

# ECE2050 Homework 3

**Due:** March 8, 2025

**Q1** Apply DeMorgan's theorems to each expression

$$1. \overline{\overline{ABC}(\overline{EFG}) + \overline{HIJ}(\overline{KLM})}.$$

$$2. \overline{(\overline{A} + B + C + D)(\overline{A}\overline{B}\overline{C}\overline{D})}.$$

$$1. \overline{\overline{ABC}(\overline{EFG}) + \overline{HIJ}(\overline{KLM})} = (\overline{ABC}(\overline{EFG}) + \overline{HIJ}(\overline{KLM})) = \overline{A+B+C+E+F+G+H+I+J+K+L+M}$$

$$2. \overline{(\overline{A} + B + C + D)(\overline{A}\overline{B}\overline{C}\overline{D})} = (\overline{A+B+C+D}) + (\overline{A}\overline{B}\overline{C}\overline{D}) = \overline{A+B+C+D}$$

**Q2** Given the truth table below,

A	B	C	D	Y
0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	1
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	1
1	0	1	1	0
1	1	0	0	1
1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1	1

1. Write down standard sum-of-product (SOP) form.
2. Write down standard product-of-sum (POS) form.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SOP} = & \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C}\bar{D} + \bar{A}\bar{B}C\bar{D} + \bar{A}B\bar{C}\bar{D} + \bar{A}B\bar{C}D \\ & + \bar{A}B\bar{C}D + \bar{A}B\bar{C}D + \bar{A}B\bar{C}D + \bar{A}B\bar{C}D \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{POS} = & (A+B+C+\bar{D})(A+B+\bar{C}+D) \\ & * (A+\bar{B}+C+\bar{D})(A+\bar{B}+\bar{C}+D) \\ & * (\bar{A}+B+C+\bar{D})(\bar{A}+B+\bar{C}+\bar{D}) \\ & * (\bar{A}+B+C+\bar{D})(\bar{A}+\bar{B}+\bar{C}+D) \end{aligned}$$

**Q3** A circuit has four inputs and two outputs. The inputs  $A_{3:0}$  represent a number from 0 to 15. Output  $P$  should be TRUE if the number is not prime (0 and 1 are not prime, but 2, 3, 5, and so on, are prime). Output  $D$  should be TRUE if the number is divisible by 4. Give simplified Boolean equations. (Tips: A prime number is a number greater than 1 that has no divisors other than 1 and itself.)

Q3 For numbers from 0 to 15,

Prime numbers: 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13

Can be divided by 4: 0, 4, 8, 12

Convert all numbers to binary:

Not Prime: 0000, 0001, 00100, 0110, 1000, 1001, 1010, 1100, 1110, 1111.

Convert to SOP-form:

$$\begin{aligned} P = & \bar{A}_3\bar{A}_2\bar{A}_1\bar{A}_0 + \bar{A}_3\bar{A}_2\bar{A}_1A_0 + \bar{A}_3\bar{A}_2\bar{A}_1\bar{A}_0 + \bar{A}_3\bar{A}_2\bar{A}_1A_0 \\ & + \bar{A}_3\bar{A}_2\bar{A}_1A_0 + \bar{A}_3\bar{A}_2\bar{A}_1\bar{A}_0 + \bar{A}_3\bar{A}_2\bar{A}_1A_0 + \bar{A}_3\bar{A}_2\bar{A}_1\bar{A}_0 \\ & + \bar{A}_3\bar{A}_2\bar{A}_1A_0 \end{aligned}$$

Convert 0, 4, 8, 12 to binary:

0000, 0100, 1000, 1100.

$$\therefore D = \bar{A}_1\bar{A}_0$$

**Q4** Develop a truth table for each of the SOP expressions:

1.  $A\bar{B}\bar{C}D + AC\bar{D} + B\bar{C}D + \bar{A}BC\bar{D}$ .

2.  $A + B\bar{C} + CD$ .

1.

A	B	C	D	Y
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	1
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	1
1	0	1	1	0
1	1	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	1
1	1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	0

2.

A	B	C	D	Y
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	1
0	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	1
1	0	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	1
1	1	0	1	1
1	1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	1

**Q5** Develop a truth table for each of the POS expressions

1.  $A(B + \bar{C})(\bar{A} + C)(A + \bar{B} + C)(\bar{A} + B + \bar{C})$ .

2.  $(X + \bar{Y})(W + \bar{Z})(\bar{X} + \bar{Y} + \bar{Z})(W + X + Y + Z)$ .

1.

A	B	C	Y
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

2.

W	X	Y	Z	Output
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	0	1
0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	1
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	0
1	0	1	1	0
1	1	0	0	1
1	1	0	1	1
1	1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	0

**Q6** Convert each of the following POS expressions to minimum SOP expressions using a Karnaugh map.

1.  $(A + \bar{B} + C + \bar{D})(\bar{A} + B + \bar{C} + D)(\bar{A} + \bar{B} + \bar{C} + \bar{D})$ .
2.  $A(B + \bar{C})(\bar{A} + C)(A + \bar{B} + C)(\bar{A} + B + \bar{C})$ .

1.

CD \ AB	00	01	11	10
00	0	1	1	1
01	1	0	1	1
11	1	1	1	1
10	1	1	1	0

SOP:  $B\bar{D} + \bar{B}D + \bar{A}C + A\bar{C} + AD$

2.

BC \ A	00	01	11	10
0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	0

SOP:  $ABC$

**Q7** Prove De Morgan's Theorem for three variables,  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$ , using perfect induction.

To prove De Morgan's Theorem for three variables  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  using **perfect induction**, we construct truth tables for all possible combinations of  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  and verify the equalities. Perfect induction involves checking every possible input combination (8 cases for three variables) to confirm the equivalence of both sides of the equations.

**First Part:**  $\overline{A \cdot B \cdot C} = \bar{A} + \bar{B} + \bar{C}$

A	B	C	$A \cdot B \cdot C$	$\overline{A \cdot B \cdot C}$	$\bar{A}$	$\bar{B}$	$\bar{C}$	$\bar{A} + \bar{B} + \bar{C}$
0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1
1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

**Conclusion:**

$\overline{A \cdot B \cdot C}$  is identical to  $\bar{A} + \bar{B} + \bar{C}$  in all cases.

**Second Part:**  $\overline{A + B + C} = \overline{A} \cdot \overline{B} \cdot \overline{C}$

$A$	$B$	$C$	$A + B + C$	$\overline{A + B + C}$	$\overline{A}$	$\overline{B}$	$\overline{C}$	$\overline{A} \cdot \overline{B} \cdot \overline{C}$
0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

**Conclusion:**

$\overline{A + B + C}$  is identical to  $\overline{A} \cdot \overline{B} \cdot \overline{C}$  in all cases.

### Conclusion

By using perfect induction, we have verified both parts of De Morgan's Theorem for three variables  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  across all possible combinations:

1.  $\overline{A \cdot B \cdot C} = \overline{A} + \overline{B} + \overline{C}$
2.  $\overline{A + B + C} = \overline{A} \cdot \overline{B} \cdot \overline{C}$

Since the left-hand side equals the right-hand side in every case, De Morgan's Theorem is proven for three variables using perfect induction.

**Q8** Find a minimal Boolean equation for the function as shown below.

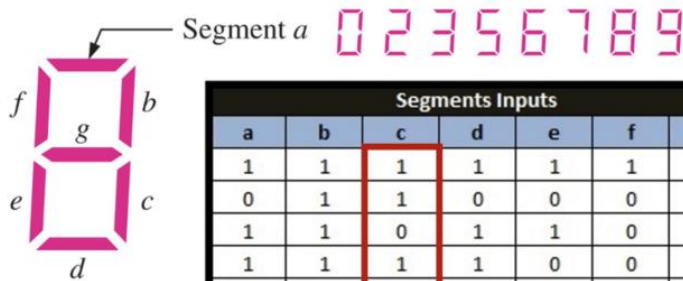
$A$	$B$	$C$	$D$	$Y$
0	0	0	0	X
0	0	0	1	X
0	0	1	0	X
0	0	1	1	X
0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	X
0	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	X
1	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	X
1	0	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	1
1	1	0	1	1
1	1	1	0	X
1	1	1	1	1

AB \ CD	00	01	11	10
00	x	x	x	x
01	0	x	x	0
11	1	1	1	x
10	1	0	1	x

$\therefore AB + \bar{A}\bar{D} + CD$

**Q9** According to the below figure,

1. Draw the true table for  $c$  with respect to  $A, B, C$  and  $D$ ;
2. Write down the SOP and POS according to the true table in Q9.1;
3. Simplify the expression by using Karnaugh map.



Segments Inputs							7 Segment Display Output				
a	b	c	d	e	f	g		A	B	C	D
1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
1	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0
1	1	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	0	1	1	4	0	1	0	0
1	0	1	1	0	1	1	5	0	1	0	1
1	0	1	1	1	1	1	6	0	1	1	0
1	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	1	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	0	0	1	9	1	0	0	1

1.

A	B	C	D	C
0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	1
0	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	1
0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	x
1	0	1	1	x
1	1	0	0	x
1	1	0	1	x
1	1	1	0	x
1	1	1	1	x

2.  $sop: \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C}\bar{D} + \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C}D + \bar{A}\bar{B}C\bar{D} + \bar{A}\bar{B}CD + \bar{A}B\bar{C}\bar{D} + \bar{A}B\bar{C}D + \bar{A}BC\bar{D} + \bar{A}BCD$   
 $+ A\bar{B}\bar{C}\bar{D}$

$pos: A + B + \bar{C} + D$

3.  $AB \backslash CD$   $00$   $01$   $11$   $10$  :  $B + \bar{C} + D$

$00$	1	1	1	0
$01$	1	1	1	1
$11$	x	x	x	x
$10$	1	1	x	x