

# Chapter 3 The Karnaugh Map

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- A graphic approach to simplify any function
- No guarantee of finding a minimum solution; sum of product and product of sum
- Definitions

**Boolean function**  $f(x) : B^n \rightarrow B$   
 $f(x) : \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}$

**letter** : a constant or a variable

**literal** : a letter or its complement

EX)  $B = \{0,1\}$ , variable :  $x_1, x_2$

letter :  $x_1, x_2, 0, 1$

literal :  $x_1, x_2, 0, 1, x_1', x_2'$

# Review on product and sum term

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- Product term (product, term)

1

a non-constant literal

a conjunction of non-constant literals where no letter appears more than once

$$1, \quad x_1, \quad x_1'x_2, \quad x_1x_2x_1'(X), \quad x_1+x_2'(X)$$

- Sum term

0

a non-constant literal

a disjunction of non-constant literals where no letter appears more than once

$$0, \quad x_1, \quad x_1+x_2', \quad x_1'x_2(X), \quad x_1+x_2+x_1'(X)$$

# Minterm and Maxterm

## ● Minterm

: 모든 변수가 항상 한번씩 사용된 product term(곱항)

Ex) 변수 : X, Y, Z

$X'YZ$ ,  $XYZ'$ ,  $XYZ$ ,  $X'Y'Z'$ ,  $XY(X)$ ,  $X'Z(X)$

## ● Maxterm

: 모든 변수가 항상 한번씩 사용된 sum term(합항)

Ex) 변수 : X, Y, Z

$X+Y+Z$ ,  $X'+Y+Z'$ ,  $X'+Y'+Z'$ ,  $X'+YZ(X)$ ,  $X+Z'(X)$

Ex) 3개의 변수에 대한 Minterm 과 Maxterm

변수	Minterm		Maxterm	
A B C	Minterm	표시	Maxterm	표시
0 0 0	$A'B'C'$	m0	$A + B + C$	M0
0 0 1	$A'B'C$	m1	$A + B + C'$	M1
0 1 0	$A'BC'$	m2	$A + B' + C$	M2
0 1 1	$A'BC$	m3	$A + B' + C'$	M3
1 0 0	$AB'C'$	m4	$A' + B + C$	M4
1 0 1	$AB'C$	m5	$A' + B + C'$	M5
1 1 0	$ABC'$	m6	$A' + B' + C$	M6
1 1 1	$ABC$	m7	$A' + B' + C'$	M7

# Boolean function

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- Sum of product (SOP), disjunctive normal form (DNF),  $\Sigma\Pi$

$$f = x_1x_2' + x_2'x_3 + x_1x_3'$$

- Product of sum (POS), conjunctive normal form (CNF),  $\Pi\Sigma$

$$f = (x_1 + x_2')(x_2 + x_3)(x_3 + x_1)$$

- Canonical sum of product : sum of minterms

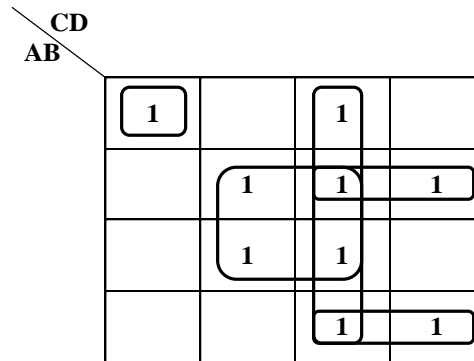
$$\begin{aligned} f(A,B,C) &= A'B'C + A'BC + AB'C + ABC \\ &= m_1 + m_3 + m_5 + m_7 \\ &= \Sigma (1, 3, 5, 7) \end{aligned}$$

- Canonical product of sum : product of maxterms

$$\begin{aligned} f(A,B,C) &= (A+B+C)(A+B'+C)(A'+B+C)(A'+B'+C) \\ &= M_0 M_2 M_4 M_6 \\ &= \Pi (0, 2, 4, 6) \end{aligned}$$

# Karnaugh Map (1953. NOV)

- $F(A,B,C,D) = A'B'C'D' + A'BC + AB'C + BD + CD$  (SOP)  
=  $\Sigma(0,3,5,6,7,10,11,13,15)$  canonical SOP



- Implicant :  $2^k$  개의 1의 묶음
- Prime Implicant : 더 큰 묶음(Implicant)에 포함되지 않는 묶음
- Essential Prime Implicant  
하나의 prime Implicant를 형성하고 있는 1 들 중에서 적어도 하나는 다른 Implicant에 속하지 않고 자신의 Prime Implicant 묶음에만 속하는 Prime Implicant
- 간략화된 함수에는  
E.P.I 전부와 non-essential P.I 일부 포함

# Karnaugh Map

		A	
		0	1
BC	00		1
	01		
	11	1	1
	10		1

$$F = \underbrace{BC}_{\text{PI}} + \underbrace{AC'}_{\text{PI}} + (\underbrace{\phantom{AC'}}_{\text{EPI}} + \underbrace{AB}_{\text{PI}})$$

- Implicant  
: a product term  $p$  that is included in the function  $f$  ( $p \leq f$ )  
Ex)  $f = xy' + yz$ ,  $xy'$ (PI),  $xyz$
- PI (Prime Implicant)  
: an implicant that is not included in any other implicant of  $f$  (cannot be combined with another term to eliminate a variable)
- EPI (Essential Prime Implicant)  
: a PI which includes a minterm that is not included in any other P.I.

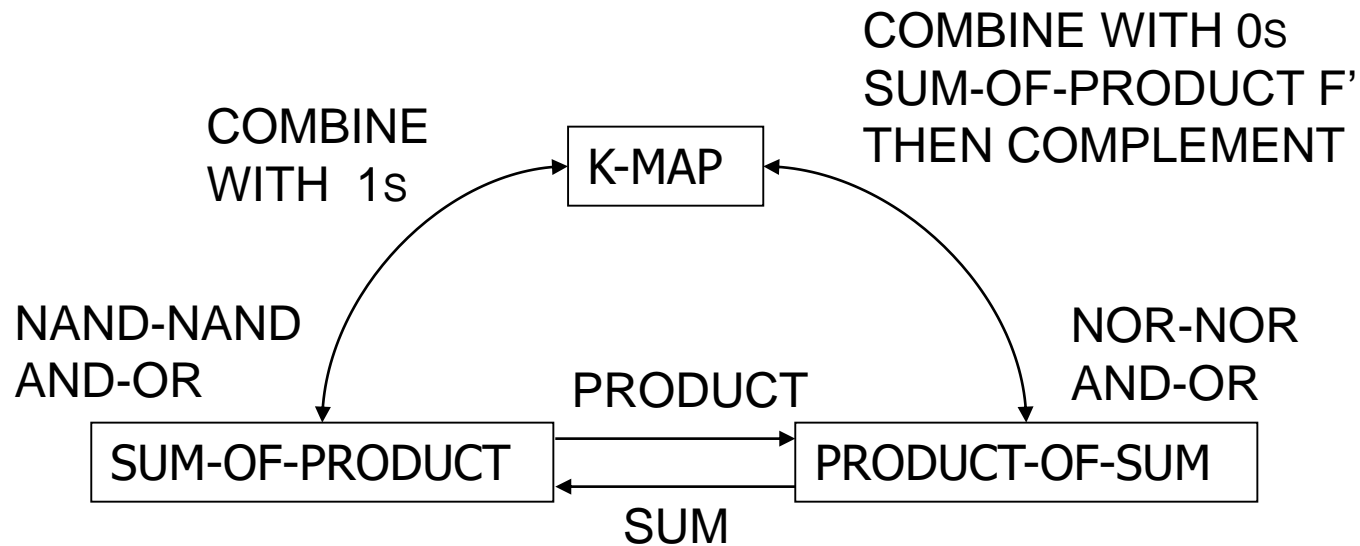
# Optimization Algorithm

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- Find all prime implicants.
- Include all essential prime implicants in the solution
- Select a minimum cost set of non-essential prime implicants to cover all minterms not yet covered:
  - Obtaining an optimum solution: See Reading Supplement - More on Optimization
  - Obtaining a good simplified solution: Use the Selection Rule

# Karnaugh Map

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## 2 variable map

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<b><math>A'B'</math></b>	<b><math>A B'</math></b>
<b><math>A'B</math></b>	<b><math>A B</math></b>

	A	
	$m_0$	$m_2$
B	$m_1$	$m_{03}$

	<b>A</b>	
	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

## 2 variable map example

$x$	$y$	AND	OR	XOR
0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	1
1	0	0	1	1
1	1	1	1	0

(a) Truth table

	$y$	0	1
$x$	0		
1	1		<b>1</b>

(b) AND:  $xy$

	$y$	0	1
$x$	0		<b>1</b>
1	1	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

(c) OR:  $x + y$

	$y$	0	1
$x$	0		<b>1</b>
1	1	<b>1</b>	

(d) XOR:  $x'y + xy'$

# Three-variable Maps

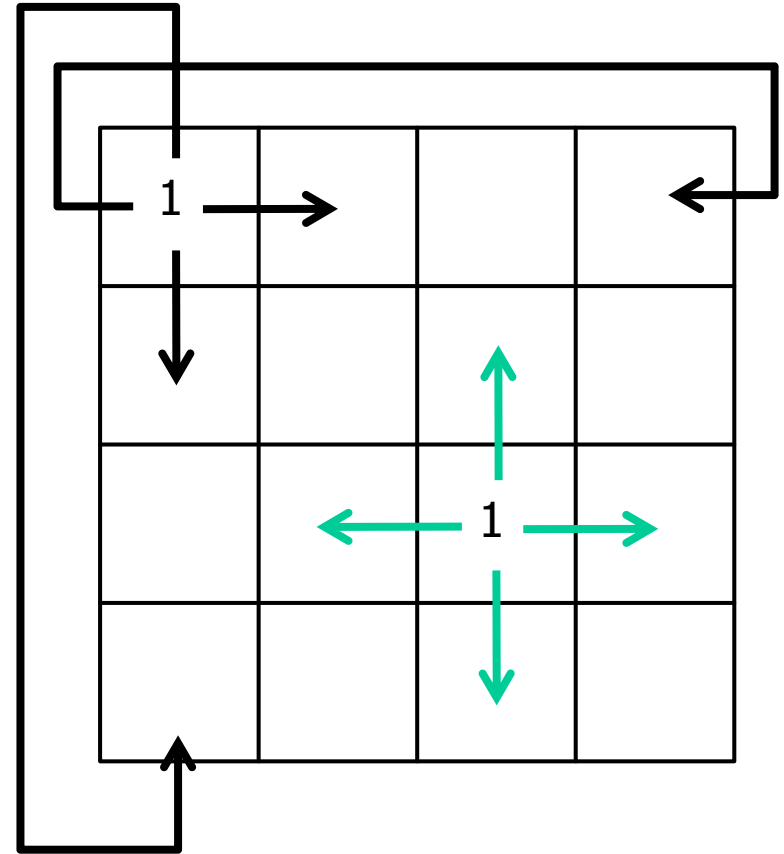
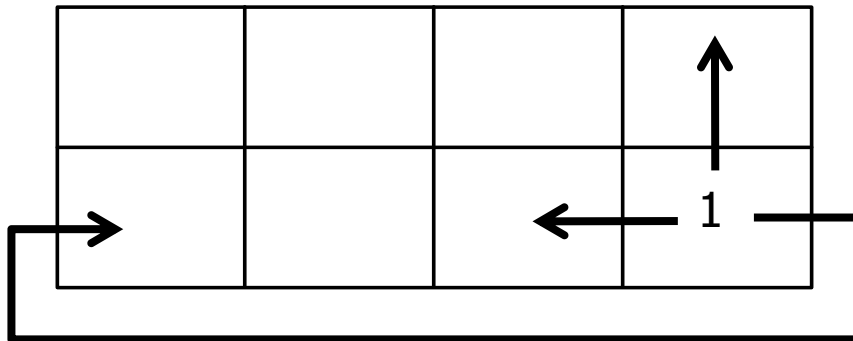
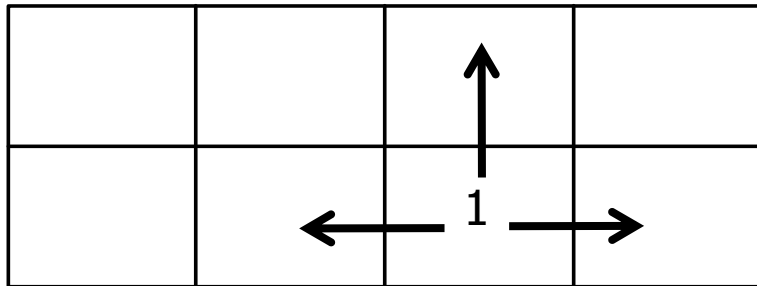
		$A B$			
		$A'B'$	$A'B$	$AB$	$AB'$
$C$	$C'$	$A'B'C'$	$A'BC'$	$ABC'$	$AB'C'$
	$C$	$A'B'C$	$A'BC$	$ABC$	$AB'C$

		$A B$			
		00	01	11	10
$C$	0	0	2	6	4
	1	1	3	7	5

$A$	$B C$		00	01	11	10
			0	1	3	2
0	0	1	3	2		
1	4	5	7	6		

# Adjacencies on three- and four-variable maps

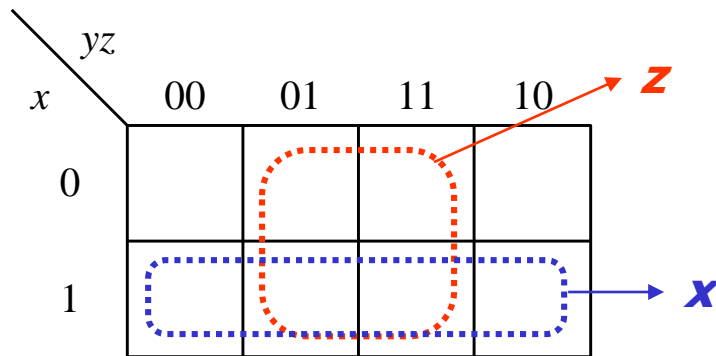
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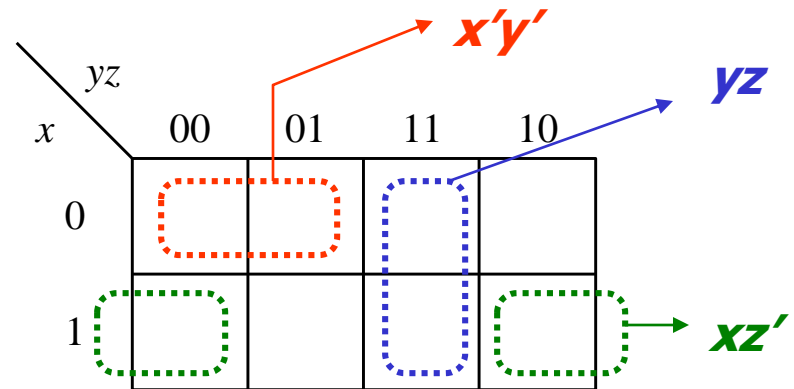
# Three-variable map

		yz			
		00	01	11	10
x	0	$x'y'z'$	$x'y'z$	$x'yz$	$x'yz'$
	1	$xy'z'$	$xy'z$	$xyz$	$xyz'$

(a) Map organization



(b) Example subcubes of size 4



(c) Example subcubes of size 2

# Map representation of carry and sum functions

$c_i$	$x_i$	$y_i$	$c_{i+1} \quad s_i$	
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1
0	1	0	0	1
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	1
1	0	1	1	0
1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	1	1

(a) Truth table

$x_i y_i$		00	01	11	10
$c_i$	0			1	
	1		1	1	1

(b) Carry function:  $c_{i+1} = x_i y_i + c_i x_i + c_i y_i$

$x_i y_i$		00	01	11	10
$c_i$	0		1		1
	1	1		1	

(c) Sum function:  $s_i = x'_i y'_i c_i + x'_i y_i c'_i + x_i y'_i c'_i + x_i y_i c_i$

**Example**  $x'yz' + x'yz + xy'z' + xy'z + xyz$ .

$z \backslash xy$	00	01	11	10
0		1		1
1		1	1	1

$z \backslash xy$	00	01	11	10
0		1		1
1		1	1	1

$z \backslash xy$	00	01	11	10
0		1		1
1		1	1	1

$$x'y + xy' + xz$$

$z \backslash xy$	00	01	11	10
0		1		1
1		1	1	1

$$x'y + xy' + yz$$

# Example Function with Two Minimal Forms

$$F = \sum m(0,1,2,5,6,7)$$

		<i>a</i>	
		0	1
<i>bc</i>	00	1	
	01	1	1
	11		1
	10	1	1

$$F = a'b' + bc' + ac$$

		<i>a</i>	
		0	1
<i>bc</i>	00	1	
	01	1	1
	11		1
	10	1	1

$$F = a'c' + b'c + ab$$



# Four-variable Maps

$A B$					
		00	01	11	10
$C D$	00	0	4	12	8
	01	1	5	13	9
	11	3	7	15	11
	10	2	6	14	10

$A B$					
		00	01	11	10
$C D$	00	$A'B'C'D'$	$A'B C'D'$	$A B C'D'$	$A B'C'D'$
	01	$A'B'C'D$	$A'B C'D$	$A B C'D$	$A B'C'D$
	11	$A'B'C D$	$A'B C D$	$A B C D$	$A B'C D$
	10	$A'B'C D'$	$A'B C D'$	$A B C D'$	$A B'C D'$

$$g(w, x, y, z) = \sum m(2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15)$$

w x \ y z	00	01	11	10
00				
01		1	1	1
11		1	1	1
10	1	1		1

w x \ y z	00	01	11	10
00				
01		1	1	1
11		1	1	1
10	1	1		1

w x \ y z	00	01	11	10
00				
01		1	1	1
11		1	1	1
10	1	1		1

$$g = xz + wz + w'yz' + wx'y$$

$$g = xz + wz + w'yz' + x'yz'$$

$$g = xz + wz + x'yz' + w'xy$$

$$G = A'BC' + A'CD + ABC + AC'D$$

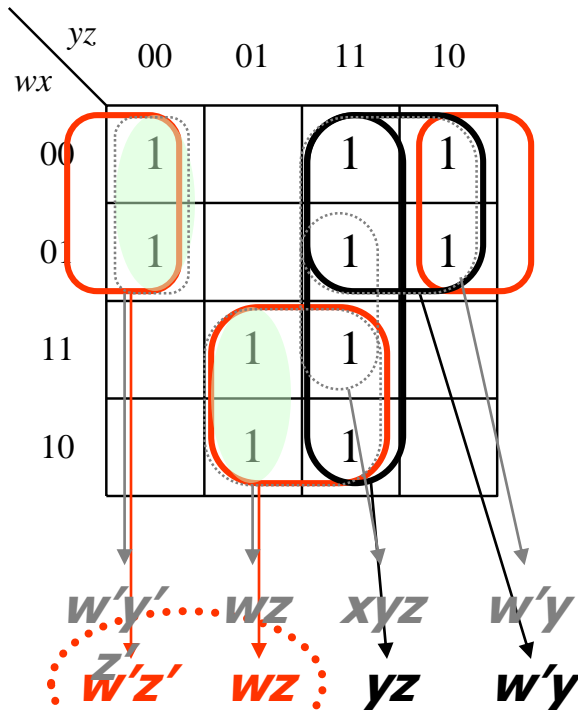

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$\begin{array}{c} \diagdown \\ AB \\ \diagup \\ CD \end{array}$		$AB$			
		00	01	11	10
$CD$	00		1		
	01		1	1	1
	11	1	1	1	
	10			1	

$\begin{array}{c} \diagdown \\ AB \\ \diagup \\ CD \end{array}$		$AB$			
		00	01	11	10
$CD$	00		1*		
	01		1	1	1*
	11	1*	1	1	
	10			1*	

# K-map example

$$F = w'y'z' + wz + xyz + w'y.$$



(a) Prime implicants in the map

PI list:  $w'y'z'$ ,  $wz$ ,  $yz$ ,  $w'y$

EPI list:  $w'y'z'$ ,  $wz$

Cover lists: (1)  $w'y'z'$ ,  $wz$ ,  $yz$

(2)  $w'y'z'$ ,  $wz$ ,  $w'y$

(b) PI, EPI, and cover lists

(1)  $F = w'y'z' + wz + yz$

(2)  $F = w'y'z' + wz + w'y$

(c) Two functional expressions

# A Five Variable Map

- A five-variable map consists of  $2^5 = 32$  squares

		$A = 0$			
		$B C$ 00	01	11	10
$D E$	00	0	4	12	8
	01	1	5	13	9
	11	3	7	15	11
	10	2	6	14	10

		$A = 1$			
		$B C$ 00	01	11	10
$D E$	00	16	20	28	24
	01	17	21	29	25
	11	19	23	31	27
	10	18	22	30	26

## K-map with Don't Cares

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- **Sometimes a function table or map contains entries for which it is known:**
  - **the input values for the minterm will never occur, or**
  - **The output value for the minterm is not used**
- **In these cases, the output value need not be defined**
- **Instead, the output value is defined as a “don't care”**
- **By placing “don't cares” ( an “x” entry) in the function table or map, the cost of the logic circuit may be lowered.**
  
- **Example 1: A logic function having the binary codes for the BCD digits as its inputs. Only the codes for 0 through 9 are used. The six codes, 1010 through 1111 never occur, so the output values for these codes are “x” to represent “don't cares.”**

# K-map with Don't Cares

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- Minterm expansion for incompletely specified function

$$F = \sum m(0,3,7) + \sum d(1,6)$$

Don't Cares

- Maxterm expansion for incompletely specified function

$$F = \prod M(2,4,5) \prod D(1,6)$$

$$F(A,B,C,D) = \sum m(1,7,10,11,13) + \sum d(5,8,15)$$

Minimum Solution

$$F = BD + A'C'D + AB'C$$

$F = BD + A'C'D + (AB'D' \text{ or } ACD)$  are not used in the minimum solution

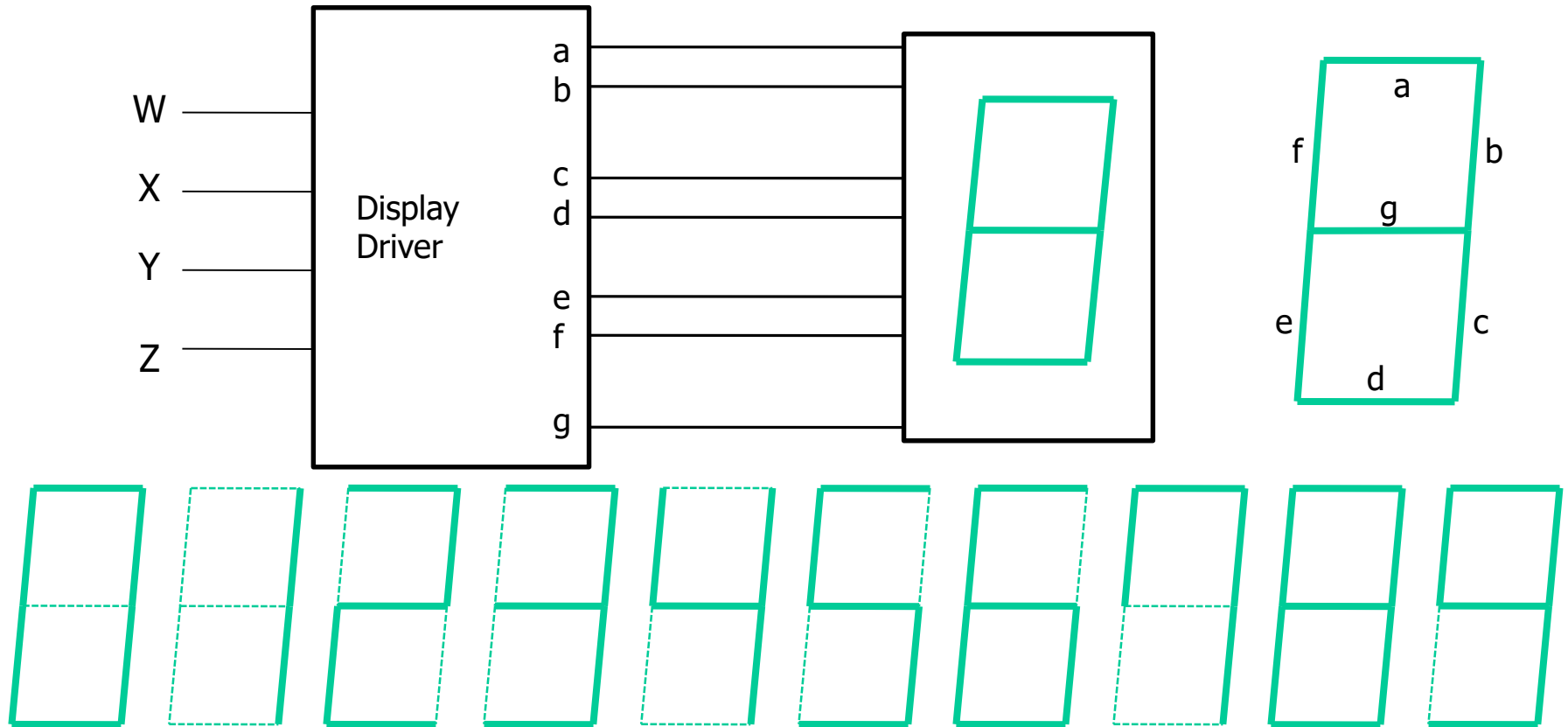
$\begin{array}{c} A B \\ \hline C D \end{array}$	00	01	11	10
00				X
01	1*	X	1*	
11		1*	X	1
10				1

$\begin{array}{c} A B \\ \hline C D \end{array}$	00	01	11	10
00				X
01	1*	X	1*	
11		1*	X	1
10				1



# A seven-segment display

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# Truth table of seven segment display

Digit	W	X	Y	Z	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
3	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
4	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
5	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
6	0	1	1	0	X	0	1	1	1	1	1
7	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	X	0
8	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	X	0	1	1
-	1	0	1	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
-	1	0	1	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
-	1	1	0	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
-	1	1	0	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
-	1	1	1	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
-	1	1	1	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X