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Chap4 Boolean Algebra and Logic Simplification



Associative Laws

$$\begin{array}{c}
A + (B + C) = (A + B) + C \\
A(BC) = (AB)C
\end{array}$$

Distributive Law

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

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Rules of Boolean Algebra

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TABLE 4-1

$f_{AB} = A(I+B)$ = $A \cdot I = A$ = $A + BC$
n of variables. $+\overline{AB}$ $+\overline{A}B$
ents of the variables. C = AB + C $B = A + B$
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The Boolean expression for an exclusive-OR gate is AB + AB. With this as a starting point, use DeMorgan's theorems and any other rules or laws that are applicable to develop an expression for the exclusive-NOR gate.

SECTION 4-3 CHECKUP

1. Apply DeMorgan's theorems to the following expressions: (a) $\overline{ABC} + (\overline{\overline{D} + E})$ (b) $\overline{(A + B)C}$ (c) $\overline{A + B + C} + \overline{\overline{D}E}$

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

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$$\overline{AB} + \overline{AB} = (A + \overline{B})(\overline{A} + B)$$

= $\overline{AB} + \overline{AB} = A\overline{A} + \overline{AB} + \overline{AB}$
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Boolean Expression for a Logic Circuit

To derive the Boolean expression for a given combinational logic circuit, begin at the left-most inputs and work toward the final output, writing the expression for each gate. For the example circuit in Figure 4–18, the Boolean expression is determined in the following three steps:

- 1. The expression for the left-most AND gate with inputs C and D is CD.
- 2. The output of the left-most AND gate is one of the inputs to the OR gate and B is the other input. Therefore, the expression for the OR gate is B + CD.
- 3. The output of the OR gate is one of the inputs to the right-most AND gate and A is the other input. Therefore, the expression for this AND gate is A(B + CD), which is the final output expression for the entire circuit.



FIGURE 4–18 A combinational logic circuit showing the development of the Boolean expression for the output.

Logic Simplification Using Boolean Algebra

AB + A(B + C) + B(B + C)

$$[A\bar{B}(C+BD)+\bar{A}\bar{B}]C$$

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

 $\overline{AB + AC} + \bar{A}\bar{B}C$

(a) $A + AB + A\overline{B}C$ (b) $(\overline{A} + B)C + ABC$ (c) $A\overline{B}C(BD + CDE) + A\overline{C}$

Standard Forms of Boolean Expressions

The Sum-of-Products (SOP) Form

 $\begin{array}{l} AB + ABC \\ ABC + CDE + \bar{B}C\bar{D} \\ \bar{A}B + \bar{A}B\bar{C} + AC \end{array}$

The Standard SOP Form

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$$A \cdot B \cdot (\cdot) = M_{11} + \overline{ABCD} + \overline{ABCD} + \overline{ABCD} = M_{11} + M_2 + M_{12}$$

$$A \cdot B \cdot (\cdot) = M_{11} + M_2 + M_{12}$$

$$A \cdot B \cdot (\cdot) = A \overline{B} \cdot (D + \overline{D}) = Z M_1 + M_2 + M_{12}$$

$$A \cdot B \cdot (D + \overline{D}) = Z M_1 + M_2 + M_{12}$$

$$A \cdot B \cdot (D + \overline{D}) = \overline{ABC} + \overline{AB} + AB\overline{CD}$$

$$A \cdot B \cdot (D + \overline{D}) = \overline{ABC} + \overline{AB} + AB\overline{CD}$$

$$A \cdot B \cdot (D + \overline{D}) = \overline{ABC} + \overline{AB} + AB\overline{CD}$$

The Product-of-Sums (POS) Form

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

 $(\bar{A} + \bar{B} + \bar{C})(C + \bar{D} + E)(\bar{B} + C + D)$
 $(A + B)(A + \bar{B} + C)(\bar{A} + C)$

The Standard POS Form

A standard POS expression is one in which all the variables in the domain appear in each sum term in the expression.

$$(ar{A}+ar{B}+ar{C}+ar{D})(A+ar{B}+C+D)(A+B+ar{C}+D)$$

EXAMPLE 4–17

Convert the following Boolean expression into standard POS form:

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

SECTION 4–6 CHECKUP

- 1. Identify each of the following expressions as SOP, standard SOP, POS, or standard POS:
 - (a) $AB + \overline{A}BD + \overline{A}C\overline{D}$ (b) $(A + \overline{B} + C)(A + B + \overline{C})$ (d) $(A + \overline{C})(A + B)$ (c) $\overline{ABC} + AB\overline{C}$

Converting SOP Expressions to Truth Table Format

EXAMPLE 4-20

Develop a truth table for the standard SOP expression $\overline{A}\overline{B}C + A\overline{B}\overline{C} + ABC$.

Converting POS Expressions to Truth Table Format

EXAMPLE 4-21

Determine the truth table for the following standard POS expression:

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

Determining Standard Expressions from a Truth Table

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EXAMPLE 4-22
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From the truth table in Table 4–8, determine the standard SOP expression and the equivalent standard POS expression.





FIGURE 4–25 A 3-variable Karnaugh map showing Boolean product terms for each cell.

The 4-Variable Karnaugh Map



FIGURE 4–26 A 4-variable Karnaugh map.

Cell Adjacency



FIGURE 4–27 Adjacent cells on a Karnaugh map are those that differ by only one variable. Arrows point between adjacent cells.

Karnaugh Map SOP Minimization

EXAMPLE 4-23

Map the following standard SOP expression on a Karnaugh map:

 $\overline{A}\overline{B}C + \overline{A}B\overline{C} + AB\overline{C} + ABC$

EXAMPLE 4-24

Map the following standard SOP expression on a Karnaugh map:

 $\overline{A}\overline{B}CD + \overline{A}B\overline{C}\overline{D} + AB\overline{C}D + ABCD + AB\overline{C}\overline{D} + \overline{A}\overline{B}\overline{C}D + A\overline{B}C\overline{D}$

Mapping a Nonstandard SOP Expression

EXAMPLE 4-25

Map the following SOP expression on a Karnaugh map: $\overline{A} + A\overline{B} + AB\overline{C}$.

EXAMPLE 4-26

Map the following SOP expression on a Karnaugh map:

 $\overline{B}\overline{C} + A\overline{B} + AB\overline{C} + A\overline{B}C\overline{D} + \overline{A}\overline{B}\overline{C}D + A\overline{B}CD$

Karnaugh Map Simplification of SOP Expressions



EXAMPLE 4–28

Determine the product terms for the Karnaugh map in Figure 4–35 and write the resulting minimum SOP expression.



FIGURE 4-35

EXAMPLE 4-30

Use a Karnaugh map to minimize the following standard SOP expression:

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

EXAMPLE 4-31

Use a Karnaugh map to minimize the following SOP expression:

 $\overline{B}\overline{C}\overline{D} + \overline{A}\overline{B}\overline{C}\overline{D} + A\overline{B}\overline{C}\overline{D} + \overline{A}\overline{B}CD + A\overline{B}CD + \overline{A}\overline{B}C\overline{D} + \overline{A}\overline{B}C\overline{D} + A\overline{B}C\overline{D} + A\overline{B}C\overline{D}$

Mapping Directly from a Truth Table



FIGURE 4–39 Example of mapping directly from a truth table to a Karnaugh map.

"Don't Care" Conditions

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Inputs	Output						
A B C D	Y	_					
0 0 0 0	0						
0 0 0 1	0						
0 0 1 0	0						
0 0 1 1	0						
0 1 0 0	0		. CD				
0 1 0 1	0		AB 00	01	11	10	
0 1 1 0	0		00				
0 1 1 1	1		00				
1 0 0 0	1						-
1 0 0 1	1		01		$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \end{pmatrix}$		- ABCD
1 0 1 0	X						- BCD
1 0 1 1	X		11 (X	X	\mathbf{x}	X	
1 1 0 0	X	Don't cares					
1 1 0 1	X		10 1 1	1)	X	x	
1 1 1 0	X						
1 1 1 1	X						
			ABC		A		
(a) Truth table			(b) Without "don't cares" $Y = A\overline{B}\overline{C} + \overline{A}BCD$ With "don't cares" $Y = A + BCD$				







EXAMPLE 4-34

Use a Karnaugh map to minimize the following standard POS expression:

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

Also, derive the equivalent SOP expression.

EXAMPLE 4-35

Use a Karnaugh map to minimize the following POS expression:

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

Converting Between POS and SOP Using the Karnaugh Map

EXAMPLE 4-36

Using a Karnaugh map, convert the following standard POS expression into a minimum POS expression, a standard SOP expression, and a minimum SOP expression.

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











(c) Minimum SOP: $AC + BC + BD + \overline{B}\overline{C}\overline{D}$

FIGURE 4-47







