

## Boolean rules

<b>A+1=1</b>	<b>A.0=0</b>
<b>A+A=A</b>	<b>A.A=A</b>
<b>A+A'=1</b>	<b>A.A'=0</b>
<b>A+0=A</b>	<b>A.1=A</b>
<b>A+AB=A</b>	<b>A.(A+B)=A</b>
<b>A+A'B=A+B</b>	<b>A.(A'+B)=AB</b>

Prove the identity **AB+A'C+BC=AB+A'C**

**Proof:**  $AB+A'C+BC = AB+A'C+BC.1$   
 $= AB+A'C+BC(A+A') \quad (A+A'=1)$   
 $= AB+A'C+BCA+BCA'$   
 $= AB(1+C) + A'C(1+B)$   
 $= AB+A'C \quad (1+C=1, 1+B=1)$

Prove the identity **(A+B)(A'+C)(B+C)=(A+B)(A'+C)**

**Proof:**  $(A+B)(A'+C)(B+C) = (A+B)(A'+C)(B+C+AA') \quad (AA'=0)$   
 $= (A+B)(A'+C)(B+C+A)(B+C+A')$   
 {Here, we have used the distributive property,  $A+BC=(A+B)(A+C)$ }  
 $= (A+B)(A+B+C)(A'+C)(A'+C=B)$   
 $= (A+B)(A'+C)$   
 {Here, we have used the absorptive law,  $A.(A+B)=A$ }

Prove the identity, **(A+B)(A+B')(A'+C)=AC**

**Proof:**  $(A+B)(A+B')(A'+C) = (AA+AB'+AB+BB')(A'+C)$   
 $= (A+AB+AB')(A'+C) \quad (BB'=0)$   
 $= \{A(1+B)+AB'\}(A'+C)$   
 $= (A+AB')(A'+C) \quad (1+B'=1)$   
 $= A(1+B')(A'+C)$   
 $= A(A'+C) = AA'+AC = AC \quad (AA'=0)$

**Q = (A + B).(A + C)**  
 $A.A + A.C + A.B + B.C$  – Distributive law  
 $A + A.C + A.B + B.C$  – Idempotent AND law ( $A.A = A$ )  
 $A(1 + C) + A.B + B.C$  – Distributive law  
 $A.1 + A.B + B.C$  – Identity OR law ( $1 + C = 1$ )  
 $A(1 + B) + B.C$  – Distributive law  
 $A.1 + B.C$  – Identity OR law ( $1 + B = 1$ )  
**Q = A + (B.C)** – Identity AND law ( $A.1 = A$ )

**Example** Simplify the Boolean function  $F = AB + (AC)' + AB'C(AB + C)$ .  
 $= AB + A' + C' + AB'C.AB + AB'C.C$   
 $= AB + A' + C' + 0 + AB'C \quad (B.B' = 0 \text{ and } C.C = C)$   
 $= ABC + ABC' + A' + C' + AB'C \quad (AB = AB(C + C') = ABC + ABC')$   
 $= AC(B + B') + C'(AB + 1) + A'$   
 $= AC + C'+A' \quad (B + B' = 1 \text{ and } AB + 1 = 1)$   
 $= AC + (AC)'$   
 $= 1$

## Exercises:

Simplify the expression:  $Y = \{(AB' + ABC)' + A(B + AB')\}'$

Simply the expression and draw its logic circuit  $Y = AB' + (A' + B)C$

Simplify the following logic expression  $Y = (A' + B)(A + B)$