

ECE 2050 Digital Logic and Systems

# **Chapter 4 : Boolean Algebra and Logic Simplification**

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# Last Week

- ❑ Logic gates
  - ◆ Inverter, AND, OR, NAND, NOR, XOR, XNOR
  - ◆ Truth Table
  - ◆ Timing diagram
  - ◆ Logic expression
  - ◆ Distinctive Shape Symbols
- ❑ Logic Levels
  - ◆ Logic levels
  - ◆ Noise Margins



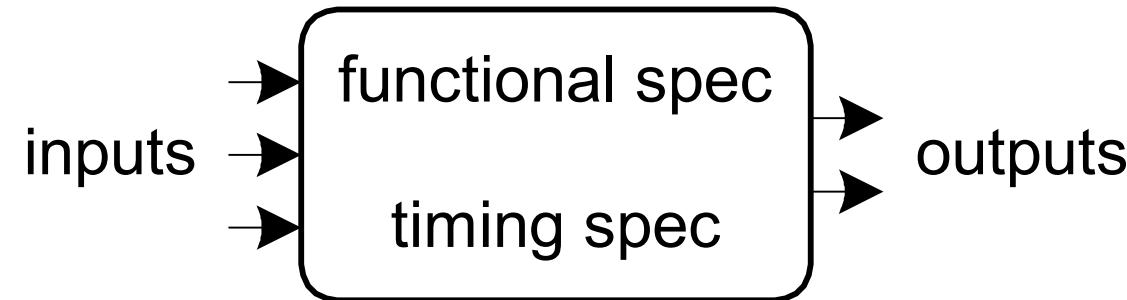
# Combinational Circuits



# Introduction

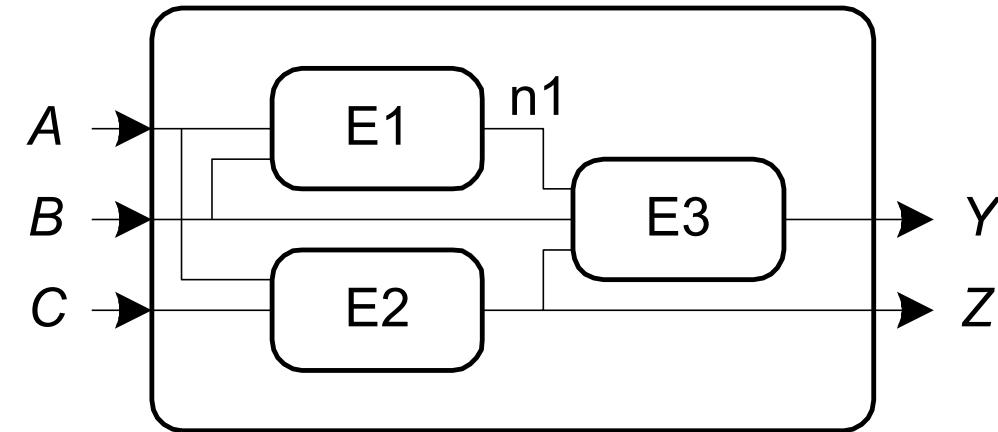
**A logic circuit is composed of:**

- Inputs
- Outputs
- Functional specification
- Timing specification



# Circuits

- **Nodes**
  - Inputs:  $A, B, C$
  - Outputs:  $Y, Z$
  - Internal:  $n_1$
- **Circuit elements**
  - $E_1, E_2, E_3$
  - Each a circuit



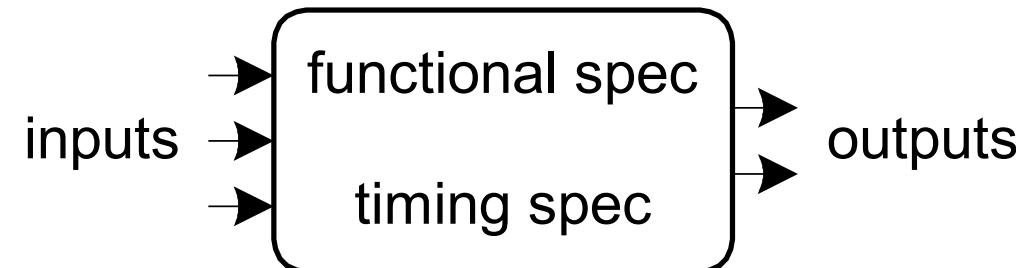
# Types of Logic Circuits

- **Combinational Logic: Chapter 5**

- Memoryless
- Outputs determined by current values of inputs

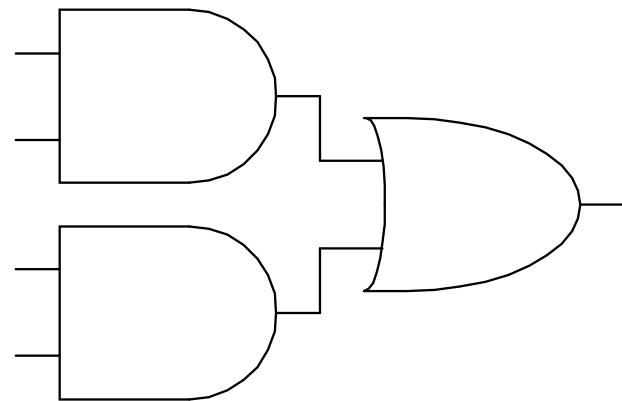
- **Sequential Logic: Chapter 6**

- Has memory
- Outputs determined by previous and current values of inputs



# Rules of Combinational Composition

- Every element is combinational
- Every node is either an input or connects to *exactly one* output
- The circuit contains no cyclic paths
- **Example:**



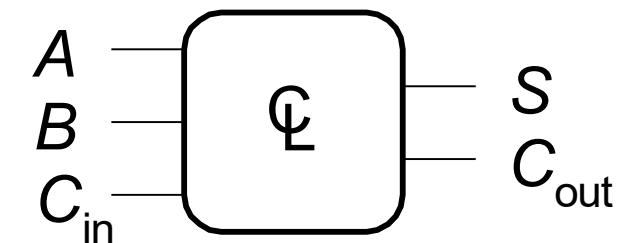
# Boolean Equations



# Boolean Equations

- Functional specification of outputs in terms of inputs

- **Example:**  $S = F(A, B, C_{in})$   
 $C_{out} = F(A, B, C_{in})$



$$\begin{aligned}S &= A \oplus B \oplus C_{in} \\C_{out} &= AB + AC_{in} + BC_{in}\end{aligned}$$



# Forming Boolean Expressions

## Example 1:

We will go to the Park ( $P$  is the output) if it's not Raining ( $\overline{R}$ ) and we have Sandwiches ( $S$ ).

## Boolean Equation:

$$P = \overline{R}S$$



# Forming Boolean Expressions

## Example 2:

You will be considered a Winner (**W** is the output) if we send you a Million dollars (**M**) or a small Notepad (**N**).

## Boolean Equation:

$$W = M + N$$



# Forming Boolean Expressions

## Example 3:

You can Eat delicious food (**E** is the output) if you Make it yourself (**M**) or you have a personal Chef (**C**) and she/he is talented (**T**) but not expensive (**X̄**).

## Boolean Equation:

$$E = M + CT\bar{X}$$



# Forming Boolean Expressions

## Example 4:

You can Enter the building if you have a Hat and Shoes on or if you have a Hat on.

## Boolean Equation:

$$E = HS + H$$



# Forming Boolean Expressions

## Example 5:

You can Enter the building if you have a Hat and Shoes on or if you have a Hat and no Shoes on.

## Boolean Equation:

$$E = HS + H\bar{S}$$



# Boolean Algebra: Axioms & Theorems



# Boolean Algebra

- Axioms and theorems to **simplify** Boolean equations
- Like regular algebra, but simpler: variables have only two values (1 or 0)
- **Duality** (对偶性) in axioms and theorems:
  - ANDs and ORs, 0's and 1's interchanged



# Boolean Axioms

Number	Axiom	Dual	Name
A1	$B = 0 \text{ if } B \neq 1$	$B = 1 \text{ if } B \neq 0$	Binary Field
A2	$\bar{0} = 1$	$\bar{1} = 0$	NOT
A3	$0 \bullet 0 = 0$	$1 + 1 = 1$	AND/OR
A4	$1 \bullet 1 = 1$	$0 + 0 = 0$	AND/OR
A5	$0 \bullet 1 = 1 \bullet 0 = 0$	$1 + 0 = 0 + 1 = 1$	AND/OR

**Dual:** Replace: • with +  
0 with 1



# Boolean Operations and Expressions

## □ Boolean Addition : Equivalent to the OR operation

Determine the values of A, B, C, and D that make the sum term  $A + \bar{B} + C + \bar{D} = 0$

**Solution :**

$$A = 0, \quad \bar{B} = 0, \quad C = 0, \quad \bar{D} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad A = 0, \quad B = 1, \quad C = 0, \quad D = 1$$

## □ Boolean Multiplication : Equivalent to the AND operation

Determine the values of A, B, C, and D that make the product term  $A\bar{B}C\bar{D} = 1$

**Solution :**

$$A = 1, \quad \bar{B} = 1, \quad C = 1, \quad \bar{D} = 1 \quad \rightarrow \quad A = 1, \quad B = 0, \quad C = 1, \quad D = 0$$



# Theorems of Boolean Algebra

## □ Laws of Boolean Algebra

- Commutative laws     $A + B = B + A$                            $AB = BA$
- Associative laws     $A + (B + C) = (A + B) + C$                $A(BC) = (AB)C$
- Distributive law     $A(B + C) = AB + AC$

## □ Rules of Boolean Algebra

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- |                             |                                      |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>1.</b> $A + 0 = A$       | <b>7.</b> $A \cdot A = A$            |
| <b>2.</b> $A + 1 = 1$       | <b>8.</b> $A \cdot \bar{A} = 0$      |
| <b>3.</b> $A \cdot 0 = 0$   | <b>9.</b> $\bar{\bar{A}} = A$        |
| <b>4.</b> $A \cdot 1 = A$   | <b>10.</b> $A + AB = A$              |
| <b>5.</b> $A + A = A$       | <b>11.</b> $A + \bar{A}B = A + B$    |
| <b>6.</b> $A + \bar{A} = 1$ | <b>12.</b> $(A + B)(A + C) = A + BC$ |
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$A, B$ , or  $C$  can represent a single variable or a combination of variables.



# How to Prove?

- **Method 1:** Perfect induction
- **Method 2:** Use other theorems and axioms to simplify the equation
  - Make one side of the equation look like the other



# Proof by Perfect Induction

- Also called: **proof by exhaustion**
- Check every possible input value
- If the two expressions produce the same value for every possible input combination, the expressions are equal



# Proof of Rule 10

Number	Theorem
10	$A + AB = A$

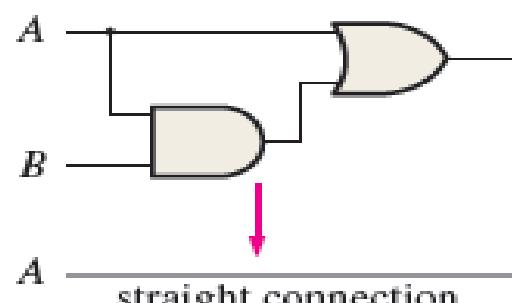
Method 1: Perfect Induction

$A$	$B$	$AB$	$A + AB$
0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0
1	0	0	1
1	1	1	1

↑                                   ↑

equal

$A$  — straight connection



# Proof of Rule 10

Number	Theorem
10	$A + AB = A$

Method 2: Prove true using other axioms and theorems.

$$A + AB = A \cdot 1 + AB = A(1 + B) \quad \text{Factoring (distributive law)}$$

$$= A \cdot 1 \quad \text{Rule 2: } (1 + B) = 1$$

$$= A \quad \text{Rule 4: } A \cdot 1 = A$$



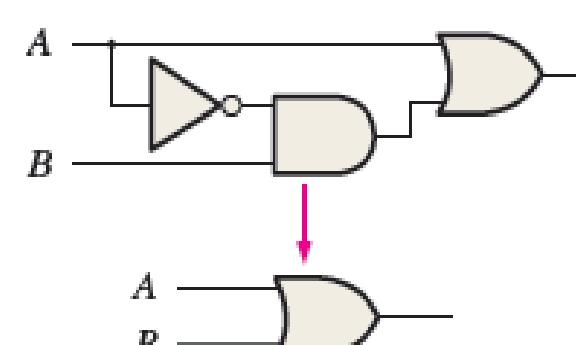
# Proof of Rule 11

Number	Theorem
11	$A + \bar{A}B = A + B$

## Method 1: Perfect Induction

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

↑ equal ↑



# Proof of Rule 11

Number	Theorem
11	$A + \bar{A}B = A + B$

Method 2: Prove true using other axioms and theorems.

$$\begin{aligned} A + \bar{A}B &= (A + AB) + \bar{A}B && \text{Rule 10: } A = A + AB \\ &= (AA + AB) + \bar{A}B && \text{Rule 7: } A = AA \\ &= AA + AB + A\bar{A} + \bar{A}B && \text{Rule 8: adding } A\bar{A} = 0 \\ &= (A + \bar{A})(A + B) && \text{Factoring} \\ &= 1 \cdot (A + B) && \text{Rule 6: } A + \bar{A} = 1 \\ &= A + B && \text{Rule 4: drop the 1} \end{aligned}$$



## Proof of Rule 12

Number	Theorem
12	$(A+B)(A+C) = A + (B \bullet C)$

## Method 1: Perfect Induction



# Proof of Rule 12

Number	Theorem
12	$(A+B)(A+C) = A + (B \bullet C)$

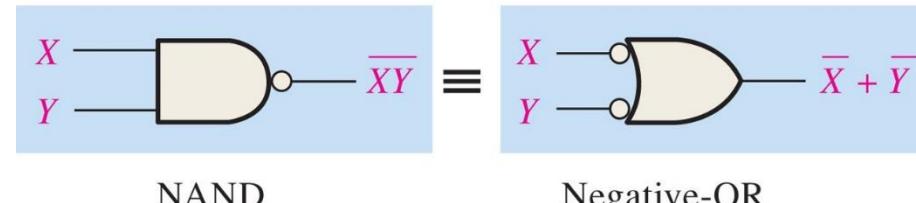
Method 2: Prove true using other axioms and theorems.

$$\begin{aligned}(A + B)(A + C) &= AA + AC + AB + BC && \text{Distributive law} \\&= A + AC + AB + BC && \text{Rule 7: } AA = A \\&= A(1 + C) + AB + BC && \text{Factoring (distributive law)} \\&= A \cdot 1 + AB + BC && \text{Rule 2: } 1 + C = 1 \\&= A(1 + B) + BC && \text{Factoring (distributive law)} \\&= A \cdot 1 + BC && \text{Rule 2: } 1 + B = 1 \\&= A + BC && \text{Rule 4: } A \cdot 1 = A\end{aligned}$$

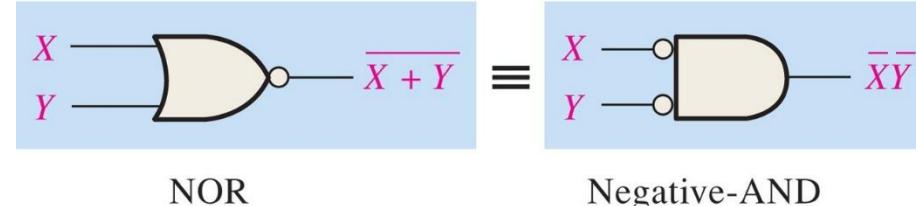


# DeMorgan's Theorems

$$\overline{XY} = \bar{X} + \bar{Y}$$



$$\overline{X + Y} = \bar{X}\bar{Y}$$



Inputs		Output	
X	Y	$\overline{XY}$	$\bar{X} + \bar{Y}$
0	0	1	1
0	1	1	1
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	0

Inputs		Output	
X	Y	$\overline{X + Y}$	$\bar{X}\bar{Y}$
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0
1	0	0	0
1	1	0	0



# DeMorgan's Theorems: Examples

## Example

Apply DeMorgan's theorems to each expression:

(a)  $\overline{(A + B)} + \overline{C}$

(b)  $\overline{\overline{(A + B)} + CD}$

(c)  $\overline{(A + B)\overline{CD}} + E + \overline{F}$

Basic rules of Boolean algebra.

- |                           |                                  |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. $A + 0 = A$            | 7. $A \cdot A = A$               |
| 2. $A + 1 = 1$            | 8. $A \cdot \overline{A} = 0$    |
| 3. $A \cdot 0 = 0$        | 9. $\overline{\overline{A}} = A$ |
| 4. $A \cdot 1 = A$        | 10. $A + AB = A$                 |
| 5. $A + A = A$            | 11. $A + \overline{AB} = A + B$  |
| 6. $A + \overline{A} = 1$ | 12. $(A + B)(A + C) = A + BC$    |

## Solution

(a)  $\overline{(A + B)} + \overline{C} = \overline{\overline{(A + B)}}\overline{\overline{C}} = (A + B)C$

(b)  $\overline{\overline{(A + B)} + CD} = \overline{\overline{(A + B)}}\overline{CD} = \overline{\overline{(A + B)}}(\overline{C} + \overline{D}) = A\overline{B}(\overline{C} + \overline{D})$

(c)  $\overline{(A + B)\overline{CD}} + E + \overline{F} = \overline{\overline{(A + B)\overline{CD}}}(\overline{E} + \overline{F}) = (\overline{A}\overline{B} + C + D)\overline{EF}$



# Boolean Algebra: Simplifying Equations



# Logic Simplification Using Boolean Algebra

- Use the axioms and theorems of Boolean algebra to manipulate and simplify an expression.

**Example 1:**

$$Y = \overline{A}B + AB$$

$$Y = (\overline{A} + A)B$$

$$= (1)B$$

$$= B$$

**Example 2:**

$$Y = A\overline{B}C + ABC + \overline{A}\overline{B}C$$

$$= A\overline{B}C + ABC + ABC + \overline{A}BC$$

$$= (\overline{A}\overline{B}C + ABC) + (ABC + \overline{A}BC)$$

$$= AC \quad \quad \quad + BC$$



# Logic Simplification Using Boolean Algebra

## Example 3:

$$\begin{aligned} & AB + A(B + C) + B(B + C) \\ &= \underbrace{AB}_{\text{Rule 5}} + \underbrace{AB}_{\text{Rule 5}} + AC + \underbrace{BB}_{\text{Rule 7}} + BC && \text{distributive law} \\ &= AB + AC + \underbrace{B + BC}_{\text{Rule 10}} \\ &= \boxed{AB} + AC + \boxed{B} \\ &= AC + B && \text{Rule 10} \end{aligned}$$

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| 6. $A + \bar{A} = 1$ | 12. $(A + B)(A + C) = A + BC$ |



# Logic Simplification Using Boolean Algebra

## Example 4:

$$\begin{aligned} & B \cdot C + \overline{B} \cdot D + C \cdot \overline{D} \\ &= BC + \overline{BD} + (CDB + C\overline{DB}) \\ &= BC + \overline{BD} + BCD + \overline{BCD} \\ &= BC + BCD + \overline{BD} + \overline{BCD} \\ &= (BC + BCD) + (\overline{BD} + \overline{BCD}) \\ &= BC + \overline{BD} \end{aligned}$$



**SOP, Standard SOP  
POS, Standard POS**



# Some Definitions

- **Complement:** variable with a bar over it  
 $\bar{A}, \bar{B}, \bar{C}$
- **Literal:** variable or its complement  
 $A, \bar{A}, B, \bar{B}, C, \bar{C}$
- **Implicant:** product of literals  
 $AB\bar{C}, \bar{A}C, BC$
- **Minterm:** product that includes all input variables  
 $ABC, A\bar{B}\bar{C}, A\bar{B}C$
- **Maxterm:** sum that includes all input variables  
 $(A+\bar{B}+C), (\bar{A}+B+\bar{C}), (\bar{A}+\bar{B}+C)$



# Sum-of-Products (SOP) Form

- All Boolean equations can be written in SOP form
- Each row has a **minterm**
- A minterm is a **product** (AND) of literals
- Each minterm is TRUE for that row (and only that row)
- Form function by ORing minterms where output is 1
- Thus, a **sum** (OR) of **products** (AND terms)

A	B	Y	minterm	minterm name
0	0	0	$\overline{A} \overline{B}$	$m_0$
0	1	1	$\overline{A} B$	$m_1$
1	0	0	$A \overline{B}$	$m_2$
1	1	1	$A B$	$m_3$

$$Y = F(A, B) = \overline{A}\overline{B} + AB$$



# Product-of-Sums (POS) Form

- All Boolean equations can be written in POS form
- Each row has a **maxterm**
- A maxterm is a **sum** (OR) of literals
- Each maxterm is **FALSE** for that row (and only that row)
- Form function by **ANDing** maxterms where output is 0
- Thus, a **product** (AND) of sums (OR terms)

A	B	Y	maxterm	name
0	0	0	$A + B$	$M_0$
0	1	1	$A + \bar{B}$	$M_1$
1	0	0	$\bar{A} + B$	$M_2$
1	1	1	$\bar{A} + \bar{B}$	$M_3$

$$Y = F(A, B) = (A + B) \bullet (\bar{A} + \bar{B})$$



# Boolean Equations Examples

- You are going to the cafeteria for lunch
  - You won't eat lunch ( $E = 0$ )
    - If it's not clean ( $C = 0$ ) or
    - If they only serve meatloaf ( $M = 1$ )
- Write a truth table for determining if you will eat lunch ( $E$ ).

$C$	$M$	$E$
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	1
1	1	0



# SOP & POS Form

SOP – sum-of-products

C	M	E	minterm
0	0	0	$\bar{C} \bar{M}$
0	1	0	$\bar{C} M$
1	0	1	$C \bar{M}$
1	1	0	$C M$

$$E = CM$$

POS – product-of-sums

C	M	E	maxterm
0	0	0	$C + M$
0	1	0	$C + \bar{M}$
1	0	1	$\bar{C} + M$
1	1	0	$\bar{C} + \bar{M}$

$$\begin{aligned} E &= (C + M)(C + \bar{M})(\bar{C} + M) \\ &= (\textcolor{red}{C + M}\bar{M})^* \quad (\bar{C} + \bar{M}) \\ &= (C + \textcolor{red}{0})^* \quad (\bar{C} + \bar{M}) \\ &= \textcolor{red}{C} \quad * \quad (\bar{C} + \bar{M}) \\ &= C\bar{C} + C\bar{M} \\ &= \textcolor{red}{0} + C\bar{M} \\ &= \boxed{CM} \end{aligned}$$

same



# SOP and Standard SOP Form

An expression is in SOP form when all products contain literals only.

**SOP form:**  $Y = AB + \bar{B}\bar{C} + DE$

**NOT SOP form:**  $Y = DF + E(\bar{A}+B)$

**SOP form:**  $Z = A + BC + \bar{D}\bar{E}\bar{F}$

## □ The Standard SOP Form

- all the variables in the domain appear in each product term in the expression.

$$A\bar{B}C + AB\bar{C}D = A\bar{B}C(D + \bar{D}) + AB\bar{C}D = A\bar{B}CD + A\bar{B}C\bar{D} + AB\bar{C}D$$



# POS and Standard POS Form

An expression is in **POS** form when all sums contain literals only.

**POS form:**  $Y = (A+B)(C+D)(\bar{E}+F)$

**NOT POS form:**  $Y = (D+E)(\bar{F}+GH)$

**POS form:**  $Z = A(B+C)(D+\bar{E})$

## □ The Standard POS Form

- all the variables in the domain appear in each product term in the expression.

$$A + \bar{B} + C = A + \bar{B} + C + D\bar{D} = (A + \bar{B} + C + D)(A + \bar{B} + C + \bar{D})$$

Rule12:  $X+YZ=(X+Y)(X+Z)$



# The Standard POS Form

$$(A\bar{B} + \bar{C})(A + B):$$



POS Form ??

An expression is in **POS** form when all sums contain literals only.



Standard POS Form ??

Recall

$$12. (A + B)(A + C) = A + BC$$

$$A\bar{B} + \bar{C} = (A + \bar{C})(\bar{B} + \bar{C}) = \boxed{(A + B + \bar{C})} \boxed{(A + \bar{B} + \bar{C})} \boxed{(A + \bar{B} + \bar{C})} \boxed{(\bar{A} + \bar{B} + \bar{C})}$$

$$A + B = (A + B + C) \boxed{(A + B + \bar{C})}$$

$$\rightarrow (A\bar{B} + \bar{C})(A + B) = (A + B + C) (A + B + \bar{C})(A + \bar{B} + \bar{C})(\bar{A} + \bar{B} + \bar{C})$$



# Boolean Expressions and Truth Tables (I)

**Example** Develop a truth table for the standard SOP expression :  $\bar{A}\bar{B}C + A\bar{B}\bar{C} + ABC$

A	B	C	$\bar{A}\bar{B}C$	$A\bar{B}\bar{C}$	$ABC$	Output
0	0	0				0
0	0	1	1	Don't Care		1
0	1	0				0
0	1	1				0
1	0	0	Don't Care	1	Don't Care	1
1	0	1				0
1	1	0				0
1	1	1	Don't Care		1	1



# Boolean Expressions and Truth Tables (II)

**Example** Determine the truth table for the following standard POS expression:

$$(A + B + C)(A + \bar{B} + C)(A + \bar{B} + \bar{C})(\bar{A} + B + \bar{C})(\bar{A} + \bar{B} + C)$$

A	B	C	$(A + B + C)$	$(A + \bar{B} + C)$	$(A + \bar{B} + \bar{C})$	$(\bar{A} + B + \bar{C})$	$(\bar{A} + \bar{B} + C)$	Output
0	0	0	0		Don't Care			0
0	0	1						1
0	1	0	Don't Care	0		Don't Care		0
0	1	1			0			0
1	0	0						1
1	0	1		Don't Care		0	Don't Care	0
1	1	0			Don't Care		0	0
1	1	1						1



# From Truth Tables to Standard Expressions

**Example** Determine the truth table for the following standard SOP expression:

Inputs			Output
A	B	C	X
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1

Diagram illustrating the conversion of the truth table rows where Output X = 1 into minterms:

- Row 4 (A=0, B=1, C=1) leads to minterm  $\bar{A}BC$
- Row 5 (A=1, B=0, C=0) leads to minterm  $A\bar{B}\bar{C}$
- Row 7 (A=1, B=1, C=0) leads to minterm  $AB\bar{C}$
- Row 8 (A=1, B=1, C=1) leads to minterm  $ABC$

The resulting standard SOP expression is:  $X = \bar{A}BC + A\bar{B}\bar{C} + AB\bar{C} + ABC$



# From Truth Tables to Standard Expressions

**Example** Determine the truth table for the following standard POS expression:

Inputs			Output
A	B	C	X
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1

$$X = (A + B + C)(A + B + \bar{C})(A + \bar{B} + C)(\bar{A} + B + \bar{C})$$



# Karnaugh Maps

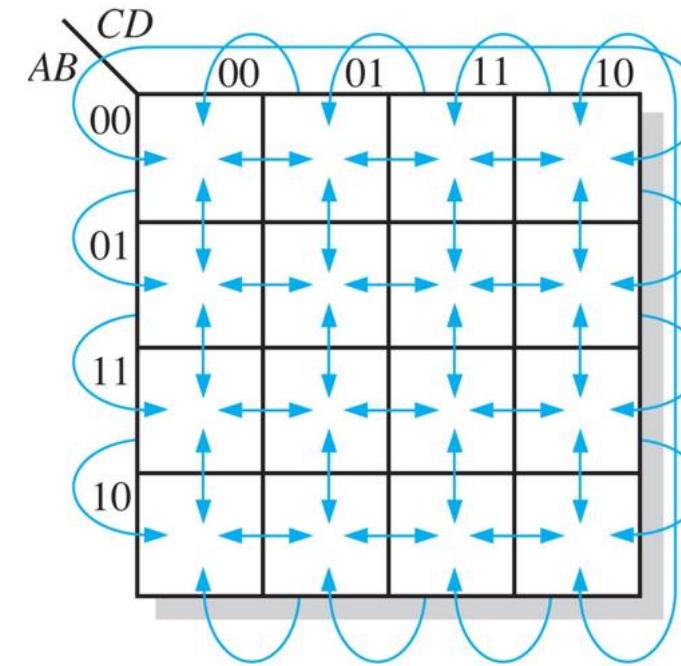


# The Karnaugh Map (K-Map)

- A **systematic** method to simplify Boolean expressions to their simplest SOP/POS expressions, aka. the minimum expressions
- Cells : each represents a binary value of the input variables
  - ◆ # of **cells** : the total # of possible input variable combinations
  - ◆ Adjacent cells are indexed with the **Gray code**, i.e. only a single variable change between adjacent cells.

		C	0	1
		AB	$\bar{ABC}$	$\bar{ABC}$
00	00	$\bar{ABC}$	$\bar{ABC}$	
	01	$\bar{ABC}$	$\bar{ABC}$	
11	11	$ABC$	$ABC$	
	10	$A\bar{B}\bar{C}$	$A\bar{B}\bar{C}$	

A 3-variable K-map



A 4-variable K-map



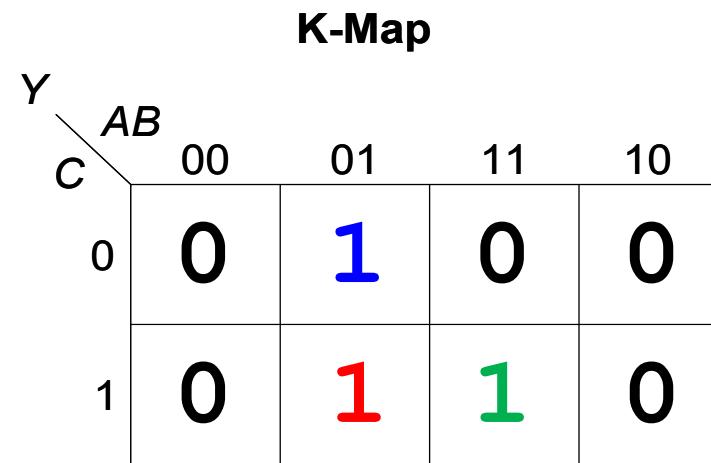
# K-Map Rules

- **Every 1 must be circled at least once**
- Circles may be **horizontal or vertical**, but not diagonal
- Each circle must span a **power of 2** (i.e., 1, 2, 4, ... $2^n$ ) cells in each direction
- Each circle must be as **large** as possible
- A circle may **wrap around the edges**



# 3-Input K-Map

Truth Table			Y
A	B	C	
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

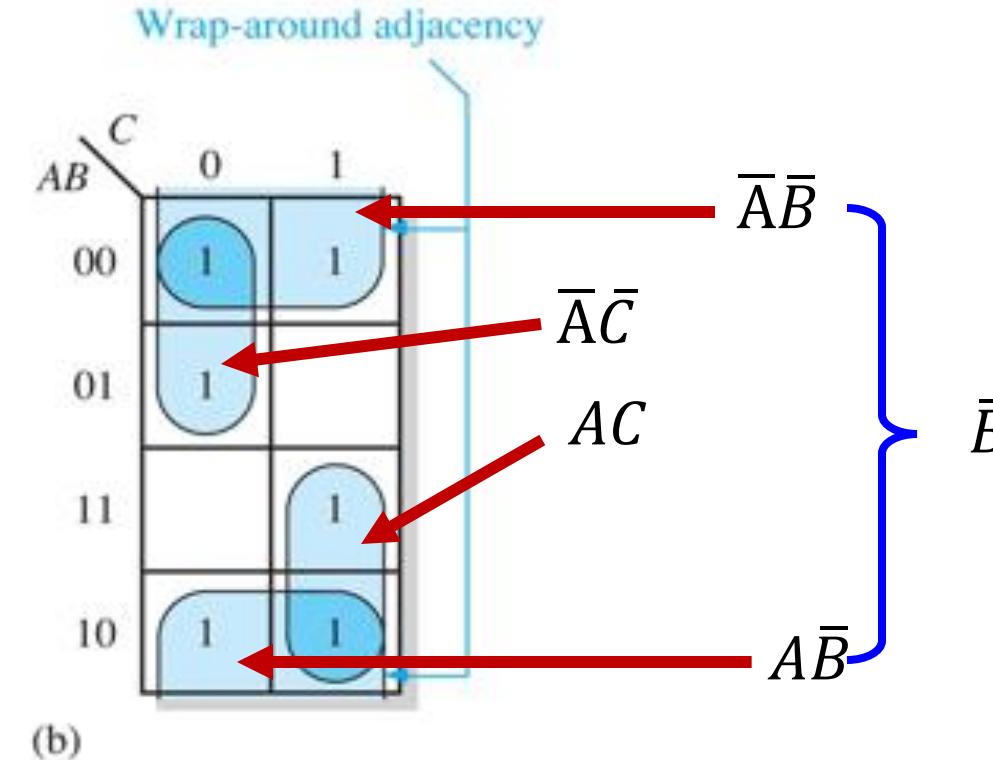
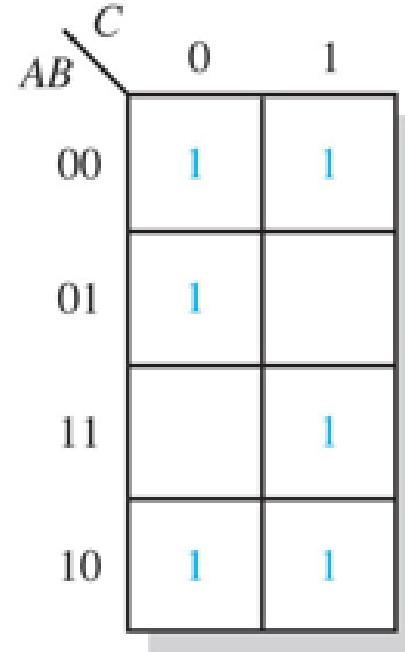


$$Y = \bar{A}B + BC$$



# 3-Input K-Map

Example  $\overline{A}\overline{B}\overline{C} + \overline{A}\overline{B}C + \overline{A}B\overline{C} + ABC + A\overline{B}\overline{C} + A\overline{B}C = \overline{A}\overline{C} + AC + \overline{B}$



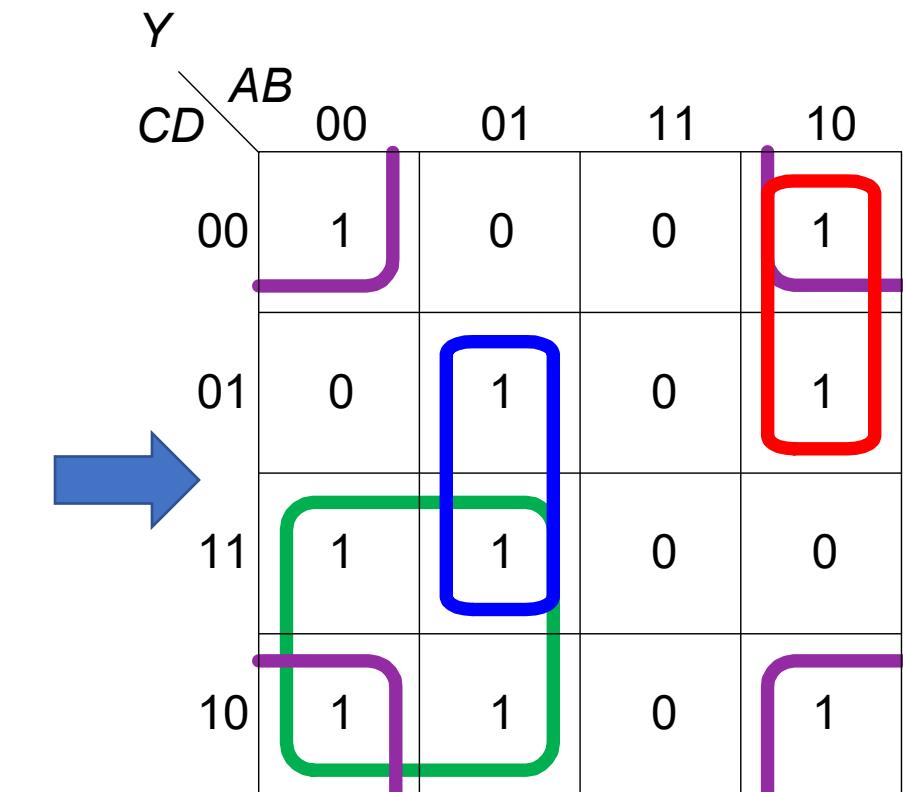
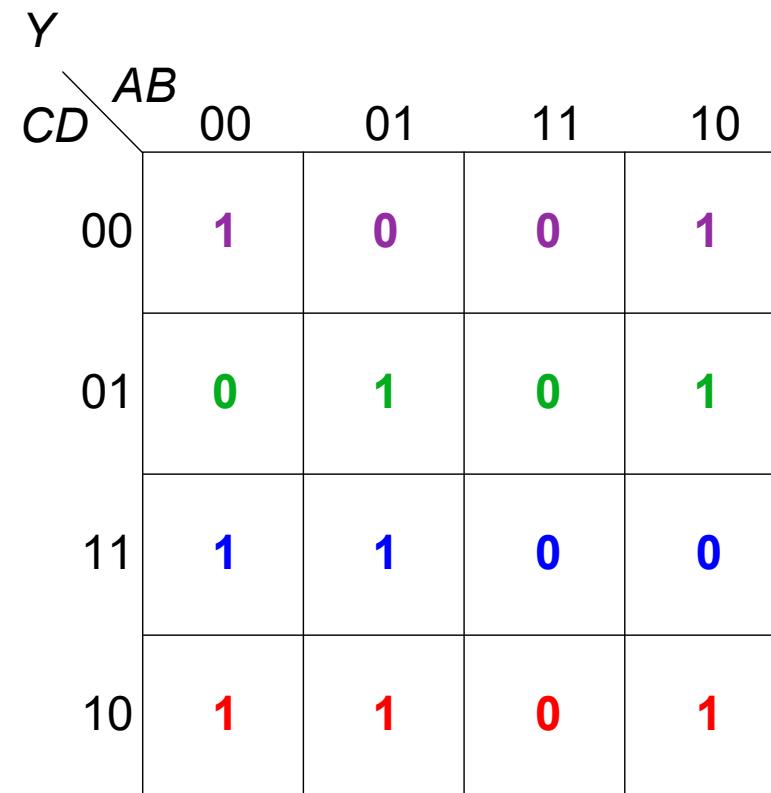
(b)

(b)



# 4-Input K-Map

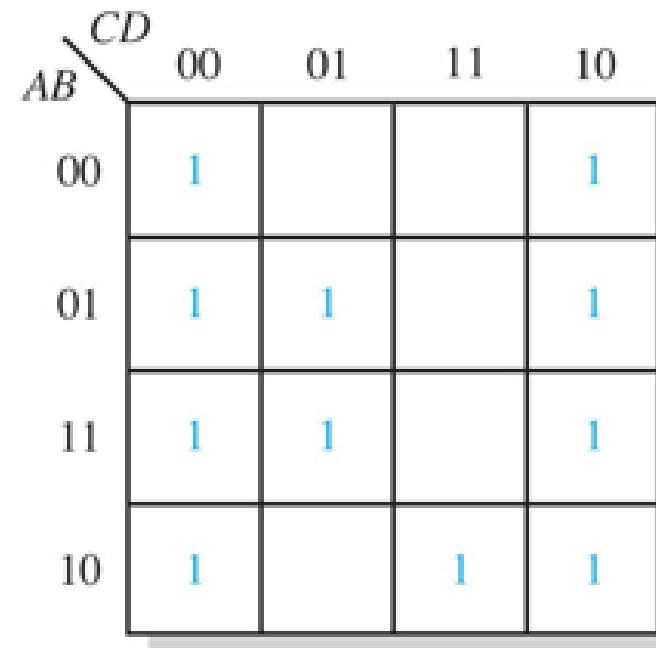
A	B	C	D	Y
0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	1
0	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	1
0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	1
1	0	1	1	0
1	1	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1	0



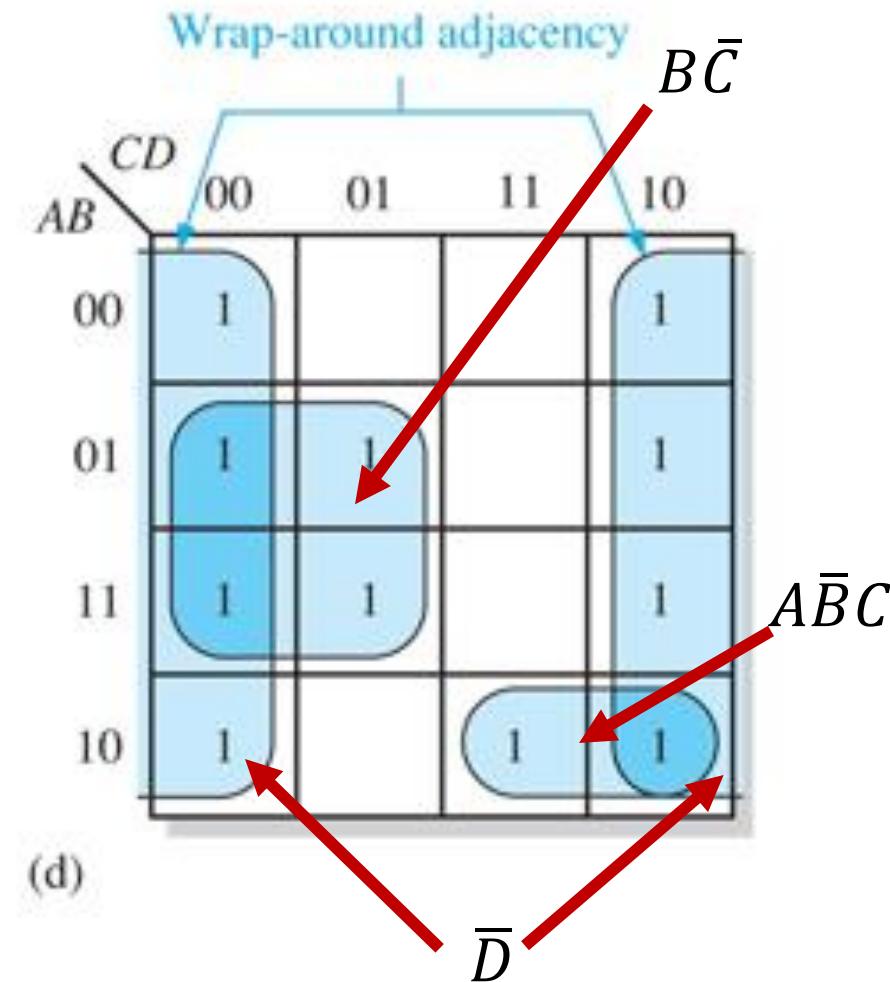
$$Y = \bar{A}C + \bar{A}BD + \bar{ABC} + \bar{BD}$$



# 4-Input K-Map



(d)

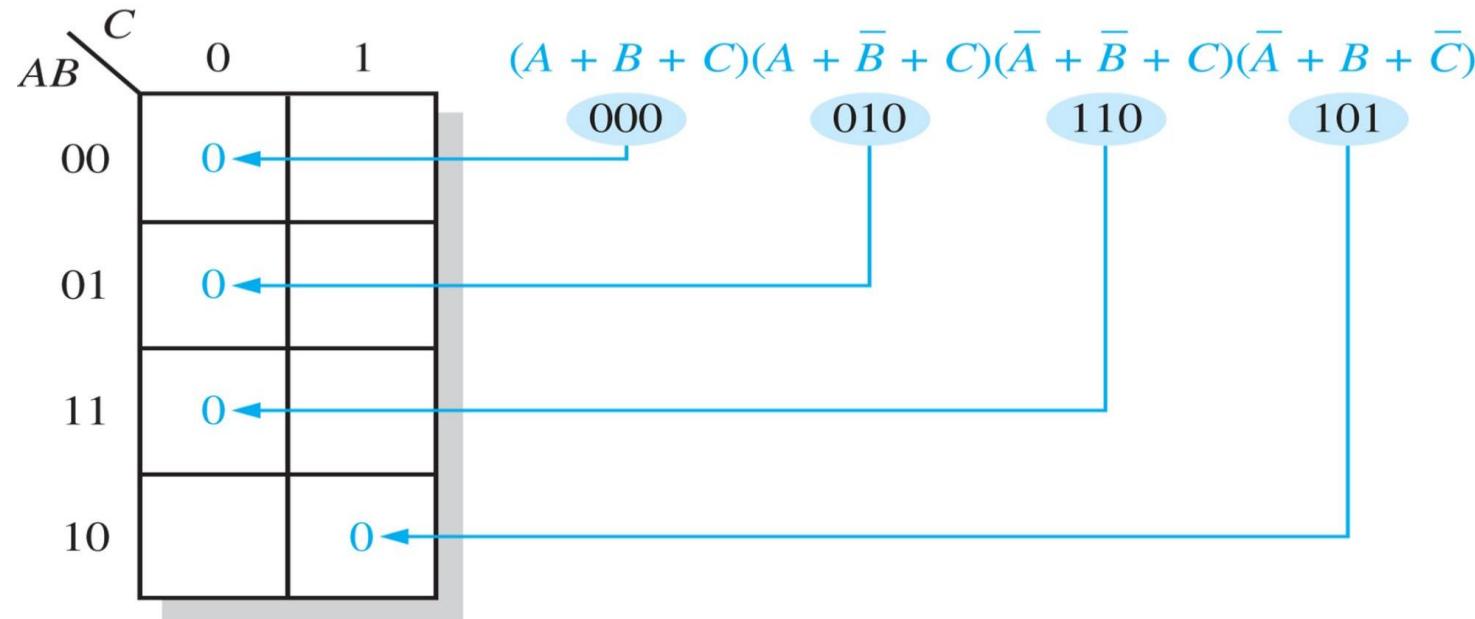


(d)



# K-Map POS Minimization (I)

- In SOP minimization, we focus on those 1's
- In **POS** minimization, we focus on those **0's**

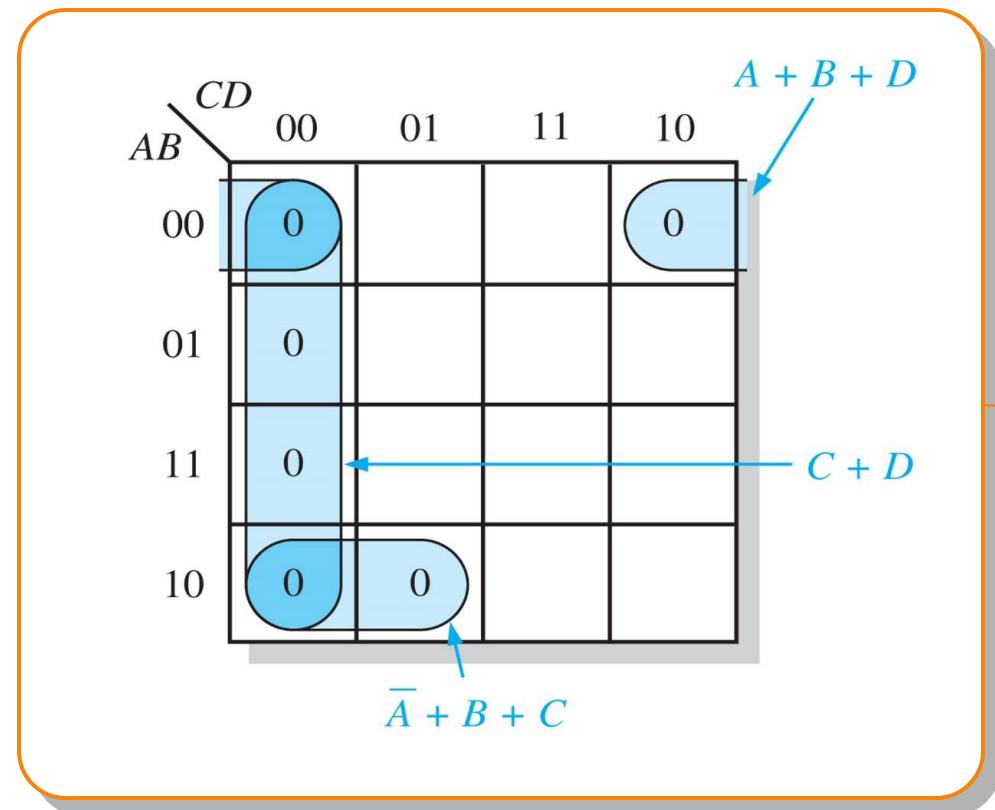
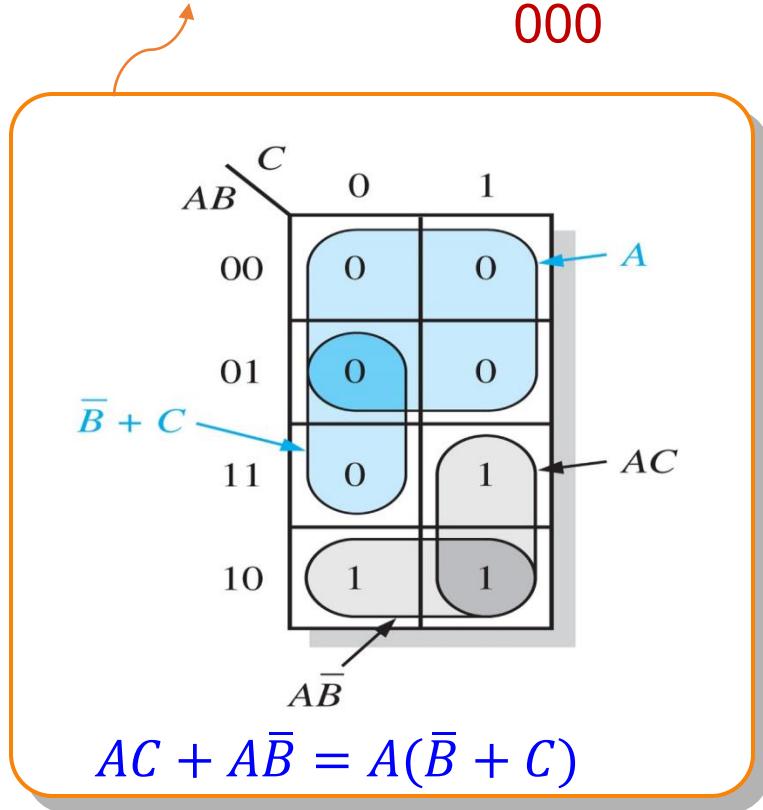


Example of mapping a standard POS expression.



# K-Map POS Minimization (I)

Example 4-34  $(A + B + C)(A + B + \bar{C})(A + \bar{B} + C)(A + \bar{B} + \bar{C})(\bar{A} + \bar{B} + C)$



Example 4-35  $(B + C + D)(A + B + \bar{C} + D)(\bar{A} + B + C + \bar{D})(A + \bar{B} + C + D)(\bar{A} + \bar{B} + C + D)$

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# Converting btw POS & SOP Using K-Map

## Example

Using a K-map, convert the following standard POS expression into a min. POS expression, a standard SOP expression, and a minimum SOP expression.

$$(\bar{A} + \bar{B} + C + D)(A + \bar{B} + C + D)(A + B + C + \bar{D})(A + B + \bar{C} + \bar{D})(\bar{A} + B + C + \bar{D})(A + B + \bar{C} + D)$$

① Find all 0's

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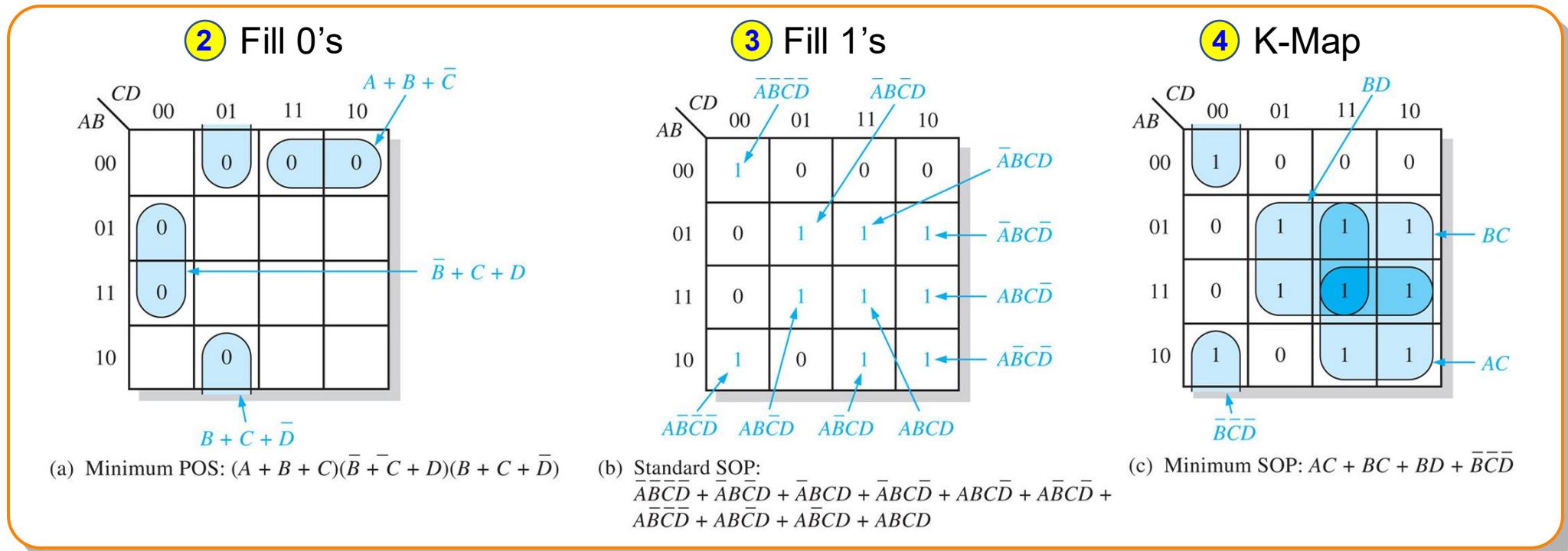
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# K-Map with Don't Cares



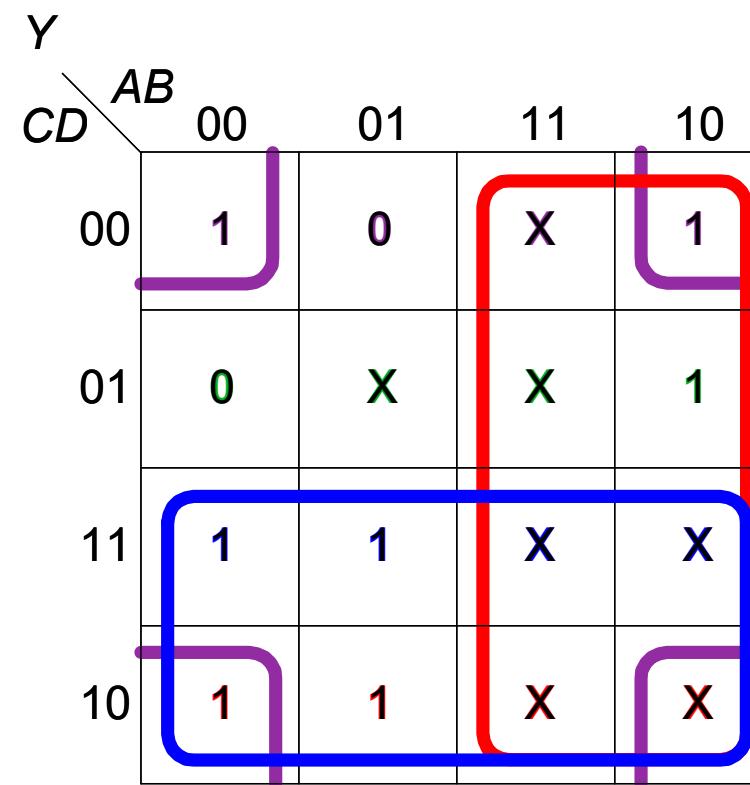
# K-Map Rules

- Every 1 must be circled at least once
- Circles may be **horizontal or vertical**, but not diagonal
- Each circle must span a **power of 2** (i.e., 1, 2, 4, ... $2^n$ ) cells in each direction
- Each circle must be as **large** as possible
- A circle may **wrap around the edges**
- Circle a “don't care” (X) only if it helps minimize the equation



# K-Maps with Don't Cares

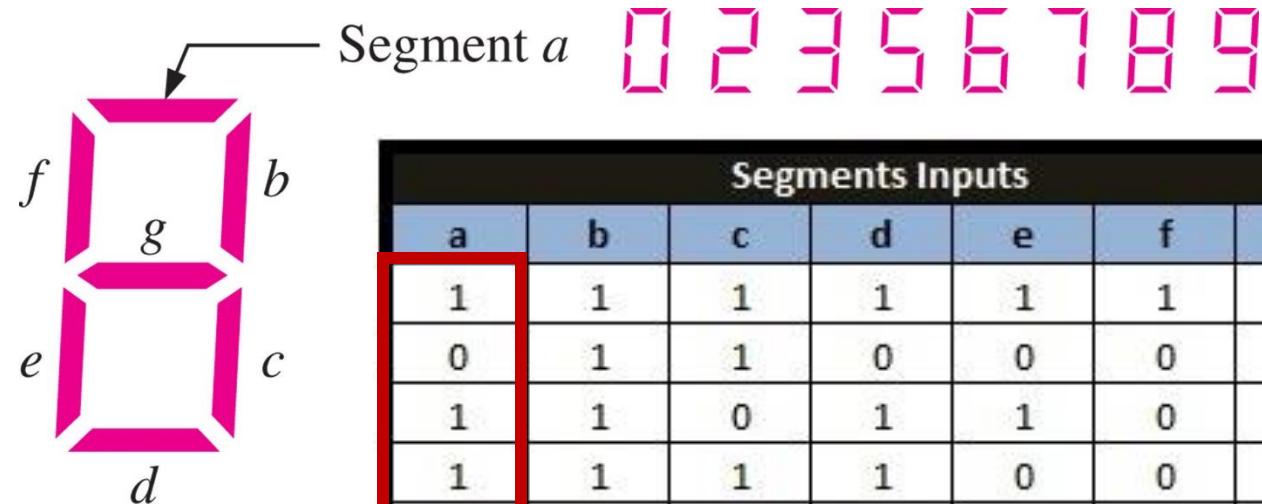
A	B	C	D	Y
0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	1
0	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	x
0	1	1	0	1
0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	x
1	0	1	1	x
1	1	0	0	x
1	1	0	1	x
1	1	1	0	x
1	1	1	1	x



$$Y = A + \bar{B}\bar{D} + C$$



# K-Maps with Don't Cares: Example



Segments Inputs							7 Segment Display Output			
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	A	B	C	D
1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
1	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	1
1	1	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	1
0	1	1	0	0	1	1	4	0	1	0
1	0	1	1	0	1	1	5	0	1	0
1	0	1	1	1	1	1	6	0	1	1
1	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	1	0	0
1	1	1	1	0	0	1	9	1	0	0

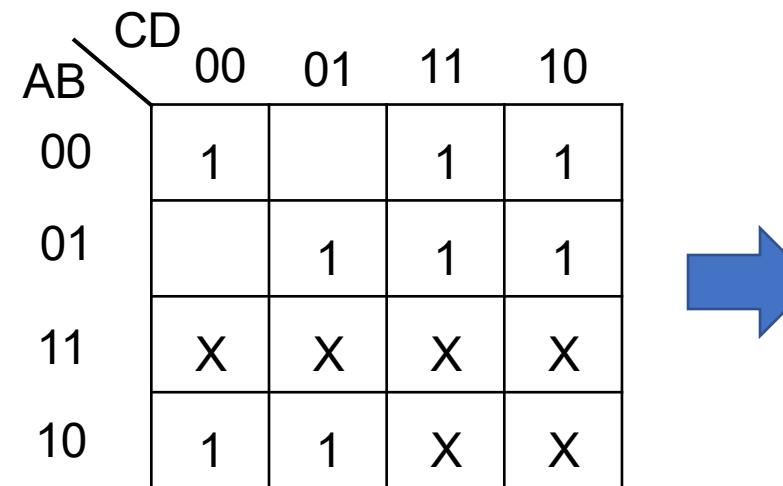
Each digit can be represented by a BCD code



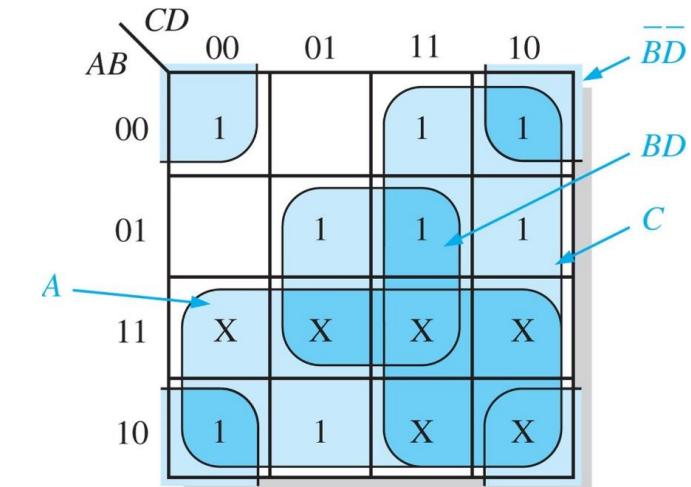
# Example 4-32 (II)

A	B	C	D	Y
0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	1
0	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	1
0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	X
1	0	1	1	X
1	1	0	0	X
1	1	0	1	X
1	1	1	0	X
1	1	1	1	X

Truth table for Segment 'a'



$$a = A + C + BD + \bar{B}\bar{D}$$



# Chapter Review

- ❑ Combinational Circuits
- ❑ Boolean Equations
- ❑ Axioms & Theorems
  - ◆ Commutative laws
  - ◆ Associative laws
  - ◆ Distributive law
  - ◆ Rules of Boolean Algebra
  - ◆ DeMorgan's Theorems
- ❑ Simplifying Equations
  - ◆ SOP and POS
- ❑ Karnaugh Maps
  - ◆ Don't Cares



# True/False Quiz

- Variable, complement, and literal are all terms used in Boolean algebra.
- Addition in Boolean algebra is equivalent to the NOR function.
- Multiplication in Boolean algebra is equivalent to the AND function.
- The commutative law, associative law, and distributive law are all laws in Boolean algebra.
- The complement of 0 is 0 itself.
- When a Boolean variable is multiplied by its complement, the result is the variable
- “The complement of a product of variables is equal to the sum of the complements of each variable” is a statement of DeMorgan’s theorem.
- SOP means sum-of-products.
- Karnaugh maps can be used to simplify Boolean expressions.
- A 3-variable Karnaugh map has six cells.

