

Special Functions

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Dual Function

- To obtain ~~dual of~~ Dual of Boolean Expression, exchange AND's and OR's; and exchange 0's and 1's. The functional definition is:

Dual of $f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \text{Complement of } f(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2, \dots, \bar{x}_n)$

$$f(a, b, c) = a\bar{b} + b\bar{c} + c\bar{a}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{dual of } f &= \overline{(\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} + \bar{b} \cdot \bar{c} + \bar{c} \cdot \bar{a})} \\ &= \overline{(\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b})} \cdot \overline{(\bar{b} \cdot \bar{c})} \cdot \overline{(\bar{c} \cdot \bar{a})} \\ &= (a + b) \cdot (b + c) \cdot (c + a) \end{aligned}$$

$$f(a, b, c) = a\bar{b} + b\bar{c} \quad \text{dual of } f = (a + \bar{b}) \cdot (b + \bar{c})$$



Self Dual Function

- A function is dual of itself ✓
- function f is *self-dual* iff when complementing its input variables, the output becomes complement of f .

$$\text{Dual of } f(x_1, x_2, \dots, \overline{x_n}) = f(x_1, \overline{x_2}, \dots, x_n)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\text{dual } f} &= \overline{f(\overline{x_1}, \overline{x_2}, \dots, \overline{x_n})} = f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \\ \text{? } f(\overline{x_1}, \overline{x_2}, \dots, \overline{x_n}) &= \overline{f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)} \end{aligned}$$



Self Dual Function

$$f = ab + bc + ca$$

$$\text{dual of } f = (a+b) \cdot (b+c) \cdot (c+a)$$

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

$$= (abc + bc + ac + bc + ab + ab + ac + abc)$$

$$= abc + bc + ac + ab$$

$$= bc + ac + ab$$



Symmetrical Function

- A Boolean function that does not change under any permutation of its input variables is called a **Totally Symmetric Function**

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f(a,b,c) &= ab + bc + ca \\ &= ba + ac + cb \\ &= ab + ac + \underline{bc} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{symmetrical} \rightarrow$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f(a,b,c) &= a \oplus b \oplus c \\ &= \cancel{b} \oplus a \oplus c \\ &= \underline{c} \oplus b \oplus a \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(a,b) &= \underline{a \cdot b} \\ &= a + b \\ &= a \oplus b \end{aligned}$$



Symmetrical Function

- When a function does not change under any permutation of a subset of its variables is called a **Partially Symmetric Function** ✓

$$f(a,b,c) = \bar{a}\bar{b}c + \bar{a}b\bar{c} + abc \checkmark$$

partially symmetrical in b & c

$$= \bar{a} \cdot \bar{c} b + \bar{a} c \bar{b} + abc$$

$$= \bar{a}\bar{b}c + \bar{a}b\bar{c} + abc$$



Symmetry Theorem

- A function $f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ is totally symmetric iff it can be specified by a list of integers $A = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m\}$, $0 \leq a_i \leq n$ so that $f=1$ iff exactly a_i of the n variables are 1.

$$f = \underline{ab} + \underline{bc} + \underline{ca}$$

$$f = a \oplus b \oplus c \oplus d$$

$$A = \{2, 3\} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\underline{A = \{1, 3\}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$1 \oplus 0 \oplus 0 \oplus 0 = 1$$

$$\underline{1 \oplus 1 \oplus 1 \oplus 0} = 1$$

$$1 \oplus 1 \oplus 0 \oplus 1 = 1$$



Symmetry Theorem



unate Function

$$f = \overline{a}b + b\overline{c} + ca$$

$$f = \overline{a}\overline{b} + \overline{c}a$$

$$f = \overline{a}b + b\overline{c}$$

$$f = \overline{a}b + \overline{b}\overline{c}$$

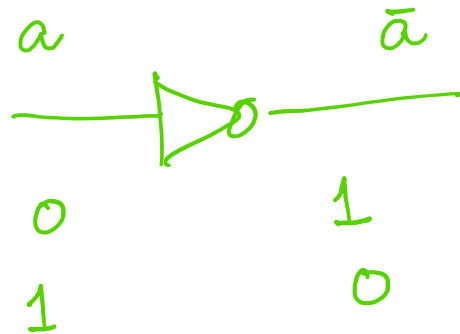
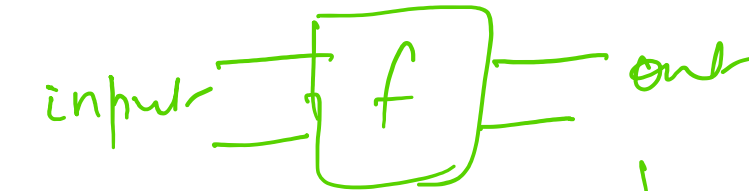
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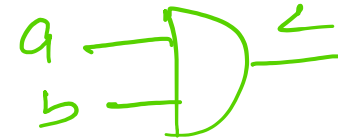


Reversible Function



Reversible

Quantum circuit



0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0



Irreversible

Thank You

