

MAT385 Quiz 11, Spring 2025

Name:

1. (6 pts) For the following truth function,

| $x_1$ | $x_2$ | $x_3$ | $f(x_1, x_2, x_3)$ |
|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|
| 1     | 1     | 1     | 0                  |
| 1     | 1     | 0     | 1                  |
| 1     | 0     | 1     | 1                  |
| 1     | 0     | 0     | 0                  |
| 0     | 1     | 1     | 1                  |
| 0     | 1     | 0     | 0                  |
| 0     | 0     | 1     | 0                  |
| 0     | 0     | 0     | 1                  |

- a. (2 pts) Write the canonical sum-of-products form for the truth function.

- b. (4 pts) Draw the logic network for the canonical sum-of-products.

2. (4 pts)

a. Are the two Boolean expressions

$$f_1(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 + x_2)(x_1' + x_3)(x_2 + x_3)$$

and

$$f_2(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1x_3) + (x_1'x_2)$$

equivalent? To decide, compute the truth table **for each**.

| $x_1$ | $x_2$ | $x_3$ | $f_1(x_1, x_2, x_3)$ |
|-------|-------|-------|----------------------|
| 1     | 1     | 1     |                      |
| 1     | 1     | 0     |                      |
| 1     | 0     | 1     |                      |
| 1     | 0     | 0     |                      |
| 0     | 1     | 1     |                      |
| 0     | 1     | 0     |                      |
| 0     | 0     | 1     |                      |
| 0     | 0     | 0     |                      |

| $x_1$ | $x_2$ | $x_3$ | $f_2(x_1, x_2, x_3)$ |
|-------|-------|-------|----------------------|
| 1     | 1     | 1     |                      |
| 1     | 1     | 0     |                      |
| 1     | 0     | 1     |                      |
| 1     | 0     | 0     |                      |
| 0     | 1     | 1     |                      |
| 0     | 1     | 0     |                      |
| 0     | 0     | 1     |                      |
| 0     | 0     | 0     |                      |

b. If they are equivalent, use properties of Boolean algebra to reduce one of the expressions of part (a) to the other; otherwise, identify the rows in which they differ.