(a)
$$F(W, X, Y, Z) = \sum (0, 1, 2, 14, 5, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15)$$

essential prime implicants \Rightarrow w'y'

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EPI = Wy VX = Wy + Yz + Xy VX = Wy + Yz + Xy VX = Wy + Yz + Xy VX = Wy + Yz + Xy