

Intensive Computation

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End-of-term test

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Exercise 1 (6 points)	
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Total (32 points)	

Exercise 1 (6 points) – Interconnection Networks

- a) Design a Clos network of size 250 x 250, using modules having **12 inputs in the first and middle stages** (the third stage is symmetrical to the first for the number of inputs and outputs). Specify the size and the number of switches for each stage. Consider both cases, **strictly non-blocking** and **rearrangeable** network.
- b) Compare the cost of the crossbar 250 x 250 and the Clos networks strictly non-blocking and rearrangeable designed in the previous point.
- c) Compare the cost of the Benes with 256 inputs and the Clos networks strictly non-blocking and rearrangeable designed in point a).

Exercise 2 (6 points) – Interconnection Networks

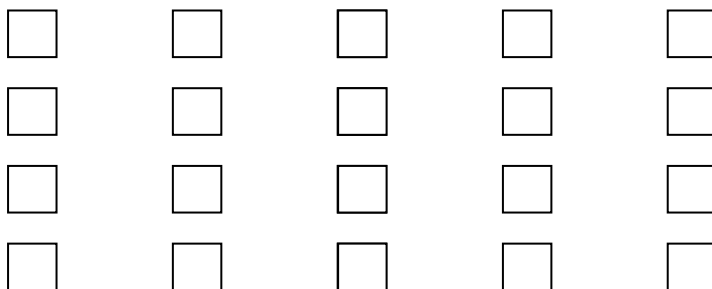
a) Briefly explain how the self-routing algorithm works.

b) Complete the scheme of the Butterfly and Shuffle networks of size $N=8$ and show if they can realize permutation $P = \begin{pmatrix} 01234567 \\ 50274361 \end{pmatrix}$, showing the switch setting obtained using the self-routing algorithm.



c) Briefly explain how the Looping algorithm works.

d) Complete the scheme of the Benes network of size $N=8$ below and show how it can realize the permutation P using the Looping algorithm. Show how the algorithm proceeds in the diagram below.



Exercise 3 (4 points) – Interconnection networks

Explain how an Extended Generalized Fat Tree is made and show the representation of the XGFT(3; 2, 4, 2; 2, 4, 2).

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Consider the sparse matrix 15x15 and its pattern shown here below

- Specify which arrays you need for the following compressed representations and how many bytes they occupy in memory.
- Explain how arrays change after deleting the elements $m_{14,2}$ and $m_{14,3}$ and what the new memory occupation corresponds to.
- Explain how arrays change after inserting the elements $m_{10,11}=75,35$ and $m_{21,10}=92,81$ and what the new memory occupation corresponds to.



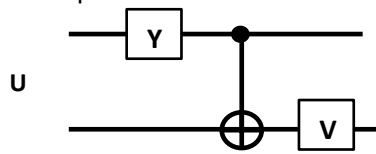
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Exercise 5 (5 points) – Quantum systems

- a) Consider the two-qubit system state $|\psi_1\psi_2\rangle$, where $|\psi_1\rangle = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}|0\rangle - \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}i|1\rangle$ and $|\psi_2\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{6}}i|1\rangle$ and give the state vector representing it.
- b) Compute the probability of measuring $|11\rangle$ and the probability of measuring $|10\rangle$.

Exercise 6 (5 points) – Quantum circuits

Consider the two-qubit transformations U shown below:



where $Y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $V = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1+i & 1-i \\ 1-i & 1+i \end{bmatrix}$.

a) Show what transformation U represents writing the associated 4x4 matrix.

b) Show if U is unitary.

c) Show how U acts on the state $|01\rangle$ and on the state represented by the statevector $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{i}{2}; 0; \frac{1}{2}; \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} i \end{bmatrix}$.