



# Simplification of Switching Function

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## Agenda

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## Simplification Goals

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- Minimize the cost of realizing a function.
- Minimize the number of circuit element.
- Minimize the number of literals in each term.

**Determine the number of terms and literals in the following functions:**

$$g(A, B, C) = A\bar{B} + \bar{A}B + AC$$

$$f(X, Y, Z) = \bar{X}Y(Z + \bar{Y}X) + \bar{Y}Z$$

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## Simplification Goals

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**Use switching algebra to find minimal SOP and POS forms for the function  $f(X, Y, Z)$  of Example 3.1.**

This expression can be minimized as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} f(X, Y, Z) &= \bar{X}Y(Z + \bar{Y}X) + \bar{Y}Z \\ &= \bar{X}YZ + \bar{X}Y\bar{Y}X + \bar{Y}Z && \text{[P5(b)]} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \bar{X}YZ + \bar{Y}Z \quad \text{[P6(b), P2(a)]}$$

$$= \bar{X}Z + \bar{Y}Z \quad \text{[T7(a)]}$$

$$= (\bar{X} + \bar{Y})Z \quad \text{[P5(b)]}$$

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# Simplification Goals

Use switching algebra to find a minimal SOP expression for the function

$$f(A, B, C, D) = ABC + ABD + \bar{A}B\bar{C} + CD + B\bar{D}$$

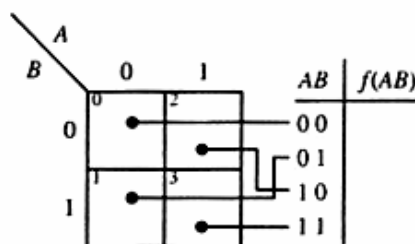
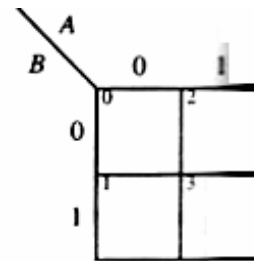
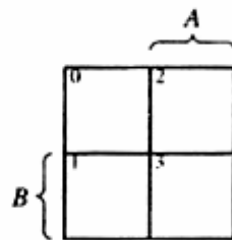
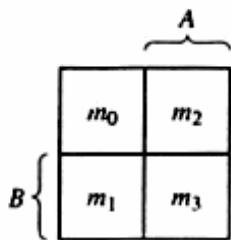
which has four variables and 13 literals.

$$\begin{aligned} f(A, B, C, D) &= ABC + ABD + \bar{A}B\bar{C} + CD + B\bar{D} \\ &= ABC + AB + \bar{A}B\bar{C} + CD + B\bar{D} && \text{[T7(a)]} \\ &= ABC + AB + B\bar{C} + CD + B\bar{D} && \text{[T7(a)]} \\ &= AB + B\bar{C} + CD + B\bar{D} && \text{[T4(a)]} \\ &= AB + CD + B(\bar{C} + \bar{D}) && \text{[P5(b)]} \\ &= AB + CD + B\overline{CD} && \text{[T8(b)]} \\ &= AB + CD + B && \text{[T5(a)]} \\ &= B + CD && \text{[T4(a)]} \end{aligned}$$

Note that the number of literals has been reduced from 13 to 3.

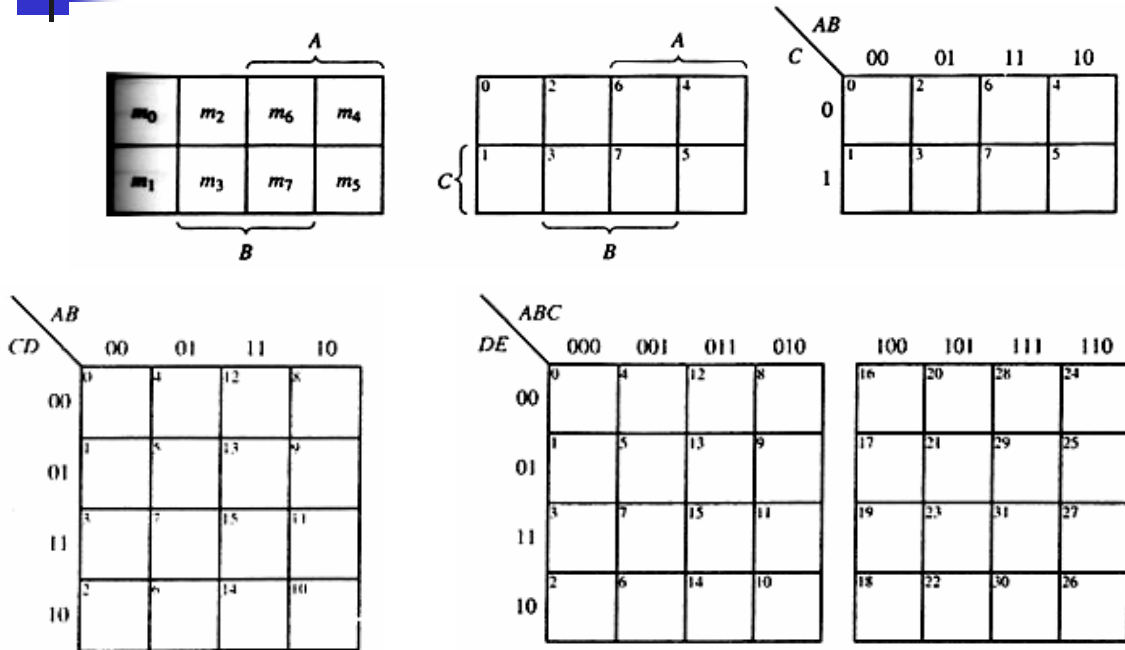
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# Karnaugh Maps



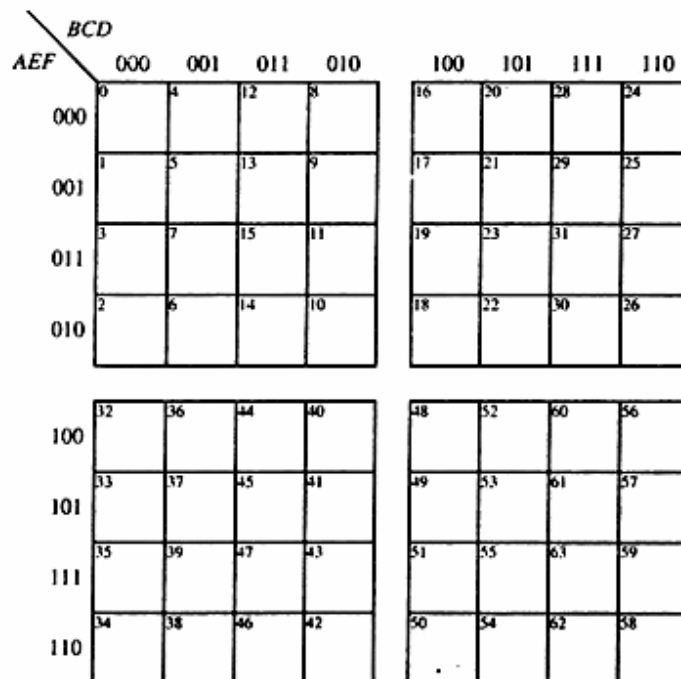
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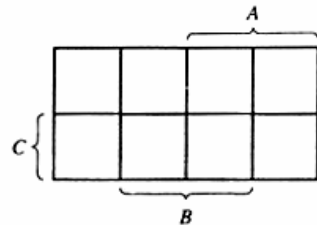


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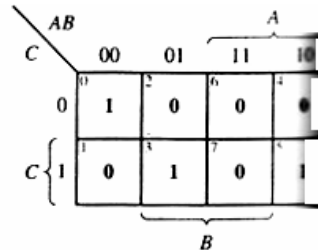
# Plotting Functions in Canonical Form on the K-Map

$$f(A, B, C) = m(0, 3, 5) = m_0 + m_3 + m_5$$

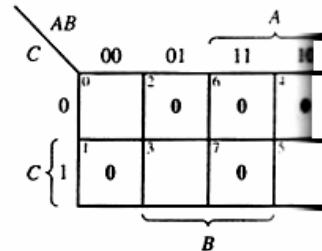
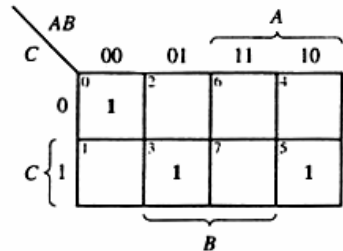
$$= \prod M(1, 2, 4, 6, 7) = M_1 M_2 M_4 M_6 M_7$$



(a)



(b)

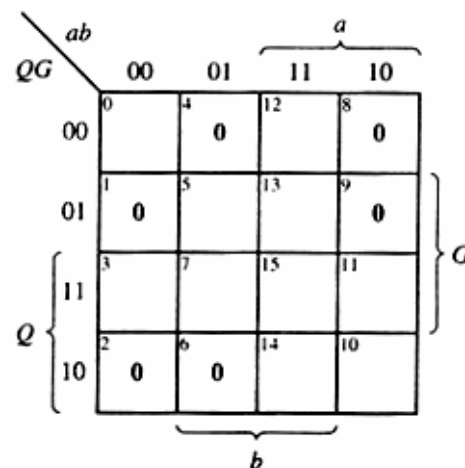
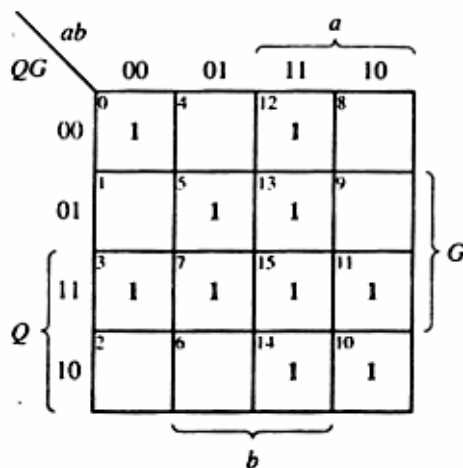


# Plotting Functions in Canonical Form on the K-Map

Let us plot the following function on a K-map:

$$f(a, b, Q, G) = m(0, 3, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15)$$

$$= \prod M(1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9)$$



# Plotting Functions in Canonical Form on the K-Map

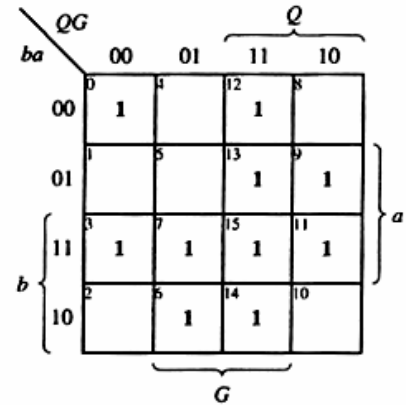
Let us repeat Example 3.4 with the variables reordered to give  $f(Q, G, b, a)$ .

First, write the minterms of  $f(a, b, Q, G)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} f(a, b, Q, G) &= \sum m(0, 3, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15) \\ &= \bar{a}\bar{b}\bar{Q}\bar{G} + \bar{a}\bar{b}QG + \bar{a}b\bar{Q}G + \bar{a}bQG + a\bar{b}Q\bar{G} \\ &\quad + a\bar{b}QG + ab\bar{Q}\bar{G} + ab\bar{Q}G + abQG + abQ\bar{G} + abQG \end{aligned}$$

Next, rearrange the variables:

$$\begin{aligned} f(Q, G, b, a) &= \bar{Q}\bar{G}\bar{b}\bar{a} + QG\bar{b}\bar{a} + \bar{Q}G\bar{b}a + QG\bar{b}a + Q\bar{G}\bar{b}a \\ &\quad + QG\bar{b}a + \bar{Q}\bar{G}ba + \bar{Q}Gba + Q\bar{G}ba + QGba \\ &= \sum m(0, 12, 6, 14, 9, 13, 3, 7, 11, 15) \\ &= \sum m(0, 3, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15) \end{aligned}$$



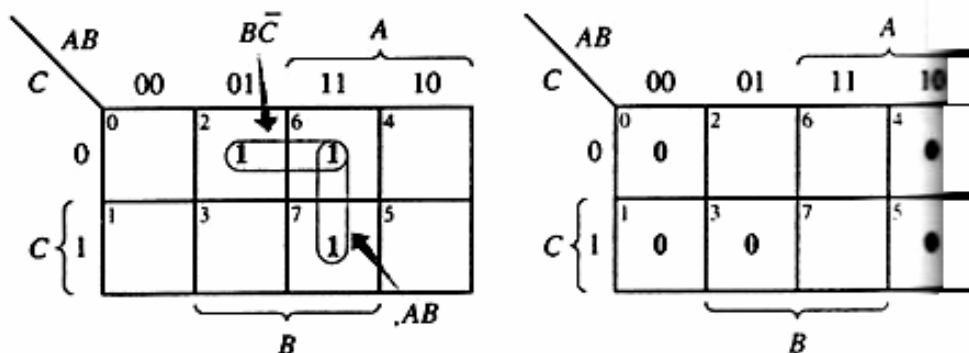
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# Plotting Functions in Canonical Form on the K-Map

Consider the following function, which is expressed as a sum of products.

$$f(A, B, C) = AB + B\bar{C}$$

We wish to plot the function on a K-map and determine its minterm and maxterm lists.

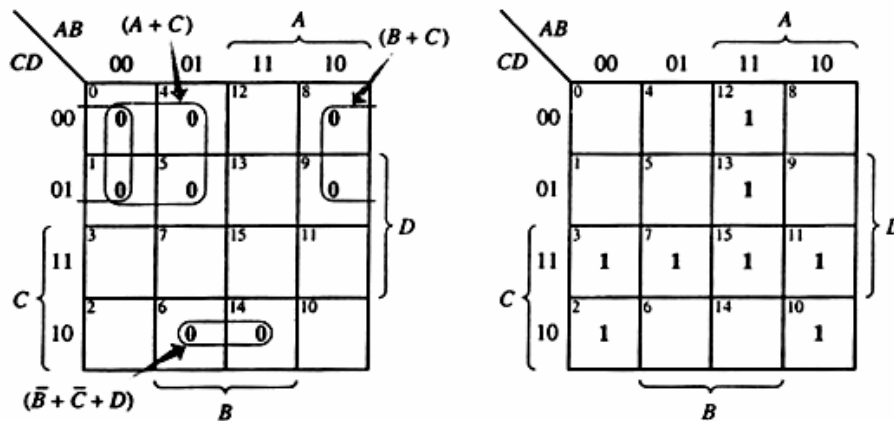


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# Plotting Functions in Canonical Form on the K-Map

Let us plot the following function on the K-map and determine its minterm and maxterm lists.

$$f(A, B, C, D) = (A + C)(B + C)(\bar{B} + \bar{C} + D)$$



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# Plotting Functions in Canonical Form on the K-Map

Derive the minterm list of the function

$$f(A, B, C, D) = (\bar{A} + \bar{B})(\bar{A} + C + \bar{D})(\bar{B} + \bar{C} + \bar{D})$$

We begin by complementing the function and applying DeMorgan's

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{f}(A, B, C, D) &= \overline{(\bar{A} + \bar{B})(\bar{A} + C + \bar{D})(\bar{B} + \bar{C} + \bar{D})} \\ &= \overline{(\bar{A} + \bar{B})} + \overline{(\bar{A} + C + \bar{D})} + \overline{(\bar{B} + \bar{C} + \bar{D})} \\ &= AB + A\bar{C}D + BCD \end{aligned}$$

$\bar{f}(A, B, C, D) = AB + A\bar{C}D + BCD$  is plotted on the K-map

$$\bar{f}(A, B, C, D) = \sum m(7, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15)$$

$$f(A, B, C, D) = \sum m(0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11)$$

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# Plotting Functions in Canonical Form on the K-Map

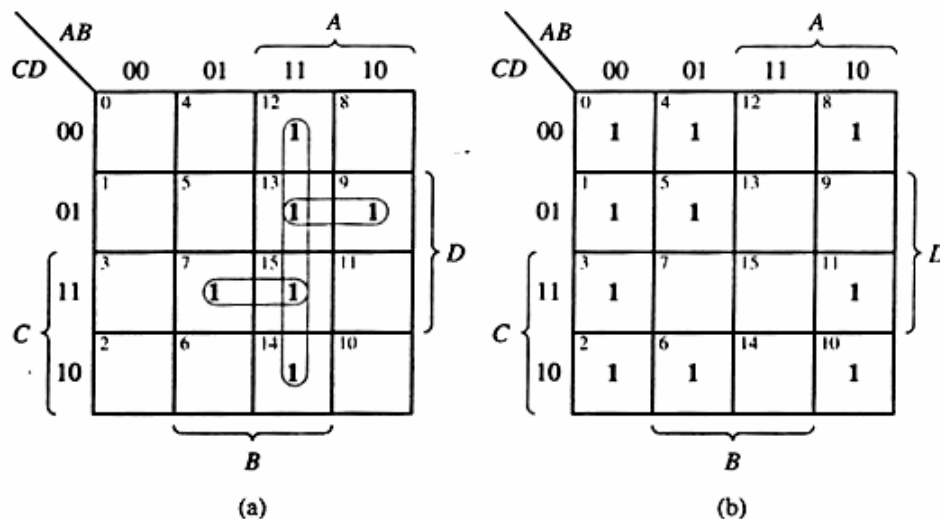


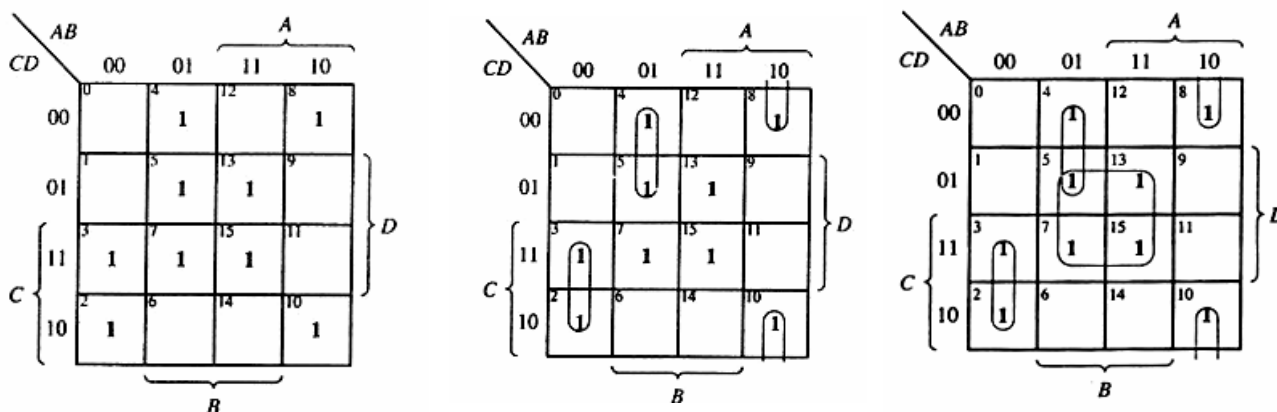
Figure 3.9 K-maps for Example 3.8. (a) K-map of  $\bar{f}(A, B, C, D)$ . (b) Corresponding K-map of  $f(A, B, C, D)$ .

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# Simplification of Switching Function Using K-Maps

simplify the following function.

$$f(A, B, C, D) = \sum m(2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 13, 15)$$



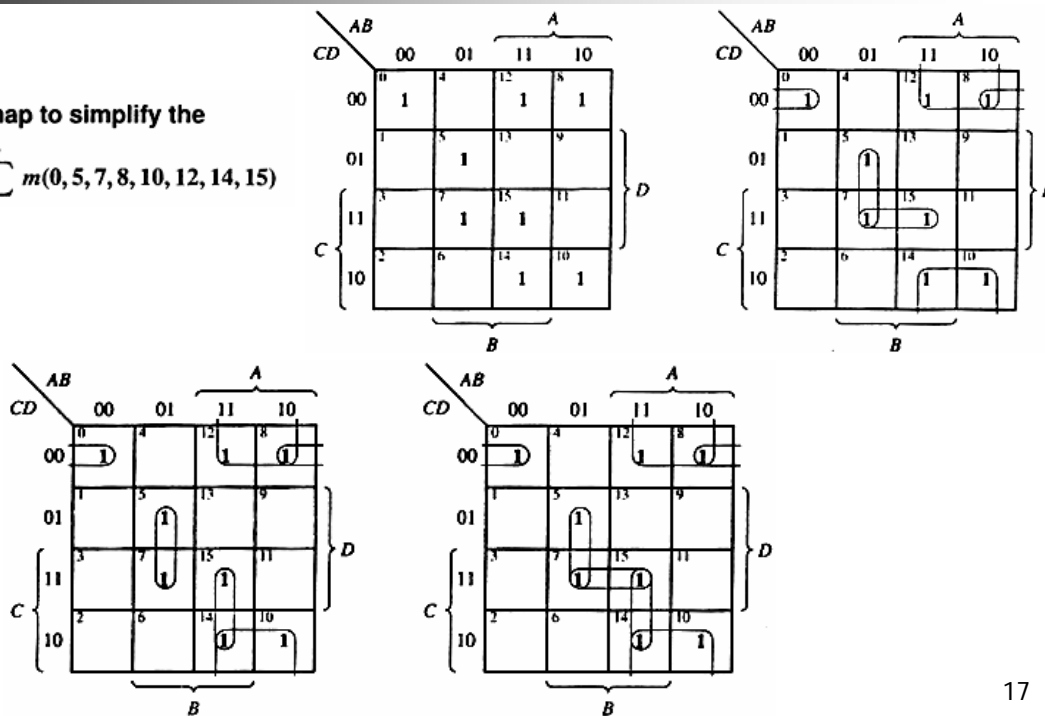
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# Simplification of Switching Function Using K-Maps

Let us use the K-map to simplify the following function.

$$f(A, B, C, D) = \sum m(0, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15)$$

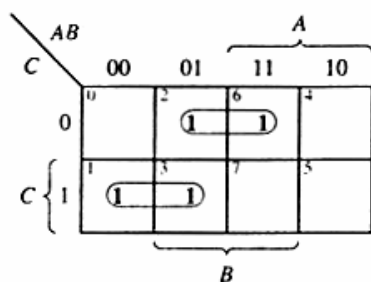


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# Simplification of Switching Function Using K-Maps

Find a minimum SOP expression for

$$f(A, B, C) = \sum m(1, 2, 3, 6).$$



$$f(A, B, C) = \bar{A}C + B\bar{C}$$

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# Simplification of Switching Function Using K-Maps

Find a minimum SOP expression for  
 $f(A, B, C, D) = \sum m(0, 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15)$ .

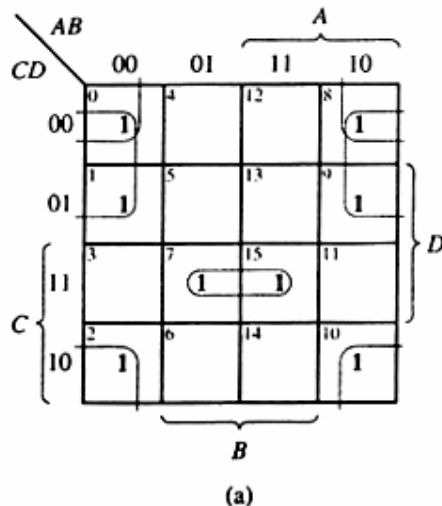
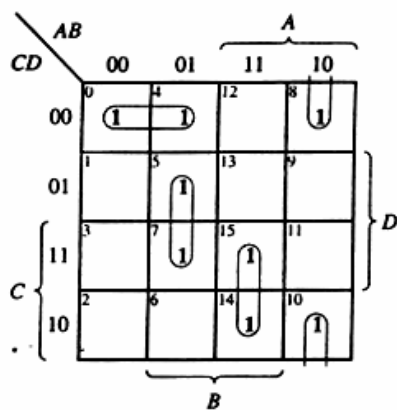


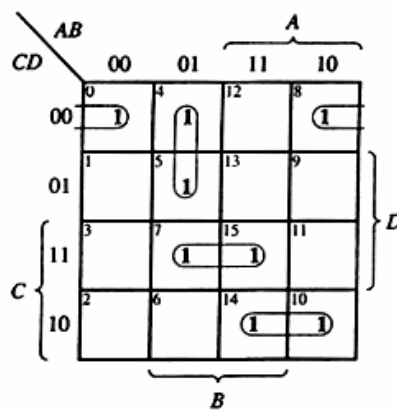
Figure 3.16  $f(A, B, C, D) = \bar{B}\bar{D} + \bar{B}\bar{C} + BCD$ .

# Simplification of Switching Function Using K-Maps

Find a minimum SOP expression for  
 $f(A, B, C, D) = \sum m(0, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 14, 15)$ .



$$f(A, B, C, D) = \bar{A}\bar{C}\bar{D} + \bar{A}BD + ABC + A\bar{B}\bar{D}$$

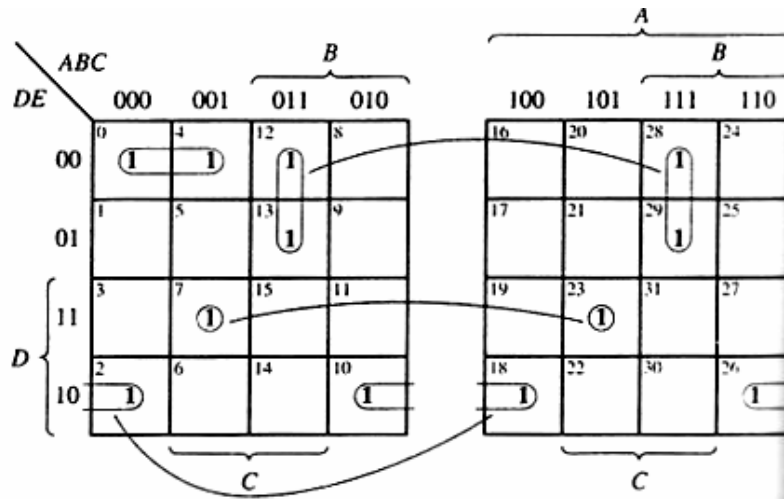


$$f(A, B, C, D) = \bar{B}\bar{C}\bar{D} + \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C} + BCD + AC\bar{D}$$

# Simplification of Switching Function Using K-Maps

Find a minimum SOP expression for

$$f(A, B, C, D, E) = \sum m(0, 2, 4, 7, 10, 12, 13, 18, 23, 26, 28, 29)$$



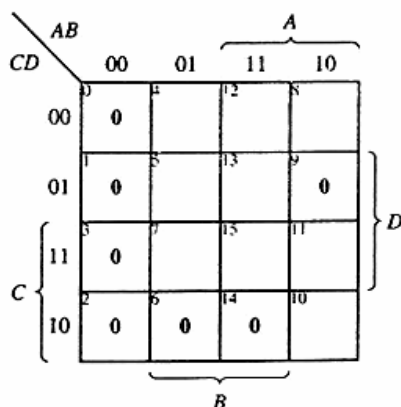
$$f(A, B, C, D, E) = \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{D}\bar{E} + BC\bar{D} + \bar{B}CDE + \bar{C}D\bar{E}$$

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# POS Form Using K-Maps

Let us find the minimum POS form for the function

$$f(A, B, C, D) = \prod M(0, 1, 2, 3, 6, 9, 14)$$



$$f(A, B, C, D) = (A + B)(B + C + \bar{D})(\bar{B} + \bar{C} + D)$$

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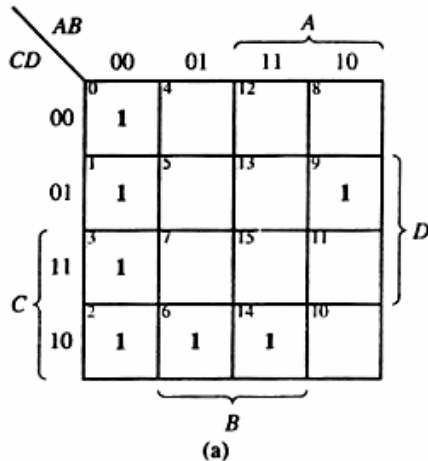
# POS Form Using K-Maps

## Repeat Example

Given the function

$$f(A, B, C, D) = \prod M(0, 1, 2, 3, 6, 9, 14)$$

$$\bar{f}(A, B, C, D) = \sum m(0, 1, 2, 3, 6, 9, 14)$$



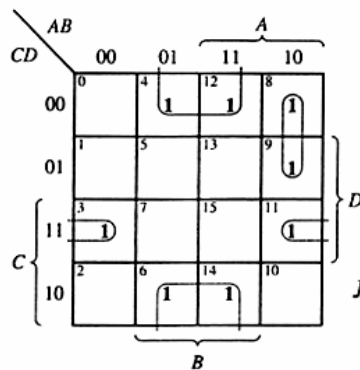
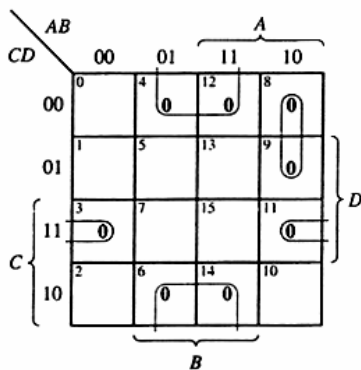
$$\bar{f}(A, B, C, D) = \bar{A}\bar{B} + \bar{B}\bar{C}D + BC\bar{D}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(A, B, C, D) &= \overline{\bar{A}\bar{B} + \bar{B}\bar{C}D + BC\bar{D}} \\ &= (\bar{A}\bar{B})(\bar{B}\bar{C}D)(BC\bar{D}) \\ &= (A + B)(B + C + \bar{D})(\bar{B} + \bar{C} + D) \end{aligned}$$

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# POS Form Using K-Maps

Find a minimum POS expression for  
 $f(A, B, C, D) = \prod M(3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14)$ .



$$\bar{f}(A, B, C, D) = B\bar{D} + \bar{B}CD + A\bar{B}\bar{C}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(A, B, C, D) &= \overline{B\bar{D} + \bar{B}CD + A\bar{B}\bar{C}} \\ &= (\bar{B}\bar{D})(\bar{B}CD)(A\bar{B}\bar{C}) \\ &= (\bar{B} + D)(B + \bar{C} + \bar{D})(\bar{A} + B + C) \end{aligned}$$

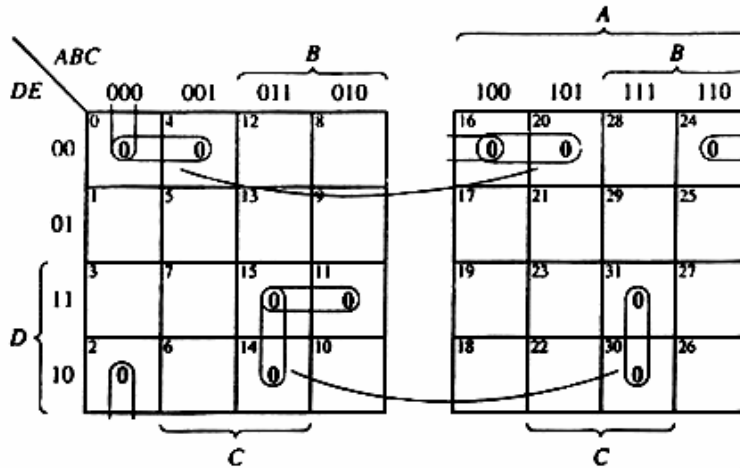
$$f(A, B, C, D) = (\bar{B} + D)(B + \bar{C} + \bar{D})(\bar{A} + B + C)$$

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# POS Form Using K-Maps

Derive a minimum POS expression for the function

$$f(A, B, C, D, E) = \prod M(0, 2, 4, 11, 14, 15, 16, 20, 24, 30, 31)$$



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

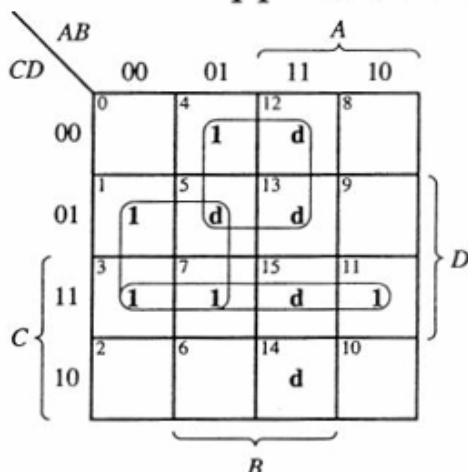
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# POS Form Using K-Maps

We wish to minimize the following function in both SOP and POS forms using K-maps.

$$f(A, B, C, D) = \sum m(1, 3, 4, 7, 11) + d(5, 12, 13, 14, 15)$$

$$= \prod M(0, 2, 6, 8, 9, 10) \cdot D(5, 12, 13, 14, 15)$$



$$f(A, B, C, D) = B\bar{C} + \bar{A}D + CD$$

$$f(A, B, C, D) = (B + D)(\bar{C} + D)(\bar{A} + C)$$

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## Quine-McCluskey Tabular Minimization Method

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- Step for Q-M Method is following.
  - STEP 1: Partition each term into groups according the number of 1 bits in their binary representation.
  - STEP 2: Perform a term between neighboring group ( $n$  and  $n+1$ ), two term must differ in exactly one literal.
  - STEP 3: Eliminated variable that be change.

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## Quine-McCluskey Tabular Minimization Method

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- Step for Q-M Method is following.
  - STEP 4: Repeat Step 2,3 Until it is not grouping by a larger implicant.
  - STEP 5: Select a minimum number of prime implicant the cover all the term of the switching function.

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# Quine-McCluskey Tabular Minimization Method

Let us use the Q-M technique to minimize the function

$$f(A, B, C, D) = \sum m(2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15)$$

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

Brackets in the K-map indicate groupings: A (columns 11, 10), B (columns 01, 11, 10), C (rows 11, 10), and D (rows 01, 11, 10).

Minterms	ABCD	
2	0010	Group 1 (a single 1)
4	0100	
8	1000	
6	0110	Group 2 (two 1's)
9	1001	
10	1010	
12	1100	Group 3 (three 1's)
13	1101	
15	1111	

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# Quine-McCluskey Tabular Minimization Method

List 1			List 2			List 3		
Minterm	ABCD		Minterms	ABCD		Minterms	ABCD	
2	0010	✓	2, 6	0-10	PI <sub>2</sub>	8, 9, 12, 13	1-0-	PI <sub>1</sub>
4	0100	✓	2, 10	-010	PI <sub>3</sub>			
8	1000	✓	4, 6	01-0	PI <sub>4</sub>			
6	0110	✓	4, 12	-100	PI <sub>5</sub>			
9	1001	✓	8, 9	100-	✓			
10	1010	✓	8, 10	10-0	PI <sub>6</sub>			
12	1100	✓	8, 12	1-00	✓			
13	1101	✓	9, 13	1-01	✓			
15	1111	✓	12, 13	110-	✓			
			13, 15	11-1	PI <sub>7</sub>			

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# Quine-McCluskey Tabular Minimization Method

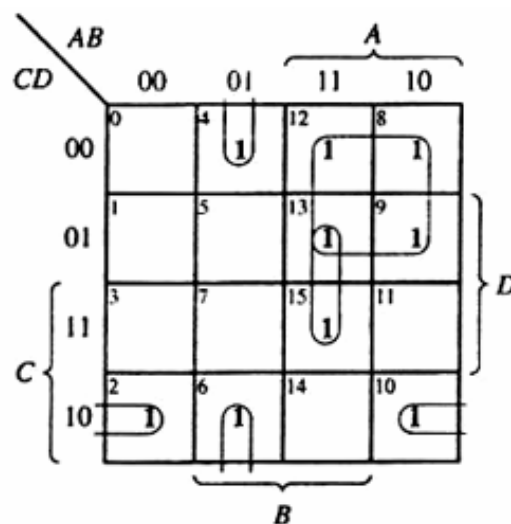
	2	4	6	√ 8	√ 9	10	√ 12	√ 13	√ 15
•• PI <sub>1</sub>				x	⊗		x	x	
PI <sub>2</sub>	x		x						
PI <sub>3</sub>	x					x			
PI <sub>4</sub>		x	x						
PI <sub>5</sub>		x					x		
PI <sub>6</sub>				x		x			
•• PI <sub>7</sub>								x	⊗

	√ 2	√ 4	√ 6	√ 10
PI <sub>2</sub>	x		x	
•PI <sub>3</sub>	x			x
•PI <sub>4</sub>		x	x	
PI <sub>5</sub>		x		
PI <sub>6</sub>				x

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# Quine-McCluskey Tabular Minimization Method

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(A, B, C, D) &= PI_1 + PI_3 + PI_4 + PI_7 \\
 &= 1-0- + -010 + 01-0 + 11-1 \\
 &= A\bar{C} + \bar{B}C\bar{D} + \bar{A}B\bar{D} + ABD
 \end{aligned}$$



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# Quine-McCluskey Tabular Minimization Method

$$f(A, B, C, D) = \sum m(0, 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15)$$

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# Quine-McCluskey Tabular Minimization Method

	√	√		√	√	√	√				√	√
	0	1	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	13	14	15
•• PI <sub>1</sub>	⊗	x				x	x					
PI <sub>2</sub>		x	x				x			x		
PI <sub>3</sub>			x		x					x		x
PI <sub>4</sub>						x	x	x	x			
PI <sub>5</sub>							x		x	x		x
PI <sub>6</sub>								x	x		x	x
•• PI <sub>7</sub>				⊗	x						x	x

	5	10	11	13
PI <sub>2</sub>	x			x
PI <sub>3</sub>	x			x
PI <sub>4</sub>		x	x	
PI <sub>5</sub>			x	x
PI <sub>6</sub>		x	x	

	√	√
	5	10
•PI <sub>2</sub>	x	
•PI <sub>4</sub>		x

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# Quine-McCluskey Tabular Minimization Method

$$f(A, B, C) = \sum m(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)$$

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# Quine-McCluskey Tabular Minimization Method

	√		√			
	1	2	3	4	5	6
•PI <sub>1</sub>	x		x			
PI <sub>2</sub>		x	x			
PI <sub>3</sub>		x				x
PI <sub>4</sub>				x		x
PI <sub>5</sub>				x	x	
PI <sub>6</sub>	x				x	

	2	4	5	6
PI <sub>2</sub>	x			
PI <sub>3</sub>	x			x
PI <sub>4</sub>		x		x
PI <sub>5</sub>		x	x	
PI <sub>6</sub>			x	

	√	√	√	√
	2	4	5	6
•PI <sub>3</sub>	x			x
PI <sub>4</sub>		x		x
•PI <sub>5</sub>		x	x	

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# Quine-McCluskey Tabular Minimization Method

We want to use the Q-M approach to minimize the function

$$f(A, B, C, D, E) = m(2, 3, 7, 10, 12, 15, 27) + d(5, 18, 19, 21, 23)$$

List 1			List 2			List 3		
Minterm	ABCDE		Minterms	ABCDE		Minterms	ABCDE	
2	00010	✓	2, 3	0001-	✓	2, 3, 18, 19	-001-	PI <sub>1</sub>
3	00011	✓	2, 10	0-010	PI <sub>4</sub>	3, 7, 19, 23	-0-11	PI <sub>2</sub>
5	00101	✓	2, 18	-0010	✓	5, 7, 21, 23	-01-1	PI <sub>3</sub>
10	01010	✓	3, 7	00-11	✓			
12	01100	PI <sub>7</sub>	3, 19	-0011	✓			
18	10010	✓	5, 7	001-1	✓			
7	00111	✓	5, 21	-0101	✓			
19	10011	✓	18, 19	1001-	✓			
21	10101	✓	7, 15	0-111	PI <sub>5</sub>			
15	01111	✓	7, 23	-0111	✓			
23	10111	✓	19, 23	10-11	✓			
27	11011	✓	19, 27	1-011	PI <sub>6</sub>			
			21, 23	101-1	✓			

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$$f(A, B, C, D, E) = PI_1 + PI_4 + PI_5 + PI_6 + PI_7$$

$$f(A, B, C, D, E) = PI_2 + PI_4 + PI_5 + PI_6 + PI_7$$

	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	2	3	7	10	12	15	27
PI <sub>1</sub>	×	×					
PI <sub>2</sub>		×	×				
PI <sub>3</sub>			×				
••PI <sub>4</sub>	×			⊗			
••PI <sub>5</sub>			×			⊗	
••PI <sub>6</sub>							⊗
••PI <sub>7</sub>				⊗			

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Let us use the tabular method to obtain a minimum realization for the functions

$$f_\alpha(A,B,C,D) = \sum m(0,2,7,10) + d(12,15)$$

$$f_\beta(A,B,C,D) = \sum m(2,4,5) + d(6,7,8,10)$$

$$f_\gamma(A,B,C,D) = \sum m(2,7,8) + d(0,5,13)$$

Min term	List 1 ABCD	Flags		Min terms	List 2 ABCD	Flags		Min terms	List 3 ABCD	
0	0000	$\alpha\gamma$	✓	0,2	00-0	$\alpha\gamma$	PI <sub>2</sub>	4, 5, 6, 7	01--	PI <sub>1</sub>
2	0010	$\alpha\beta\gamma$	PI <sub>10</sub>	0,8	-000	$\gamma$	PI <sub>3</sub>			
4	0100	$\beta$	✓	2,6	0-10	$\beta$	PI <sub>4</sub>			
8	1000	$\beta\gamma$	PI <sub>11</sub>	2,10	-010	$\alpha\beta$	PI <sub>5</sub>			
5	0101	$\beta\gamma$	✓	4,5	010-	$\beta$	✓			
6	0110	$\beta$	✓	4,6	01-0	$\beta$	✓			
10	1010	$\alpha\beta$	✓	8,10	10-0	$\beta$	PI <sub>6</sub>			
12	1100	$\alpha$	PI <sub>12</sub>	5,7	01-1	$\beta\gamma$	PI <sub>7</sub>			
7	0111	$\alpha\beta\gamma$	PI <sub>13</sub>	5,13	-101	$\gamma$	PI <sub>8</sub>			
13	1101	$\gamma$	✓	6,7	011-	$\beta$	✓			
15	1111	$\alpha$	✓	7,15	-111	$\alpha$	PI <sub>9</sub>			

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	$f_\alpha$				$f_\beta$			$f_\gamma$		
	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	0	2	7	10	2	4	5	2	7	8
•• PI <sub>1</sub> $\beta$					⊗	×				
•• PI <sub>2</sub> $\alpha\gamma$	⊗	×						×		
PI <sub>3</sub> $\gamma$										×
PI <sub>4</sub> $\beta$				×						
•• PI <sub>5</sub> $\alpha\beta$		×	⊗	×						
PI <sub>6</sub> $\beta$										
PI <sub>7</sub> $\beta\gamma$						×		×		
PI <sub>8</sub> $\gamma$										
PI <sub>9</sub> $\alpha$			×							
PI <sub>10</sub> $\alpha\beta\gamma$		×		×			×			
PI <sub>11</sub> $\beta\gamma$										×
PI <sub>12</sub> $\alpha$										
PI <sub>13</sub> $\alpha\beta\gamma$			×					×		

	$f_\alpha$		$f_\gamma$	
	✓	✓	✓	✓
	7	7	8	
• PI <sub>3</sub> $\gamma$			×	
PI <sub>7</sub> $\beta\gamma$		×		
PI <sub>9</sub> $\alpha$	×			
PI <sub>11</sub> $\beta\gamma$			×	
• PI <sub>13</sub> $\alpha\beta\gamma$	×	×		

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$$f_{\alpha} = \text{PI}_2 + \text{PI}_5 + \text{PI}_{13}$$

$$f_{\beta} = \text{PI}_1 + \text{PI}_5$$

$$f_{\gamma} = \text{PI}_2 + \text{PI}_3 + \text{PI}_{13}$$

$$f_{\alpha} = \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{D} + \bar{B}C\bar{D} + \bar{A}BCD$$

$$f_{\beta} = \bar{A}B + \bar{B}C\bar{D}$$

$$f_{\gamma} = \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{D} + \bar{B}\bar{C}\bar{D} + \bar{A}BCD$$

