

1. Combinational Logic

(a) decimal	x2	x1	x0	$ X >2$
0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	0
2	0	1	0	0
3	0	1	1	1
-4	1	0	0	1
-3	1	0	1	1
-2	1	1	0	0
-1	1	1	1	0

(b) $x_2'x_1x_0 + x_2x_1'x_0' + x_2x_1'x_0$

(c) The circuit has three NOT gates to provide a' , b' and c' .

Three three-input AND gates have inputs matching the terms in the equation, and output going to a three-input OR gate whose output is f .

2. Regular Expressions, Deterministic Finite State Automata (6 points)

- a) The answer, iii) generates all desired strings and only desired strings.
- i) can generate a string that starts with b.
 - ii) cannot generate a single a.
 - iv) can generate a string that starts with b.
 - v) cannot generate a single a.
- b) The answer, i) accepts all desired strings and only desired strings.
- ii) accepts the empty string.
 - iii) accepts strings that start with b.

3. Linked Lists (6 points)

- (a)
- i) returns true
 - ii) returns true
 - iii) returns false
 - iv) returns false
- (b) `linky_dink` returns true for a null-terminated linked list. It returns false for a circular linked list, even if the circular part is preceded by a straight path.
- (c) N
- For a null terminated linked list, b will traverse each node once before the method returns true. For a circular linked list, b which is traveling twice as quickly as a , will catch up to a in a constant number of circuits of the length N list.

