

# BCD ADDER

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- BCD stand for binary coded decimal. Suppose, we have two 4-bit numbers A and B. The value of A and B can varies from 0(0000 in binary) to 9(1001 in binary) because we are considering decimal numbers.
- The output will varies from 0 to 18, if we are not considering the carry from the previous sum. But if we are considering the carry, then the maximum value of output will be 19 (i.e.  $9+9+1 = 19$ ).
- When we are simply adding A and B, then we get the binary sum. Here, to get the output in BCD form, we will use BCD Adder.



# EXAMPLE

Input :

A = 0111 B = 1000

Output :

Y = 0001 0101

Explanation:

We are adding A(=7) and B(=8).

The value of binary sum will be 1111(=15).

But, the BCD sum will be 0001 0101,

where 1 is 0001 in binary and 5 is 0101 in binary.



# RESULT OF BCD ADDITION

- We are adding “0110” (=6) only to the second half of the table.
- The conditions are:
  - 1.If  $C_3 = 1$  (Satisfies 16-19)
  - 2.If  $S_3.S_2 = 1$  (Satisfies 12-15)
  - 3.If  $S_3.S_1 = 1$  (Satisfies 10 and 11)
- So, our logic is

$$C_3 + S_3.S_2 + S_3.S_1 = 1$$

Decimal digit	Uncorrected BCD sum					Corrected BCD sum				
	$C_3$	$S_3$	$S_2$	$S_1$	$S_0$	$C_{out}$	$S_3$	$S_2$	$S_1$	$S_0$
0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
1		0	0	0	1		0	0	0	1
2		0	0	1	0		0	0	1	0
3		0	0	1	1		0	0	1	1
4		0	1	0	0		0	1	0	0
5		0	1	0	1		0	1	0	1
6		0	1	1	0		0	1	1	0
7		0	1	1	1		0	1	1	1
8		1	0	0	0		1	0	0	0
9		1	0	0	1		1	0	0	1
10		1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
11		1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
12		1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
13		1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
14		1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
15		1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
16	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
17	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1
18	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
19	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1

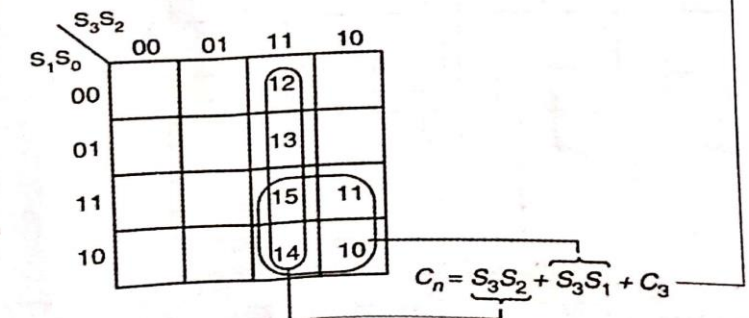


Fig. 5.21 K-map simplification

# BCD ADDER CIRCUIT

When the sum output ( $S_3S_2S_1S_0$ ) is greater than 9 when  $C_3=1$  OR  $S_3.S_2=1$  OR  $S_3.S_1=1$

$$C_3 + S_3.S_2 + S_3.S_1 = 1$$

