

Problem 18:

Convert the following to the other canonical form:

(a) $F(x, y, z) = \Sigma(1, 3, 7)$

(b) $F(A, B, C, D) = \Pi(0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12)$

Solution:

(a) $F(x, y, z) = \Sigma(1, 3, 7) = \Pi(0, 2, 4, 5, 6)$

$$F(x, y, z) = (x + y + z) \cdot (x + \bar{y} + z) \cdot (\bar{x} + y + z) \cdot (\bar{x} + \bar{y} + z) \cdot (\bar{x} + \bar{y} + z)$$

(b) $F(A, B, C, D) = \Pi(0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12) = \Sigma(5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15)$

$F(A, B, C, D) =$

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

Problem 21:

Show that the dual of the exclusive-OR is equal to its complement.

$$\text{Dual of XOR:} \quad = (X + Y') \cdot (X' + Y)$$

$$\text{Complement of XOR (XNOR)} = (X \oplus Y)'$$

Solution:

XOR: $X \oplus Y = XY' + X'Y$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Dual of XOR:} &= (X + Y') \cdot (X' + Y) \\ &= XX' + XY + X'Y' + YY' \\ &= XY + X'Y' \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Complement of XOR (XNOR)} &= (X \oplus Y)' \\ &= (XY' + X'Y)' \\ &= (X' + Y) \cdot (X + Y') \\ &= XX' + XY + X'Y' + YY' \\ &= XY + X'Y' \end{aligned}$$

Problem 23:

Show that a positive logic NAND gate is a negative logic NOR gate and vice versa.

Solution:

Truth table for a NAND gate:

X	Y	Z
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

Truth table for positive logic NAND gate ($L = 0$ $H = 1$) with H and L:

X	Y	Z
L	L	H
L	H	H
H	L	H
H	H	L

Truth table for negative logic let $L = 1$, $H = 0$

X	Y	Z
1	1	0
1	0	0
0	1	0
0	0	1

This resulting truth table is that of the NOR gate using negative logic.