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ESE 118: Digital Logic Design

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Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, 1-3 PM, room 247, Light Eng. bldg, or online in Zoom.

Prerequisite: ESE 123

Description: The course covers binary numbers, Boolean algebra, arithmetic circuits, flip-flops, analysis and design of sequential circuits, memory and programmable logic. The circuits are designed and simulated with CAD tools, assembled on breadboards and verified with the digital pattern generator and the logic analyzer.

Goal: Development of general background in theory and practical skills necessary for taking advanced courses.

Outcomes: students will develop 1) understanding fundamentals of analysis and design of digital circuits and standard building blocks; 2) skills in reading schematic of digital circuits and analysis of circuit behavior; 3) skills in design of combination and sequential circuits using conventional methods and CAD tools; 4) skills in verification and troubleshooting circuits with pattern generators and logic analyzers, determination of signal propagation delays.

Lectures: Monday, Friday, 1:00-2:20 PM, Humanities, 1003. Lectures will be recorded in Echo.


Assignments: All assignments and instructions will be posted on Blackboard (Bb).

10 Labs: Prelabs (circuit design and simulations) will be conducted in Active-HDL, Aldec. Students complete prelabs individually and e-mail simulation reports to the instructor by midnight before the lab session. Experiments will be conducted in Lab 235 Heavy Eng. Bldg., New Addition. Lab attendance starts on Aug 29 (see the course schedule). The final lab reports are due the following week.
Section 1, Monday, 4:25-7:20 PM (prelab reports are due in Sundays)
Section 3, Tuesday, 5:45-8:40 PM (prelab reports are due in Mondays)

Windows laptop or desktop is required for circuit design and simulation (prelabs).

You will be at a disadvantage if you attempt to complete prelab simulations running Windows under Virtual Machine (VM) or Parallels on a Mac PC with insufficient memory and/or drive space. Operation of the software can be too slow or create issues.

11 Homeworks: posted weekly on Bb. HW1 is due on Sept. 2. Solved HWs are to be uploaded by Fridays (see the schedule). Late HW penalty is 50 % (before posing solution).

10 Quizzes: posted weekly on Bb. Quizzes contain 3 to 4 randomly selected questions on lecture materials. Responses to quiz questions are to be submitted on Bb by Thursdays.. Quiz 1 is due on Sept. 1

Grading: Lab reports -30 points (20 pts for prelabs, 10 pts for experiments), Homeworks -22 pts, Quizzes -20 pts, Test 1 -6 pts, Test 2 -10 pts, Final exam -12 pts. Final grades (tentative): A: > 90, B: 89-80: C: 79-70 pts. Passing the course with grades in A-C range requires: 1) submission of 10 individual prelab reports (simulations) to the instructor; 2) the best efforts in lab experiments and submission of 10 final lab reports; 3) demonstration of the ability to design finite state machines on the final exam.
Topical outline:
1. Binary numbers and codes: 10 %
2. Boolean algebra, logic transformation and minimization: 10 %
3. Arithmetic circuits, decoders, multiplexers, latches and flip-flops: 30 %
4. Analysis and design of sequential circuits: 40 %
5. Memory and programmable logic: 10 %

Additional reading:

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