Final Exam Topics

Chapter 2 :

- Number systems (decimal, hexadecimal, octal, binary)
- Converting between different bases
- Binary arithmetic-add, subtract, multiply
- 2's and 1's compliment math
- Binary codes

Chapter 3 :

- Understanding differnces between logic families
- Voltage levels versus logic levels
- Fan out
- Propagation delay
- Problems with noise
- Noise margin
- Anything in this chapter will be covered only in short answer questions to see if terms understood
- Chapter 4 Basic boolean operators
 - Logic symbols
 - truth tables
 - logic diagrams
 - Multiplying out/factoring expressions
 - Sum of products
 - Product of sums
 - Applying theorems and axioms
 - Inversion
 - Duality
 - XOR/XNOR
 - Using truth tables in network design
 - Minterm expansions SUM(m(1,3,5....)====terms with f=1
 - Maxterm expansions PROD(M(1,3,5....)====terms with f=0
 - Don't cares (incomplete specification)
 - Karnaugh maps (3,4,5 Var)
 - Quine-McCluskey

- You will be asked to simplify expressions, get standard POS or SOP from set of minterms etc.....
- Multilevel networks
 - count levels
 - number of gates
 - number of gate inputs
- Functionally complete sets
- NAND networks with 2 or more levels
- NOR networks with 2 or more levels
 - converting AND-OR networks to NAND or NOR only network
 - creating NAND or NOR network from expression
- Multiple output networks
 - using common terms to reduce number of gates and inputs

Chapter 5 :

- Multiplexers
 - 4 to 1, 8 to 1, etc
 - implement boolean functions with MUXs
- Decoders
 - 2 to 4, 3 to 8, 4 to 16, etc.
 - Combine outputs of decoder with logic gates to realize expressions
- Programmable Logic Arrays (PLA's)
 - can use to realize functions
 - AND OR network where can program connections for ANDs and ORs
- Programmable Array Logic (PAL's)
 - can use to realize functions
 - AND OR, AND-NOR, etc. network where can program connections for ANDs only.

Chapter 7 :

- Flip flops and latches
- Basic understanding
- Timing Diagrams
- Characteristic Equations
- Analysis of synchronous sequential networks

- Excitation equations for flip-flop inputs
- Substitute excitation equations into flip-flop characteristic eqs.
- Construct transition table with output values added
- Create state table
- Draw state diagram (optional)
- Moore versus Mealy networks
- False outputs
- Be able to start from timing diagram or state diagram
- Flip-flop state transition tables
- Implementing circuits using flip-flops
- Derivation of state graphs and tables for Mealy and Moore Networks from set of objectives
- Clocked Synchronous State-Machine Design Summary
- Design process is reverse of analysis process:
 - 1. Construct state/output table corresponding to word description. Can also start with a state diagram.
 - 2. Minimize number of states in table.
 - 3. Choose set of state variables.
 - 4. Create transition/output table.
 - 5. Choose flip-flop type.
 - 6. Create excitation table.
 - 7. Derive excitation and output equations.
 - 8. Draw the logic diagram.
 - 9. Verify the implementation
 - 10. Simulate
 - 11. Implement in hardware

Chapter 8 :

- MSI circuits for sequential logic
- IC Shift Registers (74178)
- IC counters (74x163)
- 3 state buffers and 3 state bus
- Programmable Logic Devices for sequential circuits
- PALs-some have built-in flip-flops
- Output macrocells

Chapter 10 :

- Field programmable gate arrays
- ROMs, PROMs, EPROMs, EEPROMs
 - essentially decoder combined with memory array
 - realize functions with ROM

Part of Chapter 5 and Chapter 8 :

- Networks for addition and subtraction
- full adder circuits
- binary adders, accumulators
- Circuits for mult/division