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### Pretest Solutions

1. Factor to obtain a product of sums. (Simplify where possible.)

$$A'C'D' + ABD' + A'CD + B'D$$

Sol.)

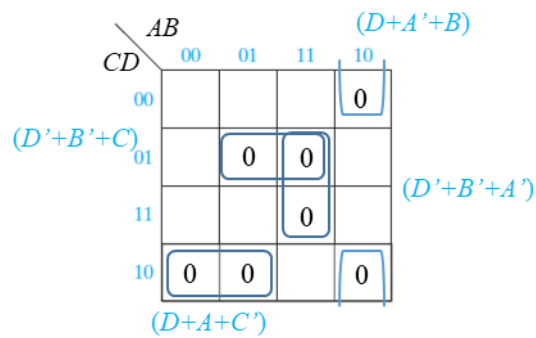
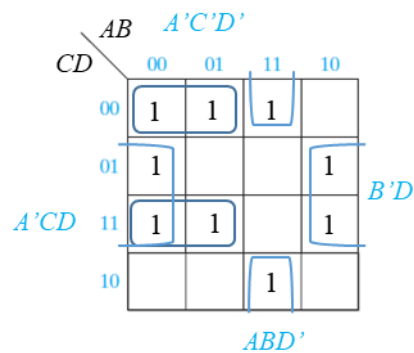
$$A'C'D' + ABD' + A'CD + B'D = D'(A'C' + AB) + D(A'C + B')$$

$$= D'[(A+B)(A+C')] + D[(B'+A')(B'+C)] \leftarrow \text{Using } XY + X'Z = (X'+Y)(X+Z)$$

$$= [D + (A+B)(A+C)][D' + (B'+A')(B'+C)] \leftarrow \text{Using } XY + X'Z = (X'+Y)(X+Z)$$

$$= \underline{(D+A'+B)(D+A+C')(D'+B'+A')(D'+B'+C)} \leftarrow \text{Using the distributive Law}$$

Usually factoring of sum-of-products expression (by minterm expansions) gives product-of-sums expression (by maxterm expansions).



2. A switching circuit has three inputs (A, B, C) and one output (F) and is given by

$$F(A, B, C) = A + B'C + BC$$

- (a) Find the truth table for F.
- (b) Find the minterm and maxterm expansion for F in algebraic and decimal forms.
- (c) Find the minterm and maxterm expansion for F' in decimal form.

Sol.)

(a)

A	B	C	F	F'
0	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	1
0	1	0	0	1
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	1	0
1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	1	0

$$(b) F = A(B+B')(C+C') + (A+A')B'C' + (A+A')BC = A(BC+BC'+B'C+B'C') + AB'C' + A'B'C' + ABC + A'BC$$

$$= ABC + ABC' + AB'C + AB'C' + A'B'C' + A'BC = \sum m(0, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7) = \prod M(1, 2)$$

$$(c) F' = \sum m(1, 2) = \prod M(0, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7)$$

3. For this function, find a minimum sum-of-products solution, using the Quine-McCluskey method.

$$f(a, b, c, d) = \sum m(1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13) + \sum d(2, 9, 15)$$

Sol.)

1	0001✓	1, 3	00-1✓	1, 3, 5, 7	0--1 a'd
2	0010✓	1, 5	0-01✓	<del>1, 5, 3, 7</del>	<del>0-1</del>
4	0100✓	1, 9	-001✓	1, 5, 9, 13	--01 c'd
3	0011✓	2, 3	001-✓	<del>1, 9, 5, 13</del>	<del>--01</del>
5	0101✓	2, 6	0-10✓	2, 3, 6, 7	0-1- a'c
6	0110✓	2, 10	-010 b'cd'	<del>2, 6, 3, 7</del>	<del>0-1-</del>
9	1001✓	4, 5	010-✓	4, 5, 6, 7	01-- a'b
10	1010✓	4, 6	01-0✓	4, 5, 12, 13	-10- bc'
12	1100✓	4, 12	-100✓	<del>4, 6, 5, 7</del>	<del>01--</del>
7	0111✓	3, 7	0-11✓	<del>4, 12, 5, 13</del>	<del>-10-</del>
13	1101✓	5, 7	01-1✓	5, 7, 13, 15	-1-1 bd
15	1111✓	5, 13	-101✓	<del>5, 13, 7, 15</del>	<del>-1-1</del>
		6, 7	011-✓		
		9, 13	1-01✓		
		12, 13	110-✓		
		7, 15	-111✓		
		13, 15	11-1✓		
		13, 15	11-1✓		

Prime implicants: b'cd', a'd, c'd, a'c, a'b, bc', bd

**Prime implicant chart:** Notice that when forming the prime implicant chart, the don't care terms are not listed at the top

		1	3	4	5	6	7	10	12	13
1, 3, 5, 7	a'd	x	x		x		x			
1, 5, 9, 13	c'd	x			x					x
2, 3, 6, 7	a'c		x			x	x			
4, 5, 6, 7	a'b			x	x	x	x			
4, 5, 12, 13	bc'			x	x				x	x
5, 7, 13, 15	bd				x		x			x
2, 10	b'cd'							x		

**Essential Prime Implicant:** the essential prime implicants are chosen first because all essential prime implicants must be included in every minimum sum. Here, the essential prime implicants are bc' (minterm 12), b'cd' (minterm 10).

$$f = \underline{bc'} + \underline{b'cd'} + a'd + a'b$$

$$f = \underline{bc'} + \underline{b'cd'} + c'd + a'c$$

$$f = \underline{bc'} + \underline{b'cd'} + a'c + a'd$$

4. Find a minimum 2-level NAND gate circuit to simultaneously realize

$$F_1(A, B, C, D) = \sum m(1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 13)$$

$$F_2(A, B, C, D) = \sum m(1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 13)$$

(Hint: Minimum solution has 6 gates)

Sol.)

F1		A B			
		00	01	11	10
C D	00	0	0	0	1
	01	1	1	1	1
	11	1	1	0	0
	10	0	0	0	0

F2		A B			
		00	01	11	10
C D	00	0	0	0	1
	01	1	1	1	0
	11	1	1	0	0
	10	0	0	0	1

$$F_1 = A'D + BC'D + AB'C'$$

$$F_2 = A'D + BC'D + AB'D'$$

