DIGITAL LOGIC CIRCUITS

Logic Gates

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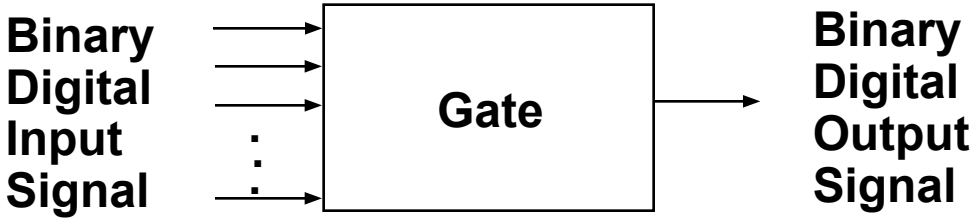
BASIC LOGIC BLOCK - GATE -



Types of Basic Logic Blocks

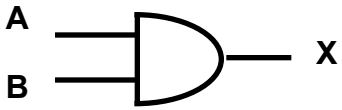
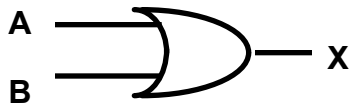
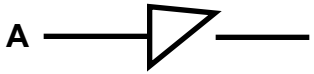
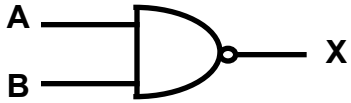
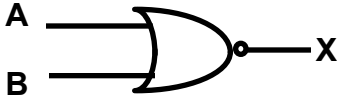
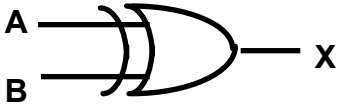
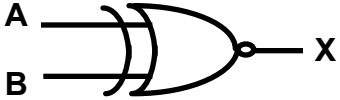
- Combinational Logic Block
  Logic Blocks whose output logic value depends only on the input logic values

- Sequential Logic Block
  Logic Blocks whose output logic value depends on the input values and the state (stored information) of the blocks

Functions of Gates can be described by

- Truth Table
- Boolean Function
- Karnaugh Map

COMBINATIONAL GATES

Name	Symbol	Function	Truth Table
AND		X = A • B or X = AB	A B X 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 1
OR		X = A + B	A B X 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1
I		X = A’	A X 0 1 1 0
Buffer		X = A	A X 0 0 1 1
NAND		X = (AB)’	A B X 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0
NOR		X = (A + B)’	A B X 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 0
XOR Exclusive OR		X = A ⊕ B or X = A’B + AB’	A B X 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0
XNOR Exclusive NOR or Equivalence		X = (A ⊕ B)’ or X = A’B’+ AB	A B X 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 1

BOOLEAN ALGEBRA

Boolean Algebra

* Algebra with Binary(Boolean) Variable and Logic Operations
* Boolean Algebra is useful in Analysis and Synthesis of Digital Logic Circuits

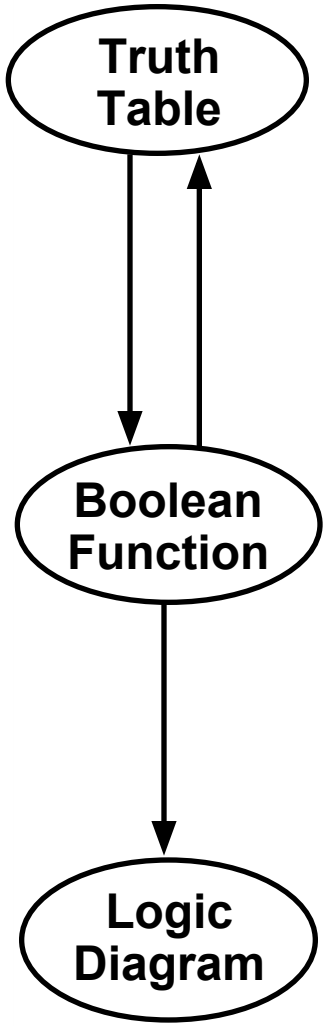
- Input and Output signals can be represented by Boolean Variables, and
- Function of the Digital Logic Circuits can be represented by Logic Operations, i.e., Boolean Function(s)
- From a Boolean function, a logic diagram can be constructed using AND, OR, and I

Truth Table

* The most elementary specification of the function of a Digital Logic Circuit is the Truth Table

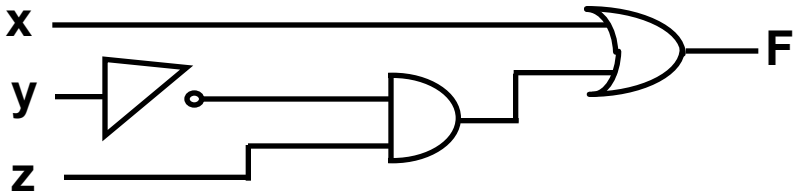
- Table that describes the Output Values for all the combinations of the Input Values, called *MINTERMS*
- n input variables → 2^n minterms

LOGIC CIRCUIT DESIGN



x	y	z	F
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1

$F = x + y'z$



BASIC IDENTITIES OF BOOLEAN ALGEBRA

[1] $x + 0 = x$	[2] $x \cdot 0 = 0$
[3] $x + 1 = 1$	[4] $x \cdot 1 = x$
[5] $x + x = x$	[6] $x \cdot x = x$
[7] $x + x' = 1$	[8] $x \cdot X' = 0$
[9] $x + y = y + x$	[10] $xy = yx$
[11] $x + (y + z) = (x + y) + z$	[12] $x(yz) = (xy)z$
[13] $x(y + z) = xy + xz$	[14] $x + yz = (x + y)(x + z)$
[15] $(x + y)' = x'y'$	[16] $(xy)' = x' + y'$
[17] $(x')' = x$	

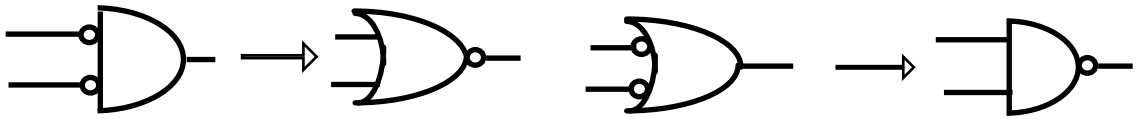
[15] and [16] : De Morgan's Theorem

Usefulness of this Table

- Simplification of the Boolean function
- Derivation of equivalent Boolean functions to obtain logic diagrams utilizing different logic gates
  -- Ordinarily ANDs, ORs, and Inverters
  -- But a certain different form of Boolean function may be convenient to obtain circuits with NANDs or NORs
  → Applications of De Morgans Theorem

$x'y' = (x + y)'$ $\qquad$ $x' + y' = (xy)'$

I, AND → NOR $\qquad$ I, OR → NAND

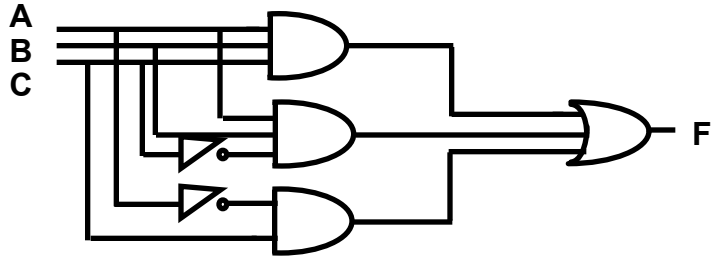


EQUIVALENT CIRCUITS

Many different logic diagrams are possible for a given Function

F = ABC + ABC' + A'C	.....	(1)
= AB(C + C') + A'C	[13]	(2)
= AB • 1 + A'C	[7]	
= AB + A'C	[4]	(3)

(1)



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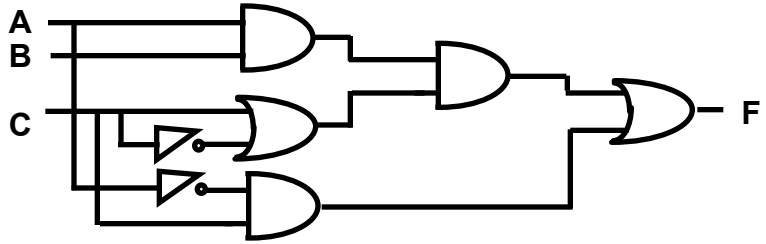

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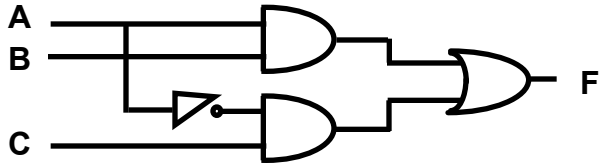


COMPLEMENT OF FUNCTIONS

A Boolean function of a digital logic circuit is represented by only using logical variables and AND, OR, and Invert operators.

→ Complement of a Boolean function

- Replace all the variables and subexpressions in the parentheses appearing in the function expression with their respective complements

$$A,B,\ldots,Z,a,b,\ldots,z \Rightarrow A',B',\ldots,Z',a',b',\ldots,z'$$
$$(p + q) \Rightarrow (p + q)'$$

- Replace all the operators with their respective complementary operators

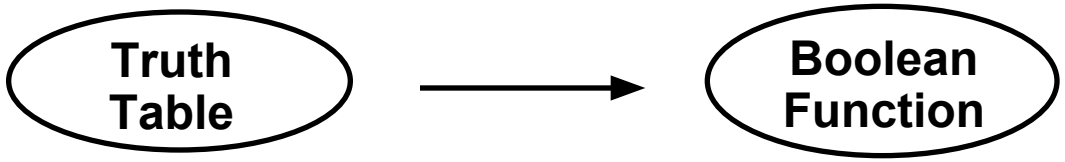
AND ⇒ OR
OR ⇒ AND

- Basically, extensive applications of the De Morgan's theorem

$$(x_1 + x_2 + \ldots + x_n)' \Rightarrow x_1'x_2'\ldots x_n'$$

$$(x_1x_2 \ldots x_n)' \Rightarrow x_1' + x_2' + \ldots + x_n'$$

SIMPLIFICATION



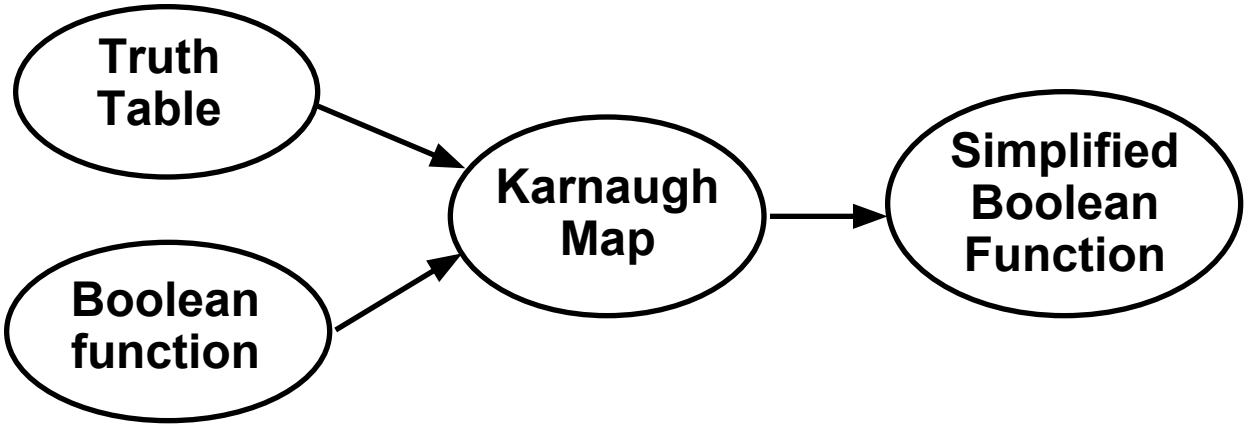
Unique

Many different expressions exist

Simplification from Boolean function

- Finding an equivalent expression that is least expensive to implement
- For a simple function, it is possible to obtain a simple expression for low cost implementation
- But, with complex functions, it is a very difficult task

Karnaugh Map (K-map) is a simple procedure for simplifying Boolean expressions.



KARNAUGH MAP

Karnaugh Map for an n-input digital logic circuit (n-variable sum-of-products form of Boolean Function, or Truth Table) is

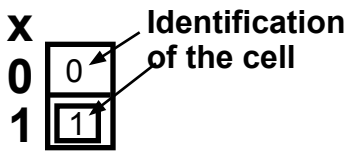
- **Rectangle divided into 2^n cells**
- **Each cell is associated with a *Minterm***
- **An output(function) value for each input value associated with a mintern is written in the cell representing the minterm**

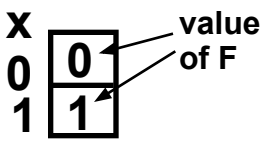
→ 1-cell, 0-cell

Each Minterm is identified by a decimal number whose binary representation is identical to the binary interpretation of the input values of the minterm.

Karnaugh Map

x	F
0	1
1	0

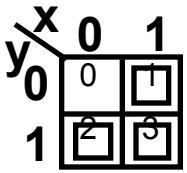


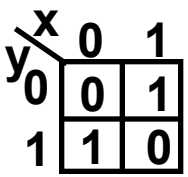


$F(x) = \sum (1)$

1-cell

x	y	F
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1





$F(x,y) = \sum (1,2)$

KARNAUGH MAP

x	y	z	F
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	0

x \ yz	00	01	11	10
0	0	1	3	2
1	4	5	7	6

y, z

x \ yz	00	01	11	10
0	0	1	0	1
1	1	0	0	0

$F(x,y,z) = \sum (1,2,4)$

u	v	w	x	F
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	1
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	0
1	0	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	0

u \ wx	00	01	11	10
00	0	1	3	2
01	4	5	7	6
11	12	13	15	14
10	8	9	11	10

w, v, u, x

uv \ wx	00	01	11	10
00	0	1	1	0
01	0	0	0	1
11	0	0	0	1
10	1	1	1	0

$F(u,v,w,x) = \sum (1,3,6,8,9,11,14)$

MAP SIMPLIFICATION - 2 ADJACENT CELLS -

Rule: xy' +xy = x(y+y') = x

Adjacent cells

- **binary identifications are different in one bit**
  → minterms associated with the adjacent cells have one variable complemented each other

Cells (1,0) and (1,1) are adjacent
Minterms for (1,0) and (1,1) are

x • y' --> x=1, y=0
x • y --> x=1, y=1

F = xy'+ xy can be reduced to F = x
From the map

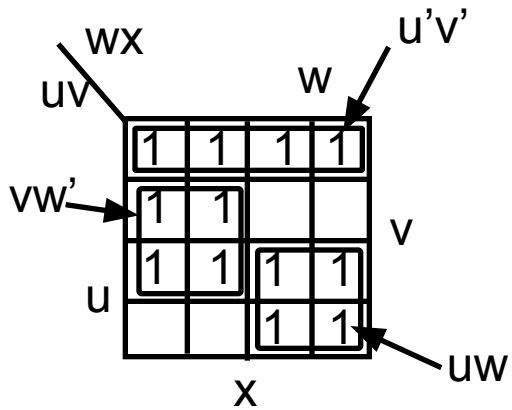
x \ y	0	1
0	0	0
1	1	1

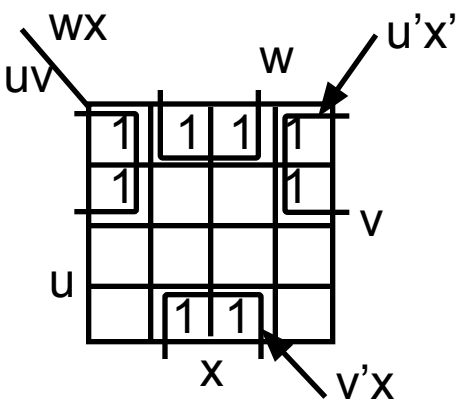
2 adjacent cells xy' and xy
→ merge them to a larger cell
x

F(x,y) = ∑ (2,3)
= xy'+ xy
= x

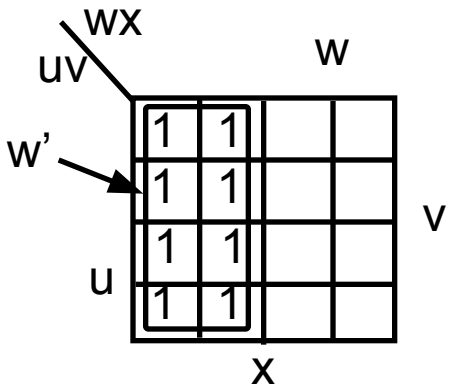
MAP SIMPLIFICATION - MORE THAN 2 CELLS -

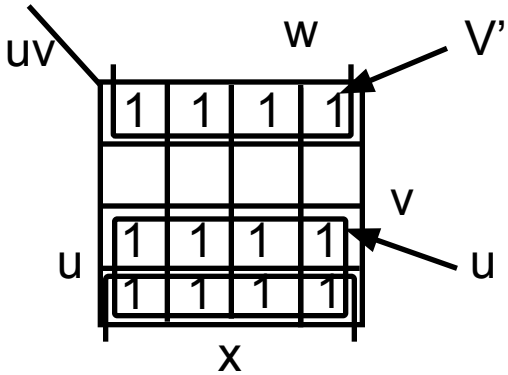
$u'v'w'x' + u'v'w'x + u'v'wx + u'v'wx'$
$= u'v'w'(x'+x) + u'v'w(x+x')$
$= u'v'w' + u'v'w$
$= u'v'(w'+w)$
$= u'v'$





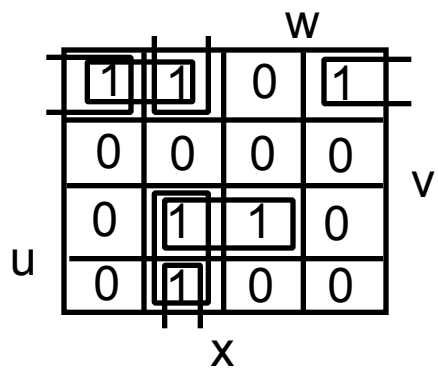
$u'v'w'x'+u'v'w'x+u'vw'x'+u'vw'x+uvw'x'+uvw'x+uv'w'x'+uv'w'x$
$= u'v'w'(x'+x) + u'vw'(x'+x) + uvw'(x'+x) + uv'w'(x'+x)$
$= u'(v'+v)w' + u(v'+v)w'$
$= (u'+u)w' = w'$





MAP SIMPLIFICATION

uv \ wx	00	01	11	10
00	1	1	0	1
01	0	0	0	0
11	0	1	1	0
10	0	1	0	0



$F(u,v,w,x) = \sum (0,1,2,9,13,15)$

(0,1), (0,2), (0,4), (0,8)
Adjacent Cells of 1
Adjacent Cells of 0
(1,0), (1,3), (1,5), (1,9)
...
...
Adjacent Cells of 15
(15,7), (15,11), (15,13), (15,14)

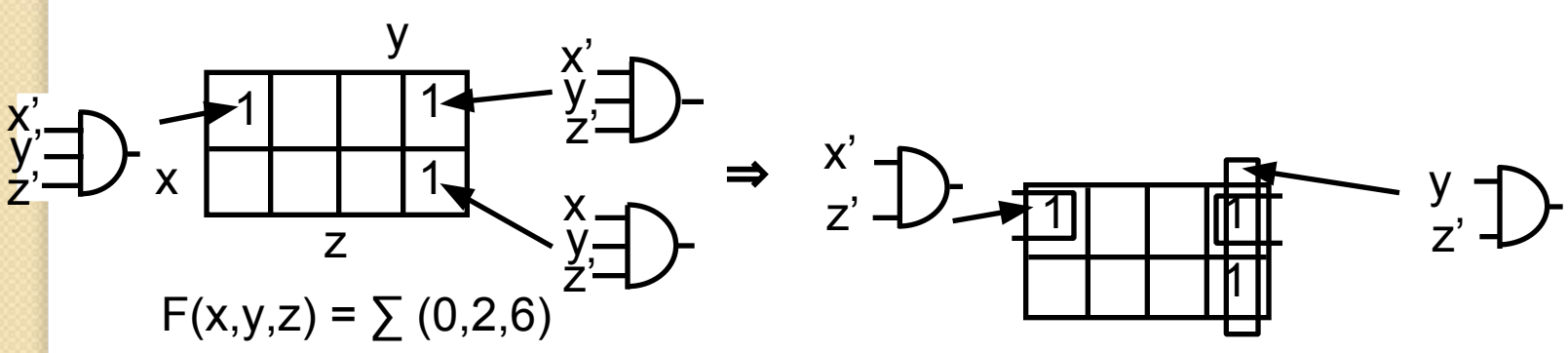
Merge (0,1) and (0,2)
--> u'v'w' + u'v'x'
Merge (1,9)
--> v'w'x
Merge (9,13)
--> uw'x
Merge (13,15)
--> uvx

F = u'v'w' + u'v'x' + v'w'x + uw'x + uvx
But (9,13) is covered by (1,9) and (13,15)
F = u'v'w' + u'v'x' + v'w'x + uvx

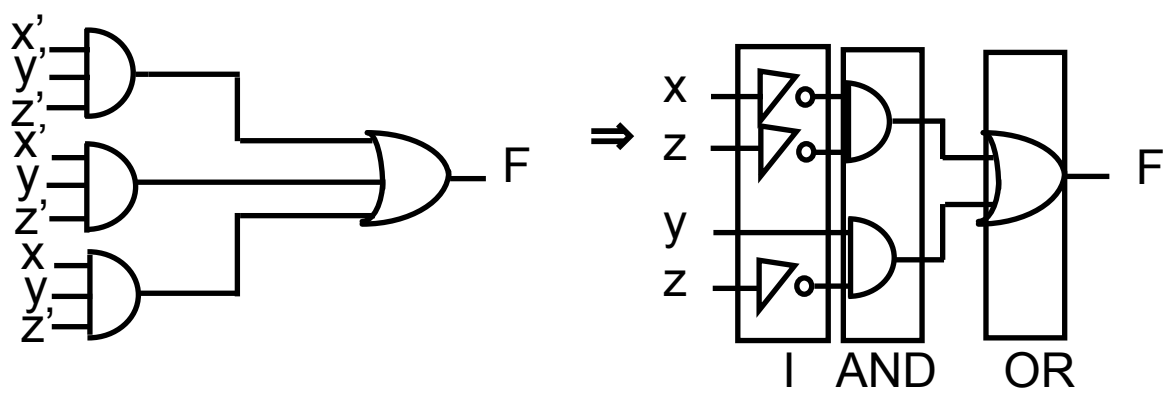
IMPLEMENTATION OF K-MAPS - Sum-of-Products Form -

Logic function represented by a Karnaugh map can be implemented in the form of I-AND-OR

A cell or a collection of the adjacent 1-cells can be realized by an AND gate, with some inversion of the input variables.



$F(x,y,z) = \sum (0,2,6)$

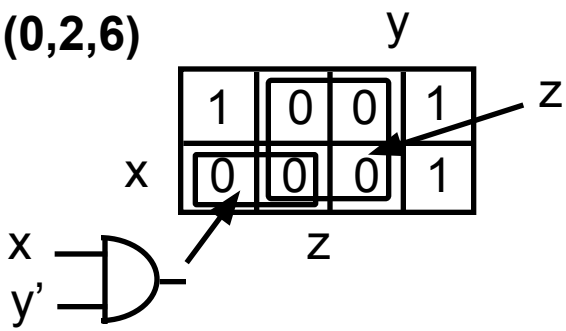


IMPLEMENTATION OF K-MAPS - Product-of-Sums Form -

Logic function represented by a Karnaugh map can be implemented in the form of I-OR-AND

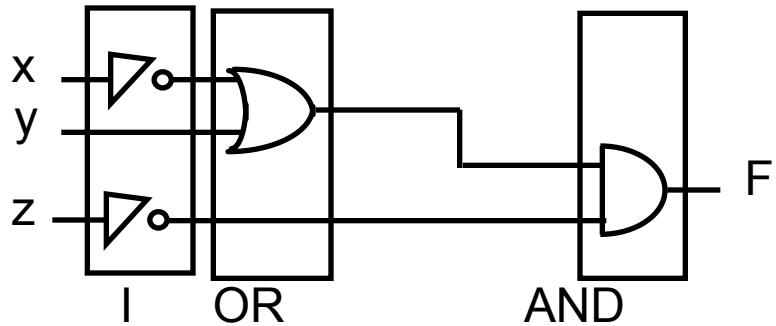
If we implement a Karnaugh map using 0-cells, the complement of F, i.e., F', can be obtained. Thus, by complementing F' using DeMorgan's theorem F can be obtained

F(x,y,z) = (0,2,6)



F' = xy' + z

F = (xy')z'
= (x' + y)z'



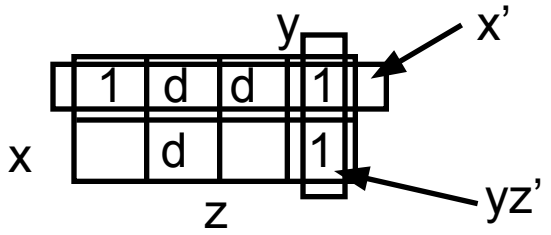
IMPLEMENTATION OF K-MAPS
- Don't-Care Conditions -

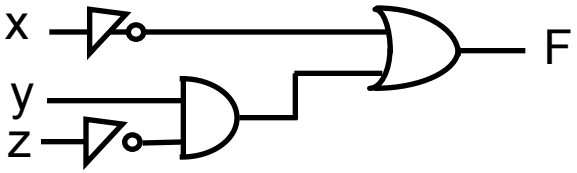
In some logic circuits, the output responses for some input conditions are don't care whether they are 1 or 0.

In K-maps, don't-care conditions are represented by d's in the corresponding cells.

Don't-care conditions are useful in minimizing the logic functions using K-map.

- **Can be considered either 1 or 0**
- **Thus increases the chances of merging cells into the larger cells**
  --> Reduce the number of variables in the product terms





COMBINATIONAL LOGIC CIRCUITS

Half Adder

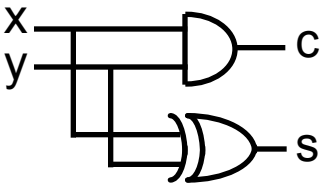
x	y	c	s
0	0	0	0
0	1	0	1
1	0	0	1
1	1	1	0

x \ y	0	1
0	0	0
1	0	1

$c = xy$

x \ y	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	0

$s = xy' + x'y$
$= x \oplus y$



Full Adder

x	y	c_{n-1}	c_n	s
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

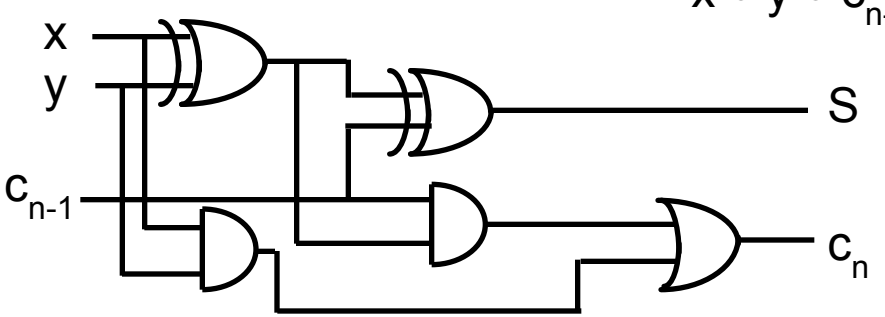
x \ y \ c_{n-1}	00	01	11	10
0	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	1	1

c_n

x \ y \ c_{n-1}	00	01	11	10
0	0	1	0	1
1	1	0	1	0

s

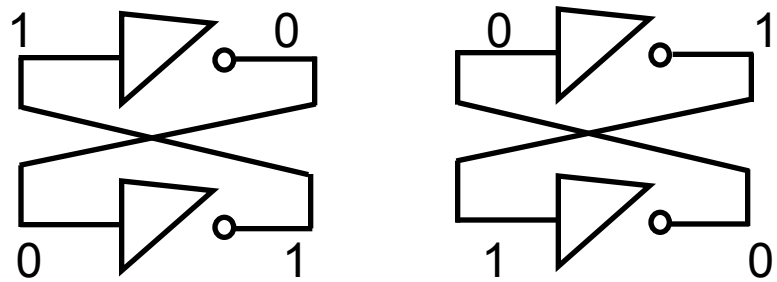
$c_n = xy + xc_{n-1} + yc_{n-1}$
$= xy + (x \oplus y)c_{n-1}$
$s = x'y'c_{n-1} + x'yc'_{n-1} + xy'c'_{n-1} + xyc_{n-1}$
$= x \oplus y \oplus c_{n-1} = (x \oplus y) \oplus c_{n-1}$



FLIP FLOPS

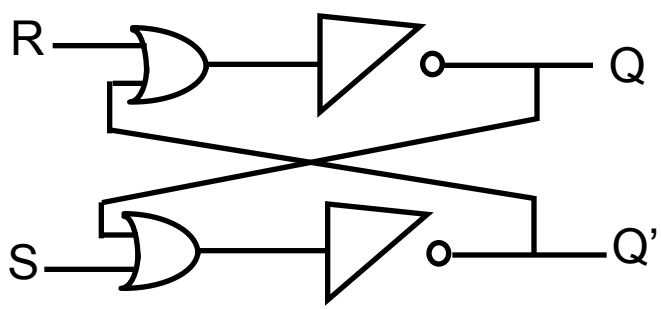
Characteristics

- **2 stable states**
- **Memory capability**
- **Operation is specified by a Characteristic Table**



0-state **1-state**

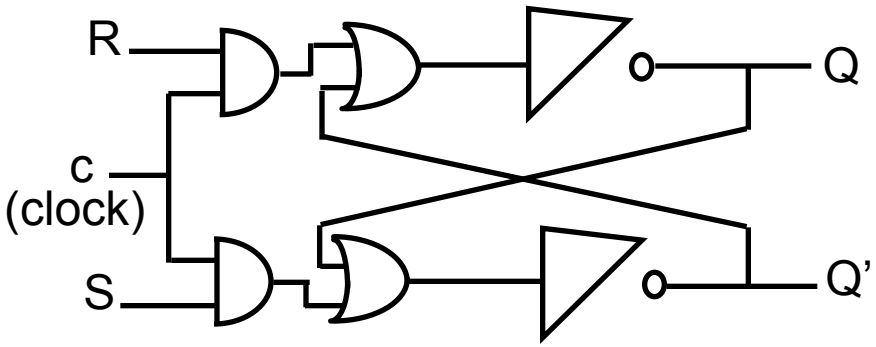
In order to be used in the computer circuits, state of the flip flop should have input terminals and output terminals so that it can be set to a certain state, and its state can be read externally.



S	R	Q(t+1)
0	0	Q(t)
0	1	0
1	0	1
1	1	indeterminate (forbidden)

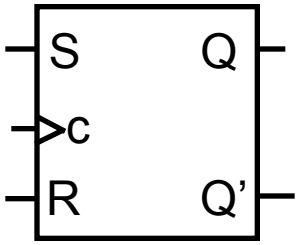
CLOCKED FLIP FLOPS

In a large digital system with many flip flops, operations of individual flip flops are required to be synchronized to a clock pulse. Otherwise, the operations of the system may be unpredictable.

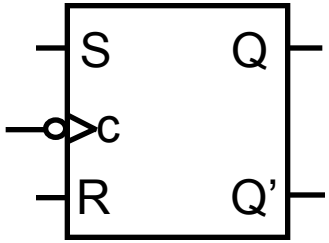


Clock pulse allows the flip flop to change state only when there is a clock pulse appearing at the c terminal.

We call above flip flop a Clocked RS Latch, and symbolically as



operates when clock is high



operates when clock is low

INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

Classification by the Circuit Density

SSI - several (less than 10) independent gates
MSI - 10 to 200 gates; Perform elementary digital functions; Decoder, adder, register, parity checker, etc
LSI - 200 to few thousand gates; Digital subsystem Processor, memory, etc
VLSI - Thousands of gates; Digital system Microprocessor, memory module