

Tutorial 12

Q1(i) LHS: $y \wedge (x \vee (x' \wedge (y \vee y')))$

$$= y \wedge (x \vee (x' \wedge (1)))$$

$$= y \wedge (x \vee (x'))$$

$$= y \wedge (1)$$

$$= y = \text{RHS}$$

\Rightarrow

7. $x \wedge (x \vee y) = x$ $x \vee (x \wedge y) = x$
8. $x \wedge x' = 0$ $x \vee x' = 1$ ✓✓
9. $x \wedge 0 = 0$ $x \vee 1 = 1$
10. $x \wedge 1 = x$ ✓ $x \vee 0 = x$

Q1(ii)

LHS: $((x \wedge y') \wedge (z \vee (x \wedge y')))'$

$$= (x' \vee y) \vee (z' \wedge (x' \vee y))$$

$$= x' \vee y \vee (z' \wedge x') \vee (z' \wedge y)$$

$$= x' \vee (x' \wedge z') \vee y \vee (y \wedge z') \quad [\text{Absorption Laws}]$$

$$= x' \vee y = \text{RHS}$$

2. Simplify the following Boolean functions.

i) $f(x, y) = (x \wedge y') \vee (x' \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge y)$

ii) $f(x, y, z) = (x' \wedge y' \wedge z') \vee (x \wedge y' \wedge z') \vee (x' \wedge y \wedge z') \vee (x \wedge y \wedge z')$

2) i) $f(x, y) = (x \wedge y') \vee (x' \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge y)$

✓✓

x	y	x'	y'	(x ∧ y')	(x' ∧ y)	(x ∧ y)	(x ∧ y') ∨ (x' ∧ y)	f(x, y)
0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1 x'y ✓
1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1 xy' ✓
1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1 xy ✓

option a: $f(x, y) = x'y + x y' + xy = x'y + x(y' + y) = x'y + x = x + x'y$
 $= (x' \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge y') \vee (x \wedge y)$
 $= x \vee (x' \wedge y) = (x \vee x') \wedge (x \vee y) = x \vee y \checkmark$

$y' \quad y \checkmark$
 $x' \quad 0 \quad 1$
 $\checkmark x \quad 1 \quad 1$
 $= x + y \checkmark \text{ or } x \vee y \checkmark$

$2^n: 2^0, 2^1, 2^2, 2^3, \dots$
 $1, 2, 4, 8, \dots$

Question 2

ii)

x	y	z	x'	y'	z'	x' ∧ y' ∧ z'	x ∧ y' ∧ z'	x' ∧ y ∧ z'	x ∧ y ∧ z'	f(x,y,z)
0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1 x'y'z' ✓
0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1 x'yz' ✓
0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1 xy'z' ✓
1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	y'	y'	y	y
x'	1	0	0	1
x	1	0	0	0
	z'	z	z	z'

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x,y,z) &= x'y'z' + x'y\bar{z}' + xy'z' \\
 &= y'z' + x'z' \\
 &= y'z' + x'z' \quad \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

optional:

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x,y,z) &= (x' \wedge y' \wedge z') \vee (x \wedge y' \wedge \bar{z}') \vee (x' \wedge y \wedge z') \vee (x \wedge y \wedge z') \\
 &= (y' \wedge z') \wedge (x' \vee x) \vee (y \wedge z') \wedge (x' \vee x) \\
 &= (y' \wedge z') \vee (y \wedge z') \\
 &= z' \wedge (y' \vee y) \\
 &= z' \wedge 1 \\
 &= z'
 \end{aligned}$$

③ 4)

x	y	z	f(x,y,z)
0 ✓	0 ✓	0 ✓	1 ✓
0 ✓	0 ✓	1 ✓	1 ✓
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0
1 ✓	0 ✓	0 ✓	1 ✓
1	0	1	0
1 ✓	1 ✓	0 ✓	1 ✓
1	1	1	0

$$f(x,y,z) = x'y'z' + x'y'z + x'y'z' + x'yz'$$

	y'	y'	y	y
x'	1 ✓	1 ✓	0	0
x	1 ✓	0	0	1 ✓
	z'	z ✓	z	z'

1	1	0	0
1	0	0	1

$$f(x,y,z) = x'y' + xz' \quad \text{simplify} \quad x'y' + xz' + y'z'$$

③

3 ::) x y z f(x,y,z)

0 0 0 1 ✓

0 0 1 1

0 1 0 1

0 1 1 1

1 0 0 0

1 0 1 0

1 1 0 0

1 1 1 1

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

	y'	y'	y✓	y
✓ x'	1✓	1✓	1✓	1✓
x	0	0	1✓	0
	z'	z	z✓	z'



$$f(x,y,z) = x' + yz$$

4. In the following questions, Karnaugh maps of functions are given, write the simplified Boolean expression for these functions.

i)

	y'	y
x'	1	0
x	0	1

ii)

	y	y'
x	1	1
x'	1	0

(i) $f(x, y) = (x' \wedge y') \vee (x \wedge y)$ or $x'y' + xy$

(ii) $f(x, y) = x \vee y$ or $x + y$

iii)

	y'	y'	y	y
x'	1	1	1	1
x	1	0	0	1
	z'	z	z	z'

Handwritten annotations: A green circle groups the top row (x'). A blue circle groups the bottom row (x). A blue circle groups the first and last columns (z' and z'). A blue arrow points from the green circle to the blue circle.

iii)

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

iv)

	y'	y'	y	y
x'	1	1	0	1
x	0	1	0	1
	z'	z	z	z'

Handwritten annotations: A green circle groups the top row (x'). A yellow circle groups the second and third columns (y' and z). A blue circle groups the last column (y).

iv)

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

$$2^n: 1, 2, 4, 8, \dots$$

v)

	y'	y'	y	y
x'	1	1	1	1
x	0	0	1	0
	z'	z	z	z'

vi)

	y'	y'	y	y
x'	0	1	0	1
x	1	1	0	1
	z'	z	z	z'

v.

	y'	y'	y	y
x'	1	1	1	1
x	0	0	1	0
	z'	z	z	z'

Handwritten annotations: A green circle groups the top row (x'). A blue circle groups the third and fourth columns (y and z').

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

vi.

	y'	y'	y	y
x'	0	1	0	0
x	1	1	0	1
	z'	z	z	z'

Handwritten annotations: A red circle groups the second and third columns (y' and z). A blue circle groups the fourth column (y). A red circle groups the first and second rows (x' and x).

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

vii)

	w'	w	w	w'	
x'	0	0	1	1	y'
x'	0	0	1	1	y
x	1	0	0	1	y
x	0	1	1	0	y'
	z'	z'	z	z	

viii)

	w'	w	w	w'	
x'	1	1	0	1	y'
x'	1	1	0	1	y
x	0	0	0	0	y
x	1	0	0	1	y'
	z'	z'	z	z	

Vii)

	w'	w	w	w'	
x'	0	0	1	1	y'
x'	0	0	1	1	y
x	1	0	0	1	y
x	0	1	1	0	y'
	z'	z'	z	z	

$$f(x, y, z, w) = x'z + xw'y + xwy'$$

Viii)

	w'	w	w	w'	
x'	1	1	0	1	y'
x'	1	1	0	1	y
x	0	0	0	0	y
x	1	0	0	1	y'
	z'	z'	z	z	

$$f(x, y, z, w) = x'z' + x'w' + xy'w'$$

5. Draw a Karnaugh map for the Boolean expression whose disjunctive normal forms are as follow. Hence find a simplified version of the expression.

i) $f(x, y, z) = (x' \wedge y' \wedge z) \vee (x' \wedge y \wedge z) \vee (x \wedge y \wedge z') \vee (x \wedge y \wedge z)$ 3x4

ii) $f(x, y, z, w) = (x \wedge y \wedge z \wedge w) \vee (x \wedge y \wedge z \wedge w') \vee (x' \wedge y \wedge z \wedge w) \vee (x' \wedge y \wedge z \wedge w') \vee (x \wedge y' \wedge z' \wedge w') \vee (x' \wedge y' \wedge z' \wedge w')$

		y'	y'	y	y
x'	0	1	1	0	0
x	0	0	0	1	1
	z''	z	z	z'	z'

$f(x, y, z) = x'z + xy$

$f(x, y, z, w) = (x \wedge y \wedge z \wedge w) \vee (x \wedge y \wedge z \wedge w') \vee (x' \wedge y \wedge z \wedge w) \vee (x' \wedge y \wedge z \wedge w') \vee (x \wedge y' \wedge z' \wedge w') \vee (x' \wedge y' \wedge z' \wedge w')$

	w'	w	w	w'	
x'	1	0	0	0	y'
x'	0	0	1	1	y
x	0	0	1	1	y
x	1	0	0	0	y'
	z'	z'	z	z	

$f(w, x, y, z) = yz + w'y'z'$ OR $(y \wedge z) \vee (w' \wedge y' \wedge z')$

6. Find the disjunctive normal form of the Boolean function $f(x, y, z)$ with the following truth table and then draw a Karnaugh map to find a simplified version of $f(x, y, z)$.

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

6.

x	y	z	$f(x, y, z)$	
0	0	0	1	$x'y'z'$
0	0	1	0	
0	1	0	1	$x'yz'$
0	1	1	0	
1	0	0	0	
1	0	1	1	$xy'z$
1	1	0	0	
1	1	1	1	xyz

	y'	y	
x'	1	0	0
x	0	1	1
	z'	z	z'

$f(x, y, z) = x'z' + xz$ ✓

7. Construct a truth table for the Boolean expression $(x \wedge (y' \vee z)) \vee (x' \wedge (y \vee z'))$ and hence determine its disjunctive normal form. Draw a Karnaugh map and hence find a simplified version of $f(x, y, z)$.

7) Let $S = (x \wedge (y' \vee z)) \vee (x' \wedge (y \vee z'))$

x	y	z	x'	y'	z'	$(y' \vee z)$	$(y \vee z')$	$(x \wedge (y' \vee z))$	$(x' \wedge (y \vee z'))$	S
0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1

dcnf of $f(x, y, z) = x'y'z' + x'yz' + x'yz + xy'z' + xy'z + xyz$

	y'	y'	y	y
x'	1	0	1	1
x	1	1	1	0
	z'	z	z	z'

$f(x, y, z) = y'z' + xz + x'y$



Test: $a/50$

Assign. $b/50$ ✓

Total CW: $(a+b)/100$

