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① @  $a'b'c'd + (a' + bc)(a + c'd) + bc'd + a'b'c'$  Given  
 $a'b'c'd + a'cd' + abc + bc'd + a'b'c'$  Rule #2  
 $bc'd(a+1) + a'cd' + abc + a'b'c'$   
 $bc'd + a'cd + abc + a'b'c'$   
 $\boxed{bc'd + a'cd' + abc}$  Distributive  
Identity  
Consensus

① b  $(A+B+C')(A'+B'+D)(C+A'+D')(C'+A+D)$  Given  
 $[A(B'+D) + A'(B+C)][C(A+D) + C'(A'+D')]$  Rule #2  
 $(AB' + AD + A'B + AC)(CA + CD + C'A' + C'D')$  Distributive  
 $\boxed{AB'C + AB'CD + \cancel{AB'C'D'} + ACD + A'BCD' + A'BC' + A'BC'D'}$  Distributive  
 $+ A'CD + AB'D'$

$AB'C + ACD + A'BC' + A'CD + AB'D'$  Consensus  
 $AB'C + CD(A+A') + A'BC + AB'D$  Distributive  
 $AB'C + CD + A'BC' + AB'D$  Consensus

$\boxed{A'BC' + AB'D + CD}$

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$$\textcircled{2} \text{ a) } DB + DCA + (BC \oplus A)$$

Given

$$DB + DCA + (BC)'A + A'BC$$

Def of  $\oplus$

$$DB + DCA + (B' + C')A + A'BC$$

De Morgan's

$$DB + DCA + AB' + AC' + A'BC$$

Distributive

$$\boxed{DB + A'B' + AC' + A'BC}$$

Consensus

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ b) } A' \oplus B \oplus C$$

Given

$$(A''B + B'A) \oplus C$$

Def of  $\oplus$

$$(AB + AB') \oplus C$$

Double Negation

$$C'(AB + AB') + C(AB + AB')$$

Def of  $\oplus$

$$C'(AB + AB') + C[(A' + B')(A' + B)]$$

De Morgan's

$$ABC' + AB'C' + C(A' + BA' + B'A')$$

Distributive

$$ABC' + AB'C' + A'C + A'BC + A'B'C$$

Distributive

$$\boxed{ABC' + AB'C' + A'B'C}$$

Consensus

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ c) } AC + A'BD' + A'BE + A'C'$$

Given

$$AC + A'BD' + A'BE + A'C'$$

$$AC + A'(BD' + BE + C')$$

Distributive

$$(A' + C)(A + BD' + BE + C')$$

Rule # 2

$$(A' + C)(B + A + BD' + C')(E + A + BD + C)$$

$$(A' + C)(B + A + C')(A + B + C' + D')$$

$$(A + B + C' + E)(A + C' + D' + E)$$

Absorption

$$\boxed{(A' + C)(B + A + C')(A + B + C' + E)(A + C' + D' + E)}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 ③ A & D'B' + (D \oplus CA) && \text{Given} \\
 D'B' + D'(CA) + D(C'D + A'D) & && \text{Def of } \oplus \\
 D'B' + A'CD' + C'D + A'D & && \text{Distributive} \\
 D'(B' + AC) + D(A' + C') & && \text{Distributive} \\
 (D + B' + AC)(D' + A' + C') & && \text{Rule #2} \\
 \boxed{(A + B' + D)(B' + C + D)(A' + C' + D')} & && \text{Rule #1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 ③ B & CB + (A \oplus B')C' + A'B && \text{Given} \\
 CB + (AB + A'B')C' + A'B & && \text{Def of } \oplus \\
 CB + ABC' + A'B'C' + A'B & && \text{Distributive} \\
 CB + A'BC' + A'B'C' + A'B + AC' & && \text{Consensus} \\
 CB + A'B'C' + A'B + AC' & && \text{Consensus} \\
 B(A' + C') + C'(A'B + A) & && \text{Distributive} \\
 (B + C')(B + A'B + A) & && \text{Rule #1} \\
 (B + C')(B + A) & && \text{Complementarity} \\
 \boxed{B(A + C')} & && \text{Absorption} \\
 & && \text{Distributive}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \textcircled{a} \quad A'D'(B+C') + (B'+C)A'D + (B+C')(B'+C) \text{ Given}$$

$$D'(A'(B+C') + D(A(B'+C)) + (B+C')(B'+C) \text{ Commulative}$$

$$A'BD' + A'C'D' + A'B'D + A'CD + BC + B'C' \text{ Rule #2}$$

$$A'D'(B+B') + A'C'D' + A'CD + BC + B'C' \text{ Distributive}$$

$$A'D' + A'C'D' + A'CD + BC + B'C' \text{ Identity}$$

$$A'C'D' + A'CD + BC + B'C' \text{ Consensus}$$

$$\boxed{A' \equiv CD + B \oplus C}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \textcircled{b} \quad \frac{A'B' + A'C' + B'D' + B'C + DC}{A'C' + B'D' + DC} \text{ Given}$$

$$A'C' + B'D' + DC + DC' \text{ Consensus}$$

$$A'C' + B'D' + D(C+C') \text{ Distribute}$$

$$\boxed{A'C' + B'D' + D}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \textcircled{c} \quad CB + BA + B'A'$$

$$\boxed{CB + A \equiv B}$$

$$⑤ (A \oplus BC) + BDA' + (D \equiv B'A') \quad \text{Given}$$

$$A(B'+C') + A'BC + BDA' + (D \equiv B'A') \quad \text{Def of } \oplus$$

$$A(B'+C') + A'BC + BDA' + A'B'D + D'(A+B) \quad \text{Def of } \equiv$$

$$AB' + AC' + A'BC + BDA' + A'B'D + AD' + BD' \quad \text{Distribution}$$

$$\boxed{AB' + AC' + A'BC + A'B'D + AD'} \quad \text{Consensus}$$

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$$⑥ @ \quad xy' + x'z + yz' = x'y + xz' + zy'$$

$$xy' + x'z + yz' + x'y + xz' + zy' \quad \text{Consensus}$$

$$x'y + xz' + zy' = x'y + xz' + zy' \quad \begin{matrix} \text{(Each} \\ \text{Redundant} \\ \text{term} = 0) \end{matrix}$$

Yes.

$$⑥ b \quad AB' + CA' + BC' = CB' + AC' + A'B$$

$$AB' + CA' + BC' + CB' + AC' + A'B \quad \text{Consensus}$$

$$CB' + AC' + A'B = CB' + AC' + A'B \quad \begin{matrix} \text{(Each Redundant} \\ \text{term} = 0) \end{matrix}$$

$$CB' + AC' + A'B = CB' + AC' + A'B \quad \text{Consensus}$$

Yes

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⑦ c)  $ab'cd'e + acd + acf'gh' + abcd'e$  Given  
 $+ acde' + e'h$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & acd'e(b' + b) + acd(1 + e') + acf'gh' + e'h && \text{Distributive} \\
 & acd'e + acd + acf'gh' + e'h + acde && \text{Consensus} \\
 & acd'e + acde + acf'gh' + e'h && \text{Consensus} \\
 & ace(d + d') + acf'gh' + e'h && \text{Distributive} \\
 & ace + acf'gh' + e'h + acf'gh + e'h && \text{Consensus} \\
 & ace + acf'gh' + acf'gh + e'h + e'h && \text{Consensus} \\
 & ace + acf'g(h + h') + e'(h + h') && \text{Distributive} \\
 & ace + acf'g + e' + ace && \text{Consensus} \\
 & ac(e + e') + acf'g + e' && \text{Identity} \\
 & ac + acf'g + e' && \text{Consensus} \\
 & \boxed{acf'g + e'} &&
 \end{aligned}$$

⑦ d)  $I + I'(J' + k) + K'J$  Given

$$\begin{aligned}
 & I + I'J' + I'k + K'J && \text{Distributive} \\
 & I + K'J + I'(k + J') && \text{Distributive} \\
 & K'J + (I + I')(I + k + J') && \text{Rule #1} \\
 & I + k + J' + K'J && \text{Identity} \\
 & I + J' + (k + k')(k + J) && \text{Rule #1} \\
 & I + J' + J + k && \text{Complementarity} \\
 & \boxed{1} && \text{Identity}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \textcircled{7} \textcircled{c} \quad DA'C' + [(B'C + A'D')(C'A + B + D)]' + C'D'B' \\
 & DA'C' + C'D'B' + [D'(C'A + B) + D(B'C + A')]' \quad \text{Rule \#2} \\
 & DA'C' + C'D'B' + (AC'D' + BD' + B'CD + A'D)' \quad \text{Distributive} \\
 & DA'C' + C'D'B' + (A' + C + D)(B' + D)(B + C' + D')(A + D') \quad \text{De Morgan's} \\
 & DA'C' + C'D'B' + (A'D' + A(C + D))(BD + B'(C' + D')) \quad \text{Rule \#2} \\
 & DA'C' + C'D'B' + (A'D' + AC + AD)(BD + B'C' + B'D') \quad \text{Distributive} \\
 & DA'C' + C'D'B' + A'B'C'D' + A'B'D' + ABCD \quad \text{Distributive} \\
 & \quad + AB'CD' + ABD + AB'C'D \quad \text{Consensus} \\
 & A'B'D'(C' + C + 1) + ABD(C + 1) \quad \text{Complementarity} \\
 & \quad + AB'C'D + A'C'D + B'C'D' \\
 & A'B'D' + ABD + AB'C'D + A'C'D + B'C'D \\
 & A'B'D + ABD + C'D(AB' + A + B') \quad \text{Absorption} \\
 & A'B'D + ABD + B'C'D + AC'D \quad \text{Consensus} \\
 & \boxed{ABD + B'C'D}
 \end{aligned}$$

(7) (f)

$$EFB'A' + B'FE + A'BDC + A'DC'B + EFA'D + E'CDG$$

$$B'FE(A' + 1) + A'BDC(C + C') + EFA'D + E'CDG$$

Distribution

$$B'FE + A'BDC + EFA'D + E'CDG$$

Complement

$$\boxed{B'FE + A'BDC + E'DCG}$$

Consensus

$$\text{Prove } \downarrow = w'x'y' + w'yz + wx + wy'$$

$$⑧ @ (w' + x + y')(w + x' + y)(w + y' + z) \text{ Given}$$

$$[w'(x' + y) + w(x + y')] (w + y' + z) \quad \text{Rule #2}$$

$$(w'x' + w'y + wx + wy') (w + y' + z)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} w'x'y' + w'x'z + w'yz + wx \\ + wxy' + wxz + wy' + wy'z \end{array} \right\}$$

Consensus

$$w'x'y' + w'yz + wx + wy'$$



(8) (b)

Prove:

$$(x' + y')(x \oplus z) + (x + y)(x \oplus z) = xz' + x'zy' + y(z \oplus x)$$

$$(x' + y')(xz' + x'z) + (x + y)(xz' + x'z) \quad \text{Def of } \oplus$$

$$\cancel{x'z} + \cancel{xy'z'} + \cancel{x'y'z} + xz' + xyz' + x'yz \quad \text{Distribute}$$

$$xz' + x'y'z + xyz' + x'yz \quad \text{Consensus}$$

$$xz' + x'z'y' + y(xz' + x'z) \quad \text{Distribute}$$

$$xz' + x'zy' + y(z \oplus x) \quad \checkmark$$

(8) (O)

Prove:

$$B'D'A + D'C'B' + CDB + CBA = (D+A+B')(C+B') \\ (D'+B)(A+B+C')$$

$$(D+A+B')(C+B') (D'+B)(A+B+C') \quad \text{Given}$$

$$(D+A+B') (D'+B) (C+B')(A+B+C') \quad \text{Distribute}$$

$$(BD + AD' + AB + B'D') (AC + BC + AB' + B'C') \quad \text{Distribute}$$

$$\cancel{ABCD} + BCD + \cancel{ACD'} + ABCD' + AB'D' + AB'C'D' \quad \text{Distribute} \\ + ABC + \cancel{AB'CD'} + AB'D' + B'C'D'$$

$$B'D'A + D'C'B' + CDB + CBA \quad \checkmark \quad \text{Consensus}$$