

2.15 Use algebraic manipulation to find the minimum product-of-sums expression for the function $f = (x_1 + x_2 + x_3) \cdot (x_1 + \bar{x}_2 + x_3) \cdot (\bar{x}_1 + \bar{x}_2 + x_3) \cdot (x_1 + x_2 + \bar{x}_3)$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} f &= (x_1 + x_2 + x_3) \cdot (x_1 + \bar{x}_2 + x_3) \cdot (\bar{x}_1 + \bar{x}_2 + x_3) \cdot (x_1 + x_2 + \bar{x}_3) \\ &= (x_1 + x_2 + x_3)(x_1 + x_2 + \bar{x}_3)(x_1 + \bar{x}_2 + x_3) \cdot (\bar{x}_1 + \bar{x}_2 + x_3) \\ &= (x_1 + x_2)(x_3 + \bar{x}_3)(\bar{x}_2 + x_3)(x_1 + \bar{x}_1) \\ &= (x_1 + x_2)(\bar{x}_2 + x_3) \end{aligned}$$

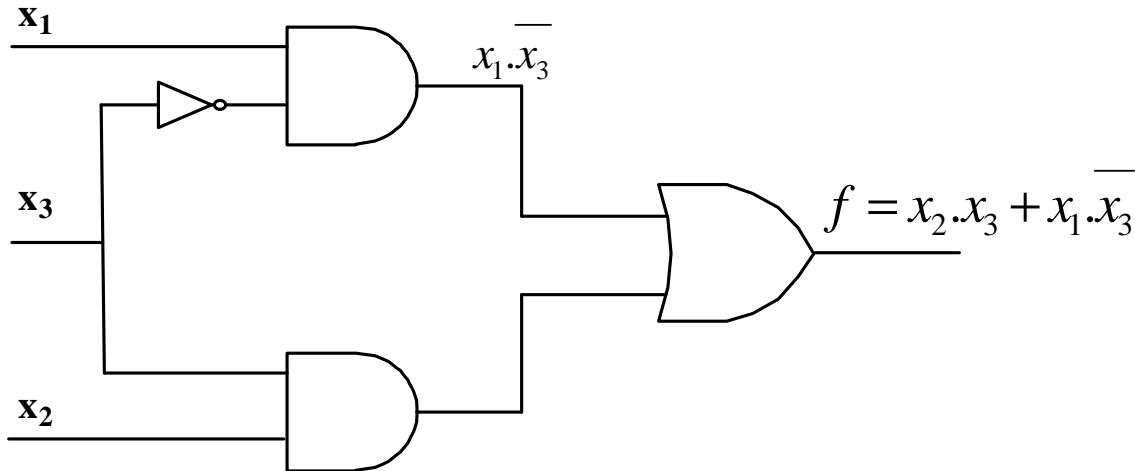
2.20 Design the simplest sum-of-products circuit that implements the function,

$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \sum m(3, 4, 6, 7)$$

Solution:

The simplest SOP implementation of the function is

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_1, x_2, x_3) &= \sum m(3, 4, 6, 7) = m_3 + m_4 + m_6 + m_7 \\ \Rightarrow f &= \bar{x}_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot x_3 + x_1 \cdot \bar{x}_2 \cdot \bar{x}_3 + x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot \bar{x}_3 + x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot x_3 \\ \Rightarrow f &= \bar{x}_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot x_3 + x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot x_3 + x_1 \cdot \bar{x}_2 \cdot \bar{x}_3 + x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot \bar{x}_3 \\ \Rightarrow f &= x_2 \cdot x_3 (\bar{x}_1 + x_1) + x_1 \cdot \bar{x}_3 (\bar{x}_2 + x_2) = x_2 \cdot x_3 + x_1 \cdot \bar{x}_3 \end{aligned}$$



2.23 Design the simplest product-of-sums circuit that implements the function,

$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \prod M(0, 1, 5, 7)$$

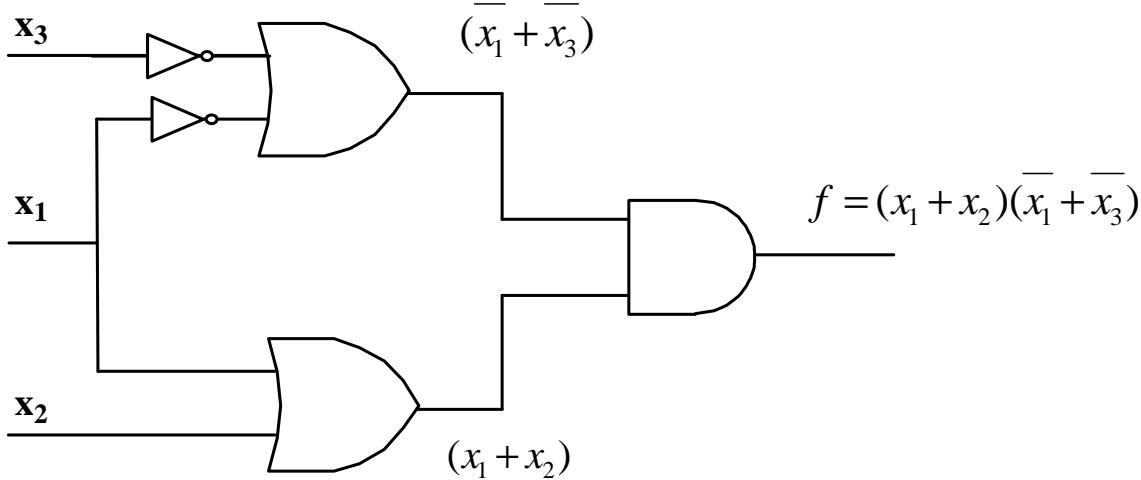
Solution:

$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \prod M(0, 1, 5, 7) = M_0 \cdot M_1 \cdot M_5 \cdot M_7$$

$$f = (x_1 + x_2 + x_3)(x_1 + x_2 + \bar{x}_3)(\bar{x}_1 + x_2 + x_3)(\bar{x}_1 + x_2 + \bar{x}_3)$$

$$\Rightarrow f = (x_1 + x_2)(x_3 + \bar{x}_3)(\bar{x}_1 + \bar{x}_3)(x_2 + \bar{x}_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow f = (x_1 + x_2)(\bar{x}_1 + \bar{x}_3)$$



2.25 Derive the simplest sum-of-products expression for the function

$$\begin{aligned}
 f &= x_1' x_3' x_5' + x_1' x_3' x_4' + x_1' x_4 x_5 + x_1 x_2' x_3' x_5 \\
 &= x_1' (x_3' x_5' + x_3' x_4' + x_4 x_5) + x_1 x_2' x_3' x_5 \\
 &= x_1' ((x_3' x_5' + x_4 x_5) + x_3' x_4) + x_1 x_2' x_3' x_5 \\
 &= x_1' ((x_3' x_5' + x_4 x_5) + x_3' x_4') + x_1 x_2' x_3' x_5
 \end{aligned}$$

Letting $x = x_5'$, $y = x_3'$, and $z = x_4'$, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 f &= x_1' ((x y + x' z) + x_3' x_4') + x_1 x_2' x_3' x_5 \\
 &= x_1' ((x y + y z + x' z) + x_3' x_4') + x_1 x_2' x_3' x_5 \text{ obtained by using the consensus property} \\
 &= x_1' ((x_5' x_3' + x_3' x_4 + x_5 x_4) + x_3' x_4') + x_1 x_2' x_3' x_5 \\
 &= x_1' ((x_3' x_5' + x_3' x_4 + x_4 x_5) + x_3' x_4') + x_1 x_2' x_3' x_5 \\
 &= x_1' (x_3' x_5' + x_3' x_4 + x_4 x_5 + x_3' x_4') + x_1 x_2' x_3' x_5 \\
 &= x_1' (x_3' (x_5' + x_4 + x_4') + x_4 x_5) + x_1 x_2' x_3' x_5 \\
 &= x_1' x_3' + x_1' x_4 x_5 + x_1 x_2' x_3' x_5 \\
 &= x_1' x_4 x_5 + x_3' (x_1' + x_1 x_2' x_5) \\
 &= x_1' x_4 x_5 + x_3' x_1' + x_1 x_2' x_5 \\
 &= x_1' x_3' + x_1 x_4 x_5 + x_2' x_3' x_5
 \end{aligned}$$

2.28 Design the simplest circuit that has three inputs, x_1 , x_2 , and x_3 , which produces an output value of 1 whenever two or more of the input variables have the value 1; otherwise, the output has to be 0.

Solution:

Truth table:

x_1	x_2	x_3	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	1
1	1	1	1

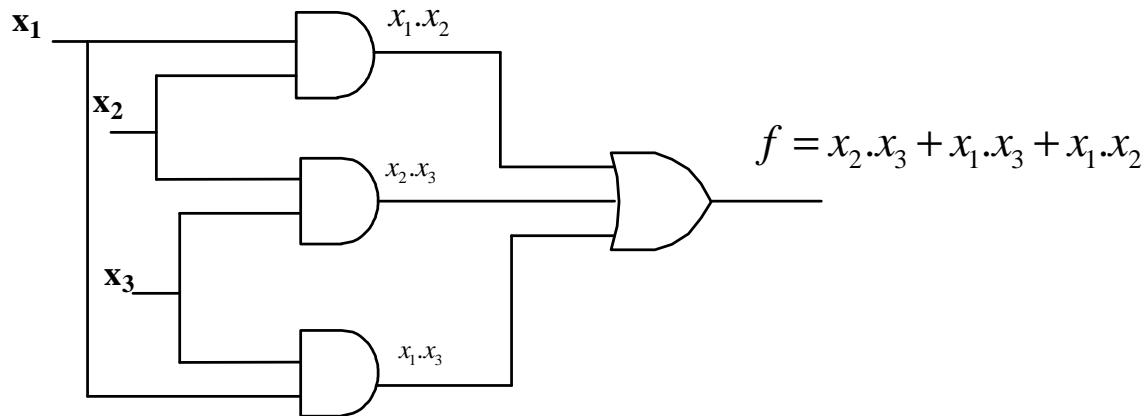
$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \sum m(3, 5, 6, 7) = m_3 + m_5 + m_6 + m_7$$

$$\Rightarrow f = \overline{x_1} \cdot x_2 \cdot x_3 + x_1 \cdot \overline{x_2} \cdot x_3 + x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot \overline{x_3} + x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot x_3$$

$$\Rightarrow f = \overline{x_1} \cdot x_2 \cdot x_3 + x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot x_3 + x_1 \cdot \overline{x_2} \cdot x_3 + x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot x_3 + x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot \overline{x_3} + x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot x_3$$

$$\Rightarrow f = x_2 \cdot x_3 (\overline{x_1} + x_1) + x_1 \cdot x_3 (\overline{x_2} + x_2) + x_1 \cdot x_2 (x_3 + \overline{x_3})$$

$$\Rightarrow f = x_2 \cdot x_3 + x_1 \cdot x_3 + x_1 \cdot x_2$$



2.32 For the timing diagram in Figure P2.3, synthesize the function $f(x_1, x_2, x_3)$ in the simplest product-of-sums form.

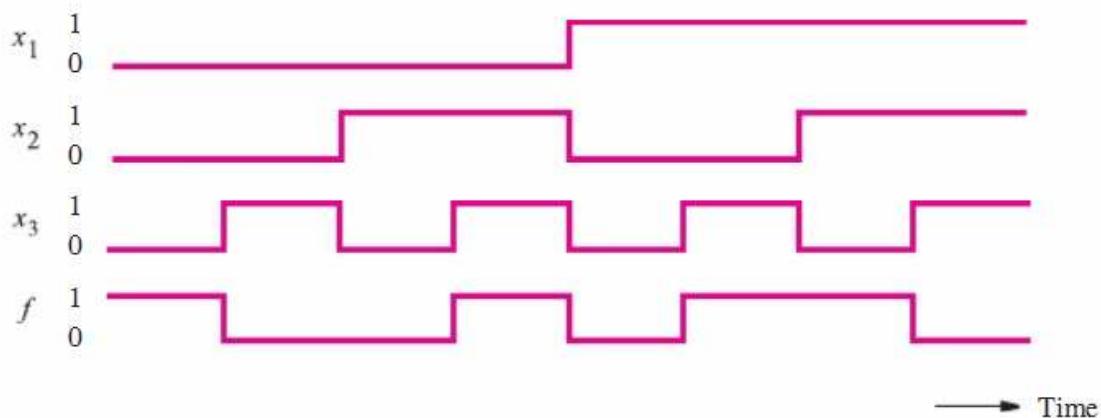


Figure P2.3 A timing diagram representing a logic function.

x_1	x_2	x_3	f
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1

1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	0

$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \prod M(1, 2, 4, 7) = M_1 \cdot M_2 \cdot M_4 \cdot M_7$$

$$f = (x_1 + x_2 + \bar{x}_3)(x_1 + \bar{x}_2 + x_3)(\bar{x}_1 + x_2 + x_3)(\bar{x}_1 + \bar{x}_2 + \bar{x}_3)$$

2.33 For the timing diagram in Figure P2.4, synthesize the function $f(x_1, x_2, x_3)$ in the simplest sum-of-products form.

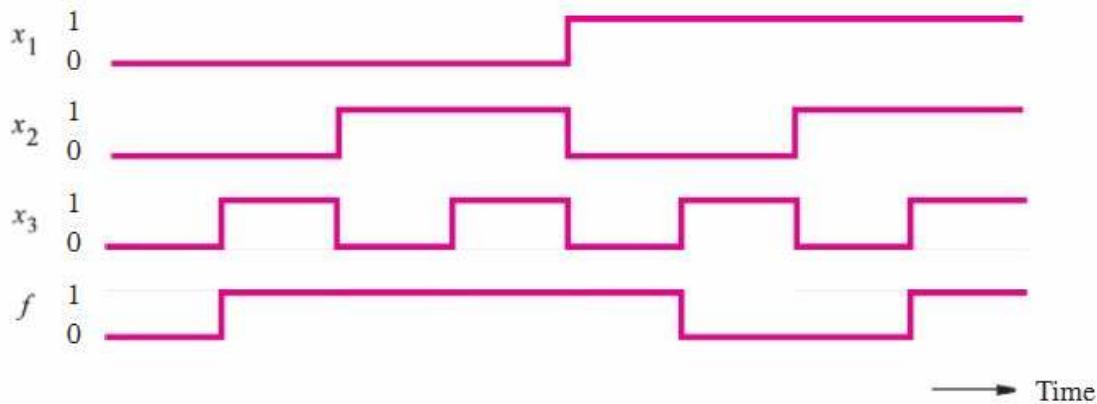


Figure P2.4 A timing diagram representing a logic function.

x_1	x_2	x_3	f
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \sum m(1, 2, 3, 4, 7) = m_1 + m_2 + m_3 + m_4 + m_7$$

$$\Rightarrow f = \bar{x}_1 \cdot \bar{x}_2 \cdot x_3 + \bar{x}_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot \bar{x}_3 + \bar{x}_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot x_3 + x_1 \cdot \bar{x}_2 \cdot \bar{x}_3 + x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot x_3$$

$$\Rightarrow f = \bar{x}_1 \cdot \bar{x}_2 \cdot x_3 + \bar{x}_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot x_3 + \bar{x}_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot \bar{x}_3 + \bar{x}_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot x_3 + x_1 \cdot \bar{x}_2 \cdot \bar{x}_3 + x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot x_3 + \bar{x}_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot x_3$$

$$\Rightarrow f = \bar{x}_1 \cdot x_3 (\bar{x}_2 + x_2) + \bar{x}_1 \cdot x_2 (\bar{x}_3 + x_3) + x_1 \cdot \bar{x}_2 \cdot \bar{x}_3 + x_2 \cdot x_3 (x_1 + \bar{x}_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow f = \bar{x}_1 \cdot x_3 + \bar{x}_1 \cdot x_2 + x_1 \cdot \bar{x}_2 \cdot \bar{x}_3 + x_2 \cdot x_3$$

2.40 Design the simplest circuit that implements the function $f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \sum m(3,4,6,7)$ using NAND gates.

Solution:

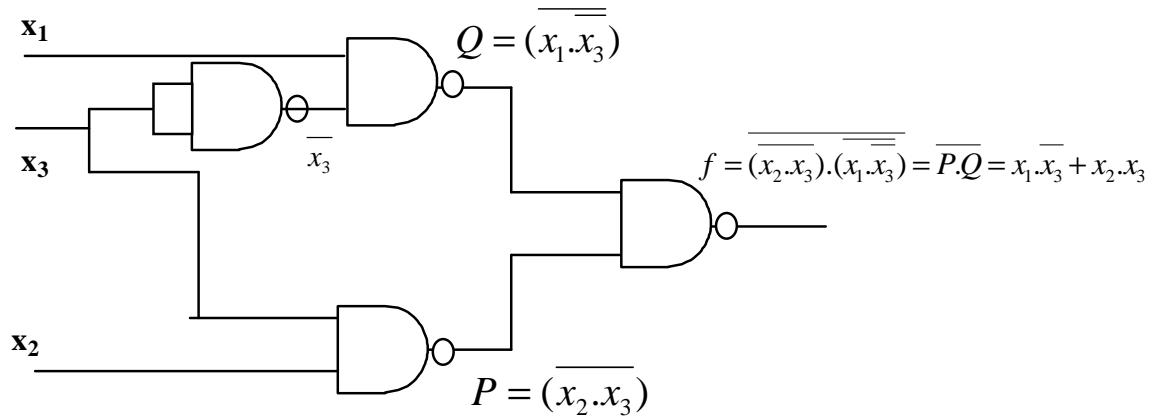
$$\begin{aligned} f(x_1, x_2, x_3) &= \sum m(3,4,6,7) = m_3 + m_4 + m_6 + m_7 \\ \Rightarrow f &= \overline{x_1} \cdot x_2 \cdot x_3 + x_1 \cdot \overline{x_2} \cdot \overline{x_3} + x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot \overline{x_3} + x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot x_3 \\ \Rightarrow f &= \overline{x_1} \cdot x_2 \cdot x_3 + x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot x_3 + x_1 \cdot \overline{x_2} \cdot \overline{x_3} + x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot \overline{x_3} \\ \Rightarrow f &= x_2 \cdot x_3 (\overline{x_1} + x_1) + x_1 \cdot \overline{x_3} (\overline{x_2} + x_2) = x_2 \cdot x_3 + x_1 \cdot \overline{x_3} \end{aligned}$$

Design Using NAND gates:

$$\overline{f} = \overline{x_2 \cdot x_3 + x_1 \cdot \overline{x_3}} = \overline{(x_2 \cdot x_3)} \cdot \overline{(x_1 \cdot \overline{x_3})}$$

$$\therefore f = (x_2 \cdot x_3) \cdot (x_1 \cdot \overline{x_3}) = P \cdot Q$$

With $P = \overline{(x_2 \cdot x_3)}$ and $Q = \overline{(x_1 \cdot \overline{x_3})}$



2.45 Use algebraic manipulation to derive the minimum sum-of-products expression for the function $f = \overline{x_1} \cdot \overline{x_2} \cdot x_3 + x_1 \cdot x_3 + x_2 \cdot x_3 + x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot \overline{x_3}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} f &= \overline{x_1} \cdot \overline{x_2} \cdot x_3 + x_1 \cdot x_3 + x_2 \cdot x_3 + x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot \overline{x_3} \\ \Rightarrow f &= x_3 (\overline{x_1} \cdot \overline{x_2} + x_1) + x_2 (x_3 + x_1 \cdot \overline{x_3}) \\ \Rightarrow f &= x_3 (\overline{x_2} + x_1) + x_2 (x_3 + x_1) \\ \Rightarrow f &= x_3 \cdot \overline{x_2} + x_3 \cdot x_1 + x_2 \cdot x_3 + x_1 \cdot x_2 \\ \Rightarrow f &= x_3 (\overline{x_2} + x_1 + x_2) + x_1 \cdot x_2 \\ \Rightarrow f &= x_3 (1 + x_1) + x_1 \cdot x_2 \\ \Rightarrow f &= x_3 (1) + x_1 \cdot x_2 \\ \Rightarrow f &= x_3 + x_1 \cdot x_2 \end{aligned}$$