

Vincula Trouble

You made some mistakes on equations in my article, "Circuit Design From Scratch" (Nov. 1984). On page 60, the lower equation in column 1 should read " $C = A\bar{B} + \bar{A}B + \bar{A}\bar{B}$." In column 2 of the same page, replace the formulas labeled 1 through 6 with the following:

1. $\bar{X} + X\bar{Y} = \bar{X} + \bar{Y}$
2. $\bar{X}\bar{Y} = \bar{X} + \bar{Y}$
3. $X(Y + Z) = XY + XZ$
4. $X + \bar{X} = 1$
5. $X + \bar{X}Y = X + Y$
6. $X + Y = \overline{\bar{X}\bar{Y}}$

and change the immediately following equation in the same column to read " $C = A\bar{B} + \bar{A}B + \bar{A}\bar{B}$." In columns 3, change the second equation to read " $D = B(\bar{A}\bar{C} + AC + \bar{A}\bar{C} + \bar{A}C) + \bar{A}BC$." On page 61, column 1, change the last equation to read " $D = \overline{\bar{B}\bar{A}\bar{C}}$." Finally, in Fig. 7 (page 60), there should be a NOT gate in the lowest A input line; the last gate should be an OR gate; and the first line of the caption for this drawing should read "Fig. 7. By using a combination of AND and OR gates and inverters . . ."

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