COE 202, Term 052

Fundamentals of Computer Engineering

HW# 2

- **Q.1.** Prove the identity of each of the following Boolean functions using algebraic manipulation:
 - (i) A' + AB + AC' + AB'C' = A' + B + C'
 - (ii) $(A + B + D)(A^+ + C)(B + C + D) = (A + B + D)(A^+ + C)$
 - (iii) $XZ + WY^2 + W^YZ + WX^2 = XZ + WY^2 + W^XY + X^YZ$
- **Q.2.** Simplify the following Boolean expressions to a minimum number of literals using algebraic manipulation:
 - (i) $W^X(Z^+ Y^Z) + X(W + W^YZ)$
 - (ii) $[(CD)^+ A]^+ A + CD + AB$
 - (iii) $(A + B^{\cdot} + AB^{\cdot})(AB + A^{\cdot}C + BC)$
- **Q.3.** Find the complement of the following Boolean functions and reduce them to a minimum number of literals:
 - (i) $WX(Y^Z + YZ^) + W^X(Y^+Z)(Y+Z^)$
 - (ii) $ABC + A^CD$
- **Q.4.** Using DeMorgan's theorem, express the function F=A'B' + AB + B'C
 - (i) With only OR and complement operations.
 - (ii) With only AND and complement operations.
- **Q.5.** Show that the dual of the equivalence function $F(A,B)=A^B+AB$ is equal to its complement.
- **Q.6.** A majority gate is a digital circuit whose output is equal to 1 if the majority of inputs are 1's. The output is 0 otherwise.
 - (i) By means of a truth table, find the Boolean function implemented by a 3-input majority gate.
 - (ii) Express the 3-input majority gate as a sum of minterms and a product of maxterms.
- **Q.7.** Express the following functions in a sum of minterms and a product of maxterms :
 - (i) F(X,Y,Z) = (XY + Z)(Y + XZ)
 - (ii) F(A,B,C,D) = D(A' + B) + B'D