Digital Systems and Logic Design

Short Questions

Q1. What are digital systems?

Digital systems are electronic systems that use binary digits (0 and 1) to represent and process information.

Q2. Why are digital systems important?

Digital systems are important because they are the backbone of modern electronics and computing, used in devices like computers, calculators, and smartphones.

Q3. Explain the difference between analog and digital signals.

Analog Signals	Digital Signals
An analog signal is a signal that changes smoothly and continuously over time and can have infinite possible values. Examples: Voice signal, body temperature or radio wave signals	Digital signals have discrete values, usually represented by 0 (LOW) and 1 (HIGH). e.g., Computer data (binary 0s and 1s)

Q4. What is Analog to Digital Conversion (ADC)?

ADC (Analog to Digital Conversion) is the process of converting analog signals into digital signals so that they can be processed by computers and smart devices.

Q5. What is Digital to Analog Conversion (DAC)?

DAC (Digital to Analog Conversion) converts digital signals back into analog form, allowing humans to hear the information through speakers.

Q6. Why are ADC and DAC conversion needed?

ADC and DAC conversion is needed because it allows data processing, storage, and transmission between analog and digital systems, such as sound output or sensor input.

Q7. Why are digital signals better than analog signals for communication?

Digital signals are less affected by noise and signal degradation, making them better for transmitting and storing information over long distances.

Q8. How does a microphone use ADC?

A microphone converts sound waves (analog signals) into digital signals using an ADC so they can be transmitted or processed.

Q9. How do speakers use DAC?

Speakers use a DAC to convert digital signals back into analog sound waves, allowing us to hear the sound.

Q10. What is digital logic?

Digital logic is the basis of digital systems that use binary numbers (0 and 1) to perform operations.

Q11. What is Boolean algebra? Why is important in digital circuits?

Boolean algebra is a branch of mathematics work with logical values (True and False or 1 and 0). It helps in analyzing and designing digital circuits.

Q12. What are the main logic operations in Boolean algebra?

AND, OR, and NOT.

Q13. What is the AND operation?

AND is a logical operation that gives the output 1 only when both inputs are 1 or true. $P = A \cdot B$ or (P = A AND B)

Q14. What is the OR operation?

OR is a logical operation that gives output 1 when at least one input is 1 or true.

Q15. What is the NOT operation?

The NOT operation gives the opposite value of the input. If input is 1, output becomes 0, and if input is 0, output becomes 1.

Q16. What is a Truth Table?

A truth table shows all possible combinations of input values and their corresponding output in a logic operation.

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Q17. Define a Boolean function and give an example.

A Boolean function is an expression formed using Boolean variables, constants (0 or 1), and logical operators like AND, OR, and NOT. Example: F (A , B)=A OR NOT B

Q18. What is the significance of the truth table in digital logic?

A truth table shows all possible input combinations and their corresponding outputs. It helps in understanding, analyzing, and verifying the behavior of a logic circuit or Boolean expression.

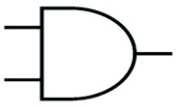
Q19. What are logic Gates?

Logic gates are physical devices in electronic circuits that perform Boolean operations. These gates are AND, OR, NOT NAND and XOR gates.

Q20. Describe the function of a AND gate with its truth table.

AND gate is a type of logic gate which perform Boolean AND operation. This gate has two outputs and one output.

A	B	A AND B
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1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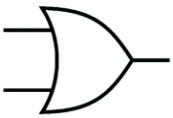
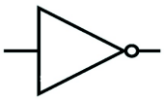

OR

Q22. Describe the function of a NOT gate with its truth table.

A NOT gate (also called an Inverter) gives the opposite output of its input. If input is 1 then output is 0, and if input is 0 then output is 1.

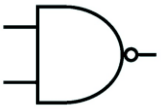
A	NOT A
0	1
1	0


NOT

Q23. Describe the function of a NAND gate with its truth table.

NAND gate is achieved when an gate is combined with NOT gate. It generates true when at least one of the inputs is false.

A	B	NOT (A AND B)
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1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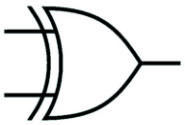
Q24. Describe the function of a XOR gate with its truth table.

The XOR (Exclusive OR) gate outputs true only exactly one of the inputs is true. It differs from the OR gate in that it does not output true when both inputs are true.

A	B	A XOR B
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0



XOR

Q25. What is the use of Boolean function in computer?

Boolean functions are use in various operations of computer. These operations are arithmetic operation, data processing and control logic.

Q26. What is the purpose of simplifying Boolean functions?

The purpose of Boolean functions is to make digital circuits more efficient, smaller, and faster by using fewer logic gates.