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|  | <b>SYSTÈMES NUMÉRIQUES</b><br><br><b><u>TD1</u></b> |
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*Boolean logic*

**1<sup>st</sup> exercise:**

Here are some logic gate circuit problems: You can use NOT, AND and OR gates.

- Draw a logic circuit for  $(A + B).C$ .
- Draw a logic circuit for  $A + B.C + \overline{D}$ .
- Draw a logic circuit for  $\overline{A.B + \overline{A}.C}$ .
- Draw a logic circuit for  $\overline{(A+B).(C+D)}.C$ .

**2<sup>nd</sup> exercise:**

Here are some examples of Boolean algebra simplifications. Each line gives a form of the expression, and the rule or rules used to derive it from the previous one. Generally, there are several ways to reach the result.

- Simplify:  $C + \overline{B}.C$ :
- Simplify:  $\overline{A}\overline{B}(\overline{A} + B)(\overline{B} + B)$ :
- Simplify:  $(A + C)(AD + A\overline{D}) + AC + C$ :
- Simplify:  $\overline{A}(A + B) + (B + AA)(A + \overline{B})$ :

Note: Here is the list of rules used for the Boolean expression simplifications. This is a fairly standard list you could find most anywhere, but we thought you needed an extra copy.

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| <b>The Idempotent Laws</b>   | $AA = A$                                    | $A+A = A$                                                   |
| <b>The Associative Laws</b>  | $(AB)C = A(BC)$                             | $(A+B)+C = A+(B+C)$                                         |
| <b>The Commutative Laws</b>  | $AB = BA$                                   | $A+B = B+A$                                                 |
| <b>The Distributive Laws</b> | $A(B+C) = AB+AC$                            | $A+BC = (A+B)(A+C)$                                         |
| <b>The Identity Laws</b>     | $AF = F$ $AT = A$                           | $A+F = A$ $A+T = T$                                         |
| <b>The Complement Laws</b>   | $A\overline{A} = F$ $A+\overline{A} = T$    | $\overline{\overline{F}} = T$ $\overline{\overline{T}} = F$ |
| <b>The Involution Law</b>    | $\overline{\overline{A}} = A$               |                                                             |
| <b>DeMorgan's Law</b>        | $\overline{AB} = \overline{A}+\overline{B}$ | $\overline{A+B} = \overline{A} \ \overline{B}$              |

**Boolean Algebra Practice Problems** (do not turn in):

Simplify each expression by algebraic manipulation. Try to recognize when it is appropriate to transform to the dual, simplify, and re-transform (e.g. no. 6). Try doing the problems before looking at the solutions which are at the end of this problem set.

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| 1) $a + 0 =$ _____                             | 14) $y + y\bar{y} =$ _____                    |
| 2) $\bar{a} \cdot 0 =$ _____                   | 15) $xy + x\bar{y} =$ _____                   |
| 3) $a + \bar{a} =$ _____                       | 16) $\bar{x} + y\bar{x} =$ _____              |
| 4) $a + a =$ _____                             | 17) $(w + \bar{x} + y + \bar{z})y =$ _____    |
| 5) $a + ab =$ _____                            | 18) $(x + \bar{y})(x + y) =$ _____            |
| 6) $a + \bar{a}b =$ _____                      | 19) $w + [w + (wx)] =$ _____                  |
| 7) $a(\bar{a} + b) =$ _____                    | 20) $x[x + (xy)] =$ _____                     |
| 8) $ab + \bar{a}b =$ _____                     | 21) $\overline{(x + \bar{x})} =$ _____        |
| 9) $(\bar{a} + \bar{b})(\bar{a} + b) =$ _____  | 22) $\overline{(x + \bar{x})} =$ _____        |
| 10) $a(a + b + c + \dots) =$ _____             | 23) $w + (w\bar{x}yz) =$ _____                |
| For (11), (12), (13), $f(a, b, c) = a + b + c$ | 24) $\bar{w} \cdot \overline{(wxyz)} =$ _____ |
| 11) $f(a, b, ab) =$ _____                      | 25) $xz + \bar{x}y + zy =$ _____              |
| 12) $f(a, b, \bar{a} \cdot \bar{b}) =$ _____   | 26) $(x + z)(\bar{x} + y)(z + y) =$ _____     |
| 13) $f[a, b, \overline{(ab)}] =$ _____         | 27) $\bar{x} + \bar{y} + xy\bar{z} =$ _____   |

**Problem 1:** Karnaugh Maps and Minimal Expressions

For each of the following Boolean expressions, give:

- The truth table,
- The Karnaugh map,
- The minimal sum of products expression. (Show groupings)
- The minimal product of sums expression. (Show groupings)

$$1) (\bar{a} + b \cdot \bar{d}) \cdot (c \cdot b \cdot a + \bar{c} \cdot d)$$

$$2) \overline{(w + \bar{x})(z\bar{y} + x)}$$

**\*Solutions:**

$$1) a + 0 = a$$

$$2) \bar{a} \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$3) a + \bar{a} = 1$$

$$4) a + a = a$$

$$5) a + ab = a(1 + b) = a$$

$$6) a + \bar{a}b = (a + \bar{a})(a + b) = a + b$$

$$7) a(\bar{a} + b) = a\bar{a} + ab = ab$$

$$8) ab + \bar{a}b = b(a + \bar{a}) = b$$

$$9) (\bar{a} + \bar{b})(\bar{a} + b) = \bar{a}\bar{a} + \bar{a}b + \bar{b}\bar{a} + \bar{b}b = \bar{a} + \bar{a}b + \bar{a}\bar{b} = \bar{a}(1 + b + \bar{b}) = \bar{a}$$

$$10) a(a + b + c + \dots) = aa + ab + ac + \dots = a + ab + ac + \dots = a$$

$$11) f(a, b, ab) = a + b + ab = a + b$$

$$12) f(a, b, \bar{a} \cdot \bar{b}) = a + b + \bar{a}\bar{b} = a + b + \bar{a} = 1$$

$$13) f[a, b, (\overline{ab})] = a + b + \overline{ab} = a + b + \bar{a} + \bar{b} = 1$$

$$14) y + y\bar{y} = y$$

$$15) xy + x\bar{y} = x(y + \bar{y}) = x$$

$$16) \bar{x} + y\bar{x} = \bar{x}(1 + y) = \bar{x}$$

$$17) (w + \bar{x} + y + \bar{z})y = y$$

$$18) (x + \bar{y})(x + y) = x$$

$$19) w + [w + (wx)] = w$$

$$20) x[x + (xy)] = x$$

$$21) \overline{(\bar{x} + \bar{x})} = x$$

$$22) \overline{(x + \bar{x})} = 0$$

$$23) w + (\overline{wxyz}) = w(1 + \bar{x}yz) = w$$

$$24) \bar{w} \cdot (\overline{wxyz}) = \bar{w}(\bar{w} + \bar{x} + \bar{y} + \bar{z}) = \bar{w}$$

$$25) xz + \bar{x}y + zy = xz + \bar{x}y$$

$$26) (x + z)(\bar{x} + y)(z + y) = (x + z)(\bar{x} + y) = xy + \bar{x}z$$

$$27) \bar{x} + \bar{y} + xy\bar{z} = \bar{x} + \bar{y} + \bar{z}$$