

**Homework 3***Due at the beginning of your scheduled lab period*

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*Printed copies of these pages along with your original (hand-annotated, not photocopied) written solution in the space provided (unless otherwise indicated) are required in order to receive credit. NOTE: The purpose of homework is to provide an opportunity for practicing the kinds of problems you will be asked to solve on quizzes and exams – **copying the work of someone else does not accomplish this.***

1. [8 pts] Assume two logic families have the following D.C. characteristics:

**Logic Family "A"**

$V_{CC} = 5 \text{ V}$	$V_{OH} = 4.1 \text{ V}$	$V_{OL} = 0.4 \text{ V}$	$V_{IH} = 3.3 \text{ V}$	$V_{IL} = 1.3 \text{ V}$
$V_{TH} = (V_{OH} - V_{OL})/2$	$I_{OH} = -7.5 \text{ mA}$	$I_{OL} = 7.5 \text{ mA}$	$I_{IH} = 0.25 \mu\text{A}$	$I_{IL} = -0.25 \mu\text{A}$

**Logic Family "B"**

$V_{CC} = 5 \text{ V}$	$V_{OH} = 3.4 \text{ V}$	$V_{OL} = 0.33 \text{ V}$	$V_{IH} = 2.7 \text{ V}$	$V_{IL} = 1.2 \text{ V}$
$V_{TH} = (V_{OH} - V_{OL})/2$	$I_{OH} = -900 \mu\text{A}$	$I_{OL} = 8.8 \text{ mA}$	$I_{IH} = 13 \mu\text{A}$	$I_{IL} = -0.13 \text{ mA}$

- (a) [4 pts] Calculate the following (*show work*):

- (LO 1-14) DCNM<sub>A→B</sub>

$$\min(4.1 - 2.7, 1.2 - 0.4) = 0.8 \text{ V}$$

- (LO 1-14) DCNM<sub>B→A</sub>

$$\min(3.4 - 3.3, 1.3 - 0.33) = 0.1 \text{ V}$$

- (LO 1-20) Practical Fanout<sub>A→B</sub>

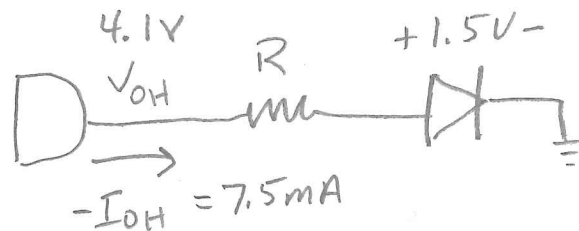
$$\min\left(\frac{7.5}{0.013}, \frac{7.5}{0.13}\right) = 57$$

- (LO 1-20) Practical Fanout<sub>B→A</sub>

$$\min\left(\frac{900}{0.25}, \frac{8800}{0.25}\right) = 3600$$

Problem 1, continued...

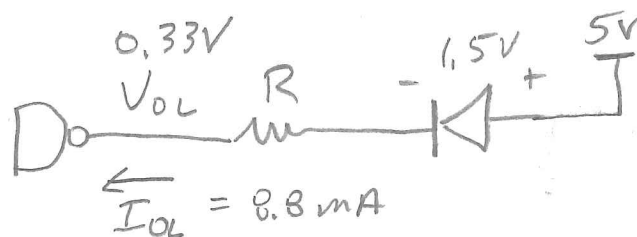
- (b) [2 pts] Draw the circuit and calculate the **value of the current limiting resistor** for a **Type "A"** gate driving an LED to the maximum brightness possible in a **current sourcing** configuration. Assume  $V_{LED}$  is 1.5V. (LO 1-21)



$$V_R = 4.1 - 1.5 = 2.6V$$

$$R = 2.6 / 0.0075 = 347\Omega$$

- (c) [2 pts] Draw the circuit and calculate the **value of the current limiting resistor** for a **Type "B"** gate driving an LED to the maximum brightness possible in a **current sinking** configuration. Assume  $V_{LED}$  is 1.5V. (LO 1-21)



$$V_R = 5 - 1.5 - 0.33 = 3.17V$$

$$R = 3.17 / 0.0088 = 360\Omega$$

2. [8 pts] Given that a (5-volt) CMOS gate's P-channel pull-up has an "on" resistance of  $60\ \Omega$  and that its N-channel pull-down has an "on" resistance of  $30\ \Omega$ :

- (a) [2 pts] If the desired  $V_{OHmin}$  is 4.6 volts and the desired  $V_{OLmax}$  is 0.25 volts, what are the gate's  $I_{OHmax}$  and  $I_{OLmax}$  ratings? (LO 1-19)

$$-0.4\text{V} / 60\ \Omega$$

$$0.25\text{V} / 30\ \Omega$$

$$I_{OHmax} = -6.67\text{ mA}$$

$$I_{OLmax} = 8.3\text{ mA}$$

- (b) [2 pts] If a DCNM of 1.5 volts is desired for this CMOS gate family, what do its  $V_{IHmin}$  and  $V_{ILmax}$  specifications need to be, based on the values given in part (a)? (LO 1-14)

$$4.6 - 1.5$$

$$0.25 + 1.5$$

$$V_{IHmin} = 3.1\text{ V}$$

$$V_{ILmax} = 1.75\text{ V}$$

- (c) [1 pt] If the  $I_{IH}$  and  $I_{IL}$  specifications for gates in this family are  $+0.1\text{ mA}$  and  $-0.1\text{ mA}$ , respectively, what is the practical fan-out for circuits constructed using these gates, based on values calculated in part (a)? (LO 1-20)

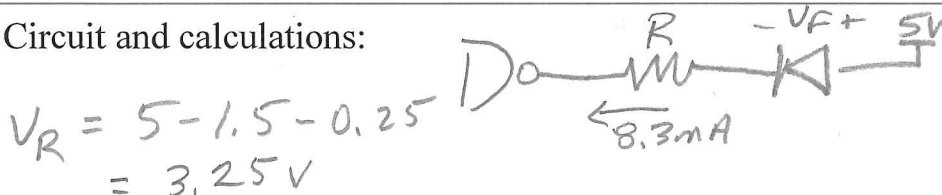
$$\min(6.67/0.1, 8.3/0.1) = 66.7$$

$$\text{Practical fan-out} = 66$$

Note - practical fanout is the next lowest integer ("floor function")

- (d) [3 pts] Show how an LED (forward voltage  $V_{LED} = 1.5\text{ V}$ ) should be interfaced to gates in this family to obtain maximum brightness, and calculate the value of the current limiting resistor required along with its power dissipation. (LO 1-21)

Circuit and calculations:



$$V_R = 5 - 1.5 - 0.25 = 3.25\text{ V}$$

$$R = \frac{3.25}{0.0083} = 392\ \Omega$$

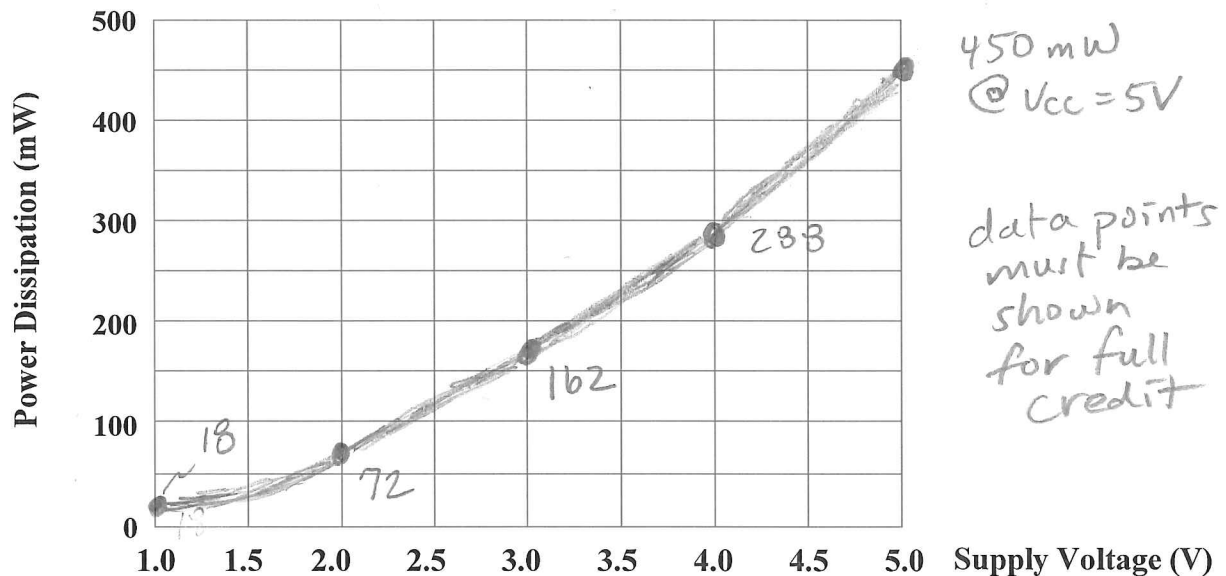
$$P_R = I^2 R = (0.0083)^2 (392) = 27\text{ mW}$$

$$\text{Current limiting resistor} = 392\ \Omega$$

$$\text{Resistor power dissipation} = 27\text{ mW}$$

3. [4 pts] A particular CMOS microcontroller is designed to operate over a supply voltage range of **1.0 V** to **5.0 V** and at a maximum clock frequency of **80 MHz** (no minimum clock frequency is specified). The *maximum power dissipation* over this range of supply voltage and clock frequency is specified to be **450 milliwatts**.

- (a) [2 pts] Plot the relationship between *power dissipation* and *supply voltage* for this microcontroller (LO 1-29).



- (b) [2 pts] Plot the relationship between *power dissipation* and *clock frequency* for this microcontroller (LO 1-28).

