

1. (a) (5 pts) Prove by algebraic method whether $\bar{a} + ab + a\bar{c} + a\bar{b}\bar{c} = \bar{a} + \bar{b} + \bar{c}$.

(b) (5 pts) Find the CPOS of $f(x, y, z) = (x + \bar{y})y + \bar{x}z + \bar{x} + \bar{y} + \bar{y}(\bar{x} + z)$.

Solution:

(a) $\bar{a} + ab + a\bar{c} + a\bar{b}\bar{c} = \bar{a} + \bar{b} + \bar{c}$

$$\text{LHS} = \bar{a} + ab + a\bar{c} + a\bar{b}\bar{c}$$

$$= \bar{a} + a(b + \bar{c} + \bar{b}\bar{c}) \quad \text{distributivity}$$

$$= \bar{a} + a(b + \bar{b}\bar{c} + \bar{c}) \quad \text{commutativity}$$

$$= \bar{a} + a(b + \bar{c} + \bar{c}) \quad \text{no name}$$

$$= \bar{a} + a(b + \bar{c}) \quad \text{idempotency}$$

$$= \bar{a} + b + \bar{c} \quad \text{no name}$$

$\therefore \text{LHS} \neq \text{RHS}$

$$\therefore \bar{a} + ab + a\bar{c} + a\bar{b}\bar{c} \neq \bar{a} + \bar{b} + \bar{c}$$

(b) CPOS of $f(x, y, z) = (x + \bar{y})y + \bar{x}z + \bar{x} + \bar{y} + \bar{y}(\bar{x} + z)$

$$f(x, y, z) = (x + \bar{y})y + \bar{x}z + \bar{x} + \bar{y} + \bar{y}(\bar{x} + z)$$

$$= (x + \bar{y})y + \bar{x}z + \bar{x} + \bar{y} + \bar{y}(\bar{x}z)$$

$$= xy + \bar{y}y + \bar{x}z + \bar{x} + \bar{y} + \bar{y}\bar{x}z$$

$$= xy + 0 + \bar{x}z + \bar{x} + \bar{y} + \bar{y}\bar{x}z$$

$$= xy + \bar{x}z + \bar{x} + \bar{y} + \bar{y}\bar{x}z$$

$$= xy(z + \bar{z}) + \bar{x}z(y + \bar{y}) + \bar{x} + \bar{y}(z + \bar{z}) + \bar{y}\bar{x}z$$

$$= xyz + xy\bar{z} + \bar{x}yz + \bar{x}\bar{y}z + \bar{x}\bar{y}\bar{z} + \bar{x} + \bar{y}z + \bar{y}\bar{z}$$

$$= m_7 + m_6 + m_3 + m_1 + m_1 + m_0 + m_0$$

$$= \Sigma m(0, 1, 3, 6, 7)$$

$$= \Pi M(2, 4, 5)$$

DeMorgan's Law

Distributivity

Complementation

Identity element

Complementation

Distributivity/Commutativity

2. Let $f(w, x, y, z) = \Sigma m(1, 3, 8, 11, 12, 13, 15)$ and $d(w, x, y, z) = \Sigma m(7, 9)$.

$\{d(w, x, y, z) \text{ defines the don't care conditions of } f\}$.

(a) (5 pts) Find the minimal SOP of f .

(b) (5 pts) Find the minimal POS of f .

(c) (5+5 pts) Design a circuit from the minimal POS of f . The circuit should contain only NOR gates.

Solution:

(a) K-MAP (SOP)

WX \ YZ	00	01	11	10
00		1	1	
01			X	
11	1	1	1	
10	1	X	1	

Group 1

Group 2

Group 3

Group 1

w	x	y	z
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	1
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	1

$\bar{x}z$

\therefore Minimal SOP: $\bar{x}z + w\bar{y} + yz$

Group 2

w	x	y	z
1	1	0	0
1	1	0	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	0	1

$w\bar{y}$

Group 3

w	x	y	z
0	0	1	1
0	1	1	1
1	1	1	1
1	0	1	1

yz

(b) **K-MAP (POS)**

WX \ YZ	00	01	11	10
00	0			0
01	0	0	X	0
11				0
10		X		0

Group 1

Group 2

Group 3

Group 1

w	x	y	z
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0

$w+z$

Group 2

w	x	y	z
0	1	0	0 _{xs}
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1
0	1	1	0

$w+\bar{x}$

Group 3

w	x	y	z
0	0	1	0
0	1	1	0
1	1	1	0
1	0	1	0

$\bar{y}+z$

\therefore Minimal POS: $(w+z)(w+\bar{x})(\bar{y}+z)$

(c) POS of $f(w, x, y, z) = (w+z)(w+\bar{x})(\bar{y}+z)$

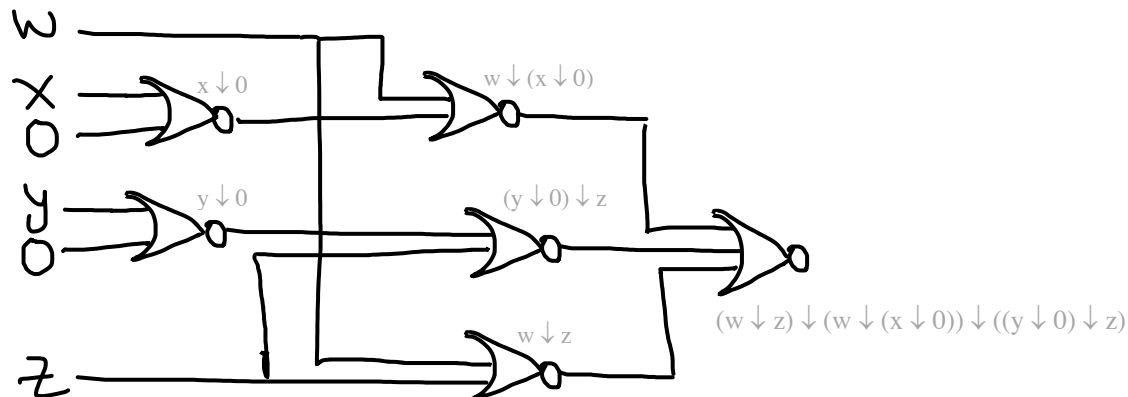
$$= \overline{\overline{(w+z)(w+\bar{x})(\bar{y}+z)}}$$

$$= \overline{(\overline{w+z}) + (\overline{w+\bar{x}}) + (\overline{\bar{y}+z})}$$

$$= (\overline{w+z}) \downarrow (\overline{w+\bar{x}}) \downarrow (\overline{\bar{y}+z})$$

$$= (w \downarrow z) \downarrow (w \downarrow \bar{x}) \downarrow (\bar{y} \downarrow z)$$

$$= (w \downarrow z) \downarrow (w \downarrow (x \downarrow 0)) \downarrow ((y \downarrow 0) \downarrow z)$$



3. Let $f(w, x, y, z) = \prod M(4, 9, 12, 13, 14)$ and $d(w, x, y, z) = \sum m(5, 6, 11, 15)$.

$\{d(w, x, y, z)\}$ defines the *don't care conditions* of f .

(a) (5 pts) Find the minimal SOP of f .

(b) (5 pts) Find the minimal POS of f .

(c) (5+5 pts) Design a circuit from the minimal SOP of f . The circuit should contain only NAND gates.

Solution:

(a) K-MAP (SOP)

WX \ YZ	00	01	11	10
00	1	1	1	1
01		X	1	X
11			X	
10	1		X	1

Group 1
Group 2

Group 1

w	x	y	z
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0

$\bar{x}\bar{z}$

Group 2

w	x	y	z
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1

$\bar{w}z$

\therefore Minimal SOP: $\bar{x}\bar{z} + \bar{w}z$

(b) K-MAP (POS)

WX \ YZ	00	01	11	10
00				
01	0	X		X
11	0	0	X	0
10		0	X	

Group 1
Group 2

Group 1

w	x	y	z
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	0

$\bar{x} + z$

Group 2

w	x	y	z
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	1

$\bar{w} + \bar{z}$

\therefore Minimal POS: $(\bar{x} + z)(\bar{w} + \bar{z})$

(c) SOP of $f(w, x, y, z) = \overline{x} \overline{z} + \overline{w} z$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \overline{\overline{x} \overline{z} + \overline{w} z} \\
 &= \overline{\overline{x} \overline{z}} \bullet \overline{\overline{w} z} \\
 &= \overline{\overline{x} \overline{z}} \uparrow \overline{\overline{w} z} \\
 &= (\overline{x} \uparrow \overline{z}) \uparrow (\overline{w} \uparrow z) \\
 &= ((x \uparrow 1) \uparrow (z \uparrow 1)) \uparrow ((w \uparrow 1) \uparrow z)
 \end{aligned}$$

