

## Unit 3 Boolean Algebra (Continued)

### 3.1 Multiplying Out and Factoring Expressions

$$\begin{aligned} X(Y + Z) &= XY + XZ \\ (X + Y)(X + Z) &= X + YZ \quad \text{last Unit} \end{aligned}$$

$$(X + Y)(X' + Z) = XZ + X'Y$$

Proof:      *If*  $X = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} Y(1 + Z) &= Y \\ Y &= Y \end{aligned}$$

*If*  $X = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} (1 + Y)Z &= Z \\ Z &= Z \end{aligned}$$

Uses:

Factoring

$$AB + A'C = (A + C)(A' + B)$$

Multiplying Out

$$(Q + AB')(C'D + Q') = QC'D + Q'AB'$$

Note: *Generally the above equation should be used when multiplying out prior to multiply through.*

Ex.     $(A+B+C')(A+B+D)(A+B+E)(A+D'+E)(A'+C)$

Factoring

$$AC + A'BD' + A'BE + A'C'DE$$

### 3.2 Exclusive OR and Equivalence Operations

Exclusive OR ( $\oplus$ )

$$0 \oplus 0 = 0$$

$$1 \oplus 0 = 1$$

$$0 \oplus 1 = 1$$

$$1 \oplus 1 = 0$$

Truth table

X	Y	X $\oplus$ Y
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

$X \oplus Y = 1$  iff  $X = 1$  or  $Y = 1$ , but not both

Rewritten  $X \oplus Y = 1$  if  $X = 0$  and  $Y = 1$  OR  $X = 1$  and  $Y = 0$

$$X \oplus Y = X'Y + XY'$$

Circuit symbol

Theorems for exclusive OR

$$X \oplus 0 = X$$

$$X \oplus 1 = X'$$

$$X \oplus X = 0$$

$$X \oplus X' = 1$$

$$X \oplus Y = Y \oplus X$$

$$(X \oplus Y) \oplus Z = X \oplus (Y \oplus Z) = X \oplus Y \oplus Z$$

$$X(Y \oplus Z) = XY \oplus XZ$$

$$(X \oplus Y)' = X \oplus Y' = X' \oplus Y = XY + X'Y'$$

Equivalence ( $\equiv$ )

$$0 \equiv 0 = 1$$

$$1 \equiv 0 = 0$$

$$0 \equiv 1 = 0$$

$$1 \equiv 1 = 1$$

Truth table

X	Y	X $\equiv$ Y
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

$$X \equiv Y = 1 \text{ iff } X = Y$$

$$X \equiv Y = XY + X'Y'$$

Note: *Equivalence is the complement of Exclusive OR*

Circuit

Since complement of XOR

$$\text{Ex. } F = (A'B \equiv C) + (B \oplus AC')$$

A useful equation for manipulating an expression having many X-OR or equivalence operations

$$(XY' + X'Y)' = XY + X'Y'$$

Proof:

$$\text{Ex. } A' \oplus B \oplus C$$

### 3.3 The Consensus Theorem

Given an expression in form  $XY + X'Z + YZ$  the  $YZ$  term is redundant and eliminated to form  $XY + X'Z$ , where  $YZ$  is known as the consensus term

Proof:

$$XY + X'Z + YZ =$$

Dual Form

$$(X+Y)(X'+Z)(Y+Z) = (X+Y)(X'+Z)$$

Ex. Dual  $(a + b + c')(a + b + d')(b + c + d')$

Ex.  $A'C'D + A'BD + BCD + ABC + ACD'$

Note: Sometimes a term may need to be added first, using the consensus theorem, then use the added term to eliminate others.

### 3.4 Algebraic Simplifications of Switching Expressions

Why? Reduction of costs

1) Combining Terms - use  $XY + XY' = X$  to combine terms

$$\text{Ex. } abc'd' + abcd'$$

$$X = abd' \text{ \& } Y = c$$

$$= abd'$$

To work you must have each side with one set of variable exact and another set as complements. This can be achieved by using  $X + X = X$

$$\text{Ex. } ab'c + abc + a'bc \text{ (adding another } abc)$$

$$ab'c + abc + a'bc + abc$$

$$ac + bc$$

2) Eliminating Terms - use  $X + XY = X$  to eliminate redundant terms then try the consensus theorem ( $XY + X'Z + YZ = XY + X'Z$ ) to eliminate excessive terms.

3) Eliminate literals - Use  $X + X'Y = X + Y$  to eliminate redundant literals

4) Adding redundant terms - Introduce redundant terms so they will combine to eliminate others.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Add: } & XX' \\ & YZ \text{ to } XY + Y'Z \\ & XY \text{ to } X \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Multiply by } (X+X')$$

$$\text{Ex. } A'B'C'D' + A'BC'D' + A'BD + A'BC'D + ABCD + ACD' + B'CD'$$

### 3.5 Proving Validity of an Equation

Methods:

1. *Construct a truth table and evaluate both sides for all combinations of values of the variables.*
2. *Manipulate one side of the equation to equal the other using various theorems.*
3. *Reduce both sides independently to same expression.*

*You can perform the same operation to both sides as long as it is reversible*

Complementing both sides is permissible

**Multiplying or adding a number to each side is not because division and subtraction is undefined in Boolean algebra**

When using 2 or 3 to prove validity a useful strategy is:

1. *Reduce both sides to sum of product or product of sums*
2. *Compare both sides to see how they differ*
3. *Try adding terms to one side that are present on the other*
4. *Try eliminating terms from one side that are not in the other*

Note: *To prove an equation is not valid, simply show one combination of values where the two sides have different values*

Ex. Proof:  $A'BD' + BCD + ABC' + AB'D = BC'D' + AD + A'BC$

Review of Programmed Exercises 3.1 to 3.5 pages 68 – 73