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UNIT I-BOOLEAN ALGEBRA AND LOGIC GATES

1.6 Boolean Function

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BOOLEAN FUNCTIONS:**Minimization of Boolean Expressions:**

The Boolean expressions can be simplified by applying properties, laws and theorems of Boolean algebra.

Simplify the following Boolean functions to a minimum number of literals:

1. $x(x'+y)$

$$= xx' + xy$$

$$[x \cdot x' = 0]$$

$$= 0 + xy$$

$$[x + 0 = x]$$

$$= xy.$$

2. $x + x'y$

$$= x + xy + x'y$$

$$[x + xy = x]$$

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

$$= x + y(1)$$

$$[x + x' = 1]$$

$$= x + y.$$

3. $(x+y)(x+y')$

$$= x \cdot x + xy' + xy + yy'$$

$$= x + xy' + xy + 0$$

$$[x \cdot x = x]; [y \cdot y' = 0]$$

$$= x(1 + y' + y)$$

$$= x(1)$$

$$[1 + y = 1]$$

$$= x.$$

4. $xy + x'z + yz.$

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

$$[x + x' = 1]$$

$$= xy + x'z + xyz +$$

$x'yz$ Re-arranging,

$$= xy + xyz + x'z + x'yz$$

$$= xy(1 + z) + x'z(1 + y)$$

$$[1 + y = 1]$$

$$= xy + x'z.$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5. & \quad xy + yz + y'z \\ &= xy + z(y + y') \\ &= xy + z(1) \\ &= xy + z. \end{aligned}$$

$$[y + y' = 1]$$

$$\begin{aligned} 6. & \quad (x + y)(x' + z)(y + z) \\ &= (x + y)(x' + z) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \quad [\text{dual form of consensus theorem,} \\ & \quad (A + B)(A' + C)(B + C) = (A + B)(A' + C)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 7. & \quad x'y + xy + x'y' \\ &= y(x' + x) + x'y' \\ &= y(1) + x'y' \\ &= y + x'y' \\ &= y + x'. \end{aligned}$$

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

$$[x + x' = 1]$$

$$[x + x'y' = x + y']$$

$$\begin{aligned} 8. & \quad x + xy' + x'y \\ &= x(1 + y') + x'y \\ &= x(1) + x'y \\ &= x + x'y \\ &= x + y. \end{aligned}$$

$$[1 + x = 1]$$

$$[x + x'y = x + y]$$

$$\begin{aligned} 9. & \quad AB + (AC)' + AB'C(AB + C) \\ &= AB + (AC)' + AAB'BC + AB'CC \\ &= AB + (AC)' + 0 + AB'CC \\ &= AB + (AC)' + AB'C \\ &= AB + A' + C' + AB'C \\ &= AB + A' + C' + AB' \\ &= A' + B + C' + AB' \end{aligned}$$

$$[B.B' = 0]$$

$$[C.C = 1]$$

$$[(AC)' = A' + C']$$

$$[C' + AB'C = C' + AB']$$

$$[A' + AB = A' + B]$$

Re-arranging,

$$\begin{aligned} &= A' + AB' + B + C' \\ &= A' + B' + B + C' \\ &= A' + 1 + C' \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$[A' + AB = A' + B]$$

$$[B' + B = 1]$$

$$[A + 1 = 1]$$

$$10. (x' + y)(x + y)$$

$$= x'.x + x'y + yx + y.y$$

$$= 0 + x'y + xy + y$$

$$[x.x' = 0]; [x.x = x]$$

$$= y(x' + x + 1)$$

$$= y(1)$$

$$[1 + x = 1]$$

$$= y.$$

$$11. xy + xyz + xy(w + z)$$

$$= xy(1 + z + w + z)$$

$$= xy(1)$$

$$[1 + x = 1]$$

$$= xy.$$

$$12. xy + xyz + xyz' + x'yz$$

$$= xy(1 + z + z') + x'yz$$

$$= xy(1) + x'yz$$

$$[1 + x = 1]$$

$$= xy + x'yz$$

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

$$[x + x'y = x + y]$$

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

$$13. xyz + xy'z + xyz'$$

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

$$= xy + xy'z$$

$$[x + x' = 1]$$

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

$$[x + x'y = x + y]$$

$$= x(y + z)$$

$$14. x'y'z' + x'yz' + xy'z' + xyz'$$

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

$$= x'z' + xz'$$

$$[x + x' = 1]$$

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

$$= z'$$

$$[x + x' = 1]$$

$$15. w'xyz' + xyz' + xy'z' + xy'z$$

$$= xyz'(w' + 1) + xy'z' + xy'z$$

$$= xyz' + xy'z' + xy'z$$

$$[1 + x = 1]$$

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

$$= xz' + xy'z$$

$$[x + x' = 1]$$

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

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

$$[x' + xy' = x' + y']$$

$$16. w'xy'z + w'xyz + wxz$$

$$= w'xz (y' + y) + wxz$$

$$= w'xz (1) + wxz$$

$$[x + x' = 1]$$

$$= w'xz + wxz$$

$$= xz (w' + w)$$

$$= xz.$$

$$[x + x' = 1]$$

$$17. x'y'z' + x'y'z + x'yz' + x'yz + xy'z'$$

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

$$= x'y' (1) + x'y (1) + xy'z'$$

$$[x + x' = 1]$$

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

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

$$= x' (1) + xy'z'$$

$$[x + x' = 1]$$

$$= x' + xy'z'$$

$$= x' + y'z'.$$

$$[x' + xy' = x' + y']$$

$$18. w'y (w'xz)' + w'xy'z' + wx'y$$

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

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

$$[x'' = x]$$

$$= w'yw + w'y x' + w'y z' + w'xy'z' + wx'y$$

$$= 0 + w'x'y + w'y z' + w'xy'z' + wx'y$$

$$[x \cdot x' = 0]$$

Re-arranging,

$$= w'x'y + wx'y + w'y z' + w'xy'z'$$

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

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

$$[x + x' = 1]$$

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

$$[x + x'y = x + y]$$

$$19. xy + x (y + z) + y (y + z)$$

$$= xy + xy + xz + yy + yz$$

$$= xy + xz + y + yz$$

$$[x + x = x]; [x \cdot x = x]$$

$$= xy + xz + y$$

$$[x + xy = x]$$

$$= y + xz$$

$$[x + xy = x]$$

$$20. [xy' (z + wy) + x'y'] z$$

$$= [xy'z + xy'wy + x'y'] z$$

$$= [xy'z + 0 + x'y'] z$$

$$[x \cdot x' = 0]$$

$$= xy'z \cdot z + x'y'z$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= xy'z + x'y'z \\
 &= y'z (x + x') \\
 &= y'z (1) \\
 &= y'z.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$[x \cdot x = x]$$

$$[x + x' = 1]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 21. & x'yz + xy'z' + x'y'z' + xy'z + xyz \\
 &= yz (x' + x) + xy'z' + x'y'z' + xy'z \\
 &= yz (1) + y'z' (x + x') + xy'z \\
 &= yz + y'z' (1) + xy'z \\
 &= yz + y'z' + xy'z \\
 &= yz + y' (z' + xz) \\
 &= yz + y' (z' + x) \\
 &= yz + y'z' + xy'
 \end{aligned}$$

$$[x + x' = 1]$$

$$[x + x' = 1]$$

$$[x' + xy = x' + y]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 22. & [(xy)' + x' + xy]' \\
 &= [x' + y' + x' + xy]' \\
 &= [x' + y' + xy]' \\
 &= [x' + y' + x]' \\
 &= [y' + 1]' \\
 &= [1]' \\
 &= 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$[x + x = x]$$

$$[x' + xy = x' + y]$$

$$[x + x' = 1]$$

$$[1 + x = 1]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 23. & [xy + xz]' + x'y'z \\
 &= (xy)' \cdot (xz)' + x'y'z \\
 &= (x' + y') \cdot (x' + z') + x'y'z \\
 &= x'x' + x'z' + x'y' + y'z' + x'y'z \\
 &= x' + x'z' + x'y' + y'z' + x'y'z \\
 &= x' + x'z' + x'y' + y' [z' + x'z] \\
 &= x' + x'z' + x'y' + y' [z' + x'] \\
 &= x' + x'y' + y' [z' + x'] \\
 &= x' + x'y' + y'z' + x'y' \\
 &= x' + y'z' + x'y' \\
 &= x' + y'z'.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$[x + x = x]$$

$$[x' + xy = x' + y]$$

$$[x + xy = x]$$

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$$[x + xy = x]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 24. & xy + xy' (x'z')' \\
 &= xy + xy' (x'' + z'') \\
 &= xy + xy' (x + z) \\
 &= xy + xy'x + xy'z
 \end{aligned}$$

$$[x'' = x]$$

$$= xy + xy' + xy'z$$

$$[x \cdot x = x]$$

$$= xy + xy' [1 + z]$$

$$[1 + x = 1]$$

$$= xy + xy' [1]$$

$$= xy + xy'$$

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

$$= x[1]$$

$$[x + x' = 1]$$

$$= x.$$

$$25. [(xy' + xyz)' + x(y + xy')]'$$

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

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

$$[x' + xy = x' + y]; [x + x'y = x + y]$$

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

$$= [(xy' + xz)' + xy + x)]'$$

$$[x \cdot x = x]$$

$$= [(xy' + xz)' + x)]'$$

$$[x + xy = x]$$

$$= [(xy')' \cdot (xz)' + x]'$$

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

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

$$[x'' = x]$$

$$= [(x' + yz') + x]'$$

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

$$= [x' + yz' + x]'$$

$$= [1 + yz']'$$

$$[x + x' = 1]$$

$$= [1]'$$

$$[1 + x = 1]$$

$$= 0.$$

$$26. [(xy + z')((x + y)' + z)]'$$

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

$$= [xy \cdot x'y' + xy \cdot z + z' \cdot x'y' + z' \cdot z]'$$

$$= [0 + xyz + x'y'z' + 0]'$$

$$[x \cdot x' = 0]$$

$$= [xyz + x'y'z']'$$

$$= (xyz)' \cdot (x'y'z')'$$

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

$$= (x' + y' + z') \cdot (x + y + z).$$

$$[x'' = x]$$

$$27. (x + y)(x'z' + z)(y' + xz)'$$

$$= (x + y)(x'z' + z)(y'' \cdot (xz)')$$

$$= (x + y)(x' + z)(y \cdot (xz)')$$

$$[x + x'y = x + y]; [x'' = x]$$

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

$$= (x \cdot x' + xz + x'y + yz)(x'y + yz')$$

$$= (0 + xz + x'y + yz)(x'y + yz')$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (xz + x'y + yz)(x'y + yz') \\
 &= xz \cdot x'y + xz \cdot yz' + x'y \cdot x'y + x'y \cdot yz' + yz \cdot x'y + yz \cdot yz' \\
 &= 0 + 0 + x'y + x'yz' + x'yz + 0 \quad [x \cdot x' = 0]; [x \cdot x = x] \\
 &= x'y + x'yz' + x'yz \\
 &= x'y(1 + z' + z) \\
 &= x'y(1) \quad [1 + x = 1] \\
 &= x'y.
 \end{aligned}$$

28. $Y = \sum m(1, 3, 5, 7)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= x'y'z + x'yz + xy'z + xyz \\
 &= x'z(y' + y) + xz(y' + y) \\
 &= x'z(1) + xz(1) \quad [x + x' = 1] \\
 &= x'z + xz \\
 &= z(x' + x) \\
 &= z(1) \quad [x + x' = 1] \\
 &= z.
 \end{aligned}$$