



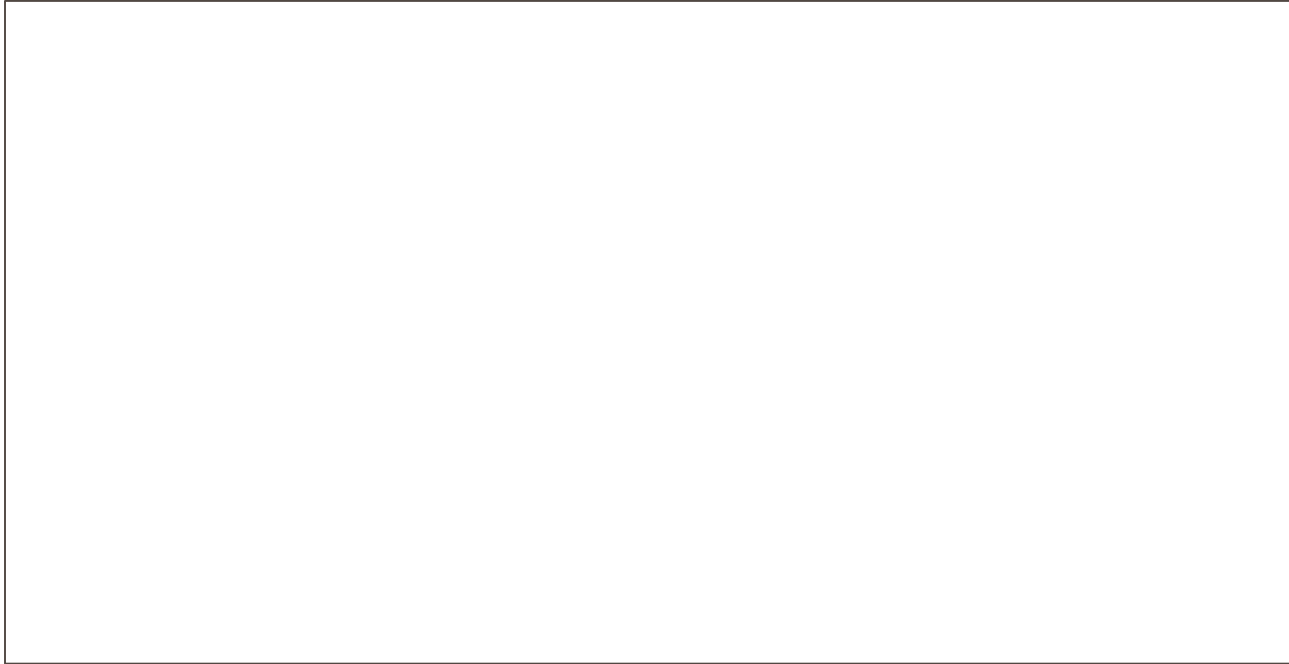
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Week-4, Lecture-1 Boolean Algebra

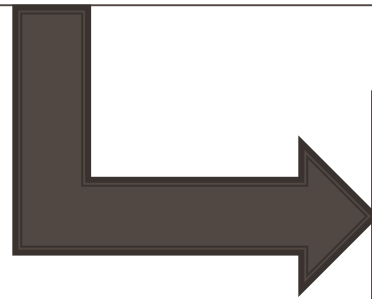
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Boolean Algebra

Duality Principle: More Explanation (1)

$$(x_1 + x_2)' = x_1'x_2'$$

$$B + A = 1$$

Can using the duality principle, we can simply state?

$$A + B = 1 \Rightarrow B.A = 0$$

Proof:

$$\text{Let } A = x_1 + x_2 \text{ and } B = x_1'x_2'$$

$$B.A$$

$$= x_1'x_2'(x_1 + x_2)$$

$$= x_1'x_2'x_1 + x_1'x_2'x_2$$

$$= 0 + 0 = 0$$

Answer: **No**

- Duality Principle can **only** be applied on a statement that is TRUE in general
- It implies that the statement must be TRUE for ***ALL combination of value of the variables*** involved in the statement
- If A and B are arbitrary Boolean variables then $A + B = 1$ is not TRUE for $A = B = 0$

Duality Principle: More Explanation (2)

- Here $B + A = 1$ is always true because B and A are related due to assumption:
 - Let $A = x_1 + x_2$ and $B = x_1'x_2'$
- And because of this assumption " $B.A = 0$ " turns out to be TRUE.

A counter example:

- Let $A = x_1$ and $B = x_1' + x_2$
- It is easy to see that $B + A = 1$,
 - But $B.A = x_2x_1 \neq 0$
- \Rightarrow Principle of duality cannot be directly applied to: $B + A = 1$

$$A + B = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 + x_2 + x_1'x_2' = 1$$

Principle of Duality can be applied:

$$x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot (x_1' + x_2') = 0$$

Complement of a function: Using Dual Expression

To find a complement of a function expressed as AND/OR/NOT:

1. Find the dual of the expression
2. Replace each literal by complement of the literal

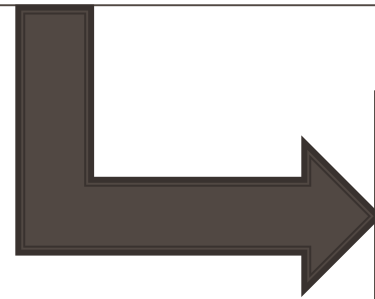
Given: $f(a, b, c) = ab + a'bc$

Find $f'(a, b, c)$.

1. Dual of $ab + a'bc$ is $(a + b)(a' + b + c)$
2. $f'(a, b, c) = (a' + b')(a + b' + c')$

Can easily be checked using De Morgan's Theorem or Truth Table

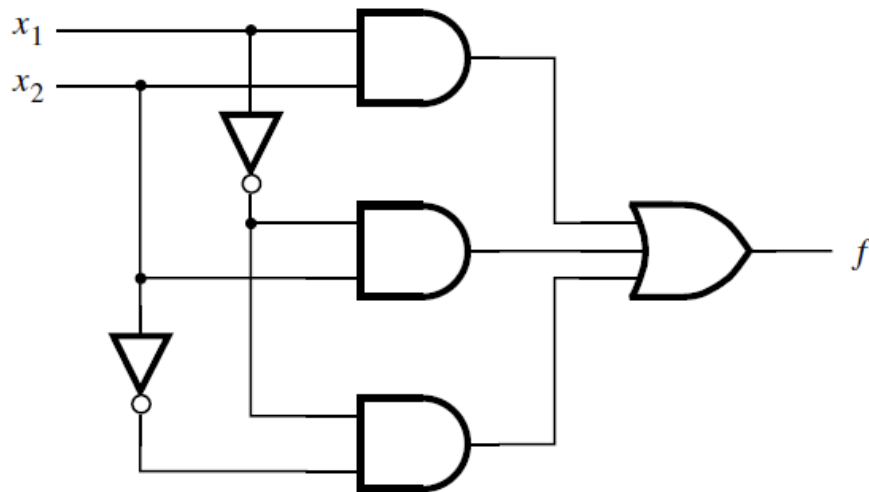
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Synthesis using Logic
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Synthesis: SOP to Network

$$f(x_1, x_2) = x_1'x_2' + x_1'x_2 + x_1x_2$$



Synthesis: SOP Simplification

$$f(x_1, x_2) = x_1'x_2' + x_1'x_2 + x_1x_2$$

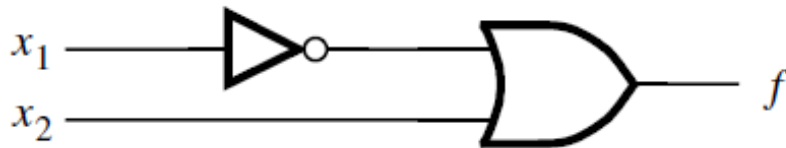
$$x_1'x_2' + x_1'x_2 + x_1x_2$$

$$=x_1'(x_2' + x_2) + x_1x_2$$

$$=x_1' + x_1x_2$$

$$=(x_1' + x_1)(x_1' + x_2)$$

$$=(x_1' + x_2)$$



$$\mathbf{2(a)} \quad x + 0 = 0 + x = x$$

$$2(b) \quad x.1 = 1.x = x$$

$$3(a) \quad x + y = y + x$$

$$3(b) \quad x.y = y.x$$

$$4(a) \quad x.(y + z) = x.y + x.z$$

$$4(b) \quad x + (y.z) = (x + y).(x + z)$$

$$5(a) \quad x + x' = 1$$

$$5(b) \quad x.x' = 0$$

Some important definition: Minterm

Product Term: A single literal or a logical AND of two or more literals.

Example: $x, x', xy, yy', abc, a'bc'd, \dots$

Minterm: For a function of N variables, a minterm is a ***normal product*** term with ***N literals***.

Example: Consider a function of 3 variables: a, b, c

Which of the following are minterms $abc, (a + b + c), abc', ab, ab'c', c, a'bb'$

Answer: $abc, abc', ab'c'$

For a function of N variables, 2^N minterms exist.

Some important definition: Maxterm

Sum Term: A single literal or a logical OR of two or more literals.

Example: $x, x', x + y, y + y', a + b + c, a' + b + c' + d, \dots$

Maxterm: For a function of N variables, a maxterm is a **normal sum** term with N **literals**.

Example: Consider a function of 3 variables: a, b, c

Which of the following are maxterms:

$(a + b + c), abc, (a + b + c'), (a + b), (a + b' + c'), c, (a' + b + b')$

Answer: $(a + b + c), (a + b + c'), (a + b' + c')$

For a function of N variables, 2^N maxterms exist.

Minterm and Maxterm of 3 variables (1)

x	y	z	Minterms		Maxterms	
			Term	Designation	Term	Designation
0	0	0	$x'y'z'$	m_0	$x + y + z$	M_0
0	0	1	$x'y'z$	m_1	$x + y + z'$	M_1
0	1	0	$x'yz'$	m_2	$x + y' + z$	M_2
0	1	1	$x'yz$	m_3	$x + y' + z'$	M_3
1	0	0	$xy'z'$	m_4	$x' + y + z$	M_4
1	0	1	$xy'z$	m_5	$x' + y + z'$	M_5
1	1	0	xyz'	m_6	$x' + y' + z$	M_6
1	1	1	xyz	m_7	$x' + y' + z'$	M_7

Minterms

- Bit is complemented if it is 0, else without complement
- Designated as m_0, m_1, \dots
- m_j where j is the decimal equivalent of corresponding binary number

Maxterms

- Bit is complemented if it is 1, else without complement
- Designated as M_0, M_1, \dots
- M_j where j is the decimal equivalent of corresponding binary number

Minterm and Maxterm of 3 variables (2)

x	y	z	Minterms		Maxterms	
			Term	Designation	Term	Designation
0	0	0	$x'y'z'$	m_0	$x + y + z$	M_0
0	0	1	$x'y'z$	m_1	$x + y + z'$	M_1
0	1	0	$x'yz'$	m_2	$x + y' + z$	M_2
0	1	1	$x'yz$	m_3	$x + y' + z'$	M_3
1	0	0	$xy'z'$	m_4	$x' + y + z$	M_4
1	0	1	$xy'z$	m_5	$x' + y + z'$	M_5
1	1	0	xyz'	m_6	$x' + y' + z$	M_6
1	1	1	xyz	m_7	$x' + y' + z'$	M_7

Maxterms and corresponding Minterms are complement

- $(x + y + z) = (x'y'z')'$
 $\Rightarrow M_0 = m_0'$
- Similarly, $M_1 = m_1', \dots, M_j = m_j'$

Canonical Sum of Product (CSOP)

Canonical Sum of Product (CSOP): A Boolean function in sum of product (SOP) form in which each product term is a minterm.

Example: Consider a function of 3 variables: a, b, c

Which of the following are CSOP:

$$f_1(a, b, c) = abc + a'bc + a'b'c$$

$$f_2(a, b, c) = abc + a'b$$

$$f_3(a, b, c) = a'b'c' + a'b'c + a'bc' + a'bc + ab'c' + ab'c + abc' + abc$$

$$f_4(a, b, c) = a'b'c' + (a' + c')(b'c + a')$$

Answer: $f_1(a, b, c)$ and $f_3(a, b, c)$

CSOP: Representation

A Boolean function in CSOP form can easily be derived from a truth table

x	y	z	Minterm	Maxterm	$f(x, y, z)$
0	0	0	$m_0 = x'y'z'$	$M_0 = x + y + z$	0
0	0	1	$m_1 = x'y'z$	$M_1 = x + y + z'$	1
0	1	0	$m_2 = x'yz'$	$M_2 = x + y' + z$	0
0	1	1	$m_3 = x'yz$	$M_3 = x + y' + z'$	0
1	0	0	$m_4 = xy'z'$	$M_4 = x' + y + z$	1
1	0	1	$m_5 = xy'z$	$M_5 = x' + y + z'$	0
1	1	0	$m_6 = xyz'$	$M_6 = x' + y' + z$	0
1	1	1	$m_7 = xyz$	$M_7 = x' + y' + z'$	1

Take the sum of minterms that produces 1.

$$f(x, y, z) = x'y'z + xy'z' + xyz$$

$$= m_1 + m_4 + m_7$$

CSOP: Compact Representation

$$f(x, y, z) = \Sigma m(1, 4, 7)$$

Σm : denotes SUM of minterms

Numbers: are indices of minterms

Canonical Product of Sum (CPOS)

Canonical Product of Sum (CPOS): A Boolean function in product of sum (POS) form in which each sum term is a maxterm.

Example: Consider a function of 3 variables: a, b, c

Which of the following are CSOP:

$$f_1(a, b, c) = (a + b + c)(a' + b + c)(a' + b' + c)$$

$$f_2(a, b, c) = (a + b + c)(a' + b)$$

$$f_3(a, b, c) = a'b'c' + (a' + c')(b'c + a')$$

$$f_4(a, b, c) = (a' + b' + c')(a' + b' + c)(a' + b + c')(a' + b + c)(a + b' + c')(a + b' + c)(a + b + c')(a + b + c)$$

Answer: $f_1(a, b, c)$ and $f_4(a, b, c)$

CPOS: Representation

x	y	z	Minterm	Maxterm	$f(x, y, z)$
0	0	0	$m_0 = x'y'z'$	$M_0 = x + y + z$	0
0	0	1	$m_1 = x'y'z$	$M_1 = x + y + z'$	1
0	1	0	$m_2 = x'yz'$	$M_2 = x + y' + z$	0
0	1	1	$m_3 = x'yz$	$M_3 = x + y' + z'$	0
1	0	0	$m_4 = xy'z'$	$M_4 = x' + y + z$	1
1	0	1	$m_5 = xy'z$	$M_5 = x' + y + z'$	0
1	1	0	$m_6 = xyz'$	$M_6 = x' + y' + z$	0
1	1	1	$m_7 = xyz$	$M_7 = x' + y' + z'$	1

A Boolean function in CPOS form can easily be derived from a truth table

Take the product of maxterms that produces 0.

CPOS: Compact Representation

$$f(x, y, z) = \Pi M(0, 2, 3, 5, 6)$$

ΠM : denotes PRODUCT of maxterms

Numbers: are indices of maxterms

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

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

CSOP and CPOS: function and complement

- For complement: take the missing terms

CSOP

$$f(x, y, z) = \Sigma m(1, 3, 4, 7)$$

$$f'(x, y, z) = \Sigma m(0, 2, 5, 6)$$

- CSOP to CPOS or vice-versa: take the missing terms

CPOS

$$f(x, y, z) = \Pi M(0, 2, 5, 6)$$

$$f'(x, y, z) = \Pi M(1, 3, 4, 7)$$

CSOP

$$F(A, B, C, D) = \Sigma m(1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 15)$$

$$F'(A, B, C, D) = \Sigma m(0, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14)$$

CSOP

$$F(A, B, C, D) = \Pi M(0, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14)$$

$$F'(A, B, C, D) = \Pi M(1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 15)$$

- From CSOP to CPOS and vice-versa can be done
- From function in CSOP/CPOS to its complement