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Quiz Unit 6 Solutions

1. The function f is given as

$$f(a, b, c, d, e) = \sum m(0, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18, 24, 26, 28, 30).$$

All the prime implicants for the function f can be found by using the Quine-McCluskey method such as $b'c'e'$ (0, 2, 16, 18), $ac'e'$ (16, 18, 24, 26), abe' (24, 26, 28, 30), $a'b'c'd$ (2, 3), $a'b'de$ (3, 7), $a'c'de$ (3, 11), $a'b'ce$ (5, 7), $a'cd'e$ (5, 13), $a'bc'e$ (9, 11), $a'bd'e$ (9, 13), $bcde'$ (4, 30). And then, the prime implicant chart is obtained as shown below.

	0	2	3	5	7	9	11	13	14	16	18	24	26	28	30
(0, 2, 16, 18)	x	x								x	x				
(16, 18, 24, 26)										x	x	x	x		
(24, 26, 28, 30)												x	x	x	x
(2, 3)		x	x												
(3, 7)			x		x										
(3, 11)			x				x								
(5, 7)				x	x										
(5, 13)				x				x							
(9, 11)						x	x								
(9, 13)						x		x							
(14, 30)									x						x

- (a) Determine the essential prime implicants.

Sol.) $b'c'e'$, abe' , $bcde'$

- (b) Find all minimum sum-of-products solutions using the prime implicant chart shown above.

Sol.) $f = b'c'e' + abe' + a'c'de + a'b'ce + a'bd'e + bcde'$

$$f = bcde' + b'c'e' + abe' + a'b'de + a'cd'e + a'bc'e$$