

1. More on Boolean function forms

a. Boolean function from last time

- i. True when either, but not both, of the first two variables is true
- ii. Truth table below

Index	A	B	C	f(A, B, C)	Minterm	Maxterm
0	0	0	0	0	$m_0 = \overline{A}\overline{B}\overline{C}$	$M_0 = A + B + C$
1	0	0	1	0	$m_1 = \overline{A}\overline{B}C$	$M_1 = A + B + \overline{C}$
2	0	1	0	1	$m_2 = \overline{A}B\overline{C}$	$M_2 = A + \overline{B} + C$
3	0	1	1	1	$m_3 = \overline{A}BC$	$M_3 = A + \overline{B} + \overline{C}$
4	1	0	0	1	$m_4 = A\overline{B}\overline{C}$	$M_4 = \overline{A} + B + C$
5	1	0	1	1	$m_5 = A\overline{B}C$	$M_5 = \overline{A} + B + \overline{C}$
6	1	1	0	0	$m_6 = AB\overline{C}$	$M_6 = \overline{A} + \overline{B} + C$
7	1	1	1	0	$m_7 = ABC$	$M_7 = \overline{A} + \overline{B} + \overline{C}$

b. Sum-of-products

- i.  $f = \overline{A}B\overline{C} + \overline{A}BC + A\overline{B}\overline{C} + A\overline{B}C = m_2 + m_3 + m_4 + m_5$
- ii. Can simplify using equivalence laws to reduce number of gates
  1.  $f = \overline{A}B\overline{C} + \overline{A}BC + A\overline{B}\overline{C} + A\overline{B}C$
  2.  $= \overline{A}B(\overline{C} + C) + A\overline{B}(\overline{C} + C)$  by distributive law
  3.  $= \overline{A}B + A\overline{B}$  by OR complement law

c. Product-of-sums

- i.  $f = (A + B + C) * (A + B + \overline{C}) * (\overline{A} + \overline{B} + C) * (\overline{A} + \overline{B} + \overline{C}) = M_0 * M_1 * M_6 * M_7$
- ii. Can also simplify using laws of equivalence
  1.  $f = (A + B + C) * (A + B + \overline{C}) * (\overline{A} + \overline{B} + C) * (\overline{A} + \overline{B} + \overline{C})$
  2.  $= ((A + B)(C + \overline{C})) * ((\overline{A} + \overline{B})(C + \overline{C}))$  by distributive law
  3.  $= (A + B) * (\overline{A} + \overline{B})$  by OR complement law

2. Karnaugh maps

- a. Method of simplifying Boolean expressions visually
- b. Hamming distance – minimum number of bits needed to change a binary number to another number
  - i. 101 to 110 has a Hamming distance of two
- c. Karnaugh maps have a Hamming distance of one between all adjacent cells
  - i. Why the order on a 2-variable row/column goes 00, 01, 11, 10, see next page
- d. Map wraps around top, bottom, sides
- e. Place a 1 wherever the function is true, 0 elsewhere
- f. Examples on next page

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

*Three variable Karnaugh map*

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

*Four variable Karnaugh map*

### 3. Terminology

- Literal – each variable in a product term, either uncomplemented or complemented
  - Example: A in  $\overline{ABC}$
- Don't cares – combinations of inputs that will never occur (represented by a **d** or **D**)
  - Thus, the output at that point can be either 1 or 0
  - Binary to decimal converters – if they use 4 bits to represent a decimal digit, we'll never see 1010, 1011, 1100, 1101, and 1111 and thus those are don't cares
  - Don't cares are useful for simplifying function further
- Implicant – product term for which the function is 1 (e.g., 11 for AND)
- Prime implicant – the largest possible implicant
  - Essential prime implicant – prime implicant that contains a 1 that no other prime implicant has
  - Don't cares can be included in these
- Cover – set of implicants that cover all the 1's in the map
- Cost of a circuit – number of gates + the total number of inputs to the gates

### 4. Minimization

- Generate all prime implicants
  - Draw rectangles around entries that include 1s and not 0s
  - Size of rectangles must be powers of 2 (remember, 1 is a power of 2 as well!)
  - Make sure rectangles are as large as possible
  - Remember that you can wrap around sides
- Eliminate prime implicants that overlap until you find the essential implicants
  - Other considerations: may want to minimize cost

5. Examples

a.  $f_1 = m_0 + m_1 + m_4 + m_5 + m_7 = \Sigma(0, 1, 4, 5, 7) = \bar{B} + AC$

		<i>AB</i>			
		<b>00</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>
<i>C</i>	<b>0</b>	1	0	0	1
	<b>1</b>	1	0	1	1

b.  $f_2 = \Sigma(6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14) = A\bar{C} + A\bar{B} + B\bar{C}\bar{D}$

		<i>AB</i>			
		<b>00</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>
<i>CD</i>	<b>00</b>	0	0	1	1
	<b>01</b>	0	0	1	1
	<b>11</b>	0	0	0	1
	<b>10</b>	0	1	1	1