## Binary Variables

- Recall that the two binary values have different names:
- True/False
- On/Off
- Yes/No
- 1/0
- We use 1 and 0 to denote the two values.


## Boolean Algebra

- Invented by George Boole in 1854
- An algebraic structure defined by a set $B=\{0,1\}$, together with two binary operators ( + and $\cdot$ ) and a unary operator ( ${ }^{-}$),
- Binary variables take on one of two values.
- Logical operators operate on binary values and binary variables.
- Basic logical operators are the logic functions AND, OR and NOT.
- Logic gates implement logic functions.
- Boolean Algebra: a useful mathematical system for specifying and transforming logic functions.
- We study Boolean algebra as a foundation for designing and analyzing digital systems!


## Logic Gates

- In the earliest computers, switches were opened and closed by magnetic fields produced by energizing coils in relays. The switches in turn opened and closed the current paths.
- Later, vacuum tubes that open and close current paths electronically replaced relays.
- Today, transistors are used as electronic switches that open and close current naths.


## Logical Operations

- The three basic logical operations are:
- AND
- OR
- NOT
- AND is denoted by a dot (.).
- OR is denoted by a plus (+).
- NOT is denoted by an overbar ( ${ }^{-}$), a single quote mark (') after, or (~) before the variable.


## Truth Tables

- Tabular listing of the values of a function for all possible combinations of values on its arguments
- Example: Truth tables for the basic logic operations:

| AND |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{X}$ | $\mathbf{Z}$ | $\mathbf{Z}=\mathbf{X} \cdot \mathbf{Y}$ |
| $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | 0 |
| $\mathbf{0}$ | 1 | 0 |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 |


| $\mathbf{O R}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{X}$ | $\mathbf{Y}$ | $\mathbf{Z}=\mathbf{X}+\mathbf{Y}$ |
| $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| $\mathbf{0}$ | 1 | 1 |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 |


| NOT |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| X | $\mathrm{Z}=\overline{\mathrm{X}}$ |
| 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 |

## Operator Definitions

- Operations are defined on the values
" 0 " and " 1 " for each operator:

AND

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{0} \cdot \mathbf{0}=\mathbf{0} \\
& \mathbf{0} \cdot \mathbf{1}=\mathbf{0} \\
& \mathbf{1} \cdot \mathbf{0}=\mathbf{0} \\
& \mathbf{1} \cdot \mathbf{1}=\mathbf{1}
\end{aligned}
$$

OR
$\mathbf{O}+\mathbf{0}=\mathbf{0}$
$\overline{\mathbf{o}}=\mathbf{1}$
$\overline{\mathbf{1}}=\mathbf{0}$
$\mathbf{0}+\mathbf{1}=\mathbf{1}$
$\overline{\mathbf{o}}=\mathbf{1}$
$\overline{\mathbf{1}}=\mathbf{0}$
$\mathbf{1}+\mathbf{0}=\mathbf{1}$
$\mathbf{1}+\mathbf{1}=\mathbf{1}$
NOT

$$
-
$$

## Produce a truth table I

In the BooleanAlgebra, verify using truth table that ( $\mathrm{X}+\mathrm{Y})^{\prime}=\mathrm{X}^{\prime} \mathrm{Y}^{\prime}$
In the Boolean Algebra, verify using truth table that $\mathrm{X}+\mathrm{XY}=\mathrm{X}$

## 1. Write the boolean expression for the below circuit


2. Write the boolean expression for the below circuit


## Problem 1

- A system used 3 switches A,B and C; a combination of switches determines whether an alarm, X , sounds:
- If switch A or Switch B are in the ON position and if switch C is in the OFF position then a signal to sound an alarm, X is produced.

Convert this problem into a logic statement.

## Problem 2

A nuclear power station has a safety system based on three inputs to a logic circuit(network). A warning signal ( $\mathrm{S}=1$ ) is produced when certain conditions in the nuclear power station occur


| T | 1 | Temperature $>115 \mathrm{C}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 0 | Temperature $<=115 \mathrm{C}$ |
| P | 1 | Reactor pressure $>15 \mathrm{bar}$ |
|  | 0 | Reactor pressure $<=15 \mathrm{bar}$ |
| W | 1 | Cooling water $>120$ litres $/$ hour |
|  | 0 | Cooling water $<=120$ liters $/$ hour |

A warning signal ( $\mathrm{S}=1$ ) will be produced when any of the following occurs.
Either (a) Temperature > 115 C and Cooling water <=120 litres/hour
or (b) Temperature <=115 C and when Reactor pressure > 15 bar
or cooling water $<=120$ litres/hour

## Expressions

Truth Table

| XYZ | $\mathrm{F}=\mathrm{X}+\overline{\mathrm{Y}} \cdot \mathrm{Z}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 000 | 0 |
| 001 | 1 |
| 010 | 0 |
| 011 | 0 |
| 100 | 1 |
| 101 | 1 |
| 110 | 1 |
| 111 | 1 |

Logic Equation

$$
\mathbf{F}=\mathbf{X}+\overline{\mathbf{Y}} \mathbf{Z}
$$



- Boolean equations, truth tables and logic diagrams describe the same function!
- Truth tables are unique, but expressions and logic diagrams are not. This gives flexibility in implementing functions.


## Boolean Algebra

| 1. $X+0=X$ | 2. $X \cdot 1=X$ | Identity element |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 3. | $X+1=1$ | 4. $X \cdot 0=0$ |
| 5. $X+X=X$ | 6. $X \cdot X=X$ | Idempotence |
| 7. $X+\bar{X}=1$ | 8. $X \cdot \bar{X}=0$ | Complement |
| 9. $\overline{\bar{X}}=X$ |  | Involution |
| 10. $X+Y=Y+X$ | 11. $X Y=Y X$ | Commutative |
| 12. $(X+Y)+Z=X+(Y+Z)$ | 13. $(X Y) Z=X(Y Z)$ | Associative |
| 14. $X(Y+Z)=X Y+X Z$ | 15. $X+Y Z=(X+Y)(X+Z)$ | Distributive |
| 16. $\overline{X+Y}=\bar{X} \cdot \bar{Y}$ | 17. $\overline{X \cdot Y}=\bar{X}+\bar{Y}$ | DeMorganis |

## Some Properties of Boolean Algebra

- Boolean Algebra is defined in general by a set $B$ that can have more than two values
- A two-valued Boolean algebra is also know as Switching Algebra. The Boolean set $B$ is restricted to 0 and 1 . Switching circuits can be represented by this algebra.
- The dual of an algebraic expression is obtained by interchanging + and $\cdot$ and interchanging 0's and l's.
- The identities appear in dual pairs. When there is only one identity on a line the identity is self-dual, i. e., the dual expression $=$ the original expression.


## Dual of a Boolean Expression

- Example: $\mathrm{F}=(\mathrm{A}+\mathrm{C}) \cdot \mathrm{B}+\mathbf{0}$

$$
\text { dual } \mathrm{F}=(\mathrm{A} \cdot \mathrm{C}+\mathrm{B}) \cdot \mathbf{l}=\mathrm{A} \cdot \mathrm{C}+\mathrm{B}
$$

- Example: G = X $\cdot \mathrm{Y}+(\mathrm{W}+\mathrm{Z})$

$$
\text { dual } \mathrm{G}=(\mathrm{X}+\mathrm{Y}) \cdot(\mathrm{W} \cdot \mathrm{Z})=(\mathrm{X}+\mathrm{Y}) \cdot(\mathrm{W}+\mathrm{Z})
$$

- Example: $\mathrm{H}=\mathrm{A} \cdot \mathrm{B}+\mathrm{A} \cdot \mathrm{C}+\mathrm{B} \cdot \mathrm{C}$ dual $\mathrm{H}=(\mathrm{A}+\mathrm{B}) \cdot(\mathrm{A}+\mathrm{C}) \cdot(\mathrm{B}+\mathrm{C})$


## Boolean Algebraic Proof - Example 1

- A $+\mathrm{A} \cdot \mathrm{B}=\mathrm{A}$ (Absorption Theorem)

Proof Steps Justification
A $+\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}$
$=\mathrm{A} \cdot 1+\mathrm{A} \cdot \mathrm{B} \quad$ Identity element: $\mathrm{A} \cdot 1=\mathrm{A}$
$=A \cdot(1+B)$ Distributive
$=\mathrm{A} \cdot 1 \quad 1+\mathrm{B}=1$
= A Identity element

- Our primary reason for doing proofs is to learn:
- Careful and efficient use of the identities and theorems of Boolean algebra, and
- How to choose the appropriate identity or theorem to apply to make forward progress, irrespective of the application.


## Boolean Algebraic Proof - Example 2

- $\mathbf{A B}+\overline{\mathbf{A}} \mathbf{C}+\mathbf{B C}=\mathbf{A B}+\overline{\mathbf{A}} \mathbf{C}$ (Consensus Theorem)

Proof Steps
$\mathbf{A B}+\overline{\mathbf{A}} \mathbf{C}+\mathbf{B C}$
$=\mathbf{A B}+\overline{\mathbf{A}} \mathbf{C}+\mathbf{1} \cdot \mathbf{B C}$
$=\mathbf{A B}+\overline{\mathbf{A}} \mathbf{C}+(\mathbf{A}+\overline{\mathbf{A}}) \cdot \mathbf{B C}$
$=\mathbf{A B}+\overline{\mathbf{A}} \mathbf{C}+\mathbf{A B C}+\overline{\mathbf{A}} \mathbf{B C}$
$=\mathbf{A B}+\mathbf{A B C}+\overline{\mathbf{A}} \mathbf{C}+\overline{\mathbf{A}} \mathbf{C B}$
$=\mathbf{A B} \cdot \mathbf{1}+\mathbf{A B C}+\overline{\mathbf{A}} \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{1}+\overline{\mathrm{A}} \mathbf{C B}$
$=\mathbf{A B}(1+\mathbf{C})+\overline{\mathbf{A}} \mathbf{C}(1+\mathbf{B})$
$=\mathbf{A B} .1+\overline{\mathbf{A}} \mathbf{C} .1$
$=\mathbf{A B}+\overline{\mathbf{A}} \mathbf{C}$

Justification

Identity element
Complement
Distributive
Commutative
Identity element
Distributive
$1+\mathrm{X}=1$
Identity element

## Proof

## $A+\bar{A} B=A+B$

This rule can be proved as follows:

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{A}+\overline{\mathrm{A} B}= & (\mathrm{A}+\mathrm{AB})+\overline{\mathrm{A} B} \\
& =(\mathrm{AA}+\mathrm{AB})+\overline{\mathrm{A} B} \\
= & \mathrm{AA}+\mathrm{AB}+\mathrm{A} \overline{\mathrm{~A}}+\overline{\mathrm{AB}} \\
= & (\mathrm{A}+\overline{\mathrm{A}})(\mathrm{A}+\mathrm{B}) \\
& =1 \cdot(\mathrm{~A}+\mathrm{B}) \\
& =\mathrm{A}+\mathrm{B}
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\mathrm{A}=\mathrm{A}+\mathrm{AB}
$$

$$
\mathrm{A}=\mathrm{AA}
$$

$$
\operatorname{adding} A \bar{A}=0
$$

Factoring
$A+\bar{A}=1$
drop the 1

## Minimization of Boolean Expression



## Simplification of Boolean Algebra

- $(\mathrm{A}+\mathrm{B})(\mathrm{A}+\mathrm{C})=\mathrm{A}+\mathrm{BC}$
- This rule can be proved as follows:
- $(\mathrm{A}+\mathrm{B})(\mathrm{A}+\mathrm{C})=\mathrm{AA}+\mathrm{AC}+\mathrm{AB}+\mathrm{BC}($ Distributive law)

$$
\begin{aligned}
& =\mathrm{A}+\mathrm{AC}+\mathrm{AB}+\mathrm{BC}(\mathrm{AA}=\mathrm{A}) \\
& =\mathrm{A}(1+\mathrm{C})+\mathrm{AB}+\mathrm{BC} \quad(1+\mathrm{C}=1) \\
& =A .1+A B+B C \\
& =A(1+B)+B C \\
& (1+B=1) \\
& =A .1+B C \\
& \text { ( } \mathrm{A} . \mathrm{l}=\mathrm{A} \text { ) } \\
& =A+B C
\end{aligned}
$$

## Logic Diagram

| A | B | $c$ | $A+B$ | $A+C$ | $(A+B)(A+C)$ | BC | $A+B C$ | A |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | , |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | I | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | C |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |
| 1 | 0 | ${ }^{1}$ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |  |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | A- |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | ${ }^{8-}$ |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | c |

## Useful Theorems

- Minimization
$X Y+\bar{X} Y=Y$
- Absorption
$\mathrm{X}+\mathrm{X} \mathrm{Y}=\mathrm{X}$
- Simplification
$\mathrm{X}+\overline{\mathrm{X}} \mathrm{Y}=\mathrm{X}+\mathrm{Y}$
- DeMorgan's
- $\overline{\mathrm{X}+\mathrm{Y}}=\overline{\mathrm{X}} \cdot \overline{\mathrm{Y}}$
- Minimization (dual)
$(\mathrm{X}+\mathrm{Y})(\overline{\mathrm{X}}+\mathrm{Y})=\mathrm{Y}$
- Absorption (dual)
$X \cdot(X+Y)=X$
- Simplification (dual)
$\mathrm{X} \cdot(\overline{\mathrm{X}}+\mathrm{Y})=\mathrm{X} \cdot \mathrm{Y}$
- DeMorgan's (dual)
- $\overline{\mathrm{X} \cdot \mathrm{Y}}=\overline{\mathrm{X}}+\overline{\mathrm{Y}}$


## De morgan's Law

The complement of two or more ANDed variables is equivalent to the $O R$ of the complements of the individual variables.

The formula for expressing this theorem for two variables is

$$
\overline{\mathrm{XY}}=\overline{\mathrm{X}}+\overline{\mathrm{Y}}
$$

The complement of two or more ORed variables is equivalent to the AND of the complements of the individual variables,

The formula for expressing this theorem for two variables is
$\overline{X+Y}=\bar{X} \bar{Y}$

## Gate equivalencies and the corresponding truth tables that

 illustrateDe Morgan's theorems.


> NOR
> Negative-AND

| Inputs |  | Output |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{X}$ | $\mathbf{Y}$ | $\bar{X}+\mathbf{Y}$ | $\overline{X Y}$ |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

Morgan's
$\overline{\mathbf{X}+\mathbf{Y}}=\overline{\mathbf{X}} \cdot \overline{\mathbf{Y}} \quad \overline{\mathbf{X} \cdot \mathbf{Y}}=\overline{\mathbf{X}}+\overline{\mathbf{Y}}$

| X | Y | $\mathrm{X} \cdot \mathrm{Y}$ | $\mathrm{X}+\mathrm{Y}$ | $\overline{\mathrm{X}}$ | $\overline{\mathrm{Y}}$ | $\overline{\mathrm{X}+\mathrm{Y}}$ | $\overline{\mathrm{X}} \cdot \overline{\mathrm{Y}}$ | $\overline{\mathrm{X} \cdot \mathrm{Y}}$ | $\overline{\mathrm{X}}+\overline{\mathrm{Y}}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

- Generalized DeMorgan's Theorem:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \overline{\mathrm{X}_{1}+\mathrm{X}_{2}+\ldots+\mathrm{X}_{n}}=\overline{\mathrm{X}}_{1} \cdot \overline{\mathrm{X}}_{2} \cdot \ldots \cdot \overline{\mathrm{X}}_{n} \\
& \mathrm{X}_{1} \cdot \mathrm{X}_{2} \cdot \ldots \cdot \mathrm{X}_{n} \\
& =\overline{\mathrm{X}}_{1}+\overline{\mathrm{X}}_{2}+\ldots+\overline{\mathrm{X}}_{n}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Simplification-Example

- Using Boolean algebra techniques, simplify this expression: $\mathrm{AB}+\mathrm{A}(\mathrm{B}+\mathrm{C})+\mathrm{B}(\mathrm{B}+\mathrm{C})$
- Step 1: Apply the distributive law to the second and third terms in the expression, as follows:

$$
\mathrm{AB}+\mathrm{AB}+\mathrm{AC}+\mathrm{BB}+\mathrm{BC}
$$

- Step 2: Apply $(\mathrm{BB}=\mathrm{B})$ to the fourth term.

$$
\mathrm{AB}+\mathrm{AB}+\mathrm{AC}+\mathrm{B}+\mathrm{BC}
$$

- Step 3: Apply $(\mathrm{AB}+\mathrm{AB}=\mathrm{AB})$ to the first two terms.

$$
\mathrm{AB}+\mathrm{AC}+\mathrm{B}+\mathrm{BC}
$$

- Step 4: Apply $(B+B C=B)$ to the last two terms.

$$
A B+A C+B
$$

- Step 5: Apply $(\mathrm{AB}+\mathrm{B}=\mathrm{B})$ to the first and third
- Used to evaluate any logic function
- Consider $F(X, Y, Z)=X Y+\bar{Y} Z$

| $X$ | $Y$ | $Z$ | $X Y$ | $\bar{Y}$ | $\bar{Y} Z$ | $F=X Y+\bar{Y} Z$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |
| 0 | 0 | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 0 | 1 | 0 |  |  |  |  |
| 0 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 0 | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 1 | 0 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |

## Truth Tables - Cont'd

- Used to evaluate any logic function
- Consider $F(X, Y, Z)=X Y+\bar{Y} Z$

| $X$ | $Y$ | $Z$ | $X Y$ | $\bar{Y}$ | $\bar{Y} Z$ | $F=X Y+\bar{Y} Z$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

## Logic Diagram



## Logic Diagram


(b)

## Logic Diagram



## Logic Diagram



## Expression Simplification

- An application of Boolean algebra
- Simplify to contain the smallest number of literals (variables that may or may not be complemented)
$A B+\bar{A} C D+\bar{A} B D+\bar{A} C \bar{D}+A B C D$
$=A B+A B C D+\bar{A} C D+\bar{A} C \bar{D}+\overline{\mathbf{A}} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{D}$
$=\mathbf{A B}+\mathbf{A B}(\mathbf{C D})+\overline{\mathbf{A}} \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{D}+\overline{\mathbf{D}})+\overline{\mathbf{A}} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{D}$
$=\mathbf{A B}+\overline{\mathbf{A}} \mathbf{C}+\overline{\mathbf{A}} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{D}=\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{A}+\overline{\mathbf{A}} \mathbf{D})+\overline{\mathbf{A}} \mathbf{C}$
$=\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{A}+\mathrm{D})+\overline{\mathbf{A}} \mathbf{C}$ (has only 5 literals)


## Canonical Forms.....

- Minterms and Maxterms
- Sum-of-products (SOP) Canonical Form
- Product-of-sum (POS) Canonical Form
- Representation of Complements of Functions
- Conversions between Representations


## Minterms

- Minterms are AND terms with every variable present in either true or complemented form.
- Given that each binary variable may appear normal (e.g., x) or complemented (e.g., $\overline{\mathbf{x}}$ ), there are $2^{n}$ minterms for $n$ variables.
- Example: Two variables (X and Y) produce $2 \times 2=4$ combinations:
XY(both normal)
$\mathbf{X} \overline{\mathbf{Y}}$ (X normal, Y complemented)
XY (X complemented, $\mathbf{Y}$ normal)
$\overline{\mathbf{X}} \overline{\mathbf{Y}}$ (both complemented)
- Thus there are four minterms of two variables.


## Maxterms

- Maxterms are OR terms with every variable in true or complemented form.
- Given that each binary variable may appear normal (e.g., x) or complemented (e.g., $\overline{\mathbf{x}}$ ), there are $2^{n}$ maxterms for $n$ variables.
- Example: Two variables ( X and Y ) produce $2 \times 2=4$ combinations:
$\mathbf{X}+\mathbf{Y}$ (both normal)
$\mathbf{X}+\overline{\mathbf{Y}}$ (x normal, y complemented)
$\bar{X}+Y$ (x complemented, y normal)
$\bar{X}+\overline{\mathbf{Y}}$ (both complemented)


## Minterms \& Maxterms for 2 variables

- Two variable minterms and maxterms.

| $\mathbf{x}$ | $\mathbf{y}$ | Index | Minterm | Maxterm |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{m}_{0}=\overline{\mathbf{x}} \overline{\mathbf{y}}$ | $\mathbf{M}_{0}=\mathbf{x}+\mathbf{y}$ |
| $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{m}_{1}=\overline{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{y}$ | $\mathbf{M}_{1}=\mathbf{x}+\overline{\mathbf{y}}$ |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{m}_{2}=\mathbf{x} \overline{\mathbf{y}}$ | $\mathbf{M}_{2}=\overline{\mathbf{x}}+\mathbf{y}$ |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{m}_{3}=\mathbf{x} \mathbf{y}$ | $\mathbf{M}_{3}=\overline{\mathbf{x}}+\overline{\mathbf{y}}$ |

- The minterm $\mathrm{m}_{i}$ should evaluate to 1 for each combination of $x$ and $y$.
- The maxterm is the complement of the minterm


## Minterms \& Maxterms for 3 variables

| $\mathbf{x}$ | $\mathbf{y}$ | $\mathbf{z}$ | Index | Minterm | Maxterm |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{m}_{0}=\overline{\mathbf{x}} \overline{\mathbf{y}} \overline{\mathbf{z}}$ | $\mathbf{M}_{0}=\mathbf{x}+\mathbf{y}+\mathbf{z}$ |
| $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{m}_{1}=\overline{\mathbf{x}} \overline{\mathbf{y}} \mathbf{z}$ | $\mathbf{M}_{1}=\mathbf{x}+\mathbf{y}+\overline{\mathbf{z}}$ |
| $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{m}_{2}=\overline{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{y} \overline{\mathbf{z}}$ | $\mathbf{M}_{2}=\mathbf{x}+\overline{\mathbf{y}}+\mathbf{z}$ |
| $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{m}_{3}=\overline{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{y z}$ | $\mathbf{M}_{3}=\mathbf{x}+\overline{\mathbf{y}}+\overline{\mathbf{z}}$ |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{m}_{4}=\mathbf{x} \overline{\mathbf{y}} \overline{\mathbf{z}}$ | $\mathbf{M}_{4}=\overline{\mathbf{x}}+\mathbf{y}+\mathbf{z}$ |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{m}_{5}=\mathbf{x} \overline{\mathbf{y} \mathbf{z}}$ | $\mathbf{M}_{5}=\overline{\mathbf{x}}+\mathbf{y}+\overline{\mathbf{z}}$ |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{m}_{6}=\mathbf{x y z}$ | $\mathbf{M}_{6}=\overline{\mathbf{x}}+\overline{\mathbf{y}}+\mathbf{z}$ |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ | $\mathbf{m}_{7}=\mathbf{x y z}$ | $\mathbf{M}_{7}=\overline{\mathbf{x}}+\overline{\mathbf{y}}+\overline{\mathbf{z}}$ |

Maxterm $M_{i}$ is the complement of minterm $m_{i}$

$$
M_{i}=\overline{m_{i}} \text { and } m_{i}=\overline{M_{i}}
$$

## The Standard SOP Form

- A standard SOP expression is one in which all the variables in the domain appear in each product term in the expression $A \bar{B} C D+\bar{A} \bar{B} C \bar{D}+A B \bar{C} \bar{D}$
- Example:
- Standard SOP expressions are important in:
- Constructing truth tables
- The Karnaugh map simplification method


## Converting Product Terms to Standard SOP (example)

- Convert the following Boolean expression into standard SOP form:

$$
A \bar{B} C+\bar{A} \bar{B}+A B \bar{C} D
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& A \bar{B} C=A \bar{B} C(D+\bar{D})=A \bar{A} \bar{B} C D+A \bar{B} \bar{B} \bar{D} \bar{D} \\
& \bar{A} \bar{B}=\bar{A} \bar{B}(C+\bar{C})=\bar{A} \bar{B} C+\bar{A} \bar{B} \bar{C} \\
& \bar{A} \bar{B} C(D+\bar{D})+\bar{A} \bar{B} \bar{C}(D+\bar{D})=\bar{A} \bar{B} C D+\bar{A} \bar{B} C \bar{D}+\bar{A} \bar{B} \bar{C} D+\bar{A} \bar{B} \bar{C} \bar{D} \\
& A \bar{B} C+\bar{A} \bar{B}+A B \bar{C} D=A \bar{A} \bar{B} D+A \bar{B} \bar{B} \bar{D}+\bar{A} \bar{A} C D+\bar{A} \bar{B} C \bar{D}+\bar{A} \bar{B} \bar{C} D+\bar{A} \bar{B} \bar{C} \bar{D}+A B \bar{C} D
\end{aligned}
$$

## Sum-Of- Product (SOP)

- Sum-Of-Minterm (SOM) canonical form:

Sum of minterms of entries that evaluate to ' 1 '

| $x$ | $y$ | $z$ | $F$ | Minterm |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | $\mathrm{~m}_{1}=\bar{x} \bar{y} z$ |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |  |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathrm{~m}_{6}=x y \bar{z}$ |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathrm{~m}_{7}=x y z$ |

Focus on the
'1'entries
$F=\mathrm{m}_{1}+\mathrm{m}_{6}+\mathrm{m}_{7}=\sum(1,6,7)=\bar{x} \bar{y} z+x y \bar{z}+x y z$

## Sum-Of-Minterm Examples

- $F(a, b, c, d)=\sum(2,3,6,10,11)$
- $F(a, b, c, d)=m_{2}+m_{3}+m_{6}+m_{10}+m_{11}$ $\bar{a} \bar{b} c \bar{d}+\bar{a} \bar{b} c d+\bar{a} b c \bar{d}+a \bar{b} c \bar{d}+a \bar{b} c d$
- $G(a, b, c, d)=\sum(0,1,12,15)$
- $G(a, b, c, d)=m_{0}+m_{1}+m_{12}+m_{15}$
$\bar{a} \bar{b} \bar{c} \bar{d}+\bar{a} \bar{b} \bar{c} d+a b \bar{c} \bar{d}+a b c d$


## Implementation of an SOP

$X=A B+B C D+A C$

- AND/OR implementation

- NAND/NAND implementation



## The Standard POS Form

- A standard POS expression is one in which all the variables in the domain appear in each sum term in the expression $\bar{A}+\bar{B}+\bar{C}+\bar{D})(A+\bar{B}+C+D)(A+B+\bar{C}+D)$
- Example:
- Standard POS expressions are important in:
- Constructing truth tables
- The Karnaugh map simplification method


## Converting a Sum Term to Standard POS (example)

- Convert the following Boolean expression into standard POS form:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \quad(A+\bar{B}+C)(\bar{B}+C+\bar{D})(A+\bar{B}+\bar{C}+D) \\
& A+\bar{B}+C=A+\bar{B}+C+D \bar{D}=(A+\cdots+\bar{B}+\cdots)(A+\cdots+\bar{B}+\bar{D} \bar{D} \\
& \bar{B}+C+\bar{D}=\bar{B}+C+\bar{D}+A \bar{A}=(A+\bar{B}+C+\bar{D})(\bar{A}+\bar{B}+C+\bar{D}) \\
& (A+\bar{B}+C)(\bar{B}+C+\bar{D}) \\
& (A+\bar{B}+\bar{C}+D)=
\end{aligned}
$$

## Product-Of-Maxterm (POM)

- Product-Of-Maxterm (POM) canonical form: Product of maxterms of entries that evaluate to ' 0 '

| $x$ | $y$ | $z$ | $F$ | Maxterm |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |  |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | $\mathrm{M}_{2}=(x+\bar{y}+z)$ |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathrm{M}_{4}=(\bar{x}+y+z)$ |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |  |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | $\mathrm{M}_{6}=(\bar{x}+\bar{y}+z)$ |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |

Focus on the
'0' entries

$$
F=\mathrm{M}_{2} \cdot \mathrm{M}_{4} \cdot \mathrm{M}_{6}=\prod(2,4,6)=(x+\bar{y}+z)(\bar{x}+y+z)(\bar{x}+\bar{y}+z)
$$

- $F(a, b, c, d)=\prod(1,3,6,11)$
- $F(a, b, c, d)=\mathbf{M}_{1} \cdot \mathbf{M}_{3} \cdot \mathbf{M}_{6} \cdot \mathbf{M}_{11}$
$(a+b+c+\bar{d})(a+b+\bar{c}+\bar{d})(a+\bar{b}+\bar{c}+d)(\bar{a}+b+\bar{c}+\bar{d})$
- $G(a, b, c, d)=\prod(0,4,12,15)$
- $G(a, b, c, d)=\mathbf{M}_{0} \cdot \mathbf{M}_{4} \cdot \mathbf{M}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{M}_{15}$
$(a+b+c+d)(a+\bar{b}+c+d)(\bar{a}+\bar{b}+c+d)(\bar{a}+\bar{b}+\bar{c}+\bar{d})$


## Converting to Sum-of-Minterms Form

- A function that is not in the Sum-of-Minterms form can be converted to that form by means of a truth table
- Consider $F=\bar{y}+\bar{x} \bar{z}$

| $x$ | $y$ | $z$ | $F$ | Minterm |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathrm{~m}_{0}=\bar{x} \bar{y} \bar{z}$ |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathrm{~m}_{1}=\bar{x} \bar{y} z$ |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathrm{~m}_{2}=\bar{x} y \bar{z}$ |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |  |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathrm{~m}_{4}=x \bar{y} \bar{z}$ |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathrm{~m}_{5}=x \bar{y} z$ |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |  |

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{F}=\sum(0,1,2,4,5)= \\
& \mathrm{m}_{0}+\mathrm{m}_{1}+\mathrm{m}_{2}+\mathrm{m}_{4}+\mathrm{m}_{5}= \\
& \bar{x} \bar{y} \bar{z}+\bar{x} \bar{y} z+\bar{x} y \bar{z}+ \\
& x \bar{y} \bar{z}+x \bar{y} z
\end{aligned}
$$

## Converting to Product-of-Maxterms Form

- A function that is not in the Product-of-Minterms form can be converted to that form by means of a truth table
- Consider again: $F=\bar{y}+\bar{x} \bar{z}$

| $x$ | $y$ | $z$ | $F$ | Minterm |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |  |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |  |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | $\mathrm{M}_{3}=(x+\bar{y}+\bar{z})$ |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |  |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | $\mathrm{M}_{6}=(\bar{x}+\bar{y}+z)$ |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | $\mathrm{M}_{7}=(\bar{x}+\bar{y}+\bar{z})$ |

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{F}=\prod(3,6,7)= \\
& \mathrm{M}_{3} \cdot \mathrm{M}_{6} \cdot \mathrm{M}_{7}= \\
& (x+\bar{y}+\bar{z})(\bar{x}+\bar{y}+z)(\bar{x}+\bar{y}+\bar{z})
\end{aligned}
$$

## Conversions Between Canonical Forms

| $x$ | $y$ | $z$ | $F$ | Minterm | Maxterm |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | $\mathrm{M}_{0}=(x+y+z)$ |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathrm{~m}_{1}=\bar{x} \bar{y} z$ |  |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathrm{~m}_{2}=\bar{x} y \bar{z}$ |  |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathrm{~m}_{3}=\bar{x} y z$ |  |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | $\mathrm{M}_{4}=(\bar{x}+y+z)$ |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathrm{~m}_{5}=x \bar{y} z$ |  |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |  | $\mathrm{M}_{6}=(\bar{x}+\bar{y}+z)$ |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathrm{~m}_{7}=x y z$ |  |

$F=\mathrm{m}_{1}+\mathrm{m}_{2}+\mathrm{m}_{3}+\mathrm{m}_{5}+\mathrm{m}_{7}=\sum(1,2,3,5,7)=$ $\bar{x} \bar{y} z+\bar{x} y \bar{z}+\bar{x} y z+x \bar{y} z+x y z$
$F=\mathrm{M}_{0} \cdot \mathrm{M}_{4} \cdot \mathrm{M}_{6}=\prod(0,4,6)=(x+y+z)(\bar{x}+y+z)(\bar{x}+\bar{y}+z)$

## Standard Sum-of-Products (SOP)

- A Simplification Example:

$$
\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C})=\sum(1,4,5,6,7)
$$

- Writing the minterm expression:
$\mathbf{F}=\overline{\mathbf{A}} \overline{\mathbf{B}} \mathbf{C}+\mathbf{A} \overline{\mathbf{B}} \overline{\mathbf{C}}+\mathbf{A} \overline{\mathbf{B}} \mathbf{C}+\mathbf{A B} \overline{\mathbf{C}}+\mathbf{A B C}$
- Simplifying:
$\mathbf{F}=\overline{\mathbf{A}} \overline{\mathbf{B}} \mathbf{C}+\mathbf{A}(\overline{\mathbf{B}} \overline{\mathbf{C}}+\overline{\mathbf{B}} \mathbf{C}+\mathbf{B} \overline{\mathbf{C}}+\mathbf{B} \mathbf{C})$
$\mathbf{F}=\overline{\mathbf{A}} \overline{\mathbf{B}} \mathbf{C}+\mathbf{A}(\overline{\mathbf{B}}(\overline{\mathbf{C}}+\mathbf{C})+\mathbf{B}(\overline{\mathbf{C}}+\mathbf{C}))$
$\mathbf{F}=\overline{\mathbf{A}} \overline{\mathbf{B}} \mathbf{C}+\mathbf{A}(\overline{\mathbf{B}}+\mathbf{B})$
$\mathbf{F}=\overline{\mathbf{A}} \overline{\mathbf{B}} \mathbf{C}+\mathbf{A}$
$\mathbf{F}=\overline{\mathbf{B}} \mathbf{C}+\mathbf{A}$
- Simplified F contains 3 literals compared to 15


## Three-way light control

- Assume a room has three doors and a switch by each door controls a single light in the room.
- Let $x, y$, and $z$ denote the state of the switches
- Assume the light is off if all switches are open
- Closing any switch turns the light on. Closing another switch will have to turn the light off.
- Light is on if any one switch is closed and off if two (or no) switches are closed.
- Light is on if all three switches are closed


## Three-way light control



## Car safety alarm

- Design a car safety alarm considering four inputs
- Door closed (D)
- Key in (K)
- Seat pressure (S)
- Seat belt closed (B)
- The alarm (A) should sound if
- The key is in and the door is not closed, or
- The door is closed and the key is in and the driver is in the seat and the seat belt is not closed


