

# Math 322

(11.2) Representing  $f: B^n \rightarrow B$

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0 \text{ or } 1$$

table

$x_1$	$x_2$	$\dots$	$x_n$	$f$
1	1	$\dots$	1	0 or 1
				$\vdots$
				0 or 1

$2^n$  rows

total number  
of tables  
 $= (2^{2^n})$

How to represent  
these tables?

$x$	$y$	$\bar{x}$
1	0	0
1	0	0
0	1	1
0	0	1

$$f(x, y) = \bar{x}$$

$$f_1(x, y) = \bar{x}y + \bar{x}\bar{y}$$

$$f_2(x, y) = (\bar{x} + \bar{y})(\bar{x} + y)$$

$x$	$y$	$\bar{x}$	$\bar{y}$	$\bar{x}y$	$\bar{x}\bar{y}$	$\bar{x}y + \bar{x}\bar{y}$
1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	1	0	1
0	0	1	1	0	1	1

$$\overline{X} = \overline{X}y + \overline{X}\overline{y}$$

X	y	$\overline{X}$	$\overline{y}$	$(\overline{X} + \overline{y})$	$(\overline{X} + y)$	$(\overline{X} + \overline{y})(\overline{X} + y)$
1	1	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	0	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	1	1	1

$$\overline{X} = (\overline{X} + \overline{y})(\overline{X} + y)$$

X	y	f
1	1	0
1	0	0
0	1	1
0	0	1

Product (AND)

$$1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = 1$$

↑ Only way to  
get a 1 is  
to have all  
one's

$$\overline{X} \cdot \overline{y} = 1$$

only when  
 $x=0$   $y=0$

$$\overline{X} \cdot y = 1$$

only when

$$x=0 \quad y=1$$

$$\overline{X} \cdot y + \overline{X} \cdot \overline{y}$$

Sum of  
products.

to find an expression for  $f$ .

① Focus on the 1's of  $f$ .

Sum-of-products

Def. literal  $\equiv$  variable or variable

minterm  $\equiv$  product of literals, one for each variable.

ex.  $f(x, y, z)$

example minterm  $= \bar{x}yz$   
or  $= x\bar{y}\bar{z}$

Sum-of-products  $\leftarrow$  sum of minterms

ex

$x$	$y$	$z$	Minterms	$f = xyz + x\bar{y}z$
1	1	1	$xyz$	1
1	1	0	$x\bar{y}\bar{z}$	0
1	0	1	$x\bar{y}z$	1
1	0	0	$x\bar{y}\bar{z}$	0
0	1	1	$\bar{x}yz$	0
0	1	0	$\bar{x}\bar{y}\bar{z}$	0
0	0	1	$\bar{x}\bar{y}z$	0
0	0	0	$\bar{x}\bar{y}\bar{z}$	0

techniques to find sum-of-products

(1) Table  $\rightarrow$  sum-of-products

(2) Boolean Algebra

$$f(x, y) = \overline{x} \cdot 1 = \overline{x} \cdot (y + \overline{y}) \\ = \boxed{\overline{x}y + \overline{x}\overline{y}}$$

$$\textcircled{ex} f(x, y, z) = \overline{x} + y = \overline{x} \cdot 1 + y \cdot 1 \\ = \overline{x}(y + \overline{y}) + y(x + \overline{x}) \\ = \overline{x}y + \overline{x}\overline{y} + yx + y\overline{x}$$

$$= \overline{x}y + \overline{x}\overline{y} + x \cdot y$$

$$= \overline{x}y(z + \overline{z}) + \overline{x}\overline{y}(z + \overline{z}) + xy(z + \overline{z})$$

$$= \boxed{\overline{x}yz + \overline{x}y\overline{z} + \overline{x}\overline{y}z + \overline{x}\overline{y}\overline{z} + xyz + xy\overline{z}}$$

X	y	z	$f(x,y,z) = \bar{x} + y$	Min term
1	1	1	1	$xyz$
1	1	0	1	$xy\bar{z}$
1	0	1	0	
1	0	0	0	
0	1	1	1	$\bar{x}yz$
0	1	0	1	$\bar{x}y\bar{z}$
0	0	1	1	$\bar{x}\bar{y}z$
0	0	0	1	$\bar{x}\bar{y}\bar{z}$

$$\bar{x}yz + \bar{x}y\bar{z} + \bar{x}\bar{y}z + \bar{x}\bar{y}\bar{z} + xyz + xy\bar{z}$$

(5)
(6)
(7)
(8)
(1)
(2)

Focus 2  
on zero

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

x	y	f
1	1	0
1	0	0
0	1	1
0	0	1

under sum (OR)  
 $\bar{x} + y$  0 is unique  
 $\bar{x} + \bar{y}$  0 + 0 + 0 = 0  
 ↑  
 Max terms

Def: Maxterm  $\equiv$  sum of literals  
one for each variable.

Product - & - Sums  $\rightarrow$  product of max terms.

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

So...  
 (1) Sum of Products  $\rightarrow$  focus?  
 (min terms) making 1's

(2) Product & Sums  $\rightarrow$  focus?  
 (max terms) making 0's

X	y	z	$f(x,y,z) = \bar{x} + y$	<u>max terms</u>
1	1	1	1	
1	1	0	1	
1	0	1	0	$\bar{x} + y + \bar{z}$
1	0	0	0	$\bar{x} + y + z$
0	1	1	1	
0	1	0	1	
0	0	1	1	
0	0	0	1	

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

by Boolean Algebra?

$$f(x, y, z) = \overline{x} + y + 0 = (\overline{x} + y) + (z \cdot \overline{z})$$

$$= (\overline{x} + y + z) \cdot (\overline{x} + y + \overline{z})$$


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all  $f: B^n \rightarrow B$

Sum-of-Products or Product-of-Sums  
can represent all  $f: B^n \rightarrow B$ .

$\{ \cdot, +, - \}$  is functionally complete.

DeMorgan's

$$\overline{x + y} = \overline{x} \cdot \overline{y}$$

$$\overline{\overline{x + y}} = \overline{\overline{x} \cdot \overline{y}}$$

$$\boxed{x + y = \overline{\overline{x} \cdot \overline{y}}}$$

So  $\{ \cdot, - \}$  is functionally complete.

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$$\overline{\overline{X \cdot Y}} = \overline{\overline{X} + \overline{Y}}$$

$$X \cdot Y = \overline{\overline{X} + \overline{Y}}$$

$\{+, -\}$  is  
also functionally  
complete.

Consider

		NAND	NOR
X	Y	$X \downarrow Y$	$X \downarrow Y$
1	1	0	0
1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0
0	0	1	1

$\{ \cdot, - \}$  is functionally complete.

①  $\overline{X} = X \downarrow X$

Show:

X	$\overline{X}$	$X \downarrow X$
1	0	0
0	1	1

②  $X \cdot Y = (X \downarrow Y) \downarrow (X \downarrow Y)$

X	Y	$X \cdot Y$	$X \downarrow Y$	$(X \downarrow Y) \downarrow (X \downarrow Y)$
1	1	1	0	1
1	0	0	1	0
0	1	0	1	0
0	0	0	1	0



So  $\{ \downarrow \}$  is functionally complete.

and using same type of argument

$\{ \downarrow \}$  is functionally complete.

$$\overline{x} = x \downarrow x$$

$$x + y = (x \downarrow y) \downarrow (x \downarrow y)$$

$$xy = (x \downarrow x) \downarrow (y \downarrow y)$$