

$$\overline{AB} = \bar{A}B$$

(c) $A\bar{B} + AC + \bar{C}B$ to 3 literals

$$\begin{aligned} &= A\bar{B}(C + \bar{C}) + AC + \bar{C}B \\ &= A\bar{B}C + A\bar{B}\bar{C} + AC + \bar{C}B \\ &= AC(\bar{B} + 1) + \bar{C}(A\bar{B} + B) \\ &= AC + \bar{C}(A + B) \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{aligned} &\rightarrow = AC + A\bar{C} + B\bar{C} \\ &= A(C + \bar{C}) + B\bar{C} \\ &= A + B\bar{C} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

4. Prove algebraically that $(a + b)(b + c)(c + a) = ab + bc + ca$

2 mark

$$\begin{aligned} &(a+b)(b+c)(c+a) \\ &= (ab + ac + b + bc)(c+a) \\ &= (cab + \underline{ac} + \bar{c}b + bc + ab + \underline{ac} + ab + abc) \\ &= ac + abc + bc + ab \\ &= ab + bc + ca + abc \\ &= ab + bc + ca + (ab \cdot c) \rightsquigarrow = ab + bc + ca // \end{aligned}$$

$$ab + (ab \cdot c) = ab$$

5. Use duality on $\bar{a}\bar{b} + ab = (a + \bar{b})(\bar{a} + b)$ to find an alternate expression for $\bar{a}b + a\bar{b}$.

1 mark

$$\begin{aligned} &\bar{a}\bar{b} + ab = (a + \bar{b})(\bar{a} + b) \\ \hookrightarrow &(\bar{a}\bar{b}) \cdot (ab) = (a + \bar{b})(\bar{a} + b) \\ \hookrightarrow &(\bar{a} + b)(a + b) = a\bar{b} + \bar{a}b // \end{aligned}$$

6. Convert the following expressions to a form where the bar is over single variables only.

4 marks

(a) $\overline{a(b\bar{c} + de)} + \overline{(d + a)cg}$

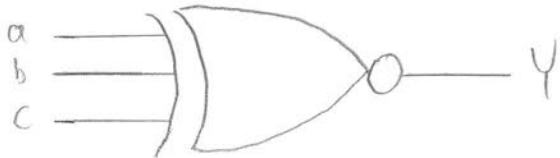
$$\begin{aligned} &= \overline{a(b\bar{c} + de)(d + a)cg} \\ &= [\bar{a} + \overline{(b\bar{c} + de)}][\overline{(d + a) + cg}] \\ &= [\bar{a} + \overline{(b\bar{c} \cdot d\bar{e})}][\overline{d + a + \bar{c} + \bar{g}}] \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{aligned} &\rightarrow = [\bar{a} + (\bar{b} + c)(\bar{d} + \bar{e})][\overline{d + a + \bar{c} + \bar{g}}] \\ &= [\bar{a} + \bar{b} + c + \bar{d} + \bar{e}][\overline{d + a + \bar{c} + \bar{g}}] \end{aligned} \right\}$$

(b) $\overline{a(b\bar{c} + \bar{e}d)} + \overline{(d + ab)(cg)} + a\bar{d}c\bar{g}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \overline{a(b\bar{c} + \bar{e}d)} + \overline{(d \cdot ab)(\bar{c} + \bar{g})} + a(\bar{d} + \bar{c}\bar{g}) \\ &= \overline{a(b\bar{c} + \bar{e}d + \bar{d})} + \overline{[\bar{d} \cdot ab + (\bar{c} + \bar{g})]} + a(\bar{d} + \bar{c} + \bar{g}) \\ &= \overline{a(b\bar{c} + \bar{e}d + \bar{d})} + \overline{[(d + ab) + cg]} + a(\bar{d} + \bar{c} + \bar{g}) \\ &= \overline{a(b\bar{c} + \bar{e}d)} \cdot \overline{[(d + ab) + cg]} + a(\bar{d} + \bar{c} + \bar{g}) \\ &= [\bar{a} + \overline{(b\bar{c} + \bar{e}d)}] \cdot \overline{[(d + ab) \cdot cg]} + a(\bar{d} + \bar{c} + \bar{g}) \\ &= [\bar{a} + \bar{b}\bar{c} \cdot \bar{e}d] \cdot \overline{[\bar{d} \cdot ab \cdot (\bar{c} + \bar{g})]} + a(\bar{d} + \bar{c} + \bar{g}) \\ &= [\bar{a} + (\bar{b} + \bar{c})\bar{e}d] \cdot \overline{[\bar{d} \cdot (\bar{a} + \bar{b}) \cdot (\bar{c} + \bar{g})]} + a(\bar{d} + \bar{c} + \bar{g}) \end{aligned}$$

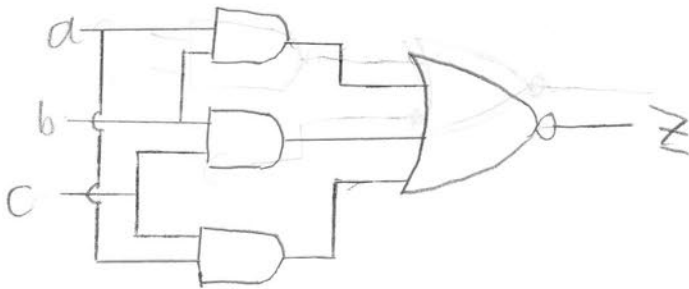
7. Derive the equations for y and z from the following table and simplify the answer as much as possible. Then implement y and z using a minimum number of 2-input and 3-input gates (note: inverters (bubbles) don't count). Also identify the function obtained by y and z (eg. is the function an 'and', 'xor', 'or', 'majority gate' etc.?) 3 marks

$$y = \overline{a \oplus b \oplus c} \quad \text{"Even parity"}$$



	c	b	a	y	z
x	0	0	0	1	1
x	0	0	1	0	1
x	0	1	0	0	1
	0	1	1	1	0
x	1	0	0	0	1
	1	0	1	1	0
	1	1	0	1	0
	1	1	1	0	0

$$z = \overline{ab + bc + ca} \quad \text{"Inverse Majority Input"}$$



c	b	a	ab	bc	ca	$\overline{ab+bc+ca}$
0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	1	0	0	0	1
0	1	0	0	0	0	1
0	1	1	1	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	1
1	0	1	0	0	1	0
1	1	0	0	1	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	0

$$z = \overline{ab + bc + ca}$$

$$= (\overline{ab})(\overline{bc})(\overline{ca})$$

$$= (\overline{a} + \overline{b})(\overline{b} + \overline{c})(\overline{c} + \overline{a})$$