

# Karnaugh Maps (K-Maps)

$Y = A + BC$  three variables

max combos  $\rightarrow 2^m = 2^3 = 8$

Possible  
combos

$A=1 \quad A'=0$

0	0	0	$A'B'C'$
0	0	1	$A'B'C$
0	1	0	$A'BC'$
0	1	1	$A'BC$
1	0	0	$AB'C'$
1	0	1	$AB'C$
1	1	0	$ABC'$
1	1	1	$ABC$

$\Rightarrow Y = A'B'C' + A'B'C + A'BC' + A'BC +$   
 $AB'C' + AB'C + ABC' + ABC$

Thus final terms,

$\underbrace{AB'C' + AB'C + ABC' + ABC}_A + \underbrace{A'B'C}_{BC}$

Only  
1 bit  
change

	00 $B'C'$	01 $B'C$	11 $BC$	10 $BC'$
0 $A'$			1 3	
1 $A$	1 4	1 5	1 7	1 6

Marking 1  
for being present  
in the equation

For Eg.

$ABC' \Rightarrow 110$

$2^2 \ 2^1 \ 0$

Adding  $\rightarrow 4 + 2 = 6$

Bottom right represent binary.

For Min terms, Denotation (1 in kMap)

$Y = \sum_m (3, 4, 5, 6, 7)$

min terms

$\Rightarrow AB'C' + AB'C + ABC' + ABC + A'BC$

For Max terms, Denotation (0 in kMap)

$Y = \prod_M (3, 4, 5, 6, 7)$

max terms  
(capital)

$\sum_m \Rightarrow$  SOP

$\prod_M \Rightarrow$  POS

K-Map is used to  
Simplify the expression  
 $\therefore$  Reduces the expression

Terminology  
reverses in Min  
and Max

# Simplifying via k-Map

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	B'C'	B'C	BC	BC'
A'	0	1	1	2
A	4	5	7	6

1) Pairing

→ 2 at a time

→ eliminates 1 variable

Eg.

$$ABC + ABC' = AB$$

(C eliminated)

Similarly

3) Octet

→ 8 at a time

→ eliminates 3 variables

2) Quad

→ 4 at a time

→ eliminates 2 variables

Eg.

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

$\Rightarrow C$  (AB eliminated)

$\Rightarrow$  Octant > Quad > Pair > Single Term

• If all boxes are filled

All min terms are present  $\Rightarrow Y=1$

• If none boxes are filled

None min terms are present  $\Rightarrow Y=0$

# Prime Implicant Essential (PI)

Implicants aren't subsets of any implicant

1	1	1	1
	1	1	

Essential Prime implicant

NOT a Prime implicant

Prime implicant Essential

should have atleast one element which has not be covered yet.

Q)  $F = \sum_m (0, 1, 3, 5, 7)$  [POS] [SOP]

	B'C'	B'C	BC	BC'
A'	1	1	1	2
A	4	5	7	6

1 Quad of 1, 3, 5, 7

1 Pair of 0, 1

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

∴ Simplified

$$A'B'C' + A'BC' = A'B'$$

$$F = A'B' + C$$

Q)  $F = \prod_M (0, 1, 3, 6, 7)$  [POS]

	$B'C'$	$B'C$	$BC$	$BC'$
$A'$	0	1	3	2
$A$	4	5	7	6

3 Pairs

Thus  
Simplified

$$\Rightarrow (A' + B')(B + C)(A + B)$$

Since it's POS,

$$0, 1 \Rightarrow (A' + B' + C')(A'B + B'C) \Rightarrow (A' + B')$$

$$3, 7 \Rightarrow (A' + B + C)(A + B + C) \Rightarrow (B + C)$$

$$7, 6 \Rightarrow (A + B + C)(A + B + C') \Rightarrow (A + B)$$