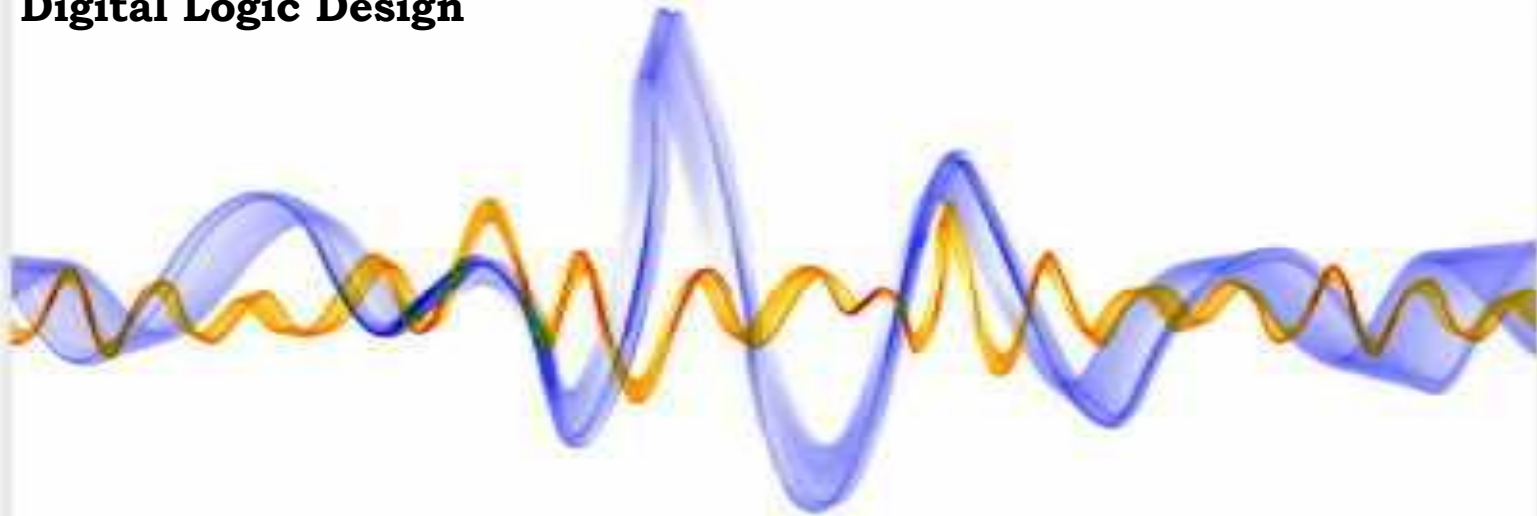


## Digital Logic Design



### **Lecture 3:**

## Chapter 2: Boolean Algebra and Logic Gates

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# Basic Definitions

## ► The Postulates Boolean Algebra

**Table 2.1**  
*Postulates and Theorems of Boolean Algebra*

Postulate 2	(a)	$x + 0 = x$	(b)	$x \cdot 1 = x$
Postulate 5	(a)	$x + x' = 1$	(b)	$x \cdot x' = 0$
Theorem 1	(a)	$x + x = x$	(b)	$x \cdot x = x$
Theorem 2	(a)	$x + 1 = 1$	(b)	$x \cdot 0 = 0$
Theorem 3, involution		$(x')' = x$		
Postulate 3, commutative	(a)	$x + y = y + x$	(b)	$xy = yx$
Theorem 4, associative	(a)	$x + (y + z) = (x + y) + z$	(b)	$x(yz) = (xy)z$
Postulate 4, distributive	(a)	$x(y + z) = xy + xz$	(b)	$x + yz = (x + y)(x + z)$
Theorem 5, DeMorgan	(a)	$(x + y)' = x'y'$	(b)	$(xy)' = x' + y'$
Theorem 6, absorption	(a)	$x + xy = x$	(b)	$x(x + y) = x$



# Basic Definitions

- ▶ **Duality Principle ( DeMorgan's Theorem)**
- ▶ Verify DeMorgan's Theorem

$$\begin{array}{l} (x + y)' = x'y' \\ (x y)' = x' + y' \end{array} \quad \Bigg| \quad \begin{array}{l} x + y = (x'y')' \\ x y = (x' + y')' \end{array}$$

$x$	$y$	$x'$	$y'$	$x+y$	$(x+y)'$	$x'y'$	$xy$	$x'+y'$	$(xy)'$
0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0

# Basic Definitions

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- ▶ **Duality Principle ( DeMorgan's Theorem)**
- ▶ Verify DeMorgan's Theorem

$$x'y + xz'$$

$$=x'y + xz'$$

$$=((x'y)' \cdot (xz')')$$

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



# Basic Definitions

## ▶ Consensus Theorem

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

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} & xy + x'z + yz \\ &= xy + x'z + 1 \cdot yz \\ &= xy + x'z + (x+x')yz \\ &= xy + x'z + xyz + x'yz \\ &= (xy + xyz) + (x'z + x'zy) \\ &= xy(1+z) + x'z(1+y) \\ &= xy + x'z \end{aligned}$$

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

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} & (x+y) \cdot (x'+z) \cdot (y+z) \\ &= (x+y) \cdot (x'+z) \cdot (0+y+z) \\ &= (x+y) \cdot (x'+z) \cdot ((xx') + y + z) \\ &= (x+y) \cdot (x'+z) \cdot (x+y+z) \cdot (x'+y+z) \\ &= ((x+y) + (0 \cdot z)) \cdot ((x'+z) + (0 \cdot y)) \\ &= (x+y)(x'+z) \end{aligned}$$

# Operator Precedence

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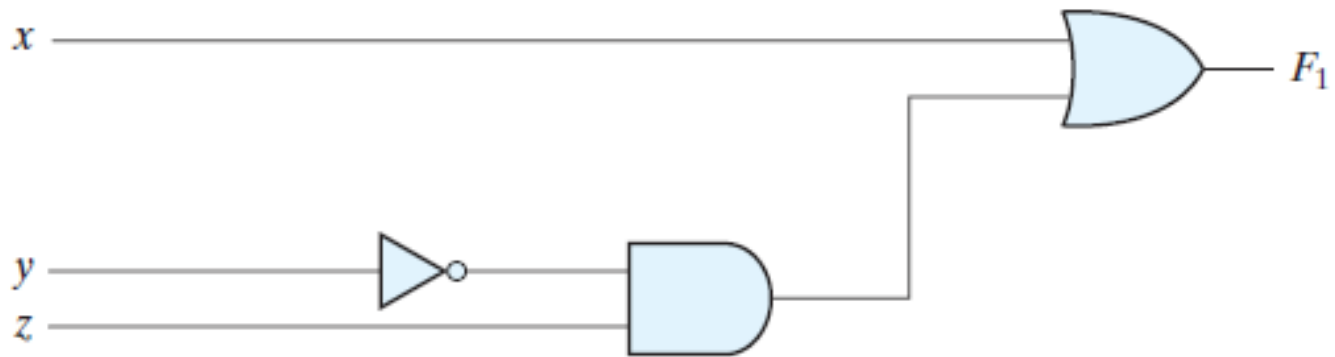
- ▶ The operator precedence for evaluating Boolean Expression is
  - ▶ Parentheses
  - ▶ NOT
  - ▶ AND
  - ▶ OR
- ▶ Examples
  - ▶  $x y' + z$
  - ▶  $(x y + z)'$



# Boolean Functions

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- ▶ Implementation with logic gates



**FIGURE 2.1**

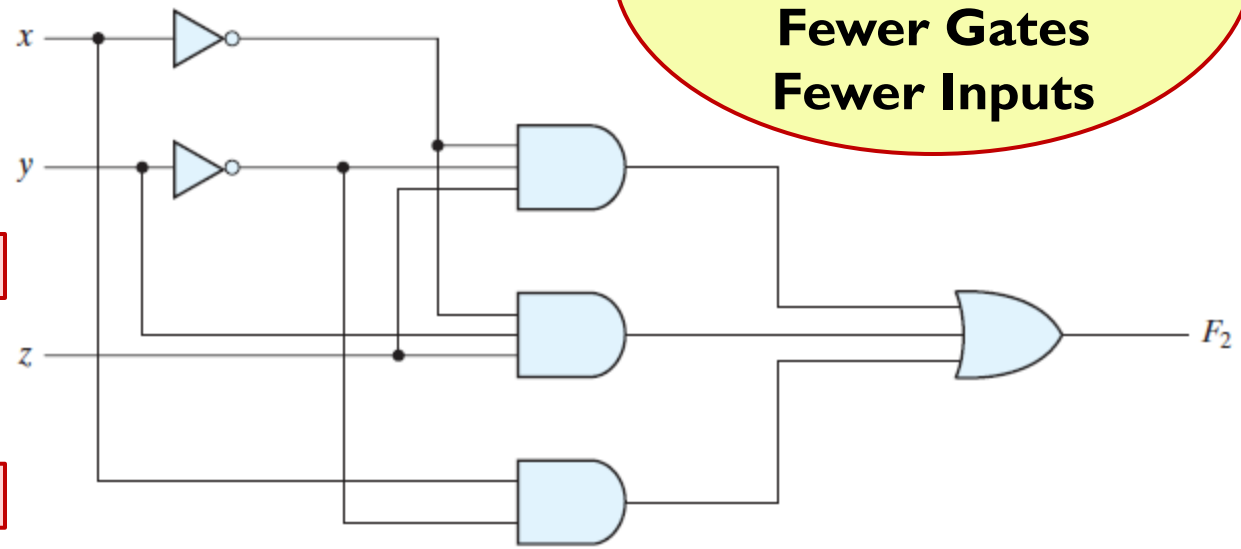
Gate implementation of  $F_1 = x + y'z$

# Boolean Functions

- Implementation with logic gates

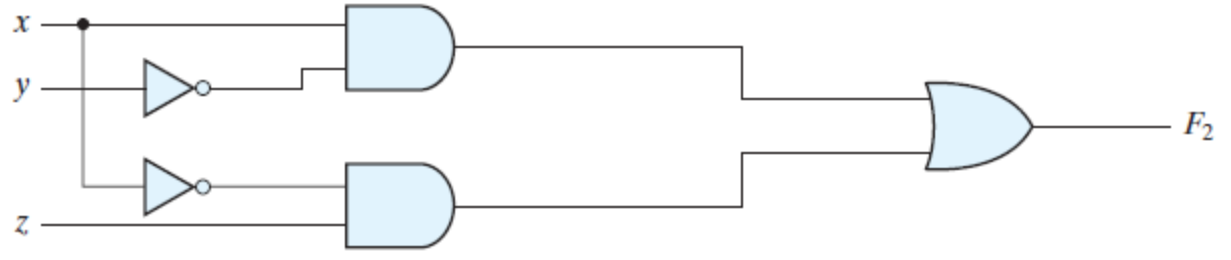
**Economical  
Simpler ,  
Less Cost  
Fewer Gates  
Fewer Inputs**

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_3 &= x' y' z + x' y z + x y' \\
 &= x' z (y' + y) + x y' \\
 &= x' z (1) + x y' \\
 &= x' z + x y'
 \end{aligned}$$



(a)  $F_2 = x'y'z + x'yz + xy'$

**Simplification**



(b)  $F_2 = xy' + x'z$

**FIGURE 2.2**  
Implementation of Boolean function  $F_2$  with gates



# Complement of a Function

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- ▶ The complement of a function  $F$  is  $F'$  and is obtained from an interchange of 0's for 1's and 1's for 0's in the value of  $F$ .
- ▶ The complement of a function may be derived algebraically through DeMorgan's theorems,
  - ▶ 3 variables DeMorgan's theorem
  - ▶  $(A+B+C)' = (A+X)'$       let  $B+C = X$   
     $= A'X'$       by theorem 5(a) (DeMorgan's)  
     $= A'(B+C)'$       substitute  $B+C = X$   
     $= A'(B'C')$       by DeMorgan's theorem  
     $= A'B'C'$       by associative theorem

# Complement of a Function

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- ▶ The complement of a function  $F$  is  $F'$  and is obtained from an interchange of 0's for 1's and 1's for 0's in the value of  $F$ .
- ▶ Generalization: a function is obtained by interchanging AND and OR operators and complementing each literal.
  - ▶  $F = A+B+C+D+ \dots$  Then  $F' = (A+B+C+D+ \dots)' = A'B'C'D' \dots$
  - ▶  $F = ABCD \dots$  Then  $F' = (ABCD \dots)' = A'+ B'+C'+D' \dots$



# Complement of a Function

▶ Find the Complement of the following functions

▶  $F_1 = x' y z' + x' y' z$

▶  $F_1' = (x'yz' + x'y'z)'$   
 $= (x'yz')' (x'y'z)'$   
 $= (x+y'+z) (x+y+z')$

▶  $F_2 = x(y' z' + y z)$

▶  $F_2' = [x(y'z'+yz)]'$   
 $= x' + (y'z'+yz)'$   
 $= x' + (y'z')' (yz)'$   
 $= x' + (y+z) (y'+z')$   
 $= x' + yz'+y'z$

# Canonical and Standard Forms

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Drive truth table of the following function

$$F = x' y'$$

$x$	$y$	$x'$	$y'$	$F$
0	0	1	1	1
0	1	1	0	0
1	0	0	1	0
1	1	0	0	0



# Canonical and Standard Forms

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Drive truth table of the following function

$$F = x' y' + x' y$$

$x$	$y$	$x'$	$y'$	$x'y'$	$x'y$	$F$
0	0	1	1	1	0	1
0	1	1	0	0	1	1
1	0	0	1	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	0	0	0



# Canonical and Standard Forms

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Drive truth table of the following function

$$F = x' y' + x' y + x y'$$

$x$	$y$	$x'$	$y'$	$x'y'$	$x'y$	$xy'$	$F$
0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0



# Canonical and Standard Forms

Drive truth table of the following function

$$F = x'y' + x'y + xy' + xy$$

$x$	$y$	$x'$	$y'$	$F$
0	0	1	1	1
0	1	1	0	1
1	0	0	1	1
1	1	0	0	1

# Canonical and Standard Forms

Drive truth table of the following function

$$F = x' y' z'$$

$x$	$y$	$z$	$x'$	$y'$	$z'$	$F$
0	0	0	1	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	1	0	0
0	1	0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	1	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	1	0
1	0	1	0	1	0	0
1	1	0	0	0	1	0
1	1	1	0	0	0	0



# Canonical and Standard Forms

Drive truth table of the following function

$$F = x' y' z' + x' y' z$$

$x$	$y$	$z$	$x'$	$y'$	$z'$	$F$
0	0	0	1	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	1	0	1
0	1	0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	1	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	1	0
1	0	1	0	1	0	0
1	1	0	0	0	1	0
1	1	1	0	0	0	0

# Canonical and Standard Forms

## Minterms

- ▶ A minterm (standard product): an AND term consists of all literals in their normal form or in their complement form.
- ▶ For example,
- ▶ two binary variables  $x$  and  $y$ ,
  - ▶  $xy, xy', x'y, x'y'$
- ▶ It is also called a standard product.
- ▶  $n$  variables can be combined to form  $2^n$  minterms.

$x$	$y$	Term	Symbol
0	0	$x'y'$	$m_0$
0	1	$x'y$	$m_1$
1	0	$xy'$	$m_2$
1	1	$xy$	$m_3$

*Minterms and Maxterms for Three Binary Variables*

$x$	$y$	$z$	Minterms	
			Term	Designation
0	0	0	$x'y'z'$	$m_0$
0	0	1	$x'y'z$	$m_1$
0	1	0	$x'yz'$	$m_2$
0	1	1	$x'yz$	$m_3$
1	0	0	$xy'z'$	$m_4$
1	0	1	$xy'z$	$m_5$
1	1	0	$xyz'$	$m_6$
1	1	1	$xyz$	$m_7$

# Canonical and Standard Forms

## Minterms

- ▶ Sum of minterms for each combination of variables that produces a (1) in the function

*Minterms and Maxterms for Three Binary Variables*

$\Sigma$

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	Minterms	
			Term	Designation
0	0	0	$x'y'z'$	$m_0$
0	0	1	$x'y'z$	$m_1$
0	1	0	$x'yz'$	$m_2$
0	1	1	$x'yz$	$m_3$
1	0	0	$xy'z'$	$m_4$
1	0	1	$xy'z$	$m_5$
1	1	0	$xyz'$	$m_6$
1	1	1	$xyz$	$m_7$

# Canonical and Standard Forms

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Drive truth table of the following function

$$F = x' y'$$

$x$	$y$	$x'$	$y'$	$F$
0	0	1	1	1
0	1	1	0	0
1	0	0	1	0
1	1	0	0	0

$$F = \sum m_0$$



# Canonical and Standard Forms

Drive truth table of the following function

$$F = x' y' + x' y$$

$x$	$y$	$x'$	$y'$	$F$
0	0	1	1	1
0	1	1	0	1
1	0	0	1	0
1	1	0	0	0

$$F = \sum(m_0, m_1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} F &= x' y' + x' y \\ &= (00, 01) \\ &= \sum(m_0, m_1) \end{aligned}$$

# Canonical and Standard Forms

Drive truth table of the following function

$$F = x'y' + x'y + xy' + xy$$

$x$	$y$	$x'$	$y'$	$F$
0	0	1	1	1
0	1	1	0	1
1	0	0	1	1
1	1	0	0	1

$$F = \sum(m_0, m_1, m_2, m_3)$$

**Much More Compact Form**

$$F = 1$$

# Canonical and Standard Forms

Drive truth table of the following function

$$F = x' y' z' = \sum(m_0)$$

$x$	$y$	$z$	$x'$	$y'$	$z'$	$F$
0	0	0	1	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	1	0	0
0	1	0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	1	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	1	0
1	0	1	0	1	0	0
1	1	0	0	0	1	0
1	1	1	0	0	0	0

# Canonical and Standard Forms

Drive truth table of the following function

$$F = x' y' z' + x' y' z = \sum(m_0, m_1)$$

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$x$	$y$	$z$	$x'$	$y'$	$z'$	$F$
0	0	0	1	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	1	0	1
0	1	0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	1	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	1	0
1	0	1	0	1	0	0
1	1	0	0	0	1	0
1	1	1	0	0	0	0



# Canonical and Standard Forms

Write the following function in terms sum of its minterms

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>F1</i>	<i>F2</i>	<i>F3</i>
0	0	0	1	0	1
0	0	1	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	0	1
1	1	0	0	0	1
1	1	1	1	0	1

$$F1 = \sum(m_0, m_1, m_7)$$
$$F1 = x'y'z' + x'y'z + xyz$$

$$F2 = \sum(m_1, m_4)$$
$$F2 = x'y'z + xy'z'$$

$$F3 =$$
$$\sum(m_0, m_1, m_5, m_6, m_7)$$

# Canonical and Standard Forms

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## Minterms and Maxterms

- ▶ A **minterm (standard product)**: an AND term consists of all literals in their normal form or in their complement form.

 $\Sigma$ 

Sum means  
ORing

- ▶ A **maxterm (standard sums)**: an OR term
  - ▶ It is also called a standard sum.
  - ▶  $2^n$  maxterms.

 $\Pi$ 

Product means  
ANDing



# Canonical and Standard Forms

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Drive truth table of the following function

$$F = x + y$$

$x$	$y$	$x'$	$y'$	$F$
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	0	1
1	0	0	1	1
1	1	0	0	1



# Canonical and Standard Forms

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Drive truth table of the following function

$$F = (x + y)(x + y')$$

$x$	$y$	$x'$	$y'$	$x+y$	$x+y'$	$F$
0	0	1	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	1	0	0
1	0	0	1	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	1	1	1



# Minterms and Maxterms

- ▶ Each maxterm is the complement of its corresponding minterm, and vice versa.

**Table 2.3**  
*Minterms and Maxterms for Three Binary Variables*

<b>x</b>	<b>y</b>	<b>z</b>	<b>Minterms</b>		<b>Maxterms</b>	
			<b>Term</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Designation</b>
0	0	0	$x'y'z'$	$m_0$	$x + y + z$	$M_0$
0	0	1	$x'y'z$	$m_1$	$x + y + z'$	$M_1$
0	1	0	$x'yz'$	$m_2$	$x + y' + z$	$M_2$
0	1	1	$x'yz$	$m_3$	$x + y' + z'$	$M_3$
1	0	0	$xy'z'$	$m_4$	$x' + y + z$	$M_4$
1	0	1	$xy'z$	$m_5$	$x' + y + z'$	$M_5$
1	1	0	$xyz'$	$m_6$	$x' + y' + z$	$M_6$
1	1	1	$xyz$	$m_7$	$x' + y' + z'$	$M_7$

# Minterms and Maxterms



**Challenge**

- ▶ Express the following functions in terms of
  - 1. sum of standard product terms (minterms)
  - 2. product of standard sum terms (Maxterms)

**Table 2.4**  
*Functions of Three Variables*

<b>x</b>	<b>y</b>	<b>z</b>	<b>Function <math>f_1</math></b>	<b>Function <math>f_2</math></b>
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	1
1	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	1
1	1	0	0	1
1	1	1	1	1

$$\begin{aligned} F_1 &= \sum(m_1, m_4, m_7) \\ &= x'y'z + xy'z' + xyz \\ &= \prod(M_0 M_2 M_3 M_5 M_6) \\ &= (x+y+z) (x+y'+z) (x+y'+z') \\ &\quad (x'+y+z') (x'+y'+z) \end{aligned}$$

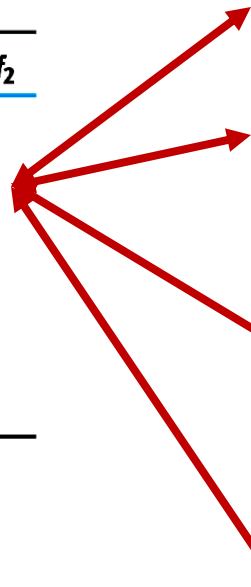
# Minterms and Maxterms



- ▶ Convert from any form to the other

**Table 2.4**  
*Functions of Three Variables*

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	Function $f_1$	Function $f_2$
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	1
1	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	1
1	1	0	0	1
1	1	1	1	1



$$F1 = \sum(m_1, m_4, m_7)$$

$$F1 = x'y'z + xy'z' + xyz$$

$$F1 = (x+y+z)(x+y'+z)(x+y'+z')(x'+y+z')(x'+y'+z)$$

$$F1 = \prod(M_0 M_2 M_3 M_5 M_6)$$

# Minterms and Maxterms

- ▶ Express the following functions in terms of
  1. sum of its minterms
  2. product of its Maxterms

**Table 2.4**  
*Functions of Three Variables*

<b>x</b>	<b>y</b>	<b>z</b>	<b>Function <math>f_1</math></b>	<b>Function <math>f_2</math></b>
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	1
1	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	1
1	1	0	0	1
1	1	1	1	1

$$F_2 = \sum(m_3, m_5, m_6, m_7)$$
$$= \prod(M_0 M_1 M_2 M_4)$$





# Minterms and Maxterms

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- ▶ Any Boolean function can be expressed as:
  - ▶ A sum of minterms expressions (“sum” meaning the ORing of terms )

$$F=XYZ+ XY'Z+ X'Y'Z'+ \dots\dots$$

- ▶ A product of maxterms expressions (“product” meaning the ANDing of terms).

$$F=(X+Y+Z).(X+Y'+Z).(X'+Y'+Z') \dots\dots$$

- ▶ Both Boolean functions are said to be in **Canonical** form.



# Sum of Minterms

▶ Sum of minterms: there are  $2^n$  minterms and  $2^{2n}$  combinations of functions with  $n$  Boolean variables.

▶ Example : express  $F = A+B'C$  as a sum of **minterms**.

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▶  $F = A+B'C$

$$= A(B+B') + B'C$$

$$= AB + AB' + B'C$$

$$= AB(C+C') + AB'(C+C') + (A+A')B'C$$

$$= ABC+ABC'+AB'C+AB'C'+A'B'C$$

$$= A'B'C + AB'C' + AB'C+ABC'+ ABC$$

$$= m_1 + m_4 + m_5 + m_6 + m_7$$

$$= \Sigma(1, 4, 5, 6, 7)$$

or, built the truth table first

**Table 2.5**

Truth Table for  $F = A + B'C$

A	B	C	F
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1

1

# Sum of Minterms

- ▶ Sum of minterms: there are  $2^n$  minterms and  $2^{2n}$  combinations of functions with  $n$  Boolean variables.
- ▶ Example: express  $F = A+B'C$  as a product of **maxterms**

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▶  $F = A+B'C$

$$= (A+B')(A+C)$$

$$= (A+B'+CC')(A+C+BB'')$$

$$= (A+B'+C)(A+B'+C')(A+B+C)(A+B'+C)$$

$$= \prod(M_0 M_2 M_3)$$

1

or, built the truth table first

**Table 2.5**

Truth Table for  $F = A + B'C$

A	B	C	F
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1

# Product of Maxterms

▶ Product of maxterms: using distributive law to expand.

▶ Example : express  $F = xy + x'z$  as a product of maxterms.

▶  $F = xy + x'z$

$$= (xy + x')(xy + z)$$

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

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

$$= (x'+y+zz')(x+z+yy')(y+z+xx')$$

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

$$(y+z+x')$$

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

$$= M_0 M_2 M_4 M_5$$

$$= \Pi(0, 2, 4, 5)$$

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or, built the truth table first

**Table 2.6**

*Truth Table for  $F = xy + x'z$*

$x$	$y$	$z$	$F$
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1

# Complement of a Function Expressed in Canonical Forms

- ▶ The complement of a function expressed as the sum of minterms equals the sum of minterms missing from the original function.
  - ▶  $F(A, B, C) = \Sigma(1, 4, 5, 6, 7)$
  - ▶  $F(A, B, C) = \Pi(0, 2, 3)$

Thus,

- ▶  $F'(A, B, C) = \Sigma(0, 2, 3)$
- ▶  $F'(A, B, C) = \Pi(1, 4, 5, 6, 7)$
- ▶ By DeMorgan's theorem  $m_j' = M_j$

x	y	z	F	F'
0	0	0	0	1
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	0	1
0	1	1	0	1
1	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	1	0
1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	1	0

# Conversion between Canonical Forms

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- ▶ To convert from one canonical form to another: interchange the symbols  $\Sigma$  and  $\Pi$  and list those numbers missing from the original form
  - ▶  $\Sigma$  of 1's
  - ▶  $\Pi$  of 0's

# Conversion between Canonical Forms

## ▶ Example

- ▶  $F = xy + x'z$
- ▶  $F(x, y, z) = \Sigma(1, 3, 6, 7)$
- ▶  $F(x, y, z) = \Pi(0, 2, 4, 6)$

**Table 2.6**

*Truth Table for  $F = xy + x'z$*

<b>x</b>	<b>y</b>	<b>z</b>	<b>F</b>
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1

# Canonical Forms vs. Standard Forms

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## Canonical Forms

- ▶ Each minterm or maxterm must contain **all the variables** either complemented or uncomplemented,
- ▶ Sum of minterms (Product terms)
- ▶ OR Product of Maxterms (sum terms)

## Standard forms

- ▶ the terms that form the function may obtain **one, two, or any number** of literals, .
- ▶ There are two types of standard forms:
  - ▶ Sum of products:
$$F_1 = y' + xy + x'yz'$$
  - ▶ Product of sums:
$$F_2 = x(y'+z)(x'+y+z')$$



# Standard Forms

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- ▶ A Boolean function may be expressed in a **nonstandard** form

- ▶  $F_3 = AB + C(B + A)$

- ▶ But it can be changed to a standard form by using The distributive law

- ▶  $F_3 = AB + C(B + A) = AB + BC + AC$

- ▶ And it can be changed to a canonical form by using The distributive law after adding missing literal

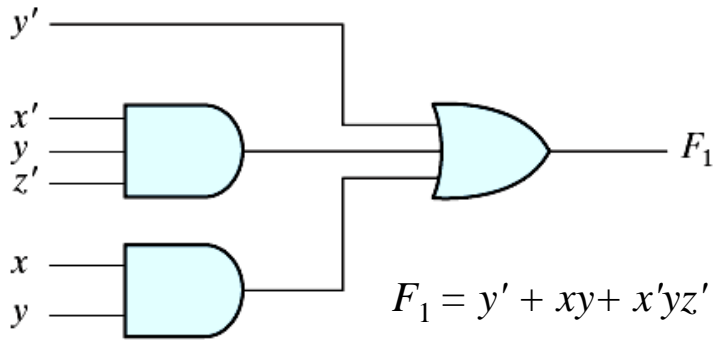
- ▶  $F_3 = AB + BC + AC = AB(C+C') + BC(A+A') + AC(B+B')$

- ▶  $= ABC + ABC' + A'BC + A'BC' + AB'C + AB'C'$

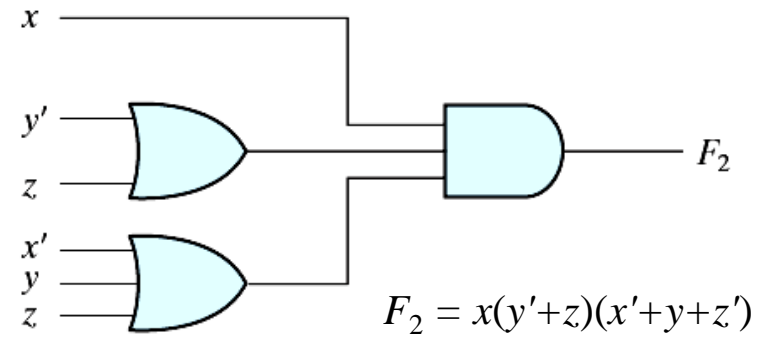
- ▶  $= ABC + ABC' + A'BC + AB'C'$

# Implementation

## ▶ Two-level implementation

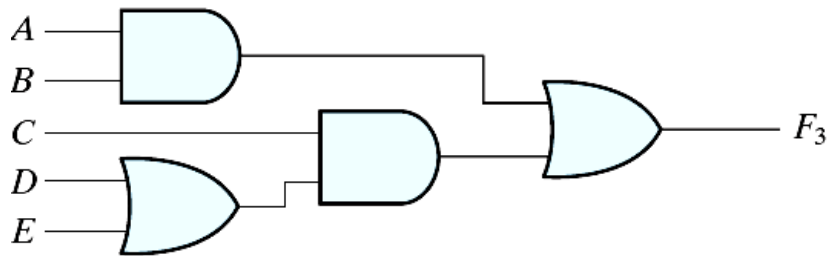


(a) Sum of Products

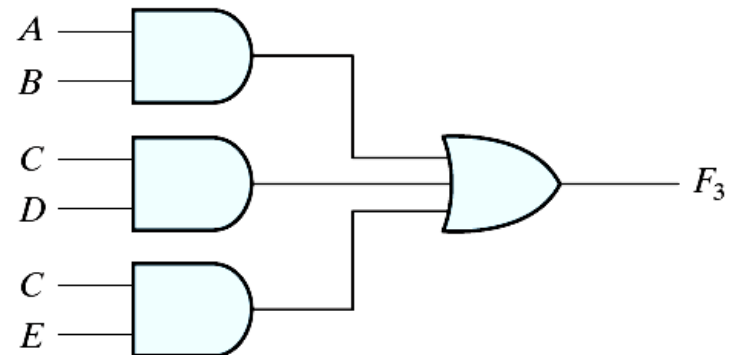


(b) Product of Sums

## ▶ Multi-level implementation



(a)  $AB + C(D + E)$



(b)  $AB + CD + CE$

## SOP

Sum of minterms

$$F = \sum (m_0, m_2, \dots, m_i)$$

Sum of terms that function gives 1

**Minterms (Locate 1's)**

$$m_0 = x'y'z' = 000$$

$$m_1 = x'y'z = 001$$

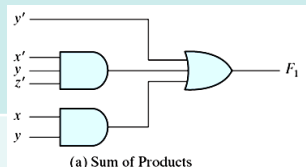
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$$m_7 = xyz = 111$$

**Convert Boolean function to SOP**

By multiplying each term by the missing variable Ored with its complement

$$F = xy = xy(z+z') = xyz +xyz'$$



**Logic Diagram:**

- 2 level implantation
- Level of AND gates followed by one OR gate

## POS

Product of Maxterms

$$F = \prod (M_0 M_1 \dots M_i)$$

Product of terms that function gives 0

**Maxterms (Locate 0's)**

$$M_0 = x+y+z = 000$$

$$M_1 = x+y+z' = 001$$

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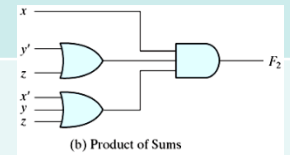
$$M_7 = x'+y'+z' = 111$$

**Convert Boolean function to POS**

By expanding using distributive law and then for each term add the missing variable

ANDed with its complement

$$F = x+y = x+y+zz' = (x+y+z)(x+y+z')$$



**Logic Diagram:**

- 2 level implantation
- Level of OR gates followed by one AND gate

# Other Logic Operations

- ▶  $2^n$  rows in the truth table of  $n$  binary variables.
- ▶  $2^{2^n}$  functions for  $n$  binary variables.
- ▶ 16 functions of two binary variables.

**Table 2.7**

*Truth Tables for the 16 Functions of Two Binary Variables*

$x$	$y$	$F_0$	$F_1$	$F_2$	$F_3$	$F_4$	$F_5$	$F_6$	$F_7$	$F_8$	$F_9$	$F_{10}$	$F_{11}$	$F_{12}$	$F_{13}$	$F_{14}$	$F_{15}$
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1

- ▶ All the new symbols except for the exclusive-OR symbol are not in common use by digital designers.



# Boolean Expressions

**Table 2.8**

*Boolean Expressions for the 16 Functions of Two Variables*

Boolean Functions	Operator Symbol	Name	Comments
$F_0 = 0$		Null	Binary constant 0
$F_1 = xy$	$x \cdot y$	AND	$x$ and $y$
$F_2 = xy'$	$x/y$	Inhibition	$x$ , but not $y$
$F_3 = x$		Transfer	$x$
$F_4 = x'y$	$y/x$	Inhibition	$y$ , but not $x$
$F_5 = y$		Transfer	$y$
$F_6 = xy' + x'y$	$x \oplus y$	Exclusive-OR	$x$ or $y$ , but not both
$F_7 = x + y$	$x + y$	OR	$x$ or $y$
$F_8 = (x + y)'$	$x \downarrow y$	NOR	Not-OR
$F_9 = xy + x'y'$	$(x \oplus y)'$	Equivalence	$x$ equals $y$
$F_{10} = y'$	$y'$	Complement	Not $y$
$F_{11} = x + y'$	$x \subset y$	Implication	If $y$ , then $x$
$F_{12} = x'$	$x'$	Complement	Not $x$
$F_{13} = x' + y$	$x \supset y$	Implication	If $x$ , then $y$
$F_{14} = (xy)'$	$x \uparrow y$	NAND	Not-AND
$F_{15} = 1$		Identity	Binary constant 1

Thank You!

