# Optimized Implementation of Logic Functions

Chapter 4

# Chapter Objectives

- Synthesis of logic functions
- Analysis of logic circuits
- Techniques for deriving minimum-cost implementation of logic functions
- Graphical representation of logic functions in the form of Karnaugh maps

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# **KARNAUGH MAP**



#### Why Karnaugh Map?



**Table 2-2** *Truth Tables for F*<sub>1</sub> *and F*<sub>2</sub>

	F <sub>2</sub>	F <sub>1</sub>	z	y	x
	0	0	. 0	0	0
	1	1 (1)	1	0	0
	0	0	0	1	0
<b>(1)</b> :(3)	1	0	1	1	0
(2):(3),(4)	1	1(2)	0	0	1
(3):(1),(5)	1	1(3)	1	0	1
(4):(2),(5)	0	1(4)	0	1	1
(5):(3),(4)	O	1(5)	1	1	1

$$F_1 = x'y'z + xy'z' + xy'z + xyz' + xyz$$
(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

### O O Minimization by Boolean Functions O O O

$$F_{1} = x'y'z + xy'z' + xy'z + xyz' + xyz$$

$$= y'z(x' + x) + xz'(y' + y) + xy(z' + z)$$

$$= y'z + xz' + xy$$

# OOO Why Karnaugh Map?

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- How can we find minimum cost expression?
- Is it a unique optimal solution for a given truth table?
- Are there any strategies or procedures for the minimum cost implementation?

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# Karnaugh Map



$$m_0 + m_4 = ?$$
  
 $m_2 + m_6 = ?$ 

$$f = x_3' + x_1 x_2'$$

Row number	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	f
$egin{array}{c} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \\ 7 \\ \end{array}$	0 0 0 1 1 1	0 0 1 1 0 0	0 1 0 1 0 1	

$$m_0 + m_2 = x_1' x_2' x_3' + x_1' x_2 x_3'$$

$$= x_1' x_3' (x_2' + x_2)$$

$$= x_1' x_3'$$

$$m_4 + m_6 = x_1 \ x_2' x_3' + x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3'$$
  
=  $x_1 \ x_3' (x_2' + x_2)$   
=  $x_1 \ x_3'$ 

$$x_1'x_3' + x_1x_3' = x_3'$$

$$m_4 + m_5 = x_1 x_2' x_3' + x_1 x_2' x_3$$
  
=  $x_1 x_2' (x_3' + x_3)$   
=  $x_1 x_2'$ 

Figure 4.1. The function  $f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \Sigma(0, 2, 4, 5, 6)$ .

# Karnaugh Map



	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	
$m_4$	1	0	0	
$m_5$	1	0	1	

$$m_4 + m_5 = x_1 \ x_2'(x_3' + x_3)$$
$$x_3 = 0 \qquad 1$$

	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$		•
$m_0$	0	0	0		
$m_0 \ m_2$	0	1	0		_
$m_4 \ m_6$	1	0	0		
$m_6$	1	1	0	!   	
			$\chi_2'$		

$$m_0 + m_2 = x_1' x_3' (x_2' + x_2)$$

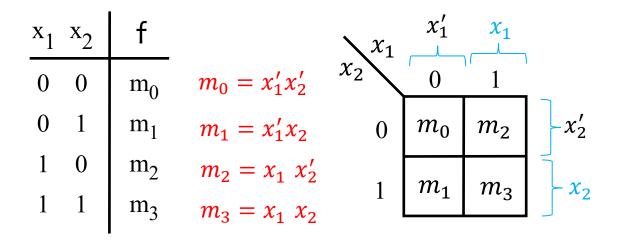
$$m_4 + m_6 = x_1 \ x_3'(x_2' + x_2)$$

$$x_2 = 0 \qquad 1$$

 $x_2 = 0$  1

 $x_1$ 

# Two-Variable Map

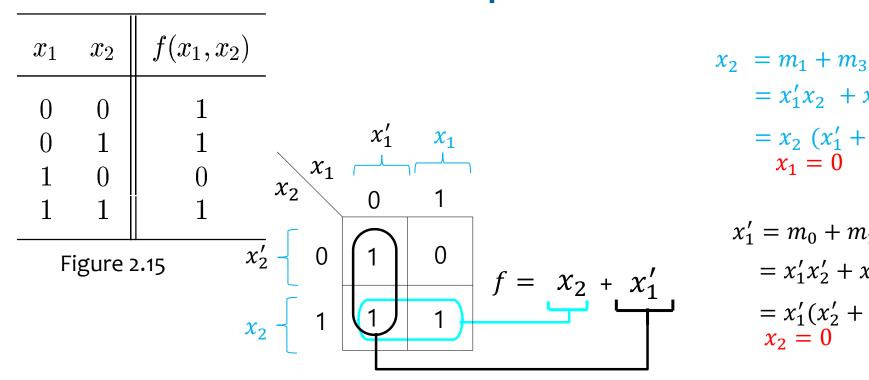


(a) Truth table

(b) Karnaugh map

Figure 4.2. Location of two-variable minterms.

### Two-Variable Map



$$= x'_1 x_2 + x_1 x_2$$

$$= x_2 (x'_1 + x_1)$$

$$x_1 = 0 1$$

$$x'_1 = m_0 + m_1$$

$$= x'_1 x'_2 + x'_1 x_2$$

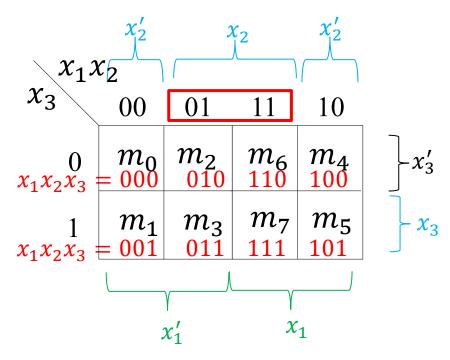
$$= x'_1 (x'_2 + x_2)$$

$$x_2 = 0 1$$

Figure 4.3. The function of Figure 2.15.

# Three-Variables Map

$\frac{x_1}{x_1}$	$x_2$	$x_3$	
0	0	0	$m_0$
0	0	1	$m_1$
0	1	0	$m_2$
0	1	1	$m_3$
1	0	0	$m_4$
1	0	1	$m_5$
1	1	0	$m_6$
1	1	1	$m_7$



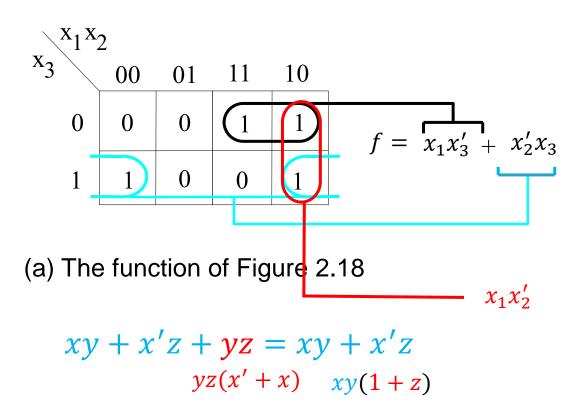
(b) Karnaugh map

(a) Truth table

Figure 4.4. Location of three-variable minterms.

Row number	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$f(x_1, x_2, x_3)$
0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	1
2	0	1	0	0
3	0	1	1	0
4	1	0	0	1
5	1	0	1	1
6	1	1	0	1
7	1	1	1	0

Figure 2.18



$$x_3x_2' + x_3'x_1 + x_2'x_1 = x_3x_2' + x_3'x_1$$
  
 $let x = x_3, y = x_2', z = x_1$ 

Figure 4.5. Examples of three-variable Karnaugh maps.

					$= x_1' x_3' (x_2' + x_2)$
Row number	$ x_1 $	$x_2$	$x_3$		$= x_1'x_3'$
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1	0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1	0 1 0 1 0 1 0	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$ \begin{aligned} & = x_1 \ x_2' x_3' + x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3' \\ & = x_1 \ x_3' (x_2' + x_2) \\ & = x_1 \ x_3' \\ & = x_1 x_3' \end{aligned} $ $ \begin{aligned} & = x_1 x_3' \\ & = x_1 x_3' \end{aligned} $
	Figur	e 4.1		1 0 0 0	$f = x_3' + x_1 x_2'$

(b) The function of Figure 4.1

 $m_0 + m_2 = x_1' x_2' x_3' + x_1' x_2 x_3'$ 

Figure 4.5. Examples of three-variable Karnaugh maps.

## Four-Variables Map

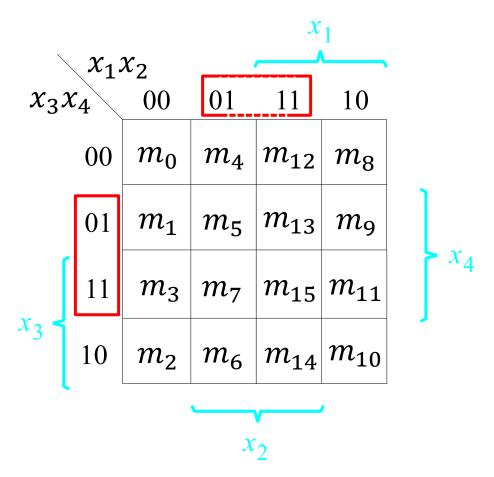


Figure 4.6. A four-variable Karnaugh map

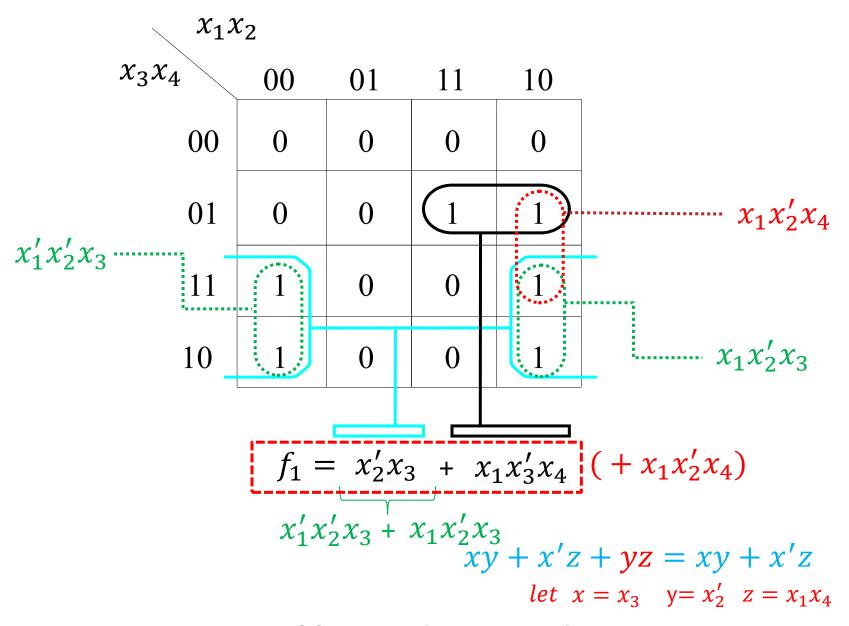


Figure 4.7. Examples of four-variable Karnaugh maps.

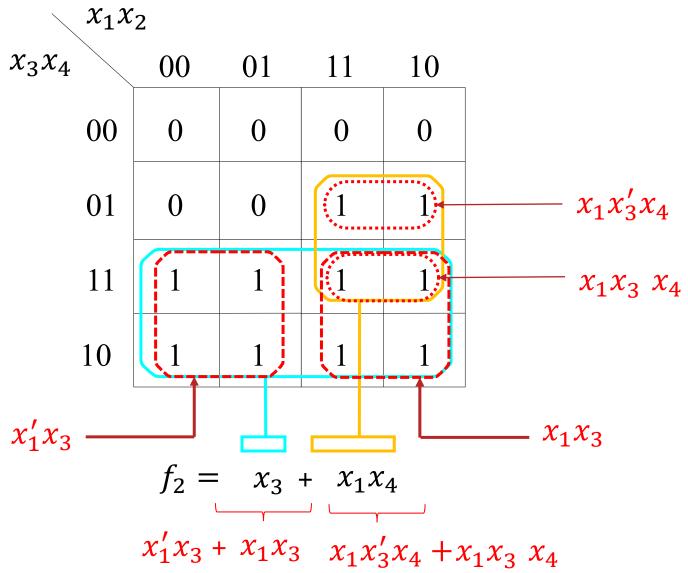


Figure 4.7. Examples of four-variable Karnaugh maps.

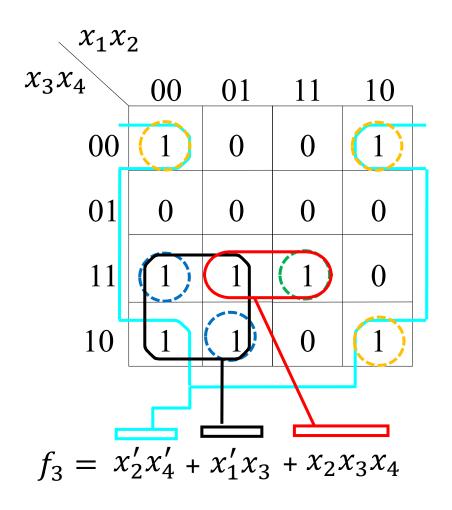


Figure 4.7. Examples of four-variable Karnaugh maps.

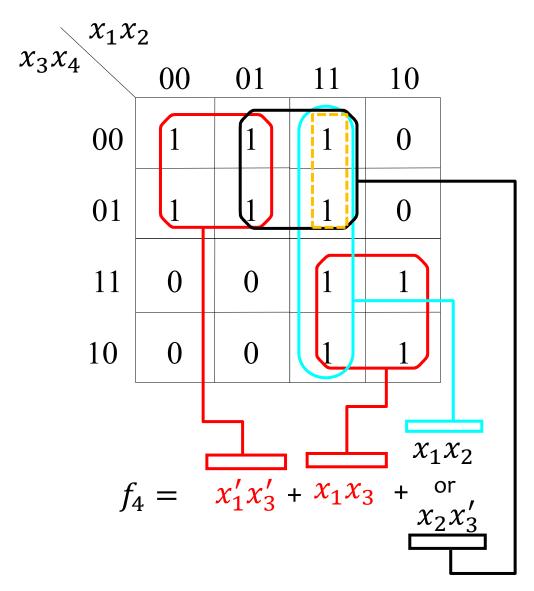


Figure 4.7. Examples of four-variable Karnaugh maps.

# Five-Variables Map

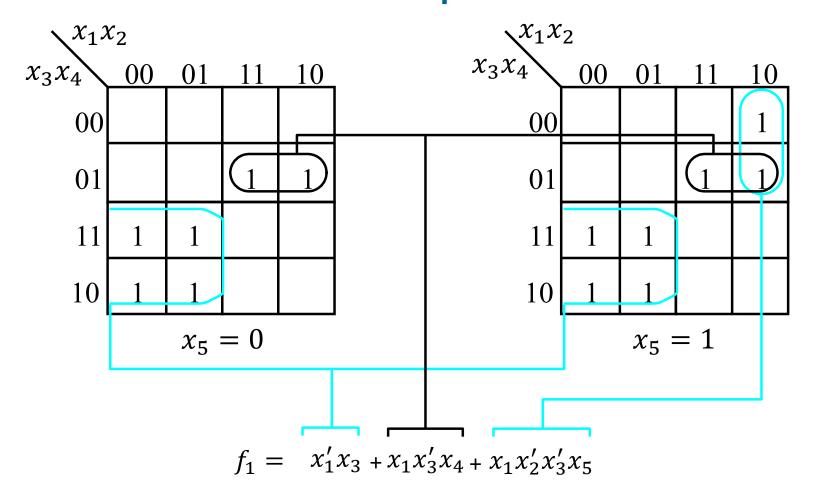


Figure 4.8. A five-variable Karnaugh map.

# STRATEGY FOR MINIMIZATION

# Terminology

- Literal: Each appearance of a variables is called a literal
- Implicant: A product term that indicates the input valuation(s) for which a given function is equal to 1 is called an implicant of the function
- Prime implicant: An implicant is called a prime implicant if it cannot be combined into another implicant that has fewer literals
- Cover: A collection of implicants that accounts for all variations for which a given function is equal to 1 is called a cover for that function
- Cost: The number of gates + the total number of input to all gates

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# Literal and Implicant



#### Literal

$$x_1x_2'x_3$$
: 3 literals

 $x_1'x_3x_4'x_6$ : 4 literals

#### **Implicant**

- Basic implicant: minterm
- ➤ Implicants of Figure 4.9: 11 implicants
  - 5 minterms  $(m_0, m_1, m_2, m_3, m_7)$
  - 5 pairs of minterms  $(m_0+m_1,m_0+m_2,m_1+m_3,m_2+m_3,m_3+m_7)$
  - 1 implicant of 4 minterms  $(m_0 + m_1 + m_2 + m_3)$

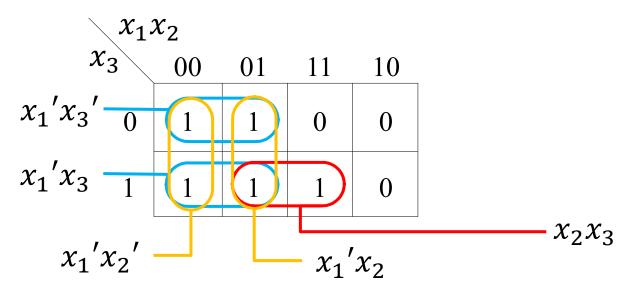
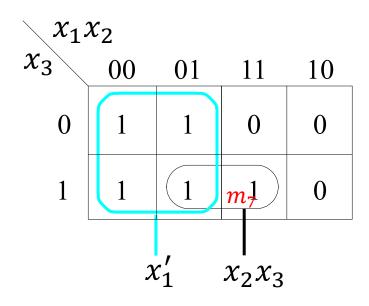


Figure 4.9. Three-variable function  $f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \sum m(0, 1, 2, 3, 7)$ .

### OOO Prime Implicant and Cover OOO

#### Prime Implicants

$$> x_1'$$
 and  $x_2x_3$ 



Cover

$$f = \sum (0,1,2,3,7)$$

$$f = x'_1 x'_2 + x'_1 x_2 + x_2 x_3$$

$$f = x'_1 + x_2 x_3$$

Figure 4.9. Three-variable function  $f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \Sigma m(0, 1, 2, 3, 7)$ .

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#### Cover and Cost



#### Cover

$$f = \sum (0,1,2,3,7)$$

Canonical SOP form

$$f = x_1' x_2' + x_1' x_2 + x_2 x_3$$

$$f = x_1' + x_2x_3$$
  
Optimal Solution !!!

#### Cost

: 4 gates + 9 = 
$$13$$

#### OOO Minimization Procedure OOO

- Generate all prime implicants for the given function f
- 2. Find the set of essential prime implicants
- If the set of essential prime implicants covers all valuations for f = 1, then this set is the desired cover of f.

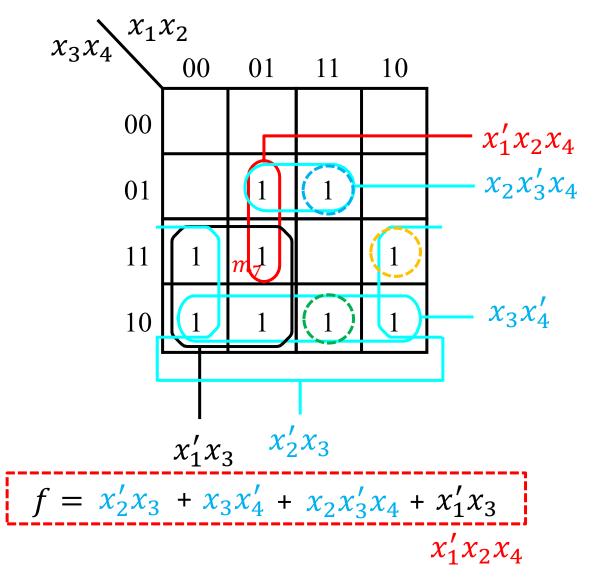


Figure 4.10. Four-variable function f ( $x_1,..., x_4$ ) =  $\Sigma$  m(2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, 14).

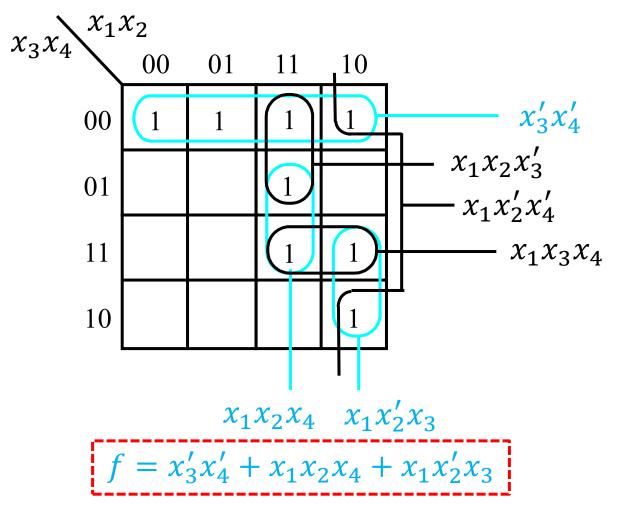


Figure 4.11. The function  $f(x_1,...,x_4) = \Sigma m(0, 4, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15).$ 

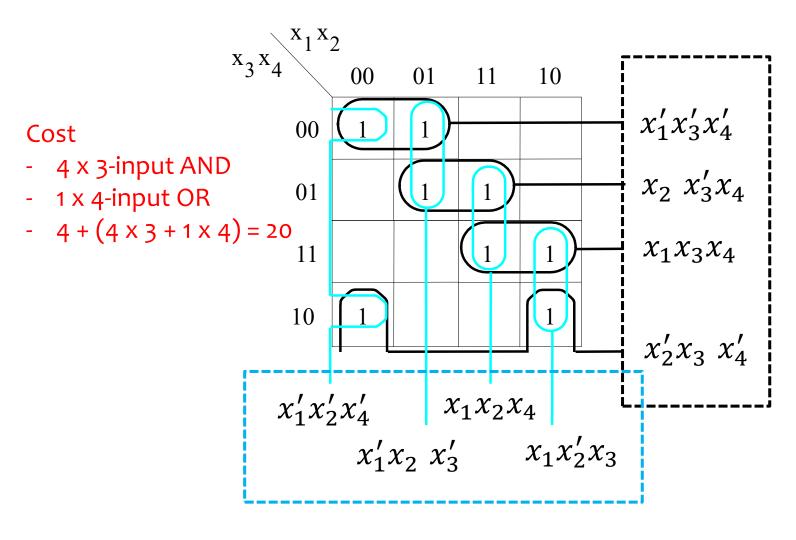


Figure 4.12. The function  $f(x_1,...,x_4) = \Sigma m(0, 2, 4, 5, 10, 11, 13, 15).$ 

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### MINIMIZATION OF PRODUCT-OF-SUMS FORMS

#### O Minimization of POS Forms

$$x + yz = (x + y)(x + z)$$

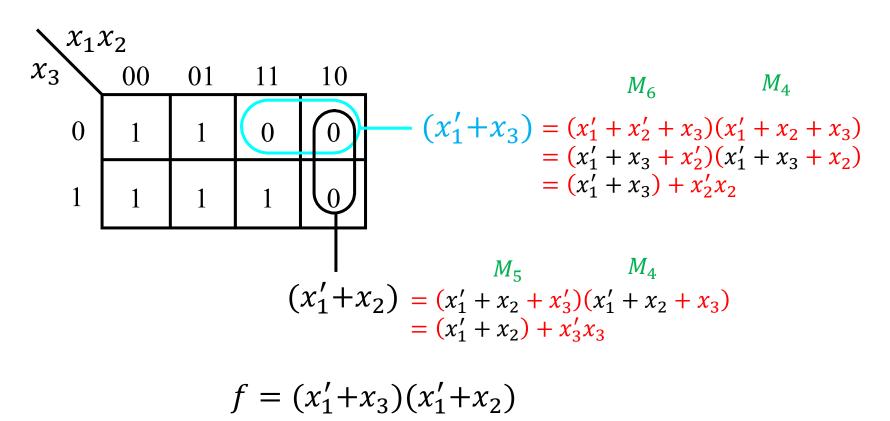
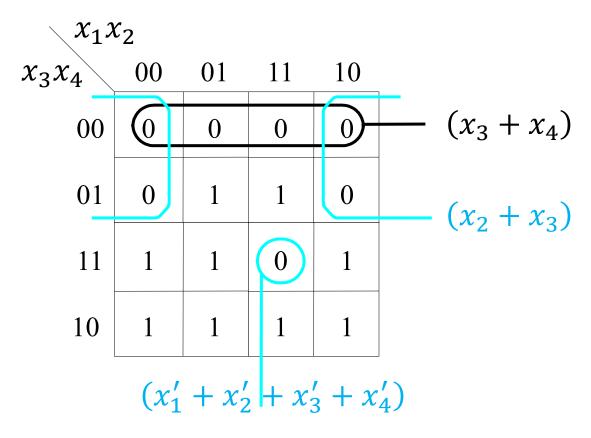


Figure 4.13. POS minimization of  $f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \Pi M(4, 5, 6)$ .

#### O Minimization of POS Forms



$$f = (x_3 + x_4)(x_2 + x_3)(x_1' + x_2' + x_3' + x_4')$$

Figure 4.14. POS minimization of  $f(x_1,...,x_4) = \Pi M(0, 1, 4, 8, 9, 12, 15)$ .

# OOO INCOMPLETELY SPECIFIED

**FUNCTION** 

### O Incompletely Specified Function O O

Don't care term: d

$x_1$	$x_2$	$\chi_3$	$x_4$	f	2
0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	1	0	
0	0	1	0	1	
0	0	1	1	0	
0	1	0	0	1	
0	1	0	1	1	
0	1	1	0	1	
0	1	1	1	0	

$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$		f	
1	0	0	0		0	-
1	0	0	1		0	
1	0	1	0		1	
1	0	1	1	_	0	
1	1	0	0		d	
1	1	0	1		d	
1	1	1	0		d	
1	1	1	1		d	

Figure 4.15. Two implementations of the function  $f(x_1,...,x_4) = \Sigma m(2, 4, 5, 6, 10) + D(12, 13, 14, 15)$ 

### Incompletely Specified Function

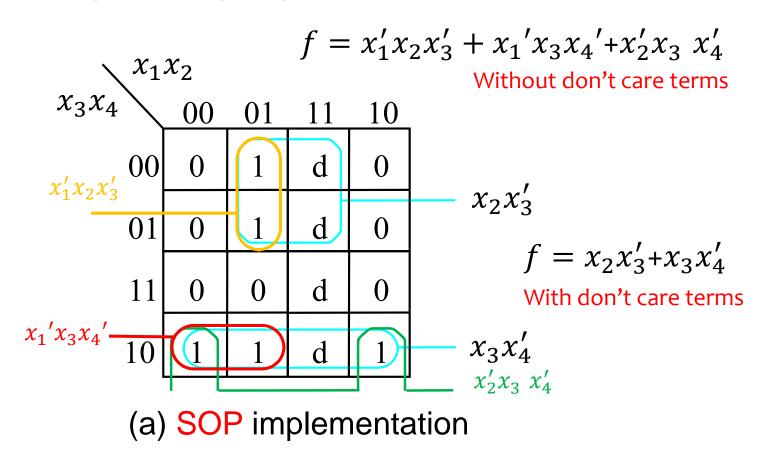


Figure 4.15. Two implementations of the function  $f(x_1,...,x_4) = \Sigma m(2, 4, 5, 6, 10) + D(12, 13, 14, 15).$ 

# O Incompletely Specified Function O O

$$f = (x_2 + x_3)(x_1 + x_3' + x_4') (x_2 + x_3' + x_4')$$
 Without don't care terms 
$$x_1 x_2$$
 
$$x_3 x_4 = 00 \quad 01 \quad 11 \quad 10$$
 
$$(x_2 + x_3)$$
 
$$00 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad d \quad 0$$
 
$$(x_2 + x_3' + x_4')$$
 
$$11 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad d \quad 0$$
 
$$(x_3' + x_4')$$
 
$$10 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad d \quad 1$$
 
$$(x_1 + x_3' + x_4')$$
 
$$f = (x_2 + x_3)(x_2 + x_3)$$
 With don't care terms 
$$(b)$$
 POS implementation

Figure 4.15. Two implementations of the function  $f(x_1,...,x_4)$ 

=  $\Sigma$  m(2, 4, 5, 6, 10) + D(12, 13, 14, 15).

#### **MULTIPLE-OUTPUT CIRCUITS**

## O Multiple-Output Circuits

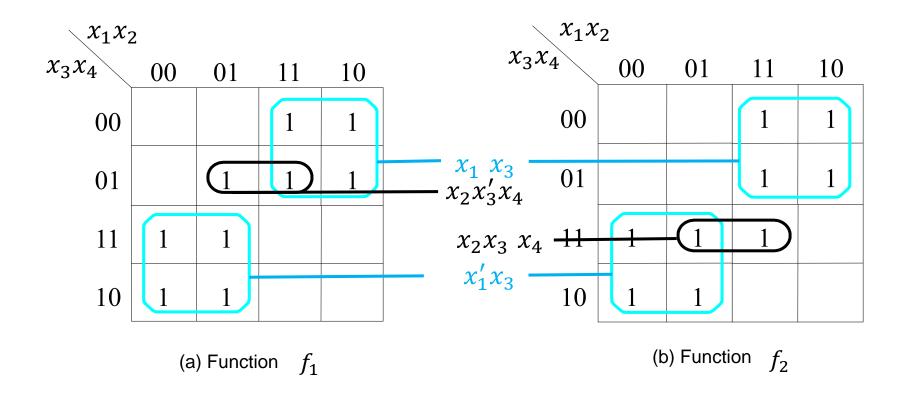
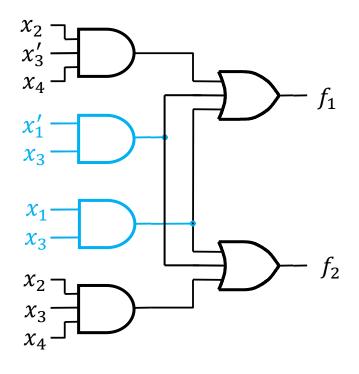


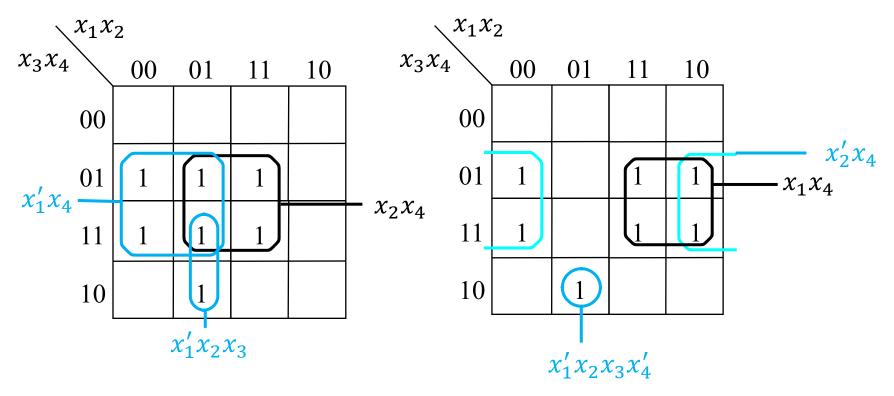
Figure 4.16. An example of multiple-output synthesis.

## Multiple-Output Circuits



(c) Combined circuit for  $f_1$  and  $f_2$ 

Figure 4.16. An example of multiple-output synthesis.

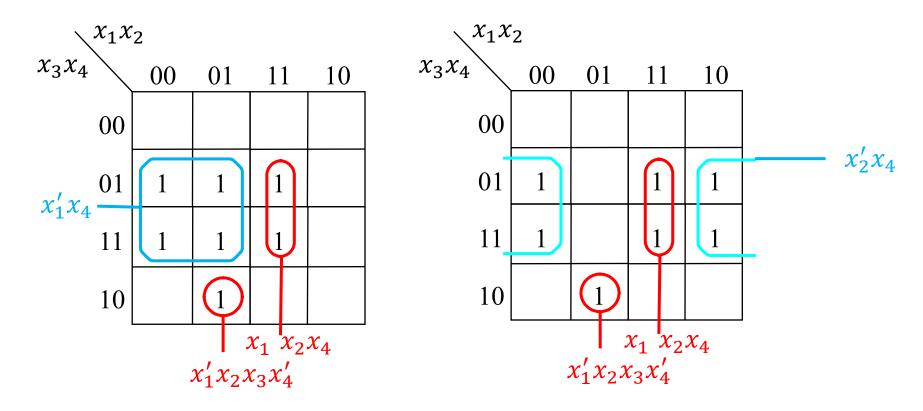


(a) Optimal realization of  $f_3$ 

(b) Optimal realization of  $f_4$ 

$$f_3 = x_2 x_4 + x_1' x_4 + x_1' x_2 x_3$$
  $f_4 = x_1 x_4 + x_2' x_4 + x_1' x_2 x_3 x_4'$ 

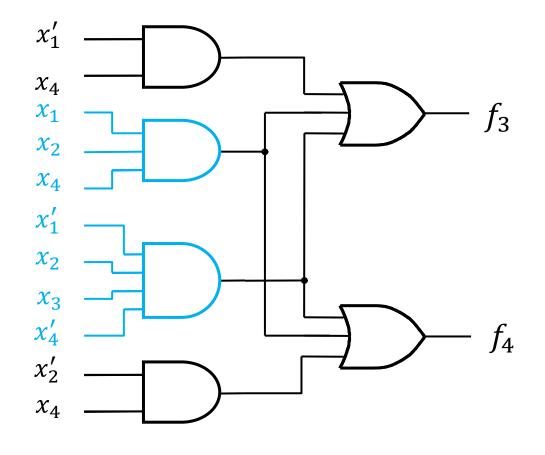
Figure 4.17. An example of multiple-output synthesis.



$$f_3 = x_1 x_2 x_4 + x_1' x_4 + x_1' x_2 x_3 x_4'$$
  $f_4 = x_1 x_2 x_4 + x_2' x_4 + x_1' x_2 x_3 x_4'$ 

(c) Optimal realization of  $f_3$  and  $f_4$  together

Figure 4.17. An example of multiple-output synthesis.



(d) Combined circuit for  $f_3$  and  $f_4$ 

Figure 4.17. An example of multiple-output synthesis.

## Cost for Multiple-Output



$$f_3 = x_2 x_4 + x_1' x_4 + x_1' x_2 x_3$$

Cost for  $f_3$ 

- 2 x 2-input ANDs, 1 x 3-input AND, 1 x 3-input OR
- $-4+(2 \times 2+1 \times 3+1 \times 3)=14$

$$f_4 = x_1 x_4 + x_2' x_4 + x_1' x_2 x_3 x_4'$$

Cost for  $f_4$ 

- 2 x 2-input ANDs, 1 x 4-input AND, 1 x 3-input OR
- $-4+(2 \times 2+1 \times 4+1 \times 3)=15$

Total cost : 14 + 15 = 29

## Cost for Multiple-Output



$$f_3 = x_1 x_2 x_4 + x_1' x_4 + x_1' x_2 x_3 x_4'$$

#### Cost for $f_3$

- 1 x 2-input AND, 1 x 3-input AND, 1 x 4-input AND, 1 x 3-input OR
- $-4+(1\times2+1\times3+1\times4+1\times3)=16$

$$f_4 = x_1 x_2 x_4 + x_2' x_4 + x_1' x_2 x_3 x_4'$$

#### Cost for $f_4$

- 1 x 2-input AND, 1 x 3-input AND, 1 x 4-input AND, 1 x 3-input OR
- $-4+(1\times2+1\times3+1\times4+1\times3)=16$

#### Cost for $f_3$ and $f_4$ together

- 2 x 2-input ANDs, 1 x 3-input AND, 1 x 4-input AND, 2 x 3-input OR
- $-6+(2\times2+1\times3+1\times4+2\times3)=23$

Total cost : 
$$16 + 16 - 9 = 23$$

$$\frac{(29-23)}{29} \times 100 \% = 21\%$$

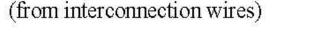
## MULTILEVEL SYNTHESIS

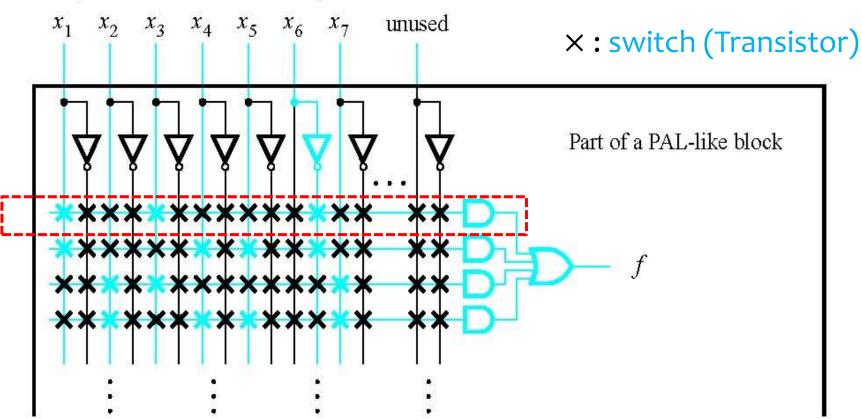
## Multilevel Synthesis

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- Fan-in problem
  - Limited number of inputs
  - Fan-out problem: Limited number of outputs
- Implementation
  - CPLD: two-level logic expression (Sum of Products)
  - FPGA: multilevel logic expression
- Two Important Techniques for Synthesis of Multilevel Circuits
  - Factoring
  - Functional Decomposition

#### Standard SOP form





$$f(x_1, \dots, x_7) = x_1 x_3 x_6' + x_1 x_4 x_5 x_6' + x_2 x_3 x_7 + x_2 x_4 x_5 x_7$$

Figure 4.18. Implementation in a CPLD.

4-to-1 Multiplexer, LUT (Look Up Table), Logic Cell  $x_3$  $x_1$  $x_4$  0  $x_6$  $x_5$  $x_6$  $x_2$ D $x_2$ **\*** \* D $x_7$ B

Figure 4.19. Implementation in an FPGA.

#### LUT operation



AND 
$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & 0 & \\ & 0 & \\ & 0 & \\ x_2 & 1 & \end{bmatrix}$$
  $A = x_1 x_2$ 

OR 
$$- \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & 0 & \\ & 1 & \\ & 1 & \\ x_2 & 1 & \end{bmatrix} - A = x_1 + x_2$$

NAND 
$$- \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & 1 & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & x_2 & 0 & \end{bmatrix} - A = (x_1 x_2)'$$

NOR 
$$- \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & 1 & & \\ & 0 & & A \\ & x_2 & 0 & \end{bmatrix} - A = (x_1 + x_2)'$$

X-OR 
$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & 0 & & \\ & 1 & & A \\ & & 1 & \\ x_2 & 0 & & \end{bmatrix}$$
  $A = x_1 \oplus x_2$ 

## Factoring



$$f = x_1 x_6'(x_3 + x_4 x_5) + x_2 x_7(x_3 + x_4 x_5)$$

2 x 3-input ANDs, 2 x 2-input ANDs, 3 x 2-input OR

In the previous slide, the circuit has a maximum fan-in of two, 2-input LUTs

By the distributive property,

$$f = (x_3 + x_4 x_5) (x_1 x_6' + x_2 x_7)$$

4 x 2-input ANDs, 2 x 2-input ORs

## Factoring



$$f = x_1 x_2 x_3 x_4 x_5 x_6 x_7 = (x_1 x_2 x_3 x_4) x_5 x_6 x_7$$

1 x 7 input AND = 2 x 4-input ANDs

If Fan-in: Max. 4

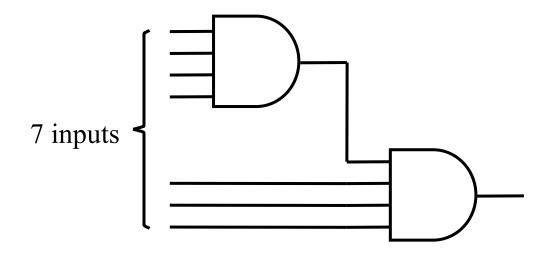


Figure 4.20. Using four-input AND gates to realize a seven-input product term.

 $f = x_1 x_2' x_3 x_4' x_5 x_6 + x_1 x_2 x_3' x_4' x_5' x_6$ 2 x 6-input ANDs, 1 x 2-input OR If Fan-in: Max. 4

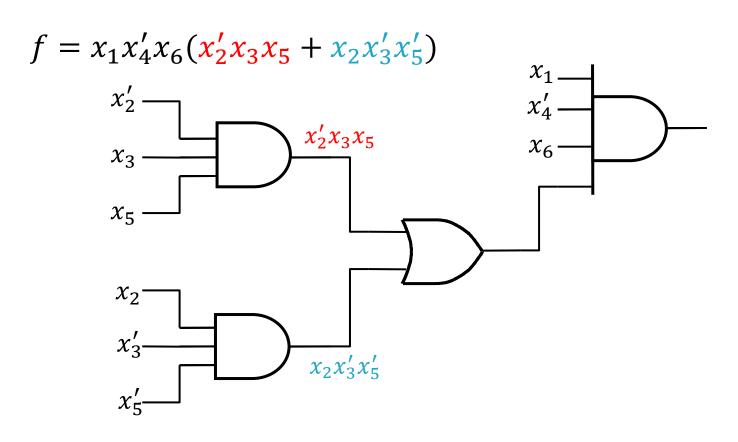


Figure 4.21. A factored circuit.

## Example 4.5



For four input system,  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ ,  $x_3$  and  $x_4$ (1)  $f_1 = 1$  if at least one of  $x_1$  and  $x_2 = 1$ ,  $(x_1 + x_2)x_3x_4$ both  $x_3$  and  $x_4 = 1$ ;  $f_1 = 1$  if  $x_1 = x_2 = 0$  and either  $x_3$  or  $x_4 = 1$   $x_1'x_2'(x_3 + x_4)$ 

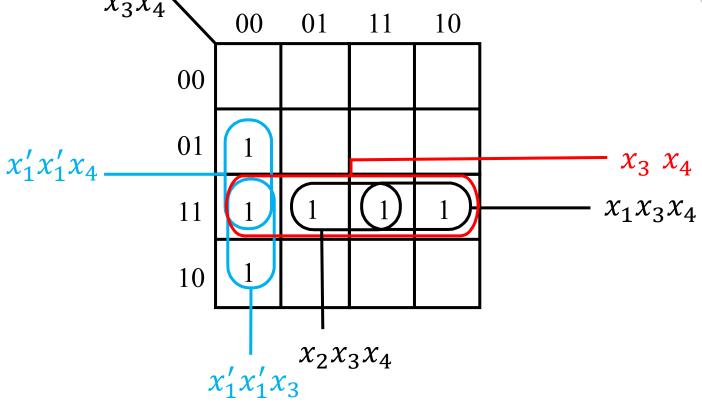
(2)  $f_2 = 1$  in all cases except when both  $x_1$  and  $x_1 = 0 \frac{x_1' x_2'}{x_1'}$  or when both x3 and x4 =  $0 \frac{x_3' x_4'}{x_4'}$ 

$$f_1 = (x_1 + x_2)x_3x_4 + x_1'x_2'(x_3 + x_4) \qquad f_2' = x_1'x_2' + x_3'x_4'$$

$$f_2 = (x_1'x_2' + x_3'x_4')'$$

$$f_2 = (x_1 + x_2)(x_3 + x_4)$$

 $x_3x_4$ 



$$f_1 = (x_1 + x_2)x_3x_4 + x_1'x_2'(x_3 + x_4)$$

$$= x_3x_4 + x_1'x_2'(x_3 + x_4)$$

$$= x_3x_4 + (x_1 + x_2)'(x_3 + x_4)$$

$$f_1 = x_3 x_4 + (x_1 + x_2)' (x_3 + x_4)$$

#### Example 4.5

$$f_2 = (x_1 + x_2)(x_3 + x_4)$$

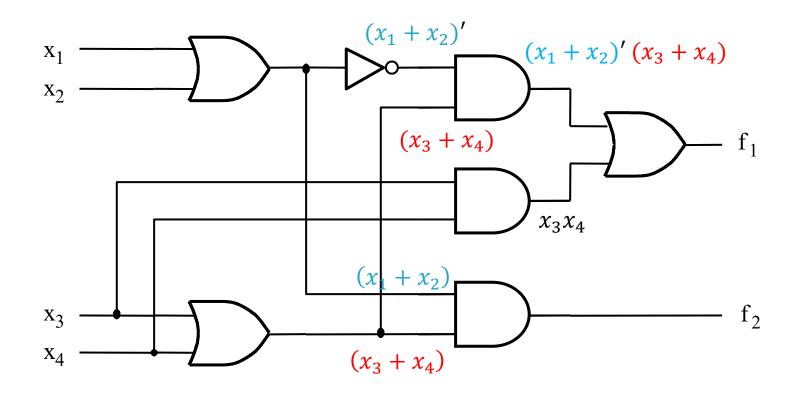


Figure 4.22. Circuit for Example 4.5.

#### OOO Functional Decomposition OOO

◆ Example 4.6

$$f = x_1'x_2x_3 + x_1x_2'x_3 + x_1x_2x_4 + x_1'x_2'x_4$$

- Minimum cost SOP expression
- 4 x 3-input ANDs, 1 x 4-input OR
- Cost:  $5 + (4 \times 3 + 1 \times 4) = 21$

$$f = (x'_1x_2 + x_1x'_2)x_3 + (x_1x_2 + x'_1x'_2)x_4$$

$$g(x_1, x_2) = x'_1x_2 + x_1x'_2 \qquad \text{X-OR}$$

$$g'(x_1, x_2) = x_1x_2 + x'_1x'_2 \qquad \text{X-NOR}$$

- 6 x 2-input ANDs, 3 x 2-input OR
- Cost:  $9 + (6 \times 2 + 3 \times 2) = 27$

4 x 2-input ANDs, 2 x 2-input OR

• Cost: 
$$6 + (4 \times 2 + 2 \times 2) = 18$$

$$f = gx_3 + g'x_4$$

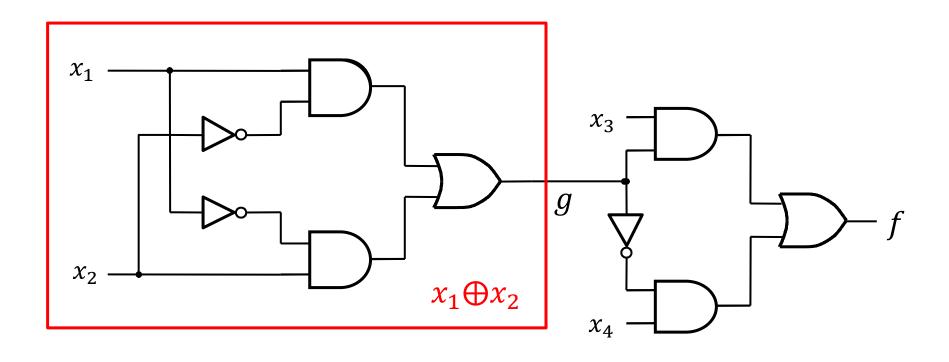


Figure 4.23. Logic circuit for Example 4.6.

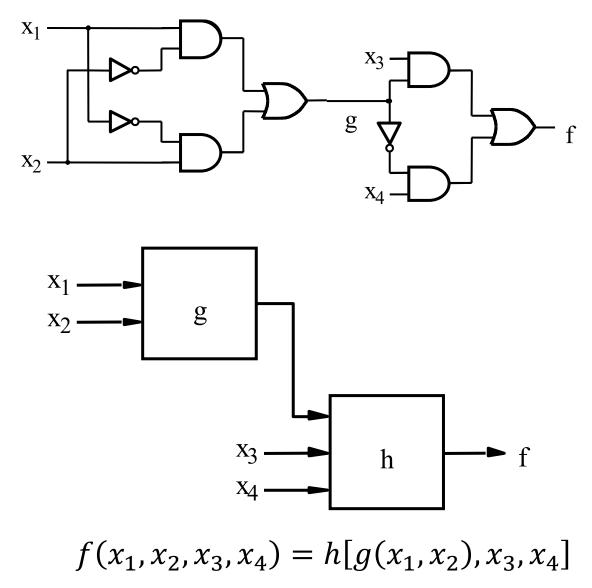
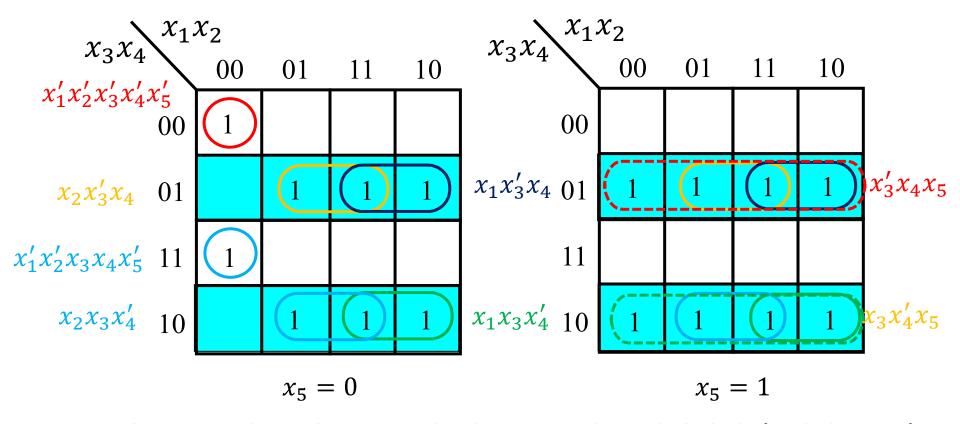


Figure 4.24. The structure of decomposition in Example 4.6.

#### Example 4.7

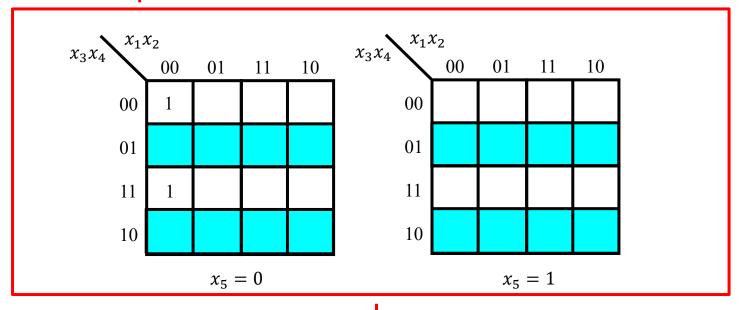


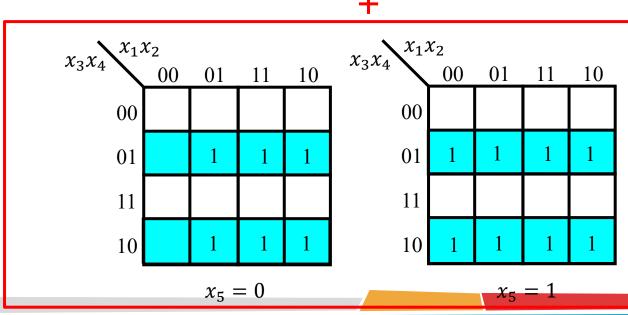


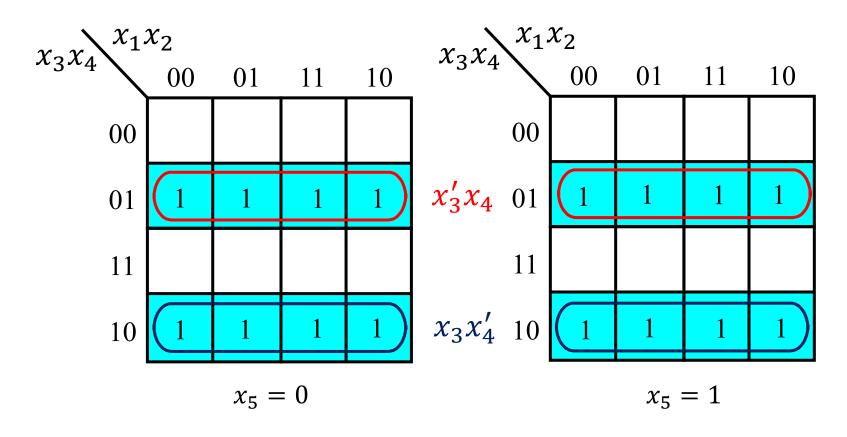
$$f = x_1 x_3' x_4 + x_1 x_3 x_4' + x_2 x_3' x_4 + x_2 x_3 x_4' + x_3' x_4 x_5 + x_3 x_4' x_5 + x_1' x_2' x_3' x_4' x_5' + x_1' x_2' x_3 x_4 x_5'$$

6 x 3-input ANDs, 2 x 5-input ANDs, 1 x 8-input OR Cost: 9 + (6 x 3 + 2 x 5 + 1 x 8) = 45\_\_\_

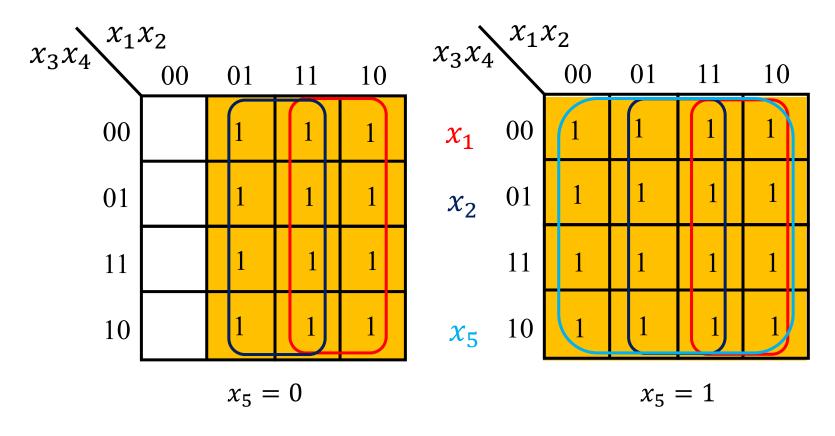
#### **Functional Decomposition**



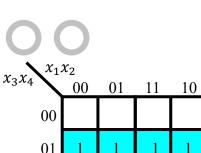




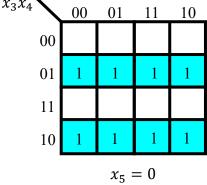
$$k = x_3' x_4 + x_3 x_4' = x_3 \oplus x_4$$



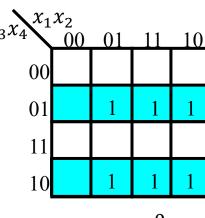
$$g = x_1 + x_2 + x_5$$



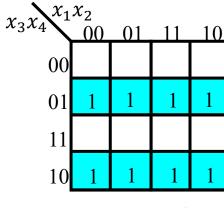
**AND** 



$$\boldsymbol{k}$$



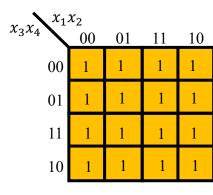
$$x_5 = 0$$



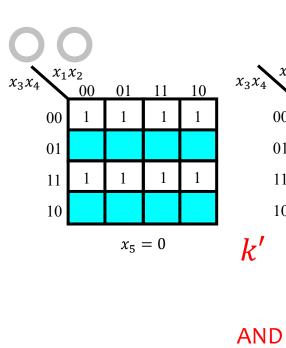
 $x_5 = 1$ 

kg

$$x_5 = 0$$



$$x_5 = 1$$



$x_3x_4$ $x_1$	$x_2$			
	00	01	11	10
00	1	1	1	1
01				
11	1	1	1	1
10				

k'

 $x_5 = 1$ 

$x_3x_4$ $x_1$	$x_2$	01	11	10
00				
01				
11				
10				

 $x_5 = 1$ 

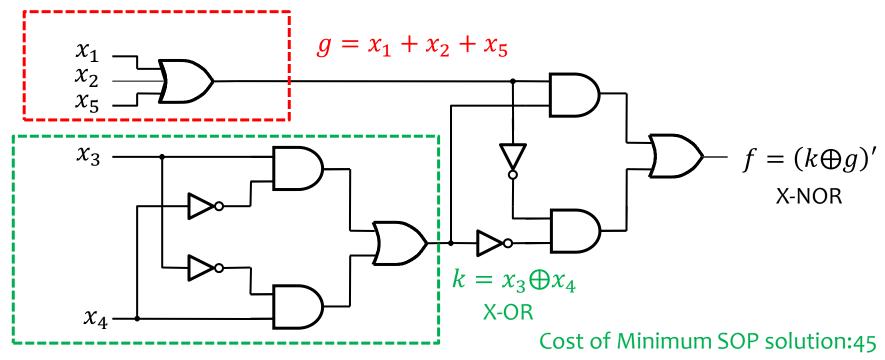
01 11 10 00 01 11  $x_5 = 0$ 

$x_3x_4$	$x_1$	$x_2$	01	11	10
	00				
	01				
	11				
	10				
g'	•		<i>x</i> <sub>5</sub>	= 1	

k'g'

#### Decomposition for Example 4.70

$$f = h[g(x_1, x_2, x_5), k(x_3, x_5)]$$



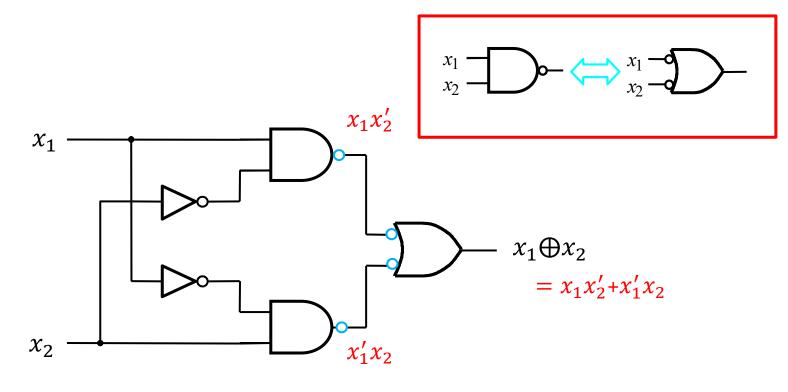
(b) Circuit obtained using decomposition

4 x 2-input ANDs, 2 x 2-input ORs, 1 x 3-input OR

Cost:  $7 + (4 \times 2 + 2 \times 2 + 1 \times 3) = 22$ 

#### Implementation of XOR

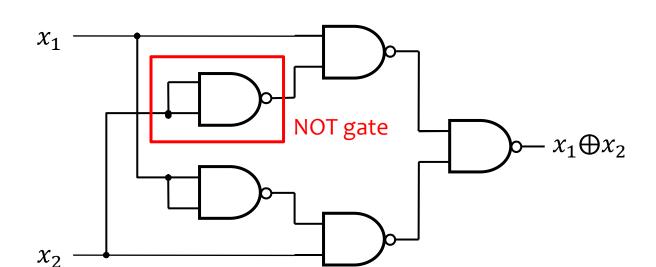




(a) Sum-of-products implementation

Figure 4.26. Implementation of XOR

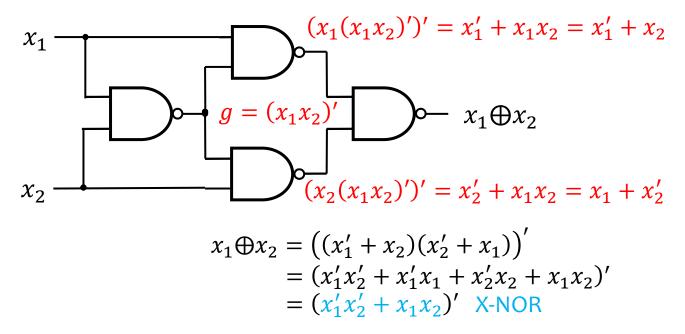
## Implementation of XOR



(b) NAND gate implementation

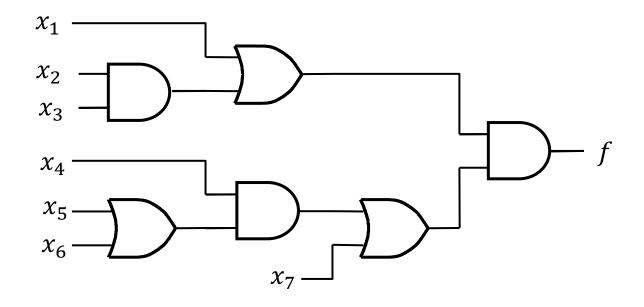
Figure 4.26. Implementation of XOR

#### Implementation of XOR



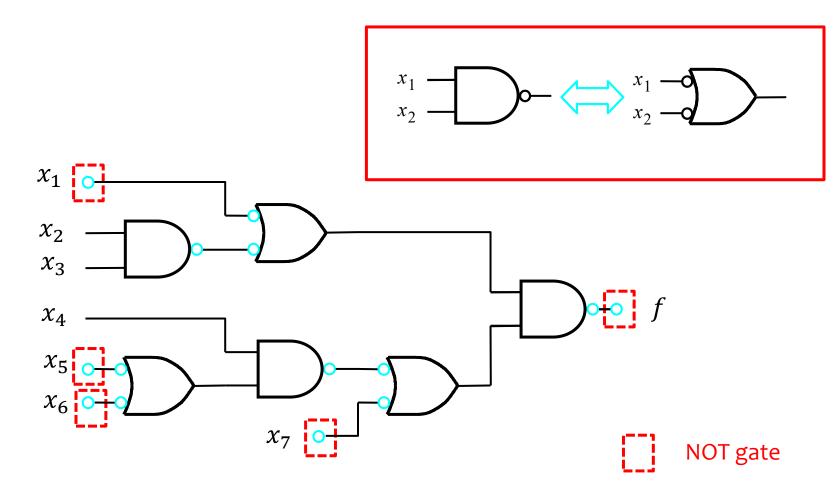
(c) Optimal NAND gate implementation

Figure 4.26. Implementation of XOR



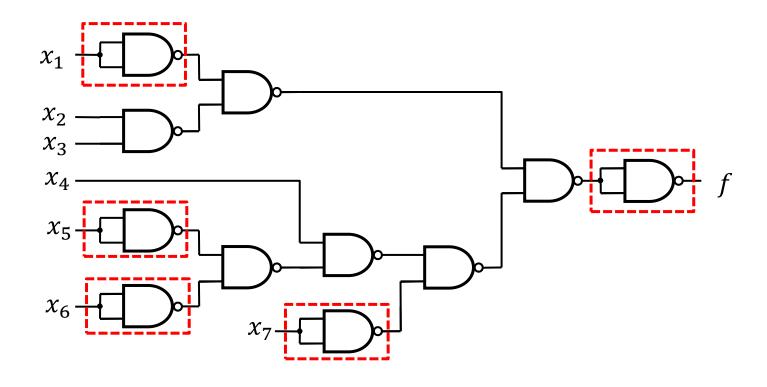
(a) Circuit with AND and OR gates

Figure 4.27. Conversion to a NAND-gate circuit.



(b) Inversions needed to convert to NANDs

Figure 4.27. Conversion to a NAND-gate circuit.



(c) NAND-gate circuit

Figure 4.27. Conversion to a NAND-gate circuit.

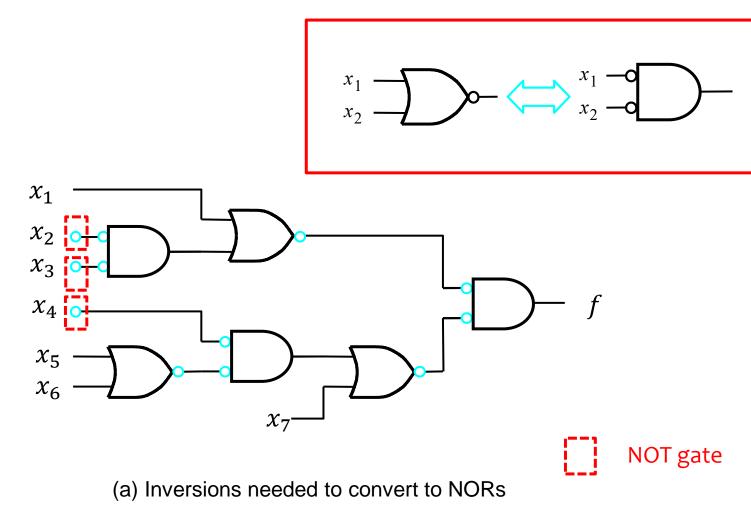
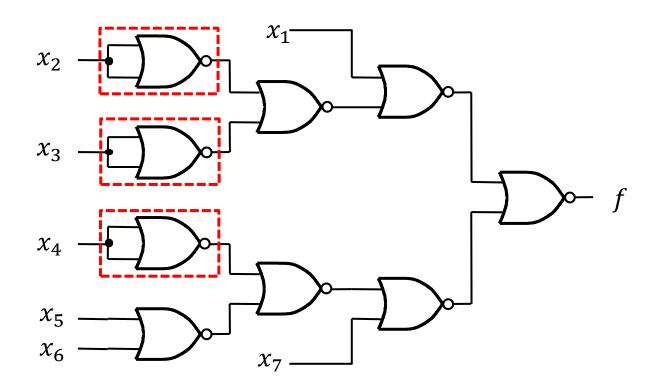


Figure 4.28. Conversion to a NOR-gate circuit.

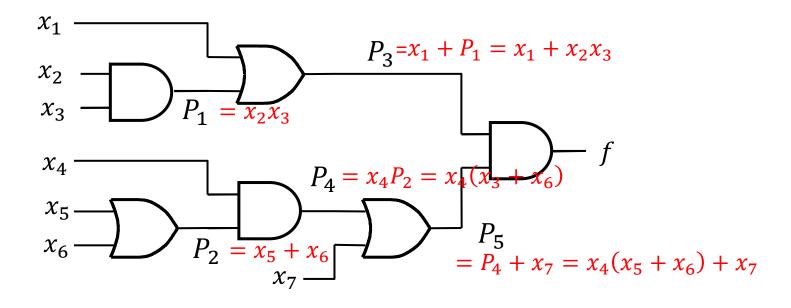


(b) NOR-gate circuit

Figure 4.28. Conversion to a NOR-gate circuit.

# ANALYSIS OF MULTILEVEL CIRCUITS

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$$f = P_3 P_5 = (x_1 + x_2 x_3)(x_4(x_5 + x_6) + x_7)$$
  
=  $x_1 x_4 x_5 + x x_4 x_6 + x_1 x_7 + x_2 x_3 x_4 x_5 + x_2 x_3 x_4 x_6 + x_2 x_3 x_7$ 

Figure 4.29. Circuit for Example 4.10.

## Summary



- Optimized logic circuits can be implemented by the Karnaugh map.
- Don't care terms in incompletely specified functions can be regarded by 0 or 1 for minimized logic function.
- Multiple output circuits can be efficiently implemented using the common units for multiple outputs.
- To solve the fan-in problem, output must be expressed in a form called a multilevel logic expression.
- Two important techniques for multilevel function are factoring and functional decomposition.