

L2 practice problems

Algebraic simplification with Boolean theorems

1. Tocci et al 10th ed Q3-24(a)

Simplify the following expression using the theorems that follow.

$$x = (M + N)(M' + P)(N' + P')$$

Theorems :-

$$x \cdot x = x$$

$$x \cdot x' = 0$$

$$(w + x)(y + z) = wy + xy + wz + xz$$

2. Tocci et al 10th ed Q3-24(b)

Simplify the following expression using the theorems that follow.

$$Z = A'BC' + ABC' + BC'D$$

Theorems :-

$$x(y + z) = xy + xz$$

$$x + x' = 1$$

$$x + 1 = 1$$

3. Simplify each of the expressions using DeMorgan's theorem. (Tocci et al 10th ed Q3-26)

[a] $(A'BC')'$

[b] $(A'+B'C)'$

[c] $(ABC'D)'$

[d] $(A+B')'$

[e] $(A'B')'$

[f] $(A'+C'+D')'$

[g] $(A(B+C')D)'$

[h] $((M+N')(M'+N))'$

[i] $((AB'C)D)'$

4. Draw the logic circuit diagram for each Boolean expression below using NAND and NOR symbols where suitable.

(a) $X = [(A+B)'(B'C)]'$

(b) $X = [(ABC)'(A+D)]'$