

EHB322E Digital Electronic Circuits

Homework 2

Deadline: 17/04/2017 (before the lecture)

Consider a Boolean function shown below.

$$f = x_1x_2\overline{x_4} + x_1\overline{x_2}x_3 + x_2x_3\overline{x_4}$$

1) CALCULATION: Use the following parameters for your calculations.

Equivalent resistor for all NMOS transistors: $R_N=4.7\text{k}\Omega$

Equivalent resistor for all PMOS transistors: $R_P=2.6\text{k}\Omega$

- a) Implement f with “a CMOS Complex Gate Circuit”, “an NMOS Pass Transistor Logic Circuit”, and “a CMOS Pass Transistor Logic Circuit”. For pass transistor logic select an ordering of x_4 , x_3 , x_2 , and x_1 . There should be total of **three** circuits/implementations.
- b) Suppose that a load capacitor of 10pF is connected to the output of each circuit (neglect all internal capacitors). Calculate the worst case propagation delays t_{PLH} and t_{PHL} for each implementation. There should be total of **6** delay values.

2) SIMULATION: Construct each of the three circuits implemented in **1)-a)** using SPICE. Select $V_{DD}=5\text{V}$ (logic 1) and ground=0V (logic 0) for inputs. Connect body terminals of NMOS and PMOS transistor to 0V and 5V, respectively. Select $W_P=2\mu$, $L_P=1\mu$ for all PMOS transistors; select $W_N=1\mu$, $L_N=1\mu$ for all NMOS transistors. Use T15DN and T15DP spice models for NMOS and PMOS transistors, respectively (for details refer to Homework 1).

- a) Statically test your implementations by applying two cases $x_1=1, x_2=0, x_3=1, x_4=1$, and $x_1=0, x_2=1, x_3=0, x_4=1$. For each case sketch V_{OUT} in time domain. There should be total of **6** Spice figures.
- b) Connect a load capacitor of 10pF to the output of each circuit. Apply square pulse waves with frequency of 10kHz to required inputs. Find the worst case propagation delays t_{PLH} and t_{PHL} , by sketching V_{IN} & V_{OUT} in time domain, for each implementation. There should be total of **6** delay values and Spice figures. Compare your results with those in **1)-b)**; justify your answer.

Grading: 1(a)20%, 1(b)20%, 2(a)20%, 2(b)40%

Note: *Do not forget to attach SPICE output file prints to your homework!*