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Ch2

# Boolean Algebra & Logic Gates

2.1 Demonstrate the Validity of the Following by means of Truth Table:

a) De Morgan's Theorem for Three Variables

$$(X+Y+Z)' = X'Y'Z'$$

$$(XYZ)' = X'+Y'+Z'$$

X	Y	Z	(X+Y+Z)	(X+Y+Z)'	X'	Y'	Z'	X'Y'Z'
0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

$$=$$

X	Y	Z	XYZ	(XYZ)'	X'	Y'	Z'	X'+Y'+Z'
0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1
1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0



(b) The Distributive law:

$$X + yz = (x+y)(x+z)$$

x	y	z	yz	x+yz	(x+y)	(x+z)	(x+y)(x+z)
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

(c) The Distributive law:  $X(y+z) = xy + xz$

x	y	z	(y+z)	x(y+z)	xy	xz	xy+xz
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

(d) The Associative law:  $X + (y+z) = (x+y) + z$

x	y	z	(y+z)	x+(y+z)	(x+y)	(x+y)+z
1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	0	1	1	1	1
1	0	1	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	1	1	1
0	1	1	1	1	1	1
0	1	0	1	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	1	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

(e) The Associative law:  $X(yz) = (xy)z$

x	y	z	yz	x(yz)	(xy)	(xy)z
1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	0	1	0
0	1	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0



**2.2** Simplify the following Boolean Expressions to a minimum number of literals

a)  $xy + xy'$

$y + y' = 1$

$= x(y + y')$

$= x \cdot 1 = \boxed{x}$

b)  $(x+y)(x+y')$

$= x + yy'$

$= x + 0$

$= x + 0$

$= \boxed{x}$

$x + yz = (x+y) \cdot (x+z)$

$y \cdot y = 0$

c)  $\overline{xy}z + x'y + \overline{xy}z'$

$= \overline{xy}(z + z') + x'y$

$z + z' = 1$

$= \overline{xy}(1) + x'y$

$= \overline{xy} + x'y$

$= y(\overline{x} + x)$

$= y \cdot 1 = \boxed{y}$

$$d) (A+B)' (A'+B')$$

$$(x+y)' = x'y'$$

$$= (A'B') \cdot (A'B)$$

$$(x'y)' = xy$$

$$= \boxed{0}$$

$$(x'+y') = xy$$

$$e) xyz' + x'yz + xy'z + x'y'z'$$

$$= xy(z+z') + x'y(z+z')$$

$$= xy + x'y$$

$$= y(x+x') = \boxed{y}$$

$$f) (x+y+z')(x'+y'+z)$$

$$= x\cancel{x}' + xy' + xz + yx' + yy' + yz + z'x' + z'y' + z\cancel{z}$$

$$= 0 + xy' + xz + yx' + 0 + yz + z'x' + z'y' + 0$$

$$= x'y' + xz + yx' + yz + z'x' + z'y'$$



2.3 Simplify the following Boolean Expressions to minimum number of literals:

a)  $ABC + A'B + ABC'$

$$= AB(C+C') + A'B$$

$$= AB + A'B$$

$$= B(A+A')$$

$$= B$$

b)  $x'yz + xz$

$$= z(x'y + x)$$

$$= z[(x+x')(x+y)]$$

$$= z[1 \cdot (x+y)]$$

$$= z(x+y)$$

c)  $(x+y)'(x'+y')$

$$= x'y'(x'+y')$$

$$= x'y'$$

\* Absorption Theorem

$$x(x+y) = x$$

$$\textcircled{d} xy + x(wz + wz')$$

$$= x(y + wz + wz')$$

$$= x(y + w(z + z'))$$

$$= \boxed{x(y + w)}$$

$$\textcircled{e} (BC' + A'D)(AB' + CD')$$

$$= BC'AB' + BC'CD' + A'DAB' + A'DCD'$$

$$= \boxed{0}$$

$$\textcircled{f} (x + y' + z')(x' + z')$$

$$= xx' + xz' + y'x' + y'z' + z'x' + z'z'$$

$$= 0 + xz' + y'x' + y'z' + z'x' + z'z'$$

$$= z'(x + x') + y(x' + z') + z'z'$$

$$= z' + y(x' + z') + z'z'$$



2.4] Reduce the following Boolean Expressions to the indicated number of literals.

a)  $A'C' + ABC + AC'$   $\rightarrow$  to three literals.

$$= C'(A+A') + ABC$$

$$= C' + ABC$$

$$= (C' + C)(C' + AB)$$

$$= 1 \cdot (C' + AB)$$

$$= \boxed{C' + AB} \rightarrow \text{Three literals} \neq$$

Distributive Theorem:

$$X + YZ = (X + Y)(X + Z)$$

b)  $(x'y' + z)' + z + xy + wz \rightarrow$  Three literals.

$$= (x'y')'z' + z + xy + wz$$

$$x + yz =$$

$$= (x+y)z' + z + xy + wz$$

$$(x+y)(x+z)$$

$$= (z+z')(z+x+y) + xy + wz$$

$$= 1 \cdot (z + x + y) + xy + wz$$

$$= z + x + y + xy + wz$$

$$= z + wz + x + y(1+x)$$

$$= z + wz + x + y$$

$$= z(1+w) + x + y$$

$$= \boxed{z + x + y} \rightarrow \text{Three literals} \neq$$

②  $A'B(D' + C'D) + B(A + A'CD) \rightarrow \text{one literal}$

$$= A'B D' + A'B \bar{C}' D + AB + A' B C D$$

$$= A'B D' + AB + A' B D (C' + C)$$

$$= A'B D' + AB + A' B D$$

$$= A'B(D + D') + AB$$

$$= A'B + AB$$

$$= B(A' + A) = \boxed{B} \rightarrow \text{one literal} \neq$$

③  $(A' + C)(\bar{A}' + C')(A + B + C'D)$

$$= (A' + C C')(A + B + C'D)$$

$$= A'(A + B + C'D)$$

$$= A'A + A'B + A'C'D$$



$$= A'B + A'C'D$$

$$= A'(B + C'D) \rightarrow \text{four literals} //$$

$$\textcircled{c} ABCD + A'B'D + ABC'D$$

$\rightarrow$  two literals

$$= ABD(C + C') + A'B'D$$

$$= ABD + A'B'D$$

$$= BD(A + A')$$

$$= [BD] \rightarrow \text{two literals} //$$

[2.5] Draw logic Diagrams of The Circuits that implement the original & simplified Expressions in [2.2]

[2.6] Draw logic Diagrams of The Circuits that implement the original & simplified Expressions in [2.3]

[2.7] Draw logic Diagrams of the Circuits that implement the original & simplified Expressions in [2.4]



[2.8]

Find the Complement of  $F = wx + yz$

Then Show  $F\overline{F} = 0$

$$\overline{\overline{F} + \overline{F}} = 1$$

Note

De Morgan Theorem

$$\overline{F} = \overline{(wx + yz)}$$

$$\overline{F} = \overline{(wx)} \cdot \overline{(yz)}$$

$$\overline{F} = (\overline{w} + \overline{x}) (\overline{y} + \overline{z})$$

$$\star \overline{F} \overline{F} = 0$$

$$\overline{F} \overline{F} = (\overline{wx} + yz) (\overline{w} + \overline{x}) (\overline{y} + \overline{z})$$

$$= \overline{wx} (\overline{w} + \overline{x}) (\overline{y} + \overline{z}) + yz (\overline{w} + \overline{x}) (\overline{y} + \overline{z})$$

$$= \overline{wx} \overline{w} \overline{y} + \overline{wx} \overline{x} \overline{z} + yz \overline{w} \overline{y} + yz \overline{x} \overline{z}$$

$$= \boxed{0}$$

$$\star \overline{F} + \overline{F} = 1$$

$$\overline{F} + \overline{F} = \overline{wx} + yz + (\overline{wx} + yz)$$

$$= 1$$



2.9 Find The Complement of The Following Expression:

(a)  $xy' + x'y$

$$= (xy' + x'y)' = (x'y)'(x'y)'$$

$$= (x' + y)(x + y')$$

$$= xx' + x'y' + xy + yy'$$

$$= \boxed{xy + x'y'}$$

(b)  $(A'B + CD)E' + E$

$$= [(A'B + CD)E' + E]$$

$$= [(A'B + CD)E'] \cdot E'$$

$$= [(A+B')(C'+D')+E] \cdot (E)$$

$$= [(A+B')(C'+D')+E] \cdot E' \cdot E$$

$$= (A+B')(C'+D')E' + E \cdot E'$$

$$= (A+B')(C'+D')E' + 0$$



$$= (A+B')(C'+D')E'$$

$$= AC'E' + AD'E' + B'C'E' + B'D'E'$$

$$\textcircled{c} (x'+y+z')(x+y')(x+z)$$

$$= [(x'+y+z')(x+y')(x+z)]'$$

$$= [(x'+y+z)' + (x+y)'] + (x+z)']$$

$$= [(xy'z') + (x'y) + (x'z')]$$

$$= z'(x' + xy') + (x'y)$$

[2.11] List the truth table of the function.

a)  $F = xy + xy' + y'z$

b)  $F = x'y' + yz$



[2.12] We can perform the logical operations on strings of bits by considering each pair of corresponding bits separately (called bitwise operation).

Given two eight-bit strings.

$$A = 10110001$$

$$B = 10101100$$

Evaluate the eight-bit result of the following logical operations

a) AND.

$$A = 10110001$$

$$B = 10101100$$

$$A \cdot B = 10100000$$

b) OR

$$A = 10110001$$

$$B = 10101100$$

$$A + B = 10111101$$

c) XOR.

$$A = 10110001$$

$$B = 10101100$$

$$A \oplus B = 00011101$$



Q. 2.15

$$A = 10110001$$

$$A' = 01001110$$

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$$B = 10101100$$

$$B' = 01010011$$

[2.15] Simplify the following Functions  $T_1$  &  $T_2$  to minimum number of literals.

A	B	C	$T_1$	$T_2$
0	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	1
1	0	0	0	1
1	0	1	0	1
1	1	0	0	1
1	1	1	0	1

$$T_1 = A'B'C' + A'B'C + A'BC'$$

$$T_2 = A'BC + A'BC' + A'BC + A'BC' + ABC' + ABC$$



$$T_1 = A'B'C' + A'BC + A'BC'$$

$$= A'B'(C' + C) + A'BC'$$

$$= A'B' + A'BC'$$

$$= A'(B' + BC')$$

$$T_2 = A'BC + A'BC' + A'BC + A'BC' + A'BC$$

$$= BC(A' + A) + AB'(C' + C) + A'BC'$$

$$= BC + AB' + A'BC'$$

$$= A(B' + BC') + BC$$

2.18 For the Boolean Function.

$$F = xy'z + x'y'z + w'xy + wxy$$

a) obtain the Truth Table of  $F$

b) Draw the Logic Diagram using the original Boolean Expression.



c) Using The Boolean Algebra to simplify the function to a minimum number of literals

d) obtain the Truth Table of the function from the Simplified Expression & show that it is the same as the one in part (a);

e) Draw the logic Diagram from the Simplified Expression & compare the total number of Gates with the Diagram of part (b).