## Truth Tables

Algebra: variables, values, operations
In Boolean algebra, the values are the symbols 0 and 1
If a logic statement is false, it has value 0
If a logic statement is true, it has value 1
Operations: AND, OR, NOT

| $X$ | $Y$ | $X$ AND $Y$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 |


| $X$ | NOT X |
| :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 |


| $X$ | $Y$ | $X$ OR $Y$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 |

## Boolean Equations

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Boolean Algebra
values: 0, 1
variables: A, B, C, ..., X, Y, Z
operations: NOT, AND, OR, . . .
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NOT $X$ is written as $\bar{X}$
$X$ AND $Y$ is written as $X \& Y$, or sometimes $X Y$
$X$ OR $Y$ is written as $X+Y$

Deriving Boolean equations from truth tables:

| A | B | Sum | Carry | + AB |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
|  | 1 | 1 | 0 |  |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |
| 1 | 1 | 0 |  | if inpu if 1 , it |

Carry = A B

## Boolean Algebra

Another example:


## Boolean Algebra

Reducing the complexity of Boolean equations
Laws of Boolean algebra can be applied to full adder's carry out function to derive the following simplified expression:


Verify equivalence with the original Carry Out truth table:
place a 1 in each truth table row where the product term is true
each product term in the above equation covers exactly two rows in the truth table; several rows are "covered" by more than one term

## Representations of Boolean Functions



## Why Boolean Algebra/Logic Minimization?

Logic Minimization: reduce complexity of the gate level implementation

- reduce number of literals (gate inputs)
- reduce number of gates
- reduce number of levels of gates
fewer inputs implies faster gates in some technologies
fan-ins (number of gate inputs) are limited in some technologies
fewer levels of gates implies reduced signal propagation delays
number of gates (or gate packages) influences manufacturing costs


## Basic Boolean Identities:

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\begin{array}{ll}
x+0=x & X * 1=x \\
x+1=1 & x * 0=0 \\
x+x=x & x * x=X \\
x+\bar{X}=1 & x * \bar{X}=0 \\
\bar{x}=x &
\end{array}
$$

## Basic Laws

Commutative Law:
$X+Y=Y+X$

Associative Law:
$X+(Y+Z)=(X+Y)+Z \quad X(Y Z)=(X Y) Z$
Distributive Law:
$X(Y+Z)=X Y+X Z$
$X+Y Z=(X+Y)(X+Z)$

## Boolean Manipulations

Boolean Function: $F=X Y Z+\bar{X} Y+X Y \bar{Z}$

Truth Table:

| X | Y | Z | F |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | $=y(x z+\bar{x} y+x \bar{x})$ |
|  | $=y(x(z+\bar{z})+\bar{x})$ |  |  |
|  | $=y(x(1)+\bar{x})$ |  |  |
|  | $=y(x+\bar{x})$ |  |  |
|  | $=y(1)$ |  |  |
|  | $=y$ |  |  |

Advanced Laws

$$
=x y
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& X+X Y=x(1+y)=x(1)=x \\
& \text { - } X Y+X \bar{Y}=X(y+\bar{y})=x(c)=x \\
& \text { - } X+\bar{X} Y=x+y \\
& \text { - } \mathrm{X}(\mathrm{X}+\mathrm{Y})=\mathrm{X} x+x y=x+x y=\otimes \\
& (\mathrm{X}+\mathrm{Y})(\mathrm{X}+\overline{\mathrm{Y}})=x(x+y)+\bar{y}(x+y)=\left(x x /+\begin{array}{c}
\left.{ }^{x} x y\right)+x \bar{y}+\bar{y} y= \\
\mathrm{X}
\end{array}\right) \\
& X(\bar{X}+Y)=x \bar{x}+x y \\
& =0+x y \\
& =x+x \bar{y}+\bar{y} y \\
& =x+x y \\
& =x(1+\bar{y}) \\
& =\otimes
\end{aligned}
$$

## Boolean Manipulations (cont.)

Boolean Function: $F=\bar{X} Y Z+X Z$

Truth Table:

| X | Y | Z | F |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Reduce Function:

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\begin{aligned}
F & =z(\bar{x} y+x) \\
& =z(x+y)
\end{aligned}
$$

Boolean Manipulations (cont.)
Boolean Function: $F=(X+\bar{Y}+X \bar{Y})(X Y+\bar{X} Z+Y Z)$

Truth Table:

| X | Y | Z | F |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Reduce Function:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& F= x x y \\
&+x \bar{x} z+x y z+x y y^{2} \\
&+\bar{x} \bar{y} z+y \bar{y} z^{\prime} \\
&+x \bar{y} \check{x} y+x \bar{y} \bar{x} z+x \bar{y} y z \\
&= x x y+x y z+\bar{x} \bar{y} z \\
&= x y+x y z+\bar{x} \bar{y} z \\
&=x y(1+z)+\bar{x} \bar{y} z \\
&= x y+\bar{x} \bar{y} z
\end{aligned}
$$

## DeMorgan's Law

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\begin{aligned}
& \overline{(X+Y)}=\bar{X} * \bar{Y} \\
& \overline{(X * Y)}=\bar{X}+\bar{Y}
\end{aligned}
$$

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


| $X$ | $Y$ | $\bar{X}$ | $\bar{Y}$ | $\bar{\bullet} \cdot \bar{X}+\bar{Y}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

DeMorgan's Law can be used to convert AND/OR expressions to ORIAND expressions

Example:

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

