

HW3 Solutions

1.

a) $xyz + x(yz)' + x'(y+z) + (xyz)'$

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

Ans.

a)

x	y	z	xyz	$x(yz)'$	$(xyz)'$	Sum
0	0	0	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	0	1	1
1	0	0	0	1	1	1
1	0	1	0	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	0	0	1

$x'(y+z)$
0
1
1
1
0
0
0
0

b)

x	y	z	$x + y'$	$x' + z'$	$y' + z'$	Product
0	0	0	1	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	0	1	0	0
1	0	0	1	1	1	1
1	0	1	1	0	1	0
1	1	0	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	0	0	0

2.

Ans.

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

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

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

$$= xy' + x'z' + (y'+z) \text{ (not simplified)}$$

3.

Ans.

a.

x	y	xy	xy'	$xy + xy'$
0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	1
1	1	1	0	1

The final column is equal to x.

b. $xy + xy' = x(y + y')$ *Distributive*
 $= x(1)$ *Inverse*
 $= x$ *Identity*

4.

a) $F(x, y, z) = x'yz + xz$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x'yz + xz &= x'yz + xz(1) && \text{Identity} \\
 &= x'yz + xz(y + y') && \text{Inverse} \\
 &= x'yz + xzy + xzy' && \text{Distributive} \\
 &= x'yz + (xzy + xzy) + xzy' && \text{Idempotent} \\
 &= (x'yz + xzy) + (xzy + xzy') && \text{Associative} \\
 &= (x'yz + xzy) + (xyz + xy'z) && \text{Commutative} \\
 &= (x' + x)yz + xz(y + y') && \text{Distributive} \\
 &= (1)yz + xz(1) && \text{Inverse} \\
 &= yz + xz && \text{Identity}
 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 (x' + y + z')' + xy'z' + yz + xyz &= (xy'z) + xy'z' + yz + xyz && \text{DeMorgan} \\
 &= xy'(z + z') + yz + xyz && \text{Distributive} \\
 &= xy'(1) + yz + xyz && \text{Inverse} \\
 &= xy' + yz + xyz && \text{Identity} \\
 &= xy' + yz && \text{Absorption}
 \end{aligned}$$

5.

x	y	z	F
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1

Ans.

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

6.

a) $F(x, y, z) = x'y'z' + x'yz + x'yz'$

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

c) $F(x, y, z) = y'z' + y'z + xyz'$

Ans.

a) $x'y'z' + x'yz + x'yz'$

Simplifies to:
 $x'y + x'z'$

	yz	00	01	11	10
x					
0		1	0	1	1
1		0	0	0	0

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

Simplifies to:
 z'

	yz	00	01	11	10
x					
0		1	0	0	1
1		1	0	0	1

c) $y'z' + y'z + xyz'$

Simplifies to:
 $y' + xz'$

	yz	00	01	11	10
x					
0		1	1	0	0
1		1	1	0	1

7.

a)

wx \ yz	00	01	11	10
00	1	0	0	1
01	1	0	0	1
11	0	0	1	0
10	1	0	1	0

wx \ yz	00	01	11	10
00	1	0	0	1
01	1	0	0	1
11	0	0	1	0
10	1	0	1	0

Ans.

$$w'z' + \cancel{x'y'z'} + wyz$$

b)

wx \ yz	00	01	11	10
00	1	1	1	1
01	0	0	1	1
11	1	1	1	1
10	1	0	0	1

wx \ yz	00	01	11	10
00	1	1	1	1
01	0	0	1	1
11	1	1	1	1
10	1	0	0	1

Ans. $w'x' + wx + w'y + x'z'$ (or $w'x' + wx + xy + x'z'$)

c)

wx \ yz	00	01	11	10
00	0	1	0	1
01	0	1	1	1
11	1	1	0	0
10	1	1	0	1

wx \ yz	00	01	11	10
00	0	1	0	1
01	0	1	1	1
11	1	1	0	0
10	1	1	0	1

Ans. $wy' + y'z + w'xy + x'yz'$
