

Digital Design Principles

Assignment 2

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A. Part A

1. $F = xy'z$

2. $S = (A'B')cd$

3. $Y = (abc')$

$$= a' + b' + c \text{ (De Morgan's Law)}$$

4. $E = a(b+c)' + d'(b+c)'$

$$= a(b'c') + d'(b'c') \text{ (De Morgan's Law)}$$

$$= ab'c' + d'b'c' \text{ (Distributive Law)}$$

$$= b'c'(a + d') \text{ (Distributive Law)}$$

5. $Q = (a+b)c$

B.

1. $(a.b)'.(a'+b).(b'+b)$

$$= (a' + b').(a' + b) \text{ (De Morgan's Law)}$$
$$(b' + b = 1)$$

$$= a' + a'b + a'b' \text{ (Distributive Law)}$$

$$= a' \text{ (Absorption Law - } a' + a'b = a', a' + a'b' = a')$$

2. $a'(a + b) + (b + a)(a + b')$

$$a'b + ab + a + ab' \text{ (a'.a = 0) (Distributive Law)}$$

$$a'b + a \text{ (absorption Law - } a + ab = a, a + ab' = a)$$

3. $ab + a(b+c) + b(b+c)$

$$= ab + ab + ac + b \text{ (Distributive Law)}$$

$$\text{(Absorption Law (b(b+c) = b))}$$

$$= ab + ac + b \quad (ab + ab = ab)$$

$$= ac + b \quad (\text{absorption law } (b + ab = b))$$

4. $ab' + a(b+c)' + b(b+c)'$
 $ab' + a(b'c') + b(b'c') \quad (\text{De Morgan's Law})$
 $ab' + ab'c' \quad (b.b' = 0, 0.c' = 0)$
 $a(b' + b'c') \quad (\text{Distributive Law})$
 $ab' \quad (\text{Absorption Law - } b' + b'c' = b')$