

REVIEW OF NUMBER SYSTEMS

- In general, N bits can represent 2^N different values.
- For M values, $\lceil \log_2 M \rceil$ bits are needed.

1 bit → represents up to 2 values (0 or 1)
 2 bits → rep. up to 4 values (00, 01, 10 or 11)
 3 bits → rep. up to 8 values (000, 001, 010, ..., 110, 111)
 4 bits → rep. up to 16 values (0000, 0001, 0010, ..., 1111)
 32 values → requires 5 bits
 64 values → requires 6 bits
 1024 values → requires 10 bits
 40 values → requires 6 bits
 100 values → requires 7 bits

DECIMAL (BASE 10) NUMBER SYSTEM

- Weighting factors (or weights) are in powers-of-10:

... $10^3 \ 10^2 \ 10^1 \ 10^0 \ 10^{-1} \ 10^{-2} \ 10^{-3} \ 10^{-4} \dots$

- To evaluate the decimal number 593.68, the digit in each position is multiplied by the corresponding weight:

$$5 \times 10^2 + 9 \times 10^1 + 3 \times 10^0 + 6 \times 10^{-1} + 8 \times 10^{-2} = (593.68)_{10}$$

OTHER NUMBER SYSTEMS & BASE-R TO DECIMAL CONVERSION

- **Binary** (base 2): weights in powers-of-2.
 ➤ Binary digits (bits): 0, 1.
- **Octal** (base 8): weights in powers-of-8.
 ➤ Octal digits: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
- **Hexadecimal** (base 16): weights in powers-of-16.
 ➤ Hexadecimal digits: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, A, B, C, D, E, F.
- **Base R**: weights in powers-of-R.

OTHER NUMBER SYSTEMS & BASE-R TO DECIMAL CONVERSION

- $(1101.101)_2 = 1 \times 2^3 + 1 \times 2^2 + 1 \times 2^0 + 1 \times 2^{-1} + 1 \times 2^{-3}$
 $= 8 + 4 + 1 + 0.5 + 0.125 = (13.625)_{10}$
- $(572.6)_8 = 5 \times 8^2 + 7 \times 8^1 + 2 \times 8^0 + 6 \times 8^{-1}$
 $= 320 + 56 + 2 + 0.75 = (378.75)_{10}$
- $(2A.8)_{16} = 2 \times 16^1 + 10 \times 16^0 + 8 \times 16^{-1}$
 $= 32 + 10 + 0.5 = (42.5)_{10}$
- $(341.24)_5 = 3 \times 5^2 + 4 \times 5^1 + 1 \times 5^0 + 2 \times 5^{-1} + 4 \times 5^{-2}$
 $= 75 + 20 + 1 + 0.4 + 0.16 = (96.56)_{10}$

SUM-OF-WEIGHTS METHOD

- Determine the set of binary weights whose sum is equal to the decimal number.

$$(9)_{10} = 8 + 1 = 2^3 + 2^0 = (1001)_2$$

$$(18)_{10} = 16 + 2 = 2^4 + 2^1 = (10010)_2$$

$$(58)_{10} = 32 + 16 + 8 + 2 = 2^5 + 2^4 + 2^3 + 2^1 = (111010)_2$$

$$(0.625)_{10} = 0.5 + 0.125 = 2^{-1} + 2^{-3} = (0.101)_2$$

REPEATED DIVISION-BY-2 METHOD

- To convert a **whole number** to binary, use **successive division by 2** until the quotient is 0. The remainders form the answer, with the first remainder as the *least significant bit (LSB)* and the last as the *most significant bit (MSB)*.

2	43	
2	21	rem 1 ← LSB
2	10	rem 1
2	5	rem 0
2	2	rem 1
2	1	rem 0
	0	rem 1 ← MSB

$$(43)_{10} = (101011)_2$$

REPEATED MULTIPLICATION-BY-2 METHOD

- To convert **decimal fractions** to binary, **repeated multiplication by 2** is used, until the fractional product is 0 (or until the desired number of decimal places). The carried digits, or *carries*, produce the answer, with the first carry as the MSB, and the last as the LSB.

$(0.3125)_{10} = (.0101)_2$	Carry	
$0.3125 \times 2 = 0.625$	0	← MSB
$0.625 \times 2 = 1.25$	1	
$0.25 \times 2 = 0.50$	0	
$0.5 \times 2 = 1.00$	1	← LSB

BINARY-OCTAL/HEXADECIMAL CONVERSION

- Binary → Octal:** Partition in groups of 3
 $(10\ 111\ 011\ 001\ .\ 101\ 110)_2 = (2731.56)_8$
- Octal → Binary:** reverse
 $(2731.56)_8 = (10\ 111\ 011\ 001\ .\ 101\ 110)_2$
- Binary → Hexadecimal:** Partition in groups of 4
 $(101\ 1101\ 1001\ .\ 1011\ 1000)_2 = (5D9.B8)_{16}$
- Hexadecimal → Binary:** reverse
 $(5D9.B8)_{16} = (101\ 1101\ 1001\ .\ 1011\ 1000)_2$

BINARY CODED DECIMAL (BCD)

Decimal digit	0	1	2	3	4
BCD	0000	0001	0010	0011	0100
Decimal digit	5	6	7	8	9
BCD	0101	0110	0111	1000	1001

■ Examples:

$$(234)_{10} = (0010\ 0011\ 0100)_{BCD}$$

$$(7093)_{10} = (0111\ 0000\ 1001\ 0011)_{BCD}$$

$$(1000\ 0110)_{BCD} = (86)_{10}$$

$$(1001\ 0100\ 0111\ 0010)_{BCD} = (9472)_{10}$$

Notes: BCD is *not equivalent* to binary.

Example: $(234)_{10} = (11101010)_2$

EXERCISE PROBLEMS

Convert each binary number to decimal:

(a) 110011.11 (b) 101010.01 (c) 1000001.111

Convert each decimal number to binary

(a) 263.26 (b) 5436.762 (c) 234543.0975

Convert each hexadecimal number to binary:

(a) EA_{16} (b) $1A3_{16}$ (c) $ABCD_{16}$

Convert each binary number to hexadecimal:

(a) 011101010100 (b) 100101111000 (c) 0001011010000011

Convert the following binary numbers to octal:

(a) 110101111 (b) 1001100010 (c) 10111111001

Convert the following octal numbers to binary:

(a) 46_8 (b) 723_8 (c) 5624_8

REPRESENTING NEGATIVE NUMBERS

➤ Are the negative numbers just numbers with a minus sign in the front? This is probably true...but there are issues to represent negative numbers in computing systems

➤ Common schemas:

➤ Sign-magnitude

➤ Complementary representations:

➤ 1's complement

➤ 2's complement - most common & important

SIGN MAGNITUDE

- Left most bit used to represent sign

- 0 = positive value
- 1 = negative value
- behaves like a "flag"

- It is important to decide how many bits we will use to represent the number

- Example: Representing +5 and -5 on 8 bits:

- +5: **00000101**

- -5: **10000101**

- So the very first step we have to decide on the number of bits to represent number*

DIFFICULTIES WITH SIGN MAGNITUDE

- Two representations of zero
 - Using 8-bit sign-magnitude...
 - 0: 00000000
 - 0: 10000000
- Arithmetic is awkward!
 - 8-bit sign-magnitude:
 - $00000001 + 00000010 = 00000011$
 - $00000010 + 10000001 = 00000001$ (it requires a different algorithm, can't just add and carry, meaning more complexity in hardware in order to implement an ALU)

1'S BINARY COMPLEMENT

- Decide on the number of bits (word length) to represent numbers
- Then represent the negative numbers by the largest number minus the absolute value of the negative number.
- Example:
 - 8-digit 1's complement of -101
 - $11111111 - 00000101 = 11111010$ ($= (2^8 - 1) - 5$ in base 10)
 - Notice: very easy: flip or "invert" the 1's and 0's to compute 1's complement of a number
 - To get back the **abs value**, invert again
- Most negative:
 - representation $10000000 \dots 11111111 \mid 0 \dots 01111111$
 - original number $-01111111 \dots -00000000 \mid 0 \dots 01111111$

1'S BINARY COMPLEMENT

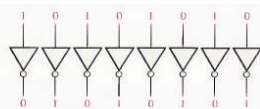
Finding the 1's Complement

The 1's complement of a binary number is found by changing all 1s to 0s and all 0s to 1s, as illustrated below:

1 0 1 1 0 0 1 0	Binary number
↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓	
0 1 0 0 1 1 0 1	1's complement

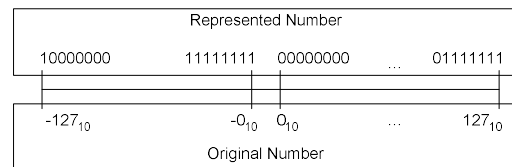
FIGURE 2-2

Example of inverters used to obtain the 1's complement of a binary number.



DIFFICULTIES WITH 1'S COMPLEMENT

- Two representations of zero
 - Using 6-digit 1's complement...
 - 0: 000000
 - 0: 111111
- Arithmetic is still a little awkward!



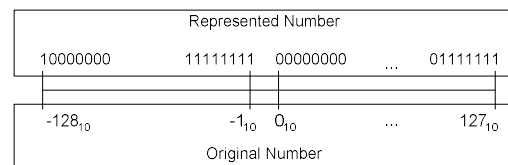
1's binary complement for 8 digit numbers

2'S COMPLEMENT

- Decide on the number of digits (word length) to represent numbers
- Then represent the negative numbers by the [largest number + 1] minus the absolute value of the negative number.
- Example:
 - 8-digit 2's complement of -5
 - $10000000 - 00000101 = 1111111011 (= 2^8 - 5 \text{ in base } 10)$
 - To get back the abs value, subtract again from 2^8

2'S COMPLEMENT

- The 2's complement of a number can be found in two ways
 - Subtract the value from the modulus [largest number + 1]
 - Find 1's complement (by inverting the value) and adding 1 to the result (2's complement = 1's complement + 1)



2's complement for 8 digit numbers

2'S COMPLEMENT

Finding the 2's Complement

The 2's complement of a binary number is found by adding 1 to the LSB of the 1's complement.

$$2's \text{ complement} = (1's \text{ complement}) + 1$$

Find the 2's complement of 10110010.

Solution

10110010	Binary number
01001101	1's complement
+ 1	Add 1
01001110	2's complement

Related Problem Determine the 2's complement of 11001011.

1'S COMPLEMENT VS. 2'S COMPLEMENT

- Both methods are used in computer design
- 1's complement
 - offers a simpler method to change the sign of a number
 - Requires an extra end-around carry step
 - Algorithm must test for and convert -0 to 0 at the end of each operation.
- 2's complement
 - Simplifies the addition operation
 - Additional add operation required every time a sign change is required (by inverting and adding 1)

EXERCISE PROBLEMS

Example. Find the decimal equivalent of the following binary numbers assuming the binary numbers have been represented in sign-magnitude form.

- (a) 0101100 (b) 101000 (c) 1111 (d) 011011

- (a) Sign bit is 0, which indicates the number is positive.
Magnitude $101100 = (44)_{10}$
Therefore $(0101100)_2 = (+44)_{10}$.
- (b) Sign bit is 1, which indicates the number is negative.
Magnitude $01000 = (8)_{10}$
Therefore $(101000)_2 = (-8)_{10}$.
- (c) Sign bit is 1, which indicates the number is negative.
Magnitude $111 = (7)_{10}$
Therefore $(1111)_2 = (-7)_{10}$.
- (d) Sign bit is 0, which indicates the number is positive.
Magnitude $11011 = (27)_{10}$
Therefore $(011011)_2 = (+27)_{10}$.

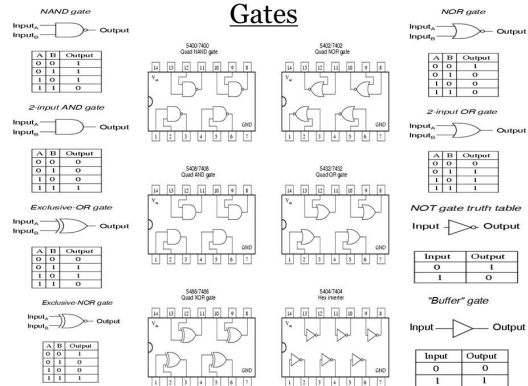
1. Determine the 1's complement of each binary number:

- (a) 00011010 (b) 11110111 (c) 10001101

2. Determine the 2's complement of each binary number:

- (a) 00010110 (b) 11111100 (c) 10010001

Gates



BOOLEAN FUNCTIONS

- Boolean function** is an expression formed with binary variables, the two binary operators, OR and AND, and the unary operator, NOT, parenthesis and the equal sign.
- Its result is also a binary value.
- We usually use \cdot for AND, $+$ for OR, and $'$ or \neg for NOT. Sometimes, we may omit the \cdot if there is no ambiguity.

LAWS OF BOOLEAN ALGEBRA

Law/Theorem	Law of Addition	Law of Multiplication
Identity Law	$x + 0 = x$	$x \cdot 1 = x$
Complement Law	$x + x' = 1$	$x \cdot x' = 0$
Idempotent Law	$x + x = x$	$x \cdot x = x$
Dominant Law	$x + 1 = 1$	$x \cdot 0 = 0$
Involution Law	$(x')' = x$	
Commutative Law	$x + y = y + x$	$x \cdot y = y \cdot x$
Associative Law	$x + (y + z) = (x + y) + z$	$x \cdot (y \cdot z) = (x \cdot y) \cdot z$
Distributive Law	$x \cdot (y + z) = x \cdot y + x \cdot z$	$x + y \cdot z = (x + y) \cdot (x + z)$
Demorgan's Law	$(x + y)' = x' \cdot y'$	$(x \cdot y)' = x' + y'$
Absorption Law	$x + (x \cdot y) = x$	$x \cdot (x + y) = x$

BOOLEAN FUNCTIONS

- Examples:

$$F1 = x.y.z'$$

$$F2 = x + y'.z$$

$$F3 = (x'.y'.z) + (x'.y.z) + (x.y')$$

$$F4 = x.y' + x'.z$$

x	y	z	F1	F2	F3	F4
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	0	1	1
1	0	0	0	1	1	1
1	0	1	0	1	1	1
1	1	0	1	1	0	0
1	1	1	0	1	0	0

From the truth table, $F3=F4$.

Can you also prove by algebraic manipulation that $F3=F4$?

COMPLEMENT OF FUNCTIONS

- Given a function, F , the **complement** of this function, F' , is obtained by interchanging 1 with 0 in the function's output values.

Example: $F1 = x.y.z'$

Complement:

$$F1' = (x.y.z')'$$

$$= x' + y' + (z')' \quad \text{DeMorgan}$$

$$= x' + y' + z \quad \text{Involution}$$

x	y	z	F1	F1'
0	0	0	0	1
0	0	1	0	1
0	1	0	0	1
0	1	1	0	1
1	0	0	0	1
1	0	1	0	1
1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	0	1

STANDARD FORMS

- Certain types of Boolean expressions lead to gating networks which are desirable from implementation viewpoint.
- Two Standard Forms: **Sum-of-Products** and **Product-of-Sums**
- Literals**: a variable on its own or in its complemented form. Examples: x , x' , y , y'
- Product Term**: a single literal or a logical product (AND) of several literals.
Examples: x , $x.y.z'$, $A'.B$, $A.B$, $e.g'.w.v$

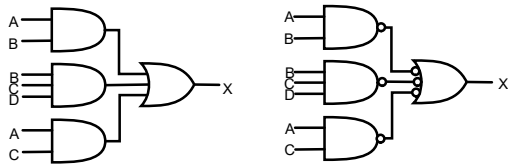
STANDARD FORMS

- Sum Term**: a single literal or a logical sum (OR) of several literals.
Examples: x , $x+y+z'$, $A'+B$, $A+B$, $c+d+h'+j$
- Sum-of-Products (SOP) Expression**: a product term or a logical sum (OR) of several product terms.
Examples: x , $x+y.z'$, $x.y'+x'.y.z$, $A.B+A'.B'$, $A + B'.C + A.C' + C.D$
- Product-of-Sums (POS) Expression**: a sum term or a logical product (AND) of several sum terms.
Examples: x , $x.(y+z')$, $(x+y).(x'+y+z)$, $(A+B).(A'+B')$, $(A+B+C).D'.(B'+D+E')$

IMPLEMENTATION OF AN SOP

$$X = \overline{A}B + BCD + AC$$

- AND/OR implementation ➤ NAND/NAND implementation



GENERAL EXPRESSION → SOP

- Any logic expression can be changed into SOP form by applying Boolean algebra techniques.

ex:

$$A(B + CD) = \overline{A}B + ACD$$

$$AB + B(CD + EF) = \overline{A}B + BCD + BEF$$

$$(A + B)(B + C + D) = \overline{A}B + AC + AD + BB + BC + BD$$

$$\overline{(A + B)} + C = \overline{(A + B)}\overline{C} = (A + B)\overline{C} = \overline{A}\overline{C} + B\overline{C}$$

CONVERTING SOP EXPRESSIONS TO TRUTH TABLE FORMAT (EXAMPLE)

- Develop a truth table for the standard SOP expression

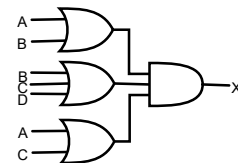
$$\overline{A}\overline{B}C + \overline{A}B\overline{C} + ABC$$

Inputs			Output	Product Term
A	B	C	X	
0	0	0	0	
0	0	1	1	$\overline{A}\overline{B}C$
0	1	0	0	
0	1	1	0	
1	0	0	1	$\overline{A}B\overline{C}$
1	0	1	0	
1	1	0	0	
1	1	1	1	ABC

IMPLEMENTATION OF A POS

$$X = (A + B)(B + C + D)(\overline{A} + C)$$

- OR/AND implementation



CONVERTING POS EXPRESSIONS TO TRUTH TABLE FORMAT (EXAMPLE)

- Develop a truth table for the standard SOP expression

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

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

Inputs			Output	Product Term
A	B	C	X	
0	0	0	0	$(A+B+C)$
0	0	1	1	
0	1	0	0	$(A+\bar{B}+C)$
0	1	1	0	$(A+\bar{B}+\bar{C})$
1	0	0	1	
1	0	1	0	$(\bar{A}+B+\bar{C})$
1	1	0	0	$(\bar{A}+\bar{B}+C)$
1	1	1	1	

DETERMINING STANDARD EXPRESSION FROM A TRUTH TABLE (EXAMPLE)

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

- There are four 1s in the output and the corresponding binary value are 011, 100, 110, and 111.

$$011 \rightarrow \bar{A}BC$$

$$100 \rightarrow A\bar{B}\bar{C}$$

$$110 \rightarrow AB\bar{C}$$

$$111 \rightarrow ABC$$

$$X = \bar{A}BC + A\bar{B}\bar{C} + AB\bar{C} + ABC$$

- There are four 0s in the output and the corresponding binary value are 000, 001, 010, and 101.

$$000 \rightarrow A+B+C$$

$$001 \rightarrow A+B+\bar{C}$$

$$010 \rightarrow A+\bar{B}+C$$

$$101 \rightarrow \bar{A}+B+\bar{C}$$

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

BOOLEAN FUNCTION SIMPLIFICATION

- $AB + \bar{A}C + BC = AB + \bar{A}C$ (Consensus Theorem)

Proof Steps

$$AB + \bar{A}C + BC$$

$$= AB + \bar{A}C + 1 \cdot BC$$

$$= AB + \bar{A}C + (A + \bar{A}) \cdot BC$$

$$= AB + \bar{A}C + ABC + \bar{A}BC$$

$$= AB + ABC + \bar{A}C + \bar{A}CB$$

$$= AB \cdot 1 + ABC + \bar{A}C \cdot 1 + \bar{A}CB$$

$$= AB(1+C) + \bar{A}C(1+B)$$

$$= AB \cdot 1 + \bar{A}C \cdot 1$$

$$= AB + \bar{A}C$$

Justification

Identity element
Complement
Distributive
Commutative
Identity element
Distributive
 $1+X=1$
Identity element

BOOLEAN ALGEBRA SIMPLIFICATION

- $(A+B)(A+C) = A+BC$

- This rule can be proved as follows:

- $(A+B)(A+C) = AA + AC + AB + BC$ (Distributive law)

$$= A + AC + AB + BC \quad (AA = A)$$

$$= A(1+C) + AB + BC \quad (1+C=1)$$

$$= A \cdot 1 + AB + BC$$

$$= A(1+B) + BC \quad (1+B=1)$$

$$= A \cdot 1 + BC \quad (A \cdot 1 = A)$$

$$= A + BC$$

INTRODUCTION TO K-MAPS

- Systematic method to obtain *simplified sum-of-products* (SOPs) Boolean expressions.
- Objective: *Fewest* possible terms/literals.
- Diagrammatic technique based on a special form of *Venn diagram*.
- Advantage: Easy with visual aid.
- Disadvantage: Limited to 5 or 6 variables.

SIMPLIFICATION USING K-MAPS

- Larger groups correspond to product terms of fewer literals. In the case of a 4-variable K-map:
 - 1 cell = 4 literals, e.g.: $w.x.y.z$, $w'.x.y'.z$
 - 2 cells = 3 literals, e.g.: $w.x.y$, $w.y'.z'$
 - 4 cells = 2 literals, e.g.: $w.x$, $x'.y$
 - 8 cells = 1 literal, e.g.: w , y' , z
 - 16 cells = no literal, e.g.: 1

RULES OF K-MAPS

- Based on the *Unifying Theorem*:

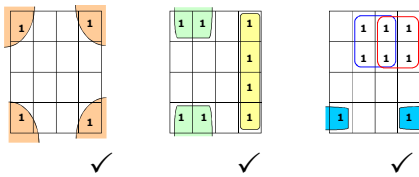
$$A + A' = 1$$
- In a K-map, each cell containing a '1' corresponds to a minterm of a given function F .
- Each group of adjacent cells containing '1' (group must have size *in powers of twos*: 1, 2, 4, 8, ...) then corresponds to a *simpler product term* of F .
 - ❖ Grouping 2 adjacent squares eliminates 1 variable, grouping 4 squares eliminates 2 variables, grouping 8 squares eliminates 3 variables, and so on. In general, grouping 2^n squares eliminates n variables.

RULES OF K-MAPS

- Group as many squares as possible.
 - ❖ The larger the group is, the fewer the number of literals in the resulting product term.
- Select as few groups as possible to cover all the squares (minterms) of the function.
 - ❖ The fewer the groups, the fewer the number of product terms in the minimized function.

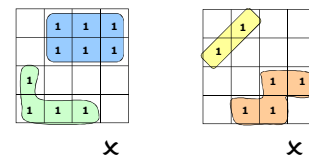
RULES OF K-MAPS

- Other possible valid groupings of a 4-variable K-map include:

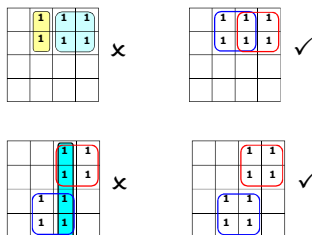


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- Groups of minterms must be
 - (1) rectangular, and
 - (2) have size in powers of 2's.
 Otherwise they are *invalid* groups. Some examples of *invalid* groups:



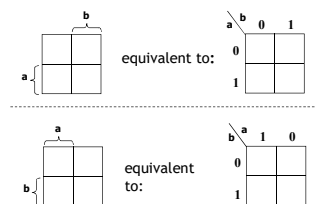
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Large Group Size but Number of Groups should be minimum

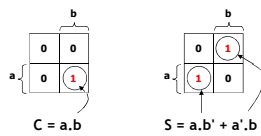
2-VARIABLE K-MAPS

- Equivalent labeling:

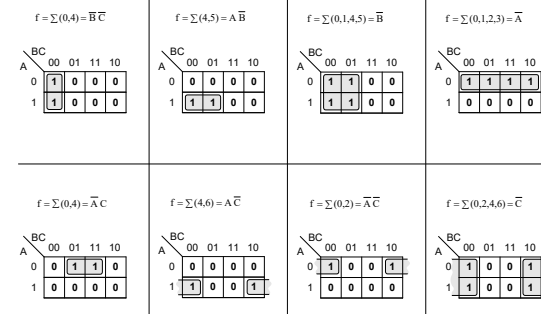


2-VARIABLE K-MAPS

- The K-map for a function is specified by putting
 - a '1' in the square corresponding to a minterm
 - a '0' otherwise
- For example:



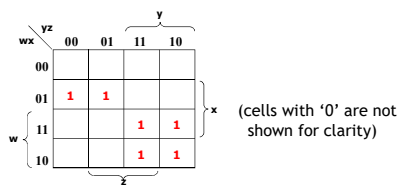
THREE-VARIABLE K-MAPS



SIMPLIFICATION USING K-MAPS

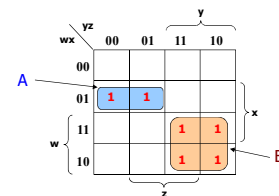
- Example:

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(w,x,y,z) &= w'.x.y'.z' + w'.x.y'.z + w.x'.y.z' \\
 &\quad + w.x'.y.z + w.x.y.z' + w.x.y.z \\
 &= \Sigma m(4, 5, 10, 11, 14, 15)
 \end{aligned}$$



SIMPLIFICATION USING K-MAPS

- Each group of adjacent minterms (group size in powers of twos) corresponds to a possible **product term** of the given function.

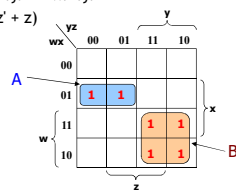


SIMPLIFICATION USING K-MAPS

- There are 2 groups of minterms: A and B, where:

$$\begin{aligned} A &= w'.x.y'.z' + w'.x.y'.z \\ &= w'.x.y'.(z' + z) \\ &= w'.x.y' \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B &= w.x'.y.z' + w.x'.y.z + w.x.y.z' + w.x.y.z \\ &= w.x'.y.(z' + z) + w.x.y.(z' + z) \\ &= w.x'.y + w.x.y \\ &= w.(x' + x).y \\ &= w.y \end{aligned}$$



SIMPLIFICATION USING K-MAPS

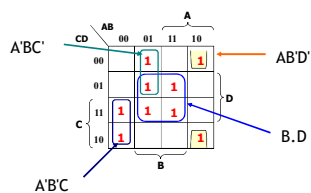
- Each product term of a group, $w'.x.y'$ and $w.y$, represents the *sum of minterms* in that group.
- Boolean function is therefore the sum of product terms (SOP) which represent all groups of the minterms of the function.

$$F(w,x,y,z) = A + B = w'.x.y' + w.y$$

SIMPLEST SOP EXPRESSIONS

- Example:

$$f(A,B,C,D) = \sum m(2,3,4,5,7,8,10,13,15)$$



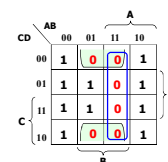
$$f(A,B,C,D) = B.D + A'.B'.C + A.B'.D' + A'.B.C'$$

GETTING POS EXPRESSIONS

- Simplified POS expression* can be obtained by grouping the maxterms (i.e. 0s) of given function.

- Example:

Given $F = \sum m(0,1,2,3,5,7,8,9,10,11)$, we first draw the K-map, then group the maxterms together:



GETTING POS EXPRESSIONS

K-map of F

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

- To get POS of F, we have:

$$= (B'+D).(A'+B')$$

DON'T-CARE CONDITIONS

- Don't-care conditions can be used to help simplify Boolean expression further in K-maps.
- They could be chosen to be either '1' or '0', depending on which gives the simpler expression.
- We usually use the notation Σd to denote the set of don't-care minterms. For example, the function P can be written as:

$$P = \Sigma m(0, 3, 5, 6, 9) + \Sigma d(10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15)$$

DON'T-CARE CONDITIONS

$$P = \Sigma m(0, 3, 5, 6, 9) + \Sigma d(10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15)$$

- For comparison:

❖ WITHOUT don't-cares:

$$P = A'.B'.C'.D' + A'.B'.C.D + A'.B.C'.D + A'.B.C.D' + A.B'.C'.D$$

❖ WITH don't-cares:

$$P = A'.B'.C'.D' + B'.C.D + B.C'.D + B.C.D' + A.D$$

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

A' B

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

A' B

FOUR-VARIABLE K-MAPS

CD

00 01 11 10

AB

00 1 0 0 0

01 0 0 0 0

11 0 0 0 0

10 1 0 0 0

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

CD

00 01 11 10

AB

00 0 0 0 0

01 0 1 0 0

11 0 1 0 0

10 0 0 0 0

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

CD

00 01 11 10

AB

00 0 0 0 0

01 0 0 0 0

11 0 1 1 0

10 0 0 0 0

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

CD

00 01 11 10

AB

00 0 0 0 0

01 1 0 0 0

11 0 0 0 0

10 0 0 0 0

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

CD

00 01 11 10

AB

00 0 0 1 1

01 0 0 1 1

11 0 0 0 0

10 0 0 0 0

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

CD

00 01 11 10

AB

00 0 0 0 0

01 1 0 0 1

11 1 0 0 1

10 0 0 0 0

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

CD

00 01 11 10

AB

00 0 0 1 1

01 0 0 0 0

11 0 0 0 0

10 0 1 1

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

CD

00 01 11 10

AB

00 1 0 0 1

01 0 0 0 0

11 0 0 0 0

10 1 0 0 1

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

FOUR-VARIABLE K-MAPS

CD

AB

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

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

CD

AB

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

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

CD

AB

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

$f = \Sigma(0,3,5,6,9,10,12,15)$
 $f = A \otimes B \otimes C \otimes D$

CD

AB

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

$f = \Sigma(1,2,4,7,8,11,13,14)$
 $f = A \oplus B \oplus C \oplus D$

CD

AB

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

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

CD

AB

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

$f = \Sigma(0,2,4,6,8,10,12,14)$
 $f = \overline{D}$

CD

AB

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

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

CD

AB

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

$f = \Sigma(0,1,2,3,8,9,10,11)$
 $f = \overline{B}$