

# Karnaugh Map with Dont Care Conditions



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Abstract—This manual explains Karnaugh maps (K-map) using don't care conditions.

## 1 Don't Care Conditions

- 1. Don't Care Conditions: 4 binary digits are used in the incrementing decoder [1]. However, only the numbers from 0-9 are used as input/output in the decoder and we *don't care* about the numbers from 10-15. This phenomenon can be addressed by revising the truth table in [1] to obtain Table 1.
- 2. The revised K-map for A is available in Fig. 2. Show that

$$A = W' \tag{1.1}$$

3. The revised K-map for B is available in Fig. 3. Show that

$$B = WX'Z' + W'X \tag{1.2}$$

4. The revised K-map for C is available in Fig. 4. Show that

$$C = X'Y + W'Y + WXY' \tag{1.3}$$

5. The revised K-map for D is available in Fig. 5. Show that

$$D = W'Z + WXY \tag{1.4}$$

Z	Y	X	W	D	C	В	A
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1
0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	•	•	•	-
1	0	1	1	-	-	-	-
1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-
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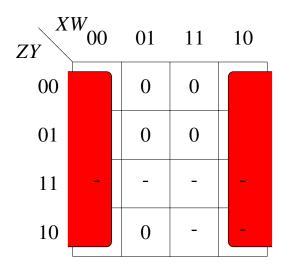
TABLE 1

- 6. Verify the incrementing decoder with don't care conditions using the arduino.
- 7. Display Decoder: Use K-maps to obtain the minimized expressions for *a*, *b*, *c*, *d*, *e*, *f*, *g* in terms of *A*, *B*, *C*, *D* with don't care conditions.
- 8. Verify the display decoder with don't care conditions using arduino.

#### References

[1] G. V. V. Sharma. Karnaugh Map. [Online]. Available: https://github.com/gadepall/arduino/raw/master/ide/kmap/gvv\_kmap.pdf

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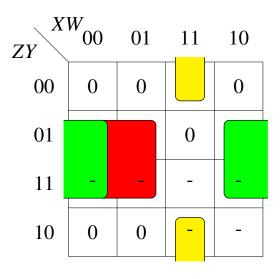
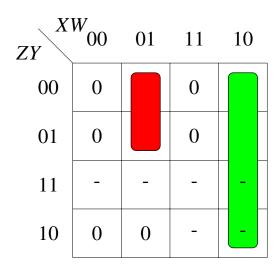
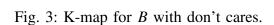


Fig. 2: K-map for A with don't cares.

Fig. 4: K-map for C with don't cares.





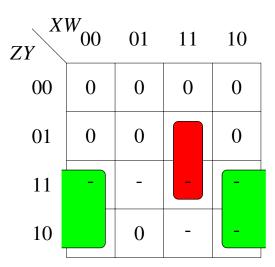


Fig. 5: K-map for D with don't cares.