

# Solution to Assignment 1:

- 2.2 (a)  $xy + xy' = x(y + y') = x$   
 (b)  $(x + y)(x + y') = x + yy' = x(x + y') + y(x + y') = xx + xy' + xy + yy' = x$   
 (c)  $xyz + x'y + xyz' = xy(z + z') + x'y = xy + x'y = y$   
 (d)  $(A + B)'(A' + B') = (A'B')(A B) = (A'B')(BA) = A'(B'B)A = 0$   
 (e)  $(a + b + c)(a'b' + c) = aa'b' + ac + ba'b' + bc + c'a'b' + c'c = ac + bc + a'b'c'$   
 (f)  $a'bc + abc' + abc + a'bc' = a'b(c + c') + ab(c + c') = a'b + ab = (a' + a)b = b$
- 2.3 (a)  $ABC + A'B + ABC' = AB + A'B = B$

- (b)  $x'yz + xz = (x'y + x)z = z(x + x')(x + y) = z(x + y)$   
 (c)  $(x + y)'(x' + y') = x'y'(x' + y') = x'y'$   
 (d)  $xy + x(wz + wz') = x(y + wz + wz') = x(w + y)$   
 (e)  $(BC' + A'D)(AB' + CD') = BC'AB' + BC'CD' + A'DAB' + A'DCD' = 0$   
 (f)  $(a' + c')(a + b' + c') = a'a + a'b' + a'c' + c'a + c'b' + c'c' = a'b' + a'c' + ac' + b'c' = c' + b'(a' + c')$   
 $= c' + b'c' + a'b' = c' + a'b'$

- 2.4 (a)  $A'C' + ABC + AC' = C' + ABC = (C + C')(C' + AB) = AB + C'$   
 (b)  $(x'y' + z)' + z + xy + wz = (x'y')z' + z + xy + wz = [(x + y)z' + z] + xy + wz = (z + z')(z + x + y) + xy + wz = z + wz + x + xy + y = z(1 + w) + x(1 + y) + y = x + y + z$   
 (c)  $A'B(D' + C'D) + B(A + A'CD) = B(A'D' + A'CD + A + A'CD) = B(A'D' + A + A'D(C + C')) = B(A + A'(D' + D)) = B(A + A') = B$   
 (d)  $(A' + C)(A' + C')(A + B + C'D) = (A' + CC')(A + B + C'D) = A'(A + B + C'D) = AA' + A'B + A'C'D = A'(B + C'D)$   
 (e)  $ABC'D + A'BD + ABCD = AB(C + C')D + A'BD = ABD + A'BD = BD$

- 2.9 (a)  $F' = (xy' + x'y)' = (xy')'(x'y)' = (x' + y)(x + y') = xy + x'y'$   
 (b)  $F' = [(a + c)(a + b')(a' + b + c)]' = (a + c)' + (a + b)'' + (a' + b + c)'' = a'c' + a'b + ab'c$   
 (c)  $F' = [z + z'(v'w + xy)]' = z'[z'(v'w + xy)]' = z'[z'v'w + xyz]'$   
 $= z'[(z'v'w)'(xyz)'] = z'[(z + v + w)' + (x' + y' + z)]$   
 $= z'z + z'v + z'w' + z'x' + z'y' + z'z = z'(v + w' + x' + y')$

- 2.11 (a)  $F(x, y, z) = \Sigma(1, 4, 5, 6, 7)$   
 (b)  $F(a, b, c) = \Sigma(0, 2, 3, 7)$

$F = xy + xy' + y'z$		$F = bc + a'c'$	
$xyz$	$F$	$abc$	$F$
000	0	000	1
001	1	001	0
010	0	010	1
011	0	011	1
100	1	100	0
101	1	101	0
110	1	110	0
111	1	111	1

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$$(a) F = (b + cd)(c + bd) = bc + bd + cd + bcd = \Sigma(3, 5, 6, 7, 11, 14, 15)$$

$$F' = \Sigma(0, 1, 2, 4, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13)$$

$$F = \Pi(0, 1, 2, 4, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13)$$

abcd	F
0000	0
0001	0
0010	0
0011	1
0100	0
0101	1
0110	1
0111	1
1000	0
1001	0
1010	0
1011	1
1100	0
1101	1
1110	1
1111	1

$$(b) (cd + b'c + bd')(b + d) = bcd + bd' + cd + b'cd = cd + bd'$$

$$= \Sigma(3, 4, 7, 11, 12, 14, 15)$$

$$= \Pi(0, 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 13)$$

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0000	0
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1101	0
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1111	1

$$(c) (c' + d)(b + c') = bc' + c' + bd + c'd = (c' + bd)$$

$$= \Sigma(0, 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 12, 13, 15)$$

$$F = \Pi(2, 3, 6, 9, 10, 11, 14)$$