

**COE 200, Term 042**  
**Fundamentals of Computer Engineering**  
**HW# 5**

**Q.1.** For each of the following simplified expressions; determine the number of Essential Prime Implicants (EPIs) and the number of minterms in each EPI:

(i)  $F(X,Y,Z) = XY + Z$

(ii)  $F(A,B,C,D) = D(A' + B)$

(iii)  $F(X,Y,Z) = X'(Y' + Z') + YZ'$

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

(v)  $F(A,B,C) = A'$

(vi)  $F(A,B,C,D,E) = 1$

(vii)  $F(A,B,C,D,E,G,H) = 0$

**Q.2.** Using K-maps, simplify the following expressions for both; POS and SOP formats:

(i)  $F(X,Y,Z) = \sum(0,2,4)$

(ii)  $F(A,B,C,D) = \prod(1,7,9,13,15)$

(iii)  $F(A,B,C,D) = \sum(0,1,2,3,4,8,10)$

(iv)  $F(A,B,C,D,E) = D(A' + B) + EA + D'E'CB + A'C'B + B'$

**Q.3.** The following Boolean expression:  $BE + B'DE'$  is a simplified version of the expression:  $A'BE + BCDE + BC'D'E + A'B'DE' + B'C'DE'$ . Are there any don't care conditions? If so, what are they?

**Q.4.** Using K-maps, simplify the following expressions using the specified don't care conditions for both; POS and SOP formats:

(i)  $F(X,Y,Z,W) = \sum(0,1,2,3,4,8,10)$  ,  $d(X,Y,Z,W) = \sum(7,11,15)$

(ii)  $F(A,B,C,D) = \sum(1,7,9,13,15)$  ,  $d(A,B,C,D) = \sum(2,3,5,6)$

(iii)  $F(X,Y,Z) = \sum(0,3,5,6)$  ,  $d(X,Y,Z) = \sum(1,2,4,7)$

(iv)  $F(A,B,C,D) = \sum(0,1,4,8, 12)$  ,  $d(A,B,C,D) = \sum(3,6,7)$