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BASIC LOGIC CIRCUITS

BOOLEAN ALGEBRA :-

Mathematician George Boole invented a new kind of algebra - The algebra of logic in the year 1854 - properly known as boolean algebra or switching algebra.

He states that symbols can be used to represent the structure of logical thought.

The boolean expressions are basically defined by stating that first a constant is a boolean expression and second a variable is a boolean expression.

For example :- If A is a boolean expression, so \bar{A} is A . The combination of variables such as $\bar{A}B$ & $AB + C$ are also boolean expressions.

However $A - B$ is not a boolean expression.

* Boolean Logic operations :-

A Boolean function is an algebraic expression formed using binary constant, binary variables and basic logical operation symbols. Basic logical operations includes the AND function.

(Logical multiplication). The OR function (Logical addition), and the NOT function (Logical complementation).

A Boolean function can be converted into a logic diagram composed of the AND, OR and NOT (inverter) gates.

* Logic AND Operation :-

The Logical AND operation of two Boolean variables A and B, given as $y = A \cdot B$ is represented by Table 2.1.

The common symbol for this operation is the multiplication sign (\cdot). The table shows that the result of the AND operation on the variables A and B is Logical 0 in all cases, except when both A and B are logical 1, usually, the dot denoting the AND function is omitted and $A \cdot B$ is written as AB.

Table 2.1 Logical AND operation

Inputs		Outputs
A	B	$Y = A \cdot B$
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

* Logical OR operation :-

The logical OR operation between two Boolean variables A and B, given as $Y = A + B$ is represented by Table 2.2. This Table shows that the result of the OR operation on the variables A and B is logical 1 when A or B (or both) are logical.

The common symbol used for this logical addition operation is the plus sign (+).

Logical OR operation

Inputs		Outputs
A	B	$Y = A + B$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

* Logical complementation (Inversion) :- NOT Gate

The logical Inverse operation converts the logical 1 to the logical 0 and vice versa. This method is also called the NOT operation. The symbol used for this operation is a bar over the function or the variable.

Several notations, such as a adding an asterisk, a star, prime etc. Over the variable, are used to include the NOT operation. "NOT A" or the complement of A is represented by \bar{A} .

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* Basic Laws of Boolean Algebra.

Logical operation can be expressed and minimized mathematically using the rules, laws and theorem of Boolean algebra. It is convenient and systematic method of expressing and analyzing the operation of digital circuit and system.

Boolean algebra uses binary arithmetic variables which have two distinct symbol 0 and 1. These are called levels or states of logic.

For example, a binary 1 represents a high level and a binary 0 represents a low level.

* Boolean Addition :-

Addition by the Boolean method involves variables having value of either a binary 1 or a 0. The basic rules of Boolean addition are given below.

$$0 + 0 = 0$$

$$0 + 1 = 1$$

$$1 + 0 = 1$$

$$1 + 1 = 1$$

Boolean addition is same as the logical "OR" operation.

* Boolean Multiplication

The basic rules of the boolean multiplication method are as follows -

$$0 \cdot 0 = 0 \quad A \cdot B = B \cdot A$$

$$0 \cdot 1 = 0$$

$$1 \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$1 \cdot 1 = 1$$

Boolean multiplication is same as the logical And operation.

* Properties of Boolean Algebra

Boolean Algebra is a mathematical system consisting of a set of two or more distinct elements. Two binary operators denoted by the symbols (+) and (.) and one unary operator denoted by the symbol either bar (') or prime (.)

They satisfy the commutative, associative, distributive, absorption, consensus and idempotency properties of the Boolean Algebra.

Commutative property

Boolean addition is commutative given by

$$A + B = B + A \quad (\infty)$$

According to this property, the order of the OR operation conducted on the variables makes no difference. Boolean algebra is also commutative over multiplication, given by

$$A \cdot B = B \cdot A \quad (16)$$

This means that the order of the AND operations conducted on the variables makes no difference.

Associative property :-

The associative property of addition is given by:-

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

The OR operations of several variables results in the same, regardless of the grouping of the variables.

The associative law of multiplication is given by:-

$$A \cdot (B \cdot C) = (A \cdot B) \cdot C$$

According to this law, it makes no difference in what order the variables are grouped during the AND operation of several variables.

$$A + B = B + A$$



Distributive property

The Boolean addition is distributive over Boolean multiplication given by :-

$$A + BC = (A+B)(A+C)$$

This property states that the AND operations (multiplication) of several variables and then the OR operation (addition) of the result with a single variable with each of the several variables and then the AND operation of the sums.

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} A + BC &= A \cdot 1 + BC && (\because A \cdot 1 = A) \\ &= A(1+B) + BC && (\because 1+B = 1) \\ &= A \cdot 1 + AB + BC && (\because A(B+C) = AB+BC) \\ &= A \cdot (1 \cdot C) + AB + BC && (\because 1+C = 1) \\ &= A \cdot 1 + AC + AB + BC && (\because A+A = A) \\ &= A \cdot A + AC + AB + BC && (\because A \cdot A = A) \\ &= A(A+C) + B(A+C) \\ &= (A+B)(A+C) \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Boolean multiplication is also distributive over Boolean addition given by :-

$$A \cdot (B+C) = A \cdot B + A \cdot C$$

According to this property, the OR operation of several variables and then the AND operation of the result with a single variable is equivalent to the AND operation of the single variable with each of the several variables and then the OR operation of the products.

Absorption law:-

(i) $A + AB = A$ (4a)

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} A + AB &= A \cdot 1 + AB \\ &= A(1 + B) \\ &= A \cdot 1 = A \end{aligned}$$

(ii) $A \cdot (A + B) = A$ (4b)

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} A(A + B) &= A \cdot A + A \cdot B \\ &= A + AB + A \cdot A \\ &= A + AB + A \\ &= A(1 + B + 1) \\ &= A \cdot 1 (B + 1) \\ &= A \end{aligned}$$

(iii) $A + \overline{A}B = A + B$ (5a)

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} A + \overline{A}B &= (A + \overline{A})(A + B) \\ &= 1 \cdot (A + B) \end{aligned}$$

$\because A + BC = (A + B)(A + C)$
 $\because A + \overline{A} = 1$

(iv) $A \cdot (A+B) = AB$ (5b)

Proof

$$A \cdot (\bar{A} + B) = A \cdot \bar{A} + AB$$

$$= AB \quad (\because A\bar{A} = 0)$$

Consensus Laws -

(i) $AB + \bar{A}C + BC = AB + \bar{A}C$ (6a)

Proof

$$AB + \bar{A}C + BC = AB + \bar{A}C + BC \cdot 1$$

$$= AB + \bar{A}C + BC(A + \bar{A})$$

$$= AB + \bar{A}C + (A + \bar{A})BC$$

$$= AB + \bar{A}C + ABC + \bar{A}BC$$

$$= AB(1+C) + \bar{A}C(1+B)$$

$$(\because 1+B = 1 = 1+C)$$

$$= AB + \bar{A}C$$

(ii) $(A+B)(\bar{A}+C)(B+C) = (A+B)(\bar{A}+C)$ (6b)

Proof

$$(A+B)(\bar{A}+C)(B+C) = (A+B)(\bar{A}+C)(B+C+0)$$

$$= (A+B)(\bar{A}+C)(B+C+A\bar{A})$$

$$= (A+B)(\bar{A}+C)(B+C+A)$$

$$= (A+B)(\bar{A}+C)(B+C+A)$$

$$= (A+B)(\bar{A}+C)(B+C+A)$$

$$= (A+B)(\bar{A}+C)(B+C+A)$$

$$= (A+B)(\bar{A}+C)(B+C+A)$$



The order basic Laws (Theorem) of Boolean algebra are given in Table 2.3.

These theorems can be proved early by adopting the truth table method or by using algebraic manipulation.

Table 2.3 other laws of boolean algebra

No.	Boolean laws	
7	(a) $A + 0 = A$ (b) $A \cdot 1 = A$	
8	(a) $1 + A = 1$ (b) $A \cdot 0 = 0$	
9	(a) $A + A = A$ (b) $A \cdot A = A$	Idempotency
10	(a) $A + \bar{A} = 1$ (b) $A \cdot \bar{A} = 0$	Fullset rule
11	$\bar{\bar{A}} = A$ $\bar{(\bar{A})} = A$	Double inch or involution

Principle of Duality

From the above properties and laws of Boolean algebra, it is evident that they are grouped in pairs as (a) and (b). One expression can be obtained from the other in each pair by replacing every 0 with 1, every 1 with 0, every (+) with (.) and every (.) with (+). Any pair of expression satisfying this property is called dual expression. This characteristic of Boolean algebra is called the principle of duality.

* DEMORGAN'S THEOREMS

Two theorems that are an important part of Boolean algebra were proposed by demography demorgan. The first theorem states that the complement of a product is equal to the sum of the complements. That is, if the variables are A and B , then

$$\overline{AB} = \bar{A} + \bar{B}$$

The second theorem states that the complement of a sum is equal to the product of the complement. In equation form, this can be written as

$$\overline{A+B} = \bar{A} \cdot \bar{B}$$

The complement of a Boolean logic function or a logic expression may be expressed or simplified by following the steps of Demorgan's theorem.

- (i) Replace the symbol $(+)$ with symbol (\cdot) . The symbol (\cdot) with symbol $(+)$ given in the expression.
- (ii) Complement each of the terms or variables in the given expression. $1 = \bar{A} + A$

De Morgan's theorems can be proved for any number of variables, proof of these two theorems for 2-input variables can be found in table 2.4.

Proof for DeMorgan's theorem by perfect induction method.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	B	A	B	A+B	A·B	A+B	A·B	A·B	$\overline{A \cdot B}$
0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0

A study of Table 2.4 makes clear that columns 7 and 8 are equal.

Therefore,

$$\overline{A+B} = \overline{A \cdot B}$$

Similarly, columns 9 and 10 are equal.

Therefore,

$$\overline{A \cdot B} = \overline{A} + \overline{B}$$

Also, De-Morgan's theorem can be proved by algebraic method as follows:-

According to the first theorem, $(\overline{A+B})$ is the complement of AB. From the table 2.3, the Boolean laws 10(a) and 10(b) are given as,

$$A + \overline{A} = 1$$

$$\text{and } A\overline{A} = 0$$

Substituting AB for A and $(\overline{A+B})$ for \overline{A} in the above expressions.

$$AB + \overline{A+B} = 1 \text{ and } AB(\overline{A+B}) = 0$$

$$A + B + \bar{B} = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad AB\bar{A} + A\bar{B}B = 0$$

$$A + 1 = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$1 = 1\bar{A} + (\bar{B} + 1)A = \bar{B}\bar{A} + 0 = 0\bar{A} + A = A$$

$$\bar{B}\bar{A} + 1\bar{A} = \bar{A}$$

Thus De-Morgan's second theorem is proved algebraically.

Minimization (Simplification) of Boolean Expression using algebraic method.

The switching (or) Boolean expressions can be simplified by applying properties, laws and theorems of Boolean algebra. The simplification of different Boolean expressions are demonstrated in the following examples.

Example 2.1 :- Prove that $AB + BC + \bar{B}C = AB + C$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol}^n \Rightarrow AB + BC + \bar{B}C &= AB + C(B + \bar{B}) \\ &= AB + C \cdot 1 + \bar{B}C \\ &= AB + C + \bar{B}C \\ &= AB + C + \bar{B}C + A\bar{C}C \\ &= AB + C + \bar{B}C + A\bar{C} \\ &= AB + C + \bar{B}C + A\bar{C} + A\bar{C}C \\ &= AB + C + \bar{B}C + A\bar{C} + A\bar{C}C \\ &= AB + C + \bar{B}C + A\bar{C} + A\bar{C}C \end{aligned}$$

Example 2.2 :- Simplify the expression $\bar{A} \cdot B + A \cdot B + \bar{A} \cdot \bar{B}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol}^n \Rightarrow \bar{A} \cdot B + A \cdot B + \bar{A} \cdot \bar{B} &= (\bar{A} + A) \cdot B + (\bar{A} \cdot \bar{B}) \\ &= 1 \cdot B + \bar{A} \cdot \bar{B} \\ &= B + \bar{A} \cdot \bar{B} \\ &= B + \bar{A} \quad (\because A + \bar{A} \cdot B = A + B) \end{aligned}$$

Example 2.3 :- Simplify the given expression
 $A + A \cdot \bar{B} + \bar{A} \cdot B$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol}^n \Rightarrow A + A \cdot \bar{B} + \bar{A} \cdot B &= A(1 + \bar{B}) + \bar{A} \cdot B \\ &= A \cdot 1 + \bar{A} \cdot B \\ &= A + B \quad (A + \bar{A}B = A + B) \end{aligned}$$

• Example 2.4 :- Complement the expression $\overline{AB + CD}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol}^n \Rightarrow \overline{AB + CD} &= \overline{(AB)} \cdot \overline{(CD)} \\ &= (\bar{A} + \bar{B}) \cdot (\bar{C} + \bar{D}) \\ &= (\bar{A} + \bar{B}) \cdot (\bar{C} + \bar{D}) \end{aligned}$$

• Example 2.5 :- Simplify the expression $AB + \bar{A}\bar{C} + \bar{A}\bar{B}C$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol}^n \Rightarrow AB + \bar{A}\bar{C} + \bar{A}\bar{B}C &= AB + \bar{A}\bar{C} + \bar{A}\bar{B}C \cdot AB + \bar{A}\bar{B}C \cdot \bar{C} \\ &= AB + \bar{A}\bar{C} + \bar{A}\bar{B}C \quad [\because C \cdot C = C \text{ and } \bar{B} \cdot B = 0] \\ &= AB + \bar{A} + \bar{C} + \bar{A}\bar{B}C \\ &= AB + \bar{A} + \bar{C} + \bar{B}\bar{C}A \quad (\because A + \bar{A}B = A + B) \\ &= \bar{A} + AB + \bar{C} + \bar{B} \\ &= \bar{A} + B + \bar{C} + \bar{B} \\ &= \bar{A} + \bar{C} + 1 \quad [\because B + \bar{B} = 1] \\ &= \bar{A} + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$= (\bar{A} \cdot \bar{A}) + \bar{A} \cdot (A + \bar{A}) = \bar{A} \cdot \bar{A} + \bar{A} \cdot A + \bar{A} \cdot \bar{A} = \bar{A} \cdot \bar{A} + \bar{A} \cdot 1 = \bar{A} \cdot \bar{A} + \bar{A} = \bar{A} + \bar{A} = \bar{A}$$

$$\bar{A} \cdot \bar{A} + \bar{A} \cdot 1 =$$

$$\bar{A} \cdot \bar{A} + \bar{A} =$$

$$(\bar{A} + \bar{A} = \bar{A} \cdot \bar{A} + \bar{A} \cdot A) \quad \bar{A} + \bar{A} =$$

Example :- 2.6 : Simplify the expression $Y = (\bar{A} + B)(A + B)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol}^n \Rightarrow Y &= (\bar{A} + B)(A + B) \\ &= A\bar{A} + \bar{A}B + AB + BB \\ &= 0 + B(\bar{A} + A + B) \\ &= B(1 + B) \\ &= B \cdot 1 \\ &= B \end{aligned}$$

$$Y = (\bar{A} + B)(A + B)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{A}A + \bar{A}B + AB + BB &= B + A\bar{A} \quad [\because (A+B)(A+C) = A+BC] \\ \bar{A}A + (\bar{A} + B)A &= A + BC \\ \bar{A}A = B + 0A &= \\ \bar{A}B + BA &= \\ (\bar{A} + B)A &= \\ (\bar{A} + B)A &= \end{aligned}$$

Example : 2.7 : Simplify the expression $\overline{AB + ABC + A(B + \bar{A})}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol}^n \Rightarrow \overline{AB + ABC + A(B + \bar{A})} &= \overline{AB + ABC + A\bar{A} + AB} \\ &= \overline{A(\bar{B} + BC) + A(B + A)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\overline{\bar{A}B + \bar{A}BC + \bar{A}\bar{A} + \bar{A}B} = Y \quad \leftarrow \text{Sol}^n$$

$$(\bar{A} + \bar{A})(\bar{B} + B) + A(\bar{B} + B) =$$

$$(1 = \bar{A} + A) \quad \dots \quad 1 \cdot \bar{B} + 1 \cdot B =$$

$$\bar{B} + B =$$

$$(A + \bar{A}) \cdot 1 =$$

$$1 \cdot 1 =$$

$$1 =$$

Example : 2.10 : Simplify the expression $Y = (A + \bar{B})(\bar{B} + BA)$

$$(A + \bar{B})(\bar{B} + BA) = Y \quad \leftarrow \text{Sol}^n$$

$$(A + \bar{B} \cdot \bar{A})(\bar{B} + BA) =$$

$$\bar{A}A + \bar{A}\bar{B} + \bar{A}BA + \bar{A}BA =$$

$$(0 = \bar{A}A) \quad \dots \quad 0 + \bar{A}\bar{B} + \bar{A}BA + 0 =$$

$$\bar{A}\bar{B} + \bar{A}BA =$$

$$\bar{A}\bar{B} \cdot \bar{A}BA =$$

$$(\bar{A} + \bar{B} + \bar{A}) \cdot (\bar{B} + BA) =$$

Example: 2.8: Simplify $Y = ABC + A\bar{B}C + AB\bar{C}$ to $Y = A(B+C)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Soln} \Rightarrow Y &= ABC + A\bar{B}C + AB\bar{C} \\
 &= AC(B + \bar{B}) + AB\bar{C} \\
 &= AC \cdot 1 + AB\bar{C} \\
 &= AC + AB\bar{C} \\
 &= A(C + B\bar{C}) \\
 &= A(B+C)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (B + \bar{B}) &= 1 \\
 (B + \bar{B}) &= 1 \\
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 (B + \bar{B}) &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Example: 2.9: Simplify the given Boolean expression $Y = \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C} + \bar{A}B\bar{C} + A\bar{B}\bar{C} + AB\bar{C} + \bar{C}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Soln} \Rightarrow Y &= \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C} + \bar{A}B\bar{C} + A\bar{B}\bar{C} + AB\bar{C} \\
 &= \bar{A}\bar{C}(\bar{B} + B) + A\bar{C}(\bar{B} + B) \\
 &= \bar{A}\bar{C} \cdot 1 + A\bar{C} \cdot 1 \\
 &= \bar{A}\bar{C} + A\bar{C} \\
 &= \bar{C}(\bar{A} + A) \\
 &= \bar{C} \cdot 1 \\
 &= \bar{C}
 \end{aligned}$$

Example: 2.10: Simplify the expression $Y = (AB + \bar{C})(\bar{A} + B + C)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Soln} \Rightarrow Y &= (AB + \bar{C})(\bar{A} + B + C) \\
 &= (AB + \bar{C})(\bar{A} \cdot B + C) \\
 &= AB \cdot \bar{A} \cdot B + ABC + \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C} + C\bar{C} \\
 &= 0 + ABC + \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C} + 0 \\
 &= ABC + \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C} \\
 &= \overline{ABC} \cdot \overline{\bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C}} \\
 &= (\bar{A} + \bar{B} + \bar{C}) \cdot (\bar{\bar{A}} + \bar{\bar{B}} + \bar{\bar{C}}) \\
 &= (\bar{A} + \bar{B} + \bar{C}) \cdot (A + B + C)
 \end{aligned}$$

✓ Example : 2.11 : Simplify the expression $Y = \overline{A}C[\overline{A}BD] + \overline{A}B\overline{C}D + \overline{A}BC$

$$\text{Sol}^n \Rightarrow Y = \overline{A}C[\overline{A}BD] + \overline{A}B\overline{C}D + \overline{A}BC$$

$$= \overline{A}C[A + \overline{B} + \overline{D}] + \overline{A}B\overline{C}D + \overline{A}BC$$

$$= \overline{A}CA + \overline{A}C\overline{B} + \overline{A}C\overline{D} + \overline{A}B\overline{C}D + \overline{A}BC$$

$$= 0 + \overline{A}BC + \overline{A}C\overline{D} + \overline{A}B\overline{C}D + \overline{A}BC \quad [\because A \cdot \overline{A} = 0]$$

$$= \overline{A}BC + \overline{A}C\overline{D} + \overline{A}B\overline{C}D + \overline{A}BC$$

$$= \overline{A}BC + \overline{A}BC + \overline{A}C\overline{D} + \overline{A}B\overline{C}D$$

$$= \overline{B}C(\overline{A} + A) + \overline{A}D(C + \overline{B}C)$$

$$= \overline{B}C + \overline{A}D(B + C)$$

$$\because [A + \overline{A}B = A + B]$$

• Example : 2.12 : Prove the following boolean expression :-
 $(A+B)(\overline{A}C + C)(\overline{B} + AC) = \overline{A}B$

$$\text{Sol}^n \Rightarrow \text{L.H.S} = (A+B)(\overline{A}C + C)(\overline{B} + AC)$$

$$= (A+B)(\overline{A}C + C)(\overline{B} + AC)$$

$$= (A+B)(\overline{A}C + C)(\overline{B} \cdot AC)$$

$$= [A\overline{A}C + AC + \overline{A}B\overline{C} + BC][B(\overline{A} + \overline{C})]$$

$$= (AC + \overline{A}B\overline{C} + BC) \cdot (B\overline{A} + B\overline{C})$$

$$= AC \cdot B\overline{A} + AC \cdot B\overline{C} + \overline{A}B\overline{C} \cdot B\overline{A} + \overline{A}B\overline{C} \cdot B\overline{C} + BC \cdot B\overline{A} + BC \cdot B\overline{C}$$

$$= 0 + 0 + \overline{A}B\overline{C} \cdot B\overline{A}$$

Sum of Products and Products of sum

Logical functions are generally expressed in terms of logical variables. Values taken on by the logical functions and logical variables are in the binary forms. An arbitrary logic functions can be expressed in the following forms: ←

- (i) Sum of Products (SOP)
- (ii) Product of Sums (POS)

* Product term: The AND function is referred to as product. In Boolean algebra, the word "product" loses its original meaning but serves to indicate an AND function. The logical product of several variables on which a function depends is considered to be a product term. The variables in a product term can appear either complemented or uncomplemented form. ABC , for example, is a product term.

* Sum term: An OR function (+ sign) is generally used to refer a sum. The logical sum of several variables on which a function depends is considered to be a sum term. Variables in a sum term can appear either complemented or uncomplemented form. $A + B + C$, for example.

→ Sum of Products: (SOP)

The logical sum of two or more logical product terms is called a sum of products expression.

It is basically an OR operation of AND operated variable such as:

$$i) Y = AB + BC + AC$$

$$ii) Y = AB + \bar{A}C + BC$$

→ Product of sum (POS) :-

A product of sums expression is a logical product of two or more logical sum terms. It is basically an AND operation of OR operated variables such as:

$$i) Y = (A+B)(B+C)(C+A)$$

$$ii) Y = (A+B+C)(A+C)$$

* Minterm :- A product term containing all the k variables of the function is either complemented or uncomplemented form is called a Minterm.

A 2-variable function has four possible combinations, viz. AB , $\bar{A}B$, $A\bar{B}$ and $\bar{A}\bar{B}$. These product terms are called minterms or standard products or fundamental products. For a 3-binary input variable function, there are 8 minterms as shown in the table given below. Each minterm can be obtained by the AND operation of all the variables of the function. In the minterm, a variable appears either in uncomplemented form, if it poses a value of 1 in the corresponding combination or in complemented form, if it contains

the value 0. The minterm of a 3-variable function can be represented by $m_0, m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4, m_5, m_6$ and m_7 . The suffix indicates the decimal code corresponding to the minterm combination.

A	B	C	Minterm
0	0	0	$\bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C}$
0	0	1	$\bar{A}\bar{B}C$
0	1	0	$\bar{A}B\bar{C}$
0	1	1	$\bar{A}BC$
1	0	0	$A\bar{B}\bar{C}$
1	0	1	$A\bar{B}C$
1	1	0	$AB\bar{C}$
1	1	1	ABC

The main property of a minterm is that it possesses the value 1 for only one combination of k input variables; i.e., for a k variable function of the 2^k minterms only one minterm will have the value 1, while the remaining $2^k - 1$ minterms will possess the value 0 for an arbitrary input combination. For example, for $A=0, B=1$ and $C=0$, only the minterm $\bar{A}B\bar{C}$ will have the value 1.

While the remaining seven minterms will have the value 0.

Cononical sum of Product expression

It is defined as the logical sum of all the minterms derived from the rows of a truth table, for

which the value of the function is 1. It is also called a minterm. The canonical form of a sum of product expression can be given in a compact form by listing the decimal codes in correspondence with the minterm containing a function value of 1. For example, if the canonical sum of product form of a 3-variable logic function F has three minterms $\bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C}$, $A\bar{B}C$ and ABC , this can be expressed as the sum of the decimal codes corresponding to these minterms as stated below:

$$\begin{aligned} F &= \sum m(0, 5, 6) \\ &= m_0 + m_5 + m_6 \\ &= \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C} + A\bar{B}C + ABC \end{aligned}$$

Where $\sum m(0, 5, 6)$ represents the summation of minterms corresponding to the decimal codes 0, 5 and 6.

Using the following procedure, the canonical sum of product form of a logic function can be obtained:

1. Examine each term in the given logic function. Retain it if it is a minterm; continue to examine the next term in the same manner.

2. Check for variables that are missing in each product which is not a minterm. Multiply the product by $(x + \bar{x})$, for each variable x that is missing.

3. Multiply all the products and omit the redundant terms.

→ The above procedures can be explained with the following examples:-

1. Obtain the canonical sum of product form of the function $Y(A, B, C) = A + BC$.

(Solⁿ) The given function containing the two variables.

A and B has the variable B missing in the first term and the variable A missing in the second. Therefore the first term has to be multiplied by $(B + \bar{B})$, the second term by $(A + \bar{A})$.

$$A + B = A \cdot 1 + B \cdot 1$$

$$= A \cdot (B + \bar{B}) + B \cdot (A + \bar{A})$$

$$= AB + A\bar{B} + BA + B\bar{A}$$

$$= AB + A\bar{B} + \bar{A}B \quad (\because AB + BA = AB)$$

$$Y(A, B) = A + B = AB + A\bar{B} + \bar{A}B$$

* Maxterm :- A sum term containing all the k variables of the function in either complemented or uncomplemented form is called Maxterm. A 2 variable function has four possible combinations, viz $A + B$, $A + \bar{B}$, $\bar{A} + B$ and $\bar{A} + \bar{B}$. These sum terms are called maxterm.

So also, a 3-binary input variable function has

8 maxterms. Each maxterm can be obtained by the OR operation of all the variables of the function. In the maxterm, a variable appears either in uncomplemented form if it possesses the value 0 in the corresponding combination, or in complemented form if it contains the value 1. The maxterms of a 3-variables function can be represented by $M_0, M_1, M_2, M_3, M_4, M_5, M_6,$ and M_7 if the suffix indicates the decimal code corresponding to the maxterm combination.

A	B	C	Maxterm
0	0	0	$A+B+C$
0	0	1	$A+B+\bar{C}$
0	1	0	$A+\bar{B}+C$
0	1	1	$A+\bar{B}+\bar{C}$
1	0	0	$\bar{A}+B+C$
1	0	1	$\bar{A}+B+\bar{C}$
1	1	0	$\bar{A}+\bar{B}+C$
1	1	1	$\bar{A}+\bar{B}+\bar{C}$

The most important property of a maxterm is that it possesses the value 0 for only one combination of k input variables, i.e., for a k variables function of the 2^k maxterms, only one maxterm will have the value 0, while all the remaining $2^k - 1$ maxterms will have the value 1 for an example arbitrary input combination 100, i.e. for $A=1, B=0, C=1$, only maxterm $(A+B+\bar{C})$ will have

the value 0, while the remaining seven minterms will have the value 1.

→ Canonical Product of sum expression

This is defined as the logical product of all the minterms derived from the rows of truth table, for which the value of function is 0. It is also known as the minterm canonical form. The canonical product of sum expression can be given in a compact form by listing to the minterms containing a function value of 0.

For example, if the canonical product of sum form of a 3-variable logic function Y has four minterms $(A+B+C)$, $(A+\bar{B}+C)$, $(\bar{A}+B+C)$ and $(\bar{A}+\bar{B}+C)$ then it can be expressed as the product of decimal codes as given below:-

$$Y = \Pi (0, 2, 4, 7)$$

$$= M_0, M_2, M_4, M_7$$

$$= (A+B+C) (A+\bar{B}+C) (\bar{A}+B+C) (\bar{A}+\bar{B}+C)$$

* The following procedure can be used to obtain the canonical product of the sum form of a logic function.

1. Examine each term in the given logic function. Retain it if it is a minterm. Continue to examine the next term in the same manner.

2. Check for variables that are missing in each sum, which is not a maxterm. Add $(x\bar{x})$ to the sum term, for each variable x that is missing.

3. Expand the expression using the distributive property and eliminate the redundant term.

Example: Canonical product of sum form

$$\begin{aligned} Y &= A + \bar{B}C \\ &= (A + \bar{B})(A + C) \\ &= (A + \bar{B} + \bar{C}) + (A + C + B\bar{B}) \\ &= (A + \bar{B} + C)(A + \bar{B} + \bar{C})(A + B + C)(A + \bar{B} + C) \end{aligned}$$

[∵ $(A + B)(A + B) = A$]

$$Y = (A + \bar{B} + C)(A + \bar{B} + \bar{C})(A + B + C)$$

$$Y = M_2 M_3 M_0 \text{ OR } Y = M_0 M_2 M_3$$

$$Y = \sum (0, 2, 3)$$

Deriving Sum of Product (SOP)

Expression from a Truth table

The sum of product (SOP) expression for a boolean expression function can be derived from its truth table by summing (OR) operation the product terms that correspond to the combinations containing a function value 1. In the product term, the input variable appears either in uncomplemented

form of it possesses the value 1, or in complemented form if it contains the value 0.

Now, consider a fourth table, for a 3-input function Y , Here the value is 1 for the input combination 010, 011, 101 and 111 and their corresponding product terms are $\bar{A}\bar{B}C$, $\bar{A}BC$, $A\bar{B}C$ and ABC respectively.

INPUTS			OUTPUT	PRODUCT TERMS	SUM TERMS
A	B	C	Y		
0	0	0	0	• max term • min term	$(A+B+C)$ → Sum of product
0	0	1	0	• max term • min term	$(A+B+\bar{C})$ → Sum of product
0	1	0	1	• max term • min term	$\bar{A}\bar{B}C$ → Product of sum (2,3,5,7)
0	1	1	1	• max term • min term	$\bar{A}BC$ → Product of sum
1	0	0	0	• max term • min term	$(\bar{A}+B+C)$
1	0	1	1	• max term • min term	$\bar{A}\bar{B}C$ → Product of sum
1	1	0	0	• max term • min term	$(\bar{A}+\bar{B}+C)$
1	1	1	1	• max term • min term	ABC

Now, the final SOP expression for the output 'Y' is obtained by summing (OR operation) of the four product terms as follows:

$$Y = \bar{A}\bar{B}C + \bar{A}BC + A\bar{B}C + ABC$$

The procedure for obtaining the output expression in SOP form from a truth table can be summarised, in general as follows.

1.) Give a product term for each input combination in the table, containing an output value of 1.

2.) Each product term contains its input variables in either complemented or uncomplemented form. If an input variable is 0, it appears in complemented form; if the input variable is 1, it appears in uncomplemented form.

3.) All the product terms are OR operated together in order to produce the final SOP expression of the output.

Deriving Product of sum (POS) Expression from a Truth table:

The product of sum (POS) expression for a Boolean (switching) function can also be obtained if the sum terms corresponding to the combination for which the function assumes the value 0 in the sum term, the input variables appear in an uncomplemented form if it has the value 0 in the corresponding combination and in the complements form if it has the value 1.

Studying the truth table, for a 3-input function, we find that the Y value is 0 for the input combinations 000, 001, 100 and 110 and that their corresponding sum terms are $(A+B+C)$, $(A+B+\bar{C})$, $(\bar{A}+B+C)$ and $(A+\bar{B}+C)$

Now the final POS expression for the output Y is obtained by the AND operation of the four sum terms as follows:

$$Y = (A+B+C)(A+B+\bar{C})(\bar{A}+B+C)(A+\bar{B}+C)$$

The procedure for obtaining the output expression in POS form from a truth table can be summarised in general, as follows:

1.) Give a sum term for each input combination in the table, which has an output value of 0.

2.) Each sum term contains all its input variables in complemented and uncomplemented form.

If the input variable is 0, then it appears in a uncomplemented form; if the input variable is 1, it appears in the complemented form.

3.) All the sum terms are AND operated together to obtain the final POS expression of the output.

The POS expression for a Boolean function can also be obtained from its SOP expression using $\bar{Y} \cdot Y$ as given in the following example:-

Consider a function,

$$Y = \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C} + \bar{A}BC + A\bar{B}C + ABC$$

$$\bar{Y} =$$

$$Y = Y = \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C} + \bar{A}BC + A\bar{B}C + ABC$$

The complement \bar{Y} can be obtained by the OR operation by the minterms which are not available in Y .

Therefore,

$$\bar{Y} = \bar{A}\bar{B}C + \bar{A}BC + A\bar{B}\bar{C} + ABC$$

$$\bar{Y} = \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C} + \bar{A}BC + A\bar{B}C + ABC$$

$$= (\bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C})(\bar{A}BC)(A\bar{B}C)(ABC)$$

$$= (A+B+C)(A+B+\bar{C})(\bar{A}+B+C)(\bar{A}+\bar{B}+C)$$

Karnaugh Map :-

The simplification of the switching junction using Boolean laws and theorems becomes complex with the increase in the number of variables and terms. The Karnaugh map technique provides a systematic method for simplifying and manipulating switching operations.

In this technique the information contained in a truth table or variable in the POS or SOP form is represented on the Karnaugh map.

The K-map is actually a modified form of a truth table. Here, the combinations are conveniently arranged to aid the simplification process by applying the rule $Ax + Ax = A$.

In an n variable K-map, there are 2^n cells. Each cell corresponds to one combination of n variables. Therefore, for each row of truth table, i.e., for each row of truth table, i.e., for each minterm and maxterm, there is one specific cell in the K-map.

The K-map for 2, 3 and 4 variables are shown in the figure 2.1. The decimal codes corresponding to the combination of variables have been marked as A, B, C and D and the binary number formed by them are taken as AB, ABC and ABCD for 2, 3 and 4 variables.

(a) Two variables \Rightarrow

	A	0	1
B	0	0	2
1	1	3	

(b) Three variables \Rightarrow

	AB	00	01	11	10
C	0	0	2	6	4
1	1	3	7	5	

(c) Four variables \Rightarrow

	AB	00	01	11	10
C	00	0	4	12	8
01	1	5	13	9	
11	3	7	15	11	
10	2	6	14	10	

The 3 and 4 variables k -maps show that the column and row headings used in representing the cells, are cyclic or unit distance code which result in adjacent cells, differing in just one variable. This helps the grouping of the adjacent cells and their simplification by the application of the rule

$Ax + Ax' = A$. In addition the left and right most cells of the 3-variables k -map are adjacent.

For example, the cells 0 and 4 are adjacent. This is because each pair differs in just a single variable. In that 4 variable k -Map, the cells to the extreme left and right as well as those at the top and bottom-most position are adjacent.

A collection or group of 2^m cells. Each adjacent to m cells is called group. This group can be expressed by a product containing $n-m$ variables where n is the number of variables in the k -map.

For example, in a 4-variable k map (i.e. $n=4$), if a group of 4 (i.e. $2^m=4$; $m=2$) is formed then this group can be expressed by $4-2=2$ variables.

Similarly, if a group of eight is formed then this group can be expressed by $4-3=1$ variable. This can be better understood by the examples given latter.

This entries in a truth table can be represented in a k-map give below.

INPUTS			OUTPUTS
A	B	C	Y
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

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Here, the output Y can be written as

$$Y = \bar{A}BC + \bar{A}B\bar{C} + A\bar{B}\bar{C} + ABC$$

$$Y(A, B, C) = m_1 + m_2 + m_4 + m_7$$

→ The k map for the above three-variable expression is shown below:

Variables	$\bar{A}\bar{B}$	$\bar{A}B$	AB	$A\bar{B}$
	00	01	11	10
\bar{C} 0	0	1	0	1
C 1	1	0	1	0

The value of the output variables Y (0 or 1) for each row of the truth table is entered in the corresponding cells of the k-map.

Simplification is based on the principle of combining the terms present in adjacent cells. The 1s in the adjacent cells are grouped by drawing a loop around these cells following the given rules.

1. Construct the K-map and enter the 1s in those cells corresponding to the combination for which function value is 1, then enter the 0s in the other cells.

$$Y = \bar{A}BC + A\bar{B}C + AB\bar{C} + ABC = \bar{A}B(C) + A\bar{B}(C) + AB(\bar{C}) + AB(C)$$

$\bar{A}\bar{B}$	$\bar{A}B$	$A\bar{B}$	AB	
0	0	0	0	
1	0	1	0	0 1
0	1	0	1	1 0