CLASS -12 (2025-26)

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CHAPTER 1

Assignments:-

1. What is a proposition?

Ans:- A **proposition** is a declarative sentence that is either **true** or **false**, but **not both**.
Example: "The sky is blue."

2. What do you mean by contingency, tautology, and contradiction?

Ans:-

- **Tautology**: A compound proposition that is **always true**, regardless of the truth values of its components.
- **Contradiction**: A compound proposition that is **always false**.
- **Contingency**: A compound proposition that is **sometimes true and sometimes false**, depending on the values of its variables.

3. What is a connective?

Ans:- A **connective** is a logical operator that connects two or more propositions to form a compound proposition. Examples include **AND (·)**, **OR (+)**, **NOT (~)**, **IMPLIES (⇒)**, and **BICONDITIONAL (⇔)**.

4. Name the process for the compounds given below:

Ans:-

(i) **p + q** → **Disjunction** (OR)

(ii) **p . q** → **Conjunction** (AND)

(iii) **p ⇒ q** → **Implication** (Conditional)

(iv) **~p** → **Negation**

(v) **p ⇔ q** → **Biconditional (Equivalence)**

5. What are contingencies?

Ans:- **Contingencies** are compound propositions that are **neither tautologies nor contradictions**, i.e., their truth value depends on the truth values of the component propositions.

6. Converse, Inverse, and Contrapositive of p ⇒ q

Ans:-

- **Converse**: q ⇒ p
- **Inverse**: ~p ⇒ ~q
- **Contrapositive**: ~q ⇒ ~p

7. What is syllogism?

Ans:-

Syllogism is a logical argument that applies deductive reasoning to arrive at a conclusion based on two or more premises.

Example:

- Premise 1: All humans are mortal.
- Premise 2: Socrates is a human.
- Conclusion: Socrates is mortal.

8. What do you mean by Gray code? How is it different from ordinary binary code?

Ans:- **Gray Code** is a binary numbering system in which **two successive values differ in only one bit**.

Difference: In **ordinary binary**, multiple bits can change between numbers, but in

Gray Code, only **one bit** changes at a time—reducing the chance of errors in digital circuits (especially in position encoders).

9. Given:

- **p** = It is raining
- **q** = It is not a sunny day

Construct compound sentences:

Ans:-

(i) **q'**: It **is** a sunny day
(ii) **p . q**: It is raining **and** it is not a sunny day
(iii) **p + q**: It is raining **or** it is not a sunny day
(iv) **p ⇒ q**: If it is raining, then it is not a sunny day
(v) **p ⇔ q**: It is raining **if and only if** it is not a sunny day
(vi) **p' + q'**: It is **not** raining **or** it is a sunny day
(vii) **p' . q'**: It is **not** raining **and** it is a sunny day
(viii) **~p ⇒ q**: If it is **not** raining, then it is not a sunny day
(ix) **~p ⇔ ~q**: It is **not** raining **if and only if** it is a sunny day
(x) **(p + q) ⇒ (p . q)**: If it is raining **or** it is not a sunny day, then it is raining **and** it is not a sunny day

10(a)

Let:

- **x** = "I like coffee"
- **y** = "I like tea"

Now write the statements in **symbolic form**:

(i) *I like coffee and tea*
→ **x ∧ y**
(ii) *I like coffee but not tea*
→ **x ∧ ¬y**
(iii) *It is false that I don't like coffee or tea*
→ ¬(¬x ∨ ¬y)
(This is logically equivalent to **x ∧ y** — De Morgan's Law)
(iv) *Neither I like coffee nor tea*
→ ¬x ∧ ¬y
(v) *Either I like coffee or I do not like coffee but like tea*
→ x ∨ (¬x ∧ y)

10(b)

Expression: `~x ∧ y`
Meaning: *I do not like coffee and I like tea*

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Given:

- **s**: "I will not go to school"
- **t**: "I will watch a movie"

Expression: `¬s ∨ t`
Since **s = "I will not go to school"**, then
¬s = "I will go to school"
So, the expression means:
"I will go to school or I will watch a movie."

12. Truth Table Verifications

(Already done earlier — summary):

- (i) `~(a ⇒ b) ≠ ~a ∧ ~b` → **Not equivalent**
- (ii) `(a ⇒ b) ≠ (~a ⇒ ~b)` → **Not equivalent**
- (iii) `(a ⇒ b) ∧ (b ⇒ a) = a ⇔ b` → **Equivalent**
- (iv) `(~a ∨ b) ∧ (~b ∨ a) = a ⇔ b` → **Equivalent**
- (v) `(p ⇒ r) ∧ (q ⇒ r) ≠ (p ∨ q) ⇒ r` → **Not equivalent**

13. Evaluate for x, y combinations:

Case	x y	y ∧ x	y ∨ x	¬x ∨ y	x ∧ ¬y	(¬x ∧ ¬y) ∨ ¬y
(i)	0 1	0	1	1	0	1
(ii)	1 1	1	1	1	0	1
(iii)	1 0	0	1	0	1	0

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14. Converse, Inverse, Contrapositive

(i) x ⇒ y

- x: It is raining
- y: I am enjoying it
- Converse: **y ⇒ x** → If I am enjoying it, then it is raining
- Inverse: **¬x ⇒ ¬y** → If it is not raining, then I am not enjoying it
- Contrapositive: **¬y ⇒ ¬x** → If I am not enjoying it, then it is not raining

(ii) p ⇒ q

- p: $2 + 3 \neq 6$
- q: $a > 0$
- Converse: **q ⇒ p**
- Inverse: **¬p ⇒ ¬q**
- Contrapositive: **¬q ⇒ ¬p**

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15. Tautology or Contradiction?

Expression	Result
(a) `p ∧ q ∧ (p ∨ q)'` → **Contradiction**	
(b) `(p ⇒ q) ∧ p` → **Contingency**	
(c) `(p ∧ q) ⇒ (¬p ∧ ¬q)` → **Contradiction**	
(d) `[(p⇒q) ⇔ (q⇒(¬p ∧ ¬q))]` → **Contradiction**	
(e) `(p ∨ q) ∧ (¬p ∧ ¬q)` → **Contradiction**	
(f) `[(p⇒q) ∧ (q⇒r)]` → **Contingency**	

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16. Truth Table (Given: p: 2+3=5 (True), q: 2×3=6 (True))

Expression	Result
(i) If 2+3=5 then 2×3=6 → T ⇒ T	True
(ii) If 2+3≠5 then 2×3=6 → F ⇒ T	True
(iii) If 2+3=5 then 2×3≠6 → T ⇒ F	False
(iv) If 2+3≠5 then 2×3≠6 → F ⇒ F	True

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17. Establish validity:

Given:

- `p ⇒ q`

- p ⇒ r

  To prove: ¬r ⇒ q

Counterexample possible → Not valid **in all cases**, hence **not a tautology**

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18. Show:

Given:

- a ∨ b
- ¬a ⇒ b

  To prove: b

This **is valid**, because:

- If a is true, then a ∨ b gives b or a true → b must hold for consistency with ¬a ⇒ b

Conclusion: Valid argument

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19. Given:

- a ⇒ b
- b ⇒ c

  To prove: a ⇒ c

This is **transitivity of implication**, and is **valid**

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20. Given:

- x ⇔ ¬y
- x ⇒ z

  To prove: z

From x ⇔ ¬y, we know x = ¬y,
So if x is true, then z is true (from x ⇒ z)
But x could be false, and z unknown — So, **not always valid**

17. Show that:

Given:

- p ⇒ q → ¬p ∨ q
- p ⇒ r → ¬p ∨ r

  To prove: ¬r ⇒ q → ¬r ∨ q

p	q	r	¬p ∨ q	¬p ∨ r	¬r ∨ q
0	0	0	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	1	0
0	1	0	1	1	1
0	1	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	0	1
1	0	1	0	1	0
1	1	0	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	1	1

Conclusion: ¬r ⇒ q is **not valid in all cases**, hence not a tautology.

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18. Show that:

Given:

- a ∨ b
- ¬a ⇒ b → ¬a ∨ b

  To prove: b

a	b	a ∨ b	¬a ∨ b	b
0	0	0	1	0
0	1	1	1	1

1	0	1	0	0
1	1	1	1	1

Conclusion: The argument holds only if both premises are **true**, which happens in only some cases. So, `b` is not always valid. **Contingency.**

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19. Show that:

Given:

- `a ⇒ b ⟶ ¬a ∨ b`
- `b ⇒ c ⟶ ¬b ∨ c`

To prove: `a ⇒ c ⟶ ¬a ∨ c`

a	**b**	**c**	**¬a ∨ b**	**¬b ∨ c**	**¬a ∨ c**
0	0	0	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	1	1
0	1	0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1

Conclusion: `a ⇒ c` is not always true even if `a ⇒ b` and `b ⇒ c` are true. **Contingent.**

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20. Show that:

Given:

- `x ⇔ ¬y`
- `x ⇒ z`

To prove: `z`

x	**y**	**z**	**x ⇔ ¬y**	**x ⇒ z**	**z**
0	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	1	1
0	1	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	1	0	0
1	0	1	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	0	1	1

Conclusion: `z` is **not always guaranteed**, even with both premises. Hence, **not a valid argument**.

21. Draw the conclusions from the following premises.

- **P1:** John is a father.
- **P2:** If John is a father then John has a child.

Answer:

By *Modus Ponens*: If P => Q, and P is true, then Q is true.
Since John is a father and "If John is a father then he has a child",
Conclusion: John has a child.

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22. Given the following premises:

- **P1:** (Programmer likes C++) => (Programmer hates COBOL)
- **P2:** (Programmer hates COBOL) => (Programmer likes OOPS)

Answer:
By *Chain Rule*: If A => B and B => C, then A => C.
Conclusion: If a programmer likes C++, then the programmer likes OOPS.

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23. Determine the nature of the following sentences:

- **S1:** (p & q) v ~(p & q) → **Valid** (Law of excluded middle)
- **S2:** (p v q) -> (p & q) → **Contradictory**
- **S3:** (p & q) -> (r v ~q) → **Contingent**
- **S4:** (p v q)&(p v ~q) v p → **Valid**
- **S5:** p->q->~p → **Contingent**
- **S6:** p v q & ~p v ~q & p → **Contradiction**

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24. Find the meaning of the statement (~p v q) & r -> s v (~r & q):

- **(a) I1:** p=T, q=T, r=F, s=T
  (~p v q) = (F v T) = T, (~p v q)&r = T&F = F
  F -> anything = **True**
- **(b) I2:** p=T, q=F, r=T, s=T
  (~p v q) = (F v F) = F, F & T = F
  F -> anything = **True**

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25. What do you understand by 'truth value' and 'truth function'? How are these related?
Answer:

- **Truth Value:** A proposition's logical value (True or False).
- **Truth Function:** A function where the output depends only on the input truth values.
  Relation: Truth functions compute outputs from truth values.

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26. What do you understand by 'logical function'? What is its alternative name? Give examples.
Answer:
A logical function (or Boolean function) uses logic operations to give outputs.
Examples: AND, OR, NOT, NAND, NOR, XOR.

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27. What is meant by tautology and fallacy? Prove that 1+Y is a tautology and 0.Y is a fallacy.
Answer:

- **Tautology:** Always true → 1 + Y = 1 for all Y (so tautology)
- **Fallacy:** Always false → 0 . Y = 0 for all Y (so fallacy)

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28. Using a truth table, state whether the following is a Tautology, Contradiction or Contingency:
~(P => Q) <=> (~P v Q)
Answer: This is a **contradiction** (false for all truth assignments)

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29. What is a truth table? What is its significance?
Answer: A table showing output values of logical expressions for all input combinations.
Use: Determines tautologies, contradictions, and equivalences.

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30. In Boolean Algebra, verify using a truth table that X + XY = X

X	Y	XY	X+XY
0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0

1	0	0	1
1	1	1	1

Verified

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31. Verify (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

Verified

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32. Truth table for (X + Y')'

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

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33. Truth tables:

(a) M = N(P + R)

N	P	R	P+R	M=N(P+R)
0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	0
1	0	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1

(b) M = N + P + NP'

Evaluate NP', then sum.

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34. Prove: AB + BC + CĀ = AB + CĀ

Proof:

BC is absorbed if A = 1 → BC ⊆ AB + CĀ

So expression simplifies: **AB + CĀ**

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35. Basic Postulates of Boolean Algebra:

- Identity: X + 0 = X, X . 1 = X
- Null: X + 1 = 1, X . 0 = 0
- Complement: X + X' = 1, X . X' = 0
- Commutative, Associative, Distributive

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36. Properties of Zero:

- X + 0 = X
- X . 0 = 0

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37. What does duality principle state?

Answer:

Change + to . and 0 to 1 (and vice versa) in any identity; the result is still valid.

Usage: Used to derive dual identities.

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38. Give the dual of:

$(X+Y).(X'+Y').(Y+Z)$

Dual: $(X.Y).(X'+Y').(Y.Z)$

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39. Distributive Laws:

- $X.(Y+Z) = XY + XZ$
- $X + (Y.Z) = (X + Y).(X + Z)$

Difference: In logic, + distributes over . and vice versa; not so in arithmetic.

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40. Commutative Law:

$X + Y = Y + X$; $X.Y = Y.X$

Truth table proves both cases.

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41. Idempotent Law:

$X + X = X$; $X . X = X$

Verified via truth table

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42. Complementarity Law:

$X + X' = 1$; $X . X' = 0$

Verified via truth table

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43. Truth Table for:

$X.(Y+Z) = XY + XZ$

Verified for all input combinations

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44. Absorption Law:

$X + XY = X$

Proof: $X(1 + Y) = X.1 = X$

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45. Prove algebraically: $(X + Y)(X + Z) = X + YZ$

Proof:

$= X(X + Z) + Y(X + Z) = X + XY + XZ + YZ$

$= X + YZ$

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46. Prove: $X + X'Y = X + Y$

Proof:

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

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47. Simplify: $A(A' + B).C.(A + B)$

$= (0 + AB).C.(A + B) = AB.C.(A + B) = AB.C$

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48. De Morgan's Theorems:

- $(A + B)' = A'.B'$
- $(AB)' = A' + B'$

  Proven using truth tables or algebraic rules

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49. Use Duality Theorem:

Given: $A + A' + A'B = A + B$

Dual: $A . A' . (A' + B) = A . B$

50. What would be the complement of the following:

(a) $\bar{A}(BC + \bar{B}C)$

(b) $xy + \bar{y}z + \bar{z}$

Answer:

(a) $[\bar{A}(BC + \bar{B}C)]' = A + (BC + \bar{B}C)' = A + \bar{B}\bar{C} \cdot B\bar{C}$ (Apply De Morgan's laws)
(b) $(xy + \bar{y}z + \bar{z})' = \bar{x} + \bar{y} \cdot y + \bar{\bar{z}} = (\bar{x})(y)(z)$ (using De Morgan's Laws, further simplification possible if needed)

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51. Prove (giving reasons) that [(x + y) + (x + y)′]′ = x + y

Answer:
Let A = (x + y)
Then A + A′ = 1 (Complement Law)
So, [(x + y) + (x + y)′]′ = (1)' = 0
But the question has a probable typo. Possibly they meant:
[(x + y) · (x + y)']' = x + y
Then:
(x + y)(x + y)' = 0 (Complement Law)
(0)' = 1
Again, may be a misprint. The intention might be to derive **x + y** using some identity. Needs clarity.

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52. Find the complement of the following Boolean function:
$F_1 = AB' + C'D'$

Answer:
$F_1' = (AB')' \cdot (C'D')' = (A' + B)(C + D)$ (Using De Morgan's Theorem)

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53. Prove the following:
(i) $A(B + BC + \bar{B}C) = A$
Answer:
$BC + \bar{B}C = C(B + \bar{B}) = C(1) = C$
Then $A(B + BC + \bar{B}C) = A(B + C)$
$A(B + C) = AB + AC$
Since this covers all combinations, reduces to A
(ii) $A + \bar{A}B = A + B$
Answer:
Using Distributive Law: $A + \bar{A}B = (A + B)(A + \bar{A}) = (A + B)(1) = A + B$
(iii) $(x + y + z)(x + \bar{y} + z) = y + z$
Answer:
Use distribution and simplification. The expression simplifies to y + z using consensus theorem.
(iv) $\bar{A}BC + AB\bar{C} + ABC = \bar{A}BC + AB(\bar{C} + C) = \bar{A}BC + AB = A\bar{C} + AB = A + BC$

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54. What do you mean by canonical form of a Boolean expression? Which of the following are canonical?
Answer:
Canonical form = Expression in terms of all variables in each term (SOP or POS).
(i) ab + bc ⟶ Not canonical
(ii) $abc + a\bar{b}c + ab\bar{c}$ ⟶ Canonical
(iii) $(a + b)(a + \bar{b})$ ⟶ Not canonical (not all variables in each term)
(iv) $(a + b + c)(a + \bar{b} + c)$ ⟶ Canonical
(v) (a + b)(a + c) ⟶ Not canonical
(vi) $ab + \bar{b}c + \bar{a}$ ⟶ Not canonical

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55. Give an example for each of the following:
(i) Boolean expression in the **sum of minterms** form
Answer: $F = \bar{A}\bar{B}C + A\bar{B}C + ABC$ (Each term includes all variables)
(ii) Boolean expression in the **non-canonical** form
Answer: $F = AB + B\bar{C}$ (Not all variables present)

56. What are the fundamental products for each of the input words:

- ABCD = 0010 → $\overline{A}\overline{B}C\overline{D}$
- ABCD = 1101 → $AB\,\overline{C}D$
- ABCD = 1110 → $ABC\overline{D}$

57. A truth table has output 1 for each of these inputs:

- (a) ABCD = 0011 → $\overline{A}\overline{B}CD$
- (b) ABCD = 0101 → $\overline{A}B\overline{C}D$
- (c) ABCD = 1000 → $A\overline{B}\overline{C}\overline{D}$

Answer:

Fundamental products:

- $\overline{A}\overline{B}CD$
- $\overline{A}B\overline{C}D$
- $A\overline{B}\overline{C}\overline{D}$

58. Construct a Boolean function of three variables p, q, and r that has an output 1 when exactly two of p, q, r are 1.

Answer:

$F(p, q, r) = p\overline{q}r + \overline{p}qr + pq\overline{r}$

59. Write the Boolean expression for a logic network that has 1 output when:

X=1, Y=0, Z=0

X=1, Y=1, Z=0

X=1, Y=1, Z=1

Answer:

Minterms:

1. $X\cdot\overline{Y}\cdot\overline{Z}$
2. $X\cdot Y\cdot\overline{Z}$
3. $X\cdot Y\cdot Z$

   So, $F = X\cdot\overline{Y}\cdot\overline{Z} + X\cdot Y\cdot\overline{Z} + X\cdot Y\cdot Z$

60. Derive the Boolean algebra expression for a logic network that will have output 0 only when:

X=1, Y=1, Z=1

X=0, Y=0, Z=0

Answer:

These are the cases where F=0

So F = Σ(all minterms except 0 and 7)

So SOP: F = m1 + m2 + m3 + m4 + m5 + m6

61. Express in the product of Sums form, the Boolean function F(x, y, z):

Truth table shows F=0 at

- x=0,y=1,z=0 → m2
- x=1,y=0,z=0 → m4
- x=1,y=1,z=0 → m6

So POS form:

$F(x,y,z) = (x + \overline{y} + z)(\overline{x} + y + z)(\overline{x} + \overline{y} + z)$

62. A Boolean function F defined on three inputs X, Y, and Z is 1 if and only if number of 1s is odd.

Answer:

Truth table (odd no. of 1s):

- m1: 001

- m2: 010
- m4: 100
- m7: 111
  So F = $\overline{X}\overline{Y}Z + \overline{X}Y\overline{Z} + X\overline{Y}\overline{Z} + XYZ$

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63. Output is 1 for: ABCD = 0001, 0110, 1110

Fundamental minterms:

- 0001 → $\overline{A}\overline{B}\overline{C}D$
- 0110 → $\overline{A}BC\ \overline{D}$
- 1110 → $ABC\ \overline{D}$

Answer:

F = $\overline{A}\overline{B}\overline{C}D + \overline{A}BC\overline{D} + ABC\overline{D}$

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64. Convert the following expressions to canonical Sum-of-Product form:

(a) $X + XY + \overline{X}Z$

Answer: Expand all terms to include all variables using distribution

(b) $YZ + XY$

Answer: Expand to canonical minterms:

$YZ = \overline{X}YZ + XYZ$

$XY = XY\ \overline{Z} + XYZ$

So final SOP = $\overline{X}YZ + XYZ + XY\overline{Z}$

(c) $A\overline{B}(\overline{B} + C)$

Answer: Distribute: $A\overline{B}\overline{B} + A\overline{B}C = A\overline{B} + A\overline{B}C = A\overline{B}$

Convert to SOP with all variables

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65. Convert the following expressions to canonical Product-of-Sum form:

(a) $(A + C)(C + D)$

Answer: Expand to include all variables:

= $(A + C + B)(C + D + B)$ (add dummy variable B)

(b) $A(B + C)(\overline{C} + D)$

Answer: Expand using distributive laws and add missing variables to each term.

(c) $(X + Y)(Y + Z)(X + Z)$

Answer: Already in POS; expand if needed with all variables included.

66. Given the truth table of a function F(x, y, z), write S-O-P and P-O-S expressions from the following truth table:

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

Answer:

- **SOP (Sum of Products):**
  $F(x, y, z) = \overline{X}\overline{Y}Z + \overline{X}Y\overline{Z} + X\overline{Y}\overline{Z} + XYZ$
  (Minterms: m1 + m2 + m4 + m7)

- **POS (Product of Sums):**
  $F(x, y, z) = (X + Y + Z) \cdot (X + \overline{Y} + \overline{Z}) \cdot (\overline{X} + Y + \overline{Z}) \cdot (\overline{X} + \overline{Y} + \overline{Z})$
  (Maxterms where F=0: m0 + m3 + m5 + m6)

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67. Simplify the following Boolean expressions:

(i) $AB + A\overline{B} + AC + \overline{A}\overline{C}$
Answer:
$AB + A\overline{B} = A(B + \overline{B}) = A$
So expression becomes $A + AC + \overline{A}\overline{C}$
$A + AC = A$
So final simplified: $\mathbf{A + \overline{A}\overline{C}}$

(ii) $XY + XYZ + XY\overline{Z}$
Answer:
$XYZ + XY\overline{Z} = XY(Z + \overline{Z}) = XY(1) = XY$
So final expression: **XY**

(iii) $XY(\overline{X}Z + XYZ + XY\overline{Z})$
Answer:
First simplify the bracket:
$\overline{X}Z + XYZ + XY\overline{Z}$
$= \overline{X}Z + XY(Z + \overline{Z})$
$= \overline{X}Z + XY$
Now multiply with XY:
$XY \cdot (\overline{X}Z + XY) = XY\overline{X}Z + XY \cdot XY$
$= 0 + XY =$ **XY**

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68. Convert the following expression to its cardinal SOP form:

$F(P, Q, R) = \overline{P}QR + \overline{P}Q\overline{R} + \overline{P}\overline{Q}R + PQ\overline{R}$

Answer:
Cardinal SOP includes all variables in all minterms:
$F = \overline{P}QR + \overline{P}Q\overline{R} + \overline{P}\overline{Q}R + PQ\overline{R}$
Already in canonical SOP (each term has all 3 variables), so:
No further conversion needed — it is already in cardinal SOP.

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69. Develop sum of products and product of sums expressions for F_1 and F_2 from the truth table:

X	Y	Z	F_1	F_2
0	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	0
0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	1	0

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

Answer:

- **For F_1 (SOP):**
  $F_1 = \bar{X}\bar{Y}\bar{Z} + \bar{X}Y\,\bar{Z} + \bar{X}Y\,Z + X\bar{Y}\bar{Z} + X\bar{Y}Z + XYZ$
  = m0 + m2 + m3 + m4 + m5 + m7
- **F_1 (POS):**
  $F = (X + Y + Z) \cdot (X + \bar{Y} + Z)$
  (F=0 for m1 and m6 → maxterms m1, m6)
  $= (X + Y + \bar{Z}) \cdot (\bar{X} + \bar{Y} + Z)$
- **For F_2 (SOP):**
  $F_2 = \bar{X}Y\,Z + X\bar{Y}Z + XY\,\bar{Z} + XYZ$
  = m3 + m5 + m6 + m7
- **F_2 (POS):**
  F=0 for m0, m1, m2, m4 → maxterms
  $= (X + Y + Z) \cdot (X + Y + \bar{Z}) \cdot (X + \bar{Y} + Z) \cdot (\bar{X} + Y + Z)$

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70. Obtain a simplified expression for a Boolean function F(X, Y, Z), the Karnaugh map:

	YZ			
	00	01	11	10
X				
0	0	1	1	0
1	1	0	1	1

Answer:
Group adjacent 1s:

- Group1: m2 and m3 (X=0, YZ=01 and 11) → $\bar{X} \cdot Z$
- Group2: m0 and m4 (YZ=00 for X=1, X=0) → $\bar{Z}\bar{Y}$
- Group3: m6 and m7 → $X \cdot Z$

Final simplified expression: **Z**

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71. Using the Karnaugh technique, obtain the simplified expression as sum of products:

	YZ			
	00	01	11	10
X				
0	0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1	0

Answer:

Only 1s are at:

- m2 (X=0, YZ=11)
- m6 (X=1, YZ=11)

Common factor: Y=1, Z=1

So simplified expression = **Y**

72. Obtain a simplified expression in the sum of products form, for the Boolean function F(X, Y, Z), Karnaugh map for which is given below:

	YZ			
	00	01	11	10
X				
0	0	0	1	1
1	0	0	0	1

Answer:
Minterms = m3, m6, m7
F = $\bar{Y}Z + \bar{X}YZ + XYZ = \mathbf{\bar{Y}Z + XZ}$

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73. Minimise the following function using a Karnaugh map: F(W, X, Y, Z) = Σ(0, 4, 8, 12)

Answer:
All minterms have $\bar{W}$, and X = 0
F = $\bar{W}\bar{X}$ → simplified: $\mathbf{\bar{Y}Z}$

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74. Draw and simplify the Karnaugh Maps of X, Y, Z for:

(a) $m_0 + m_1 + m_5 + m_7$
Answer:
Simplified: $\mathbf{\bar{X}\bar{Y} + XZ}$

(b) F = Σ(1, 3, 5, 4, 7)
Answer:
Simplified: $\mathbf{Z + \bar{X}Y}$

(c) $m_0 + m_2 + m_4 + m_6$
Answer:
Simplified: $\mathbf{\bar{Z}}$

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75. Using K-map, derive minimal product of sums expression for the F(X, Y, Z) whose truth table is given below:

X	Y	Z	F
0	0	0	0

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

Answer:
Maxterms where F = 0: m0 and m6
$F = (X + Y + Z) \cdot (\bar{X} + \bar{Y} + Z)$

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76. Using map, simplify the following expression, using sum-of-products form:

(a) $\bar{A}BC + \bar{A}\bar{B}C + ABC + \bar{A}B\bar{C}$
Answer:
Group terms:

- $\bar{A}BC + \bar{A}B\bar{C} = \bar{A}B$
- $\bar{A}\bar{B}C$ remains
- ABC remains
  So final simplified: $\mathbf{\bar{A}B + \bar{A}\bar{B}C + ABC}$

(b) $ABCD + \bar{A}\bar{B}CD + ABC\bar{D} + \bar{A}\bar{B}C\bar{D}$
Answer:
Group terms:

- $ABCD + ABC\bar{D} = ABC$
- $\bar{A}\bar{B}CD + \bar{A}\bar{B}C\bar{D} = \bar{A}\bar{B}C$
  Final simplified: $\mathbf{ABC + \bar{A}\bar{B}C}$

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77. A truth table has output is for these inputs: ABCD = 0011, 0110, 1001, and 1110. Draw the Karnaugh map showing the fundamental products.

Answer:
These correspond to m3, m6, m9, m14.
So $F = \Sigma(3, 6, 9, 14)$

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78. A truth table has four input variables. The first eight outputs are 0s, and the last eight outputs are 1s. Draw the Karnaugh map.

Answer:
This is a step function. Outputs = 1 for minterms m8 to m15.
$F = \Sigma(8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15)$
This is simplified to: **A** (since the MSB A=1 for these values)

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79. Obtain the Truth Table to verify the following expression: x · (y + z) = x · y + x · z. Also name the law stated above.

Answer:
This is **Distributive Law**
Truth Table:

x	y	z	y+z	x(y+z)	xy	xz	xy + xz
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

So verified: **x(y + z) = xy + xz**

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80. Given F = A + (B + C) · (D' + E). Find F' and show the relevant working in steps.

Answer:

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

Step 1: Apply DeMorgan's Law:
$F' = (A + (B + C)(\overline{D} + E))'$
$= A' \cdot ((B + C)(\overline{D} + E))'$

Step 2: Apply DeMorgan's again:
$= A' \cdot [(B + C)' + (\overline{D} + E)']$
$= A' \cdot [(B' \cdot C') + (D'' \cdot E')]$
$= A' \cdot [(B' \cdot C') + (D \cdot E')]$

Final answer:
F' = **A' · (B' · C' + D · E')**

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81. For the given truth table where A, B, C are inputs and X is the output:

A	B	C	X
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

Answer:

Minterms with X = 1: m0, m1, m2, m7

So F = Σ(0, 1, 2, 7)

Canonical SOP:

$X = \overline{A}\overline{B}\overline{C} + \overline{A}\overline{B}C + \overline{A}B\overline{C} + ABC$

81. For the given truth table where A, B, C are inputs and X is the output:

A	B	C	X
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

Answer:

Minterms with X = 1 → m0, m1, m2, m7

Canonical SOP:

$X = \overline{A}\overline{B}\overline{C} + \overline{A}\overline{B}C + \overline{A}B\overline{C} + ABC$

Canonical POS (Maxterms for X = 0): m3, m4, m5, m6

$X = (A + B + \overline{C})(A + \overline{B} + \overline{C})(A + \overline{B} + C)(\overline{A} + B + C)$

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82. Simplify the following expression and convert it to its canonical POS form:

(x + y + z)(y + z + x)

Answer:

Both expressions are the same, so:

= x + y + z

Canonical POS = (x + y + z)(x + y + z)

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83. (a) Prove that the complement of A·(A + B)·(B·(B + C)) is a universal gate.

Answer:

Let F = A·(A + B)·(B·(B + C))

= A·(A + B)·B

= A·B·(A + B)

= A·B (as A·(A + B) = A)

Then F' = (A·B)' = A' + B' → **This is NOR gate**

So its complement shows **NOR** which is a **universal gate**

(b) Minimise the expression Y = (A + $\overline{B}$') · (B + CD)

Answer:

Y = (A + B) · (B + CD)

= AB + ACD + BB + BCD

= AB + ACD + B + BCD

= B + AB + ACD

= B + ACD

84. Verify the following Boolean expression with the help of a truth table:

A·(B ⊕ C) = A·(B ⊕ C)

Answer:

Truth table:

A	B	C	B⊕C	A(B⊕C)
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	0
1	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	1	1
1	1	0	1	1
1	1	1	0	0

Hence verified.

85. (a) Simplify: X·Y·(X + Y + Z)

Answer:

= X·Y·(X + Y + Z)

= X·Y (Since X and Y already present, adding Z does not affect)

Final Answer: X·Y

(b) State De Morgan's Laws. Verify any one using a truth table.

Answer:

1st Law: (A·B)' = A' + B'

2nd Law: (A + B)' = A'·B'

Verification of 1st Law with Truth Table:

A	B	A·B	(A·B)'	A'	B'	A'+B'
0	0	0	1	1	1	1
0	1	0	1	1	0	1
1	0	0	1	0	1	1
1	1	1	0	0	0	0

Verified: (A·B)' = A' + B'

(c) Convert the following SOP to POS:

F(O, V, W) = $\bar{O}\cdot\bar{V}\cdot\bar{W} + O\cdot\bar{V}\cdot W + \bar{O}\cdot V\cdot W + O\cdot V\cdot\bar{W}$

Answer:

First find missing minterms and convert to POS:

Minterms: m0, m3, m6, m5

Remaining Maxterms (m1, m2, m4, m7)

POS = $(O + V + \bar{W})(O + \bar{V} + W)(\bar{O} + V + W)(\bar{O} + \bar{V} + \bar{W})$

(d) Find the complement of

F(a, b, c, d) = [a + {(b + c)·($\bar{b}$ + d')}]

Answer:

Apply De Morgan's Theorem:

F' = (a + {(b + c)·($\bar{b}$ + d')})'

= a' · [(b + c)·($\bar{b}$ + d')]'

Now simplify inner part:

= a' · [(b + c)' + ($\bar{b}$ + d')']

= a' · [(b'·c') + (b · d)]

= a'(b'·c' + b·d)

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86. Obtain a simplified expression for a Boolean function F(X, Y, Z), K-map is given:

	YZ			
	00	01	11	10
X				
0	1	1	1	0
1	1	0	0	1

Answer:

Minterms = m0, m1, m2, m4, m7

F = Σ(0, 1, 2, 4, 7)

Group: m0, m1, m2 (X=0 group) → $\overline{XY}$

m4, m7 → XZ

Final Answer: F = $\mathbf{\overline{X}\overline{Y} + XZ}$

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87. Using Karnaugh technique obtain the simplified expression:

	YZ			
	00	01	11	10
X				
0	1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1	0

Answer:

Minterms = m0, m1, m4, m5, m6

Group m0, m1, m4, m5 → $\overline{Y}$

m6 → X·Y·Z

Final Answer: F = $\mathbf{\overline{Y} + XYZ}$

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88. (a) F(A, B, C, D) = Σ(0, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 13)

Use K-map to reduce.

Answer:

F = $\overline{A}\overline{C} + \overline{A}B + BD$

(b) X(A, B, C, D) = Π(2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 14)

Convert to SOP by taking minterms not included:

Minterms = m0, m1, m6, m7, m8, m9, m10, m11, m13, m15

Simplify using K-map → Final Answer: **X = $\mathbf{\overline{B} + C\overline{D}}$**

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89. A combinational circuit with 3 inputs A, B, C detects error if any two are low (0). Output D = 1

(a) Write the truth table

A	B	C	D
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	0

(b) Write expression

Minterms = m0, m1, m2, m4
$D = \overline{A}\overline{B} + \overline{A}\overline{C} + \overline{B}\overline{C}$

85. (continued)

(c) Convert SOP to POS
$F(O, V, W) = \overline{O}\overline{V}\overline{W} + O\overline{V}W + \overline{O}VW + OV\overline{W}$
→ Minterms = m0, m3, m6, m5
Maxterms (remaining) = m1, m2, m4, m7
POS form:
$F = (O + V + \overline{W})(O + \overline{V} + W)(\overline{O} + V + W)(\overline{O} + \overline{V} + \overline{W})$

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86. Simplify using Karnaugh Map (given K-map)

Minterms = 0, 1, 2, 4, 7
Group:

- m0, m1, m2 → $\overline{X}\overline{Y}$
- m4, m7 → XZ
  Simplified Expression:
  $F = \overline{X}\overline{Y} + XZ$

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87. Simplify using Karnaugh Map (given K-map)

Minterms = 0, 1, 4, 5, 6
Group:

- m0, m1, m4, m5 → $\overline{Y}$
- m6 → XYZ
  Simplified Expression:
  $F = \overline{Y} + XYZ$

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88. (a) F(A, B, C, D) = Σ(0, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 13)

Use K-map:
Groupings lead to:
$F = \overline{A}\overline{C} + \overline{A}B + BD$

(b) X(A, B, C, D) = Π(2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 14)
→ Minterms not included: 0, 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15
Simplified POS using K-map:
$X = \overline{B} + C\overline{D}$

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89. Error detector circuit (3-inputs A, B, C, output D = 1 if any two inputs are 0)

Truth Table:

A	B	C	D
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	0

$D = \overline{A}\overline{B} + \overline{A}\overline{C} + \overline{B}\overline{C}$

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90. (i) SOP using minterms for F(A, B, C):

Given minterms: 0, 1, 4, 6
$F = \overline{A}\overline{B}\overline{C} + \overline{A}\overline{B}C + \overline{A}B\overline{C} + A\overline{B}\overline{C}$

(ii) POS using maxterms: 1, 3, 4, 6

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

(iii) Expression:
$X = \overline{Z}\overline{X} + \overline{Z}\overline{Y} + \overline{Y}\overline{X}$
Simplify using Boolean Algebra:

Take common $\overline{Z}$:
$= \overline{Z}(\overline{X} + \overline{Y}) + \overline{Y}\overline{X}$
Now observe:
$= \overline{Z} + \overline{Y}\overline{X}$ (Since $(\overline{X} + \overline{Y}) = (X + Y)'$ → So expression is simplified)

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91. Using truth table, verify: p + p·q = p

p	q	p·q	p + p·q
0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0
1	0	0	1
1	1	1	1

Verified: p + p·q = p

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92. (a) State two laws used in simplification:

- **Idempotent Law**: A + A = A
- **Absorption Law**: A + AB = A

(b) Find the complement: (m0 + m1 + m2 + m4)' = ?

Use De Morgan:
= m0' · m1' · m2' · m4'
Minterms:
m0 = $\bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C}$
m1 = $\bar{A}\bar{B}C$
m2 = $\bar{A}B\bar{C}$
m4 = $A\bar{B}\bar{C}$
Their complements are maxterms:
m0' = A + B + C
m1' = $A + B + \bar{C}$
m2' = $A + \bar{B} + C$
m4' = $\bar{A} + B + C$
Final expression:
= $(A + B + C)(A + B + \bar{C})(A + \bar{B} + C)(\bar{A} + B + C)$

(c) Write POS for F(A, B, C) whose output is 0 at: m2, m3, m5, m7

= $(A + B + \bar{C})(A + \bar{B} + C)(\bar{A} + B + C)(\bar{A} + \bar{B} + C)$

93. (a) Simplify: a + a·b + a·b·c

Apply Idempotent and Absorption Laws:
= a + a·b = a

(b) Using truth table, prove: $(A + B)\cdot(A + \bar{B}) = A$

A	B	A+B	A+$\bar{B}$	Result
0	0	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	0
1	0	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1

Result = A

(c) Convert: $(p + q')\cdot(p' + r) + (p + q')\cdot(p' + \bar{r})$ to SOP

Use Distributive Law:
= $(p + q')(p' + r + \bar{r})$
= (p + q')·1 = p + q'

(d) Prove: $[(p + q)' + (\bar{p} + q)]' = 1$

Let's simplify inner:
= $[(p + q)' + (\bar{p} + q)]'$
= $[p'\cdot q' + \bar{p} + q]'$
= $[p'\cdot q' + q + \bar{p}]'$

= 1' = 0 (Correction: the expression inside becomes always 1, thus complement is 0)
→ Please recheck the expression; possibly a typo exists. If it's
$[(p + q)' \cdot (\overline{p} + q)]'$ → Then answer = 1