

# 3827 OH

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# Announcements

# Announcements: Upcoming Assessments

- HW2 is due on Friday 2/11
- HW3 is due on Friday 2/18
- HW4 is due on Friday 2/25
- Homework is due at 11:59 pm (follow Gradescope time for deadline)

# Announcements: Poll Results

- Online OH (except MIPS): 80%
- Email only: 62.5%
- Will create Slack for those who would like to join; will check frequently

# Announcements: Feedback Form

- Form: <https://forms.gle/cnUmKVNYN7WvRbHA6>

# Notable Concepts

# Notable Concepts: 2's Complement Overflow Logic

- Why can you just check the last two carries to detect overflow in 2's complement?
- Let  $P$  be a positive number and  $N$  be a negative number. Consider the cases where the carries are different (implying overflow; carries are left to right):
  - 1  $P + P$ : if carries are 0 and 1, then result is negative
  - 2  $N + N$ : if carries are 1 and 0, then result is positive
  - 3  $P + N$ : if carries are 0 and 1, then result is positive
    - To see that the result should be positive, compare  $P$  and  $N$
    - Let  $A$  be  $P$  without the MSB and  $B$  be  $N$  without MSB
    - In order for the second carry to be 1,  $A > B$  (unsigned comparison), so  $A < \bar{B}$
    - We consider  $\bar{B}$  since we are actually comparing  $|P|$  and  $|N|$ , and so  $|P| < |N|$  and output should be negative
  - 4  $P + N$ : if carries are 1 and 0, then result is negative (same logic as above)



# Notable Concepts: SoP, PoS

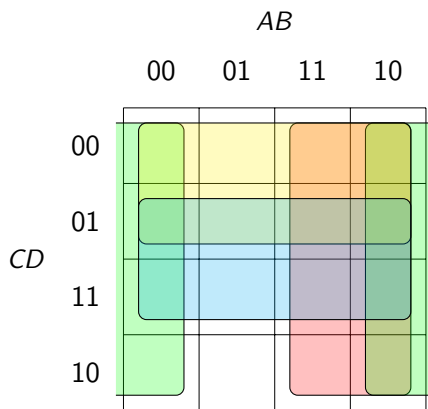
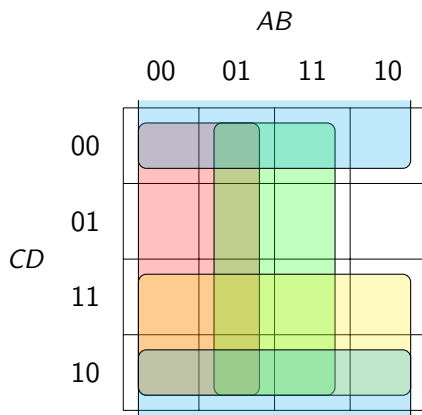
- Sum of Products: OR of product terms; e.g.  $F = \bar{Y} + \bar{X}Y\bar{Z} + XY$
- Product of Sums: AND of sum terms; e.g.  
 $F = X(\bar{Y} + Z)(X + Y + \bar{Z})$
- SoP and PoS are not the simplest form (w.r.t. literals), just a canonical form
  - E.g.  $F = X \oplus Y$  is simpler than  $F_{\text{SoP}} = X\bar{Y} + \bar{X}Y$  and  $F_{\text{PoS}} = (X + Y)(\bar{X} + \bar{Y})$

# Notable Concepts: Minterms and Maxterms

- Minterm: product term with all variables appearing exactly once (either complemented or not); e.g.  $\bar{A}BC\bar{D}$ 
  - Evaluates to 1 for exactly one variable assignment combination, 0 otherwise
- Maxterm: sum term with all variables appearing exactly once (either complemented or not); e.g.  $A + \bar{B} + \bar{C} + D$ 
  - Evaluates to 0 for exactly one variable assignment combination, 1 otherwise

# Notable Concepts: Minterms, Maxterms, and K-maps

- How do minterms and maxterms relate to K-maps?
- For minterm  $\bar{A}BC\bar{D}$  (left) and maxterm  $A + \bar{B} + \bar{C} + D$  (right):



# Notable Concepts: Converting SoP to PoS

- ① Compute  $\bar{F}$ : swap AND and OR operations, flip literals
- ② Convert  $\bar{F}$  to SoP form
- ③ Compute  $\bar{\bar{F}} = F$ : swap AND and OR operations, flip literals
  - Complemented  $F$  twice
  - Complementing  $F$  is SoP form gets  $\bar{F}$  in PoS form
  - Example: converting  $F = \bar{A}\bar{C} + \bar{B}$  into PoS form
- ①  $\bar{F} = (A + C)B$
- ②  $\bar{F} = AB + BC$
- ③  $\bar{\bar{F}} = F = (\bar{A} + \bar{B})(\bar{B} + \bar{C})$

# Notable Concepts: Simplifying with K-Maps

- Try to take largest essential prime implicant
- Remember that K-maps are “wrapped around”:

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

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

# Notable Concepts: Recognizing XOR in K-Maps

- K-maps for  $A \oplus B$  (left) and  $A \oplus B \oplus C$  (right):

		A	
		0	1
B	0	0	1
	1	1	0

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

- Note the checkered pattern
- Minterms/maxterms have more literals than the XOR operations

# Notable Concepts: XOR in K-Maps Example

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

- The final expression is of the form  $F = \overline{D}(F')$  where  $F'$  is mostly XORs
- Remove middle two rows:

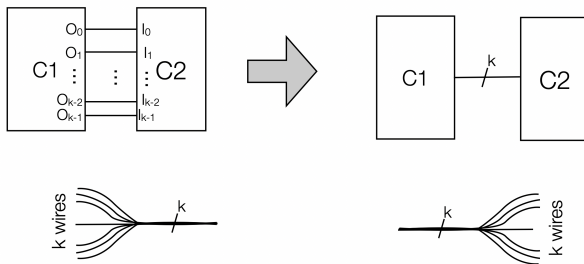
		AB			
		00	01	11	10
C	0	1	0	1	0
	1	0	1	0	1

- Note that the middle two rows ( $D$ ) are all 0

- $F = \overline{D}(A \oplus B \oplus C)$

# Notable Concepts: Multi-Wire Notation

- Can have multiple wires in parallel (from 3827\_Lecture\_04.pdf, slide 30):



- But remember: these are just wires
  - E.g. how to get the MSB of a  $k$ -bit number represented by  $k$  wires?

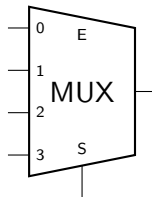
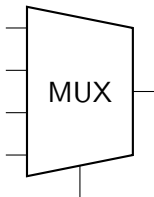


# Notable Concepts: Combinational Circuits

- Enabler: for “turning on/off” outputs
  - High-level circuit for other circuits, “enable” functionality can be added with an input labelled “E”
- Decoder: set one of  $2^k$  outputs to 1 (others are 0) based on unsigned binary representation of  $k$ -bit input
- Multiplexer (MUX): pass one of  $2^k$  inputs as output based on  $k$ -bit “selector” input
- Shifter: shifts bits of  $k$ -bit input
  - Can have input to control how much bits are shifted by, or can be hardcoded
- Adders (unsigned, 2's complement): half/full adders can make ripple carry adder
  - Carry lookahead also exists (reduced depth with increased parallelism)

# Notable Concepts: Decoder/MUX Notation

- Must label everything in your combinational circuits
- Consider the two MUXes:



## Homework 2

## Homework 2: Problem 1

Simplify the following Boolean expressions to a minimum number of literals:

(a)  $\overline{B}C + \overline{B}\overline{C}D$

(b)  $\overline{(\overline{Y} + Z)}(Y + \overline{Z})$

(c)  $\overline{C}\overline{D} + C\overline{D}A + DA$

(d)  $X(\overline{C}Y + \overline{C}\overline{Y}) + X(\overline{W}\overline{C} + \overline{W}C)$

(e)  $(\overline{B}\overline{C} + BD + \overline{C}D)(\overline{B} + C + \overline{B}C)$

## Homework 2: Problem 2

Reduce the following Boolean expressions to the indicated number of literals:

- a)  $Y + \bar{Z}(W + \overline{Y + W})$  to two literals
- b)  $\bar{Y}X + Y\bar{X}Z + \bar{Y}\bar{X}$  to three literals
- c)  $\bar{Y}X(\bar{W} + ZW) + X(Y + \bar{Y}\bar{Z}W)$  to one literal

## Homework 2: Problem 3

Using DeMorgan's theorem (as many times as necessary), express the function  $F = \bar{X}Z + X\bar{Z}Y + \bar{X}\bar{Y}$  with only:

- a) OR and complement operations
- b) AND and complement operations

## Homework 2: Problem 4

Find the complement of the following expressions:

a)  $\overline{B}\overline{D} + BD$

b)  $(C + \overline{B}D)(C + \overline{B} + \overline{D})(\overline{C}\overline{B} + \overline{D})$

c)  $\overline{W}\overline{Y}(Z\overline{X} + \overline{Z}X) + WY(Z + X)(\overline{Z} + \overline{X})$

d)  $(\overline{B} + \overline{D})AC + E$

## Homework 2: Problem 5

Convert the following into sum-of-products and product-of-sums forms:

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

b)  $(\bar{Z} + Y)\bar{X}(\bar{X} + Z) + X$

c)  $(\bar{Z} + XW + \bar{W}Y)(\bar{X} + \bar{Z}\bar{Y})$



## Homework 2: Problem 6

Simplify the following boolean expressions using a K-map:

a)  $B\bar{C} + CD + B\bar{D} + \bar{B}\bar{C}D$

b)  $\bar{Y}\bar{Z} + \bar{X}\bar{Z} + ZX\bar{Y}$

c)  $XW + \bar{X}\bar{Z} + X\bar{Z}\bar{W}$

## Homework 2: Problem 7

Simplify in Sum-of-product form via a K-map (indicate what you identify as prime implicants and essential prime implicants). Recall that  $m(i)$  is the product term whose variables are complemented when and only when their position corresponds to a '0' in the binary representation of  $i$ , e.g.,  $m(5) = \overline{W}X\overline{Y}Z$ .

(a)  $F(W, X, Y, Z) = \sum m(0, 4, 5, 7, 9, 12, 13, 14)$

(b)  $F(A, B, C, D) = \sum m(0, 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15)$

(c)  $F(A, B, C, D) = \sum m(0, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14, 15)$

(d)  $F(W, X, Y, Z) = \sum m(0, 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15)$

(e)  $F(W, X, Y, Z) = \sum m(0, 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12)$

(f)  $F(A, B, C, D) = \sum m(1, 3, 6, 7, 9, 13, 14, 15)$

## Homework 2: Problem 8

Simplify into Sum-of-product form the following Boolean functions  $F$  together with the don't care conditions  $d$ :

- a  $F(W, X, Y, Z) = \sum m(0, 1, 3, 5, 7), d(W, X, Y, Z) = \sum m(2, 4, 6)$
- b  $F(A, B, C, D) = \sum m(2, 6, 7, 11, 14, 15), d(A, B, C, D) = \sum m(0, 8, 12, 13)$
- c  $F(A, B, C, D) = \sum m(2, 7, 9, 10, 15), d(A, B, C, D) = \sum m(3, 6, 14)$