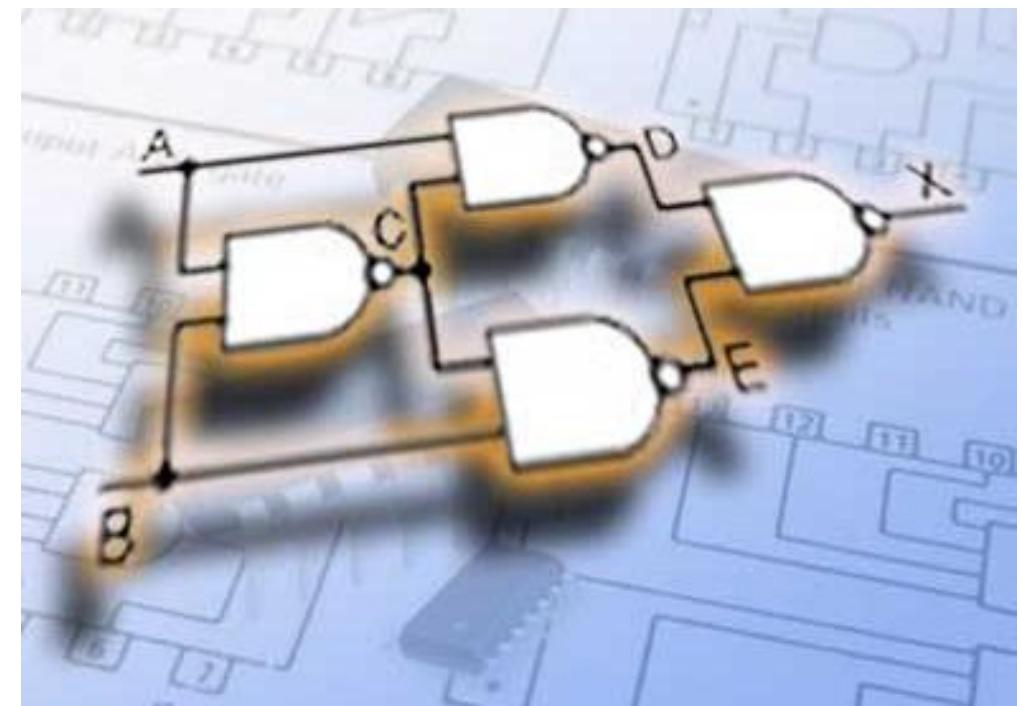


Digital Logic and Boolean Algebra

Part - 02

SOP, POS, Minterm and Maxterm



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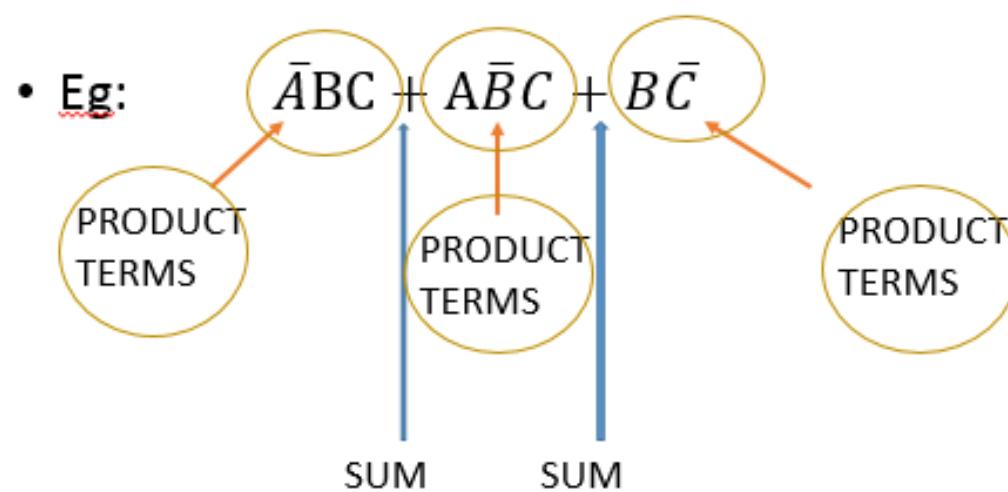
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Boolean Function and Representation

- According to the previous lesson Boolean functions can be implemented by two ways
 - Truth table
 - Algebraic Expression
- These two implementations can be represented by two standard ways
 - SOP
 - POS

Introduction to SOP (Some of Product)

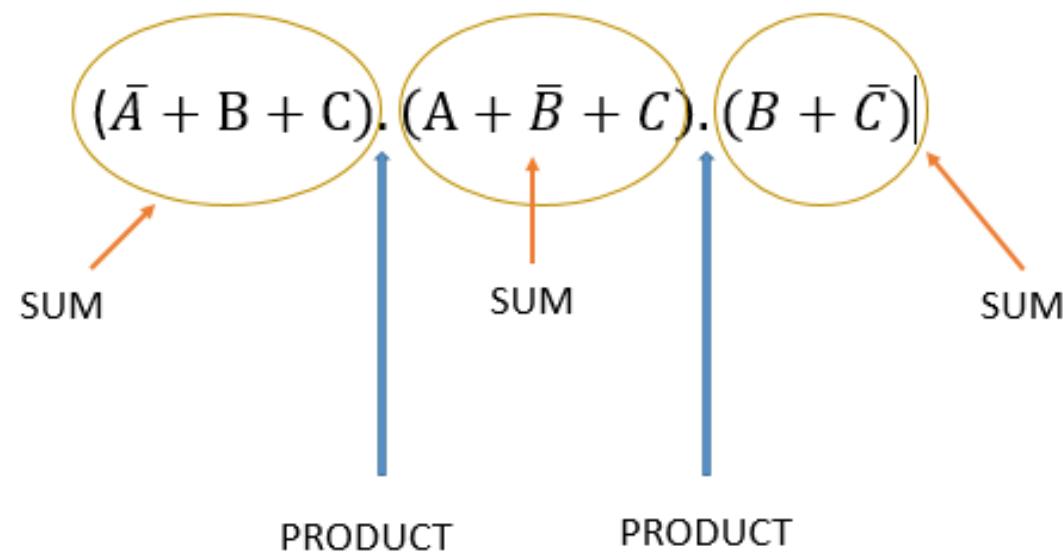
- Product of all Boolean terms are in **AND** notation
- Some of all products implements the total function



Introduction to POS (Product of Sum)

- Sum of all Boolean terms are in **OR** notation
- Sum of all Boolean terms are multiplied or product of all terms will implement the total function

• Eg:



Minterm and Maxterm

- A Boolean function can be written in form of Boolean algebraic either truth table
- Inputs may represent “0” or “1” as logics
- The complement way describes when output is “1” where complement is for logic “0”
 - Ex: A and \bar{A} B and \bar{B}
- The product of all inputs which represent one output, is known as minterm. Usually denoted by “m”
 - Ex : $ABC, \bar{B}C, A\bar{B}C$
- The Sum term of all inputs which represent one output, is know as Maxterm. Usually denote by “M”
 - Ex : $(A+B+C), (\bar{B}+C), (A+\bar{B}+C)$

Minterm and Maxterm

Minterm

- This Boolean expression has three minterms

$$\bar{A}BC + A\bar{B}C + \bar{A}B\bar{C}$$

the minterms are

$$\bar{A}BC$$

$$A\bar{B}C$$

$$\bar{A}B\bar{C}$$

Maxterm

- This Boolean expression has three maxterms

$$(\bar{A} + B + C). (A + \bar{B} + C). (\bar{A} + B + \bar{C})$$

the maxterms are

$$(\bar{A} + B + C)$$

$$(A + \bar{B} + C)$$

$$(\bar{A} + B + \bar{C})$$

Minterm and Maxterm

- Lets consider the truth table
- There are three inputs where the truth table has 8 combinations
- So that there should be 8 minterms and maxterms
- In a Boolean function for n number of inputs there should be 2^n minterms and maxterms

A	B	C	MINTERM		MAXTERMS	
			output	Terms	output	Terms
0	0	0	$\bar{A} \cdot \bar{B} \cdot \bar{C}$	m_0	$A+B+C$	M_0
0	0	1	$\bar{A} \cdot \bar{B} \cdot C$	m_1	$A+B+\bar{C}$	M_1
0	1	0	$\bar{A} \cdot B \cdot \bar{C}$	m_2	$A+\bar{B} + C$	M_2
0	1	1	$\bar{A} \cdot B \cdot C$	m_3	$A+ \bar{B} + \bar{C}$	M_3
1	0	0	$A \cdot \bar{B} \cdot \bar{C}$	m_4	$\bar{A} + B+C$	M_4
1	0	1	$A \cdot \bar{B} \cdot C$	m_5	$\bar{A} + B+ \bar{C}$	M_5
1	1	0	$A \cdot B \cdot \bar{C}$	m_6	$\bar{A} + \bar{B} + C$	M_6
1	1	1	$A \cdot B \cdot C$	m_7	$\bar{A} + \bar{B} + \bar{C}$	M_7

Writing SOP & POS Using Truth Table

A	B	C	X
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

- Consider the truth table and write SOP for when output is logic “1”

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SOP} &= m_0 + m_4 + m_7 \\ &= \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C} + A\bar{B}\bar{C} + ABC \end{aligned}$$

$$X(A,B,C,) = \sum (0,4,7)$$

Abbreviated form of writing SOP & POS

- Write POS when output is logic “0”

$$\begin{aligned} \text{POS} &= M_1 M_2 M_3 M_5 M_6 \\ &= (A+B+C')(A+B'+C)(A+B'+C')(A'+B+C')(A'+B'+C) \end{aligned}$$

$$X(A,B,C,) = \sum (1,2,3,5,6)$$

A	B	C	X	X'
0	0	0	0	1
0	0	1	0	1
0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	1
1	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	1
1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	1	0

SOP for X'

$$\text{So that } \bar{X} = \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C} + \bar{A}\bar{B}C + \bar{A}BC + A\bar{B}C$$

Let consider the compliment of this

$$\bar{\bar{X}} = \overline{\bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C} + \bar{A}\bar{B}C + \bar{A}BC + A\bar{B}C}$$

According **Demorgan's rule** compliment of x' can be written as

$$X = (\bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C}).(\bar{A}\bar{B}C).(\bar{A}BC).(\bar{A}\bar{B}C)$$

$$X = (\bar{A} + \bar{B} + \bar{C}).(\bar{A} + \bar{B} + C).(\bar{A} + B + \bar{C}).(\bar{A} + \bar{B} + \bar{C})$$

$$X = (A+B+C).(A+B+\bar{C}).(A+\bar{B} + \bar{C}).(\bar{A} + B + \bar{C})$$

$$X = M_7. M_6. M_5. M_3$$

Now SOP of x'; m_2, m_4, m_6, m_7 is converted POS of X

As a conclusion all the “1” of out puts are **SOP** of truth table where all the “0” can be written as **POS**



Q & A

A	B	C	X
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	0

- Considering the truth table's out put write all the SOP and POSs

SOP are $X(A,B,C) = \sum (0,2,4,6)$

where ; $SOP = m_0 + m_2 + m_4 + m_6$

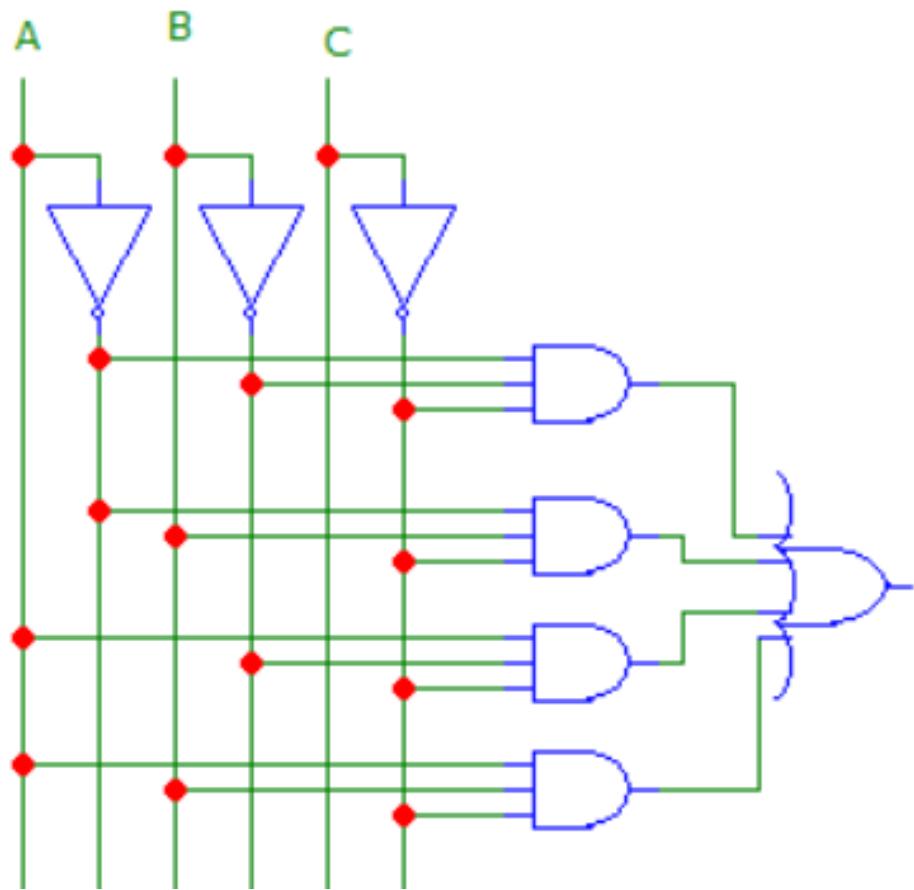
$$= \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C} + \bar{A}B\bar{C} + A\bar{B}\bar{C} + AB\bar{C}$$

POS are $X(A,B,C) = \sum (1,3,5,7)$

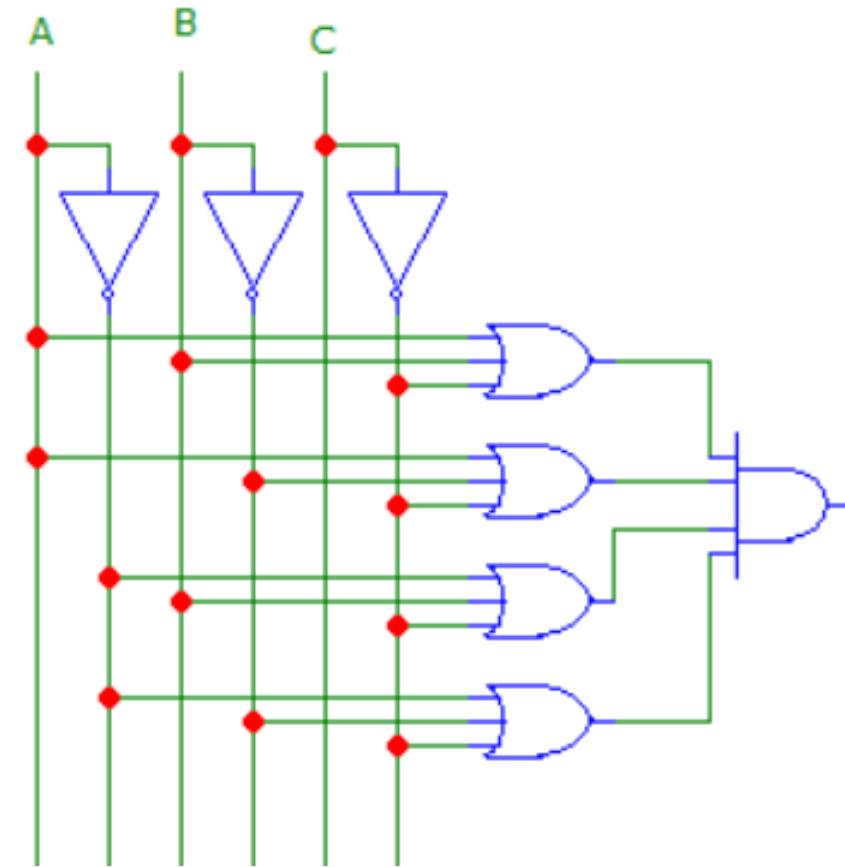
where ; $POS = M_1 \cdot M_3 \cdot M_5 \cdot M_7$

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

Draw the logic gate diagram for both SOP and POS functions



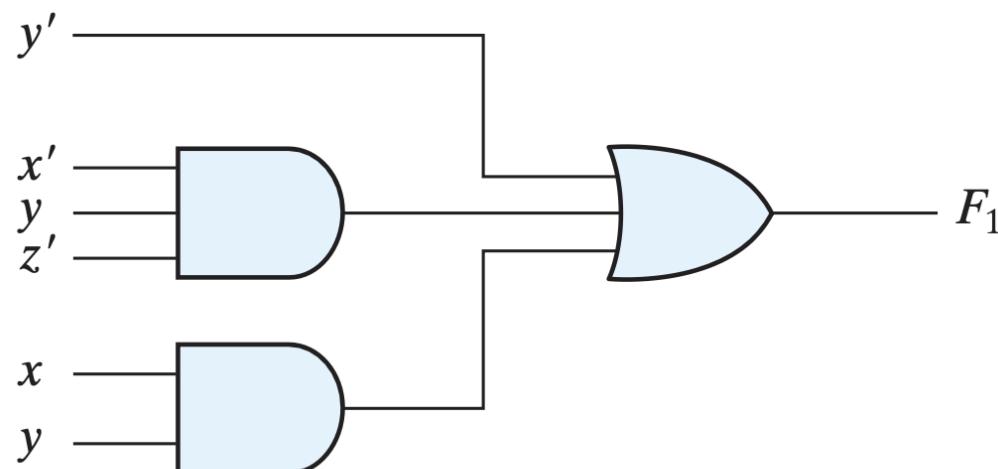
SOP function



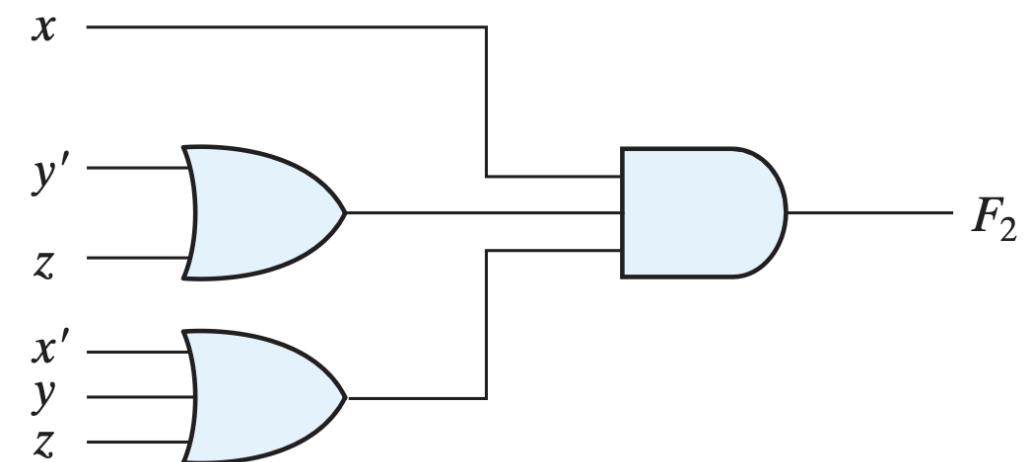
POS function

- I. Identify the function F_1 and F_2 whether a SOP or POS function
- II. Draw the Logic gate diagram for POS and SOP functions

$$F_1 = y' + xy + x'y'z' \text{ and } F_2 = x(y' + z)(x' + y + z')$$



(a) Sum of Products



(b) Product of Sums



Q1

- A system has three inputs and provides the output $f(x)$ when
When $f(x) = \sum(0,1,2,3,7)$
 - i. Draw the truth table
 - ii. Write SOP form in canonical representation
 - iii. simplify the SOP term and draw equivalent circuit
 - iv. Write the POS term

Q2

- Express the **compliment** of following function in sum of minterms form
 - $F(A,B,C,D) = \sum(3,5,9,11,15)$
 - $F(A,B,C,D) = \sum(2,4,5,7)$