

# CS2022: 數位系統設計

## Gate-Level Minimization

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# Introduction

- **Gate-level minimization** refers to the design task of finding an optimal gate-level implementation of Boolean functions describing a digital circuit

# Review of Boolean Function

## ❑ Boolean function

- ◆ Sum of minterms (or product of maxterms) – canonical form
  - » Another form of truth table representation
- ◆ Sum of products (or product of sums) – standard form
  - » A circuit with less hardware resource in the simplest form
    - Minimum number of terms
    - Minimum number of literals
  - » The simplified expression may not be unique

# The Map Method

- The complexity of the digital logic gates
  - ◆ The complexity of the algebraic expression
- Logic minimization
  - ◆ Algebraic approach is lack of specific procedure applying the theorems
  - ◆ The Karnaugh map
    - » A simple straight forward procedure
    - » A pictorial form of a truth table
    - » Applicable if the # of variables  $\leq 6$
- A diagram made up of squares
  - ◆ Each square represents one minterm

# Two-Variable Map

## ■ A two-variable map

- ◆ Four minterms
- ◆  $x' = \text{row } 0; x = \text{row } 1$
- ◆  $y' = \text{column } 0; y = \text{column } 1$
- ◆ A truth table in square diagram
- ◆ Fig. 3.2(a):  $xy = m_3$
- ◆ Fig. 3.2(b):  $x + y = x'y' + xy'$   
+  $xy = m_1 + m_2 + m_3$

$m_0$	$m_1$
$m_2$	$m_3$

(a)

$m_0$	$m_1$
$x'y'$	$x'y$

(b)

Figure 3.1 Two-variable Map

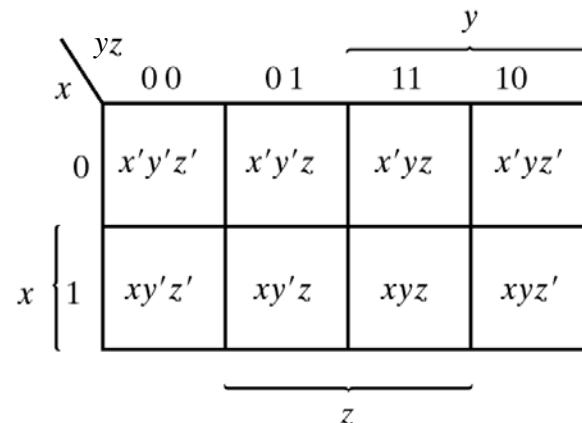
# A Three-Variable Map

## ■ A three-variable map

- ◆ Eight minterms
- ◆ The Gray code sequence
- ◆ Any two adjacent squares in the map differ by only one variable
  - » Primed in one square and unprimed in the other
  - » e.g.,  $m_5$  and  $m_7$  can be simplified
  - »  $m_5 + m_7 = xy'z + xyz = xz(y' + y) = xz$

$m_0$	$m_1$	$m_3$	$m_2$
$m_4$	$m_5$	$m_7$	$m_6$

(a)



(b)

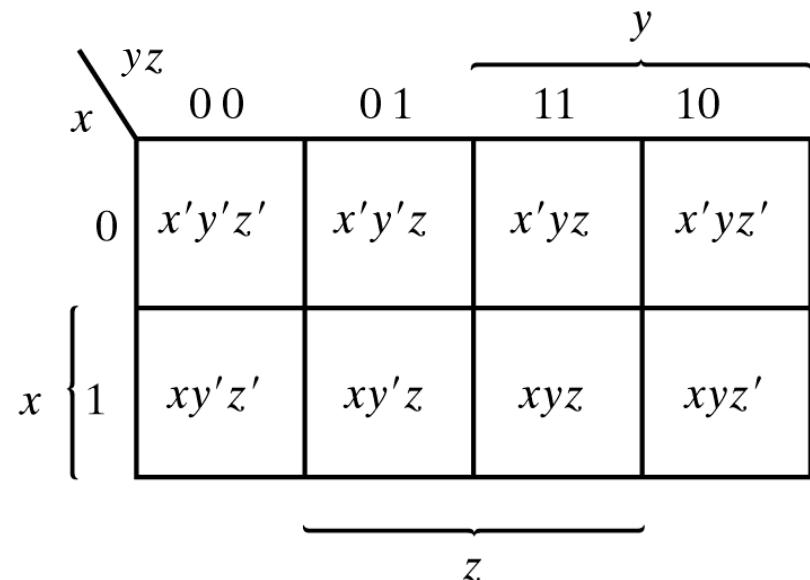
Figure 3.3 Three-variable Map

# A Three-Variable Map

- ◆  $m_0$  and  $m_2$  ( $m_4$  and  $m_6$ ) are adjacent
- ◆  $m_0 + m_2 = x'y'z' + x'yz' = x'z' (y' + y) = x'z'$
- ◆  $m_4 + m_6 = xy'z' + xyz' = xz' (y' + y) = xz'$

$m_0$	$m_1$	$m_3$	$m_2$
$m_4$	$m_5$	$m_7$	$m_6$

(a)



(b)

Fig. 3-3 Three-variable Map

# Example 1

■ Example 1: simplify the Boolean function  $F(x, y, z) = \Sigma(2, 3, 4, 5)$

◆  $F(x, y, z) = \Sigma(2, 3, 4, 5) = x'y + xy'$

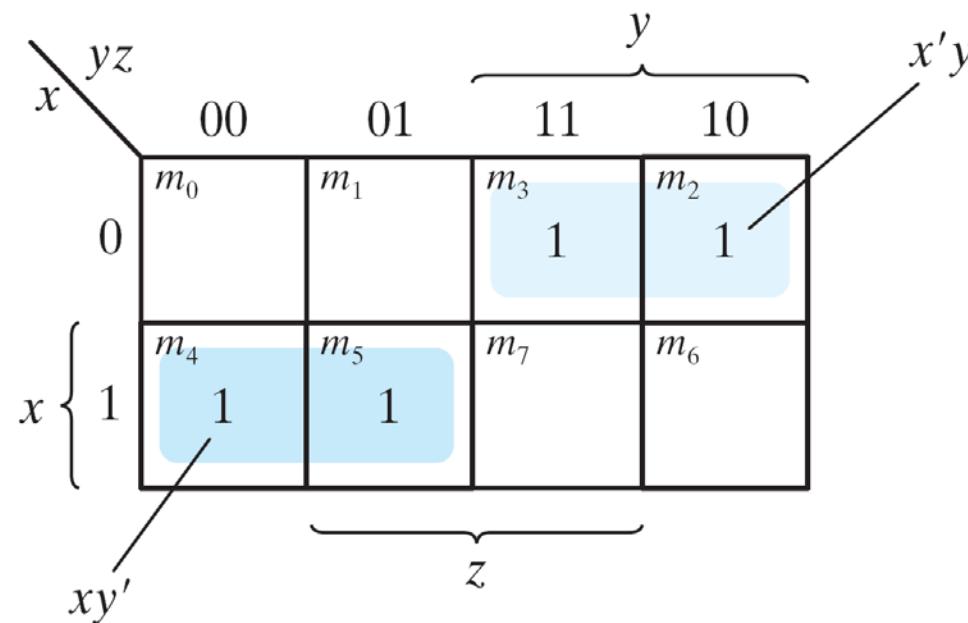
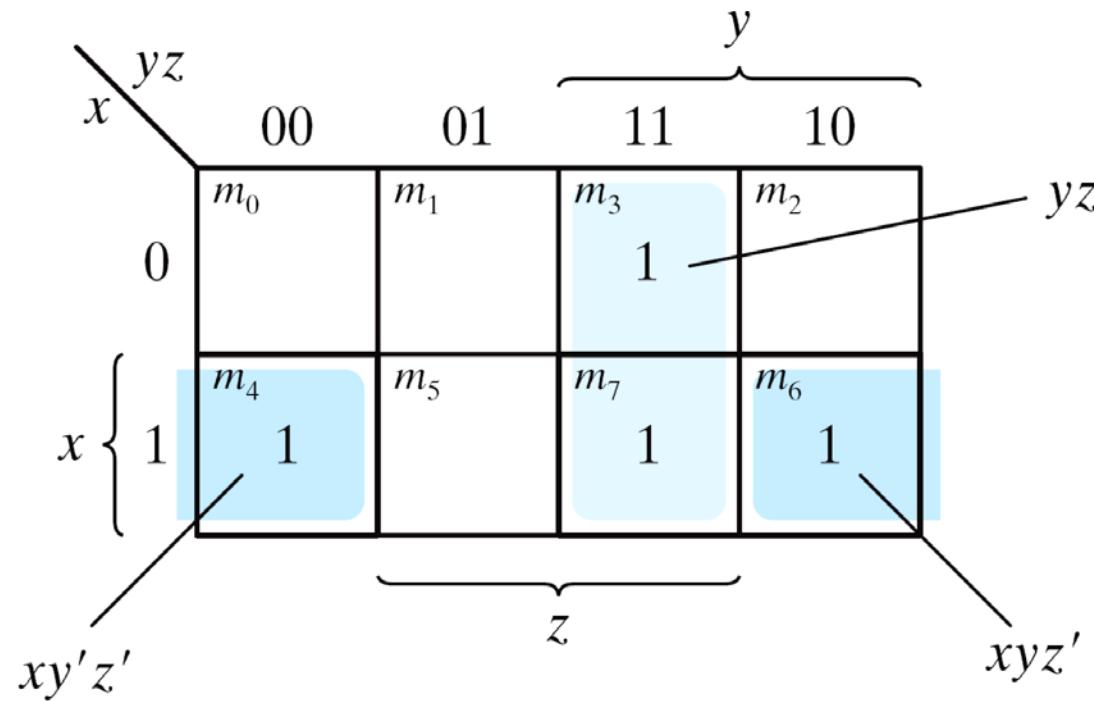


Figure 4 Map for Example 1,  $F(x, y, z) = \Sigma(2, 3, 4, 5) = x'y + xy'$

# Example 2

■ Example 2: simplify  $F(x, y, z) = \Sigma(3, 4, 6, 7)$

◆  $F(x, y, z) = \Sigma(3, 4, 6, 7) = yz + xz'$



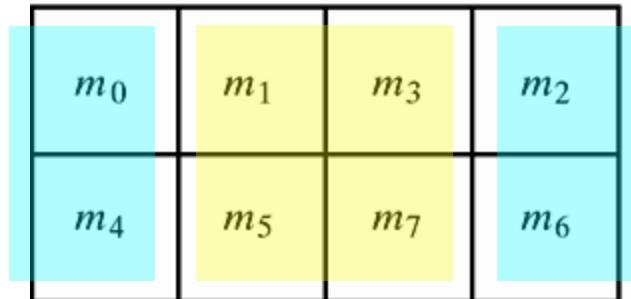
Note:  $xy'z' + xyz' = xz'$

Figure 5 Map for Example 2;  $F(x, y, z) = \Sigma(3, 4, 6, 7) = yz + xz'$

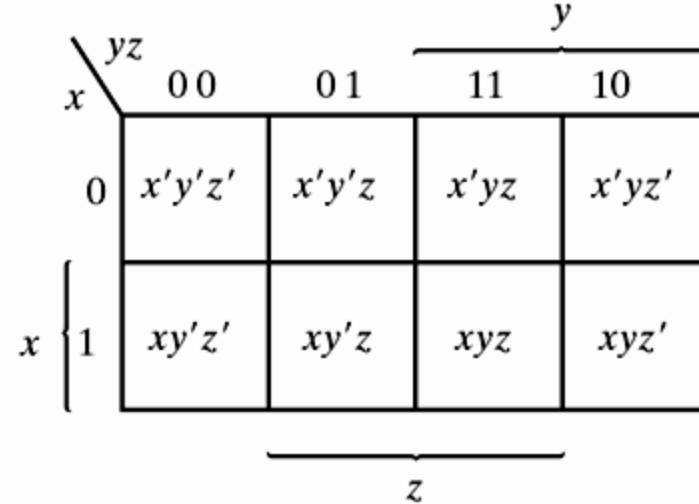
# Four adjacent Squares

## Consider four adjacent squares

- ◆ 2, 4, and 8 squares
- ◆  $m_0 + m_2 + m_4 + m_6 = x'y'z' + x'yz' + xy'z' + xyz' = x'z'(y' + y) + xz'(y' + y) = x'z' + xz' = z'$
- ◆  $m_1 + m_3 + m_5 + m_7 = x'y'z + x'yz + xy'z + xyz = x'z(y' + y) + xz(y' + y) = x'z + xz = z$



(a)



(b)

Figure 3 Three-variable Map

# Example 3

- Example 3: simplify  $F(x, y, z) = \Sigma(0, 2, 4, 5, 6)$
- $F(x, y, z) = \Sigma(0, 2, 4, 5, 6) = z' + xy'$

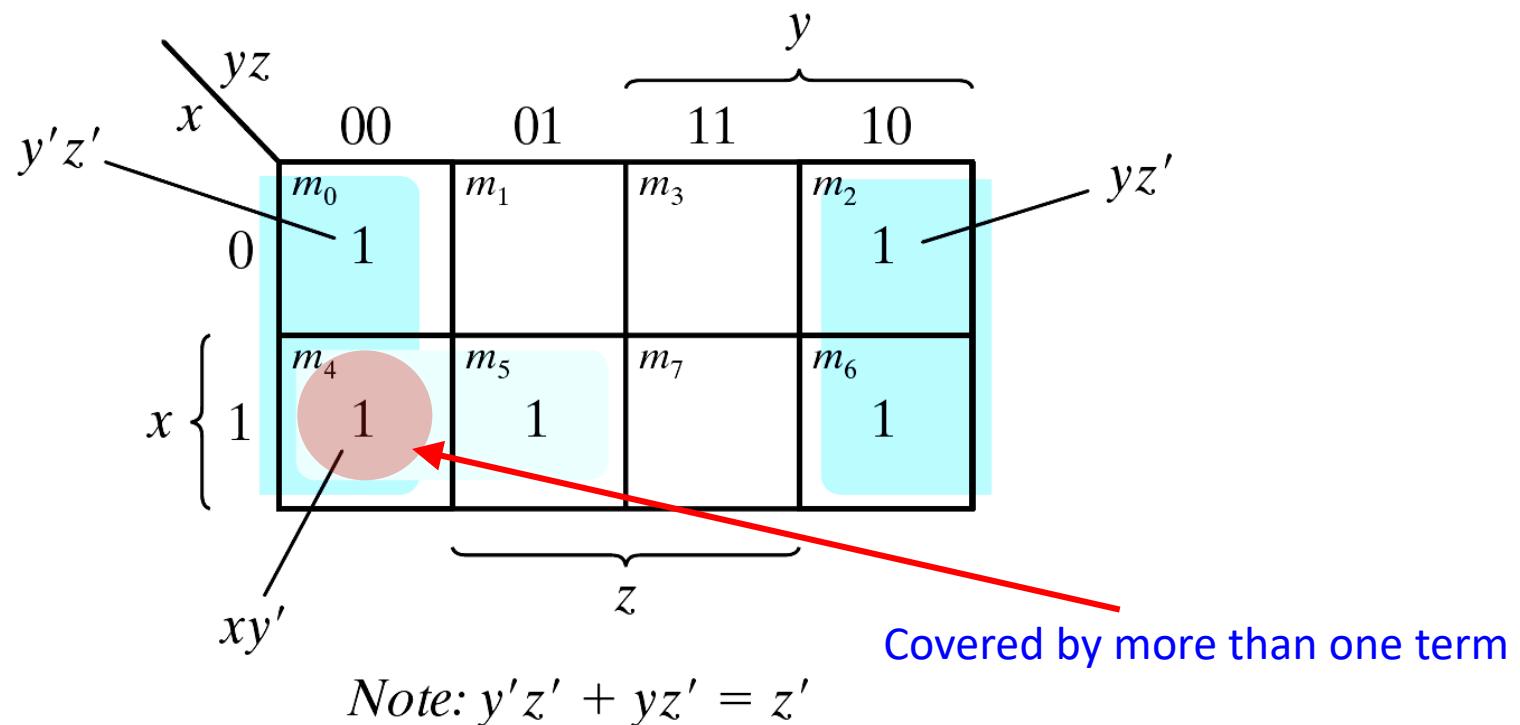


Figure 6 Map for Example 3,  $F(x, y, z) = \Sigma(0, 2, 4, 5, 6) = z' + xy'$

# Example 4

□ Example 4: let  $F = A'C + A'B + AB'C + BC$

- Express it in sum of minterms
- Find the minimal sum of products expression

$$F(A, B, C) = \Sigma(1, 2, 3, 5, 7) = C + A'B$$

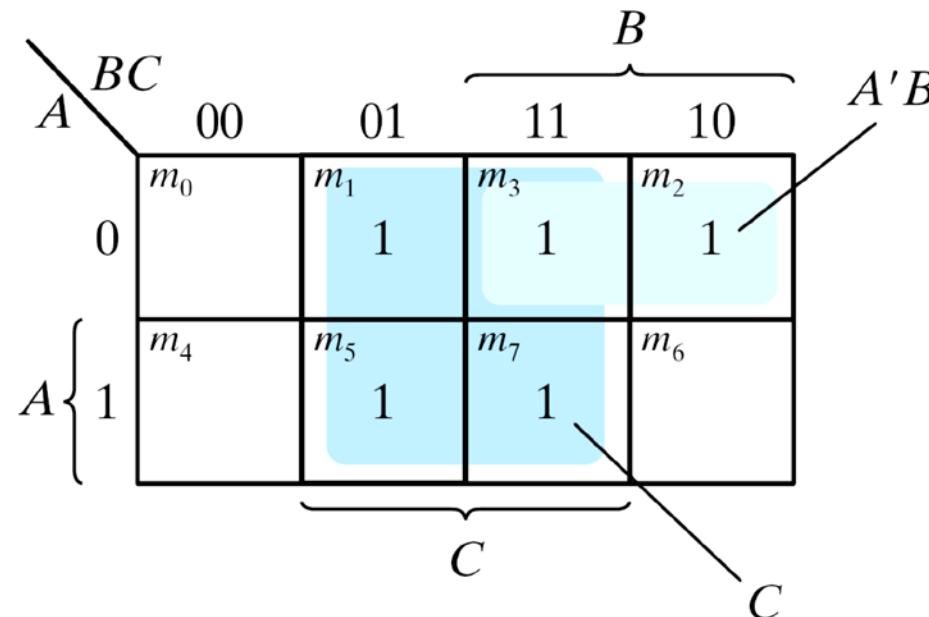


Figure 7 Map for Example 4,  $A'C + A'B + AB'C + BC = C + A'B$

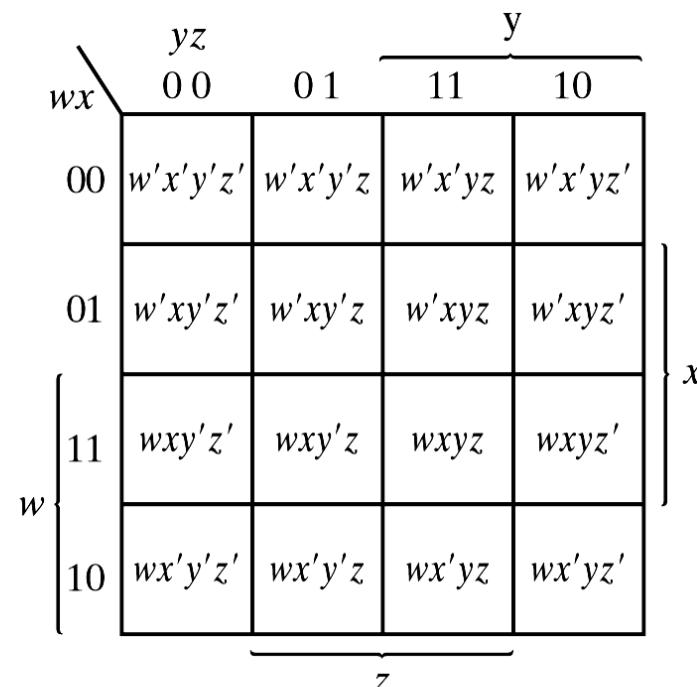
# Four-Variable Map

## The map

- ◆ 16 minterms
- ◆ Combinations of 2, 4, 8, and 16 adjacent squares

$m_0$	$m_1$	$m_3$	$m_2$
$m_4$	$m_5$	$m_7$	$m_6$
$m_{12}$	$m_{13}$	$m_{15}$	$m_{14}$
$m_8$	$m_9$	$m_{11}$	$m_{10}$

(a)

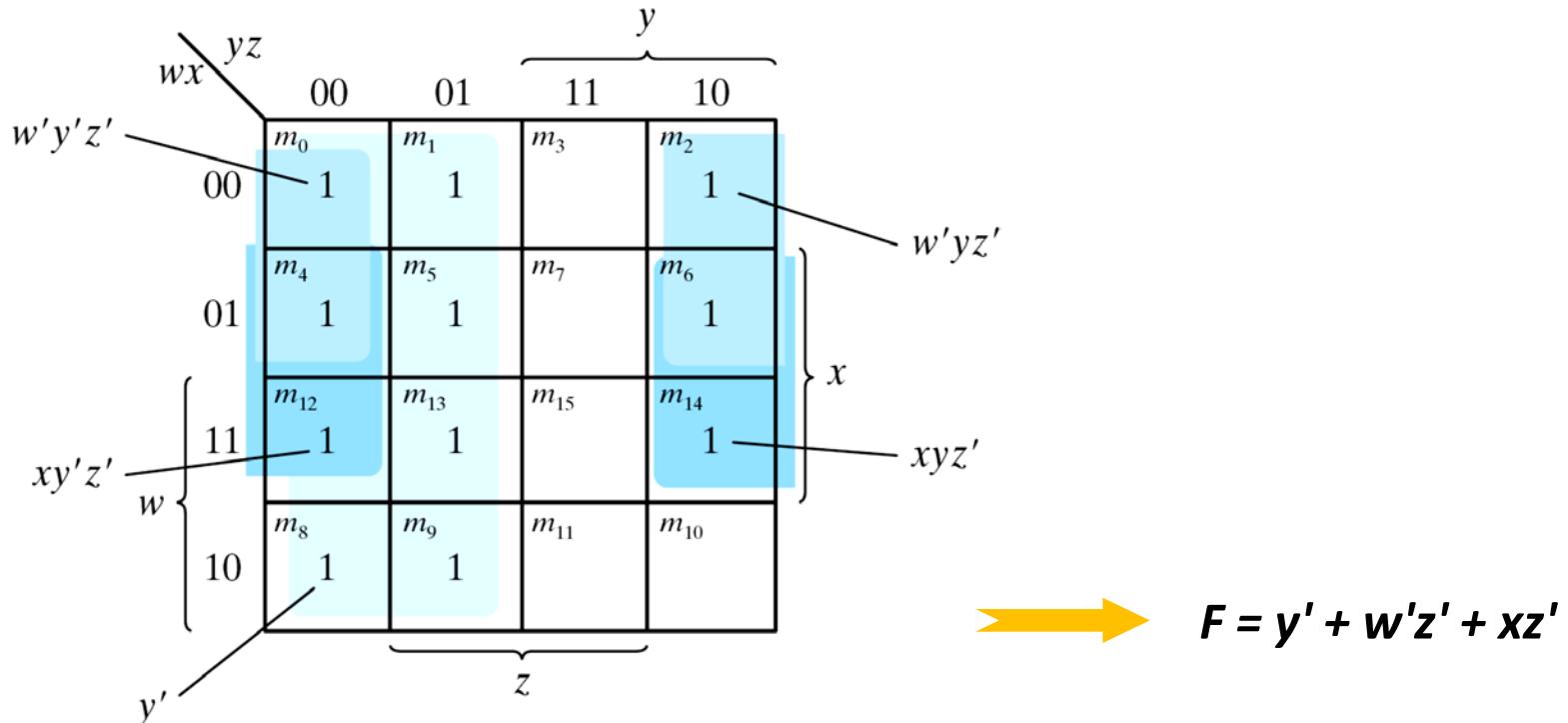


(b)

Figure 8 Four-variable Map

# Example 5

■ Example 5: simplify  $F(w, x, y, z) = \Sigma(0, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14)$



$$\text{Note: } w'y'z' + w'yz' = w'z'$$

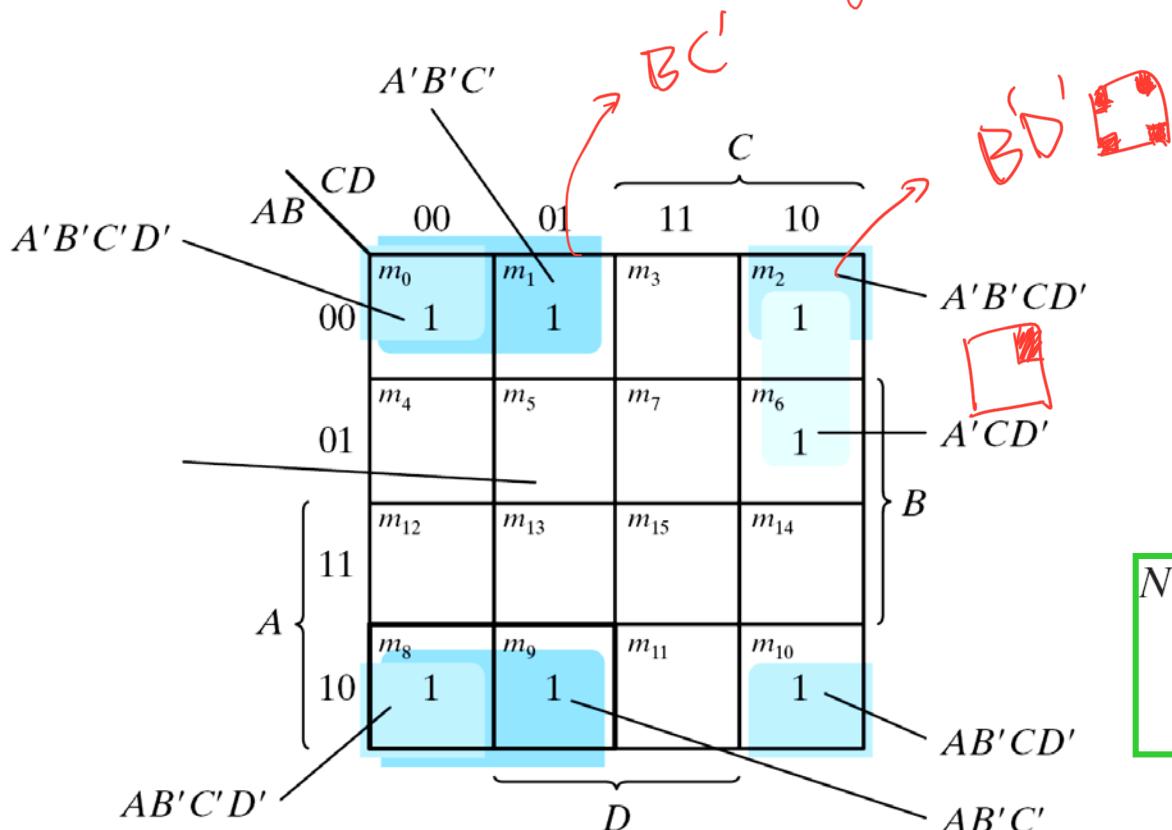
$$xy'z' + xyz' = xz'$$

$$\rightarrow F = y' + w'z' + xz'$$

Figure 9 Map for Example 5;  $F(w, x, y, z) = \Sigma(0, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14) = y' + w'z' + xz'$

# Example 6

Example 6: simplify  $F = A'B'C' + B'CD' + A'BCD' + AB'C'$



$$\begin{aligned}
 A'B'C' + A'CD' &= BC \\
 &= B'C \\
 A'BCD' + AB'C' &= ACD \\
 &= A(CD)
 \end{aligned}$$

Note:

- $A'B'C'D' + A'B'CD' = A'B'D'$
- $AB'C'D' + AB'CD' = AB'D'$
- $A'B'D' + AB'D' = B'D'$
- $A'B'C' + AB'C' = B'C'$

Figure 9 Map for Example 6;  $A'B'C' + B'CD' + A'BCD' + AB'C' = \underline{B'D'} + \underline{B'C'} + \underline{A'CD'}$

# Prime Implicants

## ■ Design objectives

- ◆ All the minterms must be covered
- ◆ Minimize the number of terms

## ■ Prime Implicant (PI)

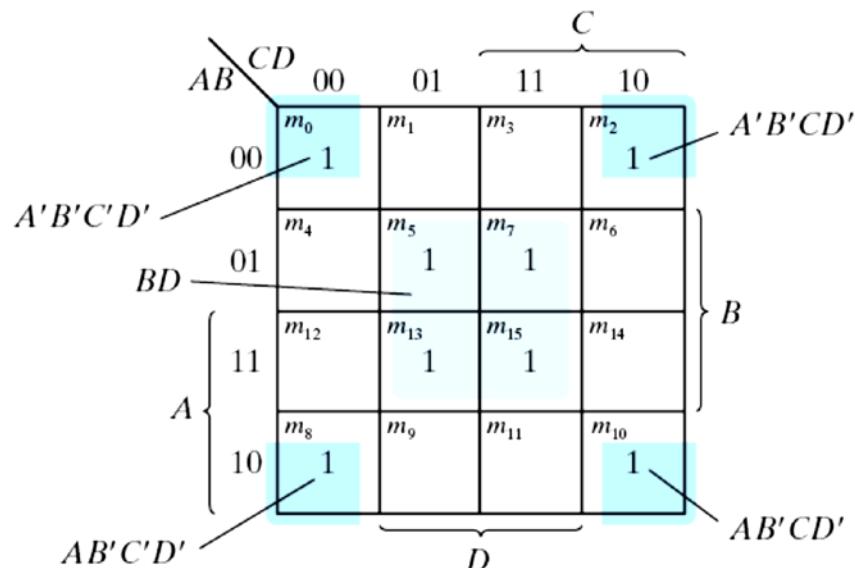
- ◆ PI: A product term obtained by combining the maximum possible number of adjacent squares in Karnaugh map
- ◆ Essential PI: a minterm is covered by only one prime implicant
  - » The essential PI must be included

# Essential Prime Implicants

- Consider  $F(A, B, C, D) = \Sigma(0, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15)$

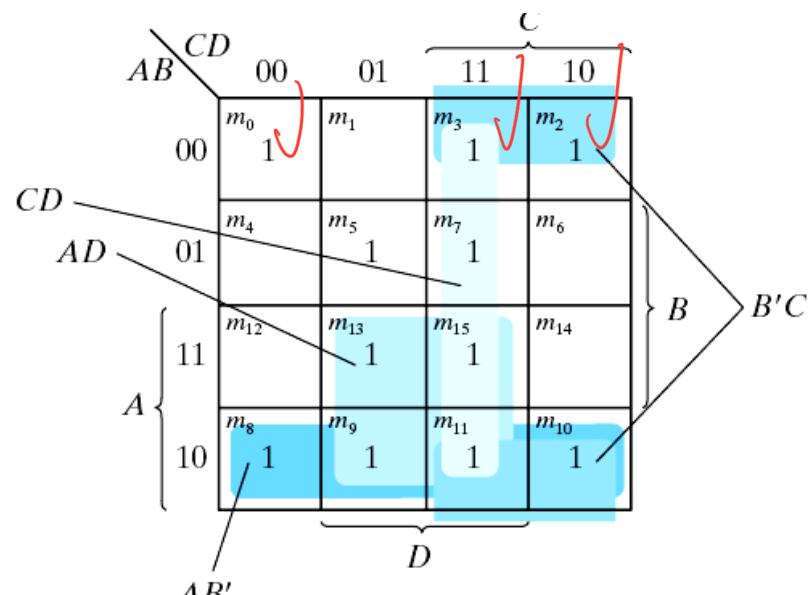
- The simplified expression may not be unique
- $F = BD + B'D' + CD + AD = BD + B'D' + CD + AB'$   
 $= BD + B'D' + B'C + AD = BD + B'D' + B'C + AB'$

这两项的并集?



Note:  
 $A'B'C'D' + A'B'CD' = A'B'D'$   
 $AB'C'D' + AB'CD' = AB'D'$   
 $A'B'D' + AB'D' = B'D'$

(a) Essential prime implicants  
 $BD$  and  $B'D'$



(b) Prime implicants  $CD$ ,  $B'C$ ,  $AD$ , and  $AB'$

Figure 11 Simplification Using Prime Implicants

# Five-Variable Map

- Map for more than four variables becomes complicated
  - Five-variable map: two four-variable map (one on the top of the other)

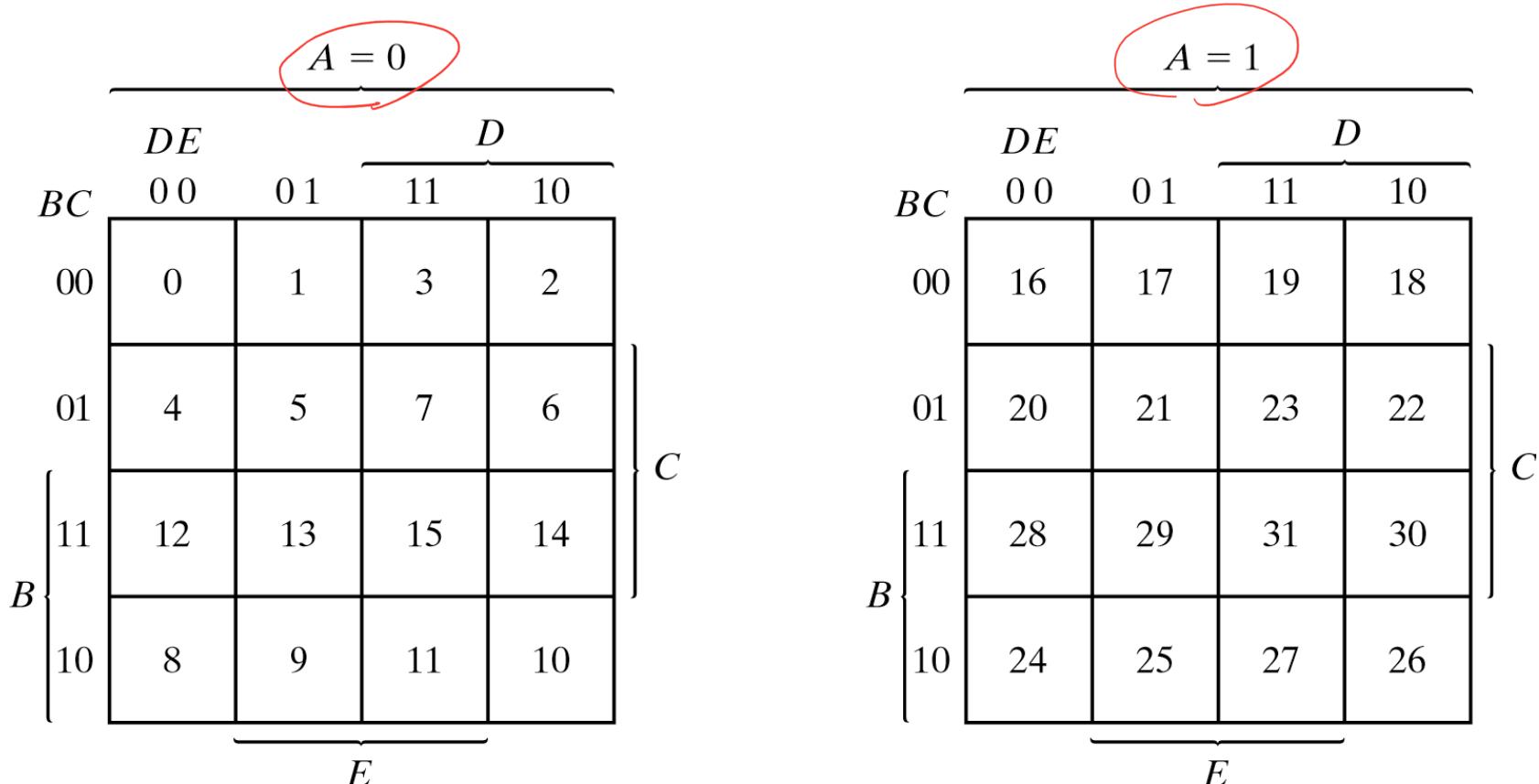


Figure 12 Five-variable Map

# Square Number and Literals

- Table 1 shows the relationship between the number of adjacent squares and the number of literals in the term

**Table 3.1**

*The Relationship between the Number of Adjacent Squares and the Number of Literals in the Term*

K	$2^k$	Number of Literals in a Term in an n-variable Map				
		n = 2	n = 3	n = 4	n = 5	
0	1	2	3	4	5	
1	2	1	2	3	4	
2	4	0	1	2	3	
3	8		0	1	2	
4	16			0	1	
5	32				0	

# Example 7

■ Example 7: simplify  $F = \Sigma(0, 2, 4, 6, 9, 13, 21, 23, 25, 29, 31)$

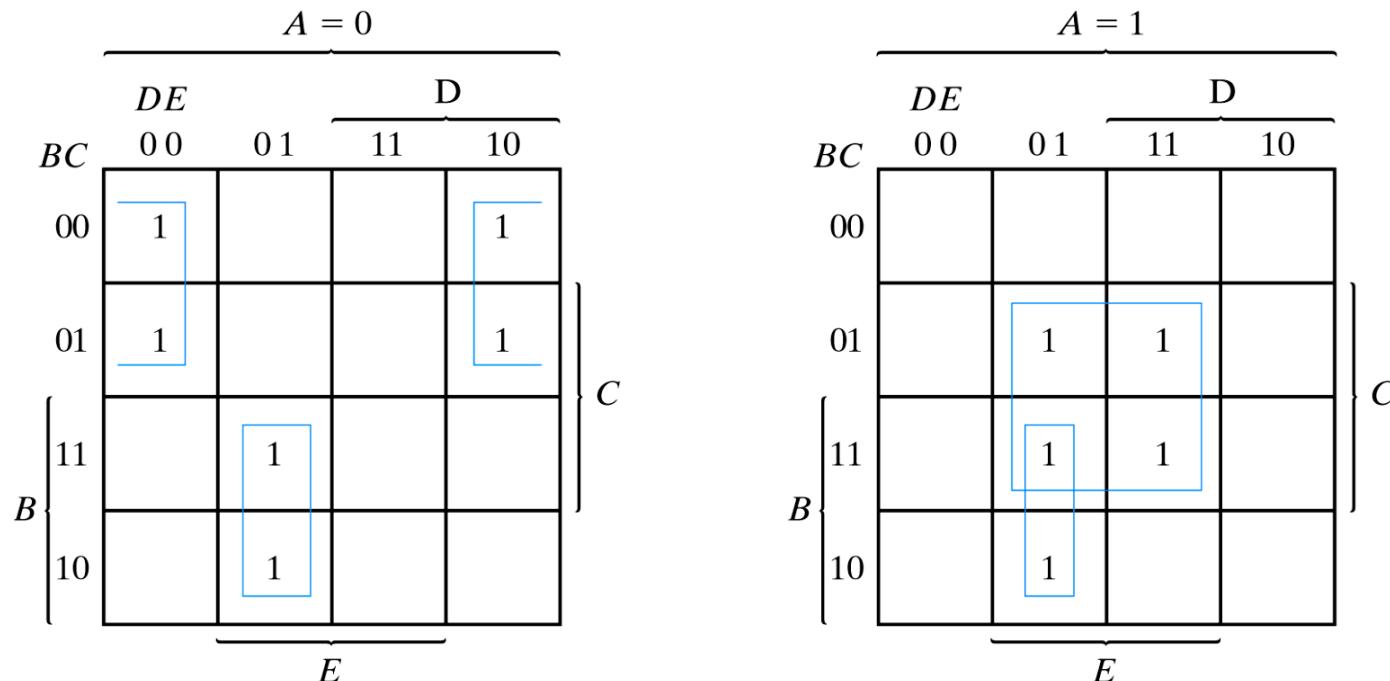


Fig. 3-13 Map for Example 3-7;  $F = A'B'E' + BD'E + ACE$

→  $F = A'B'E' + BD'E + ACE$

# Example 7 (cont.)

## Another Map for Example 7

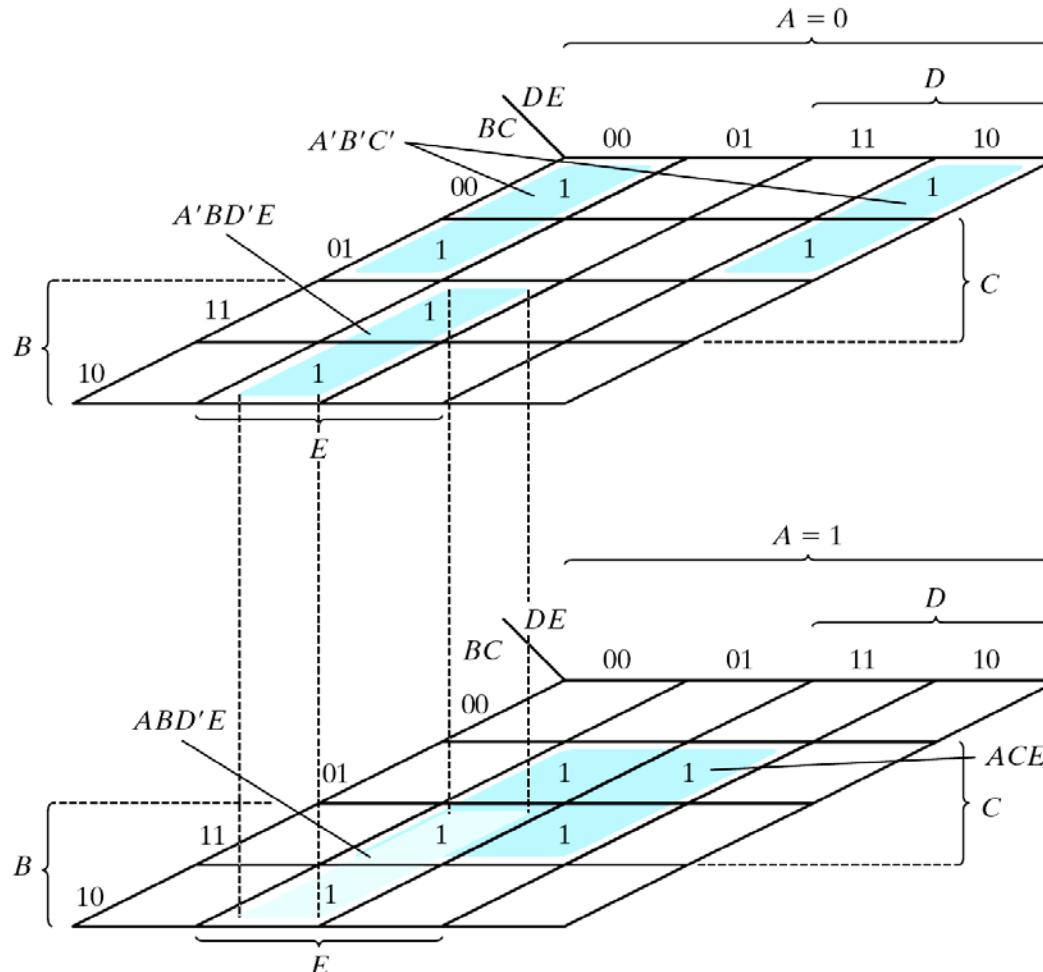


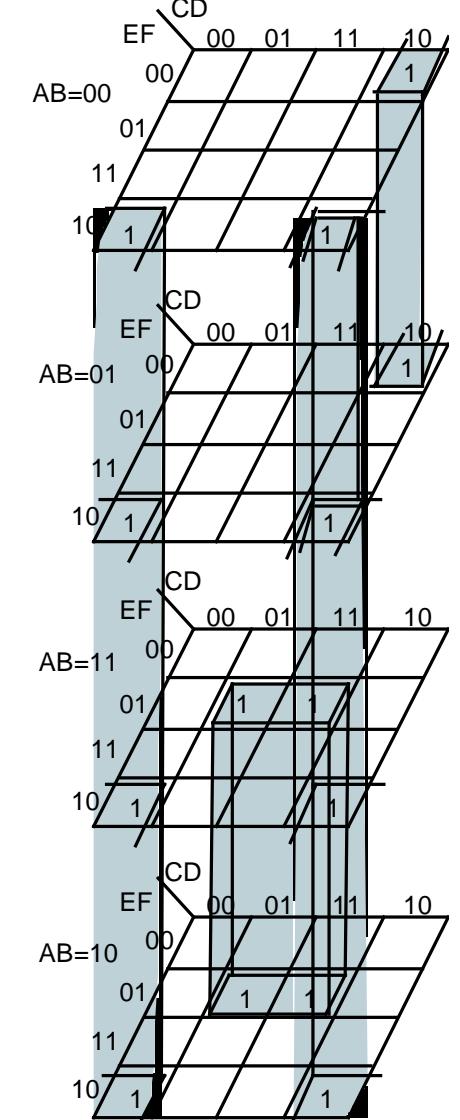
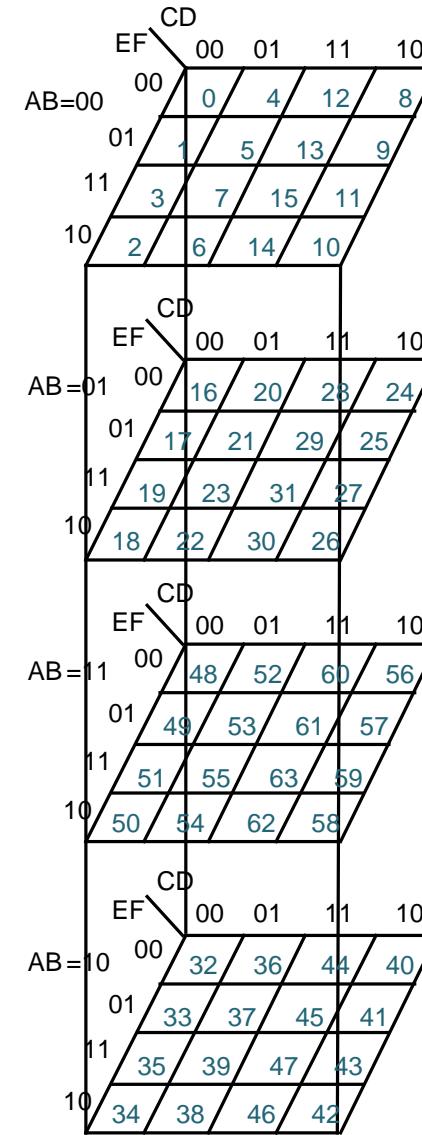
Figure 13 Map for Example 7,  $F = A'B'E' + BD'E + ACE$

# Six-Variable Map Example

$F(A,B,C,D,E,F)$

$$= \Sigma(2,8,10,18,24,26,34,37,42,45,50,53,58,61)$$

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# Product of Sums Simplification

## Approach #1

- ◆ Simplified  $F'$  in the form of sum of products
- ◆ Apply DeMorgan's theorem  $F = (F')'$
- ◆  $F'$ : sum of products  $\rightarrow F$ : product of sums

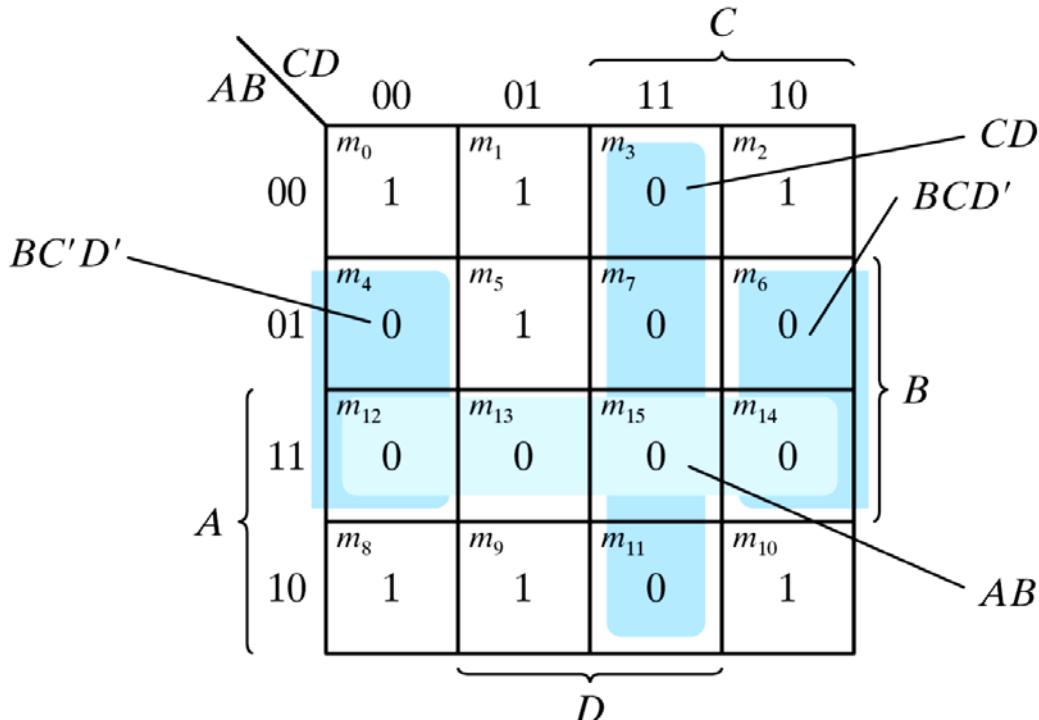
## Approach #2: duality

- ◆ Combinations of maxterms (it was minterms)
- ◆  $M_0 M_1 = (A+B+C+D)(A+B+C+D') = (A+B+C)+(DD') = A+B+C$

		CD			
		00	01	11	10
AB	00	$M_0$	$M_1$	$M_3$	$M_2$
	01	$M_4$	$M_5$	$M_7$	$M_6$
	11	$M_{12}$	$M_{13}$	$M_{15}$	$M_{14}$
	10	$M_8$	$M_9$	$M_{11}$	$M_{10}$

# Example 7

- Example 7: simplify  $F = \Sigma(0, 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 10)$  into (a) sum-of-products form and (b) product-of-sums form:



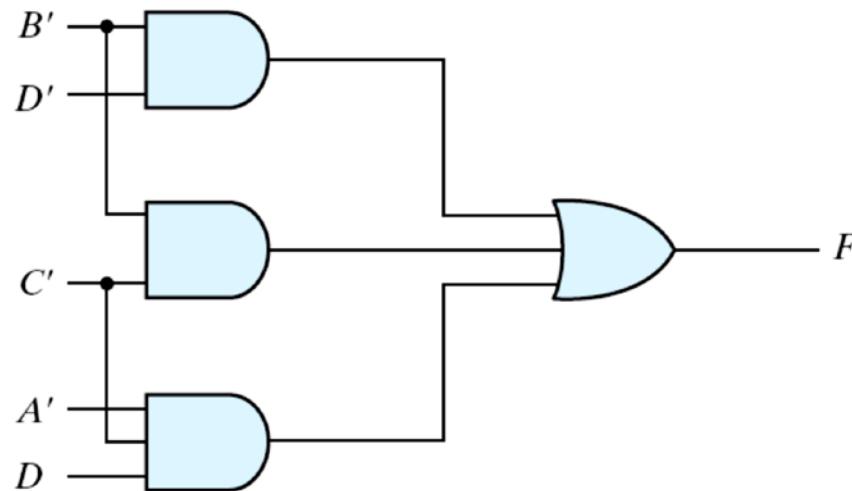
Note:  $BC'D' + BCD' = BD'$

- a)  $F(A, B, C, D) = S(0, 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 10) = B'D' + B'C' + A'C'D$
- b)  $F' = AB + CD + BD'$ 
  - » Apply DeMorgan's theorem;  
 $F = (A' + B')(C' + D')(B' + D)$

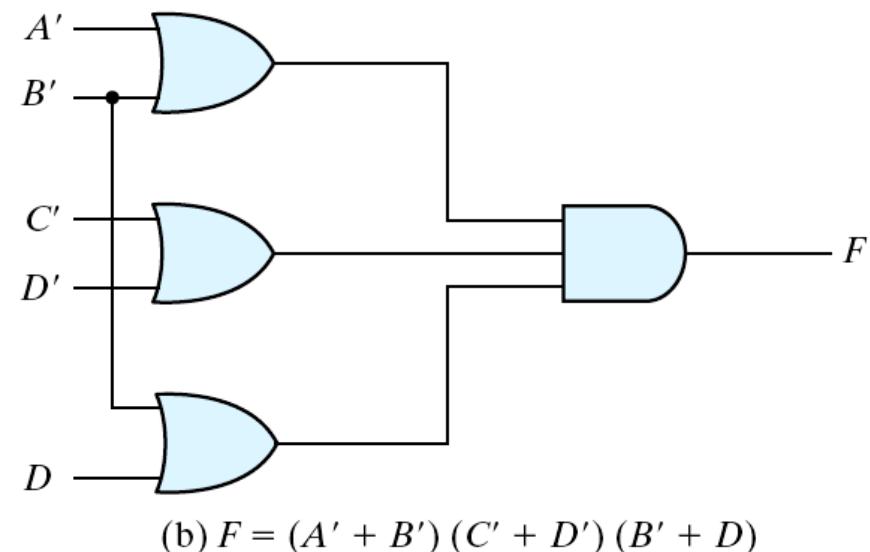
Figure 12 Map for Example 7,  $F(A, B, C, D) = \Sigma(0, 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 10) = B'D' + B'C' + A'C'D$

# Example 7 (cont.)

## Gate implementation of the function of Example 7



Sum-of-products form  
(AND-OR)



Product-of-sums form  
(OR-AND)

Figure 13 Gate implementations of the function of Example 7

# Product of Maxterms Procedure

□ Consider the function defined in Table 1

◆ In sum-of-minterm:

$$F(x, y, z) = \sum(1, 3, 4, 6)$$

◆ In product-of-maxterm:

$$F(x, y, z) = \prod(0, 2, 5, 7)$$

**Table 3.1**  
*Truth Table of Function F*

x	y	z	F
0	0	0	0 ✓
1	0	1	1 ✓ ✓
2	1	0	0 ✓
3	1	1	1 ✓
4	1	0	1 ✓
5	1	1	0 ✓ ✓
6	1	0	1 ✓
7	1	1	0 ✓

# Product of Sums Procedure

□ Consider the function defined in Table 1

- ◆ Combine the 1's:

$$F(x, y, z) = x'z + xz'$$

- ◆ Combine the 0's :

$$F'(x, y, z) = xz + x'z'$$

- ◆ Taking the complement of F'

$$F(x, y, z) = (x' + z')(x + z)$$

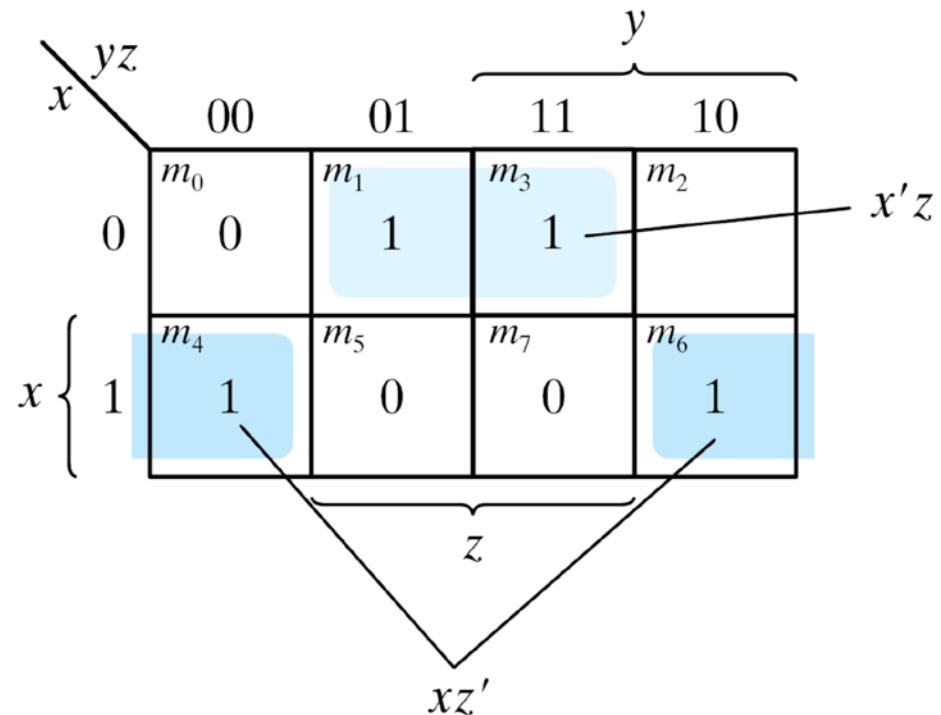


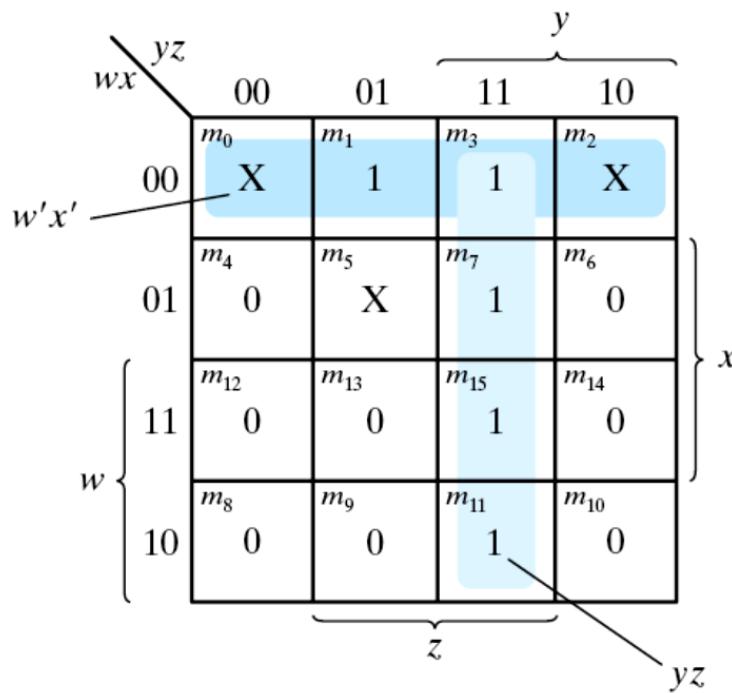
Figure 14 Map for the function of Table 1

# Don't-Care Conditions

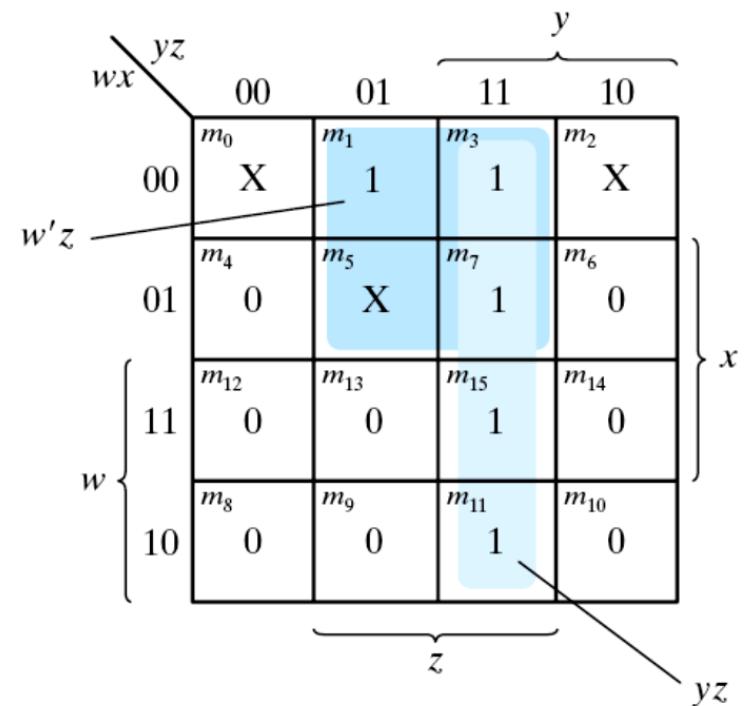
- The value of a function is not specified for certain combinations of variables
  - ◆ BCD; 1010-1111: don't care
- The don't-care conditions can be utilized in logic minimization
  - ◆ Can be implemented as 0 or 1
- Example 8: simplify  $F(w, x, y, z) = \Sigma(1, 3, 7, 11, 15)$  which has the don't-care conditions  $d(w, x, y, z) = \Sigma(0, 2, 5)$

# Example 8 (cont.)

- ◆  $F = yz + w'x'$ ;  $F = yz + w'z$
- ◆  $F = \Sigma(0, 1, 2, 3, 7, 11, 15)$ ;  $F = \Sigma(1, 3, 5, 7, 11, 15)$
- ◆ Either expression is acceptable



$$(a) F = yz + w'x'$$



$$(b) F = yz + w'z$$

Figure 15 Example with don't-care conditions

# NAND and NOR Implementation

## ■ NAND gate is a universal gate

- ◆ Can implement any Boolean function

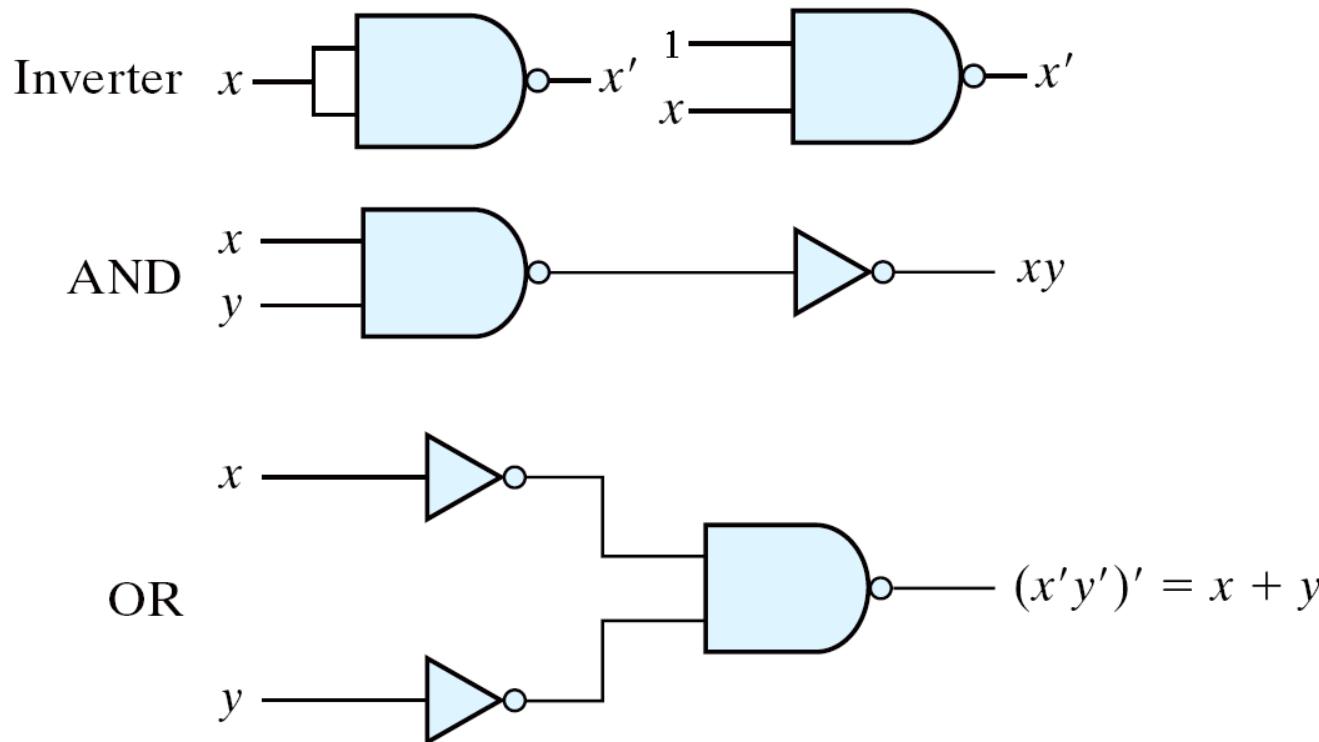
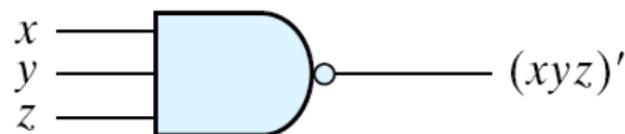


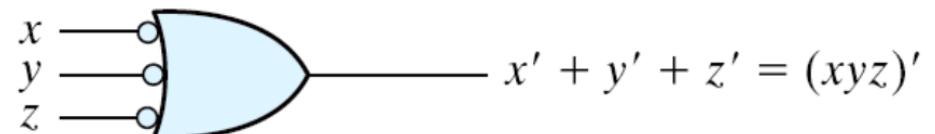
Figure 16 Logic operations with NAND gates

# NAND Gate

- Two graphic symbols for a NAND gate



(a) AND-invert



(b) Invert-OR

Figure 17 Two graphic symbols for NAND gate

# Two-level Implementation

## Two-level logic

- ◆ NAND-NAND = sum of products
- ◆ Example:  $F = AB + CD$
- ◆  $F = ((AB)' (CD)')' = AB + CD$

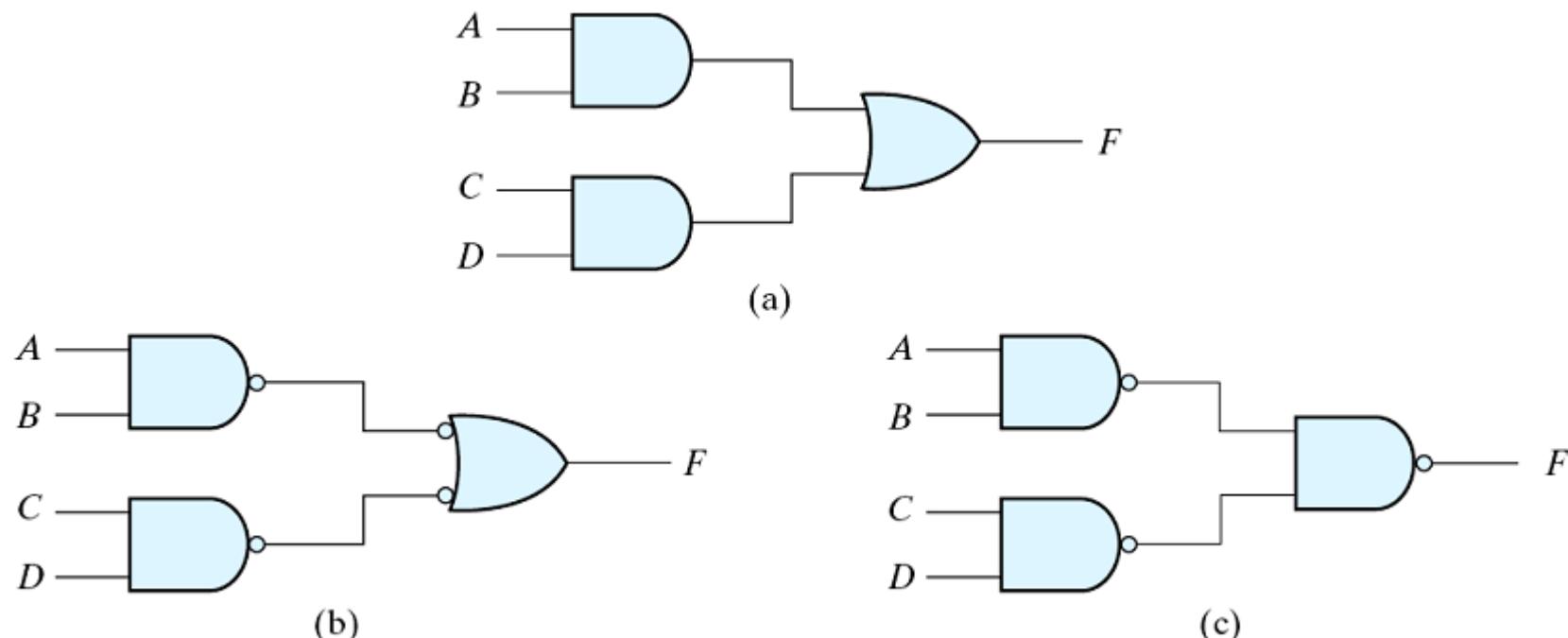
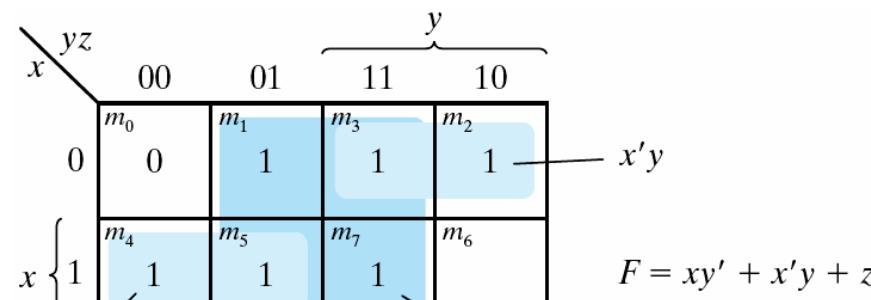


Figure 18 Three ways to implement  $F = AB + CD$

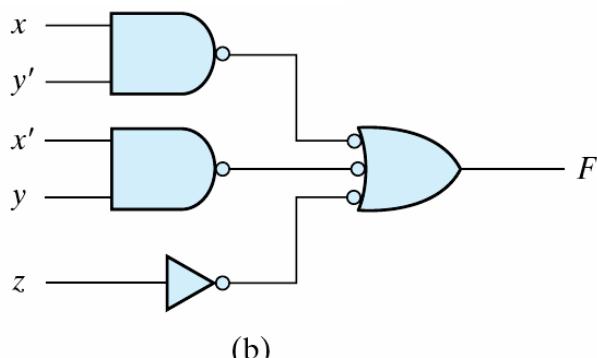
# Example 9

■ Example 9: implement  $F(x, y, z)$  with NAND gates:

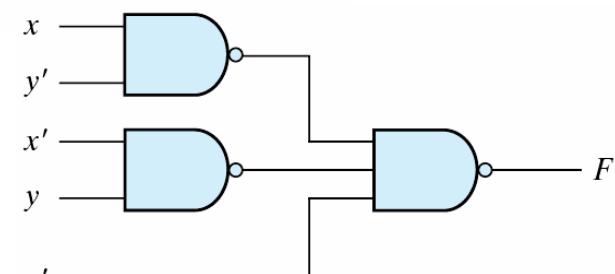
$$F(x, y, z) = \sum(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7) \quad \longrightarrow \quad F(x, y, z) = xy' + x'y + z$$



(a)



(b)



(c)

Figure 19 Solution to Example 9

# Procedure with Two Levels NAND

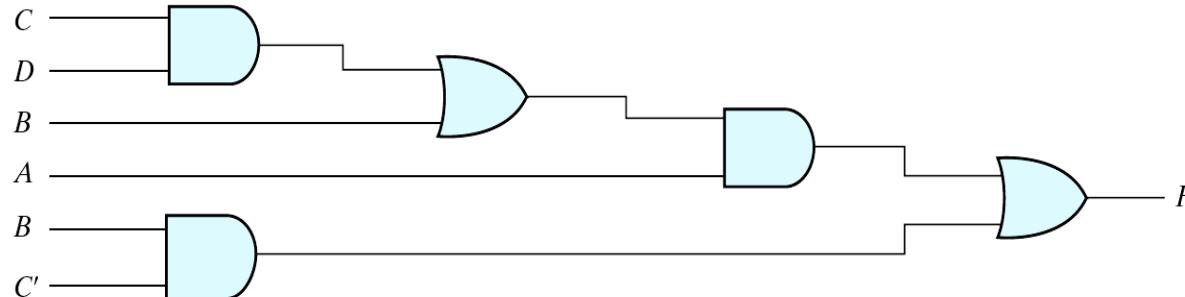
## ■ The procedure

- ◆ Simplified in the form of sum of products;
- ◆ A NAND gate for each product term; the inputs to each NAND gate are the literals of the term (the first level);
- ◆ A single NAND gate for the second sum term (the second level);
- ◆ A term with a single literal requires an inverter in the first level

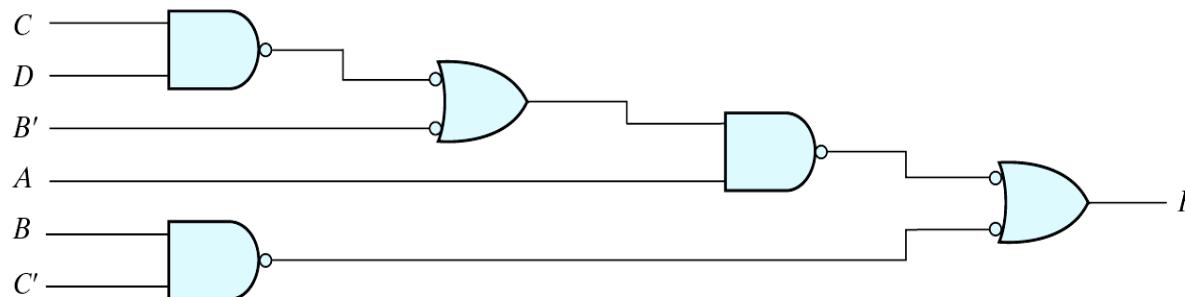
# Multilevel NAND Circuits

## Boolean function implementation

- ◆ AND-OR logic → NAND-NAND logic
  - » AND → NAND + inverter
  - » OR: inverter + OR = NAND



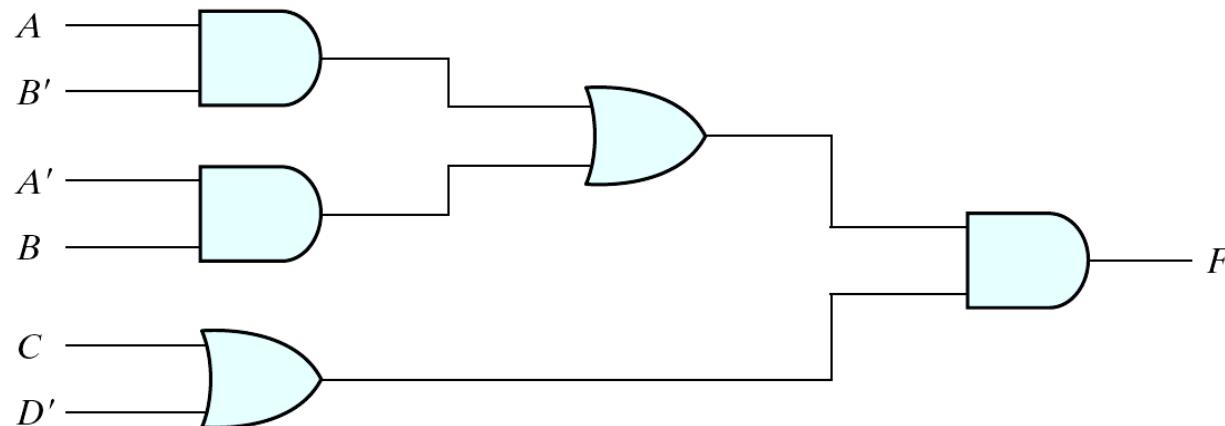
(a) AND-OR gates **Alternating levels of AND and OR gates**



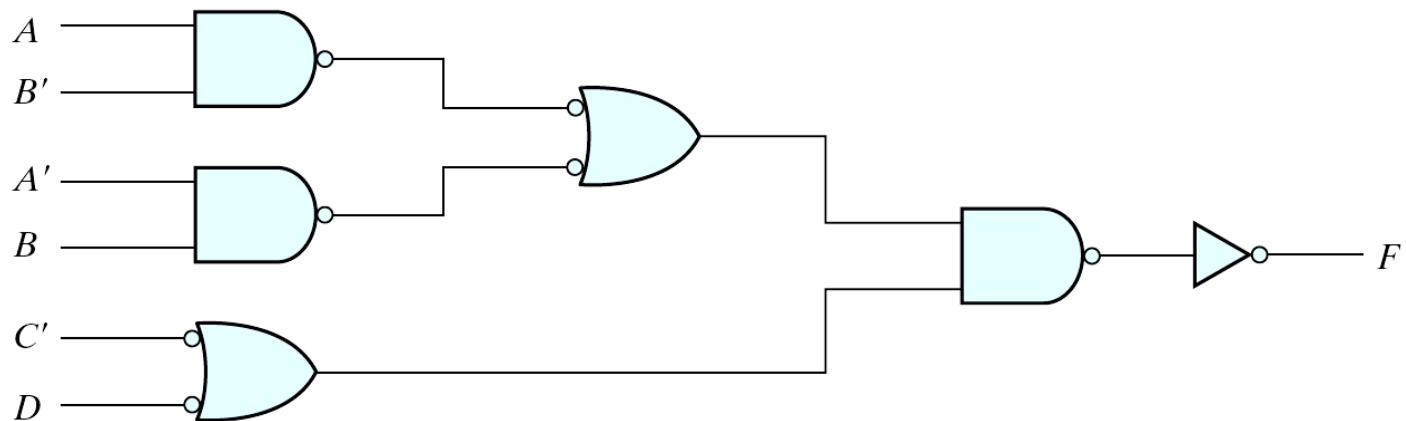
(b) NAND gates

Figure 20 Implementing  $F = A(CD + B) + BC'$

# NAND Implementation



(a) AND-OR gates



(b) NAND gates

Figure 21 Implementing  $F = (AB' + A'B)(C + D')$

# NOR Implementation

- NOR function is the dual of NAND function
- The NOR gate is also universal

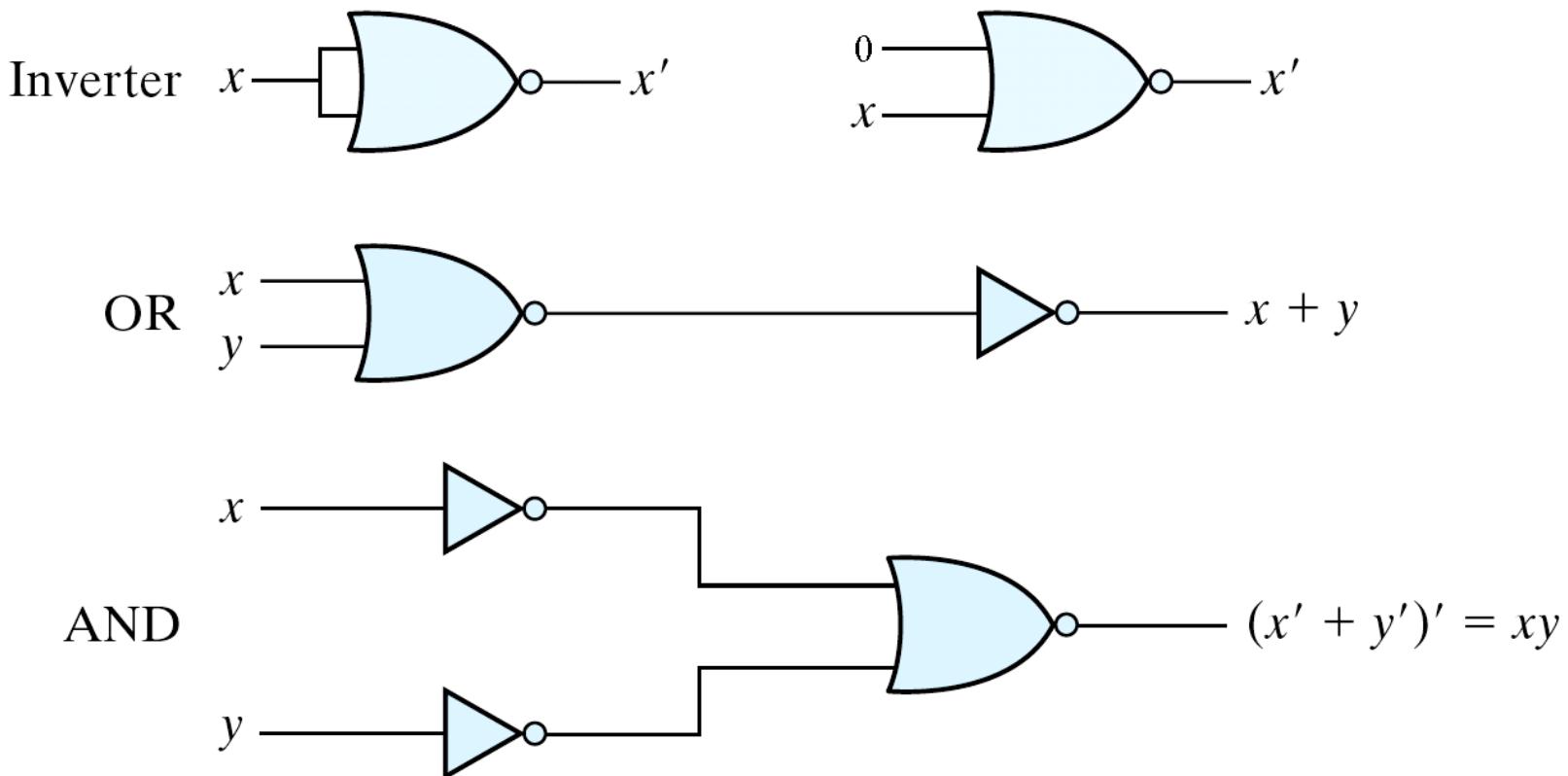
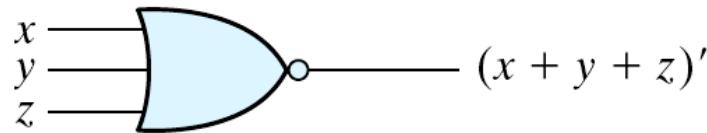
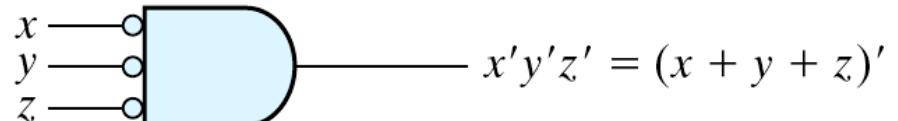


Figure 22 Logic Operation with NOR Gates

# Two Graphic Symbols for a NOR Gate



(a) OR-invert



(b) Invert-AND

Figure 23 Two Graphic Symbols for NOR Gate

Example:  $F = (A + B)(C + D)E$

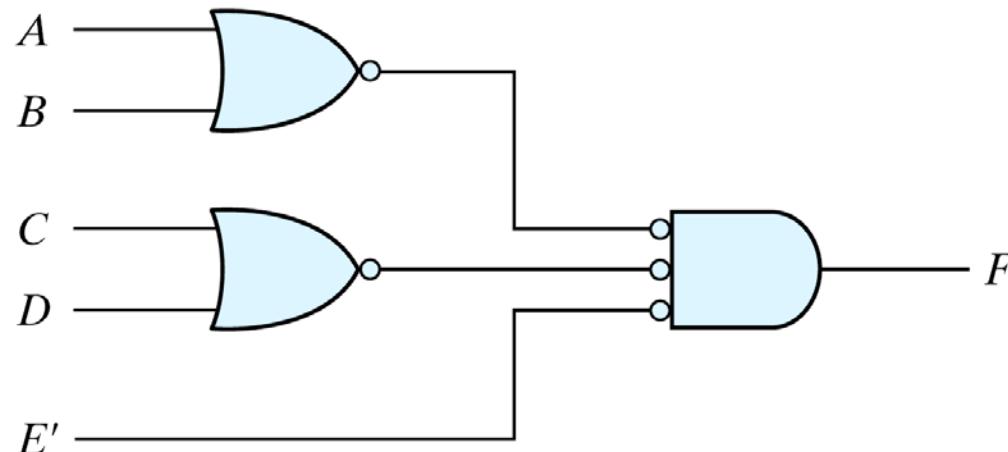


Figure 24 Implementing  $F = (A + B)(C + D)E$

# Example

Example: Implement  $F = (AB' + A'B)(C + D')$  with NOR gates

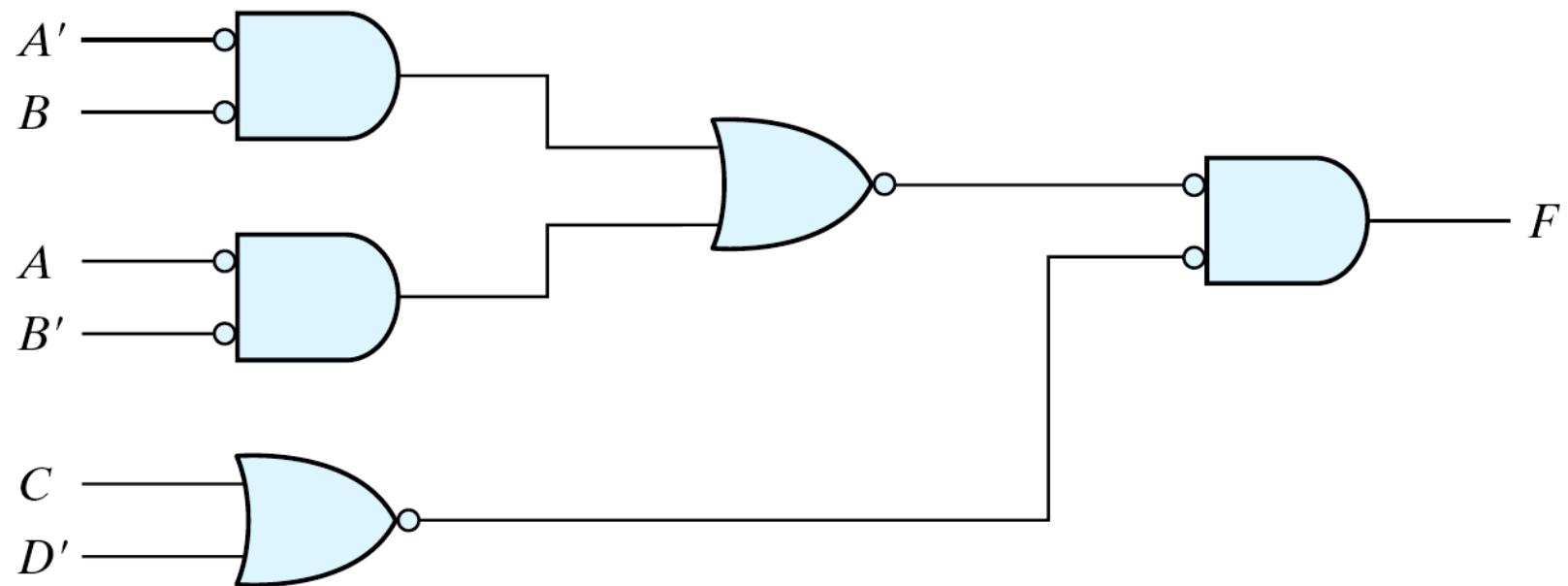


Figure 25 Implementing  $F = (AB' + A'B)(C + D')$  with NOR gates

# Other Two-level Implementations

## ■ Wired logic

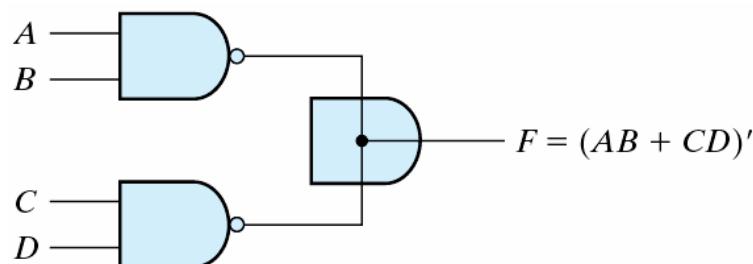
- ◆ A wire connection between the outputs of two gates
- ◆ Open-collector TTL NAND gates: wired-AND logic
- ◆ The NOR output of ECL gates: wired-OR logic

$$F = (AB)' \cdot (CD)' = (AB + CD)' = (A' + B')(C' + D')$$

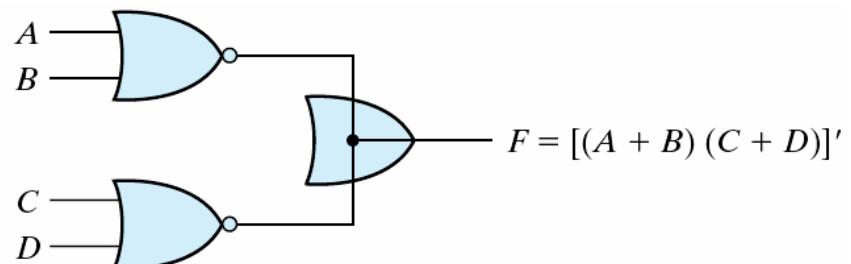
$$F = (A + B)' + (C + D)' = [(A + B)(C + D)]'$$

*AND-OR-INVERT function*

*OR-AND-INVERT function*



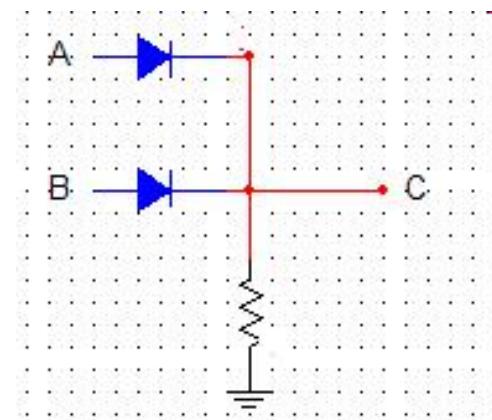
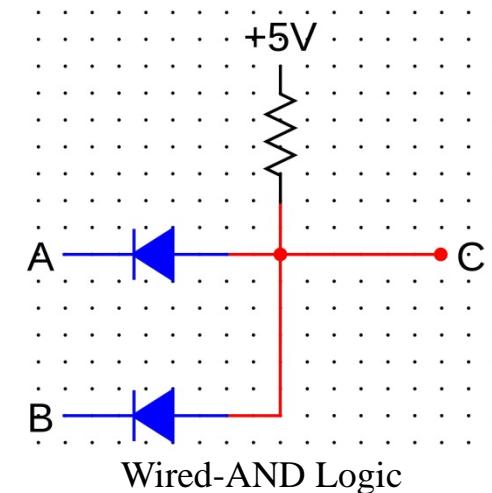
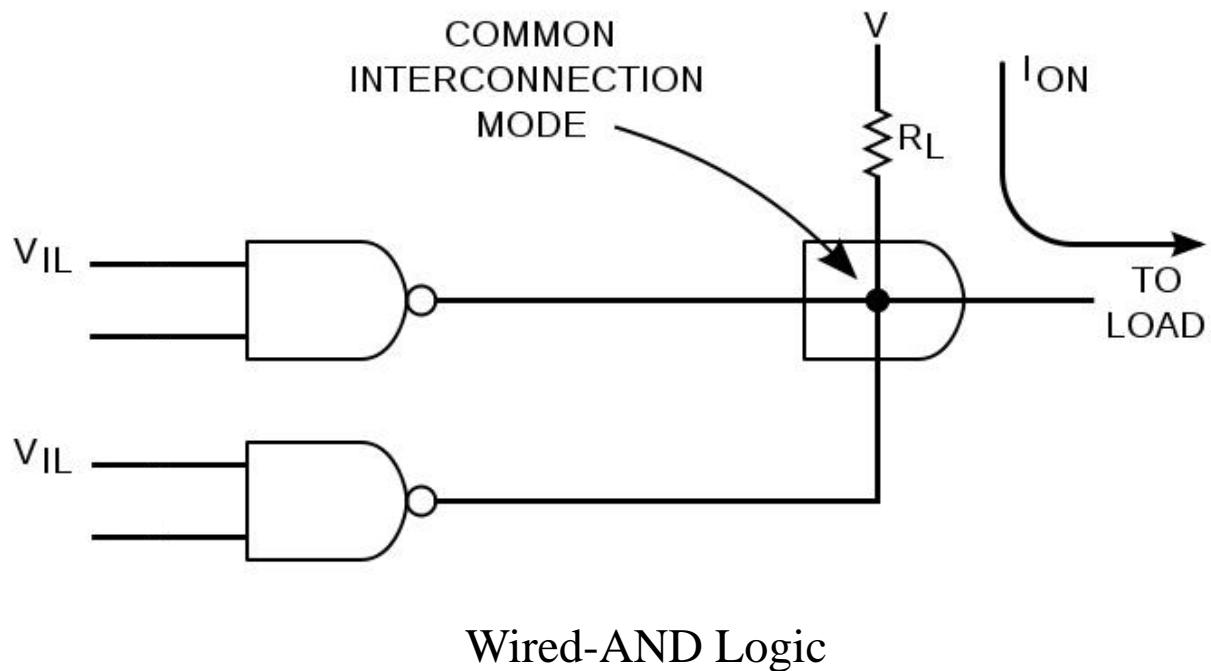
(a) Wired-AND in open-collector  
TTL NAND gates.  
(AND-OR-INVERT)



(b) Wired-OR in ECL gates  
(OR-AND-INVERT)

Figure 26 Wired Logic

# Wired Logic



# Non-degenerate Forms

## ■ 16 possible combinations of two-level forms

- ◆ Eight of them: degenerate forms = a single operation
  - » AND-AND, AND-NAND, OR-OR, OR-NOR, NAND-OR, NAND-NOR, NOR-AND, NOR-NAND.
- ◆ The eight non-degenerate forms
  - » AND-OR, OR-AND, NAND-NAND, NOR-NOR, NOR-OR, NAND-AND, OR-NAND, AND-NOR.
  - » **AND-OR** and **NAND-NAND** = sum of products
  - » **OR-AND** and **NOR-NOR** = product of sums
  - » **NAND-AND** and **AND-NOR** = AND-OR-INVERT
  - » **NOR-OR** and **OR-NAND** = OR-AND-INVERT



# AND-OR-Invert Implementation

## AND-OR-INVERT (AOI) Implementation

- ◆ NAND-AND = AND-NOR = AOI
- ◆  $F = (AB + CD + E)'$  (sum of products + Inverter)
- ◆  $F' = AB + CD + E$  (sum of products)

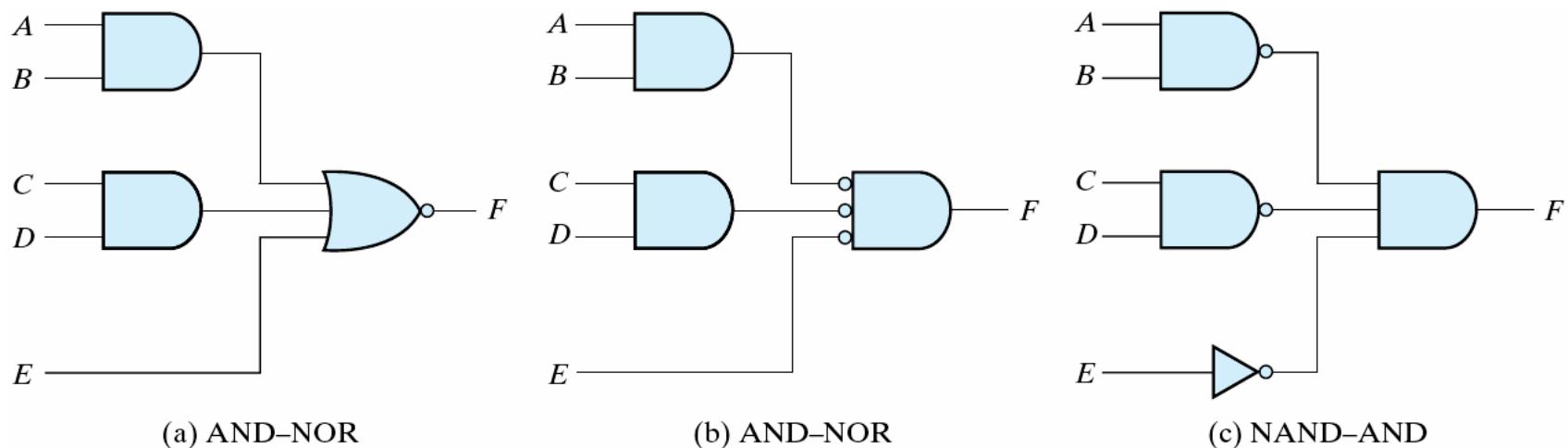


Figure 27 AND-OR-INVERT circuits,  $F = (AB + CD + E)'$

# OR-AND-Invert Implementation

## OR-AND-INVERT (OAI) Implementation

- ◆ OR-NAND = NOR-OR = OAI
- ◆  $F = ((A+B)(C+D)E)'$  (product of sums + Inverter)
- ◆  $F' = (A+B)(C+D)E$  (product of sums)

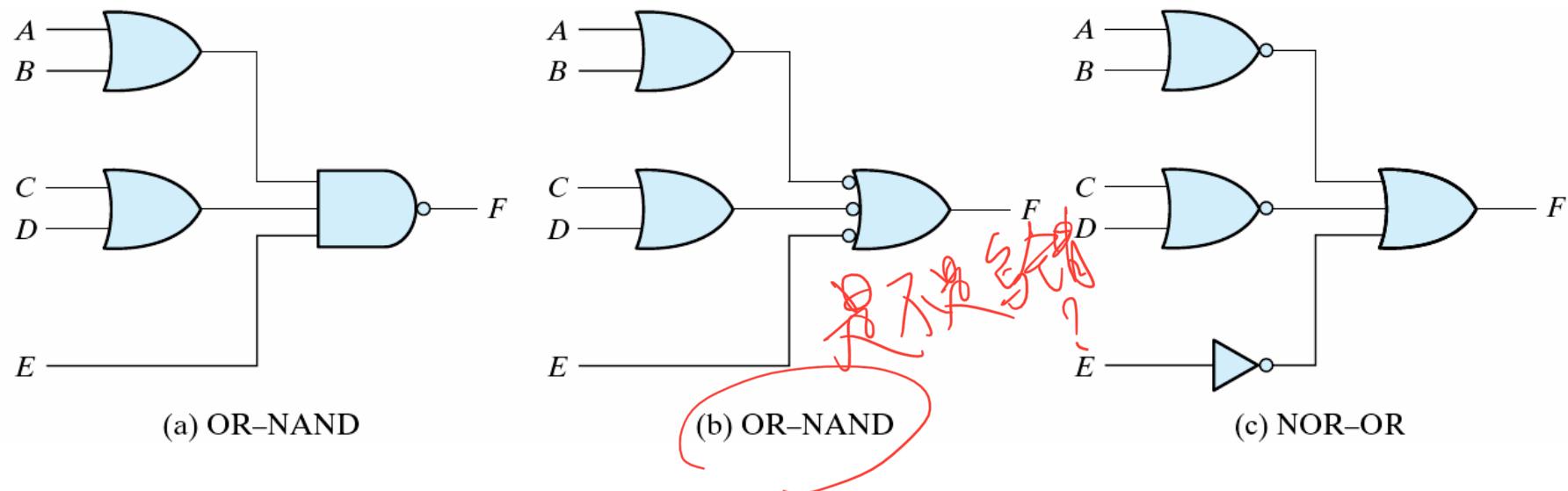


Figure 28 OR-AND-INVERT circuits,  $F = ((A+B)(C+D)E)'$

# Tabular Summary and Examples

**Table 3.2**

*Implementation with Other Two-Level Forms*

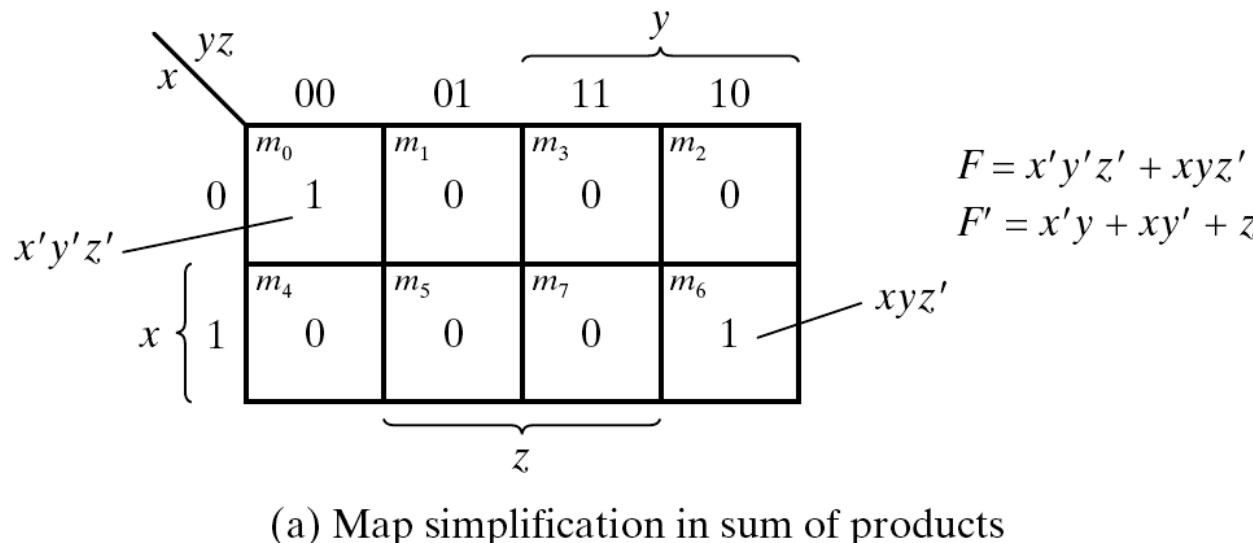
Equivalent Nondegenerate Form		Implements the Function	Simplify $F'$ into	To Get an Output of
(a)	(b)*			
AND–NOR	NAND–AND	AND–OR–INVERT	Sum-of-products form by combining 0's in the map.	$F$
OR–NAND	NOR–OR	OR–AND–INVERT	Product-of-sums form by combining 1's in the map and then complementing.	$F$

\*Form (b) requires an inverter for a single literal term.



# Tabular Summary and Examples

- Example 10: Implement the following function with  
(a) AND-NOR (b) NAND-AND (c) OR-NAND (d) NOR-OR forms

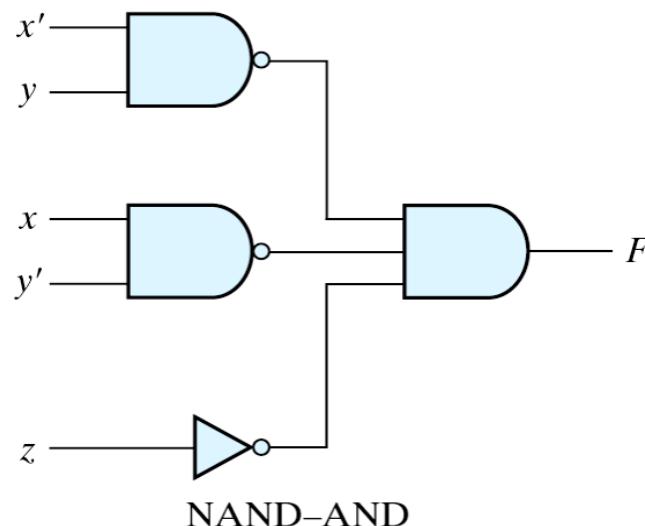
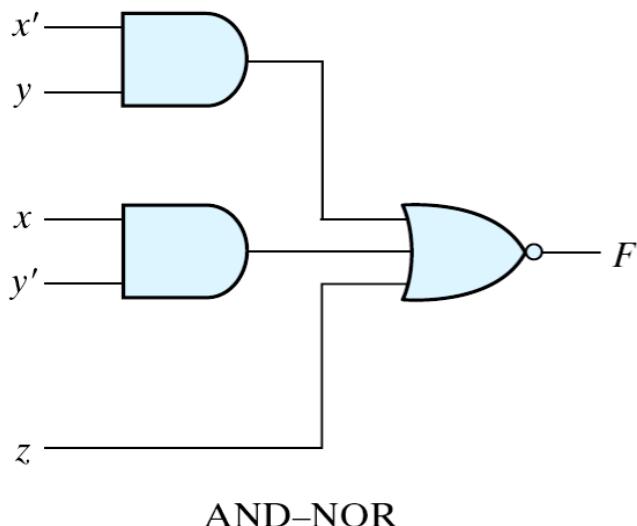


# Tabular Summary and Examples

## □ (a) AND-NOR (b) NAND-AND

- ◆  $F' = x'y + xy' + z$
- ◆  $F = (x'y + xy' + z)'$

( $F'$ : sum of products)  
( $F$ : AOI implementation)



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

# Tabular Summary and Examples

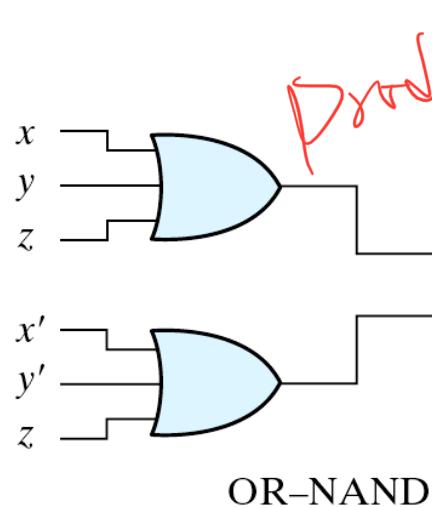
## □ (c) OR-NAND (d) NOR-OR forms

- ◆  $F = x'y'z' + xyz'$
- ◆  $F' = (x+y+z)(x'+y'+z)$
- ◆  $F = ((x+y+z)(x'+y'+z))'$

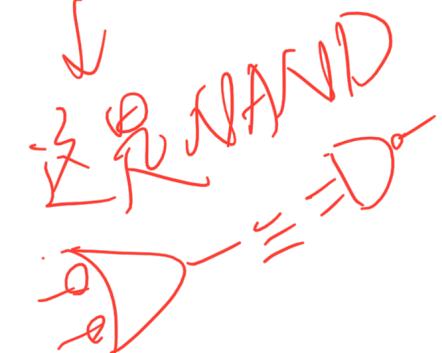
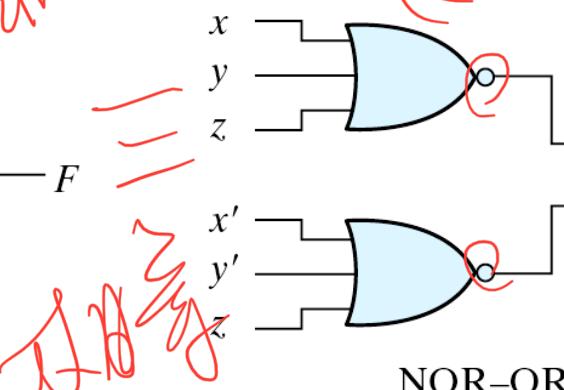
( $F$ : sum of products)

( $F'$ : product of sums)

( $F$ : OAI)



$$(c) F = [(x + y + z)(x' + y' + z)]'$$



# Exclusive-OR Function

## ❑ Exclusive-OR (XOR)

- ◆  $x \oplus y = xy' + x'y$

$\oplus$  : XOR = 相同為 0, 不同為 1

## ❑ Exclusive-NOR (XNOR)

- ◆  $(x \oplus y)' = xy + x'y'$

## ❑ Some identities

- ◆  $x \oplus 0 = x$
- ◆  $x \oplus 1 = x'$
- ◆  $x \oplus x = 0$
- ◆  $x \oplus x' = 1$
- ◆  $x \oplus y' = (x \oplus y)'$
- ◆  $x' \oplus y = (x \oplus y)'$

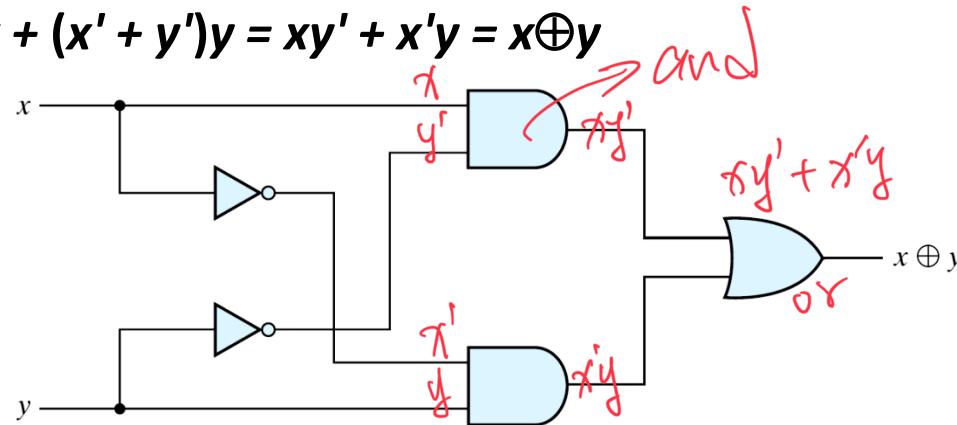
## ❑ Commutative and associative

- ◆  $A \oplus B = B \oplus A$
- ◆  $(A \oplus B) \oplus C = A \oplus (B \oplus C) = A \oplus B \oplus C$

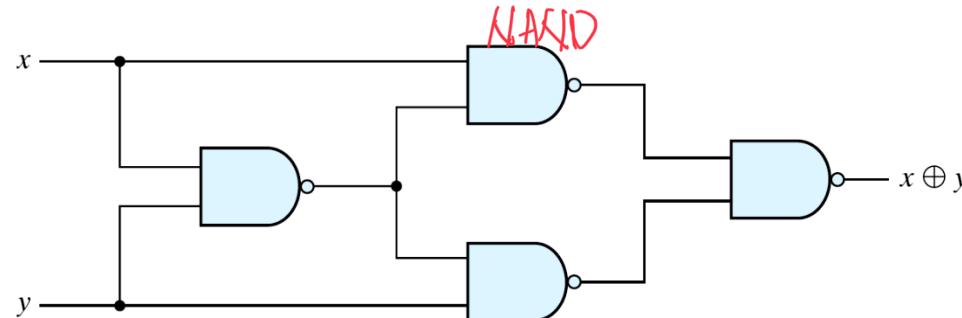
# Exclusive-OR Implementations

## Implementations

$$\diamond (x' + y')x + (x' + y)y = xy' + x'y = x \oplus y$$



(a) With AND-OR-NOT gates

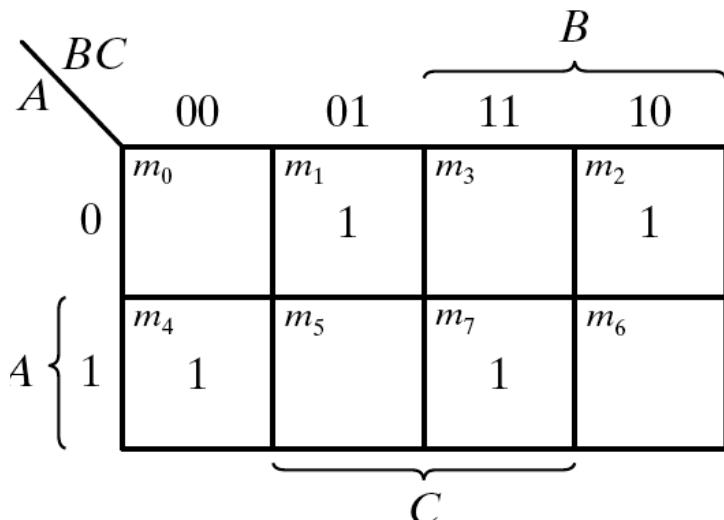


(b) With NAND gates

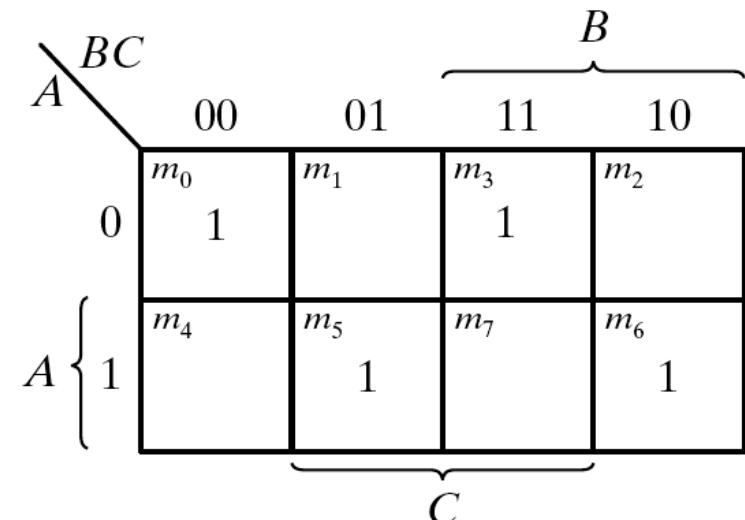
Figure 30 Exclusive-OR Implementations

# Odd/Even Function

- ◆  $A \oplus B \oplus C = (AB' + A'B)C' + (AB + A'B')C = AB'C' + A'BC' + ABC + A'B'C = \Sigma(1, 2, 4, 7)$
- ◆ XOR is an odd function → an odd number of 1's, then  $F = 1$
- ◆ XNOR is an even function → an even number of 1's, then  $F = 1$



(a) Odd function  $F = A \oplus B \oplus C$

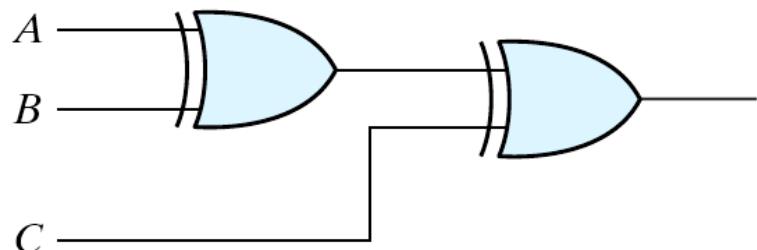


(b) Even function  $F = (A \oplus B \oplus C)'$

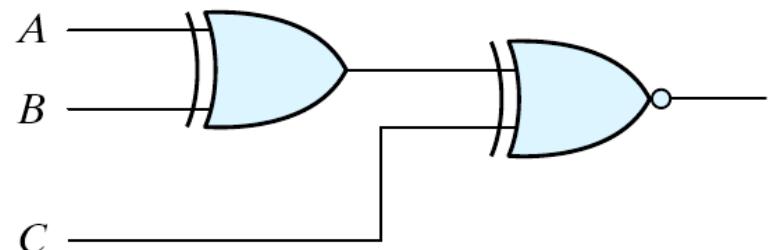
Figure 31 Map for a Three-variable Exclusive-OR Function

# XOR and XNOR

## Logic diagram of odd and even functions



(a) 3-input odd function



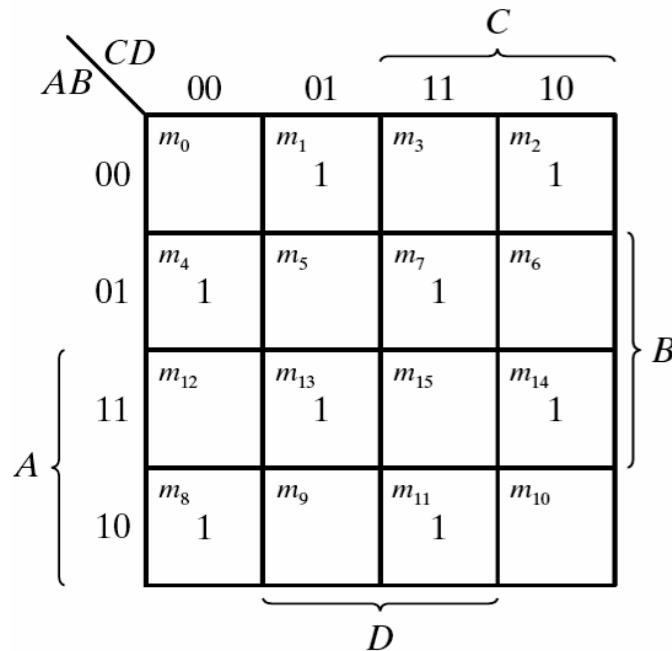
(b) 3-input even function

Figure 32 Logic Diagram of Odd and Even Functions

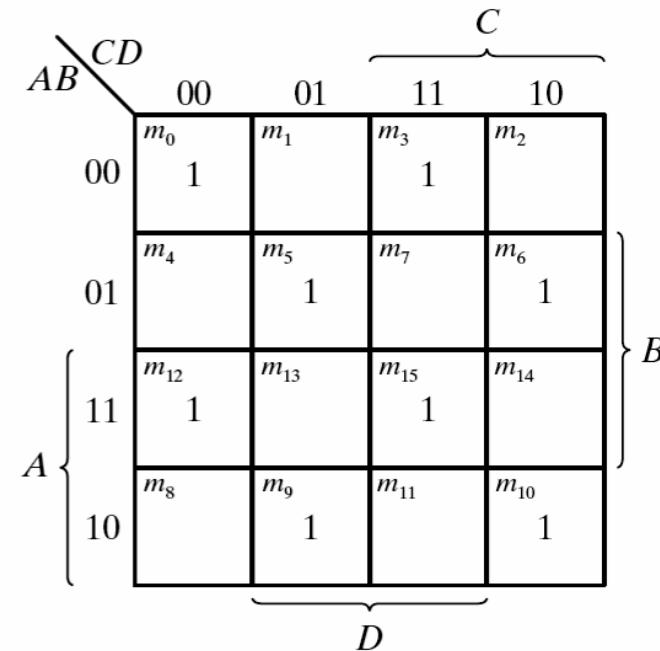
# Four-variable Exclusive-OR function

## ■ Four-variable Exclusive-OR function

$$\diamond A \oplus B \oplus C \oplus D = (AB' + A'B) \oplus (CD' + C'D) = \\ (AB' + A'B)(CD + C'D') + (AB + A'B')(CD' + C'D)$$



(a) Odd function  $F = A \oplus B \oplus C \oplus D$



(b) Even function  $F = (A \oplus B \oplus C \oplus D)'$

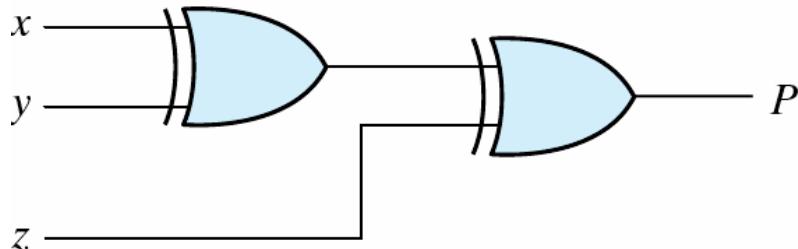
Figure 33 Map for a Four-variable Exclusive-OR Function

# Parity Generation and Checking

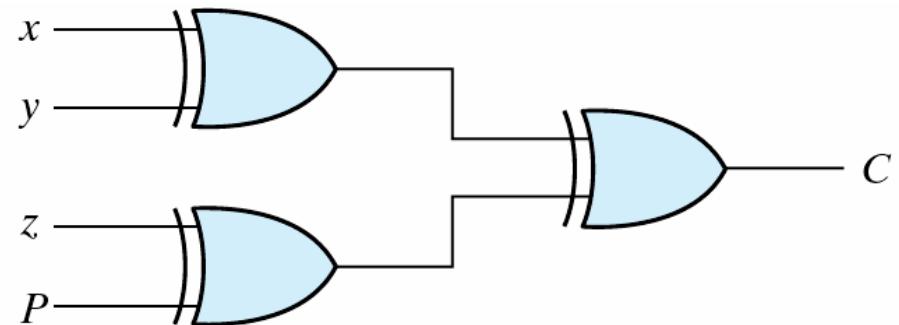
## ■ Parity Generation and Checking

- ◆ A parity bit:  $P = x \oplus y \oplus z$
- ◆ Parity check:  $C = x \oplus y \oplus z \oplus P$ 
  - »  $C=1$ : one bit error or an odd number of data bit error
  - »  $C=0$ : correct or an even # of data bit error

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(a) 3-bit even parity generator



(b) 4-bit even parity checker

Figure 34 Logic Diagram of a Parity Generator and Checker

# Parity Generation and Checking

**Table 3.3**  
*Even-Parity-Generator Truth Table*

Three-Bit Message			Parity Bit
<b>x</b>	<b>y</b>	<b>z</b>	<b>P</b>
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	1

XOR

# Parity Generation and Checking

**Table 3.4**  
*Even-Parity-Checker Truth Table*

Four Bits Received				Parity Error Check
x	y	z	P	c
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	0	1
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	0	1
0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	0
1	0	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	1
1	1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	0