### BME 3512 Bioelectronics Test Four (Digital Electronics) Review Notes and Practice Problems Test Four

Define and provide examples of *positive* and *negative* logic.

Compare & contrast and list advantages & disadvantages of serial and parallel pulse trains.

Define the terms *combinational logic* and *sequential logic*; and provide examples of each.

Define the terms synchronous machine and asynchronous machine.

Define the terms *Moore Machine* and *Mealy Machine*; and provide examples of each.

Sketch and describe the operation of a BJT transistor switch; compare the *saturated* and the *cut-off* states to the closed and open positions of a mechanical switch.

Sketch and describe both the diode-resistor and the transistor configurations for AND and OR gates.

Describe the operation of Astable(Free Running), Mono-Stable(One Shot), and Bi-Stable(Flip Flop) multivibrators.

Explain the Not Allowed States for S-R Flip Flops

Write the Truth Table for and describe the operation of a J-K Flip Flop.

Describe practical electronic uses for each of the following: Schmitt Trigger, JK Flip Flop, NE 555 chips.

State DeMorgan's Theorems using Boolean algebraic symbols.

Construct true tables for AND, OR, XOR, EQV, NAND, NOR gates.

Design AND, OR, NOR, XOR, and EQV gates using only NAND gates (simple inverters are okay as needed).

Suppose P is True and Q is False (use P = 1 and Q = 0, if you wish). Find:

P AND Q
P AND Q
P OR Q
P XOR Q
P EQV Q

Determine the Truth Tables for each of the diagrams (Figures A, B, C) on page 2. Use True Tables to simplify the logic gate implementation where possible. Draw logic gate diagrams of the solutions (use bubbles if inverters are needed, maximum of two levels deep).

Calculate the operating frequency, output time periods, and duty cycle of an 555 astable multivibrator (page 3).

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See page 4 for Truth Table Solutions and Logic Gate Implementation. See page 5 for Boolean Solutions.







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Calculate the operating frequency, output time periods, and duty cycle of an 555 astable multivibrator.

Example:  $R_1 = 390 \text{ K}\Omega$ ,  $R_2 = 680 \text{ K}\Omega$ , and C = 1 uf



Answers:

0.83 Hz

- a. Calculate the On & Off Pulse Widths (i.e.,  $t_{\rm H} \& t_{\rm L}$ ) $t_{\rm H} = 0.74 \ {\rm sec}$  $t_{\rm L} = 0.47 \ {\rm sec}$ b. Calculate the Period1.2 \ {\rm sec}61 %
- c. Calculate the overall Operating Frequency

### Answers (Truth Tables) to Logic Diagram Review Problems





Answer: P•Q



Figure C.



#1 P + Q

#2 **P**•Q

\*\*\* From Boolean Algebra Properties: 
$$A(B + C) = AB + AC$$

 $A(B + C) = AB + AC \text{ where } A = \overline{P} \cdot Q \quad B = P \quad C = Q$  $(\overline{P} \cdot Q) \cdot (P + Q) = (\overline{P} \cdot Q) \cdot P + (\overline{P} \cdot Q) \cdot Q = \overline{P} \cdot P \cdot Q + \overline{P} \cdot Q \cdot Q = 0 \cdot Q + \overline{P} \cdot Q = 0 + \overline{P} \cdot Q = \overline{P} \cdot Q \quad \text{Answer: } \overline{P} \cdot Q$