

CS M51A, Sec. 1, Class Exercises No. 5 - SOLUTIONS

Exercise 5.6

(a) $E(w, x, y, z) = \prod M(1, 3, 4, 7, 10, 13, 14, 15) = \sum m(0, 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12)$

minimal sum of products: $wy'z' + wx'z + w'x'z' + w'y'z' + w'xy'z$

minimal product of sums: $(w + x + z')(w' + y' + z)(x' + y' + z')(w' + x' + z')(w + x' + y + z)$

$$(b) E(w, x, y, z) = \sum m(0, 4, 5, 9, 11, 14, 15), dc(w, x, y, z) = \sum m(2, 8)$$

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		y				
w		x				

$$\text{minimal SP: } w'y'z' + w'y'x + wx'z + wxy$$

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		y				
w		x				

$$\text{minimal PS: } (w+x+z')(w+y')(x+y'+z)(w'+x'+y)$$

$$(c) E(x, y, z) = \sum m(0, 1, 4, 6) = \prod M(2, 3, 5, 7)$$

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$$\text{minimal sum of products: } x'y' + xz'$$

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		y				
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$$\text{minimal product of sums: } (x + y')(x' + z')$$

$$f(w, x, y, z) = one_set(1, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14)$$

(a) prime implicants are:
 $(w + z), (w + x + y'), (x + y' + z'), (w' + y' + z'), (w' + x' + z'), (w' + x' + y), (x' + y + z)$
 (b) essential prime implicate is: $(w + z)$
 (c) a minimal product of sums expression that implements $f(w, x, y, z)$ is:

the solution is not unique because there are other ways to cover the 0-cells (not covered by the essential prime implicate) with the same number of terms.