

Homework set 4

Exercise 7

Exercises 15.7

1)

a) $wx + \bar{y} + yz$

$$= 1 \cdot 1 + 1 + 0 \cdot 0 = 1 + 1 + 0 = \underline{1}$$

d) $(wx + y\bar{z}) + w\bar{y} + (w + y)(\bar{x} + y)$

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

$$= (1 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 1) + 1 \cdot 1 + (0 + 1)(1 + 1)$$

$$= 1 + 0 + 1 + 1 \cdot 1 = \underline{1}$$

2) a) $x + xy + w = x(y + 1) + w = x + w$

$= 1 + w$. ~~where~~ This expression is always 1.

b) ~~$xy + w$~~ $xy + w = y + w$

This expression is 1 when y or w is 1.

That is: $(y = 1, w = 1) \vee (y = 1, w = 0) \vee (y = 0, w = 1)$.

Exercise 2

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11)

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

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

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

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

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

$$12) \quad x + \bar{x}y = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \wedge y = 0$$

$$\bar{x}y = \bar{x}z = 1 \cdot 0 = 1 \cdot z \Rightarrow z = 0$$

$$\bar{x}y + \bar{x}\bar{z} + zw = \bar{z}w$$

$$= 1 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot w = 1 \cdot w \Rightarrow w = 1$$

$$\underline{\underline{x = y = z = 0, w = 1}}$$

Exercise 3

$$i) (x + \bar{y}) \cdot (x + \bar{z}) \cdot (y + \bar{x})$$

$$ii) (x + y + \bar{z}) \cdot (x + \bar{y} + z)$$

$$iii) x + y + (x \cdot 1 \cdot (z + 1))$$

$$= x + y + (x(z + 1))$$

$$= x + y + (xz + x)$$

Exercise 4:

$$i) x\bar{x}yz = x\bar{x} \cdot yz = 1 \cdot 0 \cdot yz = 0 \cdot yz = \underline{\underline{0}}$$

$$ii) xy \cdot zy = y \cdot y(xz) \quad | \quad y \cdot y = y$$

$$y(xz) = \underline{\underline{y x z}}$$

Exercise 5

Exercises 3.2

4)

a) i) True

ii) False

iii) False

iv) True

v) True

vi) False

b) i) E

ii) B

iii) D

iv) D

v) ~~True~~ Z - A

vi) E

Exercise 6

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17)

b) ~~$(A \cap B) \cup (B \cap (\bar{A} \cap (B \cup \bar{D})))$~~

$$(A \cap B) \cup (A \cap B \cap \bar{C} \cap D) \cup (\bar{A} \cap B)$$
$$= (A \cap B) \cup (\bar{A} \cap B) \quad (\text{Absorption Law})$$
$$A = (A \cap B)$$
$$B = (\bar{C} \cap D)$$

$$= (A \cup \bar{A}) \cap B$$

$$= \cancel{A \cup \bar{A}} \cup B = \underline{B}$$

d) $\bar{A} \cup \bar{B} \cup (A \cap B \cap \bar{C})$

$$= \overline{A \cap B} \cup (A \cap B \cap \bar{C})$$

$$= (\overline{A \cap B} \cup (A \cap B)) \cap (\overline{A \cap B} \cup \bar{C})$$

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This is always true

$$= (\overline{A \cap B}) \cup \bar{C} = \underline{\underline{\bar{A} \cup \bar{B} \cup \bar{C}}}$$

Exercise 7

$$(P \wedge (\neg S \vee Q \vee \neg Q)) \vee ((S \vee \neg S) \wedge \neg Q)$$

\Downarrow

$$(P \wedge (\neg S \vee T_0)) \vee ((\neg S \vee T_0) \wedge \neg Q)$$

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$$(P \wedge T_0) \vee (\neg Q \wedge T_0)$$

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$$\underline{\underline{P \vee \neg Q}}$$