

Assignment - 2 (submission deadline: 19 February, 2021)

Note: Unless otherwise stated, notation used is as defined in the class.

1. Given the Boolean function

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

- (a) List the truth table of the function.
 - (b) Draw the logic diagram using the original Boolean expression.
 - (c) Simplify the algebraic expression using Boolean algebra.
 - (d) List the truth table of the function from the simplified expression and show that it is the same as the truth table in part (a).
 - (e) Draw the logic diagram from the simplified expression and compare the total number of gates with the diagram of part (b).
2. Simplify the following expression in (a) sum-of-product form, and (b) product-of-sum form.

$$A\bar{C} + \bar{B}D + \bar{A}CD + ABCD$$

3. Simplify the following Boolean function in sum-of-products form by means of a four-variable map. Draw the logic diagram with (a) AND-OR gates; (b) NAND gates.

$$F(A, B, C, D) = \sum(0, 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15)$$

4. Simplify the following Boolean function in product-of-sum form by means of a four-variables map. Draw the logic diagram with (a) OR-AND gates; (b) NOR gates

$$F(w, x, y, z) = \sum(2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 14, 15)$$

5. Simplify the Boolean function F together with the don't care conditions d in (a) sum-of-products form, and (b) product-of-sums form

$$F(w, x, y, z) = \sum(0, 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 10)$$

$$d(w, x, y, z) = \sum(5, 6, 11, 15)$$

6. Use the tabulation procedure to generate the set of prime implicants and to obtain all minimal expressions for the following functions:

(a) $f(w, x, y, z) = \sum(0, 1, 5, 7, 8, 10, 14, 15)$

(b) $f(w, x, y, z) = \sum(0, 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 15)$

7. Simplify the sum-of-products expression for the function

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

using (a) a k -map, (b) the Quine-McCluskey method.

8. Determine the canonical sum-of-products representation of the following functions:

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

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

9. Simplify the algebraic expression:

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

10. Find the complement of

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

and then simplify it.

11. Given $A\bar{B} + \bar{A}B = C$, show that $A\bar{C} + \bar{A}C = B$

12. Show that $F^d(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \overline{F(\bar{x}_1, \dots, \bar{x}_n)}$ for a Boolean function $F(x_1, \dots, x_n)$, where F^d stands for the dual of F .

13. Prove that the Cartesian product of two enumerable sets is enumerable.

14. Let S be an enumerable subset and T be an infinite non-enumerable subset of \mathbb{R} . Prove that

- (i) $S \cup T$ is non-enumerable.
- (ii) $S \cap T$ is at most enumerable.
- (iii) $S - T$ is at most enumerable.
- (iv) $T - S$ is non-enumerable.

15. Prove that the sets A and B are equipotent.

- (i) $A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : 0 \leq x \leq 1\}$, $B = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : 0 \leq x < 1\}$
- (ii) $A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : 0 \leq x \leq 1\}$, $B = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : a \leq x \leq b\}$
- (iii) $A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : 0 \leq x \leq 1\}$, $B = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : 0 < x < 1\}$
- (iv) $A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x \geq 1\}$, $B = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x > 1\}$

16. Determine whether each of these sets is countable or uncountable. For those that are countable, exhibit a one-to-one correspondence between the set of natural numbers and that set.

- (a) the integers greater than 10
- (b) the odd negative integers
- (c) the real numbers between 0 and 2
- (d) integers that are multiples of 10

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