



TOPIC:- K-MAP AND Quine - McCluskey method of minimization.



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Karnaugh Maps

- ▶ Algebraic procedures:
 - ▶ Difficult to apply in a systematic way.
 - ▶ Difficult to tell when you have arrived at a minimum solution.
- ▶ Karnaugh map (K-map) can be used to minimize functions of up to 6 variables.
 - ▶ K-map is directly applied to two-level networks composed of AND and OR gates.
 - ▶ Sum-of-products, (SOP)
 - ▶ Product-of-sum, (POS).



Minimum SOP

- ▶ It has a minimum no. of terms.
 - ▶ That is, it has a minimum number of gates.
- ▶ It has a minimum no. of gate inputs.
 - ▶ That is, minimum no. of literals.
 - ▶ Each term in the minimum SOP is a prime implicant, i.e., it cannot be combined with others.
- ▶ It may not be unique.
 - ▶ Depend on the order in which terms are combined or eliminated.



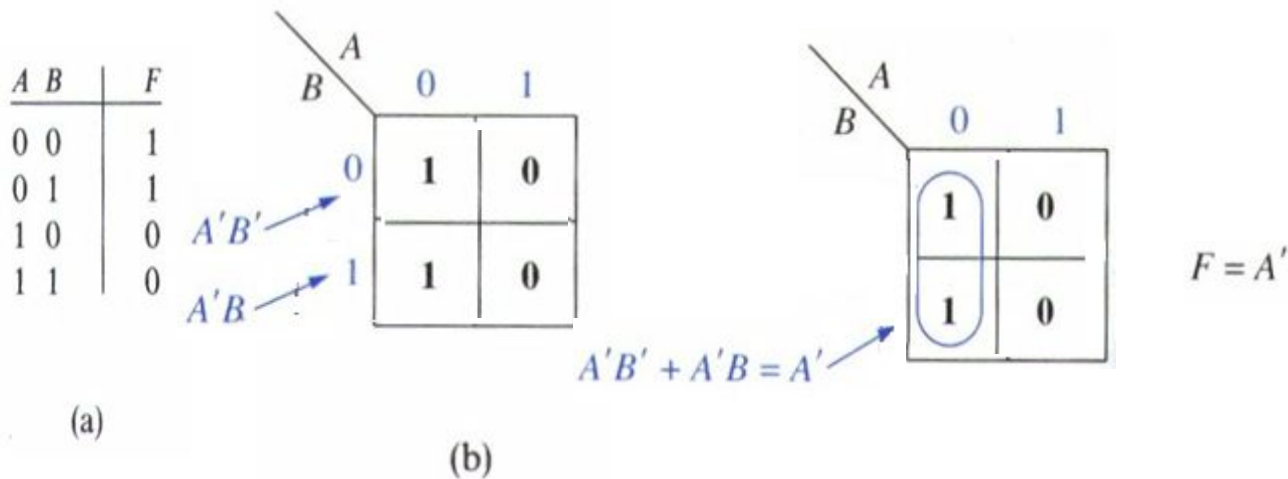
Minimum POS

- ▶ It has a minimum no. factors.
- ▶ It has a minimum no. of literals.
- ▶ It may not be unique.
 - ▶ Use $(X+Y)(X+Y') = X$



2-Variable K-map

- ▶ Place 1s and 0s from the truth table in the K-map.
- ▶ Each square of 1s = minterms.
- ▶ Minterms in adjacent squares can be combined since they differ in only one variable.



3-Variable K-map

A	B	C	F
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

		B C			
		00	01	11	10
A	0	0 0	1 1	1 3	1 2
	1	1 4	5	7	1 6

$$\overline{A}B + B\overline{C} + A\overline{C}$$



4-Variable K Map

		CD			
		00	01	11	10
AB	00	0	1	3	2
	01	4	5	7	6
	11	12	13	15	14
	10	8	9	11	10



$$f(A,B,C,D) = \sum m(0,1,4,8,9,10)$$

		CD			
		00	01	11	10
AB	00	1 0	1 1	3	2
	01	1 4	5	7	6
	11	12	13	15	14
	10	1 8	1 9	11	1 10

$$\overline{B}\overline{C} + \overline{A}\overline{C}\overline{D} + A\overline{B}\overline{D}$$



Q. Minimize using
k-map:-

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$\bar{D} = 0$
 $D = 1$
 $\bar{A} \bar{B} C \bar{D}$
 0 0 1 0

8 4 2 1
 1 1 1 0

$8 + 4 + 2 = 14$

$$\bar{A}\bar{B}C\bar{D} + ABC\bar{D} + A\bar{B}C\bar{D} + A\bar{B}CD + A\bar{B}\bar{C}\bar{D} + AB\bar{C}\bar{D} + \bar{A}\bar{B}CD + \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C}\bar{D}$$

0010
2

1110
14

1010
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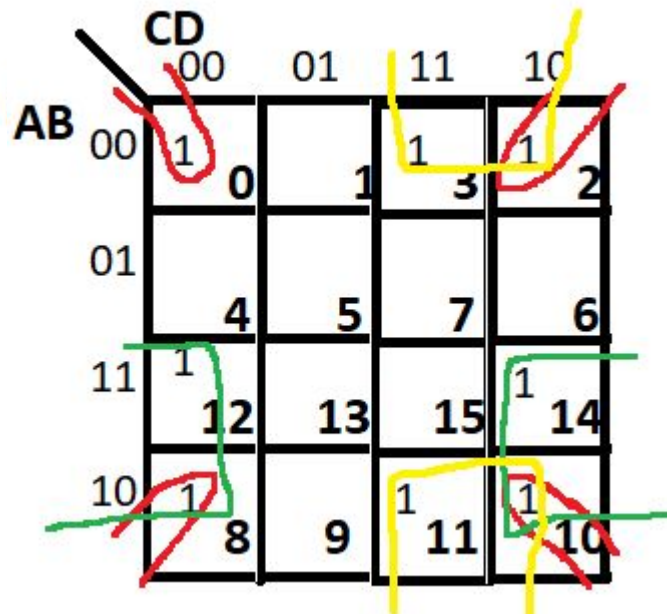
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1000
8

1100
12

0011
3

0000
0



$$\bar{B}\bar{D} + A\bar{D} + \bar{B}C$$



Quine-McCluskey Method

- ▶ The Quine-McCluskey method is a systematic algorithm, also known as the Tabular method, for simplifying Boolean expressions with many variables, making it more suitable for machine computation than Karnaugh maps (K-maps) which are limited to a smaller number of inputs.
- ▶ A prime implicant chart is used to select a minimum set of prime implicants.



$$f(A,B,C,D) = \Sigma(1,2,5,6,7,9,10) + \Sigma_d(0,13,15)$$

Implication Table

Column I

0	0000
1	0001
2	0010
5	0101
6	0110
9	1001
10	1010
7	0111
13	1101
15	1111



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Implication Table

Column I		Column II	
0	0000	000-	(0,1)
1	0001	00-0	(0,2)
2	0010	0-01	(1,5)
5	0101	-001	(1,9)
6	0110	0-10	(2,6)
9	1001	-010	(2,10)
10	1010	01-1	(5,7)
7	0111	-101	(5,13)
13	1101	011-	(6,7)
15	1111	1-01	(9,13)
		-111	(7,15)
		11-1	(13,15)



$$f(A,B,C,D) = \Sigma(1,2,5,6,7,9,10) + \Sigma_d(0,13,15)$$

Implication Table

Column I		Column II		Column III	
0	0000	000-	(0,1)	-- O1	(1,5,9,13)
1	0001	00-0	(0,2)	-1-1	(5,7,13,15)
2	0010	0-01	(1,5)	00-0	(0,2)
5	0101	-001	(1,9)		
6	0110	0-10	(2,6)	0-10	(2,6)
9	1001	-010	(2,10)	-010	(2,10)
10	1010	01-1	(5,7)	011-	(6,7)
7	0111	-101	(5,13)	000-	(0,1)
13	1101	011-	(6,7)		
15	1111	1-01	(9,13)		
		-111	(7,15)		
		11-1	(13,15)		

Prime Implicant



Prime Implicant chart

	1	2	5	6	7	9	10
(1,5,9,13)	X		X			X	
(5,7,13,15)							
(0,2)							
(2,6)							
(2,10)							
(6,7)							
(0,1)							

Essential prime implicant

--01 $\bar{C}D$

-010

$\bar{B}C\bar{D}$

011-

$\bar{A}BC$

$$\bar{A}BC + \bar{B}C\bar{D} + \bar{C}D$$

