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ALGEBRA DI BOOLE E RETI COMBINATORIE

Some Definitions

- **Complement:** variable with a bar over it
 $\bar{A}, \bar{B}, \bar{C}$
- **Literal:** variable or its complement
 $A, \bar{A}, B, \bar{B}, C, \bar{C}$
- **Implicant:** product of literals
 $ABC, \bar{A}\bar{C}, BC$
- **Minterm:** product that includes all input variables
 $ABC, \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C}, ABC$
- **Maxterm:** sum that includes all input variables
 $(A+\bar{B}+C), (\bar{A}+B+\bar{C}), (\bar{A}+\bar{B}+C)$



La forma SOP

- I mintermini sono enumerati riga dopo riga a partire da 0,1 e così via. Quindi ogni mintermine è denotato dal numero binario della configurazione di input corrispondente.

A	B	Y	minterm	minterm name
0	0	0	$\bar{A} \bar{B}$	m_0
0	1	1	$\bar{A} B$	m_1
1	0	0	$A \bar{B}$	m_2
1	1	0	$A B$	m_3

La forma SOP

- Quindi ad ogni tabella di verità corrisponde una espressione booleana ottenuta sommando tutti i mintermini per cui il valore dell'output Y è pari a 1

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

$$Y = \Sigma(1,3)$$

La forma POS

- Anche i maxtermini sono enumerati come i mintermini.

A	B	Y	maxterm	maxterm name
0	0	0	$A + B$	M_0
0	1	1	$A + \overline{B}$	M_1
1	0	0	$\overline{A} + B$	M_2
1	1	1	$\overline{A} + \overline{B}$	M_3

- La forma normale POS di una funzione booleana si ottiene come prodotto dei maxtermini per cui la funzione ritorna 0
 - $Y = (A + B) \cdot (\overline{A} + B)$
 - $Y = \prod(0, 2)$

Algebra di Boole

- Come abbiamo visto la medesima funzione può essere descritta da espressioni booleane distinte
- Alcune di queste possono essere più semplici di altre

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$$Y = B$$

- Come si fa con l'aritmetica, possiamo utilizzare un'algebra per semplificare le espressioni

$$\frac{1}{x} (x + xy) \Rightarrow \frac{x}{x} (1 + y) \Rightarrow (1 + y)$$

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- A3, A4 e A5 definiscono l'operatore AND
- A3', A4' e A5' definiscono l'operatore OR
- Notate che ogni assioma «primato» si ottiene dal corrispondente non primato invertendo, da un lato, OR e AND e dall'altro gli 0 e 1. Questo è un principio generale detto principio di dualità.



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Teoremi ad una variabile

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T5	$B \cdot \overline{B} = 0$	T5'	$B + \overline{B} = 1$	Complements

Teorema $B \cdot 1 = B$

Dimostrazione:

- Supponiamo $B=1$, allora $B \cdot 1 = 1 \cdot 1 = 1 = B$
- Supponiamo $B=0$, allora $B \cdot 1 = 0 \cdot 1 = 0 = B$

Teorema $B + \overline{B} = 1$

Dimostrazione:

- Supponiamo $B=1$, allora $B + \overline{B} = 1 + 0 = 1$
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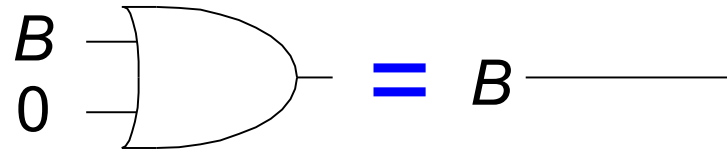
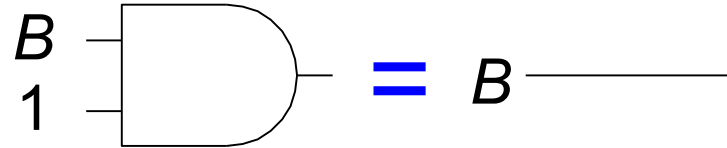
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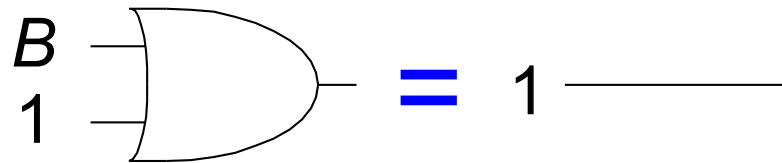
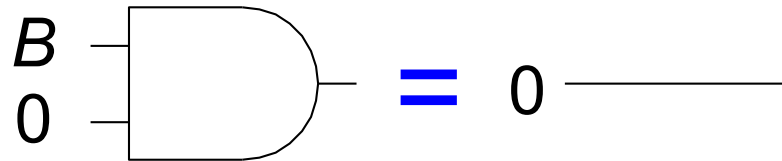
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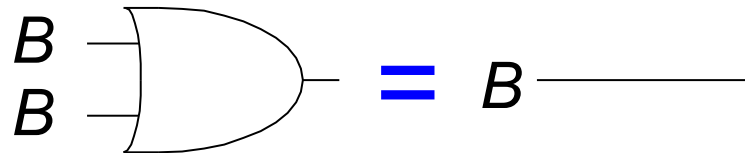
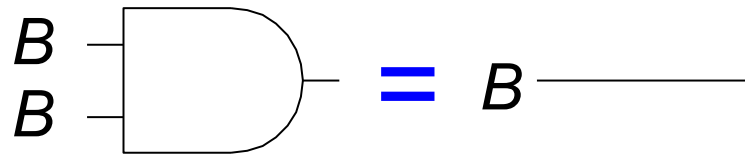
T3: Idempotency Theorem

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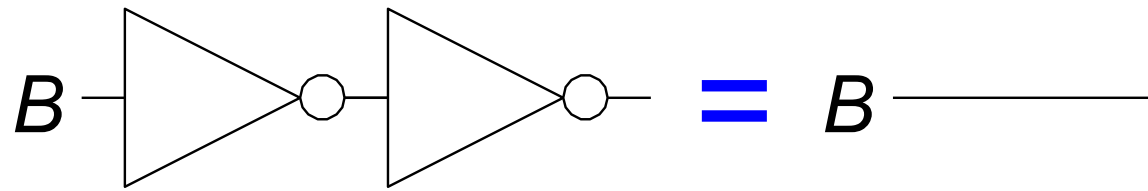
T4: Identity Theorem

- $\overline{\overline{B}} = B$



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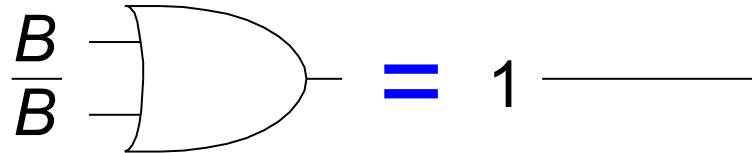
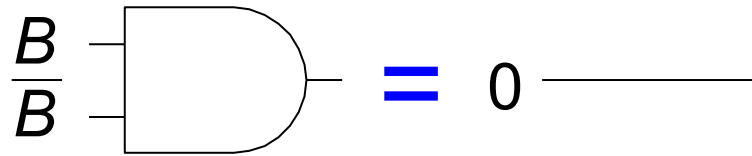
T5: Complement Theorem

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Recap: Basic Boolean Theorems

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Teoremi più variabili: dualità

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Principio di dualità: $+ \leftrightarrow \bullet$ $1 \leftrightarrow 0$

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How do we prove these are true?



Tecniche di dimostrazione

- Vi sono diversi metodi per dimostrare l'equivalenza di due espressioni.
 - Perfect induction: se le tabelle di verità di due espressioni coincidono allora le due espressioni sono equivalenti
 - usare assiomi e teoremi precedentemente provati per manipolare le espressioni fino ad ottenere espressioni uguali

Proof by Perfect Induction

- Also called: **proof by exhaustion**
- Check every possible input value
- If two expressions produce the same value for every possible input combination, the expressions are equal



Example: Proof by Perfect Induction

Number	Theorem	Name
T6	$B \bullet C = C \bullet B$	Commutativity

<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>BC</i>	<i>CB</i>
0	0		
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T7: Associativity

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T8: Distributivity

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Prove true by:

- **Method 1:** Perfect induction
- **Method 2:** Using other theorems and axioms



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Method 1: Perfect Induction

<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>(B+C)</i>	<i>B(B+C)</i>
0	0		
0	1		
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$$\begin{aligned} B \bullet C + B \bullet \overline{C} &= B \bullet (C + \overline{C}) && \text{T8: Distributivity} \\ &= B \bullet (1) && \text{T5': Complements} \\ &= B && \text{T1: Identity} \end{aligned}$$



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Prove true using (1) perfect induction or (2) other axioms and theorems.



Perfect induction: consensus

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B	C	D	$BC + \bar{B}D + CD$	$BC + \bar{B}D$
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Prove using other theorems and axioms:

$$B \bullet C + \overline{B} \bullet D + C \bullet D$$

$$= BC + \overline{B}D + (CDB + CDB\overline{B})$$

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Warning: T8' differs from traditional algebra:
OR (+) distributes over AND (\bullet)



Limiti del perfect induction

- La tecnica del perfect induction è semplice ma «priva di intelligenza»
- Al crescere della lunghezza delle espressioni diventa sempre più laboriosa
- Al crescere delle variabili che occorrono nelle espressioni diventa estremamente più laboriosa
 - $4 \rightarrow 16$ checks
 - $5 \rightarrow 32$ checks
 - $6 \rightarrow 64$ checks
 - ...

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*Also called **minimizing** the equation*



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 $B + CD = (B+C)(B+D)$
- **Covering (T9')**
 $A + AP = A$
- **Combining (T10)**
 $\overline{PA} + PA = P$



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- **“Simplification” theorem**
 $\overline{PA} + A = P + A$
 $PA + \overline{A} = P + \overline{A}$



Proving the “Simplification” Theorem

“Simplification” theorem

$$PA + \bar{A} = P + \bar{A}$$

Method 1: $PA + \bar{A} = PA + (\bar{A} + \bar{A}P)$
 $= PA + P\bar{A} + \bar{A}$
 $= P(A + \bar{A}) + \bar{A}$
 $= P(1) + \bar{A}$
 $= P + \bar{A}$

T9' Covering

T6 Commutativity

T8 Distributivity

T5' Complements

T1 Identity



Proving the “Simplification” Theorem

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$$PA + \bar{A} = P + \bar{A}$$

Method 2: $PA + \bar{A} = (\bar{A} + A)(\bar{A} + P)$ **T8' Distributivity**
 $= 1(\bar{A} + P)$ **T5' Complements**
 $= \bar{A} + P$ **T1 Identity**



Boolean Theorems of Several Vars

#	Theorem	Dual	Name
T6	$B \bullet C = C \bullet B$	$B + C = C + B$	Commutativity
T7	$(B \bullet C) \bullet D = B \bullet (C \bullet D)$	$(B + C) + D = B + (C + D)$	Associativity
T8	$B \bullet (C + D) = (B \bullet C) + (B \bullet D)$	$B + (C \bullet D) = (B + C) (B + D)$	Distributivity
T9	$B \bullet (B + C) = B$	$B + (B \bullet C) = B$	Covering
T10	$(B \bullet C) + (B \bullet \overline{C}) = B$	$(B + C) \bullet (B + \overline{C}) = B$	Combining
T11	$(B \bullet C) + (\overline{B} \bullet D) + (C \bullet D) = (B \bullet C) + (\overline{B} \bullet D)$	$(B + C) \bullet (\overline{B} + D) \bullet (C + D) = (B + C) \bullet (\overline{B} + D)$	Consensus



Simplification methods

- **Distributivity (T8, T8')**
 $B(C+D) = BC + BD$
 $B + CD = (B+C)(B+D)$
- **Covering (T9')**
 $A + AP = A$
- **Combining (T10)**
 $\overline{PA} + PA = P$
- **Expansion**
 $P = \overline{PA} + PA$
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Simplifying Boolean Equations

Example 1:

$$Y = AB + A\overline{B}$$



Simplifying Boolean Equations

Example 1:

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

$$Y = A$$

T10: Combining

or

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

T8: Distributivity

$$= A(1)$$

T5': Complements

$$= A$$

T1: Identity



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Simplifying Boolean Equations

Example 2:

$$Y = A(AB + ABC)$$



Simplifying Boolean Equations

Example 2:

$$Y = A(AB + ABC)$$

$$= A(AB(1 + C))$$

$$= A(AB(1))$$

$$= A(AB)$$

$$= (AA)B$$

$$= AB$$

T8: Distributivity

T2': Null Element

T1: Identity

T7: Associativity

T3: Idempotency



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Simplifying Boolean Equations

Example 3:

$$Y = A'BC + A'$$

$$\text{Recall: } A' = \overline{A}$$



Simplifying Boolean Equations

Example 3:

$$Y = A'BC + A'$$

$$= A'$$

or

$$= A'(BC + 1)$$

$$= A'(1)$$

$$= A'$$

$$\text{Recall: } A' = \overline{A}$$

$$\text{T9' Covering: } X + XY = X$$

T8: Distributivity

T2': Null Element

T1: Identity



Simplifying Boolean Equations

Example 4:

$$Y = AB'C + ABC + A'BC$$



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Simplifying Boolean Equations

Example 4:

$$Y = AB'C + ABC + A'BC$$

$$= AB'C + \mathbf{ABC} + \mathbf{ABC} + A'BC \quad \text{T3': Idempotency}$$

$$= (AB'C + ABC) + (ABC + A'BC) \quad \text{T7': Associativity}$$

$$= AC + BC \quad \text{T10: Combining}$$



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 $PA + A = P + A$



Simplifying Boolean Equations

Example 5:

$$Y = AB + BC + B'D' + AC'D'$$

Method 1:

$$\begin{aligned} Y &= AB + BC + B'D' + (ABC'D' + AB'C'D') \\ &= (AB + ABC'D') + BC + (B'D' + AB'C'D') \\ &= AB + BC + B'D' \end{aligned}$$

T10: Combining
T6: Commutativity
T7: Associativity
T9: Covering

Method 2:

$$\begin{aligned} Y &= AB + BC + B'D' + AC'D' + AD' \\ &= AB + BC + B'D' + AD' \\ &= AB + BC + B'D' \end{aligned}$$

T11: Consensus
T9: Covering
T11: Consensus

