



Lecture 1 Outline

Reminders to self:

- ☐ Turn on lecture recording to Cloud
- ☐ Turn on Zoom microphone

- Last Lecture

- More Boolean Algebra
 - Introduction of Design of Switching Circuits

- Today's Lecture

- Foundations for K-Maps
 - Minterms
 - Maxterms
 - Start K-Maps



Handouts and Announcements

- Announcements
 - Homework Problems 2-4, 4-1
 - Posted on Carmen this morning
 - Due in Carmen 11:59pm, Thursday 2/2
 - Homework Problems 2-2 and 2-3 reminder
 - HW 2-2 due: 11:25am Monday 1/30
 - HW 2-3 due: 11:59pm Tuesday 1/31
 - Read for Monday: Pages 108-114, 144-149



Minterms

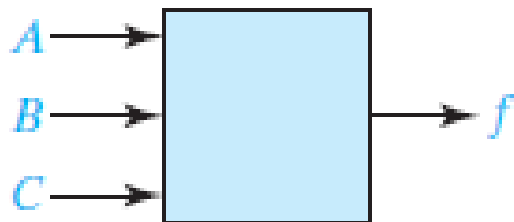
- A minterm of n variables is a product of n literals in which each variable
 - appears exactly once
 - in either true or complemented form,
 - but not both

Row No.	A	B	C	Minterms
0	0	0	0	$A'B'C' = m_0$
1	0	0	1	$A'B'C = m_1$
2	0	1	0	$A'BC' = m_2$
3	0	1	1	$A'BC = m_3$
4	1	0	0	$AB'C' = m_4$
5	1	0	1	$AB'C = m_5$
6	1	1	0	$ABC' = m_6$
7	1	1	1	$ABC = m_7$

- Abbreviations for minterms for $n=3$
- In general, the minterm which corresponds to row i of the truth table is designated m_i
- Index i is usually written in decimal



Minterms



(a)

A	B	C	f	f'
0	0	0	0	1
0	0	1	0	1
0	1	0	0	1
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	1	0
1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	1	0

(b)

When a function f is written as a sum of minterms, this is referred to as a

- *minterm expansion* or
- standard Sum Of Products (*SOP*)

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

$$f(A, B, C) =$$

$$f(A, B, C) = \sum m(\quad)$$

Note that the function is expressed here as a SOP that describes when the function = 1

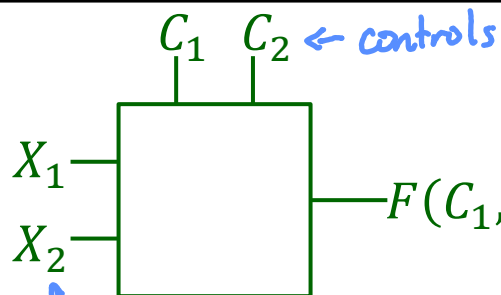


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Minterms

Example:

m_i	C_1	C_2	X_1	X_2	F
m_0	0	0	0	0	0
m_1	0	0	0	1	0
m_2	0	0	1	0	1
m_3	0	0	1	1	1
m_4	0	1	0	0	1
m_5	0	1	0	1	1
m_6	0	1	1	0	1
m_7	0	1	1	1	1
m_8	1	0	0	0	0
m_9	1	0	0	1	0
m_{10}	1	0	1	0	0
m_{11}	1	0	1	1	0
m_{12}	1	1	0	0	0
m_{13}	1	1	0	1	1
m_{14}	1	1	1	0	0
m_{15}	1	1	1	1	1

If $C_1 = 0$ and $C_2 = 0$ $F = X_1$ If $C_1 = 1$ and $C_2 = 1$ $F = X_2$ If $C_1 = 0$ and $C_2 = 1$ $F = 1$ If $C_1 = 1$ and $C_2 = 0$ $F = 0$

$$F(C_1, C_2, X_1, X_2) = \sum m(2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 13, 15)$$

Direct implementation:

- Eight 4-input AND
- One 8-input OR

$$F = C_1' C_2' X_1 X_2' + C_1' C_2' X_1 X_2 +$$

$$C_1' C_2 X_1' X_2' + C_1' C_2 X_1' X_2 + C_1' C_2 X_1 X_2' + C_1' C_2 X_1 X_2 +$$

$$C_1 C_2 X_1' X_2 + C_1 C_2 X_1 X_2$$

$$C_1' C_2' X_1$$

= 1

$$C_1' C_2 (X_1' X_2' + X_1' X_2 + X_1 X_2' + X_1 X_2) = C_1' C_2$$

$$C_1 C_2 X_2$$

$$F = C_1' C_2' X_1 + C_1' C_2 + C_1 C_2 X_2$$

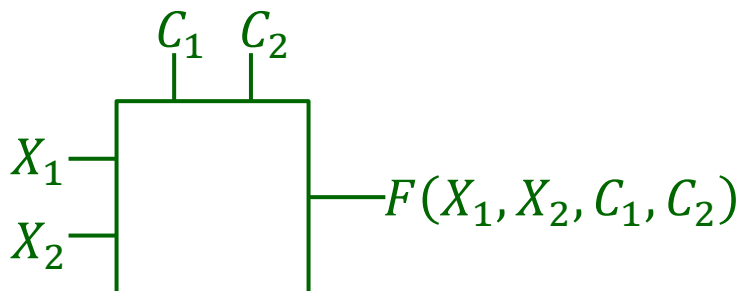


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Minterms

Example:

m_i	C_1	C_2	X_1	X_2	F	
m_0	0	0	0	0	0	
m_1	0	0	0	1	0	
m_2	0	0	1	0	1	m_2
m_3	0	0	1	1	1	m_3
m_4	0	1	0	0	1	m_4
m_5	0	1	0	1	1	m_5
m_6	0	1	1	0	1	m_6
m_7	0	1	1	1	1	m_7
m_8	1	0	0	0	0	
m_9	1	0	0	1	0	
m_{10}	1	0	1	0	0	
m_{11}	1	0	1	1	0	
m_{12}	1	1	0	0	0	
m_{13}	1	1	0	1	1	m_{13}
m_{14}	1	1	1	0	0	
m_{15}	1	1	1	1	1	m_{15}

If $C_1 = 0$ and $C_2 = 0$ $F = X_1$ ✓If $C_1 = 1$ and $C_2 = 1$ $F = X_2$ ✓If $C_1 = 0$ and $C_2 = 1$ $F = 1$ ✓If $C_1 = 1$ and $C_2 = 0$ $F = 0$ ✓

$$F = C_1' C_2' X_1 + C_1' C_2 + C_1 C_2 X_2$$

$$C_1' (C_2 + C_2' X_1) = C_1' (C_2 + C_2') (C_2 + X_1)$$

$$= C_1' (C_2 C_2 + C_2 C_2' + C_2 X_1 + C_2' X_1)$$

Elimination

theorem (pg 47)

$$= C_1' (C_2 + X_1)$$

$$F = C_1' C_2 + C_1' X_1 + C_1 C_2 X_2$$

$$= C_2 (C_1' + C_1 X_2) + C_1' X_1 = C_2 (C_1' + X_2) + C_1' X_1$$

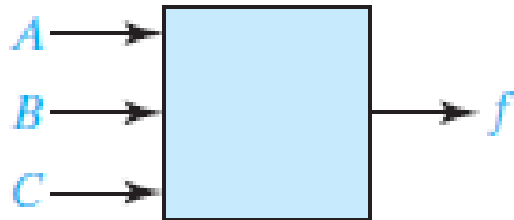
$$F = C_1' C_2 + C_1' X_1 + C_2 X_2$$

Simplified implementation:

- Three 2-input AND
- One 3-input OR



Maxterms



(a)

A	B	C	f	f'
0	0	0	0	1
0	0	1	0	1
0	1	0	0	1
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	1	0
1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	1	0

Could write f based on the 0's of the function

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

While minterms are based on the SOP form, maxterms are based on the Product Of Sums form ()

$$f(A, B, C) = \prod M(\quad)$$



Maxterms

- A maxterm of n variables is a \square of n literals in which each variable
 - appears exactly once
 - in either true or complemented form,
 - but not both
- A maxterm is the \square of the corresponding minterm (DeMorgan's; e.g. Row #4)

Row No.	A B C	Minterms	Maxterms
0	0 0 0	$A'B'C' = m_0$	$A + B + C = M_0$
1	0 0 1	$A'B'C = m_1$	$A + B + C' = M_1$
2	0 1 0	$A'BC' = m_2$	$A + B' + C = M_2$
3	0 1 1	$A'BC = m_3$	$A + B' + C' = M_3$
4	1 0 0	$AB'C' = m_4$	$A' + B + C = M_4$
5	1 0 1	$AB'C = m_5$	$A' + B + C' = M_5$
6	1 1 0	$ABC' = m_6$	$A' + B' + C = M_6$
7	1 1 1	$ABC = m_7$	$A' + B' + C' = M_7$

- Abbreviations for maxterms for
- In general, the maxterm which corresponds to row i of the truth table is designated M_i
- Index i is usually written in



General Minterms & Maxterms

		DESIRED FORM			
		Minterm Expansion of F	Maxterm Expansion of F	Minterm Expansion of F'	Maxterm Expansion of F'
GIVEN FORM	Minterm Expansion of F	_____	maxterm nos. are those nos. not on the minterm list for F	list minterms not present in F	maxterm nos. are the same as minterm nos. of F
	Maxterm Expansion of F	minterm nos. are those nos. not on the maxterm list for F	_____	minterm nos. are the same as maxterm nos. of F	list maxterms not present in F



General Minterms & Maxterms

For our previous function

GIVEN FORM	DESIRED FORM			
	Minterm Expansion of f	Maxterm Expansion of f	Minterm Expansion of f'	Maxterm Expansion of f'
$f =$ $\Sigma m(3, 4, 5, 6, 7)$	_____	$\Pi M(0, 1, 2)$	$\Sigma m(0, 1, 2)$	$\Pi M(3, 4, 5, 6, 7)$
$f =$ $\Pi M(0, 1, 2)$	$\Sigma m(3, 4, 5, 6, 7)$	_____	$\Sigma m(0, 1, 2)$	$\Pi M(3, 4, 5, 6, 7)$



Order of Variables

The order of the variables in a function name matters

- $F(A, B, C) = \sum m(2,4) = A'BC' + AB'C'$
- $G(\quad) = \sum m(2,4) =$

m_2 is symmetric
for the orders of
variables in F
and G

m_i	A	B	C	F
m_0	0	0	0	0
m_1	0	0	1	0
m_2	0	1	0	1
m_3	0	1	1	0
m_4	1	0	0	1
m_5	1	0	1	0
m_6	1	1	0	0
m_7	1	1	1	0

m_i		B		G
m_0	0	0	0	0
m_1	0	0	1	0
m_2	0	1	0	
m_3	0	1	1	0
m_4	1	0	0	
m_5	1	0	1	0
m_6	1	1	0	0
m_7	1	1	1	0



Incompletely Specified Functions

- In some systems, certain combinations of inputs will never occur
- Those combinations of
 - might not be allowed, or
 - might never occur,
 - or the output might be used in such a way that we don't care what it is for some combinations of inputs
- For these combinations, we “don't care” what the value of F is
- The function F is then considered incompletely specified
- Truth table with don't-cares:
- In minterm and maxterm expansions respectively d , and D specify “don't cares”

$$F = \sum m(\quad) + \sum d(\quad)$$

$$F = \prod M(\quad) \cdot \prod D(\quad)$$

A	B	C	F
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	X
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	X
1	1	1	1



Incompletely Specified Functions

- Don't cares may allow you to simplify a logic function
 - Can count it as a 1 in the truth table (), if that will help reduce the expression
 - Or can ignore it (including is optional)
- We will see more about how to do this in K-maps



Summary of where we are

1. Build a truth table from a “Design Statement”
 - Such as example from last lecture
 - List all possible input combinations and their outputs
2. Minterm expansion to write SOP logic expression for the system
3. SOP generates a maximum of two stages of logic
 - First stage: AND ()
 - Second stage: OR ()
 - Assumes all variables and their complements are available
 - Might need a “zero” stage of inverters to generate complements if they are not already available



Summary of where we are

4. “Don’t Care” inputs are combinations that are not allowed or are impossible
 - Treat as “Wild Cards”
 - *Can* be used to simplify expression
5. Maxterm expansion POS also yields two stages of logic
 - First stage: OR ()
 - Second stage: AND ()
 - Assumes all variables and their complements are available
 - Might need a “zero” stage of inverters to generate complements if they are not already available



Karnaugh Maps

- Karnaugh Maps () provide a visual way to reduce logic ()
- Plot minterms next to each other so that each term differs by only 1 variable from the minterms around it
- Example: $AB'C + ABC = AC() = AC() = AC$
- K-map will guarantee (2-stage logic):
 - Fewest # of gates
 - Fewest # variables per gate
- K-map does not guarantee a unique solution

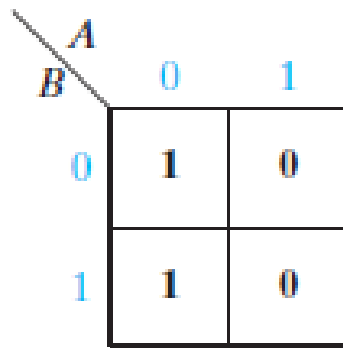


2-Variable Karnaugh Maps

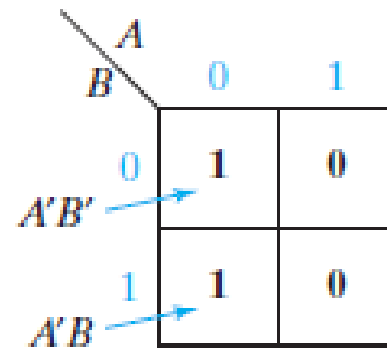
- Two-variable K-Map
- Fill the map with 1s and 0s consistent with the truth table

A	B	F
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	0
1	1	0

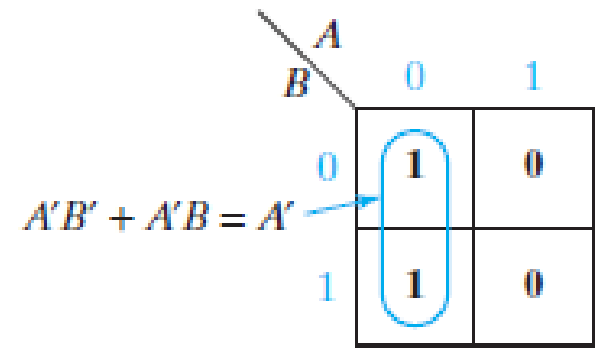
(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

- Minterms in adjacent squares can be combined since they differ by only one variable



3-Variable Karnaugh Maps

- Three-variable K-Map plotted in a similar manner
- The value of one variable, a , is listed on the top and the values of the other two, b and c , are listed on the side
 - Order of variables in the minterms shown here is abc
 - Note: alternative layout with one variable on the side and two on the top is equally valid

FIGURE 5-3

Location of Minterms on a Three-Variable Karnaugh Map

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- Note “Gray-code-like” order
- Only one variable changes from row-to-row

		a	
		0	1
bc	00	000	100
	01	001	101
	11	011	111
	10	010	110

100 is adjacent to 110

(a) Binary notation

		a	
		0	1
bc	00	0	4
	01	1	5
	11	3	7
	10	2	6

(b) Decimal notation



3-Variable Karnaugh Maps

- Minterms in adjacent squares of map differ in only one variable and therefore can be combined using uniting theorem $XY + XY' = X$
- Do this as an example. Formal algorithm next lecture

<i>A B C</i>	<i>F</i>
0 0 0	0
0 0 1	0
0 1 0	1
0 1 1	1
1 0 0	1
1 0 1	0
1 1 0	1
1 1 1	0

(a)

<i>A</i>		0	1
<i>BC</i>			
00	0	1	
01	0	0	
11	1	0	
10	1	1	
<i>F</i>			

$ABC = 001, F = 0$

$ABC = 110, F = 1$

(b)



4-Variable Karnaugh Maps

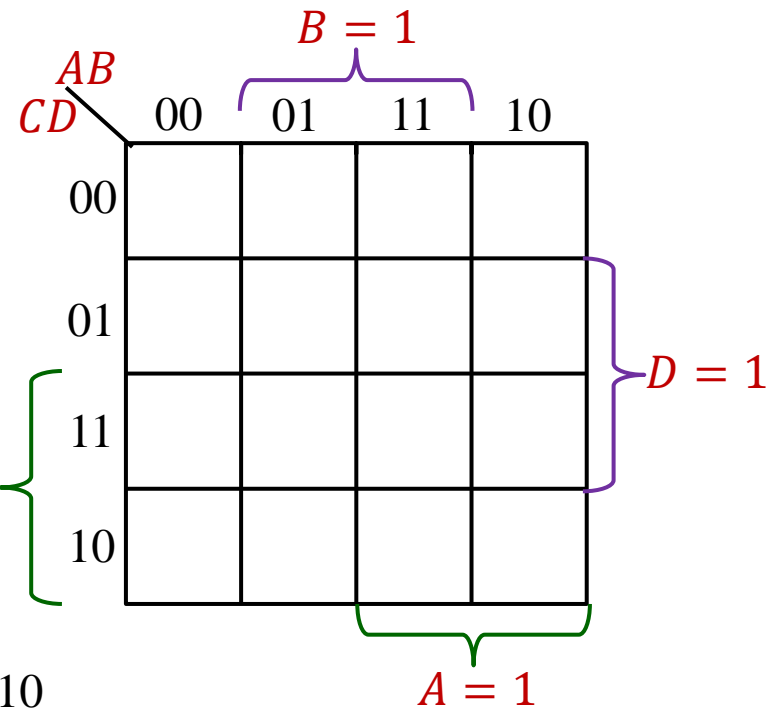
A	B	C	D	F
0	0	0	0	m_0
0	0	0	1	m_1
0	0	1	0	m_2
0	0	1	1	m_3
0	1	0	0	m_4
0	1	0	1	m_5
0	1	1	0	m_6
0	1	1	1	m_7
1	0	0	0	m_8
1	0	0	1	m_9
1	0	1	0	m_{10}
1	0	1	1	m_{11}
1	1	0	0	m_{12}
1	1	0	1	m_{13}
1	1	1	0	m_{14}
1	1	1	1	m_{15}

Map with AB on
and CD on

Remember that the map wraps

- Left edge is adjacent to right edge ()
- Top edge is adjacent to bottom edge ()

$C = 1$



	CD	00	01	11	10
AB	00	m_0	m_1	m_3	m_2
	01	m_4	m_5	m_7	m_6
	11	m_{12}	m_{13}	m_{15}	m_{14}
	10	m_8	m_9	m_{11}	m_{10}

Map with AB on
and CD on



K-Map Minimal SOP Algorithm

1. Draw the largest rectangular box (squares are a special case of rectangular) that:
 - A. Does not include any 0s
 - B. Has height () that is a power of 2 ()
 - C. Has width () that is a power of 2
2. Make sure that every 1 on the map is in the **largest possible box**
3. Reduce the products by looking at boxes
 - A. The reduced expression will be SOP
 - B. The result may not be unique, but will be maximally reduced

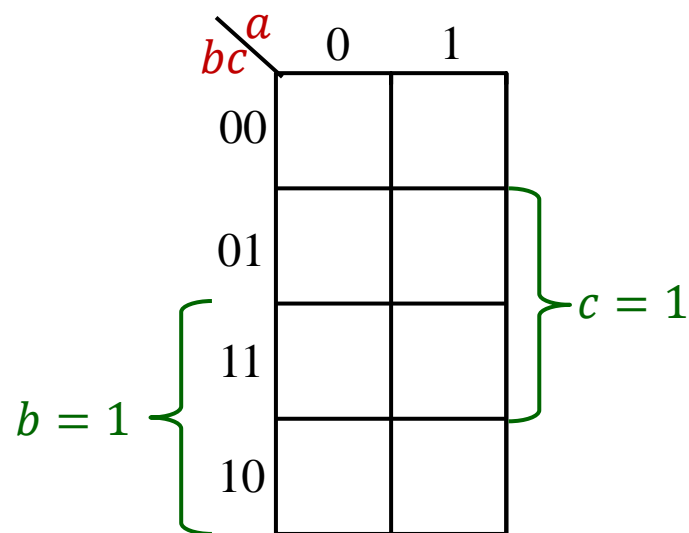


K-Map Example

<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>f</i>
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

$$f(a, b, c) = \sum m(1, 3, 4, 5, 7)$$

$$f = a'b'c + a'bc + ab'c' + ab'c + abc$$





K-Map Example

w	y	z	f
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	X
1	1	1	1

$$f(w, y, z) = \sum m(1, 3, 4, 5, 7) \\ + \sum d(6)$$

w \ yz	0	1
00		
01		
11		
10		

Green bracket on the right side of the K-map, spanning rows 01, 11, and 10, labeled $z = 1$.

Green bracket on the left side of the K-map, spanning rows 11 and 10, labeled $y = 1$.

Don't Cares in K-maps

- All 1s must be covered
- Xs are used only if they will simplify the resulting expression

Note: Still SOP form



K-Map Amount of Reduction

K-map Boxes that are Groups of:

- 2 \rightarrow reduce minterm by 1 variable
- 4 \rightarrow reduce minterm by 2 variables
- 8 \rightarrow reduce minterm by 3 variables
- 16 \rightarrow reduce minterm by 4 variables (full-length minterm)