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Topic – K - Map

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The Karnaugh Map

Karnaugh Maps

- Karnaugh maps (K-maps) are *graphical* representations of Boolean functions.
- One map cell corresponds to a row in the truth table.
- Also, one map cell corresponds to a minterm or a maxterm in the Boolean expression
- Multiple-cell areas of the map correspond to standard terms.
- A K-map provides a systematic method for simplifying Boolean expressions and, if properly used, will produce the simplest SOP or POS expression possible, known as the minimum expression.

What is K-Map

- It's similar to truth table; instead of being organized (i/p and o/p) into columns and rows, the K-map is an array of cells in which each cell represents a binary value of the input variables.
- The cells are arranged in a way so that simplification of a given expression is simply a matter of properly grouping the cells.
- K-maps can be used for expressions with 2, 3, 4, and 5 variables.

Two-Variable Map

x_2		0	1
x_1	0	0 m_0	1 m_1
1	2 m_2	3 m_3	

OR

x_1		0	1
x_2		0 m_0	2 m_2
	0	1 m_1	3 m_3

- ❑ ordering of variables is IMPORTANT for $f(x_1, x_2)$, x_1 is the row, x_2 is the column.
- Cell 0 represents $x_1'x_2'$; Cell 1 represents $x_1'x_2$; etc. If a minterm is present in the function, then a 1 is placed in the corresponding cell.

Two-Variable Map

- Any two adjacent cells in the map differ by ONLY one variable, which appears complemented in one cell and uncomplemented in the other.
- Example:
 $m_0 (=x_1'x_2')$ is adjacent to $m_1 (=x_1'x_2)$ and $m_2 (=x_1x_2')$ but NOT $m_3 (=x_1x_2)$

2-Variable Map -- Example

- $f(x_1, x_2) = x_1'x_2' + x_1'x_2 + x_1x_2'$
 $= m_0 + m_1 + m_2$
 $= x_1' + x_2'$
- 1s placed in K-map for specified minterms m_0 , m_1 , m_2
- Grouping of 1s allows simplification
- What (simpler) function is represented by each dashed rectangle?
 - $x_1' = m_0 + m_1$
 - $x_2' = m_0 + m_2$
- Here m_0 covered twice

		x_2	
		0	1
x_1	0	0	1
	1	1	0

Detailed description: A 2x2 Karnaugh map for variables x1 and x2. The columns are labeled 0 and 1 for x2, and the rows are labeled 0 and 1 for x1. The cells contain values: (0,0)=0, (0,1)=1, (1,0)=1, (1,1)=0. Dashed rectangles group the 1s: one horizontal group covering (0,0) and (0,1) labeled x1', and one vertical group covering (0,0) and (1,0) labeled x2'.

The 3 Variable K-Map

- There are 8 cells as shown:

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

Example 3 var. k-map

□ Minimize the following equation using k-map

$$y = \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C} + \bar{A}B\bar{C} + A\bar{B}C + ABC$$

$$\bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C} = 000 = 0 \quad \bar{A}B\bar{C} = 010 = 2$$

$$A\bar{B}C = 101 = 5 \quad ABC = 111 = 7$$

Using this fill the k-map

- Grouping – here 2 groups of 2 1's is possible

AB \ C	0	1
00	1 ₀	0 ₁
01	1 ₂	0 ₃
11	0 ₆	1 ₇
10	0 ₄	1 ₅

□ For upper group A and C are constants and B is varying.

Neglect B. A and C both are 0.

Hence output of this group is $\bar{A}\bar{C}$

- For upper group A and C are constants and B is varying.

Neglect B. A and C both are 0.

Hence output of this group is AC

➤ Thus output Y is given by ,

$$\begin{aligned} Y &= AC + \bar{A}\bar{C} \\ &= A \odot B \end{aligned}$$

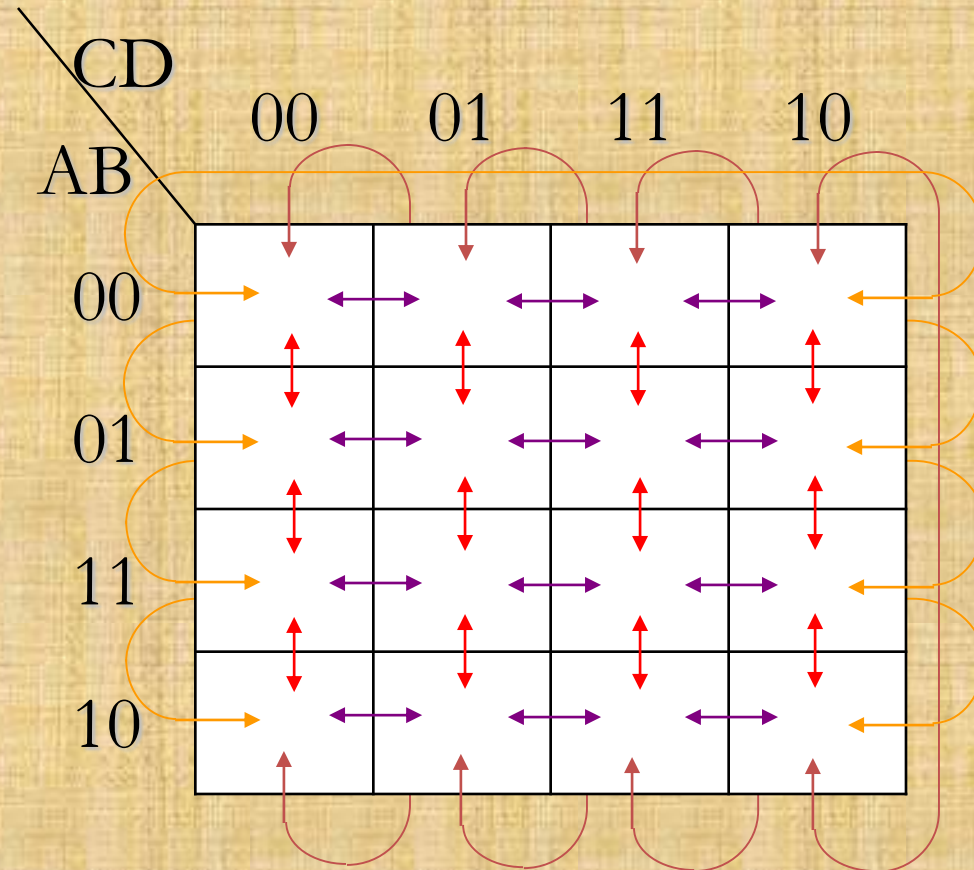
AB \ C	0	1
00	1 ₀	0 ₁
01	1 ₂	0 ₃
11	0 ₆	1 ₇
10	0 ₄	1 ₅

The 4-Variable K-Map

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

CD \ AB	00	01	11	10
00	$\overline{A}\overline{B}\overline{C}\overline{D}$	$\overline{A}\overline{B}\overline{C}D$	$\overline{A}\overline{B}CD$	$\overline{A}\overline{B}C\overline{D}$
01	$\overline{A}B\overline{C}\overline{D}$	$\overline{A}B\overline{C}D$	$\overline{A}BCD$	$\overline{A}BC\overline{D}$
11	$AB\overline{C}\overline{D}$	$AB\overline{C}D$	$ABCD$	$ABC\overline{D}$
10	$A\overline{B}\overline{C}\overline{D}$	$A\overline{B}\overline{C}D$	$A\overline{B}CD$	$A\overline{B}C\overline{D}$

Cell Adjacency



- Solve the given k-map
- Step I -grouping
- Step II -output of each group
- Step III -final output
 - Here answer is ,

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

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

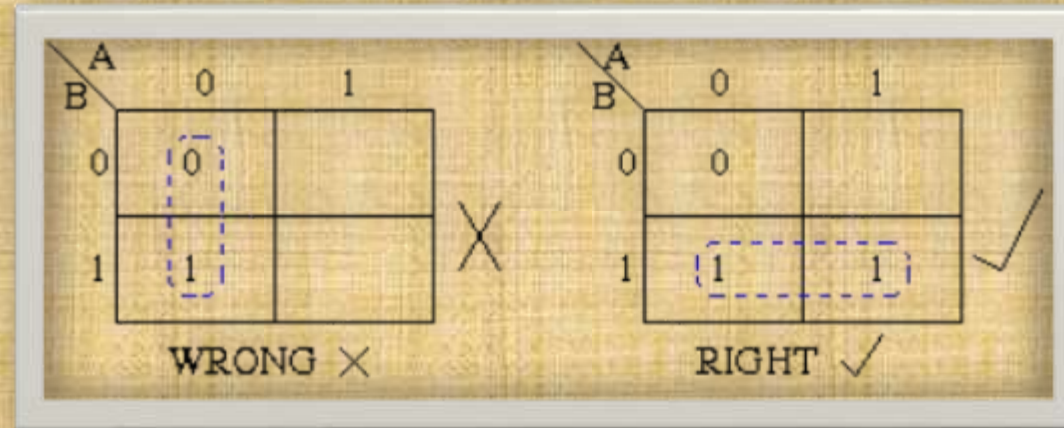
K-Map SOP Minimization

- The K-Map is used for simplifying Boolean expressions to their minimal form.
- A minimized SOP expression contains the fewest possible terms with fewest possible variables per term.
- Generally, a minimum SOP expression can be implemented with fewer logic gates than a standard expression.

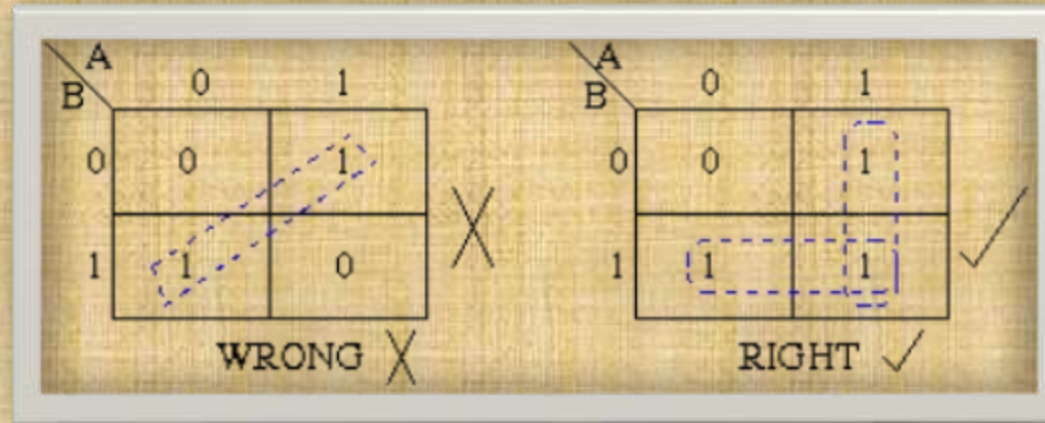
Grouping

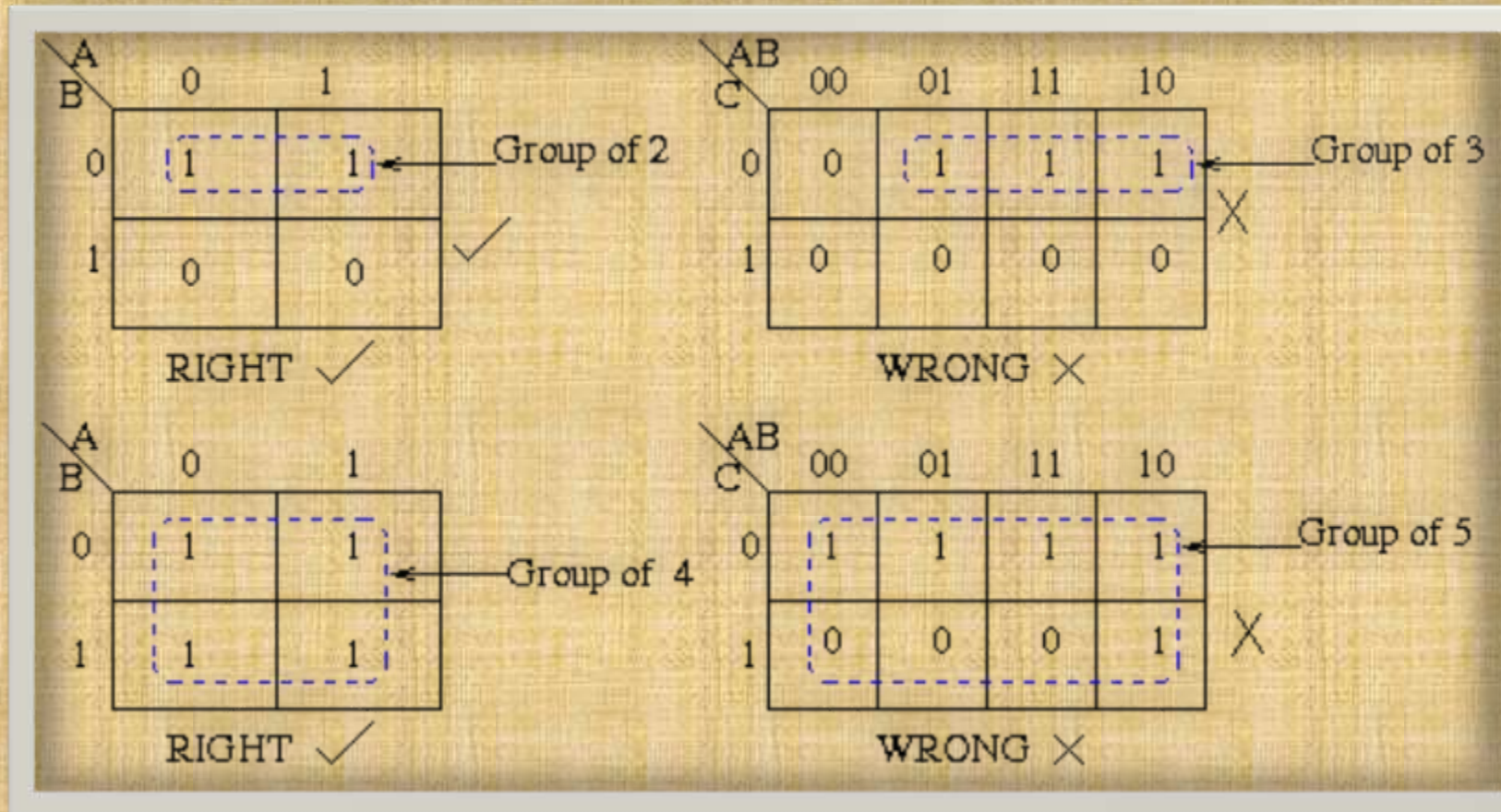
Rules of grouping -

1's & 0's can
not be grouped



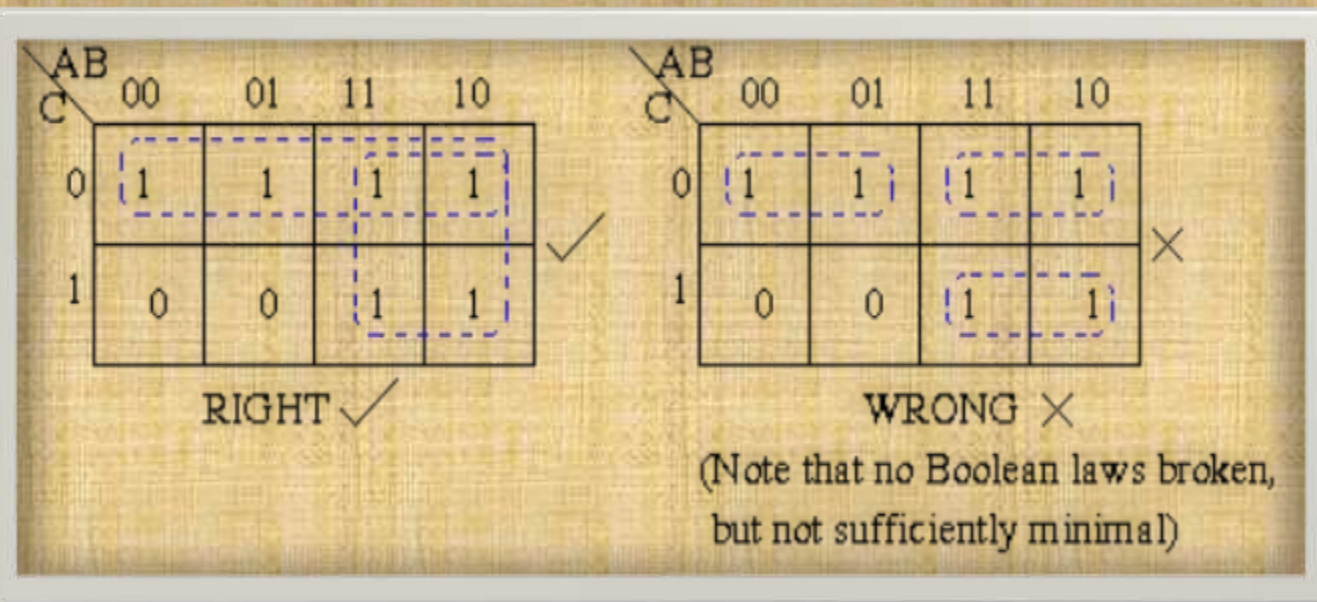
diagonal 1's can
not be grouped



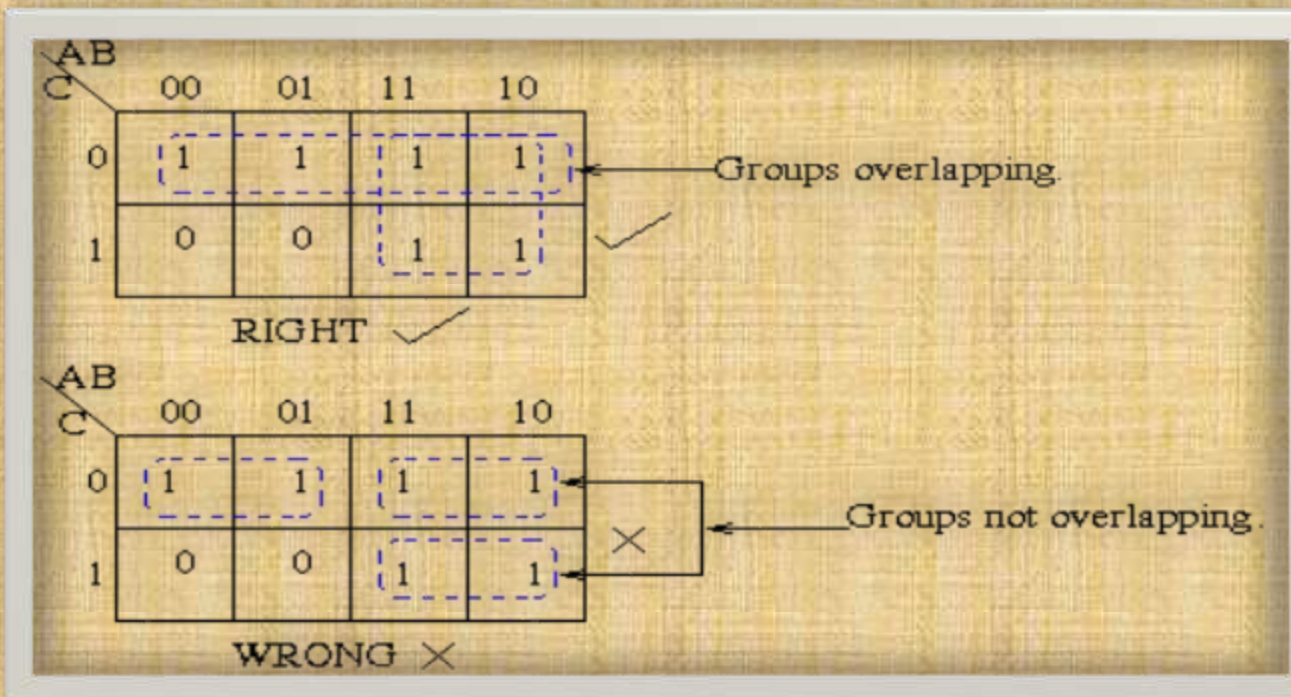


Elements in a group should be 2^n

Minimum Groups should be formed



For above rule group Overlapping is applicable



Top cell

AB

C

00 01 11 10

0 1

Leftmost cell

Rightmost cell

Bottom cell

	00	01	11	10
0	1	1	1	1
1	1		1	1

Mapping a Standard SOP Expression

- For an SOP expression in standard form:
 - A 1 is placed on the K-map for each product term in the expression.
 - Each 1 is placed in a cell corresponding to the value of a product term.
 - Example: for the product term $A\bar{B}\bar{C}$, a 1 goes in the 101 cell on a 3-variable map.

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

Mapping a Standard SOP Expression

The expression:

$$\overline{A}\overline{B}\overline{C} + \overline{A}\overline{B}C + A\overline{B}\overline{C} + A\overline{B}C$$

000 001 110 100

Practice:

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

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

$$\overline{A}\overline{B}CD + \overline{A}B\overline{C}\overline{D} + A\overline{B}\overline{C}D + ABCD + A\overline{B}C\overline{D} + \overline{A}B\overline{C}D + A\overline{B}C\overline{D}$$

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

Three-Variable K-Maps

$$f = \sum(0,4) = \overline{B}\overline{C}$$

		BC			
		00	01	11	10
A	0	1	0	0	0
	1	1	0	0	0

$$f = \sum(4,5) = A\overline{B}$$

		BC			
		00	01	11	10
A	0	0	0	0	0
	1	1	1	0	0

$$f = \sum(0,1,4,5) = \overline{B}$$

		BC			
		00	01	11	10
A	0	1	1	0	0
	1	1	1	0	0

$$f = \sum(0,1,2,3) = \overline{A}$$

		BC			
		00	01	11	10
A	0	1	1	1	1
	1	0	0	0	0

$$f = \sum(0,4) = \overline{A}C$$

		BC			
		00	01	11	10
A	0	0	1	1	0
	1	0	0	0	0

$$f = \sum(4,6) = A\overline{C}$$

		BC			
		00	01	11	10
A	0	0	0	0	0
	1	1	0	0	1

$$f = \sum(0,2) = \overline{A}\overline{C}$$

		BC			
		00	01	11	10
A	0	1	0	0	1
	1	0	0	0	0

$$f = \sum(0,2,4,6) = \overline{C}$$

		BC			
		00	01	11	10
A	0	1	0	0	1
	1	1	0	0	1

Four-Variable K-Maps

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

$$f = \sum(0,8) = \bar{B} \cdot \bar{C} \cdot \bar{D}$$

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

$$f = \sum(5,13) = B \cdot \bar{C} \cdot D$$

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

$$f = \sum(13,15) = A \cdot B \cdot D$$

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

$$f = \sum(4,6) = \bar{A} \cdot B \cdot \bar{D}$$

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

$$f = \sum(2,3,6,7) = \bar{A} \cdot C$$

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

$$f = \sum(4,6,12,14) = B \cdot \bar{D}$$

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

$$f = \sum(2,3,10,11) = \bar{B} \cdot C$$

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

$$f = \sum(0,2,8,10) = \bar{B} \cdot \bar{D}$$

Four-Variable K-Maps

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

$$f = \sum(4,5,6,7) = \bar{A} \bullet B$$

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

$$f = \sum(3,7,11,15) = C \bullet D$$

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

$$f = \sum(0,3,5,6,9,10,12,15)$$

$$f = A \otimes B \otimes C \otimes D$$

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

$$f = \sum(1,2,4,7,8,11,13,14)$$

$$f = A \oplus B \oplus C \oplus D$$

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

$$f = \sum(1,3,5,7,9,11,13,15)$$

$$f = D$$

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

$$f = \sum(0,2,4,6,8,10,12,14)$$

$$f = \bar{D}$$

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

$$f = \sum(4,5,6,7,12,13,14,15)$$

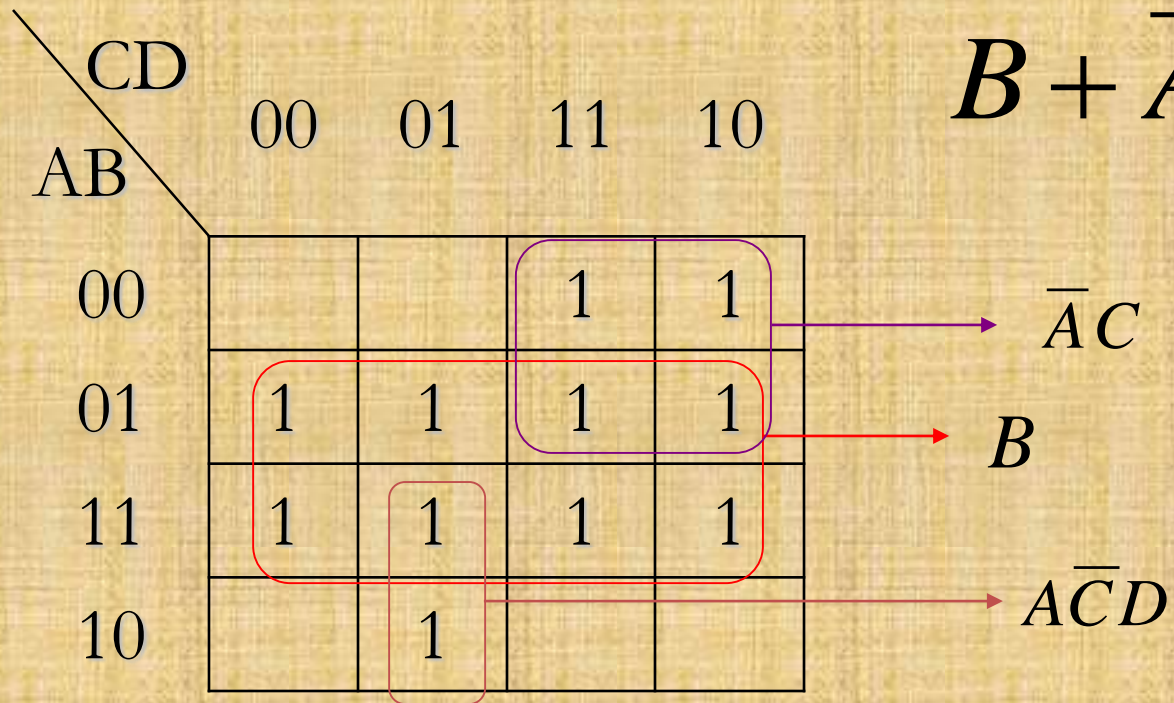
$$f = B$$

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

$$f = \sum(0,1,2,3,8,9,10,11)$$

$$f = \bar{B}$$

Determining the Minimum SOP Expression from the Map



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

Determining the Minimum SOP Expression from the Map

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

$$AB + BC + \overline{A}\overline{B}\overline{C}$$

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

$$\overline{B} + \overline{A}\overline{C} + AC$$

Mapping Directly from a Truth Table

I / P			O / P
A	B	C	X
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1

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

Don't Care Conditions

- A *don't care* condition, marked by (X) in the truth table, indicates a condition where the design doesn't care if the output is a (0) or a (1).
- A *don't care* condition can be treated as a (0) or a (1) in a K-Map.
- Treating a *don't care* as a (0) means that you do not need to group it.
- Treating a *don't care* as a (1) allows you to make a grouping larger, resulting in a simpler term in the SOP equation.

Some You Group, Some You Don't

		\bar{C}	C
$\bar{A} \bar{C}$	$\bar{A} \bar{B}$	X	0
	$\bar{A} B$	1	0
	$A \bar{B}$	0	0
	$A B$	X	0

This *don't care* condition was treated as a (1). This allowed the grouping of a single one to become a grouping of two, resulting in a simpler term.

There was no advantage in treating this *don't care* condition as a (1), thus it was treated as a (0) and not grouped.

Example

Solution:

R	S	T	U	F_4
0	0	0	0	X
0	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	1
0	0	1	1	X
0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	X
0	1	1	0	X
0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	1
1	0	1	1	X
1	1	0	0	X
1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1	0

	$\bar{T}\bar{U}$	$\bar{T}U$	TU	$T\bar{U}$	
$\bar{R}\bar{S}$	X	0	X	1	$\bar{R}T$
$\bar{R}S$	0	X	1	X	
RS	X	0	0	0	
$R\bar{S}$	1	1	X	1	$R\bar{S}$

$$F_4 = \bar{R}T + R\bar{S}$$

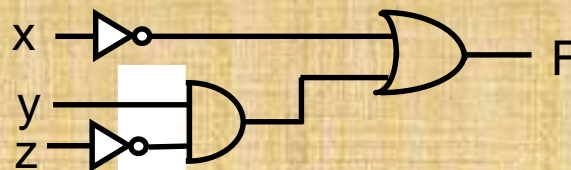
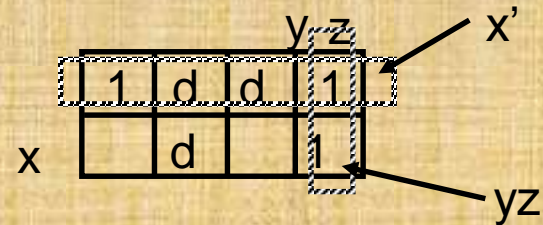
IMPLEMENTATION OF K-MAPS

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

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

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

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



K-Map POS Minimization

- The approaches are much the same (as SOP) except that with POS expression, 0s representing the standard sum terms are placed on the K-map instead of 1s.

Mapping a Standard POS Expression

The expression:

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

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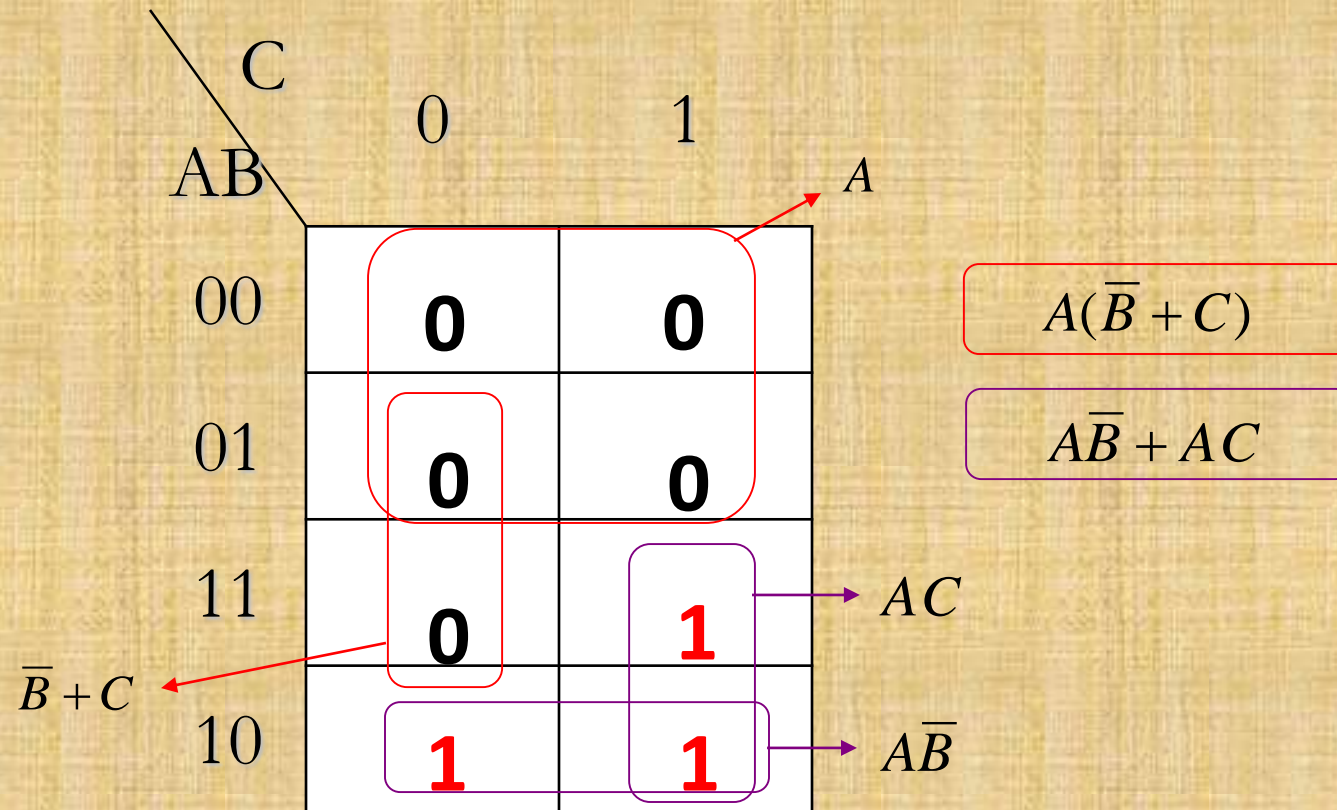
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		C	
		0	1
AB	00	0	
	01	0	
	11	0	
	10		0

K-map Simplification of POS Expression

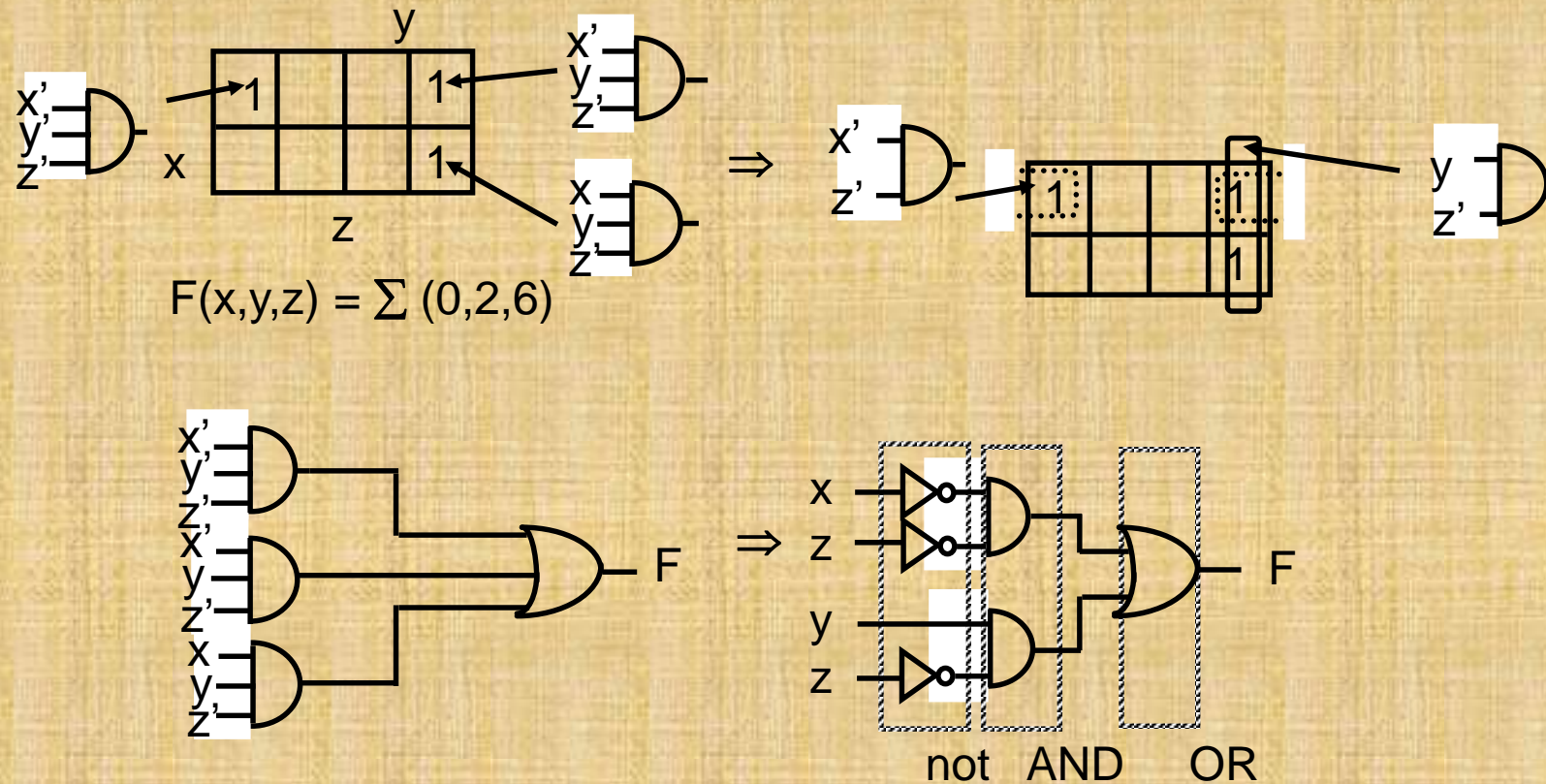
$$(A + B + C)(A + B + \bar{C})(A + \bar{B} + C)(A + \bar{B} + \bar{C})(\bar{A} + \bar{B} + C)$$



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

❑ Logic function represented by a Karnaugh map can be implemented in the form of not-AND-OR

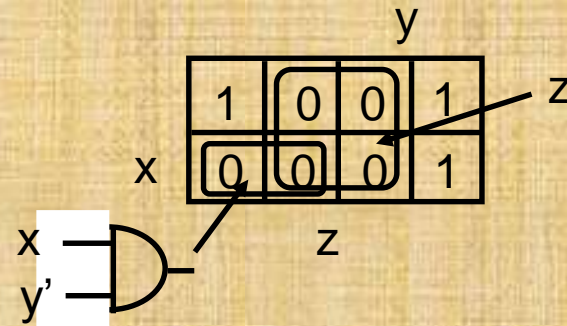
❑ A cell or a collection of the adjacent 1-cells can be realized by an AND gate, with some inversion of the input variables.



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

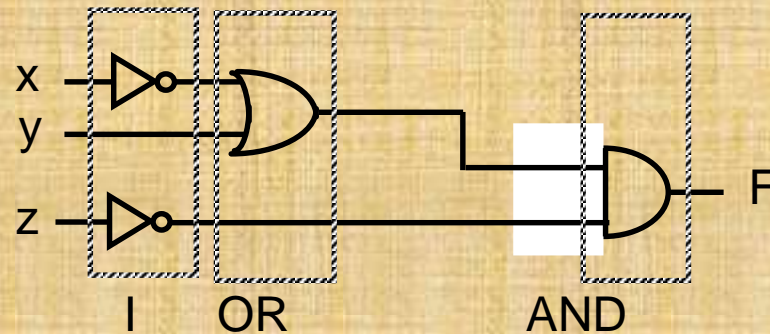
- Logic function represented by a Karnaugh map can be implemented in the form of I-OR-AND
- If we implement a Karnaugh map using 0-cells, the complement of F , i.e., F' , can be obtained. Thus, by complementing F' using DeMorgan's theorem F can be obtained

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



$$F' = xy' + z$$

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



Design of combinational digital circuits

- Steps to design a combinational digital circuit:
 - From the problem statement derive the truth table
 - From the truth table derive the unsimplified logic expression
 - Simplify the logic expression
 - From the simplified expression draw the logic circuit

Example: Design a 3-input (A,B,C) digital circuit that will give at its output (X) a logic 1 only if the binary number formed at the input has more ones than zeros.

	Inputs			Output X
	A	B	C	
0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	0
2	0	1	0	0
3	0	1	1	1
4	1	0	0	0
5	1	0	1	1
6	1	1	0	1
7	1	1	1	1

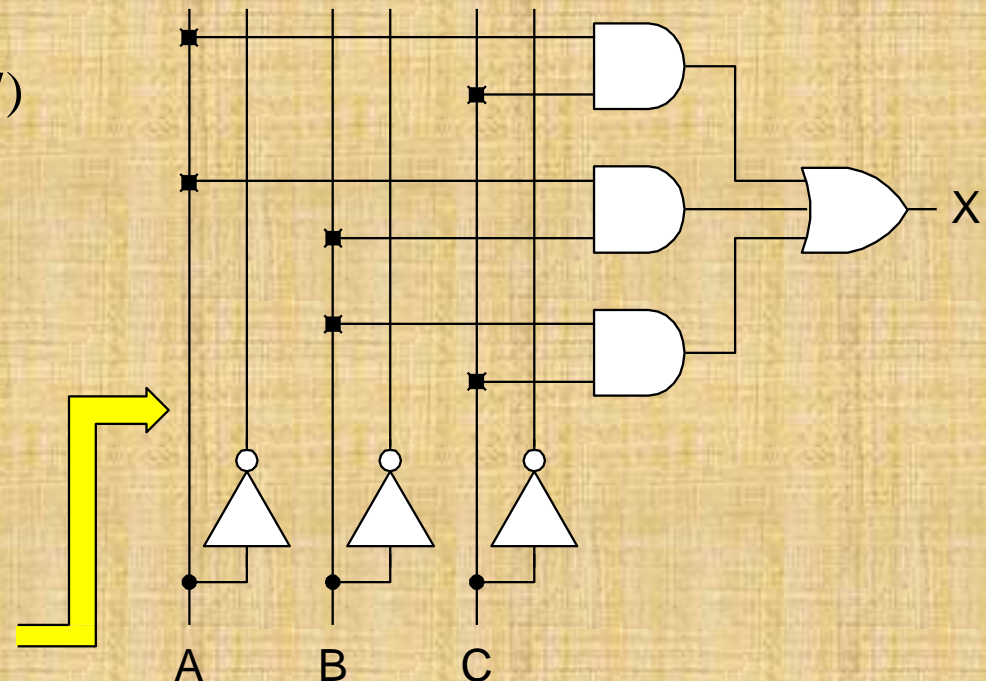
→ $X = \sum (3, 5, 6, 7)$

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A \ BC				
	00	01	11	10
0	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	1	1

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$$X = AC + AB + BC$$



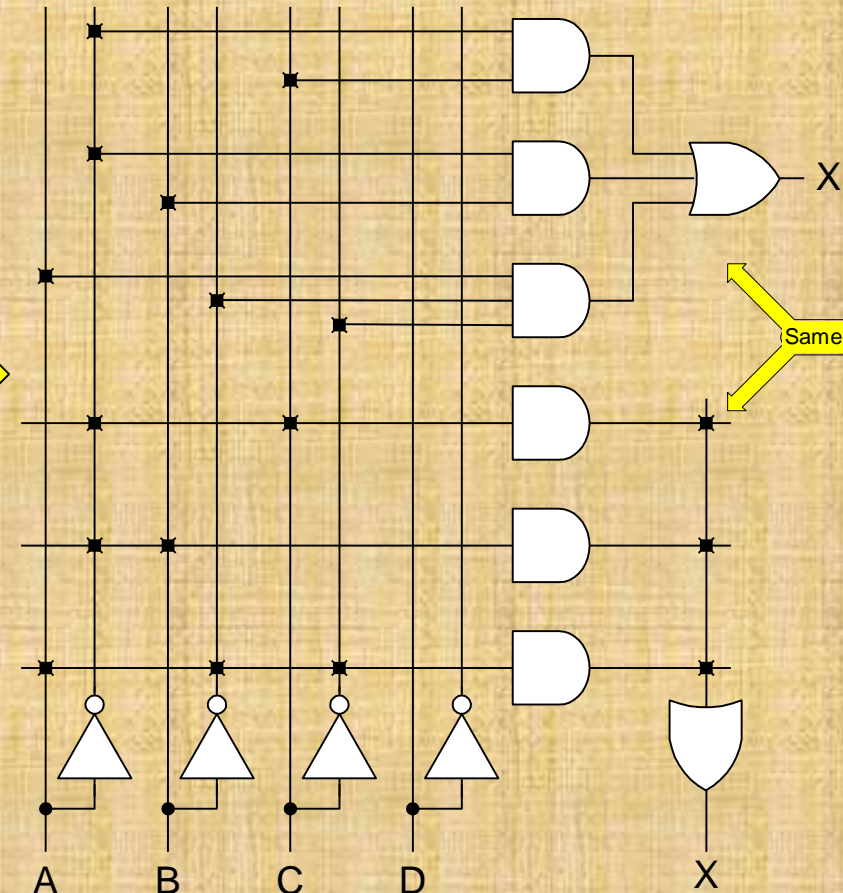
Example: Design a 4-input (A,B,C,D) digital circuit that will give at its output (X) a logic 1 only if the binary number formed at the input is between 2 and 9 (including).

	Inputs				Output
	A	B	C	D	X
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	0
2	0	0	1	0	1
3	0	0	1	1	1
4	0	1	0	0	1
5	0	1	0	1	1
6	0	1	1	0	1
7	0	1	1	1	1
8	1	0	0	0	1
9	1	0	0	1	1
10	1	0	1	0	0
11	1	0	1	1	0
12	1	1	0	0	0
13	1	1	0	1	0
14	1	1	1	0	0
15	1	1	1	1	0

$$X = \sum (2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9)$$

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

$$X = \overline{A}C + \overline{A}B + A\overline{B}\overline{C}$$



THANK-YOU