Digital Logic

Introduction to Logic

Related Resources:
Mano, Chapter 1 and 2

Binary Algebra

- All variables have one of two values: 0 1
- Strings of variables represent data
 - Numbers, letters, colours, sounds etc.
 - Only our interpretation provides meaning.
- As numbers:
 - Base 2, each place value means " $+a \times 2^n$ "

$$e.g.: 101_2$$

Some examples

$$1_{2}=2^{0}=1_{10}$$

$$10_{2}=2^{1}=2_{10}$$

$$100_{2}=$$

$$1111_{2}=$$

$$10000_{2}=$$

$$10000_{2}=$$

Know these

$$0_{10} = 0000_2$$
 $8_{10} = 1000_2$
 $1_{10} = 0001_2$ $9_{10} = 1001_2$
 $2_{10} = 0010_2$ $10_{10} = 1010_2$
 $3_{10} = 0011_2$ $11_{10} = 1011_2$
 $4_{10} = 0100_2$ $12_{10} = 1100_2$
 $5_{10} = 0101_2$ $13_{10} = 1101_2$
 $6_{10} = 0110_2$ $14_{10} = 1110_2$
 $7_{10} = 0111_2$ $15_{10} = 1111_2$

Others to know

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2^{10} = 1024 = 1 \text{ Kilo-} \approx 10^3 = 1 \text{ k}
2^{20} = 1,048,576 = 1 \text{ Mega-} \approx 10^6
2^{30} = 1,073,741,824 = 1 \text{ Giga-} \approx 10^9
2^{40} = 1,099,511,627,776 = 1 \text{ Tera-} \approx 10^{12}
2^{50} = 1,125,899,906,842,624 = 1 Peta = 10^{15}
   these are for bytes.
Use exactly 10^3, 10^6, 10^9, 10^{12}, 10^{15}
   for Hz, flops etc
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In general

 $2^{10n} \approx 10^{3n}$

Exa-:
$$10^{18} \approx 2^{60} = 1.1529 \times 10^{18}$$

Zetta-:
$$10^{21} \approx 2^{70} = 1.1806 \times 10^{21}$$

Yotta-:
$$10^{24} \approx 2^{80} = 1.2089 \times 10^{24}$$

• Works OK till n = 30

$$2^{300} = 2.037035976334486 \times 10^{90}$$

$$2^{299} = 1.018517988167243 \times 10^{90}$$

• Googol = $10^{100} \approx 2^{333}$

Back to binary algebra

- an *Algebra* is a system with *symbols* operated upon by *actions*.
- Binary algebra: two symbols are {0,1}
 - also called Boolean Algebra: George Boole (1815-1864)
 - Could use any two symbols:
- And the actions?
 - 3 basic primitives
 - AND (•, &, ∩, XY) OR (+, |, ∪) NOT (/,¬, \overline{X} , X')

$$X \longrightarrow Z = X \bullet Y \longrightarrow X \longrightarrow Z = X + Y \longrightarrow Z = /X$$

What do they do?

- AND is 1 iff all inputs are 1
- OR is 0 iff all inputs are 0 (not like english)
- NOT is opposite:
 - 1 if the input is 0, and 0 if the input is 1
- Truth tables:

X	y	ху
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

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	X	y	ХУ
L	0	0	0
	0	1	0
	1	0	0
	1	1	1

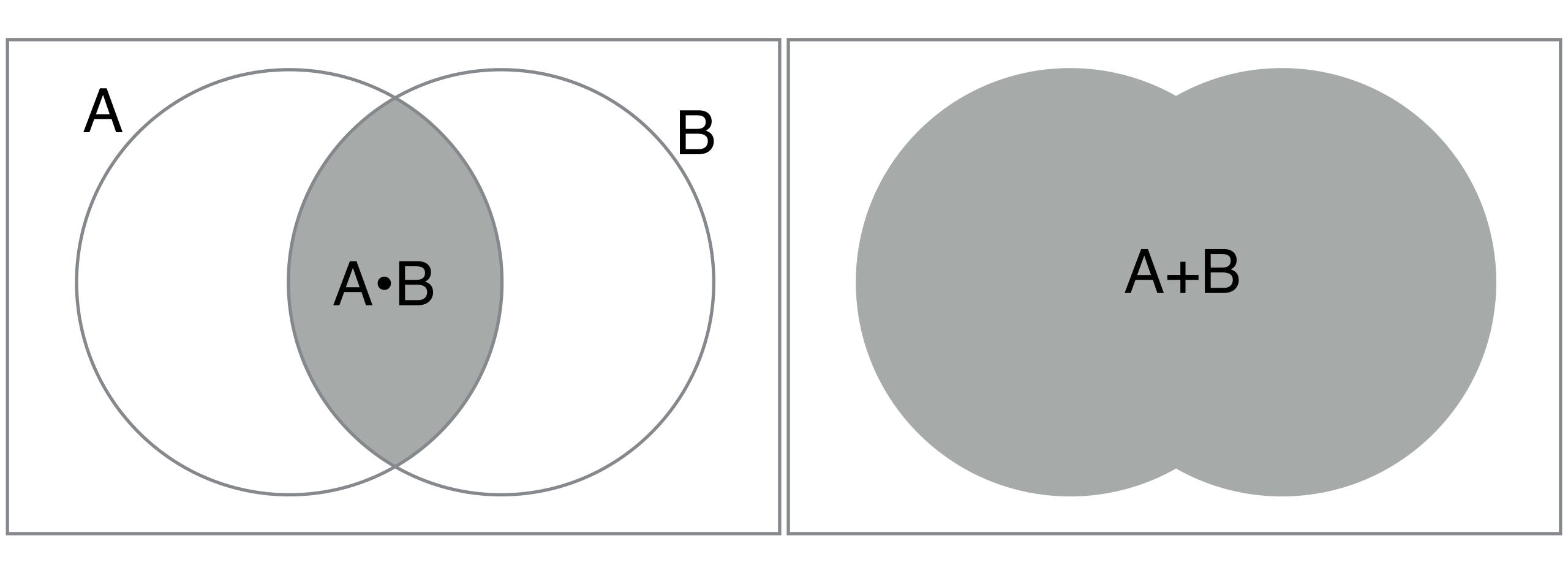
X	X
0	1
1	0

Functions of two variables

- A function of 2 variables has 4 possible output cases
- Therefore there are only 16 possible functions of 2 variables (some with names and common usage)

A	В	F0	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	F6	F7	F8	F9	F10	F11	F12	F13	F14	F15
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Na	me	Zeros	AND	AB	A	ĀB	В	XOR	OR	NOR	XNOR	<u>B</u>	A+B	A	Ā+B	NAND	Ones

Venn Diagrams

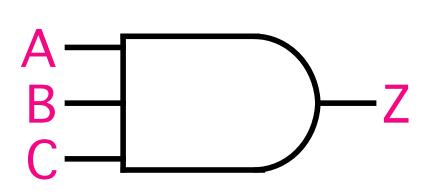


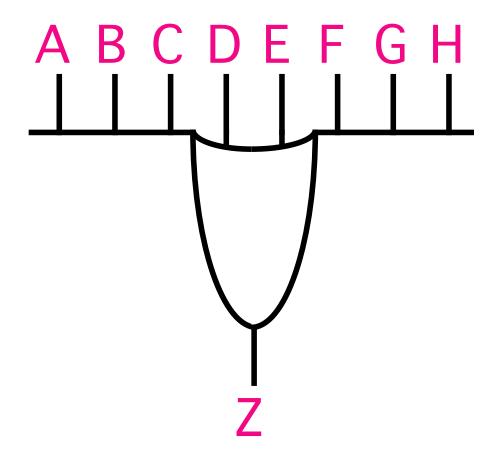
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More gates

3-input AND

8-input OR





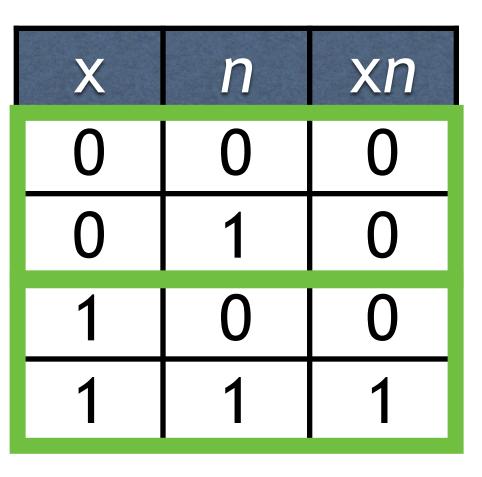
Formulas?

Why these symbols?

AND is much like multiplication

$$0 \cdot n = 0$$

$$1 \cdot n = n$$



OR is sort of addition, but not really

$$0 + n = n$$

$$1 + n = 1$$

X	n	x+n
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

Best to think of it as entirely new functions

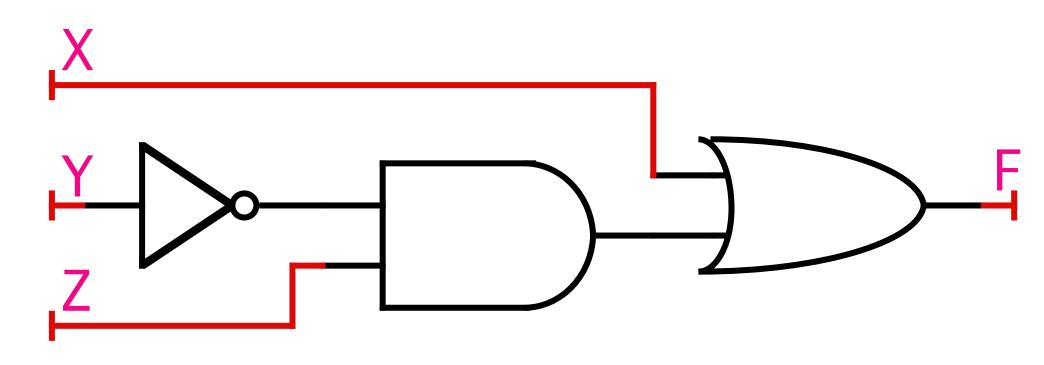
Boolean Functions (e.g. F = A + B)

- Functions consist of
 - Binary variables
 - Binary constants {1, 0}
 - Logic operation symbols
 - Parentheses
 - Equal sign
- Each variable represents a binary value
 - For a given set of input variable values, A, B \in {0,1}, F \in {0,1}

Representations: Same Info

$$\frac{Function}{F = X + \overline{Y}Z}$$

Circuit Diagram



Truth Table

X	Y	Z	F
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1

Boolean Identities (Mano and Kime table 2-3)

$$1. x + 0 = x$$

$$3. x + 1 = 1$$

$$5. x + x = x$$

$$7. x + \overline{x} = 1$$

9.
$$\overline{X}=X$$

10.
$$x + y = y + x$$

12.
$$x+(y+z) = (x+y)+z$$

14.
$$x(y+z) = xy+xz$$

16.
$$\neg(x+y)=(\overline{x})(\overline{y})$$

$$2. x \cdot 1 = x$$

$$4. x \cdot 0 = 0$$

6.
$$x x = x$$

$$8. x \overline{x} = 0$$

11.
$$x y = y x$$

13.
$$x(yz) = (xy)z$$

15.
$$x+yz = (x+y)(x+z)$$

17.
$$(xy)' = \overline{X} + \overline{y}$$

Identity

Proofs

- All of these identities (and all valid boolean functions) can be proved exhaustively using truth tables.
 - Shows that in all cases, for all inputs, the output is the same
 - e.g. demorgan

X	y	X'	y'	x'+y'	ху	(xy)'
0	0	1	1	1	0	1
0	1	1	0	1	0	1
1	0	0	1	1	0	1
1	1	0	0	0	1	0

Simplification

- Given a boolean function,
- Use identities to simplify:
 - Reduce number of *literals*
 - A literal is a single instance of a variable or input.
 - Reduce number of logic levels
 - A logic level is a gate feeding into another gate.
 - Reduce number of operations
 - An operation is a gate performing a computation.
- Sometimes can't reduce all of these at the same time
 - Tradeoffs, e.g. more levels for fewer literals

Simplification Examples(1)

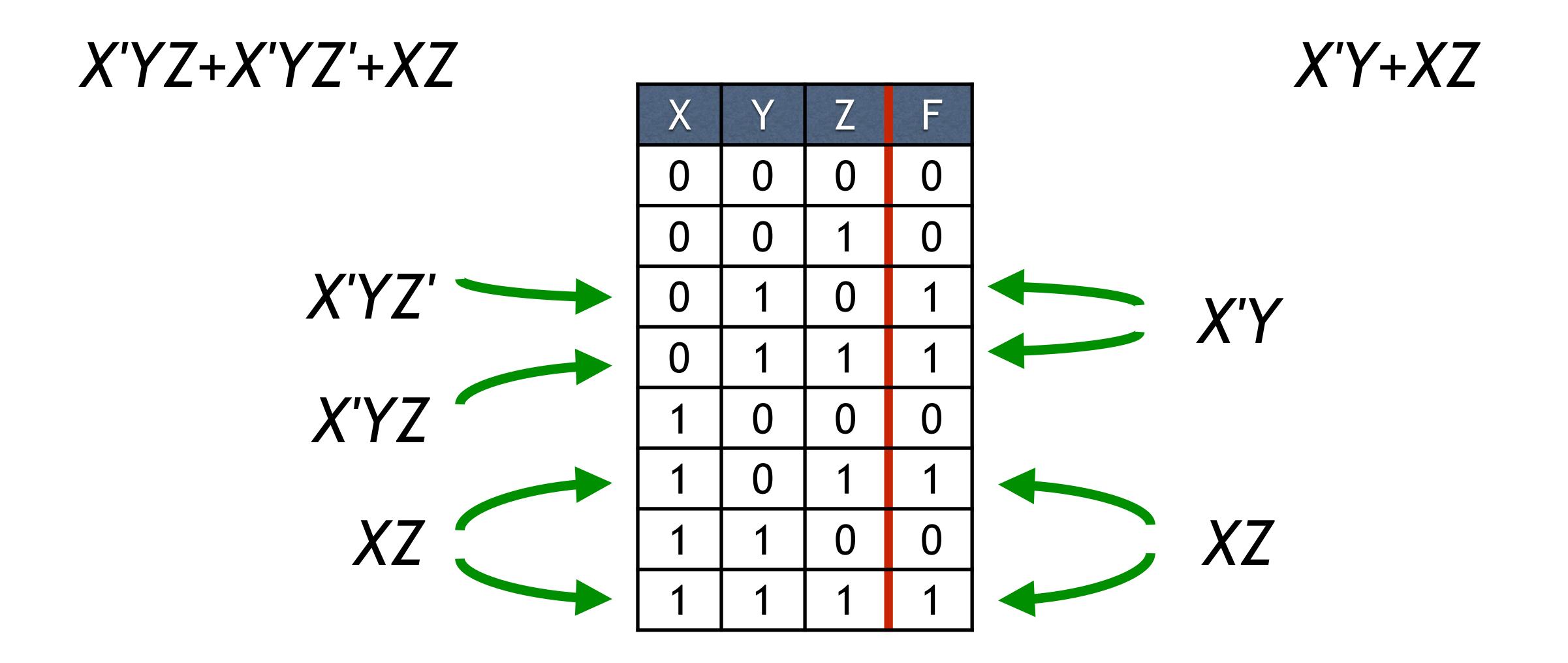
•
$$F = X'YZ+X'YZ'+XZ'$$

8 literals, 3 levels, 6 operations.

=
$$X'Y(Z+Z')+XZ$$
 Distributive
= $X'Y(1)+XZ$ Inverse
= $X'Y+XZ$ AND with 1

4 literals, 3 levels, 4 operations.

Simplification proof by observing truth table



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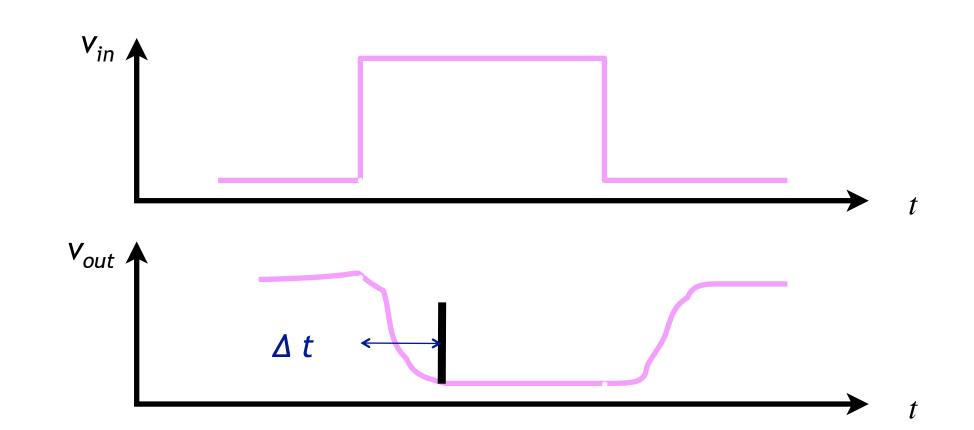
Simplification Examples(2)

•
$$F = XY+X'Z+YZ$$



Why simplify?

- Circuit cost
- gates cost money to build
- gates take time to operate
- Gate Delay



- time from change at input and stable output
- NOT gate: 1-5 ns, AND/OR gate: 5-10 ns
- Can be in the ps range depending on implementation technology
- Nanoseconds matter. Light travels a full foot in a nanosecond

Find the complement

Duality

- The *Duality* principle: the dual F^* of a function F is formed by swapping all AND \Leftrightarrow OR and all $1\Leftrightarrow$ 0
 - If F=G, then $F^*=G^*$

- You can find the complement of a function by finding the dual, and complementing each literal
 - essentially the same as demorgan
- Calculate truth table, switch 1⇔0

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Some Theory

Minterm

- A product term (i.e. AND term) with exactly one literal for each variable in the function
- e.g. ABC, ABC, ABC...

Maxterm

- A sum term (i.e. OR term) with exactly one literal for each variable in the function
- e.g. A+B+C, \(\overline{A}\)+B+C, \(\overline{A}\)+\(\overline{B}\)+\(\overline{C}\)...
- Note: product = AND, sum = OR but...
 - different from add, multiply, as we've seen

All 2-variable minterms and maxterms

A	В	Minterm	Symbol	Maxterm	Symbol
0	0	ĀB	m0	A+B	MO
0	1	ĀB	m1	A+B	M1
1	0	AB	m2	Ā+B	M2
1	1	AB	m3	Ā+B	M3

- Note: $\overline{AB} = (A+B)'$ by demorgan
 - in general, $m_i = M_i'$
- Note: binary encoding of variable values give minterm names
 - \bullet 00 = 0; 11 = 3

3-variable minterms and maxterms

A	В	C	Minterm	Symbol	Maxterm	Symbol
0	0	0	ABC	m_0	A+B+C	M_0
0	0	1	ĀBC	m_1	$A+B+\overline{C}$	M_1
0	1	0	ĀBC	m_2	$A+\overline{B}+C$	M_2
0	1	1	ĀBC	m_3	$A+\overline{B}+\overline{C}$	M_3
1	0	0	ABC	m_4	$\overline{A}+B+C$	M_4
1	0	1	ABC	m_5	$\overline{A}+B+\overline{C}$	M_5
1	1	0	ABC	m_6	$\overline{A}+\overline{B}+C$	M_6
1	1	1	ABC	m_7	$\overline{A}+\overline{B}+\overline{C}$	M_7

• Note: minterm names ($e.g. m_0$) are ambiguous unless you know how many variables you have

Take care when naming maxterms

- Minterms are easy to name.
 - Each literal that is positive counts as a 1
 - Each literal that is negated counts as 0
 - Calculate the binary encoding for the minterm name
 - e.g. $\overline{A}B\overline{C} = 010 = m2$
- Maxterms are opposite
 - Each literal that is positive counts as a 0
 - Each literal that is negated counts as 1
 - $eg (\overline{A} + B + \overline{C}) = 101 = M6$

Canonical Forms

- Any boolean function can be expressed as a sum of minterms or a product of maxterms
- e.g. F(X,Y,Z) = X'Y'+Z= X'Y'(Z+Z') + (X+X')(Y+Y')Z= X'Y'Z+X'Y'Z' + XYZ+XY'Z+X'YZ+X'Y'Z= X'Y'Z'+X'Y'Z+X'YZ+XY'Z+XYZ'= m0 + m1 + m3 + m5 + m7 $= \sum (m0, m1, m3, m5, m7)$ $= \sum m(0,1,3,5,7)$ (Sum of minterms 0, 1, 3, 5, 7)

Canonical Forms: product-of-maxterms

•
$$F(X,Y,Z) = X'Y'+Z$$

= $X'Y'+Z$
= $(X'+Z)(Y'+Z)$
= $(X'+YY'+Z)(XX'+Y'+Z)$
= $(X'+Y+Z)(X'+Y'+Z)(X+Y'+Z)(X'+Y'+Z)$
= $(X+Y'+Z)(X'+Y+Z)(X'+Y'+Z)$
= $M_2 M_4 M_6$
= $\prod (M_2, M_4, M_6)$
= $\prod M(2, 4, 6)$

product of maxterms 2,4,6

Duality of Canonical Forms

- Note: $\sum m(0, 1, 3, 5, 7) = \prod M(2, 4, 6)$
- in general,
 - $\Sigma m({a}) = \Pi M({b}), where$
 - $\{a\}\cup\{b\}=\{0,1,...2n-1\}, and$
 - $\{a\} \cap \{b\} = \{\emptyset\}$
 - and n is the number of variables

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Canonical Forms and Demorgan

• Also: $\sum m(\{a\}) = (\prod M(\{a\}))'$

$$(\prod M(\{a\}))' = (M_{a1} \cdot M_{a2} \cdot ... \cdot M_{ak})'$$

= $M_{a1}' + M_{a2}' + ... + M_{ak}'$
= $m_{a1} + m_{a2} + ... + m_{ak}$ because $m_i = M_i'$
= $\sum m(\{a\})$

• e.g. $M_0' = (A+B+C)' = A'B'C' = m_0$

Standard Forms

- Sum of Products form (SOP)
 - e.g. F = A(B+C) = AB+AC
 - can be simpler than canonical (sum of minterms)
 - sum of minterms is an example of SOP
- Product of Sums form (POS)
 - e.g. F = A+BC = (A+B)(A+C)
 - product of maxterms is an example of POS

Implementation of Standard Forms with gates

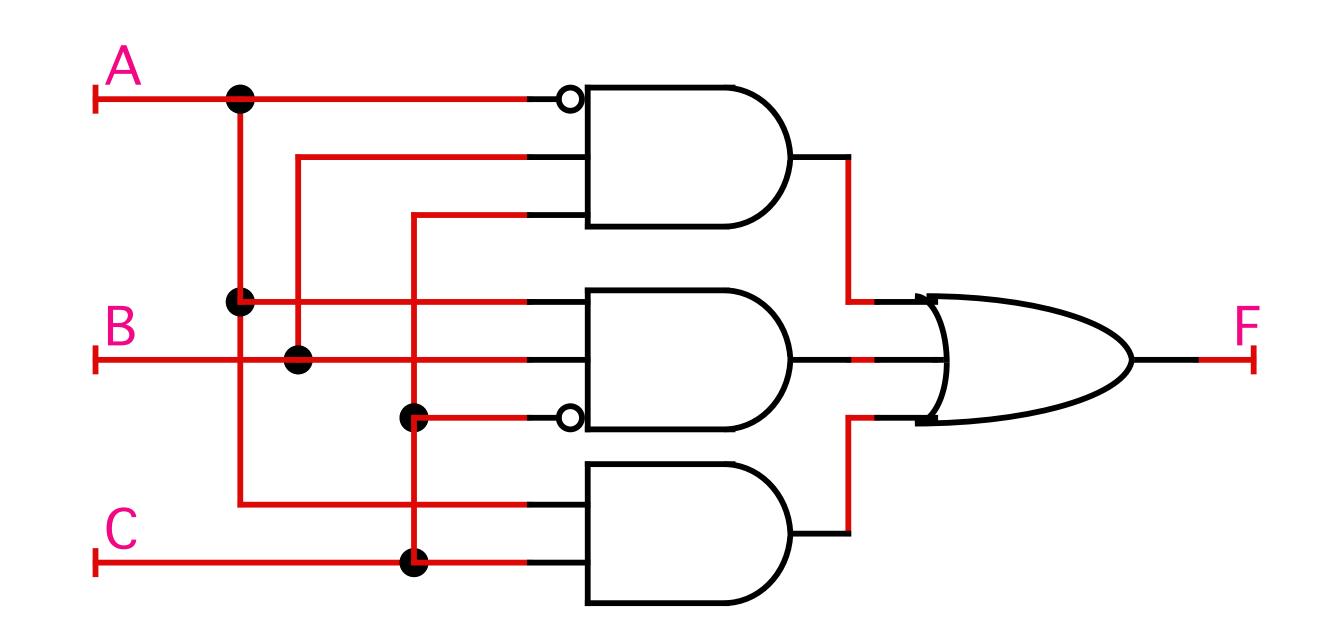
- OR-AND implementation
 - POS can be implemented in two levels
 - sum terms become OR gates (with inverter inputs as necessary
 - one *n*-input AND gate
- AND-OR implementation
 - SOP can be implemented in two levels
 - product terms become AND gates
 - one *n*-input OR gate

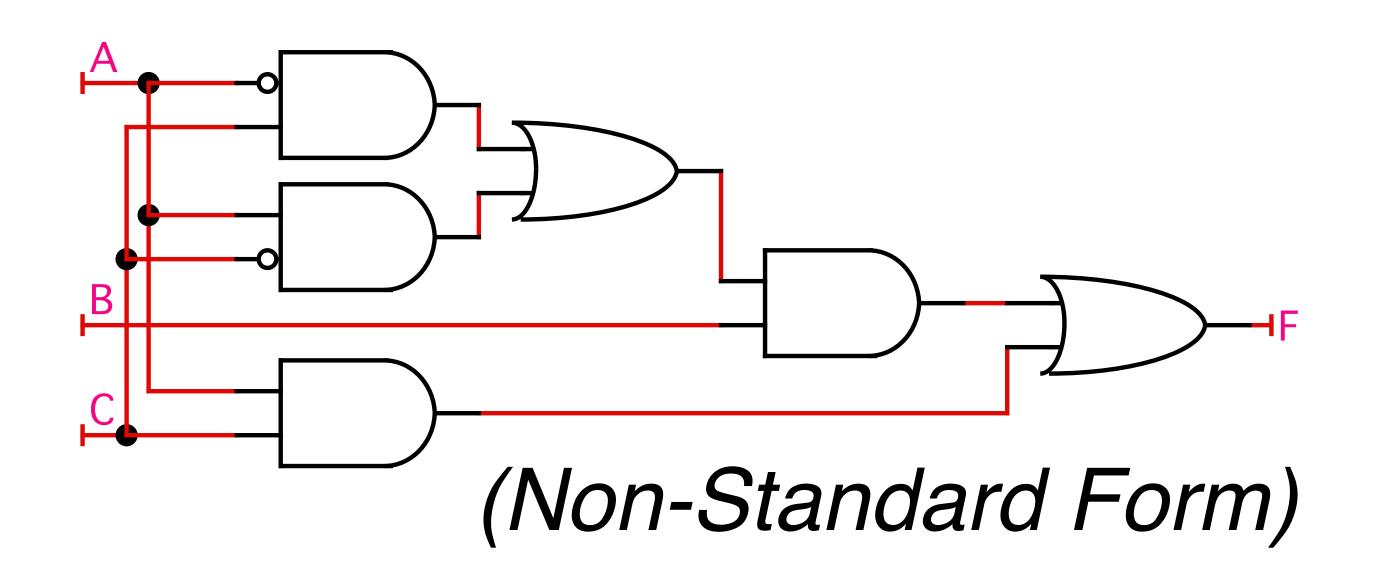
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Example of AND-OR standard form

• $F = \overline{A}BC + AB\overline{C} + AC$

 Note: this could be simplified to F=B(AC+AC)+AC
 but this is not standard form





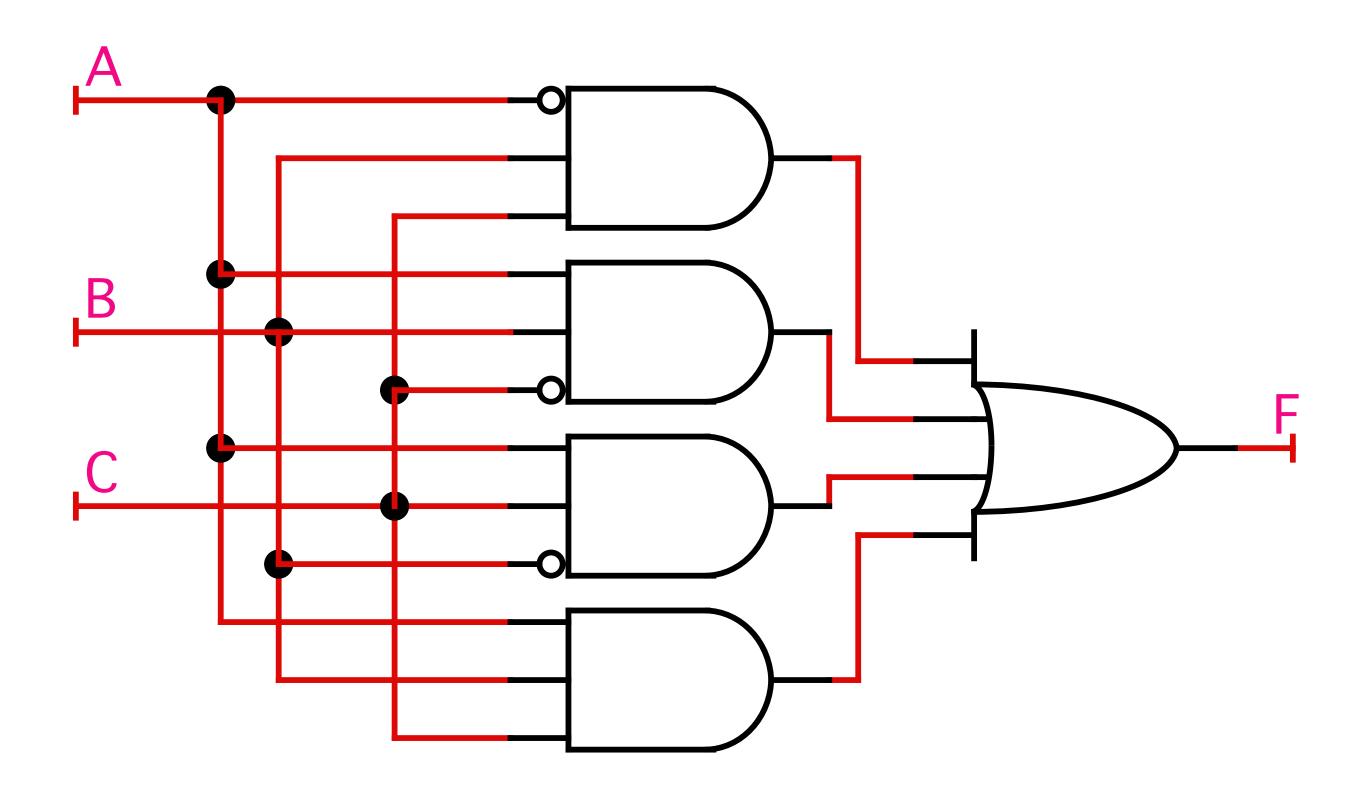
Same example in canonical form

All terms must be minterms

$$F = \overline{A}BC + AB\overline{C} + AC$$

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

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



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Simplifying Standard Forms

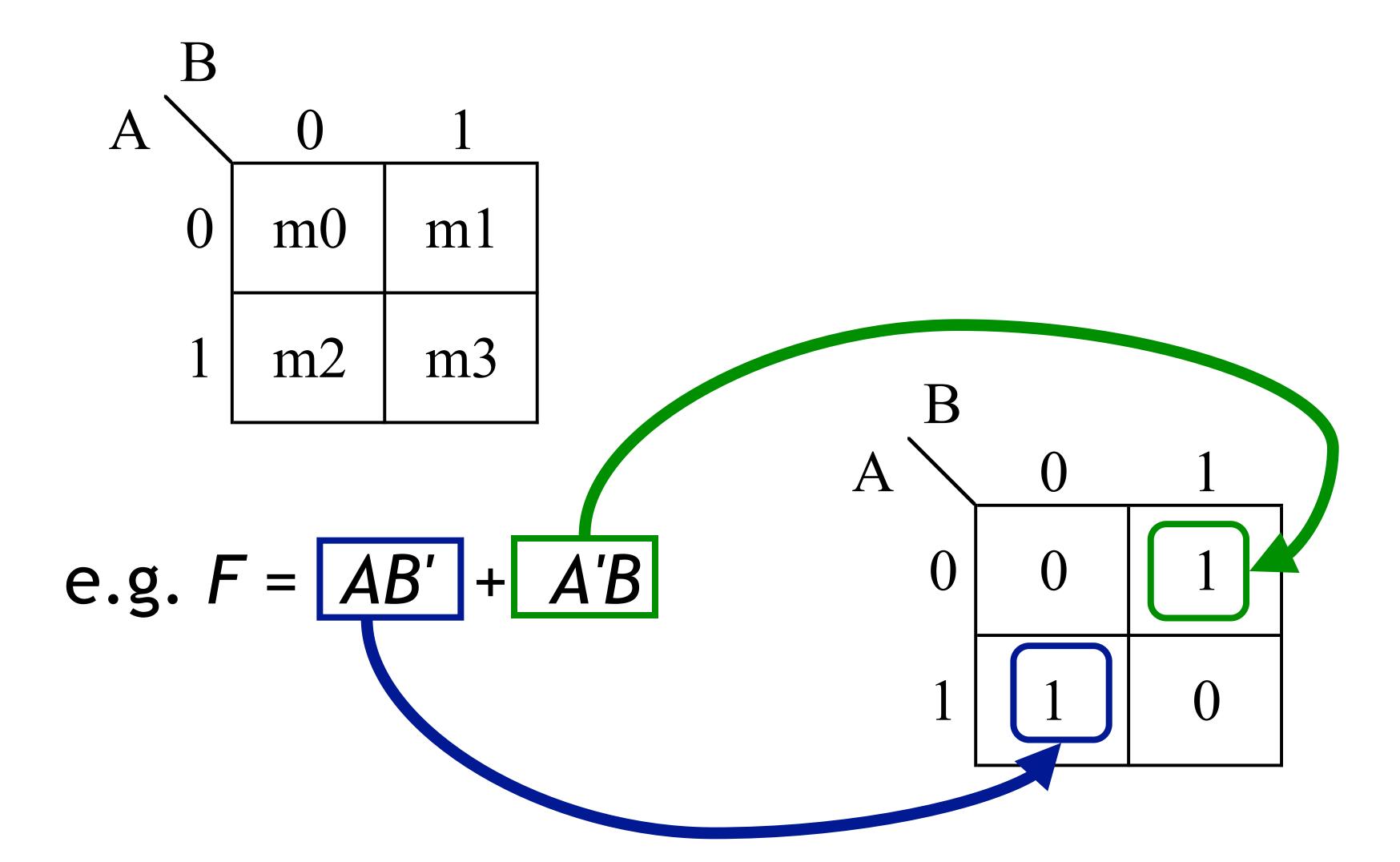
- Two-level minimum cost design
 - POS or SOP with minimum number of terms
 - Each term has minimum number of literals
- "best" design (depending on criteria)
- How do we find this?
 - Repeated boolean simplification
 - we must somehow make sure it is the simplest.
- Systematic method to find simplest:
 - Karnaugh Maps

Karnaugh Maps

- Also called k-maps
- Graphical representation of all minterms
 - Map depends on number of variables
- Allows systematic simplification of boolean functions
- Variables are enumerated as both positive (A=1) and negative (A=0),
 - Half are listed vertically, the other half horizontally, making a grid

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K-maps: 2 variables



K-maps: 3 variables

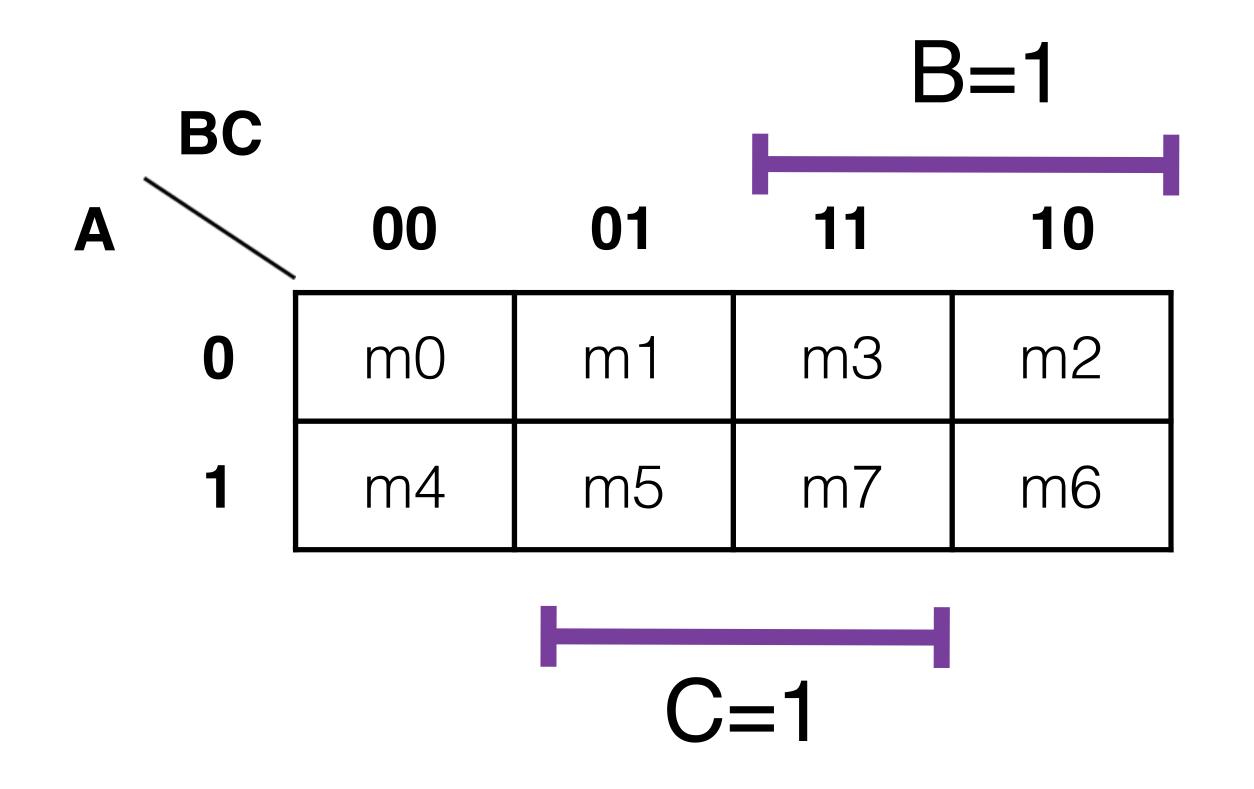
- 3-variable map
- Note minterm ordering
- Adjacent cells differ by one variable

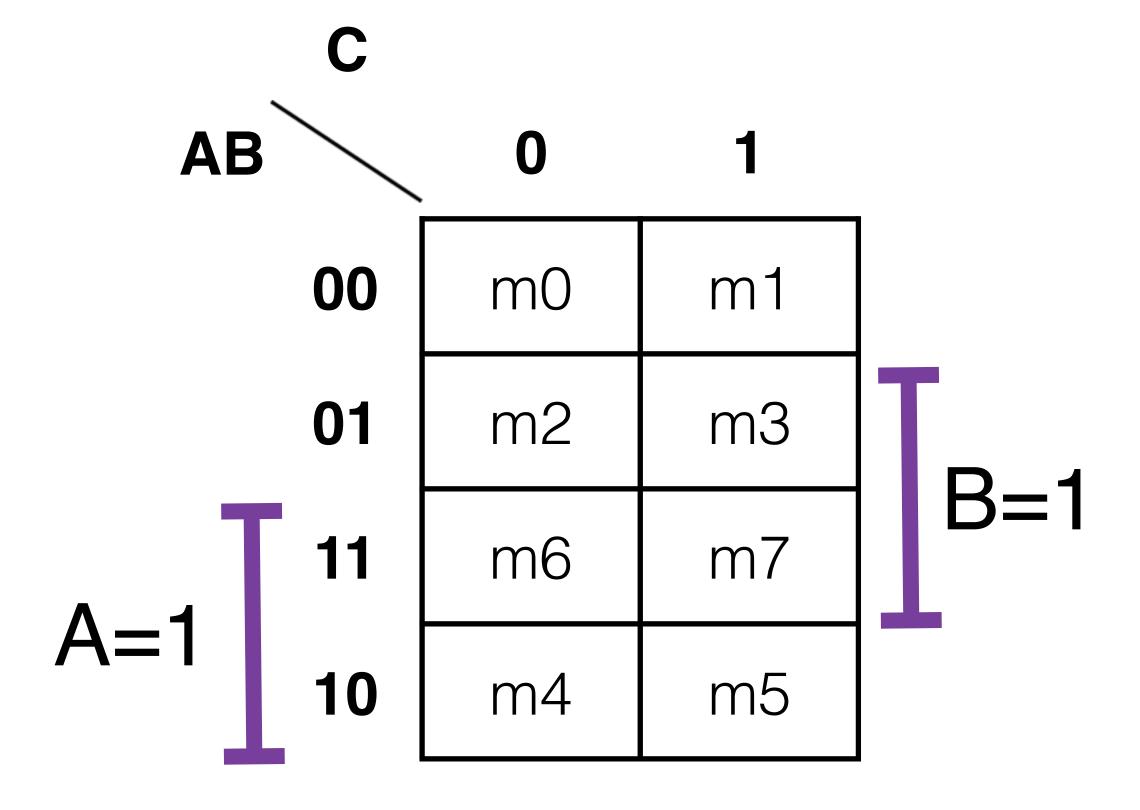
ͺ BC				
A	00	01	11	10
0	000	001	011	010
1	100	101	111	110

ͺBC				
A	00	01	11	10
0	m0	m1	m3	m2
1	m4	m5	m7	m6

ͺ BC				
A	00	01	11	10
0	A'B'C'	A'B'C	A'BC	A'BC'
1	AB'C'	AB'C	ABC	ABC'

Adjacent cells differ by one variable value Alternate forms are also acceptable

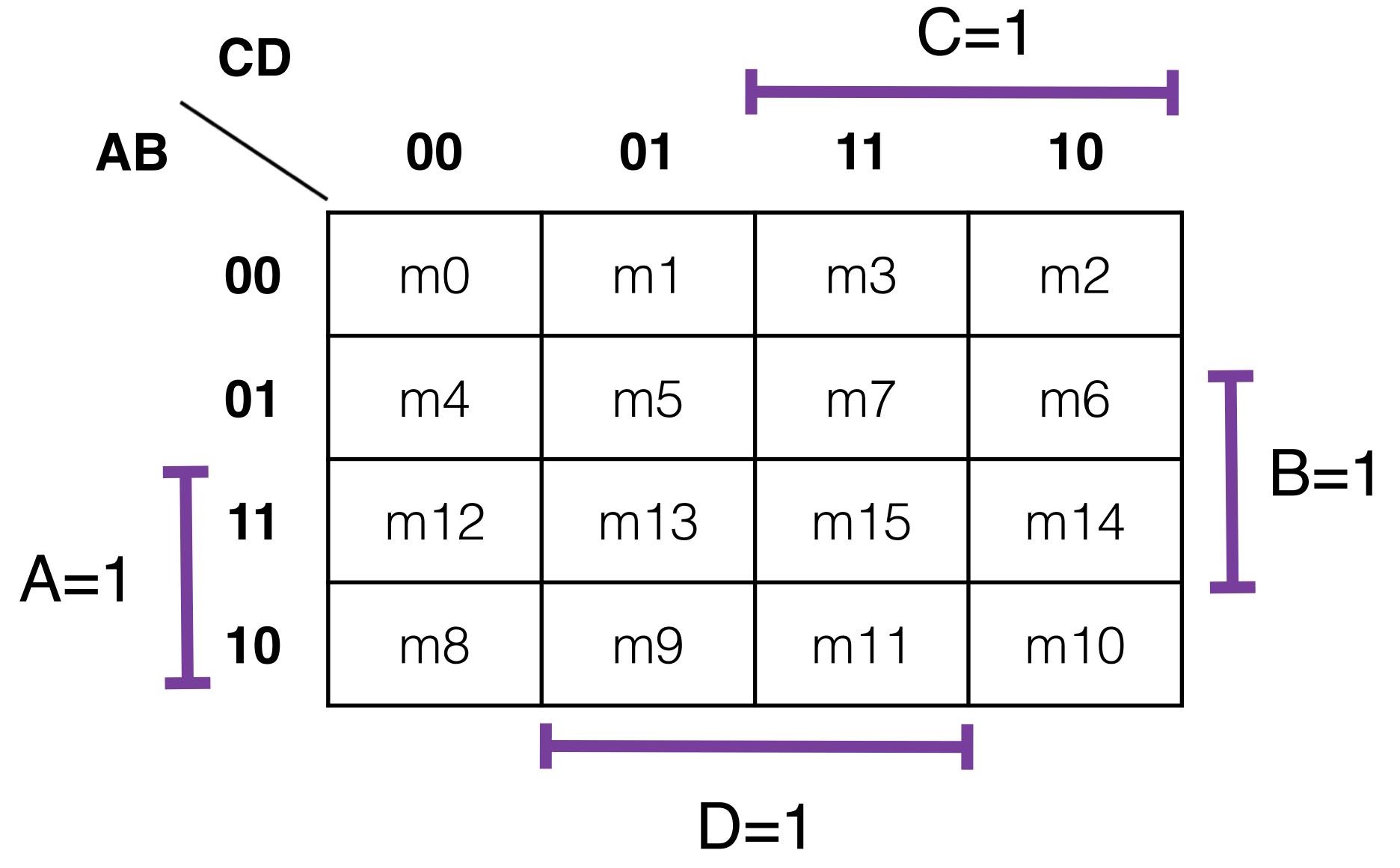




Minterms and Maxterms variables (16 combinations)

A	В	C	D	Minterm	Symbol	Maxterm	Symbol
0	0	0	0	A'B'C'D'	m_0	A+B+C+D	M_0
0	0	0	1	A'B'C'D	m_1	A+B+C+D'	M_1
0	0	1	0	A'B'CD'	m_2	A+B+C'+D	M_2
0	0	1	1	A'B'CD	m_3	A+B+C'+D'	M_3
0	1	0	0	A'BC'D'	m_4	A+B'+C+D	M_4
0	1	0	1	A'BC'D	m_5	A+B'+C+D'	M_5
0	1	1	0	A'BCD'	m_6	A+B'+C'+D	M_6
0	1	1	1	A'BCD	m_7	A+B'+C'+D'	M_7
1	0	0	0	AB'C'D'	m_8	A'+B+C+D	M_8
1	0	0	1	AB'C'D	m_9	A'+B+C+D'	M_9
1	0	1	0	AB'CD'	m_{10}	A'+B+C'+D	M_{10}
1	0	1	1	AB'CD'	m_{11}	A'+B+C'+D'	M_{11}
1	1	0	0	ABC'D'	<i>m</i> ₁₂	A'+B'+C+D	M_{12}
1	1	0	1	ABC'D	<i>m</i> ₁₃	A'+B'+C+D'	M ₁₃
1	1	1	0	ABCD'	m_{14}	A'+B'+C'+D	M ₁₄
1	1	1	1	ABCD	<i>m</i> ₁₅	A'+B'+C'+D'	M ₁₅

K-maps: 4 variables



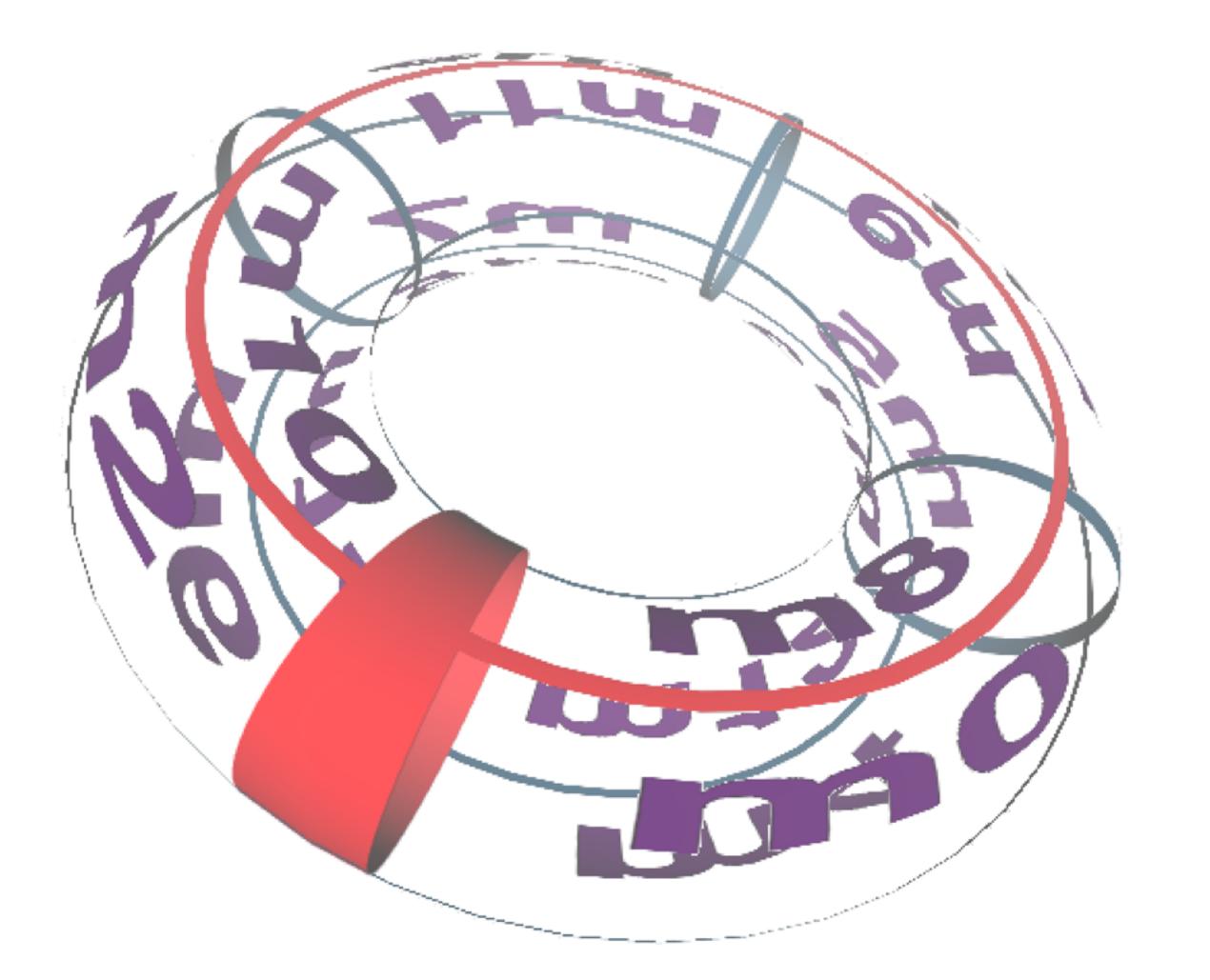
A k-map is a torus



m0	m1	m3	m2
m4	m5	m7	m6
m12	m13	m15	m14
m8	m9	m11	m10

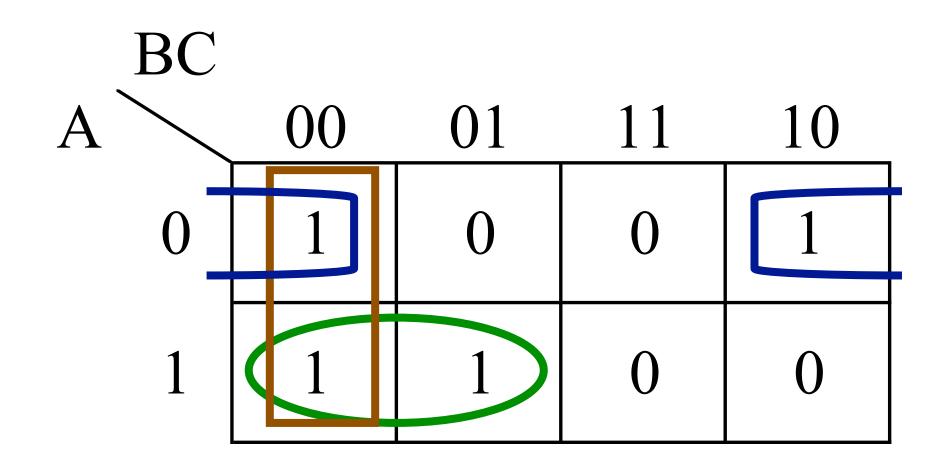
- m0 is adjacent to m1, m2, m4, and m8
- m15 is adjacent to m7, m13, m14, and m11





K-map simplification

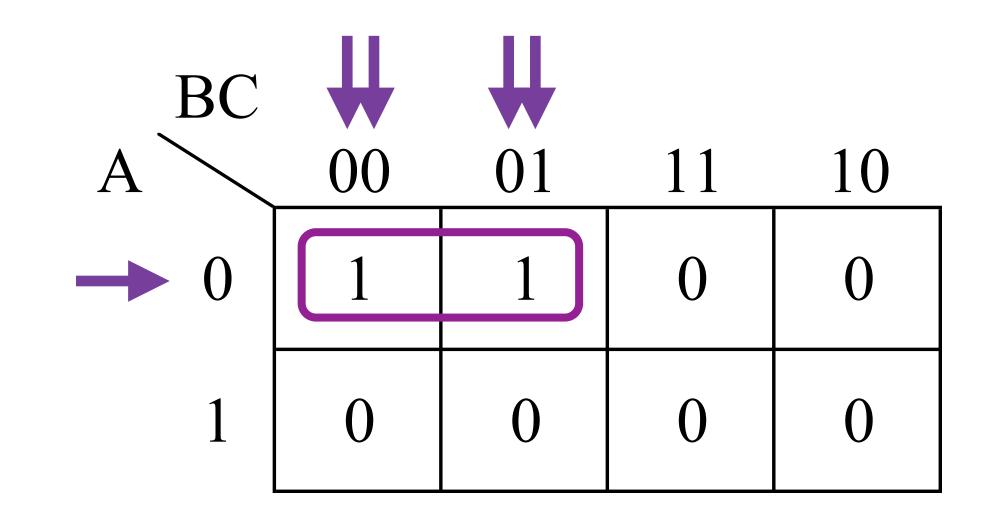
- Adjacent cells differ by one variable
 - Up, down, left, right
 - Wrap around
 - Not diagonally



- Simplify: grouping cells
 - groups of cells = groups of related minterms
 - simplify minterms in a standard way.

K-map simplification

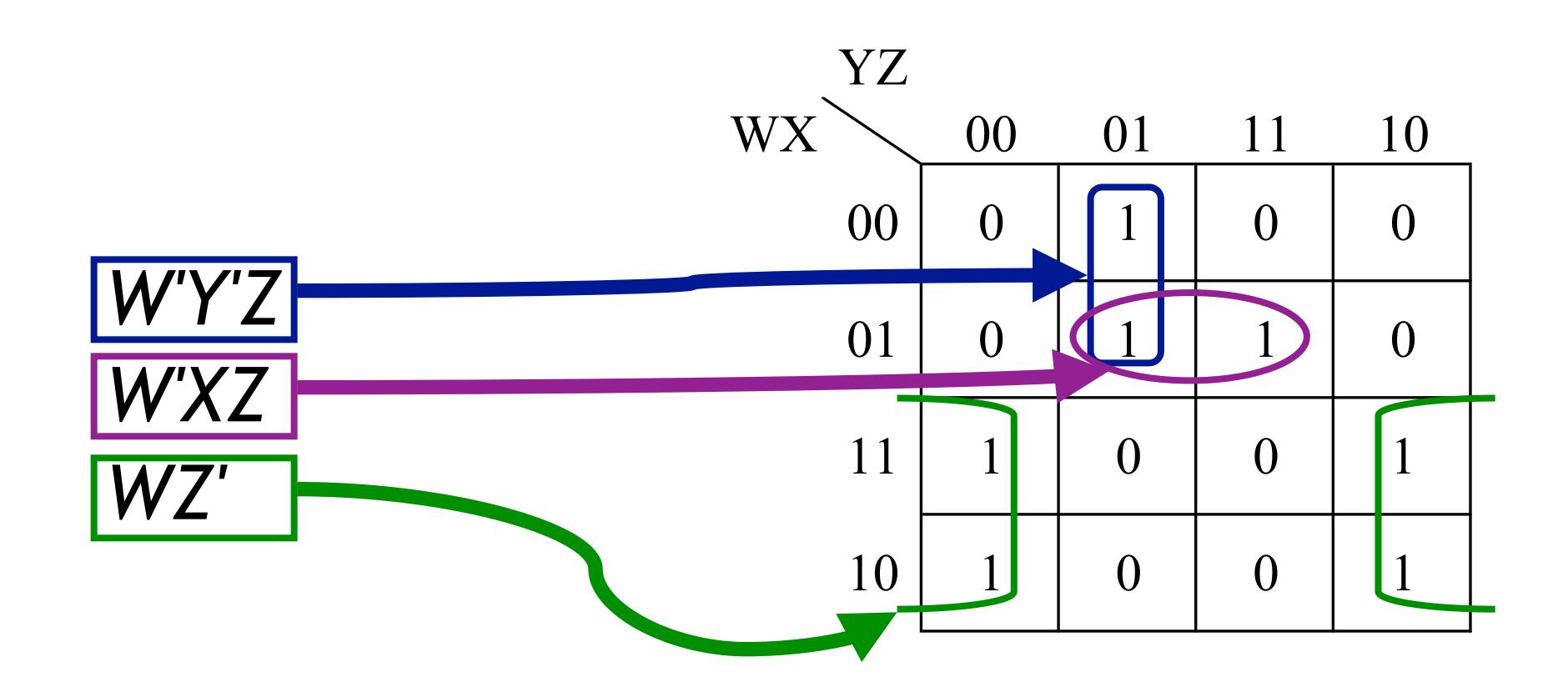
- Example: $F(A,B,C)=\Sigma m(0,1)$
 - $= \overline{A}\overline{B}\overline{C} + \overline{A}\overline{B}C$
 - $= \overline{AB}(\overline{C}+C)$
 - $= \overline{A}\overline{B}$
- Note variable values
 - for the group:



- only C is different between these two minterms,
- so C disappears from the product term.
- Uses distributive rule for each group.

K-map simplification

• $F(W,X,Y,Z)=\Sigma m(1,5,7,8,10,12,14)$

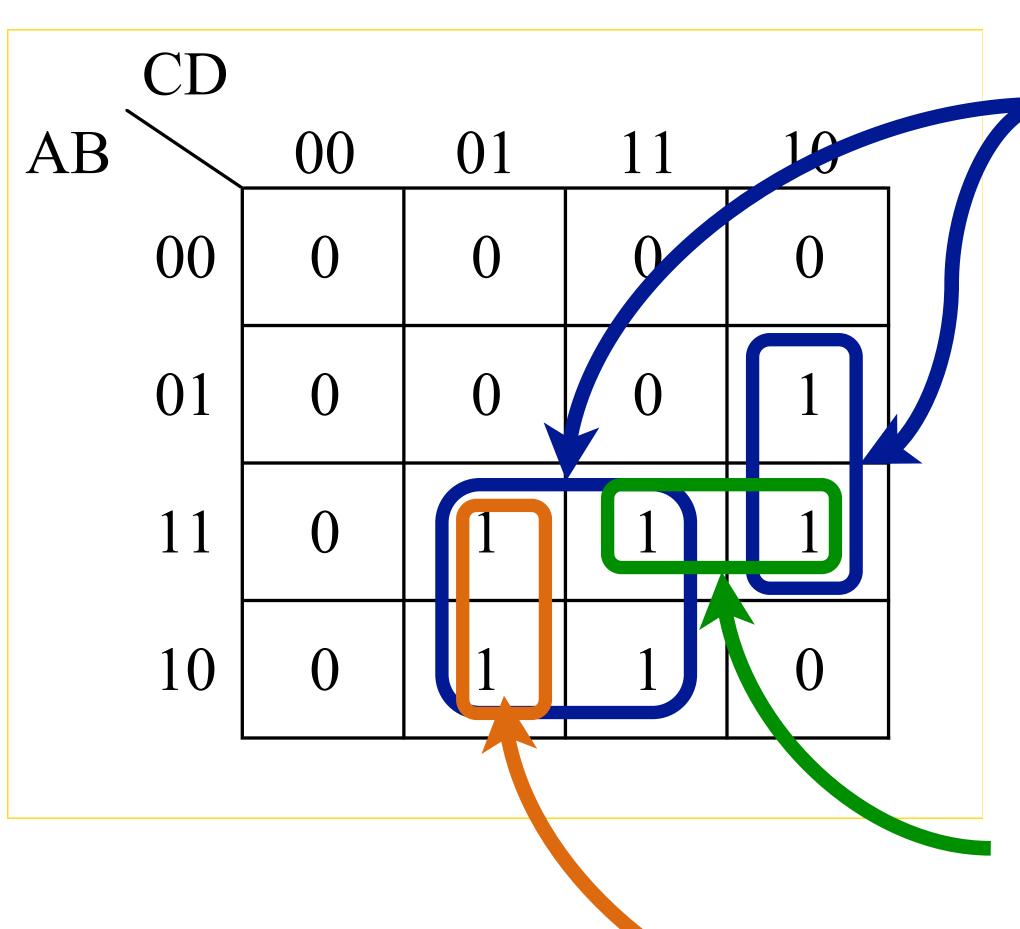


$$= W'Y'Z+W'XZ+WZ'$$

Essential Prime Implicants

- an *Implicant* is another name for a group of 1s on a map
 - must be a power of 2 (i.e. 1, 2, 4, 8, or 16 terms), and in a rectangular shape
- a *Prime Implicant* is an implicant that is as large as possible
- an Essential Prime Implicant is a prime implicant that contains at least one term not covered by another Prime Implicant

Example (1)

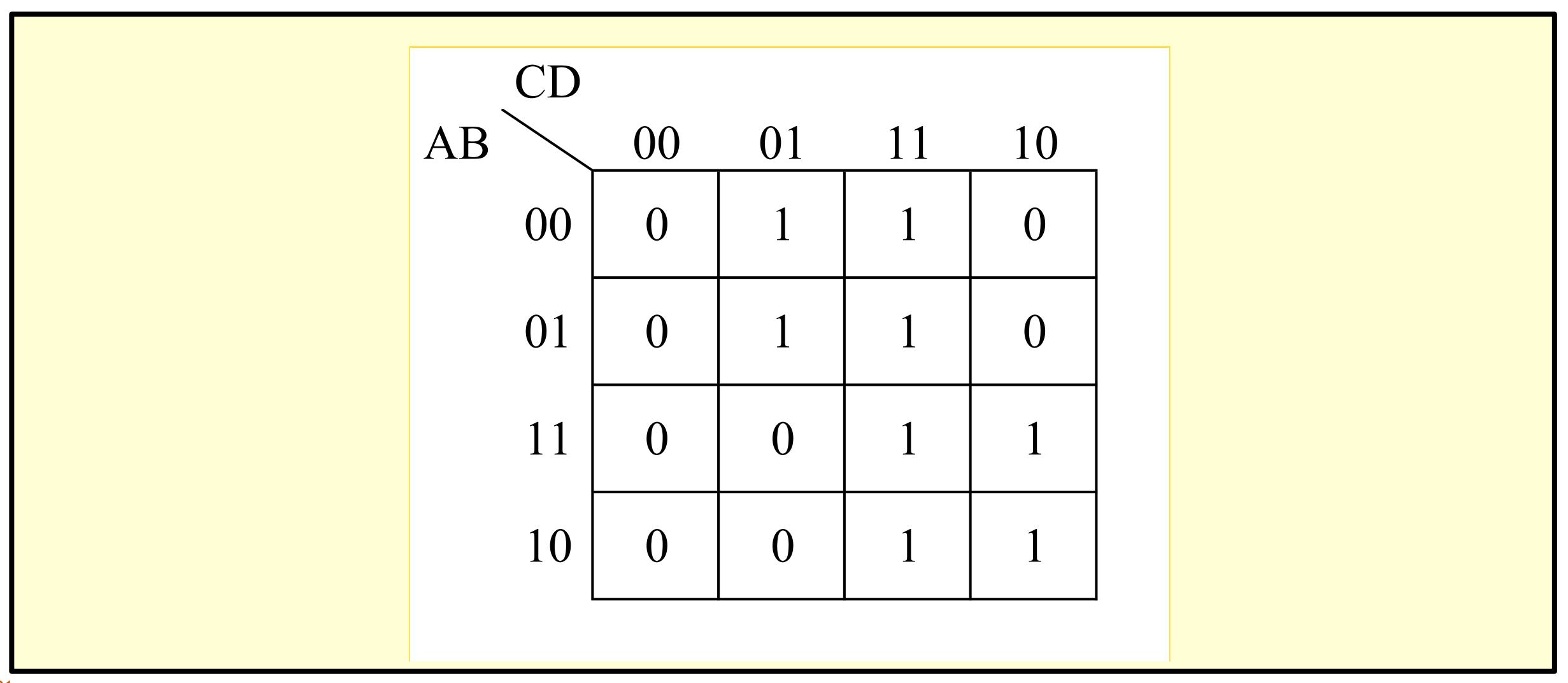


Essential Prime Implicants

Non-Essential
Prime Implicant
Non-prime Implicant

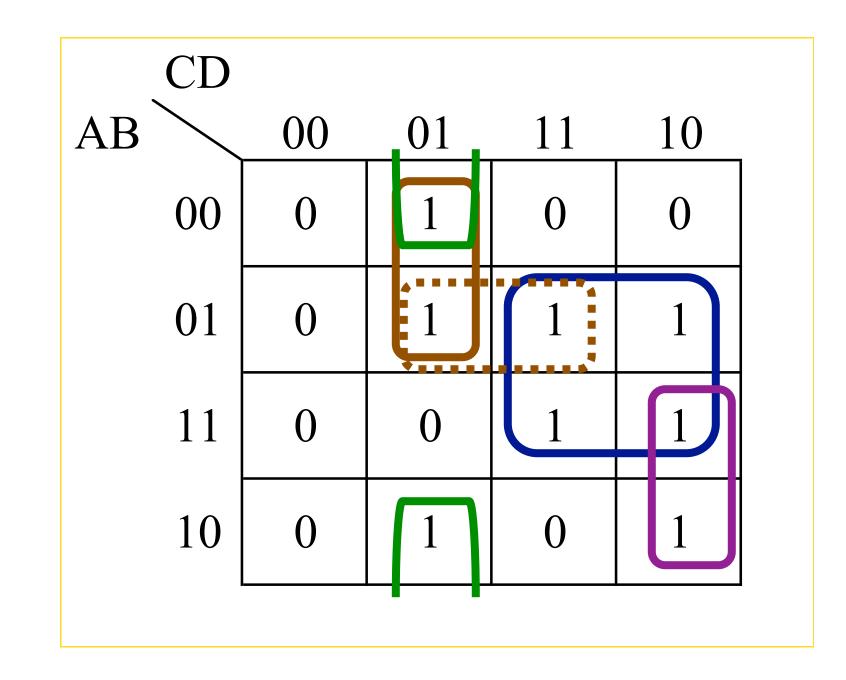
Example (2)

indicate all essential prime implicants



k-map procedure

- draw the map
- write "1" for each minterm in the function
- fill the rest with "0"
- find essential prime implicants
- choose prime implicant(s) to cover remaining "1"s



$$F = BC+A'C'D+B'C'D+ACD'$$

also valid:

$$F = BC + A'BD + B'C'D + ACD'$$

write corresponding terms in SOP form

Example

• $F(A,B,C) = \sum m(1, 2, 3, 4, 5)$

Two more examples

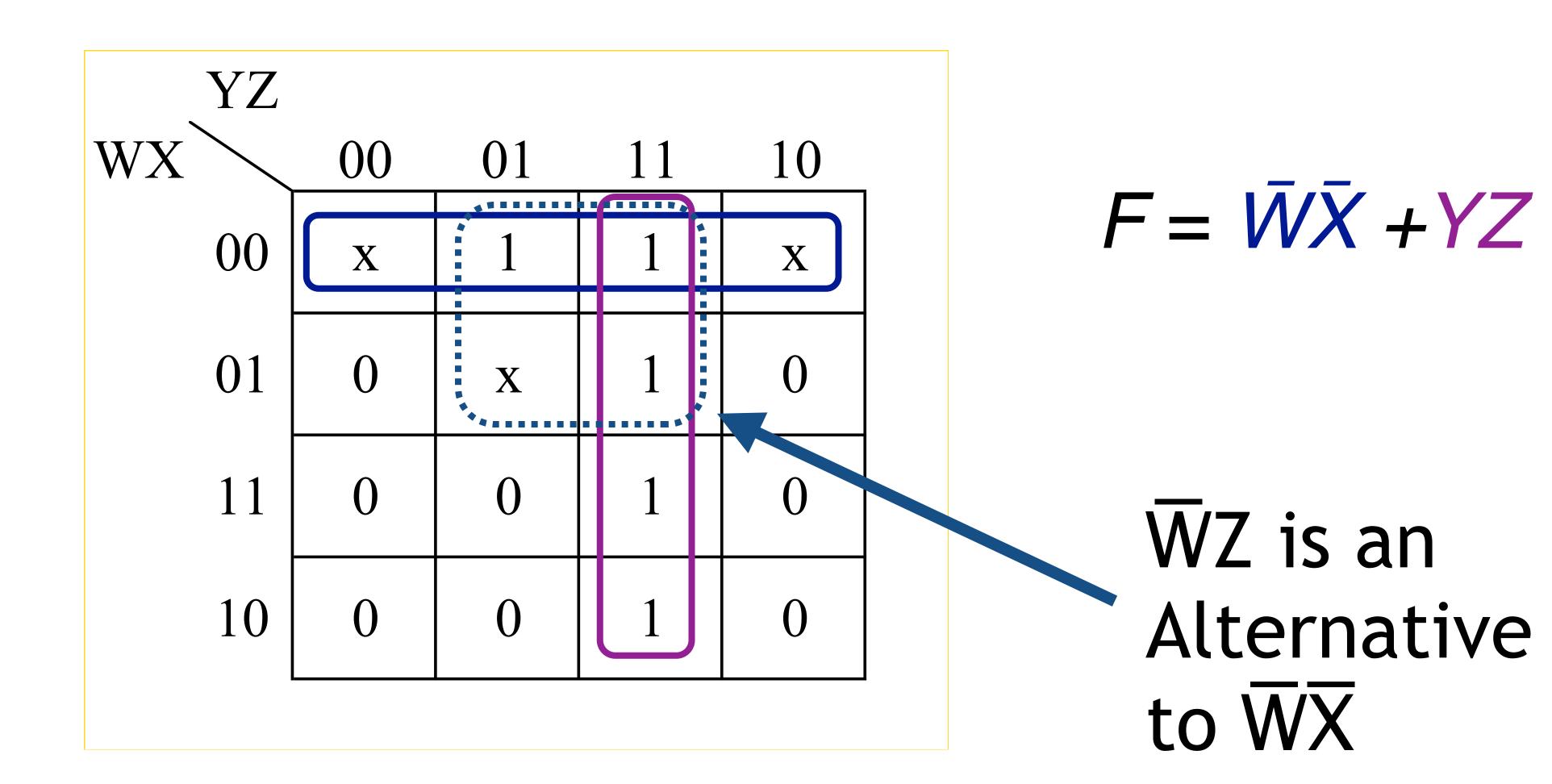
$$F(X,Y,Z) = \sum m(3,4,6)$$
 $G(X,Y,Z) = \sum m(0,2,4,5,6)$

New Feature: "Don't Care" Conditions

- A "don't care" is a minterm for which the function is undefined, or when we don't care what the result is
- Often used when that input combination is impossible
 - so the output can be unspecified.
- e.g. 4-bit binary code for a decimal digit
 - Minterms 0-9 would valid; 10-15 would be invalid
- Notation: $F = \sum m(...) + d(...)$
 - 'x' indicates a don't care in a k-map or truth table
- In a k-map, can be in a group or not.
 - Use selectively to make biggest groups

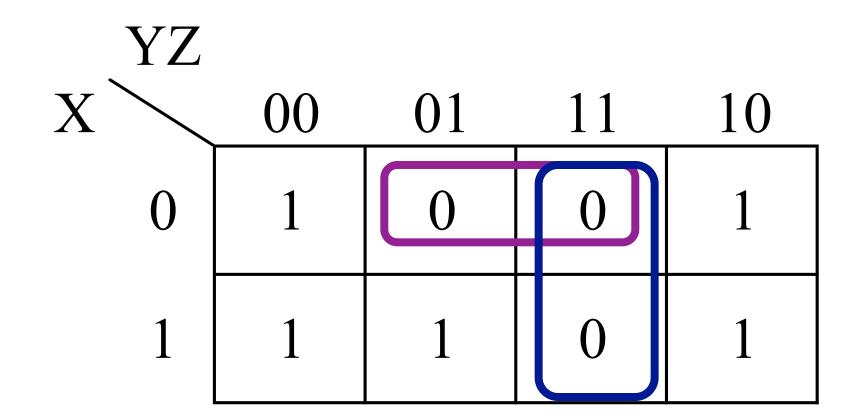
Don't Care Conditions: example

 $F(W,X,Y,Z)=\Sigma m(1,3,7,11,15)+d(0,2,5)$



Simplifying in POS form

- All k-maps so far have been in SOP form
- k-maps can be used to find POS form as well
- Find the form for the *complement* of the map
 - Recall $\sum m(\{a\}) = (\prod M(\{a\}))'$
 - Group the *zeros* instead of the ones, then complement the result



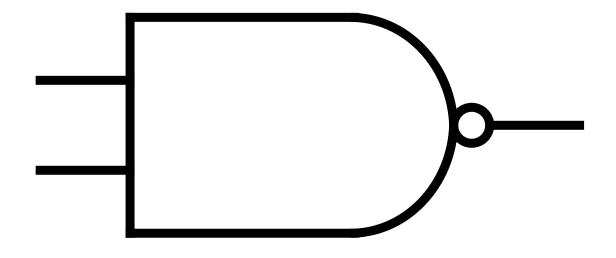
$$G' = X'Z + YZ$$

$$G = (X'Z+YZ)'$$

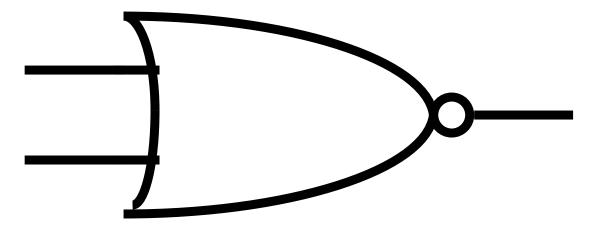
$$= (X+Z')(Y'+Z') \rightarrow POS$$

More gates

$$F = (XY)'$$



$$F = (X+Y)'$$



X	Y	(XY)'
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

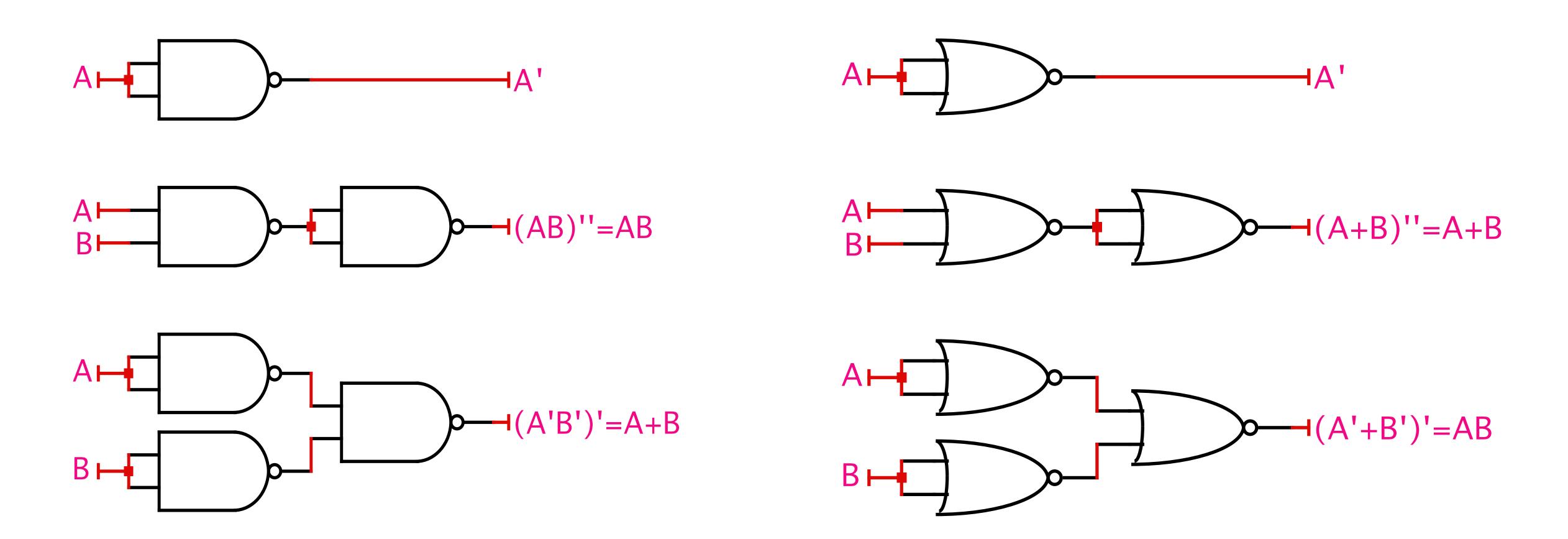
X	Y	(X+Y)'
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	0

Universal Gate

- A universal gate is a gate which (in combination with copies of itself) can implement AND, OR, or NOT
- All circuits can be represented in standard form (SOP)
 - so all circuits can be build with •, +,
 - so a universal gate can implement any circuit

NAND and NOR are both universal

If all you have is a bucket of NAND gates (or a bucket of NOR gates), you can build any circuit



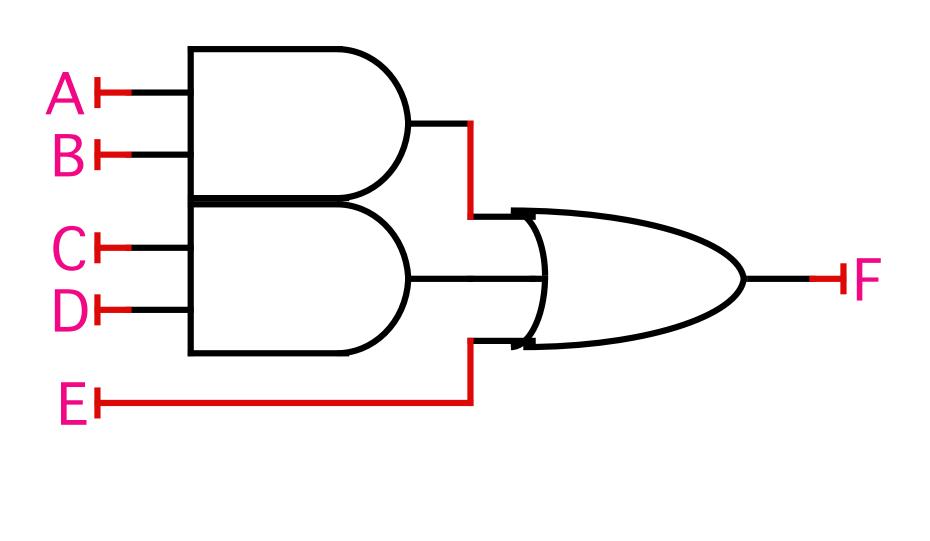
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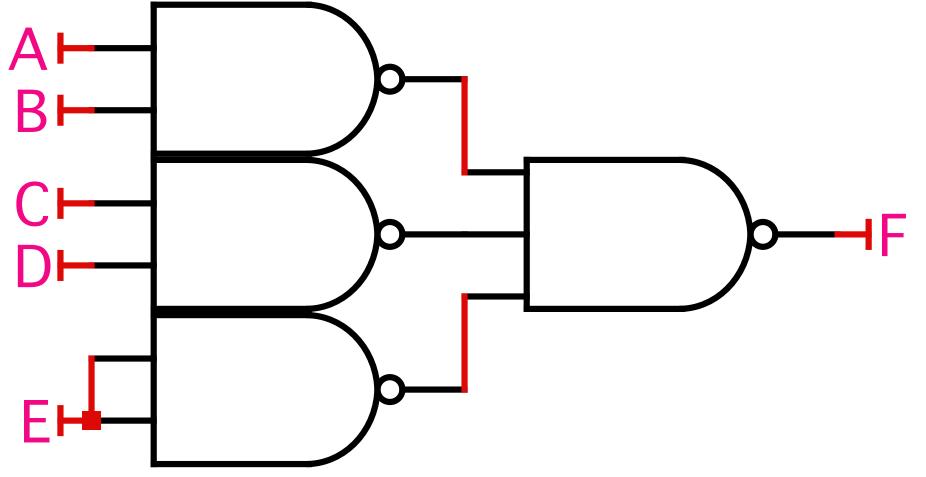
NAND and NOR implementations of circuits

- Implement a circuit with only NAND (or NOR)
 - Function-based:
 - use demorgan to move from AND-OR to NAND
 - e.g. AB+CD = (AB+CD)'' = ((AB)'(CD)')'
 - Circuit-based
 - replace all gates with NAND gates and undo any complements caused by the replacement

NAND implementation: Function-based

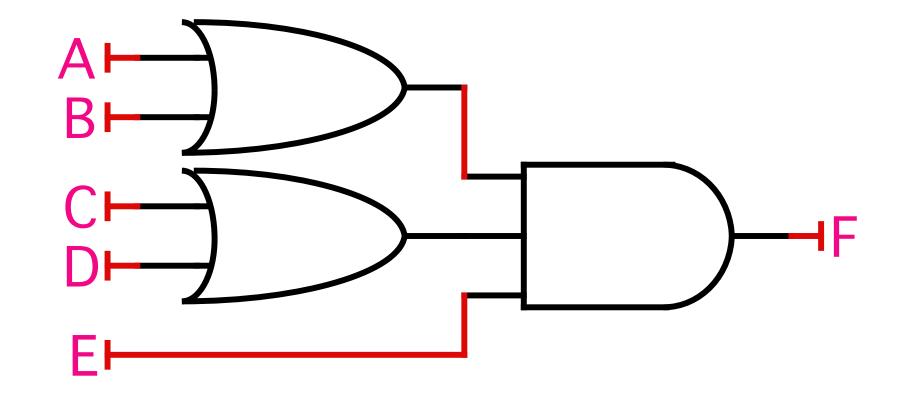
• e.g. F=AB+CD+E = ((AB)'(CD)'E')'

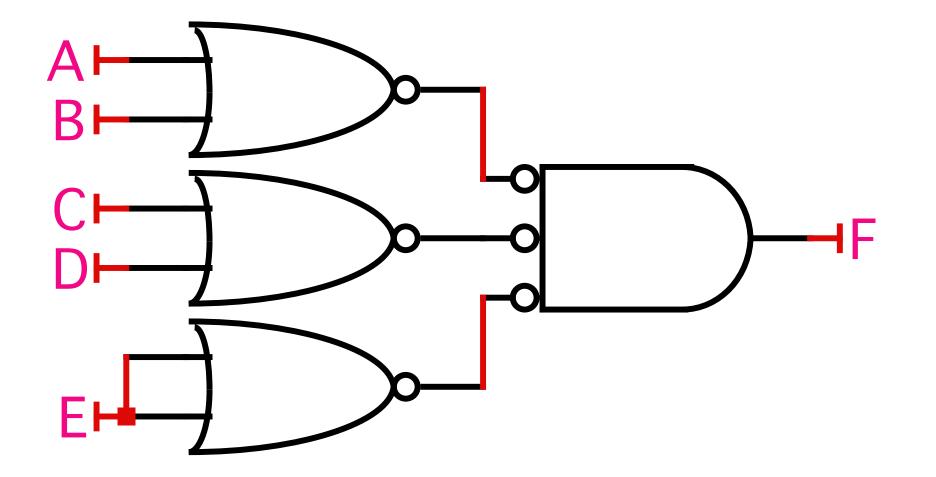




NOR implementation: Function-based

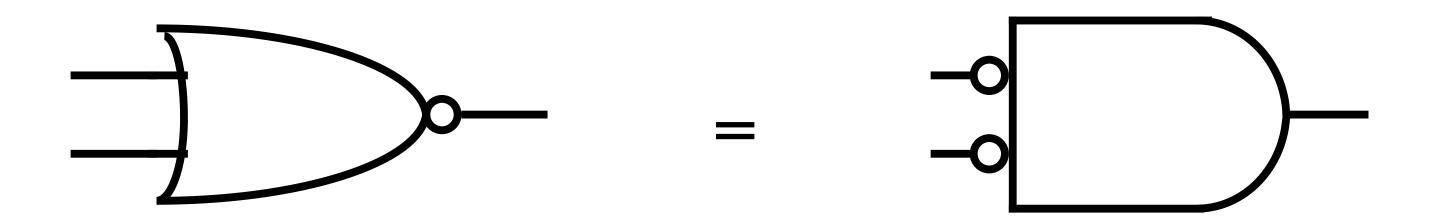
- From a POS form
- e.g. F = (A+B)(C+D)E = ((A+B)'+(C+D)'+E')'





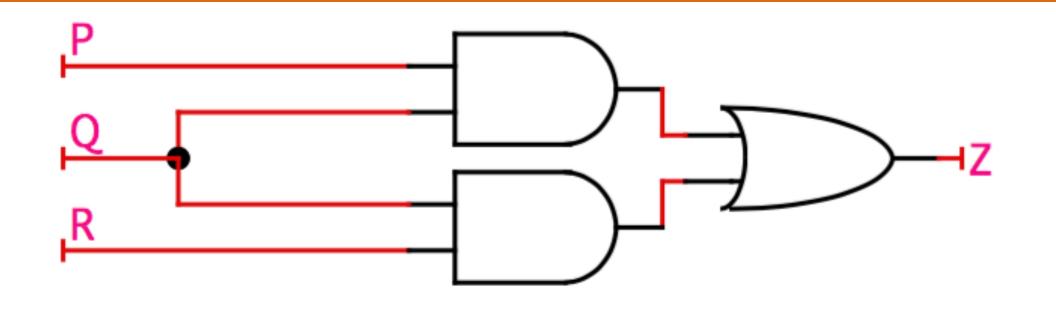
NOR implementation

Note the gate equivalence:

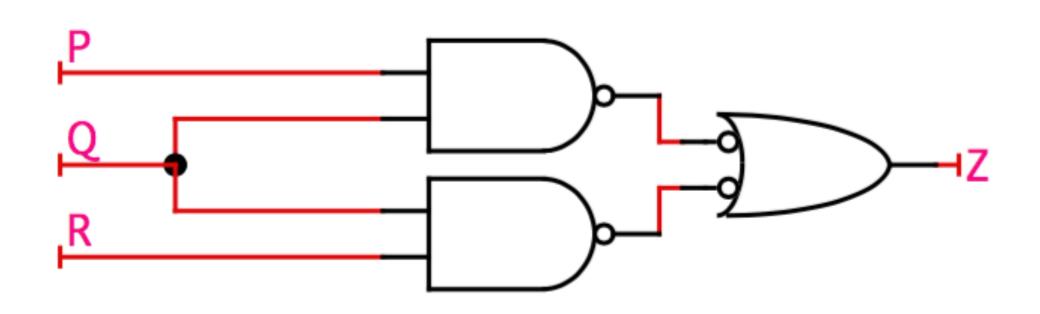


- This is a circuit-level implementation of demorgan's law: (A+B)' = A'B'
- "bubbles" represent inversions
- When replacing gates, two "bubbles" cancel out.

NAND / NOR implementation: Circuit-based

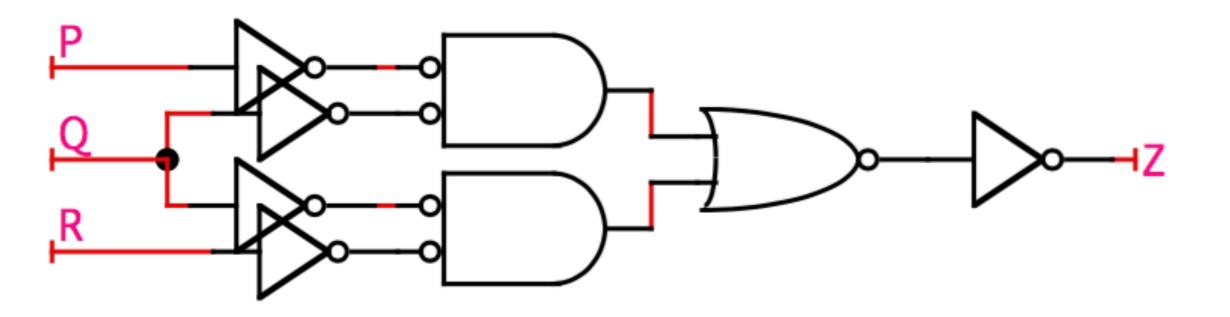


- Original Circuit: SOP
 - Z=PQ+QR



- NAND implantation of SOP
 - replace gates with NAND
 - added bubbles cancel out e



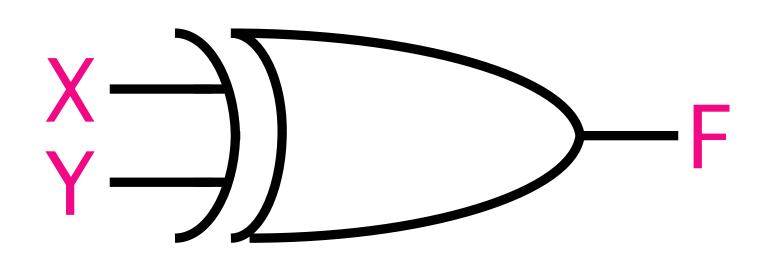


- NOR implementation of SOP
 - replace gates with NOR
 - added bubbles must be negated 😕

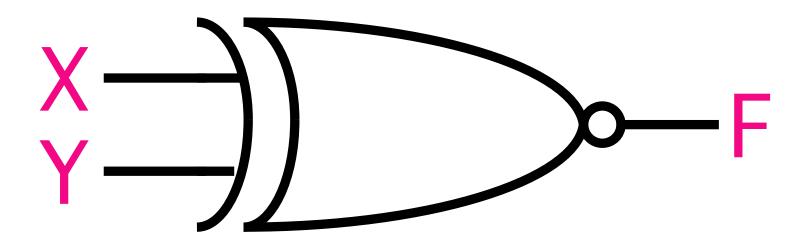
More gates

XOR
$$F = XY' + X'Y$$

$$= X \oplus Y$$



XNOR
F=XY+X'Y'
$=(X\oplus Y)'$



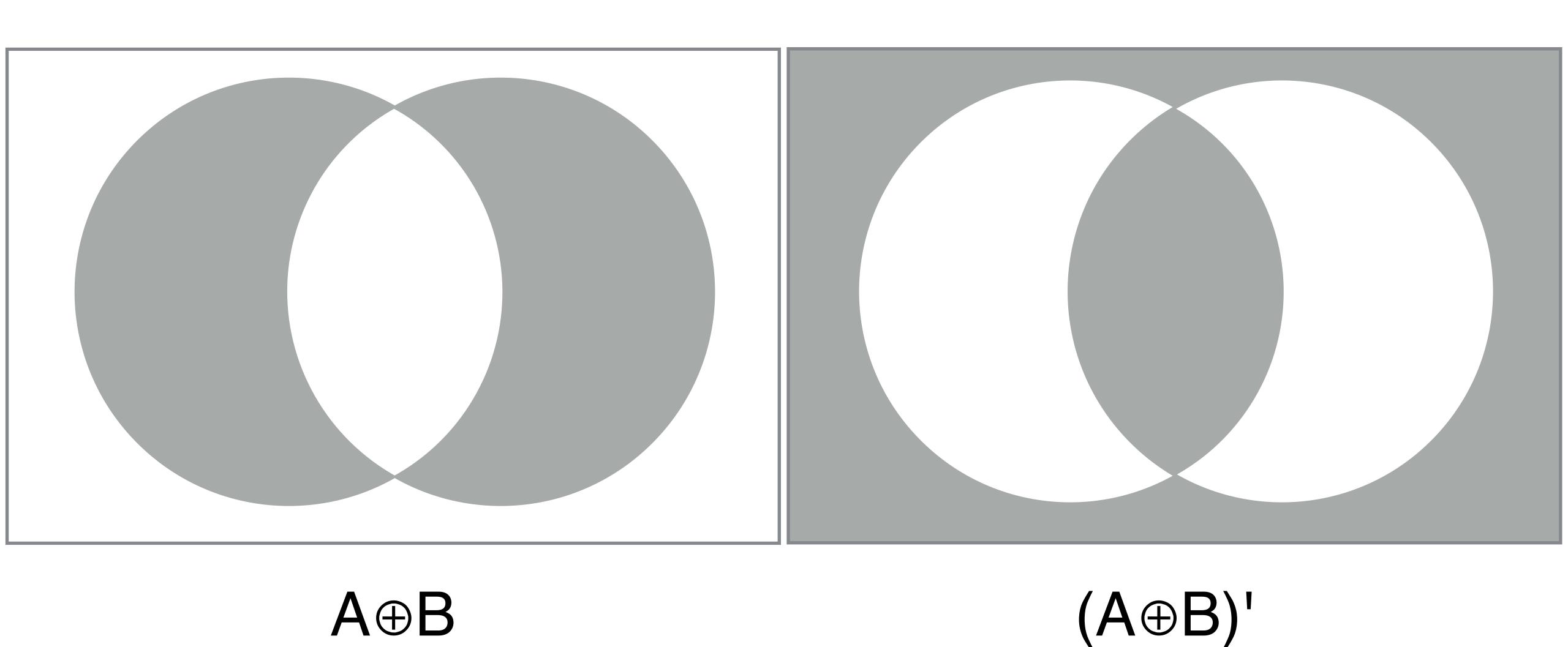
X	Y	X Y
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

X	Y	$(X \oplus Y)'$
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

XOR and XNOR

• Prove that $(X\overline{Y} + \overline{X}Y)' = XY + \overline{X}\overline{Y}$

Exclusive-OR and Exclusive-NOR Venn Diagram



XOR and parity

- *Parity* refers to the number of 1s (or 0s) in a string of bits
- A bitstream exhibits even parity if there is an even number of 1s, and odd parity if there is an odd number of 1s
- XOR can be used to calculate the parity of a bitstream
 - NOR will be true if there is an odd number of 1s
 - NOR will be true if there is an even number of 1s

Error Checking using Parity

- You can enforce even parity by adding a single bit to the bitstream
 - Set to 1 or 0 to make total number of 1s even
 - Odd parity make an odd number of 1s
- Parity bit generator
 - Given a bit string, generate the parity bit
- Parity bit checker
 - Given a bit string with parity, verify that the bit stream is correct.

Error Checking using Parity

- Parity verification
 - Will only detect an odd number of errors.
 - if there are, say, two errors, they will "cancel out"

- e.g.: 3 bit message, even parity
 - $P = A1 \oplus A2 \oplus A3$

$$C = A1 \oplus A2 \oplus A3 \oplus P$$

