

## Question & Answer based on derivation of SOP and POS Expression

Subject -Computer Science

Class -XII

**Q1. A combinational logic circuit with three inputs P, Q, R produces output 1 if and only if an odd number of 0's are inputs.**

**(i) Draw its truth table.**

**(ii) Derive a canonical SOP expression for the above truth table.**

Ans :-

(i)

P	Q	R	OUTPUT	Min terms
0	0	0	1	P'Q'R'
0	0	1	0	
0	1	0	0	
0	1	1	1	P'QR
1	0	0	0	
1	0	1	1	PQ'R
1	1	0	1	PQR'
1	1	1	0	

(ii)

The **Canonical SOP** expression will be -

$$P'Q'R' + P'QR + PQ'R + PQR'$$

**Q2. Find the Min term and Max term when:**

P = 0, Q=1, R=1 and S=0

**Min term** for the given values =  $P' \cdot Q \cdot R \cdot S'$

**Max term** for the given values =  $p + Q' + R' + S'$

**Q3. Convert the following boolean expression into its Canonical POS form:**

$$F(A, B, C) = (B + C') \cdot (A' + B)$$

Ans :-

$$(B + C') \cdot (A' + B)$$

$$=(B + C' + A \cdot A') \cdot (A' + B + C \cdot C')$$

$$=(B + C' + A) (B + C' + A') (A' + B + C) (A' + B + C') \quad [x+yz = (x+y)(x+z) \text{ by distributive law}]$$

$$\text{i.e. } (A + B + C') (A' + B + C') (A' + B + C) (A' + B + C')$$

**Q4. A training institute intends to give scholarships to its students as per the criteria given below:**

❖ The student has excellent academic record but is financially weak.

Or

- ❖ The student doesn't have an excellent academic record and belongs to a backward class.

Or

- ❖ The student doesn't have an excellent academic record and is physically impaired.

The inputs are:

**INPUTS**

A	Has excellent academic record
F	Financially sound
C	Belongs to backward class
I	Is physically impaired

(in all the above cases 1 indicates yes and 0 indicates no).

**Output:** X [1 indicates yes, 0 indicates no for all cases]

Draw the truth table for the inputs and outputs given above and write the **SOP** expression for X(A, F,C,I).

Ans:

Truth table for given Function X(A, F, C,I):-

A	F	C	I	X	Min Terms
0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	1	1	$A'F'CI$
0	0	1	0	1	$A'F'CI'$
0	0	1	1	1	$A'F'CI$
0	1	0	0	0	
0	1	0	1	1	$A'FC'I$
0	1	1	0	1	$A'FC'I'$
0	1	1	1	1	$A'FCI$
1	0	0	0	1	$AF'C'I'$
1	0	0	1	1	$AF'C'I$
1	0	1	0	1	$AF'CI'$
1	0	1	1	1	$AF'CI$
1	1	0	0	0	
1	1	0	1	0	
1	1	1	0	0	
1	1	1	1	0	

SOP Expression for X (A, F, C, I) :

$$A'F'CI + A'F'CI' + A'F'CI + A'FC'I + A'FC'I' + A'FCI + AF'C'I' + AF'C'I + AF'CI' + AF'CI$$

**Q5. A school intends to select candidate for an Inter-School Essay Competition as per the criteria given below:**

- ❖ The student has participated in an earlier competition and is very creative.  
Or
- ❖ The student is very creative and has excellent general awareness, but has not participated in any competition earlier.  
Or
- ❖ The student has excellent general awareness and has won prize in an enter-house competition.

The inputs are:

**INPUTS**

- A            participate in a competition earlier
- B            is very creative
- C            won prize in an inter-house competition
- D            has excellent general awareness

(in all the above cases 1 indicates yes and 0 indicates no).

**Output:** X [1 indicates yes, 0 indicates no for all cases]

Draw the truth table for the inputs and outputs given above and write the **POS** expression for X(A, B,C,D).

Ans:

Truth table for given input and outputs:-

A	B	C	D	X	MAX TERMS
0	0	0	0	0	A+B+C+D
0	0	0	1	0	A+B+C+D'
0	0	1	0	0	A+B+C'+D
0	0	1	1	1	
0	1	0	0	0	A+B'+C+D
0	1	0	1	1	
0	1	1	0	0	A+B'+C'+D
0	1	1	1	1	
1	0	0	0	0	A'+B+C+D
1	0	0	1	0	A'+B+C+D'
1	0	1	0	0	A'+B+C'+D
1	0	1	1	1	
1	1	0	0	1	
1	1	0	1	1	
1	1	1	0	1	
1	1	1	1	1	

POS Expression for X (A, B, C, D) :

$$(A+B+C+D) \cdot (A+B+C+D') \cdot (A+B+C'+D) \cdot (A+B'+C+D) \cdot (A+B'+C'+D) \cdot (A'+B+C+D) \cdot (A'+B+C+D') \cdot (A'+B+C'+D)$$