

COE 202, Term 121
Digital Logic Design

Quiz# 2

Date: Wednesday, Sep. 26

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

(i) $\overline{W}X(\overline{Z} + \overline{Y}Z) + X(W + \overline{W}YZ)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \overline{W}X(\overline{Z} + \overline{Y}) + X(W + YZ) && \text{by consensus} \\
 &= \overline{W}X\overline{Z} + \overline{W}X\overline{Y} + XW + XYZ && \text{by distributive law} \\
 &= \overline{W}X\overline{Z} + \overline{W}X\overline{Y} + XW + XYZ + X\overline{Z} + X\overline{Y} && \text{by consensus} \\
 &= XW + XYZ + X\overline{Z} + X\overline{Y} && \text{by absorption} \\
 &= XW + XYZ + X\overline{Z} + X\overline{Y} + XZ && \text{by consensus} \\
 &= XW + XY + X\overline{Y} + X(Z + \overline{Z}) && \text{by distributive law} \\
 &= XW + XY + X\overline{Y} + X && \text{since } Z + \overline{Z} = 1 \\
 &= X && \text{by absorption}
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) $\overline{\overline{(A + \overline{B} + C)} \cdot (\overline{AB} + \overline{C} \overline{D}) + ACD}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \overline{\left((A + \overline{B} + C) + (AB \cdot (C + D)) \right)} \cdot ACD \\
 &= (A + \overline{B} + C) \cdot ACD + (AB \cdot (C + D)) \cdot ACD \\
 &= (ACD + AC\overline{D}\overline{B}) + (ACDB + AC\overline{D}B) \\
 &= ACD + ACDB \\
 &= ACD
 \end{aligned}$$