

Karnaugh Map or K-Map

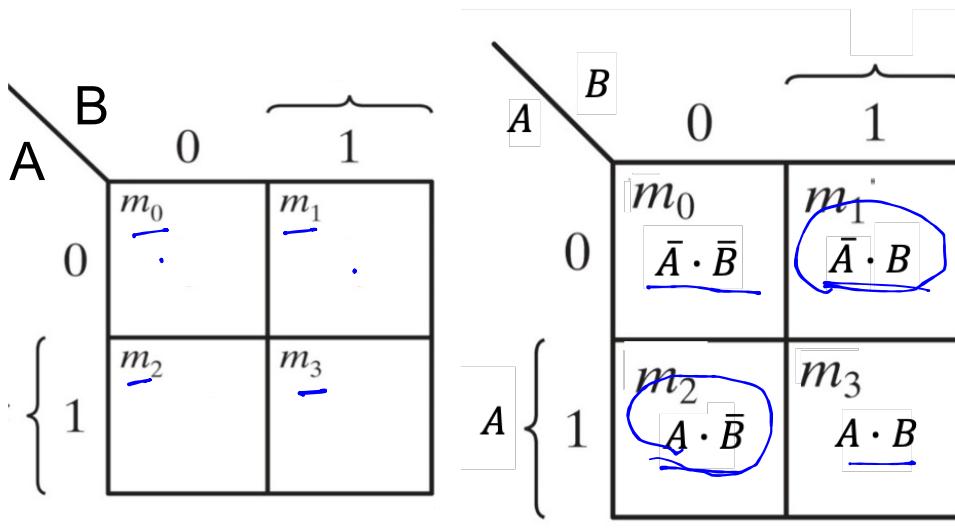
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 $\xrightarrow{\text{SOP + min literals.}}$
Boolean Algebra

minimization

- Boolean Algebra: tedious and awkward because it lacks specific rules to predict each succeeding step
- The Karnaugh map (K-map) method provides a simple, straightforward procedure for minimizing Boolean functions.
- The K-map may be regarded as a pictorial form of a truth table.
- A K-map is a diagram made up of squares, with each square representing one minterm/maxterm of the variables of interest.
- The simplified expressions produced by the map are always in one of the two standard forms: Sum Of Products (SOP) or Product Of Sums (POS).
- Simplest algebraic expression \rightarrow a minimum number of terms and with the smallest possible number of literals in each term.

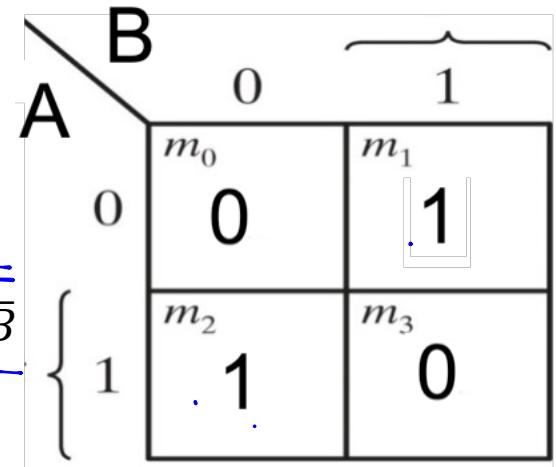
Karnaugh Map (K-Map) with Minterms

A	B	f
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0



$$f(A, B) = \sum m(1, 2)$$

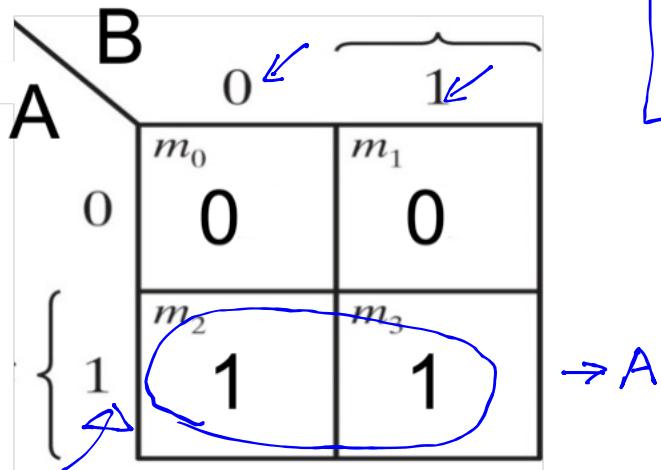
$$f(A, B) = \bar{A} \cdot B + A \cdot \bar{B}$$



$$f(A, B) = \sum m(2, 3)$$

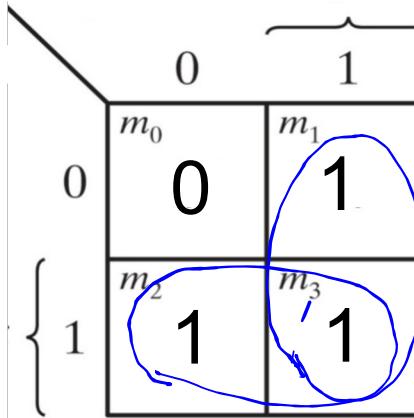
$$f(A, B) = A \cdot \bar{B} + A \cdot B = A$$

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

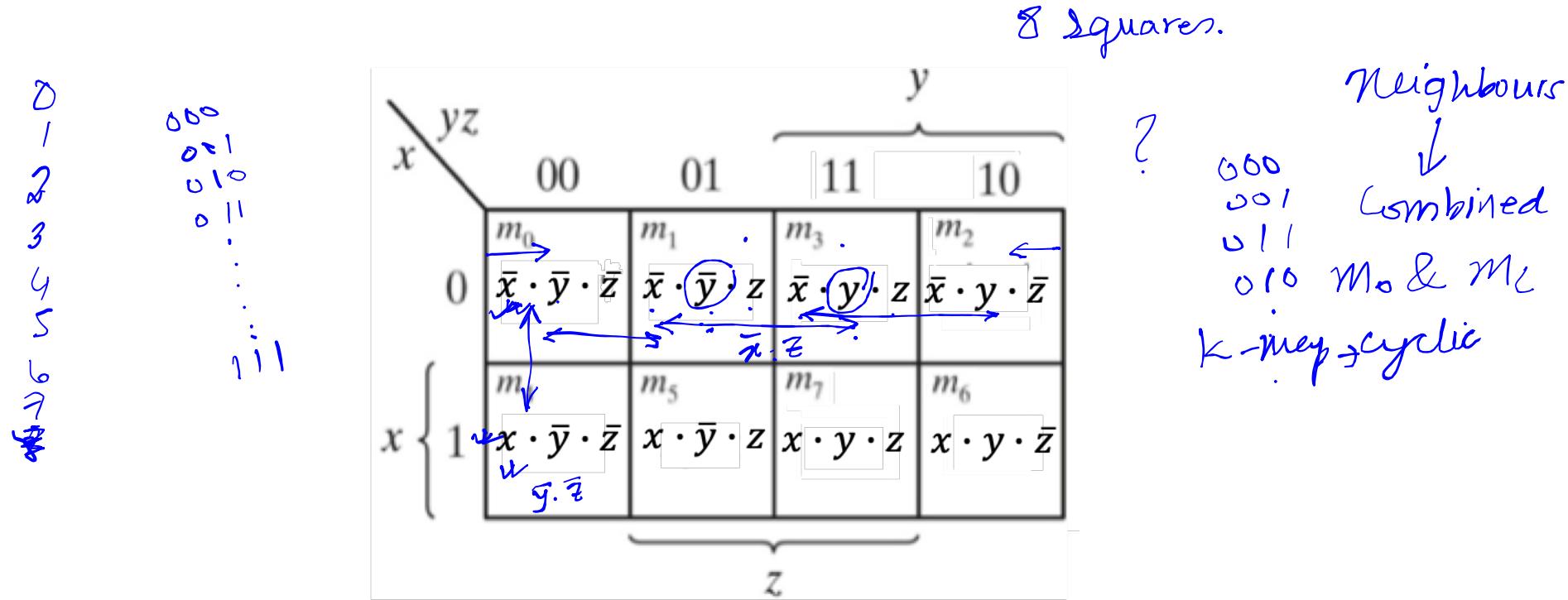


two variables

$$f(A, B) = A + B$$

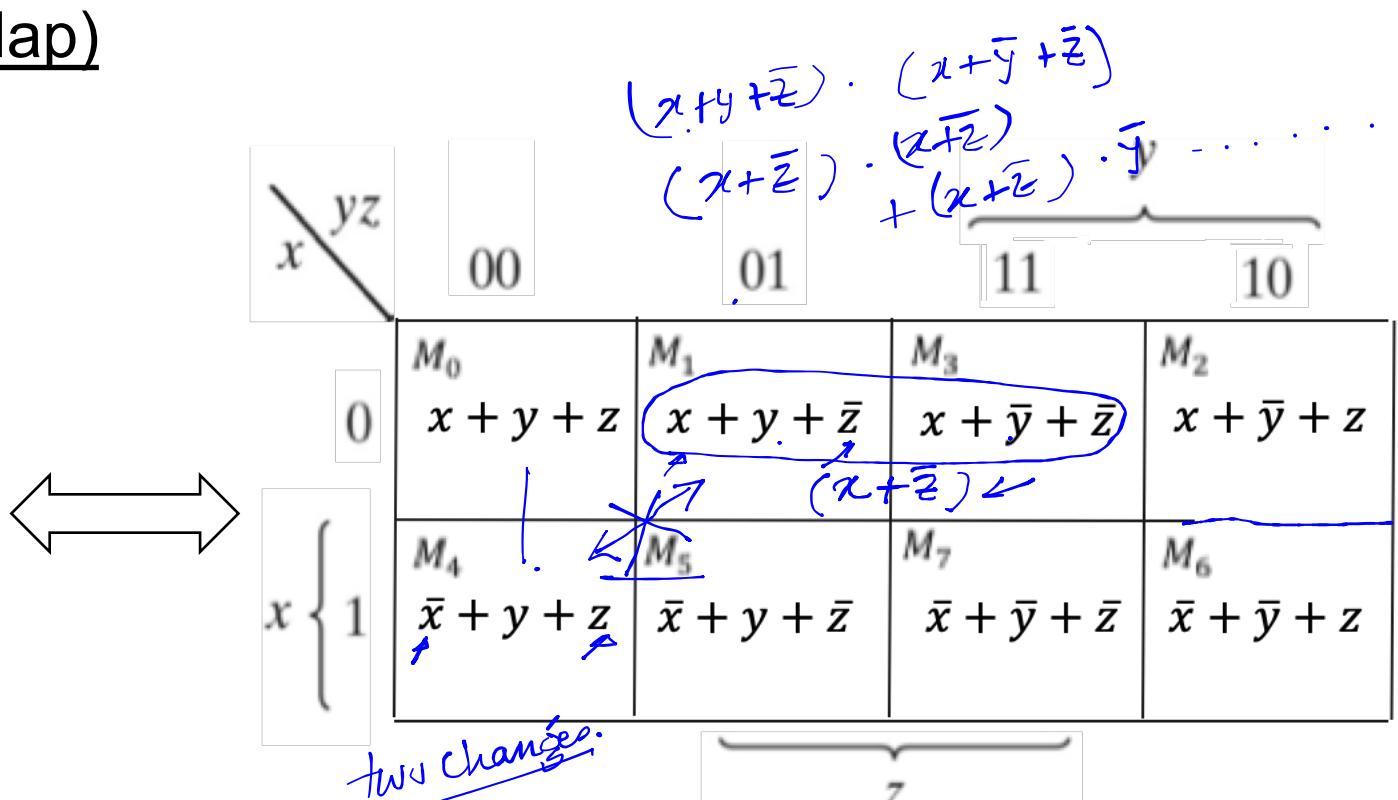
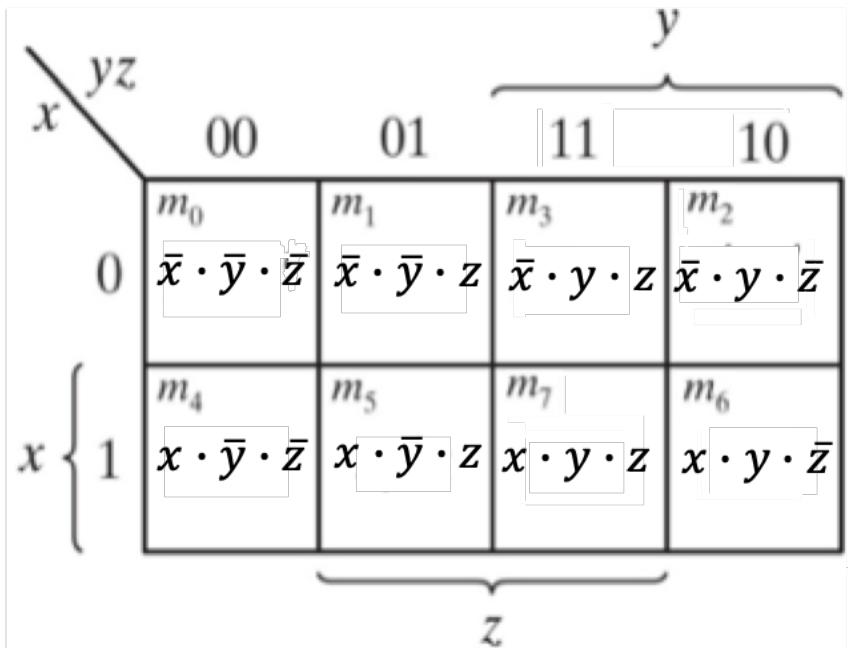


Karnaugh Map (Minterm Representation) for three variables:



Any two minterms in adjacent squares (vertically or horizontally, but not diagonally, adjacent) that are ORed together will cause a removal of the complimented variables.

Karnaugh Map (3 Variable Map)

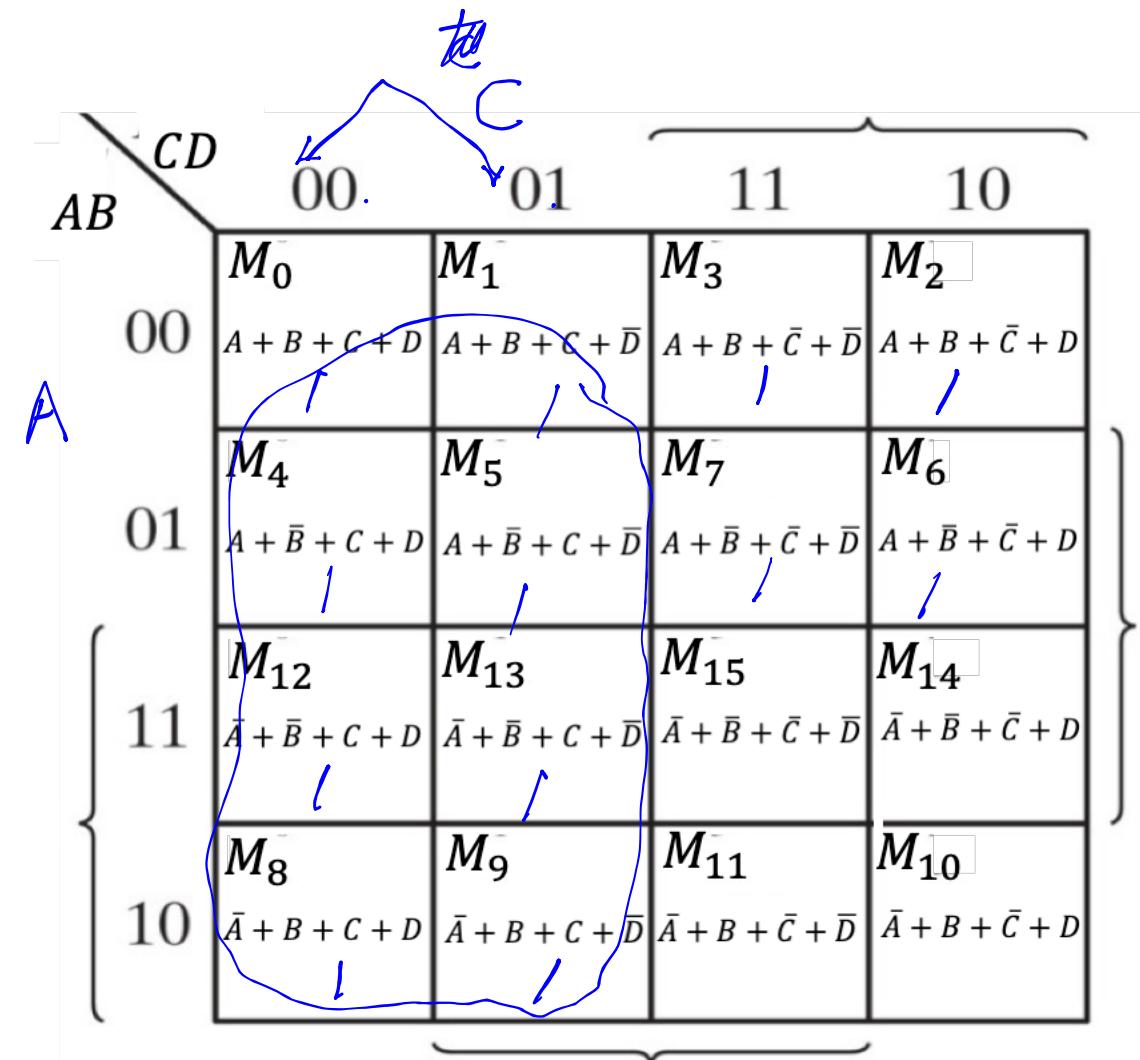
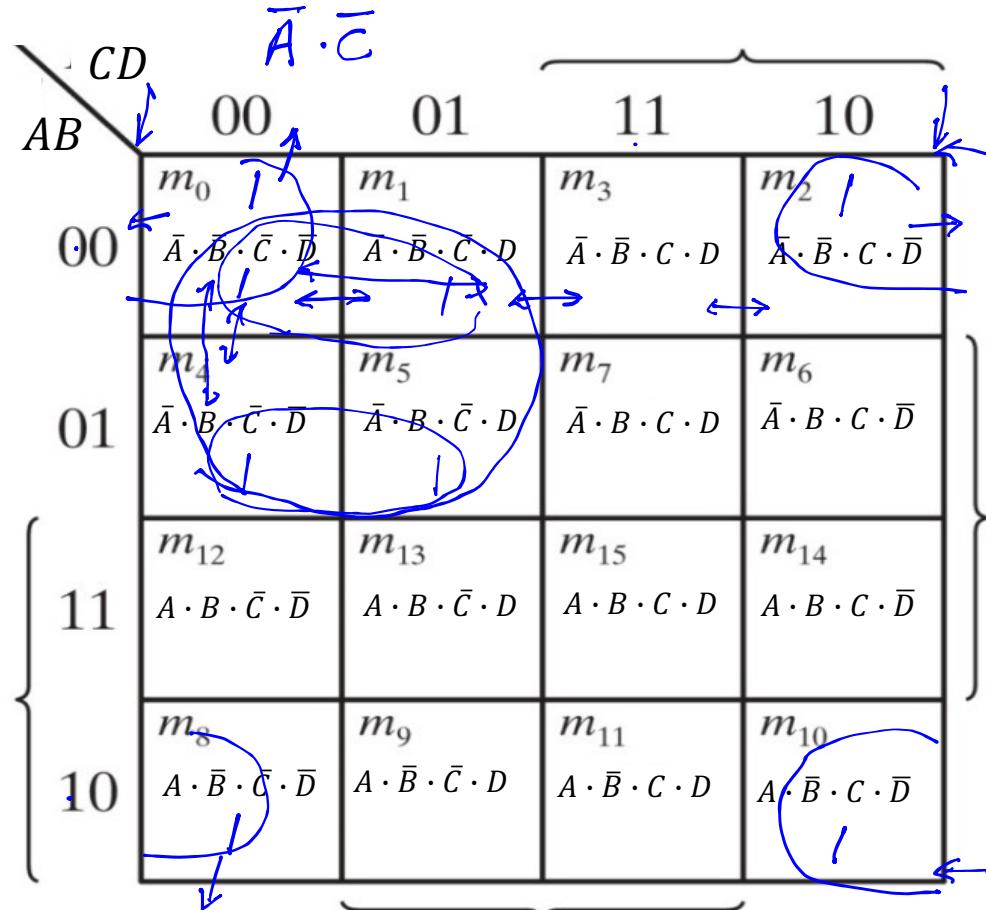


Minterm Representation

Maxterm Representation

Any two minterms(maxterms) in adjacent squares (vertically or horizontally, but not diagonally, adjacent) that are ORed(ANDED) together will cause a removal of the complimented variables.

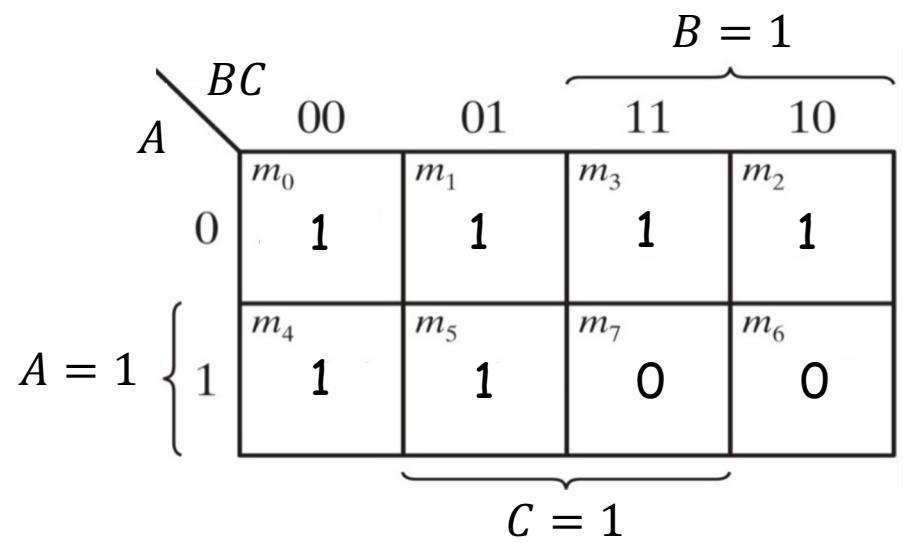
Karnaugh Map (4 Variable Map)



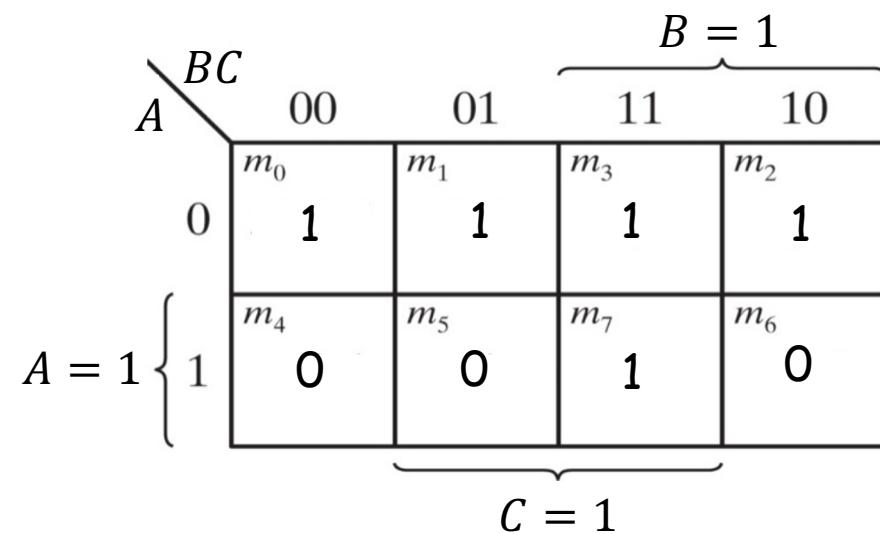
Any two minterms/maxterms in adjacent squares (vertically or horizontally, but not diagonally, adjacent) that are ORed/ANDed together will cause a removal of the complimented variables.

K-Map (Example):

$$f(A, B, C) = \sum m(0,1,2,3,4,5)$$



$$f(A, B, C) = \sum m(0,1,2,3,7)$$



K-Map (Example):

$$f(A, B, C, D) = \sum m(0, 4, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15)$$

		CD			
		00	01	11	10
AB	00	m_0	m_1	m_3	m_2
	01	m_4	m_5	m_7	m_6
11	00	m_{12}	m_{13}	m_{15}	m_{14}
	10	m_8	m_9	m_{11}	m_{10}

$$f(A, B, C, D) = \sum m(2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, 14)$$

Truth Table

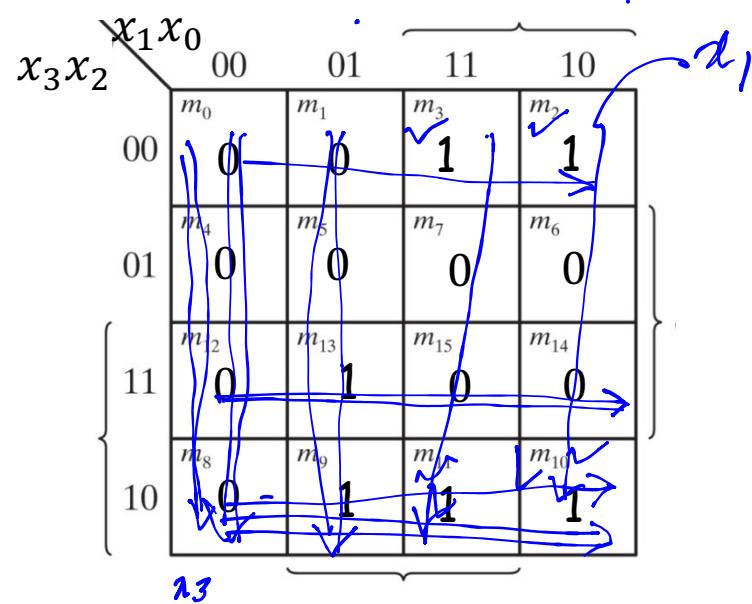
		CD			
		00	01	11	10
AB	00	1	0	0	1
	01	1	1	0	0
11	00	0	1	1	0
	10	0	0	1	1

		CD			
		00	01	11	10
AB	00	m_0	m_1	m_3	m_2
	01	m_4	m_5	m_7	m_6
11	00	m_{12}	m_{13}	m_{15}	m_{14}
	10	m_8	m_9	m_{11}	m_{10}

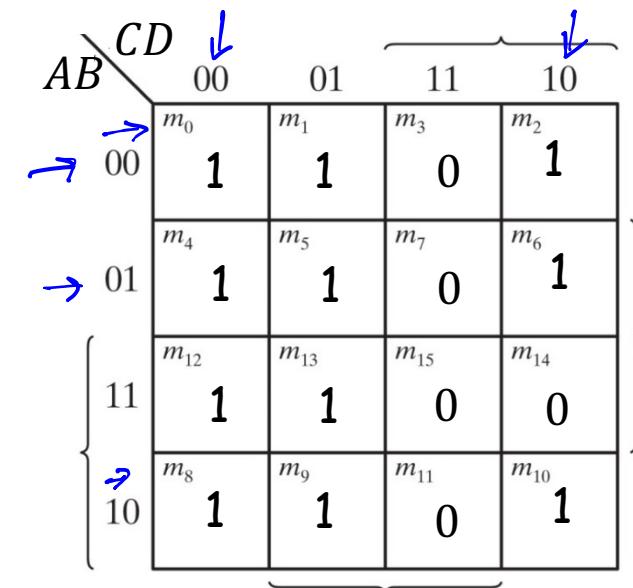
K-Map

$x_2 = 0$ and $x_1 = 1$
 $f = 1$

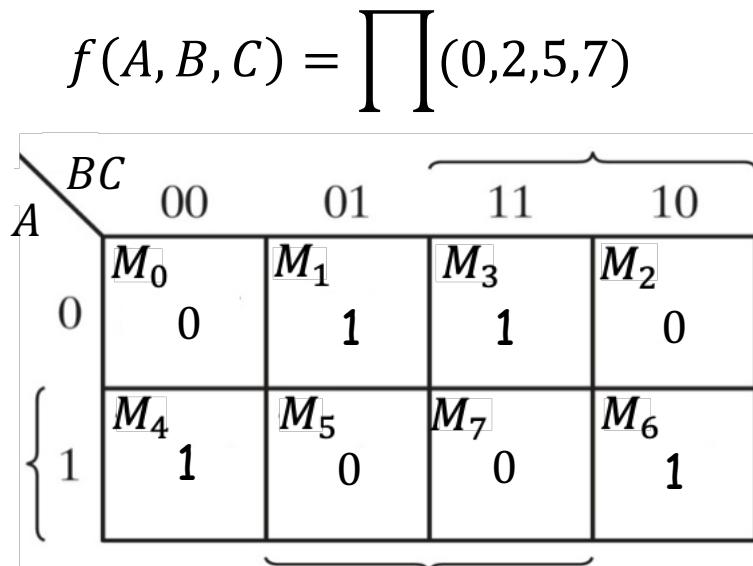
$$f(x_3, x_2, x_1, x_0) = \overline{x_2} \cdot x_1 + x_3 \cdot \overline{x_1} \cdot x_0$$



$$f(A, B, C, D) = \bar{C} + \bar{A} \cdot \bar{D} + \bar{B} \cdot \bar{D}$$



K-Map (Maxterms)



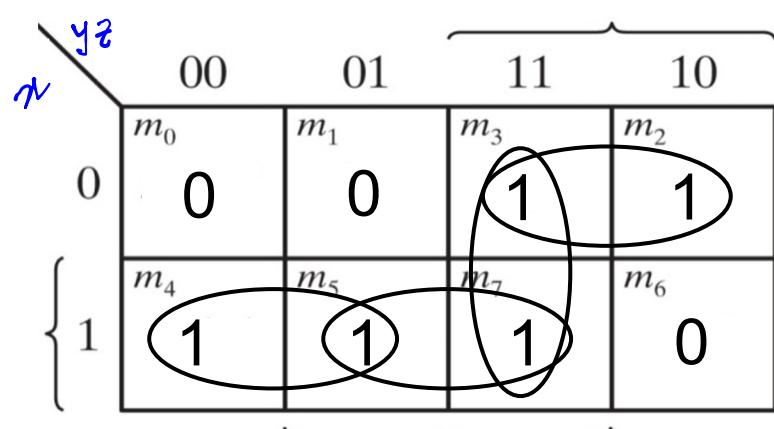
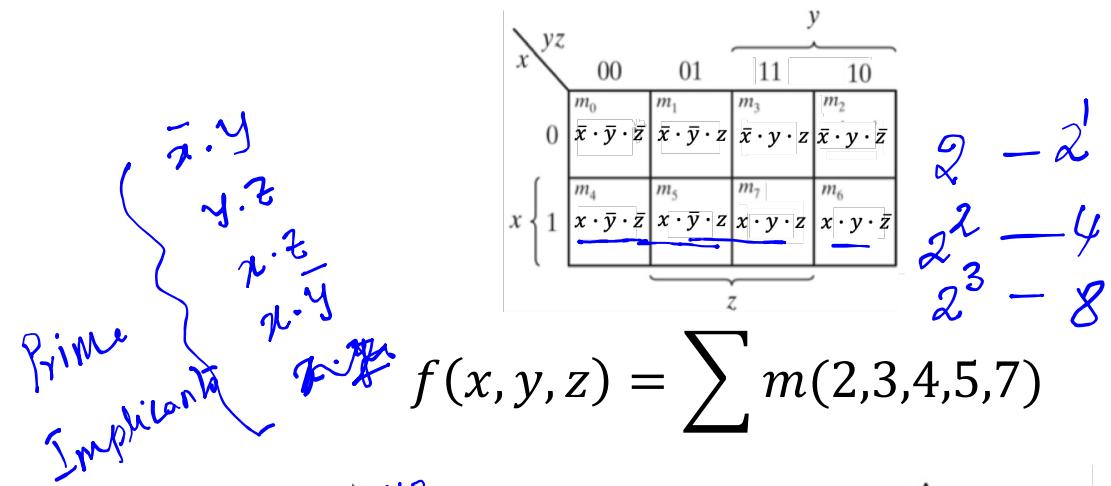
$$f(x_3, x_2, x_1, x_0) = \prod M(2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, 14)$$

A K-Map for four variables x₃, x₂, x₁, and x₀. The columns are labeled x₁x₀ (00, 01, 11, 10) and the rows are labeled x₃x₂ (00, 01, 11, 10). The cells contain maxterms M₀ through M₁₅. The map shows 1s at (0, 0), (1, 1), (0, 1), (1, 0), (0, 11), (1, 11), (0, 10), and (1, 10).

		x ₁ x ₀	00	01	11	10
		x ₃ x ₂	00	01	11	10
00		M ₀	M ₁	M ₃	M ₂	
01		1	1	0	0	
11		M ₄	M ₅	M ₇	M ₆	
10		1	0	0	0	
00		M ₁₂	M ₁₃	M ₁₅	M ₁₄	
01		1	0	1	0	
11		M ₈	M ₉	M ₁₁	M ₁₀	
10		1	1	0	0	

K-Map Definition:

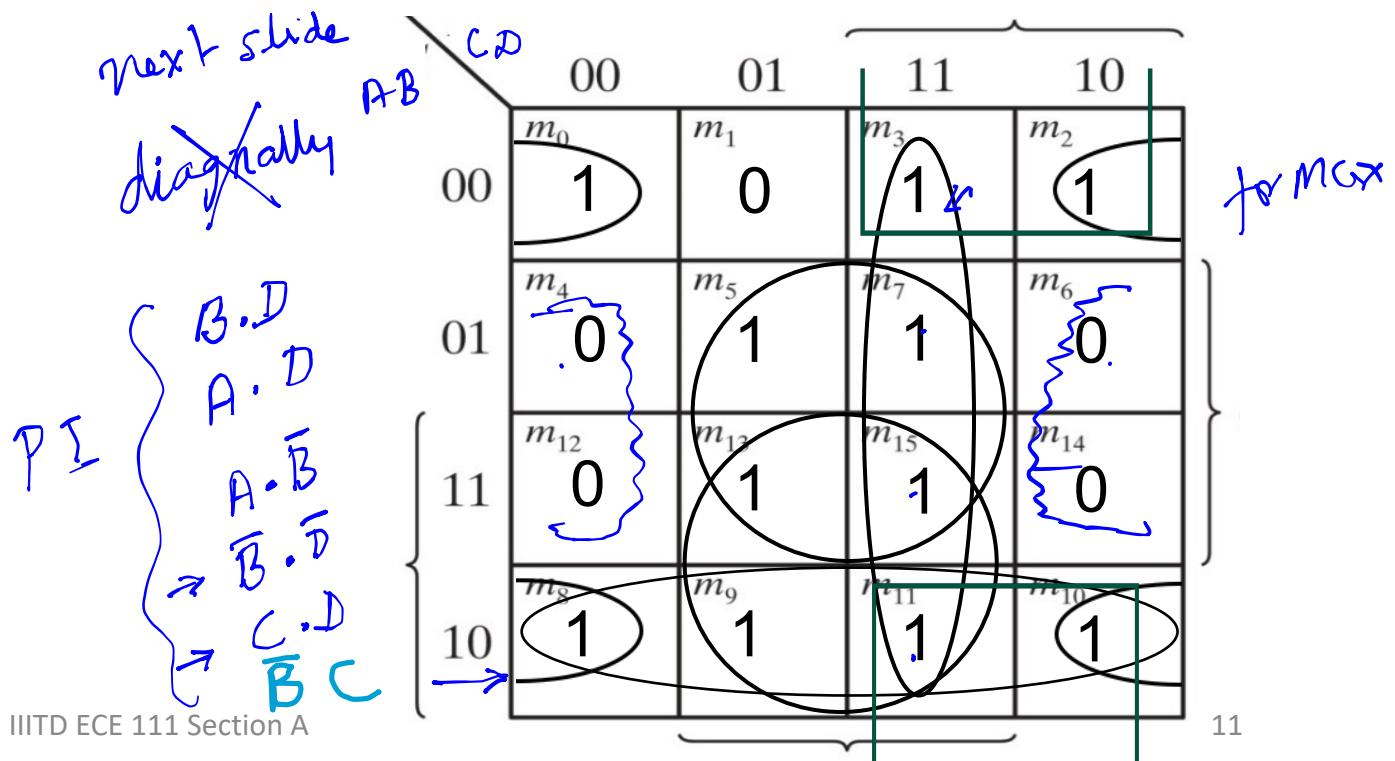
- A prime implicant is a product term obtained by combining maximum possible number of adjacent squares in a K-map with the number of squares combined being a power of 2



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		CD	00	01	11	10
AB			m_0	m_1	m_3	m_2
	00	$\bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C}\bar{D}$	$\bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C}D$	$\bar{A}\bar{B}CD$	$\bar{A}\bar{B}C\bar{D}$	$\bar{A}\bar{B}CD$
	01	$\bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C}\bar{D}$	$\bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C}D$	$\bar{A}\bar{B}CD$	$\bar{A}\bar{B}C\bar{D}$	$\bar{A}\bar{B}CD$
	11	$AB\bar{C}\bar{D}$	$AB\bar{C}D$	$ABC\bar{D}$	$ABC\bar{D}$	$ABC\bar{D}$
	10	$A\bar{B}\bar{C}\bar{D}$	$A\bar{B}\bar{C}D$	$A\bar{B}CD$	$A\bar{B}C\bar{D}$	$A\bar{B}CD$

$$f(A, B, C, D) = \sum m(0,2,3,5,7,8,9,10,11,13,15)$$



K-Map Definition:

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- A prime implicant is an essential prime implicant if, it is the only prime implicant that uniquely covers one or more minterms.

$$f(x,y,z) = \sum m(2,3,4,5,7)$$

	yz	00	01	11	10
x	0	0	0	1	1
	0	0	1	1	0
	1	1	1	1	0
	1	1	1	1	0

$$f(x,y,z) = x \cdot \bar{y} + \bar{x} \cdot y + \underline{y \cdot z}$$

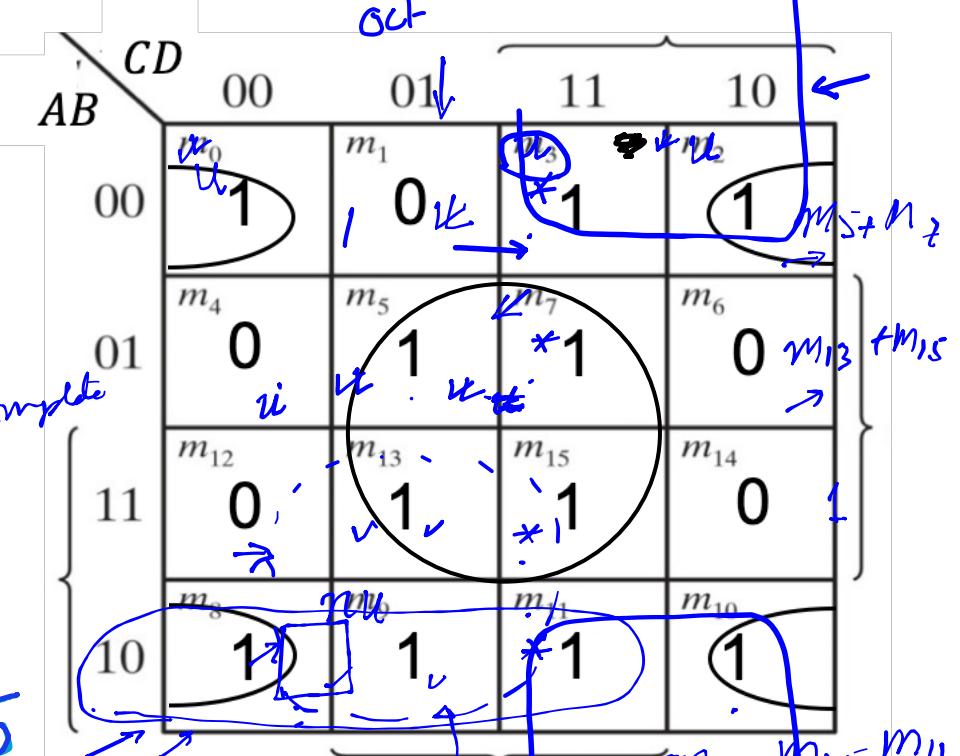
$$f(x,y,z) = x \cdot \bar{y} + \bar{x} \cdot y + \underline{x \cdot z}$$

Quad \rightarrow 2 variables
exclusive or
unique cover



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PI
NEPI \rightarrow 2
 $B \cdot D; \bar{B} \cdot D$

$$f(A,B,C,D) = \sum m(0,2,3,5,7,8,9,10,11,13,15)$$



$$f(A,B,C,D) = B \cdot D + \bar{B} \cdot \bar{D} + C \cdot D + A \cdot D$$

$$f(A,B,C,D) = B \cdot D + \bar{B} \cdot \bar{D} + C \cdot D + A \cdot B$$

$$f(A,B,C,D) = B \cdot D + \bar{B} \cdot \bar{D} + \bar{B} \cdot C + A \cdot D$$

$$f(A,B,C,D) = B \cdot \underline{m_8} + \bar{B} \cdot \underline{m_9} + \bar{B} \cdot \underline{m_{10}} + \bar{C} \cdot \underline{m_{11}}$$

K-Map Based Minimization

- Find all prime implicants. ↗
- Include all essential prime implicants in solution. ↗
- Include minimum number of other prime implicants to cover all minterms/maxterms not covered by the essential prime implicants.
 - Minimize overlap between the prime implicants while including other prime implicants.
may not be unique

K-Map (HW)

- Find all prime implicants and the essential prime implicants
- $f(x, y, z) = \sum m(0,1,3,4,7)$
- $f(x, y, z) = \sum m(0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7)$
- $f(w, x, y, z) = \sum m(0,2,4,5,10,11,13,15)$
- $f(D, C, B, A) = \prod M(1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14)$
- $f(w, x, y, z) = \prod M(1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14)$
- $f(w, x, y, z) = \prod M(2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 13)$

K-Map (HW)

Find minimized SOP

- $f(x, y, z) = \sum m(0, 2, 3, 4, 7)$
- $f(w, x, y, z) = \sum m(0, 4, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15)$
- $f(w, x, y, z) = \sum m(1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14)$

Find minimized POS

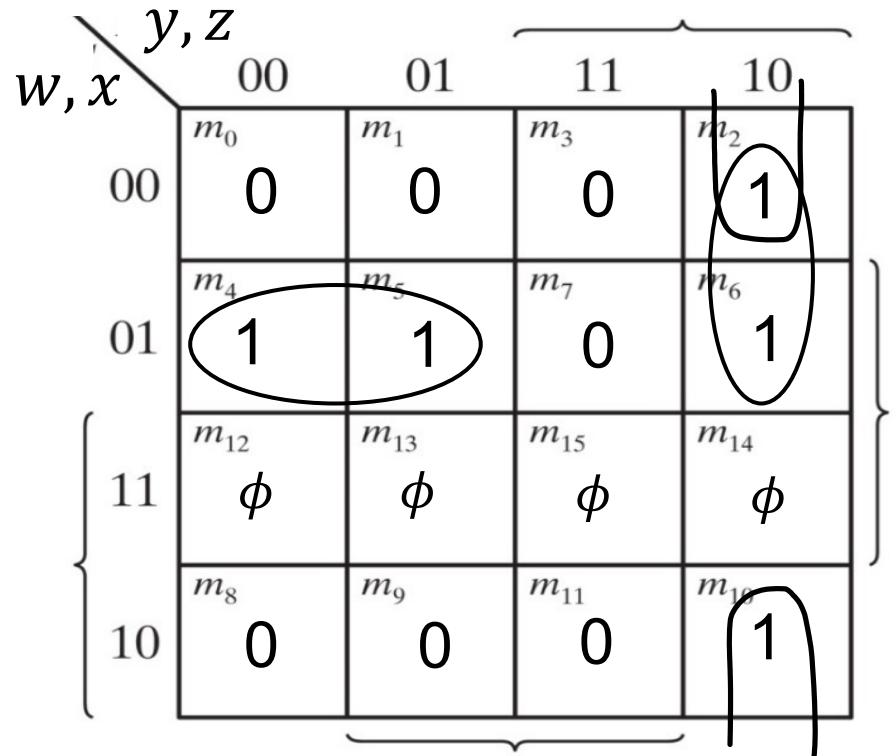
- $f(x, y, z) = \prod M(0, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7)$
- $f(w, x, y, z) = \prod M(0, 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15)$
- $f(w, x, y, z) = \prod M(5, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15)$

K-Map (With Don't Care):

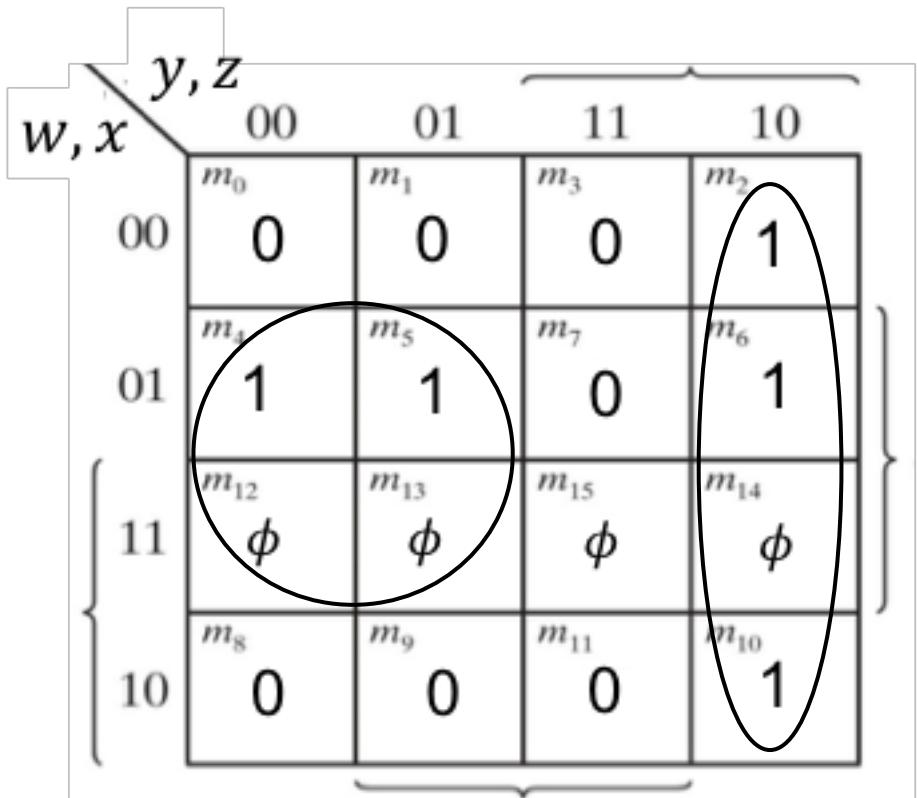
- In practice, in some applications the function is not specified for certain combinations of the variables.
- As an example, the four-bit binary code for the decimal digits has six combinations that are not used and consequently are considered to be unspecified.
- Functions that have unspecified outputs for some input combinations are called *incompletely specified functions* .
- In most applications, we simply don't care what value is assumed by the function for the unspecified minterms/maxterms. For this reason, it is customary to call the unspecified minterms/maxterms of a function as *don't-care conditions*
- These don't-care conditions can be used on a map to provide further simplification of the Boolean expression.

K-Map (With Don't Care): SOP

$$f(w, x, y, z) = \sum m(2, 4, 5, 6, 10) + D(12, 13, 14, 15)$$



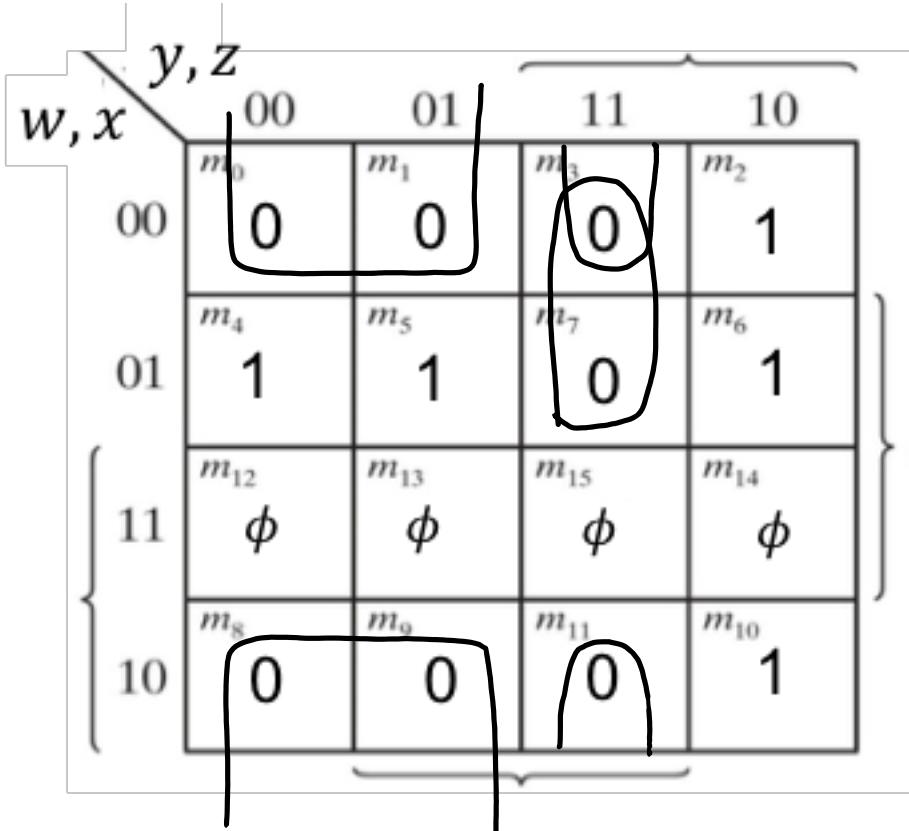
$$f(w, x, y, z) = \bar{w} \cdot x \cdot \bar{y} + \bar{w} \cdot y \cdot \bar{z} + \bar{x} \cdot y \cdot \bar{z}$$



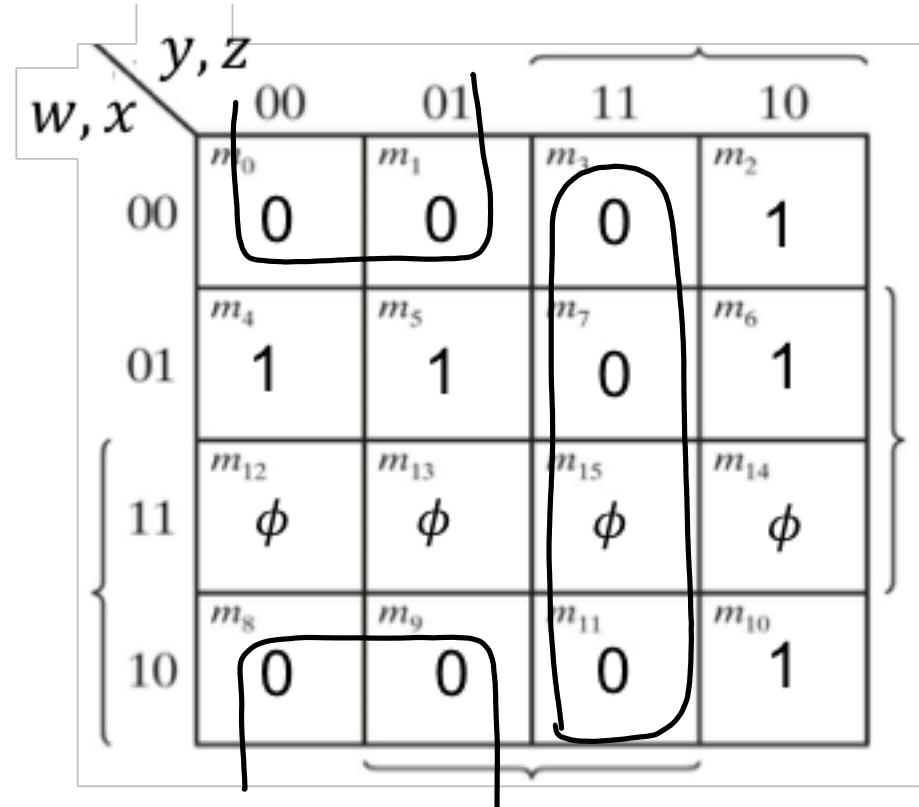
$$f(w, x, y, z) = x \cdot \bar{y} + y \cdot \bar{z}$$

K-Map (With Don't Care): POS

$$f(w, x, y, z) = \sum m(2, 4, 5, 6, 10) + D(12, 13, 14, 15)$$



$$f(x, y, z) = (x + y) \cdot (w + \bar{y} + \bar{z}) \cdot (x + \bar{y} + \bar{z})$$

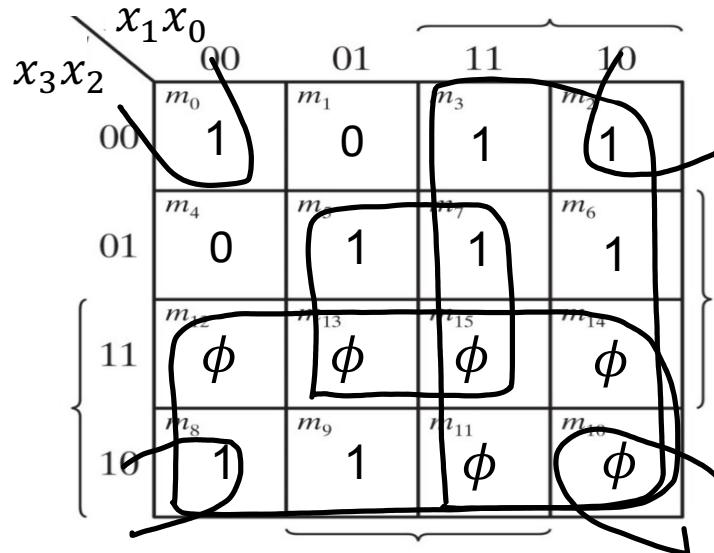


$$f(x, y, z) = (x + y) \cdot (\bar{y} + \bar{z})$$

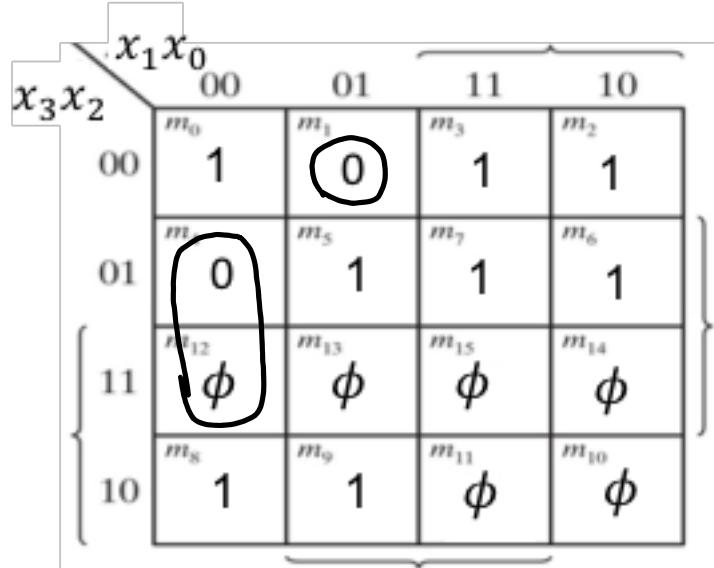
K-Map (With Don't Care)

- Assigning the same values to the don't-cares for both SOP and POS implementations is not always a good choice.
- Sometimes it may be advantageous to give a particular don't-care the value 1 for SOP implementation and the value 0 for POS implementation, or vice versa.
- In such cases the optimal SOP and POS expressions will represent different functions, but these functions will differ only for the valuations that correspond to these don't-cares.

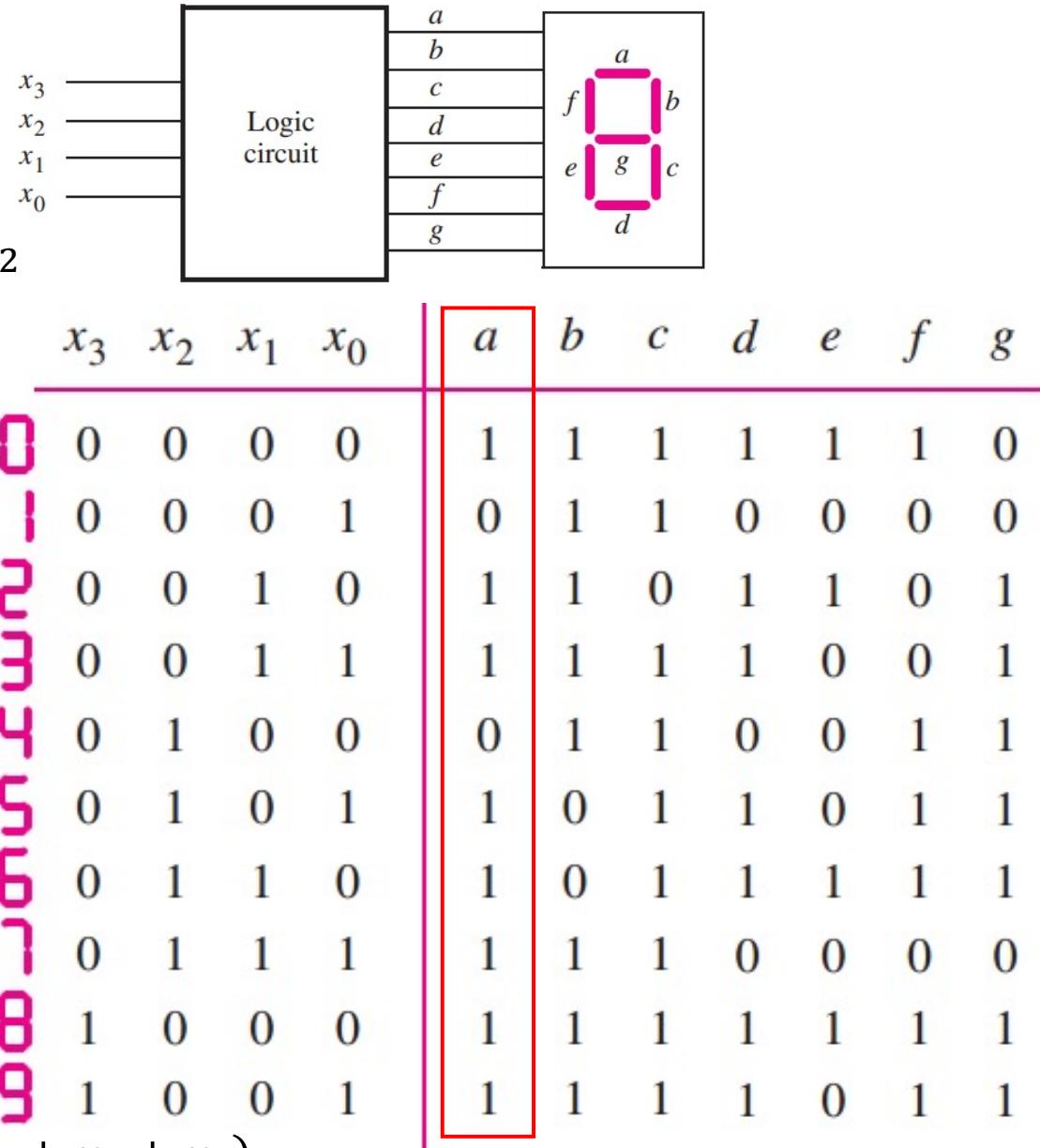
K-Map (7-segment display)



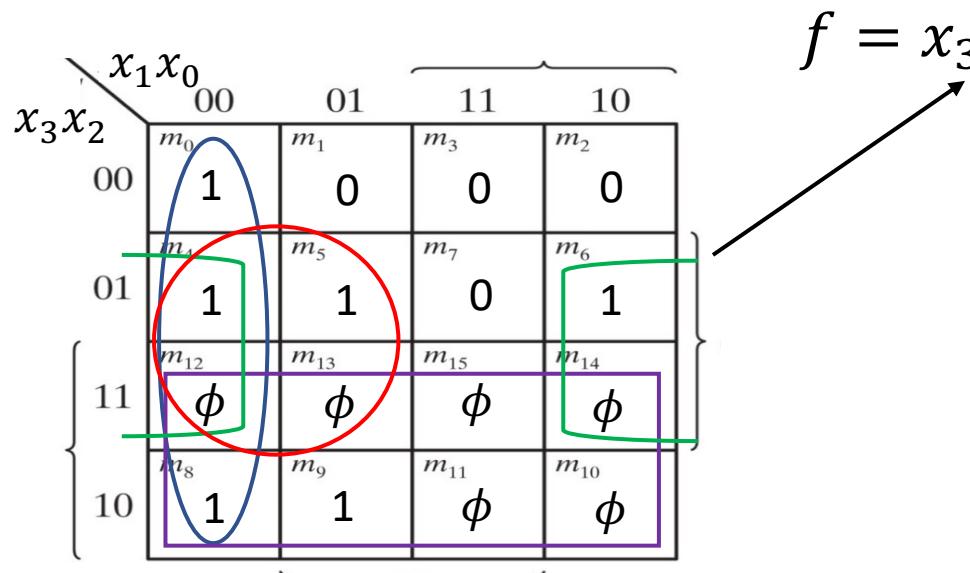
$$a = x_1 + x_3 + \overline{x}_0 \overline{x}_2 + x_0 x_2$$



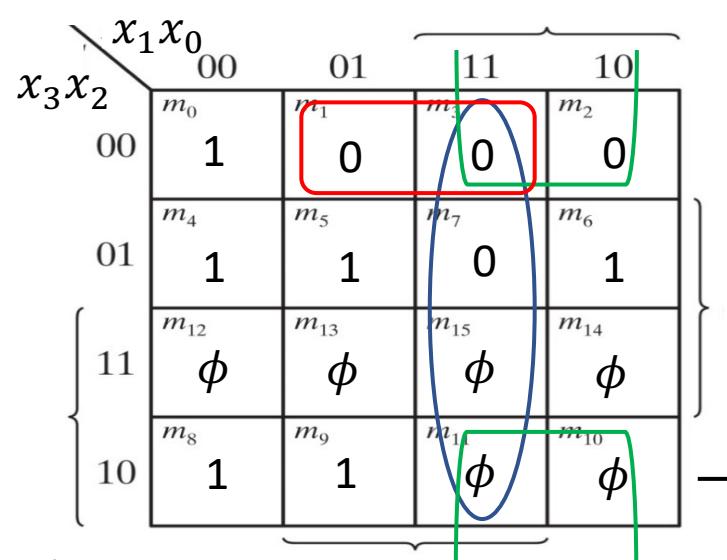
$$a = (x_0 + x_1 + \overline{x}_2) \cdot (\overline{x}_0 + x_1 + x_2 + x_3)$$



K-Map (7-segment display)



$$f = x_3 + x_2\bar{x}_1 + x_2\bar{x}_0 + \bar{x}_1\bar{x}_0$$



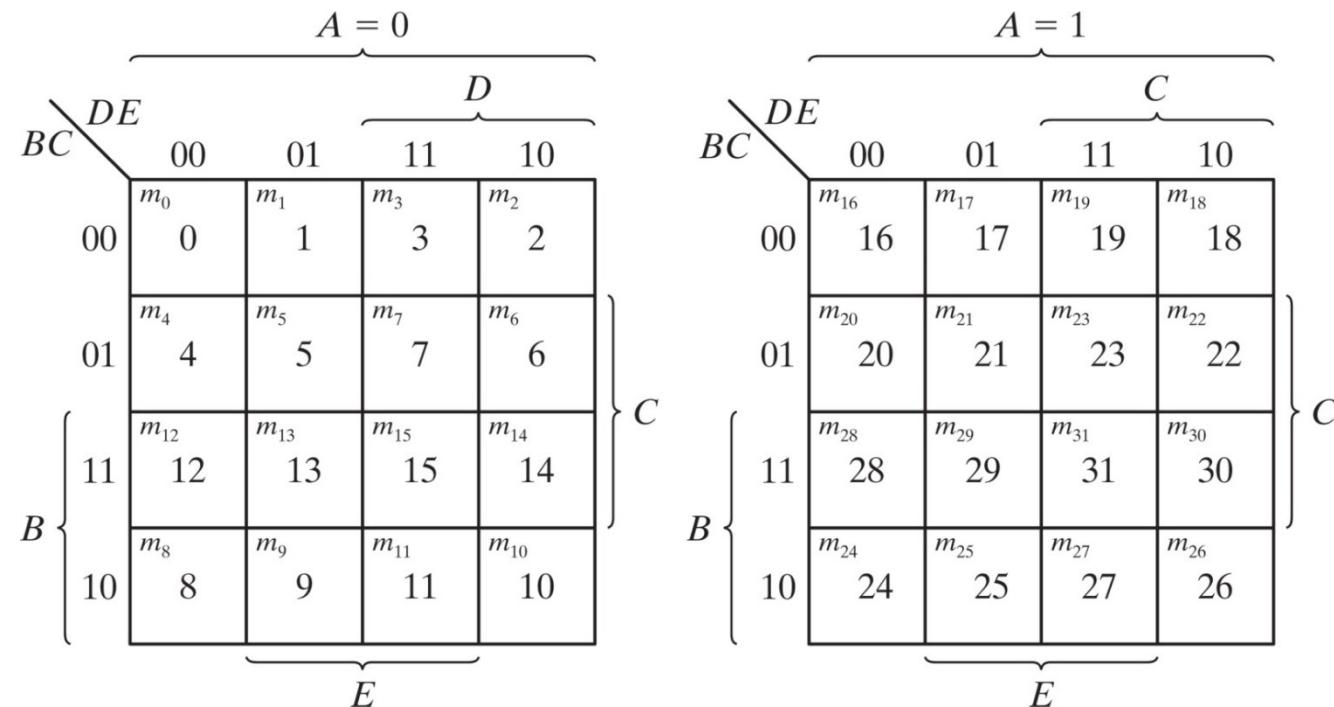
$$f = (\bar{x}_0 + \bar{x}_1) \cdot (x_2 + \bar{x}_1) \cdot (x_3 + x_2 + \bar{x}_0)$$

Truth table for a 7-segment display with variables x_3, x_2, x_1, x_0 (row and column headers). The table shows the 7-segment output for digits 0 through 9. The columns are labeled a, b, c, d, e, f, g . A red box highlights row 9 (f=1, g=1).

x_3	x_2	x_1	x_0	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	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0

K-Map (5-Variable):

AB \ CDE	000	001	011	010	110	111	101	100
00	m_0	m_1	m_3	m_2	m_6	m_7	m_5	m_4
01	m_8	m_9	m_{11}	m_{10}	m_{14}	m_{15}	m_{13}	m_{12}
11	m_{24}	m_{25}	m_{27}	m_{26}	m_{30}	m_{31}	m_{29}	m_{28}
10	m_{16}	m_{17}	m_{19}	m_{18}	m_{22}	m_{23}	m_{21}	m_{20}



Shannon's Theorem:

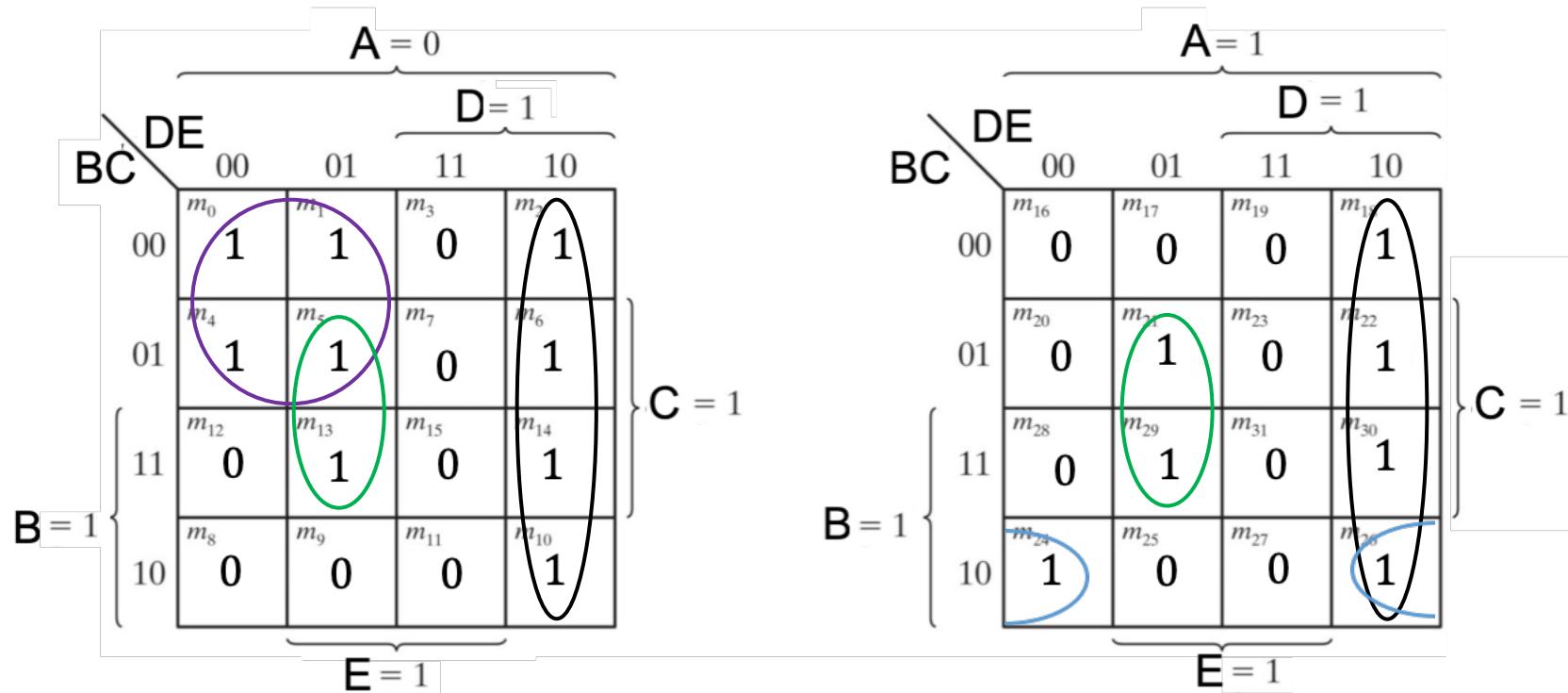
$$f(x_{n-1}, x_{n-2}, x_{n-3}, \dots, x_0) = \overline{x_{n-1}} \cdot f_1(x_{n-2}, x_{n-3}, \dots, x_0) + x_1 \cdot f_1^*(x_{n-2}, x_{n-3}, \dots, x_0)$$

K-Map (5-Variable)

- In 5-variable K-map, find PIs in each 4-variable section. Then, find overlapping PIs.
- Use these overlapping map without the fifth variable.

K-Map (5-Variable)

- $f(A, B, C, D, E) = \sum m(0, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 10, 13, 14, 18, 21, 22, 24, 26, 29, 30)$



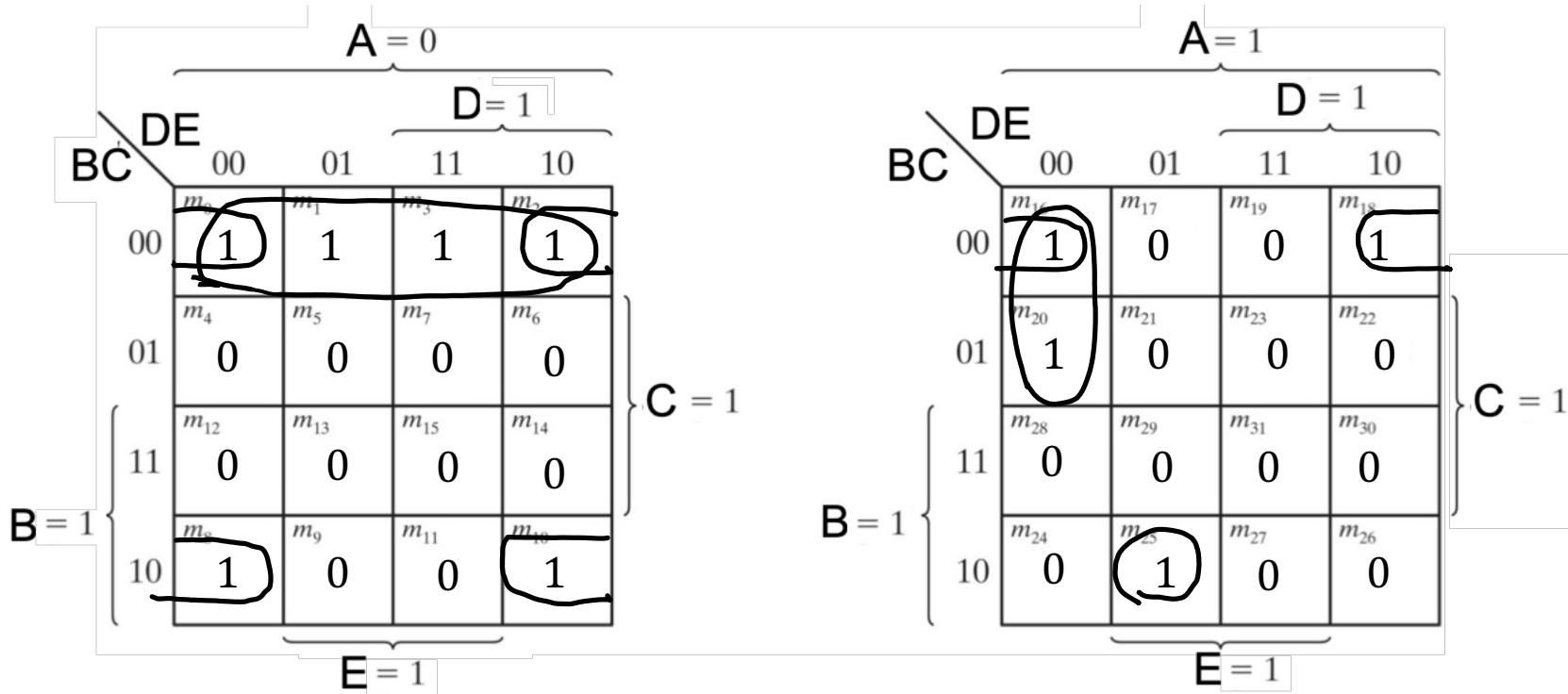
$$f_1(B, C, D, E) = \bar{B} \cdot \bar{D} + D \cdot \bar{E} + C \cdot \bar{D} \cdot E$$

$$f_1^* = D \cdot \bar{E} + C \cdot \bar{D} \cdot E + B \cdot \bar{C} \cdot \bar{E}$$

$$f = \bar{A} \cdot \bar{B} \cdot \bar{D} + A \cdot B \cdot \bar{C} \cdot \bar{E} + D \cdot \bar{E} + C \cdot \bar{D} \cdot E$$

K-Map

$$f(A, B, C, D, E) = \sum m(0, 1, 2, 3, 8, 10, 16, 18, 20, 25)$$



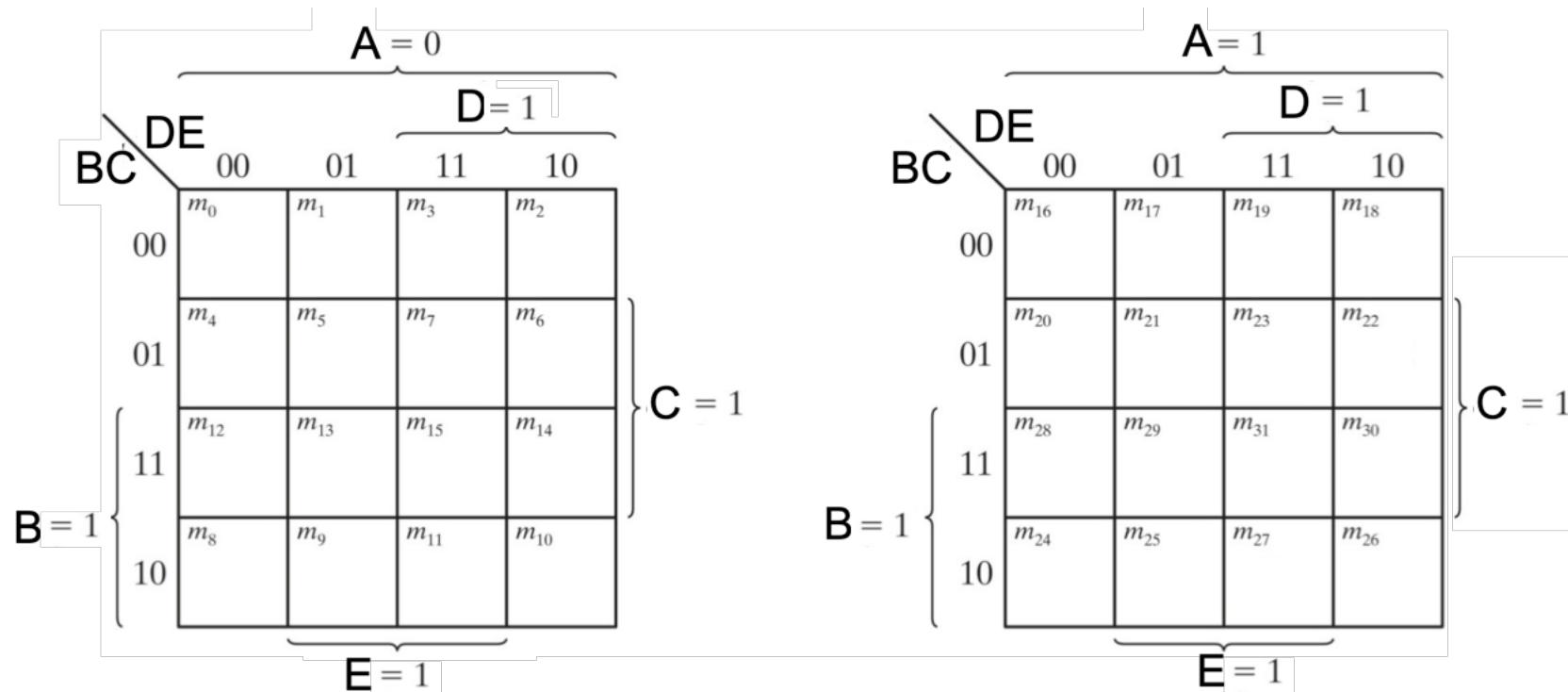
$$f_1(B, C, D, E) = \bar{B} \cdot \bar{C} + \bar{C} \cdot \bar{E}$$

$$f_1^*(B, C, D, E) = \bar{B} \cdot \bar{D} \cdot \bar{E} + \bar{B} \cdot \bar{C} \cdot \bar{E} + B \cdot \bar{C} \cdot \bar{D} \cdot E$$

$$f(A, B, C, D, E) = \bar{A} \cdot \bar{B} \cdot \bar{C} + \bar{A} \cdot \bar{C} \cdot \bar{E} + A \cdot \bar{B} \cdot \bar{D} \cdot \bar{E} + A \cdot B \cdot \bar{C} \cdot \bar{D} \cdot E + \bar{B} \cdot \bar{C} \cdot \bar{E}$$

K-Map (5-Variable) --- Home Work

$$\bullet f(A, B, C, D, E) = \sum m(0, 4, 6, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 31)$$



K-Map (HW):

- Find minimized SOP
- $f(x, y, z) = \sum m(0, 2, 3, 4, 7)$
- $f(x, y, z) = \sum m(0, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7)$
- $f(w, x, y, z) = \sum m(0, 4, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15)$
- $f(w, x, y, z) = \sum m(1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14)$
- $f(w, x, y, z) = \sum m(0, 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15)$
- $f(w, x, y, z) = \sum m(5, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15)$
- Consider the circuit which has 4-bit input and 1-bit output. The output of the circuit is high when input has odd number of 1's. Draw the k-map and implement the circuit using only XOR gates.

K-Map (Homework)

- 4-bit to seven segment display converter.
- Binary to Gray code converter and vice-versa.
- BCD to excess-3 converter and vice-versa.
- 1's complement adder and subtractor.
- 2's complement adder and subtractor.
- Prime number detector for 4-bit input and 5-bit input for unsigned numbers.