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- Digital Design
 - ▶ Combinational logic design
 - ★ **Logic Minimization, K-Maps - 4**
 - ▶ Sequential logic design
- Computer Organization
 - ▶ Architecture (microprocessor instruction set)
 - ▶ Microarchitecture (microprocessor operation)

Concepts covered

- K-Map for Four Inputs
- K-Map for Two inputs
- Truth Tables with Don't Care Symbols
- K-Maps with Don't Care Symbols

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K-Map Structure (four inputs)

K-Map Structure (four input Boolean function)

<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>y</i>	minterm
0	0	0	0	1	$\bar{a}\bar{b}\bar{c}\bar{d}$
0	0	0	0	0	$\bar{a}\bar{b}\bar{c}d$
0	0	1	0	1	$\bar{a}\bar{b}c\bar{d}$
0	0	1	0	0	$\bar{a}\bar{b}cd$
0	1	0	0	0	$\bar{a}b\bar{c}\bar{d}$
0	1	0	0	1	$\bar{a}b\bar{c}d$
0	1	1	1	0	$\bar{a}bcd$
0	1	1	1	1	$\bar{a}bcd$
1	0	0	1	1	$a\bar{b}\bar{c}\bar{d}$
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1	0	1	0	1	$a\bar{b}c\bar{d}$
1	0	1	0	0	$a\bar{b}cd$
1	1	0	1	0	$ab\bar{c}\bar{d}$
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Four Input Truth Table

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Four Input Truth Table

cd \ ab	00	01	11	10
00	0	1	3	2
01	4	5	7	6
11	12	13	15	14
10	8	9	11	10

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Four Input Truth Table

ab \ cd				
	00	01	11	10
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01	$\bar{a}b\bar{c}\bar{d}$ ₄	$\bar{a}b\bar{c}d$ ₅	$\bar{a}bcd$ ₇	$\bar{a}bc\bar{d}$ ₆
11	$ab\bar{c}\bar{d}$ ₁₂	$ab\bar{c}d$ ₁₃	$abcd$ ₁₅	$abc\bar{d}$ ₁₄
10	$a\bar{b}\bar{c}\bar{d}$ ₈	$a\bar{b}\bar{c}d$ ₉	$a\bar{b}cd$ ₁₁	$a\bar{b}c\bar{d}$ ₁₀

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- Notion of “wrap-around”
 - ▶ Far left and right squares are adjacent
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01	0 ₄	1 ₅	1 ₇	0 ₆
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0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	1
0	1	1	1	0
0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	1	1
1	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	1
1	0	1	0	0
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Four Input Truth Table

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		00	01	11	10
ab	00	1 ₀	0 ₁	0 ₃	1 ₂
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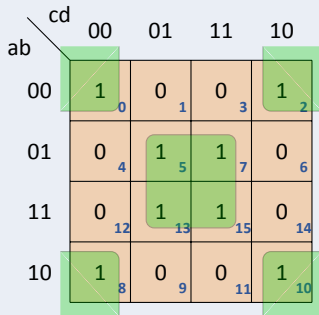
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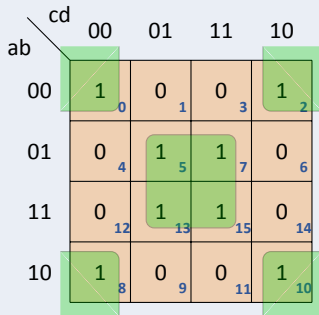
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Four Input Truth Table



- Two prime implicants

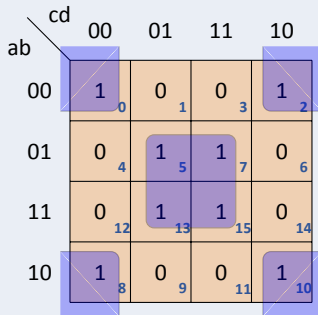
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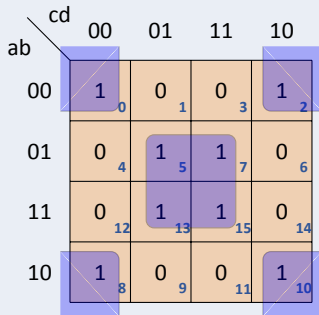
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Four Input Truth Table



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- Two essential prime implicants

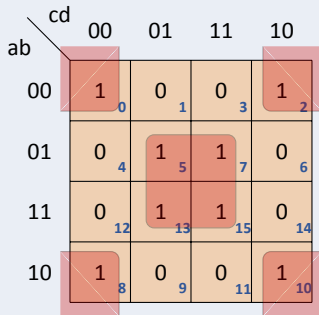
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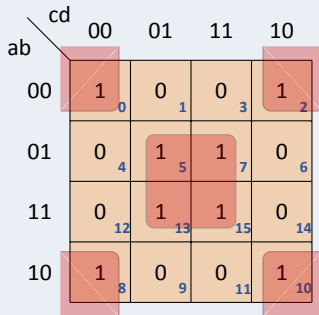
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Four Input Truth Table



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- Two required prime implicants: bd, \overline{bd}

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- Two prime implicants
- Two essential prime implicants
- Two required prime implicants: $bd, \overline{b}\overline{d}$
- Minimized Boolean formula:
$$f(a, b, c, d) = bd + \overline{b}\overline{d}$$

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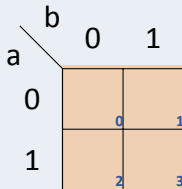
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Two Input Truth Table

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



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Two Input Truth Table

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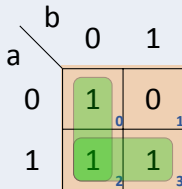
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Two Input Truth Table



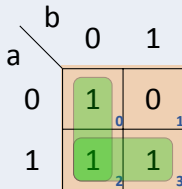
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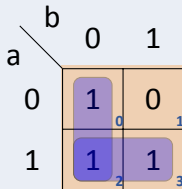
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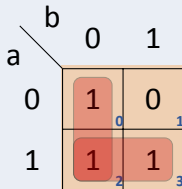
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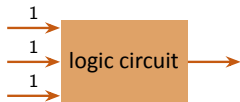
Two Input Truth Table

		b	
		0	1
a	0	1	0
	1	1	1

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- Two essential prime implicants
- Two required prime implicants
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Don't Cares

- Suppose we are asked to design a three input logic circuit all whose inputs can never be 1 simultaneously

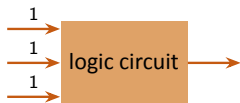


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0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	?

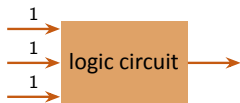
Truth table

a \ bc	00	01	11	10
	0	1	?	1
0	1	1	0	0
1	1	1	?	1

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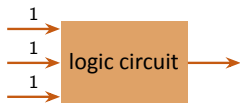
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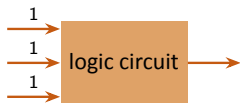
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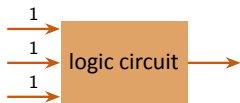
A Karnaugh map for the truth table. The vertical axis is labeled 'a' with values 0 and 1. The horizontal axis is labeled 'bc' with values 00, 01, 11, and 10. The cells contain values from the truth table: (0,00)=1, (0,01)=1, (0,11)=0, (0,10)=0, (1,00)=1, (1,01)=1, (1,11)=0, (1,10)=1. Red shaded boxes highlight the 1s in each row (a=0 and a=1), indicating that the output is 1 regardless of the values of b and c, which is the simplified logic expression y = a.

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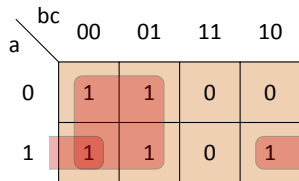
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Truth table



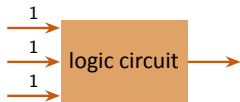
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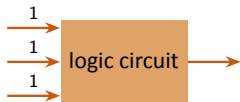
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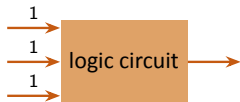
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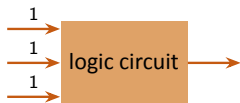
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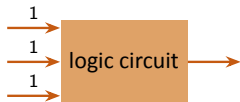
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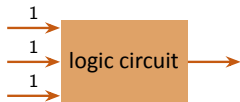
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Truth table

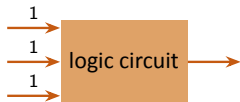
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1	1	0	1
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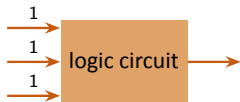
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- Don't Care / X has other use cases, discussed later

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Think About It

Minimize using K-Maps

- $f(a, b) = \Sigma(0, 1, 2, 3)$
- $f(a, b, c, d) = \Sigma(0, 1, 5, 7, 15, 14, 10)$

Minimize using K-Maps

a	b	c	d	y
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	0	0
0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	1	1
1	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	1
1	0	1	0	X
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