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Minimal to Canonical Form

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Canonical Form is also called standard form, have all the variable in normal or complimented form in each **minterm**.

There are 3 steps for conversion of minimal form to canonical form.

- Find the Total Number of variable present in minimal form.
- Find the variables absent in each minterm.
- Try to apply operation for converting min to canonical term using one(1) or zero(o) logic.

Conversion of Sum of Products (SOP) form to Canonical Form –



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Input :

$$Y=A+B'C$$

Output :

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

Explanation –

- **Step-1:**
Find the Total Number of variable present in minimal form like in this variables present are A, B, C.
- **Step-2:**
Find the variables absent in each term like in this in this variable absent in minterm(0) is B and C and variable absent in minterm(1) is A.
- **Step-3:**
Try to apply operation for converting min to canonical term using one(1) or zero(o) logic. In

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equation so in this case, after that we replace one(1) by Sum (Variable +Complement of



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$$= A+B.C$$



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Conversion of Product of Sums(POS) form to Canonical Form –

Set of rules are same as stated above.

Example-2:

Input :

$$Y=(A+B+C) . (A' +C)$$

Output :

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

Explanation –

1. Step-1:

Find the Total Number of variable present in minimal form like in this variables present are

A B C

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C

3. Step-3:

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resultant equation so in this case, after
Complement of variable) then use Pro

Conversion steps –

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (A+B+C) \cdot (A' + B) \\
 &= (A+B+C') \cdot (A' + (B \cdot B') + C) \\
 &= (A+B+C') \cdot (A' + C+B) \cdot (A' + C+B')
 \end{aligned}$$

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