

Logic Derivation Exercise Answers – Algebraic

1.

$$\begin{aligned}
 X &= /A./B.C + /A.B.C + A.B./C + A.B.C \\
 &= /A.C.(/B + B) + A.B.(/C + C) \\
 &= /A.C + A.B
 \end{aligned}$$

2.

$$\begin{aligned}
 X &= /A./B./C + A./B./C + A.B./C + A.B.C \\
 X &= /B./C.(/A + A) + A.B.(/C + C) \\
 X &= /B./C + A.B
 \end{aligned}$$

3.

$$\begin{aligned}
 X &= /A./B.C + /A.B.C + A./B.C + A.B./C \\
 &= /A.C.(/B + B) + A./B.C + A.B./C \\
 &= /A.C + A./B.C + A.B./C \\
 &= C.(/A + A./B) + A.B./C \\
 &= C.(/A + /B) + A.B./C
 \end{aligned}$$

Simplification rule

4.

$$\begin{aligned}
 X &= /A./B./C + /A.B.C + A./B.C + A.B./C + A.B.C \\
 &= /A./B./C + /A.B.C + A./B.C + A.B.(/C + C) \\
 &= /A./B./C + /A.B.C + A./B.C + A.B \\
 &= /A./B./C + /A.B.C + A.(/B.C + B) \\
 &= /A./B./C + /A.B.C + A.(C + B) \\
 &= /A./B./C + /A.B.C + A.C + A.B \\
 &= /A./B./C + /A.B.C + A.B + A.C \\
 &= /A./B./C + B.(/A.C + A) + A.C \\
 &= /A./B./C + B.(C + A) + A.C
 \end{aligned}$$

Simplification rule

Expand last 2 subexpressions

5.

$$X = /A./B./C./D + /A./B./C.D + /A./B.C./D + A./B./C./D + A./B.C./D + A./B.C.D + A.B.C./D + A.B.C.D$$

$$X = /A./B./C.(/D + D) + /A./B.C./D + A./B./C./D + A./B.C.(/D + D) + A.B.C.(/D + D)$$

$$X = /A./B./C + /A./B.C./D + A./B./C./D + A./B.C + A.B.C$$

$$X = /A./B.(/C + C./D) + A./B./C./D + A.C.(/B + B)$$

$$X = /A./B.(/C + /D) + A./B./C./D + A.C$$