Lab 2 Function Implementation and Minimization

10 marks (1 Week) Due Date: Week 4

1 **Objectives:**

The main objective of this lab is to introduce you to the implementation of simple logical functions using NAND gates.

You will also design, build and test a logic function using the Karnaugh map method. Your design must use only NAND gates (and possibly some inverters). You will be given a custom set of minterms to implement.

2 **Pre-lab preparation:**

Implementation of Simple Logic Functions with NAND Gates

- 1. Make up a truth table for a 2-input NAND gate.
- 2. Determine 2 ways to implement an inverter with a 2-input NAND gate.
- 3. Determine how to implement a 3-input NAND function using 2-input NAND gates only, and draw a schematic diagram.
- 4. Determine how to implement a 2-input OR function using 2-input NAND gates only, and draw a schematic diagram.
- 5. Implement the function Z = f(A, B) = (A + B)AB using one 2-input OR gate, one 2-input AND gate and one 2-input NAND gate.
 - (a) Implement the same function using only NAND gates.
 - (b) Make up a truth table for the function. What is the common name for this function?
 - (c) Expand and simplify the Boolean equation to express Z as a sum of products. Implement the sum of products notation using only NAND gates. Note: It is possible to do this with 4 NAND gates and no additional inverters.

Implementation of a Customized Logic Function

- 6. Show the un-simplified logic equation for your customized function, (see next page), expressed as a sum of minterms.
- 7. Obtain the truth table for the function.
- 8. Simplify the function using K-map.
- 9. Convert the simplified logic equation into a NAND gate implementation. (Use of stand-alone inverters is also allowed). Draw a schematic diagram for the implementation.

3 Laboratory Work:

- 10. Construct the optimized circuit of your assigned function using NAND gates.
- 11. Use the outputs of counter from Lab1 circuit QA,QB,QC,QD to drive the inputs of your optimized function.
- 12. Use LED with resistor in series to show the output F of your function for all conditions

Customized Functions:

(One of the following customized functions will be assigned to you by your laboratory instructor)

- 1. F1 = (2, 7, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15)
- 2. F2 = (2, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 14)
- 3. F3 = (2, 5, 7, 9, 13, 14, 15)
- 4. F4 = (0, 4, 5, 8, 10, 12, 15)
- 5. F5 = (0, 2, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13)
- 6. F6 = (0, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14)7. F7 = (3, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13)
- 8. F8 = (1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 13)
- 9. F9 = (1, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14)
- 10. F10 = (1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 13)
- 11. F11 = (0, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 15)
- 12. F12 = (2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10)
- 13. F13 = (0,1,2,4,6,9,10)

