

#1.) A boolean operator  $\odot$  is defined as  $1 \odot 1 = 1$ ,  $1 \odot 0 = 0$ ,  $0 \odot 1 = 0$  and  $0 \odot 0 = 1$ . Show that  $x \odot y = xy + (\bar{x})(\bar{y})$ .

$\frac{x}{A} \quad \frac{y}{B}$	$\frac{xy}{C}$	$\frac{(\bar{x})(\bar{y})}{D}$	$\frac{xy + (\bar{x})(\bar{y})}{E}$	$\frac{x \odot y}{F}$
0 0	0	1	1	1
0 1	0	0	0	0
1 0	0	0	0	0
1 1	1	0	1	1

$0 \odot 0 = 1$   
 $0 \odot 1 = 0$   
 $1 \odot 0 = 0$   
 $1 \odot 1 = 1$

Columns D and E are identical thus  $x \odot y = xy + \bar{x}\bar{y}$

#2.) After proving that (complement of 1  $\cdot$  complement of 0) + (1  $\cdot$  complement of 0) = 1, translate the equation into a propositional logic equivalent. Equal sign becomes a propositional equivalence sign.

$$(\text{Complement of } 1 \cdot \text{complement of } 0) + (1 \cdot \text{complement of } 0) = 1$$

$$(0 \cdot 1) + (1 \cdot 1) = 1$$

$$0 + 1 = 1$$

$$\boxed{1 = 1} \rightarrow \text{Both sides are equivalent}$$

Translating the statement into propositional logic

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{Complement of } \rightarrow \neg \\
 \text{equals } \rightarrow \equiv \\
 1 \rightarrow T \\
 0 \rightarrow F \\
 \cdot \rightarrow \wedge \\
 + \rightarrow \vee
 \end{array}
 \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} \text{Complement of} \\ \text{equals} \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \cdot \\ + \end{array}} \right\} \boxed{(\neg T \wedge \neg F) \wedge (T \wedge \neg F) \equiv T}$$

↑  
Propositional Logic Equivalent

#3.) Find the Sum of products expansion of a boolean function  $f(x, y, z)$  that is 1 if and only if  $x=y=1$  and  $z=0$ , or  $x=0$  and  $y=z=1$ , or if  $x=y=0$  and  $z=1$ .

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

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

= Sum of products in boolean logic

#4.) Prove or disprove that  $x + x \wedge y + x \wedge y \wedge z = x$  whenever  $x, y$  and  $z$  are boolean variables

a.) Using the truth table

$x$	$y$	$z$	$x \wedge y$	$x \wedge y \wedge z$	$x + x \wedge y + x \wedge y \wedge z$
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	1
1	0	1	0	0	1
1	1	0	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	1	1
A	B	C	D	E	F

Because columns A and F are equivalent, the expression has been proven.

b.) Using boolean identities

1.  $x + x \wedge y + x \wedge y \wedge z$
2.  $x \cdot (1 + y + yz)$
3.  $x \cdot 1$
4.  $x$

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$\therefore x + x \wedge y + x \wedge y \wedge z = x$

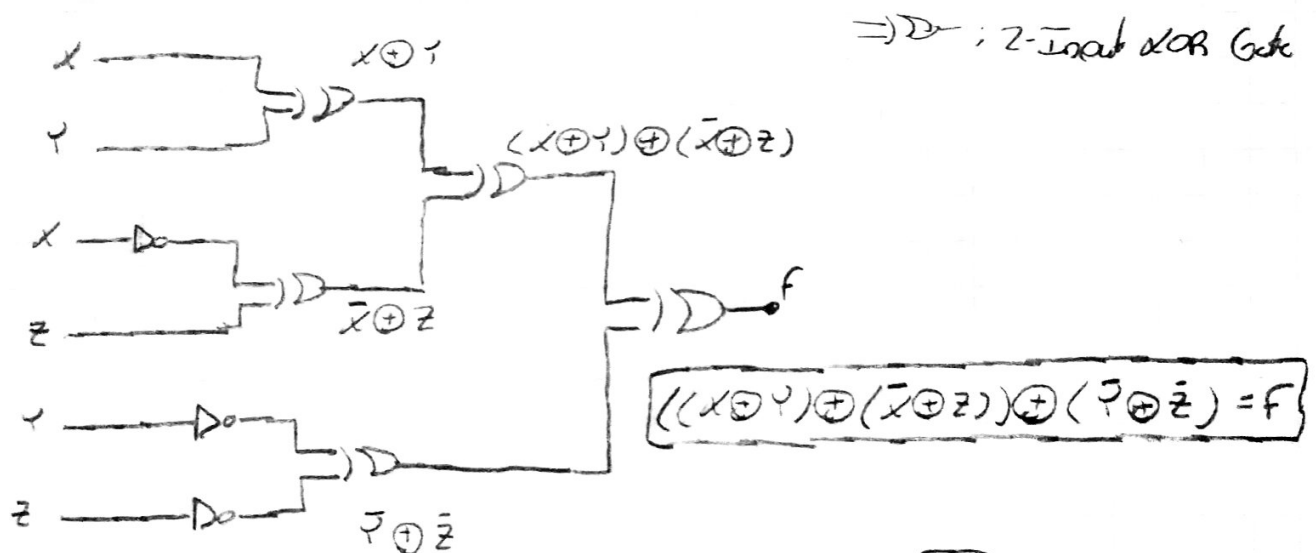
Pulled out  $x$  using distributive law  
Any variable multiplied by 1 = Original Variable  
Expression Proven

#5.) The circuit diagrams for  $\overline{x \wedge y} + \overline{x \wedge y}$  and  $x + y$  produce the same output True or False?

X	Y	$\bar{X}\bar{Y}$	$\bar{X}Y$	$\bar{X}\bar{Y} + \bar{X}Y$	$\overline{\bar{X}\bar{Y} + \bar{X}Y}$	$X+Y$
0	0	1	1	1	0	0
0	1	0	1	1	0	1
1	0	0	1	1	0	1
1	1	0	0	0	1	1
A	B	C	D	E	F	G

Because columns F and G are not equivalent, the statement is **False**

#6.) What is the boolean function F which is the output of the circuit below:



X	Y	Z	(A) $X \oplus Y$	(B) $X \oplus Z$	(C) $(A) \oplus (B)$	(D) $Y \oplus Z$	(F) $(C) \oplus (D)$
0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1
1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1

[Output F is always true]