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Magnitude Compactor



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1. Objectives:

Magnitude Comparator

1. Design and implement the circuitry for 1-bit magnitude comparator.
2. Design and implement the circuitry for 2-bit magnitude comparator.
3. Design and implement the circuitry for 4-bit magnitude comparator
 - Truth Table
 - K-Map
 - Equation
 - Circuit Diagram
 - Implementation

Code Converters

Design and implement the circuitry for a BCD-to-Excess 3 Code Converter.

2. Digital Comparator

- It is a combinational (circuit without memory) logic circuit.
- Digital Comparator is used to compare the value of two binary digits.
- There are two types of digital comparator

(i) Identity Comparator

(ii) Magnitude Comparator.

- **IDENTITY COMPARATOR:**

- This comparator has only one output terminal for when $A=B$, either $A=B=1$ (High) or $A=B=0$ (Low)

- **MAGNITUDE COMPARATOR:**

- This Comparator has three output terminals namely $A>B$, $A=B$, $A<B$. Depending on the result of comparison, one of these output will be high (1)
- Block Diagram of Magnitude Comparator is shown below in Fig. 1

3. Magnitude Comparator

BLOCK DIAGRAM OF MAGNITUDE COMPARATOR

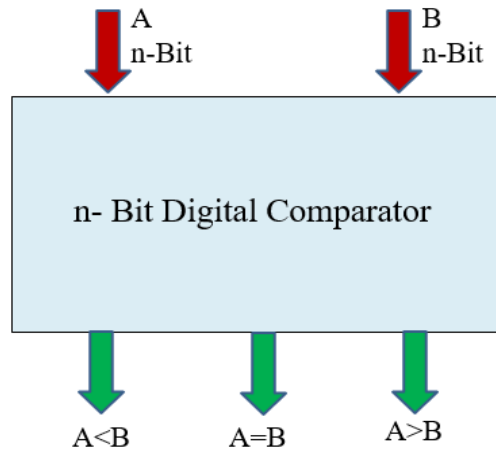


Fig. 1

4. 1-Bit Magnitude Comparator

1. This magnitude comparator has two inputs A and B and three outputs:
2. **A<B, A=B and A>B.**
3. This magnitude comparator compares the two numbers of single bits.
4. Truth Table of 1-Bit Comparator

| INPUTS | | OUTPUTS | | |
|--------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| A | B | $Y_1 (A<B)$ | $Y_2 (A=B)$ | $Y_3 (A>B)$ |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

| Inputs | | Outputs | | |
|--------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| A | B | $Y_1 (A < B)$ | $Y_2 (A = B)$ | $Y_3 (A > B)$ |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

K-Maps For All Three Outputs :

| | | |
|-------------|-----------|---|
| A \ B | \bar{B} | B |
| | 0 | 1 |
| \bar{A} 0 | 0 | 1 |
| A 1 | 0 | 0 |

K-Map for $Y_1 : A < B$
 $Y_1 = \bar{A}B$

| | | |
|-------------|-----------|---|
| A \ B | \bar{B} | B |
| | 0 | 1 |
| \bar{A} 0 | 1 | 0 |
| A 1 | 0 | 1 |

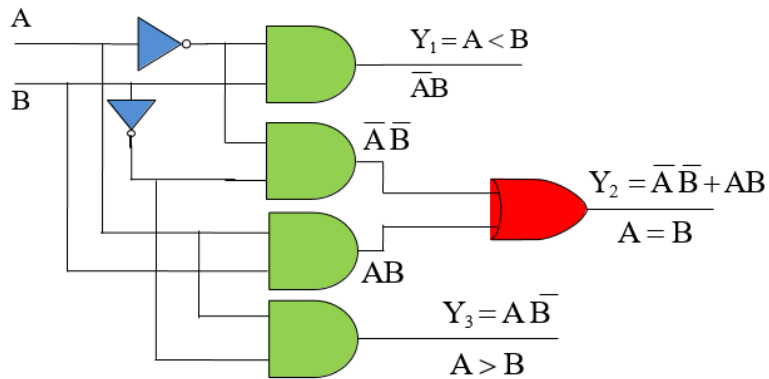
K-Map for $Y_2 : A = B$
 $Y_2 = \bar{A}\bar{B} + AB$

| | | |
|-------------|-----------|---|
| A \ B | \bar{B} | B |
| | 0 | 1 |
| \bar{A} 0 | 0 | 0 |
| A 1 | 1 | 0 |

K-Map for $Y_3 : A > B$

$Y_3 = A\bar{B}$

CIRCUIT DIAGRAM OF ONE BIT COMPARATOR

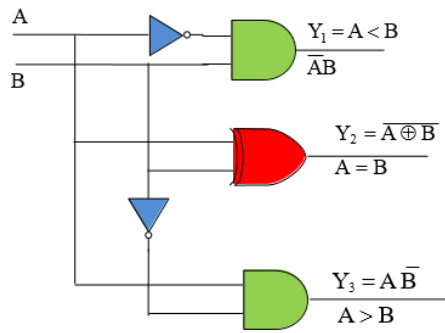


$Y_1 = \bar{A}B$

$Y_2 = \bar{A}\bar{B} + AB$

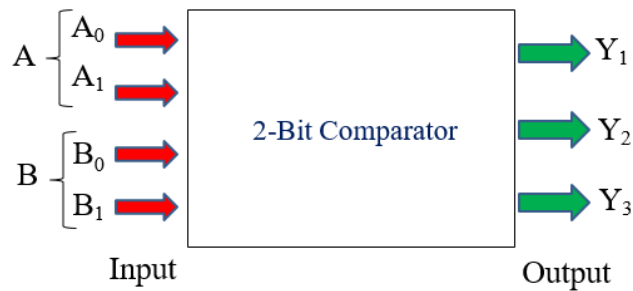
$Y_3 = A\bar{B}$

Circuit Diagram by Using AND , EX-NOR gates



5. 2-Bit Magnitude Comparator

- A comparator which is used to compare two binary numbers each of two bits is called a 2-bit magnitude comparator.
- Fig. 2 shows the block diagram of 2-Bit magnitude comparator.
- It has four inputs and three outputs.
- Inputs are A_0, A_1, B_0 and B_1 and Outputs are Y_1, Y_2 and Y_3



GREATER THAN ($A > B$)

| A_1 | A_0 | B_1 | B_0 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

1. If $A_1 = 1$ and $B_1 = 0$ then $A > B$
2. If A_1 and B_1 are same, i.e $A_1 = B_1 = 1$ or $A_1 = B_1 = 0$ and $A_0 = 1, B_0 = 0$ then $A > B$

LESS THAN ($A < B$)

Similarly,

1. If $A_1 = B_1 = 1$ and $A_0 = 0, B_0 = 1$, then $A < B$
2. If $A_1 = B_1 = 0$ and $A_0 = 0, B_0 = 1$ then $A < B$

TRUTH TABLE

| INPUT | | | | OUTPUT | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| A_1 | A_0 | B_1 | B_0 | $Y_1=A<B$ | $Y_2=(A=B)$ | $Y_3=A>B$ |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

K-MAP FOR $A<B$:

| A_1A_0 | B_1B_0 | | | |
|----------|----------|----|----|----|
| | 00 | 01 | 11 | 10 |
| 00 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 01 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

For $A<B$

$$Y_1 = \overline{A_1} \overline{A_0} B_0 + \overline{A_1} B_1 + \overline{A_0} B_1 B_0$$

K-Map for $A=B$:

| A_1A_0 | B_1B_0 | | | |
|----------|----------|----|----|----|
| | 00 | 01 | 11 | 10 |
| 00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 01 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

For $A=B$

$$Y_2 = \overline{A_1} \overline{A_0} \overline{B_1} \overline{B_0} + \overline{A_1} A_0 \overline{B_1} B_0 + A_1 A_0 B_1 B_0 + A_1 \overline{A_0} B_1 \overline{B_0}$$

K-MAP FOR A>B

| $A_1A_0 \backslash B_1B_0$ | | 00 | 01 | 11 | 10 |
|----------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| | | 00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 01 | 00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 01 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 | 00 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | 01 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | 00 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | 01 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

$$Y_3 = A_0 \overline{B_1} \overline{B_0} + A_1 \overline{B_1} + A_1 A_0 \overline{B_0}$$

FOR A=B FROM K-MAP

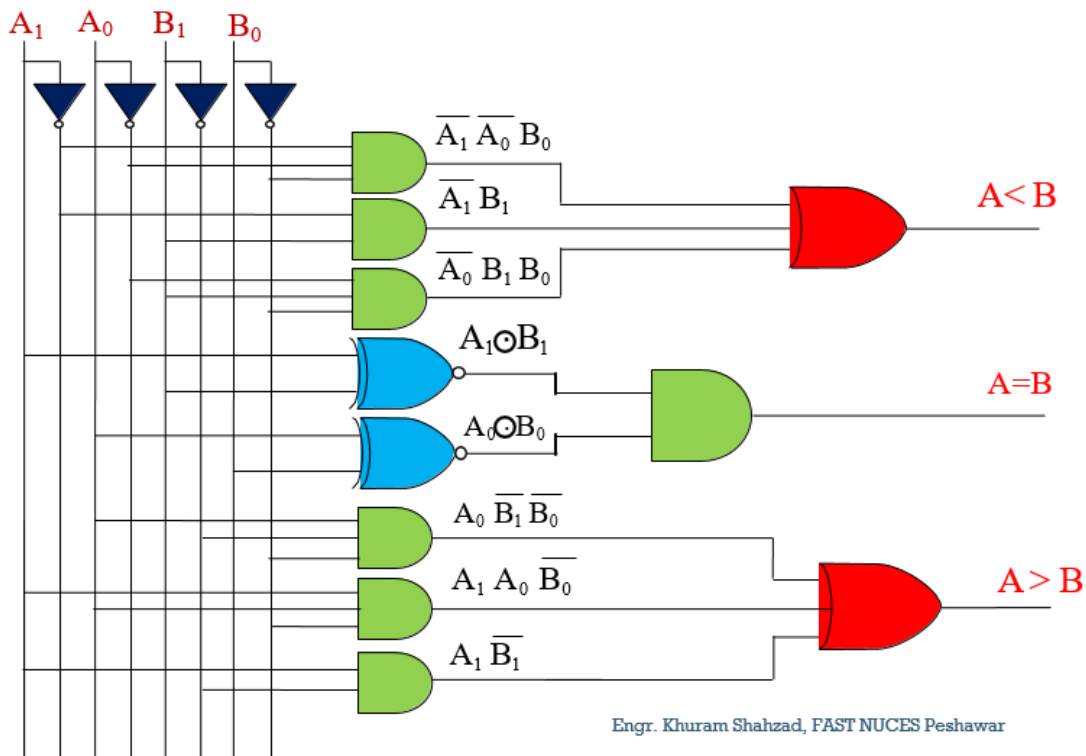
$$Y_2 = \overline{A_1} \overline{A_0} \overline{B_1} \overline{B_0} + \overline{A_1} \overline{A_0} \overline{B_1} B_0 + A_1 A_0 B_1 B_0 + A_1 \overline{A_0} \overline{B_1} B_0$$

$$Y_2 = \overline{A_0} \overline{B_0} (\overline{A_1} \overline{B_1} + A_1 B_1) + A_0 B_0 (\overline{A_1} \overline{B_1} + A_1 B_1)$$

$$Y_2 = (\overline{A_1} \overline{B_1} + A_1 B_1) (\overline{A_0} \overline{B_0} + A_0 B_0)$$

$$Y_2 = (A_1 \odot B_1) (A_0 \odot B_0)$$

LOGIC DIAGRAM OF 2-BIT COMPARATOR:



6. How to design a 4-bit comparator?

The truth table for a 4-bit comparator would have $4^4 = 256$ rows. So we will do things a bit differently here. We will compare each bit of the two 4-bit numbers, and based on that comparison and the weight of their positions, we will draft a truth table.

| A3B3 | A2B2 | A1B1 | A0B0 | A>B | A<B | A=B |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|
| A3>B3 | x | x | x | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| A3<B3 | x | x | x | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| A3=B3 | A2>B2 | x | x | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| A3=B3 | A2<B2 | x | x | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| A3=B3 | A2=B2 | A1>B1 | x | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| A3=B3 | A2=B2 | A1<B1 | x | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| A3=B3 | A2=B2 | A1=B1 | A0>B0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| A3=B3 | A2=B2 | A1=B1 | A0<B0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| A3=B3 | A2=B2 | A1=B1 | A0=B0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

- In a 4-bit comparator the condition of $A > B$ can be possible in the following four cases:

If $A_3 = 1$ and $B_3 = 0$

If $A_3 = B_3$ and $A_2 = 1$ and $B_2 = 0$

If $A_3 = B_3$, $A_2 = B_2$ and $A_1 = 1$ and $B_1 = 0$

If $A_3 = B_3$, $A_2 = B_2$, $A_1 = B_1$ and $A_0 = 1$ and $B_0 = 0$

- Similarly the condition for $A < B$ can be possible in the following four cases:

If $A_3 = 0$ and $B_3 = 1$

If $A_3 = B_3$ and $A_2 = 0$ and $B_2 = 1$

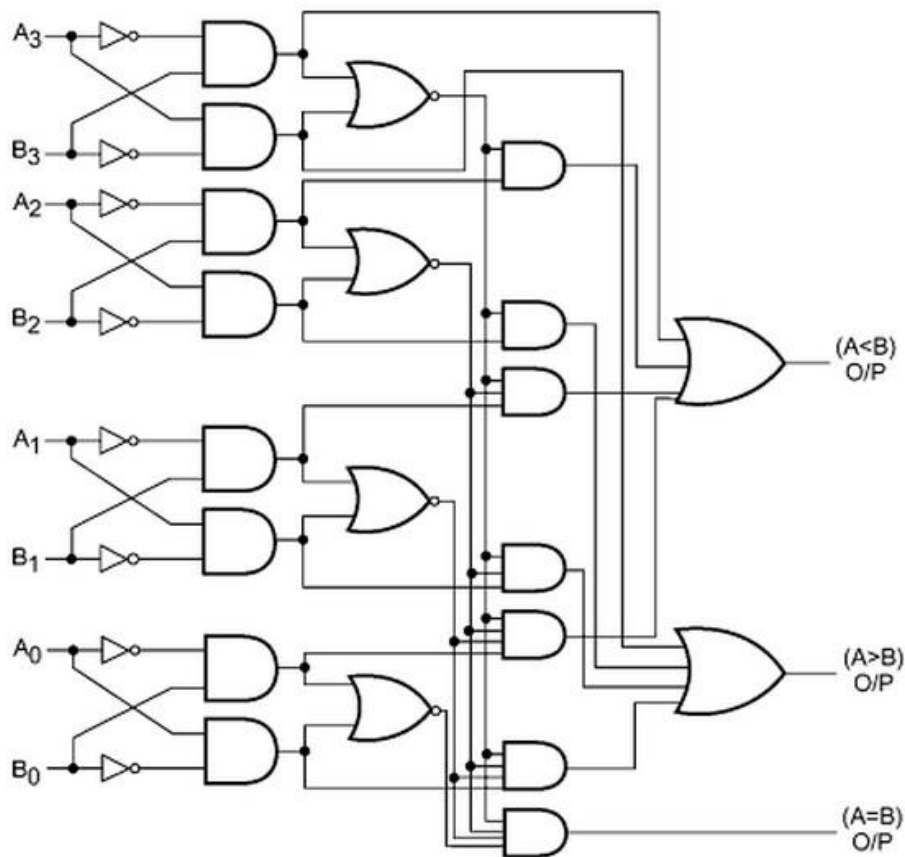
If $A_3 = B_3$, $A_2 = B_2$ and $A_1 = 0$ and $B_1 = 1$

If $A_3 = B_3$, $A_2 = B_2$, $A_1 = B_1$ and $A_0 = 0$ and $B_0 = 1$

- The condition of $A = B$ is possible only when all the individual bits of one number exactly coincide with corresponding bits of another number.

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$A=B$: $(A_3 \text{ Ex-Nor } B_3) (A_2 \text{ Ex-Nor } B_2) (A_1 \text{ Ex-Nor } B_1) (A_0 \text{ Ex-Nor } B_0)$



7. Applications of Comparators

- *These are used in the address decoding circuitry in computers and microprocessor based devices to select a specific input/output device for the storage of data.*
- *These are used in control applications in which the binary numbers representing physical variables such as temperature, position, etc. are compared with a reference value. Then the outputs from the comparator are used to drive the actuators so as to make the physical variables closest to the set or reference value.*
- *Process controllers*
- *Servo-motor control*
- *Used in password verification and biometric applications.*

8. Code converters

- The Code converter is used to convert one type of binary code to another.
- There are different types of binary codes like BCD code, gray code, excess-3 code, etc. Different codes are used for different types of digital applications.
- To get the required code from any one type of code, the simple code conversion process is done with the help of combinational circuits.
- A code converter circuit will convert coded information in one form to a different coding form.

9. BCD, Excess-3 code

BCD or 8421 code:-

It is composed of four bits representing the decimal digits 0 through 9. The 8421 indicates

The Excess-3 code:-

It is an important BCD code , is a 4 bit code and used with BCD numbers

To convert any decimal numbers into its excess-3 form ,add 3 to each decimal digit and then convert the sum to a BCD number

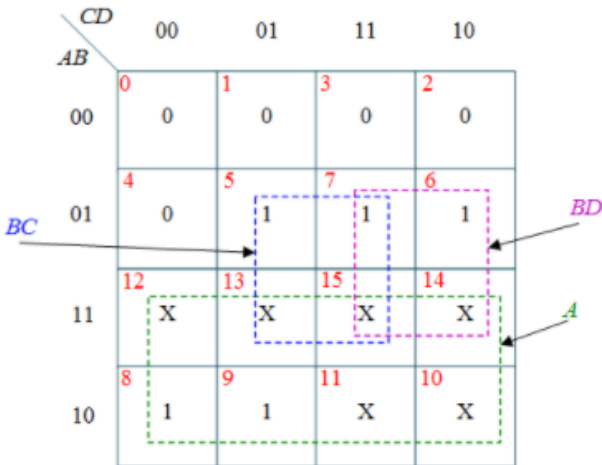
As weights are not assigned, it is a kind of non weighted codes.

| Decimal Digit | BCD Code | Excess-3 Code |
|---------------|----------|---------------|
| 0 | 0000 | 0011 |
| 1 | 0001 | 0100 |
| 2 | 0010 | 0101 |
| 3 | 0011 | 0110 |
| 4 | 0100 | 0111 |
| 5 | 0101 | 1000 |
| 6 | 0110 | 1001 |
| 7 | 0111 | 1010 |
| 8 | 1000 | 1011 |
| 9 | 1001 | 1100 |

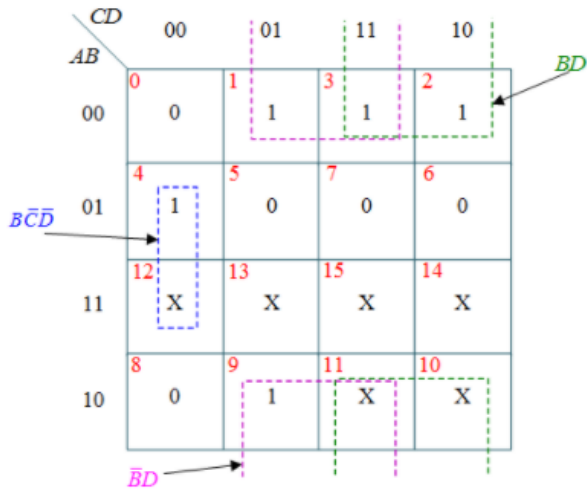
10. Binary, BCD, Excess-3 code

| Decimal | Binary | BCD | Excess-3 | Gray |
|---------|--------|------|----------|------|
| 0 | 0 | 0000 | 0011 | 0000 |
| 1 | 1 | 0001 | 0100 | 0001 |
| 2 | 10 | 0010 | 0101 | 0011 |
| 3 | 11 | 0011 | 0110 | 0010 |
| 4 | 100 | 0100 | 0111 | 0110 |
| 5 | 101 | 0101 | 1000 | 0111 |
| 6 | 110 | 0110 | 1001 | 0101 |
| 7 | 111 | 0111 | 1010 | 0100 |
| 8 | 1000 | 1000 | 1011 | 1100 |
| 9 | 1001 | 1001 | 1100 | 1101 |

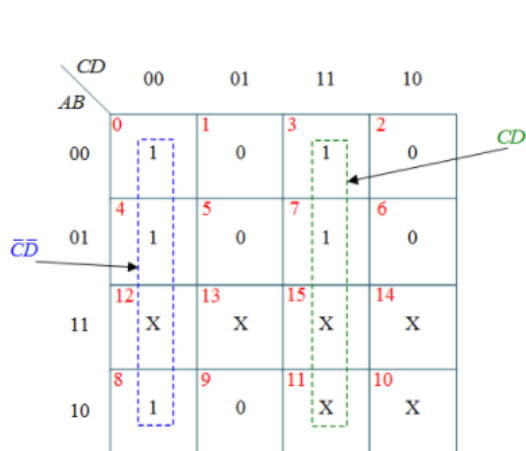
| BCD(8421) | | | | Excess-3 | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|----------|---|---|---|
| A | B | C | D | w | x | y | z |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | X | X | X | X |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | X | X | X | X |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | X | X | X | X |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | X | X | X | X |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | X | X | X | X |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | X | X | X | X |



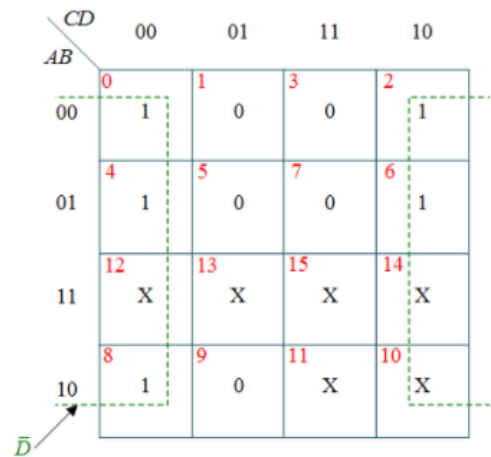
(a) k -map for W



(b) k -map for X



(c) k -map for Y



(d) k -map for Z

