

Karnaugh-Map Method: A Karnaugh map

is a pictorial method used to minimize boolean expression without using boolean algebra theorem and equation manipulations. It is also called Veith diagram.

\* K-map for two variable

where

$$x' = y' = 0$$

$$x = y = 1$$

	$x$	0	1
$y$	0	$x'y'$	$xy'$
	1	$x'y$	$xy$

$m_0$	$m_1$
$m_2$	$m_3$

① Example:

$$F(x, y) = x'y + xy' + xy$$

$$\therefore F(x, y) = x + y$$

	$x$	0	1
$y$	0		1
	1	1	

Q. K map for three variables

①  $F(x, y, z) = xy'z + xyz$

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

$F(x, y, z) = xz$

②  $F(x, y, z) = xy'z + xyz + x'y z$

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

$F(x, y, z) = xz + yz$



\* k-map for four variables

W \ YZ	00	01	11	10
00	0	1	3	2
01	4	5	7	6
11	12	13	15	14
10	8	9	10	11

ex: 10:  $F(W, X, Y, Z) = W'X'Y' + XY'Z' + WXYZ' + WXY'$

$$= W'X'Y'(Z+Z') + (W+W')(XY'Z' + WXYZ' + WXY'(Z+Z'))$$

$$= W'X'Y'Z + W'X'Y'Z' + WXYZ' + W'XYZ' + WXY'Z' + WXY'Z + WXY'Z'$$

=

W \ YZ	00	01	11	10
00	1	1		1
01				1
11				
10	1	1		1

$F(W, X, Y, Z) =$   
 $W'Y'Z + X'Z' + XY'$

W X Y Z

0000

0001

1000

1001

X'Y'

W X Y Z

0010

0110

W'Y'Z'

10000

10010

10000

1010

X'Z'

$$* F(x, y, z) = \sum (2, 3, 6, 7)$$

$$= x'y'z' + x'yz' + xy'z + xyz$$

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

$$\begin{array}{r} 011 \\ 010 \\ 011 \\ 010 \\ \hline y \end{array}$$

$$F(x, y, z) = y$$

$$* F(a, b, c, d) = \sum (7, 13, 14, 15)$$

cd	00	01	11	10
ab				
00				
01				
11				
10				

$$\begin{array}{r} 0111 \\ 1111 \\ \hline bcd \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 01101 \\ 01111 \\ \hline abd \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 1111 \\ 1110 \\ \hline abe \end{array}$$

$$F(a, b, c, d) = bcd + abd + abe$$



$$F(A, B, C, D) = \sum (4, 6, 7, 5)$$

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

$$0111$$

$$1111$$

$$\hline$$

$$B \oplus C \oplus D$$

$$0110$$

$$0100$$

$$\hline$$

$$A' B D'$$

$$0111$$

$$0110$$

$$\hline$$

$$A' B C$$

$$F(A, B, C, D) = B \oplus C \oplus D + A' B D' + A' B C$$

$$\sum x y z w$$

$$0011$$

$$1011$$

$$1111$$

$$0111$$

$$\hline$$

$$x y z w$$

$$\sum x y z w$$

$$1100$$

$$0100$$

$$\hline$$

$$x y z w$$

$$x y z w + x y z w = F$$

Karnaugh - map method :

① Simplified the expression in sum of products for the boolean function  $F(w, x, y, z) = \sum (2, 3, 12, 13, 14, 15)$  using k-map method.

yz	00	01	11	10
wx				
00	0 <sup>0</sup>	0 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>
01	0 <sup>4</sup>	0 <sup>5</sup>	0 <sup>7</sup>	0 <sup>6</sup>
11	1 <sup>12</sup>	1 <sup>13</sup>	1 <sup>15</sup>	1 <sup>14</sup>
10	0 <sup>8</sup>	0 <sup>9</sup>	0 <sup>11</sup>	0 <sup>10</sup>

0002 - 1 Group

4 - 1 Group

$$\begin{array}{r}
 wx \ y \ z \\
 00 \ 1 \ 1 \\
 00 \ 1 \ 0 \\
 \hline
 w'x'y
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 wx \ y \ z \\
 11 \ 0 \ 0 \\
 11 \ 0 \ 1 \\
 11 \ 1 \ 1 \\
 11 \ 1 \ 0 \\
 \hline
 wx
 \end{array}$$

$$F = w'x'y + wx$$



3 Simplified the expression in  
 sum of products for the boolean  
 function  $F(x, y, z) = x'yz + x'yz' + xy'z' + xy'z$

Ans:

$xyz$	00	01	11	10
0	0	0	1	1
1	1	0	0	0

$$\begin{array}{r} x y z \\ 1 1 0 \\ 0 1 0 \\ \hline x' y \end{array}$$

$$F = x'y + xy'$$

□ Simplified the expression in sum of product for the  $F(x, y) = x'y + xy'$

Ans:  $F(x, y) = x'y + xy'$

$x \backslash y$	00	01
0	0	0
1	1	1

$F = xy'$

□  $F(x, y) = x'y' + xy' + xy + x'y$

$x \backslash y$	0	1
0	1	1
1	1	1

$F = 1$



$$\square F(A, B, e) = A'e + A'B + AB'e + Be$$

$$= A'e(B+B') + A'B(e+e') + AB'e + Be$$

$$= A'Be + A'B'e + A'Be + A'Be' + AB'e + AB'e + ABe$$

$$= A'Be + A'B'e + A'Be' + AB'e + ABe$$

A \ Be	00	01	11	10
0	0	1	1	1
1	0	1	1	0

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ ABe \\ 011 \\ 010 \\ \hline A'B \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -ABe \\ 001 \\ 011 \\ 101 \\ 111 \\ \hline e \end{array}$$

$$F = A'B + e$$

$$\square F(x, y, z) = \sum (2, 3, 6, 7)$$

$x \backslash yz$	00	01	11	10
0	0	1	3	2
1	4	5	7	6

$$\begin{array}{r} x \backslash yz \\ 011 \\ 010 \\ 111 \\ 110 \\ \hline y \end{array}$$

$$\square F(A, B, C, D) = \sum (7, 13, 14, 15)$$

Ans.:

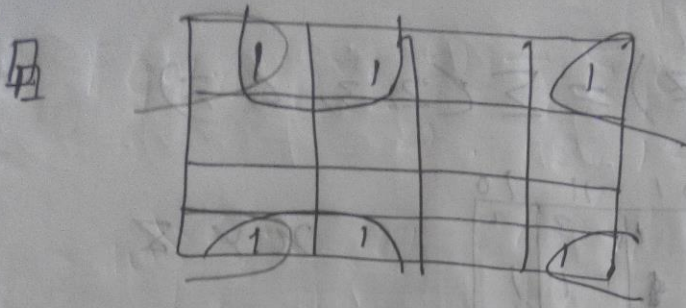
$AB \backslash CD$	00	01	11	10
00		1	3	2
01	4	5	7	6
11	12	13	15	14
10	8	9	10	11

$$\begin{array}{r} AB \backslash CD \\ 0111 \\ 1111 \\ \hline BCD \\ 1101 \\ 1101 \\ \hline ABD \end{array}$$

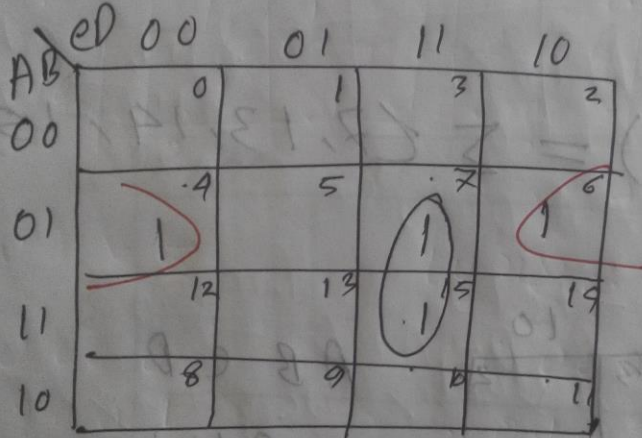
$$F(A, B, C, D) = BCD + ABD + AB\bar{C} + AB\bar{C}D$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1111 \\ 1110 \\ \hline ABC \end{array}$$





5  $F(A, B, C, D) = \sum (4, 6, 7, 15)$



$ABCD$

0111

1111

$BCD$

$ABCD$

0100

0110

$A'BD'$

$F = BCD + A'BD'$

①  $F(x, y, z) = \sum (0, 2, 4, 5, 6)$

$x \backslash z$	00	01	11	10
0	1	0	0	1
1	1	1	1	1

$$\begin{array}{r} x y z \\ 000 \\ 100 \\ 010 \\ 110 \\ \hline z' \end{array}$$

$$F = xy' + z'$$

$$F = m_3 + x' = 7$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x y z w \\ 0000 \\ 1000 \\ 0010 \\ 1010 \\ 0011 \\ 1011 \\ 0001 \\ 1001 \\ \hline x \end{array}$$



$$F(w, x, y, z) = \sum (0, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14)$$

w \ yz	00	01	11	10
00	1	1	0	1
01	1	1	0	1
11	1	1	0	1
10	1	1	0	0

wxyz

0000

0001

0100

0101

1100

1101

1000

1001

y'

wxyz

0000

0100

0010

0110

w'z'

$$F = w'z' + y'$$

Q. Simplify  $B + f(A, B, C, D, E) = \sum(0, 2, 4, 6, 9$

$11, 13, 15, 17, 21, 25, 27, 29, 31)$  using  
k-map.

Ans:

AB \ CDE	000				001				011				010				110				111				101				100			
	00	01	11	10	00	01	11	10	00	01	11	10	00	01	11	10	00	01	11	10	00	01	11	10	00	01	11	10				
00	1			1													1										1					
01		1	1															1	1													
11		1	1															1	1													
10		1																		1												

AB CDE

00000

00010

00110

00100

A'B'E'

AB CDE

01001

01011

11001

11011

01111

01101

11111

11101

BE

AB CDE

01001

11001

10001

01101

11101

10101

D'E



Given that,

The Boolean function  $F(w, x, y, z)$

$= \Sigma(1, 3, 7, 11, 15)$  and the Don't care

condition  $d(w, x, y, z) = \Sigma(0, 2, 5)$

w\xyz	yz			
	00	01	11	10
00	X <sup>0</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	X <sup>2</sup>
01	4	X <sup>5</sup>	1 <sup>7</sup>	6
11	12	13	1 <sup>15</sup>	14
10	8	9	1 <sup>11</sup>	10

Fig: 1 Combining 1s

wxyz

0001

0011

0101

0111

w'z

wxyz

0011

0111

1111

1011

yz

$$\therefore F(W, X, Y, Z) = W'Z + YZ$$

$$= Z(W' + Y)$$

$W \backslash YZ$	00	01	11	10
00	X <sup>0</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	X <sup>2</sup>
01	0 <sup>4</sup>	X <sup>5</sup>	1 <sup>7</sup>	0 <sup>6</sup>
11	0 <sup>12</sup>	0 <sup>13</sup>	1 <sup>15</sup>	0 <sup>14</sup>
10	0 <sup>8</sup>	0 <sup>9</sup>	1 <sup>11</sup>	0 <sup>10</sup>

Fig : z:0'

$$\begin{array}{r}
 WXYZ \\
 1100 \\
 1101 \\
 1000 \\
 1001 \\
 \hline
 WY'
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 WXYZ \\
 0000 \\
 0100 \\
 1100 \\
 1000 \\
 0010 \\
 0110 \\
 1110 \\
 1010 \\
 \hline
 Z
 \end{array}$$