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Lecture 5: Boolean Algebra and K-Map

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Example Problem #1

- Lets evaluate $XY+Z$

X	Y	Z	XY	XY+Z
0	0	0	$0 \cdot 0 = 0$	$0 + 0 = 0$
0	0	1	$0 \cdot 0 = 0$	$0 + 1 = 1$
0	1	0	$0 \cdot 1 = 0$	$0 + 0 = 0$
0	1	1	$0 \cdot 1 = 0$	$0 + 1 = 1$
1	0	0	$1 \cdot 0 = 0$	$0 + 0 = 0$
1	0	1	$1 \cdot 0 = 0$	$0 + 1 = 1$
1	1	0	$1 \cdot 1 = 1$	$1 + 0 = 1$
1	1	1	$1 \cdot 1 = 1$	$1 + 1 = 1$





Practice Problem #1

- Lets evaluate $X + YZ'$

X	Y	Z	Z'	YZ'	X+YZ'
0	0	0	1	$0 \cdot 1 = 0$	$0 + 0 = 0$
0	0	1	0	$0 \cdot 0 = 0$	$0 + 0 = 0$
0	1	0	1	$1 \cdot 1 = 1$	$0 + 1 = 1$
0	1	1	0	$1 \cdot 0 = 0$	$0 + 0 = 0$
1	0	0	1	$0 \cdot 1 = 0$	$1 + 0 = 1$
1	0	1	0	$0 \cdot 0 = 0$	$1 + 0 = 1$
1	1	0	1	$1 \cdot 1 = 1$	$1 + 1 = 1$
1	1	1	0	$1 \cdot 0 = 0$	$1 + 0 = 1$

Practice Problem #2

- Is $XY+Z = X+YZ'$

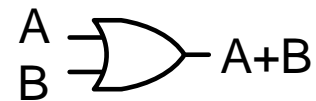
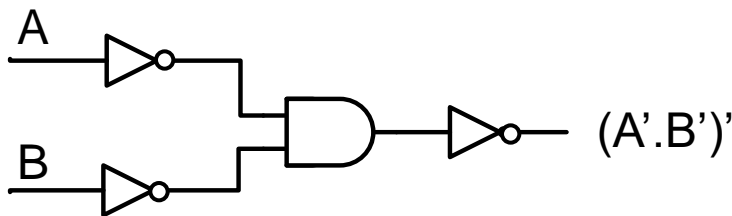
$XY+Z$		$X+YZ'$
$0+0 = 0$		$0+0 = 0$
$0+1 = 1$		$0+0 = 0$
$0+0 = 0$		$0+1 = 1$
$0+1 = 1$		$0+0 = 0$
$0+0 = 0$		$1+0 = 1$
$0+1 = 1$		$1+0 = 1$
$1+0 = 1$		$1+1 = 1$
$1+1 = 1$		$1+0 = 1$

So the answer is **NO**

Example Problem #2

- Is $A+B = (A'.B')'$?
- Step 1 Complete the truth table for $A+B$

St	A	B	A'	B'	A'.B'	(A'.B')'	T	A	B	A+B	(A'.B')'
	0	0	1	1	1.1 = 1	0		0	0	0	
	0	1	1	0	1.0 = 0	1		0	1	1	
	1	0	0	1	0.1 = 0	1		1	0	1	
	1	1	0	0	0.0 = 0	1		1	1	1	

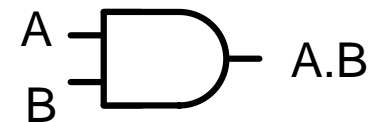
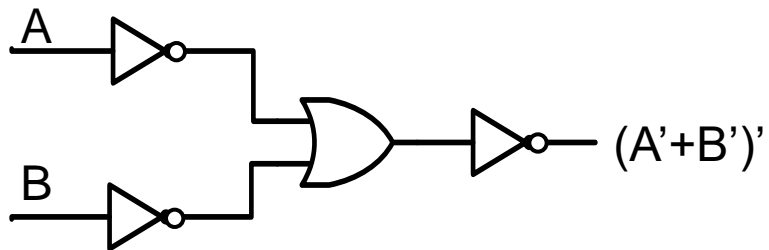


Practice Problem # 3

- Is $AB = (A' + B')'$

A	B	A'	B'	A'+B'	(A'+B')'
0	0	1	1	1+1 = 1	0
0	1	1	0	1+0 = 1	0
1	0	0	1	0+1 = 1	0
1	1	0	0	0+0 = 0	1


A	B	A.B
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1



Practice Problem # 4

- What is the output for the function $(X+X').Y$

X	Y	X'	$X+X'$	$(X+X').Y$
0	0	1	$0+1 = 1$	$1.0=0$
0	1	1	$0+1 = 1$	$1.1=1$
1	0	0	$1+0 = 1$	$1.0=0$
1	1	0	$1+0 = 1$	$1.1=1$

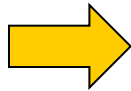


Why implement the circuit It does not change Y?

Practice Problem #1

Given the following truth table write the truth function for F1?

A	B	C	F1
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	0



	A	B	C	F1
$A'B'C'$	0	0	0	0
$A'B'C$	0	0	1	0
$A'BC'$	0	1	0	0
$A'BC$	0	1	1	0
$AB'C'$	1	0	0	1
$AB'C$	1	0	1	1
ABC'	1	1	0	1
ABC	1	1	1	0

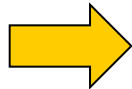
Truth
Function

$$F1 = AB'C' + AB'C + ABC'$$

Practice Problem #2

Given the following truth table write the truth function for F2?

A	B	C	F2
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	0



	A	B	C	F2
$A'B'C'$	0	0	0	1
$A'B'C$	0	0	1	1
$A'BC'$	0	1	0	1
$A'BC$	0	1	1	1
$AB'C'$	1	0	0	0
$AB'C$	1	0	1	0
ABC'	1	1	0	1
ABC	1	1	1	0

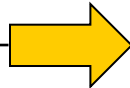
Truth
Function

$$F2 = A'B'C' + A'B'C + A'BC' + A'BC + ABC'$$

Practice Problem #3

Given the following truth table write the truth function for F1?

A	B	C	D	F3
0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	0	1
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	1
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



	A	B	C	D	F3
$A'B'C'D'$	0	0	0	0	1
$A'B'C'D$	0	0	0	1	1
$A'B'CD'$	0	0	1	0	1
$A'B'CD$	0	0	1	1	1
$A'BC'D'$	0	1	0	0	0
$A'BC'D$	0	1	0	1	0
$A'BCD'$	0	1	1	0	1
$A'BCD$	0	1	1	1	0
$AB'C'D'$	1	0	0	0	1
$AB'C'D$	1	0	0	1	1
$AB'CD'$	1	0	1	0	1
$AB'CD$	1	0	1	1	1
$ABC'D'$	1	1	0	0	0
$ABC'D$	1	1	0	1	0
$ABCD'$	1	1	1	0	1
$ABCD$	1	1	1	1	0

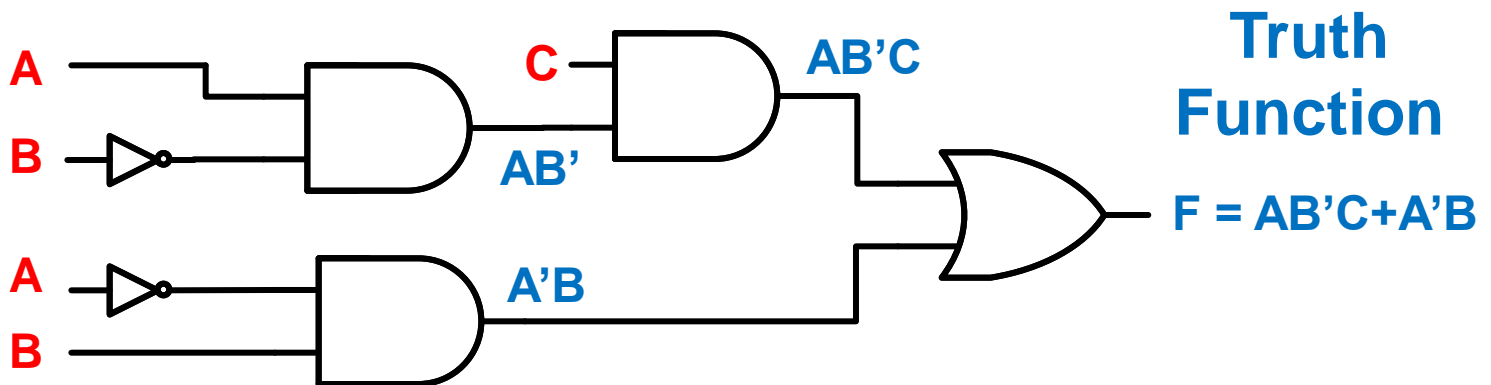
Truth
Function

$$F3 = A'B'C'D' + A'B'C'D + A'B'CD' + A'B'CD + A'BCD' + AB'C'D + AB'CD' + ABCD'$$

Expressions/Boolean Functions

- A literal means we need to provide a wire to move the signal to the gate.
 - Each appearance of a variable or its complement in an expression will be referred to as a **literal**.
 - Thus, each literal in an expression corresponds to a gated input.

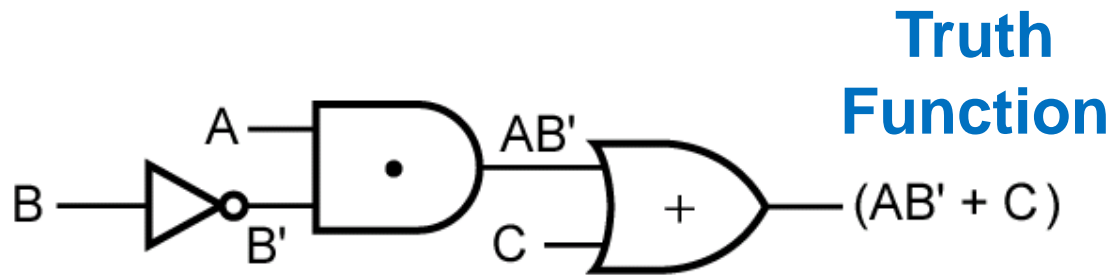
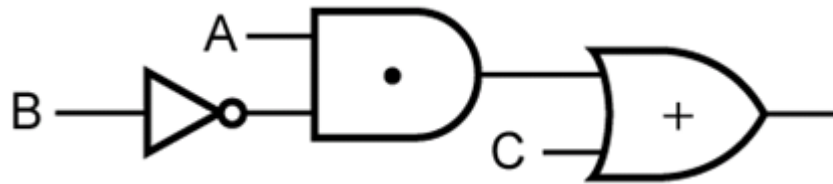
Gates are the Boolean operations



$AB'C + A'B$: 3 variables, 5 literals, 6 Gates

Practice Problem #4

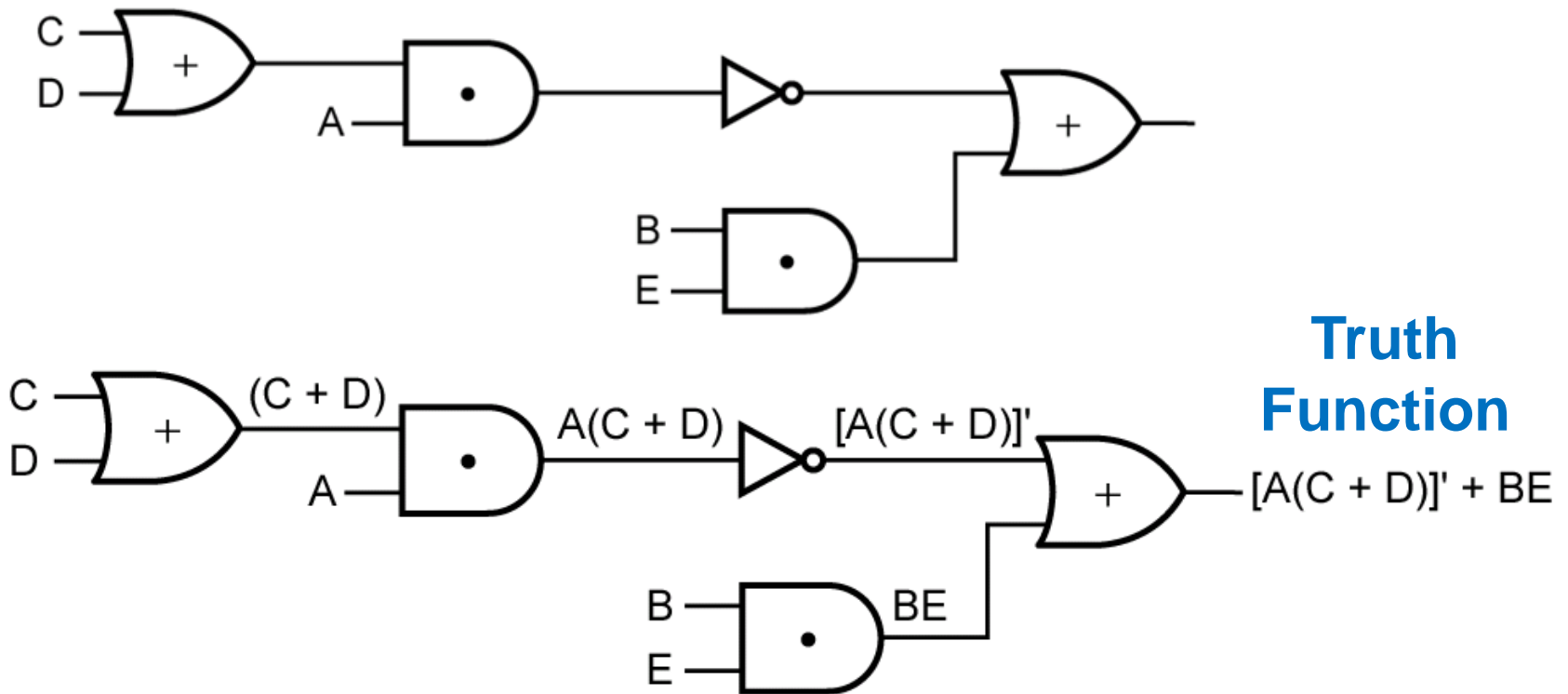
What is this systems SOM Function and What is the number of variable, literals, and gates?



$AB' + C$: 3 variables, 3 literals, 3 Gates

Practice Problem #5

What is this systems SOM Function and What is the number of variable, literals, and gates?

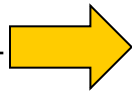


$(A(C+D))'+BE$: 5 variables, 5 literals, 5 Gates

Practice Problem #6

Given the following truth table Draw the Gate Logic?

A	B	C	F1
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	0



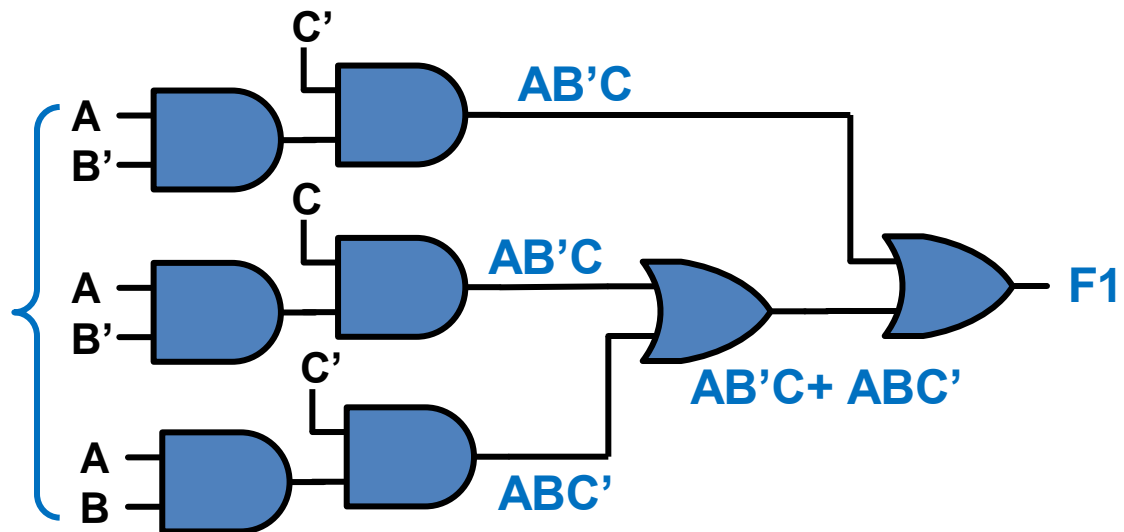
	A	B	C	F1
$A'B'C'$	0	0	0	0
$A'B'C$	0	0	1	0
$A'BC'$	0	1	0	0
$A'BC$	0	1	1	0
$AB'C'$	1	0	0	1
$AB'C$	1	0	1	1
ABC'	1	1	0	1
ABC	1	1	1	0

Truth
Function

$$F1 = AB'C' + AB'C + ABC'$$

Truth
Function

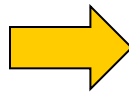
$$F1 = AB'C' + AB'C + ABC'$$



Practice Problem #7

Given the following truth table write the truth function for F2?

A	B	C	F2
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	0



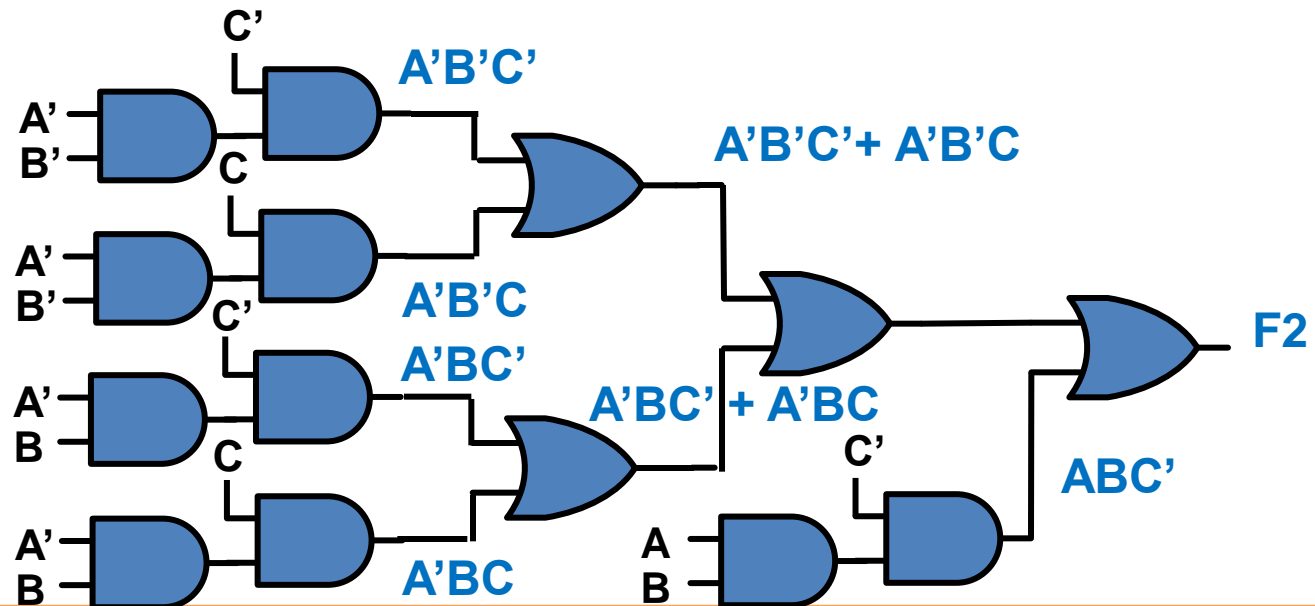
	A	B	C	F2
$A'B'C'$	0	0	0	1
$A'B'C$	0	0	1	1
$A'BC'$	0	1	0	1
$A'BC$	0	1	1	1
$AB'C'$	1	0	0	0
$AB'C$	1	0	1	0
ABC'	1	1	0	1
ABC	1	1	1	0

Truth
Function

$$F2 = A'B'C' + A'B'C + A'BC' + A'BC + ABC'$$

Truth
Function

$$F2 = A'B'C' + A'B'C + A'BC' + A'BC + ABC'$$



Why Worry about Minterm and Maxterms

Boolean functions can generally be simplified by using the algebraic techniques. However, two problems arise when algebraic procedures are used:

- 1. The procedures are difficult to apply in a systematic way.**
- 2. It is difficult to tell when you have arrived at a minimum solution.**

The Karnaugh map method is generally faster and easier to apply than other simplification methods.

Karnaugh Maps

	$b'c'$	$b'c$	bc	bc'
a'	m_0	m_1	m_3	m_2
a	m_4	m_5	m_7	m_6

Want to combine the largest number of cells possible to eliminate as many variables as possible, implies that:

Combine 2 cells, eliminate 1 variable

Combine 4 cells, eliminate 2 variables

Combine 2^n , eliminate n variables

$a'b'c' + a'b'c$
 $a'b'(c' + c)$
 $a'b'(1)$
 $a'b'$

	$b'c'$	$b'c$	bc	bc'
a'	m_0	m_1	m_3	m_2
a	m_4	m_5	m_7	m_6

$a'bc + a'bc' + abc + abc'$
 $a'(bc + bc') + a(bc + bc')$
 $(a' + a)(bc' + bc)$
 $b(c + c')$
 b

Minterm and Maxterm Expansions

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

Each of the terms in the above equation is referred to as a minterm. In general, a *minterm* of n variables is a product of n *literals* ($A, A', B, B', C,$ and C') in which each variable appears exactly once in either true or complemented form, but not both.

In General a *literal* is a variable or its complement

General Truth Table for Three Variables

Table represents a truth table for a general function of three variables. Each a_i is a constant with a value of 0 or 1.

A	B	C	F
0	0	0	a_0
0	0	1	a_1
0	1	0	a_2
0	1	1	a_3
1	0	0	a_4
1	0	1	a_5
1	1	0	a_6
1	1	1	a_7

$$F = a_0m_0 + a_1m_1 + a_2m_2 + \cdots + a_7m_7 = \sum_{i=0}^7 a_i m_i$$

General Minterm and Maxterm Expansions

We can write the minterm expansion for a general function is as follows; $a_i = 1$ or 0 : (Don't forget when $a_i = 0$, a term to dropout since $0.m_i = 0$)

$$F = a_0m_0 + a_1m_1 + a_2m_2 + \cdots + a_nm_n = \sum_{i=0}^n a_im_i \quad (4-12)$$

$$m_0 \Leftrightarrow A'B' \text{ or } A'B'C' \text{ or } A'B'C'D', \quad \dots, \quad m_n \Leftrightarrow AB \text{ or } ABC \text{ or } ABCD$$

The maxterm expansion for a general function variables is; $a_i = 1$ or 0 : (Don't forget when $a_i = 1$, a term to dropout since $1+m_i = 1$ and $1.(..) = (..)$)

$$F = (a_0 + M_0)(a_1 + M_1)(a_2 + M_2) \cdots (a_n + M_n) = \prod_{i=0}^n (a_i + M_i) \quad (4-13)$$

$$M_0 \Leftrightarrow A' + B' \text{ or } A' + B' + C' \text{ or } A' + B' + C' + D', \quad \dots$$

$$M_n \Leftrightarrow A + B \text{ or } A + B + C \text{ or } A + B + C + D$$

Minterms and Maxterms for Three Variables

Row No.	A B C	Minterms	Maxterms
0	0 0 0	$A'B'C' = m_0$	$A + B + C = M_0$
1	0 0 1	$A'B'C = m_1$	$A + B + C' = M_1$
2	0 1 0	$A'BC' = m_2$	$A + B' + C = M_2$
3	0 1 1	$A'BC = m_3$	$A + B' + C' = M_3$
4	1 0 0	$AB'C' = m_4$	$A' + B + C = M_4$
5	1 0 1	$AB'C = m_5$	$A' + B + C' = M_5$
6	1 1 0	$ABC' = m_6$	$A' + B' + C = M_6$
7	1 1 1	$ABC = m_7$	$A' + B' + C' = M_7$

Input Output: Minterms & Maxterms

minterm Expansions

Minterm expansion for a function is unique. Look at the equation below, it can be rewritten in terms of m-notation as:

A	B	C	F	Term	Coeff	Expansion
0	0	0	0	m_0	$a_0=0$	$0.A'.B'.C' = 0$
0	0	1	0	m_1	$a_1=0$	$0.A'.B'.C = 0$
0	1	0	0	m_2	$a_2=0$	$0.A'.B.C = 0$
0	1	1	1	m_3	$a_3=1$	$1.A'.B.C = A'.B.C$
1	0	0	1	m_4	$a_4=1$	$1.A.B'.C' = A.B'.C'$
1	0	1	1	m_5	$a_5=1$	$1.A.B'.C = A.B'.C$
1	1	0	1	m_6	$a_6=1$	$1.A.B.C' = A.B.C'$
1	1	1	1	m_7	$a_7=1$	$1.A.B.C = A.B.C$

$$\begin{aligned} f(A, B, C) = & 0 + 0 + 0 + A'BC \\ & + AB'C' + AB'C \\ & + ABC' + ABC \end{aligned}$$

OR

$$\begin{aligned} f(A, B, C) = & m_3 + m_4 \\ & + m_5 + m_6 + m_7 \end{aligned}$$

$$f(A, B, C) = \sum m(3, 4, 5, 6, 7)$$

Minterm Expansions

Find the *minterm* expansion of $F(a,b,c,d) = a'(b' + d) + acd' = \underbrace{a'b'} + \underbrace{a'd'} + \underbrace{acd'}$.

A	B	C	D	$F(a, b, c, d)$	Terms
0	0	0	0	1+1	m_0
0	0	0	1	1	m_1
0	0	1	0	1+1	m_2
0	0	1	1	1	m_3
0	1	0	0	1	m_4
0	1	0	1	0	M_5
0	1	1	0	1	m_6
0	1	1	1	0	M_7
1	0	0	0	0	M_8
1	0	0	1	0	M_9
1	0	1	0	1	m_{10}
1	0	1	1	0	M_{11}
1	1	0	0	0	M_{12}
1	1	0	1	0	M_{13}
1	1	1	0	1	m_{14}
1	1	1	1	0	M_{15}

These are not *minterms*
since a *minterm* should have
4 literals

$$F(A, B, C, D) = \sum m(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{3}, \mathbf{4}, \mathbf{6}, \mathbf{10}, \mathbf{11})$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(A, B, C, D) = & \mathbf{A'B'C'D'} + \mathbf{A'B'C'D} \\ & + \mathbf{A'B'CD'} + \mathbf{A'B'CD} \\ & + \mathbf{A'BC'D'} + \mathbf{A'BCD'} \\ & + \mathbf{AB'CD'} + \mathbf{ABCD'} \end{aligned}$$

Maxterm Expansions

Maxterm expansion for a function is unique. Look at the equation below, it can be rewritten in terms of m-notation as:

A	B	C	F	Term	Coeff	Expansion
0	0	0	0	M_0	$a_0=0$	$0+(A+B+C) = A+B+C$
0	0	1	0	M_1	$a_1=0$	$0+(A+B+C') = A+B+C'$
0	1	0	0	M_2	$a_2=0$	$0+(A+B'+C) = A+B'+C$
0	1	1	1	M_3	$a_3=1$	$1+(A+B'+C') = 1$
1	0	0	1	M_4	$a_4=1$	$1+(A'+B+C) = 1$
1	0	1	1	M_5	$a_5=1$	$1+(A'+B+C') = 1$
1	1	0	1	M_6	$a_6=1$	$1+(A'+B'+C) = 1$
1	1	1	1	M_7	$a_7=1$	$1+(A'+B'+C') = 1$

$$F(A, B, C) = (A+B+C)(A+B+C')(A+B'+C)(1)(1)(1)(1)(1) \\ = (A+B+C)(A+B+C')(A+B'+C)$$

OR

$$F(A, B, C) = M_0 M_1 M_2 \quad F(A, B, C) = \prod M(0, 1, 2)$$

Minterm Expansions

Find the *minterm* expansion of $F(a,b,c,d) = a'(b' + d') + acd' = \underbrace{a'b'} + \underbrace{a'd'} + \underbrace{acd'}$.

A	B	C	D	$F(a, b, c, d)$	Terms
0	0	0	0	1+1	m_0
0	0	0	1	1	m_1
0	0	1	0	1+1	m_2
0	0	1	1	1	m_3
0	1	0	0	1	m_4
0	1	0	1	0	M_5
0	1	1	0	1	m_6
0	1	1	1	0	M_7
1	0	0	0	0	M_8
1	0	0	1	0	M_9
1	0	1	0	1	m_{10}
1	0	1	1	0	M_{11}
1	1	0	0	0	M_{12}
1	1	0	1	0	M_{13}
1	1	1	0	1	m_{14}
1	1	1	1	0	M_{15}

These are not *maxterms*
since a *maxterm* should have
4 literals and be product of sums

$$F(A, B, C, D) = \prod M(5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15)$$

$$F(A, B, C, D) = (A+B'+C+D')(A+B'+C'+D') \\ (A'+B+C+D)(A'+B+C+D') \\ (A'+B+C'+D')(A'+B'+C+D) \\ (A'+B'+C+D')(A'+B'+C'+D')$$

Note: Since we know

$$F(A, B, C, D) = \sum m(0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 11)$$

We can write,

$$F(A, B, C, D) = \prod M(5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15)$$

Moving Between

Definition: Any Boolean function that is expressed as a sum of minterms or as a product of maxterms is said to be in its **canonical form**.

To convert from one canonical form to its other **equivalent** form, interchange the symbols Σ and Π , and list the index numbers that were excluded from the original form.

To convert from one canonical form to its **dual**, interchange the symbols Σ and Π , and list the index numbers from the original form, or use De Morgan's Law or the duality principle.

Ex. $F = m_3 + m_5 + m_6 + m_7 = \Sigma(3, 5, 6, 7)$
 $= x' y z + x y' z + x y z' + x y z$

$= M_0 \cdot M_1 \cdot M_2 \cdot M_4 = \Pi(0, 1, 2, 4)$
 $= (x+y+z) \cdot (x+y+z') \cdot (x+y'+z) \cdot (x'+y+z)$

$F' = m_0 + m_1 + m_2 + m_4 = \Sigma(0, 1, 2, 4)$
 $= x' y' z' + x' y' z + x' y z' + x y' z'$

$= M_3 \cdot M_5 \cdot M_6 \cdot M_7 = \Pi(3, 5, 6, 7)$
 $= (x+y'+z') \cdot (x'+y+z') \cdot (x'+y'+z) \cdot (x'+y'+z')$

Diagram illustrating the relationships between canonical forms:

- Σ 1-minterms and Π 0-maxterms are **duals** of each other.
- Σ 0-minterms and Π 1-maxterms are **duals** of each other.
- Σ 1-minterms and Π 1-maxterms are **equivalent**.
- Σ 0-minterms and Π 0-maxterms are **equivalent**.
- Σ 1-minterms and Σ 0-minterms are **inverse** of each other.
- Π 0-maxterms and Π 1-maxterms are **inverse** of each other.

Conversion of Forms

Summarizes the procedures for conversion between minterm and maxterm expansions of F and F'

		DESIRED FORM			
GIVEN FORM		Minterm Expansion of F	Maxterm Expansion of F	Minterm Expansion of F'	Maxterm Expansion of F'
	Minterm Expansion of F	_____	maxterm nos. are those nos. not on the minterm list for F	list minterms not present in F	maxterm nos. are the same as minterm nos. of F
	Maxterm Expansion of F	minterm nos. are those nos. not on the maxterm list for F	_____	minterm nos. are the same as maxterm nos. of F	list maxterms not present in F

Example

		DESIRED FORM			
		Minterm Expansion of f	Maxterm Expansion of f	Minterm Expansion of f'	Maxterm Expansion of f'
GIVEN FORM	$f =$ $\Sigma m(3, 4, 5, 6, 7)$	_____	$\Pi M(0, 1, 2)$	$\Sigma m(0, 1, 2)$	$\Pi M(3, 4, 5, 6, 7)$
	$f =$ $\Pi M(0, 1, 2)$	$\Sigma m(3, 4, 5, 6, 7)$	_____	$\Sigma m(0, 1, 2)$	$\Pi M(3, 4, 5, 6, 7)$

Minterm Order

A	C	B	D	Terms	A	B	C	D
0	0	0	0	m_0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	m_1	0	0	0	1
0	0	1	0	m_4	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	1	m_5	0	1	0	1
0	1	0	0	m_2	0	0	1	0
0	1	0	1	m_3	0	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	m_6	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	1	m_7	0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	m_8	1	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	m_9	1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0	m_{12}	1	0	1	0
1	0	1	1	m_{13}	1	0	1	1
1	1	0	0	m_{10}	1	1	0	0
1	1	0	1	m_{11}	1	1	0	1
1	1	1	0	m_{14}	1	1	1	0
1	1	1	1	m_{15}	1	1	1	1

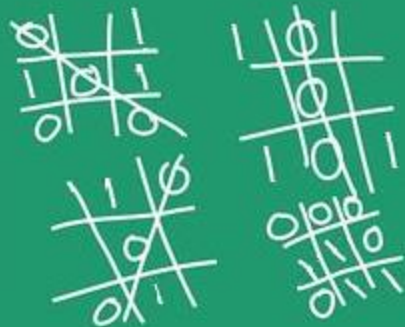
EGCP 281 convention:

Minterms are assigned based on the A, B, C, D column order only

If the equation is given as $F(A, C, B, D)$ it is easier to lay the table out as you see on the left,

However, the minterms are assigned based on the table on the right.

Function Minimization, K-Maps



Karnaugh Maps

Switching/Boolean functions can generally be simplified by using the algebraic techniques. However, two problems arise when algebraic procedures are used:

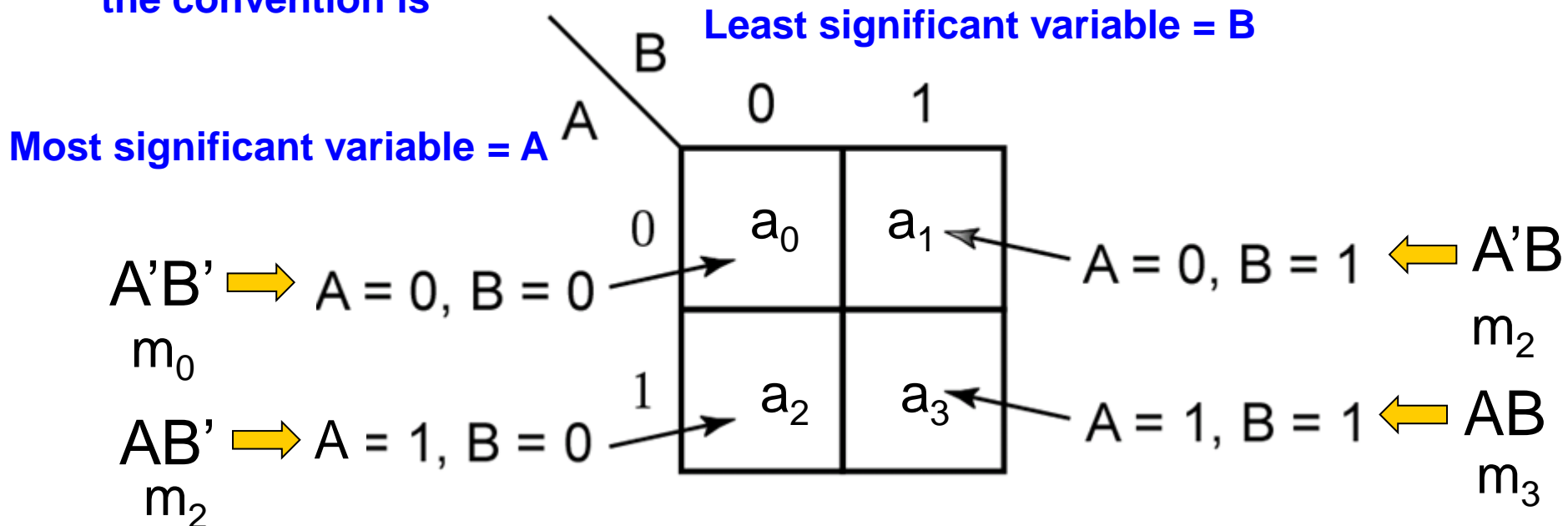
1. The procedures are difficult to apply in a systematic way.
2. It is difficult to tell when you have arrived at a minimum solution.

The Karnaugh map method is generally faster and easier to apply than other simplification methods.

Two- Variable Karnaugh Maps

Just like a truth table, the Karnaugh map of a function specifies the value of the function for every combination of values of the independent variables.

ORDER Does not matter BUT
the convention is



Example: Two – Variable K-map

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

		B	
		0	1
A	0	a_0	a_1
	1	a_2	a_3

		B	
		0	1
A	0	$a_0 = 1$	$a_2 = 0$
	1	$a_1 = 1$	$a_3 = 0$

		B	
		0	1
A	0	1	0
	1	1	0

$A'B'$ → (0,0)
 AB' → (1,0)

$$F(A,B) = A'B' + AB'$$

Why it works
 $B'(A'+A)$
 $B'(1)$
 B'

		B	
		0	1
A	0	1	0
	1	1	0

Since A changes and B' does not the answer is **B'**

Karnaugh Maps

(2 – Variable MINTERM Rules)

		B	
		0	1
A	0	1	0
	1	1	0

$$F(A,B) = A'B' + AB' = (A' + A)B' = B'$$

		B	
		0	1
A	0	1	1
	1	0	0

$$F(A,B) = A'B' + A'B = A'(B' + B) = A'$$

		B	
		0	1
A	0	0	1
	1	0	1

$$F(A,B) = A'B + AB = (A' + A)B = B$$

		B	
		0	1
A	0	0	0
	1	1	1

$$F(A,B) = AB' + AB = A(B' + B) = A$$

How to Do 2 Groups

- Now suppose $F(A,B) = A'B + A'B' + AB$, the Karnaugh Map looks like

		B	
		0	1
A	0	1	1
	1	0	1

Since **A'** does not change in the RED terms but **B** does then **A'** remains and **B** is eliminated.

Since **B** does not change in the BLUE terms but **A** does then **B** remains and **A** is eliminated.

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(A,B) &= A'B' + A'B + AB \\
 &= A'B' + A'B + A'B + AB \\
 &= A'(B' + B) + (A' + A)B \\
 &= A'(1) + (1)B \\
 &= A' + B
 \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$F(A,B) = A'B + A'B' + AB = A' + B$$

Rules for Combining Squares (Simplification, Elimination)

1. Can combine 2^k adjacent cells; where $0 \leq k \leq n$ and n is the number of variables; implies that
 - Can combine 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, etc, cells; a power of 2
 - Cannot combine 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, etc cells
2. Want to combine the largest number of cells possible to eliminate as many variables as possible, implies that:
 - Combine 2 cells, eliminate 1 variable
 - Combine 4 cells, eliminate 2 variables
 - Combine 8 cells, eliminate 3 variables
 - Combine 2^n , eliminate n variables
3. Once a minterm (maxterm) is used we can use it again
4. Avoid redundancy!!!

Karnaugh Maps

(2 – Variable MAXTERM Rules)

		B	
		0	1
A	0	1	0
	1	1	0

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(A,B) &= (A+B')(A'+B') \\
 &= AA' + AB' + B'A' + B'B' \\
 &= 0 + AB' + B'A' + 0 \\
 &= AB' + B'A' \\
 &= (A + A')B' \\
 &= (1)B' \\
 &= B'
 \end{aligned}$$

		B	
		0	1
A	0	1	1
	1	0	0

$$F(A,B) = A'$$

		B	
		0	1
A	0	0	1
	1	0	1

$$F(A,B) = B$$

		B	
		0	1
A	0	0	0
	1	1	1

$$F(A,B) = A$$

Any 2 maxterms in adjacent squares that are ANDed will cause removal of the different variable

Looking Back

- Now suppose $F(A,B) = A'B + A'B' + AB$, the Karnaugh Map looks like

		B	
		0	1
A	0	1	1
	1	0	1

So,

$$F(A,B) = M_2 = A' + B$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(A,B) &= A'B' + A'B + AB \\ &= A'B' + A'B + A'B + AB \\ &= A'(B' + B) + (A' + A)B \\ &= A'(1) + (1)B \\ &= A' + B \end{aligned}$$

Some times it easier to
work the maxterms
than the minterms and
vice versa

Examples: 2 – Variable K-Maps

EX: simplify the function

		Y	
X		0	1
	0	0	1
	1	1	0

$$F(X,Y) = XY' + X'Y \longrightarrow \text{XOR gate}$$

These 2 configurations that result in selecting the 2 minterms by themselves.

		Y	
X		0	1
	0	1	0
	1	0	1

These Represent an

$$F(X,Y) = X'Y + XY' \longrightarrow \text{XNOR gate}$$

Practice Problem

- Simplify the function $F(X,Y) = X' Y' + XY' + X' Y$

		Y	
		0	1
X	0	1	1
	1	1	0

Since **X'** does not change in the **RED** terms but **Y** does then **X'** remains and **Y** is eliminated.

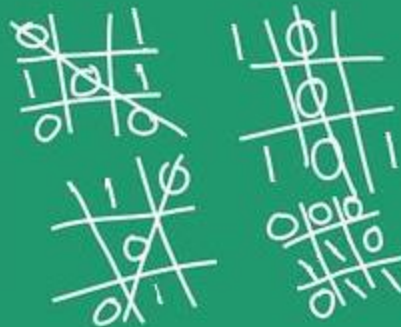
Since **Y'** does not change in the **BLUE** terms but **X** does then **Y'** remains and **X** is eliminated.

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(X,Y) &= X'Y' + X'Y + XY' \\
 &= X'Y' + X'Y + XY' + X'Y' \\
 &= X'(Y' + Y) + (X + X')Y' \\
 &= X'(1) + (1)Y' \\
 &= X' + Y'
 \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(X, Y) &= X' Y' + XY' + X' Y \\
 &= X' + Y'
 \end{aligned}$$

3 Variables K-Maps



Three- Variable Karnaugh Maps

		BC			
		00	01	11	10
A	0	a_0	a_1	a_3	a_2
	1	a_4	a_5	a_7	a_6

As with the 2 variable K-MAP the truth table is moved mapped into the table as shown

A	B	C	F	Term	Coeff
0	0	0	0	m_0	a_0
0	0	1	0	m_1	a_1
0	1	0	0	m_2	a_2
0	1	1	1	m_3	a_3
1	0	0	1	m_4	a_4
1	0	1	1	m_5	a_5
1	1	0	1	m_6	a_6
1	1	1	1	m_7	a_7

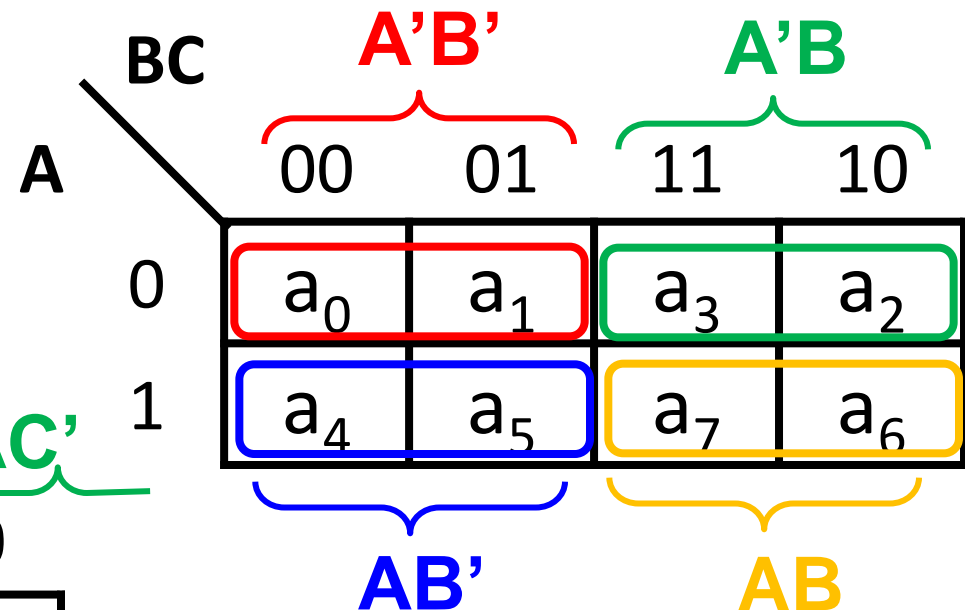
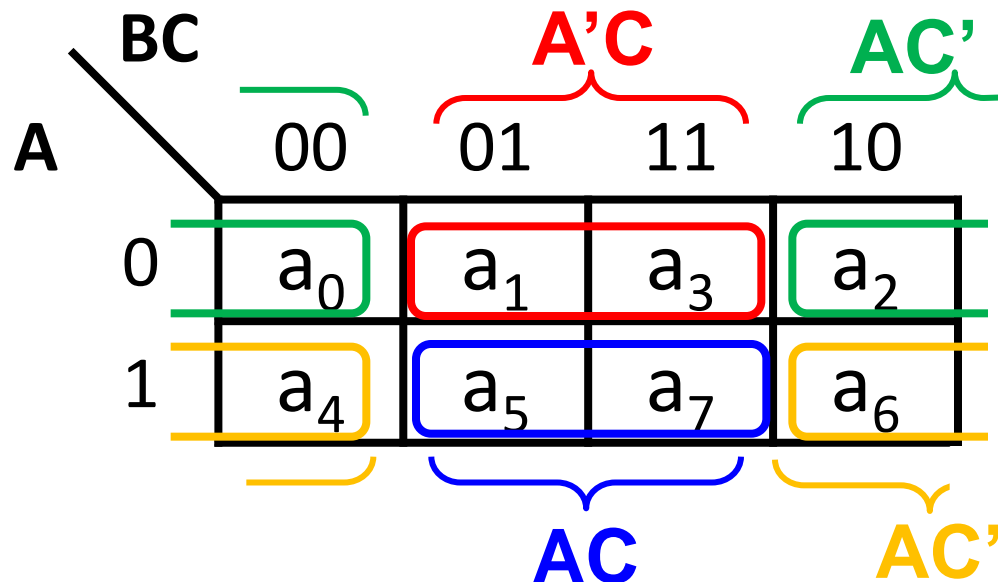
Gray Code

A	B	C	Terms
0	0	0	m_0
0	0	1	m_1
0	1	1	m_3
0	1	0	m_2
1	1	0	m_6
1	1	1	m_7
1	0	1	m_5
1	0	0	m_4

The table uses a gray code for the columns so that the Absorbion property holds

Groupings of 2

So a group of 2 variables across to adjacent columns eliminates the variable that changes between columns.



Q&A

