

## Department of BES-II

# Digital Design and Computer Architecture

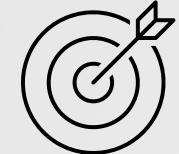
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## Topic:

# DIGITAL LOGIC SOP/POS REPRESENTATION AND OPTIMIZATION TECHNIQUES

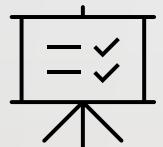
## Session No: 03

## AIM OF THE SESSION



The primary aim of this session is to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the representation and optimization techniques associated with Sum-of-Products (SOP) and Product-of-Sums (POS) forms in digital logic.

## INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVES



This Session is designed to:

1. Illustrate the process of representing Boolean functions in Sum-of-Products (SOP) and Product-of-Sums (POS) forms.
2. Highlight the significance of terms, minterms in SOP, and maxterms in POS & Enumerate techniques to optimize SOP and POS expressions for better circuit efficiency.



## LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of this session, you should be able to:

1. Understand SOP and POS Representations.
2. Interpret SOP and POS Notations.

## Session Introduction: Boolean Function or Expression

- A **Boolean expression** or a function is an expression which consists of binary variables joined by the Boolean connectives AND and OR along with NOT operation.
- **Minterm:** A minterm is a standard product which consists of all variables in either complemented or un-complemented form for which the output is 1. **Example:  $A'B'C$**
- **Maxterm:** A maxterm is a standard sum which consists of all variables in either complemented or un-complemented form for which the output is 0. **Example:  $A+B+C$**

## Minterms and Maxterms (with three variables)

Row number	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	Minterm	Maxterm
0	0	0	0	$m_0 = \bar{x}_1 \bar{x}_2 \bar{x}_3$	$M_0 = x_1 + x_2 + x_3$
1	0	0	1	$m_1 = \bar{x}_1 \bar{x}_2 x_3$	$M_1 = x_1 + x_2 + \bar{x}_3$
2	0	1	0	$m_2 = \bar{x}_1 x_2 \bar{x}_3$	$M_2 = x_1 + \bar{x}_2 + x_3$
3	0	1	1	$m_3 = \bar{x}_1 x_2 x_3$	$M_3 = x_1 + \bar{x}_2 + \bar{x}_3$
4	1	0	0	$m_4 = x_1 \bar{x}_2 \bar{x}_3$	$M_4 = \bar{x}_1 + x_2 + x_3$
5	1	0	1	$m_5 = x_1 \bar{x}_2 x_3$	$M_5 = \bar{x}_1 + x_2 + \bar{x}_3$
6	1	1	0	$m_6 = x_1 x_2 \bar{x}_3$	$M_6 = \bar{x}_1 + \bar{x}_2 + x_3$
7	1	1	1	$m_7 = x_1 x_2 x_3$	$M_7 = \bar{x}_1 + \bar{x}_2 + \bar{x}_3$

## Representation of SOP & POS using Min & Max terms

**Sum of minterms**

$$F = A'B'C + AB'C' + ABC' + ABC = \sum m (1,4,6,7)$$

**Product of Maxterms**

$$F = (A+B+C) (A+B'+C) (A+B'+C') (A'+B+C') = \prod M (0,2,3,5)$$

A	B	C	F
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1

## Standard form and Canonical form

### **Standard Form:**

Standard form means Standard Sum of Products form. In this form, each product term need not contain all literals.

### **Canonical SOP form:**

Canonical SOP form means Canonical Sum of Products form. In this form, each product term contains all literals.

### **Canonical POS form:**

Canonical POS form means Canonical Product of Sums form. In this form, each sum term contains all literals.

## Examples on Canonical form

Represent the given expression in canonical SOP form  $Y = AC + AB + BC$ .

$$AC+AB+BC= AC.(B+B')+ AB.(C+C')+BC.(A+A')$$

$$= ABC+AB'C+ABC'+ABC'+ABC+A'BC$$

Hence  $Y= ABC+AB'C+ABC'+A'BC$

## Karnaugh Maps (K-Maps)

### Introduction:

- Karnaugh Maps (K-Maps) are graphical representations used in digital logic design to simplify Boolean expressions and optimize logical circuits.
- It takes two forms: Sum of product (SOP) & Product of Sum (POS)

### Advantages of K-Maps:

- Visualization: Provides a visual representation of the Boolean function, aiding in understanding.
- Systematic Approach: Systematic grouping helps ensure that all possible combinations are considered.
- Error Reduction: Reduces the likelihood of errors compared to manual manipulation of Boolean expressions.

# 2-VARIABLE K-MAPS STRUCTURE

A. SOP: -

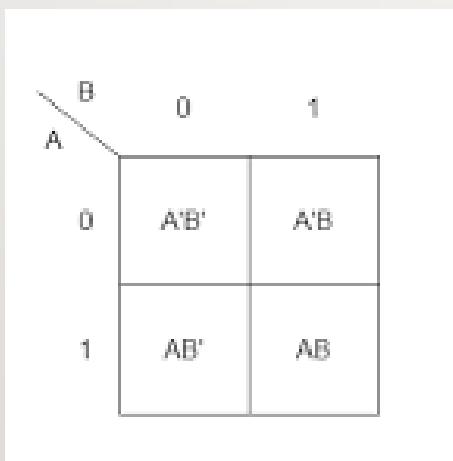
	$\bar{B}$	B
A	0	1
$\bar{A}$	$\bar{A}.\bar{B}$	$\bar{A}.B$
A	$A.\bar{B}$	$A.B$

B. POS: -

	B	$\bar{B}$
A	0	1
$\bar{A}$	$A+B$	$A+\bar{B}$
A	$\bar{A}+B$	$\bar{A}+\bar{B}$

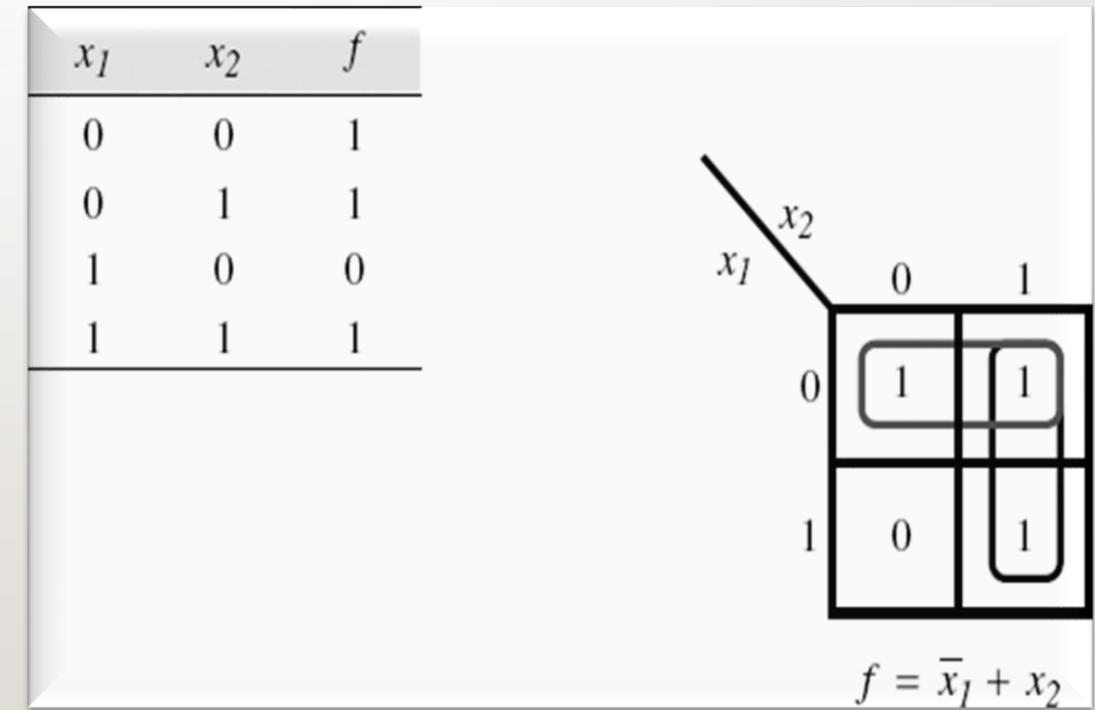
## Example

- Map structure, rows & columns, cell numbering
- Grouping : Pair / Quad

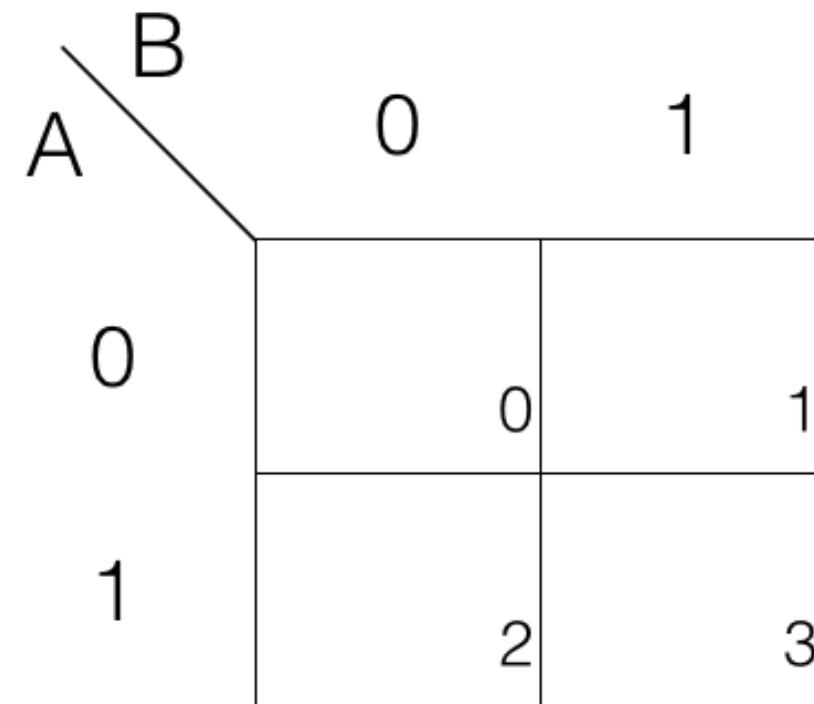


**Example:**  $f(A, B) = A' \cdot B' + A' \cdot B + A \cdot B'$

$x_1$	$x_2$	$f$
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	0
1	1	1



# EXERCISE



## 3-Variable K-Maps Structure

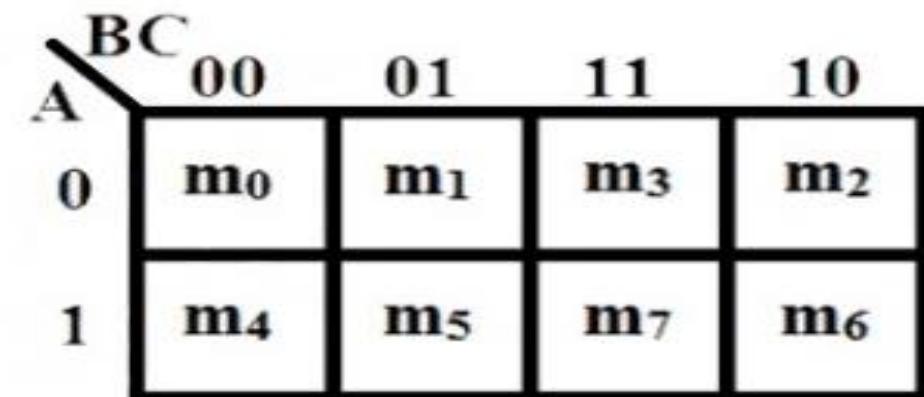
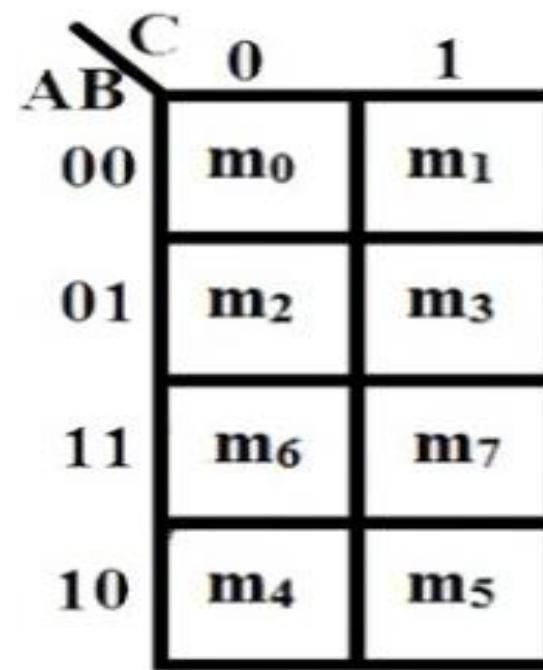
		BC	00	01	11	10
		A	0	1	3	2
0	0	$A'B'C'$	$A'B'C$	$A'BC$	$A'BC'$	
	1	$AB'C'$	$AB'C$	$ABC$	$ABC'$	

### Grouping :

- Oct - 8 cells
- Quad – 4 cells (1\*4 or 2\*2)
- Pair (2\*1 or 1\*2)

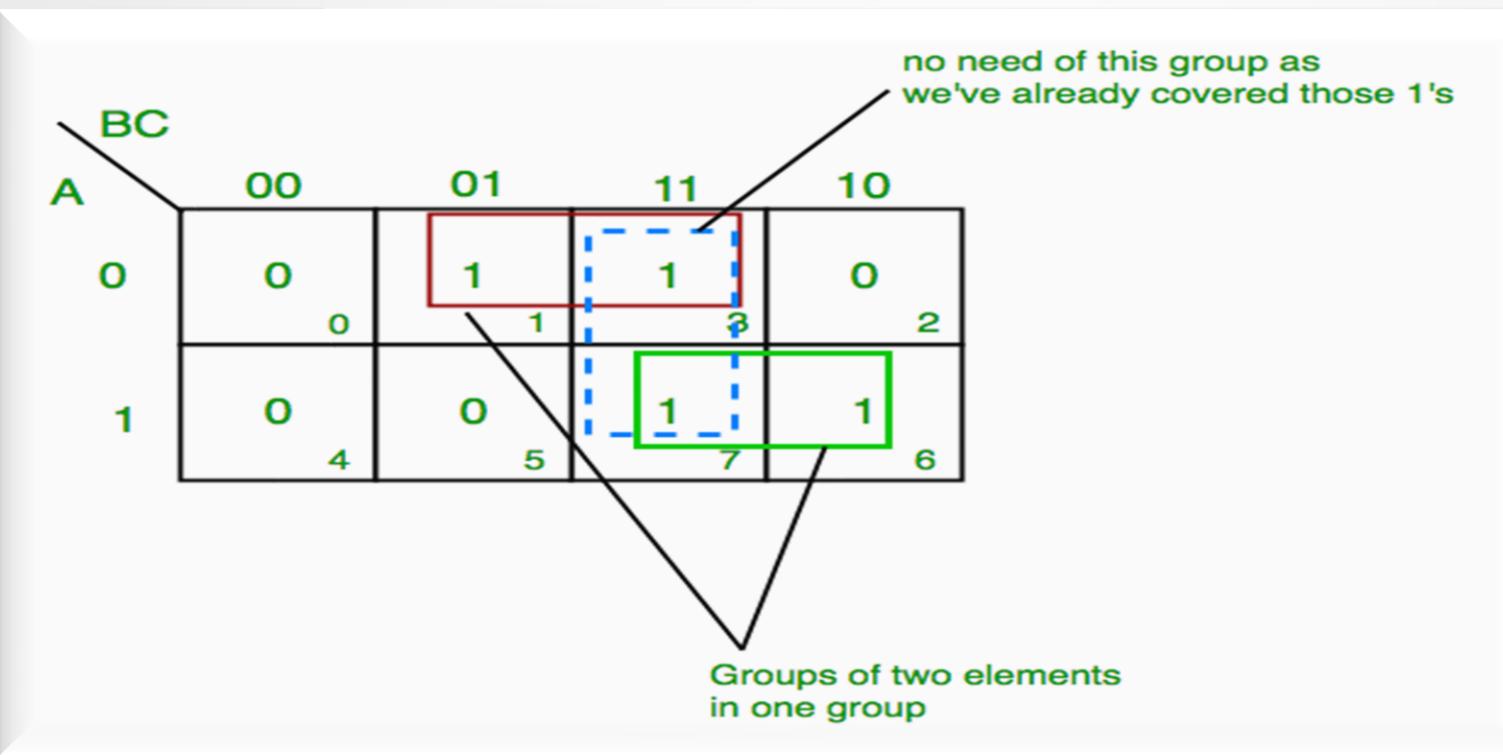
# 3-VARIABLE K-MAPS STRUCTURE

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## Example of 3-Variable K-Maps

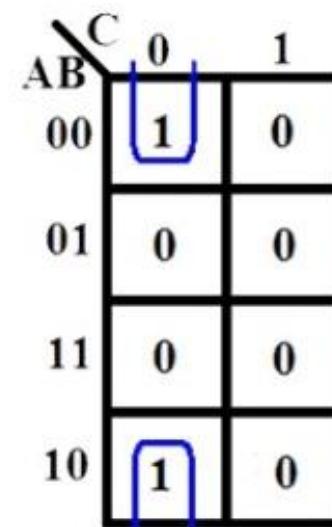
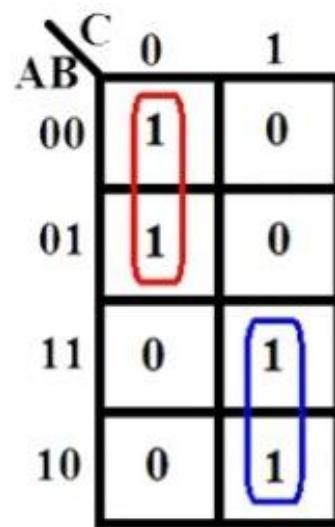
Given  $Z = \sum m (1, 3, 6, 7) \rightarrow$  Minimize using 3 variable K-Maps



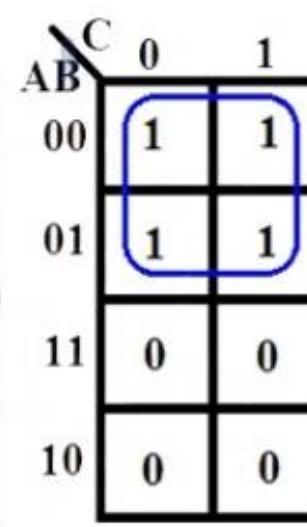
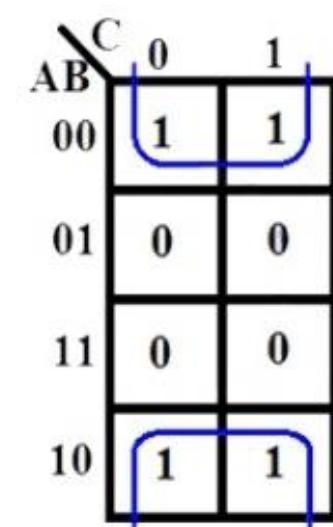
Minimized expression

$$Z = A'C + AB$$

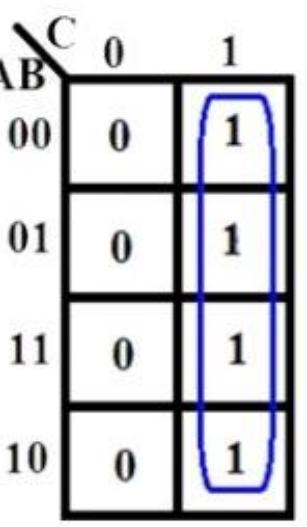
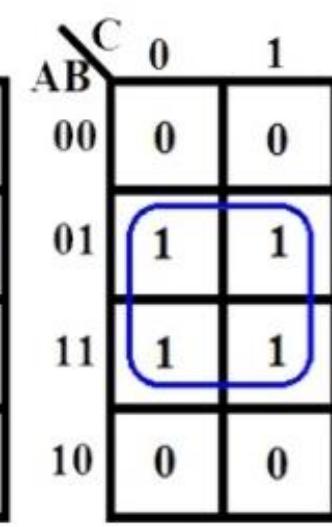
## Types of Grouping in K-Map:

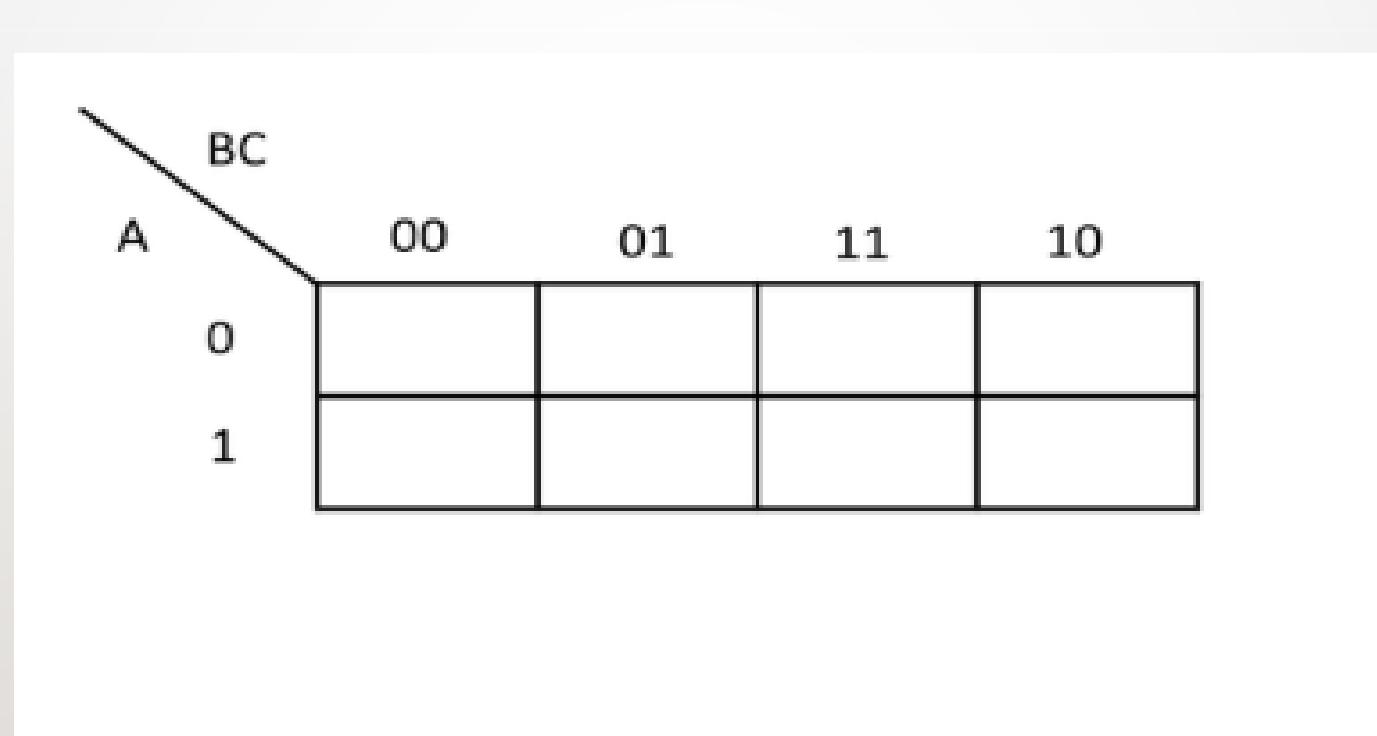


Groups of 2



Groups of 4





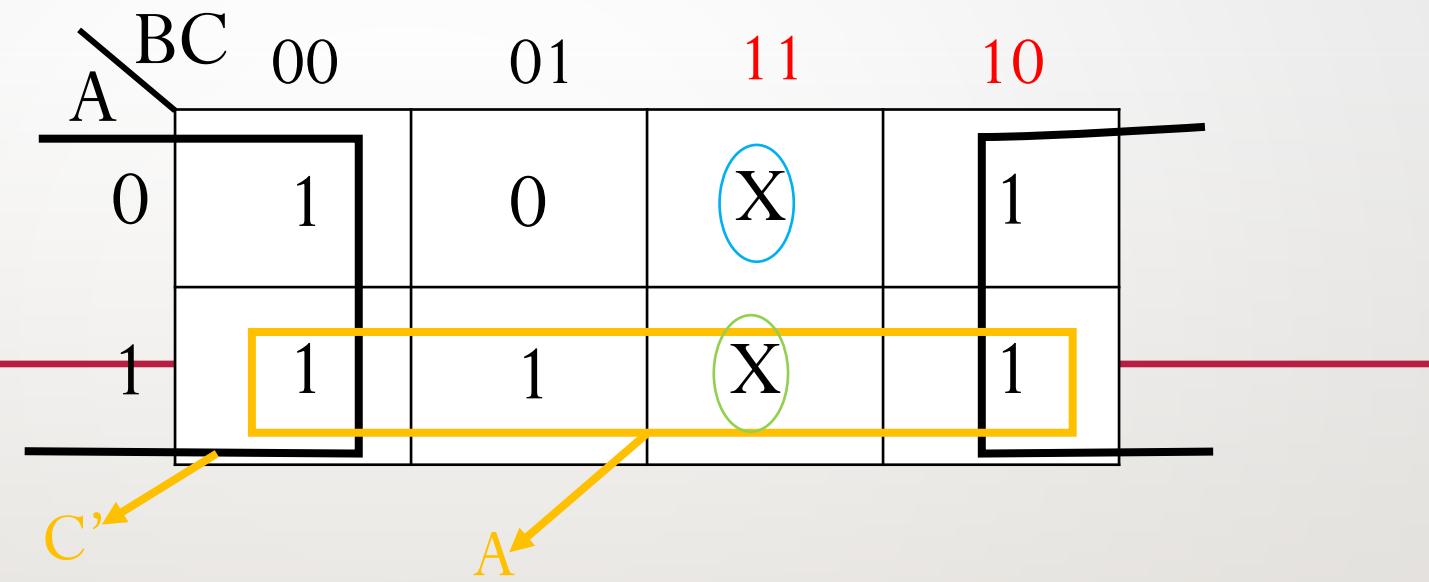
## Don't care Conditions in Karnaugh Maps (K-Maps)

- In some applications the output is not specified for certain combinations of inputs.
- **Don't Care conditions :** we simply don't care what output is generated for unspecified input cases.
- Don't care conditions can be used for further simplification.

## Example of 3-Variable K-Maps with Don't Care conditions

$$\text{Given } F(A,B,C) = \sum(0,2,4,5,6) + d(3,7)$$

A	B	C	F
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	X
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	X

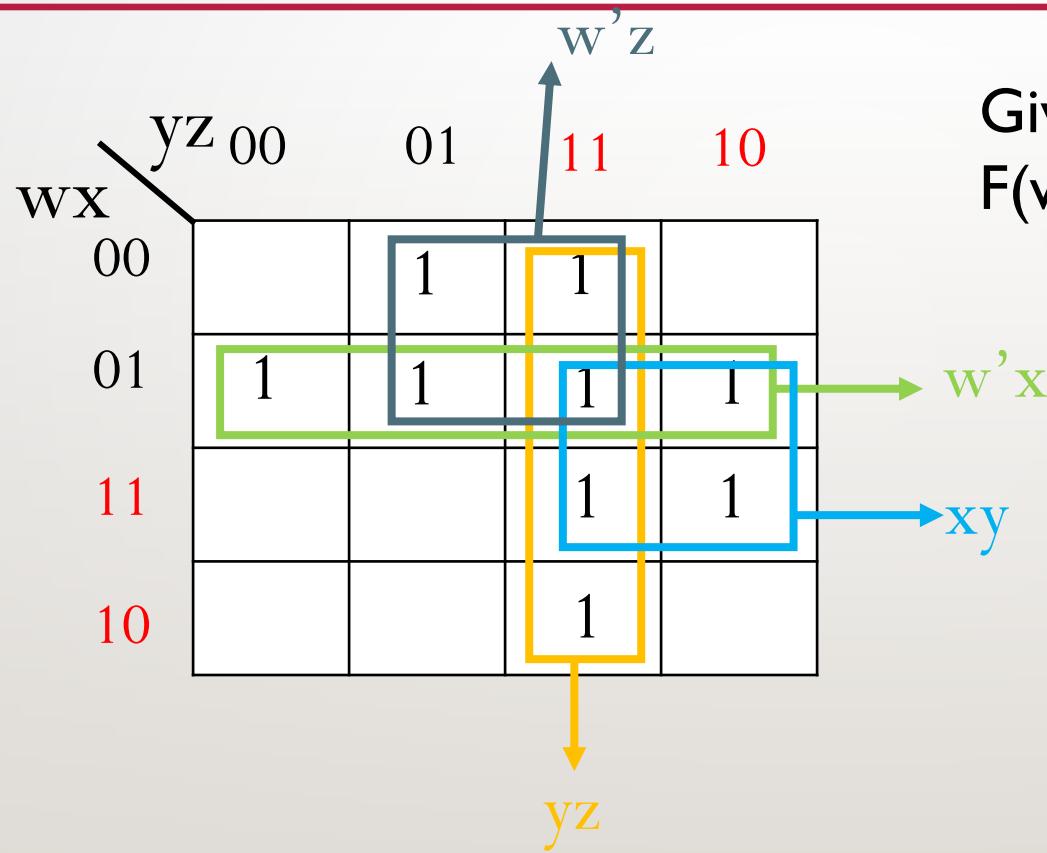


$\times$  Considered as 1 if it helps in reducing the terms or literals

$\times$  taken as 0 and neglected if it does not reduce terms or literals

**Minimized expression  $F = C' + A$**

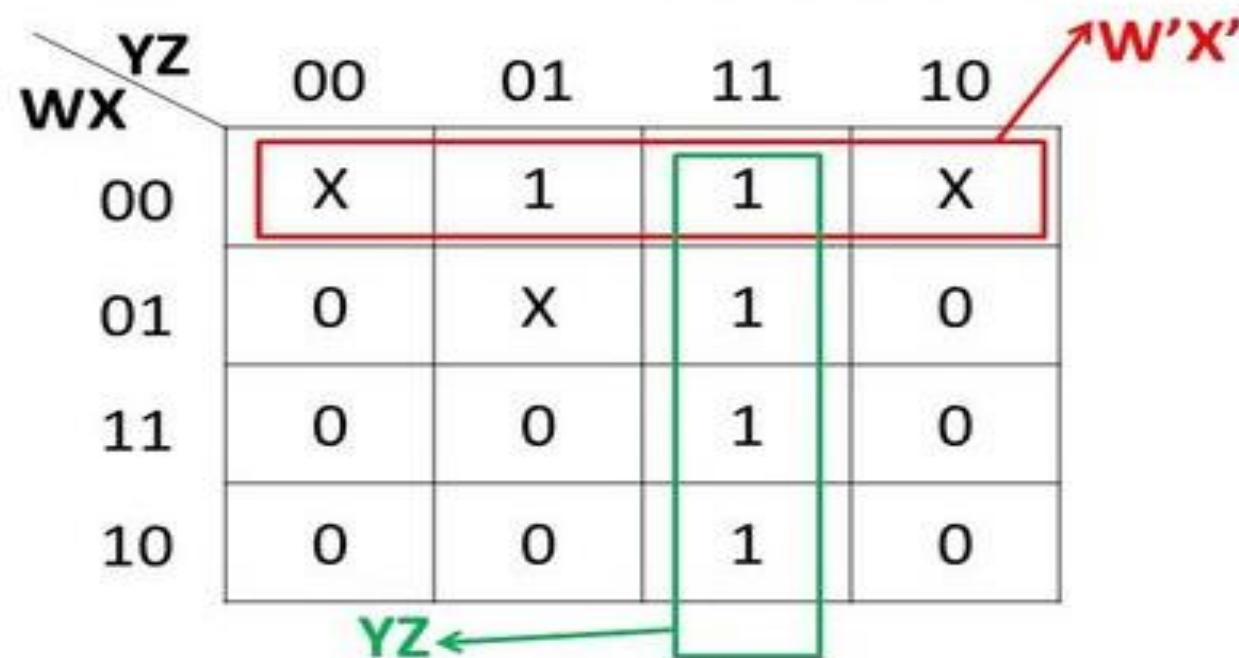
## Example of 4-Variable Karnaugh Maps (K-Maps)



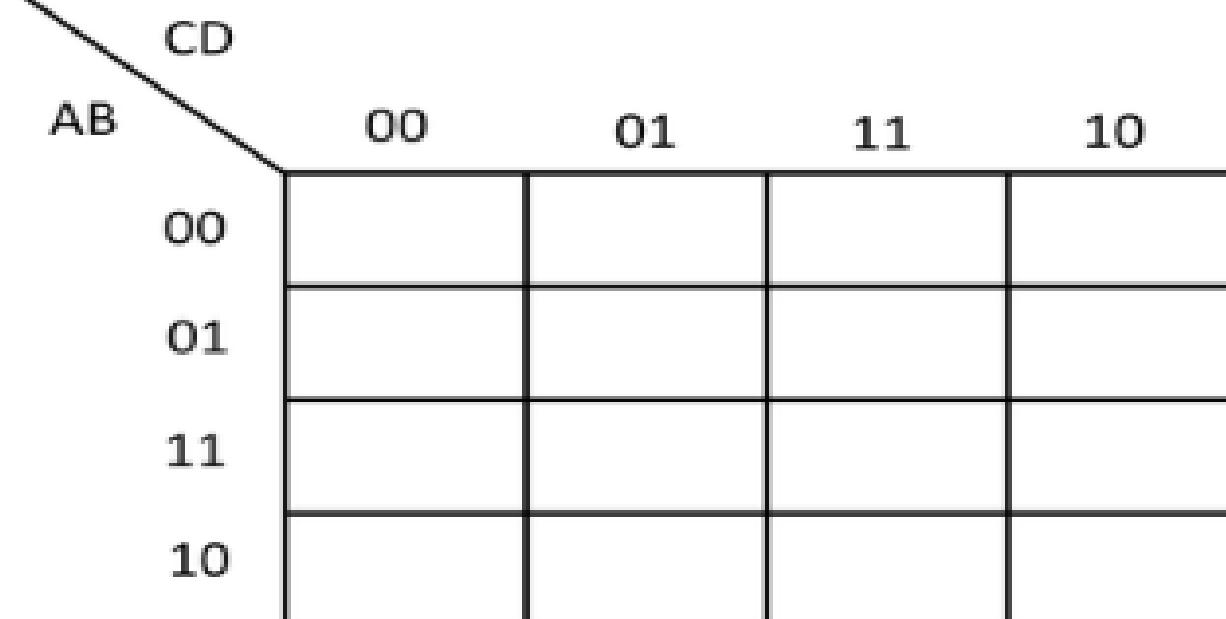
**Simplified expression is**  
 $F = w'x + yz + xy + w'z$

## Example of 4-Variable K-Maps with Don't Care conditions

$F(w, x, y, z) = \sum(1, 3, 7, 11, 15)$  which has the don't-care conditions:  $d(w, x, y, z) = (0, 2, 5)$

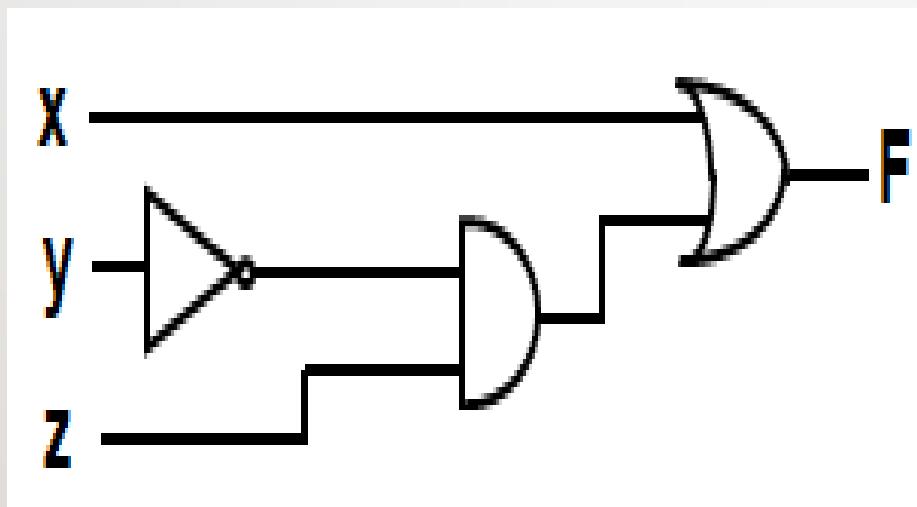


$$F = W'X' + YZ$$

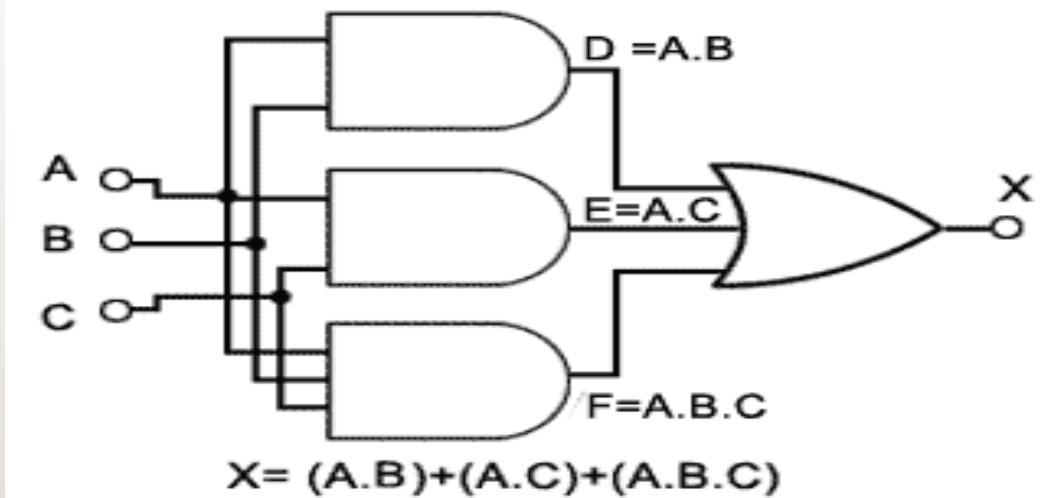


## Realization of Logic Diagram from Boolean function

I. Given  $F = x + y' \cdot z$



2. Given  $X = (A \cdot B) + (A \cdot C) + (A \cdot B \cdot C)$



## SELF-ASSESSMENT QUESTIONS

I. What does SOP stand for in Digital Logic?

- (a) Sum-of-Products
- (b) Systematic Output Procedure
- (c) Simplified Output Protocol
- (d) Sum-of-Processes

2. Which notation is used to represent minterms in SOP expressions?

- (a)  $A + B$
- (b)  $A * B$
- (c)  $\Sigma(A, B)$
- (d)  $\prod(A, B)$

## SELF-ASSESSMENT QUESTIONS

3. What is the primary goal of grouping in Karnaugh Maps?

- (a) To make the map look organized
- (b) To create larger groups
- (c) To identify adjacent cells with '1'
- (d) To separate '1' and '0' values

4. How many cells are in a 2-variable Karnaugh Map?

- (a) 4
- (b) 8
- (c) 2
- (d) 16

## TERMINAL QUESTIONS

### Short answer questions:

- I. Develop a truth table that represents the Boolean equation.  $F = A'B'C + AB'C' + ABC' + ABC = \sum m (1,4,6,7)$ .

### Long answer questions:

- I. Optimize the four variable function  $F (A,B,C,D) = \sum m (0,1,4,5,6,10,13) + d (2,3)$  using K-Maps.
2. Represent the given expression in canonical POS form  $Y = (A + B)(B + C)(A + C)$
3. Optimize the equation  $F (A, B, C) = AB'C + A'B'C + A'BC + A'B'C' + AB'C'$  using K-Maps and realize the resultant expression using logic gates.
4. Represent the given expression in canonical SOP form  $Y = AC + AB + BC$ .

## TERMINAL QUESTIONS

### Long answer questions:

5. Optimize the given function using K-map  $F(W,X,Y,Z) = \sum m(1,3,4,5,6,7,11,14,15)$  and implement using logic gates.
6. Optimize the 4 variable function  $F(W,X,Y,Z) = \sum m(1,3,7,11,15) + d(0,2,5)$  using K-Maps and realize the minimized expression using logic gates.

## REFERENCES FOR FURTHER LEARNING OF THE SESSION

### Reference Books:

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