

## COS10003 Assignment 2

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### Sets:

### Question 1

a/ Let  $U$  be a universal set, which is the total number of students, and let  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  denote the set of students joining a student club, eating at a cafe, and going to a gym, respectively. We can, therefore, further denote the problem as follows:

- $A \cap B \cap C$ , which is a set of students participated in all the above activities.
- $(A \cup B \cup C)^C$ , which is a set of students that did not participate in any of the above activities.
- $A \cup B \cup C$ , which is a set of students that participate in at least one activity.

According to the **Fundamental Laws** and **Cardinality Principle** for a finite set of number, we can denote the total number of the student as follows:

$$U = (A \cup B \cup C) \cup \overline{(A \cup B \cup C)} \quad \text{(Complement Laws)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |U| = |(A \cup B \cup C)| + |\overline{(A \cup B \cup C)}| \quad \text{(Cardinality Principle)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 465 = |(A \cup B \cup C)| + 101$$

$$\Rightarrow |(A \cup B \cup C)| = 465 - 101 = 364 \text{ (students)}$$

Therefore, the number of students that participate in at least one activity is 364 students.

According to the **Inclusion – Exclusion Principle** we have the formula:

$$|(A \cup B \cup C)| = |A| + |B| + |C| - |A \cap B| - |B \cap C| - |A \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C|$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 364 = 220 + 159 + 208 - 68 - |B \cap C| - 126 + 32$$

$$\Rightarrow |B \cap C| = -364 + 220 + 159 + 208 - 68 - 126 + 32 = 61 \text{ (students)}$$

**Therefore,  $|B \cap C|$ , which is the number of students that ate at a café and went to a gym is the missing component, and the value of which is 61 students.**

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In order to draw the Venn Diagram, the following information is required:

- The number of students who only joined the club:  
 $|A \cap B^C \cap C^C| = |A| - |A \cap B \cap C| - |A \cap B^C \cap C| - |A \cap B \cap C^C| = 220 - 32 - 94 - 36 = 58$   
(students)
- The number of students who only ate at a café:  
 $|A^C \cap B \cap C^C| = |B| - |A \cap B \cap C| - |A^C \cap B \cap C| - |A \cap B \cap C^C| = 159 - 32 - 29 - 36 = 62$   
(students)
- The number of students who only went to the gym:  
 $|A^C \cap B^C \cap C| = |C| - |A \cap B \cap C| - |A^C \cap B \cap C| - |A \cap B^C \cap C| = 208 - 32 - 29 - 94 = 53$   
(students)
- The number of students who joined the club and ate at a café, but did not go to the gym:  
 $|A \cap B \cap C^C| = |A \cap B| - |A \cap B \cap C| = 68 - 32 = 36$  (students)
- The number of students who joined the club and went to the gym, but did not eat at a café:  
 $|A \cap B^C \cap C| = |A \cap C| - |A \cap B \cap C| = 126 - 32 = 94$  (students)
- The number of students who ate at a café and went to the gym, but did not join the club:  
 $|A^C \cap B \cap C| = |B \cap C| - |A \cap B \cap C| = 61 - 32 = 29$  (students)

Venn diagram provides a pictorial view of sets, the Venn diagram for our problems are as follows:

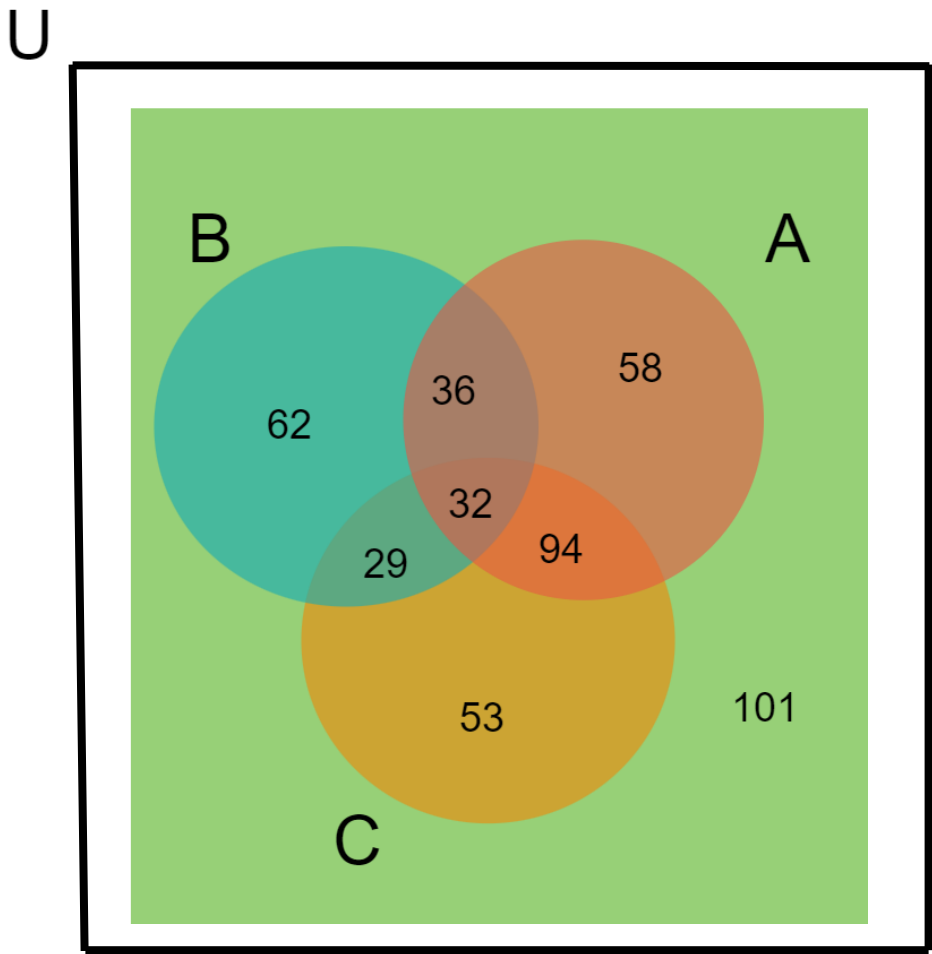


Figure 1. Venn Diagram represent the activities

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- i. The number of students that did not go to a gym would be the equivalent of  $|\bar{C}|$ , therefore, according to the Fundamental Laws :

$$U = C \cup \bar{C}$$

(Complement Laws)

$$\Leftrightarrow |U| = |C| + |\bar{C}|$$

(Cardinality Principle)

$$\Leftrightarrow 465 = 208 + |\bar{C}|$$

$$\Rightarrow |\bar{C}| = 465 - 208 = 257 \text{ (students)}$$

**Therefore, there are 257 students who did not go to the gym.**

- ii. The number of students that joined a student club but did not eat at a café would be the equivalent of  $|A \cap \bar{B}|$ , according to set difference, this can also be written as  $|A \setminus B|$ .

$|A \setminus B|$  would mean the number of values inside  $A$ , but not inside  $B$ , so we have the following formula:

$$|A \setminus B| = |A| - |A \cap B| = 220 - 68 = 152 \text{ (students)}$$

**Therefore, there are 152 students who joined a student club but did not eat at a café.**

- iii. The number of students who only joined a student club, or ate at a café, or went to a gym can be written as follows:

$$|A \cap B^c \cap C^c| + |A^c \cap B \cap C^c| + |A^c \cap B^c \cap C| = 58 + 62 + 53 = 173 \text{ (students)}$$

**Therefore, there are 173 students who only joined a student club, or ate at a café, or went to a gym**

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- i. As the set of students who went to the gym, ate at a café or both is  $B \cup C$

**Therefore, the set of students who did not go to the gym and did not eat at a café would be  $(B \cup C)^c$ .**

- ii. As the set of students who joined a student club, ate at a café ,and went to the gym is  $A \cup B \cup C$ .

**Therefore, the set of students who joined a student club, ate at a café ,but did not go to the gym would be  $(A \cap B) \cap C^c$**

# Logic

## Question 2

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- i.  $h \wedge (d \vee a)$ : Huyen plays cricket and David plays esports or Adita plays esports.
- ii.  $d \rightarrow \neg a \vee h$ : If David plays esports then Adita doesn't play esports and Huyen plays cricket.
- iii.  $\neg(h \vee d)$ : Neither does Huyen play cricket nor David play esports.

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- i. The conditional proposition "If David plays esports, then Adita plays esports" would be symbolized as:  $d \rightarrow a$
- ii. The proposition "neither Adita nor David play esports" would be symbolized as:  $\neg(a \vee d)$
- iii. The biconditional proposition "Adita plays esports if and only if Huyen plays cricket and David plays esports" would be symbolized as:  $a \leftrightarrow (h \wedge d)$

## Question 3

Let  $h$  represents the proposition "height is larger than 100" and  $w$  represents the proposition "width is larger than 10".

Therefore, the proposition "height is lesser or equal to 100" would be represented as  $\neg h$ . Hence, our problem can be represented symbolically as:

$$\begin{aligned} & (\neg h \vee w) \wedge (h \vee w) \wedge \neg h \\ \equiv & (\neg h \vee w) \wedge \neg h \wedge (h \vee w) && (\text{Commutative Law}) \\ \equiv & \neg h \wedge (h \vee w) && (\text{Absorption Law}) \\ \equiv & (\neg h \wedge h) \vee (\neg h \wedge w) && (\text{Distributive Law}) \\ \equiv & F \vee (\neg h \wedge w) && (\text{Negation Law}) \\ \equiv & \neg h \wedge w && (\text{Identity Law}) \\ \equiv & w \wedge \neg h && (\text{Commutative Law}) \end{aligned}$$

After multiple steps of simplification, we got the expression  $w \wedge \neg h$  which can be translated to "If width > 10 and height <= 100". Therefore, we have successfully simplified the initial statement.

## Relations and functions

### Question 4:

Suppose we have a set called  $A = \{x, y, z, k, m\}$ ,  $A$  can be modeled as a directed graph.

We can also use directed graph to represent properties of a relation of a set, for example we have as follows:

- Reflexivity of a Relation  $R$ : Every node in the graph has a loop.



*Figure 2. Reflexivity of a Relation*

That is, if  $R$  is reflexive, then:  $\forall x \in A. xRx$ , or accordingly  $(x, x) \in R$ .

- Symmetry of a Relation  $R$ : If there is an edge from  $x$  to  $y$  in the graph, then there is also an edge from  $y$  to  $x$  in the graph as well.



*Figure 3. Symmetry of a Relation*

That is, if  $R$  is symmetric, then:  $\forall x, y \in A. xRy \text{ IMPLIES } yRx$ , or accordingly  $(x, y) \in R \Rightarrow (y, x) \in R$ .

- Transitivity of a Relation R: For any walk  $v_0, v_1, \dots, v_k$  in the graph where  $k \geq 2$ ,  $v_0 \rightarrow v_k$  is in the graph (and, hence,  $v_i \rightarrow v_j$  is also in the graph for all  $i < j$ ).

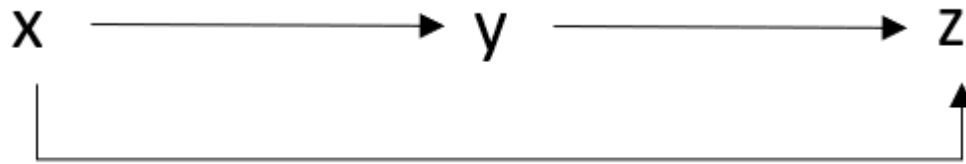


Figure 4. Transitivity of a Relation

That is, if R is transitive, then:  $\forall x, y, z \in A. xRy, yRz \text{ IMPLIES } xRz$ , or accordingly  $(x, y) \in R, (y, z) \in R \Rightarrow (x, z) \in R$ .

In the context of this problem the graph below will demonstrate the properties of the relation S:

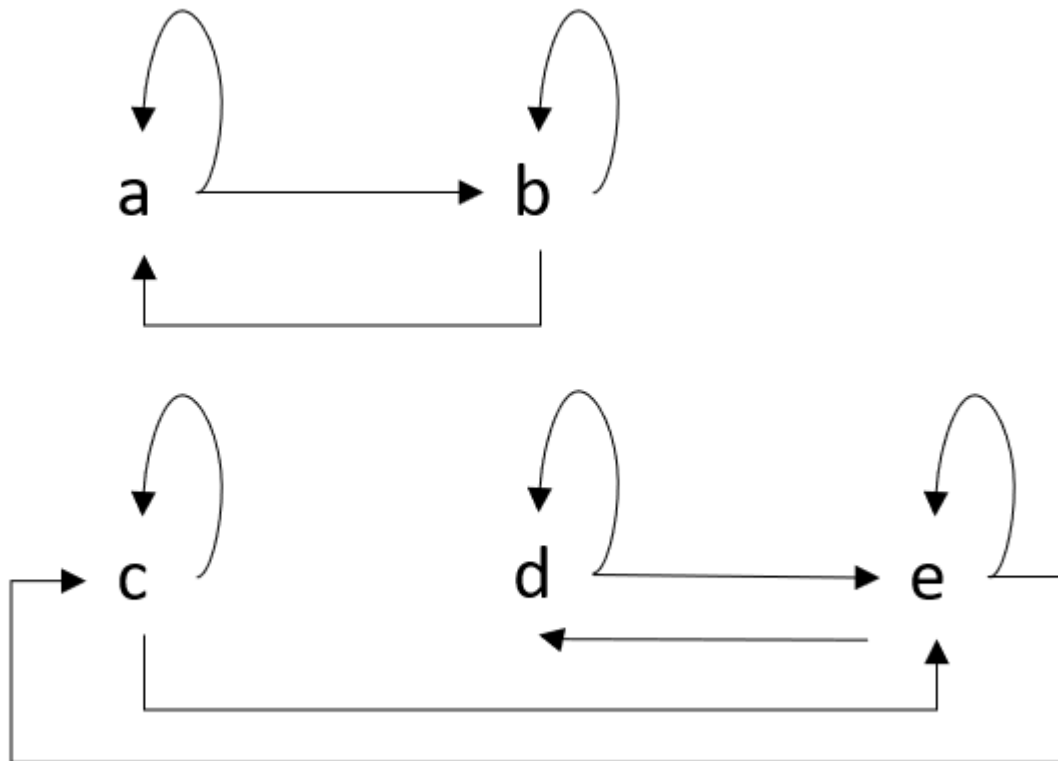


Figure 5. Directed graph of Question 4

From the graph we can see that the relation S is **Reflexive** as there is a loop in every node or specifically:

$$(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (d, d), (e, e) \in S.$$

The graph can also show that the relation is **Symmetric** as if there is an edge from one entity to another, for example (a, b). There is also an edge from the other entity to the initial one , for example (b, a). Specifically, as follows:

$$(a, b) \in S \text{ and } (b, a) \in S$$

$$(c, e) \in S \text{ and } (e, c) \in S$$

$$(d, e) \in S \text{ and } (e, d) \in S$$

However, the graph show that the relation S is **not Transitive**. Because, although  $v_d \rightarrow v_e$  and  $v_c \rightarrow v_e$  ,  $v_c \not\Rightarrow v_d$  Specifically:

$$(c, e) \in S$$

$$(e, d) \in S$$

$$\text{But: } (c, d) \notin S$$

**A relation is said to be an equivalence relation if it is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive .Therefore, the relation S is not an equivalence relation.**



## Question 5

a/ Supposedly, we have two set A and B:

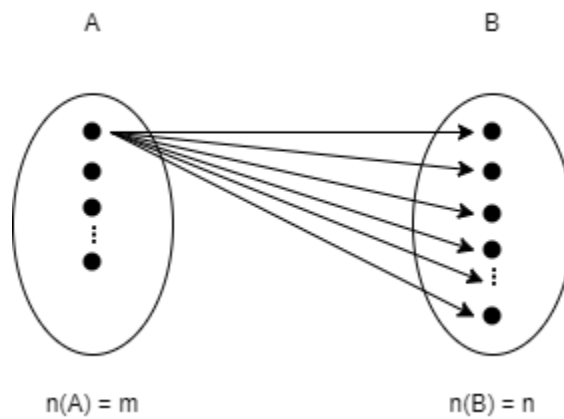


Figure 6. Number of functions

The total number of functions that we can generate from the two sets will be:

$$n \times n \times n \dots (m - \text{time}) \text{ or, equivalently, } n^m$$

In the context of our problem, we have the domain  $X = \{x, y\}$ , and the co-domain  $Y = \{x, y, z\}$ , then m will be 2 and n will be 3. Therefore, the number of possible functions will be  $3^2$  or 9 functions.

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Let  $A = \{a_1, a_2, a_3 \dots a_m\}$  and  $B = \{b_1, b_2, b_3 \dots b_n\}$  where  $m \leq n$ .

If  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is an injective mapping then:

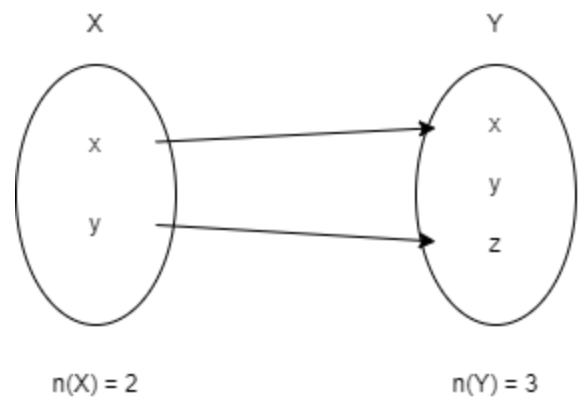
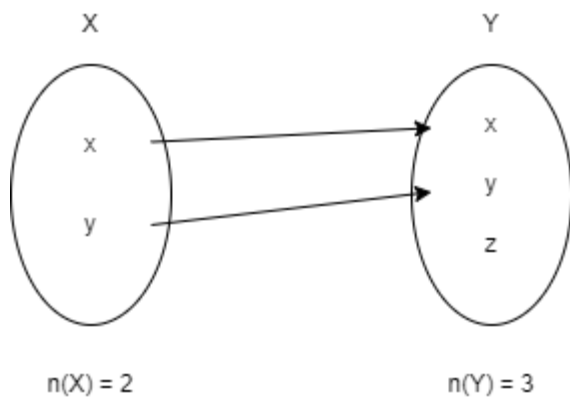
- For  $a_1 \in A$ ,  $a_1$  can form  $n$  possible injective functions with  $B$ .
- For  $a_2 \in A$ ,  $a_2$  can form  $n - 1$  possible injective functions with  $B$ .
- Similarly, for  $a_m \in A$ , there are  $(n - m + 1)$  choices for  $f(a_m) \in B$ .

Therefore, there are  $n(n - 1)(n - 2) \dots (n - m + 1)$  or  $\frac{n!}{(n-m)!}$  Injective functions from A to B.

In the context of our problem,  $m = 2$  and  $n = 3$ , so m is lesser than n. Therefore, there are

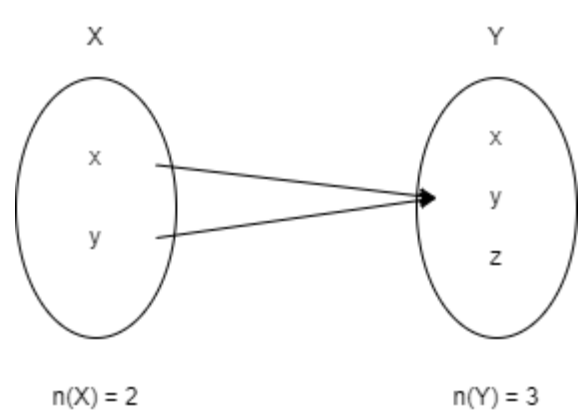
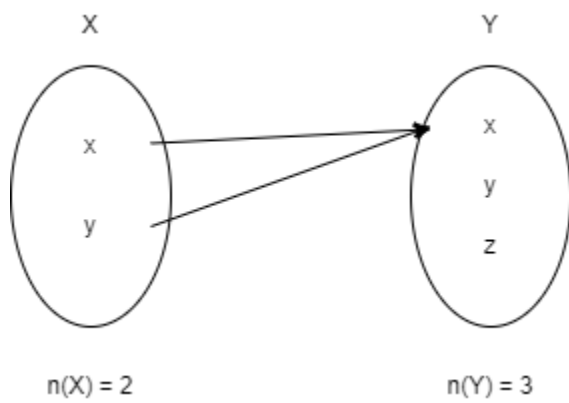
$$\frac{3!}{(3-2)!} = 6 \text{ injective functions.}$$

The examples of injective functions are as follows:



*Figure 7. Injection*

The examples of functions that are not injective are as follows:



*Figure 8. Not an injection*

We have the domain  $X = \{x, y\}$ , and the co-domain  $Y = \{x, y, z\}$ .

A bijection is a function which is both an injection and surjection. Therefore, every element of the co-domain is the image of exactly one element from the domain. In other words, both sets must have the same number of elements or  $|X| = |Y|$ . Specifically, according to the Mapping Rules for two finite sets:

*If there is a surjection from  $X$  to  $Y$ , then  $|X| \geq |Y|$ .*

*If there is an injection from  $X$  to  $Y$ , then  $|X| \leq |Y|$ .*

*If there is a bijection between  $X$  and  $B$ , then  $|X| = |Y|$ .*

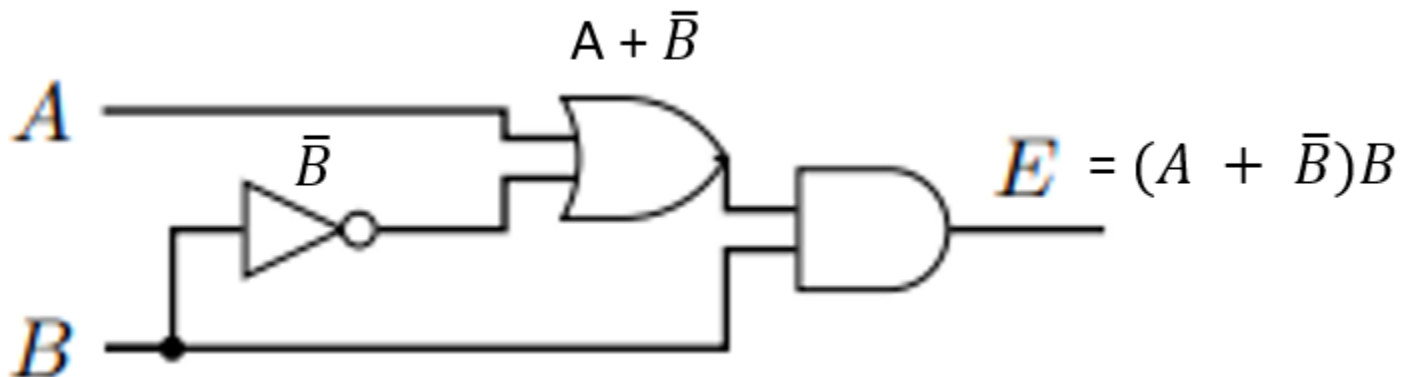
**In the context of our problem, however, there is no surjection from  $X$  to  $Y$  as  $|X| \leq |Y|$ . Therefore, there would not be any bijective function as well.**

## CIRCUITS

### Question 6:

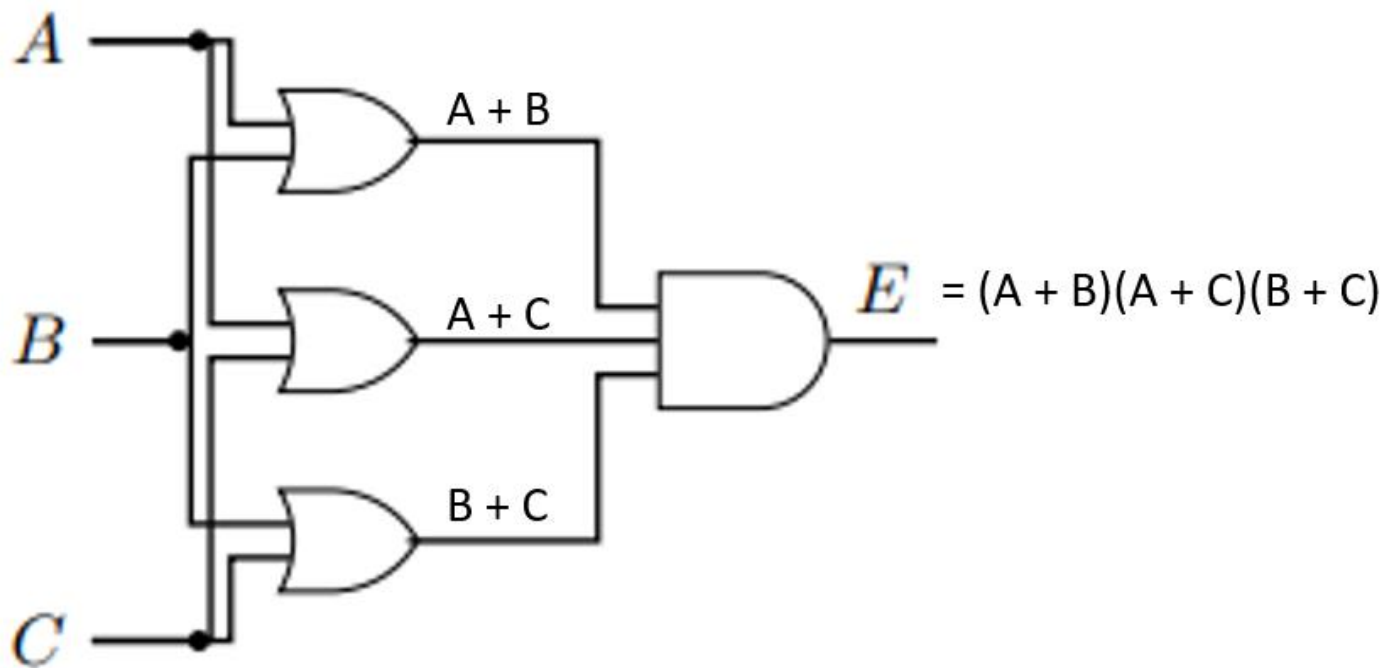
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**Result:  $E = (A + \bar{B}) \cdot B$**

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**Result:  $E = (A + B)(A + C)(B + C)$**

ii.

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| A | B | $\bar{B}$ | $A + \bar{B}$ | $(A + \bar{B}) \cdot B$ |
|---|---|-----------|---------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | 0         | 1             | 0                       |

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| A | B | C | A + B | A + C | B + C | $(A + B)(A + C)(B + C)$ |
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| 1 | 1 | 0 | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1                       |

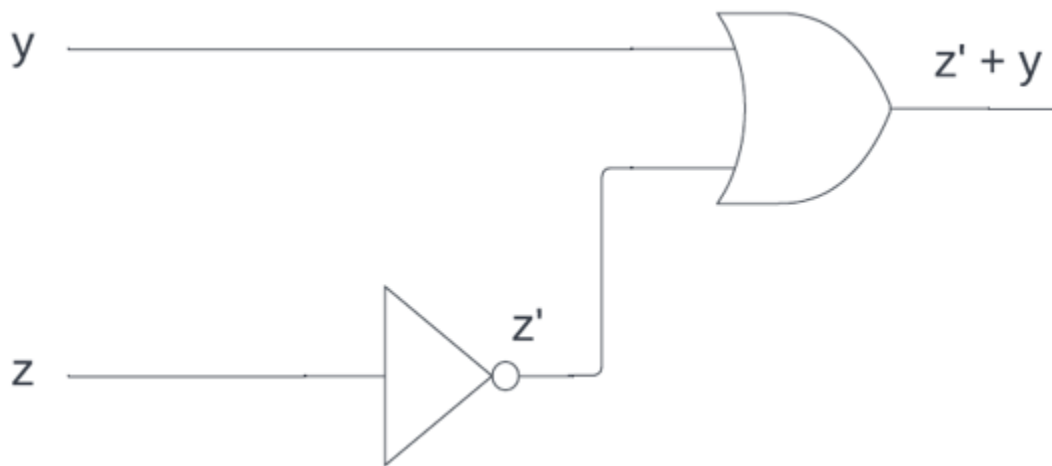
## Question 7:

a/ We are given the following expression:

$$E = (z' + y)yz$$

Let's break down the expression into smaller chunks so as to draw the circuit more effectively.

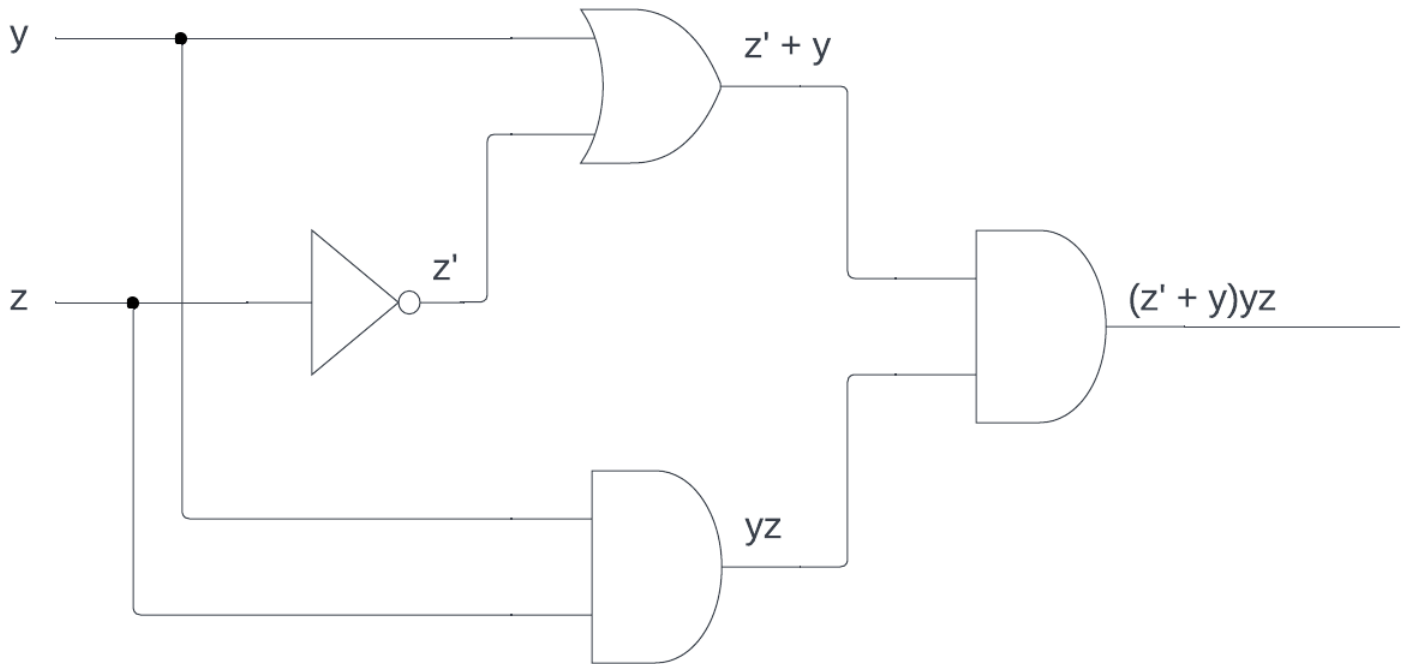
Firstly, we have  $(z' + y)$ , which includes two components  $z'$  and  $y$ , for  $z$  to be converted to  $z'$ , it has to go through a NOT gate first. After that,  $z'$  and  $y$  are fed into an OR gate. According to the process, we will have the following circuit:



Secondly, we have  $yz$ , which also includes two components  $y$  and  $z$ , as an AND operation is similar to the multiplication in ordinary algebra, a logical operation performed by AND gate will result in a product of the two inputs. Therefore, we have  $yz$  and according to the provided explanation, we will also have the following circuit:



Eventually, we have our final circuit, which is a product of the above circuits,  $(z' + y)yz$ . Because the final circuit is a product of the two circuits, it will be fed into another AND gate. Consequently, the final circuit are as follows:



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The statement can be simplified using the laws of Boolean Algebra

$$E = (z' + y)yz$$

$$\Leftrightarrow E = z'zy + yyz$$

$$\Leftrightarrow E = 0y + yyz$$

$$\Leftrightarrow E = 0 + yyz$$

$$\Leftrightarrow E = yyz$$

$$\Leftrightarrow E = yz$$

**Distributive Law**

**Complement Law**

**Boundedness Law**

**Identity Law**

**Idempotent Law**

Therefore, after steps of simplification, we have the final statement as:  $E = yz$

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The original circuit has an input that goes through 3 gates ,which is z, it is also the longest path from input to output. Therefore, the initial depth is 3. However, the simplified circuit's depth is only 1. **As a result, the depth has changed from 3 to 1.**

The original circuit has 4 gates in total, which included 1 NOT gate, 1 OR gate ,and 2 AND gates, therefore the initial size is 4. However, the simplified circuit's size is only 1. **As a result, the size has changed from 4 to 1.**