



Digital Electronics- 2CS303

UNIT-1

Boolean Algebra Problems

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Boolean Algebraic Theorems

Boolean Algebraic Theorem.

1. $A + 0 = A$

2. $A \cdot 1 = A$

3. $A + 1 = 1$

4. $A \cdot 0 = 0$

5. $A + A = A$

6. $A \cdot A = A$

7. $A + \bar{A} = 1$

8. $A \cdot \bar{A} = 0$

9. $A(B+C) = AB + AC$

10. $A + BC = (A+B) \cdot (A+C)$

11. $A + AB = A$

12. $A \cdot (A+B) = A$

13. $A + \bar{A}B = (A+B)$

14. $A(\bar{A}+B) = AB$

15. $AB + A\bar{B} = A$

16. $(A+B) \cdot (A+\bar{B}) = A$

17. $(AB + \bar{A}C) = (A+C)(\bar{A}+B)$

18. $(A+B)(\bar{A}+C) = AC + \bar{A}B$

19. $AB + \bar{A}C + BC = AB + \bar{A}C$

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

21. $\overline{A \cdot B \cdot C} = \bar{A} + \bar{B} + \bar{C}$

22. $\overline{A+B+C} = \bar{A} \cdot \bar{B} \cdot \bar{C}$



Problem-1

$$AB + ABC + A\bar{B} = A$$

$$AB + ABC + A\bar{B}$$

$$AB(1+C) + A\bar{B} \quad (1+C) = 1$$

$$AB \cdot 1 + A\bar{B} = AB + A\bar{B}$$

$$A(B+\bar{B}) = A \quad , \quad (B+\bar{B}) = 1$$

Problem-2

$$(B+A)(B+D)(C+A)(C+D) = BC+AD$$

$$(B+A)(B+D)(C+A)(C+D)$$

$$(B+AD)(C+AD) \quad \text{Because } (A+B)(A+C) = (A+BC)$$

$$(AD+BC)$$



Problem-3

$$(\bar{A}+B) \bar{A} \bar{B} \bar{C} = \overline{A+B+C}$$

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

$$\bar{A} \cdot \bar{A} \bar{B} \bar{C} + B \cdot \bar{A} \bar{B} \bar{C}$$

$$\bar{A} \cdot \bar{B} \bar{C} + 0, \quad \bar{A} \cdot \bar{A} = \bar{A} \quad \& \quad B \cdot \bar{B} = 0$$

$$\bar{A} \bar{B} \bar{C} = \overline{A+B+C} \quad \text{From De-Morgan's theorem.}$$

Problem-4

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

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

Use De-Morgan's theorem.

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

$$\bar{A} \cdot \overline{\bar{A}B} + \bar{C} \cdot \bar{\bar{D}}$$

Because $\bar{\bar{A}} = A$.

$$\bar{A} \cdot (\bar{\bar{A}} + \bar{B}) + \bar{C} \cdot D$$

$$\bar{A} \cdot (A + \bar{B}) + \bar{C}D = \bar{A} \cdot A + \bar{A}\bar{B} + \bar{C}D$$

$$\bar{A}\bar{B} + \bar{C}D \quad \text{Because } \bar{A} \cdot A = 0$$



Problem-5

$$\bar{A}(A+B) + \bar{C} + BC = B + \bar{C}$$

$$\bar{A}(A+B) + \bar{C} + BC$$

$$\bar{A}A + \bar{A}B + \bar{C} + BC$$

$$\bar{A}B + \bar{C} + BC, \quad \bar{B} \cdot B = 0$$

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

$$\bar{A}B + \bar{C} + B\bar{C} + BC = \bar{A}B + \bar{C} + B, \quad C + \bar{C} = 1$$

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

$$\bar{A}B + \bar{C} + B + \bar{A}B \Rightarrow B(A + \bar{A}) + \bar{C} + B$$

$$B + \bar{C} + B \Rightarrow B + \bar{C}$$



Problem-6

Simplify it:

$$F = X'YZ + X'YZ' + XZ$$

$$F = \bar{X}YZ + \bar{X}Y\bar{Z} + XZ$$

$$= \bar{X}Y(Z + \bar{Z}) + XZ \quad \text{by identity 14}$$

$$= \bar{X}Y \cdot 1 + XZ \quad \text{by identity 7}$$

$$= \bar{X}Y + XZ \quad \text{by identity 2}$$



Problem-7

Using Boolean algebra techniques, simplify the following expression:

$$\overline{AB + AC + \overline{A}BC}$$

$$\overline{AB} \cdot \overline{AC} + \overline{A}BC$$

$$(\overline{A} + \overline{B}) \cdot (\overline{A} + \overline{C}) + \overline{A}BC$$

$$\overline{A} \cdot \overline{A} + \overline{A} \cdot \overline{C} + \overline{A} \cdot \overline{B} + \overline{B} \cdot \overline{C} + \overline{A}BC$$

$$\overline{A} + \overline{A} \cdot \overline{C} + \overline{A} \cdot \overline{B} + \overline{B} \cdot \overline{C} + \overline{A}BC$$

$$\overline{A} + \overline{A}BC + \overline{A} \cdot \overline{B} + \overline{B} \cdot \overline{C}$$

$$\overline{A}(1 + \overline{B}C) + \overline{A} \cdot \overline{B} + \overline{B} \cdot \overline{C}$$

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

$$\overline{A}(1 + \overline{B}) + \overline{B} \cdot \overline{C}$$

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



Problem-8

$$(A + C) (AD + A\bar{D}) + AC + C$$

$$- (A + C) (AD + A\bar{D}) + AC + C$$

$$= (A + C) A (D + \bar{D}) + AC + C$$

$$= (A + C) A + C$$

$$= AA + AC + C$$

$$= A + C$$

Problem-9

Simplifying:

$$F = \bar{A} \bar{B} C + A (\bar{B} \bar{C} + \bar{B} C + B \bar{C} + B C)$$

$$F = \bar{A} \bar{B} C + A (\bar{B} (\bar{C} + C) + B (\bar{C} + C))$$

$$F = \bar{A} \bar{B} C + A (\bar{B} + B)$$

$$F = \bar{A} \bar{B} C + A$$

$$F = \bar{B} C + A$$



Problem-10

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

$$(\bar{A} + B).(\bar{A}.B + \bar{A}.A) \quad [\text{expansion of brackets}]$$

$$(\bar{A} + B).(\bar{A}.B) \quad [\text{use of identities } X.\bar{X} = 0 \text{ and } X+0 = X]$$

$$\bar{A}.\bar{A}.B + B.\bar{A}.B \quad [\text{expansion of brackets}]$$

$$\bar{A}.B + \bar{A}.B \quad [\text{use of identity } X.X = X \text{ twice}]$$

$$\bar{A}.B \quad [\text{use of identity } X + X = X]$$

Problem-11

$$\overline{(\bar{A}\bar{B} + \bar{A}\bar{B})}(A + B)$$

$$:\bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{A}\bar{B}(A+B)$$

$$= (\bar{A}+B)(A+\bar{B})(A+B)$$

$$= (\bar{A}+B)(AA+AB + \bar{B}A + \bar{B}B)$$

$$= (\bar{A}+B)(A + AB + A\bar{B} + \bar{B}\bar{B})$$

$$= (\bar{A}+B)(A(1 + B + \bar{B}) + \bar{B}\bar{B})$$

$$= (\bar{A}+B)(A(1) + \bar{B}\bar{B})$$

$$= (\bar{A}+B)A$$

$$= A\bar{A} + AB$$

$$= AB$$



Problem-12

$$AB + \bar{A}C + BC = AB + \bar{A}C \text{ (Consensus Theorem)}$$

$$AB + \bar{A}C + BC$$

$$= AB + \bar{A}C + 1 \cdot BC$$

$$AB + \bar{A}C + (A + \bar{A}) \cdot BC$$

$$AB + \bar{A}C + \underline{ABC} + \underline{\bar{A}BC}$$

Identity element

Complement

Distributive

$$AB + ABC + \bar{A}C + \bar{A}CB$$

$$AB \cdot 1 + ABC + \bar{A}C \cdot 1 + \bar{A}CB$$

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

$$AB \cdot 1 + \bar{A}C \cdot 1$$

$$AB + \bar{A}C$$

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Commutative

Identity element

Distributive

$$1+X = 1$$

Identity element

Problem-13

$$AB + A(B+C) + B(B+C)$$

• Apply distributive law,

$$AB + AB + AC + BB + BC$$

• Apply rule 7 ($BB = B$), and rule 5 ($AB + AB = AB$)

$$AB + AC + B + BC$$

• Apply rule 10 ($B + BC = B$)

$$AB + AC + B$$

Apply ($AB + B = B$) to the first and third terms.

$$B + AC$$



Problem-14

$$Z = (A + \bar{B} + \bar{C})(A + \bar{B}C)$$

$$Z = AA + A\bar{B}C' + A\bar{B} + \bar{B}\bar{B}C + A\bar{C} + \bar{B}C\bar{C}$$

$$Z = A(1 + \bar{B}C' + \bar{B} + \bar{C}) + \bar{B}C + \bar{B}C\bar{C}$$

$$Z = A + \bar{B}C$$

Problem-15 $Z = A'BC + AB'C' + AB'C + ABC' + ABC$

$$= AB'C + AB'C' + A'BC + ABC' + ABC$$

$$= AB'(C + C') + A'BC + AB(C' + C)$$

$$= AB' + A'BC + AB$$

$$= AB' + AB + A'BC$$

$$= A(B' + B) + A'BC$$

$$= A + A'BC$$

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Problem-16

$$F_4 = PS + P\bar{Q}\bar{S} + PQS$$

$$F_4 = P(S + \bar{Q}\bar{S}) + PQS \quad ; \text{Theorem \#12A}$$

$$F_4 = P(S + \bar{Q}) + PQS \quad ; \text{Theorem \#13C}$$

$$F_4 = PS + P\bar{Q} + PQS \quad ; \text{Theorem \#12A}$$

$$F_4 = PS(1 + Q) + P\bar{Q} \quad ; \text{Theorem \#12A}$$

$$F_4 = PS(1) + P\bar{Q} \quad ; \text{Theorem \#6}$$

$$F_4 = PS + P\bar{Q} \quad ; \text{Theorem \#2}$$

Problem-17 Simplify $A(\bar{A} + B) + A\bar{B}$.

$$= A\bar{A} + AB + A\bar{B}$$

$$= AB + A\bar{B}$$

$$= A(B + \bar{B})$$

$$= A(1)$$

$$= A$$



Problem-18

Simplify - $AB + A(B + C) + B(B + C)$

$$AB + AB + AC + BB + BC$$

$$AB + AB + AC + B + BC$$

$$AB + AC + B + BC$$

$$AB + AC + B$$

$$B+AC$$

Problem-19

$$F_1 = A(\overline{A} + AB)$$

$$F_1 = A(\overline{A} + B)$$

$$F_1 = A\overline{A} + AB$$

$$F_1 = 0 + AB$$

$$F_1 = AB$$

Problem-20

$$F_2 = X\overline{Y}Z + \overline{X}\overline{Y}Z + \overline{X}YZ$$

$$F_2 = \overline{Y}Z(X + \overline{X}) + \overline{X}YZ$$

$$F_2 = \overline{Y}Z(1) + \overline{X}YZ$$

$$F_2 = \overline{Y}Z + \overline{X}YZ$$

$$F_2 = Z(\overline{Y} + Y\overline{X})$$

$$F_2 = Z(\overline{Y} + \overline{X})$$

$$F_2 = \overline{Y}Z + \overline{X}Z$$



Problem-21

$$F_4 = (B + \bar{B})(\bar{A}\bar{B} + \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C})$$

$$F_4 = (1)(\bar{A}\bar{B} + \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C})$$

$$F_4 = \bar{A}\bar{B}(1 + \bar{C})$$

$$F_4 = \bar{A}\bar{B}(1)$$

$$F_4 = \bar{A}\bar{B}$$

$$F_6 = JK + (\bar{J} + \bar{K})L + JK$$

$$F_6 = JK + JK + (\bar{J}\bar{K})L$$

$$F_6 = JK + (\bar{J}\bar{K})L$$

$$F_6 = JK + L$$

Problem-22

$$F_6 = JK + (\bar{J} + \bar{K})L + JK$$

$$F_6 = JK + \bar{J}L + \bar{K}L + JK$$

$$F_6 = JK + \bar{J}L + \bar{K}L$$

$$F_6 = JK + \bar{J}L(K + \bar{K}) + \bar{K}L$$

$$F_6 = JK + \bar{J}KL + \bar{J}\bar{K}L + \bar{K}L$$

$$F_6 = JK + \bar{J}KL + \bar{K}L(\bar{J} + 1)$$

$$F_6 = JK + \bar{J}KL + \bar{K}L(1)$$

$$F_6 = JK + \bar{J}KL + \bar{K}L$$

$$F_6 = K(J + \bar{J}L) + \bar{K}L$$

$$F_6 = K(J + L) + \bar{K}L$$

$$F_6 = JK + KL + \bar{K}L$$

$$F_6 = JK + L(K + \bar{K})$$

$$F_6 = JK + L(1)$$

$$F_6 = JK + L$$



Problem-23

$$F_8 = (N + \overline{N}M)(\overline{N} + NM)(N + M)$$

$$F_8 = (N + M)(\overline{N} + M)(N + M) \quad F_8 = (N\overline{N} + NM + \overline{N}M + MM)(N + M)$$

$$F_8 = (0 + MN + M\overline{N} + M)(N + M)$$

$$F_8 = (M + MN + M\overline{N})(N + M)$$

$$F_8 = (M + M\overline{N})(N + M)$$

$$F_8 = (M)(N + M)$$

$$F_8 = MN + MM$$

$$F_8 = MN + M$$

$$F_8 = M$$

Problem-24

$$F_4 = (B + \overline{B})(\overline{A}\overline{B} + \overline{A}\overline{B}\overline{C})$$

$$F_4 = (1)(\overline{A}\overline{B} + \overline{A}\overline{B}\overline{C})$$

$$F_4 = \overline{A}\overline{B}(1 + \overline{C})$$

$$F_4 = \overline{A}\overline{B}(1)$$

$$F_4 = \overline{A}\overline{B}$$



Problem-25

$$\begin{aligned} X &= ABC + \bar{A}C \\ &= C(AB + \bar{A}) \\ &= C(\bar{A} + B) \\ &= C\bar{A} + C \end{aligned}$$

Problem-26

$$\begin{aligned} Y &= (Q + R)(\bar{Q} + \bar{R}) \\ &= 0 + Q\bar{R} + R\bar{Q} + 0 \end{aligned}$$

Problem-27

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= \overline{RST}(\overline{R+S+T}) \\ &= \bar{R} + \bar{S} + \bar{T}(\bar{R}\bar{S}\bar{T}) \\ &= \bar{R}\bar{S}\bar{T} + \bar{R}\bar{S}\bar{T} + \bar{R}\bar{S}\bar{T} \\ &= \bar{R}\bar{S}\bar{T} \end{aligned}$$

Problem-28 Try these three and simplify them

$$[\bar{A}\bar{B}(C + BD) + \bar{A}\bar{B}]C$$

$$\bar{A}BC + \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C} + \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C} + \bar{A}\bar{B}C + ABC$$

$$\overline{AB + AC} + \bar{A}\bar{B}C$$