

L7 practice problems**Answers:**

1.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{a. } F(X,Y,Z) &= X'Y + X'Y'Z \\
 &= X'Y(Z' + Z) + X'Y'Z \\
 &= X'YZ' + X'YZ + X'Y'Z \\
 &= \sum m(1, 2, 3)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{b. } F(A,B,C,D) &= ([(A+B')' + C]' + D)' \quad - \text{ apply DeMorgans theorem} \\
 &= [(A+B')' + C] D' \\
 &= (A'B + C) D' \\
 &= A'BD' + CD' \\
 &= A'B(C+C')D' + (A'B' + A'B + AB' + AB)CD' \\
 &= A'B'CD' + A'BCD' + A'BC'D' + AB'CD' + ABCD' \\
 &= \sum m(2, 6, 4, 10, 14) \\
 &= \pi M(0, 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15)
 \end{aligned}$$

(a)

X	Y	Z	F
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	0

(b)

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

$$2. \quad F(X, Y, Z) = \sum m(1, 2, 3)$$

3. $F(A, B, C, D) = \pi M(0, 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15)$

4a.
$$\begin{aligned} Z &= ABC + AB'(A'C')' \\ &= ABC + AB'(A'' + C'') \quad - \text{DeMorgan's theorem} \\ &= ABC + AB' + AB'C \\ &= ABC + AB'(1 + C) \\ &= ABC + AB' \\ &= A(BC + B') \quad - \text{apply absorption law } X + X'Y = X + Y \\ &= A(C + B') \\ &= AC + AB' \quad (\text{SOP}) \end{aligned}$$

4b.
$$\begin{aligned} X &= (A' + B)(A + B + D)D' \\ &= (AA' + A'B + A'D + AB + BB + BD)D' \\ &= (A'B + AB + B + A'D + BD)D' \\ &= (B(1 + A' + A) + A'D + BD)D' \\ &= (B + A'D + BD)D' \\ &= BD' + A'DD' + BDD' \\ &= BD' + 0 + 0 \\ &= BD' \quad (\text{SOP}) \end{aligned}$$

A minimum-cost SOP expression will have the minimum number of products, and each product will have the minimum number of variables. Similarly, a minimum-cost POS expression will have the minimum number of sums, and each sum will have the minimum number of variables.