

ROBT206 – Microcontrollers with Lab

Lectures 5-6 – Standard Forms

23-25 January, 2018

Topics

Today's Topics

Standard Forms

Course Logistics

Important Dates and Tasks

Reading Assignment: Mano Chapter 1 & 2

Quiz #1 in Thursday 1 February

Homework #1 due to end of 4th of February (Sunday)

Mano textbook:

Problems: 1.4, 1.7, 1.9, 1.10, 1.16, 1.18, 1.23, 1.24,
2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 2.9, 2.10, 2.11, 2.13, 2.14,
2.16, 2.21, 2.22

Overview – Canonical Forms

- ▶ What are Canonical Forms?
- ▶ Minterms and Maxterms
- ▶ Index Representation of Minterms and Maxterms
- ▶ Sum-of-Minterm (SOM) Representations
- ▶ Product-of-Maxterm (POM) Representations
- ▶ Representation of Complements of Functions
- ▶ Conversions between Representations

Canonical Forms

- ▶ It is useful to specify Boolean functions in a form that:
 - ▶ Allows comparison for equality.
 - ▶ Has a correspondence to the truth tables
- ▶ Canonical Forms in common usage:
 - ▶ **Sum of Minterms (SOM)**
 - ▶ **Product of Maxterms (POM)**

Minterms

- ▶ Minterms are AND terms with every variable present in either true or complemented form.
- ▶ Given that each binary variable may appear normal (e.g., x) or complemented (e.g., \bar{x}), there are 2^n minterms for n variables.
- ▶ Example: Two variables (X and Y) produce $2 \times 2 = 4$ combinations:

XY
 $X\bar{Y}$
 $\bar{X}Y$
 $\bar{X}\bar{Y}$

Thus there are **four minterms** of two variables.

Maxterms

- ▶ Maxterms are OR terms with every variable in true or complemented form.
- ▶ Given that each binary variable may appear normal (e.g., \bar{x}) or complemented (e.g., x), there are 2^n maxterms for n variables.
- ▶ Example: Two variables (X and Y) produce $2 \times 2 = 4$ combinations:

$$X+Y$$

$$X+\bar{Y}$$

$$\bar{X}+Y$$

$$\bar{X}+\bar{Y}$$

Standard Order

- ▶ Minterms and maxterms are designated with a subscript
- ▶ The subscript is a number, corresponding to a binary pattern
- ▶ The bits in the pattern represent the complemented or normal state of each variable listed in a standard order.
- ▶ All variables will be present in a minterm or maxterm and will be listed in the **same order** (usually alphabetically)
- ▶ Example: For variables a, b, c:
 - ▶ Maxterms: $(a + b + \bar{c})$, $(a + b + c)$
 - ▶ Terms: $(b + a + c)$, $a \bar{c} b$, and $(c + b + a)$ are NOT in standard order.
 - ▶ Minterms: $a \bar{b} c$, $a b c$, $a \bar{b} \bar{c}$
 - ▶ Terms: $(a + c)$, $\bar{b}c$, and $(\bar{a} + b)$ do not contain all variables

Index Example in Three Variables

- ▶ Example: (for three variables)
- ▶ Assume the variables are called X,Y, and Z.
- ▶ The standard order is X, then Y, then Z.
- ▶ The Index 0 (base 10) = 000 (base 2) for three variables).
- ▶ All three variables are complemented for minterm 0 ($\bar{X}, \bar{Y}, \bar{Z}$) and no variables are complemented for Maxterm 0 (X,Y,Z).
 - ▶ Minterm 0, called m_0 is $\bar{X}\bar{Y}\bar{Z}$
 - ▶ Maxterm 0, called M_0 is $(X + Y + Z)$.
 - ▶ Minterm 6 ?
 - ▶ Maxterm 6 ?

Minterm Truth Table

Minterms for Three Variables

X	Y	Z	Product Term	Symbol	m ₀	m ₁	m ₂	m ₃	m ₄	m ₅	m ₆	m ₇
0	0	0	$\overline{X}\overline{Y}\overline{Z}$	m ₀	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	$\overline{X}\overline{Y}Z$	m ₁	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	$\overline{X}Y\overline{Z}$	m ₂	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	$\overline{X}YZ$	m ₃	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	$X\overline{Y}\overline{Z}$	m ₄	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
1	0	1	$X\overline{Y}Z$	m ₅	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
1	1	0	$XY\overline{Z}$	m ₆	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1	1	1	XYZ	m ₇	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Maxterm Truth Table

Maxterms for Three Variables

X	Y	Z	Sum Term	Symbol	M ₀	M ₁	M ₂	M ₃	M ₄	M ₅	M ₆	M ₇
0	0	0	$X+Y+Z$	M ₀	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
0	0	1	$X+Y+\bar{Z}$	M ₁	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
0	1	0	$X+\bar{Y}+Z$	M ₂	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
0	1	1	$X+\bar{Y}+\bar{Z}$	M ₃	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	$\bar{X}+Y+Z$	M ₄	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
1	0	1	$\bar{X}+Y+\bar{Z}$	M ₅	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
1	1	0	$\bar{X}+\bar{Y}+Z$	M ₆	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
1	1	1	$\bar{X}+\bar{Y}+\bar{Z}$	M ₇	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0

Index Examples – Four Variables

Index	Binary	Minterm	Maxterm
i	Pattern	m_i	M_i
0	0000	$\bar{a}\bar{b}\bar{c}\bar{d}$	$a + b + c + d$
1	0001	$\bar{a}\bar{b}\bar{c}d$?
3	0011	?	$a + b + \bar{c} + \bar{d}$
5	0101	$\bar{a}b\bar{c}d$	$a + \bar{b} + c + \bar{d}$
7	0111	?	$a + \bar{b} + \bar{c} + \bar{d}$
10	1010	$a\bar{b}c\bar{d}$	$\bar{a} + b + \bar{c} + d$
13	1101	$ab\bar{c}d$?
15	1111	$abcd$	$\bar{a} + \bar{b} + \bar{c} + \bar{d}$

Minterm and Maxterm Relationship

- ▶ Review: DeMorgan's Theorem

$$\overline{\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}} = \bar{\mathbf{x}} + \bar{\mathbf{y}} \quad \text{and} \quad \overline{\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}} = \bar{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{y}}$$

- ▶ Two-variable example:

$$\mathbf{M}_2 = \bar{\mathbf{x}} + \mathbf{y} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{m}_2 = \mathbf{x} \bar{\mathbf{y}}$$

Thus M_2 is the complement of m_2 and vice-versa.

- ▶ Since DeMorgan's Theorem holds for n variables, the above holds for terms of n variables giving:

$$\mathbf{M}_i = \bar{\mathbf{m}}_i \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{m}_i = \bar{\mathbf{M}}_i$$

Thus M_i is the complement of m_i .

Function Tables for Both

- ▶ Minterms of 2 variables

x y	m_0	m_1	m_2	m_3
0 0	1	0	0	0
0 1	0	1	0	0
1 0	0	0	1	0
1 1	0	0	0	1

- Maxterms of 2 variables

x y	M_0	M_1	M_2	M_3
0 0	0	1	1	1
0 1	1	0	1	1
1 0	1	1	0	1
1 1	1	1	1	0

- ▶ Each column in the maxterm function table is the complement of the column in the minterm function table since M_i is the complement of m_i .

Sum of Minterms and Product of Maxterms

The minterm and maxterm representation of functions may look very different:

X	Y	Minterm	Maxterm	F
0	0	$\bar{X}\bar{Y}$	$X+Y$	0
0	1	$\bar{X}Y$	$X+\bar{Y}$	1
1	0	$X\bar{Y}$	$\bar{X}+Y$	1
1	1	XY	$\bar{X}+\bar{Y}$	1

The sum of the minterms where the function is 1:

$$F = \bar{X}Y + X\bar{Y} + XY$$

The product of the maxterms where the function is 0:

$$F = X + Y$$

Sum of Minterms Example

- ▶ Example: Find $F_1 = m_1 + m_4 + m_7$
- ▶ $F_1 = \bar{x} \bar{y} z + x \bar{y} \bar{z} + x y z$

x y z	index	m1 + m4 + m7 = F1					
0 0 0	0	0	+	0	+	0	= 0
0 0 1	1	1	+	0	+	0	= 1
0 1 0	2	0	+	0	+	0	= 0
0 1 1	3	0	+	0	+	0	= 0
1 0 0	4	0	+	1	+	0	= 1
1 0 1	5	0	+	0	+	0	= 0
1 1 0	6	0	+	0	+	0	= 0
1 1 1	7	0	+	0	+	1	= 1

Sum of Minterm Function Example

- ▶ $F(A, B, C, D, E) = m_2 + m_9 + m_{17} + m_{23}$
- ▶ $F(A, B, C, D, E) =$

Product of Maxterms

- Example: Implement F1 in maxterms:

$$F_1 = M_0 \cdot M_2 \cdot M_3 \cdot M_5 \cdot M_6$$

$$F_1 = (x + y + z) (x + \bar{y} + z) (x + \bar{y} + \bar{z})$$

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

x	y	z	i	$M_0 \cdot M_2 \cdot M_3 \cdot M_5 \cdot M_6 = F_1$							
0	0	0	0	0	.	1	.	1	.	1	= 0
0	0	1	1	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	= 1
0	1	0	2	1	.	0	.	1	.	1	= 0
0	1	1	3	1	.	1	.	0	.	1	= 0
1	0	0	4	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	= 1
1	0	1	5	1	.	1	.	1	.	0	= 0
1	1	0	6	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	= 0
1	1	1	7	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	= 1

Product of Maxterms Example

- ▶ $F(A, B, C, D) = M_3 \cdot M_8 \cdot M_{11} \cdot M_{14}$
- ▶ $F(A, B, C, D) =$

Canonical Sum of Minterms

- ▶ Any Boolean function can be expressed as a Sum of Minterms.
 - ▶ For the function table, the minterms used are the terms corresponding to the 1's
 - ▶ For expressions, expand all terms first to explicitly list all minterms. Do this by “ANDing” any term missing a variable v with a term $(v + \bar{v})$.
- ▶ Example: Implement $f = x + \bar{x} \bar{y}$ as a sum of minterms.

First expand terms:

Then distribute terms:

Express as sum of minterms:

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

$$f = xy + x\bar{y} + \bar{x} \bar{y}$$

$$f = m_3 + m_2 + m_0$$

Another SOM Example

- ▶ Example: **$F = A + \bar{B}C$**
- ▶ There are three variables, A, B, and C which we take to be the standard order.
- ▶ Expanding the terms with missing variables:
- ▶ Collect terms (removing all but one of duplicate terms):
- ▶ Express as SOM:

Shorthand Form for Sum of Minterms (SOM)

- ▶ From the previous example, we started with:

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{A} + \bar{\mathbf{B}} \mathbf{C}$$

- ▶ We ended up with:

$$\mathbf{F} = m_1 + m_4 + m_5 + m_6 + m_7$$

- ▶ This can be denoted in the formal shorthand:

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}) = \Sigma_m(1, 4, 5, 6, 7)$$

- ▶ Note that we explicitly show the standard variables in order and drop the “m” designators.

Canonical Product of Maxterms

- ▶ Any Boolean Function can be expressed as a Product of Maxterms (POM).
 - ▶ For the function table, the maxterms used are the terms corresponding to the 0's.
 - ▶ For an expression, expand all terms first to explicitly list all maxterms. Do this by first applying the second distributive law, “ORing” terms missing variable v with a term equal to 0 and then applying the distributive law $v \cdot \bar{v}$ again.
- ▶ Example: Convert to product of maxterms:

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

Apply the distributive law:

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

Add missing variable z :

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

Express as POM: $f = M_2 \cdot M_3$

Another POM Example

- ▶ Convert to Product of Maxterms:

$$f(A,B,C) = A\bar{C} + BC + \bar{A}\bar{B}$$

- ▶ Use $x + yz = (x+y)(x+z)$ with

$$x = (A\bar{C} + BC), y = \bar{A} \text{ and } z = \bar{B}$$

to get: $f = (A\bar{C} + BC + \bar{A})(A\bar{C} + BC + \bar{B})$

Then use $x + \bar{x}y = x + y$

to get: $f = (\bar{C} + BC + \bar{A})(A\bar{C} + C + \bar{B})$

Another POM Example

and a second time to get:

$$\mathbf{f} = (\bar{\mathbf{C}} + \mathbf{B} + \bar{\mathbf{A}})(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{C} + \bar{\mathbf{B}})$$

Rearrange to standard order,

$$\mathbf{f} = (\bar{\mathbf{A}} + \mathbf{B} + \bar{\mathbf{C}})(\mathbf{A} + \bar{\mathbf{B}} + \mathbf{C})$$

to give $\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{M}_2^* \mathbf{M}_5$

Function Complements

- ▶ The complement of a function expressed as a sum of minterms is constructed by selecting the minterms missing in the sum-of-minterms canonical forms.
- ▶ Alternatively, the complement of a function expressed by a Sum of Minterms form is simply the Product of Maxterms with the same indices.
- ▶ Example: Given $\mathbf{F(x, y, z) = \Sigma_m(1,3,5,7)}$

$$\bar{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{x, y, z}) = \Sigma_m(\mathbf{0,2,4,6})$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{x, y, z}) = \Pi_M(\mathbf{1,3,5,7})$$

Conversion Between Forms

- ▶ To convert between sum-of-minterms and product-of-maxterms form (or vice-versa) we follow these steps:
 - ▶ Find the function complement by swapping terms in the list with terms not in the list.
 - ▶ Change from products to sums, or vice versa.
- ▶ Example: Given F as before: $F(x, y, z) = \Sigma_m(1, 3, 5, 7)$
- ▶ Form the Complement: $\bar{F}(x, y, z) = \Sigma_m(0, 2, 4, 6)$
- ▶ Then use the other form with the same indices – this forms the complement again, giving the other form of the original function: $F(x, y, z) = \Pi_M(0, 2, 4, 6)$

Standard Forms

- ▶ Standard Sum-of-Products (SOP) form: equations are written as an OR of AND terms
- ▶ Standard Product-of-Sums (POS) form: equations are written as an AND of OR terms

- ▶ Examples:

- ▶ SOP:

$$\mathbf{ABC + \bar{A}\bar{B}C + B}$$

- ▶ POS:

$$\mathbf{(A+B) \cdot (A+\bar{B}+\bar{C}) \cdot C}$$

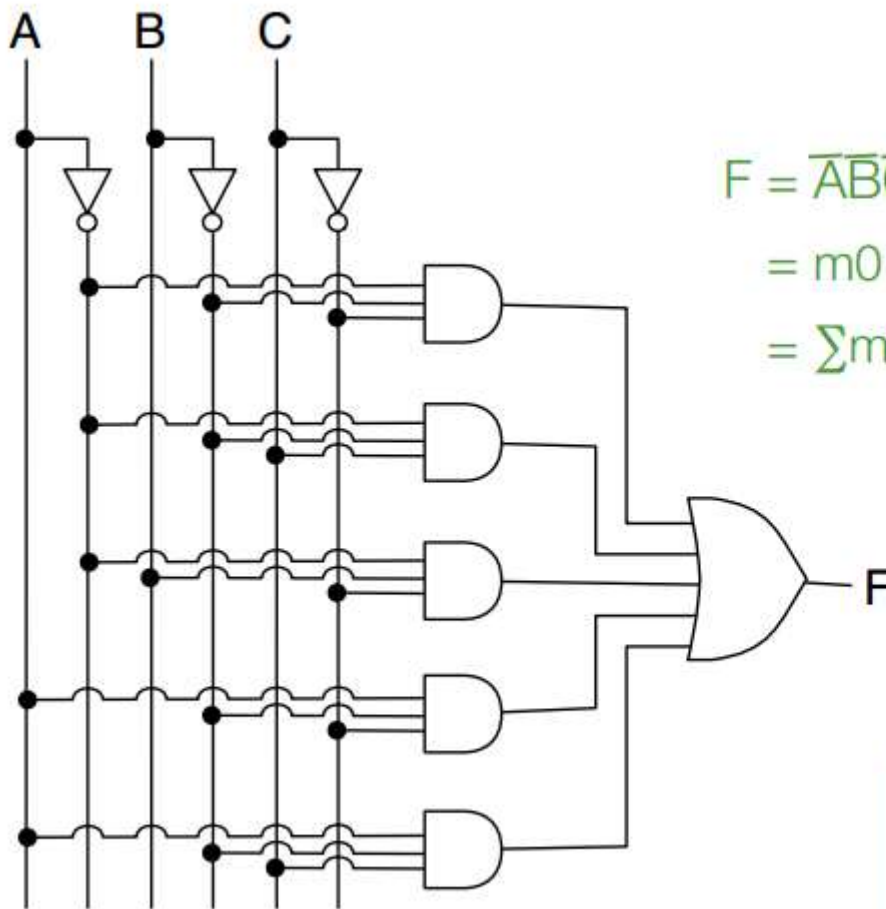
- ▶ These “mixed” forms are neither SOP nor POS

$$\mathbf{(AB + C)(A + C)}$$
$$\mathbf{ABC + AC(A + B)}$$

Standard Sum-of-Products (SOP)

- ▶ A sum of minterms form for n variables can be written down directly from a truth table.
 - ▶ Implementation of this form is a two-level network of gates such that:
 - ▶ The first level consists of n -input AND gates, and
 - ▶ The second level is a single OR gate (with fewer than 2^n inputs).
- ▶ This form often can be simplified so that the corresponding circuit is simpler.

SOP as a Circuit



$$\begin{aligned} F &= \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C} + \bar{A}\bar{B}C + \bar{A}B\bar{C} + A\bar{B}\bar{C} + A\bar{B}C \\ &= m_0 + m_1 + m_2 + m_4 + m_5 \\ &= \sum m(0,1,2,4,5) \end{aligned}$$

*Standard form is
not minimal form!*

Standard Sum-of-Products (SOP)

- ▶ A Simplification Example:

$$F(A, B, C) = \Sigma m(1, 4, 5, 6, 7)$$

- ▶ Writing the minterm expression:

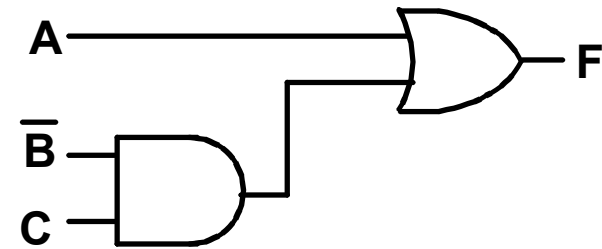
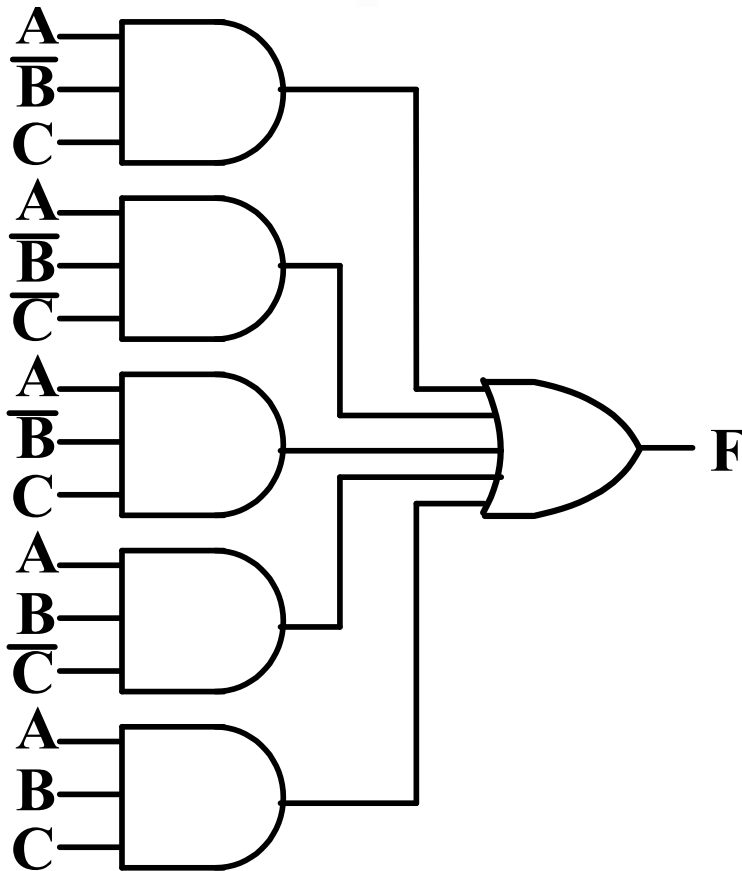
$$F = \bar{A} \bar{B} C + A \bar{B} \bar{C} + A B \bar{C} + A \bar{B} C + A B C$$

- ▶ Simplifying:
F =

- ▶ Simplified F contains 3 literals compared to 15 in minterm F

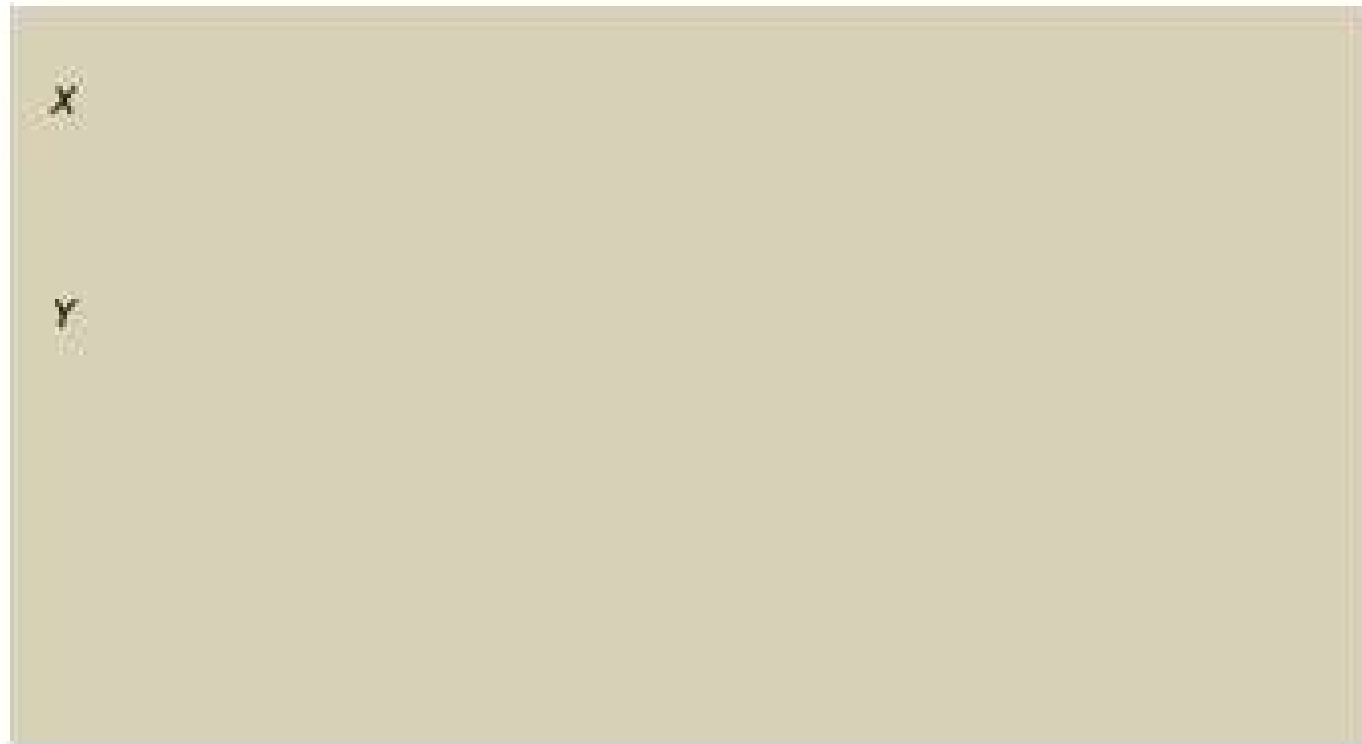
AND/OR Two-level Implementation of SOP Expression

- ▶ The two implementations for F are shown below
 - it is quite apparent which is simpler!



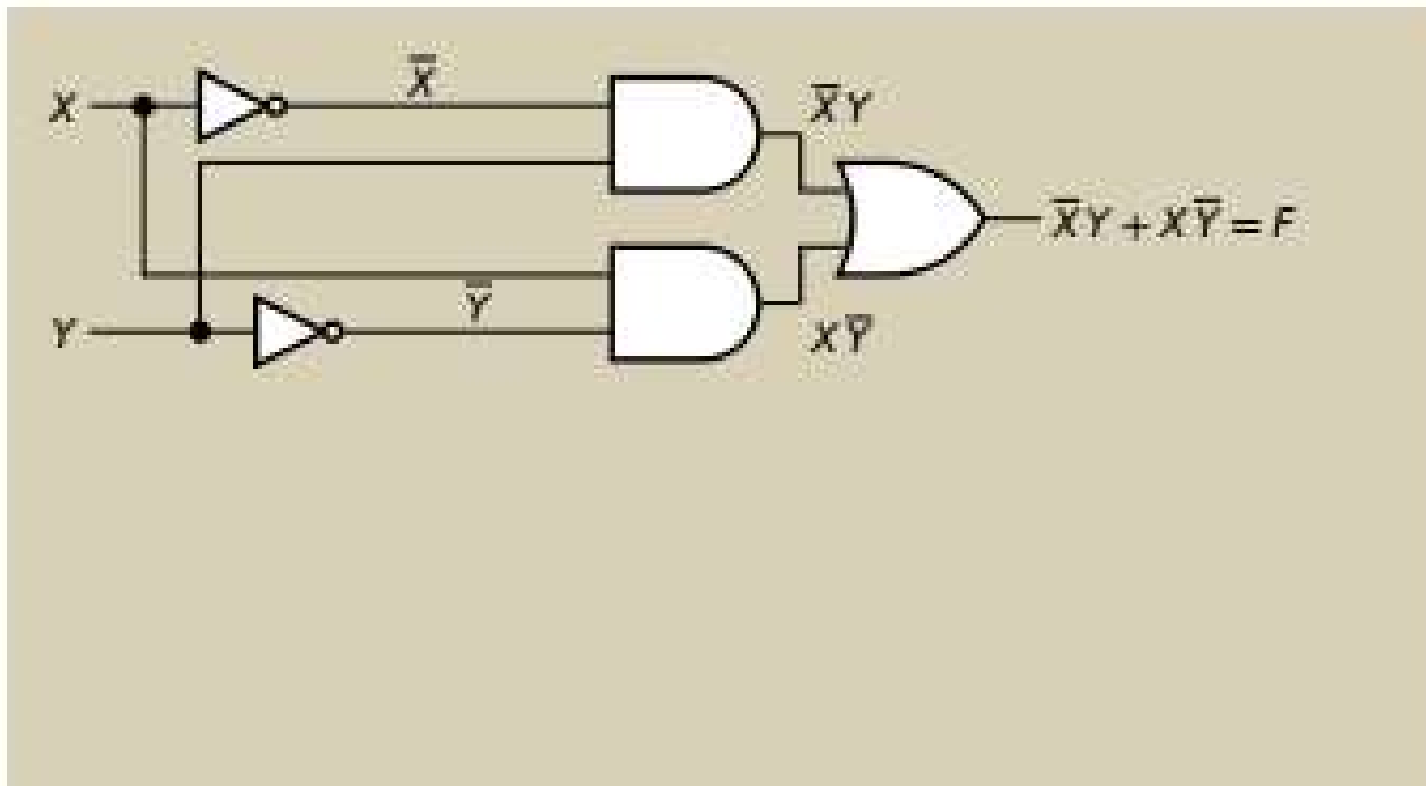
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$$F = \bar{X}Y + X\bar{Y}$$



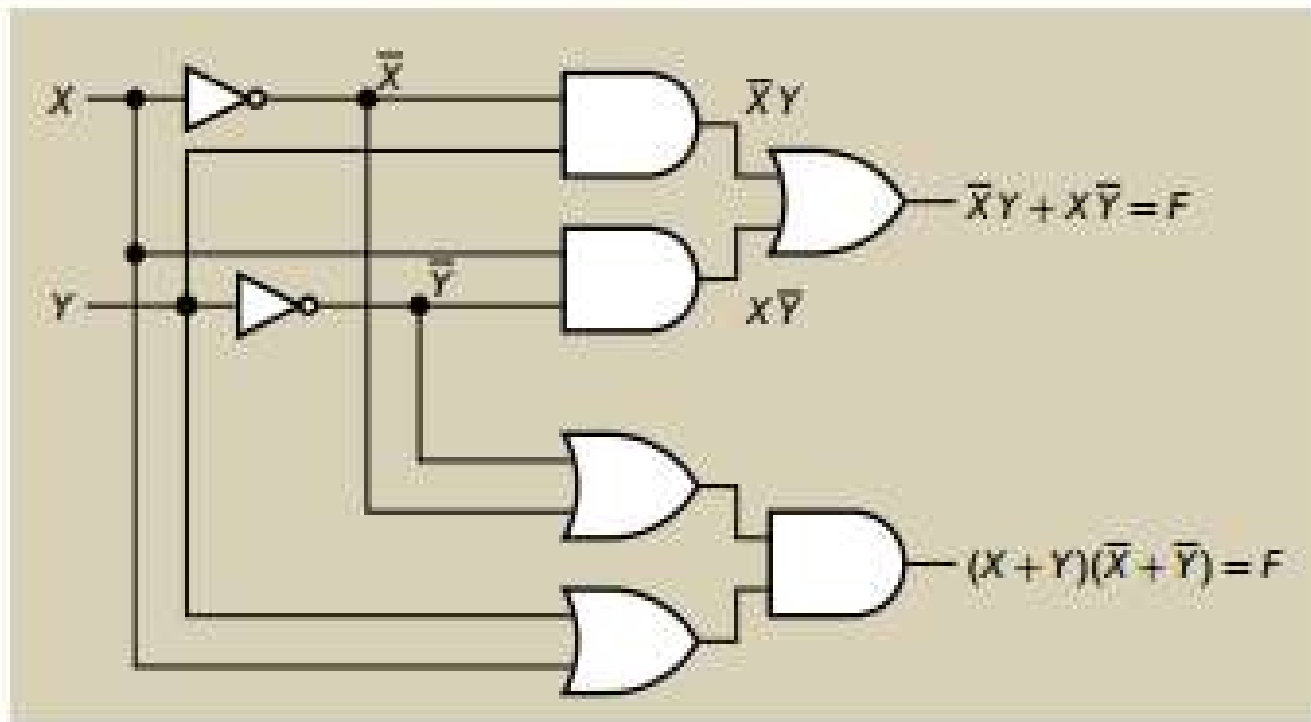
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Expressions to Schematics

$$F = \bar{X}Y + X\bar{Y} = (X + Y)(\bar{X} + \bar{Y})$$



Any Questions?

