

Create a  $2^2 \times 1$  MUX that implements the function  $f(x, y, z) = x'y + y'z'$ , using  $yz$  as control lines  
Provide the MUX's output expression

1) Write the binary values possible for  $xyz$

table 1	x	y	z	row #
$x'$	0	0	0	0
	0	0	1	1
	0	1	0	2
	0	1	1	3
$x$	1	0	0	4
	1	0	1	5
	1	1	0	6
	1	1	1	7

2) Decompose  $x'y + y'z'$  into their literal numeric values:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} x'y & + & y'z' \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ 01 & & 00 \end{array}$$

find the rows in the table where:

x and y equal 01  
y and z equal 00

3) Draw a table with headers for all the MUX inputs. Since the MUX is a  $4 \times 1$  MUX, then it will have 4 inputs:  $I_0 \dots I_3$

table 2	$I_0$	$I_1$	$I_2$	$I_3$	
$x'$	0	1	2	3	→ rows in table 1 where $x$ is 0
$x$	4	5	6	7	→ rows in table 1 where $x$ is 1

- According to the problem statement,  $y$  and  $z$  will be used for the select lines, so the remaining variables,  $x$  in this case, will be used for the inputs to the MUX.

So if we take a look at table 1, we identify all the values where  $x$  is 0 and where  $x$  is 1

- When  $x$  is 0, we can represent it as  $x'$

When  $x$  is 1, we can represent it as just  $x$

4) In table 2, circle all the row numbers that correspond to the numeric values that we determined in step 2.

	$I_0$	$I_1$	$I_2$	$I_3$
$x'$	0	1	2	3
$x$	4	5	6	7
	1	0	$x'$	$x'$

5) Designate a value for  $I_n$  depending on what is being circled:

- If all numbers in the column for  $I_n$  are circled, then:

$$I_n = 1$$

- If no numbers are circled:

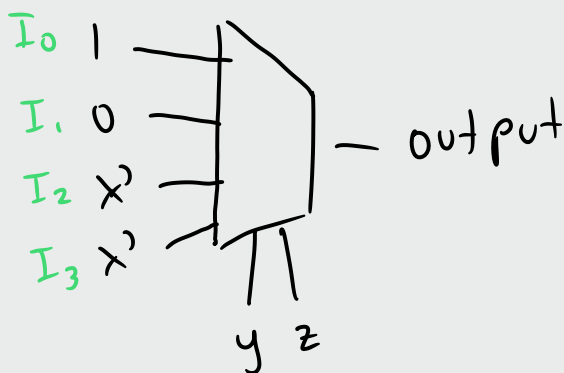
$$I_n = 0$$

- If only one or a few are circled, then

$I_n$  is assigned an expression that corresponds to the variable of the row in which the circled number is in:

↳ eg. in table 2, the number 2 is circled in row  $x'$ , so  $I_2 = x'$  and likewise,  $I_3 = x'$

6) Draw the MUX:



7) Finally, we write the output expression of the MUX, which will be a sum of minterms, where each minterm will contain an  $I_n$  variable.

$$I_0 yz + I_1 yz + I_2 yz + I_3 yz$$

↳

This is just the skeleton of the expression. The numbers in green are designating numeric values to  $yz$ , counting upwards.

For the actual expression, we will negate  $y$  and  $z$  in accordance to these numbers.

$$I_0 y'z' + I_1 y'z + I_2 yz' + I_3 yz$$