

ECE 255 – Introduction to Digital Logic Design

Homework Assignment 4

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1. Minimize the following functions using the Quine-McCluskey method.

(a) $f(a, b, c, d) = \sum(m_0, m_2, m_4, m_5, m_7, m_9, m_{11}, m_{12})$

Table I

Group I	0000
Group II	2 0010 4 0100
Group III	5 0101 9 1001 12 1100
Group IV	7 0111 11 1011

Table II

$m_0 m_2$	00x0
$m_0 m_4$	0x00
$m_4 m_5$	010x
$m_4 m_{12}$	x100
$m_5 m_7$	01x1
$m_4 m_{11}$	101x

$m_{sop} =$
 $a'b'd' + a'b'd + b'd' + a'b'd$

$m_0 m_2$	00x0
$m_0 m_4$	0x00
$m_4 m_5$	010x
$m_4 m_{12}$	x100
$m_5 m_7$	01x1
$m_4 m_{11}$	101x

Prime Implicant Chart

	0	2	4	5	7	9	11	12
$m_0 m_2$	✓	✓						
$m_0 m_4$	✓		✓					
$m_4 m_5$			✓	✓				
$m_4 m_{12}$				✓				✓
$m_5 m_7$				✓	✓			
$m_4 m_{11}$					✓	✓	✓	

Table I

(b) $f(a, b, c, d, e) = \sum(m_0, m_1, m_2, m_7, m_9, m_{11}, m_{12}, m_{23}, m_{27}, m_{28})$

Group I	m_0 00000
Group II	m_1 00001 m_2 00010
Group III	m_4 01001 m_{12} 01100
Group IV	m_7 00111 m_{11} 01011 m_{28} 11100
Group V	m_{23} 10111 m_{27} 11011

Table II

$m_0 m_1$	0000x
$m_0 m_2$	00x01
$m_4 m_{12}$	0x001
$m_4 m_{11}$	0101x
$m_{12} m_{28}$	x1100
$m_7 m_{23}$	x0111
$m_{11} m_{27}$	x1011

prime implicants
 $000x0, x1100, x1011$
 $x0111, 0x001$
 $m_{sop} = \bar{a}\bar{c}\bar{d}e + \bar{a}\bar{b}\bar{c}\bar{e} + b\bar{c}\bar{d}\bar{e}$
 $+ \bar{b}cde + b\bar{c}de$

$m_0 m_1$	0000x
$m_0 m_2$	00x01
$m_4 m_{12}$	0x001
$m_4 m_{11}$	010x1
$m_{12} m_{28}$	x1100
$m_7 m_{23}$	x0111
$m_{11} m_{27}$	x1011

	0	1	2	4	11	12	23	27	28
a, b, c, d, e	✓	✓							
$m_0 m_1$	✓	✓							
$m_0 m_2$			✓						
$m_4 m_{12}$				✓	✓				
$m_4 m_{11}$				✓	✓				
$m_{12} m_{28}$						✓			✓
$m_7 m_{23}$						✓			✓
$m_{11} m_{27}$							✓	✓	✓

(c) Sketch (or use Logisim) a schematic of the digital circuit that implements your Boolean function from (b).

$m_{sop} = \bar{a}\bar{c}\bar{d}e + \bar{a}\bar{b}\bar{c}\bar{e} + b\bar{c}\bar{d}\bar{e} + \bar{b}cde + b\bar{c}de$

