**Self-Assessment Response**

1. Verify that the functions (a + b')(b + c) and abc' + ac + b'c are equivalent.

**Answer**

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| **a** | **b** | **c** |  | **a + b'** | **b + c** | **(a + b')(b + c)** |  | **abc'** | **ac** | **b'c** | **abc' + ac + b'c** |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |