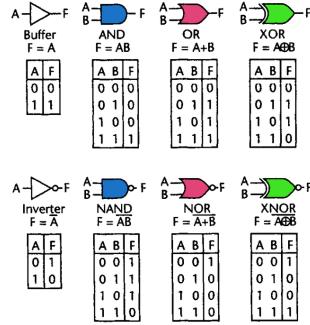
#### **EE2000 Logic Circuit Design**

Lecture 1 – Logic Function and Boolean Algebra

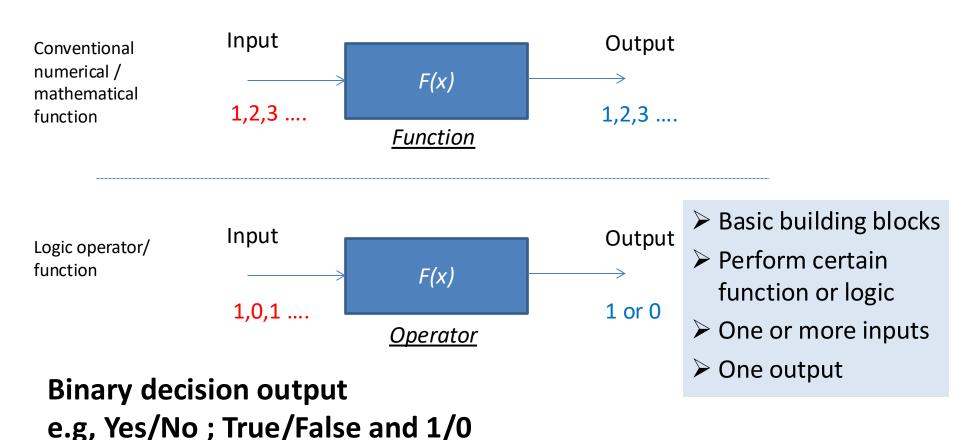


# What will you Learn?

- 1.1 Learn the function of Basic Logic Gates
- 1.2 Draw a Logic Circuit and determine the Boolean Expression
- 1.3 Express a Boolean Function in Sum of Products vs Product of Sums and Canonical Form
- 1.4 Simplify a Boolean Function using Boolean Algebra

#### 1.1 Basic Logic Gates

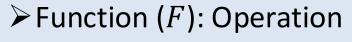
**Gate** describes a circuit that performs a basic logic operation



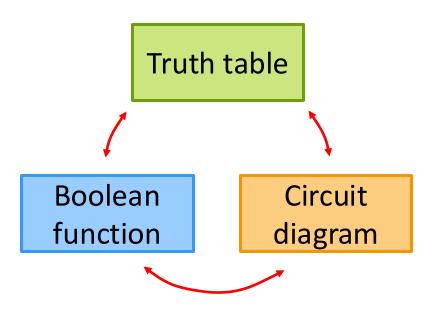
# **Logic Gate**

Logic Name	Circuit Diagram	Truth Table	Boolean Function
<b>Buffer</b> : Output $(F)$ follows the same logic state as the Input $(x)$	$x \longrightarrow F$	x         F           0         0           1         1	F(x) = x $F = x$

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



- $\triangleright$  Variable: Inputs (x, y)
- $\triangleright$  Complement: Inversion  $(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$
- ➤ Literal: Each appearance of a variable or its complement (4)
- ➤ Product term: One or more literals connected by · operator (2)



# **NOT Gate**

Logic Name	Circuit Diagram	Truth Table	<b>Boolean Function</b>	
NOT gate (Inverter): Output (F) has opposite logic state of the Input (x)	$x \longrightarrow F$	x         F           0         1           1         0	$F = \bar{x}$ $F = x'$	
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Logic Name	Circuit Diagram	Truth Table	<b>Boolean Function</b>	

#### **AND & NAND Gates**

Logic Name	Circuit Diagram	Truth Table	<b>Boolean Function</b>
<b>AND</b> gate: Output (F) is 1 only when all inputs are 1	x $y$ $F$	x     y     F       0     0     0       0     1     0       1     0     0       1     1     1	$F = x \cdot y$ $F = xy$
NAND gate: Output (F) is 0 only when all inputs are 1	x $y$ $F$	x     y     F       0     0     1       0     1     1       1     0     1       1     1     0	$F = \overline{x \cdot y}$ $F = \overline{xy}$

#### **OR & NOR Gates**

Logic Name	Circuit Diagram	Truth Table	<b>Boolean Function</b>
OR gate: Output (F) is 1 when either or all inputs are 1	x $y$ $F$	x     y     F       0     0     0       0     1     1       1     0     1       1     1     1	F = x + y
<b>NOR gate</b> : Output ( <i>F</i> ) is 1 only when all inputs are 0	x $y$ $F$	x     y     F       0     0     1       0     1     0       1     0     0       1     1     0	$F = \overline{x + y}$

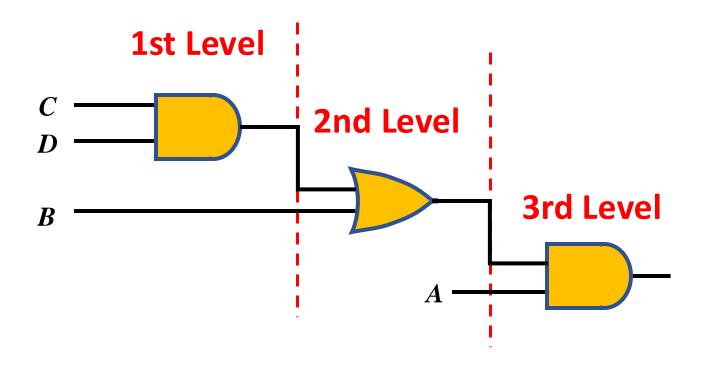
#### **XOR & XNOR Gates**

Logic Name	Circuit Diagram	Truth Table	<b>Boolean Function</b>
XOR gate: Output (F) is 1 only when one of the input is 1	$x \longrightarrow F$	x     y     F       0     0     0       0     1     1       1     0     1       1     1     0	$F = x \oplus y$
XNOR gate: Output (F) is 1 only when all inputs are 0 or 1	x $y$ $F$	x     y     F       0     0     1       0     1     0       1     0     0       1     1     1	$F = \overline{x \oplus y}$ $F = x \otimes y$

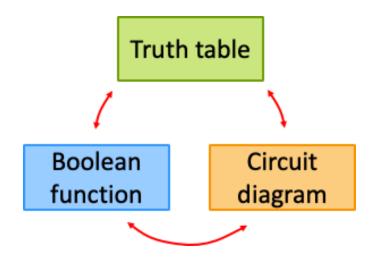
# 1.2 Logic Circuit and Boolean Expression

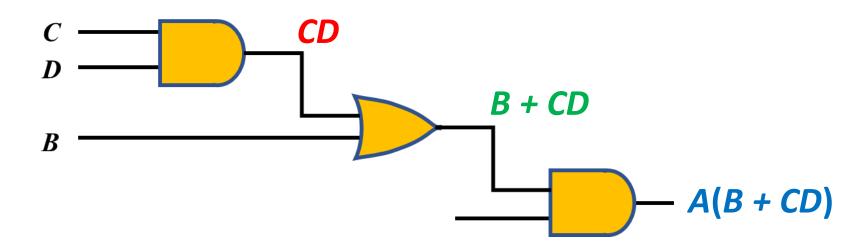
Boolean Circuit diagram

To derive the Boolean expression of a given logic circuit, begin at the left-most inputs and work towards the final output, writing the expression for each gate.



## **Boolean Expression**

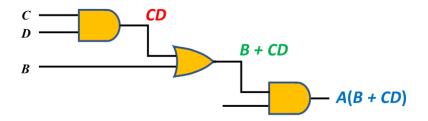




$$F = A(B + CD)$$

**NEXT:** Construct a truth table for above logic circuit

#### Truth Table



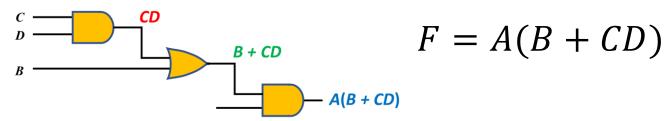
$$F = A(B + CD)$$

For the truth table, find the output following the steps:

- 1. Write down all input possibility
- 2. Write down the stage output (i.e. *CD*, *B* + *CD* )
- 3. Write down the final stage output (i.e. A(B + CD))

	Inputs			Oper	ration	Output
A	В	C	D	CD	B+CD	A(B+CD)
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	1	1	0
0	1	0	0	0	1	0
0	1	0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	0	1	0
0	1	1	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	0	1	1
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1	1	1	0	0	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1

# **Complete Solution**

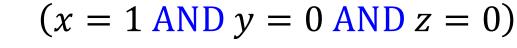


Examples of n		Inp	uts		Output	
Decimal	Hexadecimal	Α	В	С	D	A(B+CD)
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	0	1	0
2	2	0	0	1	0	0
3	3	0	0	1	1	0
4	4	0	1	0	0	0
5	5	0	1	0	1	0
6	6	0	1	1	0	0
7	7	0	1	1	1	0
8	8	1	0	0	0	0
9	9	1	0	0	1	0
10	Α	1	0	1	0	0
11	В	1	0	1	1	1
12	С	1	1	0	0	1
13	D	1	1	0	1	1
14	Е	1	1	1	0	1
15	F	1	1	1	1	1

#### From Truth Table

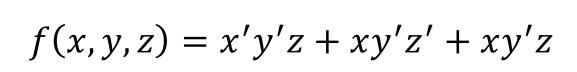
1	Inputs		Output
x	у	Z	f(x, y, z)
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	0

$$f(x, y, z) = 1$$
if  $(x = 0 \text{ AND } y = 0 \text{ AND } z = 1)$ 
OR



OR

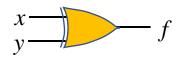
$$(x = 1 \text{ AND } y = 0 \text{ AND } z = 1)$$



#### Questions:

- 1. How many literals?
- 2. How many product terms?

#### **Exercises**



x	у	f
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0



х	у	f
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

Given the Truth Tables of XOR and XNOR gates, write down the Boolean Function (using sum and product) and draw the Logic Circuit using NOT, AND and OR gates.

#### **Exercises**

Given the Boolean function f(x, y, z) = xy' + x'z', draw the Logic Circuit and work out the truth table.

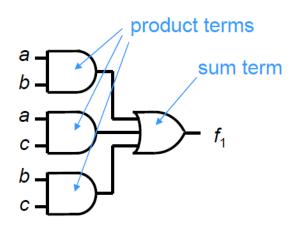
I	Inputs Output		,	Output	
X	у	Z	xy'	x'z'	f(x, y, z)
0	0	0			
0	0	1			
0	1	0			
0	1	1			
1	0	0			
1	0	1			
1	1	0			
1	1	1			

# 1.3 Sum of Products vs Product of Sums, Canonical Form

> Product terms: One or more literals connected by AND operator.

> Standard product terms: A product term that includes each variable of the problem, either uncomplemented or complemented.

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$$f_1(a, b, c) = ab + ac + bc$$

> Sum of Products (SOP): A group of AND gates followed by a single OR gate.

$$xy + yz + x'z + z'$$
 4 product terms  
 $xy + yz + x'z$  3 product terms  
 $xy + yz$  2 product terms  
 $xy$  1 product term

# Canonical (Standard) Form in SOP

]	[nputs	S	M	Output	
X	у	Z	Term	Designation	f(x, y, z)
0	0	0	x'y'z'	$m_0$	1
0	0	1	x'y'z	$m_1$	0
0	1	0	x'yz'	$m_2$	1
0	1	1	x'yz	$m_3$	0
1	0	0	xy'z'	$m_4$	1
1	0	1	xy'z	$m_5$	1
1	1	0	xyz'	$m_6$	0
1	1	1	xyz	<i>m</i> <sub>7</sub>	0

- ➤ Minterms: Standard product terms.
- $\rightarrow$  if x = 0, then we use x'; if x = 1, then we use x
- ➤ Canonical Sum (Sum of standard product terms): Sum of products expression with minterms only when output is 1

$$f(x,y,z) = x'y'z' + x'yz' + xy'z' + xy'z' + xy'z' + xy'z$$

$$= m_0 + m_2 + m_4 + m_5$$

$$= \sum m(0, 2, 4, 5)$$

#### Question

Which function(s) is formed by minterm?

$$A) f = a + b + c$$

$$B) f = ab + bc + ac$$

C) 
$$f = abc + ab'c'$$

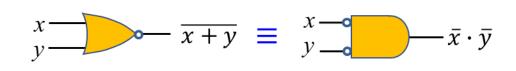
$$D) f = ab + ab'c'$$

# DeMorgan's Theorem

$$(x+y)' = x'y'$$

Complement of Sum = Product of Complement

х	у	$\overline{x+y}$	$\bar{x}\cdot\bar{y}$
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0
1	0	0	0
1	1	0	0



$$(xy)' = x' + y'$$

Complement of Product = Sum of Complement

x	у	$\overline{xy}$	$\bar{x} + \bar{y}$
0	0	1	1
0	1	1	1
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	0

#### Example

$$(a+b)' = a'b'$$
$$(ab)' = a' + b'$$

$$f = wx'y + xy' + wxz$$

$$f' = (wx'y + xy' + wxz)'$$

$$= (wx'y)'(xy')'(wxz)'$$

$$= (w' + x + y')(x' + y)(w' + x' + z')$$

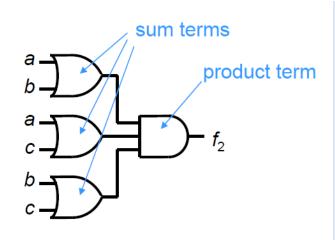
#### **Product of Sums**

> Sum terms: One or more literals connected by OR operator.

$$x, x + y', y + z', x + y + z'$$

➤ Standard sum terms: A sum term that includes each variable of the problem, either uncomplemented or complemented.

$$x + y + z$$
,  $x + y' + z'$ ,  $x' + y + z'$ ,  $x' + y' + z'$ 



$$f_2(a, b, c) = (a + b)(a + c)(b + c)$$

➤ Product of Sums (POS): A group of OR gates followed by a single AND gate.

$$(w+z)(w'+y')xy$$
 4 sum terms  
 $(w+z)(w'+y')x$  3 sum terms  
 $(w+z)(w'+y')$  2 sum terms  
 $(w+z)$  1 sum term

#### SOP to POS

I	nput	S	M	Minterms		put
X	у	Z	Term	Designation	f	f'
0	0	0	x'y'z'	$m_0$	1	0
0	0	1	x'y'z	$m_1$	1	0
0	1	0	x'yz'	$m_2$	0	1
0	1	1	x'yz	$m_3$	1	0
1	0	0	xy'z'	$m_4$	0	1
1	0	1	xy'z	$m_5$	1	0
1	1	0	xyz'	$m_6$	1	0
1	1	1	xyz	<i>m</i> <sub>7</sub>	0	1

$$(a+b)' = a'b'$$
  $(ab)' = a' + b'$ 

$$f(x,y,z) = x'y'z' + x'y'z + x'yz + xy'z + xyz'$$

$$= m_0 + m_1 + m_3 + m_5 + m_6$$

$$= \sum m(0,1,3,5,6)$$

$$f'(x,y,z) = x'yz' + xy'z' + xyz'$$

$$+ xyz$$

$$f(x,y,z) = (x'yz' + xy'z' + xyz)'$$

$$= (x'yz')'(xy'z')'(xyz)'$$

$$= (x + y' + z)(x' + y + z)$$

$$(x' + y' + z')$$

# Canonical (Standard) Form in POS

Inputs			Maxt	Output	
х	у	Z	Term	Designation	f(x, y, z)
0	0	0	x + y + z	$M_0$	1
0	0	1	x + y + z'	$M_1$	1
0	1	0	x + y' + z	$M_2$	0
0	1	1	x + y' + z'	$M_3$	1
1	0	0	x' + y + z	$M_4$	0
1	0	1	x' + y + z'	$M_5$	1
1	1	0	x' + y' + z	$M_6$	1
1	1	1	x' + y' + z'	M <sub>7</sub>	0

- ➤ Maxterms: Standard sum terms.
- if x = 0, then we use x; if x = 1, then we use x'
- Canonical Product (Product of standard sum terms): Product of sums expression with maxterms only when output is 0

$$f(x,y,z)$$
=  $(x + y' + z)(x' + y + z)$   
 $(x' + y' + z')$   
=  $M_2M_4M_7 = \prod M(2,4,7)$ 

# Thought (SOP or POS?)

]	[nput	Output	
X	у	Z.	f(x, y, z)
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	0

#### SOP & POS

Ir	Inputs		Minterms		Maxterms		Output	Output
x	у	Z	Term	Designation	Term	Designation	f(x,y,z)	f'(x, y, z)
0	0	0	x'y'z'	$m_0$	x + y + z	$M_0$	0	1
0	0	1	x'y'z	$m_1$	x + y + z'	$M_1$	0	1
0	1	0	x'yz'	<i>m</i> <sub>2</sub>	x + y' + z	<i>M</i> <sub>2</sub>	0	1
0	1	1	x'yz	$m_3$	x + y' + z'	$M_3$	1	0
1	0	0	xy'z'	$m_4$	x' + y + z	$M_4$	0	1
1	0	1	xy'z	$m_5$	x' + y + z'	<i>M</i> <sub>5</sub>	1	0
1	1	0	xyz'	$m_6$	x' + y' + z	<i>M</i> <sub>6</sub>	0	1
1	1	1	xyz	<i>m</i> <sub>7</sub>	x' + y' + z'	M <sub>7</sub>	0	1

$$f(x, y, z) = \sum m(3, 5) = \prod M(0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 7)$$

$$f'(x, y, z) = \prod M(3, 5) = \sum m(0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 7)$$

#### Summary

$$ightarrow \overline{m_i} = M_i$$
 and  $\overline{M_i} = m_i$  
$$\overline{m_0} = (x'y'z')' = x + y + z = M_0$$

 $\triangleright$  If a f is in SOP form, its complement is in POS form (vice versa).

$$f = xyz + xy'z$$
$$f' = (x' + y' + z')(x' + y + z')$$

Canonical SOP (all minterms with output 1)

$$f = xyz + xy'z = \sum m(5,7)$$
 and  $f' = \sum m(0,1,2,3,4,6)$ 

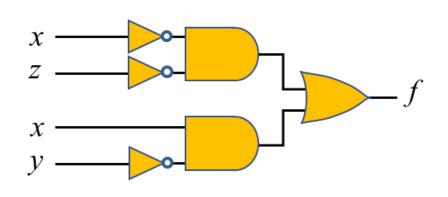
Canonical POS (all maxterm with output 0)

$$f = \prod M(0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6)$$
 and  $f' = \prod M(5, 7)$ 

#### Recap

Given the Boolean function f(x, y, z) = xy' + x'z', draw the Logic Circuit and work out the truth table.

Inputs			xy' x'z'	w <sup>1</sup> m <sup>1</sup>	Output
x	у	Z	xy'	XZ	f(x,y,z)
0	0	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	0	1
1	0	1	1	0	1
1	1	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	0	0	0



$$f(x,y,z) = x'y'z' + x'yz'$$
$$+xy'z' + xy'z$$

# 1.4 Simplification using Boolean Algebra

- Obtain a simple (or the simplest) logic circuit
- Reduce the cost of circuit
  - Cost in logic circuit
  - Gate cost (number of gates in the implementation)
  - Gate-input cost (number of inputs to the gates)
  - Total cost = Gate cost + Gate-input cost

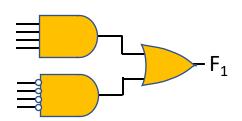
#### Gate-input cost

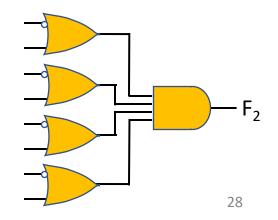
- The number of gate-input is proportional to the number of transistors in the logic circuit
- The cost can be determined by checking logic diagram / schematic and the Boolean function

$$F_1 = abcd + a'b'c'd'$$
  
 $F_2 = (a' + b)(b' + c)(c' + d)(d' + a)$ 

 $F_1$  has 3 gates and 10 gate-inputs Total cost = 13

 $F_2$  has 5 gates and 12 gate-inputs Total cost = 17





#### How to reduce cost?

The key of simplifying logic functions is to reduce the no. of terms and no. of literals

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\downarrow no. of literals = \downarrow no. of gate inputs \downarrow no. of terms = \downarrow no. of gates
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In addition, costs in space and power consumption can be reduced

# Simplification

$$f(a,b,c) = a'bc' + a'bc + ab'c' + ab'c + abc$$
  
5 product terms, 15 literals

$$f(a,b,c) = a'b + ab' + abc$$

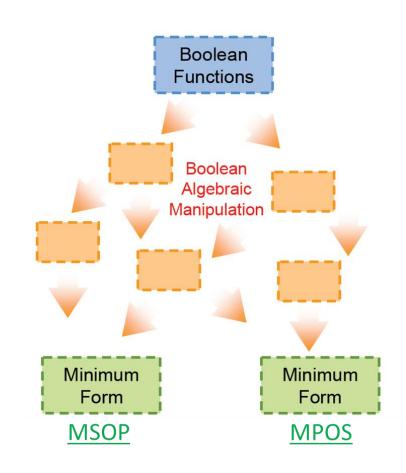
3 product terms, 7 literals

$$f(a,b,c) = a'b + ab' + ac$$

3 product terms, 6 literals

$$f(a,b,c) = a'b + ab' + bc$$

3 product terms, 6 literals



# Boolean or Switching Algebra

- A system of mathematical logic to perform different operations in binary system with elements of  $S = \{0, 1\}$
- {0,1} represents a light off or on, a switch up or down, a low or high voltage, etc.
- The formulation is referred as Switching or Boolean Function

e.g. If 
$$x, y \in S$$
,
$$f(x, y) = x + y$$

# **Basic Postulates**

#### If $x, y \in S$ ,

Commutative	x + y = y + x	xy = yx	
Associative	x + (y + z) $= (x + y) + z$	x(yz) = (xy)z	
Identity	x + 0 = x	$x \cdot 1 = x$	
Null	x + 1 = 1	$x \cdot 0 = 0$	
Complement	x + x' = 1	$x \cdot x' = 0$	
Idempotency	$x + x = x \qquad \qquad x \cdot x = x$		
Involution	(x')'	$\dot{x} = x$	

#### Commutative

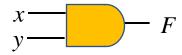
$$x + y = y + x$$



is equivalent to

$$y$$
 $x$ 
 $F$ 

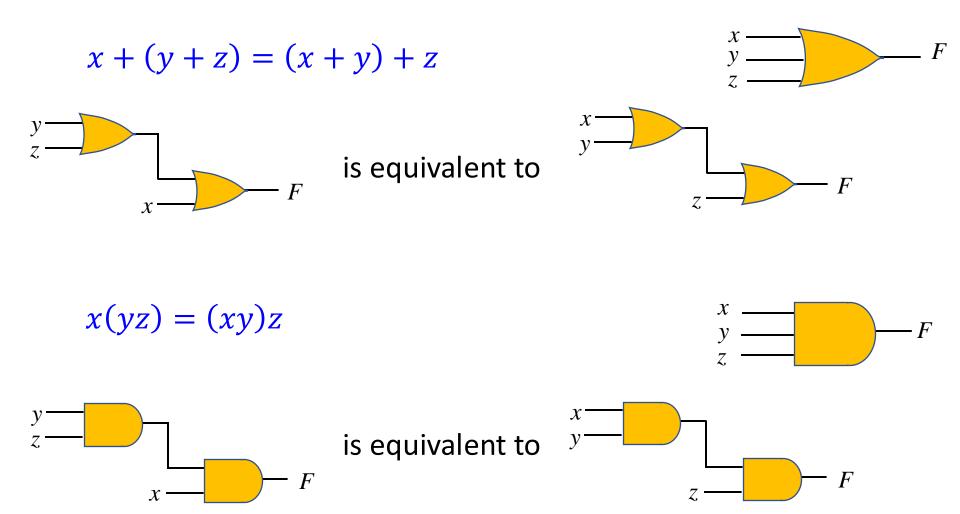
$$xy = yx$$



is equivalent to

$$y$$
 $x$ 
 $F$ 

#### Associative



# **Duality Principle**

Commutative	x + y = y + x	xy = yx
Associative	x + (y + z) $= (x + y) + z$	x(yz) = (xy)z
Identity	x + 0 = x	$x \cdot 1 = x$
Null	x + 1 = 1	$x \cdot 0 = 0$
Complement	x + x' = 1	$x \cdot x' = 0$
Idempotency	x + x = x	$x \cdot x = x$

Boolean algebra remains true when the operators OR and AND are interchanged and the identity elements 0 and 1 are interchanged.

## Distributive

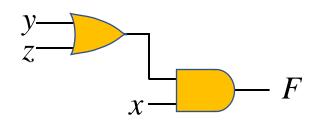
$$x(y+z) = xy + xz$$

$$x + yz = (x + y)(x + z)$$

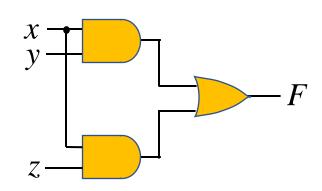
Inputs		S	x + yz			(x+y)(x+z)		
x	у	Z	X	yz	f	x + y	x + z	f
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1
1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
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## Distributive

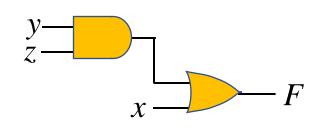
$$x(y+z) = xy + xz$$



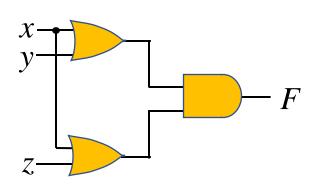
is equivalent to



$$x + yz = (x + y)(x + z)$$



is equivalent to



## Question

- Which of the following has the same function as x + x'y?
  - a) x + xy'
  - b) x + y
  - c) x' + y
  - d) y

# Simplification

$$x + x'y = (x + x')(x + y)$$
 distributive  
=  $1 \cdot (x + y)$  complement  
=  $x + y$  identity

$$x(x' + y) = xx' + xy$$
 distributive  
=  $0 + xy$  complement  
=  $xy$  identity

# Adjacency

$$xy + xy' = x(y + y')$$
 distributive  
=  $x \cdot 1$  complement  
=  $x$  identity

$$(x + y)(x + y') = x(x + y) + y'(x + y)$$
 distributive  
 $= xx + xy + xy' + yy'$   
 $= x + x(y + y') + 0$  complement  
 $= x + x(1) = x$  Identity and idempotency

Simplify the following expression.

$$xyz' + xyz + xy'z + x'yz + x'y'z + x'y'z'$$

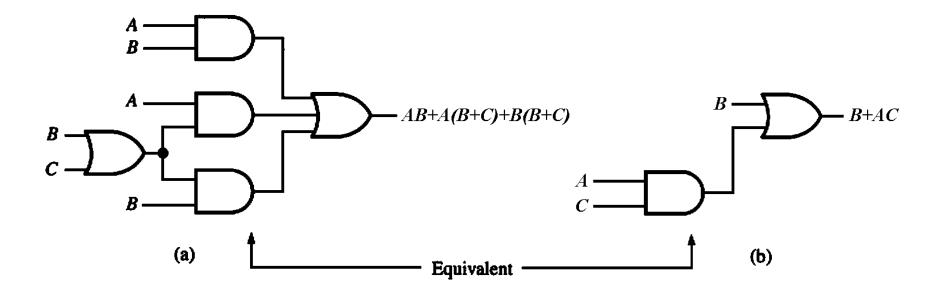
Simplify the following expression.

$$(x + y + z)(x + y + z')(x + y' + z)(x + y' + z')$$

# Adsorption

$$x + xy = x \cdot 1 + xy$$
 identity
$$= x(1 + y)$$
 distributive
$$= x$$
 Null

$$x(x+y) = x + xy = x$$



Prove that the above Circuit (a) is equivalent to Circuit (b).

# Summary

Distributive	x(y+z) = xy + xz	x + yz = (x + y)(x + z)
Simplification	x + x'y = x + y	x(x'+y)=xy
Adjacency	xy + xy' = x	(x+y)(x+y')=x
Adsorption	x + xy = x	x(x+y)=x

#### Consensus

$$xy + x'z + yz = xy + x'z + yz(x + x')$$
 complement  
=  $xy + xyz + x'z + x'yz$  distributive  
=  $xy + x'z$  adsorption

**Consensus term**: For any two product terms where **exactly** one variable appears uncomplemented in one and complemented in the other, the Consensus term is the product of the remaining literals. **The consensus term could be eliminated.** 

Term 1	Term 2	Consensus Term
xy'z	wx'	wy'z
wxy'	xyz'	wxz'
wxy'	xy'z	_
xy'z	wx'y	_

## Question

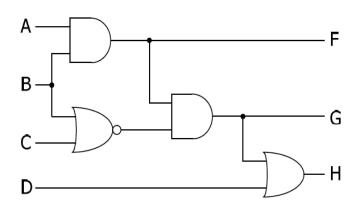
Which of the following can be simplified using consensus theorem?

- a) xy'z + wx' + wy'z' + wy
- b) wxy' + xyz' + w'xz' + yz
- c) wx' + xy'z + w'yz' + x'yz'

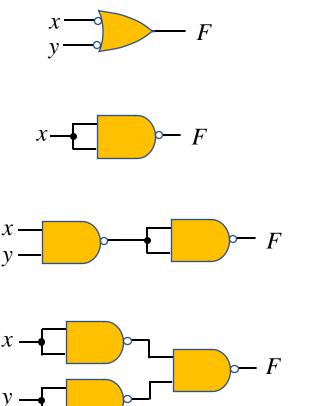
Simplify the following function.

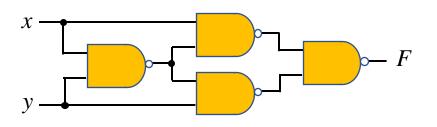
$$f(w, x, y, z) = wxy' + w'y'z + wx'y' + xy'z + w'z$$

- 1. Derive the Boolean functions to describe the operations of the logic circuit as shown.
- 2. Simplify the functions and draw the circuit.



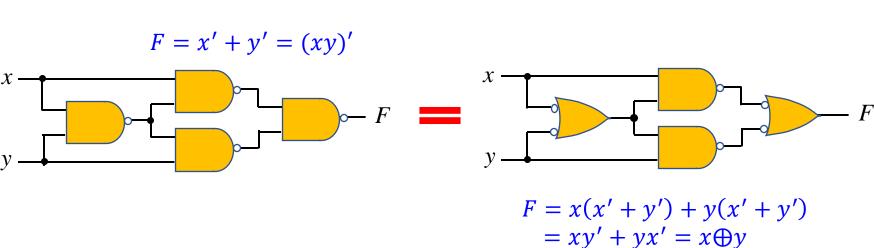
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- ➤ Any Boolean function can be implemented using NAND gates (Functional completeness)
- > NAND gates are used for SOP function
- ➤ Same for NOR gate but for POS function

- 1. Express the Canonical Sum and Product based on the Truth Table provided.
- 2. Simplify the Function in SOP form.
- Design the logic circuit using NAND and NOT gates.

Inputs			Output
X	у	Z	f(x, y, z)
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1

## Conclusion

Boolean Circuit diagram

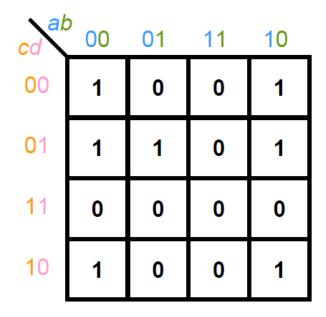
- 1.1 Basic Logic Gates
- Circuit diagram, Boolean function, Truth table
- 1.2 Logic Circuit and Boolean Expression
- Work out complete solution
- 1.3 Sum of Products vs Product of Sums and Canonical Form
- Express function in Canonical SOP or POS
- 1.4 Simplification using Boolean Algebra
- Simplify the function for simpler circuit diagram

# Summary (Given in Test and Exam)

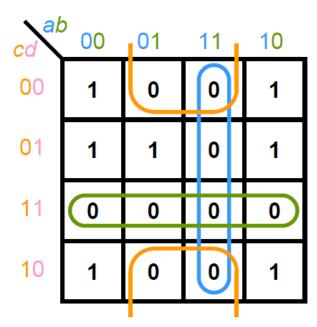
Commutative	a + b = b + a	ab = ba	
Associative	a + (b+c) = (a+b) + c	a(bc) = (ab)c	
Identity	a + 0 = a	a(1) = a	
Null	a + 1 = 1	a(0) = 0	
Complement	a + a' = 1	a(a')=0	
Idempotency	a + a = a	a(a) = a	
Involution	(a')' = a		
Distributive	a(b+c) = ab + ac	a + bc = (a+b)(a+c)	
Adjacency	ab + ab' = a	(a+b)(a+b')=a	
Simplification	a + a'b = a + b	a(a'+b)=ab	
DeMorgan	(a+b)'=a'b'	(ab)' = a' + b'	
Absorption	a + ab = a	a(a+b)=a	
Consensus	ab + a'c + bc = ab + a'c		

#### **Next Lecture**

Simplify  $f(a, b, c, d) = \Sigma m(0, 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 10)$  in POS form



Fill the 1s and 0s into the map



Group the 0s using the same procedure as grouping the 1s

$$f'(a, b, c, d) = ab + cd + bd'$$
  
 $f(a, b, c, d) = (a'+b')(c'+d')(b'+d)$