

Digital Logic Design:

Lecture 4

Rules of Boolean Algebra:

There are 12 basic rules useful in manipulating and simplifying Boolean expressions.

$$1) A + 0 = A$$

$$2) A + 1 = 1$$

$$3) A \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$4) A \cdot 1 = A$$

$$5) A + A = A$$

$$6) A + \bar{A} = 1$$

$$7) A \cdot A = A$$

$$8) A \cdot \bar{A} = 0$$

$$9) \bar{\bar{A}} = A$$

$$10) A + AB = A ; A + AB = A(1+B) = A \cdot 1 = A$$

$$\begin{aligned} 11) A + \bar{A}B &= A+B ; A + \bar{A}B = A + AB + \bar{A}B \left[\because A = A + AB \text{ rule 10} \right] \\ &= AA + AB + \bar{A}B \left[\because A = AA \text{ rule 7} \right] \\ &= AA + AB + A\bar{A} + \bar{A}B \left[\because A\bar{A} = 0 \right. \\ &\quad \left. A+0 = A \right. \\ &\quad \left. \text{rule 8 and 1} \right] \\ &= A+B \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ex } A + \bar{A}B &= (A + \bar{A})(A + B) \text{ [Factorizing]} \\ &= 1 \cdot (A + B) \text{ [} A + \bar{A} = 1 \text{ Rule 6]} \\ &= A + B \end{aligned}$$

$$12) (A+B)(A+C) = A+BC$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Proof : } (A+B)(A+C) &= AA + AC + AB + BC \quad \text{Distributive law} \\
 &= A + AC + AB + BC \quad [A \cdot A = A \text{ rule 7}] \\
 &= A(1+C) + AB + BC \quad \text{Distributive law} \\
 &= A \cdot 1 + AB + BC \quad [A+1 = A \text{ rule 2}] \\
 &= A + AB + BC \quad [A \cdot 1 = A \text{ rule 4}] \\
 &= A(1+B) + BC \\
 &= A \cdot 1 + BC \quad [A+1 = A \text{ rule 2}] \\
 &= A + BC
 \end{aligned}$$

Demorgan's Theorems :

first theorem :

The complement of a product of variables is equal to the sum of the complements of the variables.

$$\overline{AB} = \bar{A} + \bar{B}$$

second theorem :

The complement of a sum of variables is equal to the product of the complements of the variables.

$$\overline{A+B} = \bar{A} \bar{B}$$

Apply De Morgan's theorems to the following expressions:

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\bar{A} \bar{B} \bar{C} \bar{D}} &= \bar{\bar{A}} + \bar{\bar{B}} + \bar{\bar{C}} + \bar{\bar{D}} \\ &= A + B + C + D \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{(AB+C)(A+BC)} &= \overline{(AB+C)} + \overline{(A+BC)} \\ &= (\bar{A}\bar{B})\bar{C} + \bar{A}(\bar{B}\bar{C}) \\ &= (\bar{A} + \bar{B})\bar{C} + \bar{A}(\bar{B} + \bar{C}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{(A+B+C)D} &= \overline{A+B+C} + \bar{D} \\ &= \bar{A} \bar{B} \bar{C} + \bar{D} \end{aligned}$$

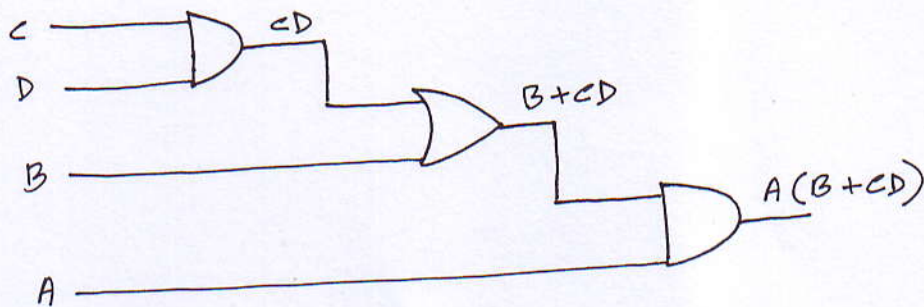
$$\begin{aligned} \overline{A\bar{B} + \bar{C}D + EF} &= (\bar{A}\bar{B})(\bar{C}\bar{D})(\bar{E}\bar{F}) \\ &= (\bar{A} + \bar{B})(\bar{C} + \bar{D})(\bar{E} + \bar{F}) \\ &= (\bar{A} + B)(C + \bar{D})(\bar{E} + F) \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{(A+B)\bar{C}\bar{D} + E + \bar{F}} &= \overline{((A+B)\bar{C}\bar{D})} \bar{E} \bar{\bar{F}} \\ &= ((\bar{A} + \bar{B}) + \bar{C} + \bar{D}) \bar{E} F \\ &= (\bar{A}\bar{B} + C + D) \bar{E} F \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \overline{A + B\bar{C}} + D(\overline{E + \bar{F}}) &= (\overline{A + B\bar{C}}) (\overline{D(\overline{E + \bar{F}})}) \\
 &= (A + B\bar{C}) (\bar{D} + \overline{\overline{E + \bar{F}}}) \\
 &= (A + B\bar{C}) (\bar{D} + E + \bar{F})
 \end{aligned}$$

Boolean Expression for a Logic circuit :



Simplification using Boolean Algebra :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{a) } AB + A(B+C) + B(B+C) &= AB + AB + AC + BB + BC \\
 &= AB + AC + B + BC \\
 &= AB + AC + B(1+C) \\
 &= AB + AC + B \\
 &= B(A+1) + AC \\
 &= B + AC
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{b) } \overline{AB} + \overline{AC} + \overline{A}\overline{B}\overline{C} &= \overline{A} + \overline{B} + \overline{A} + \overline{C} + \overline{A}\overline{B}\overline{C} \\
 &= \overline{A} + \overline{B} + \overline{C} + \overline{A}\overline{B}\overline{C} [\overline{A} + \overline{A} = \overline{A}] \\
 &= \overline{A} + \overline{B} + \overline{C} (1 + \overline{A}\overline{B}) \\
 &= \overline{A} + \overline{B} + \overline{C} \\
 &= \overline{ABC}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 c) \quad [A\bar{B}(C+BD) + \bar{A}\bar{B}]C &= (A\bar{B}C + A\bar{B}BD + \bar{A}\bar{B})C \\
 &= (A\bar{B}C + A \cdot 0 \cdot D + \bar{A}\bar{B})C \quad [B\bar{B} = 0] \\
 &= (A\bar{B}C + 0 + \bar{A}\bar{B})C \quad [A \cdot 0 = 0] \\
 &= (A\bar{B}C + \bar{A}\bar{B})C \quad [A + 0 = A] \\
 &= A\bar{B}CC + \bar{A}\bar{B}C \\
 &= A\bar{B}C + \bar{A}\bar{B}C \quad [C \cdot C = C] \\
 &= \bar{B}C(A + \bar{A}) \quad [A + \bar{A} = 1] \\
 &= \bar{B}C \cdot 1 \\
 &= \bar{B}C \quad [A \cdot 1 = A]
 \end{aligned}$$

Standard forms of Boolean Expressions :

All Boolean expressions can be expressed in two standard forms :

1) The Sum of Product (SOP) form,

2) The Product of Sum (POS) form.

1) The SOP form :

examples : $AB + B\bar{C}$

$ABC + CDE + \bar{B}CD$

convert the following expressions into SOP form :

a) $AB + B(CD + EF) = AB + BCD + BEF$

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

The POS Form :

examples : $(\bar{A} + B)(A + \bar{B} + C)$

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

The standard SOP form :

A standard SOP expression is one in which all the variables in the domain appear in each product term in the expression.

example : $A\bar{B}CD + \bar{A}\bar{B}C\bar{D} + AB\bar{C}\bar{D}$

convert the following Boolean expression into standard SOP form :

$$A\bar{B}\bar{C} + \bar{A}\bar{B} + AB\bar{C}\bar{D}$$

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

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

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

$$= \bar{A}\bar{B}CD + \bar{A}\bar{B}C\bar{D} + \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C}D + \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C}\bar{D}$$

$$\therefore A\bar{B}C + \bar{A}\bar{B} + AB\bar{C}\bar{D} = A\bar{B}CD + A\bar{B}C\bar{D} + \bar{A}\bar{B}CD + \bar{A}\bar{B}C\bar{D} + \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C}D + \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C}\bar{D} + AB\bar{C}\bar{D}.$$