

Duality

- a new, true statement can be found be
 - $0 \Leftrightarrow 1$
 - $\text{AND} \Leftrightarrow \text{OR}$
- $X+1=1 \Rightarrow X*0=0$

Checkers/Decoders

- an AND gate only output "1" for 1 combination
- place inverters at the input of the AND gates
- an OR gate only outputs "0" for 1 combination

Circuit Design and Analysis

- circuit design/synthesis - take a set of requirements or functional descriptions and arrive at a logic circuit
- circuit analysis - given a logic circuit, find or verify the logic function it implements

Two approaches

- minterms
 - Using AND gate checkers, then combining their results with OR gate
- maxterms
 - Using OR gate checkers, then combining their results with AND gate
- Similar to CNF/DNF

We can now convert any truth table into an equation and circuit by using minterms or maxterms. But minterms/maxterms yield the LARGEST equation/circuit.

By starting with sum of minterm (product of maxterms) form and then using Boolean algebra to simplify, we can arrive at smaller circuits.