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COE 202, Term 112
Digital Logic Design

Quiz# 2

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Q1. Simplify the following Boolean functions to the minimum number of literals sum of products expressions using algebraic manipulation:

(i) $A D' + A' B D' + A' C D' + B' C' D'$

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

by distributive law

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

by consensus

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

by absorption

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

by consensus

$$= D' (1)$$

$$= D'$$

(ii) $\{ [(A B)' A]' [(A B)' B]' \}'$

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

by Demorgan's law

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

by distributive law

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

by Demorgan's law

$$= A' A + A' B + A B' + B B'$$

by Demorgan's law

$$= A' B + A B'$$

$$(iii) \quad (A + B + C)(A + B + C')(A' + C')(B + C')$$

We first take the dual to make simplification easier.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Dual} &= A B C + A B C' + A' C' + B C' \\ &= A B (C + C') + A' C' + B C' && \text{by distributive law} \\ &= A B + A' C' + B C' \\ &= A B + A' C' && \text{by consensus law} \end{aligned}$$

We now take the dual again:

$$\begin{aligned} &(A + B)(A' + C') \\ &= A A' + A C' + A' B + B C' && \text{by distributive law} \\ &= A C' + A' B + B C' \\ &= A C' + A' B && \text{by consensus law} \end{aligned}$$