

Unit 9

Implementing Combinational Functions with Karnaugh Maps

Outcomes

- I can use Karnaugh maps to synthesize combinational functions with several outputs
- I can determine the appropriate size and contents of a memory to implement any logic function (i.e. truth table)

Covering Combinations

- A minterm corresponds to ("covers") 1 combination of a logic function
- As we _____ variables from a product term, more combinations are covered
 - The product term will evaluate to true _____ of the removed variables value (i.e. the term is independent of that variable)

$$F = WX'YZ = m11$$

W	X	Y	Z	F
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	0
1	0	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1	0

$$F = WX'Z = m9+m11$$

W	X	Y	Z	F
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	1
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1	0	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1	0

Covering Combinations

- The more variables we can remove the more _____ a single product term covers
 - Said differently, a small term will cover (or expand to) more combinations
- The smaller the term, the smaller the _____
 - We need fewer _____ to check for multiple combinations
- For a given function, how can we find these smaller terms?

$$F = X'Z = m1+m3+m9+m11$$

W	X	Y	Z	F
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	0
1	0	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1	0

$$F = X' = m0+m1+m2+m3+m8+m9+m10+m11$$

W	X	Y	Z	F
0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	0	1
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A new way to synthesize your logic functions

KARNAUGH MAPS

Logic Function Synthesis

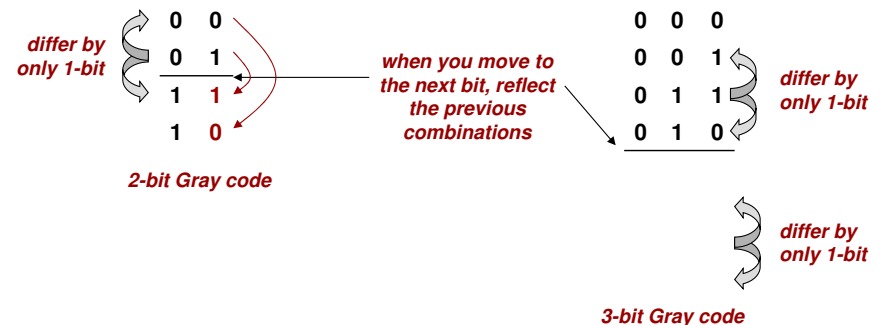
- Given a function description as a T.T. or sum of minterm (product of maxterm) form, how can we arrive at a circuit implementation or equation (i.e. perform logic synthesis)?
- Methods
 - Minterms / maxterms
 - Use _____ to find minimal 2-level implementation
 - Karnaugh Maps [we will learn this one now]
 - Graphical method amenable to human _____ inspection and can be used for functions of **up to ___ variables (but becomes large and unwieldy after just ___ variables)**
 - Quine-McCluskey Algorithm (amenable to computer implementations)
 - Others: Espresso algorithm, Binary Decision Diagrams, etc.

Karnaugh Maps

- If used correctly, will always yield a minimal, _____ implementation
 - There may be a more minimal 3-level, 4-level, 5-level... implementation but K-maps produce the minimal two-level (SOP or POS) implementation
- Represent the truth table graphically as a series of adjacent _____ that allows a human to see where variables can be removed

Gray Code

- Different than normal binary ordering
- Reflective code
 - When you add the $(n+1)^{th}$ bit, reflect all the previous n -bit combinations
- Consecutive code words differ by only 1-bit



Karnaugh Map Construction

- Every square represents 1 input combination
- Must label axes in Gray code order
- Fill in squares with given function values

X	Y	Z	F
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	0

$F(x,y,z)=m1 + m4 + m5 + m6$

Z \ XY	00	01	11	10
0	0	0	1	1
1	1	0	0	1

3 Variable Karnaugh Map

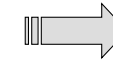
$G(w,x,y,z)=m1+m2+m3+m5+m6+m7+m9+m10+m11+m14+m15$

YZ \ WX	00	01	11	10
00	0	0	0	0
01	1	1	0	1
11	1	1	1	1
10	1	1	1	1

4 Variable Karnaugh Map

Karnaugh Maps

W	X	Y	Z	F
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	0	1
0	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	1
0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	1
1	0	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	1



YZ \ WX	00	01	11	10
00	0	0	0	0
01	1	1	0	1
11	1	1	1	1
10	1	1	1	1

Karnaugh Maps

- Squares with a '1' represent minterms that must be included in the SOP solution
- Squares with a '0' represent maxterms that must be included in the POS solution

YZ \ WX	00	01	11	10
00	0	0	0	0
01	1	1	0	1
11	1	1	1	1
10	1	1	1	1

Maxterm: $w^2 + x^2 + y + z$

Maxterm: $w^2 + x + y + z$

Minterm: $w \cdot x^2 \cdot y \cdot z$

Minterm: $w \cdot x^2 \cdot y \cdot z^2$

Karnaugh Maps

- Groups (of 2, 4, 8, etc.) of adjacent 1's will always simplify to smaller product term than just individual minterms

$F=m0+m2+m4+m5+m6$

Z \ XY	00	01	11	10
0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	1

3 Variable Karnaugh Map

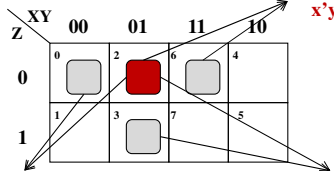
Karnaugh Maps

- Adjacent squares differ by 1-variable
 - This will allow us to use $T10 = AB + AB' = A$ or $T10' = (A+B')(A+B) = A$

3 Variable Karnaugh Map

Difference in X: 010 & 110

$$x'yz' + xyz' = yz'$$



Difference in Y: 010 & 000

$$x'yz' + x'y'z' = x'z'$$

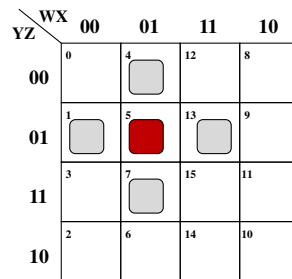
- 0 = 000
- 2 = 010
- 3 = 011
- 6 = 110

Difference in Z: 010 & 011

$$x'yz' + x'yz = x'y$$

Adjacent squares differ by 1-bit

4 Variable Karnaugh Map

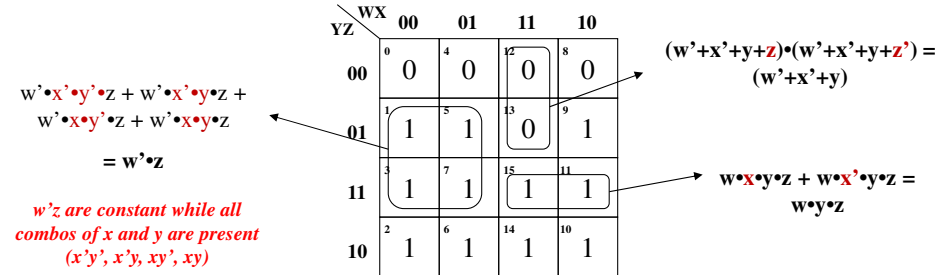


- 1 = 0001
- 4 = 0100
- 5 = 0101
- 7 = 0111
- 13 = 1101

Adjacent squares differ by 1-bit

Karnaugh Maps

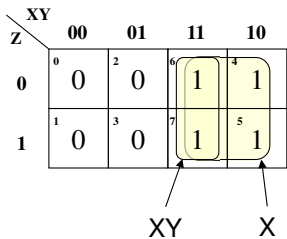
- 2 adjacent 1's (or 0's) differ by only one variable
- 4 adjacent 1's (or 0's) differ by two variables
- 8, 16, ... adjacent 1's (or 0's) differ by 3, 4, ... variables
- By grouping adjacent squares with 1's (or 0's) in them, we can come up with a simplified expression using T10 (or T10' for 0's)



K-Map View of the Theorems

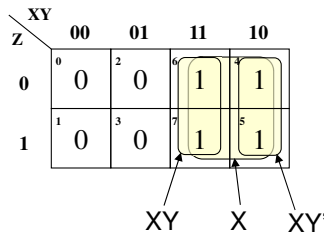
- The 2 & 3 variable theorems used to simplify expressions can be illustrated using K-Maps.

T9: Covering
 $X + XY = X$



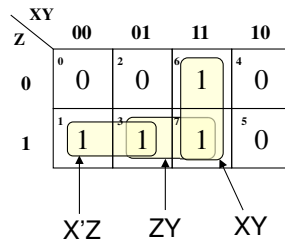
X "covers" XY so XY not needed

T10: Combining
 $XY + XY' = X$



XY and XY' can be combined to form X

T11: Consensus
 $XY + X'Z + ZY = XY + X'Z$



Don't need ZY if you have X'Z and XY

K-Map Grouping Rules

- Cover the 1's [=on-set] or 0's [=off-set] with _____ groups as possible, but make those groups _____ as possible
 - Make them as large as possible even if it means "covering" a 1 (or 0) that's already a member of another group
- Make groups of _____, ... and they must be rectangular or square in shape.
- Wrapping is legal

Group These K-Maps

Z \ XY	00	01	11	10
0	0	1	0	0
1	1	0	0	0

Z \ XY	00	01	11	10
0	1	1	0	0
1	1	0	0	0

YZ \ WX	00	01	11	10
00	0	0	1	1
01	1	1	1	0
11	1	1	1	0
10	0	0	0	1

Karnaugh Maps

YZ \ WX	00	01	11	10
00	0	1	1	1
01	0	1	1	1
11	0	1	1	1
10	0	0	1	1

- Cover the remaining '1' with the largest group possible even if it "reuses" already covered 1's

Karnaugh Maps

- Groups can wrap around from:
 - Right to left
 - Top to bottom
 - Corners

YZ \ WX	00	01	11	10
00	0	0	1	0
01	1	0	0	1
11	1	0	0	1
10	0	0	1	0

$F = X'Z + WXZ'$

YZ \ WX	00	01	11	10
00	1	0	0	1
01	0	0	0	0
11	0	0	0	0
10	1	0	0	1

$F = X'Z'$

Group This

YZ \ WX	00	01	11	10
00	0	0	0	0
01	1	1	0	1
11	1	1	1	1
10	1	1	1	1

K-Map Translation Rules

- When translating a group of 1's, find the variable values that are constant for each square in the group and translate only those variables values to a product term
- Grouping 1's yields SOP
- When translating a group of 0's, again find the variable values that are constant for each square in the group and translate only those variable values to a sum term
- Grouping 0's yields POS

Karnaugh Maps (SOP)

W	X	Y	Z	F
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	0	1
0	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	1
0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	1
1	0	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	1

YZ \ WX	00	01	11	10
00	0	0	0	0
01	1	1	0	1
11	1	1	1	1
10	1	1	1	1

F =

Karnaugh Maps (SOP)

W	X	Y	Z	F
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	0	1
0	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	1
0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	1
1	0	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	1

YZ \ WX	00	01	11	10
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01	1	1	0	1
11	1	1	1	1
10	1	1	1	1

F = Y

Karnaugh Maps (SOP)

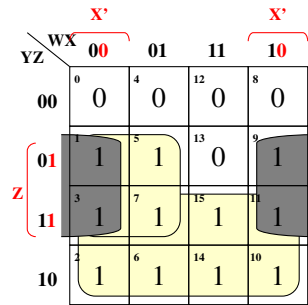
W	X	Y	Z	F
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	0	1
0	0	1	1	1
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0	1	0	1	1
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1	0	0	1	1
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1	0	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	1

YZ \ WX	00	01	11	10
00	0	0	0	0
01	1	1	0	1
11	1	1	1	1
10	1	1	1	1

F = Y + W'Z + ...

Karnaugh Maps (SOP)

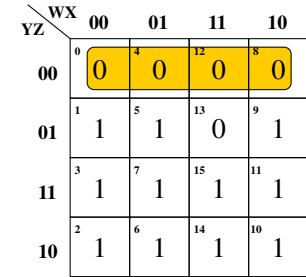
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0	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	0	1
0	0	1	1	1
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0	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	1
0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	1
1	0	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	0
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$$F = Y + W'Z + X'Z$$

Karnaugh Maps (POS)

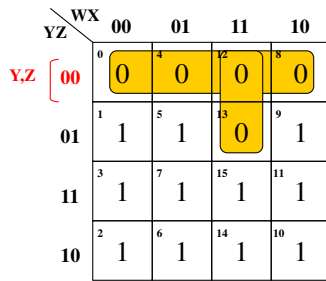
W	X	Y	Z	F
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0	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	0	1
0	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	1
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$$F =$$

Karnaugh Maps (POS)

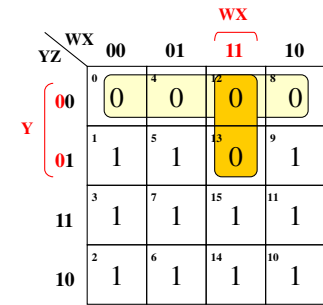
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0	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	0	1
0	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	1
0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	1
1	0	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	1



$$F = (Y+Z)$$

Karnaugh Maps (POS)

W	X	Y	Z	F
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	0	1
0	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	1
0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	1
1	0	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	1



$$F = (Y+Z)(W'+X'+Y)$$

Karnaugh Maps

- Groups can wrap around from:
 - Right to left
 - Top to bottom
 - Corners

	WX	00	01	11	10
YZ	00	0	0	1	0
	01	1	0	0	1
	11	1	0	0	1
	10	0	0	1	0

$F = X'Z + WXZ'$

	WX	00	01	11	10
YZ	00	1	0	0	1
	01	0	0	0	0
	11	0	0	0	0
	10	1	0	0	1

$F = X'Z'$

Exercises

	WX	00	01	11	10
YZ	00	0	1	0	0
	01	1	0	0	1
	11	0	0	0	0
	10	1	0	1	1

$F_{SOP} =$

$P(x,y,z) = m_2 + m_3 + m_5 + m_7$

$P =$

	WX	00	01	11	10
YZ	00	0	1	0	0
	01	1	0	0	1
	11	0	0	0	0
	10	1	0	1	1

$F_{POS} =$

No Redundant Groups

	WX	00	01	11	10
YZ	00	0	1	0	0
	01	1	0	0	1
	11	0	0	0	0
	10	1	0	1	1

This group does not cover new squares that are not already part of another essential grouping

Multiple Minimal Expressions

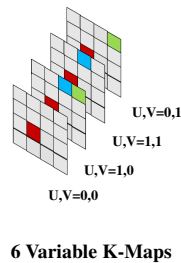
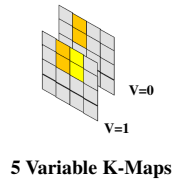
- For some functions, _____ groupings exist which will lead to alternate minimal _____...Pick one

	D8D4	00	01	11	10
D2D1	00	0	0	1	1
	01	1	0	0	0
	11	1	1	1	0
	10	1	1	0	0

Best way to cover this '1'??

Karnaugh Maps Beyond 4 Variables

- Recall, K-Maps require an adjacency for each variable
 - To see the necessary adjacencies, 5 and 6 variable K-Maps can be thought of in three dimensions
- Can we have 7-variable K-Maps?
 - No! We would need to see 7 adjacencies per square and we humans cannot visualize 4 dimensions
- Other computer-friendly minimization algorithms
 - Quine-McCluskey
 - Still exponential runtime
 - Minimization is NP-hard problem
 - Espresso-heuristic Minimizer
 - Achieves "good" minimization in far less time (may not be absolute minimal)



DON'T CARE OUTPUTS

Don't-Cares

- Sometimes there are certain input combinations that are illegal (due to physical or other external constraints)
- The outputs for the illegal inputs are "don't-cares"
 - The output can either be 0 or 1 since the inputs can never occur
 - Don't-cares can be included in groups of 1 or groups of 0 when grouping in K-Maps
 - Use them to make as big of groups as possible

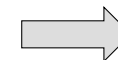
Use 'Don't care' outputs as wildcards (e.g. the blank tile in Scrabble™). They can be either 0 or 1 whatever helps make bigger groups to cover the ACTUAL 1's

Invalid Input Combinations

- Given intermediate functions F1 and F2, how could you use AND, OR, NOT to make G
- Notice certain F1,F2 combinations never occur in $G(x,y,z)$...what should we make their output in the T.T.



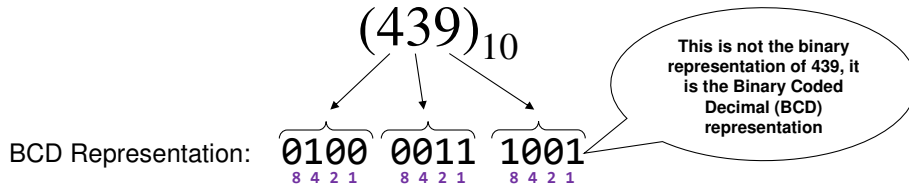
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0	0	1	1	0	1
0	1	0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1	0	1
1	0	0	1	0	1
1	0	1	1	0	1
1	1	0	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	1	0



F1	F2	G
0	0	
0	1	
1	0	
1	1	

Invalid Input Combinations

- An example of where Don't-Cares may come into play is **Binary Coded Decimal (BCD)**
 - Rather than convert a decimal number to unsigned binary (i.e. summing increasing powers of 2) we can represent each decimal digit as a separate group of 4-bits (with weights 8,4,2,1 for each group of 4 bits)
 - Combinations 1010-1111 cannot occur!**



Important: BCD represent each decimal digit with a separate group of bits

Don't Care Example

D8	D4	D2	D1	GT6
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	d
1	0	1	1	d
1	1	0	0	d
1	1	0	1	d
1	1	1	0	d
1	1	1	1	d

GT6_{SOP}=

D8D4	00	01	11	10
00	0	0	d	1
01	1	0	d	1
11	0	1	d	d
10	0	0	d	d

GT6_{POS}=

D8D4	00	01	11	10
00	0	0	d	1
01	1	0	d	1
11	0	1	d	d
10	0	0	d	d

Don't Cares

W	X	Y	Z	F
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	0	1
0	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	1
0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	d
1	0	1	1	d
1	1	0	0	d
1	1	0	1	d
1	1	1	0	d
1	1	1	1	d

F = Z + Y

YZ	WX 00	01	11	10
00	0	0	d	0
01	1	1	d	1
11	1	1	d	d
10	1	1	d	d

Reuse "d's" to make as large a group as possible to cover 1, 5, & 9

Use these 4 "d's" to make a group of 8

Don't Cares

W	X	Y	Z	F
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	0	1
0	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	1
0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	d
1	0	1	1	d
1	1	0	0	d
1	1	0	1	d
1	1	1	0	d
1	1	1	1	d

F = Y + Z

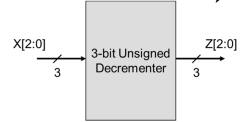
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01	1	1	d	1
11	1	1	d	d
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You can use "d's" when grouping 0's and converting to POS

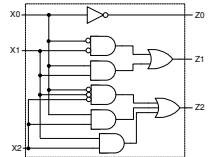
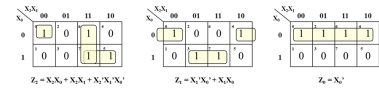
A GENERAL, COMBINATIONAL CIRCUIT DESIGN PROCESS

★ Combinational Design Process ★

- Understand the problem
 - How many input bits and their representation system
 - How many output bits need be generated and what are their representation
 - Draw a block diagram
- Write a truth table
- Use a K-map to derive an equation for EACH output bit
- Use the equation to draw a circuit for EACH output bit, letting each circuit run in parallel to produce their respective output bit

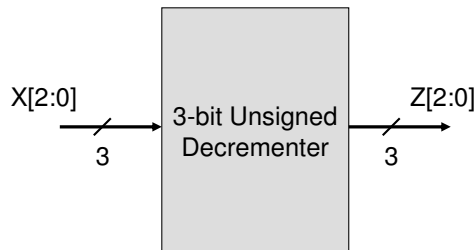


X_2	X_1	X_0	Z_2	Z_1	Z_0
0	0	0	1	1	1
0	0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	1
0	1	1	0	1	0
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1	1	0	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	1	0



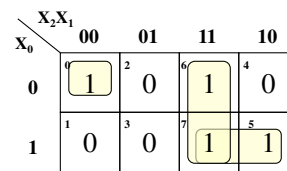
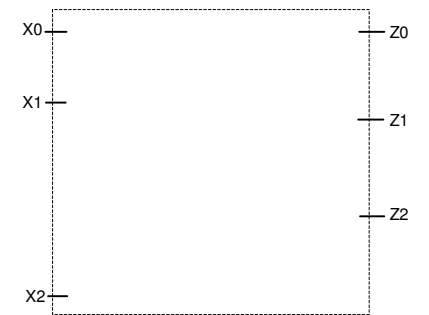
Designing Circuits w/ K-Maps

- Given a description...
 - Block Diagram
 - Truth Table
 - K-Map for each output bit (each output bit is a separate function of the inputs)
- 3-bit unsigned decremter ($Z = X-1$)
 - If $X[2:0] = 000$ then $Z[2:0] = 111$, etc.

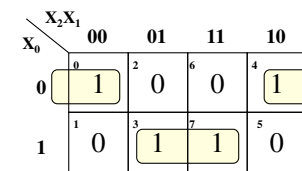


3-bit Number Decrementer

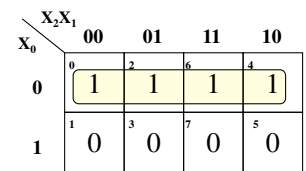
X_2	X_1	X_0	Z_2	Z_1	Z_0
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0	0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	1
0	1	1	0	1	0
1	0	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	1	0	0
1	1	0	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	1	0



$$Z_2 = X_2X_0 + X_2X_1 + X_2'X_1'X_0'$$



$$Z_1 = X_1'X_0' + X_1X_0$$



$$Z_0 = X_0'$$

Terminology

- **Implicant:** A product term (grouping of 1's) that covers a subset of cases where $F=1$
 - the product term is said to “imply” F because if the product term evaluates to ‘1’ then $F=1$
- **Prime Implicant:** The largest grouping of 1's (smallest product term) that can be made
- **Essential Prime Implicant:** A prime implicant (product term) that is needed to cover all the 1's of F

Implicant Examples

W	X	Y	Z	F
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	1
1	0	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	1

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

An implicant

Not PRIME because not as large as possible

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0	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	1
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An implicant

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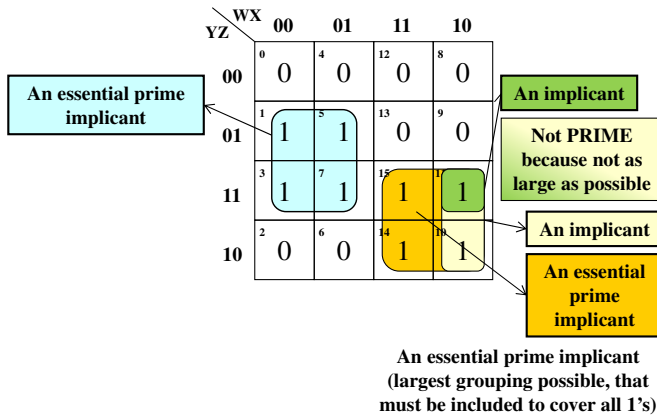
An implicant

An essential prime implicant

An essential prime implicant (largest grouping possible, that must be included to cover all 1's)

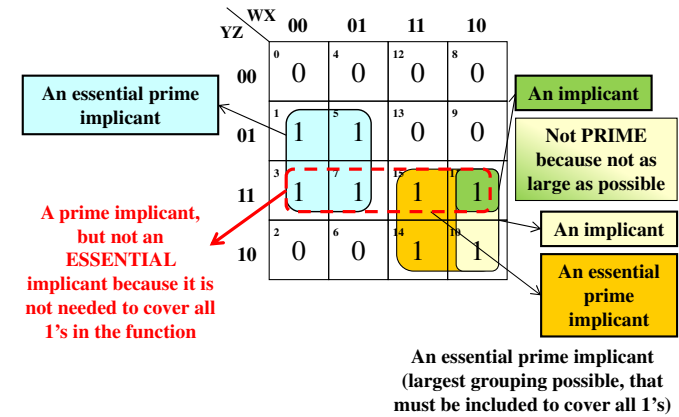
Implicant Examples

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0	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	0
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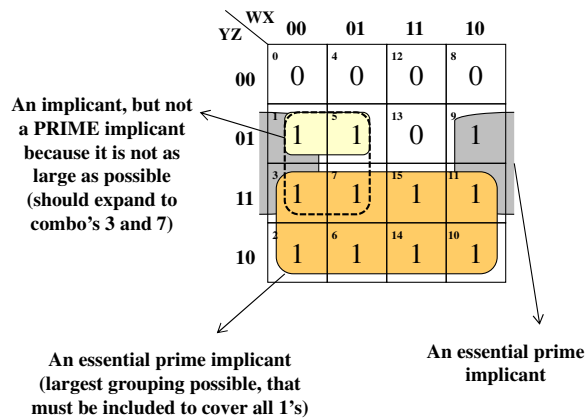
Implicant Examples

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1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	1



K-Map Grouping Rules

- Make groups (implicants) of 1, 2, 4, 8, ... and they must be rectangular or square in shape.
- Include the minimum number of essential prime implicants
 - Use only *essential* prime implicants (i.e. as few groups as possible to cover all 1's)
 - Ensure that you are using *prime* implicants (i.e. Always make groups as large as possible reusing squares if necessary)

5-Variable K-Map

- If we have a 5-variable function we need a 32-square KMap.
- Will an 8x4 matrix work?
 - Recall K-maps work because adjacent squares differ by 1-bit
- How many adjacencies should we have for a given square?
- ___!! But drawn in 2 dimensions we can't have ___ adjacencies.

YZ \ VWX	000	001	011	010	110	111	101	100
00								
01								
11								
10								

Informational: You won't be asked to perform 5- or 6-variable K-Maps

5- & 6-VARIABLE KMAPS

5-Variable Karnaugh Maps

- To represent the 5 adjacencies of a 5-variable function [e.g. $f(v,w,x,y,z)$], imagine two 4x4 K-Maps stacked on top of each other
 - Adjacency across the two maps

YZ \ WX	00	01	11	10
00	0	1	1	0
01	0	1	1	0
11	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	0

YZ \ WX	00	01	11	10
00	0	1	0	0
01	0	1	0	0
11	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	0

$V=0$ $V=1$

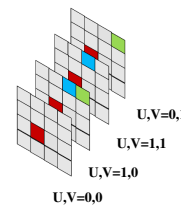
Traditional adjacencies still apply
(Note: v is constant for that group and should be included)
 $\Rightarrow v'xy'$

Adjacencies across the two maps apply
(Now v is not constant)
 $\Rightarrow w'xy'$

$F = v'xy' + w'xy'$

6-Variable Karnaugh Maps

- 6 adjacencies for 6-variables (Stack of four 4x4 maps)



YZ \ WX	00	01	11	10
00	0	0	1	0
01	0	0	0	0
11	0	1	0	0
10	0	0	0	0

YZ \ WX	00	01	11	10
00	0	0	0	1
01	0	0	0	0
11	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	0

$U,V=0,0$ $U,V=1,1$

YZ \ WX	00	01	11	10
00	0	0	1	1
01	0	0	0	0
11	0	1	0	0
10	0	0	0	0

YZ \ WX	00	01	11	10
00	0	0	0	0
01	0	0	0	0
11	0	1	0	0
10	0	0	0	0

$U,V=1,0$ $U,V=0,1$

7-Variable K-maps and Other Techniques

- Can we have 7-variable K-Maps?
- No! We would need to see 7 adjacencies per square and we humans cannot visualize 4 dimensions
- Other computer-friendly minimization algorithms
 - Quine-McCluskey
 - Still exponential runtime
 - Minimization is NP-hard problem
 - Espresso-heuristic Minimizer
 - Achieves "good" minimization in far less time (may not be absolute minimal)

