

EC 3352 – DIGITAL SYSTEM DESIGN

UNIT – I : BASIC CONCEPTS

1.5 BOOLEAN FUNCTIONS:

Minimization and Implementation of Boolean expressions:

The Boolean expressions can be simplified by applying properties, laws and theorems of Boolean algebra.

Simplify the following Boolean functions to a minimum number of literals:

1. $x(x'+y)$

$$= xx' + xy$$

$$= 0 + xy$$

$$= xy.$$

[$x \cdot x' = 0$]
[$x + 0 = x$]

2. $x + x'y$

$$= x + xy + x'y$$

$$= x + y(x+x')$$

$$= x + y(1)$$

$$= x + y.$$

[$x + xy = x$]
[$x + x' = 1$]

3. $(x+y)(x+y')$

$$= x \cdot x + xy' + xy + yy'$$

$$= x + xy' + xy + 0$$

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

$$= x(1)$$

[$x \cdot x = x$]; [$y \cdot y' = 0$]
[$1 + y = 1$]

= x.

4. $xy + x'z + yz.$

$$= xy + x'z + yz(x + x')$$

$$= xy + x'z + xyz + x'yz$$

[$x + x' = 1$]

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

$$= xy + x'z.$$

Re-arranging,

$$= xy + xyz + x'z + x'yz$$

5. $xy + yz + y'z$

$$= xy + z(y + y')$$

$$= xy + z (1)$$

$$= xy + z \quad [1+y=1]$$

$$[y+y'=1]$$

6. $(x+y)(x'+z)(y+z)$
 $= (x+y)(x'+z)$ [dual form of consensus theorem,
 $(A+B)(A'+C)(B+C) = (A+B)(A'+C)$]

7. $x'y + xy + x'y'$
 $= y(x'+x) + x'y'$ [$x(y+z) = xy + xz$]
 $= y(1) + x'y'$ [$x+x'=1$] $= y + x'y'$ [$x+x'y' = x+y'$]
 $= y + x'$

8. $x + xy' + x'y = x(1+y') + x'y$
 $= x(1) + x'y$ [$1+x=1$]
 $= x + x'y$ [$x+x'y = x+y$]
 $= x + y$

9. $AB + (AC)' + AB'C(AB + C)$
 $= AB + (AC)' + AAB'BC + AB'CC$
 $= AB + (AC)' + 0 + AB'CC$ [$B.B' = 0$]
 $= AB + (AC)' + AB'C$ [$C.C = 1$]
 $= AB + A' + C' + AB'C$ [$(AC)' = A' + C'$]
 $= AB + A' + C' + AB'$ [$C' + AB'C = C' + AB'$]
 $= A' + B + C' + AB'$ [$A' + AB = A' + B$]

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= xyz' + xy'z' + xy'z \\
 &= xz'(y + y') + xy'z \quad [x + x' = 1] \\
 &= xz' + xy'z \\
 &= x(z' + y'z) \\
 &= x(z' + y').
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &16. w'xy'z + w'xyz + wxz \\
 &= w'xz(y' + y) + wxz \quad [x + x' = 1] \\
 &= w'xz(1) + wxz \\
 &= w'xz + wxz \quad [x' + xy' = x' + y'] \\
 &= xz(w' + w) \\
 &= xz. \quad [x + x' = 1] \\
 &\quad \quad \quad [x + x' = 1]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &17. x'y'z' + x'y'z + x'yz' + x'yz + xy'z' \\
 &= x'y'(z' + z) + x'y(z' + z) + xy'z' \\
 &= x'y'(1) + x'y(1) + xy'z' \quad [x + x' = 1] \\
 &= x'y' + x'y + xy'z' \\
 &= x'(y' + y) + xy'z' \\
 &= x'(1) + xy'z' \quad [x + x' = 1] \\
 &= x' + xy'z'
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= x' + y'z' \quad [x' + xy' = x' + y']$$

$$\begin{aligned} 18. w'y (w'xz)' + w'xy'z' + wx'y & \\ &= w'y (w'' + x' + z') + w'xy'z' + wx'y \\ &= w'y (w + x' + z') + w'xy'z' + wx'y \quad [x'' = x] \\ &= w'yw + w'y x' + w'y z' + w'xy'z' + wx'y \\ &= 0 + w'x'y + w'y z' + w'xy'z' + wx'y \quad [x \cdot x' = 0] \end{aligned}$$

Re-arranging,

$$\begin{aligned} &= w'x'y + wx'y + w'y z' + w'xy'z' = \\ &x'y (w' + w) + w'z' (y + xy') \\ &= x'y (1) + w'z' (y + xy') \quad [x + x' = 1] \end{aligned}$$

$$= x'y + w'z' (y + x) \quad [x + x'y = x + y]$$

$$\begin{aligned} 19. xy + x(y + z) + y(y + z) & \\ &= xy + xy + xz + yy + yz \\ &= xy + xz + y + yz \quad [x + x = x]; [x \cdot x = x] \\ &= xy + xz + y \quad [x + xy = x] \\ &= y + xz \quad [x + xy = x] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 20. [xy' (z + wy) + x'y'] z & \\ &= [xy'z + xy'wy + \\ &x'y'] z \quad [x \cdot x' = 0] \\ &= [xy'z + 0 + x'y'] z \\ &= xy'z \cdot z + x'y'z \quad [x \cdot x = x] \\ &= xy'z + x'y'z \\ &= y'z (x + x') \\ &= y'z (1) \\ &= y'z \quad [x + x' = 1] \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 21. \quad & x'yz + xy'z' + x'y'z' + xy'z + xyz \\
 &= yz(x'+x) + xy'z' + x'y'z' + xy'z \\
 &= yz(1) + y'z'(x+x') + xy'z & [x+x'=1] \\
 &= yz + y'z'(1) + xy'z & [x+x'=1] \\
 &= yz + y'z' + xy'z \\
 &= yz + y'(z'+xz) \\
 &= yz + y'(z'+x) & [x'+xy = x'+y] \\
 &= yz + y'z' + xy'
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 22. \quad & [(xy)' + x' + xy]' \\
 &= [x' + y' + x' + xy]' \\
 &= [x' + y' + xy]' & [x+x=x] \\
 &= [x' + y' + x]' & [x'+xy = x'+y] \\
 &= [y' + 1]' & [x+x'=1]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= [1]' & [1+x=1] \\
 &= 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 23. \quad & [xy + xz]' + x'y'z \\
 &= (xy)' \cdot (xz)' + x'y'z \\
 &= (x'+y')(x'+z') + x'y'z \\
 &= x'x' + x'z' + x'y' + y'z' + x'y'z & [x+x=x] \\
 &= x' + x'z' + x'y' + y'z' + x'y'z \\
 &= x' + x'z' + x'y' + y'[z' + x'] & [x'+xy = x'+y] \\
 &= x' + x'y' + y'[z' + x'] & [x+xy = x] \\
 &= x' + x'y' + y'z' + x'y' \\
 &= x' + y'z' + x'y' & [x+xy = x]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= x' + y'z'$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 24. \quad & xy + xy'(x'z')' \\
 &= xy + xy'(x'' + z'') \\
 &= xy + xy'(x + z) \\
 &= xy + xy'x + xy'z \\
 &= xy + xy' + xy'z \\
 &= xy + xy'[1 + z] \\
 &= xy + xy'[1] \\
 &= xy + xy' \\
 &= x(y + y') \\
 &= x[1] \\
 &= x.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 25. \quad & [(xy' + xyz)' + x(y + xy')]' \\
 &= [x(y' + yz)' + x(y + xy')]' \\
 &= [x(y' + z)' + x(y + x)]' \\
 &= [x(y' + z)' + xy + x.x]' \\
 & \quad [x + xy = x] \\
 & \quad [x'' = x] \\
 & \quad [x.x = x] \\
 & \quad [1 + x = 1] \\
 & \quad [x + x' = 1] \\
 & \quad [x' + xy = x' + y]; [x + x'y = x + y] \\
 &= [(xy' + xz)' + xy + x]' \quad [x.x = x] \\
 &= [(xy' + xz)' + x]' \\
 &= [(xy')'. (xz)' + x]' \\
 &= [(x' + y''). (x' + z') + x]' \\
 & \quad [x + xy = x] \\
 &= [(x' + y). (x' + z') + x]' \quad [x'' = x] \\
 &= [(x' + yz') + x]' \\
 &= [x' + yz' + x]' \\
 & \quad [(x + y)(x + z) = x + yz] \\
 &= [1 + yz']' \quad [x + x' = 1] \\
 &= [1]' \quad [1 + x = 1] \\
 &= 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$26. [(xy + z')((x + y)' + z)]'$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= [(xy+ z') ((x'. y') + z)]' \\
 &= [xy. x'y' + xy. z + z'. x'y' + z'. z]' \\
 &= [0 + xyz + x'y'z' + 0]' && [x. x' = 0] \\
 &= [xyz + x'y'z']' \\
 &= (xyz)' . (x'y'z')' \\
 &= (x' + y' + z'). (x'' + y'' + z'') \\
 &= (x' + y' + z'). (x + y + z). && [x'' = x]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 27. & (x + y) (x'z' + z) (y' + xz)' \\
 &= (x + y) (x'z' + z) (y''. (xz)') \\
 &= (x + y) (x' + z) (y. (xz)') && [x + x'y = x + y]; [x'' = x] \\
 &= (x + y) (x' + z) (y. (x' + z')) \\
 &= (x.x' + xz + x'y + yz) (x'y + yz') \\
 &= (0 + xz + x'y + yz) (x'y + yz') \\
 &= (xz + x'y + yz) (x'y + yz') \\
 &= xz. x'y + xz. yz' + x'y. x'y + x'y. yz' + yz. x'y + yz. yz' \\
 &= 0 + 0 + x'y + x'yz' + x'yz + 0 && [x. x' = 0]; [x. x = x] \\
 &= x'y + x'yz' + x'yz \\
 &= x'y (1 + z' + z) \\
 &= x'y (1) && [1 + x = 1] \\
 &= x'y.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 28. & Y = \sum m (1, 3, 5, 7) \\
 &= x'y'z + x'yz + xy'z + xyz \\
 &= x'z(y' + y) + xz(y' + y) \\
 &= x'z(1) + xz(1) && [x + x' = 1] \\
 &= x'z + xz \\
 &= z(x' + x) \\
 &= z(1) && [x + x' = 1] \\
 &= z.
 \end{aligned}$$

COMPLEMENT OF A FUNCTION :

The complement of a function F is F' and is obtained from an interchange of 0's for 1's and 1's for 0's in the value of F. The complement of a function may be derived algebraically through DeMorgan's theorem.

DeMorgan's theorems for any number of variables resemble in form the two-variable case and can be derived by successive substitutions similar to the method used in the preceding derivation. These theorems can be generalized as

$$(A + B + C + D + \dots + F)' = A' B' C' D' \dots F'$$

$$(A B C D \dots F)' = A' + B' + C' + D' + \dots + F'.$$

Find the complement of the following functions,

1. $F = x'yz' + x'y'z$ $F' = (x'yz' + x'y'z)'$

$$= (x'' + y'' + z'') \cdot (x'' + y'' + z') = (x + y + z) \cdot (x + y + z')$$

2. $F = (xy + y'z + xz) x$

$$F' = [(xy + y'z + xz) x]'$$

$$= (xy + y'z + xz)' + x'$$

$$= [(xy)' \cdot (y'z)'] \cdot (xz)'] + x'$$

$$= [(x' + y') \cdot (y + z')] \cdot (x' + z')] + x'$$

$$= [(x'y + x'z' + 0 + y'z') \cdot (x' + z')] + x'$$

$$= x'x'y + x'x'z' + x'y'z' + x'yz' + x'z'z' + y'z'z' + x'$$

$$= x'y + x'z' + x'y'z' + x'yz' + x'z' + y'z' + x' \quad [x + x = x], [x \cdot x = x]$$

$$= x'y + x'z' + x'z' (y' + y) + y'z' + x' \quad [x + x' = 1]$$

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

$$= x'y + x'z' + y'z' + x'$$

$$= x'y + x' + x'z' + y'z'$$

$$= x'(y+1) + x'z' + y'z' \quad [y+1=1] = x' (1+z) + y'z'$$

$$[y+1=1]$$

$$= x' + y'z'$$

3. $F = x (y'z' + yz)$ $F' = [x$

$$(y'z' + yz)]'$$

$$= x' + (y'z' + yz)'$$

$$= x' + (y'z')' \cdot (yz)' = x' +$$

$$(y'' + z'') \cdot (y' + z') = x' +$$

$$(y+z) \cdot (y'+z')$$

4. $F = xy' + x'y$ $F' =$

$$(xy' + x'y)'$$

$$= (xy')' \cdot (x'y)'$$

$$= (x'+y) (x+y') =$$

$$x'x + x'y' + yx + yy'$$

$$= x'y' + xy.$$

5. $f = wx'y + xy' +$

$$wxz$$
 $f' = (wx'y +$

$$xy' + wxz)'$$

$$= (wx'y)' (xy')' (wxz)'$$

$$= (w'+x+y) (x'+y) (w'+x'+z')$$

$$= (w'x' + w'y + xx' + xy + x'y' + yy') (w'+x'+z')$$

$$= (w'x' + w'y + xy + x'y') (w'+x'+z')$$

$$= w'x' \cdot w' + w'y \cdot w' + xy \cdot w' + x'y' \cdot w' + w'x' \cdot x' + w'y \cdot x' + xy \cdot x' + x'y' \cdot x'.$$

$$x' + w'x' \cdot z' + w'y \cdot z' + xy \cdot z' + x'y' \cdot z'$$

$$= w'x' + w'y + w'xy + w'x'y' + w'x' + w'x'y + 0 + x'y' + w'x'z' + w'yz' + xyz' + x'y'z'$$

$$= w'x' + w'y + w'xy + w'x'y' + w'x'y + x'y' + w'x'z' + w'yz' + xyz' + x'y'z'$$

$$= w'x'(1+y'+y+z') + w'y(1+x+z') + x'y'(1+z') + xyz'$$

$$= w'x'(1) + w'y(1) + x'y'(1) + xyz'$$

$$= w'x' + w'y + x'y' + xyz'$$