

1. A Boolean function  $F$  of three variables  $X, Y,$  and  $Z$  is given as  $F(X, Y, Z) = (X' + Y + Z) \cdot (X + Y' + Z') \cdot (X' + Y + Z') \cdot (X'Y'Z' + X'YZ' + XYZ')$ .

Which one of the following is true?

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- (a)  $F(X, Y, Z) = (X + Y + Z') \cdot (X' + Y' + Z')$
- (b)  $F(X, Y, Z) = (X' + Y) \cdot (X + Y' + Z')$
- (c)  $F(X, Y, Z) = X'Z' + YZ'$
- (d)  $F(X, Y, Z) = X'Y'Z + XYZ$