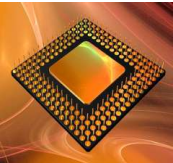


# Modern Digital System Design

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Applications of Boolean Algebra,  
Minterm and Maxterm Expansions



# Boolean Functions : Terminology



$$F(a,b,c) = a'bc + abc' + ab + c$$

- **Variable**

- Represents a value (0 or 1), Three variables: **a**, **b**, and **c**

- **Literal**

- Appearance of a variable, in true or complemented form

- Nine literals: **a'**, **b**, **c**, **a**, **b**, **c'**, **a**, **b**, and **c**

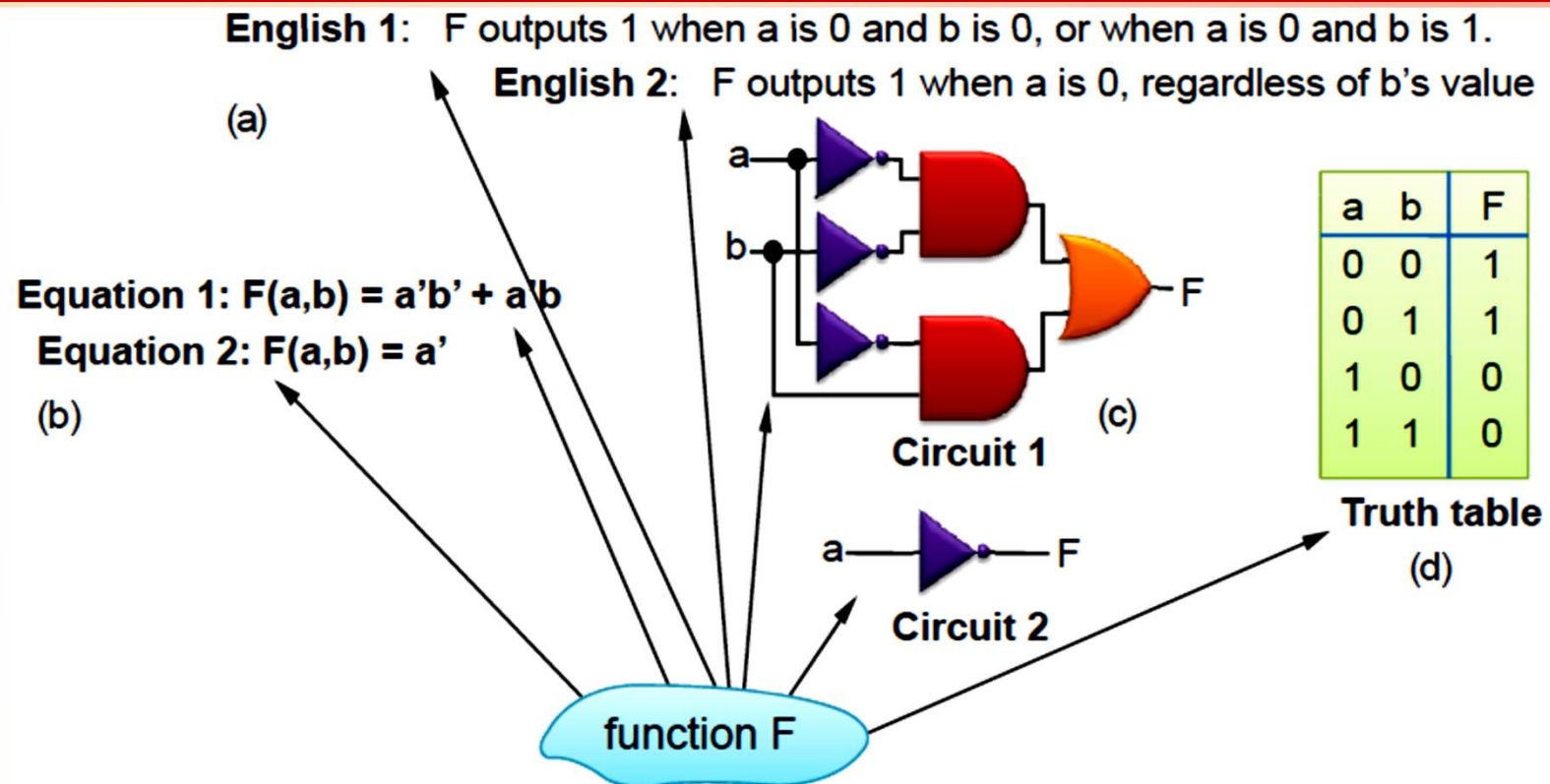
- **Product term**

- Product of literals, Four product terms: **a'bc**, **abc'**, **ab**, **c**

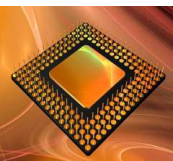
- **Sum-of-products (SOP)**

- Above equation is in sum-of-products form.

# Representations of Boolean Functions



- A function can be represented in different ways
  - Above shows seven representations of the same functions  $F(a,b)$ , using four different methods: English, Equation, Circuit, and Truth Table



# Truth Table Representation of Functions



- Define value of  $F$  for each possible combination of input values

a	b	F
0	0	
0	1	
1	0	
1	1	

(a)

- 2-input function: 4 rows
- 3-input function: 8 rows
- 4-input function: 16 rows

a	b	c	F
0	0	0	
0	0	1	
0	1	0	
0	1	1	
1	0	0	
1	0	1	
1	1	0	
1	1	1	

(b)

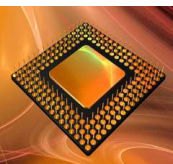
- Q: Use truth table to define function  $F(a,b,c)$  that is 1 when  $abc$  is 5 or greater in binary

a	b	c	F
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1

a	b	c	d	F
0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	1	
0	0	1	0	
0	0	1	1	
0	1	0	0	
0	1	0	1	
0	1	1	0	
0	1	1	1	
1	0	0	0	
1	0	0	1	
1	0	1	0	
1	0	1	1	
1	1	0	0	
1	1	0	1	
1	1	1	0	
1	1	1	1	

(c)





# Converting among Representations

- Can convert from any representation to any other
- Common conversions
  - Equation to circuit
  - Truth table to equation
  - Equation to truth table
    - Easy -- just evaluate equation for each input combination (row)
    - Creating intermediate columns helps

Q: Convert to truth table:  $F = a'b' + a'b$

Inputs				Output
a	b	$a'b'$	$a'b$	F
0	0	1	0	1
0	1	0	1	1
1	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	0

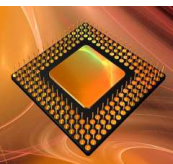
Inputs		Outputs	Term
a	b	F	F = sum of
0	0	1	$a'b'$
0	1	1	$a'b$
1	0	0	
1	1	0	

$$F = a'b' + a'b$$

Q: Convert to equation

a	b	c	F	
0	0	0	0	
0	0	1	0	
0	1	0	0	
0	1	1	0	
1	0	0	0	
1	0	1	1	$ab'c$
1	1	0	1	$abc'$
1	1	1	1	$abc$

$$F = ab'c + abc' + abc$$



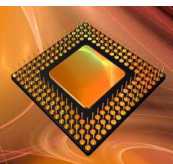
# Standard Representation: Truth Table

- How to determine two functions are the same?
  - Use algebraic methods
  - But if we failed, does that prove *not* equal? No.
- Solution: Convert to truth tables
  - Only ONE truth table representation of given same functions: **Standard representation**

$F = ab + a'$		
a	b	F
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	0
1	1	1

Same

$F = a'b' + a'b + ab$		
a	b	F
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	0
1	1	1



# Canonical Form -- Sum of Minterms

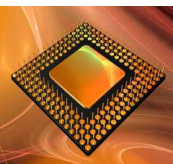
- Truth tables too big for numerous inputs
  - Use standard form of equation instead
- Boolean algebra: create sum of minterms
- **Minterm**: product term with every function literal appearing exactly once, in true or complemented form
  - Just multiply-out equation until sum of product terms
  - Then expand each term until all terms are minterms

Determine if  $F(a,b) = ab + a'$  is same function as  
 $F(a,b) = a'b' + a'b + ab$  by to canonical form.

$F = ab + a'$  (already sum of products)

$F = ab + a'(b + b')$  (expanding term)

$F = ab + a'b + a'b'$  (it is canonical form)



# Canonical form or Standard Form

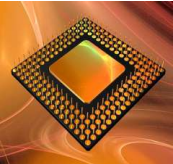
- Canonical forms
  - Sum of minterms (SOM)
  - Product of maxterms (POM)
- Standard forms (may use less gates)
  - Sum of products (SOP)
  - Product of sums (POS)

$F = ab + a'$  (already sum of products: SOP)

$F = ab + a'(b + b')$  (expanding term)

$F = ab + a'b + a'b'$  (it is canonical form: SOM)

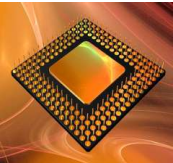




# Canonical Forms



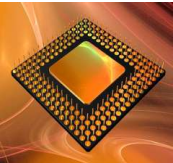
- It is useful to specify Boolean functions in a form that:
  - Allows comparison for equality.
  - Has a correspondence to the truth tables
- Canonical Forms in common usage:
  - Sum of Minterms (SOM)
  - Product of Maxterms (POM)



# Minterms



- **product term** is a term where literals are ANDed.
- Example:  $x'y'$ ,  $xz$ ,  $xyz$ , ...
- **minterm** : A product term in which all variables appear exactly once, in normal or complemented form
- Example:  $F(x,y,z)$  has 8 minterms  
 $x'y'z'$ ,  $x'y'z$ ,  $x'yz'$ , ...
- Function with  $n$  variables has  $2^n$  minterms
- A minterm equals 1 at exactly one input combination and is equal to 0 otherwise
- Example:  $x'y'z' = 1$  only when  $x=0$ ,  $y=0$ ,  $z=0$
- A minterm is denoted as  $m_i$  where  $i$  corresponds the input combination at which this minterm is equal to 1



## 2 Variable Minterms



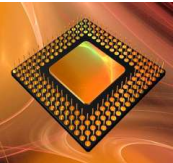
- Two variables (X and Y) produce  $2 \times 2 = 4$  combinations

**XY (both normal)**

**XY' (X normal, Y complemented)**

**X'Y (X complemented, Y normal)**

**X'Y' (both complemented)**



# Maxterms



- Maxterms are OR terms with every variable in true or complemented form.

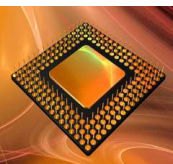
$X+Y$  (both normal)

$X+Y'$  (x normal, y complemented)

$X'+Y$  (x complemented, y normal)

$X'+Y'$  (both complemented)



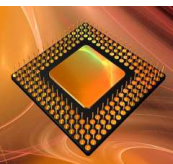


# Maxterms and Minterms

Two variable minterms and maxterms.

Index	Minterm	Maxterm
0	$x' y'$	$x + y$
1	$x' y$	$x + y'$
2	$x y'$	$x' + y$
3	$x y$	$x' + y'$

The index above is important for describing which variables in the terms are true and which are complemented.



# Minterms

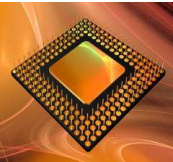
Minterms for Three Variables

X	Y	Z	Product Term	Symbol	$m_0$	$m_1$	$m_2$	$m_3$	$m_4$	$m_5$	$m_6$	$m_7$
0	0	0	$\overline{X}\overline{Y}\overline{Z}$	$m_0$	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	$\overline{X}\overline{Y}Z$	$m_1$	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	$\overline{X}Y\overline{Z}$	$m_2$	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	$\overline{X}YZ$	$m_3$	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	$X\overline{Y}\overline{Z}$	$m_4$	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
1	0	1	$X\overline{Y}Z$	$m_5$	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
1	1	0	$XY\overline{Z}$	$m_6$	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1	1	1	$XYZ$	$m_7$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1



Variable complemented if 0  
Variable uncomplemented if 1

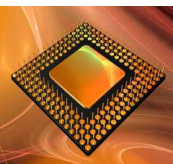
$m_i$  indicated the  $i^{\text{th}}$  minterm  
 $i$  indicates the binary combination  
 $m_i$  is equal to 1 for ONLY THAT combination



# Maxterms



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- A maxterm equals 0 at exactly one input combination and is equal to 1 otherwise
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# Maxterms

Maxterms for Three Variables

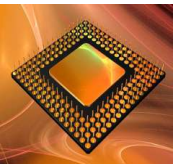
X	Y	Z	Sum Term	Symbol	M <sub>0</sub>	M <sub>1</sub>	M <sub>2</sub>	M <sub>3</sub>	M <sub>4</sub>	M <sub>5</sub>	M <sub>6</sub>	M <sub>7</sub>
0	0	0	$X+Y+Z$	M <sub>0</sub>	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
0	0	1	$X+Y+\bar{Z}$	M <sub>1</sub>	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
0	1	0	$X+\bar{Y}+Z$	M <sub>2</sub>	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
0	1	1	$X+\bar{Y}+\bar{Z}$	M <sub>3</sub>	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	$\bar{X}+Y+Z$	M <sub>4</sub>	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
1	0	1	$\bar{X}+Y+\bar{Z}$	M <sub>5</sub>	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
1	1	0	$\bar{X}+\bar{Y}+Z$	M <sub>6</sub>	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
1	1	1	$\bar{X}+\bar{Y}+\bar{Z}$	M <sub>7</sub>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0



Variable complemented if 1  
Variable not complemented if 0

M<sub>i</sub> indicated the i<sup>th</sup> maxterm i indicates  
the binary combination M<sub>i</sub> is equal to 0  
for ONLY THAT combination





# Expressing Functions with Minterms



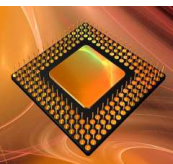
- Boolean function can be expressed algebraically from a give truth table
- Forming sum of ALL the minterms that produce 1 in the function

**Example :** Consider the function truth table defined by the

$$F(X,Y,Z) = X'Y'Z' + X'YZ' + XY'Z + XYZ =$$

$$\Sigma (0 \ 2 \ 5 \ 7) = m_0 + m_2 + m_5 + m_7 =$$

X	Y	Z	m	F
0	0	0	$m_0$	1
0	0	1	$m_1$	0
0	1	0	$m_2$	1
0	1	1	$m_3$	0
1	0	0	$m_4$	0
1	0	1	$m_5$	1
1	1	0	$m_6$	0
1	1	1	$m_7$	1



# Expressing Functions with Maxterms



- **Boolean function** : Expressed algebraically from a give truth table
- By forming logical product (AND) of ALL the maxterms that produce 0 in the function

## Example:

Consider the function defined by the truth table

$$F(X,Y,Z) = \Pi M(1,3,4,6)$$

Applying DeMorgan

$$F' = m_1 + m_3 + m_4 + m_6 = \Sigma m(1\ 3\ 4\ 6)$$

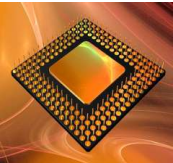
$$F = F'' = [m_1 + m_3 + m_4 + m_6]'$$
$$= m_1' \cdot m_3' \cdot m_4' \cdot m_6'$$

Note the indices in this list are those that

$$= M_1 \cdot M_3 \cdot M_4 \cdot M_6 = \Pi M(1,3,4,6)$$

Note the indices in this list are those that are missing from the previous list in  $\Sigma m(0,2,5,7)$

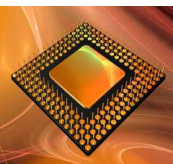
X	Y	Z	M	F	F'
0	0	0	M <sub>0</sub>	1	0
0	0	1	M <sub>1</sub>	0	1
0	1	0	M <sub>2</sub>	1	0
0	1	1	M <sub>3</sub>	0	1
1	0	0	M <sub>4</sub>	0	1
1	0	1	M <sub>5</sub>	1	0
1	1	0	M <sub>6</sub>	0	1
1	1	1	M <sub>7</sub>	1	0



# Sum of Minterms vs Product of Maxterms



- A function can be expressed algebraically as:
  - The sum of minterms
  - The product of maxterms
- Given the truth table, writing F as
  - $\Sigma m_i$  – for all minterms that produce 1 in the table, or
  - $\Pi M_i$  – for all maxterms that produce 0 in the table
- Minterms and Maxterms are complement of each other.



## Example: minterm & maxterm



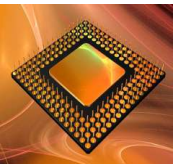
- Write  $E = Y' + X'Z'$  in the form of  $\Sigma m_i$  and  $\Pi M_i$ ?

- **Method1** construct the Truth Table as shown

$$E = \Sigma m(0,1,2,4,5), \text{ and } E = \Pi M(3,6,7)$$

X	Y	Z	m	M	E
0	0	0	$m_0$	$M_0$	1
0	0	1	$m_1$	$M_1$	1
0	1	0	$m_2$	$M_2$	1
0	1	1	$m_3$	$M_3$	0
1	0	0	$m_4$	$M_4$	1
1	0	1	$m_5$	$M_5$	1
1	1	0	$m_6$	$M_6$	0
1	1	1	$m_7$	$M_7$	0





## Example (Cont.)

Solution: **Method2 a**

$$\begin{aligned} E &= Y' + X'Z' \\ &= Y'(X+X')(Z+Z') + X'Z'(Y+Y') \\ &= (XY' + X'Y')(Z+Z') + X'YZ' + X'Z'Y' \\ &= Y'Z + X'Y'Z + XY'Z' + X'Y'Z' + X'YZ' + X'Z'Y' \\ &= m_5 + m_1 + m_4 + m_0 + m_2 + m_0 \\ &= m_0 + m_1 + m_2 + m_4 + m_5 \\ &= \sum m(0,1,2,4,5) \end{aligned}$$

To find the form  $\prod M_i$ , consider the remaining indices

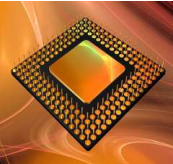
$$E = \prod M(3,6,7)$$

Solution: **Method2 b**

$$\begin{aligned} E &= Y' + X'Z' \\ E' &= Y(X+Z) \\ &= YX + YZ \\ &= YX(Z+Z') + YZ(X+X') \\ &= XYZ + XYZ' + X'YZ \\ E &= \\ &= (X'+Y'+Z')(X'+Y'+Z)(X+Y'+Z') \\ &= M_7 \cdot M_6 \cdot M_3 \\ &= \prod M(3,6,7) \end{aligned}$$

To find the form  $\sum m_i$ , consider the remaining indices

$$E = \sum m(0,1,2,4,5)$$

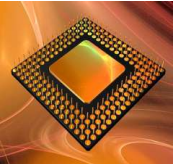


# Canonical Forms

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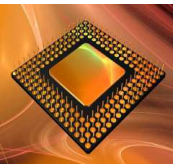
- The sum of minterms and the product of maxterms forms are known as the canonical forms of a function.



# Standard Forms



- Sum of Products (SOP) and Product of Sums (POS) are also standard forms
- $AB+CD = (A+C)(B+C)(A+D)(B+D)$
- The sum of minterms is a special case of the SOP form, where all product terms are minterms
- The product of maxterms is a special case of the POS form, where all sum terms are maxterms



# SOP and POS Conversion



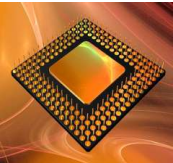
## SOP $\rightarrow$ POS

$$\begin{aligned} F &= AB + CD \\ &= (AB+C)(AB+D) \\ &= (A+C)(B+C)(AB+D) \\ &= (A+C)(B+C)(A+D)(B+D) \end{aligned}$$

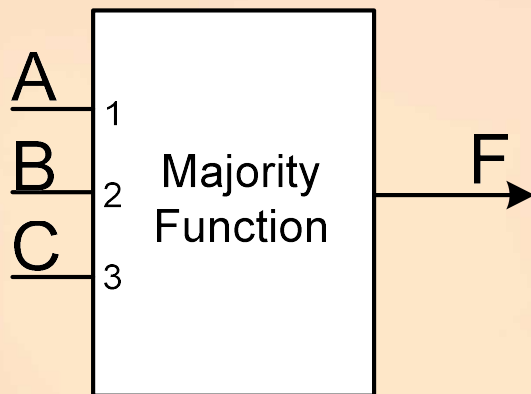
## POS $\rightarrow$ SOP

$$\begin{aligned} F &= (A'+B)(A'+C)(C+D) \\ &= (A'+BC)(C+D) \\ &= A'C+A'D+BCC+BCD \\ &= A'C+A'D+BC+BCD \\ &= A'C+A'D+BC \end{aligned}$$

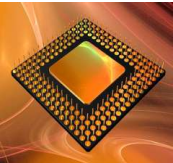




## Example : Three input Majority Function



- True Table
- Minterms
- Maxterms
- Canonical : Sum of Minterms (SOM)
- Standard: Sum of Products (SOP)
- Canonical : Product of Maxterms (POM)
- Standard: Product of sum (POS)
- Design with Only NAND Gate
- Design with Only NOR Gate



## • Example:

### \* Majority function

» Output is one whenever majority of inputs is 1

» We use 3-input majority function

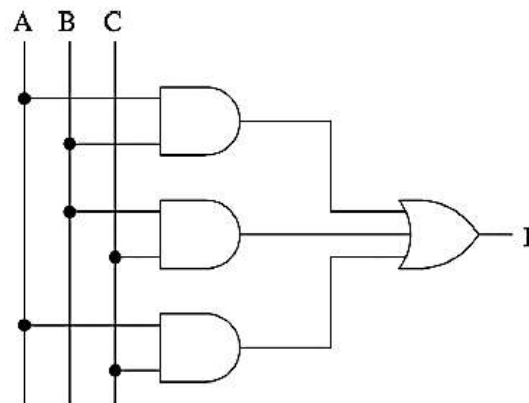
### Logic Functions

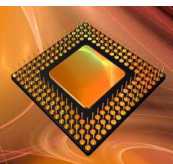
3-input majority function

A	B	C	F
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1

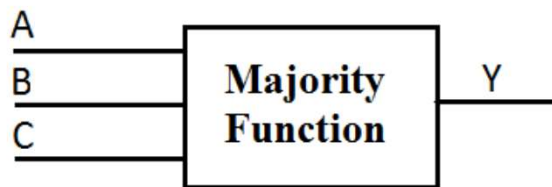
• Logical expression form

$$F = A B + B C + A C$$



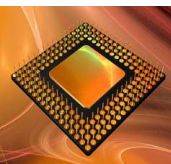


# Majority Function



	$2^2$	$2^1$	$2^0$	
	A	B	C	Maxterms
$m_0$	0	0	0	0
$m_1$	0	0	1	0
$m_2$	0	1	0	0
$m_3$	0	1	1	1
$m_4$	1	0	0	0
$m_5$	1	0	1	1
$m_6$	1	1	0	1
$m_7$	1	1	1	1

Minterms



- 3-input majority function

A	B	C	F
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1

- SOM logical expression

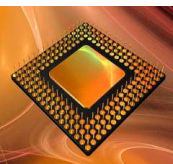
- Four product terms

\* Because there are 4 rows with a 1 output

$$F = \bar{A} B C + A \bar{B} C + A B \bar{C} + A B C$$

- Sigma notation

$$\Sigma(3, 5, 6, 7)$$



- 3-input majority function

A	B	C	F
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1

- POM logical expression

- Four sum terms

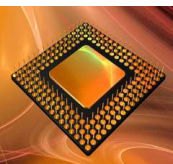
\* Because there are 4 rows with a 0 output

$$F = (A + B + C) (A + B + \overline{C}) \\ (A + \overline{B} + C) (\overline{A} + B + C)$$

- Pi notation

$$\Pi (0, 1, 2, 4)$$





## Majority Function



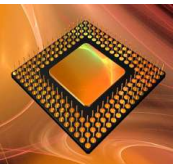
$$Y = m_3 + m_5 + m_6 + m_7 =$$

$$Y = \bar{A}BC + A\bar{B}C + AB\bar{C} + ABC$$

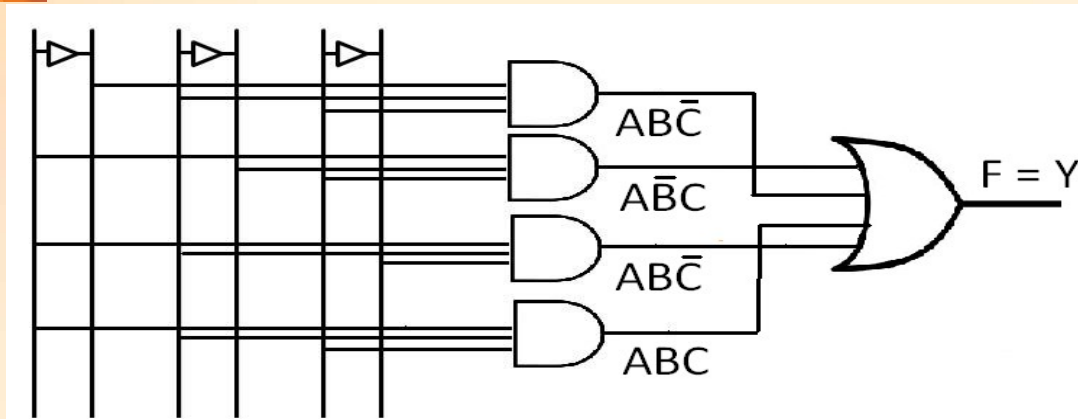
	A	B	C	Y
$m_0$	0	0	0	0
$m_1$	0	0	1	0
$m_2$	0	1	0	0
$m_3$	0	1	1	1
$m_4$	1	0	0	0
$m_5$	1	0	1	1
$m_6$	1	1	0	1
$m_7$	1	1	1	1

(Some Of Minterms ) SOM

4AND<sub>3</sub> , 1OR<sub>4</sub> , 3NOT



## Majority Function



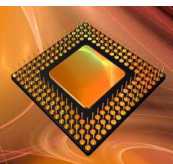
$$Y = \bar{A}BC + A\bar{B}C + AB\bar{C} + ABC$$

$$Y = C(A \oplus B) + AB(\overset{1}{\bar{C} + C'})$$

$$Y = C(A \oplus B) + AB$$

$$Y = BC + AC + AB \quad \text{SOP(min)}$$

$$3\text{AND}_2 \quad 1\text{OR}_3$$



## Majority Function



$$M_0 = \overline{m}_0 = \overline{\overline{A}\overline{B}\overline{C}} = A + B + C$$

$$M_4 = \overline{\overline{A}BC} = \overline{m}_4$$

$$Y = M_0 \cdot M_1 \cdot M_2 \cdot M_4$$

$$Y = (A + B + C)(A + B + \overline{C})(A + \overline{B} + C)(\overline{A} + B + C)$$

4OR<sub>3</sub>, 1AND<sub>4</sub>, 3NOT

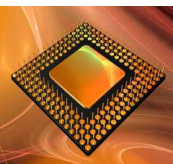
$$Y = [A + B + \underbrace{(C\overline{C})}_0] [A + C + \underbrace{(B\overline{B})}_0] [B + C + \underbrace{(A\overline{A})}_0]$$

$$Y = (A + B)(A + C)(B + C) \quad (\text{POS})_{\min}$$

$$Y = [A + (BC)][B + C]$$

$$Y = AB + AC + BC \quad (\text{SOP})_{\min}$$

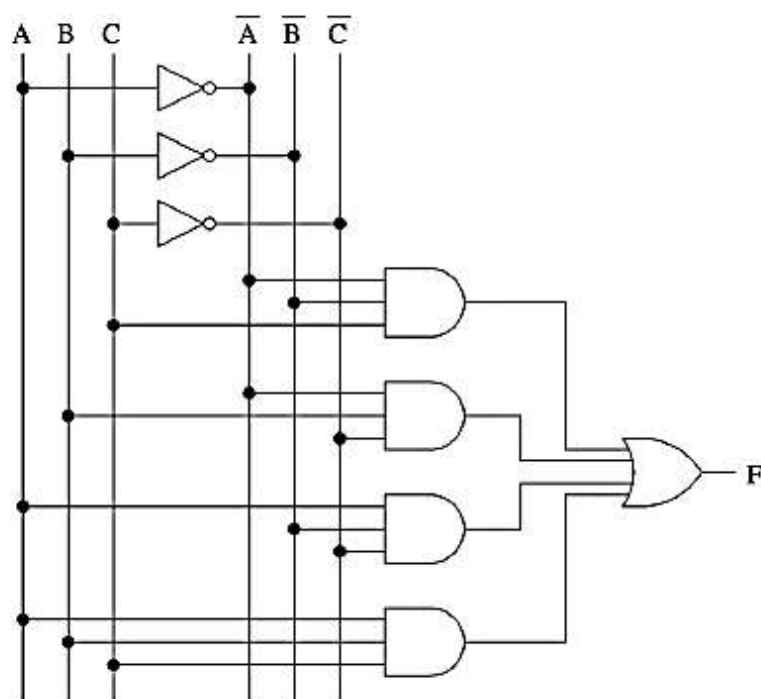
$$A + \overline{A}B = \underbrace{(A + \overline{A})}_1 (A + B) = A + B$$

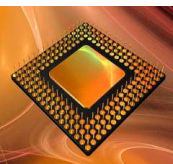


3-input even-parity function

•SOM implementation

A	B	C	F
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

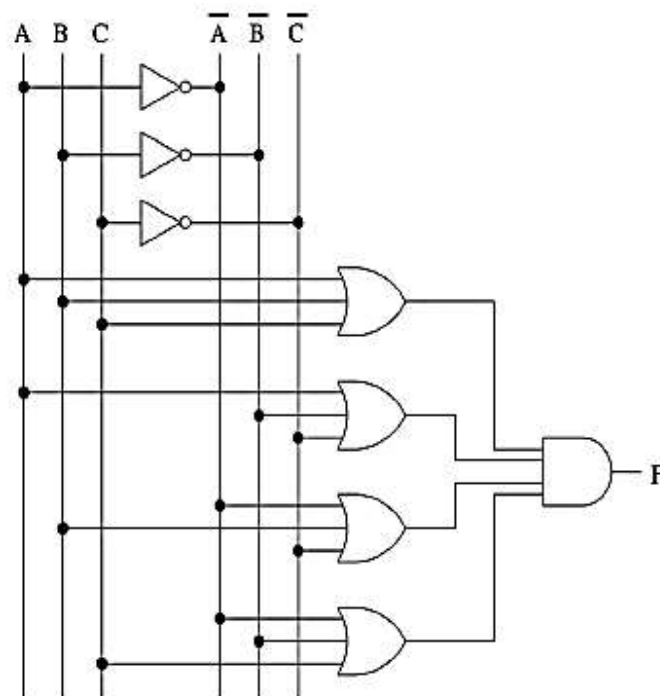




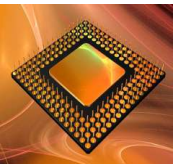
3-input even-parity function

• POM implementation

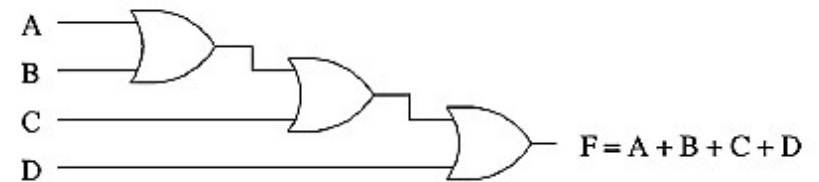
A	B	C	F
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1



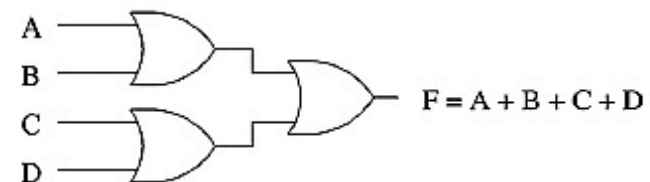




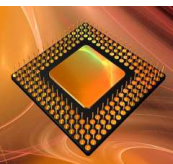
- Various ways to build higher-input gates
  - \* Series
  - \* Series-parallel
- Propagation delay depends on the implementation
  - \* Series implementation
    - » 3-gate delay
  - \* Series-parallel implementation
    - » 2-gate delay



(a) Series implementation



(b) Series-parallel implementation



## Implementation Using Other Gates

- Using NAND gates
  - \* Get an equivalent expression

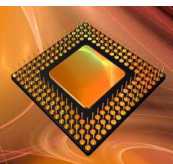
$$A B + C D = \overline{\overline{A B + C D}}$$

- \* Using de Morgan's law

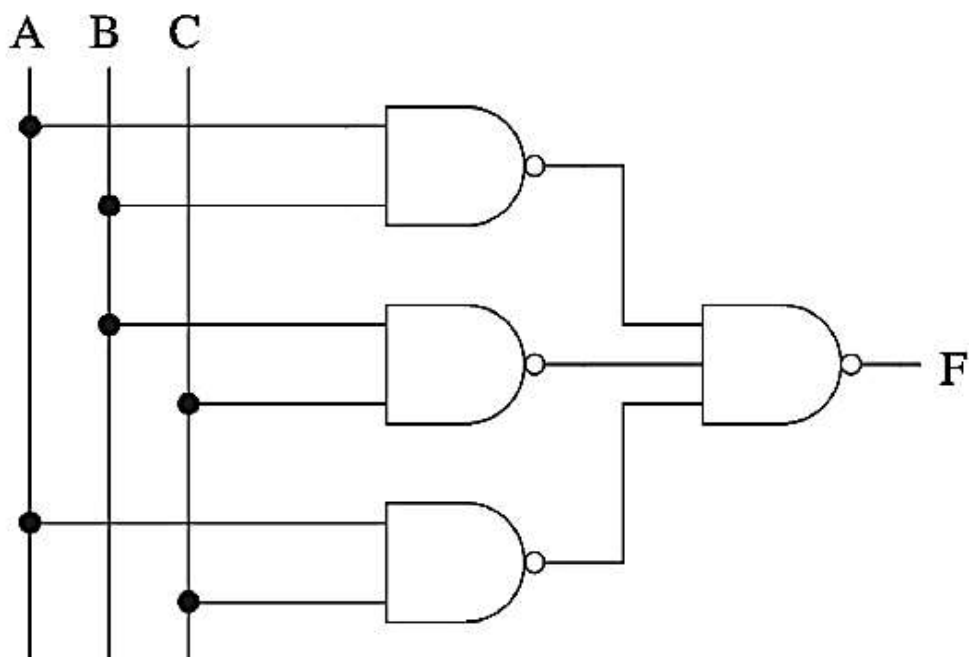
$$A B + C D = \overline{\overline{A B} \cdot \overline{C D}}$$

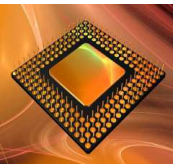
- \* Can be generalized
  - » Majority function

$$A B + B C + A C = \overline{\overline{A B} \cdot \overline{B C} \cdot \overline{A C}}$$



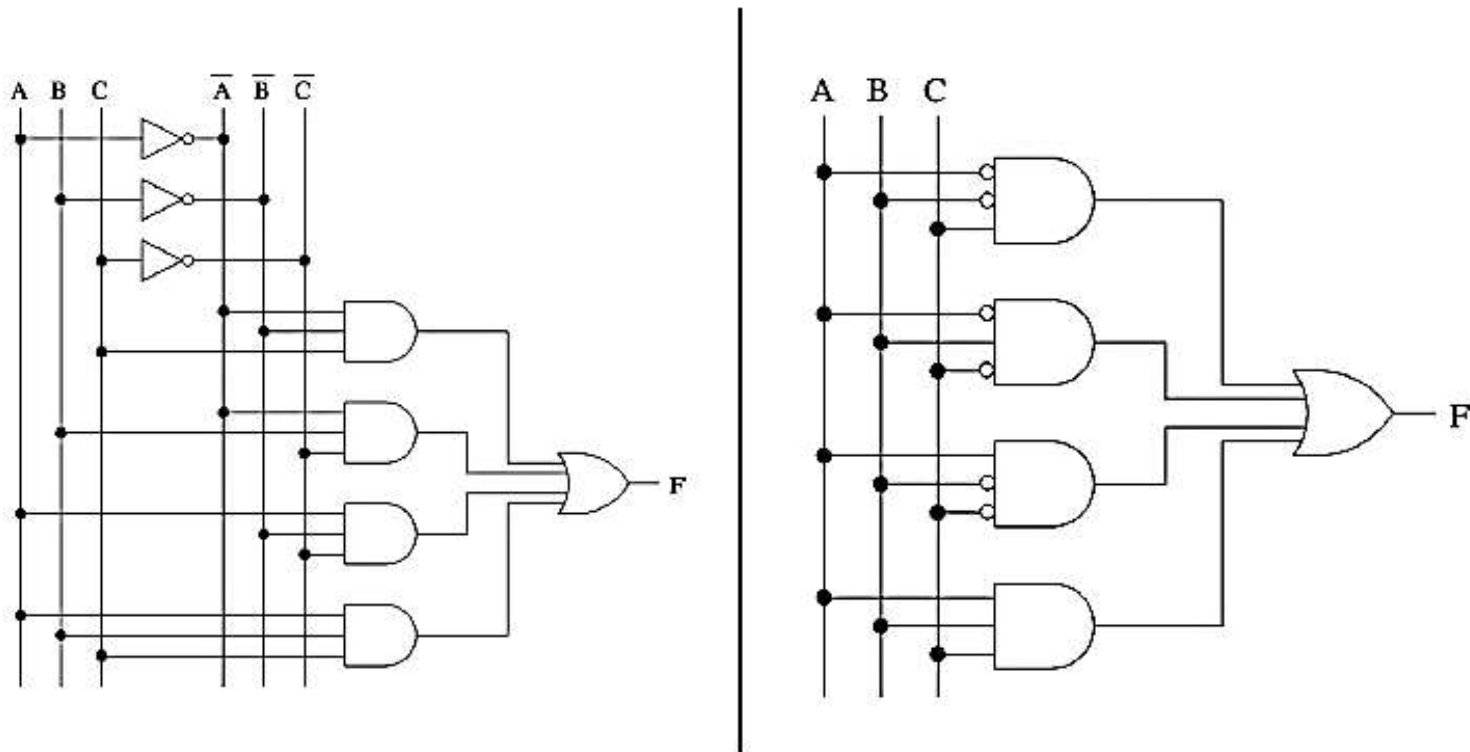
- Majority function

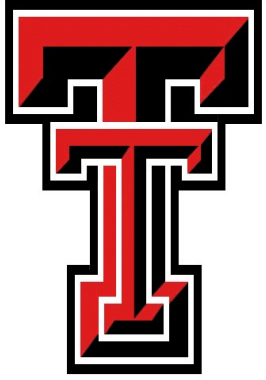




# Implementation Using Other Gates

## Bubble Notation





**THANK YOU**