

# DSD - Digital System Design <sub>1</sub>

- Digital

- Concerned with the interconnection among digital components and modules» Best Digital System example is General Purpose Computer

- Logic Design

- Deals with the basic concepts and tools used to design digital hardware consisting of logic circuits

» Circuits to perform arithmetic operations (+, -, x, ÷) 2

- **Digital Signal** : Decimal values are difficult to represent in electrical systems. It is easier to use two voltage values than ten.

- Digital Signals have **two basic states**: 1 (logic  
“high”, or H, or  
“on”)  
0 (logic  
“low”, or L, or  
“off”)

- Digital values are in a *binary format*. Binary means 2 states.
- A good example of binary is a light (only on or off) *on of*



## • Bits and Pieces of DLD History

### • George Boole

- Mathematical Analysis of Logic (1847)
- An Investigation of Laws of Thoughts; Mathematical Theories of Logic and Probabilities (1854)

### • Claude Shannon • Rediscovered the Boole

- “A Symbolic Analysis of Relay and Switching Circuits” • Boolean Logic and

Boolean Algebra were Applied to Digital Circuitry

----- Beginning of the Digital Age and/or Computer Age World War II  
Computers as Calculating Machines

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# Digital Systems and Binary Numbers

- Digital age and information age □ Digital computers
  - General purposes
  - Many scientific, industrial and commercial applications • Digital systems
  - Telephone switching exchanges
  - Digital camera

- Electronic calculators, PDA's
- Digital TV
- Discrete information-processing systems – Manipulate discrete elements of information – For example, {1, 2, 3, ...} and {A, B, C, ...}...

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## Binary Digital Signal

- An information variable represented by physical quantity.
- For digital systems, the variable takes on discrete values.
- Two level, or binary values are the most prevalent values.
- Binary values are represented abstractly by:

- Digits 0 and 1

$V(t)$

– Words (symbols) False (F) and True (T) – Words (symbols)  
Low (L) and High (H)

Logic1

– And words On and Off

undefine

- Binary values are represented by values  
or ranges of values of physical quantities. *t*

Logic0

Binary digital signal<sub>6</sub>

## Binary Logic

- Definition of Binary Logic

– Binary logic consists of binary variables and a set of logical operations. – The variables are designated by letters of the alphabet, such as  $A, B, C, x, y, z$ , etc, with each variable having two and only two distinct possible values: 1 and 0, – Three basic logical

operations: AND, OR, and NOT.

1. AND: This operation is represented by a dot or by the absence of an operator. For example,  $x \cdot y = z$  or  $xy = z$  is read “ $x$  AND  $y$  is equal to  $z$ ,” The logical operation AND is interpreted to mean that  $z = 1$  if only  $x = 1$  and  $y = 1$ ; otherwise  $z = 0$ . (Remember that  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  are binary variables and can be equal either to 1 or 0, and nothing else.)
2. OR: This operation is represented by a plus sign. For example,  $x + y = z$  is read “ $x$  OR  $y$  is equal to  $z$ ,” meaning that  $z = 1$  if  $x = 1$  or  $y = 1$  or if both  $x = 1$  and  $y = 1$ . If both  $x = 0$  and  $y = 0$ , then  $z = 0$ .
3. NOT: This operation is represented by a prime (sometimes by an overbar). For example,  $x' = z$  (or  $\bar{x} = z$ ) is read “not  $x$  is equal to  $z$ ,” meaning that  $z$  is what  $x$  is not. In other words, if  $x = 1$ , then  $z = 0$ , but if  $x = 0$ , then  $z = 1$ . The NOT operation is also referred to as the complement operation, since it changes a 1 to 0 and a 0 to 1.

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# Binary Logic gates

- Truth Tables, Boolean Expressions, and Logic Gates **AND OR NOT**  $x y z$

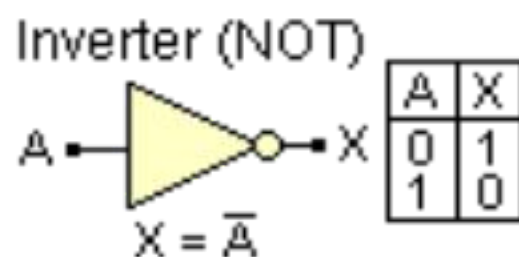
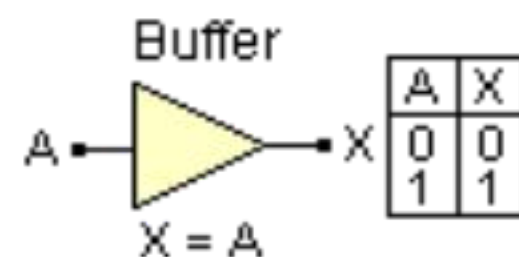
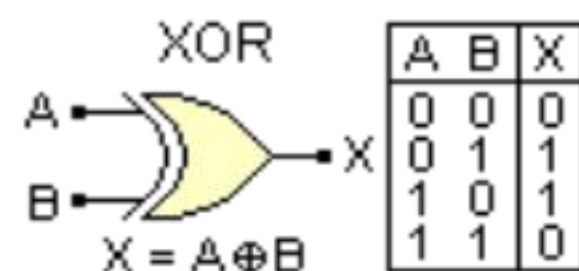
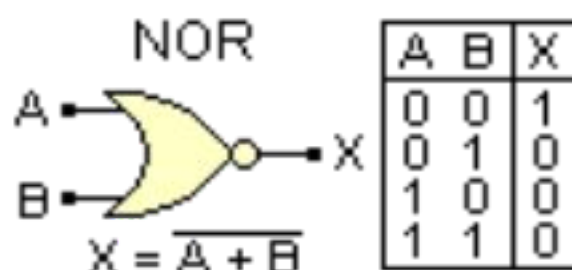
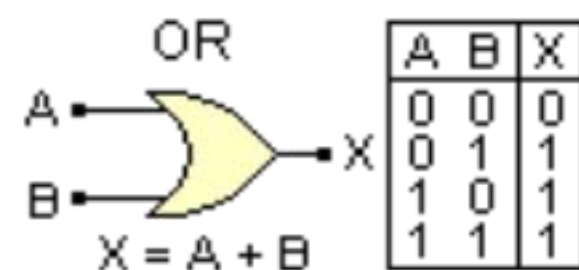
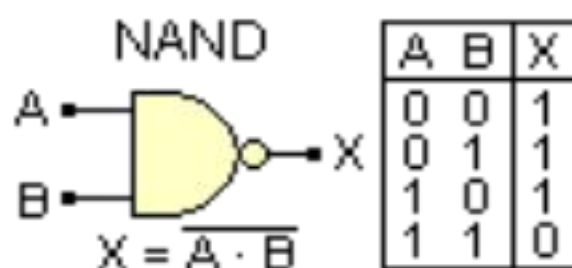
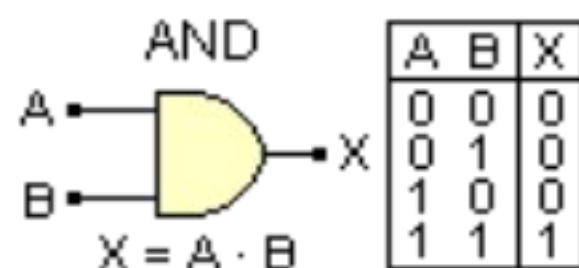
	$x y z$	$xz$
0 0 0	0 0 0	0 1
0 1 0	0 1 1	1 0
1 0 0	1 0 1	
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$$z = x \bullet y = xy \quad z = x + y \quad z = x = x, \quad \begin{array}{c} x \\ y \end{array} \text{ AND } \begin{array}{c} x \\ y \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} x \\ y \end{array} \text{ OR } z$$

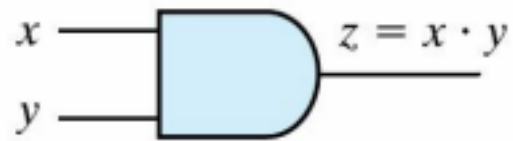


Logic Function	Boolean Notation
AND	$A.B$
OR	$A+B$
NOT	$\bar{A}$
NAND	$\overline{A.B}$
NOR	$\overline{A+B}$
EX-OR	$(A.\bar{B}) + (\bar{A}.B) \text{ or } A \oplus B$
EX-NOR	$(\bar{A}.\bar{B}) + \overline{A.B} \text{ or } \overline{A \oplus B}$

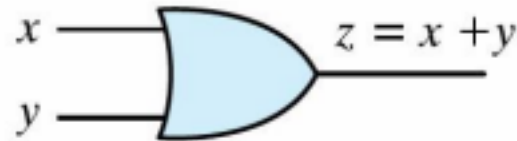


# Binary Logic

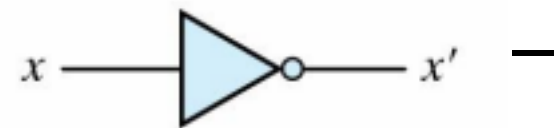
- Logic gates



(a) Two-input AND gate



(b) Two-input OR gate



(c) NOT gate or inverter

Graphic Symbols and Input-Output Signals for Logic gates:

Fig. 1.4 Symbols for digital logic circuits

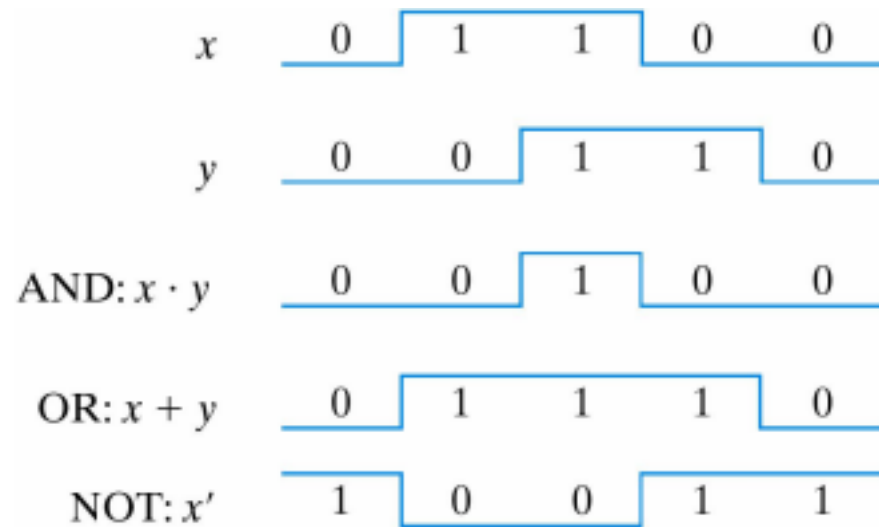
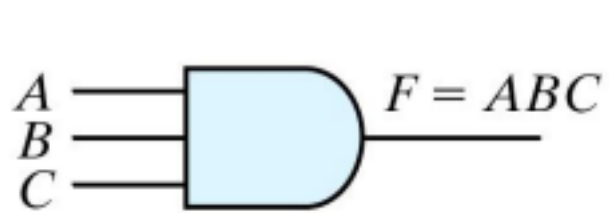


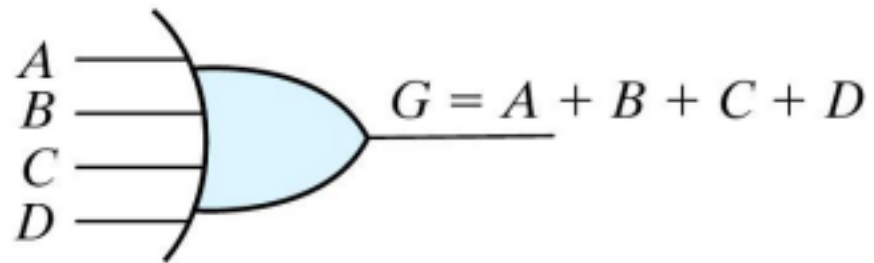
Fig. 1.5 Input-Output signals for gates<sup>10</sup>

# Binary Logic

- Logic gates
  - Graphic Symbols and Input-Output Signals for Logic



(a) Three-input AND gate



(b) Four-input OR gate

**gates:** Fig. 1.6 Gates with multiple inputs

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# MoreGates

NAND NOR XOR XNOR

x

x

E E  
y

y

x  
y  
E

x  
y  
E

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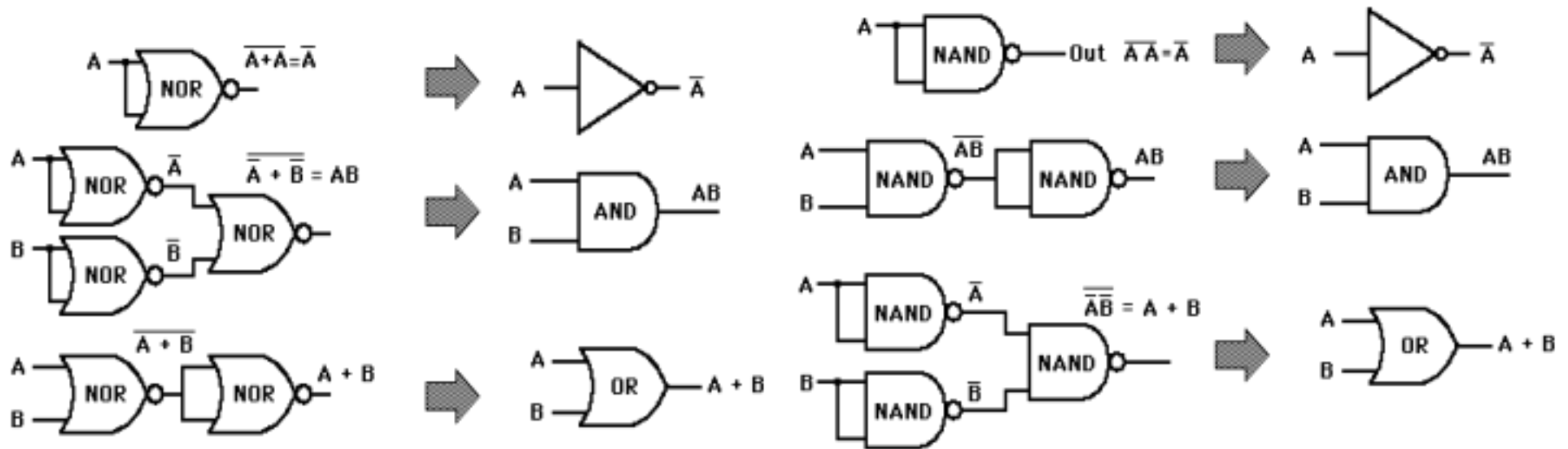
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- NAND: Opposite of AND (“NOT AND”) • NOR: Opposite of OR (“NOT OR”)
- XOR: Exactly 1 input is 1, for 2-input XOR. (For more inputs -- odd number of 1s)
- XNOR: Opposite of XOR (“NOT XOR”)

## Universal Gate

- **NAND and NOR** Gates are called ***Universal Gates*** because AND, OR and NOT gates can be implemented & created by using these gates.

NAND Gate Implementations NOR Gate Implementations



## Boolean Algebra

**Boolean Algebra** : George Boole(English mathematician), 1854

Invented by George Boole in 1854

- An algebraic structure defined by a set  $B = \{0, 1\}$ , together with two binary operators (+ and  $\cdot$ ) and a unary operator ( )

*“An Investigation of the Laws of Thought, on Which Are Founded the Mathematical Theories of Logic and Probabilities”*

## Boolean Algebra

$\{(1,0), \text{Var}, (\text{NOT}, \text{AND}, \text{OR}), \text{Thms}\}$

- Mathematical tool to express and analyze **digital (logic) circuits** □ Claude Shannon, the first to apply Boole's work, 1938 – “A Symbolic Analysis of Relay and Switching Circuits” at MIT
- This chapter covers Boolean algebra, Boolean expression and its evaluation and simplification, and VHDL program

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## Boolean Algebra Terminology

- Boolean function:  $F(a,b,c) = a'bc + abc' + ab + c$  • *Variable*
  - Represents a value (0 or 1)

– Three variables:  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$

- **Literal**

– Appearance of a variable, in true or complemented form – Nine literals:  $a'$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ ,  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c'$ ,  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$

- Expression has five terms including four AND terms and the OR term that combines the first-level AND terms.

- **Product term**

– Product of literals  
– Four product terms:  $a'bc$ ,  $abc'$ ,  $a'b$ ,  $ab$ ,  $c$

- **Sum-of-products**

– Equation written as OR of product terms only – Above equation is in sum-of-products form. “ $F = (a+b)c + d$ ” is not.

# Representations of Boolean Functions

**English 1:** F outputs 1 when a is 0 and b is 0, or when a is 0 and b is 1.

**English 2:** F outputs 1 when a is 0, regardless of b's value

(a)

**Equation 1:**  $F(a,b) = a'b' + a'b$

**Equation 2:**  $F(a,b) = a'$

(b)

		<u>a</u>		
		0	1	<u>F</u>
<u>b</u>	0	<u>F</u>		
	1	<u>(c) 1</u>	<u>100</u>	
		<u>101</u>		

**Circuit 1**

**Truthtable**

a

F

(d)

**Circuit 2**

- A function can be represented in different ways – Above shows seven representations of the same functions  $F(a,b)$ , using four different methods: English, Equation, Circuit, and Truth Table

$x$	$y$	$X \text{ NOR } Y$
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

(c)

## All possible binary boolean functions

[illegible]

# Boolean Operations and Expressions



## • Boolean Addition

—Logical OR operation

Ex 4-1) Determine the values of A, B, C, and D that make the sum term  $A+B'+C+D'$

Sol) all literals must be '0' for the sum term to be '0'  $A+B'+C+D'=0+1'+0+1'=0 \rightarrow$

$A=0, B=1, C=0, \text{ and } D=1$  • **Boolean Multiplication** —Logical AND

operation

Ex 4-2) Determine the values of A, B, C, and D for

$$=1 \quad \boxed{\text{Warning Icon}} \quad AB'CD'$$

Sol) all literals must be '1' for the product term to be '1'  $AB'CD'=10'10'=1 \rightarrow A=1,$

$B=0, C=1, \text{ and } D=0$

# Properties of Boolean Algebra

*The relationship between a single variable  $X$ , its complement  $X'$ , and the binary constants 0 and 1*



## Laws of Boolean Algebra

- Commutative Law: the order of literals does not matter  $A + B =$

$B + A$   $AB = BA$





• Associative Law: the grouping of literals does not matter  
 $A + (B + C) = (A + B) + C$  ( $=A+B+C$ )  
 $A(BC) = (AB)C$  ( $=ABC$ )



Distributive Law :  $A(B + C) = AB + AC$   $(A+B)(C+D) = AC + AD + BC + BD$



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Rules of Boolean Algebra ✓  $A+0=A$  In math if you add 0 you have changed nothing in Boolean Algebra ORing with 0 changes nothing

✓  $A \cdot 0 = 0$  In math if 0 is multiplied with anything you get 0. If you AND anything with 0 you get 0

✓  $A \cdot 1 = A$  ANDing anything with 1 will yield the anything

✓  $A + A = A$  ORing with itself will give the same result ✓

$A + A' = 1$  Either A or A' must be 1 so  $A + A' = 1$

✓  $A \cdot A = A$  ANDing with itself will give the same result ✓

$A \cdot A' = 0$  In digital Logic 1'

= 0 and 0'

= 1, so  $AA' = 0$

=0 since one of the inputs must be 0.

✓  $A = (A')'$  If you not something twice you are back to the beginning

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✓  $A + A'B = A + B$  If A is 1 the output is 1 If A is 0 the output is B  
✓  $A + AB = A$

✓  $(A + B)(A + C) = A + BC$  • DeMorgan's Theorem

–  $(A \bullet B)'$   
=  $A' + B'$  and  $(A + B)'$

=  $A' \bullet B'$

– DeMorgan's theorem will help to simplify digital circuits using NORs and NANDs his theorem states



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## Standard Forms of Boolean Expressions

- ❑ The Sum-of-Products (SOP) Form Ex)  $AB + ABC$ ,  $ABC + CDE + B'CD'$
- ❑ The Product-of-Sums (POS) Form Ex)  $(A+B)(A+B+C)$ ,  $(A+B+C)(C+D+E)(B'+C+D')$
- ❑ Principle of Duality :  $SOP \Leftrightarrow POS$
- ❑ Domain of a Boolean Expression : The set of variables contained in the expression Ex)  $A'B + AB'C$  : the domain is  $\{A, B, C\}$

✓ **Standard SOP Form (Canonical SOP Form)**

- For all the missing variables, apply  $(x+x')=1$  to the AND terms of the expression—
- List all the min-terms in forms of the complete set of variables in ascending order

Ex : Convert the following expression into standard SOP form:  $AB'C+A'B'+ABC'D$  Sol)

domain={A,B,C,D},  $AB'C(D'+D)+A'B'(C'+C)(D'+D)+ABC'D$

$=AB'CD'+AB'CD+A'B'C'D'+A'B'C'D+A'B'CD'+A'B'CD+ABC'D$

$=1010+1011+0000+0001+0010+0011+1101 = 0+1+2+3+10+11+13 = \Sigma(0,1,2,3,10,11,13)$

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## Standard POS Form(Canonical POS Form)

- For all the missing variables, apply  $(x'x)=0$  to the OR terms of the expression
- List all the max-terms in forms of the complete set of

variables in ascending order

**Ex : Convert the following expression into standard POS form:**

$$(A+B'+C)(B'+C+D')(A+B'+C'+D)$$

Sol) domain = {A, B, C, D},

$$(A+B'+C)(B'+C+D')(A+B'+C'+D) = (A+B'+C+D'D)(A'A+B'+C+D')(A+B'+C'+D)$$

$$= (A+B'+C+D')(A+B'+C+D)(A'+B'+C+D')(A+B'+C+D')(A+B'+C'+D) = (0100)(0101)(0110)(1101) = \Pi(4,5,6,13)$$

## Converting Standard SOP to Standard POS

Step 1. Evaluate each product term in the SOP expression. Determine the binary numbers

that represent the product terms

Step 2. Determine all of the binary numbers not included in the evaluation in Step 1. Step 3. Write in equivalent sum term for each binary number Step 2 and expression in POS form

**Ex : Convert the following SOP to POS**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol) SOP} &= A'B'C' + A'BC' + A'BC + AB'C + ABC = 0 + 2 + 3 + 5 + 7 = \Sigma(0, 2, 3, 5, 7) \\ \text{POS} &= (1)(4)(6) \\ &= \Pi(1, 4, 6) = (A+B+C')(A'+B+C)(A'+B'+C)\end{aligned}$$

### □ SOP and POS Observations

- Canonical Forms (Sum-of-minterms, Product-of-Maxterms), or other standard forms (SOP, POS) differ in complexity
- Boolean algebra can be used to manipulate equations into simpler forms— Simpler equations lead to simpler implementations



maxterms for Boolean functions with  $n$  variables. • Minterms and maxterms are indexed from 0 to  $2^n - 1$

- Any Boolean function can be expressed as a logical sum of minterms and as a logical product of maxterms
- The complement of a function contains those minterms not included in the original function
- The complement of a sum-of-minterms is a product-of-maxterms with the same indices

### Dual of a Boolean Expression

- To changing 0 to 1 and + operator to  $\cdot$  vice versa for a given boolean function  $\square$

Example:  $F = (A + C) \cdot B + 0$

dual  $F = (A \cdot C + B) \cdot 1 = A \cdot C + B$

$\square$  Example:  $G = X \cdot Y + (W + Z)$  dual  $G =$

✓ Unless it happens to be self-dual, the dual of an expression does not equal the expression itself

✓ Are any of these functions self-dual?  $(A+B)(A+C)(B+C) = (A+BC)(B+C) = AB+AC+BC$  26

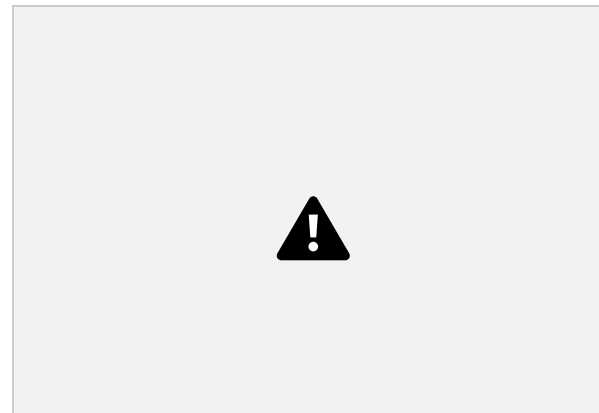
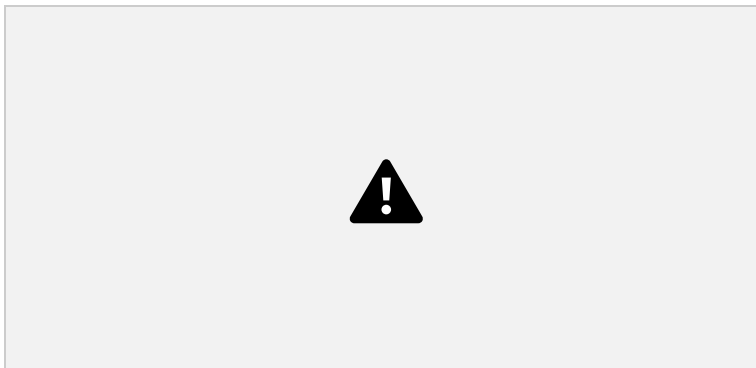
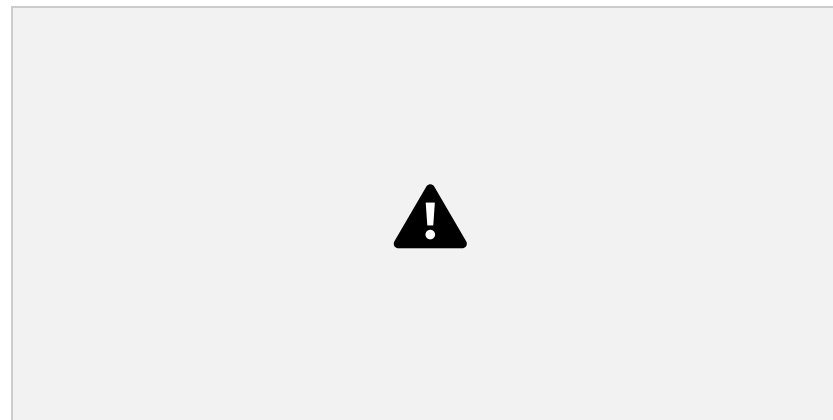
## Karnaugh Map

- Simplification methods – Boolean algebra(algebraic method) – **Karnaugh map(map method)** – Quine-McCluskey(tabular method)

$$\underline{XY+XY'=X(Y+Y')=X}$$

– Three- and Four-input

Karnaugh maps



Graycode



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## Karnaugh Map (K- Map) Steps

1. Sketch a Karnaugh map grid for the given problem.in power of 2

$2^N$  Squares

2. Fill in the 1's and 0's from the truth table of sop or pos Boolean function3. Circle groups of 1's.

- ◆ Circle the largest groups of 2, 4, 8, etc. first.
- ◆ Minimize the number of circles but make sure that every 1 is in a circle.4.

Write an equation using these circles.

Example)  $F(X,Y,Z)=\sum m(2,3,4,5) = X'Y + XY'$

Example)  $F(X,Y,Z)=\sum m(0,2,4,6) = X'Z' + XZ = Z'(X' + X) = Z'$



**Four-Variable K-Map : 16 minterms :  $m_0 \sim m_{15}$  Rectangle**

group

- 2-squares(minterms) : 3-literals product term
- 4-squares : 2-literals product term
- 8-squares : 1-literals product term
- 16-squares : logic 1





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$$\underline{F(W, X, Y, Z) = \sum m(0, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11) = WX' + X'Z' + \underline{W'XYZ}}$$



Ex 4-28) Minimize the following expression

$$AB'C + A'BC + A'B'C + A'B'C' + AB'C'$$

Sol)  $B' + A'C$



Ex Minimize the following expression



$B'C'D' + A'BC'D' + ABC'D' + A'B'CD + AB'CD + A'B'CD' + A'BCD' + ABCD' + AB'CD'$  Sol)  $D' + B'C$

☐ **Don't Care Conditions** • it really does not matter since they will never occur(its



output is either '0' or '1')

- The don't care terms can be used to advantage on the Karnaugh map

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Ex K- Map for POS (B+C+D)(A+B+C'+D)(A'+B+C+D')(A+B'+C+D)(A'+B'+C+D) Sol)



$$(B+C+D)=(A'A+B+C+D)=(A'+B+C+D)(A+B+C+D) \quad (1+0+0+0)(0+0+0+0)(0+0+1+0) \\ (1+0+0+1)(0+1+0+0)(1+1+0+0) \\ F=(C+D)(A'+B+C)(A+B+D)$$

## ❑ Converting Between POS and SOP Using the K-map

Ex 4-33)  $(A'+B'+C+D)(A+B'+C+D)$   
 $(A+B+C+D')(A+B+C'+D') (A'+B+C+D')$   
 $(A+B+C'+D)$







## Quine-McCluskey - Tabular Method

- **Step 1** – Arrange the given min terms in an **ascending order** and make the groups based on the number of ones present in their binary representations. - ‘**n+1**’ groups
- **Step 2** – Compare the min terms present in **successive groups**. If there is a change in only one-bit position, then take the pair of those two min terms. Place this symbol ‘**\_**’ in the differed bit position and keep the remaining bits as it is.

- **Step 3** – Repeat step 2 with newly formed terms till we get all **prime implicants**.
- **Step 4** – Formulate the **prime implicant table**. It consists of set of rows and columns. Place '1' in the cells corresponding to the min terms that are covered in each prime implicant.
- **Step 5** – Find the essential prime implicants by observing each column. Those essential prime implicants will be part of the simplified Boolean function.
- **Step 6** – Reduce the prime implicant table by removing the row of each essential prime implicant and the columns corresponding to the min terms that are covered in that essential prime implicant. Repeat step 5 for Reduced prime implicant table. Stop this process when all min terms of given Boolean function are over.



