

Coen/Elen 21c
Homework 2 Solution

2.6 Simplify the expressions.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a)} \quad f(A, X, Z) &= \underbrace{\bar{X}} \underbrace{(X + Z)} + \bar{A} + AZ && [\text{T5b}] \\
 &= \bar{X}Z + \underbrace{\bar{A}} + \underbrace{AZ} && [\text{T5a}] \\
 &= \underbrace{\bar{X}Z + \bar{A}} + \underbrace{Z} && [\text{T4a}] \\
 &= \bar{A} + Z
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b)} \quad f(x, y, z) &= (\bar{X}Y + XZ)(X + \bar{Y}) && [\text{P5b}] \\
 &= (\bar{X}Y + XZ)X + (\bar{X}Y + XZ)\bar{Y} && [\text{P5b}] \\
 &= \underbrace{\bar{X}YX} + XZX + \underbrace{\bar{X}Y\bar{Y}} + XZ\bar{Y} && [\text{P6b}] \\
 &= \underbrace{XZX} + XZ\bar{Y} && [\text{T1b}] \\
 &= XZ + XZ\bar{Y} && [\text{T4a}] \\
 &= XZ
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{(c)} \quad f(x, y, z) &= \underbrace{\bar{x}y(z + \bar{y}x)} + \bar{y}z & [\text{P5b}] \\
&= \bar{x}yz + \bar{x} \underbrace{y\bar{y}} x + \bar{y}z & [\text{P6b}] \\
&= \bar{x}yz + \bar{y}z & [\text{T7a}] \\
&= \bar{x}z + \bar{y}z
\end{aligned}$$

2.7. Find the simplest switching expression for the functions given below:

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{(a)} \quad f(A, B, C) &= \sum m(1, 4, 5) \\
&= \bar{A}\bar{B}C + A\bar{B}\bar{C} + A\bar{B}C \\
&= \bar{A}\bar{B}C + A\bar{B} \\
&= \bar{B}C + A\bar{B}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{(b)} \quad f(A, B, C, D) &= \prod M(0, 2, 4, 5, 8, 11, 15) \\
&= (A + B + C + D)(A + B + \bar{C} + D)(A + \bar{B} + C + D)(A + \bar{B} + C + \bar{D}) \\
&\quad \cdot (\bar{A} + B + C + D)(\bar{A} + B + \bar{C} + \bar{D})(\bar{A} + \bar{B} + \bar{C} + \bar{D}) \\
&= (A + B + D)(A + \bar{B} + C + D)(A + \bar{B} + C + \bar{D})(\bar{A} + B + C + D) \\
&\quad \cdot (\bar{A} + B + \bar{C} + \bar{D})(\bar{A} + \bar{B} + \bar{C} + \bar{D}) \\
&= (A + B + D)(A + \bar{B} + C)(\bar{A} + B + C + D)(\bar{A} + B + \bar{C} + \bar{D}) \\
&\quad \cdot (\bar{A} + \bar{B} + \bar{C} + \bar{D}) \\
&= (A + B + D)(A + \bar{B} + C)(\bar{A} + B + C + D)(\bar{A} + \bar{C} + \bar{D}) \\
&= (A + B + D)(A + \bar{B} + C)(B + C + D)(\bar{A} + \bar{C} + \bar{D})
\end{aligned}$$

2.8. Given the function $f(x, y, z)$ below, write $f(x, y, z)$ as a sum of minterms and as a product of maxterms.

$$\begin{aligned}
f(x, y, z) &= x\bar{y} + x\bar{z} \\
&= x\bar{y}(\bar{z} + z) + x(\bar{y} + y)\bar{z} \\
&= x\bar{y}\bar{z} + x\bar{y}z + x\bar{y}\bar{z} + xy\bar{z} \\
&= x\bar{y}\bar{z} + x\bar{y}z + xy\bar{z} \\
&= m_4 + m_5 + m_6 \\
&= \sum m(4, 5, 6) \\
&= \prod M(0, 1, 2, 3, 7)
\end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned}
f(x, y, z) &= x\bar{y} + x\bar{z} \\
&= x(\bar{y} + \bar{z}) \\
&= (x + \bar{y})(x + y)(\bar{y} + \bar{z}) \\
&= (x + \bar{y} + \bar{z})(x + \bar{y} + z)(x + y)(\bar{y} + \bar{z}) \\
&= (x + \bar{y} + \bar{z})(x + \bar{y} + z)(x + y + \bar{z})(x + y + z)(\bar{y} + \bar{z}) \\
&= (x + \bar{y} + \bar{z})(x + \bar{y} + z)(x + y + \bar{z})(x + y + z)(\bar{x} + \bar{y} + \bar{z})(x + \bar{y} + \bar{z}) \\
&= (x + \bar{y} + \bar{z})(x + \bar{y} + z)(x + y + \bar{z})(x + y + z)(\bar{x} + \bar{y} + \bar{z}) \\
&= M_3 M_2 M_1 M_0 M_7 \\
&= \prod M(0, 1, 2, 3, 7) \\
&= \sum m(4, 5, 6)
\end{aligned}$$

2.13. Use Theorem 8 (DeMorgan's) to complement the following expressions:

(a) $X(Y + \bar{Z}(Q + \bar{R}))$

$$\begin{aligned}
\overline{X(Y + \bar{Z}(Q + \bar{R}))} &= \bar{X} + \overline{(Y + \bar{Z}(Q + \bar{R}))} \\
&= \bar{X} + \bar{Y}(\bar{\bar{Z}(Q + \bar{R})}) \\
&= \bar{X} + \bar{Y}(Z + \overline{(Q + \bar{R})}) \\
&= \bar{X} + \bar{Y}(Z + (\bar{Q}R))
\end{aligned}$$

(d) $(A + B\bar{C})(\bar{A} + \bar{D}E)$

$$\begin{aligned}
\overline{(A + B\bar{C})(\bar{A} + \bar{D}E)} &= \overline{(A + B\bar{C})} + \overline{(\bar{A} + \bar{D}E)} \\
&= \bar{A}(\bar{B}\bar{\bar{C}}) + A(\bar{\bar{D}E}) \\
&= \bar{A}(\bar{B} + C) + A(D + \bar{E})
\end{aligned}$$

2.16. Find truth tables for the following switching functions:

(a) $f(A, B) = A + \bar{B}$.

A	B	\bar{B}	$f(A, B) = A + \bar{B}$
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1

(b) $f(A, B, C) = AB + \bar{A}C$

ABC	AB	$\bar{A}C$	$f(A, B, C) = AB + \bar{A}C$
0 0 0	0	0	0
0 0 1	0	1	1
0 1 0	0	0	0
0 1 1	0	1	1
1 0 0	0	0	0
1 0 1	0	0	0
1 1 0	1	0	1
1 1 1	1	0	1

(c) $f(a, b, c) = a\bar{b}c + b\bar{c}$

abc	$a\bar{b}c$	$b\bar{c}$	$f(a, b, c) = a\bar{b}c + b\bar{c}$
0 0 0	0	0	0
0 0 1	0	0	0
0 1 0	0	1	1
0 1 1	0	0	0
1 0 0	0	0	0
1 0 1	1	0	1
1 1 0	0	1	1
1 1 1	0	0	0

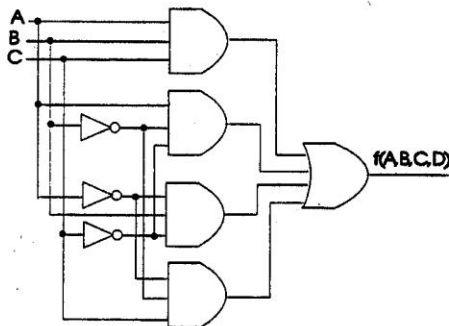
(d) $f(a, b, c) = a(b + \bar{c})(\bar{b} + c)$

abc	$(b + \bar{c})$	$(\bar{b} + c)$	$f(a, b, c) = a(b + \bar{c})(\bar{b} + c)$
0 0 0	1	1	0
0 0 1	0	1	0
0 1 0	1	0	0
0 1 1	1	1	0
1 0 0	1	1	1
1 0 1	0	1	0
1 1 0	1	0	0
1 1 1	1	1	1

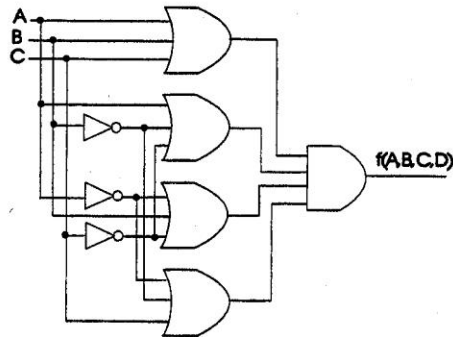
2.23. A long hallway has three doors, one at each end and one in the middle. A switch is located at each door to operate the incandescent lights along the hallway. Label the switches A , B , and C . Design a logic network to control the lights.

ABC	$f(A, B, C)$	
0 0 0	0	- all off initially
0 0 1	1	- 1st switch on
0 1 0	1	- 1st switch on
0 1 1	0	- 2nd switch on
1 0 0	1	- 1st switch on
1 0 1	0	- 2nd switch on
1 1 0	0	- 2nd switch on
1 1 1	1	- 3rd switch on

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(A, B, C) &= \sum m(1, 2, 4, 7) = \prod M(0, 3, 5, 6) \\
 &= \bar{A}\bar{B}C + \bar{A}B\bar{C} + A\bar{B}\bar{C} + ABC \\
 &= (A + B + C)(A + \bar{B} + \bar{C})(\bar{A} + B + \bar{C})(\bar{A} + \bar{B} + C)
 \end{aligned}$$



AND-OR realization



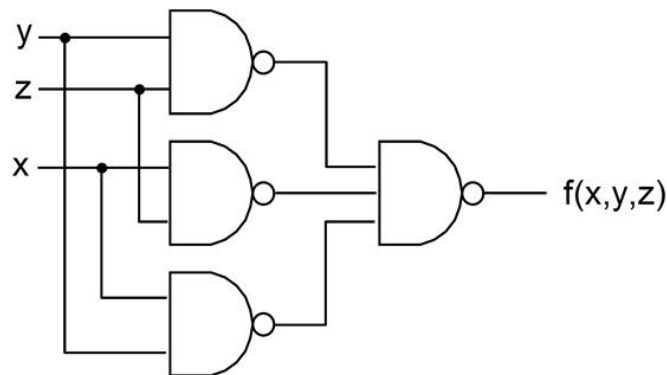
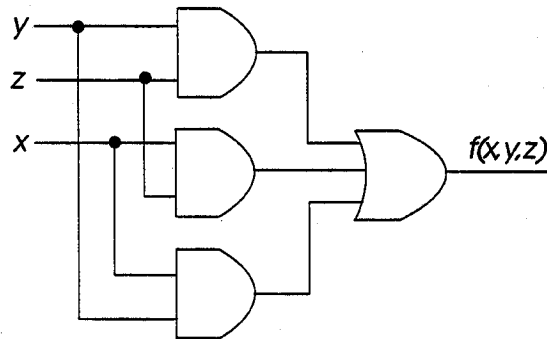
OR-AND realization

2.31 Joe, Jack, and Jim get together once a week to either go to a movie or go bowling. In order to decide what to do, they vote and a simple majority wins. Assuming a vote for the movie is represented as a 1, design a logic circuit that automatically computes the decision.

Let x = Joe, y = Jack, z = Jim

xyz	$f(x,y,z)$
0 0 0	0
0 0 1	0
0 1 0	0
0 1 1	1
1 0 0	0
1 0 1	1
1 1 0	1
1 1 1	1

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x,y,z) &= \sum m(3,5,6,7) \\
 &= \bar{x}yz + x\bar{y}z + xy\bar{z} + xyz \\
 &= yz + xz + xy
 \end{aligned}$$



Problem (non-text)

Given the canonical minterm expression $F(A,B,C,D) = \sum m(1,4,6,9,10,13,15)$

- a) Rewrite F in terms of its variables in the SOP form. (you do not need to try and reduce the equation)

$$F(A,B,C,D) = A'B'C'D + A'BC'D' + A'BCD' + AB'C'D + AB'CD' + ABC'D + ABCD$$

b) Write the POS canonical form of F. You only need to show the maxterm form, ie.

$$F(A,B,C,D) = \prod M(A,B,C,D)(0,2,3,5,7,8,11,12,14)$$

Although not requested in part b, here is the POS form of the equation

$$F(A,B,C,D) = (A+B+C+D) (A+B+C'+D) (A+B+C'+D') (A+B'+C+D') (A+B'+C'+D') (A'+B+C+D) \\ (A'+B+C'+D') (A'+B'+C+D) (A'+B'+C'+D)$$