

# Assignment 9: Boolean Expressions

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## 1 Problem 2

$$\begin{array}{ll} \overline{x_1 * x_2 * \overline{x_1 * x_2}} + x_1 * x_3 & \text{De Morgan: } \overline{x_1 * x_2} = \overline{x_1} + \overline{x_2}, \overline{\overline{x_1 * x_2}} = x_1 * x_2 \\ (\overline{x_1} + \overline{x_2}) * (x_1 + \overline{x_2}) + x_1 * x_3 & \text{Combining: } (\overline{x_1} + \overline{x_2}) * (x_1 + \overline{x_2}) = \overline{x_2} \\ x_2 + (x_1 * x_3) & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \overline{\overline{x_1 + \overline{x_2} * x_2 + x_2 * \overline{x_3}}} & \text{De Morgan: } \overline{\overline{x_1} + \overline{x_2}} = \overline{x_1} * \overline{x_2} \\ \overline{\overline{x_1} * x_2 * x_2 + x_2 * \overline{x_3}} & \text{Redundancy: } x_2 * x_2 = x_2 \\ \overline{\overline{x_1} * x_2 + x_2 * \overline{x_3}} & \text{Distributivity: } \overline{x_1} * x_2 + x_2 * \overline{x_3} = (\overline{x_1} * x_2 + x_2) * (\overline{x_1} * x_2 + \overline{x_3}) \\ \overline{(\overline{x_1} * x_2 + x_2) * (\overline{x_1} * x_2 + \overline{x_3})} & \overline{x_1} * x_2 + x_2 = x_2 \\ x_2 * (\overline{x_1} * x_2 + \overline{x_3}) & \text{Distributivity: } x_2 * (\overline{x_1} * x_2 + \overline{x_3}) = (x_2 * \overline{x_1} * x_2) + (\overline{x_3} * x_2) \\ (x_2 * \overline{x_1} * x_2) + (\overline{x_3} * x_2) & \text{Redundancy: } x_2 * \overline{x_1} * x_2 = \overline{x_1} * x_2 \\ \overline{(\overline{x_1} * x_2) + (\overline{x_3} * x_2)} & \text{De Morgan: } \overline{(\overline{x_1} * x_2) + (\overline{x_3} * x_2)} = \overline{\overline{x_1} * x_2} * \overline{\overline{x_3} * x_2} \\ \overline{\overline{x_1} * x_2 * \overline{x_3} * x_2} & \text{De Morgan: } \overline{\overline{x_1} * x_2} = x_1 + \overline{x_2}, \overline{\overline{x_3} * x_2} = x_3 + \overline{x_2} \\ x_1 + \overline{x_2} * x_3 + \overline{x_2} & \text{Distributivity: } x_1 + \overline{x_2} * x_3 + \overline{x_2} = x_2 + (x_1 * x_3) \\ x_2 + (x_1 * x_3) & \end{array}$$