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Problem One (15 Points)

Design a self-dual full-adder.

Problem Two (15 Points)

Convert 0 to 15 to RNS using modules [3,5,7]. Within this range would you say a single fault is detectable or not. Justify your answer.

Problem Three (20 Points)

- a. Using full adders and basic gates, design a $3N$ code encoder, where N is a 4-bit binary number.
- b. Design a circuit to detect an error in the above $3N$ code.

Problem Four (20 Points)

- a. In class we discussed that residue-3 code can be calculated using successive module-3 additions. Based on this technique, how do you obtain residue-7 check bits of $X_7 X_6 X_5 X_4 X_3 X_2 X_1 X_0$? What is the theoretical base for this easy encoding process. Hint: use the weights of bit groups.
- b. Design a totally self-checking checker with 7 inputs.

Problem Five (20 Points)

Consider a random-access memory that has a word format $X_4 X_3 X_2 X_1 X_0$ of size 5 bits. We can use Hamming code to correct any single bit in this memory.

- a) What is the H (or P) matrix?
- b) Given the four syndromes s_i computed by your SEC Hamming code for single-bit errors affecting data bit x_i , $0 \leq i \leq 4$. Also give the error-free syndrome s^* .
- c) Explain how you would modify the SEC code you have defined above in order to obtain an SEC/DED code.

Problem Six (20 Points)

Using the combinatorial model, determine the reliability of a simplex, TMR, and 5MR systems as a function of reliability of a simplex system, $R(t)$. You may assume a fault-free voter. Using MathLab, plot the reliability of the three systems versus $R(t)$ and comment on their relative reliabilities.

Problem Seven (25 Points)

Using Markov model, determine the discrete solution for the reliability of a 3MR system with λ failure rate and μ repair rate. You may assume that the system initially is fault free. Using MathLab plot $R(t)$ from 0 to 5 hours using

- a. $\Delta t = 0.01$, $\lambda = .0001$ and $\mu = .01$
- b. $\Delta t = 0.01$, $\lambda = .001$ and $\mu = .01$
- c. $\Delta t = 0.01$, $\lambda = .0001$ and $\mu = .001$

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