

Introduction to Electronic Design Automation (EE4026)

Homework #1

(Due: Apr. 16)

1. For the following two pieces of programs, what are their computational complexities respectively? Which one is better in terms of computation time?? Please explain your reasons.

(a)

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for (int i=0; i<n; i++)
  for (int j=0; j<n; j++) {
    cout << i << 'x' << j;
    cout << " = " << i*j << endl; }
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(b)

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for (int i=0; i<n; i++)
  cout << i << 'x' << j << '=' << i*j << endl;
for (int j=0; j<n; j++)
  cout << i << 'x' << j << '=' << i*j << endl;
```

2. Please apply the F-M algorithm and show the step-by-step solutions to find a balanced bipartition of the circuit shown below. Let the desired balance factor be 0.43 and the sizes of cells as follows: $s(c1) = 2$, $s(c2) = 5$, $s(c3) = 1$, $s(c4) = 2$, $s(c5) = 4$, and $s(c6) = 2$. The initial partition is $A = \{c1, c2, c3\}$ and $B = \{c4, c5, c6\}$.

