

Figure 1: Diagram for question 3

## Quiz 3

Wed Feb 22

You have up to 20 minutes. You may not use text book or notes.

1. (8 points) For any Boolean values X and Y, can (X + Y)' be rewritten as X' + Y'? yes / no

Justify your answer by creating a truth table to show the results of the two expressions for all possible values of *X* and *Y*.

2. (6 points) In algebra, an operator is **commutative** if the order of its operands can be reversed. For example, standard addition is commutative because A + B = B + A for all numbers A and B. Division is **not** commutative. For example,  $4 \div 5 \neq 5 \div 4$  or in decimal notation,  $0.8 \neq 1.25$ .

Which of the Boolean operators (AND, OR, XOR) are commutative?

3. (6 points) Write the Boolean expression implemented by the following circuit diagram.