

# San Diego State University

## CS 370 Computer Architecture

### Homework Assignment #2

- Please type the solutions using a word processor such as WORD, Latex, etc., or write by hand very neatly and legibly, comparable to typing\*.
- Please pay special attention to the due date – no late turn ins or special case consideration.
- Please do not email your homework. Instead, please turn in a paper version of your homework in the classroom. Neither the instructor nor the grader will print your homework for you.
- Please do the following problems from the textbook, and submit solutions:

1. Problem 3-28 (**hint:** You can fully use one 3-8 decoder so that you can have 3 inputs and 8 outputs. Meanwhile, you can partially use the second 3-8 decoder so that you have 1 input and 2 outputs. For this second 3-8 decoder, you only need to use one of its inputs [you can connect the other two inputs to the ground so that these two inputs are always zero] and two of its 8 outputs [the other six outputs are simply not used]. Note that each of the two outputs of the second 3-8 decoder controls 8 2-input AND gates)
2. Problem 3-29
3. Problem 3-36
4. Problem 3-37 (a) (**hint:** An 8x2 AND-OR means 8 AND gates [each of these 8 AND gates has two inputs] and one OR gate with 8 inputs. The 8 outputs of the 8 AND gates are the inputs of the OR gate)
5. Problem 3-52
6. Problem 3-53
7. Problem 3-55
8. Problem 3-57
9. Problem 4-6
10. Problem 4-7
11. Problem 4-12 (a)
12. Problem 4-17

\* The preferred format is typing with a word processor for the following reasons:

1. You have a copy in your computer that you can study for exams or future use.
2. You will learn to use a word processor (if not already learned) to do math, diagrams, etc. This will be one of the most useful things in your career.
3. You have a backup copy in case of lost or misplaced assignment.
4. A typed assignment helps the grader to spend less time and to be more accurate in grading. Our class is multi-national, and it is hard and time consuming to decode many different hand writing styles.

