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## **DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING**

### **19ECB202 – LINEAR AND DIGITAL CIRCUITS**

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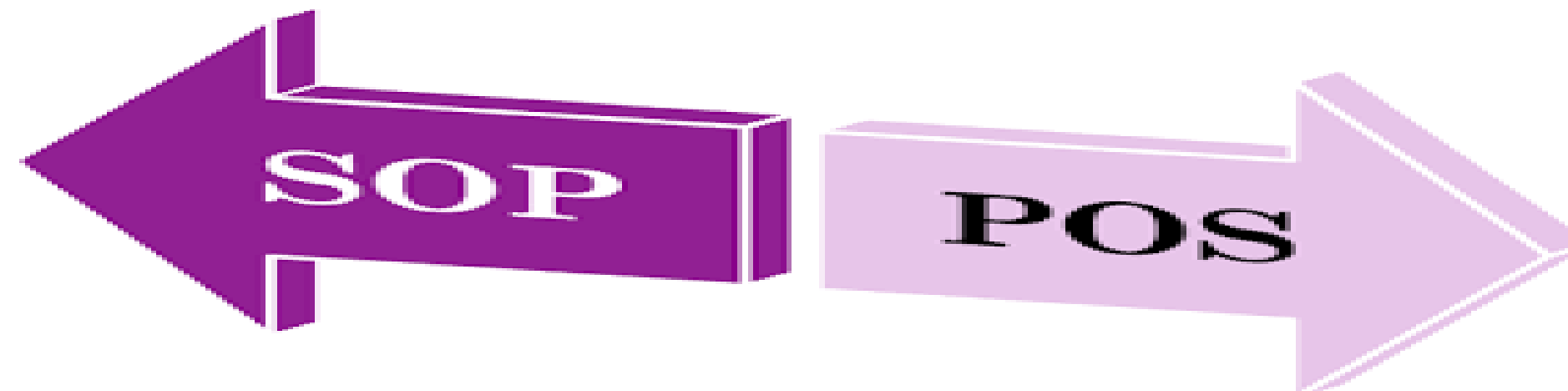
#### **UNIT 3 – GATES AND MINIMIZATION TECHNIQUES**

**TOPIC 5 - MINTERMS AND MAXTERMS, SUM OF PRODUCTS AND PRODUCT OF  
SUMS**



## MINTERMS AND MAXTERMS

- **MINTERMS** :The product of all literals, either with complement or without complement, is known as **minterm**. Can be represented by the letter '**m**'.
- **MAXTERMS**:The sum of all literals, either with complement or without complement, is known as **maxterm**. Can be represented by the letter '**M**'
- **SOP**: A canonical sum of products is a Boolean expression that entirely consists of minterms. Can be represented by the symbol ' $\Sigma$ '
- **POS**: A canonical product of sum is a Boolean expression that entirely consists of maxterms. Can be represented by the symbol ' $\Pi$ '





# REPRESENTATION OF MINTERMS AND MAXTERMS



| $X$ | $Y$ | $Z$ | <i>Minterms</i><br><i>Product Terms</i>                                       | <i>Maxterms</i><br><i>Sum Terms</i>                                   |
|-----|-----|-----|---|---|
| 0   | 0   | 0   | $m_0 = \bar{X} \cdot \bar{Y} \cdot \bar{Z} = \min(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}, \bar{Z})$ | $M_0 = X + Y + Z = \max(X, Y, Z)$                                     |
| 0   | 0   | 1   | $m_1 = \bar{X} \cdot \bar{Y} \cdot Z = \min(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}, Z)$             | $M_1 = X + Y + \bar{Z} = \max(X, Y, \bar{Z})$                         |
| 0   | 1   | 0   | $m_2 = \bar{X} \cdot Y \cdot \bar{Z} = \min(\bar{X}, Y, \bar{Z})$             | $M_2 = X + \bar{Y} + Z = \max(X, \bar{Y}, Z)$                         |
| 0   | 1   | 1   | $m_3 = \bar{X} \cdot Y \cdot Z = \min(\bar{X}, Y, Z)$                         | $M_3 = X + \bar{Y} + \bar{Z} = \max(X, \bar{Y}, \bar{Z})$             |
| 1   | 0   | 0   | $m_4 = X \cdot \bar{Y} \cdot \bar{Z} = \min(X, \bar{Y}, \bar{Z})$             | $M_4 = \bar{X} + Y + Z = \max(\bar{X}, Y, Z)$                         |
| 1   | 0   | 1   | $m_5 = X \cdot \bar{Y} \cdot Z = \min(X, \bar{Y}, Z)$                         | $M_5 = \bar{X} + Y + \bar{Z} = \max(\bar{X}, Y, \bar{Z})$             |
| 1   | 1   | 0   | $m_6 = X \cdot Y \cdot \bar{Z} = \min(X, Y, \bar{Z})$                         | $M_6 = \bar{X} + \bar{Y} + Z = \max(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}, Z)$             |
| 1   | 1   | 1   | $m_7 = X \cdot Y \cdot Z = \min(X, Y, Z)$                                     | $M_7 = \bar{X} + \bar{Y} + \bar{Z} = \max(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}, \bar{Z})$ |



## CONVERSION BETWEEN CANONICAL FORMS



- To convert the canonical expressions, we have to change the symbols  $\prod$ ,  $\sum$ .
- These symbols are changed when we list out the index numbers of the equations.
- From the original form of the equation, these indices numbers are excluded.
- The SOP and POS forms of the boolean function are duals to each other.



## CONVERSION BETWEEN CANONICAL FORMS



### Steps to convert the canonical forms of the equations

1. Change the operational symbols used in the equation, such as  $\Sigma$ ,  $\Pi$ .
2. Use the Duality's De-Morgan's principal to write the indexes of the terms that are not presented in the given form of an equation or the index numbers of the Boolean function



## CONVERSION OF POS TO SOP FORM



- For getting the SOP form from the POS form, we have to change the symbol  $\prod$  to  $\sum$ .
- After that, we write the numeric indexes of missing variables of the given Boolean function.

## CONVERSION OF POS TO SOP FORM



### Steps to convert the POS function

eg.  $F = \prod x, y, z (2, 3, 5) = x y' z' + x y' z + x y z'$  into SOP form

- In the first step, we change the operational sign to  $\Sigma$ .
- In the second step we find the missing indexes of the terms, 000, 110, 001, 100, and 111.
- Finally, we write the product form of the noted terms.

$$000 = x' * y' * z'$$

$$001 = x' * y' * z$$

$$100 = x * y' * z'$$

$$110 = x * y * z'$$

$$111 = x * y * z$$

- Now the SOP form is

$$F = \Sigma x, y, z (0, 1, 4, 6, 7) = (x' * y' * z') + (x' * y' * z) + (x * y' * z') + (x * y * z') + (x * y * z)$$



## CONVERSION OF SOP TO POS FORM



- To get the POS form of the given SOP form expression, we will change the symbol  $\prod$  to  $\sum$ .
- Then next, we have to write the numeric indexes of the variables which are missing in the boolean function.





## CONVERSION OF SOP TO POS FORM



### Steps used to convert the SOP function

$F = \sum x, y, z (0, 2, 3, 5, 7) = x' y' z' + z y' z' + x y' z + xyz' + xyz$  into POS

- In the first step, we change the operational sign to  $\prod$ .
- In the Second step, We find the missing indexes of the terms, 001, 110, and 100.
- Finally ,write the sum form of the noted terms.

$$001 = (x + y + z)$$

$$100 = (x + y' + z')$$

$$110 = (x + y' + z')$$

- Now, the POS form is

$$F = \prod x, y, z (1, 4, 6) = (x + y + z) * (x + y' + z') * (x + y' + z')$$



## CONVERSION OF SOP FORM TO STANDARD SOP FORM OR CANONICAL SOP FORM



- To getting the standard SOP form of the given non-standard SOP form, we have to add all the variables in each product term which do not have all the variables.
- By using the Boolean algebraic law,  $(x + x' = 1)$  and by following the below steps we can easily convert the normal SOP function into standard SOP form.
- Multiply each non-standard product term by the sum of its missing variable and its complement.
- Repeat step 1, until all resulting product terms contain all variables  
For each missing variable in the function, the number of product terms doubles.



## CONVERSION OF SOP FORM TO STANDARD SOP FORM OR CANONICAL SOP FORM



**Eg.**

Convert the non standard SOP function  $F = AB + AC + BC$

**Sol:**

$$F = AB + AC + BC$$

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

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

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

➤ Now, the standard SOP form of non-standard form is

$$F = ABC + ABC' + AB'C + A'BC$$



## CONVERSION OF POS FORM TO STANDARD POS FORM OR CANONICAL POS FORM



- To get the standard POS form of the given non-standard POS form, we will add all the variables in each product term that do not have all the variables.
- By using the Boolean algebraic law ( $x * x' = 0$ ) and by following the below steps, we can easily convert the normal POS function into a standard POS form.
- First step, by adding each non-standard sum term to the product of its missing variable and its complement, which results in 2 sum terms
- Second step, by Applying Boolean algebraic law,  $x + yz = (x + y) * (x + z)$
- Third step, by repeating step 1, until all resulting sum terms contain all variables

## CONVERSION OF POS FORM TO STANDARD POS FORM OR CANONICAL POS FORM



$$F = (p' + q + r) * (q' + r + s') * (p + q' + r' + s)$$

**1. Term (p' + q + r)**- In this case, variable s or s' is missing in this term. So we add  $s*s' = 1$  in this term.

$$(p' + q + r + s*s') = (p' + q + r + s) * (p' + q + r + s')$$

**2. Term (q' + r + s')** – In this case, we add  $p*p' = 1$  in this term for getting the term containing all the variables.

$$(q' + r + s' + p*p') = (p + q' + r + s') * (p' + q' + r + s')$$

**3. Term (q' + r + s')** – In this case, there is no need to add anything because all the variables are contained in this term.

Finally, standard POS form equation of the function is

$$F = (p' + q + r + s)* (p' + q + r + s')* (p + q' + r + s')* (p' + q' + r + s') * (p + q' + r' + s)$$



**THANK YOU**