

Simplifying Boolean Expressions
(Minterm Expressions & Karnaugh Maps)
HOMEWORK #1

For each of the following truth tables, write the unsimplified boolean expression:

| A | B | Y |
|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 |

table 1

expression: _____

| A | B | C | Y |
|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

table 2

expression: _____

| A | B | C | D | Y |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

table 3

expression: _____

Karnaugh Maps

For each of the unsimplified Minterm expressions on the other side, fill-in the K-Map tables and then write the simplified boolean expression:

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table 1

simplified expression: _____

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table 2

simplified expression: _____

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table 3

simplified expression: _____

Simplify the following expressions using K-Maps. Also, give the original unsimplified truth tables.

1) $A + \overline{AB}$

2) $AB + \overline{ABC} + \overline{ABC}$