







- Some important rules for simplification (how do you prove these?):
 - -AB + AB' = A
 - -A + AB = A
- Note that you can use the rules in either direction, to remove terms, or to add terms. Indeed, sometimes you need to add some terms in order to get to the simples solution.

Examples

- Simplify: ab'c + abc + a'bc ab'c + abc + a'bc = ab'c + abc + abc + a'bc = ac + bc
- Show that X + X'Y = X + Y
- Show that $\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{X}$ $\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{I}$ $\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Y}$
- = X(1 + Y) + X'Y
- = X(1+T) + X'T= X + XY + X'Y
- = X + Y

Examples (cont'd)

• Simplify:WX + XY + X'Z' + WY'Z' WX + XY + X'Z' + WY'Z' = WX + XY + X'Z' + WY'Z'X + WY'Z'X' = WX(1 + Y'Z') + XY + X'Z'(1 + WY') = WX + XY + X'Z'

Examples (cont'd)

• Prove the consensus theorem, which says: XY + X'Z + YZ = XY + X'Z

Solution:

- $$\begin{split} &XY+X'Z+YZ\\ &=XY+X'Z+(X+X')YZ \end{split}$$
- = XY + X'Z + XYZ + X'YZ= XY + XYZ + X'Z + X'ZY
- = XY(1 + Z) + XZ + XZ= XY(1 + Z) + XZ(1 + Y)
- = XY + X'Z



Karnaugh Maps

- What was the idea in doing simplication? Well, one of the ideas was to try to apply the unification theorem (AB + AB' = A).
- What we're looking for then are terms that differ only in one variable.
- This can be difficult to do when there are many terms and many variables. Let's try to see if we there is a graphical method that makes it easier.







Implicants

- Implicant: A product term whose "oneness" *implies* the functions "oneness".
- Prime Implicant: Implicant that cannot be combined with another implicant.
- Essential Prime Implicant: Implicant that covers an element of the on-set which is not covered by any other implicant.









Proof of Duality (cont'd)

- · Now, we are equipped to prove the duality theorem.
- Let's say that the original equation is:
- S = T, where S and T are expressions.
 Let's now invert both sides of our equation:
- S' = T'
- But inverting is the same as taking the ID, so
- $S^{ID} = T^{ID}$
- Now, let S = f(A, B, C, ..., 0, 1, +,•), and T = g(A, B, C, ..., 0, 1, +,•)
- Thus: • $f(A, B, C, ..., 0, 1, +, \bullet)^{ID} = g(A, B, C, ..., 0, 1, +, \bullet)^{ID}$
- Or, by the definition of ID • $f(A', B', C', ..., 1, 0, \bullet, +) = g(A', B', C', ..., 0, 1, \bullet, +)$

Proof of Duality (cont'd)

- $\begin{array}{ll} & Now, do variable replacement: a = A^*, b = B^*, etc. Thus: \\ & \quad f(a,b,c,\ldots,1,0,\bullet,+) = g(a,b,c,\ldots,0,1,\bullet,+) \\ & Now, do another variable replacement: A = a, B = b, etc. Thus: \\ & \quad f(A,B,C,\ldots,1,0,\bullet,+) = g(A,B,C,\ldots,0,1,\bullet,+) \\ & \quad By the definition of dual, this is: \\ & \quad f(A,B,C,\ldots,0,1,\bullet,\bullet)^D = g(A,B,C,\ldots,0,1,\bullet,\bullet)^D \\ & \quad f(A,B,C,\ldots,0,1,\bullet,\bullet)^D = g(A,B,C,\ldots,0,1,\bullet,\bullet)^D \\ & \quad Or: \\ & \quad S^D \equiv T^D \end{array}$