

05-Boolean Algebra Part 3

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Overview

- DeMorgan's Laws
- Consensus Theorem
- Algebraic Simplifications
- Proving Validity
- Exclusive-OR and Equivalence
- Functionally Complete
- NAND-NOR gates

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DeMorgan's Law

- DeMorgan's Laws are helpful when complements appear in expressions:
 - $(X+Y)' = X'Y'$
 - $(XY)' = X' + Y'$

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Example

- Use a truth table to show
 - $(X+Y)' = X'Y'$

X	Y	X + Y	$(X + Y)'$	X'	Y'	$X'Y'$
0	0	0				
0	1	1				
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1	1	1	0	0	0	0

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DeMorgan's Law

- Is $X'Y' = (XY)'$?

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DeMorgan's Law

- Is $X'Y' = (XY)'$?
 - NO!**

X	Y	XY	(XY)'	X'Y'
0	0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1	0
1	0	0	1	0
1	1	1	0	0


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DeMorgan's Laws

- Can be generalized to n variables:
 - $(X_1 + \dots + X_n)' = X'_1 \dots X'_n$
 - $(X_1 \dots X_n)' = X'_1 + \dots + X'_n$
- The complement of the sum is the product of the complements
- The complement of the product is the sum of the complements


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DeMorgan's Laws

- Find the complement of $(A'+B)C'$


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DeMorgan's Laws

- Find the complement of $(A'+B)C'$
 - $(X+Y)' = X'Y'$
 - $(XY)' = X' + Y'$
 - $((A'+B)C')' = (A'+B)' + C = AB' + C$
 - First set $(A'+B) = X$; $C' = Y$
 - Then set $A' = X$; $B = Y$

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Consensus Theorem

- Complete the truth table for: $XY + X'Z + YZ$

X	Y	Z	XY	X'Z	YZ	XY + X'Z	XY + X'Z + YZ
0	0	0					
0	0	1					
0	1	0					
0	1	1					
1	0	0					
1	0	1					
1	1	0					
1	1	1					

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Consensus Theorem

- Consider: $XY + X'Z + YZ$

X	Y	Z	XY	X'Z	YZ	XY + X'Z	XY + X'Z + YZ
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1

Identical columns


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Consensus Theorem

- In $XY + X'Z + YZ$, the YZ is redundant
- Given two pairs (in this case XY and $X'Z$) for which one variable appears in one term and its complement in the other (X in this case), then the consensus term is found by multiplying the two original terms together
- See proof (page 63)


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Consensus Theorem

- Formally
 - $XY + X'Z + YZ = XY + X'Z$
- Example: identify X , Y and Z in $BDA' + ABC + BCBD$


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Consensus Theorem

- Formally
 - $XY + X'Z + YZ = XY + X'Z$
- Example: identify X , Y and Z in $BDA' + ABC + BCBD$
 - $X = A$
 - $Y = BD$
 - $Z = BC$ $BDA' + ABC + BCBD = BDA' + ABC$
- Note: usually you will not see $BCBD$ (instead: BCD), but you can still use the theorem


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Algebraic Simplifications

- Options are:
 - Combine Terms
 - $XY + XY' = X$
 - Eliminate Terms
 - $X + XY = X$
 - Eliminate Literals
 - $X + X'Y = X + Y$
 - Add Redundant Terms
 - Add XX'
 - Multiply by $(X + X')$
 - Add YZ to $XY + X'Z$ (consensus)


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Example

- Simplify: $A'B'C'D + A'BC'D + A'BD + A'BC'D + ABCD + ACD' + B'CD$


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Example

- Simplify: $A'B'C'D + A'BC'D + A'BD + A'BC'D + ABCD + ACD' + B'CD$
 - combining terms: $A'B'C'D + A'BC'D = A'CD$
- $A'C'D + A'BD + A'BC'D + ABCD + ACD' + B'CD$
 - eliminating terms: $A'BD + A'BC'D = A'BD$

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Example

- Simplify:

$$A'C'D + A'BD + ABCD + ACD' + B'CD$$


$$A'C'D + BD(A'+AC) + ACD' + B'CD$$
 eliminating literals: $A' + AC = A' + C$

$$A'C'D + BD(A' + C) + ACD' + B'CD$$

$$A'C'D + BDA' + BCD + ACD' + B'CD$$
 adding redundant terms: $BCD + ACD' = BCD + ACD' + ABCC$

$$A'C'D + BDA' + BCD + ACD' + B'CD + ABC$$

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Example


- Simplify:

$$A'C'D + BDA' + \cancel{BCD} + ACD' + B'CD' + ABC$$
 consensus: $BDA' + ABC + \cancel{BCD} = BDA' + ABC$

$$A'C'D + BDA' + \cancel{ACD'} + B'CD' + ABC$$
 consensus: $B'CD' + ABC + \cancel{ACD'} = B'CD' + ABC$

$$A'C'D + BDA' + B'CD' + ABC$$


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Proving Validity

- There are a number of ways to prove that
 - $A'C'D + BDA' + B'CD' + ABC$ and $A'B'C'D + A'BC'D + A'BD + A'BC'D + ABCD + ACD' + B'CD$ are equivalent expressions


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Proving Validity

- In ordinary algebra we can show equivalence
 - $x + y = x + z$ is the same as $y = z$ by subtracting x from both sides:
 - $x + y - x = x + z - x \Rightarrow y = z$
 - cancellation **does not work** in Boolean algebra
 - $X + Y = X + Z$ does imply that $Y = Z$
 - Let $X = 1, Y = 0, Z = 1$
 - $1 + 0 = 1 + 1$ (but Y does not equal Z)


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Proving Validity

- Subtraction is not defined in Boolean algebra
- Division is not defined either:
 - $xy = xz$ implies $y = z$ (in ordinary algebra, so long as x does not equal zero)
 - $XY = XZ$ does not imply $Y = Z$ in Boolean algebra
 - X will be equal to 0 about half the time

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Proving Validity

- Construct a truth table and check for identical results to all input combinations
- Manipulate one side using various theorems until it is identical to the other side
- Reduce both sides independently to the same expression
- Perform reversible operations to both sides until equivalent


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Exclusive-OR

- Exclusive OR (\oplus), XOR, 
- $0 \text{ XOR } 0 = 0$
 - $0 \text{ XOR } 1 = 1$
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 - $X \oplus Y = X'Y + XY'$



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Exclusive OR Theorems

- $X \oplus 0 = X$
- $X \oplus 1 = X'$
- $X \oplus X = 0$
- $X \oplus X' = 1$
- $X \oplus Y = Y \oplus X$
- $(X \oplus Y)X = X \oplus (X \oplus Y)$
- $X(Y \oplus Z) = XY \oplus XZ$
- $(X \oplus Y)' = X \oplus Y' = X' \oplus Y = XY + X'Y'$

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

Equivalence Operation

- Equivalence operation: \equiv , 
- Compares values, if equal, then 1, else 0
- $(0 \equiv 0) = 1$
- $(0 \equiv 1) = 0$
- $(1 \equiv 0) = 0$
- $(1 \equiv 1) = 1$
- Equivalence is the opposite of XOR 
- Equivalence is commutative and associative

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NAND and NOR Gates

- NAND gate is really an AND-NOT gate

 $A, B \rightarrow C$  $A, B \rightarrow C$



- Truth table is the complement of an AND gate

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

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NAND and NOR Gates

- NOR gate is really an OR-NOT gate

 $A, B \rightarrow C$  $A, B \rightarrow C$

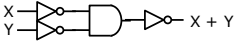
- Truth table is the complement of an OR gate

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

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Functionally Complete

- A set of logic operations (e.g. AND, OR, NOT) are functionally complete if and Boolean function can be expressed in terms of this set of operations
- The set AND, OR and NOT is functionally complete
- The set of AND and NOT is functionally complete
 - OR gate can be constructed from them



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NAND and NOR Gates

- NAND gates alone are functionally complete
 - Derive NOT using NAND gate(s)

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NAND and NOR Gates

- NAND gates alone are functionally complete
 - Derive NOT using NAND gate(s)
 - $Y = (AB)' = A' + B'$; $X = A = B$
 - $Y = X' + X' = X'$



X	A	B	Y
0	0	0	1
1	1	1	0

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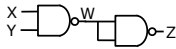
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 - Derive AND using NAND gate(s)

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NAND and NOR Gates

- NAND gates alone are functionally complete
 - Derive AND using NAND gate(s)
 - $Z = (W)'$; $W = (XY)'$
 - $Z = ((XY)')' = (X' + Y)' = XY$



X	Y	W	Z
0	0	1	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	1

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NAND and NOR Gates

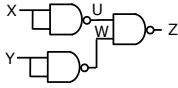
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NAND and NOR Gates

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 - Derive OR using NAND gate(s)
 - $Z = (UW)' = (U'W) = U + W$



X	Y	U	W	Z
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	0	1
1	0	0	1	1
1	1	0	0	1

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NAND and NOR Gates

- We can show that NOR is also functionally complete

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