

Q3

$$a) \bar{x}\bar{y} + x y z + \bar{x} y$$

$$= \bar{x}(\bar{y} + y) + x y z$$

distributivity

$$= \bar{x} + x y z$$

complement

$$= \bar{x} + x z$$

simplification

$$b) x + y(z + (\overline{x+z}))$$

$$= x + y(z + \bar{x}\bar{z})$$

De Morgan

$$= x + y(z + \bar{x})$$

simplification

$$= x + yz + \bar{x}y$$

distribute

$$= x + yz + y$$

simplification

$$= x + y$$

absorption

$$c) \bar{w}x(\bar{z} + \bar{y}z) + x(w + \bar{w}yz)$$

$$= \bar{w}x(\bar{z} + \bar{y}) + x(w + yz)$$

simplification

$$= \bar{w}x\bar{y} + \bar{w}x\bar{z} + wx + xyz$$

distribute

$$= x(\bar{w}\bar{y} + \bar{w}\bar{z} + w + yz)$$

distributive

$$= x(\bar{y} + \bar{z} + w + yz)$$

simplification

$$= x(\bar{y} + \bar{z} + w + z)$$

simplification

$$= x(\bar{y} + w + 1)$$

complement

$$= x + x\bar{y} + xw$$

distribute

$$= x$$

absorption