

**Exercise Sheet 4**  
# Boolean Algebra

**Exercise 1**

1. Demonstrate De Morgan's laws using Boolean algebra theorems.
  2. Using De Morgan's laws, prove the following equalities
- 1)  $\overline{A} + \overline{D} + (B + A.D) + (C + D) = 1$       2)  $A.\overline{B} + C + (\overline{A} + B).\overline{C} = 1$       3)  $A.B + B.C + \overline{A}.B.\overline{C} = B$
- 4)  $\overline{(\overline{A} + B)}.\overline{(\overline{A} + \overline{B})} = 0$       5)  $\overline{A.\overline{B} + \overline{A}.B} = A.B + \overline{A}.\overline{B}$

**Exercise 2**

1. Find the dual and the complement of the following Boolean functions

$$F1 = \overline{A}.B.\overline{C} + \overline{A}.\overline{B}.C \qquad F2 = A.(\overline{B}.\overline{C} + B.C) \qquad F3 = \overline{(\overline{A} + \overline{B})}.(C + D)$$

**Exercise 3**

Prove the following equalities using Boolean algebra theorems

- 1)  $A + A.B = A$       2)  $A + \overline{A}.B = A + B$       3)  $A.(\overline{A} + B) = A.B$       4)  $(A + B).(A + \overline{B}) = A$
- 5)  $(A + B + C).(A + B + \overline{C}) + A.B + A.C = A + B$       6)  $A.B + A.C.D + \overline{B}.D = A.B + \overline{B}.D$
- 7)  $A.B + A.\overline{B}.C = A.B + A.C$       8)  $(A + B).(\overline{A} + C).(B + C) = (A + B).(\overline{A} + C)$       9)  $A.\overline{B} + C + (\overline{A} + B).\overline{C} = 1$

**Exercise 4**

Reduce the following Boolean expressions using Algebraic simplification

- 1)  $(A.B + A.\overline{B}.\overline{C} + B.C + \overline{A}.B.\overline{C} + A.C + \overline{A}.\overline{B}.C).\overline{C}$       2)  $\overline{A}.B + \overline{A}.B.\overline{C} + \overline{A}.B.C.D + \overline{A}.B.\overline{C}.\overline{D}.E$
- 3)  $\overline{A}.\overline{B}.\overline{C}.\overline{D} + A.\overline{B}.\overline{C}.\overline{D} + \overline{A}.\overline{B}.C.\overline{D} + A.\overline{B}.C.\overline{D}$       4)  $(A + B + C)(A + B + \overline{C}) + A.B + B.C$
- 5)  $\overline{A}.C + B.D + A.C.\overline{D} + \overline{B}.D$       6)  $A.(A + B + C).(\overline{A} + B + C)(A + \overline{B} + C).(A + B + \overline{C})$
- 7)  $A.B + B.C + A.C + A.\overline{B}.\overline{C} + \overline{A}.B.\overline{C} + \overline{A}.\overline{B}.C$       8)  $A.B.C + A.\overline{B}.\overline{C}$       9)  $\overline{A}.\overline{B} + \overline{A + B + C + D}$

**Exercise 5**

Convert F1 and F2 functions to the first canonical form, F3 and F4 to the second canonical form.

$$F1(A, B) = \overline{B} + A \qquad F2(A, B, C) = A.B + \overline{B}.C + \overline{C}$$

$$F3(A, B) = \overline{A} \qquad F4(A, B, C) = (\overline{B} + A).(A + \overline{C})$$

**Exercise 6**

Reduce the following Boolean functions to a minimum number of operators

$$F(A, B, C, D) = \overline{A}.\overline{B}.\overline{C}.\overline{D} + \overline{A}.B.\overline{C}.D + A.B.C.D + A.\overline{B}.C.\overline{D}$$

$$G(A, B, C, D) = A.\overline{B}.\overline{C}.\overline{D} + A.B.\overline{C}.D + \overline{A}.B.C.D + \overline{A}.\overline{B}.C.\overline{D}$$

$$H(A, B, C, D) = F(A, B, C, D) + G(A, B, C, D)$$

$$K(A, B, C, D) = F(A, B, C, D) .G(A, B, C, D)$$

**Exercise 7**

Express the Boolean function F in DCF, CCF and numerical forms.  $F(A, B, C) = \overline{A.(B.C + \overline{C}) + \overline{B}}$

### Exercise 8

Let  $F(A,B,C)$  a Boolean function.

$$F(A, B, C) = \sum (0, 2, 4, 6, 7)$$

- 1- Use the Karnaugh map to simplify F (using minterms/maxterms)
- 2- Draw the logic diagram only with NAND gates
- 3- Draw the logic diagram only with NOR gates and inverters
- 4- Draw the logic diagram only with NOR gates

### Exercise 9

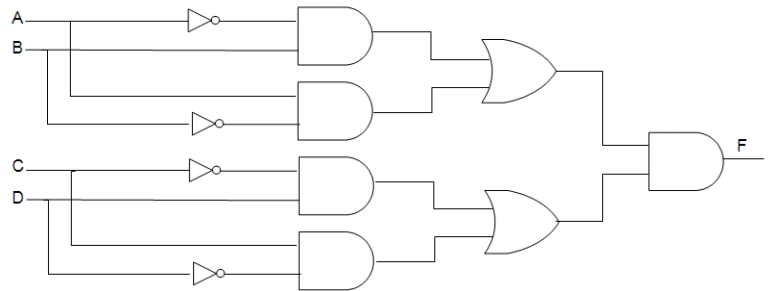
Using the Karnaugh map, minimize the following functions

- 1)  $F(A, B, C) = \bar{A}.B.C + \bar{A}.B.\bar{C} + A.B.\bar{C}$
- 2)  $F(A, B, C) = A.B + A.\bar{B}.C + \bar{A}.\bar{B}.\bar{C} + \bar{A}.B.C$
- 3)  $F(A, B, C) = \sum (0,1,4,5)$
- 4)  $F(A, B, C) = (A + B + C).(A + B + \bar{C}).(\bar{A} + B + C).(\bar{A} + B + \bar{C})$
- 5)  $F(A, B, C) = \overline{(A.\bar{B} + A.\bar{C}).B.C}$
- 6)  $F(A, B, C, D) = \bar{A}.B.\bar{C}.\bar{D} + \bar{A}.B.\bar{C}.D + \bar{A}.B.C.D + \bar{A}.B.C.\bar{D} + A.\bar{B}.\bar{C}.\bar{D}$
- 7)  $F(A, B, C, D) = \bar{A}.\bar{B}.\bar{C} + \bar{A}.\bar{B}.C.\bar{D} + A.\bar{B}.C.\bar{D} + \bar{A}.B.C.\bar{D} + \bar{A}.B.C.D$
- 8)  $F(A, B, C, D) = \prod (1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15)$
- 9)  $F(A, B, C, D, E) = \sum (3, 13, 15, 19, 21, 23, 29, 31)$
- 10)  $F(A, B, C, D, E) = \sum (3, 4, 6, 13, 15, 19, 20, 22, 29, 31)$

### Exercise 10

Given the logic diagram of the function F.

- 1- Find the Boolean expression of F
- 2- Reduce algebraically F and draw the equivalent logic diagram.
- 3- What are the benefits of the new circuit?



### Exercise 11

Show only the groupings made in the following K-maps

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