## **L2 practice problems**

## **Answers:**

1. 
$$x = (M + N)(M' + P)(N' + P')$$

$$= (M + N)(M'N' + M'P' + PN' + PP')$$

$$= (M + N)(M'N' + M'P' + PN' + 0)$$

$$= (M + N)(M'N' + M'P' + PN')$$

$$= MM'N' + MM'P' + MPN' + NM'N' + NM'P' + NPN'$$

$$= 0 + 0 + MPN' + 0 + NM'P' + 0$$

$$= MN'P + M'NP'$$

2. 
$$z = A'BC' + ABC' + BC'D$$
  
=  $BC'(A' + A + D)$   
=  $BC'(1 + D)$   
=  $BC'$ 

3. a) 
$$(A'BC')' = A'' + B' + C'' = A + B' + C$$

(b) 
$$(A' + B'C)' = A''(B'C)' = A(B'' + C') = A(B + C')$$

(c) 
$$(ABC'D)' = A' + B' + C + D'$$

(d) 
$$(A + B')' = A'B$$

(e) 
$$(A'B')' = A + B$$

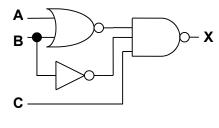
(f) 
$$(A' + C' + D')' = ACD$$

(g) 
$$[A(B + C')'D]' = A' + (B + C')'' + D' = A' + B + C' + D'$$

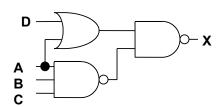
(h) 
$$[(M + N')(M' + N)]' = (M + N')' + (M' + N)' = M'N + MN'$$

(i) 
$$\{[(AB)'C]'D\}' = [(AB)'C]'' + D' = (AB)'C + D' = (A'+B')C + D'$$

4. Note that this question does not restrict to NAND or NOR only:



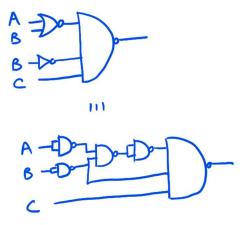
$$X = [(A+B)'(B'C)]'$$



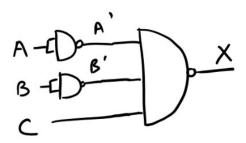
$$X = [(ABC)'(A+D)]'$$

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If 4(a) must use only NAND:

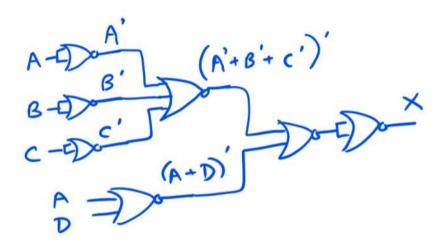


Alternatively X = [(A+B)'(B'C)]' = [(A')(B')(B'C)]' = (A'B'C)'



If 4(b) must use only NOR:

$$X = [(ABC)'(A+D)]' = [(A'+B'+C')(A+D)]' = [(A'+B'+C')'+(A+D)']'$$



Other ways of drawing may also be acceptable.

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