

6 (a) The processor uses several registers, including the Accumulator (ACC) and the Current Instruction Register (CIR).

Complete the table by describing the role of each register.

Register	Role
ACC	
CIR	

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(b) Increasing the number of cores in a processor can affect the performance of a computer.

Describe the drawbacks of increasing the number of cores in a processor.

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(c) State **three** differences between Dynamic RAM (DRAM) and Static RAM (SRAM).

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9 Describe the differences between a monitoring system and a control system.

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10 An architect needs a model of a building.

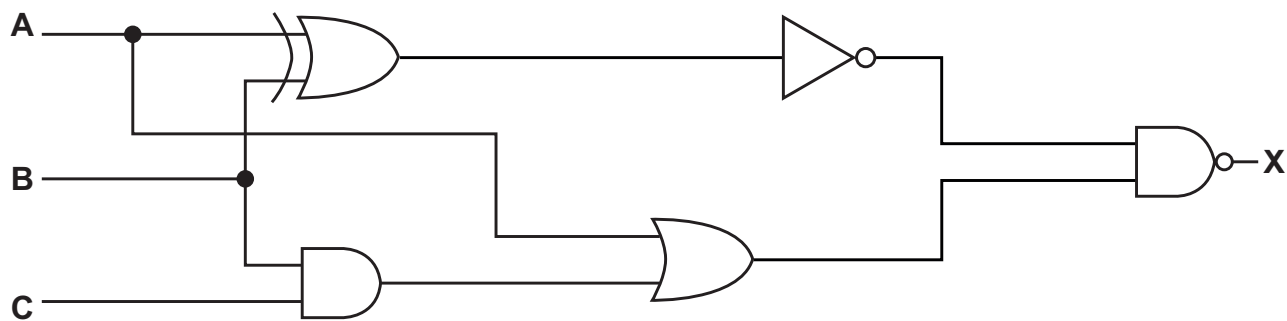
(a) Explain how the model will be printed using a 3D printer.

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(b) State why a 3D printer needs a buffer.

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9 (a) Consider the following logic circuit:



Write the logic expression for the logic circuit. Do **not** simplify the expression.

X = [2]

(b) Consider the following logic expression:

$$\mathbf{X = NOT ((A \text{ NAND } B) \text{ XOR } (NOT \text{ A OR NOT } C))}$$

A truth table for the logic expression is given:

Row number	A	B	C	X
1	0	0	0	1
2	0	0	1	0
3	0	1	0	1
4	0	1	1	0
5	1	0	0	1
6	1	0	1	0
7	1	1	0	1
8	1	1	1	1

There are **three** errors in the truth table.

Identify the **three** errors in the truth table by writing the row numbers with an incorrect output.

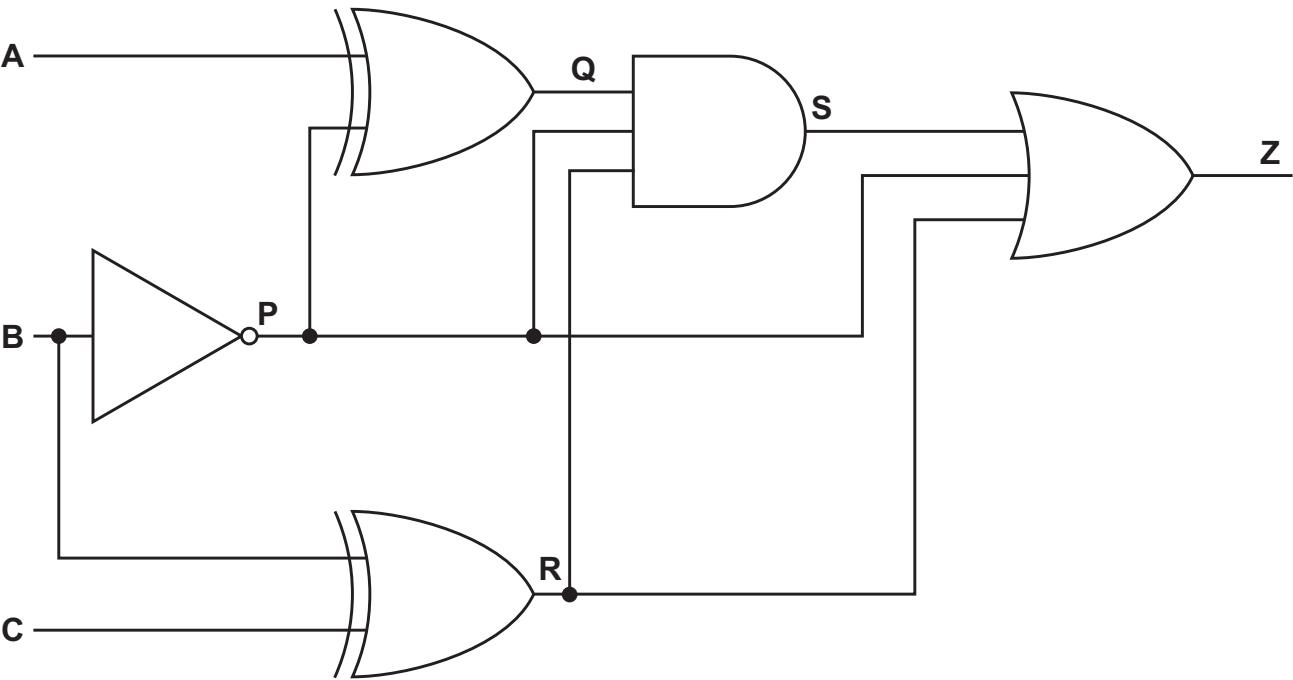
Error 1 Row number

Error 2 Row number

Error 3 Row number

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6 (a) The diagram shows a logic circuit.



Complete the truth table for the given logic circuit.
Show your working.

			Working space				
A	B	C	P	Q	R	S	Z
0	0	0					
0	0	1					
0	1	0					
0	1	1					
1	0	0					
1	0	1					
1	1	0					
1	1	1					

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(b) (i) Complete the Karnaugh map (K-map) for the Boolean expression:

$$\overline{A}.\overline{B}.C + \overline{A}.B.C + A.\overline{B}.C + A.B.\overline{C}$$

		BC			
A	\	00	01	11	10
	0				
	1				

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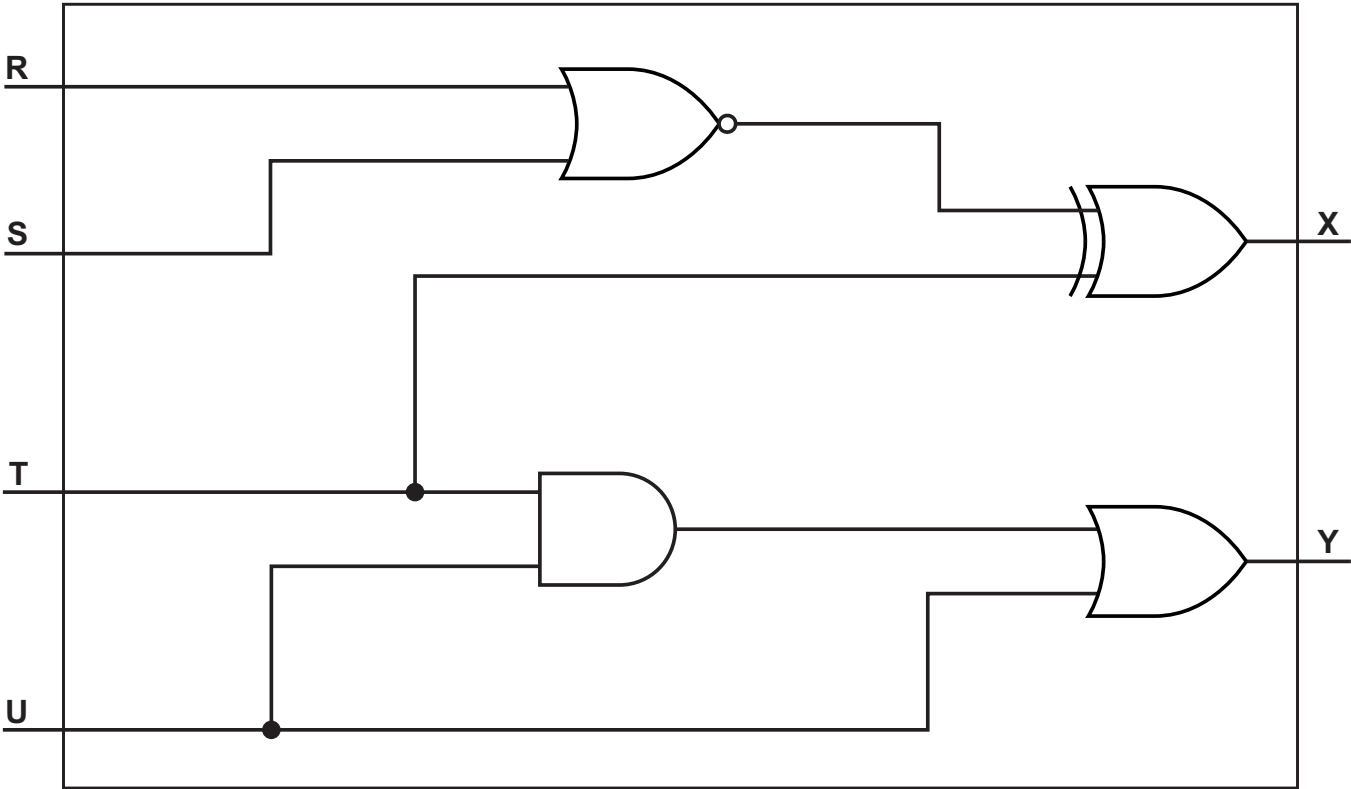
(ii) Draw loop(s) around appropriate group(s) in the K-map to produce an optimal sum-of-products. [2]

(iii) Write the Boolean expression from your answer to part **b(ii)** as a simplified sum-of-products. Do **not** carry out any further simplification.

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4 (a) Write the logic expressions for the following logic circuit.



X =

Y =

(b) Complete the truth table for the logic expression:

$$X = \text{NOT} (A \text{ AND } (B \text{ XOR } C))$$

A	B	C	Working space	X
0	0	0		
0	0	1		
0	1	0		
0	1	1		
1	0	0		
1	0	1		
1	1	0		
1	1	1		

[2]

1 (a) Tick (✓) **one** box to identify the correct logic statement for this truth table.

A	B	C	X
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	0

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 NOT (A AND B AND C)

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 (A XOR B) NOR C

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 (A OR B OR C) NOR C

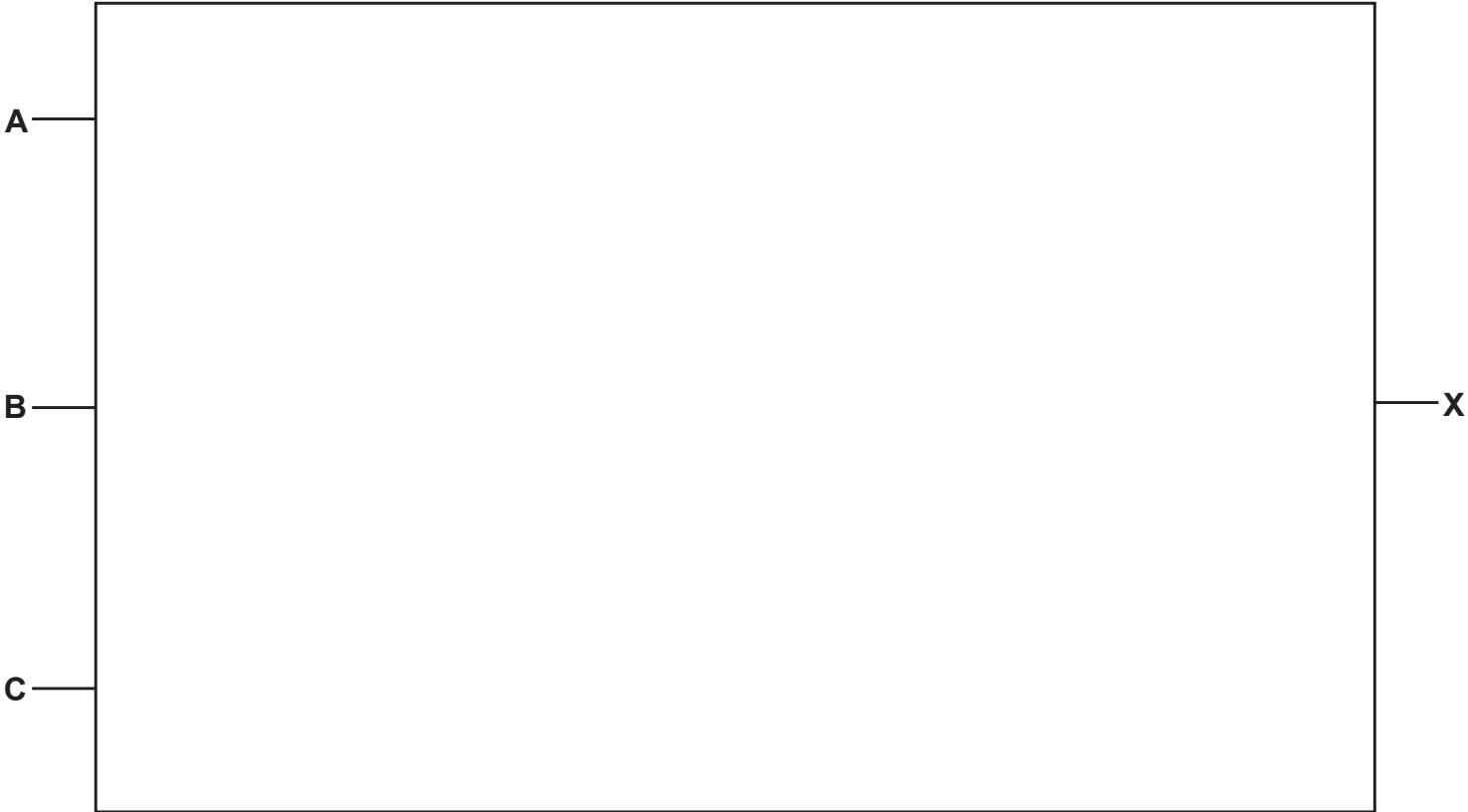
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 NOT A AND NOT B AND NOT C

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(b) Draw a logic circuit for the logic expression:

$$X = \text{NOT} (\text{NOT } A \text{ AND } (\text{NOT } B \text{ XOR } C))$$



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