



Axioms of Boolean Algebra	Two- and Three-Variable Properties	
1a. $0 \cdot 0 = 0$	10a. $x \cdot y = y \cdot x$	Commutative
1b. $1 + 1 = 1$	10b. $x + y = y + x$	
2a. $1 \cdot 1 = 1$	11a. $x \cdot (y \cdot z) = (x \cdot y) \cdot z$	Associative
2b. $0 + 0 = 0$	11b. $x + (y + z) = (x + y) + z$	
3a. $0 \cdot 1 = 1 \cdot 0 = 0$	12a. $x \cdot (y + z) = x \cdot y + x \cdot z$	Distributive
3b. $1 + 0 = 0 + 1 = 1$	12b. $x + y \cdot z = (x + y) \cdot (x + z)$	
4a. If $x = 0$, then $x' = 1$	13a. $x + x \cdot y = x$	Absorption
4b. If $x = 1$, then $x' = 0$	13b. $x \cdot (x + y) = x$	
	14a. $x \cdot y + x \cdot y' = x$	Combining
	14b. $(x + y) \cdot (x + y) = x + y$	
Single-Variable Theorems		
5a. $x \cdot 0 = 0$	15a. $(x \cdot y)' = x' + y'$	DeMorgan's theorem
5b. $x + 1 = 1$	15b. $(x + y)' = x' \cdot y'$	
6a. $x \cdot 1 = x$		
6b. $x + 0 = x$		
7a. $x \cdot x = x$	16a. $x + x' \cdot y = x + y$	
7b. $x + x = x$	16b. $x \cdot (x' + y) = x \cdot y$	
8a. $x \cdot x' = 0$	17a. $x \cdot y + y \cdot z + x' \cdot z = x \cdot y + x' \cdot z$	Consensus
8b. $x + x' = 1$	17b. $(x + y) \cdot (y + z) \cdot (x' + z) = (x + y) \cdot (x' + z)$	
9. $x'' = x$		

1. Simplify the following Boolean expressions to a minimum number of literals:

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| a) $x + 0 =$ | l) $(x + y)'(x' + y') =$ |
| b) $x' \cdot 0 =$ | m) $xy + x'z + yz =$ |
| c) $x + x' =$ | n) $(x + y')(x + y) =$ |
| d) $x + x =$ | o) $w + (w + wx) =$ |
| e) $x + xy =$ | p) $(x' + x')' =$ |
| f) $x + x'y =$ | q) $(x + x')' =$ |
| g) $x(x' + y) =$ | r) $w + (wx'yz) =$ |
| h) $(x + y)(x + y') =$ | s) $x'y'z + x'yz + xy' =$ |
| i) $(x' + y')(x' + y) =$ | t) $x'yz + xz =$ |
| j) $xyz + x'y + xyz' =$ | u) $xy + x(wz + wz') =$ |
| k) $xy + xy' =$ | v) $[x(y'z' + yz)]' =$ |

2. Use DeMorgan's Theorems to simplify the following expressions:

- a) $[(A + D)' \cdot (B' + c)']' =$
b) $[(A \cdot B \cdot C)' + (C'D)']' =$

3. Given the function F . Implement the circuit using AND, OR and inverter gates:

$$F = x'y'z + x'yz + xy'$$

4. Simplify the following Boolean functions to sum-of-products and product-of-sums using three-variable maps. Then draw logic diagrams of the circuits that implement the original and simplified expressions.

a) $F(x, y, z) = \sum m(0,1,6,7) = \prod M(2,3,4,5)$

b) $F(x, y, z) = \sum m(0,1,3,4,5) = \prod M(2,6,7)$

c) $F(x, y, z, w) = \sum m(0,6,8,13,14) + d(x, y, z, w); d(x, y, z, w) = \sum m(2,4,10)$

5. For the Boolean function

$$F = xy'z + x'y'z + w'xy + wx'y + wxy$$

a) Obtain the truth table of F .

b) Draw the logic diagram, using the original Boolean expression.

c) Use Boolean algebra to simplify the function to a minimum number of literals.

6. By means of a timing diagram, show the signal of the output f as a function of the two inputs x_1 and x_2 . Use all four possible combinations of x_1 and x_2 .

