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**Warning:** T8' differs from traditional algebra: OR ( $+$ ) distributes over AND ( $\bullet$ )

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$$= (AA)B$$

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$$\text{T9' Covering: } X + XY = X$$

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### Method 2:

$$\begin{aligned} Y &= AB + BC + B'D' + AC'D' + AD' \\ &= AB + BC + B'D' + AD' \\ &= AB + BC + B'D' \end{aligned}$$

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This is called *multiplying out* an expression to get *sum-of-products (SOP)* form.

# Multiplying Out: SOP Form

An expression is in simplified **sum-of-products (SOP)** form when all products contain literals only.

- SOP form:  $Y = AB + BC' + DE$
- **NOT** SOP form:  $Y = DF + E(A' + B)$
- SOP form:  $Z = A + BC + DE'F$

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# Canonical SOP & POS Form

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0	0	0	$\overline{O} \overline{C}$
0	1	0	$\overline{O} C$
1	0	1	$O \overline{C}$
1	1	0	$O C$

$$\begin{aligned} E &= O\overline{C} \\ &= \Sigma(m_2) \end{aligned}$$

- POS – product-of-sums

<i>O</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>E</i>	maxterm
0	0	0	$O + C$
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$$\begin{aligned} E &= (O + C)(O + \overline{C})(\overline{O} + \overline{C}) \\ &= \Pi(M_0, M_1, M_3) \end{aligned}$$

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substitution ( $X = B' C$ ,  $Z = D E$ )

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