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## Binary Logic

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- Deals with *binary* variables that take one of two discrete values
- Values of variables are called by a variety of very different names
  - *high* or *low* based on voltage representations in electronic circuits
  - *true* or *false* based on their usage to represent logic states
  - *one* (1) or *zero* (0) based on their values in Boolean algebra
  - *open* or *closed* based on its operation in *gate* logic
  - *on* or *off* based on its operation in *switching* logic
  - *asserted* or *de-asserted* based on its effect in digital systems

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## Basic Operations - AND

- Another Symbol is ".", e.g.

$$Z = X \text{ AND } Y \text{ or}$$

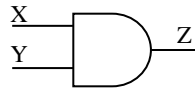
$$Z = X.Y \text{ or even}$$

$$Z = XY$$

- X and Y are inputs, Z is an output
- Z is equal to 1 if and only if  $X = 1$  and  $Y = 1$ ;  $Z = 0$  otherwise (similar to the multiplication operation)

- Truth Table:

- Graphical symbol:



X	Y	Z=XY
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

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## Basic Operations - OR

- Another Symbol is "+", e.g.

$$Z = X \text{ OR } Y \text{ or}$$

$$Z = X + Y$$

- X and Y are inputs, Z is an output
- Z is equal to 0 if and only if  $X = 0$  and  $Y = 0$ ;  $Z = 1$  otherwise (similar to the addition operation)

- Truth Table:

- Graphical symbol:



X	Y	Z=X+Y
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

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## Basic Operations - NOT

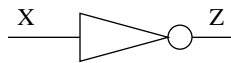
- Another Symbol is " $\overline{\quad}$ ", e.g.

$$Z = \overline{X} \text{ or } Z = X'$$

- X is the input, Z is an output
- Z is equal to 0 if X = 1; Z = 1 otherwise
- Sometimes referred to as the complement or invert operation
- Truth Table:

X	Z=X'
0	1
1	0

- Graphical symbol:

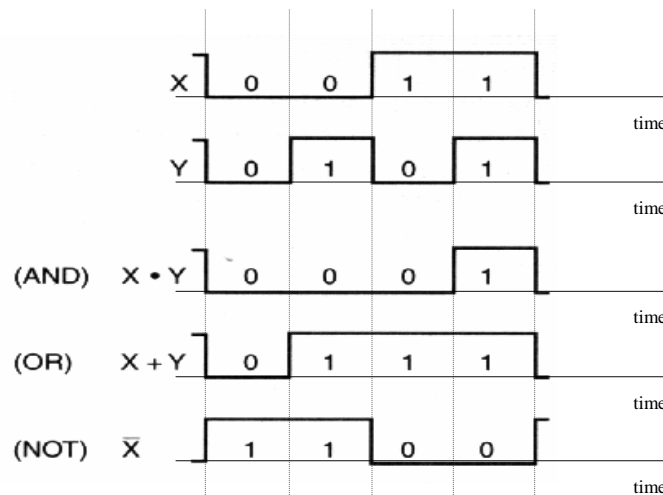


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## Time Diagrams

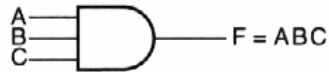


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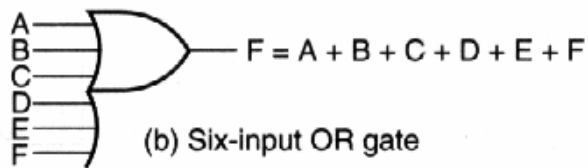
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## Multiple Input Gates



(a) Three-input AND gate



(b) Six-input OR gate

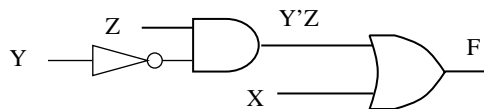
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## Boolean Algebra

- Consider the following *function*,  $F$   
$$F = X + Y'Z$$
- The function  $F$  is referred to as a **BOOLEAN FUNCTION**
- $F$  has two terms:  $X$  and  $Y'Z$
- The circuit diagram for  $F$  is as shown below



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## Boolean Algebra - cont'd

- The truth table for F is as follows

X	Y	Z	F
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1

- Note:

- In general, a truth table for an n-variable function, has  $2^n$  rows to cover all possible input combinations
- The table covers all possible combinations of the inputs
- To arrive at the F's column one could use an Y'Z column as follows

X	Y	Z	Y'Z	F
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	0
1	0	0	0	1
1	0	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	1
1	1	1	0	1

The Y'Z column is computed using the Y and Z columns and then using the columns X and Y'Z, the column F is computed  
The column Y'Z is **not** an essential part of truth table

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## Basic Identities

- For the AND operation
- For the OR operation

$$X \cdot 1 = X$$

$$X + 0 = X$$

$$X \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$X + 1 = 1$$

$$X \cdot X = X$$

$$X + X = X$$

$$X \cdot X' = 0$$

$$X + X' = 1$$

- For the NOT operation

$$X'' = X$$

Notice the **duality**: start with one identity  
-Replace the AND by OR  
-Replace the 1 by 0 and vice versa  
You end up with an identity from the other group

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## Basic Identities (2)

- For the AND operation
 

<u>Commutative:</u> $X.Y=Y.X$	OR Operation
<u>Associative:</u> $X(YZ)=(XY)Z$	$X+Y=Y+X$
<u>Distributive:</u> $X+YZ=(X+Y)(X+Z)$	$X+(Y+Z)=(X+Y)+Z$
<u>DeMorgan's:</u> $(X.Y)'=X'+Y'$	$X(Y+Z)=(XY)+(XZ)$
	$(X+Y)'=X'.Y'$

- All above properties can be generalized to  $n > 2$  variables: e.g:
  - $(X_1+X_2+\dots+X_n)' = X_1'.X_2'. \dots .X_n'$ , or
  - $(X_1.X_2. \dots .X_n)' = X_1'+X_2'+ \dots +X_n'$

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## Verifying Basic Identities

- Any identity (not only the basic ones) can be verified using the truth table
- Example: verify that  $(X+Y)' = X'.Y'$

X	Y	X+Y	$(X+Y)'$	X'	Y'	$X'.Y'$
0	0	0	1	1	1	1
0	1	1	0	1	0	0
1	0	1	0	0	1	0
1	1	1	0	0	0	0

ALL possible combinations of inputs

Some columns to aid in calculations

The two quantities in question

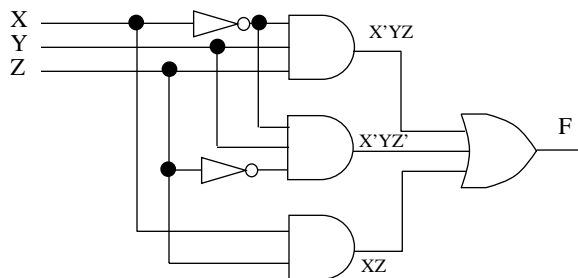
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## Algebraic Manipulation - Example

- Consider the following function, F
 
$$F = X'YZ + X'YZ' + XZ$$
- The function can be implemented using above expressions as in



We need:  
 -2 inverters  
 -3 AND gates  
 -1 OR gate

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## Algebraic Manipulation - Example - cont'd

- The function

$$F = X'YZ + X'YZ' + XZ$$

can be simplified "ALGEBRAICALLY" as follows:

$$F = X'YZ + X'YZ' + XZ$$

$$= XY(Z + Z') + XZ \quad \rightarrow \text{by the distributive property}$$

$$= XY(1) + XZ \quad \rightarrow \text{by the properties of the OR operation}$$

$$= XY + XZ \quad \rightarrow \text{by the properties of the AND operation}$$

- Therefore F can be written as

$$F = XY + XZ$$

- Using this simpler form, one can implement the function as

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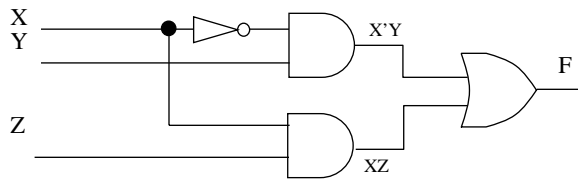
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## Algebraic Manipulation – Example – cont'd

- Therefore F can be written as

$$F = X'Y + XZ$$

- Using this simpler form, one can implement the function as



We need:  
 -1 inverters  
 -2 AND gates  
 -1 OR gate



Reduced  
 hardware cost

- One can use the truth table method to show that  $F = X'YZ + X'YZ' + XZ$  is indeed equal to  $X'Y + XZ$

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## More Notes on Function

- The function

$$F = X'Y + XZ$$

Can be written as

$$F(X,Y,Z) = X'Y + XZ$$

These are referred to as literals

These are referred to as terms

This is to emphasize the fact that the function has three inputs or variables

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## More Identities

- Page ?? in the text → VERY IMPORTANT – make sure you can prove/verify all of these identities
- Listing
  1.  $X + XY = X$
  2.  $XY + XY' = X$
  3.  $X + X'Y = X + Y$
  4.  $X(X + Y) = X$
  5.  $(X + Y)(X + Y') = X$
  6.  $X(X' + Y) = XY$
  7.  $XY + X'Z + YZ = XY + X'Z$  (the consensus theorem)

The proof/verification of these is in the textbook

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## More Identities - continued

- Using the duality principle (refer to slide XX) there are other equivalent 7 identities
- Example: The proof of the consensus theorem is as follows

$$\begin{aligned}\text{The RHS} &= XY + X'Z + YZ \\ &= XY + X'Z + YZ(X + X') \\ &= XY + X'Z + XYZ + X'YZ \\ &= XY + XYZ + X'Z + X'YZ \\ &= XY(1+Z) + X'Z(1+Y) \\ &= XY + X'Z \\ &= \text{LHS}\end{aligned}$$

- The dual of the consensus theorem is given by  
 $(X+Y)(X'+Z)(Y+Z) = (X+Y)(X'+Z)$

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## Complement of a Function

- Using the truth table – complementing F means replacing every 0 with 1 and every 1 with 0 in the F column
- Algebraically, complementing F one can use DeMorgan's rule or the duality principle
- To use the duality principle
  - Replace Each AND with an OR and each OR with an AND
  - Complement each variable and constant

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## Example

- **Problem:** Find the complement of each of the following two functions  $F_1 = X'YZ' + X'Y'Z$ , and  $F_2 = X(Y'Z' + YZ)$

- **Solution:**

For  $F_1$ , applying DeMorgan's rule as many times as necessary

$$\begin{aligned}F_1' &= (X'YZ' + X'Y'Z)'\end{aligned}$$
$$\begin{aligned}&= (X'YZ')' \cdot (X'Y'Z)'\end{aligned}$$
$$\begin{aligned}&= (X + Y' + Z) \cdot (X + Y + Z')\end{aligned}$$

Similarly for  $F_2$ :

$$\begin{aligned}F_2' &= (X(Y'Z' + YZ))'\end{aligned}$$
$$\begin{aligned}&= X' + (Y'Z' + YZ)'\end{aligned}$$
$$\begin{aligned}&= X' + (Y'Z')' \cdot (YZ)'\end{aligned}$$
$$\begin{aligned}&= X' + (Y + Z) \cdot (Y' + Z')\end{aligned}$$

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## Examples

- **Problem 2-2:** Prove the identity of each of the following Boolean equations, using algebraic manipulations.

a)  $X'Y' + X'Y + XY = X' + Y$

b)  $A'B + B'C' + AB + B'C = 1$

- **Solution:**

a) LHS  $= X'Y' + X'Y + XY$   
 $= X'Y' + X'Y + X'Y + XY$   
 $= X'(Y'+Y) + Y(X + X')$   
 $= X' + Y$

$= \text{RHS}$

b) LHS  $= A'B + B'C' + AB + B'C$   
 $= (A'+A)B + B'(C'+C)$   
 $= B + B'$   
 $= 1$   
 $= \text{RHS}$

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## Examples

- **Problem 2-6:** Simplify the following Boolean expressions to a minimum number of literals:

a)  $ABC + ABC' + A'B$

e)  $(A+B'+AB')(AB+A'C+BC)$

- **Solution:**

a) Expression  $= ABC + ABC' + A'B$   
 $= AB(C + C') + A'B$   
 $= (A+A')B$   
 $= B$

e) Expression  $= (A+B'+AB')(AB+A'C+BC)$   
 $= (A+(1+A)B')(AB + A'C)$   
 $= (A+B')(AB+A'C)$   
 $= A(AB+A'C) + B'(AB+A'C)$   
 $= AB + A'B'C$

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## Standard Forms of a Boolean Function

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- A Boolean function can be written algebraically in a variety of ways
- Standard form: is an algebraic expression of the function that facilitates simplification procedures and frequently results in more desirable logic circuits (e.g. less number of gates)
- Standard form: contains product terms and sum terms
  - Product term:  $X'Y'Z$
  - Sum term:  $X + Y + Z'$

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## Standard Forms of a Boolean Function – cont'd

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- A minterm: a product term in which all variables (or literals) of the function appear exactly once
- A maxterm: a sum term in which all the variables (or literals) of the function appear exactly once
- Example: for the function  $F(X,Y,Z)$ ,
  - the term  $XY$  is not a minterm, but  $XYZ'$  is a minterm
  - The term  $X'+Z$  is not a maxterm, but  $X+Y'+Z'$  is maxterm

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## More on Minterms and Maxterms

- A function of  $n$  variables – have  $2^n$  possible minterms and  $2^n$  possible maxterms
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## Naming Convention for Minterms

- Consider a function  $F(X, Y)$

X	Y	Product Terms	Symbol	$m_0$	$m_1$	$m_2$	$m_3$
0	0	$X'Y'$	$m_0$	1	0	0	0
0	1	$X'Y$	$m_1$	0	1	0	0
1	0	$XY'$	$m_2$	0	0	1	0
1	1	$XY$	$m_3$	0	0	0	1



Variable complemented if 0  
Variable not complemented if 1

$m_i$  indicated the  $i^{\text{th}}$  minterm  
For each binary combination of X and Y there is a minterm  
The index of the minterm is specified by the binary combination  
 $m_i$  is equal to 1 for ONLY THAT combination

## Naming Convention for Maxterms

- Consider a function  $F(X, Y)$

X	Y	Sum Terms	Symbol	$M_0$	$M_1$	$M_2$	$M_3$
0	0	$X+Y$	$M_0$	0	1	1	1
0	1	$X+Y'$	$M_1$	1	0	1	1
1	0	$X'+Y$	$M_2$	1	1	0	1
1	1	$X'+Y'$	$M_3$	1	1	1	0



Variable complemented if 1  
Variable not complemented if 0

$M_i$  indicated the  $i^{\text{th}}$  maxterm  
For each binary combination of X and Y there is a maxterm  
The index of the maxterm is specified by the binary combination  
 $M_i$  is equal to 0 for ONLY THAT combination

## More on Minterms and Maxterms

- In general, a function of  $n$  variables has
  - $2^n$  minterms:  $m_0, m_1, \dots, m_{2^n-1}$
  - $2^n$  maxterms:  $M_0, M_1, \dots, M_{2^n-1}$

- $m_i' = M_i$  or  $M_i' = m_i$

Example: for  $F(X, Y)$ :

$$m_2 = XY' \rightarrow m_2' = X'+Y = M_2$$

## More on Minterms and Maxterms – cont'd

- A Boolean function can be expressed algebraically from a give truth table by forming the logical sum of ALL the minterms that produce 1 in the function

- Example:**

Consider the function defined by the truth table

$F(X,Y,Z) \rightarrow 3$  variables  $\rightarrow 8$  minterms

$F$  can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} F &= X'Y'Z' + X'YZ' + XY'Z + XYZ, \text{ or} \\ &= m_0 + m_2 + m_5 + m_7 \\ &= \Sigma m(0,2,5,7) \end{aligned}$$

X	Y	Z	m	F
0	0	0	$m_0$	1
0	0	1	$m_1$	0
0	1	0	$m_2$	1
0	1	1	$m_3$	0
1	0	0	$m_4$	0
1	0	1	$m_5$	1
1	1	0	$m_6$	0
1	1	1	$m_7$	1

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## More on Minterms and Maxterms – cont'd

- A Boolean function can be expressed algebraically from a give truth table by forming the logical product of ALL the maxterms that produce 0 in the function

- Example:**

Consider the function defined by the truth table

$F(X,Y,Z) \rightarrow$  in a manner similar to the previous example,  $F'$  can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} F' &= m_1 + m_3 + m_4 + m_6 \\ &= \Sigma m(1,3,4,6) \end{aligned}$$

Now apply DeMorgan's rule

$$\begin{aligned} F &= F'' = [m_1 + m_3 + m_4 + m_6]' \\ &= m_1' \cdot m_3' \cdot m_4' \cdot m_6' \\ &= M_1 \cdot M_3 \cdot M_4 \cdot M_6 \\ &= \Pi M(1,3,4,6) \end{aligned}$$

X	Y	Z	M	F	F'
0	0	0	$M_0$	1	0
0	0	1	$M_1$	0	1
0	1	0	$M_2$	1	0
0	1	1	$M_3$	0	1
1	0	0	$M_4$	0	1
1	0	1	$M_5$	1	0
1	1	0	$M_6$	0	1
1	1	1	$M_7$	1	0

Note the indices in this list are those that are missing from the previous list in  $\Sigma m(0,2,5,7)$

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## Summary

- A Boolean function can be expressed algebraically as:
  - The logical sum of minterms
  - The logical product of maxterms
- Given the truth table, writing F as
  - $\Sigma m_i$  – for all minterms that produce 1 in the table, or
  - $\Pi M_i$  – for all maxterms that produce 0 in the table
- Another way to obtain the  $\Sigma m_i$  or  $\Pi M_i$  is to use ALGEBRA – see next example

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## Example:

- Write  $E = Y' + X'Z'$  in the form of  $\Sigma m_i$  and  $\Pi M_i$ ?

- Solution: **Method1**

First construct the Truth Table as shown

Second:

$E = \Sigma m(0,1,2,4,5)$ , and

$E = \Pi M(3,6,7)$

X	Y	Z	m	M	E
0	0	0	$m_0$	$M_0$	1
0	0	1	$m_1$	$M_1$	1
0	1	0	$m_2$	$M_2$	1
0	1	1	$m_3$	$M_3$	0
1	0	0	$m_4$	$M_4$	1
1	0	1	$m_5$	$M_5$	1
1	1	0	$m_6$	$M_6$	0
1	1	1	$m_7$	$M_7$	0

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## Example: cont'd

- Solution: **Method2 a**

$$\begin{aligned}
 E &= Y' + X'Z' \\
 &= Y'(X+X')(Z+Z') + X'Z'(Y+Y') \\
 &= (XY'+X'Y')(Z+Z') + X'YZ'+X'Z'Y' \\
 &= XY'Z+X'Y'Z+XY'Z'+X'Y'Z'+ \\
 &\quad X'YZ'+X'Z'Y' \\
 &= m_5 + m_1 + m_4 + m_0 + m_2 + m_0 \\
 &= m_0 + m_1 + m_2 + m_4 + m_5 \\
 &= \Sigma m(0,1,2,4,5)
 \end{aligned}$$

To find the form  $\Pi M_i$ , consider the remaining indices

$$E = \Pi M(3,6,7)$$

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- Solution: **Method2 b**

$$\begin{aligned}
 E &= Y' + X'Z' \\
 E' &= Y(X+Z) \\
 &= YX + YZ \\
 &= YX(Z+Z') + YZ(X+X') \\
 &= XYZ+XYZ'+X'YZ \\
 E &= (X'+Y'+Z')(X'+Y'+Z)(X+Y'+Z') \\
 &= M_7 \cdot M_6 \cdot M_3 \\
 &= \Pi M(3,6,7)
 \end{aligned}$$

To find the form  $\Sigma m_i$ , consider the remaining indices

$$E = \Sigma m(0,1,2,4,5)$$

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## Exercise

- What is  $G(X,Y) = \Sigma m(0,1,2,3)$  equal to?

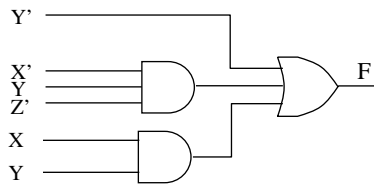
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## Implementation – Sum of Products

- Consider  $F = Y' + X'YZ' + XY$ 
  - Three products:  $Y'$  (one literal),  $X'YZ'$  (three literals), and  $XY$  (two literals)
- The logic diagram



- Two-level implementation:
  - AND-OR
  - Each product term requires an AND gate (except one literal terms)
  - Logic diagram requires ONE OR gate

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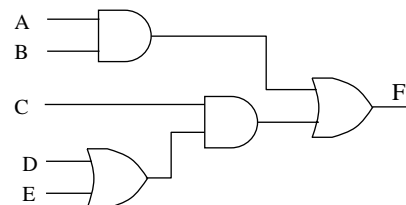
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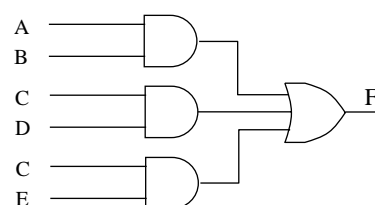
## Implementation – Sum of Products – cont'd

- Consider  $F = AB + C(D+E)$
- This expression is NOT in the sum-of-products form
- Use the identities/algebraic manipulation to convert to a standard form (sum of products), as in
 
$$F = AB + CD + CE$$

- Logic Diagrams:



3-level circuit



2-level circuit

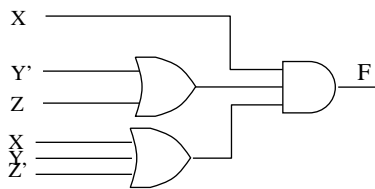
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## Implementation – Product of Sums

- Consider  $F = X(Y'+Z)(X+Y+Z')$
- This expression is in the product-of-sums form:
  - Three summation terms:  $X$  (one literal),  $Y'+Z$  (two literals), and  $X+Y+Z'$  (three literals)
- Logic Diagrams:
  - Two-level implementation:
    - OR-AND
    - Each sum term requires an OR gate (except one literal terms)
    - Logic diagram requires ONE AND gate



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## Examples:

- Problem 2-10b: Obtain the truth table of the following function and express each function in sum-of-minterms and product-of-maximterms form:  $(A'+B)(B'+C)$

- Solution:

$$\text{Let } F(A,B,C) = (A'+B)(B'+C)$$

The truth table is as shown in figure

$$F(A,B,C) = A'B'C' + A'B'C + A'BC + ABC \\ = \Sigma m(0,1,3,7)$$

$$F(A,B,C) = (A+B'+C)(A'+B+C)(A'+B+C')(A'+B'+C) \\ = \Pi M(2,4,5,6)$$

A	B	C	F
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

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