

KARNAUGH MAP basics & Key-points. 71

- Developed by Karnaugh in 1953.
- It is used to minimize boolean equations.
- It is build based on gray code.
- Two Variable K-map.

$$\text{Total cells} = 2^n = 2^2 = 4$$

B \ A	A	\bar{A}
	0	1
\bar{B} 0	1 ₀	2
B 1	1	1 ₃

$$Y(A, B) = \sum_m(0, 3)$$

- Three Variable K-map

$$\text{Total cells} = 2^n = 2^3 = 8$$

C \ AB	$\bar{A}\bar{B}$ 00	$\bar{A}B$ 01	AB 11	$A\bar{B}$ 10
\bar{C} 0	1 ₀	2	1 ₆	1 ₄
C 1	1 ₁	3	7	5

$$Y(A, B, C) = \sum_m(0, 1, 4, 6)$$

- Four Variable K-map

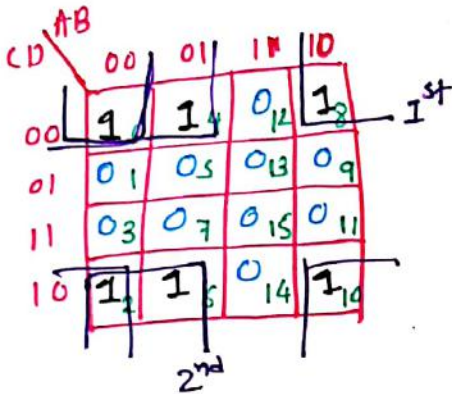
$$\text{Total cells} = 2^n = 2^4 = 16$$

CD \ AB	$\bar{A}\bar{B}$ 00	$\bar{A}B$ 01	AB 11	$A\bar{B}$ 10
$\bar{C}\bar{D}$ 00	1 ₀	1 ₄	1 ₁₂	8
$\bar{C}D$ 01	1 ₁	5	13	7
CD 11	3	7	15	11
$C\bar{D}$ 10	2	1 ₆	14	1 ₁₀

$$Y(A, B, C, D) = \sum_m(0, 1, 4, 6, 10, 12)$$

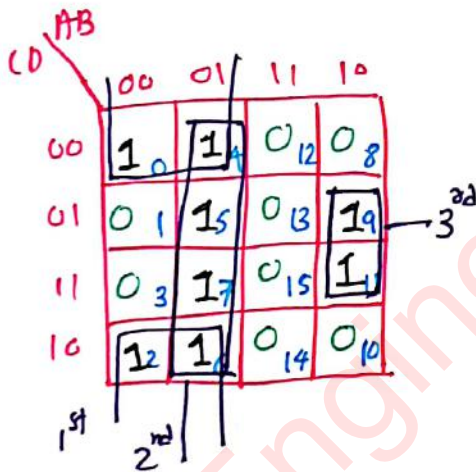
K-map rules for grouping. 72

- 1) Group should not contain zero and cells contain '1' must be grouped.
- 2) We can group 1, 2, 4, 8, ..., 2^n cells.
- 3) Each group should be as large as possible.
- 4) Group may overlap.
- 5) Opposite grouping and corner grouping is allowed.
- 6) There should be as few groups as possible.



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

\uparrow \uparrow
 1st 2nd



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

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 1st 2nd 3rd

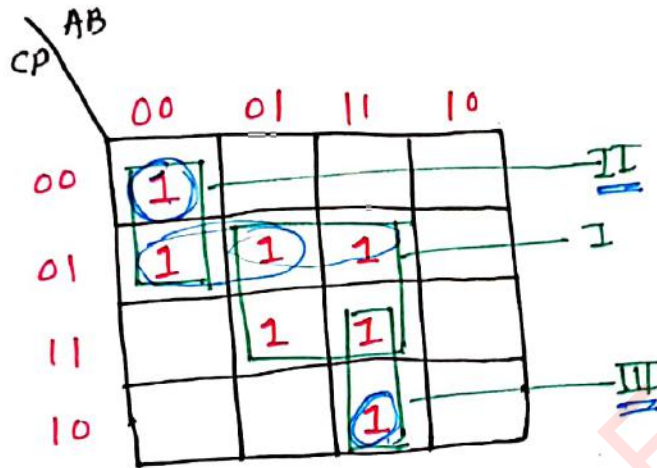
Implicants, Prime Implicants and Essential Prime Implicants in K-map.

Implicants - The group's of 1's is implicants.

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Prime Implicants - It largest possible group of 1's.

Essential prime Implicants - At least, There is single 1 which can not be combined in other way.



- group I, II, III are prime implicants.

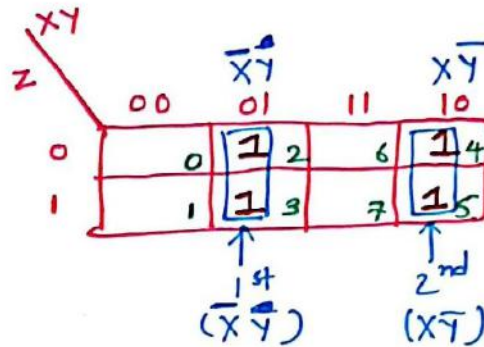
- group II & III are Ess. prime implicants.

K-map Examples 7h

1) In the sum of products function is

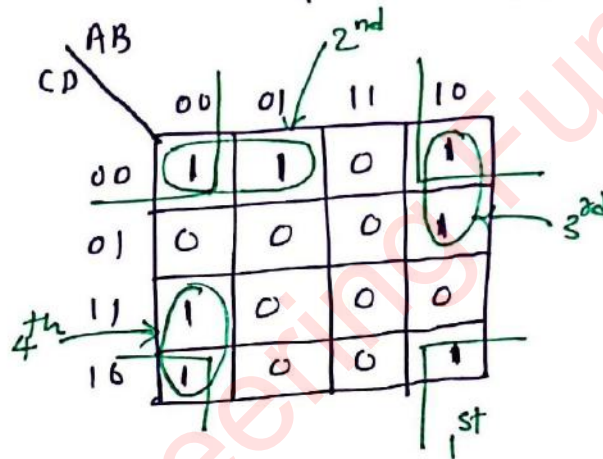
$f(x, y, z) = \sum m(2, 3, 4, 5)$. The prime implicants are

- ✓ a) $xy, x\bar{y}$
- b) $\bar{x}y, x\bar{y}\bar{z}, x\bar{y}z$
- c) $\bar{x}y\bar{z}, \bar{x}yz, x\bar{y}$
- d) $\bar{x}y\bar{z}, \bar{x}yz, x\bar{y}z$



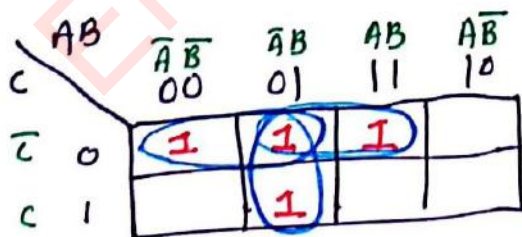
2) The K-map for a boolean function is shown in figure. The number of essential prime implicants for this function is

- ✓ a) 4
- b) 5
- c) 6
- d) 8



3) Solve given boolean expression using K-map

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



Examples on K-Map 75.

1] Find the Boolean expression for K-map given below.

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

$$= \bar{B}\bar{D} + BD + AD$$

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

2] $y = \underline{AB} + \underline{\bar{A}BC} + \underline{A\bar{B}} + \underline{C}$, solve boolean expression by K-map.

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

$$y = A + C$$

3] Find The Boolean expression for K-map given below.

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

$$F = \bar{B}D + B\bar{D} + AD$$

or

$$F = \bar{B}D + B\bar{D} + \bar{A}B$$

K-map examples on don't care 76

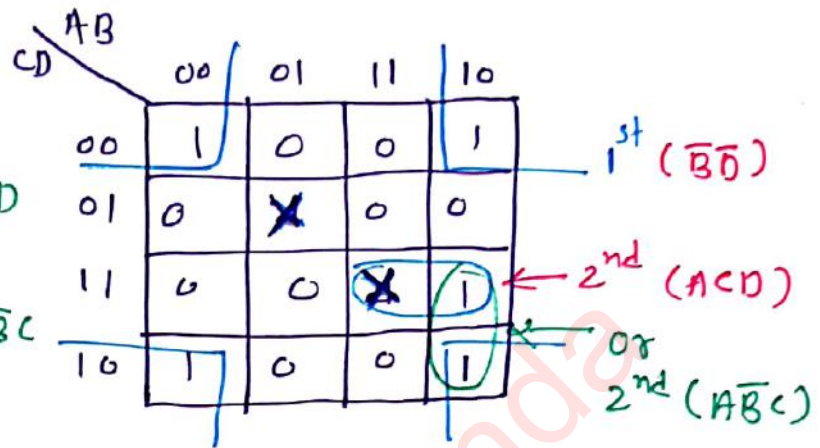
1) The numbers of product term in the minimized sum of product expression obtained through the following K-map is ____ [x is don't care].

a) 2

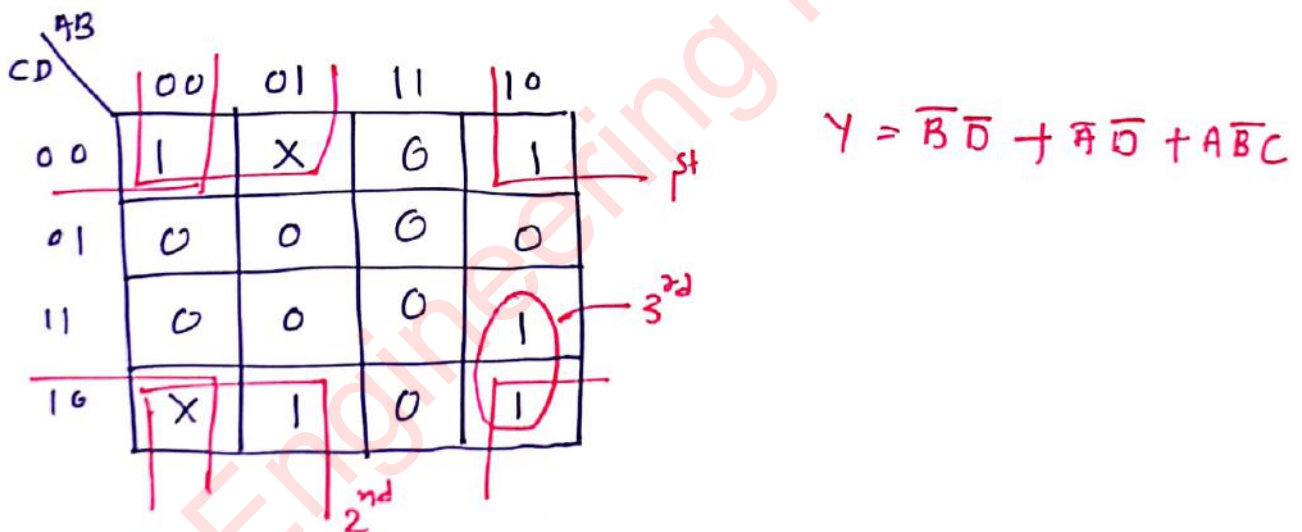
b) 3

c) 4 $Y = \overline{B}\overline{D} + A\overline{C}D$

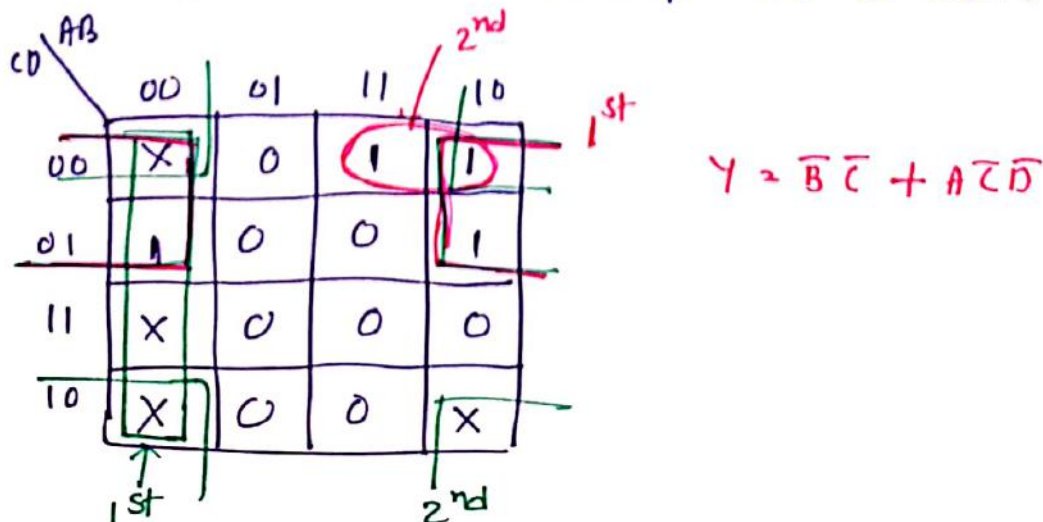
d) 5 $Y = \overline{B}\overline{D} + A\overline{B}C$



2) Solve given boolean K-map [x is don't care]



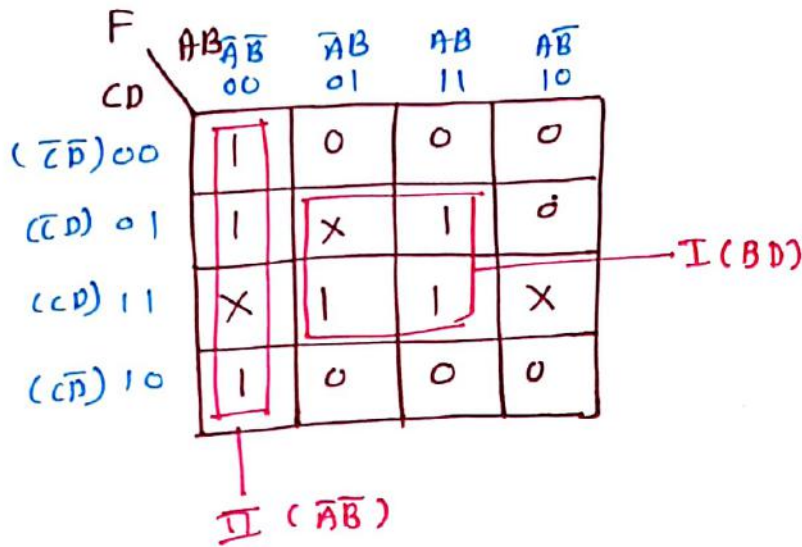
3) Solve given boolean K-map [x is don't care]



K-map Examples with don't care.

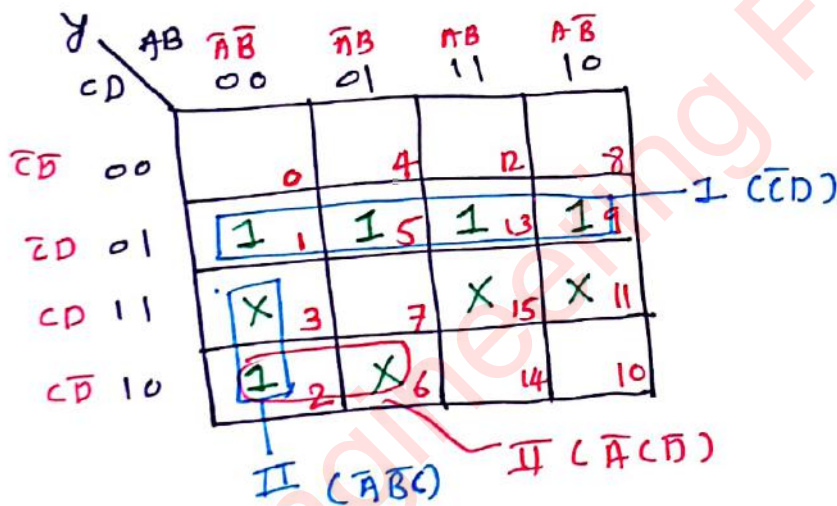
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1) Solve K-map



$$F = BD + AB$$

2) $y = \sum_m (1, 2, 5, 9, 13) + \sum_d (3, 6, 11, 15)$

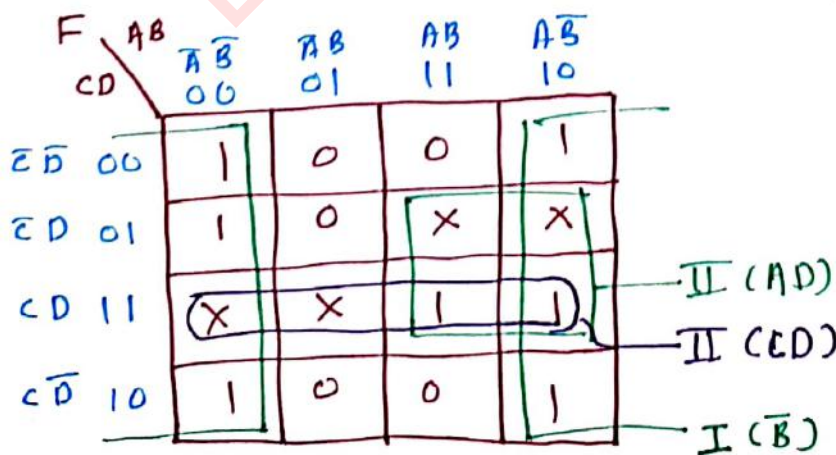


$$y = CD + ABC$$

or

$$y = CD + A(CD)$$

3) Solve K-map



$$F = B + AD$$

or

$$F = B + CD$$

K-Map for POS expression 73

Steps for POS expression

- take grouping of 0
- find function (f_d)
- Put complement of all variables ($\bar{}$)

* If boolean function is given by $y = \Sigma_m(3, 6)$ then

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

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

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

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

2nd ($\bar{A}+\bar{C}$)

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

3rd

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

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

* If boolean function is given by.

ABC y → function of y in terms of POS

000 → 1

001 → 0

010 → 0

011 → 1

100 → 0

101 → 1

110 → 1

111 → 0

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

1st 2nd 3rd 4th

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

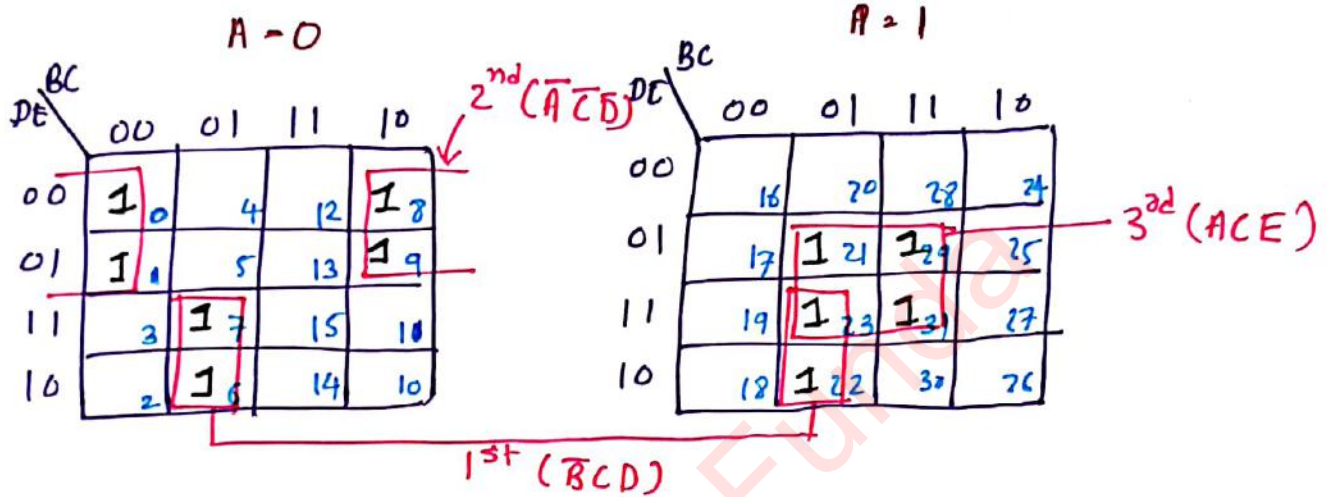
$$y = (A+B+\bar{C}) \cdot (A+\bar{B}+C) \cdot (\bar{A}+\bar{B}+\bar{C}) \cdot (\bar{A}+B+C)$$

5 Variable K-Map 79

$$f(A, B, C, D, E) = \sum_m (0, 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 21, 22, 23, 29, 31)$$

↑
Total cell = 2^n
= 2^5
= 32

$$= \bar{B}CD + \bar{A}\bar{C}\bar{D} + ACE$$



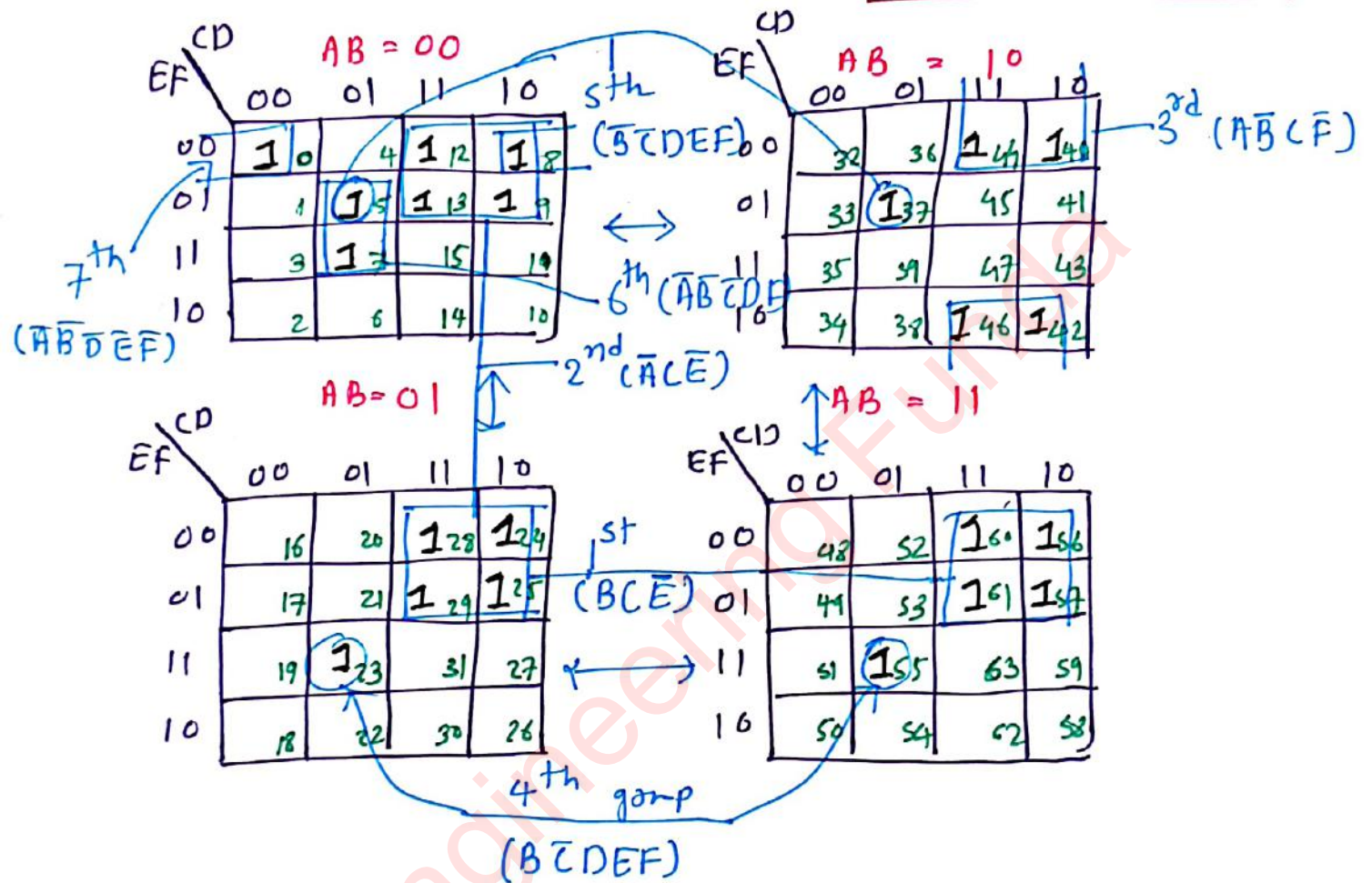
6 Variable K-Map. 30

$$f(A, B, C, D, E, F) = \sum_m(0, 5, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 37, 40, 42, 44, 46, 55, 56, 57, 60, 61)$$

$$n = 6$$

$$\rightarrow \text{total} = 2^n = 2^6 = 64$$

$$= BCE + ACE + ABCF + BCDEF + \bar{B}\bar{C}DEF + \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C}DF + \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{D}\bar{E}\bar{F}$$



K-map examples of GATE, DRDO & ISRO Examinations 81

1] The function $f(A, B, C, D) = \sum_m(5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15)$ is independent of Variables

- a) B b) C c) A & C d) D

f	AB		BD		AD	
	00	01	11	10		
00	0	4	12	8		
01	1	<u>5</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>9</u>		
11	3	<u>7</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>11</u>		
10	2	6	14	10		

$$f = BD + AD$$

2] The standard sum of Product of the function $f = A + \bar{B}C$ is expressed as

- a) $\sum_m(1, 4, 5, 6, 7) + d(2, 3)$
 ✓ b) $\sum_m(1, 4, 5, 6, 7)$
 c) $\sum_m(0, 2, 3) + d(1, 4, 5, 6, 7)$
 d) $\pi M(1, 4, 5, 6, 7)$

f	AB		A	
	00	01	11	10
0	0	2	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>
1	<u>1</u>	3	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>

$$f = \sum_m(1, 4, 5, 6, 7)$$

3] Consider the following Boolean function of four variables $f(w, x, y, z) = \sum_m(1, 3, 4, 6, 9, 11, 12, 14)$, the function

- a) Independent of one Variable
 ✓ b) Independent of two Variable
 c) Independent of three Variable
 d) Dependent of all Variable.

f	wx		yz	
	00	01	11	10
00	0	<u>4</u>	<u>12</u>	8
01	<u>1</u>	5	13	<u>9</u>
11	<u>3</u>	7	15	<u>11</u>
10	2	<u>6</u>	<u>14</u>	10

$$f = \bar{x}z + \bar{z}x$$

$$f = x \oplus z$$

Quine McCluskey Minimization Technique

$$Y(A, B, C, D) = \sum m(0, 1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 11, 15)$$

Step 1 - Represent given Number in Binary.

N	A	B	C	D
0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1
3	0	0	1	1
7	0	1	1	1
8	1	0	0	0
9	1	0	0	1
11	1	0	1	1
15	1	1	1	1

Step 2 - Form a group based on Number of 1's

group	Term	A	B	C	D
group-0	(0)	0	0	0	0
group-1	(1)	0	0	0	1
	(8)	1	0	0	0
group-2	(3)	0	0	1	1
	(9)	1	0	0	1
group-3	(7)	0	1	1	1
	(11)	1	0	1	1
group-4	(15)	1	1	1	1

Step 3 Find matched Pair with one bit Difference & Mark location

group	Pair	A	B	C	D
group-0	(0-1) (0-8)	0	0	0	-
		-	0	0	0
group-1	(1-3) (1-9)	0	0	-	1
		-	0	0	1
group-2	(3-7) (3-11)	0	-	1	1
		-	0	1	1
group-3	(7-11) (7-15)	1	0	-	1
		-	1	1	1
	(11-15)	1	-	1	1

Step 4 - Repeat Step 3 till end.

group	Pair	A	B	C	D
group-0	(0-1-8-9)	-	0	0	-
		-	0	0	-
group-1	(1-3-9-11)	-	0	-	1
		-	0	-	1
group-2	(3-7-11-15)	-	-	1	1
		-	-	1	1
group-3	(7-11-15)	-	-	-	1
		-	-	-	1

Steps Implicant Table.

P I	minterms	0	1	3	7	8	9	11	15
$\overline{B}\overline{C}$	0-1-8-9	X	X			X	X		
$\overline{B}D$	1-3-9-11		X	X			X	X	
$\overline{C}D$	3-7-11-15			X	X				X

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

Y	AB	00	01	11	10
00	00	1	0	0	0
01	01	1	1	0	0
11	11	0	1	1	1
10	10	0	0	1	1