

Unit 8

Minterm and Canonical Sums

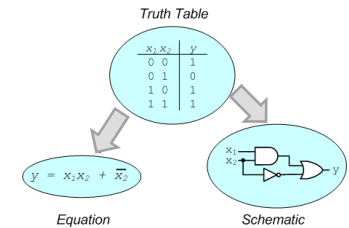
2- and 3-Variable Boolean Algebra Theorems

DeMorgan's Theorem

Simplification using Boolean Algebra

Outcomes

- The goal of this unit is to teach you how you can construct a digital circuit to implement ANY logic function
 - Example: Given a truth table, build a circuit from ANDs and ORs that will implement the function specified by the truth table



SYNTHESIZING LOGIC FUNCTIONS

The Problem

- Given a logic function, how do we arrive at a circuit to implement this combinational function?
- Rather than trying to solve the problem all at once we will do it in two steps:
 - Use gates to convert raw inputs (e.g. x,y,z) to intermediate signals;
 - Convert the intermediate signals to produce the output (e.g. P)

Primes between 0-7

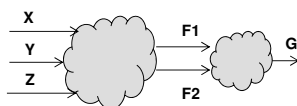
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0	0	1	0
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

1's Count of Inputs

I3	I2	I1	C1	C0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1
0	1	0	0	1
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	1
1	0	1	1	0
1	1	0	1	0
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Combining Functions

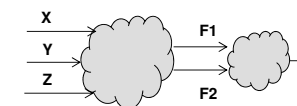
- Suppose someone does the 1st step and produces some intermediate signals (e.g. F1 and F2)
- Given F1 and F2, how could you use AND, OR, NOT to make G



X	Y	Z	F1	F2	G
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	0	1
0	1	0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1	0	1
1	0	0	1	0	1
1	0	1	1	0	1
1	1	0	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	1	0

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1	0	1	1	0	1
1	1	0	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	1	0

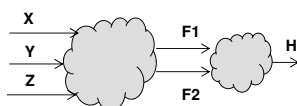


X	Y	Z	F1	F2	F1	F2'	_____
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1
1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1
1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0

G = _____

Combining Functions

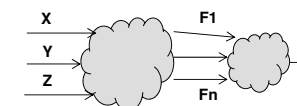
- Given intermediate functions F1 and F2, how could you use AND, OR, NOT to make H



X	Y	Z	F1	F2	H
0	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	1	0	1	0
0	1	0	1	1	1
0	1	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	1	1	1
1	0	1	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	1	0
1	1	1	0	0	1

Question

- Is there a set of functions (F1, F2, etc.) that would allow you to build ANY 3-variable function
– Think simple, think many



X	Y	Z	F1	F2	F _n	?
0	0	0				?
0	0	1				?
0	1	0				?
0	1	1				?
1	0	0				?
1	0	1				?
1	1	0				?
1	1	1				?



X	Y	Z	m0	m1	m2	m3	m4	m5	m6	m7	?
0	0	0									?
0	0	1									?
0	1	0									?
0	1	1									?
1	0	0									?
1	0	1									?
1	1	0									?
1	1	1									?

_____ together any combination of m_i's

Defining Minterms

- Remember these minterms are intermediate functions that we'll use to build larger functions
- Write the expression for each minterm of $F(x,y,z)$

Row #	Minterm Expression	x	y	z	Minterms								
					m_0	m_1	m_2	m_3	m_4	m_5	m_6	m_7	
0	m_0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	m_1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	m_2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	m_3	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
4	m_4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
5	m_5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
6	m_6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
7	m_7	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Applying Minterms to Synthesize a Function

- Each numbered minterm checks whether the inputs are equal to the corresponding combination. When the inputs are equal, the minterm will evaluate to 1 and thus the whole function will evaluate to 1.

x	y	z	P
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

$$P = m_2 + m_3 + m_5 + m_7$$

$$= x'yz' + x'yz + xy'z + xyz$$

when $x,y,z = \{0,1,0\} = 2$ then

$$P = 0' \cdot 1 \cdot 0' + 0' \cdot 1 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 1' \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 1 \cdot 0$$

$$= 1 + 0 + 0 + 0 = 1$$

when $x,y,z = \{1,0,1\} = 5$ then

$$P = 1' \cdot 0 \cdot 1' + 1' \cdot 0 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 0' \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 0 \cdot 1$$

$$= 0 + 0 + 1 + 0 = 1$$

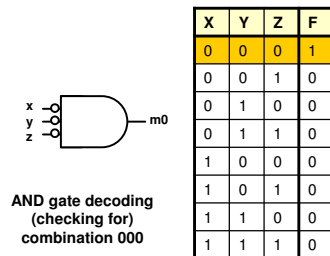
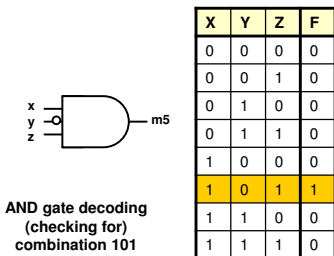
when $x,y,z = \{0,0,1\} = 1$ then

$$P = 0' \cdot 0 \cdot 1' + 0' \cdot 0 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 0' \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 0 \cdot 1$$

$$= 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 = 0$$

Checkers / Decoders

- The m_i functions on the previous slide are just AND gate checkers
 - That combination can be changed by adding inverters to the inputs
 - We can think of the AND gate as "checking" or "decoding" a specific combination and outputting a '1' when it matches.



Minterms

- A minterm can be generated for every combination of inputs
- Each minterm is the AND'ing of variables that will evaluate to 1 for only that combination
- A minterm "checks" or "decodes" a specific input combination and outputs 1 when found

Minterm 3
 $011 = x' \cdot y \cdot z = m_3$

Minterm 5
 $101 = x \cdot y' \cdot z = m_5$

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

To make the minterm, complement the variables that equal 0 and leave the variables in their true form that equal 1.

Using Decoders to Implement Functions

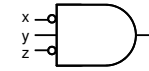
- Given an any logic function, it can be implemented with the superposition of decoders/checkers

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

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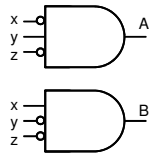


X	Y	Z	A
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	0

Using Decoders to Implement Functions

- Given an any logic function, it can be implemented with the superposition of decoders

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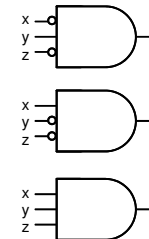


X	Y	Z	A	B
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0
0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	0
1	0	0	0	1
1	0	1	0	0
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1	1	1	0	0

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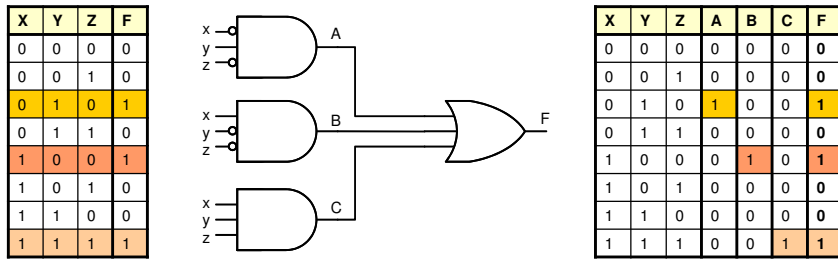
X	Y	Z	F
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1



X	Y	Z	A	B	C
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0	0	0
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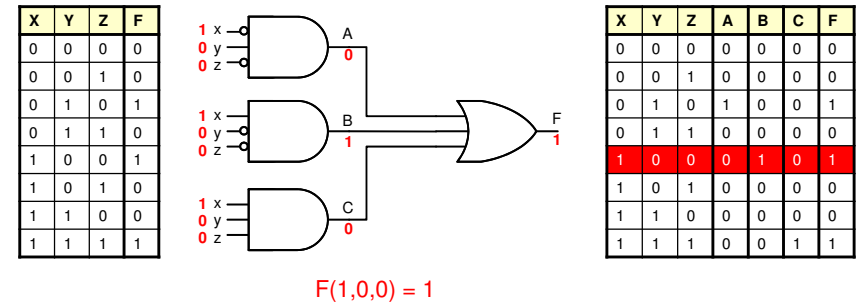
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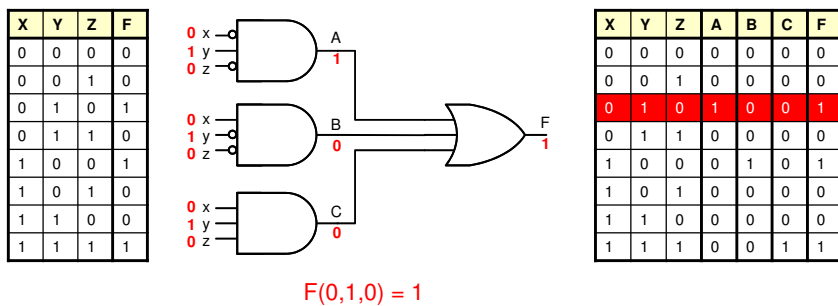
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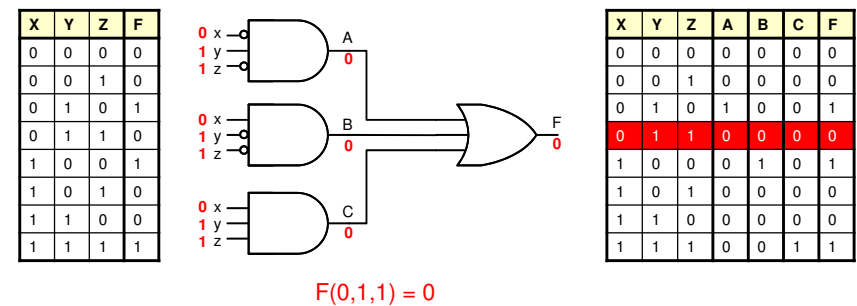
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Definitions

- **Literal:** A single bit _____ or its _____
 - **Good:** x, y', ALARM'
 - **Bad:** $(x+y)$
- **Product Term:** A _____ literal by itself or an _____'ing (not NAND'ing) of literals
 - **Good:** $z, x \cdot y, \text{ALARM} \cdot \text{PANIC} \cdot \text{ENABLED}$
 - **BAD:** $(x \cdot y)', \text{ALARM} \cdot (\text{PANIC} + \text{ENABLED})$
- **Minterm:** A product term where each input variable of a function appears as exactly one literal
 - $f(x,y,z) \Rightarrow$
 - $x'y'z$
 - xyz
 - $x'y$
 - $x+y+z$

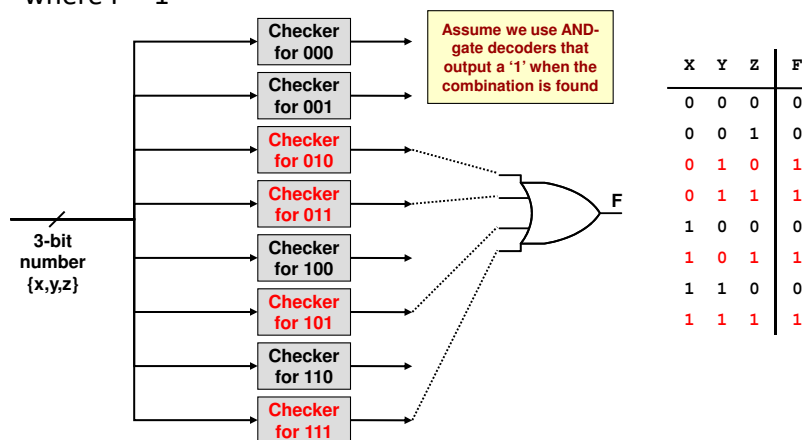
Minterms

- Consider $F(A,B)$
- One minterm per combination of the input variables
- Only one minterm can evaluate to 1 at any time

A	B	F	m_0 $A' \cdot B'$	m_1 $A' \cdot B$	m_2 $A \cdot B'$	m_3 $A \cdot B$
0	0	0	1	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	1	0	0
1	0	1	0	0	1	0
1	1	0	0	0	0	1

Finding Equations/Circuits

- Given a function and checkers (called decoders) for each combination, we just need to OR together the checkers where $F = 1$

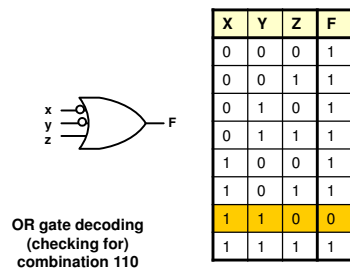
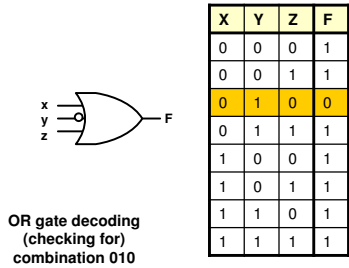


Using OR-gate checkers

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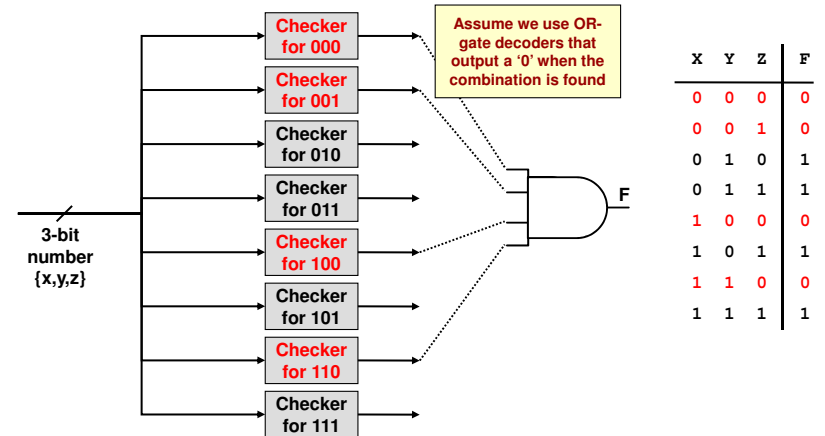
OR-Gate Checkers / Decoders

- An OR gate only outputs '0' for 1 combination
 - That combination can be changed by adding inverters to the inputs
 - We can think of the OR gate as "checking" or "decoding" a specific combination and outputting a '0' when it matches.



Finding Equations/Circuits

- Given a function and checkers (called decoders) for each combination, we just need to AND together the checkers where $F = 0$



Applying Maxterms to Synthesize a Function

- Each output that should produce a '0' can be checked-for with an OR gate
 - We refer to that OR-gate checker as a Maxterm of the function (M_i)
- We then AND together the maxterms

x	y	z	P	use...
0	0	0	0	M_0
0	0	1	0	M_1
0	1	0	1	
0	1	1	1	
1	0	0	0	M_4
1	0	1	1	
1	1	0	0	M_6
1	1	1	1	

$$P = M_0 \cdot M_1 \cdot M_4 \cdot M_6$$

$$= (x+y+z) \cdot (x+y+z') \cdot (x'+y+z) \cdot (x'+y'+z)$$

when $x,y,z = \{0,0,1\} = 1$ then

$$P = (0+0+1) \cdot (0+0+1') \cdot (0'+0+1) \cdot (0'+0'+1)$$

$$= 1 \cdot 0 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = 0$$

when $x,y,z = \{1,1,0\} = 6$ then

$$P = (1+1+0) \cdot (1+1+0') \cdot (1'+1+0) \cdot (1'+1'+0)$$

$$= 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 0 = 0$$

when $x,y,z = \{1,1,1\} = 7$ then

$$P = (1+1+1) \cdot (1+1+1') \cdot (1'+1+1) \cdot (1'+1'+1)$$

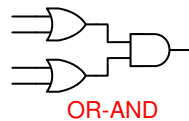
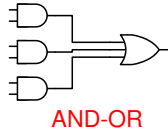
$$= 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = 1$$

You are only responsible for Canonical Sums (not Products)

LOGIC FUNCTION NOTATION

Boolean Algebra Terminology

- **SOP () Form:** An SOP expression is a logical sum (OR) of product terms
 - Correct Examples: $[x' \cdot y' \cdot z + w + a' \cdot b \cdot c]$, $[w + x' \cdot z \cdot y + y' \cdot z]$
 - Incorrect Examples: $[x' \cdot y \cdot z + w \cdot (a+b)]$, $[x \cdot y + (y' \cdot z)']$
- **POS () Form:** A POS expression is a logical product (AND) of sum terms.
 - Correct Examples: $[(x+y'+z) \cdot (w'+z) \cdot (a)]$, $[z' \cdot (x+y) \cdot (w'+y)]$
 - Incorrect Examples: $[x' + y \cdot (x+w)]$, $[(x+y) \cdot (x+z)']$
- SOP equations yield _____ circuits with AND gates in the 1st level with OR gates in the 2nd (aka AND-OR circuits)
- POS equations yield _____ circuits with OR gates in the 1st level with AND gates in the 2nd (aka OR-AND circuits)



Canonical Sums

- We _____ together all the minterms where $F = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$
 - (Σ = SUM or OR of all the minterms)

$$F = m_2 + m_3 + m_5 + m_7$$

Canonical Sum:

$$F = \Sigma_{xyz} (2, 3, 5, 7)$$

List the minterms where F is 1.

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

Canonical Products

- We _____ together all the maxterms where $F = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

$$F = M_0 \cdot M_1 \cdot M_4 \cdot M_6$$

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

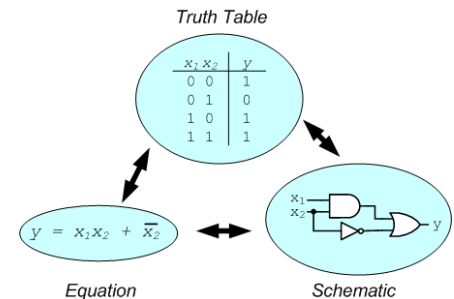
Canonical Product:

$$F = \Pi_{xyz} (0, 1, 4, 6)$$

List the maxterms where F is 0.

Logic Functions

- A logic function maps input combinations to an output value ('1' or '0')
- 3 possible representations of a function
 - Equation
 - Schematic
 - Truth Table
- Can convert between representations
- Truth table is only unique representation*



* Canonical Sums/Products (minterm/maxterm) representation provides a standard equation/schematic form that is unique per function

Unique Representations

- Canonical => Same functions will have same representations
- Truth Tables along with Canonical Sums and Products specify a function *uniquely*
- Equations/circuit schematics are NOT inherently canonical

Truth Table

x	y	z	P
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

Canonical Sum

$$P = \sum_{x,y,z} (2,3,5,7)$$

ON-Set of P (minterms)

Yields SOP equation, AND-OR circuit

Canonical Product

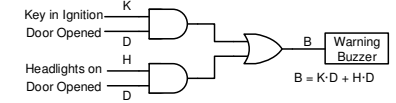
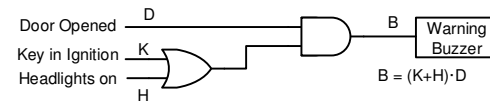
$$P = \prod_{x,y,z} (0,1,4,6)$$

OFF-Set of P (maxterms)

Yields POS equation, OR-AND circuit

Example: Automobile Buzzer

- Recall the automobile buzzer can be implemented in two ways...
 - $B = KD + HD$
 - $B = D(K+H)$
- Which is better?
- What is the canonical minterm/maxterm representation?
 - See next slide



Example Canonical Forms

- Given a function, $B(D,K,H)$ we can express it as a canonical sum and write out the sum of minterms to get an equation
 - $B = \Sigma$
- But we see this canonical representation will be the **LARGEST** implementation; we'd like a way to simplify these equations

Row	D	K	H	Minterm	Designation	$B = KD + HD$	$B = D(K + H)$
0	0	0	0	$D' \cdot K' \cdot H'$	m_0	0	0
1	0	0	1	$D' \cdot K' \cdot H$	m_1	0	0
2	0	1	0	$D' \cdot K \cdot H'$	m_2	0	0
3	0	1	1	$D' \cdot K \cdot H$	m_3	0	0
4	1	0	0	$D \cdot K' \cdot H'$	m_4	0	0
5	1	0	1	$D \cdot K' \cdot H$	m_5	1	1
6	1	1	0	$D \cdot K \cdot H'$	m_6	1	1
7	1	1	1	$D \cdot K \cdot H$	m_7	1	1

We use a canonical sum to get our foot in the door. Then we can use Boolean Algebra (2-3 variable theorems in the next slides) to simplify.

2 & 3 Variable Theorems

T6	$X+Y = Y+X$	T6'	$X \cdot Y = Y \cdot X$	Commutativity
T7	$(X+Y)+Z = X+(Y+Z)$	T7'	$(X \cdot Y) \cdot Z = X \cdot (Y \cdot Z)$	Associativity
T8	$XY+XZ = X(Y+Z)$	T8'	$(X+Y)(X+Z) = X+YZ$	Distribution & Factoring
T9	$X + XY = X$	T9'	$X(X+Y) = X$	Covering
T10	$XY + XY' = X$	T10'	$(X+Y)(X+Y') = X$	Combining
T11	$XY + X'Z + YZ = XY + X'Z$	T11'	$(X+Y)(X'+Z)(Y+Z) = (X+Y)(X'+Z)$	Consensus
DM	$(X+Y)' = X' \cdot Y'$	DM'	$(X \cdot Y)' = X' + Y'$	DeMorgan's

Proofs Through Other Theorems

- Prove T9: $X + XY = X$

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- Prove T10: $XY + XY' = X$

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- Prove T10': $(X+Y)(X+Y')=X$

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T8	$XY+XZ = X(Y+Z)$	T8'	$(X+Y)(X+Z) = X+YZ$
T9	$X + XY = X$	T9'	$X(X+Y) = X$
T10	$XY + XY' = X$	T10'	$(X+Y)(X+Y') = X$
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OR

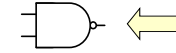
DeMorgan's Theorem

- Inverting output of an AND gate = inverting the inputs of an OR gate
- Inverting output of an OR gate = inverting the inputs of an AND gate

A function's inverse is equivalent to inverting all the inputs and changing AND to OR and vice versa

A	B	Out
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

$\overline{A \cdot B}$



A	B	Out
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

A	B	Out
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	0

$\overline{A + B}$



A	B	Out
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	0

Analogy: Turning a gate "inside-out" (like your socks).

DeMorgan's Theorem

$$F = \overline{\overline{X+Y} + \overline{Z} \cdot (Y+W)}$$

Use DeMorgan's theorem to simplify "move" inversions (either to break-up "big bars" or join "small bars")

$$F = \overline{\overline{X+Y} + \overline{Z} \cdot (Y+W)}$$

$$F = \overline{\overline{X+Y}} \cdot \overline{\overline{Z} \cdot (Y+W)}$$

$$F =$$

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Generalized DeMorgan's Theorem

$$F'(X_1, \dots, X_n, +, \cdot) = F(X_1', \dots, X_n', \cdot, +)$$

To find F' , swap AND's and OR's and complement each literal. However, you must maintain the original order of operations.

Note: This parentheses doesn't matter (we are just OR'ing X' , Y , and the following subexpression)

$$F = \overline{\overline{X+Y} + \overline{Z} \cdot (Y+W)}$$

$$F = \overline{X+Y} + (\overline{Z} \cdot (Y+W))$$

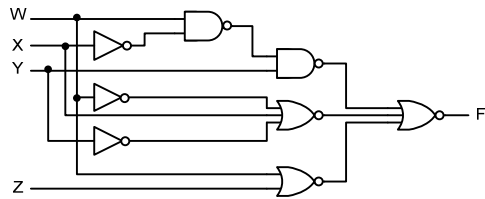
Fully parenthesized to show original order of ops.

$$\overline{F} = X \cdot \overline{Y} \cdot (Z + (\overline{Y} \cdot \overline{W}))$$

AND's & OR's swapped
Each literal is inverted

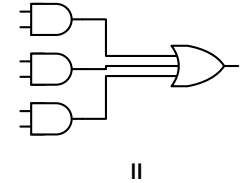
DeMorgan's Theorem Example

- Cancel as many bubbles as you can using DeMorgan's theorem.



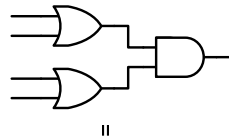
AND-OR / NAND-NAND

- Canonical Sums yield
 - AND-OR Implementation
 - NAND-NAND Implementation



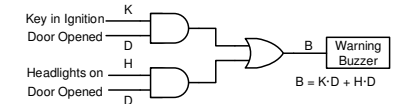
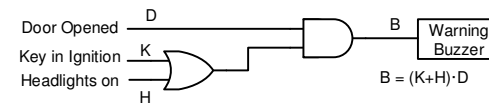
OR-AND / NOR-NOR

- Canonical Products yield
 - OR-AND Implementation
 - NOR-NOR Implementation



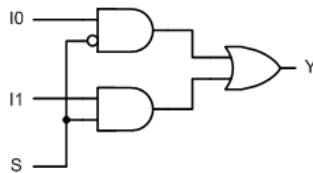
Example: Automobile Buzzer

- Convert each implementation to use either just NOR or just NAND gates + inverters



Convert to NAND-NAND

- Convert the 2-to-1 mux below to use just NAND or NOR gates?



Logic Synthesis

- Describe the function
 - Usually with a truth table
- Find the sum of minterm (or product of maxterm) expression
 - In this class, you're only responsible for the sum of minterm approach
- Use Boolean Algebra (T8-T11) to find a simplified expression

Synthesize/Simplify Exercise 1

- Synthesize this function
 - First generate the canonical sum
 - Then use theorems to simplify

T8	$XY + XZ = X(Y+Z)$	T8'	$(X+Y)(X+Z) = X+YZ$
T9	$X + XY = X$	T9'	$X(X+Y) = X$
T10	$XY + XY' = X$	T10'	$(X+Y)(X+Y') = X$
T11	$XY + X'Z + YZ = XY + X'Z$	T11'	$(X+Y)(X'+Z)(Y+Z) = (X+Y)(X'+Z)$

Primes between 0-7

X	Y	Z	P
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

Synthesize/Simplify Exercise 2

- Synthesize each output separately
 - First generate the canonical sum
 - Then use theorems to simplify

T8	$XY + XZ = X(Y+Z)$	T8'	$(X+Y)(X+Z) = X+YZ$
T9	$X + XY = X$	T9'	$X(X+Y) = X$
T10	$XY + XY' = X$	T10'	$(X+Y)(X+Y') = X$
T11	$XY + X'Z + YZ = XY + X'Z$	T11'	$(X+Y)(X'+Z)(Y+Z) = (X+Y)(X'+Z)$

I3	I2	I1	M1	M0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1
0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	1	1
1	1	0	1	1
1	1	1	1	1

Encode the highest input ID (ie. 3, 2, or 1) that is ON (=1)

Synthesize/Simplify Exercise 3 (Optional)

- Synthesize each output separately
 - First generate the canonical sum
 - Then use theorems to simplify

T8	$XY + XZ = X(Y + Z)$	T8'	$(X + Y)(X + Z) = X + YZ$
T9	$X + XY = X$	T9'	$X(X + Y) = X$
T10	$XY + XY' = X$	T10'	$(X + Y)(X + Y') = X$
T11	$XY + XZ + YZ = XY + XZ$	T11'	$(X + Y)(X' + Z)(Y + Z) = (X + Y)(X' + Z)$

1's Count of Inputs

I3	I2	I1	C1	C0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1
0	1	0	0	1
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	1
1	0	1	1	0
1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	1	1