



# CSCI 150

## Introduction to Digital and Computer System Design

### Lecture 2: Combinational Logical Circuits III



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# Overview

- Focus: Boolean Algebra
- Architecture: Combinatory Logical Circuits
- Textbook v4: Ch2 2.3; v5: Ch2 2.3
- Core Ideas:
  1. Boolean Algebra II: Standard Forms

# Boolean Algebra I

- Boolean Algebra vs Physical Implementation of Logic Circuits
- AND, OR, NOT Operators and Gates
  - Simple digital circuit implementation
  - Algebraic manipulation using Binary Identities

# Boolean Algebra II: Standard Forms

Minterm/Maxterm;  
Sum of Products; Product of Sums

# Standard Forms

- Equivalent expressions can be written in a variety of ways  
**Standard forms:** typical such ways that incorporates some **unique characteristics** -> **simplify the implementation** of these designs
- **Product terms** (AND terms): e.g.  $\bar{X}YZ$   
Literals with inverts connected through only AND operators
- **Sum terms** (OR terms): e.g.  $X + \bar{Y} + Z$   
Literals with inverts connected through only OR operators

# Minterms and Maxterms

- Minterm**

**Product term;** Contains **all variables**; Has only **one Positive row** in the truth table

	X	Y	$\bar{X}\bar{Y}$	$\bar{X}Y$	$X\bar{Y}$	$XY$
$(00)_2=0$	0	0	<b>1</b>	0	0	0
$(01)_2=1$	0	1	0	<b>1</b>	0	0
$(10)_2=2$	1	0	0	0	<b>1</b>	0
$(11)_2=3$	1	1	0	0	0	<b>1</b>

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	X	Y	$m_0 = \bar{X}\bar{Y}$	$m_1 = \bar{X}Y$	$m_2 = X\bar{Y}$	$m_3 = XY$
$(00)_2=0$	0	0	1	0	0	0
$(01)_2=1$	0	1	0	1	0	0
$(10)_2=2$	1	0	0	0	1	0
$(11)_2=3$	1	1	0	0	0	1

# Minterms

X	Y	Z	$m_0$ $\overline{X}\overline{Y}\overline{Z}$	$m_1$ $\overline{X}\overline{Y}Z$	$m_2$ $\overline{X}Y\overline{Z}$	$m_3$ $\overline{X}YZ$	$m_4$ $X\overline{Y}\overline{Z}$	$m_5$ $X\overline{Y}Z$	$m_6$ $XY\overline{Z}$	$m_7$ $XYZ$
0	0	0	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	0	0	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>	0	0
1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>	0
1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>

Example



# Minterms



- Minterm
  - The output is 1 when a unique combination of input (condition) is met (like a combination lock)

# Minterms

- Minterms to Boolean conversions  $m_i$ 
  - Write down  $i$  in binary  $(\alpha_1\alpha_2 \dots \alpha_n)_2$
  - List all the variables, connect them with AND, if  $\alpha_i = 0$  then invert the  $i$ th variable

# Minterms

- With variables  $X, Y, Z, A$ , write down

- $m_4$   $m_4 = \bar{X}Y\bar{Z}\bar{A}$

- $m_{10}$   $m_{10} = X\bar{Y}Z\bar{A}$

# Minterms

X	Y	Z	F
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	0

- Write down the Sum of Minterm of the truth table on the left

$$m_0 + m_2 + m_5$$

# Minterms

- With variables  $X, Y, Z$ , write down

- $m_2 + m_3$

$$m_2 + m_3 = \bar{X}Y\bar{Z} + \bar{X}YZ$$

- $m_1 + m_3 + m_5 + m_7$

$$m_1 + m_3 + m_5 + m_7 = \bar{X}\bar{Y}Z + \bar{X}YZ + X\bar{Y}Z + XYZ$$

# Minterms

X	Y	Z	F
0	0	0	<b>1</b>
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	<b>1</b>
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	<b>1</b>
1	1	1	0

- Write down the Sum of Minterm of the truth table on the left

$$m_0 + m_3 + m_6$$

# Minterms and Maxterms

- Maxterm**

**Sum term;** Contains **all variables**; Has only **one Negative row** in the truth table

$$M_i = \overline{m_i}$$

	X	Y	$M_0 = X + Y$	$M_1 = X + \overline{Y}$	$M_2 = \overline{X} + Y$	$M_3 = \overline{X} + \overline{Y}$
$(00)_2=0$	0	0	0	1	1	1
$(01)_2=1$	0	1	1	0	1	1
$(10)_2=2$	1	0	1	1	0	1
$(11)_2=3$	1	1	1	1	1	0

# Maxterms

- Maxterms to Boolean conversion  $M_i$ 
  - Write down  $i$  in binary  $(\alpha_1\alpha_2 \dots \alpha_n)_2$
  - List all the variables, connect them with OR, if  $\alpha_i = 1$  then invert the  $i$ th variable



# Maxterms

- With variables  $X, Y, Z, A$ , write down

- $M_4$

$$M_4 = (X + \bar{Y} + Z + A)$$

- $M_{10}$

$$M_{10} = (\bar{X} + Y + \bar{Z} + A)$$

# Maxterms

X	Y	Z	F
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

- Write down the Product of Maxterm of the truth table on the left

$$M_1 M_3 M_4 M_6$$

# Maxterms

- With variables  $X, Y, Z$ , write down

- $M_2 \cdot M_3$        $(X + \bar{Y} + Z)(X + \bar{Y} + \bar{Z})$

- $M_1 \cdot M_3 \cdot M_5 \cdot M_7$   
 $(X + Y + \bar{Z})(X + \bar{Y} + \bar{Z})(\bar{X} + Y + \bar{Z})(\bar{X} + \bar{Y} + \bar{Z})$

# Maxterms

X	Y	Z	F
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	0

- Write down the Product of Maxterm of the truth table on the left

$$M_1 M_2 M_4 M_7$$

# Minterms and Maxterms

- e.g.  $M_3 = X + \bar{Y} + \bar{Z} = \overline{\bar{X}Y\bar{Z}} = \bar{m}_3$
- Sum of Minterms
  - e.g.  $F = \bar{X}\bar{Y}\bar{Z} + \bar{X}Y\bar{Z} + X\bar{Y}\bar{Z} + XYZ = m_0 + m_2 + m_5 + m_7$   
 $= \Sigma m(0,2,5,7)$
- Product of Maxterm
  - e.g.  $F = (X + Y + Z)(X + \bar{Y} + Z)(\bar{X} + Y + \bar{Z})(\bar{X} + \bar{Y} + \bar{Z})$   
 $= M_0M_2M_5M_7$   
 $= \Pi M(0,2,5,7)$

# Minterms and Maxterms

- $F(X, Y, Z) = \Sigma m(1,4,5)$
- Write down  $F$  in boolean expression  $F = \bar{X}\bar{Y}Z + X\bar{Y}\bar{Z} + X\bar{Y}Z$
- Write down  $\bar{F}$  in Product of Maxterm form

$$\bar{F} = \Pi_M(1,4,5)$$

# Minterms and Maxterms

- $F(X, Y, Z) = \Pi M(2,3,7)$

- Write down  $F$  in boolean expression

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

- Write down  $\bar{F}$  in Sum of Minterm form

$$\bar{F} = \Sigma_m(2,3,7)$$

# Sum of Products

- Sum of Minterm can come directly from the truth table
- Sum of Product: simplified version of Sum of Minterm
- $F(X, Y, Z) = \Sigma m(0,1,2,6)$



# Product of Sums

- Product of Maxterms can also come directly from the truth table
- Product of Sums: simplified version of Product of Maxterms
- $F(X, Y, Z) = \Pi M(0,1,2,6)$

# Summary

- Minterm/Maxterm
- Sum of Products
- Product of Sums

# Boolean Algebra II

Exercises!

# Boolean Algebra

Difficulty: Simple

Obtain the truth table of the following function, and express each function in sum-of-minterms and product-of-maxterms form:

- $(XY + Z)(Y + XZ)$

# Boolean Algebra

Difficulty: Simple

For the Boolean functions  $E$  and  $F$ , as given in the following truth table:

- List the minterms and maxterms of each function
- List the minterms of  $\bar{E}$  and  $\bar{F}$
- List the minterms of  $E + F$  and  $EF$

X	Y	Z	E	F
0	0	0	0	1
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	0
1	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	0
1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	0	1

# Boolean Algebra

Difficulty: Simple

For the Boolean functions  $E$  and  $F$ , as given in the following truth table:

- Express  $E$  and  $F$  in sum-of-minterms algebraic form
- Simplify  $E$  and  $F$  to expressions with a minimum of literals

X	Y	Z	E	F
0	0	0	0	1
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	0
1	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	0
1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	0	1

# Boolean Algebra

Difficulty: Mid

Convert the following expressions into sum-of-products and product-of-sums form

- $(AB + C)(B + \overline{CD})$
- $\overline{X} + X(X + \overline{Y})(Y + \overline{Z})$