

Switching Algebra Extra exercises

1. Use switching-algebra theorems to simplify each of the following logic functions:

a. $F = WXYZ(WXYZ' + WX'YZ + W'XYZ + WXY'Z)$

b. $F = AB + ABC'D + ABDE' + A'BC'E + A'B'C'E$

c. $F = MRP + QO'R' + MN + ONM + QPMO'$

d. $F = (V + Y + Z)(V' + W + X')(V' + X + Y')(V + X')$

Answer:

a.

$$\begin{aligned} F &= W \cdot X \cdot Y \cdot Z \cdot (W \cdot X \cdot Y \cdot Z' + W \cdot X' \cdot Y \cdot Z + W' \cdot X \cdot Y \cdot Z + W \cdot X \cdot Y' \cdot Z) \\ &= W \cdot X \cdot Y \cdot Z \cdot W \cdot X \cdot Y \cdot Z' + W \cdot X \cdot Y \cdot Z \cdot W \cdot X' \cdot Y \cdot Z \\ &\quad + W \cdot X \cdot Y \cdot Z \cdot W' \cdot X \cdot Y \cdot Z + W \cdot X \cdot Y \cdot Z \cdot W \cdot X \cdot Y' \cdot Z \quad (T8) \\ &= 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 \quad (T6', T5', T2') \\ &= 0 \quad (A4') \end{aligned}$$

b.

$$\begin{aligned} F &= A \cdot B + A \cdot B \cdot C' \cdot D + A \cdot B \cdot D \cdot E' + A' \cdot B \cdot C' \cdot E + A' \cdot B' \cdot C' \cdot E \\ &= A \cdot B + A \cdot B \cdot D \cdot E' + A' \cdot B \cdot C' \cdot E + A' \cdot B' \cdot C' \cdot E \quad (T9) \\ &= A \cdot B + A' \cdot B \cdot C' \cdot E + A' \cdot B' \cdot C' \cdot E \quad (T9) \\ &= A \cdot B + A' \cdot C' \cdot E \quad (T10) \end{aligned}$$

c.

$$\begin{aligned} F &= M \cdot R \cdot P + Q \cdot O' \cdot R' + M \cdot N + Q \cdot P \cdot M \cdot O' + O \cdot N \cdot M \\ &= M \cdot R \cdot P + Q \cdot O' \cdot R' + Q \cdot P \cdot M \cdot O' + M \cdot N + O \cdot N \cdot M \quad (T6) \\ &= M \cdot R \cdot P + Q \cdot O' \cdot R' + Q \cdot P \cdot M \cdot O' + M \cdot N \quad (T9) \\ &= R \cdot (M \cdot P) + R' \cdot (Q \cdot O') + (M \cdot P) \cdot (Q \cdot O') + M \cdot N \quad (T6', T7') \\ &= R \cdot (M \cdot P) + R' \cdot (Q \cdot O') + M \cdot N \quad (T11) \\ &= R \cdot M \cdot P + R' \cdot Q \cdot O' + M \cdot N \quad (T7') \end{aligned}$$

d.

$$\begin{aligned} F &= (V + Y + Z)(V' + W + X')(V' + X + Y')(V + X') \\ &= (V + Y + Z)(V + X')(V' + W + X')(V' + X + Y') \\ &= (V + X'Y + X'Z)(V' + (W + X')(X + Y')) \quad [T8'] \\ &= (V + X'Y + X'Z)(V' + WX + WY' + X'X + X'Y') \\ &= (V + X'Y + X'Z)(V' + WX + X'Y' + WY') \\ &= (V + X'Y + X'Z)(V' + WX + X'Y') \quad [\text{Consensus}] \\ &= VV' + V(WX + X'Y') + V'(X'Y + X'Z) + X'(Y + Z)(WX + X'Y') \\ &= VWX + VX'Y' + V'X'Y + V'X'Z + X'Y'(Y + Z) \\ &= VWX + VX'Y' + V'X'Y + V'X'Z + X'Y'Z \\ &= VWX + VX'Y' + X'(V'Y + V'Z + Y'Z) \\ &= VWX + VX'Y' + V'X'Y + X'Y'Z \quad [\text{Consensus}] \end{aligned}$$

2. Write the truth table for each of the following logic functions:

a. $F = X'Y + X'Y'Z$

b. $F = AB' + B'C + CD' + CA'$

c. $F = (A' + B'CD)(B' + C' + DE')$

d. $F = (((A + B')' + C)' + D)'$

Answer:

a.

X	Y	Z	F
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	0

b.

A	B	C	D	F
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	1
0	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	1
0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	1
1	0	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	0

c.

A	B	C	D	E	F
0	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	1	1
0	0	0	1	0	1
0	0	0	1	1	1
0	0	1	0	0	1
0	0	1	0	1	1
0	0	1	1	0	1
0	0	1	1	1	1
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1	1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	0

d.

A	B	C	D	F
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	1
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	0	1
0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	1
0	1	1	1	0
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1	0	1	1	0
1	1	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	0

3. Write the canonical sum and product for each of the following logic functions:

a. $F = \sum_{X,Y} (1,2)$

b. $F = \prod_{A,B,C} (1, 2, 4)$

c. $F = \sum_{A,B,C,D} (1, 2, 5, 6)$

d. $F = X' + YZ$

Answer:

a. $F = X' \cdot Y + Y' \cdot X = (X + Y) \cdot (X' + Y') = \sum m(1, 2) = \prod M(0, 3)$

b. $F = \prod M(1, 2, 4) = \sum m(0, 3, 5, 6, 7)$

c. $F = \sum m(1, 2, 5, 6) = \prod M(0, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15)$

d. $F = X'(Y+Y')(Z+Z') + (X+X')YZ = X'(YZ + YZ' + Y'Z + Y'Z') + XYZ + X'YZ$

$$= X'YZ + X'YZ' + X'Y'Z + X'Y'Z' + XYZ$$

$$= \sum m(011, 010, 001, 000, 111) = \sum m(0, 1, 2, 3, 7) = \prod M(4, 5, 6)$$