

COL215L: Digital Logic & System Design

Lecture 7: Combinational Circuits (Cont.)



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Canonical Representation

- Sum of minterms

$$f = a'b'cd + ab'cd$$

← OR

$$f = \sum m(5, 11)$$

- Product of maxterms

decimal 5 ← 0 1 0 1

2^3 2^2 2^1 2^0
 $\frac{2^3}{1}$ $\frac{2^2}{1}$ $\frac{2^1}{0}$ $\frac{2^0}{1}$ = 11

$2^3 + 2^1 + 2^0$

$$f = a + b$$

a	b	f
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

a, b, c, d

$$a=0, b=1, c=0, d=1$$

$f=1 \rightarrow a'b'cd$ minimum term

$f=1 \rightarrow ab'cd$

product of max term

$$f = (a + b + c + d)(a + b + c + d)$$

$f=0, a=1, b=1, c=0, d=0$
 $(a + b + c + d)$

$$\begin{matrix} 2^3 & 2^2 & 2^1 & 2^0 \\ a & b & c & d \end{matrix}$$

$$2^3 + 2 + 0 + 0 = 12$$

$$0 + 0 + 2^1 + 2^0 = 3$$

$$f = \Pi M(3, 12)$$

$$f=0, a=0, b=0, c=1, d=1$$

$$(a + b + c + d)$$

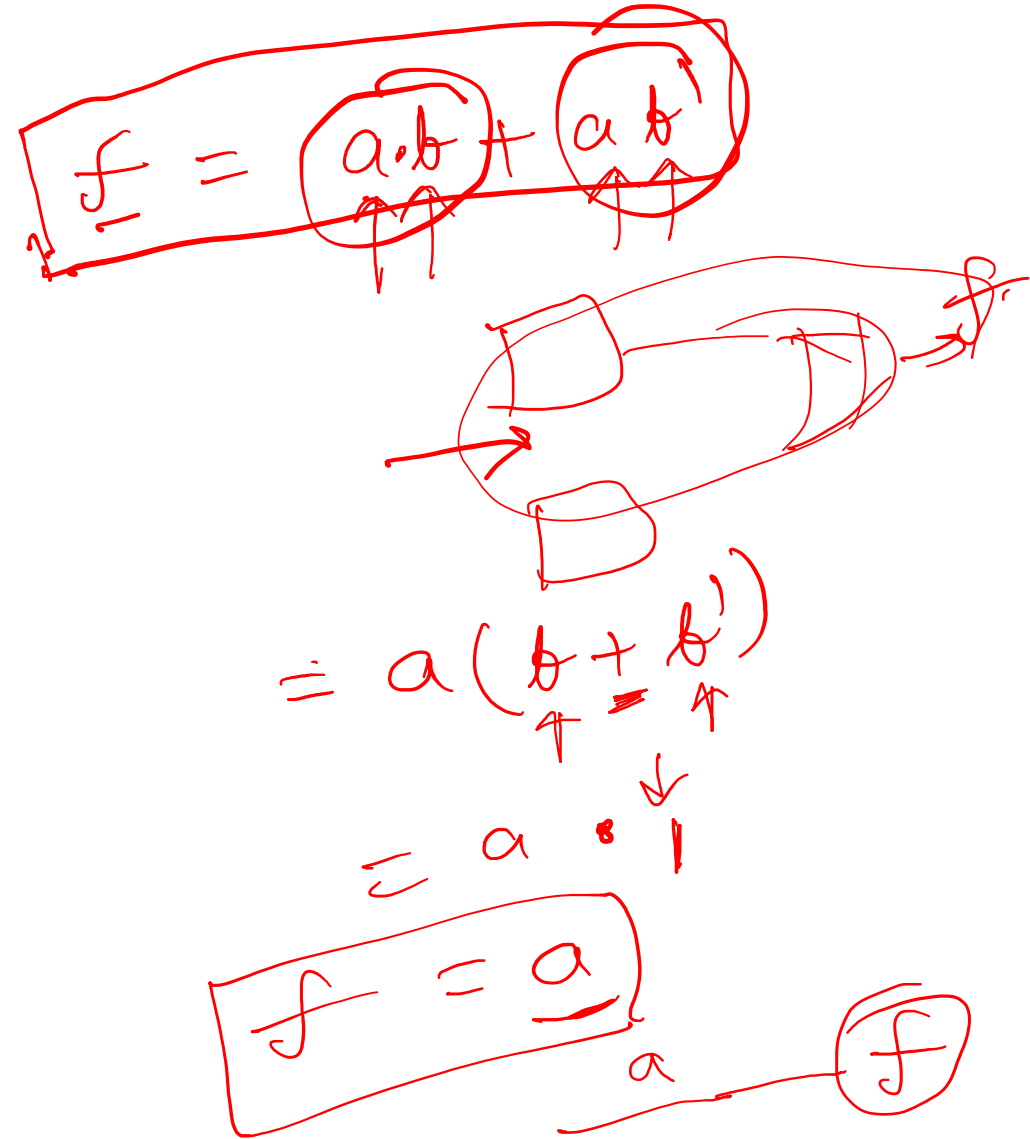
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$$f(a, b, c, d)$$

Quotient, f

Minimization Objectives

- Cost/area
- Time



Karnaugh Map

• $y = f(a,b,c,d) = \Sigma (0,3,4,7,8,11,15)$

	cd 00	01	11	10
ab 00	1		1	
01	1		1	
11			1	
10	1		1	

0, 8
 $a'b'c'd' + abcd$
 $= (a' + a) \cdot b'c'd'$
 $= b'c'd'$

$(a + a') \rightarrow 1$

$(a + a) \rightarrow a$

$a'b'c'd' + a'bc'd'$

$= a'c'd'(b' + b)$

$= a'c'd'$

$y = a'c'd' + b'c'd' + cd$

Karnaugh Map (Cont.)

• $y = f(a,b,c,d) = \Pi (1,5,9,13,15)$

cd	00	01	11	10
ab				
00		0		
01		0		
11		0	0	
10		0		

$$y = (a' + b' + d') \cdot (c + d')$$

Challenges with K-Map

- K-Map
 - A graphical method and thus not suitable for large no. of variables
 - Not suitable for programming
- QM (Quine-Mcluskey) method
 - Does not suffer from these disadvantages