

# Other Logic Operations

CLASS 8

GIVE ANSWERS IN THE SPACED INDICATED BELOW.  
BE CAREFUL WITH, AND JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWERS!  
DO WELL!!!

Simplify as much as possible the following Boolean expression:

$$x'yz + x'yz' + xy + x'y + xyz + y'z =$$

### Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
 x'yz + x'yz' + \underline{xy} + \underline{x'y} + xyz + y'z &= x'yz + x'yz' + (x + x')y + xyz + y'z = & (4) & (5) \\
 = \underline{x'yz} + \underline{x'yz'} + y + xyz + y'z &= x'y(z + z') + y + xyz + y'z = & (4) & (5) \\
 = x'y + \underline{y} + \underline{xyz} + y'z &= \underline{x'y} + \underline{y} + y'z = y + y'z = (y + y')(y + z) = \boxed{y + z} & (12) & (12) & (4) & (5) & (2)
 \end{aligned}$$

Note: I could have applied (12) sooner, and finished quicker!

## HW 7.2

Prove:

$$(x+y)(y+z)(z+x') = (x+y)(z+x')$$

### Solution

$$\underbrace{(X+Y)(Y+Z)(Z+X')}_{\text{LS}} = \underbrace{(X+Y)(Z+X')}_{\text{RS}}$$

Note: (12) Absorption:  $X + XY = X$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LS} &= \underbrace{(XY + XZ + Y + YZ)}_{(7)} \underbrace{(Z + X')}_{(7)} \stackrel{(4)}{=} \underbrace{XYZ + XZ}_{(12)} + \underbrace{YZ + YZ}_{(7)} + \underbrace{XX'Y}_{0(5)} + \underbrace{XX'Z}_{0(8)} + \underbrace{X'Y + X'YZ}_{(12)} = \boxed{XZ + YZ + X'Y} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{RS} = XZ + \underbrace{XX'}_{0(5)} + YZ + X'Y \stackrel{(5)}{\stackrel{(2)}{=}} \boxed{XZ + YZ + X'Y} = \text{LS}$$

## HW 7.3

2-2 (a)  $\overline{X}\overline{Y} + \overline{X}Y + XY = \overline{X} + Y$  equality to prove

### Solution

$$\text{LS} = \overline{X}(\overline{Y} + Y) + XY \stackrel{(5)}{\stackrel{(2)}{=}} \overline{X} + XY \stackrel{(4)}{=} \underbrace{(\overline{X} + X)}_1 (\overline{X} + Y) \stackrel{(5)}{\stackrel{(2)}{=}} \overline{X} + Y = \text{RS}$$

## HW 7.3 (continuation)

2-2 (cont.) b) Prove:  $\underline{\bar{A} B} + \underline{\bar{B} C} + \underline{A B} + \underline{\bar{B} C} = 1$  Solution

$$(4) \quad \underbrace{(\bar{A} + A)}_{(2)} B = B \quad (5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LS} &= \underbrace{B + \bar{B} \bar{C} + \bar{B} C}_{(5)} = \underbrace{B + \bar{B}(\bar{C} + C)}_{(4)} = \underbrace{B + \bar{B}}_{(2)} = 1 = \text{RS} \quad (5) \end{aligned}$$

c) Prove:  $Y + \bar{X}Z + X\bar{Y} = X + Y + Z$  Solution

To prove:  $\text{LS} = \underline{Y + \bar{X}Z} + \underline{X\bar{Y}} = X + Y + Z = \text{RS}$

$$\text{LS} = (Y + X)(Y + \bar{Y}) + \bar{X}Z \stackrel{(4)}{=} \underbrace{(X + Y)}_{(2)} + \bar{X}Z \stackrel{(4)}{=} (X + Y + \bar{X})(X + Y + Z) \stackrel{(5)}{=} \underbrace{X + Y + Z}_{(8)} = \text{RS}$$

d) Prove:  $\bar{X}\bar{Y} + \bar{Y}Z + XZ + X\bar{Y} + Y\bar{Z} = \bar{X}\bar{Y} + XZ + Y\bar{Z}$  Solution 1 Expand both sides, s.t. each term

contains all 3 variables:  $\text{LS} \stackrel{(2)}{=} \bar{X}\bar{Y}(Z + \bar{Z}) + \underbrace{(X + \bar{X})}_{(5)} \bar{Y}Z + XZ \underbrace{(Y + \bar{Y})}_{(1)} + X\bar{Y} \underbrace{(Z + \bar{Z})}_{(1)} + \underbrace{(X + \bar{X})}_{(1)} Y\bar{Z} \stackrel{(4)}{=}$

$$= \bar{X}\bar{Y}Z + \bar{X}\bar{Y}\bar{Z} + \bar{X}\bar{Y}Z + \cancel{\bar{X}\bar{Y}\bar{Z}} + XYZ + \cancel{X\bar{Y}Z} + \cancel{X\bar{Y}Z} + X\bar{Y}\bar{Z} + \cancel{X\bar{Y}\bar{Z}} + \bar{X}Y\bar{Z} \stackrel{(7)}{=}$$

$$= \bar{X}\bar{Y}Z + \bar{X}\bar{Y}\bar{Z} + X\bar{Y}Z + XYZ + X\bar{Y}\bar{Z} + \bar{X}Y\bar{Z}$$

$$\text{RS} \stackrel{(2)}{=} \bar{X}\bar{Y}(Z + \bar{Z}) + X(Y + \bar{Y})Z + (X + \bar{X})Y\bar{Z} \stackrel{(4)}{=} \bar{X}\bar{Y}Z + \bar{X}\bar{Y}\bar{Z} + XYZ + X\bar{Y}Z + X\bar{Y}\bar{Z} + \bar{X}Y\bar{Z} = \text{LS} \quad (5)$$

## Solution 2 - Hint

d) Prove:  $\bar{X}\bar{Y} + \bar{Y}Z + XZ + XY + Y\bar{Z} = \bar{X}\bar{Y} + XZ + Y\bar{Z}$

Consider only the terms in LS that are not in RS, and expand only those.

$$\bar{Y}Z + XY = (X + \bar{X})\bar{Y}Z + XY(Z + \bar{Z}) = \underbrace{X\bar{Y}Z}_{\text{absorbed by } XZ \in \text{LS}} + \underbrace{\bar{X}\bar{Y}Z}_{\text{absorbed by } \bar{X}\bar{Y} \in \text{LS}} + \underbrace{XYZ}_{\text{absorbed by } XZ \in \text{LS}} + \underbrace{XY\bar{Z}}_{\text{absorbed by } Y\bar{Z} \in \text{LS}}$$

Notice how all these terms get absorbed according to (12) by other terms on the LS...

... and they all disappear!

## HW 7.3 (continuation)

- 2-4 +Given that  $A \cdot B = 0$  and  $A + B = 1$ , use algebraic manipulation to prove that

$$(A + C) \cdot (\bar{A} + B) \cdot (B + C) = B \cdot C$$

Hint

I Note that by (5)  $A = \bar{B}$ , which is equivalent with  $B = \bar{A}$

II Multiply out.

- 2-8 Using DeMorgan's theorem, express the function

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

- (a) with only OR and complement operations  
(b) with only AND and complement operations.

Hint Use De Morgan's (10):

for (a):

$$x \cdot y \stackrel{(9)}{=} ((x \cdot y)')' \stackrel{(10)}{=} (x' + y')'$$

for (b):

$$x + y = ((x + y)')' = (x' \cdot y')'$$

- 2-9 Complement the following expressions:

a)  $A\bar{B} + \bar{A}B$

We perform a) --> the rest still as HW 8.0 (if not done yet)

$$\overline{(A\bar{B} + \bar{A}B)} \stackrel{(10)}{=} \overline{(A\bar{B})} \cdot \overline{(\bar{A}B)} \stackrel{(10)}{=} (\bar{A} + B)(A + \bar{B}) \stackrel{(4)}{=} A\bar{B} + \bar{A}B \stackrel{(5)}{=}$$

**Table**

*Boolean Expressions for the 16 Functions of Two Variables*

Boolean functions	Operator symbol	Name	Comments
$F_0 = 0$		Null	Binary constant 0
$F_1 = xy$	$x \cdot y$	AND	$x$ and $y$
$F_2 = xy'$	$x/y$	Inhibition	$x$ , but not $y$
$F_3 = x$		Transfer	$x'$
$F_4 = x'y$	$y/x$	Inhibition	$y$ , but not $x$
$F_5 = y$		Transfer	$y$
$F_6 = xy' + x'y$	$x \oplus y$	Exclusive-OR	$x$ or $y$ , but not both
$F_7 = x + y$	$x + y$	OR	$x$ or $y$
$F_8 = (x + y)'$	$x \downarrow y$	NOR	Not-OR
$F_9 = xy + x'y'$	$(x \oplus y)'$	Equivalence	$x$ equals $y$
$F_{10} = y'$	$y'$	Complement	Not $y$
$F_{11} = x + y'$	$x \subset y$	Implication	If $y$ , then $x$
$F_{12} = x'$	$x'$	Complement	Not $x$
$F_{13} = x' + y$	$x \supset y$	Implication	If $x$ , then $y$
$F_{14} = (xy)'$	$x \uparrow y$	NAND	Not-AND
$F_{15} = 1$		Identity	Binary constant 1

## HW 8.1 - assigned

By substitution the Boolean expression equivalent of the binary operation as defined in **Table of 16 functions on 2 variables**, show the following:

- (a) The inhibition operation is neither commutative nor associative.
- (b) The exclusive-OR operation is commutative and associative.