

algebraic structure  $(B, +, \cdot)$  is called a Boolean algebra if the elements of set  $B$  obeys and follows the following laws.

Unit-2  
Boolean Algebra

1) Closure law -

$$a + b \in B$$

$$a \cdot b \in B, \quad \forall a, b \in B$$

2) Commutative law -

$$a + b = b + a$$

$$a \cdot b = b \cdot a$$

3) Distributive law -

$$a \cdot (b + c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$$

$$a + (b \cdot c) = (a + b) \cdot (a + c)$$

4) Identity law -

0 is the identity element w.r.t operation '+' and 1 is the identity element w.r.t operation ' $\cdot$ '.

$$\begin{array}{l|l} a + 0 = a & a + 1 = 1 \\ a \cdot 1 = a & a \cdot 0 = 0 \end{array}$$

5) Complement law or law of inverse -

Let  $a' \in B$  is the complement or inverse of  $a \in B$ .

$$a + a' = 1$$

$$a \cdot a' = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  Above these five laws are the postulates of Boolean Algebra.

6) Associative law -

$$(a+b)+c = a+(b+c)$$

$$(a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c)$$

7) Demorgan's law-

$$(a+b)' = a' \cdot b'$$

$$(a \cdot b)' = a' + b'$$

8) Idempotent law-

$$a+a=a$$

$$a \cdot a = a$$

Ques proof the following boolean expressions.

(i)  $A + AB = A$

(ii)  $A + \bar{A}B = A + B$

(iii)  $(A+B) \cdot (A+C) = A + BC$

Sol<sup>n</sup> (i)  $A + A \cdot B = A$

$$\text{LHS} = A + A \cdot B$$

$$= A \cdot 1 + A \cdot B$$

$$= A \cdot (1+B)$$

$$= A \cdot 1$$

$$= A$$

$$= \text{RHS}$$

(By identity law)

(distributive law)

(identity law)

(identity law)

$\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii)} \quad \text{LHS} &= A + (\bar{A} \cdot B) \\
 &= (A + \bar{A}) \cdot (A + B) \quad (\text{Distributive law}) \\
 &= 1 \cdot (A + B) \quad (\text{Complement law}) \\
 &= A + B \quad (\text{Identity law})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(iii)} \quad \text{LHS} &= (A+B) \cdot (A+C) \\
 &= ((A+B) \cdot A) + (A+B) \cdot C \quad (\text{Distributive law}) \\
 &= (A \cdot A + B \cdot A) + (A \cdot C + B \cdot C) \quad (\text{Distributive}) \\
 &= A + AB + AC + BC \quad (\text{Absorption law}) \\
 &= A + AC + BC \quad (\text{Absorption law}) \\
 &= A + BC \quad (\text{Idempotent law})
 \end{aligned}$$

Ques simplify the following Boolean expression.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(i)} \quad Y &= \overline{AB} + \bar{A} + AB \\
 &= (\overline{AB}) \cdot \bar{A} \cdot \overline{AB} \\
 &= (AB) \cdot A \cdot (\bar{A} + \bar{B}) \\
 &= A(BA) \cdot (\bar{A} + \bar{B}) \\
 &= A(AB) \cdot (\bar{A} + \bar{B}) \\
 &= (A \cdot A) \cdot B \cdot (\bar{A} + \bar{B}) \\
 &= A \cdot B \cdot (\bar{A} + \bar{B}) \\
 &= 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

(Or)

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (\overline{AB}) \cdot \bar{A} \cdot \overline{AB} \\
 &= A \cdot B \cdot A \cdot \overline{AB} \\
 &= A \cdot A \cdot B \cdot \overline{AB} \\
 &= A \cdot B \cdot \overline{AB} \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii)} \quad Y &= (A+0) \cdot (A+0) \cdot (B+1) \cdot (B+0) \\
 &= (A+1) \cdot (A+0) \cdot (B+1) \cdot (B+0) \quad (\text{distributive})
 \end{aligned}$$



$$= (A+D) \cdot (B+C) \text{ (Distributive law)}$$

$$= AB + CD \text{ (distributive law)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii)} \quad Y &= (B+BC) \cdot (B+\bar{B}C) \cdot (B+D) \\ &= (B+BC) \cdot (B+\bar{B}C) \cdot (B+D) \\ &= ((B+BC) \cdot B + (B+BC) \cdot \bar{B}C) \cdot (B+D) \\ &= BB + BBC + \bar{B}BC + \bar{B}BC \cdot (B+D) \\ &= (B + BC + 0 + 0) \cdot (B+D) \\ &= BB + BBC + BD + BCD \\ &= B + BC + BD + BCD \\ &= B(1+D) + BC(1+D) \\ &= B \cdot 1 + BC \cdot 1 \\ &= B(1+1) \\ &= B \end{aligned}$$

## # Boolean Functions -

Boolean functions can be represented by two ways.

- SOP form - sum of product.
- POS form - Product of sum.

### \* Literals -

single variable or its complement is known as literals.

### \* min term and max term -

1) Three variables -

2) 4 variable -



A	B	C	Decimal equivalence	minterm		maxterm	
				Designation -n	expression (Prod. Form)	Designation -n	expression (Sum Form)
0	0	0	0	$m_0$	$\bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C}$	$M_0$	$A+B+C$
0	0	1	1	$m_1$	$\bar{A}\bar{B}C$	$M_1$	$A+B\bar{C}$
0	1	0	2	$m_2$	$\bar{A}B\bar{C}$	$M_2$	$A+\bar{B}+C$
0	1	1	3	$m_3$	$\bar{A}BC$	$M_3$	$A+\bar{B}+\bar{C}$
1	0	0	4	$m_4$	$A\bar{B}\bar{C}$	$M_4$	$\bar{A}+B+C$
1	0	1	5	$m_5$	$A\bar{B}C$	$M_5$	$\bar{A}+B+\bar{C}$
1	1	0	6	$m_6$	$AB\bar{C}$	$M_6$	$\bar{A}+\bar{B}+C$
1	1	1	7	$m_7$	$ABC$	$M_7$	$\bar{A}+\bar{B}+\bar{C}$

minterms are the complements of maxterm and vice versa.

2) Four variables -

A	B	C	D	Decimal equivalence	minterm		maxterm	
					Designation	expression	Designation	expression
0	0	0	0	0	$m_0$	$\bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C}\bar{D}$	$M_0$	$A+B+C+D$
0	0	0	1	1	$m_1$	$\bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C}D$	$M_1$	$A+B+C+\bar{D}$
0	0	1	0	2	$m_2$	$\bar{A}\bar{B}C\bar{D}$	$M_2$	$A+B+\bar{C}+D$
0	0	1	1	3	$m_3$	$\bar{A}\bar{B}CD$	$M_3$	$A+B+\bar{C}+\bar{D}$
0	1	0	0	4	$m_4$	$\bar{A}B\bar{C}\bar{D}$	$M_4$	$A+\bar{B}+C+D$
0	1	0	1	5	$m_5$	$\bar{A}B\bar{C}D$	$M_5$	$A+\bar{B}+C+\bar{D}$
0	1	1	0	6	$m_6$	$\bar{A}BC\bar{D}$	$M_6$	$A+\bar{B}+\bar{C}+D$
0	1	1	1	7	$m_7$	$\bar{A}BCD$	$M_7$	$A+\bar{B}+\bar{C}+\bar{D}$
1	0	0	0	8	$m_8$	$A\bar{B}\bar{C}\bar{D}$	$M_8$	$\bar{A}+B+C+D$
1	0	0	1	9	$m_9$	$A\bar{B}\bar{C}D$	$M_9$	$\bar{A}+B+C+\bar{D}$
1	0	1	0	10	$m_{10}$	$A\bar{B}C\bar{D}$	$M_{10}$	$\bar{A}+B+\bar{C}+D$
1	0	1	1	11	$m_{11}$	$A\bar{B}CD$	$M_{11}$	$\bar{A}+B+\bar{C}+\bar{D}$
1	1	0	0	12	$m_{12}$	$AB\bar{C}\bar{D}$	$M_{12}$	$\bar{A}+\bar{B}+C+D$
1	1	0	1	13	$m_{13}$	$AB\bar{C}D$	$M_{13}$	$\bar{A}+\bar{B}+C+\bar{D}$
1	1	1	0	14	$m_{14}$	$ABC\bar{D}$	$M_{14}$	$\bar{A}+\bar{B}+\bar{C}+D$
1	1	1	1	15	$m_{15}$	$ABCD$	$M_{15}$	$\bar{A}+\bar{B}+\bar{C}+\bar{D}$



Ques Simplify the following three variables expression?

$$* Y = \sum m(2, 4, 6)$$

$$\Rightarrow Y = \sum m(2, 4, 6)$$

$$= m_2 + m_4 + m_6$$

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

$$= \bar{A}B\bar{C} + A\bar{B}\bar{C} + A\bar{B}\bar{C} \text{ (commutative)}$$

$$= (\bar{A} + A) \cdot \bar{B}\bar{C} + A\bar{B}\bar{C} \text{ (distributive)}$$

$$= 1 \cdot \bar{B}\bar{C} + A\bar{B}\bar{C} \text{ (complement)}$$

$$= \bar{B}\bar{C} + A\bar{B}\bar{C} \text{ (identity)}$$

$$= (B + A\bar{B}) \cdot \bar{C} \text{ (distributive)}$$

$$= (A + B) \cdot \bar{C}$$

$$= A\bar{C} + B\bar{C}$$

$$* Y = \pi m(1, 3, 5)$$

$$= M_1 \cdot M_3 \cdot M_5$$

$$= (A + B + \bar{C}) \cdot (A + \bar{B} + \bar{C}) \cdot (\bar{A} + B + \bar{C})$$

$$= (A + B + \bar{C}) \cdot (\bar{A} + B + \bar{C}) \cdot (A + \bar{B} + \bar{C}) \text{ (distributive)}$$

$$= (A \cdot \bar{A}) + (B + \bar{C}) \cdot (A + \bar{B} + \bar{C}) \text{ (complement)}$$

$$= 0 + (B + \bar{C}) \cdot (A + \bar{B} + \bar{C}) \text{ (identity)}$$

$$= (B + \bar{C}) \cdot (A + \bar{B} + \bar{C})$$

$$= [B \cdot (A + \bar{B})] + \bar{C} \text{ (distributive)}$$

$$= (AB + B\bar{B}) + \bar{C} \text{ (complement)}$$

$$= (AB + 0) + \bar{C} \text{ (identity)}$$

$$= AB + \bar{C}$$

\* Obtain Canonical (or) standard (or) complete SOP form -

$$* F(A, B, C) = AB + AC + BC$$

$$\Rightarrow F(A, B, C) = AB + AC + BC$$

$$= AB \cdot 1 + A \cdot 1 + BC \cdot 1 \quad [\text{identity}]$$

$$= AB(C + \bar{C}) + AC(B + \bar{B}) + BC(A + \bar{A})$$

$$: [a + a' = 1]$$

$$= ABC + AB\bar{C} + A\bar{B}C + A\bar{B}\bar{C} + ABC + \bar{A}BC$$

$$= ABC + AB\bar{C} + A\bar{B}C + \bar{A}BC$$

\* Obtain canonical in Pos Form -

$$[a \cdot a' = 0]$$

$$* F(A, B, C) = (A + B) \cdot (A + \bar{C})$$

$$= (A + B + 0) \cdot (A + \bar{C} + 0) \quad [\text{identity}]$$

$$= (A + B + 1 \cdot \bar{C}) \cdot (A + \bar{C} + B \cdot \bar{B}) \quad [\text{distributive}]$$

$$= (A + B + \bar{C}) (A + B + \bar{C}) \cdot (A + \bar{B} + \bar{C}) \cdot (A + \bar{B} + \bar{C})$$

$$= (A + B + \bar{C}) (A + B + \bar{C}) \cdot (A + \bar{B} + \bar{C})$$

# K-MAP [Karnaugh map] -

\* 2 variable -  $2^n = n = 2$

$$= 4$$

	B	$\bar{B}$	B
A			
$\bar{A}$	0	1	
A	2	3	

$$F(A, B) = \bar{B}$$

\* 3 variable -  $2^n = n = 3$

$$= 8$$

	BC	$\bar{B}\bar{C}$	$\bar{B}C$	BC	$\bar{B}\bar{C}$
A					
$\bar{A}$	0	1	3	2	
A	4	5	7	6	

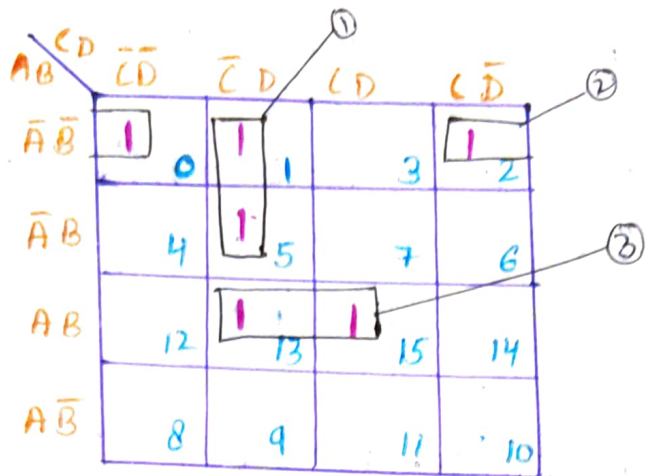
\* 4 variable -

	CD	$\bar{C}\bar{D}$	$\bar{C}D$	CD	$C\bar{D}$
AB					
$\bar{A}\bar{B}$	0	1	3	2	
$\bar{A}B$	4	5	7	6	
AB	12	13	15	14	
$A\bar{B}$	8	9	11	10	

Ques Minimise following Boolean function using k-map?

\*  $F(A, B, C, D) = \sum m(0, 1, 2, 5, 13, 15)$

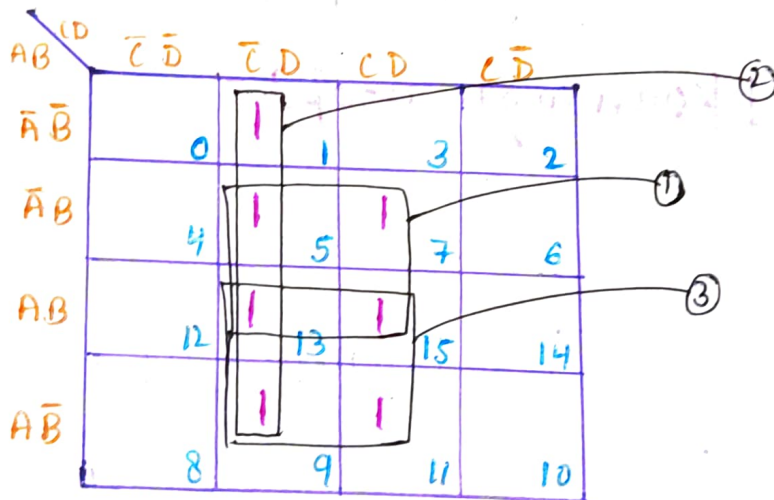
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[SOP - DNF]  
POS - CNF

⇒  $\bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{D} + \bar{A}\bar{C}D + ABD$

\*  $F(A, B, C, D) = \sum m(1, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15)$



⇒  $\bar{C}D + BD + AD$

Home work

Ques  $Y = \sum m(1, 3, 5, 9, 11, 13)$

Ques  $Y = \sum m(1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15)$

Ques  $Y = \sum m(1, 2, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15)$

Ques  $Y = \sum m(0, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 15)$

Answers

Solution ①  $Y = \sum m(1, 3, 5, 9, 11, 13)$



$AB \backslash CD$	$\bar{C}\bar{D}$	$\bar{C}D$	$CD$	$C\bar{D}$
$\bar{A}\bar{B}$	0	1	3	2
$\bar{A}B$	4	5	7	6
$AB$	12	13	15	14
$A\bar{B}$	8	9	11	10

$$\Rightarrow \bar{C}D + \bar{B}D$$

solution ②

$AB \backslash CD$	$\bar{C}\bar{D}$	$\bar{C}D$	$CD$	$C\bar{D}$
$\bar{A}\bar{B}$	0	1	3	2
$\bar{A}B$	4	5	7	6
$AB$	12	13	15	14
$A\bar{B}$	8	9	11	10

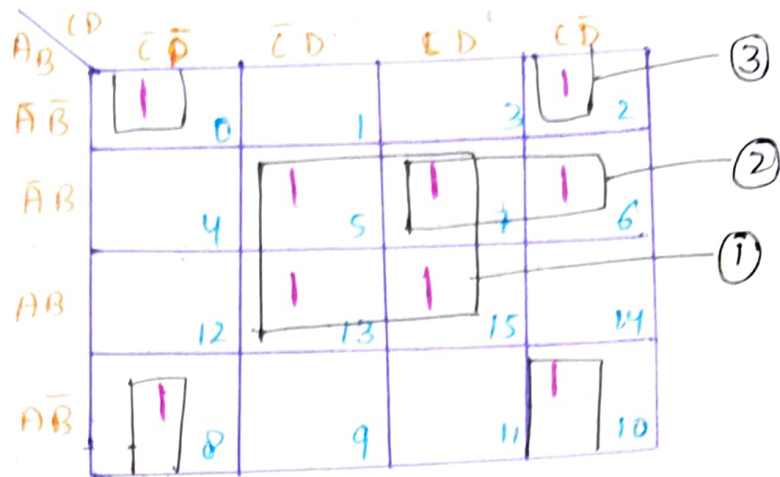
$$\Rightarrow D + \bar{A}B\bar{C}$$

solution ③

$AB \backslash CD$	$\bar{C}\bar{D}$	$\bar{C}D$	$CD$	$C\bar{D}$
$\bar{A}\bar{B}$	0	1	3	2
$\bar{A}B$	4	5	7	6
$AB$	12	13	15	14
$A\bar{B}$	8	9	11	10

$$\Rightarrow AC + \bar{B}\bar{C}D + \bar{B}C\bar{D}$$

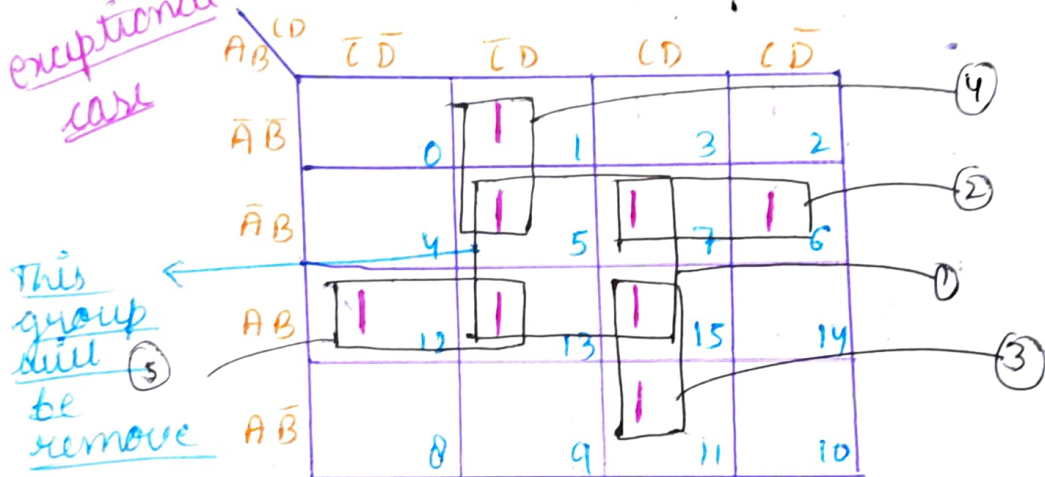
## Solution (4)



$$\Rightarrow BD + \bar{A}BC + \bar{B}\bar{D}$$

$$* Y = \sum m(1, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 15)$$

exceptional case



$$\Rightarrow AB\bar{C} + \bar{A}\bar{C}D + \bar{A}BC + ACD$$

## \* Redundant group -

If all the ones in a group are already involved with some another group. then that group is called Redundant grp. The Redundant group has to be eliminated because it increase no. of logic gates required.

## \* Don't care condition -

We involve element also can not be use. (x)

$$* Y = \sum m(1, 3, 7, 11, 15) + d(0, 2, 5)$$

AB \ CD	00	01	11	10
00	X	1	1	X
01		X	1	
11			1	
10			1	

Groupings: (1, 3, 7, 11) and (1, 5, 9, 11). Circled numbers 1 and 2 point to the groups.

$$\Rightarrow \bar{A}D + CD.$$

$$* Y = \sum m(0, 1, 5, 9, 13, 14, 15) + d(3, 4, 7, 10, 11)$$

AB \ CD	00	01	11	10
00	1	1	X	
01	X	1	X	
11		1	1	1
10		1	X	X

Groupings: (0, 1, 4, 5), (1, 3, 5, 7), (13, 14, 15, 10), and (9, 11, 13, 15). Circled numbers 1, 2, and 3 point to the groups.

$$\Rightarrow D + AC + \bar{A}\bar{C}$$

$$* Y = \pi M(1, 3, 7, 11, 15) + d(0, 2, 5)$$

AB \ CD	00	01	11	10
00	X	0	0	X
01		X	0	
11			0	
10			0	

Groupings: (0, 1, 4, 5) and (1, 3, 7, 11). Circled numbers 1 and 2 point to the groups.

$$\Rightarrow (A+\bar{D}) \cdot (\bar{C}+\bar{D}).$$