

ICS 2020 Problem Sheet #7

Problem 7.1:

a)

$$\phi(A, B, C, D, E) = m_0 + m_2 + m_4 + m_6 + m_9 + m_{10} + m_{13} + m_{14} + m_{15} + m_{16} + m_{17} + m_{21} + m_{26} + m_{28} + m_{30} + m_{31}$$

Classify and sort minterms and processing the combination steps

Minterm	Pattern	Used	Minterm	Pattern	Used	Minterm	Pattern	Used
m ₀	00000	x	m _{0,2}	000-0	x	m _{0,2,4,6}	00--0	
			m _{0,4}	00-00	x			
			m _{0,16}	-0000				
m ₂	00010	x	m _{2,6}	00-10	x	m _{2,6,10,14}	00--0	
m ₄	00100	x	m _{2,10}	0-010	x			
m ₁₆	10000	x	m _{4,6}	001-0	x			
			m _{16,17}	1000-				
m ₆	00110	x	m _{6,14}	0-110	x	m _{10,26,14,30}	-1-10	
m ₉	01001	x	m _{9,13}	01-01				
m ₁₀	01010	x	m _{10,26}	-1010	x			
m ₁₇	10001	x	m _{10,14}	01-10	x			
			m _{17,21}	10-01				
m ₁₃	01101	x	m _{13,15}	011-1		m _{14,15,30,31}	-111-	
m ₁₄	01110	x	m _{14,15}	0111-	x			
m ₂₁	10101	x	m _{14,30}	-1110	x			
m ₂₆	11010	x	m _{26,30}	11-10	x			
m ₂₈	11100	x	m _{28,30}	111-0				
m ₁₅	01111	x	m _{15,31}	-1111	x			
m ₃₀	11110	x	m _{30,31}	1111-	x			
m ₃₁	11111							

we obtain the following prime implicants:

$$m_{0,16} = (\neg B \wedge \neg C \wedge \neg D \wedge \neg E)$$

$$m_{16,17} = (A \wedge \neg B \wedge \neg C \wedge \neg D)$$

$$m_{9,13} = (\neg A \wedge B \wedge \neg D \wedge E)$$

$$m_{17,21} = (A \wedge \neg B \wedge \neg D \wedge E)$$

$$m_{13,15} = (\neg A \wedge B \wedge C \wedge E)$$

$$m_{28,30} = (A \wedge B \wedge C \wedge \neg E)$$

$$m_{0,2,4,6} = (\neg A \wedge \neg B \wedge \neg E)$$

$$m_{2,6,10,14} = (\neg A \wedge D \wedge \neg E)$$

$$m_{10,26,14,30} = (B \wedge D \wedge \neg E)$$

$$m_{14,15,30,31} = (B \wedge C \wedge D)$$

b)

	m0	m2	m4	m6	m9	m10	m13	m14	m15	m16	m17	m21	m26	m28	m30	m31
m _{0,16}	x									x						
m _{16,17}										x	x					
m _{9,13}					x		x									
m _{17,21}											x	x				
m _{13,15}							x		x							
m _{28,30}														x	x	
m _{0,2,4,6}	x	x	x	x												
m _{2,6,10,14}		x		x		x		x								
m _{10,26,14,30}						x		x					x		x	
m _{14,15,30,31}								x	x						x	x

$$(\neg A \wedge \neg B \wedge \neg C \wedge \neg D \wedge \neg E)$$

m₄ is only present in : m_{0,2,4,6} = $(\neg A \wedge \neg B \wedge \neg E)$

m₉ is only present in : m_{9,13} = $(\neg A \wedge B \wedge \neg D \wedge E)$

m₂₁ is only present in : m_{17,21} = $(A \wedge \neg B \wedge \neg D \wedge E)$

m₂₆ is only present in : m_{10,26,14,30} = $(B \wedge D \wedge \neg E)$

m₂₈ is only present in : m_{28,30} = $(A \wedge B \wedge C \wedge \neg E)$

m₃₁ is only present in : m_{14,15,30,31} = $(B \wedge C \wedge D)$

The other minterms can be represented by m_{16,17} = $(A \wedge \neg B \wedge \neg C \wedge \neg D)$

therefore the prime implicants are : m_{0,2,4,6}, m_{9,13}, m_{17,21}, m_{10,26,14,30}, m_{28,30}, m_{14,15,30,31} and m_{16,17}.

c) the minimal boolean expression defining ϕ is :

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(A, B, C, D, E) = & (\neg A \wedge \neg B \wedge \neg E) \vee (\neg A \wedge B \wedge \neg D \wedge E) \vee (A \wedge \neg B \wedge \neg D \wedge E) \\ & \vee \\ & (B \wedge D \wedge \neg E) \vee (A \wedge B \wedge C \wedge \neg E) \vee (B \wedge C \wedge D) \vee (A \wedge \neg B \wedge \neg C \wedge \neg D) \end{aligned}$$