

Homework 6 SolutionsProblem 1:

a)

- $x \bar{v} x = (x + x)' = x'$ because $x + x = x$ by the idempotence laws
- $x \bar{v} 1 = (x + 1)' = 1' = 0$ because $x + 1 = 1$ by the absorption laws.
- $x \bar{v} 0 = (x + 0)' = x'$ because $x + 0 = x$ by the identity laws.

b)

- $x + y = ((x + y)')' = (x \bar{v} y)' = (x \bar{v} y) \bar{v} 0$ (the 1st equality comes from $(z')'=z$, the 2nd equality comes from the definition of \bar{v} , and the last comes from the 3rd equality of part (a) above)
- $x \cdot y = (x' + y')' = x' \bar{v} y' = (x \bar{v} 0) \bar{v} (y \bar{v} 0)$ (the 1st equality comes from De Morgan's laws, the 2nd comes from the definition of \bar{v} , and the last comes from the third equality of part (a) above)
- $x' = (x \bar{v} 0)$

Problem 2:

a)

x	y	z	w	$f(x, y, z, w)$	DNF Factors
0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	1	0	
0	0	1	0	0	
0	0	1	1	1	$\Rightarrow x'y'zw$
0	1	0	0	0	
0	1	0	1	1	$\Rightarrow x'yz'w$
0	1	1	0	1	$\Rightarrow x'yzw'$
0	1	1	1	1	$\Rightarrow x'yzw$
1	0	0	0	0	
1	0	0	1	1	$\Rightarrow xy'z'w$
1	0	1	0	1	$\Rightarrow xy'zw'$
1	0	1	1	1	$\Rightarrow xy'zw$
1	1	0	0	1	$\Rightarrow xyz'w'$
1	1	0	1	1	$\Rightarrow xyz'w$
1	1	1	0	1	$\Rightarrow xyzw'$
1	1	1	1	1	$\Rightarrow xyzw$

$$f = x'y'zw + x'yz'w + x'yzw' + x'yzw + xy'z'w + xy'zw' + xy'zw + xyz'w' + xyz'w + xyzw' + xyzw$$

b)

x	y	z	w	$g(x, y, z, w)$	DNF Factors
0	0	0	0	1	$\Rightarrow x'y'z'w'$
0	0	0	1	1	$\Rightarrow x'y'z'w$
0	0	1	0	1	$\Rightarrow x'y'zw'$
0	0	1	1	0	
0	1	0	0	1	$\Rightarrow x'yz'w'$
0	1	0	1	0	
0	1	1	0	0	
0	1	1	1	1	$\Rightarrow x'yzw$
1	0	0	0	1	$\Rightarrow xy'z'w'$
1	0	0	1	0	
1	0	1	0	0	
1	0	1	1	1	$\Rightarrow xy'zw$
1	1	0	0	0	
1	1	0	1	1	$\Rightarrow xyz'w$
1	1	1	0	1	$\Rightarrow xyzw'$
1	1	1	1	1	$\Rightarrow xyzw$

$$g = x'y'z'w' + x'y'z'w + x'y'zw' + x'yz'w' + x'yzw + xy'z'w' + xy'zw + xyz'w + xyzw' + xyzw$$

c)

x	y	z	w	$h(x, y, z, w)$	DNF Factors
0	0	0	0	1	$\Rightarrow x'y'z'w'$
0	0	0	1	0	
0	0	1	0	0	
0	0	1	1	0	
0	1	0	0	0	
0	1	0	1	0	
0	1	1	0	0	
0	1	1	1	0	
1	0	0	0	0	
1	0	0	1	0	
1	0	1	0	0	
1	0	1	1	0	
1	1	0	0	0	
1	1	0	1	0	
1	1	1	0	0	
1	1	1	1	1	$\Rightarrow xyzw$

$$h = x'y'z'w' + xyzw$$

Problem 3:**a)**

x	y	z	f	f'
0	0	0	0	1
0	0	1	0	1
0	1	0	0	1
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	1
1	0	1	1	0
1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	1	0

b)

$$\text{DNF of } f = x'yz + xy'z + xyz' + xyz$$

$$\text{CNF of } f' = (x + y' + z') \cdot (x' + y + z') \cdot (x' + y' + z) \cdot (x' + y' + z')$$

c)

$$\text{DNF of } f' = x'y'z' + x'y'z + x'yz' + xy'z'$$

$$\text{CNF of } f = (x + y + z) \cdot (x + y + z') \cdot (x + y' + z) \cdot (x' + y + z)$$

Problem 4:**a)**

x	y	z	f
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	0

	y	y'	
x	1	1	1
x'		1	
	z	z'	z

$$f = xz' + xy' + y'z'$$

b)

x	y	z	f
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1

	y	y'	
x	1	1	1
x'	1		1
	z	z'	z

$$f = x + z$$

c)

x	y	z	w	f
0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	0	1
0	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	0
1	0	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	1
1	1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1	1

	y	y'	
x	1	1	1
x'	1	1	
	z	z'	z

$$f = xw + x'z'$$

d)

x	y	z	w	f
0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	0
1	0	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	1
1	1	0	1	1
1	1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1	1

	y	y'	
x	1	1	1
	1	1	
x'		1	
	1		
	z	z'	z

$$f = xw + xz' + y'z'w' + yz'w$$

Problem 5:

a)

x	y	z	w	f	g	h
0	0	0	0	1	0	1
0	0	0	1	0	1	1
0	0	1	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	1	1	0	1
0	1	0	0	0	1	0
0	1	0	1	1	0	1
0	1	1	0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1	0	1	1
1	0	0	0	0	1	1
1	0	0	1	1	0	1
1	0	1	0	1	0	1
1	0	1	1	0	1	0

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

b)

$$\text{DNF of } f = x'y'z'w' + x'y'zw + x'yz'w + x'yzw' + xy'z'w + xy'zw' + xyz'w' + xyzw$$

$$\text{CNF of } f = (x + y + z + w') \cdot (x' + y + z' + w) \cdot (x + y' + z + w) \cdot (x + y' + z' + w') \\ \cdot (x' + y + z + w) \cdot (x' + y + z' + w') \cdot (x' + y' + z + w)(x' + y' + z' + w')$$

$$\text{DNF of } g = x'y'z'w + x'y'zw' + x'yz'w' + x'yzw + xy'z'w' + xy'zw + xyz'w + xyzw'$$

$$\text{CNF of } g = (x + y + z + w) \cdot (x + y + z' + w') \cdot (x + y' + z + w') \cdot (x + y' + z' + w) \\ \cdot (x' + y + z + w') \cdot (x' + y + z' + w) \cdot (x' + y' + z + w) \cdot (x' + y' + z' + w')$$

$$\text{DNF of } h = x'y'z'w' + x'y'z'w + x'y'zw + x'yz'w + x'yzw' + x'yzw + xy'z'w' + xy'z'w \\ + xy'zw' + xyz'w' + xyzw' + xyzw$$

$$\text{CNF of } h = (x + y + z' + w) \cdot (x + y' + z + w) \cdot (x' + y + z' + w') \cdot (x' + y' + z + w')$$

c)

<i>f</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>y'</i>	
<i>x</i>	1	1	<i>w</i>
	1	1	<i>w'</i>
<i>x'</i>	1	1	
	1	1	<i>w</i>
	<i>z</i>	<i>z'</i>	<i>z</i>

$$f = x'y'z'w' + x'y'zw + x'yz'w + x'yzw' + xy'z'w + xy'zw' + xyz'w' + xyzw$$

<i>g</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>y'</i>	
<i>x</i>	1	1	<i>w</i>
	1	1	<i>w'</i>
<i>x'</i>	1	1	
	1	1	<i>w</i>
	<i>z</i>	<i>z'</i>	<i>z</i>

$$g = x'y'z'w + x'y'zw' + x'yz'w' + x'yzw + xy'z'w' + xy'zw + xyz'w + xyzw'$$

h	y	y'	
x	1	1	w
	1	1	w'
x'	1	1	
	1	1	w
	z	z'	z

$$h = yz + y'z' + xw' + x'w$$

Bonus Problem:

X	y	z	w	f
0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	0	1
0	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	1
1	0	1	1	0
1	1	0	0	1
1	1	0	1	1
1	1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	1

	y	y'	
x	1	1	w
	1	1	w'
x'	1	1	
	1		w
	z	z'	z

$$f = xy + xz' + xw' + yz' + z'w'$$