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## **EBU4202: Digital Circuit Design**

### **Karnaugh Maps**

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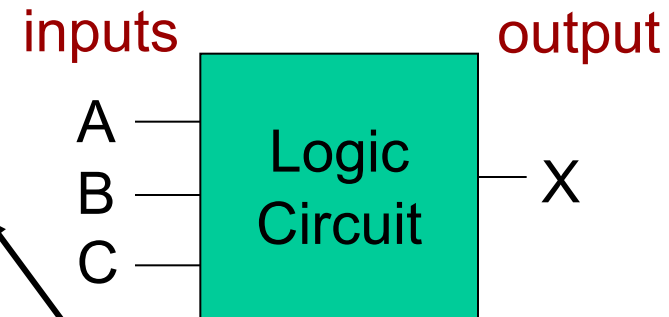
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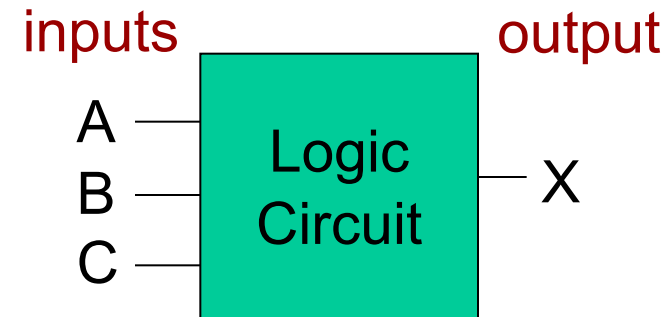


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# Overview: Switching Algebra & Combinational Logic Design

- \* Switching Algebra

- \* Combinational Circuit Analysis & Synthesis



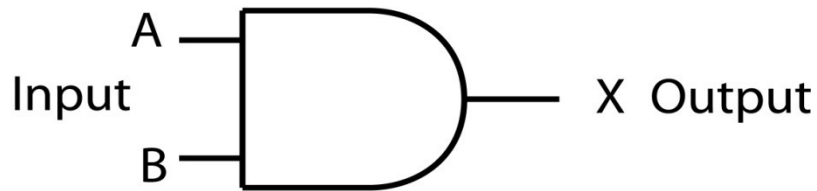
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# Combinational Circuit Analysis

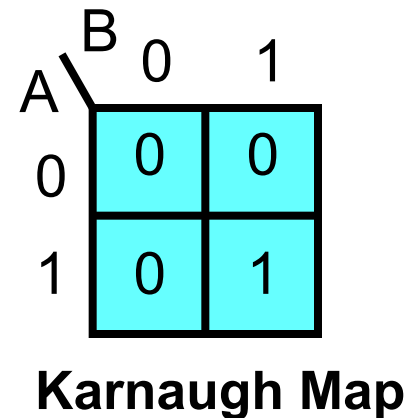
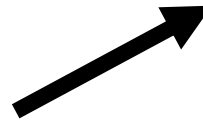
- ***Analysis of combinational circuits:***
  - It requires a formal description of their logic function.
  - *Logic function description allows:*
    - ***Determination of circuit behaviour*** for different input combinations.
    - ***Manipulation of an algebraic description*** to derive different circuit structures for the logic function.
    - ***Transformation of an algebraic description*** into a form corresponding to an available circuit structure.

# Karnaugh Maps

- *Karnaugh Map*:
  - Another approach to represent (and simplify) Boolean equations.
  - **Example** (Karnaugh map for a 2-input AND gate):



Input		Output
A	B	X
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1



# Karnaugh Map Simplification

- **Why use Karnaugh map simplification:**
  - Working with algebraic equations is often tedious and error-prone.
  - A **mapping technique** can be used to reduce an algebraic equation to its simplest form.
  - Simplification approaches used (consisting of grouping adjacent 1s or 0s in *powers of 2*) are **minterm** or **maxterm**.
  - Equations of up to 5 variables can be easily simplified by hand. However, **it becomes complicated to simplify equations with more than 5 variables.**

# 2-Variable Map (1/2)

- How to **build a 2-variable Karnaugh map**:
  - There will be **4 minterms** for a 2-variable equation, so use a **Karnaugh map with 4 squares** (i.e., a 2x2 table).
  - 1's and 0's on the left side and top of the map designate the values of the variable.
  - Variable **X** is **complemented** in row 0 and **uncomplemented** in row 1.
  - Variable **Y** appears **complemented** in column 0 and **uncomplemented** in column 1.

		Y	
		0	1
X	0	m0	m1
	1	m2	m3

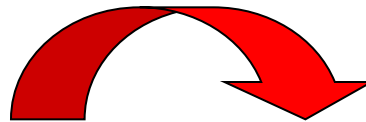


# 2-Variable Map (2/2)

- How **a 2-variable Karnaugh map works**:
  - The concept is to put a **1** in each square that has a corresponding *minterm* in the Boolean equation.
  - Only four terms are possible in *Sum of Products* form.

X \ Y	0	1
0	m0	m1
1	m2	m3

Equates to




X \ Y	0	1
0	$\overline{X} \cdot \overline{Y}$	$\overline{X} \cdot Y$
1	$X \cdot \overline{Y}$	$X \cdot Y$

# Example: 2-Variable Map

- Simplify the boolean equation:

$$F = X' \cdot Y + X \cdot Y' + X \cdot Y$$

- Function **F** is in *Sum of Products* form.
- Put 1's in boxes of corresponding terms and put 0's in all other boxes.



X \ Y	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	1

The Karnaugh map is a 2x2 grid. The top row is labeled '0' and the bottom row is labeled '1' for variable X. The left column is labeled '0' and the right column is labeled '1' for variable Y. The cells contain values: (0,0)=0, (0,1)=1, (1,0)=1, (1,1)=1. A red oval groups the two 1's in the bottom row (X=1). A green oval groups the two 1's in the right column (Y=1).

- Simplified expression for **F** is obtained by **grouping adjacent 1's** (in powers of 2) and eliminating unnecessary variables.
- Here, **there are two ways of grouping 1's**: one way is to circle the **row where X=1**; the other way is to circle the **column where Y=1**.
- Y** is eliminated from the two product terms where X=1 and **X** is eliminated from the two product terms where Y=1.

**Answer:**  $F = X + Y$ .

# Golden Rules for Grouping

***Remember*** to circle the **largest groupings possible!**

## **Golden Rules:**

1. No zeroes allowed.
2. No diagonal groupings
3. Only power of 2 cells in each grouping
4. Every 1 must be at least in one grouping
5. Overlapping is allowed
6. Groups may “Wrap-around”
7. Fewest number of groups possible.

# 3-Variable Map (1/2)

- How to **build a 3-variable Karnaugh map**:
  - There will be 8 *minterms* for a 3-variable equation, so use a Karnaugh map with 8 squares (usually, a 2x4 table).
  - The *minterm* numbers do not follow the normal binary counting order sequence.
  - Only 1 bit changes from one adjacent column to the next.

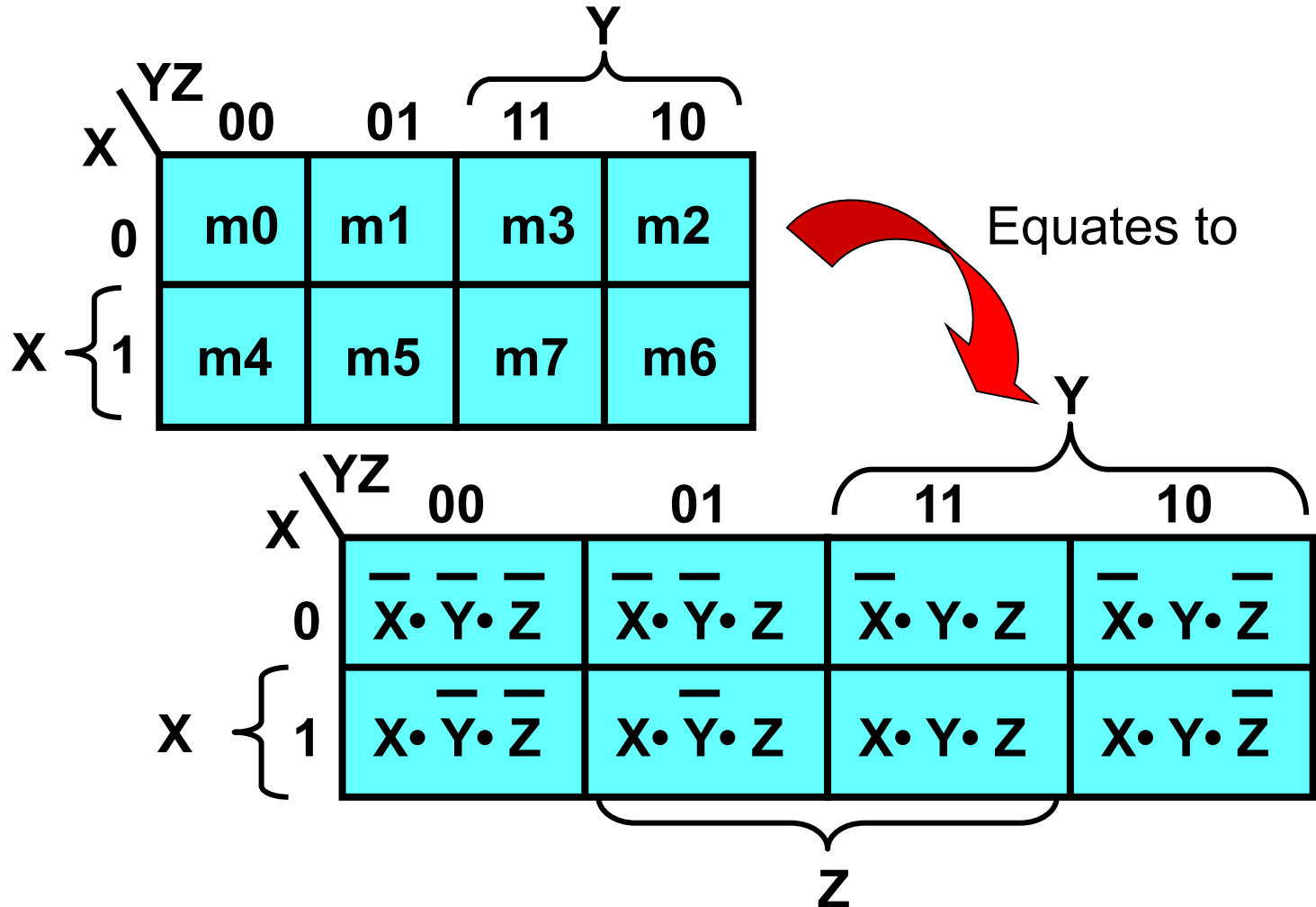


What does this remind you of?

		Y					
		YZ		00	01	11	10
X	0	m0	m1	m3	m2		
	1	m4	m5	m7	m6		

# 3-Variable Map (2/2)

- How a **3-variable Karnaugh map** works:



# Example 1: 3-Variable Map

**Simplify:**  $F(X, Y, Z) = \Sigma m(1, 2, 5, 6) = 001, 010, 101, 110$

*Note:* Circle 1's in horizontal or vertical groups of 1, 2, 4 or 8 only (*powers of 2*)!

$$= \bar{X}\bar{Y}Z \quad \bar{X}Y\bar{Z} \quad \text{or} \quad X\bar{Y}Z \quad XY\bar{Z}$$

$$m1 + m5 = \bar{X} \cdot \bar{Y} \cdot Z + X \cdot \bar{Y} \cdot Z$$

$$= (\bar{X} + X)(\bar{Y} \cdot Z)$$

$\therefore X$  is redundant

$$m2 + m6 = \bar{X} \cdot Y \cdot \bar{Z} + X \cdot Y \cdot \bar{Z}$$

$$= (\bar{X} + X)(Y \cdot \bar{Z})$$

$\therefore X$  is redundant

		Y			
		YZ		11	10
X	0	0	1	0	1
	1	0	1	0	1

**Z**

**ANSWER:**  $F = Y'Z + YZ'$

## Example 2: 3-Variable Map

***Simplify, using a Karnaugh map:***

$$F(X, Y, Z) = \Sigma m(3, 4, 5, 6, 7)$$

X \ YZ		YZ			
		00	01	11	10
X	0				
	1				

**Check using Boolean Algebra**

$$\begin{aligned} F &= X'YZ + XY'Z' + XY'Z + XYZ' + XYZ \\ &= XZ(Y' + Y) + XZ'(Y' + Y) + X'YZ \\ &= XZ + XZ' + X'YZ \\ &= X(Z + Z') + X'YZ \\ &= X + X'YZ \\ &= X + YZ \quad [\text{since } X + X'Y = X + Y] \end{aligned}$$

# Example

$$F(X, Y, Z) = \sum m(3, 4, 5, 6, 7)$$

X \ YZ	YZ			
	00	01	11	10
0			1	
1	1	1	1	1

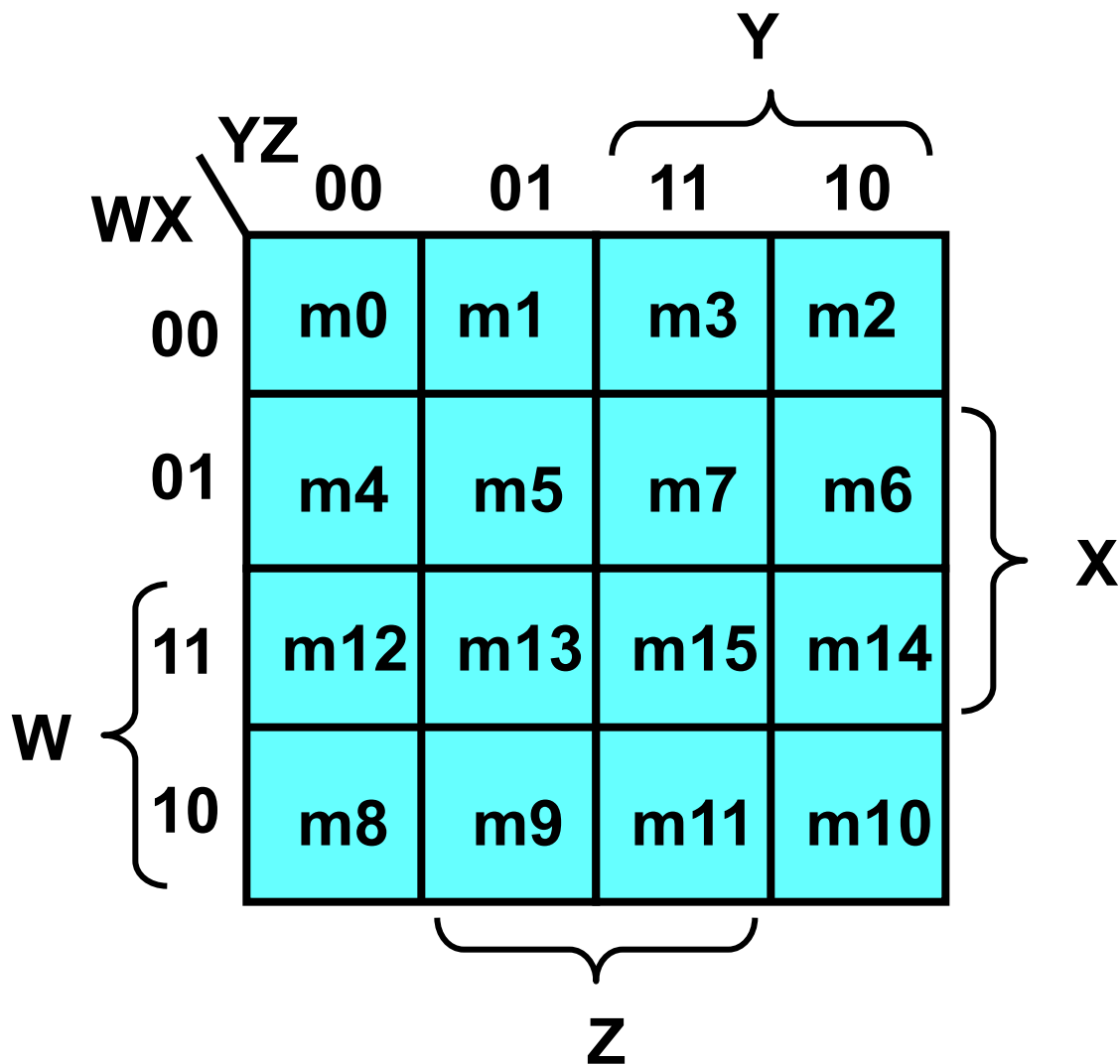
Handwritten red annotations: A red arrow points from the label 'YZ' to the top header of the Karnaugh map. Another red arrow points from the label 'X' to the left header of the Karnaugh map. There are also red circles and lines grouping the 1s in the map.

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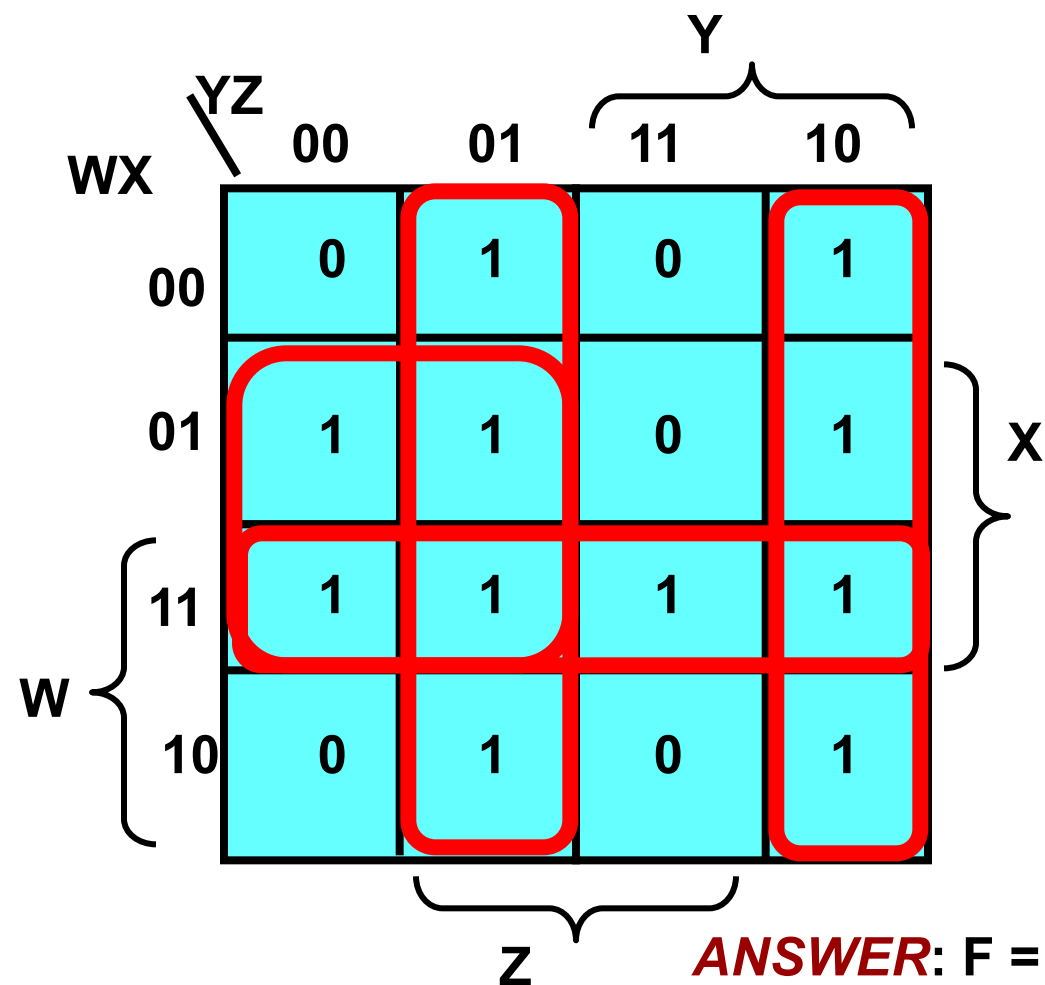
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# 4-Variable Map



# Example 1: 4-Variable Map



**ANSWER:**  $F = X\bar{Y} + \bar{Y}Z + Y\bar{Z} + WX$

W	X	Y	Z	F	Truth Table
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	1	
0	1	1	0	1	
0	1	1	1	0	
1	0	0	0	0	
1	0	0	1	1	
1	0	1	0	1	
1	0	1	1	0	
1	1	0	0	1	
1	1	0	1	1	
1	1	1	0	1	
1	1	1	1	1	

## Example 2: 4-Variable Map

- This is an **example of a Karnaugh map with all possible groupings** (except circles with a single value):

$$F = W'Y' + WXZ + WX'Y.$$

WX \ YZ	YZ			
	00	01	11	10
00	1	1	0	0
01	1	1	0	0
11	0	1	1	0
10	0	0	1	1

# Prime Implicants

- **Challenge when using K-maps:** To select the right groups.
  - **IF** the number of groups is not minimised **AND**
  - the size of each group is not maximised **THEN**,
    - Resulting expression will still be equivalent to the original one.
  - BUT**
  - Resulting expression will not be a **minimal** sum of products (or MSP).

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- Good **approach to finding an actual MSP:**
  - Find all of the largest possible groupings of 1's (these are called the **prime implicants**); but only in powers of 2!
  - The final MSP will contain a subset of these prime implicants.

# Example: K-Map with Prime Implicants

- Here is an **example** of a Karnaugh map with *prime implicants* (all of the marked groups are prime implicants):

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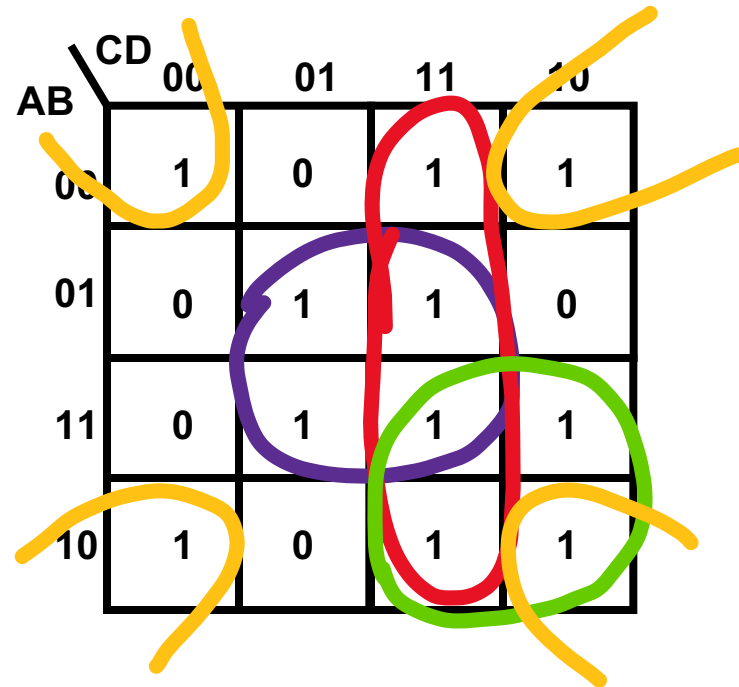
Why is this **not** a  
**prime implicant**?

WX \ YZ		YZ			
		00	01	11	10
00	00	1	1	0	0
	01	1	1	0	0
11	11	0	1	1	0
	10	0	0	1	1

# Additional: K-Map with Prime Implicants

AB \ CD	CD			
	00	01	11	10
00	1	0	1	1
01	0	1	1	0
11	0	1	1	1
10	1	0	1	1

# K-Map with Prime Implicants



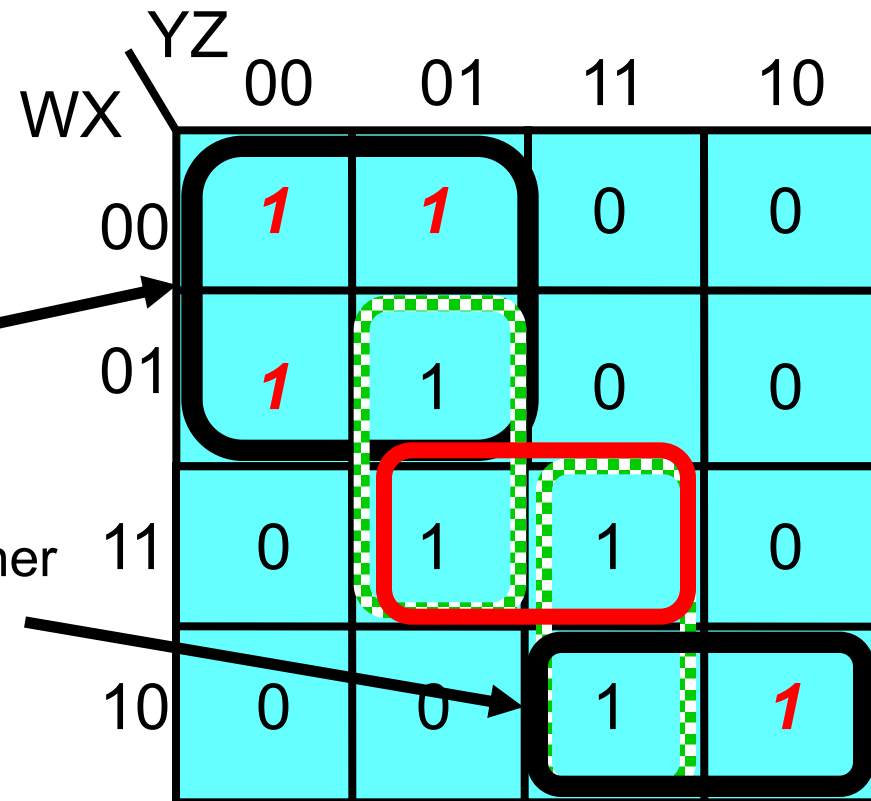
**Good approach:** Use the fewest possible number of maximal groupings needed to cover all of the squares marked with a 1.

# Essential Prime Implicants (EPIs)

- If any group contains a **minterm** that isn't also covered by another overlapping group, then that is an **EPI**.
- EPIs** appear in the MSP, since they contain **minterms** that no other groups include.
- Example:**

**EPI:** because no other group covers **m0**, **m1**, and **m4**.

**EPI:** because no other group covers **m10**.





# Another Example : Covering the other *Minterms*

- Example from previous slide:
  - Pick as few other prime implicants as necessary, to ensure that all the *minterms* are covered.
  - After choosing the **green** rectangles in the example, there are just two *minterms* left to be covered: *m13* and *m15*.
  - These are both included in the **red** prime implicant, **WXZ**.
  - The resulting equation is,

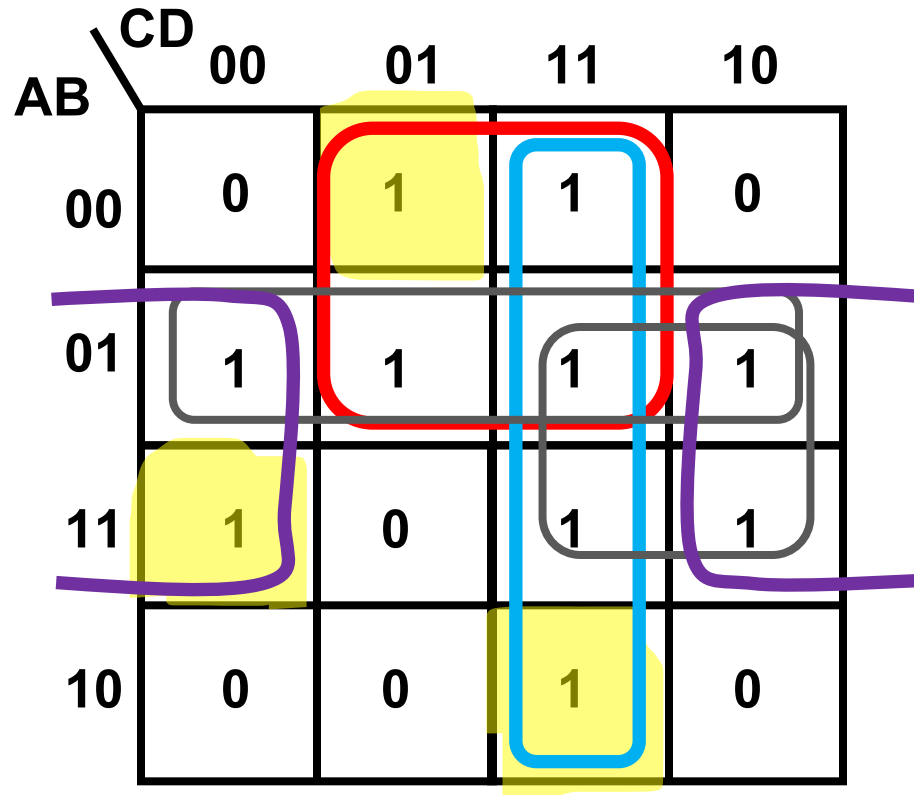
$$F = W'Y' + WXZ + WX'Y$$

YZ WX \		00	01	11	10
		00	01	11	10
00	1	1	0	0	
01	1	1	0	0	
11	0	1	1	0	
10	0	0	1	1	

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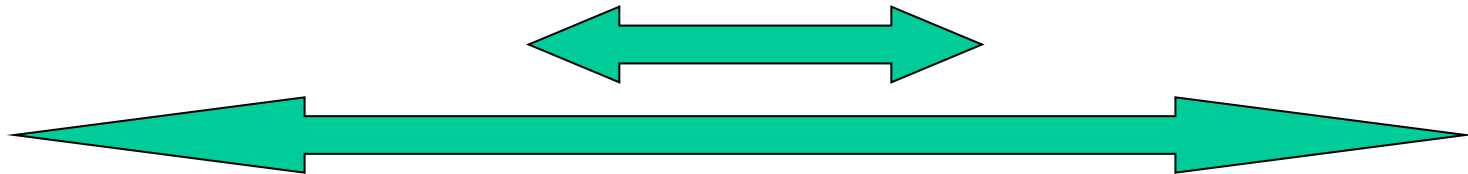


# Relationships: $F$ , $F'$ , $\Sigma$ , $\Pi$

## Karnaugh Map for $F$

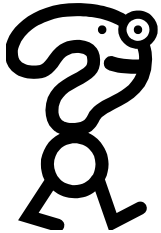
## Karnaugh Map for $F'$

Minimal Sum of Products for $F$	Minimal Product of Sums for $F$	Minimal Sum of Products for $F'$	Minimal Product of Sums for $F'$
<b>What to do:</b> Loop 1's and read as <i>minterms</i> .	<b>What to do:</b> Loop 0's and read as <i>maxterms</i> (or complement SOP for $F$ ).	<b>What to do:</b> Loop 1's.	<b>What to do:</b> Loop 0's and read as <i>maxterms</i> (or complement SOP for $F'$ ).

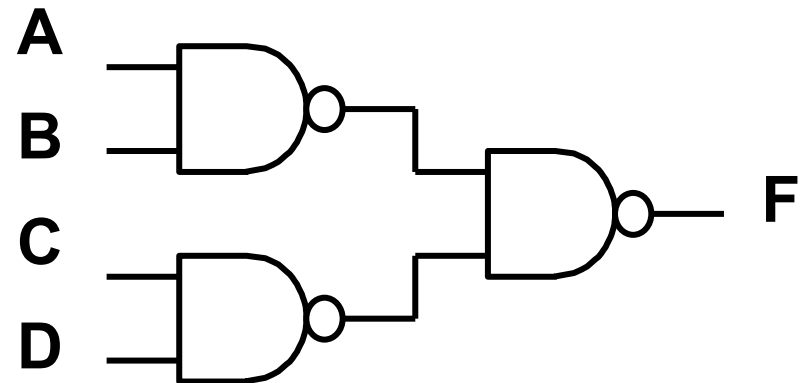
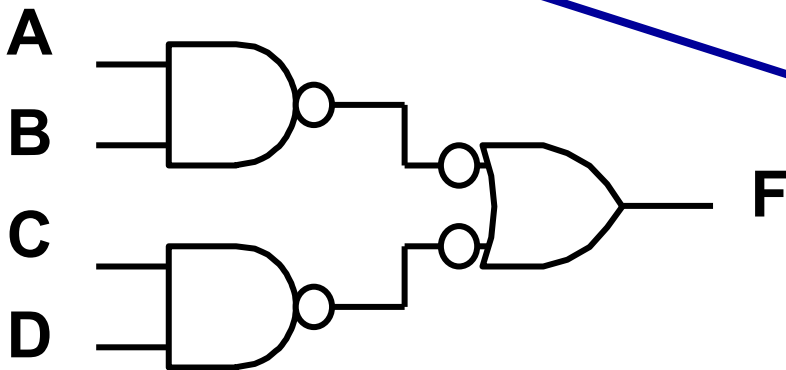
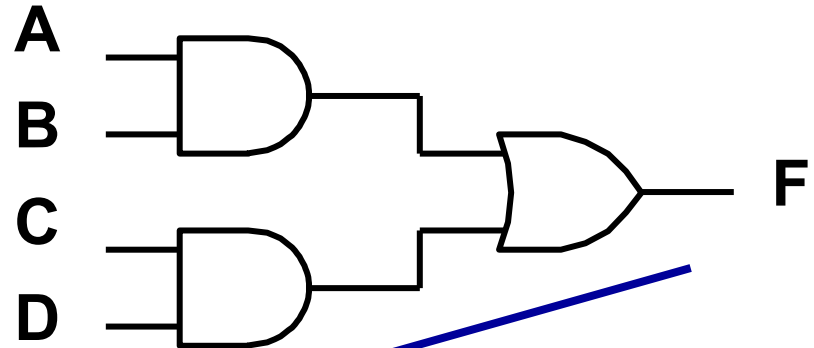


# Equivalent Circuits

- Three different (but *equivalent*) circuits that implement the equation  **$F = AB + CD$** :



What are the equations describing the two bottom diagrams?



# Example: SOP of F (1/2)

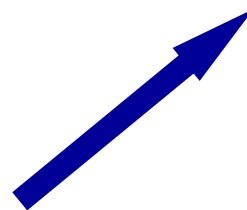
- Find the *minimal sum of products* and draw the *NAND gate* implementation for:

$$F = X'Y'Z + X'YZ' + X'YZ + XY'Z' + XY'Z$$

- What to do:**

- ✓ First look for the largest possible group.
- ✓ If there are still 1's to cover, keep circling until all are covered.
- ✓ Read off essential prime implicants necessary for minimal cover.

X \ YZ				
	00	01	11	10
0	0	1	1	1
1	1	1	0	0



$$F = XY' + X'Y + Y'Z$$

$$F = F'' = (XY' + X'Y + Y'Z)''$$

$$F = ((XY')'(X'Y)'(Y'Z)')'$$

# Example: SOP of F (2/2) *To be completed in class ...*

- Draw the *NAND gate* implementation of:  $F = XY' + X'Y + Y'Z$ 
  - ✓ 1. Draw the normal circuit:
  - ✓ 2. Apply De Morgan's theorems graphically:
  - ✓ 3. Convert the 3-inverted input gate to *NAND*:

# Example: SOP of $F'$

*To be completed in class ...*

- Find the *minimal sum of products* for  $F'$  where,

$$F = X'Y'Z + X'YZ' + X'YZ + XY'Z' + XY'Z$$

$$\therefore F' = (X+Y+Z')(X+Y'+Z)(X+Y'+Z')(X'+Y+Z)(X'+Y+Z')$$

- What to do:**

✓ Map  $F'$ .      ✓ Circle the 1's.

✓ Read off essential prime implicants as *minterms*.



$F$  is as in previous example.

X \ YZ				
	00	01	11	10
0				
1				



# Summary: Karnaugh Maps (1/2)

- Karnaugh maps are an *alternative* to Switching Algebra for *simplifying expressions*:
  - The result is an MSP (or MPS) that leads to a minimal 2-level circuit.
  - It is easy to handle *don't-care conditions*.
  - Karnaugh maps are really only good for manual simplification of fairly small expressions.



We'll look at these  
in a few slides.

# Summary: Karnaugh Maps (2/2)

- Things to keep in mind:
  - Remember the correct order of *minterms* on the K-map.
  - When grouping, it is possible to wrap around all sides of the K-map, and the groups can overlap.
  - Make as few groups (of adjacent 1s or 0s) as possible, but make each of them as large as possible (*only in powers of 2* i.e., 1, 2, 4, 8, ...).
  - There may be more than one valid solution!!

# Map Manipulation

- Often a truth table will be generated that has several combinations that the designer doesn't care about.
- Expressions can be simplified by using DON'T CARE cases:
  - Sometimes it is possible to eliminate essential prime implicants.
- Example:
  - Consider the following *incompletely specified function*:
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} F(W,X,Y,Z) = \Sigma m(1, 3, 7, 11, 15) \\ d(W,X,Y,Z) = \Sigma m(0, 2, 5) \rightarrow \text{These are DON'T CARE cases.} \end{array} \right.$$

# 4-Variable Karnaugh Map

W	X	Y	Z	F
0	0	0	0	x
0	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	0	x
0	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	x
0	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	0
1	0	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1	1

$$F(W,X,Y,Z) = \sum m(1, 3, 7, 11, 15)$$

$$d(W,X,Y,Z) = \sum m(0, 2, 5)$$

		YZ			
		00	01	11	10
WX	00	x	1	1	x
	01	0	x	1	0
	11	0	0	1	0
	10	0	0	1	0

**Answer:**

$$F = YZ + W'X'$$

# 4-Variable Karnaugh Map

W	X	Y	Z	F
0	0	0	0	x
0	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	0	x
0	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	x
0	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	0
1	0	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	0	0
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$$F(W,X,Y,Z) = \sum m(1, 3, 7, 11, 15)$$

$$d(W,X,Y,Z) = \sum m(0, 2, 5)$$

**Alternative  
Answer:**

F =

WX \ YZ	YZ			
	00	01	11	10
00	x	1	1	x
01	0	x	1	0
11	0	0	1	0
10	0	0	1	0

# Recap: Binary Coded Decimal (BCD)

- BCD uses a 4-bit pattern to express each digit of a base 10 number.

- How each digit in BCD is encoded:

– in BCD

- 123 :  $\overbrace{0001}^1 \overbrace{0010}^2 \overbrace{0011}^3$
- +123 : 1010 0001 0010 0011
- -123 : 1011 0001 0010 0011

– in simple Binary

- 123 : 111 1011

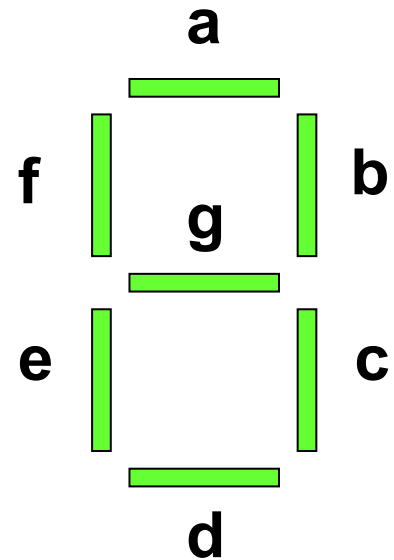
*Some implementations only*; usually, the last 6 values are not used.

Decimal	Binary
0	0000
1	0001
2	0010
3	0011
4	0100
5	0101
6	0110
7	0111
8	1000
9	1001
+	1010
-	1011

# Example (1/9): Design Procedure

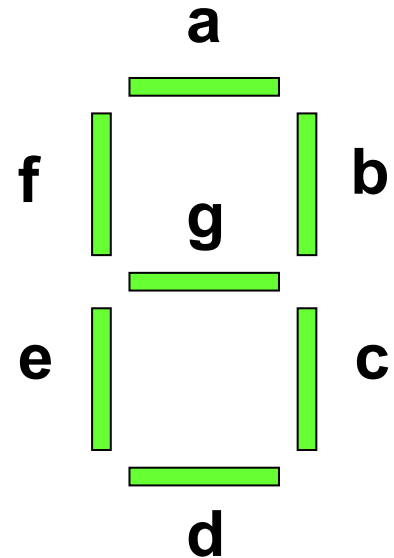
- **Problem Specification:**

- Design a *code converter* to decode from BCD to a 7-segment display.
- The combinational circuit must accept a BCD digit *and* generate the appropriate outputs to display the digit in a 7-segment format as shown here.



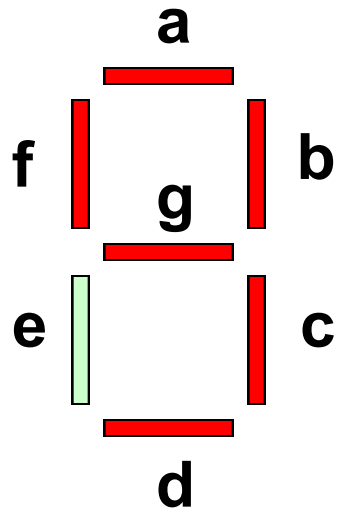
# Example (2/9): BCD and I/O

- *BCD numbers are 4 digits long*, so
  - e.g.,  $1_{10} = 0001_2$  and  $10_{10} = 00010000_2$ .
- **Inputs:**
  - We only have to output decimal digits 0-9 on the 7-segment display, so **only 4 inputs are needed!**
- **Outputs:**
  - Need **one for each segment a-g**.
  - Output for each function **a-g** should be:
    - **1** if that segment should be **on**.
    - **0** if it should be **off**.





# Example (3/9): BCD 7-Segment Truth Table

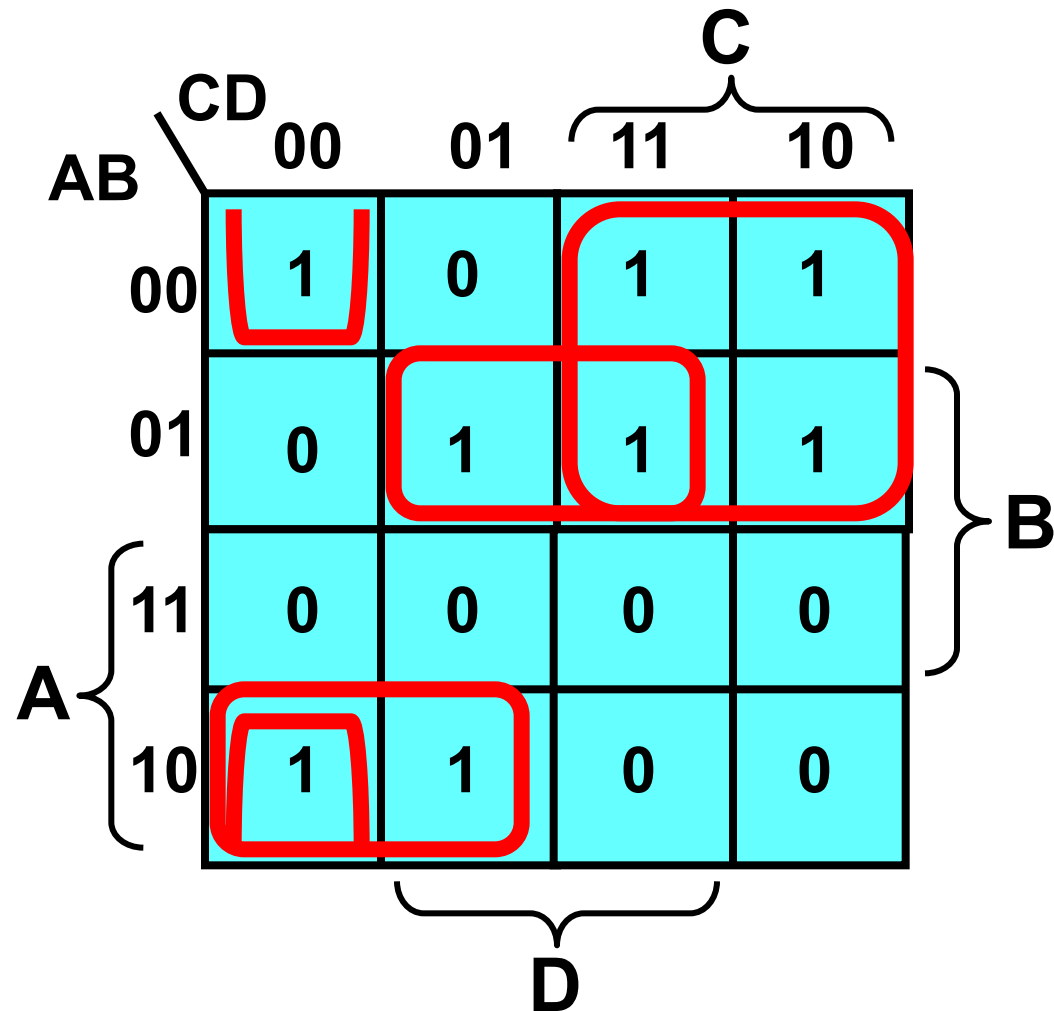


	A	B	C	D	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
0 ⇒	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
1 ⇒	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
2 ⇒	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
3 ⇒	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
4 ⇒	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
5 ⇒	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
6 ⇒	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
7 ⇒	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
8 ⇒	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9 ⇒	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Example (4/9): Karnaugh Map for 'a'

$$a = B'C'D' + AB'C' + A'BD + A'C$$

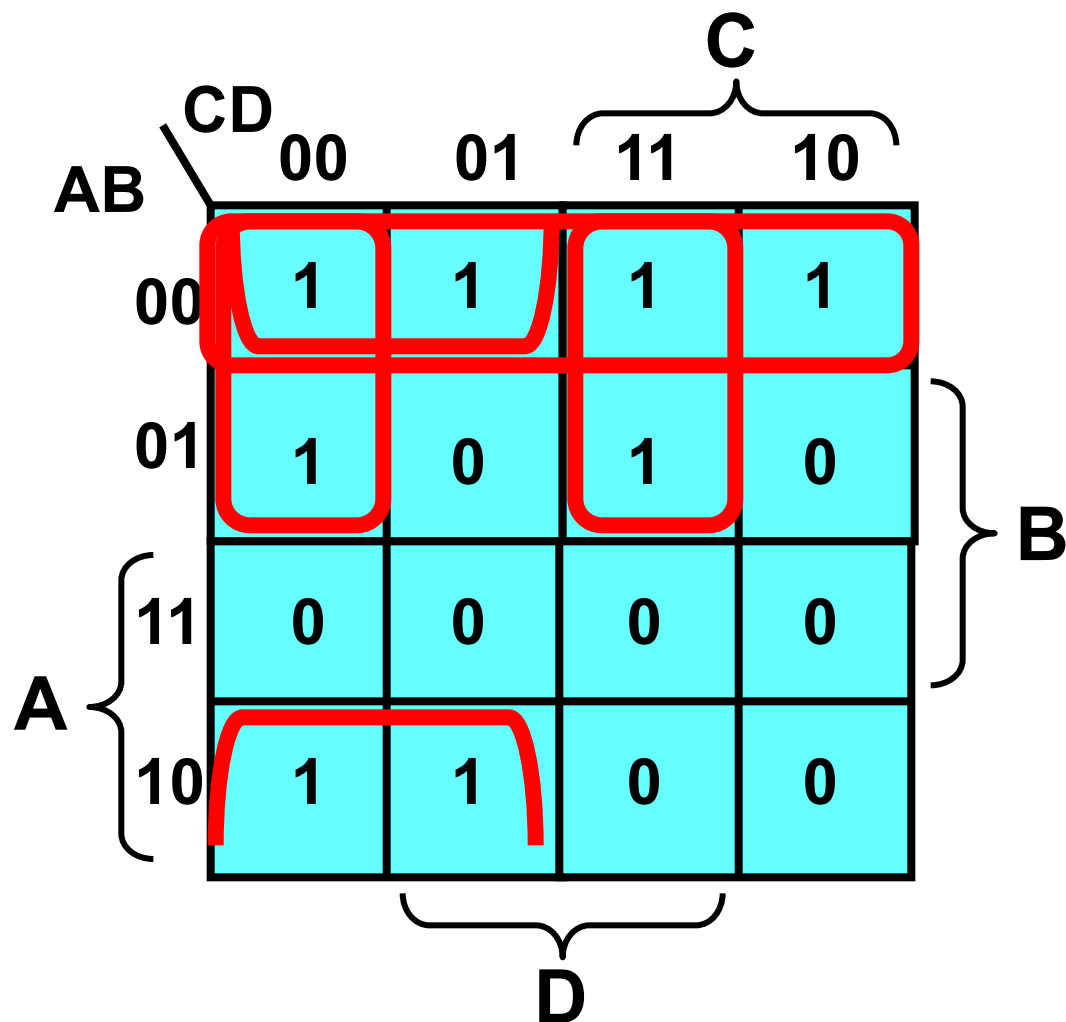
A	B	C	D	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
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0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



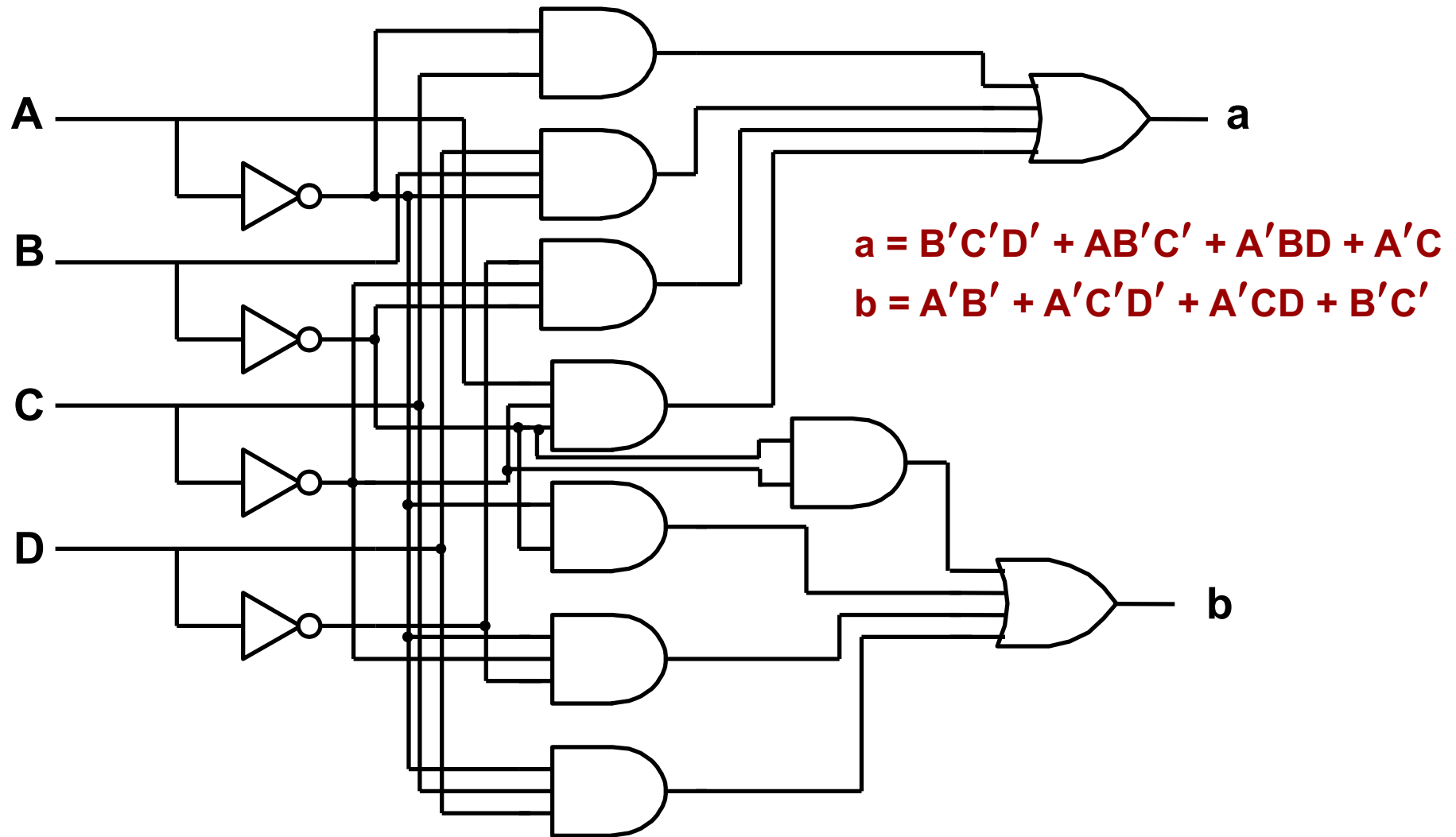
## Example (5/9): Karnaugh Map for 'b'

$$b = A'B' + A'C'D' + A'CD + B'C'$$

A	B	C	D	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



## Example (6/9): BCD 7-Segment Decoder (for *a* & *b*)



# Example (7/9): Karnaugh Map for 'c'

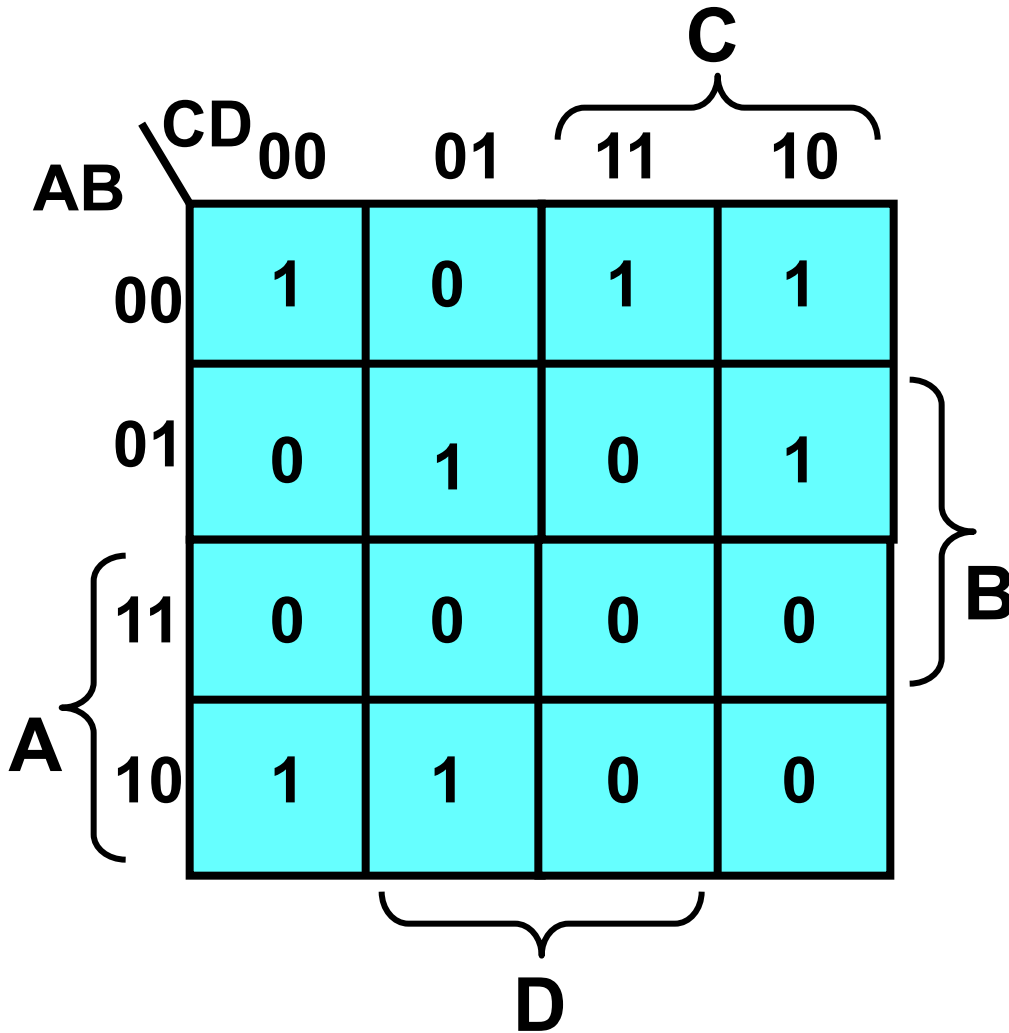
**c =**

A	B	C	D	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
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1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

		C			
		CD			
		00	01	11	10
A	AB	00	01	11	10
	00	1	1	1	0
	01	1	1	1	1
	11	0	0	0	0
	10	1	1	0	0

# Example (8/9): Karnaugh Map for 'd'

**d =**



A	B	C	D	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

# Example (9/9): BCD 7-Segment Decoder (for c & d)

*To be completed in class ...*

c =

d =

# Example (1/2): Parity Generators

- **Problem Specification:** Build a network that will generate the appropriate even parity bit for the 3-bit input.
  - *Inputs:*  $X = \text{Bit1}$ ;  $Y = \text{Bit2}$ ;  $Z = \text{Bit3}$
  - *Outputs:*  $F = \text{parity bit}$



**Remember:** In a 4-bit number, there will be *even parity*, if there is an even number of 1's.



What is the requirement for having *odd parity*?



## Example (2/2): 3-Bit Even Parity Generator

*To be completed in class ...*

Truth Table

X	Y	Z	F
0	0	0	
0	0	1	
0	1	0	
0	1	1	
1	0	0	
1	0	1	
1	1	0	
1	1	1	

X \ YZ				
	00	01	11	10
0				
1				

## Example (2/2): 3-Bit Even Parity Generator

*To be completed in class ...*

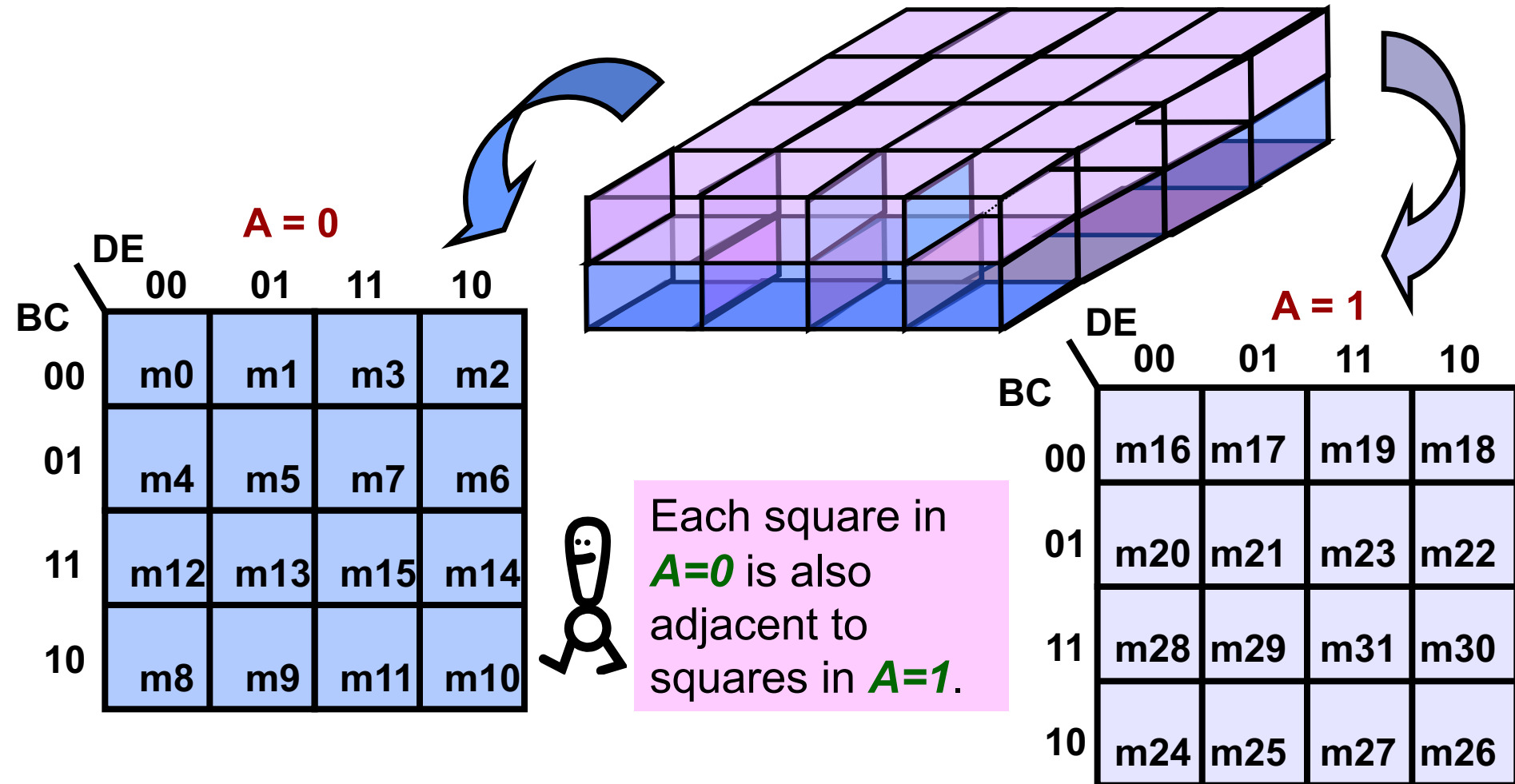
Truth Table

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	1



		YZ			
		00	01	11	10
X	0	0	1	0	1
	1	1	0	1	0

# 5-Variable Karnaugh Map



# Example (1/2): 5-Variable Karnaugh Map

$$F(A,B,C,D,E) = \sum m(0, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 20, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31)$$

$$= 00000, 01010, 01011, 01110, 01111, 10000, 10100, 11000, 11010, 11011, 11100, 11110, 11111$$

**A = 0**

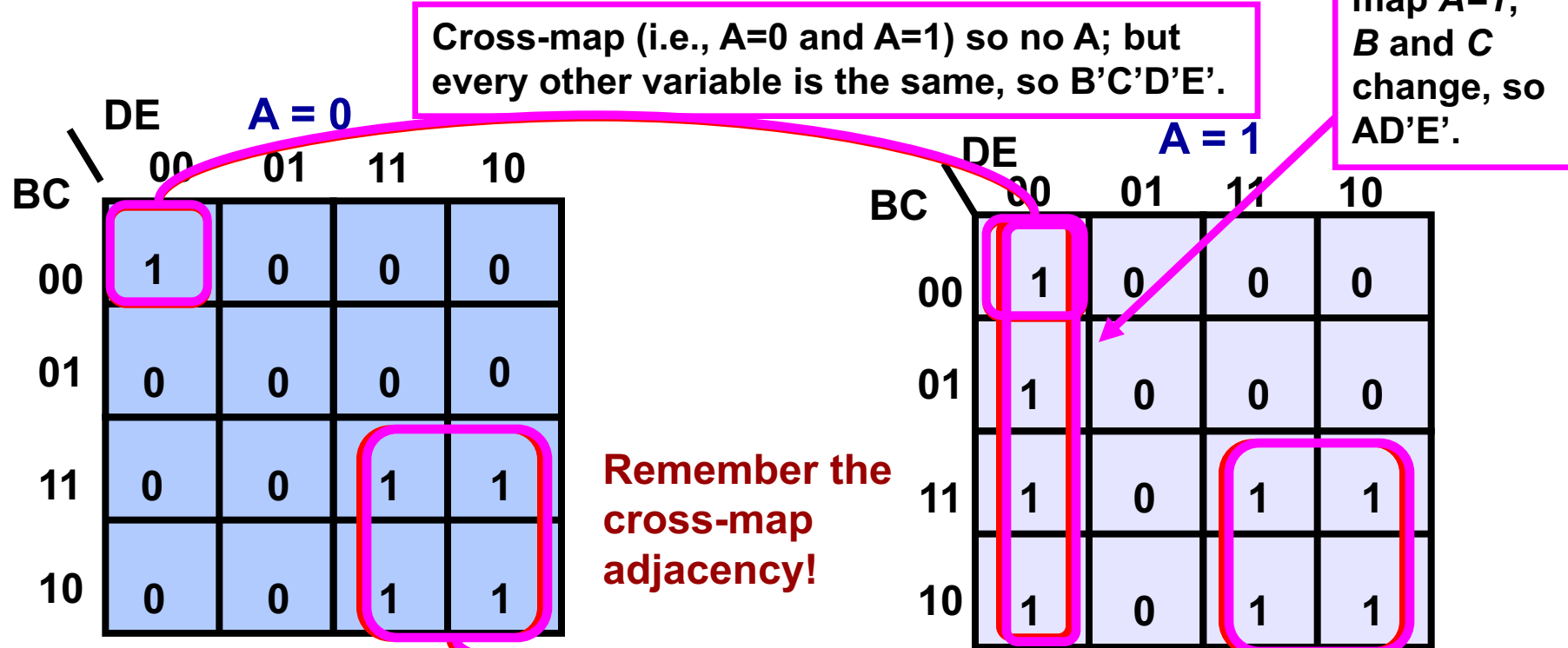
		DE			
		00	01	11	10
BC	00	1	0	0	0
	01	0	0	0	0
	11	0	0	1	1
	10	0	0	1	1

**A = 1**

		DE			
		00	01	11	10
BC	00	1	0	0	0
	01	1	0	0	0
	11	1	0	1	1
	10	1	0	1	1

# Example (2/2): 5-Variable Karnaugh Map

**Next step:** Grouping ... Start with largest possible – in this map it's 32, down to 1. Don't circle smaller groups if they don't include uncovered 1's!



$$F = B'C'D'E' + AD'E' + BD$$

**Cross-map (i.e.,  $A=0$  and  $A=1$ ) so no  $A$ ; in both maps  $C$  and  $E$  change, so  $BD$ .**

# General Procedure: Designing Combinational Circuits

1. **Specification:** Write specification for the circuit if not already available.
  - Specify/label input(s) and output(s).
2. **Formulation:** Derive *Truth Table* or *initial Boolean equations* defining the relationships between inputs and outputs, if not in the specification.
3. **Optimisation:** Minimise the design using *Switching Algebra, Karnaugh Map, software*.
  - Draw logic diagram for the resulting circuit using AND/ OR/ NOT gates.
4. **Technology Mapping:** Map the logic diagram to the implementation technology selected (e.g., map into NANDs).
5. **Verification:** Verify the correctness of the final design *manually* or *using simulation*.

## *Practical Considerations:*

- Cost of gates (Number)
- Maximum allowed delay
- Fan-in/Fan-out

# Example: Circuit Design (1/2)

- *Question*: Design a circuit that has a 3-bit input and a single output ( $F$ ) specified as follows:
  - $F = 0$ , when the input is less than  $(5)_{10}$
  - $F = 1$ , otherwise

## Step 1: Specification

- Label the inputs (3 bits) as  $X, Y, Z$ :  $X$  is the most significant bit,  $Z$  is the least significant bit.
- The output (1 bit) is  $F$ :
  - $F = 1 \rightarrow (101)_2, (110)_2, (111)_2$
  - $F = 0 \rightarrow$  other inputs

# Example: Circuit Design (2/2)

## Step 2: Formulation

- Obtain the **Truth Table**. 

## Step 3: Optimisation

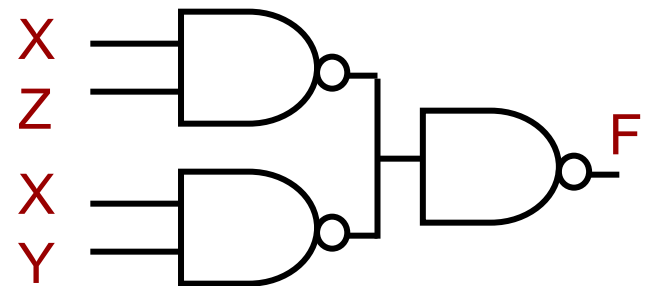
X \ YZ				
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0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	1	1

$$F = XZ + XY$$

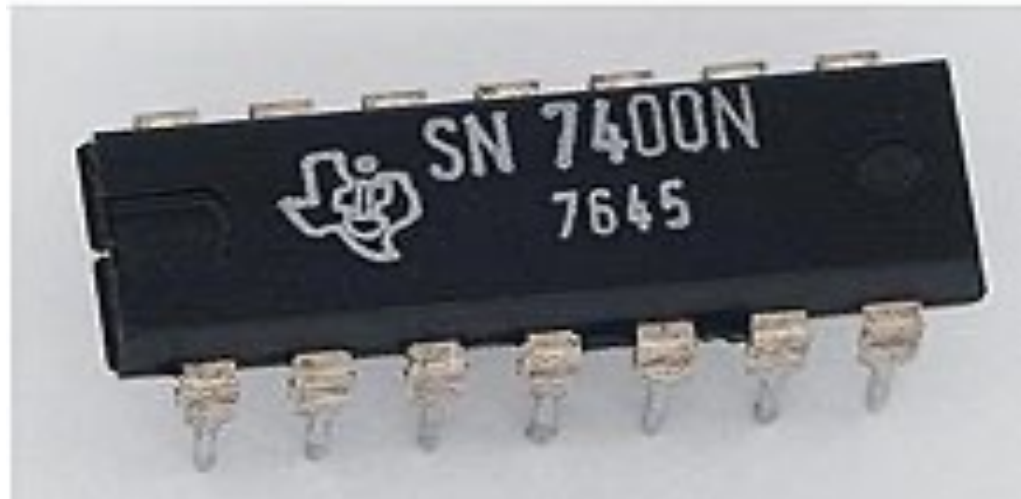
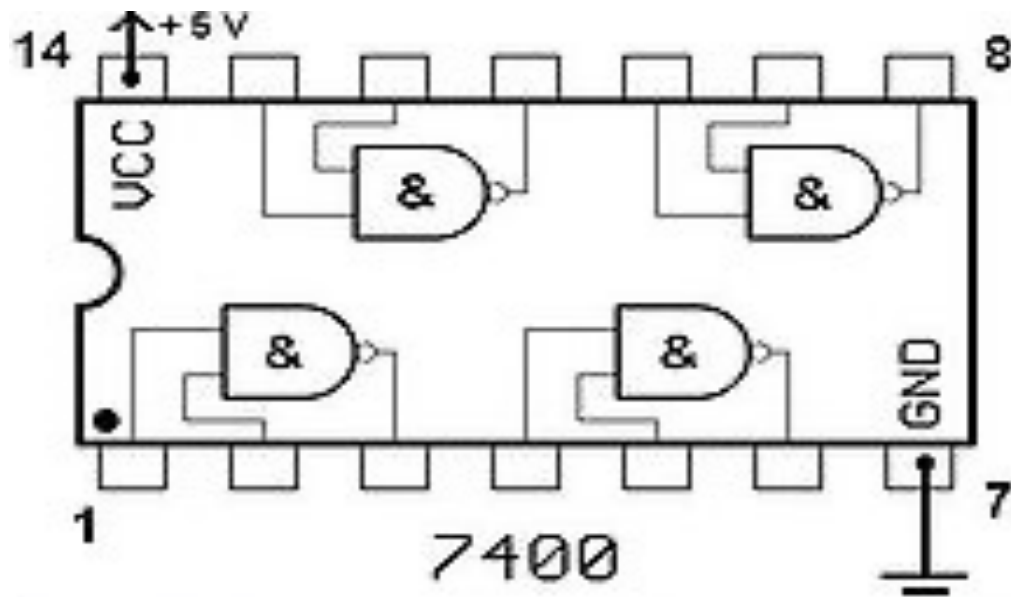
X	Y	Z	F
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0	0	1	0
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0	1	1	0
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1

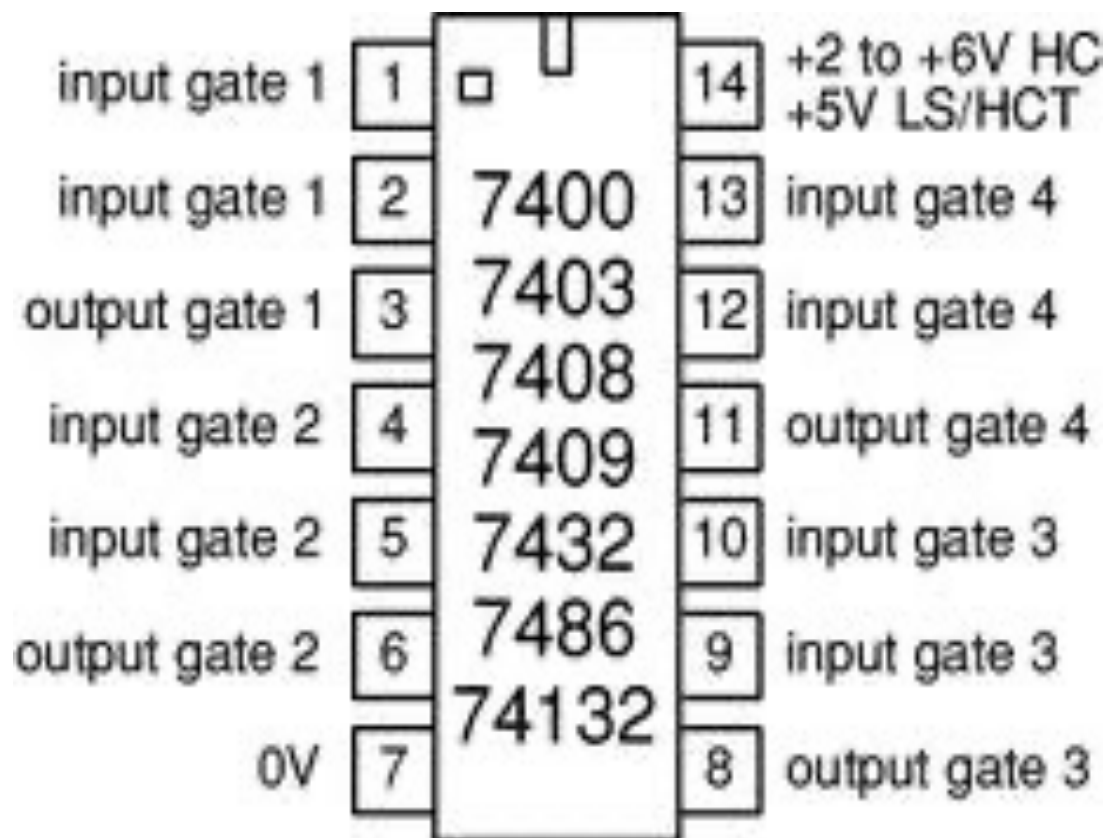
## Step 4: Technology mapping (e.g., NAND implementation)

- $F = F'' = (XZ + XY)'' = ((XZ)' \cdot (XY)')'$ ,  
applying **De Morgan's theorem**









## **Quad 2-input gates**

7400 quad 2-input NAND

7402 quad 2-input NOR

7403 quad 2-input NAND with  
open collector outputs

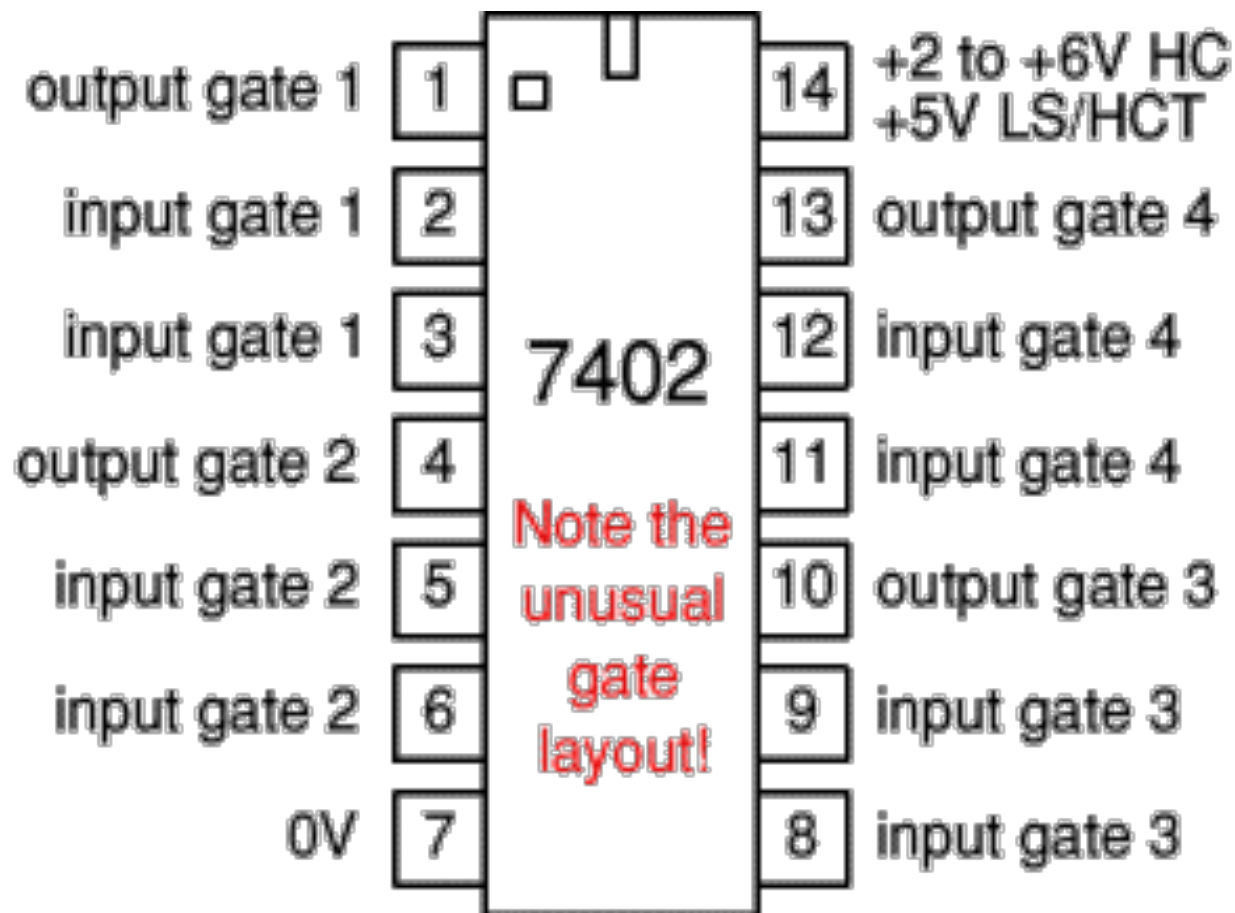
7408 quad 2-input AND

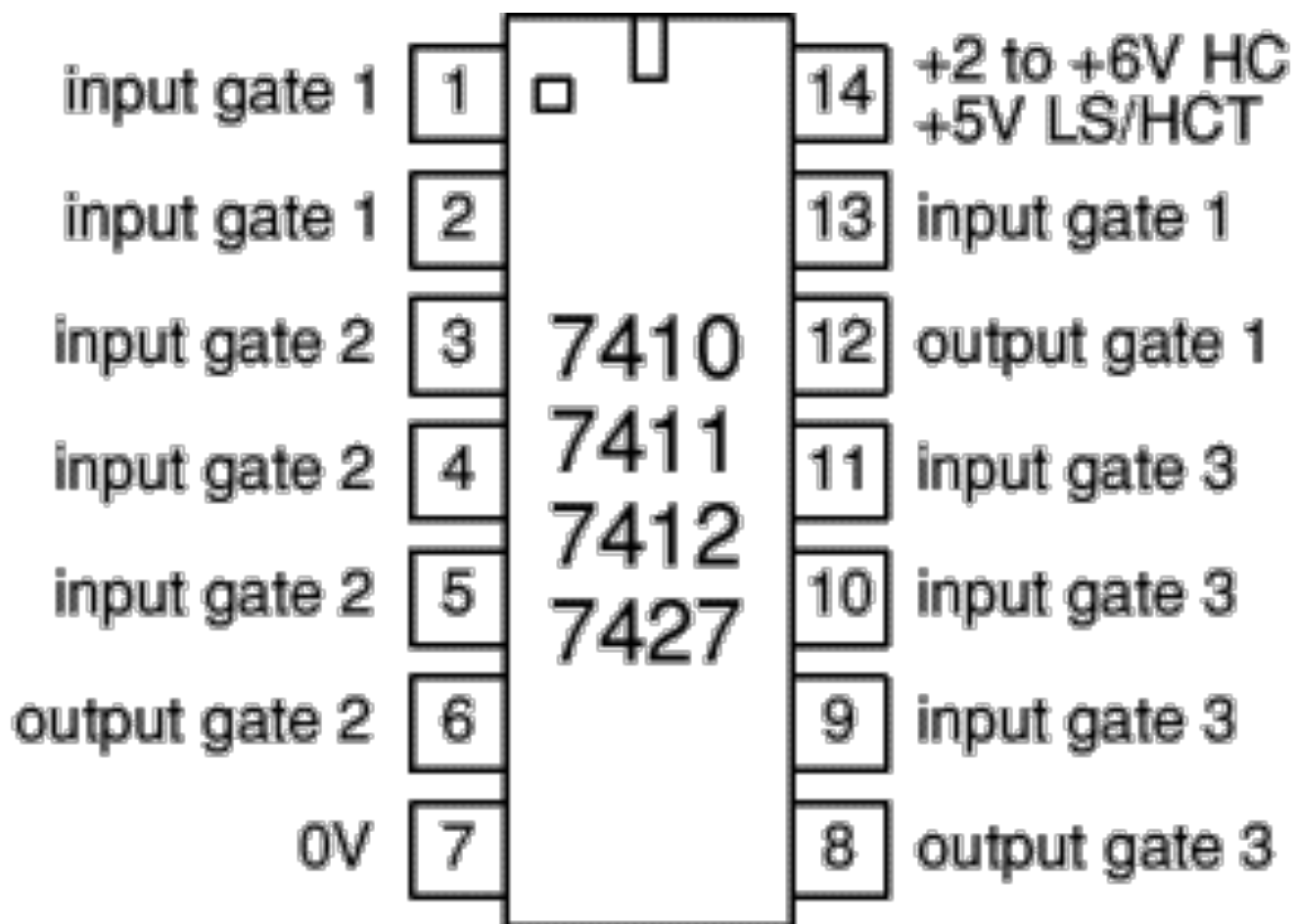
7409 quad 2-input AND with open  
collector outputs

7432 quad 2-input OR

7486 quad 2-input EX-OR

74132 quad 2-input NAND with  
Schmitt trigger inputs





## **Triple 3-input gates**

7410 triple 3-input NAND

7411 triple 3-input AND

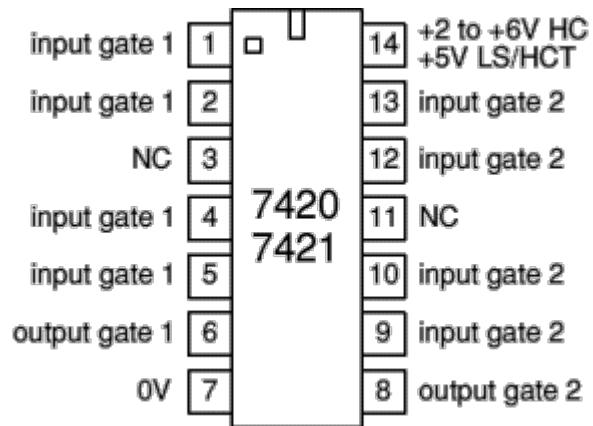
7412 triple 3-input NAND with  
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7427 triple 3-input NOR

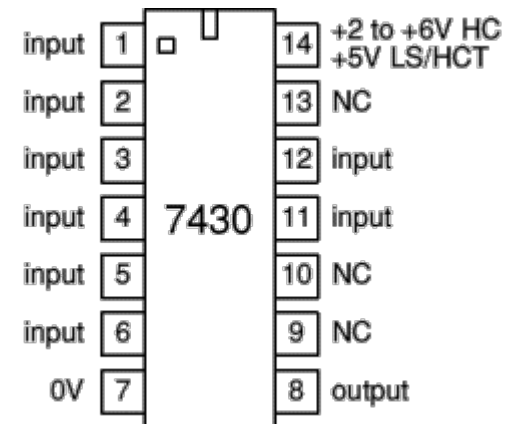
## Dual 4-input gates

7420 dual 4-input NAND

7421 dual 4-input AND



## 7430 8-input NAND gate



## Hex NOT gates

7404 hex NOT

7405 hex NOT with open collector  
outputs

7414 hex NOT with Schmitt trigger  
inputs

