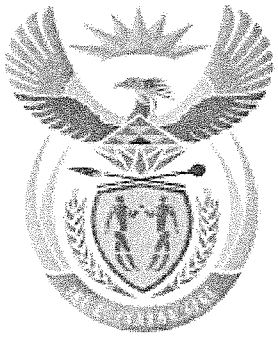

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QUESTION 1

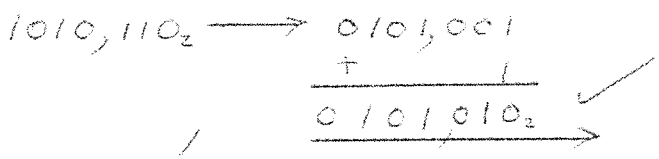
1.1 2421 CODE ✓ (1)

1.2 1 ✓ (1)

1.3 $P_1 = 1, 3, 5, 7$ ✓
$P_2 = 2, 3, 6, 7$ ✓
$P_3 = 4, 5, 6, 7$ ✓ (3)

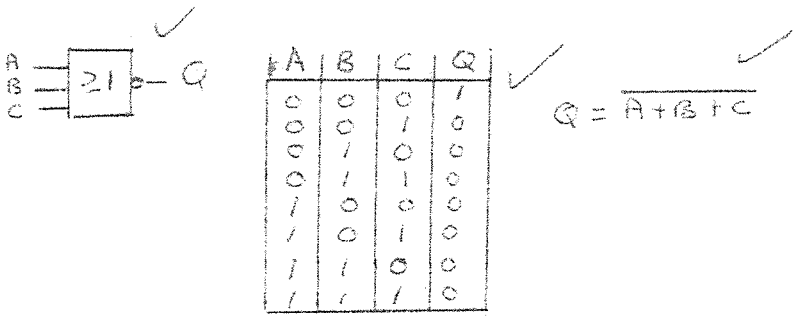
1.4 GRAY CODE ✓ (1)

1.5



(1)

1.6



(3)

1.7 1.7.1 True ✓
1.7.2 False ✓
1.7.3 True ✓
1.7.4 True ✓
1.7.5 True ✓

(5 × 1) (5)

1.8 (i) Groups must be as large as possible. ✓
(ii) Use as few groups as possible. ✓
(iii) Group the 1's together. ✓
(iv) Groups may overlap. ✓
(v) Groups horizontal and/or vertical. ✓ (5)

1.9 1.9.1 Fast switching ✓

1.9.2 To produce a square wave output. ✓ (2)

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QUESTION 2

2.1

$A,C_{16} = 1010,1100_2 \rightarrow 1010,1100$
$15,4_8 = 1101,1000 \xrightarrow{1's\ C} 0010,0111$
$1101,0011$
NO CARRY GET 1's COMPL. $-0010,1100$
SIGN NEGATIVE. $= -2,75_{10}$

(6)

2.2

$..E,3_{16} = 1110,0011_2$
$5,25_{10} = 101,01_2$

$10\,1011 = 2,54_8$

$1010100 \mid 1110\,0011,0000$
-1010100
$0011\,1110$
-1010100
$0100\,1000$
-1010100
$0011\,0100$

(6)

(6)

2.3

$6,5_8 = 110,101_2$
$4,75_{10} = 100,11_2$

$110,101$
$\times\ 100,11$
110101
$110\,1010$
$11010\,10000$
$11111,01111_2 = 1F,78_{16}$

(6)

2.4

$9_{10} = 1001_2$

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
P1	P2	D1	P3	D2	D3	D4
0	0	1	1	0	0	1

$P_1 = 1, 3, 5, 7$
$P_2 = 2, 3, 6, 7$
$P_3 = 4, 5, 6, 7$

$TX = 0011001_{HAMMING}$

(6)

2.5 2.5.1 $2421 = 1101\ 1100,\ 1111_{2421}$

2.5.2 $X3 = 1010\ 1001,\ 1100_{X3}$

(3 × 2) (6)
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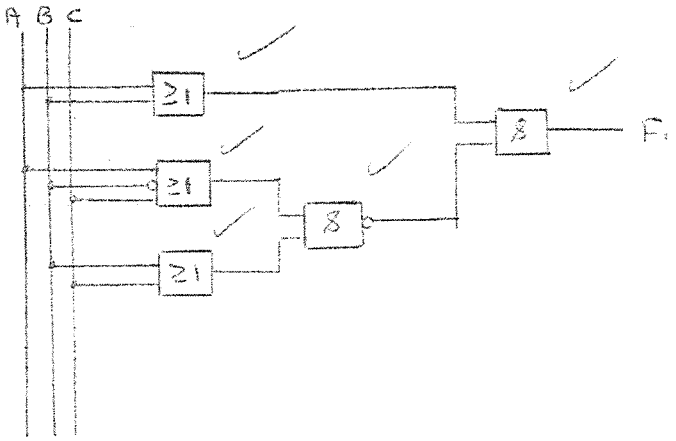
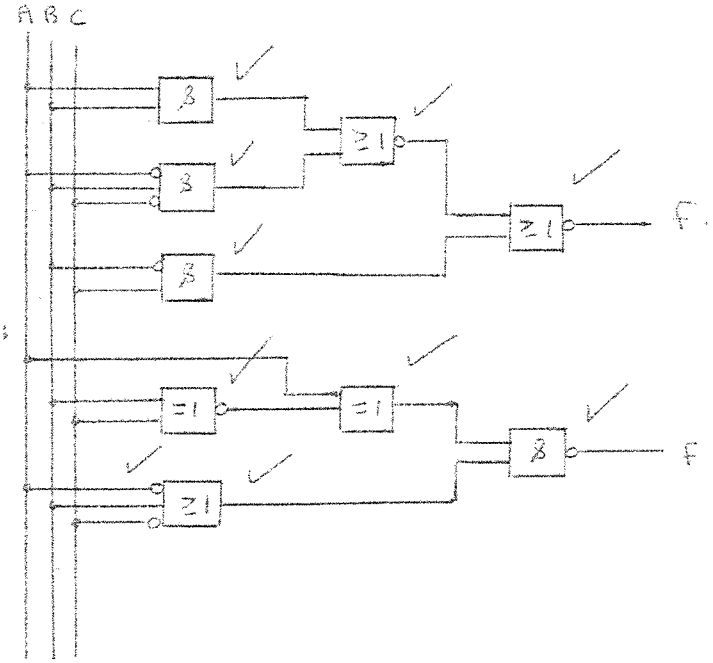
QUESTION 3

3.1 3.1.1



3.1.2



3.1.3

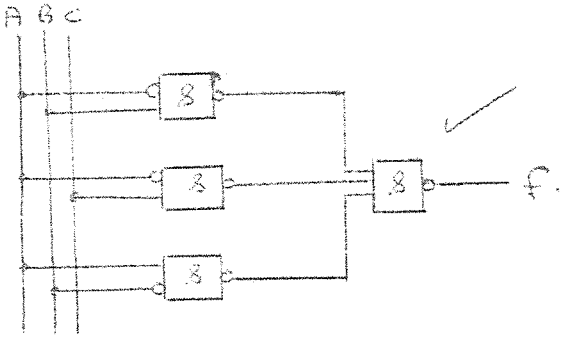
(3 × 5) (15)

3.2 3.2.1

$$(A+B)\{\bar{A}(\bar{B}+\bar{C})\} + A\bar{B} + \bar{A}C = f$$
$$= (A+B)\{\bar{A}\bar{B} + \bar{A}\bar{C}\} + A\bar{B} + \bar{A}C$$
$$= 0 + 0 + 0 + \bar{A}B\bar{C} + A\bar{B} + \bar{A}C$$
$$= \bar{A}(B\bar{C} + C) + A\bar{B}$$
$$= \bar{A}B + \bar{A}C + A\bar{B}$$

TO NANDS.

$$\overline{\bar{A}B + \bar{A}C + A\bar{B}}$$
$$= \overline{\bar{A}B} \cdot \overline{\bar{A}C} \cdot \overline{A\bar{B}}$$

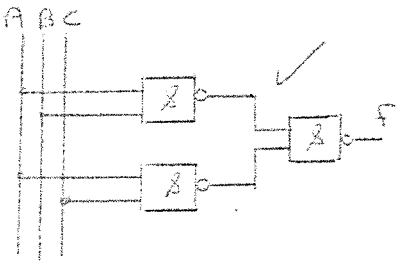


3.2.2

$$\overline{(AB + A\bar{B}C)}\,\overline{(A\bar{B}C + \bar{A}B\bar{C})}\,\overline{(AB + A\bar{B}C)} = f$$
$$= (AB + A\bar{B}C) + (A\bar{B}C + \bar{A}B\bar{C})(AB + A\bar{B}C)$$
$$= AB + A\bar{B}C$$
$$= A(B + \bar{B}C)$$
$$= A(B + C)$$
$$= AB + AC$$

TO NANDS.

$$\overline{AB + AC}$$
$$= \overline{AB} \cdot \overline{AC}$$



(2 × 5) (10)
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QUESTION 4

GRAY / 8421 BCD

A	B	C	D	f1	f2	f3	f4
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
1	1	1	1	X	X	X	X
1	1	1	0	X	X	X	X
1	0	1	0	X	X	X	X
1	0	1	1	X	X	X	X
1	0	0	1	X	X	X	X
1	0	0	0	X	X	X	X

f1 = A

f2 = $\overline{\bar{A}B}$ = $\overline{\bar{A}B}$

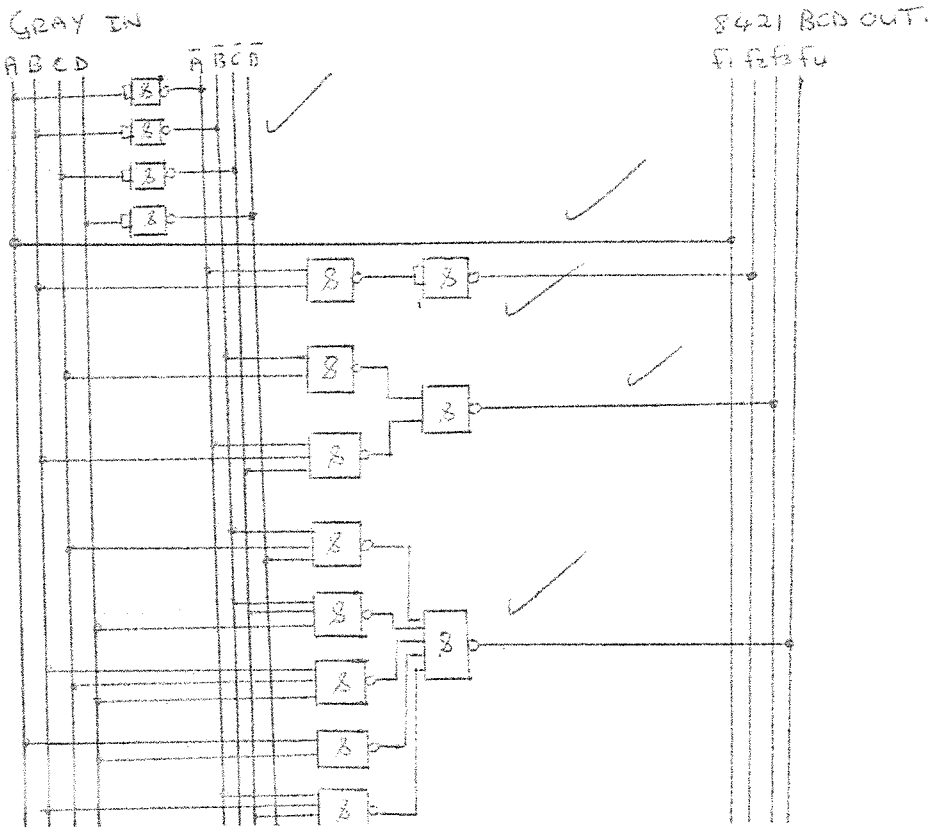
f3 = $\bar{A}B\bar{C} + \bar{B}C$

= $\overline{\bar{A}B\bar{C} \cdot \bar{B}C}$

f4 = $\bar{B}C\bar{D} + \bar{B}\bar{C}D + BCD + AD + A\bar{B}C\bar{D}$

= $\overline{B\bar{C}\bar{D} + \bar{B}CD + BCD + AD + A\bar{B}C\bar{D}}$

= $\overline{\overline{B\bar{C}\bar{D}} \cdot \overline{\bar{B}CD} \cdot \overline{BCD} \cdot \overline{AD} \cdot \overline{A\bar{B}C\bar{D}}}$



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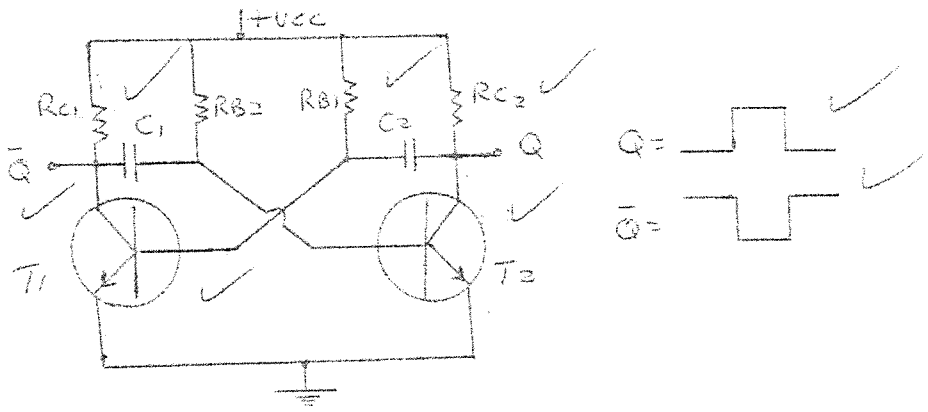
QUESTION 5



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