

Switching Theory

Chapter 2

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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)	$x(x + y) = x$

Boolean Function

Table 2.2
Truth Tables for F_1 and F_2

x	y	z	F_1	F_2
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	1
1	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	1	1
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F1 =

F2 =

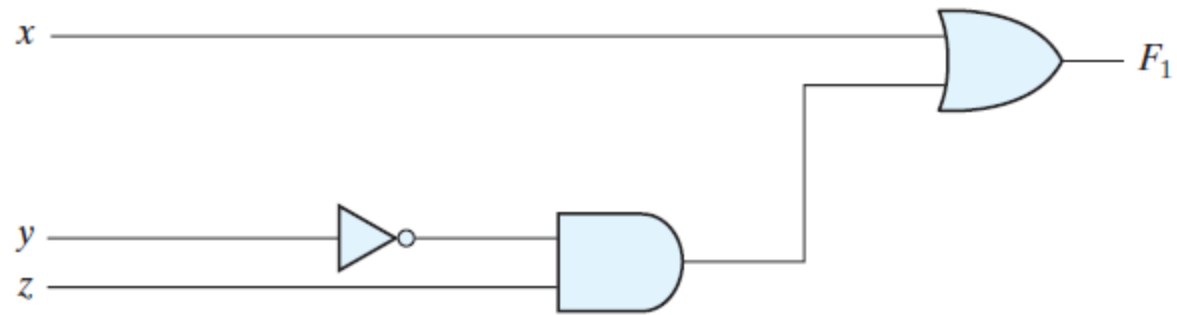
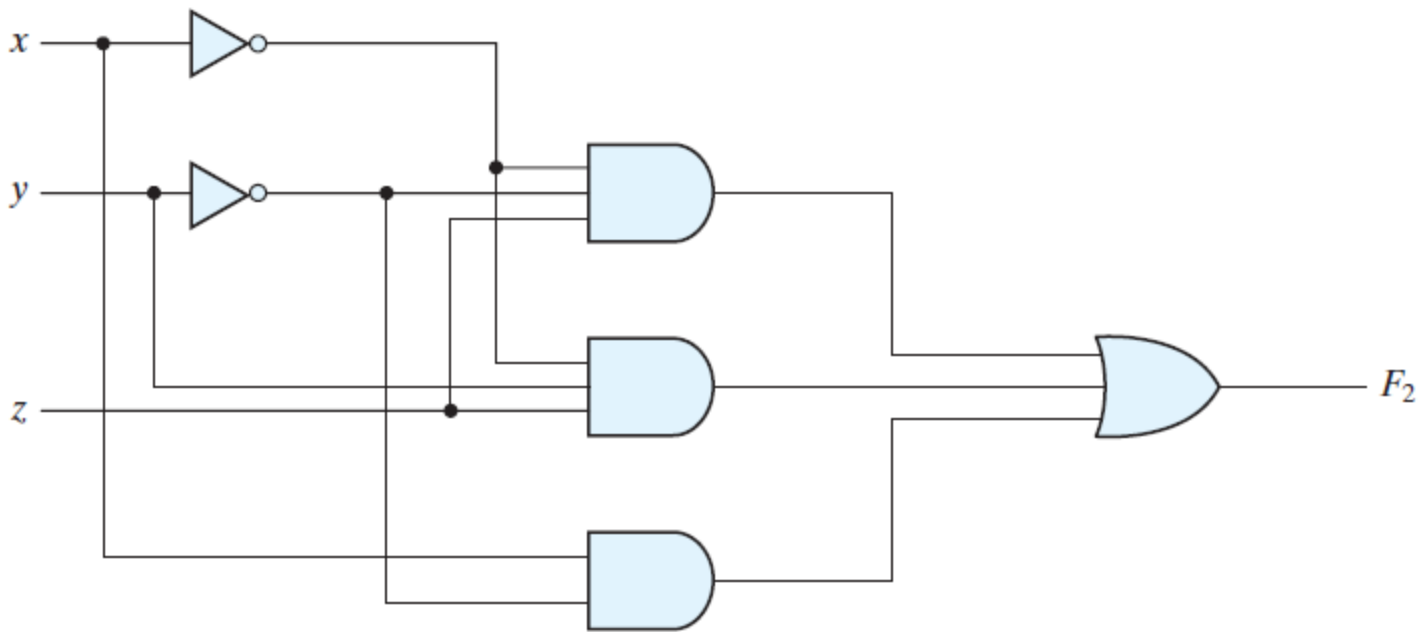
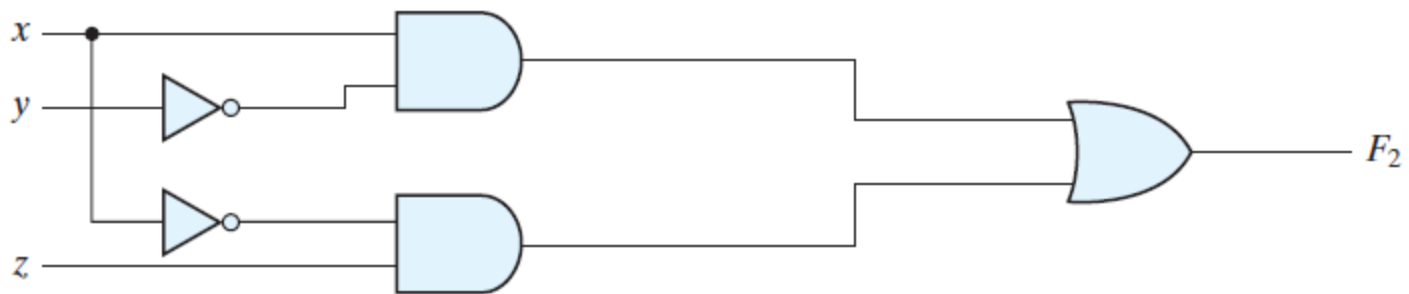


FIGURE 2.1
Gate implementation of $F_1 = x + y'z$



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



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

FIGURE 2.2

Implementation of Boolean function F_2 with gates

Simplification

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.



Complements

EXAMPLE 2.2

Find the complement of the functions $F_1 = x'yz' + x'y'z$ and $F_2 = x(y'z' + yz)$. By applying DeMorgan's theorems as many times as necessary, the complements are obtained as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}F_1' &= (x'yz' + x'y'z)' = (x'yz')'(x'y'z)' = (x + y' + z)(x + y + z') \\F_2' &= [x(y'z' + yz)]' = x' + (y'z' + yz)' = x' + (y'z')'(yz)' \\&= x' + (y + z)(y' + z') \\&= x' + yz' + y'z\end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 2.3

Find the complement of the functions F_1 and F_2 of Example 2.2 by taking their duals and complementing each literal.

1. $F_1 = x'yz' + x'y'z.$

The dual of F_1 is $(x' + y + z')(x' + y' + z).$

Complement each literal: $(x + y' + z)(x + y + z') = F_1'.$

2. $F_2 = x(y'z' + yz).$

The dual of F_2 is $x + (y' + z')(y + z).$

Complement each literal: $x' + (y + z)(y' + z') = F_2'.$



Minterms and Maxterms

Table 2.3
Minterms and Maxterms for Three Binary Variables

x	y	z	Minterms		Maxterms	
			Term	Designation	Term	Designation
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

Table 2.4
Functions of Three Variables

x	y	z	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

$$f_2 = x'yz + xy'z + xyz' + xyz = m_3 + m_5 + m_6 + m_7$$

$$f_1' = x'y'z' + x'yz' + x'yz + xy'z + xyz'$$

Table 2.5

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

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>F</i>
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Sum of Minterms Product of Maxterms

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
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Minterms

Maxterms

$$F(x, y, z) = \Pi(0, 2, 4, 5) \quad F' = ?$$

$$F(x, y, z) = \Sigma(1, 3, 6, 7)$$

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









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FIGURE 2.5
Digital logic gates

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