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## Chapter 2

# Boolean Algebra and Logic Gates

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## 2.1 INTRODUCTION

### Binary Logic and Gates

- **Binary variables take on one of two values.**
- **Logical operators operate on binary values and binary variables.**
- **Basic logical operators are the logic functions AND, OR and NOT.**
- **Logic gates implement logic functions.**
- **Boolean Algebra: a useful mathematical system for specifying and transforming logic functions.**
- **We study Boolean algebra as a foundation for designing and analyzing digital systems!**

## Binary Variables

- **Recall that the two binary values have different names:**
  - True/False
  - On/Off
  - Yes/No
  - 1/0
- **We use 1 and 0 to denote the two values.**
- **Variable identifier examples:**
  - A, B, y, z, or  $X_1$  for now
  - RESET, START\_IT, or ADD1 later

## Logical Operations

- **The three basic logical operations are:**
  - AND
  - OR
  - NOT
- **AND is denoted by a dot ( $\cdot$ ).**
- **OR is denoted by a plus ( $+$ ).**
- **NOT is denoted by an overbar ( $\bar{\quad}$ ), a single quote mark ( $'$ ) after, or ( $\sim$ ) before the variable.**

## 2.2 Basic Definitions

- *Closure*
- *Associative law* :  $(x * y) * z = x * (y * z)$
- *Commutative law* :  $x * y = y * x$
- *Identity element* :
- *Inverse*
- *Distributive law* :  $x * (y \cdot z) = (x * y) \cdot (x * z)$

### 2.3 Axiomatic Definition of Boolean Algebra

- In 1854, George Boole developed an algebraic system now called *Boolean algebra*
- Boolean algebra is an algebraic structure with two binary operators: + and .

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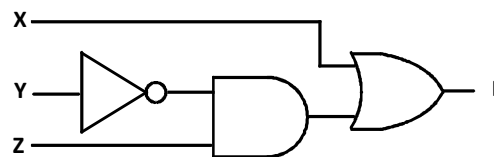
### Logic Diagrams and Expressions

Truth Table	
XYZ	$F = X + \bar{Y} \cdot Z$
000	0
001	1
010	0
011	0
100	1
101	1
110	1
111	1

Equation

$$F = X + \bar{Y} Z$$

Logic Diagram



- Boolean equations, truth tables and logic diagrams describe the same function!
- Truth tables are unique; expressions and logic diagrams are not. This gives flexibility in implementing functions.

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## Boolean Algebra

An algebraic structure defined on a set of at least two elements,  $B$ , together with three binary operators (denoted  $+$ ,  $\cdot$  and  $\bar{\phantom{x}}$ ) that satisfies the following basic identities:

- |  |  |              |
|--|--|--------------|
| 1. $X + 0 = X$                                 | 2. $X \cdot 1 = X$                             |              |
| 3. $X + 1 = 1$                                 | 4. $X \cdot 0 = 0$                             |              |
| 5. $X + X = X$                                 | 6. $X \cdot X = X$                             |              |
| 7. $X + \bar{X} = 1$                           | 8. $X \cdot \bar{X} = 0$                       |              |
| 9. $\overline{\bar{X}} = X$                    |  |              |
| 10. $X + Y = Y + X$                            | 11. $XY = YX$                                  | Commutative  |
| 12. $(X + Y) + Z = X + (Y + Z)$                | 13. $(XY)Z = X(YZ)$                            | Associative  |
| 14. $X(Y + Z) = XY + XZ$                       | 15. $X + YZ = (X + Y)(X + Z)$                  | Distributive |
| 16. $\overline{X + Y} = \bar{X} \cdot \bar{Y}$ | 17. $\overline{X \cdot Y} = \bar{X} + \bar{Y}$ | DeMorgan's   |

## Notation Examples

### Examples:

- $Y = A \cdot B$  is read “Y is equal to A AND B.”
- $z = x + y$  is read “z is equal to x OR y.”
- $X = \bar{A}$  is read “X is equal to NOT A.”

**Note: The statement:**

$1 + 1 = 2$  (read “one plus one equals two”)

is not the same as

$1 + 1 = 1$  (read “1 or 1 equals 1”).

## Operator Definitions

Operations are defined on the values "0" and "1" for each operator:

AND	OR	NOT
$0 \cdot 0 = 0$	$0 + 0 = 0$	$\overline{0} = 1$
$0 \cdot 1 = 0$	$0 + 1 = 1$	$\overline{1} = 0$
$1 \cdot 0 = 0$	$1 + 0 = 1$	
$1 \cdot 1 = 1$	$1 + 1 = 1$	

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## Truth Tables

- **Truth table** – a tabular listing of the values of a function for all possible combinations of values on its arguments
- **Example: Truth tables for the basic logic operations:**

AND			OR			NOT	
X	Y	Z = X·Y	X	Y	Z = X+Y	X	Z = $\overline{X}$
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	1	0	1		
1	1	1	1	1	1		

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## Example 1: Boolean Algebraic Proof

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|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <math>A + A \cdot B = A</math> (Absorption Theorem)</li> </ul> |  |
| <b>Proof Steps</b>  | <b>Justification (identity or theorem)</b>                   |
| $A + A \cdot B$   |  |
| $= A \cdot 1 + A \cdot B$   | $X = X \cdot 1$  |
| $= A \cdot (1 + B)$   | $X \cdot Y + X \cdot Z = X \cdot (Y + Z)$ (Distributive Law) |
| $= A \cdot 1$   | $1 + X = 1$  |
| $= A$   | $X \cdot 1 = X$  |
- 
- **Our primary reason for doing proofs is to learn:**
    - Careful and efficient use of the identities and theorems of Boolean algebra, and
    - How to choose the appropriate identity or theorem to apply to make forward progress, irrespective of the application.

## Example 2: Boolean Algebraic Proofs

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|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <math>AB + \bar{A}C + BC = AB + \bar{A}C</math> (Consensus Theorem)</li> </ul> |  |
| <b>Proof Steps</b>  | <b>Justification (identity or theorem)</b> |
| $AB + \bar{A}C + BC$  |  |
| $= AB + \bar{A}C + 1 \cdot BC$  | ?  |
| $= AB + \bar{A}C + (A + \bar{A}) \cdot BC$  | ?  |
| $=$   |  |

### Example 3: Boolean Algebraic Proofs

- $(\overline{X + Y})Z + X\overline{Y} = \overline{Y}(X + Z)$

**Proof Steps**                      **Justification (identity or theorem)**

$$(\overline{X + Y})Z + X\overline{Y}$$

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## 2.4 Basic Theorems and Properties of Boolean Algebra

### Useful Theorems

- $x \cdot y + \overline{x} \cdot y = y$      $(x + y)(\overline{x} + y) = y$     **Minimization**
- $x + x \cdot y = x$      $x \cdot (x + y) = x$     **Absorption**
- $x + \overline{x} \cdot y = x + y$      $x \cdot (\overline{x} + y) = x \cdot y$     **Simplification**
- $x \cdot y + \overline{x} \cdot z + y \cdot z = x \cdot y + \overline{x} \cdot z$     **Consensus**  
 $(x + y) \cdot (\overline{x} + z) \cdot (y + z) = (x + y) \cdot (\overline{x} + z)$
- $\overline{x + y} = \overline{x} \cdot \overline{y}$      $\overline{x \cdot y} = \overline{x} + \overline{y}$     **DeMorgan's Laws**



## 2.4 Basic Theorems and Properties of Boolean Algebra

### Theorems

**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)	$x(x + y) = x$

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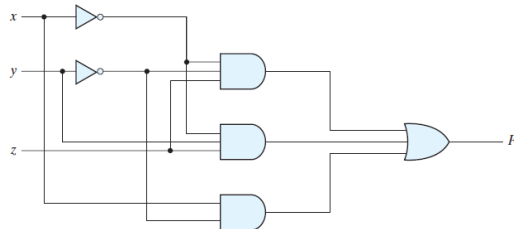
## 2.5 Boolean Functions

- Study:  $F = x + y'z$ 
  - Derive Truth Table
  - Draw Logic Circuit

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## Boolean Simplification

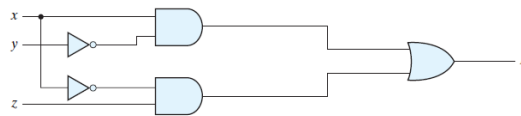
$$F = x'y'z + x'yz + xy'$$



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

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

$$= x'z + xy'$$



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## Algebraic Manipulation

- Example 2.1: Simplify the following Boolean functions to a minimum number of literals

1.  $x(x' + y) = xx' + xy = 0 + xy = xy.$
2.  $x + x'y = (x + x')(x + y) = 1(x + y) = x + y.$
3.  $(x + y)(x + y') = x + xy + xy' + yy' = x(1 + y + y') = x.$
4.  $xy + x'z + yz = xy + x'z + yz(x + x')$   
 $= xy + x'z + xyz + x'yz$   
 $= xy(1 + z) + x'z(1 + y)$   
 $= xy + x'z.$
5.  $(x + y)(x' + z)(y + z) = (x + y)(x' + z),$  by duality from function 4.

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## Complement of Function

$$\begin{aligned}
 (A + B + C)' &= (A + x)' && \text{let } B + C = x \\
 &= A'x' && \text{by theorem 5(a) (DeMorgan)} \\
 &= A'(B + C)' && \text{substitute } B + C = x \\
 &= A'(B'C') && \text{by theorem 5(a) (DeMorgan)} \\
 &= A'B'C' && \text{by theorem 4(b) (associative)}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Example 2.2: Find complement of F1 and F2
- $F1 = x'yz' + x'y'z$
- $F2 = x(y'z' + yz)$

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## Some Properties of Identities & the Algebra

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- Unless it happens to be self-dual, the dual of an expression does not equal the expression itself.
- Example:  $F = (A + \bar{C}) \cdot B + 0$   
dual  $F = (A \cdot \bar{C} + B) \cdot 1 = A \cdot \bar{C} + B$
- Example:  $G = X \cdot Y + (\bar{W} + \bar{Z})$   
dual  $G =$
- Example:  $H = A \cdot B + A \cdot C + B \cdot C$   
dual  $H =$
- Are any of these functions self-dual?

## Expression Simplification

- An application of Boolean algebra
- Simplify to contain the smallest number of literals (complemented and uncomplemented variables):

$$\begin{aligned}
 & AB + \bar{A}CD + \bar{A}BD + \bar{A}C\bar{D} + ABCD \\
 = & AB + ABCD + \bar{A}CD + \bar{A}C\bar{D} + \bar{A}BD \\
 = & AB + AB(CD) + \bar{A}C(D + \bar{D}) + \bar{A}BD \\
 = & AB + \bar{A}C + \bar{A}BD = B(A + \bar{A}D) + \bar{A}C \\
 = & B(A + D) + \bar{A}C \quad \text{5 literals}
 \end{aligned}$$

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## Boolean Function Evaluation

$$\begin{aligned}
 F1 &= xy\bar{z} \\
 F2 &= x + \bar{y}z \\
 F3 &= \bar{x}\bar{y}\bar{z} + \bar{x}yz + x\bar{y} \\
 F4 &= x\bar{y} + \bar{x}z
 \end{aligned}$$

x	y	z	F1	F2	F3	F4
0	0	0	0	0		
0	0	1	0	1		
0	1	0	0	0		
0	1	1	0	0		
1	0	0	0	1		
1	0	1	0	1		
1	1	0	1	1		
1	1	1	0	1		

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## 2.6 Canonical and Standard Forms

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- **What are Canonical Forms?**
- **Minterms and Maxterms**
- **Index Representation of Minterms and Maxterms**
- **Sum-of-Minterm (SOM) Representations**
- **Product-of-Maxterm (POM) Representations**
- **Representation of Complements of Functions**
- **Conversions between Representations**

## Canonical Forms

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- **It is useful to specify Boolean functions in a form that:**
  - **Allows comparison for equality.**
  - **Has a correspondence to the truth tables**
- **Canonical Forms in common usage:**
  - **Sum of Minterms (SOM)**
  - **Product of Maxterms (POM)**

## Minterms

- **Minterms** are AND terms with every variable present in either true or complemented form.
- Given that each binary variable may appear normal (e.g.,  $x$ ) or complemented (e.g.,  $\bar{x}$ ), there are  $2^n$  minterms for  $n$  variables.
- **Example:** Two variables ( $X$  and  $Y$ ) produce  $2 \times 2 = 4$  combinations:
  - $XY$  (both normal)
  - $X\bar{Y}$  ( $X$  normal,  $Y$  complemented)
  - $\bar{X}Y$  ( $X$  complemented,  $Y$  normal)
  - $\bar{X}\bar{Y}$  (both complemented)
- Thus there are **four minterms** of two variables.

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## Maxterms

- **Maxterms** are OR terms with every variable in true or complemented form.
- Given that each binary variable may appear normal (e.g.,  $x$ ) or complemented (e.g.,  $\bar{x}$ ), there are  $2^n$  maxterms for  $n$  variables.
- **Example:** Two variables ( $X$  and  $Y$ ) produce  $2 \times 2 = 4$  combinations:
  - $X + Y$  (both normal)
  - $X + \bar{Y}$  ( $x$  normal,  $y$  complemented)
  - $\bar{X} + Y$  ( $x$  complemented,  $y$  normal)
  - $\bar{X} + \bar{Y}$  (both complemented)

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## Maxterms and Minterms

- Examples: Two variable minterms and maxterms.

Index	Minterm	Maxterm
0	$\bar{x}\bar{y}$	$x + y$
1	$\bar{x}y$	$x + \bar{y}$
2	$x\bar{y}$	$\bar{x} + y$
3	$xy$	$\bar{x} + \bar{y}$

- The index above is important for describing which variables in the terms are true and which are complemented.

## Standard Order

- Minterms and maxterms are designated with a subscript
- The subscript is a number, corresponding to a binary pattern
- The bits in the pattern represent the complemented or normal state of each variable listed in a standard order.
- All variables will be present in a minterm or maxterm and will be listed in the same order (usually alphabetically)
- Example: For variables a, b, c:
  - Maxterms:  $(a + b + \bar{c})$ ,  $(a + b + c)$
  - Terms:  $(b + a + c)$ ,  $a\bar{c}b$ , and  $(c + b + a)$  are NOT in standard order.
  - Minterms:  $a\bar{b}c$ ,  $a b c$ ,  $\bar{a}\bar{b}c$
  - Terms:  $(a + c)$ ,  $\bar{b}c$ , and  $(\bar{a} + b)$  do not contain all variables

## Purpose of the Index

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- The index for the minterm or maxterm, expressed as a binary number, is used to determine whether the variable is shown in the true form or complemented form.
- For Minterms:
  - “1” means the variable is “Not Complemented” and
  - “0” means the variable is “Complemented”.
- For Maxterms:
  - “0” means the variable is “Not Complemented” and
  - “1” means the variable is “Complemented”.

## Index Example in Three Variables

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- Example: (for three variables)
- Assume the variables are called X, Y, and Z.
- The standard order is X, then Y, then Z.
- The Index 0 (base 10) = 000 (base 2) for three variables). All three variables are complemented for minterm 0 ( $\bar{X}, \bar{Y}, \bar{Z}$ ) and no variables are complemented for Maxterm 0 (X,Y,Z).
  - Minterm 0, called  $m_0$  is  $\bar{X}\bar{Y}\bar{Z}$ .
  - Maxterm 0, called  $M_0$  is  $(X + Y + Z)$ .
  - Minterm 6 ?
  - Maxterm 6 ?



## Index Examples – Four Variables

Index	Binary	Minterm	Maxterm
$i$	Pattern	$m_i$	$M_i$
0	0000	$\bar{a}\bar{b}\bar{c}\bar{d}$	$a + b + c + d$
1	0001	$\bar{a}\bar{b}\bar{c}d$	?
3	0011	?	$a + b + \bar{c} + \bar{d}$
5	0101	$\bar{a}b\bar{c}d$	$a + \bar{b} + c + \bar{d}$
7	0111	?	$a + \bar{b} + \bar{c} + \bar{d}$
10	1010	$a\bar{b}\bar{c}\bar{d}$	$\bar{a} + b + \bar{c} + d$
13	1101	$ab\bar{c}d$	?
15	1111	$abcd$	$\bar{a} + \bar{b} + \bar{c} + \bar{d}$

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## Minterm and Maxterm Relationship

- Review: DeMorgan's Theorem  
 $\overline{x \cdot y} = \bar{x} + \bar{y}$  and  $\overline{\bar{x} + \bar{y}} = x \cdot y$
- Two-variable example:  
 $M_2 = \bar{x} + y$  and  $m_2 = x \cdot \bar{y}$   
Thus  $M_2$  is the complement of  $m_2$  and vice-versa.
- Since DeMorgan's Theorem holds for  $n$  variables, the above holds for terms of  $n$  variables
- giving:  
$$M_i = \overline{m_i} \text{ and } m_i = \overline{M_i}$$
  
Thus  $M_i$  is the complement of  $m_i$ .

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## Observations

- In the function tables:
    - Each minterm has one and only one 1 present in the  $2^n$  terms (a minimum of 1s). All other entries are 0.
    - Each maxterm has one and only one 0 present in the  $2^n$  terms. All other entries are 1 (a maximum of 1s).
  - We can implement any function by "ORing" the minterms corresponding to "1" entries in the function table. These are called the minterms of the function.
  - We can implement any function by "ANDing" the maxterms corresponding to "0" entries in the function table. These are called the maxterms of the function.
  - This gives us two canonical forms:
    - Sum of Minterms (SOM)
    - Product of Maxterms (POM)
- for stating any Boolean function.**

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## Minterm Function Example

- Example: Find  $F_1 = m_1 + m_4 + m_7$
- $F_1 = \bar{x} \bar{y} z + x \bar{y} \bar{z} + x y z$

x y z	index	m1	+	m4	+	m7	= F1
0 0 0	0	0	+	0	+	0	= 0
0 0 1	1	1	+	0	+	0	= 1
0 1 0	2	0	+	0	+	0	= 0
0 1 1	3	0	+	0	+	0	= 0
1 0 0	4	0	+	1	+	0	= 1
1 0 1	5	0	+	0	+	0	= 0
1 1 0	6	0	+	0	+	0	= 0
1 1 1	7	0	+	0	+	1	= 1

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## Minterm Function Example

- $F(A, B, C, D, E) = m_2 + m_9 + m_{17} + m_{23}$
- $F(A, B, C, D, E) =$

## Maxterm Function Example

- Example: Implement F1 in maxterms:

$$F_1 = M_0 \cdot M_2 \cdot M_3 \cdot M_5 \cdot M_6$$

$$F_1 = (x + y + z) \cdot (x + \bar{y} + z) \cdot (x + \bar{y} + \bar{z})$$

$$\cdot (\bar{x} + y + \bar{z}) \cdot (\bar{x} + \bar{y} + z)$$

x y z	i	$M_0 \cdot M_2 \cdot M_3 \cdot M_5 \cdot M_6 = F_1$
000	0	$0 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = 0$
001	1	$1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = 1$
010	2	$1 \cdot 0 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = 0$
011	3	$1 \cdot 1 \cdot 0 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = 0$
100	4	$1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = 1$
101	5	$1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 0 \cdot 1 = 0$
110	6	$1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 0 = 0$
111	7	$1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = 1$

## Maxterm Function Example

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- $F(A, B, C, D) = M_3 \cdot M_8 \cdot M_{11} \cdot M_{14}$
- $F(A, B, C, D) =$

## Canonical Sum of Minterms

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- **Any Boolean function can be expressed as a Sum of Minterms.**
  - For the function table, the minterms used are the terms corresponding to the 1's
  - For expressions, expand all terms first to explicitly list all minterms. Do this by “ANDing” any term missing a variable  $v$  with a term  $(v + \bar{v})$ .
- **Example: Implement  $f = x + \bar{x} \bar{y}$  as a sum of minterms.**
  - First expand terms:  $f = x(y + \bar{y}) + \bar{x} \bar{y}$
  - Then distribute terms:  $f = xy + x\bar{y} + \bar{x} \bar{y}$
  - Express as sum of minterms:  $f = m_3 + m_2 + m_0$

## Another SOM Example

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- **Example:**  $F = A + \bar{B}C$
- **There are three variables, A, B, and C which we take to be the standard order.**
- **Expanding the terms with missing variables:**
  
- **Collect terms (removing all but one of duplicate terms):**
- **Express as SOM:**

## Shorthand SOM Form

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- **From the previous example, we started with:**  
$$F = A + \bar{B}C$$
- **We ended up with:**  
$$F = m_1 + m_4 + m_5 + m_6 + m_7$$
- **This can be denoted in the formal shorthand:**  
$$F(A, B, C) = \Sigma_m(1, 4, 5, 6, 7)$$
- **Note that we explicitly show the standard variables in order and drop the “m” designators.**

## Canonical Product of Maxterms

- Any Boolean Function can be expressed as a Product of Maxterms (POM).
  - For the function table, the maxterms used are the terms corresponding to the 0's.
  - For an expression, expand all terms first to explicitly list all maxterms. Do this by first applying the second distributive law, "ORing" terms missing variable  $v$  with a term equal to  $V \cdot \bar{V}$  and then applying the distributive law again.

- Example: Convert to product of maxterms:

$$f(x, y, z) = x + \bar{x} \bar{y}$$

Apply the distributive law:

$$x + \bar{x} \bar{y} = (x + \bar{x})(x + \bar{y}) = 1 \cdot (x + \bar{y}) = x + \bar{y}$$

Add missing variable  $z$ :

$$x + \bar{y} + z \cdot \bar{z} = (x + \bar{y} + z)(x + \bar{y} + \bar{z})$$

Express as POM:  $f = M_2 \cdot M_3$

## Another POM Example

- Convert to Product of Maxterms:

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

- Use  $x + yz = (x+y) \cdot (x+z)$  with  $x = (A \bar{C} + BC)$ ,  $y = \bar{A}$ , and  $z = \bar{B}$  to get:

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

- Then use  $x + \bar{x}y = x + y$  to get:

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

and a second time to get:

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

- Rearrange to standard order,

$$f = (\bar{A} + B + \bar{C})(A + \bar{B} + C) \text{ to give } f = M_5 \cdot M_2$$

## Function Complements

- The complement of a function expressed as a sum of minterms is constructed by selecting the minterms missing in the sum-of-minterms canonical forms.
- Alternatively, the complement of a function expressed by a Sum of Minterms form is simply the Product of Maxterms with the same indices.
- Example: Given  $F(x, y, z) = \Sigma_m(1,3,5,7)$   
 $\bar{F}(x, y, z) = \Sigma_m(0,2,4,6)$   
 $\bar{F}(x, y, z) = \Pi_M(1,3,5,7)$

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**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

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## Conversion Between Forms

- To convert between sum-of-minterms and product-of-maxterms form (or vice-versa) we follow these steps:
  - Find the function complement by swapping terms in the list with terms not in the list.
  - Change from products to sums, or vice versa.
- Example: Given  $F$  as before:  $F(x, y, z) = \Sigma_m(1,3,5,7)$
- Form the Complement:  $\bar{F}(x, y, z) = \Sigma_m(0,2,4,6)$
- Then use the other form with the same indices – this forms the complement again, giving the other form of the original function:  $F(x, y, z) = \Pi_M(0,2,4,6)$

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## Standard Forms

- Standard Sum-of-Products (SOP) form:  
equations are written as an OR of AND terms
- Standard Product-of-Sums (POS) form:  
equations are written as an AND of OR terms
- Examples:
  - SOP:  $A B C + \bar{A} \bar{B} C + B$
  - POS:  $(A + B) \cdot (A + \bar{B} + \bar{C}) \cdot C$
- These “mixed” forms are neither SOP nor POS
  - $(A B + C)(A + C)$
  - $A B \bar{C} + A C(A + B)$

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## Standard Sum-of-Products (SOP)

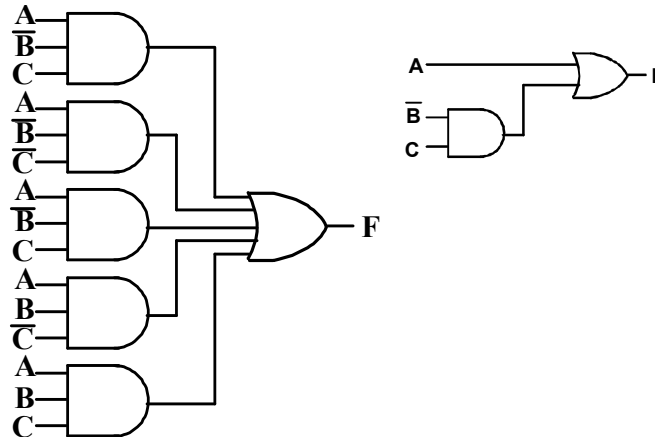
- A sum of minterms form for  $n$  variables can be written down directly from a truth table.
  - Implementation of this form is a two-level network of gates such that:
    - The first level consists of  $n$ -input AND gates, and
    - The second level is a single OR gate (with fewer than  $2^n$  inputs).
- This form often can be simplified so that the corresponding circuit is simpler.

## Standard Sum-of-Products (SOP)

- A Simplification Example:
  - $F(A, B, C) = \Sigma m(1,4,5,6,7)$
  - Writing the minterm expression:  
 $F = \overline{A} \overline{B} C + A \overline{B} \overline{C} + A \overline{B} C + ABC\overline{C} + ABC$
  - Simplifying:  
 $F =$
- Simplified  $F$  contains 3 literals compared to 15 in minterm  $F$

## AND/OR Two-level Implementation of SOP Expression

- The two implementations for  $F$  are shown below – it is quite apparent which is simpler!



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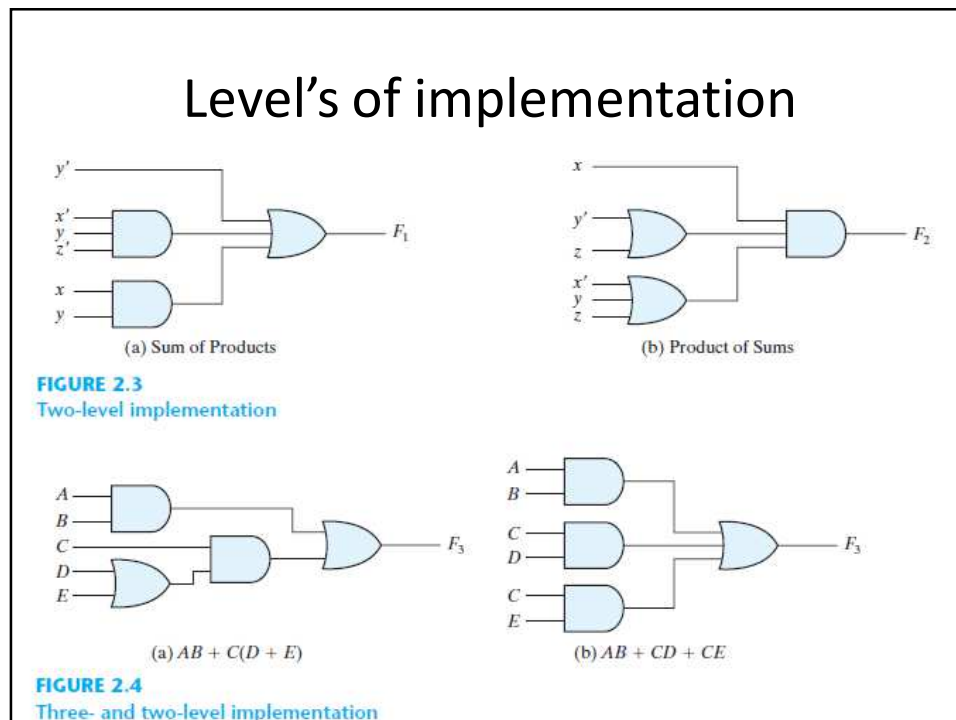
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## SOP and POS Observations

- The previous examples show that:
  - Canonical Forms (Sum-of-minterms, Product-of-Maxterms), or other standard forms (SOP, POS) differ in complexity
  - Boolean algebra can be used to manipulate equations into simpler forms.
  - Simpler equations lead to simpler two-level implementations
- Questions:
  - How can we attain a “simplest” expression?
  - Is there only one minimum cost circuit?
  - The next part will deal with these issues.

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







## 2.7 Other Logic Operations

**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 $y$
$F_{11} = x + y'$	$x \supset y$	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

## 2.8 Digital Logic Gates

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## 2.9 Integrated Circuits

- In the earliest computers, switches were opened and closed by magnetic fields produced by energizing coils in relays. The switches in turn opened and closed the current paths.
- Later, vacuum tubes that open and close current paths electronically replaced relays.
- Today, transistors are used as electronic switches that open and close current paths.

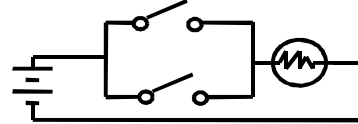
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## Logic Function Implementation

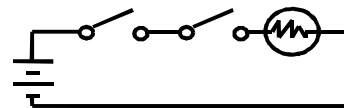
### Using Switches

- For inputs:
  - logic 1 is switch closed
  - logic 0 is switch open
- For outputs:
  - logic 1 is light on
  - logic 0 is light off.
- NOT uses a switch such that:
  - logic 1 is switch open
  - logic 0 is switch closed

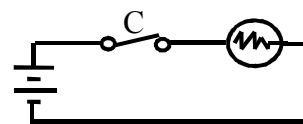
Switches in parallel => OR



Switches in series => AND



Normally-closed switch => NOT

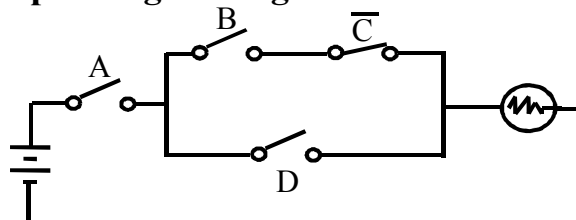


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## Logic Function Implementation (Continued)

### Example: Logic Using Switches



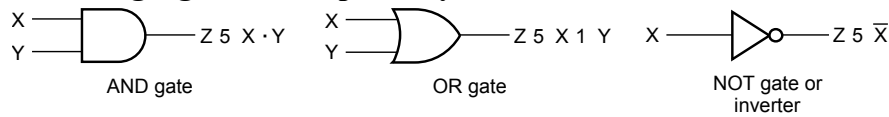
- Light is on ( $L = 1$ ) for  
 $L(A, B, C, D) =$   
 and off ( $L = 0$ ), otherwise.
- Useful model for relay circuits and for CMOS gate circuits, the foundation of current digital logic technology

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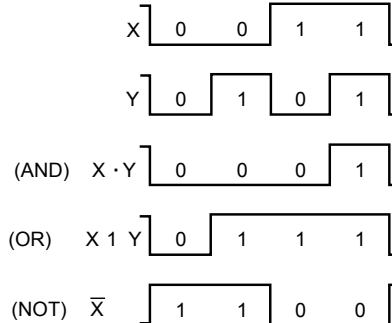
## Logic Gate Symbols and Behavior

- Logic gates have special symbols:



(a) Graphic symbols

- And waveform behavior in time as follows:



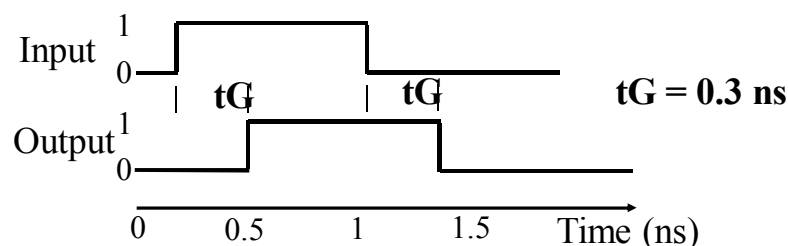
(b) Timing diagram

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## Gate Delay

- In actual physical gates, if one or more input changes causes the output to change, the output change does not occur instantaneously.
- The delay between an input change(s) and the resulting output change is the *gate delay* denoted by  $t_G$ :



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