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**TOPIC 3 - Boolean Function**

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# Boolean Functions



- A **Boolean Function** is described by an algebraic expression called **Boolean** expression which consists of binary variables, the constants 0 and 1, and the **logic** operation symbols.
- **Eg.**  $F=xy'z+p$ . We defined the **Boolean function**  $F=xy'z+p$  in terms of four binary variables  $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $z$ , and  $p$ .



# Boolean Functions - Simplifications



## Consensus laws

1.

$$AB + \bar{A}C + BC = AB + \bar{A}C$$

**Proof**

$$\begin{aligned} AB + \bar{A}C + BC &= AB + \bar{A}C + BC \cdot 1 \\ &= AB + \bar{A}C + BC(A + \bar{A}) \quad (\because A + \bar{A} = 1) \\ &= AB + \bar{A}C + ABC + \bar{A}BC \\ &= AB(1 + C) + \bar{A}C(1 + B) \quad (\because 1 + B = 1 = 1 + C) \\ &= AB + \bar{A}C \end{aligned}$$



## Boolean Functions - Simplifications

2.

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

**Proof**

$$\begin{aligned}(A+B)(\bar{A}+C)(B+C) &= (A+B)(\bar{A}+C)(B+C+0) \\ &= (A+B)(\bar{A}+C)(B+C+A\bar{A}) \\ &= (A+B)(\bar{A}+C)(B+C+A)(B+C+\bar{A}) \\ &[\because A+BC = (A+B)(A+C)] \\ &= (A+B)(A+B+C)(\bar{A}+C)(\bar{A}+C+B) \\ &= (A+B)(\bar{A}+C) \\ &[\because A(A+B) = A]\end{aligned}$$



## Basic Theorems and Properties of Boolean Algebra



3. Simplify  $Y = ABC + A\bar{B}C + AB\bar{C}$  to  $Y = A(B + C)$ .  
Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} Y &= ABC + A\bar{B}C + AB\bar{C} \\ &= AC(B + \bar{B}) + AB\bar{C} \\ &= AC \cdot 1 + AB\bar{C} \\ &= A(C + B\bar{C}) \\ &= A(B + C) \end{aligned}$$



## Basic Theorems and Properties of Boolean Algebra



Simplify the given Boolean expression  $Y = \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C} + \bar{A}B\bar{C} + A\bar{B}\bar{C} + ABC\bar{C}$ .

4. Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} Y &= \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C} + \bar{A}B\bar{C} + A\bar{B}\bar{C} + ABC\bar{C} \\ &= \bar{A}\bar{C}(B + \bar{B}) + A\bar{C}(B + \bar{B}) \\ &= \bar{A}\bar{C} + A\bar{C} \\ &= \bar{C}(\bar{A} + A) \\ &= \bar{C} \cdot 1 \\ &= \bar{C} \end{aligned}$$



## Description of the Laws of Boolean Algebra



Simplify the expression  $Y = \overline{(AB + \bar{C})(\bar{A} + \bar{B} + C)}$ .

5. **Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} Y &= \overline{(AB + \bar{C})(\bar{A} + \bar{B} + C)} \\ &= \overline{(AB + \bar{C})(\bar{A} \cdot \bar{B} + C)} \\ &= \overline{AB \cdot \bar{A}\bar{B} + ABC + \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C} + C\bar{C}} \\ &= \overline{0 + ABC + \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C} + 0} \\ &= \overline{ABC + \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C}} \\ &= \overline{ABC} \cdot \overline{\bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C}} \\ &= (\bar{A} + \bar{B} + \bar{C}) \cdot (\bar{\bar{A}} + \bar{\bar{B}} + \bar{\bar{C}}) \\ &= (\bar{A} + \bar{B} + \bar{C}) \cdot (A + B + C) \end{aligned}$$



## Description of the Laws of Boolean Algebra



Prove the following Boolean expression

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

6. **Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}(A + B)(\overline{A}\overline{C} + C)\overline{(\overline{B} + AC)} &= (A + B) + (\overline{A}\overline{C} + C)(\overline{\overline{B} \cdot AC}) \\ &= (A + B)(\overline{A}\overline{C} + C)(B \cdot \overline{AC}) \\ &= [A\overline{A}\overline{C} + AC + \overline{A}\overline{C}B + BC][B(\overline{A} + \overline{C})] \\ &= (AC + \overline{A}\overline{C}B + BC) \cdot (B\overline{A} + B\overline{C}) \\ &= AC \cdot B\overline{A} + AC \cdot B\overline{C} + \overline{A}\overline{C}B \cdot B\overline{A} \\ &\quad + \overline{A}\overline{C}B \cdot B\overline{C} + BC \cdot B\overline{A} + BC \cdot B\overline{C} \\ &= 0 + 0 + \overline{A}B\overline{C} + \overline{A}\overline{C}B + BC\overline{A} + 0 \\ &= \overline{A}B(\overline{C} + \overline{C} + C) \\ &= \overline{A}B\end{aligned}$$





**THANK YOU**