

Karnaugh Maps

مخطط كارنوف

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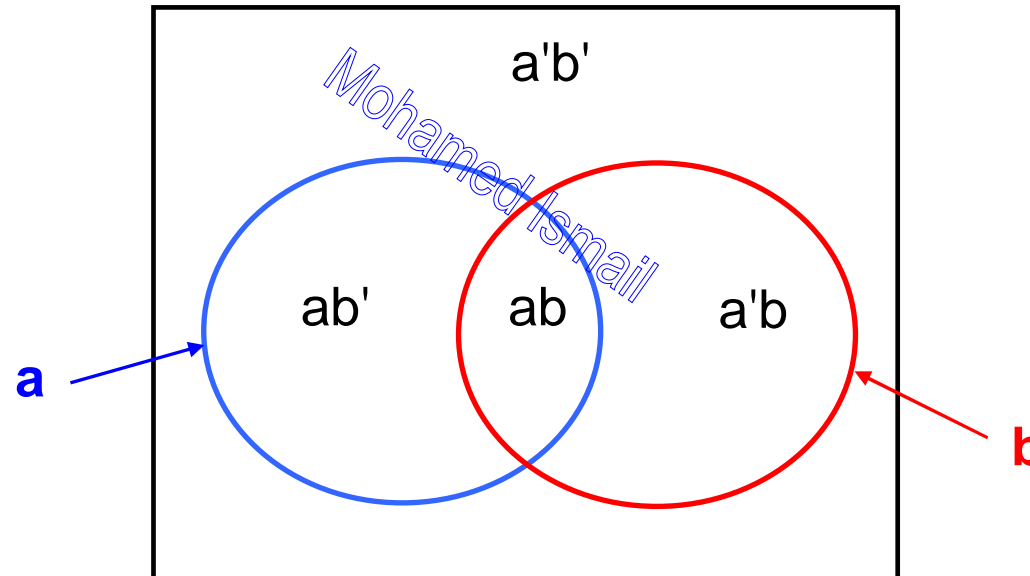
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Venn Diagrams

- Venn diagram to represent the space of minterms.
- Example of 2 variables (4 minterms):



Venn Diagrams

- Each set of minterms represents a Boolean function. Examples:

$$\{ ab, ab' \} \rightarrow ab + ab' = a(b+b') = a$$

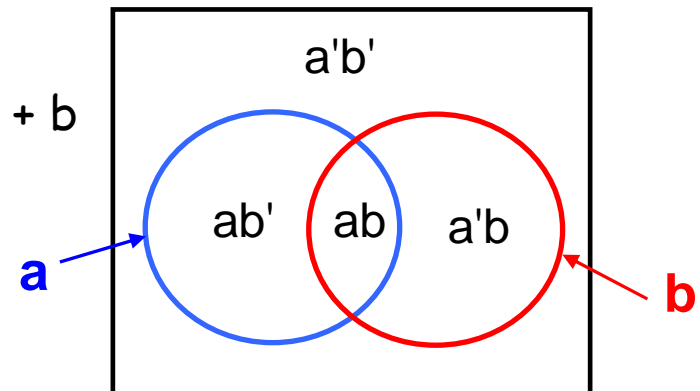
$$\{ a'b, ab \} \rightarrow a'b + ab = (a'+a)b = b$$

$$\{ ab \} \rightarrow ab$$

$$\{ ab, ab', a'b \} \rightarrow ab + ab' + a'b = a + b$$

$$\{ \} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\{ a'b', ab, ab', a'b \} \rightarrow 1$$



What are Karnaugh Maps?

A simpler way to handle most (but not all) jobs of manipulating logic functions.

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Karnaugh Map Advantages

- Minimization can be done more systematically
- Much simpler to find minimum solutions
- Easier to see what is happening (graphical)

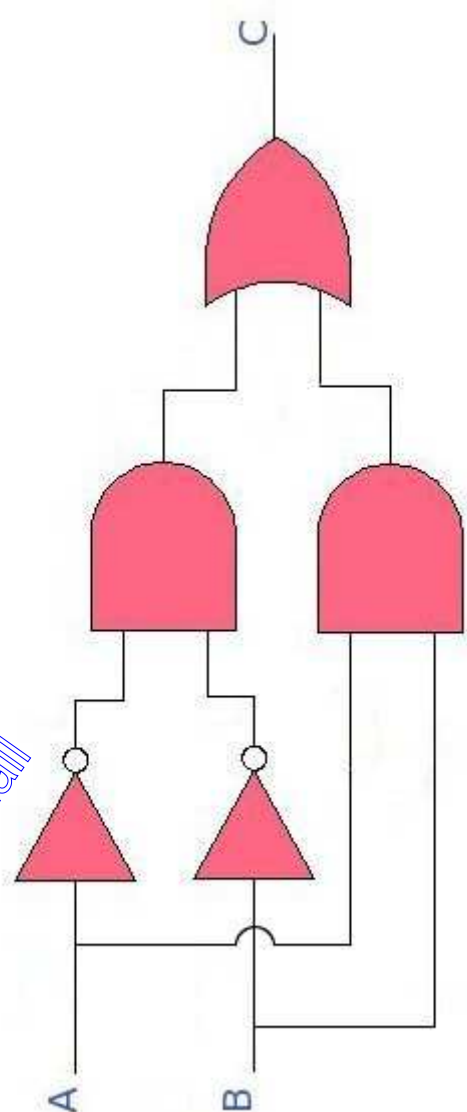
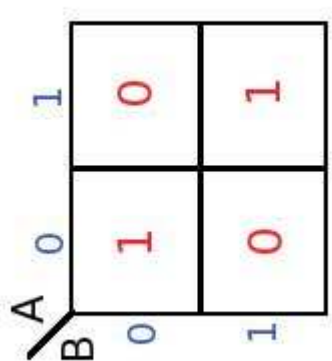
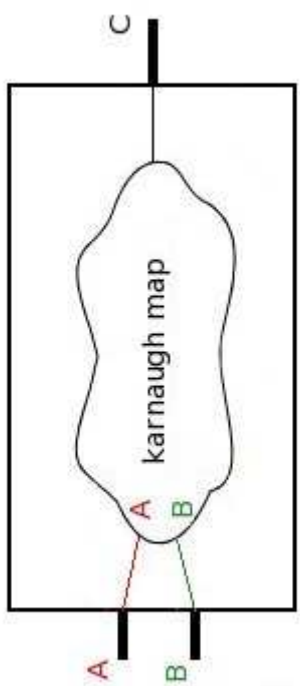
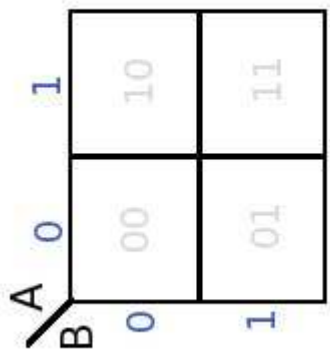
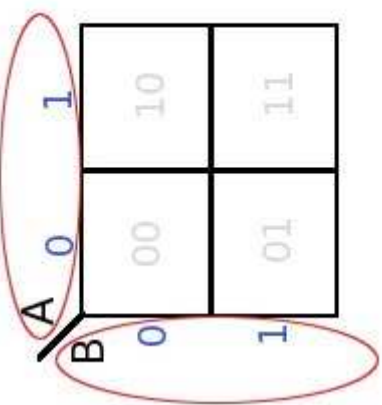
Almost always used instead
of boolean minimization.

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Gray Codes

- Gray code is a binary value encoding in which adjacent values only differ by one bit

2-bit Gray Code
00
01
11
10



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$$A'.B' + A.B$$

$$F = ABC\bar{C} + \bar{A}BC + \bar{A}\bar{B}C + A\bar{B}C$$

$$F(a, b, c) = ab + \bar{b}c$$

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$$F(a, b, c) = \sum m(2, 3, 6, 7)$$

$$F(a, b, c) = \bar{a}b + ab = b$$

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$$F(a, b, c, d) = \sum m(0, 2, 3, 6, 8, 12, 13, 15)$$

$$F = \overline{a}\overline{b}\overline{d} + \overline{a}\overline{b}c + \overline{a}c\overline{d} + a\overline{b}\overline{d} + a\overline{c}d$$

$$F(a, b, c, d) = \sum m(0, 2, 6, 8, 12, 13, 15) + d(3, 9, 10)$$

$$F = \overline{a}\overline{c} + \overline{a}\overline{d} + abd$$

Truth Table Adjacencies

$F = A'$

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

These are adjacent in a gray code sense - they differ by 1 bit

We can apply $XY + XY' = X$

$$A'B + A'B = A'(B' + B) = A'(1) = A'$$

$F = B$

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

Same idea:

$$A'B + AB = B$$

Key idea:

Gray code adjacency allows use of simplification theorems

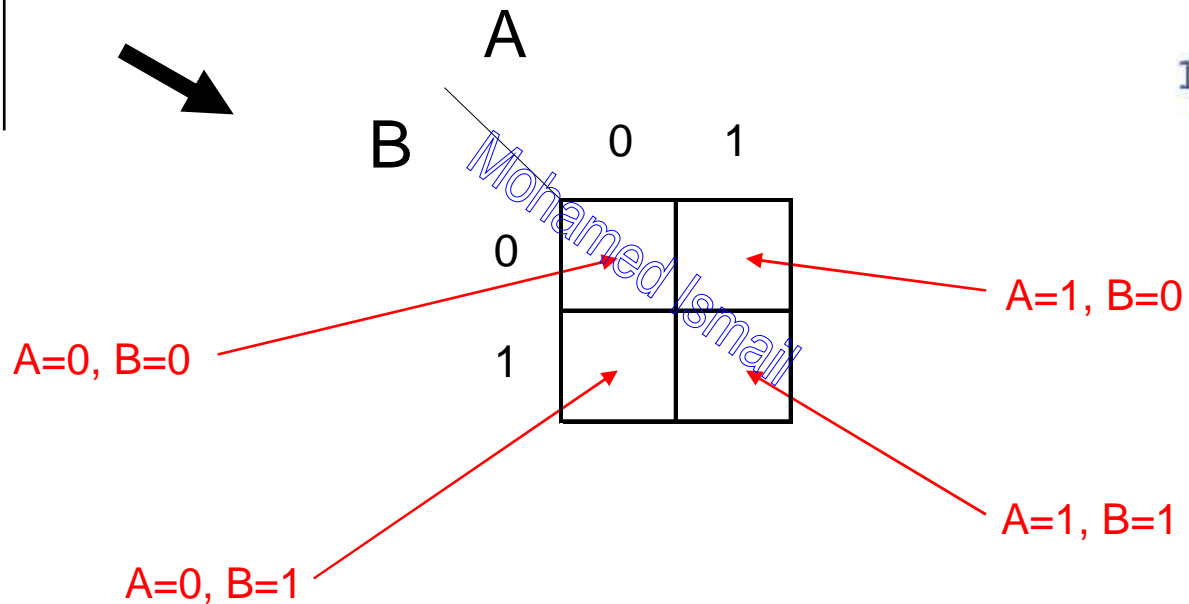
Problem:

Physical adjacency in truth table does not indicate gray code adjacency

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2-Variable Karnaugh Map

A	B	F
0	0	
0	1	
1	0	
1	1	



A	0	1
B	00	10
1	01	11

A different way to draw a truth table: by folding it

Karnaugh Map

- In a K-map, physical adjacency does imply gray code adjacency

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		A	
		0	1
B	0	1	0
	1	1	0

$$F = A'B' + A'B = A'$$

		A	
		0	1
B	0	0	0
	1	1	1

$$F = A'B + AB = B$$

2-Variable Karnaugh Map

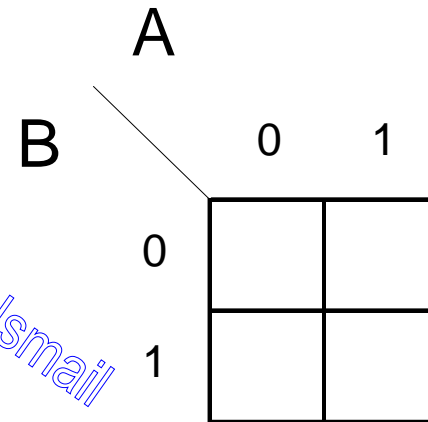
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1	0	0
1	1	0

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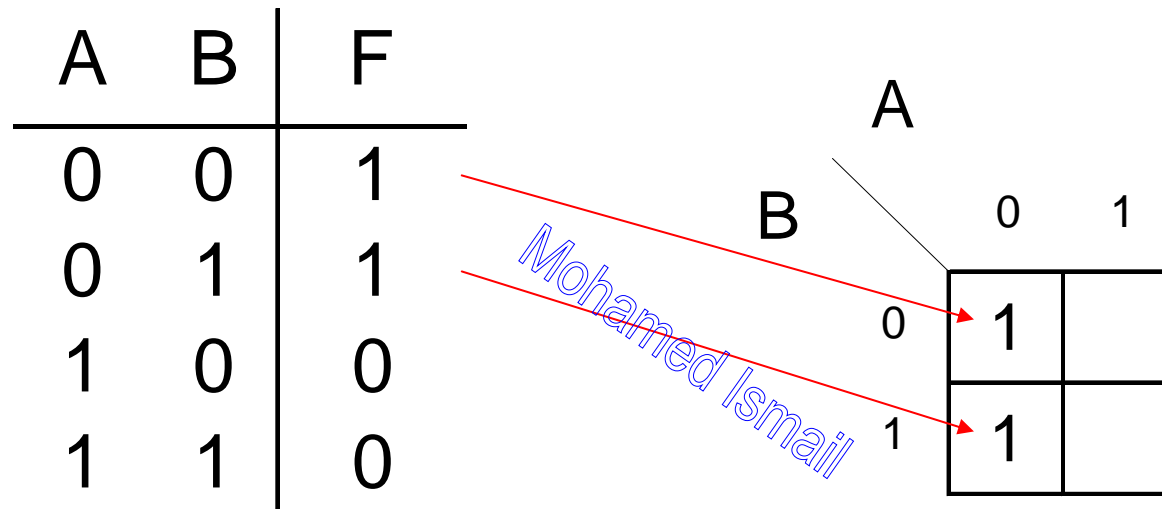
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1	0	0
1	1	0

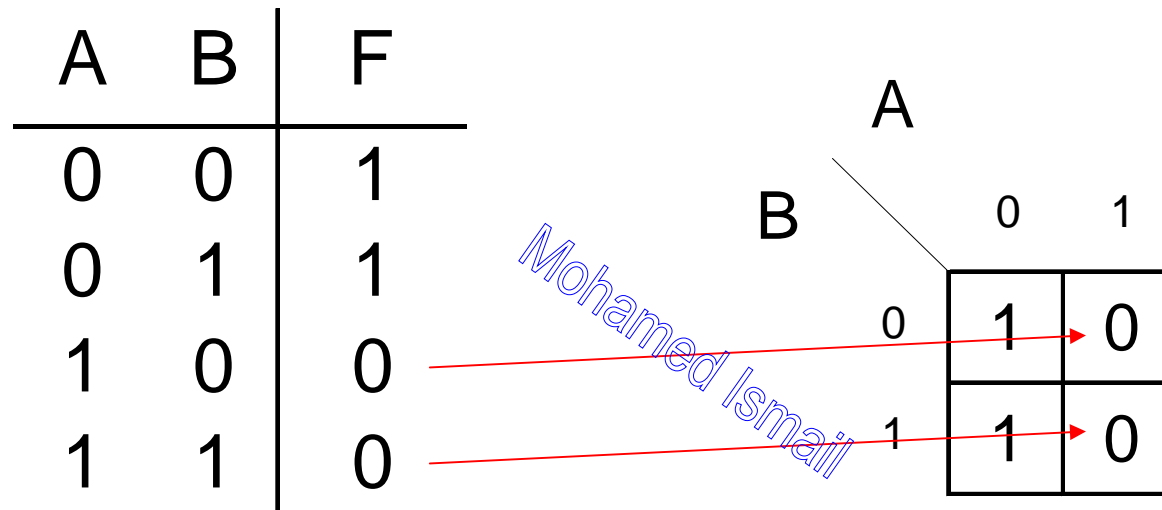
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2-Variable Karnaugh Map



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

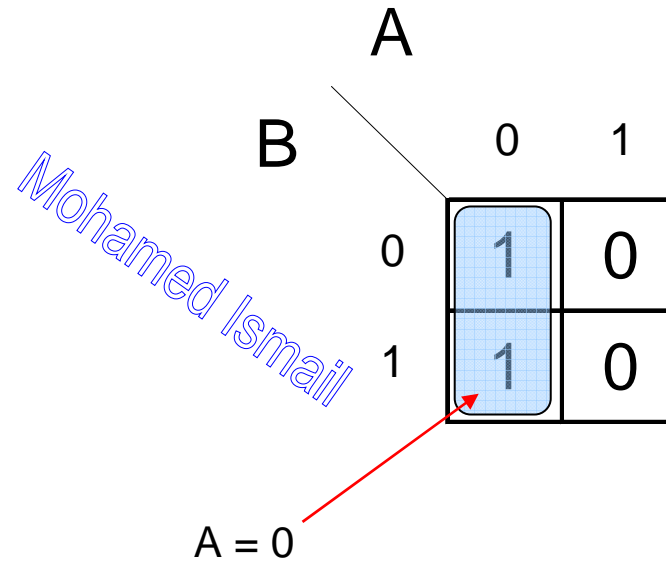
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		A	
		0	1
B	0	1	0
	1	1	0

$$F = A'B' + A'B = A'$$

2-Variable Karnaugh Map

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



$$F = A'$$

Another Example

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

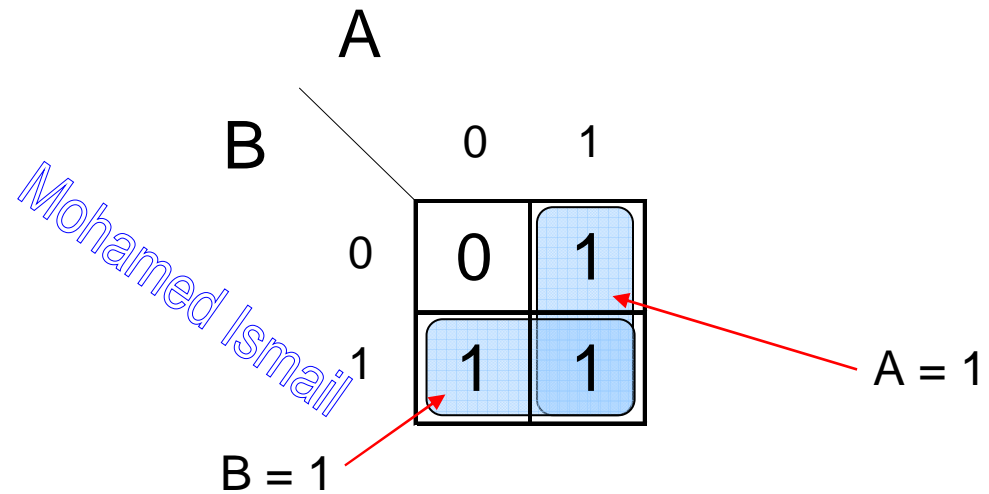
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		A	
		0	1
B	0	0	1
	1	1	1

$$\begin{aligned} F &= A'B + AB' + AB \\ &= (A'B + AB) + (AB' + AB) \\ &= A + B \end{aligned}$$

Another Example

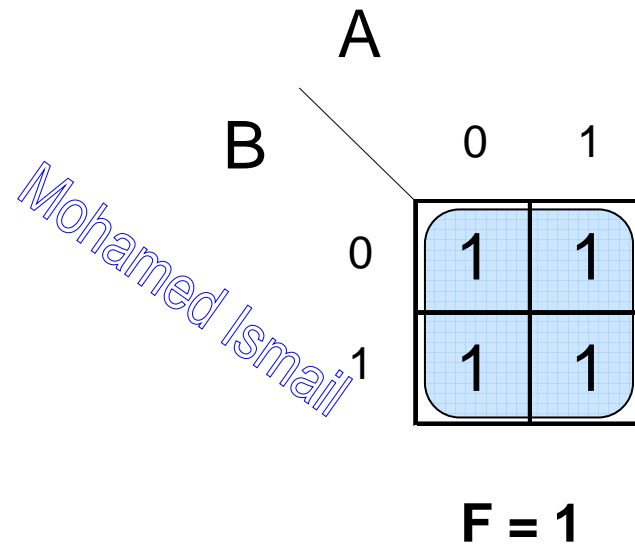
A	B	F
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0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1



$$F = A + B$$

Yet Another Example

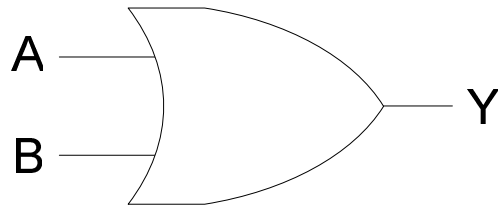
A	B	F
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0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1



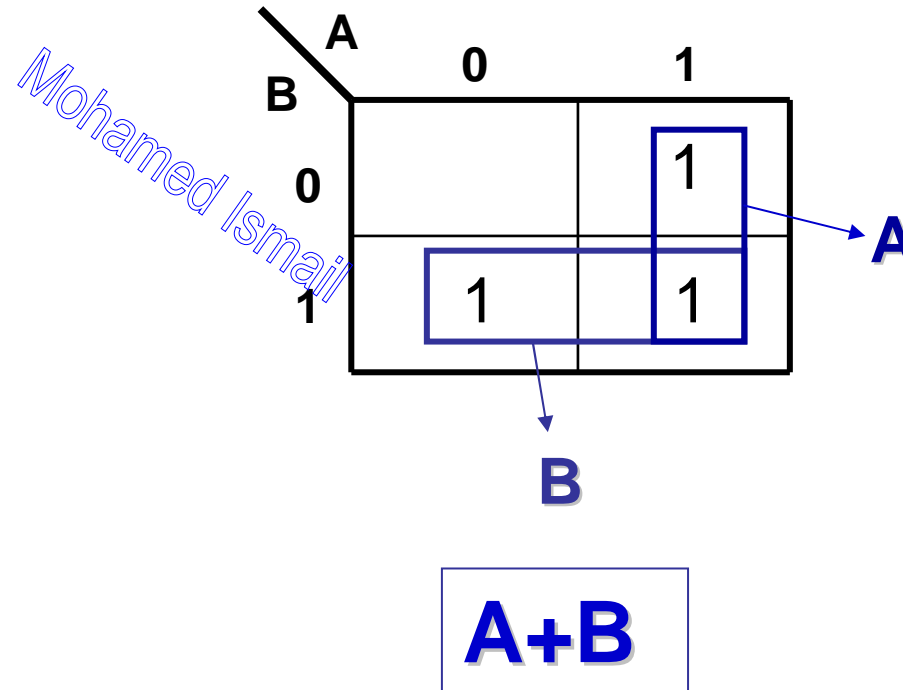
Groups of more than two 1's can be combined

Example

2-variable Karnaugh maps are trivial but can be used to introduce the methods you need to learn. The map for a 2-input OR gate looks like this:



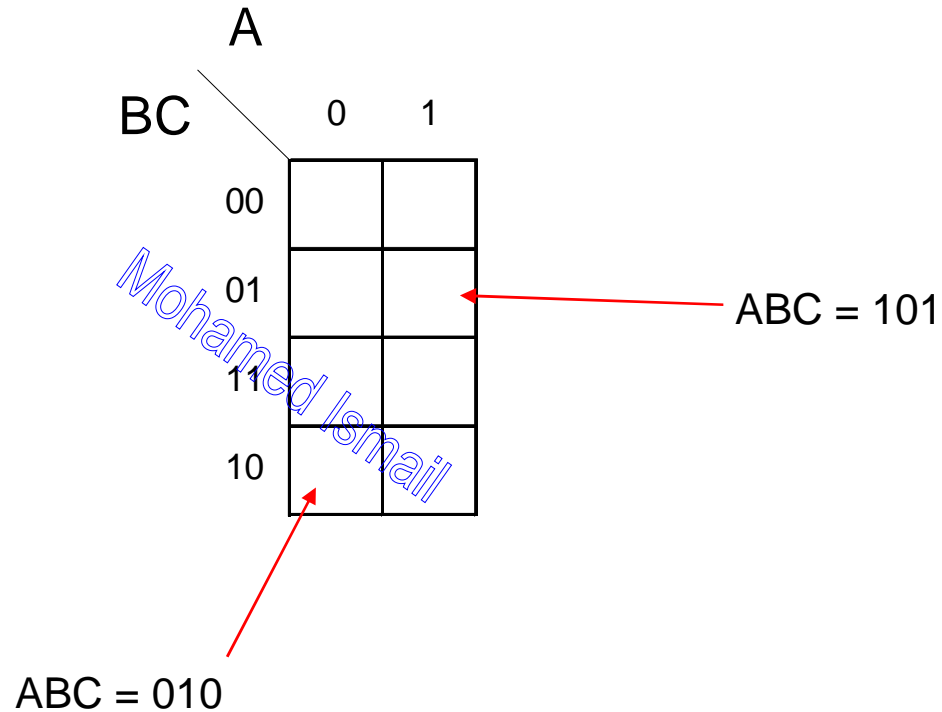
A	B	Y
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1	0	1
1	1	1



3-Variable Karnaugh Map Showing Minterm Locations

Note the order of the B C variables:

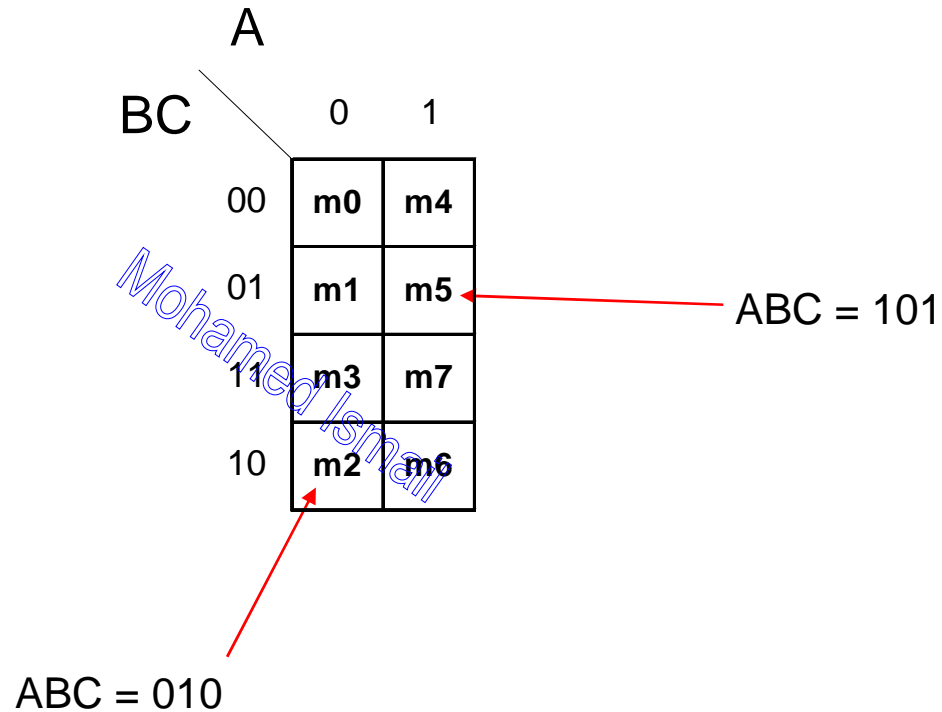
0 0
0 1
1 1
1 0



3-Variable Karnaugh Map Showing Minterm Locations

Note the order of the B C variables:

0 0
0 1
1 1
1 0



Adjacencies

- Adjacent squares differ by exactly one variable

A

BC

	0	1
00		$AB'C'$
01	$A'B'C$	$AB'C$
11		ABC
10		ABC'

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There is wrap-around:
top and bottom rows are adjacent

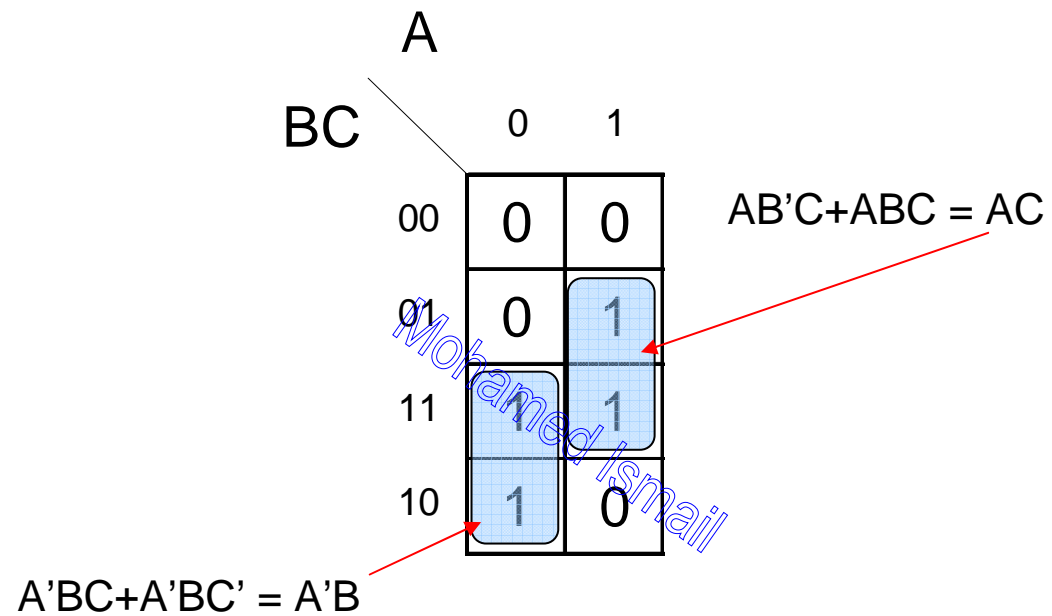
Truth Table to Karnaugh Map

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

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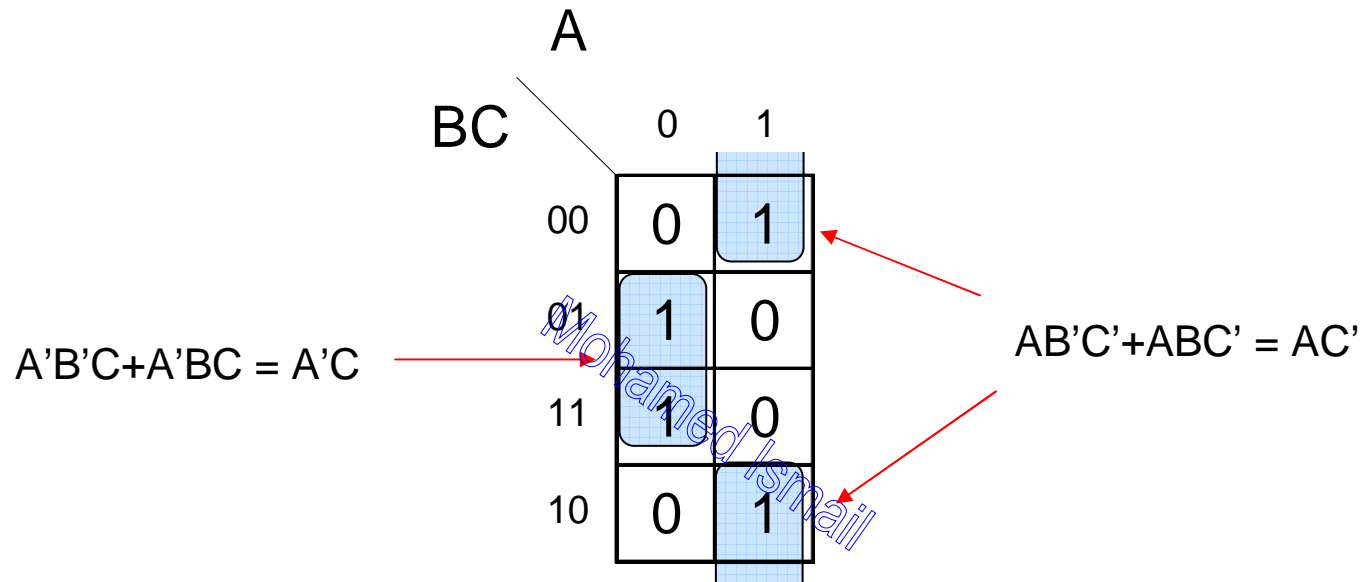
		A	
		0	1
BC	00	0	0
	01	0	1
	11	1	1
	10	1	0

Minimization Example



$$F = A'B + AC$$

Another Example



$$F = A'C + AC' = A \oplus C$$

Minterm Expansion to K-Map

$$F = \sum m(1, 3, 4, 6)$$

		A	
		0	1
BC	00	m0	m4
	01	m1	m5
	11	m3	m7
	10	m2	m6

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		A	
		0	1
BC	00	0	1
	01	1	0
	11	1	0
	10	0	1

Minterms are the 1's, everything else is 0

Maxterm Expansion to KMap

$$F = \prod M(0, 2, 5, 7)$$

		A	
		0	1
BC	00	M0	M4
	01	M1	M5
	11	M3	M7
	10	M2	M6

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		A	
		0	1
BC	00	0	1
	01	1	0
	11	1	0
	10	0	1

Maxterms are the 0's, everything else is 1

Yet Another Example

2^n 1's can be circled at a time
1, 2, 4, 8, ... OK
3 not OK

		A	
		0	1
BC	00	1	1
	01	1	1
	11	0	1
	10	0	0

$A'B'C' + AB'C' + A'B'C + AB'C = B'$

$AB'C + ABC = AC$

$F = B' + AC$

The larger the group of 1's
the simpler the resulting product term

Boolean Algebra to Karnaugh Map

Plot: $ab'c' + bc + a'$

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BC	A	
	0	1
00		
01		
11		
10		

Boolean Algebra to Karnaugh Map

Plot: $ab'c' + bc + a'$

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		A	
		0	1
BC	00		1
	01		
	11		
	10		

Boolean Algebra to Karnaugh Map

Plot: $ab'c' + bc + a'$

BC

A

	0	1
00		1
01		
11	1	1
10		

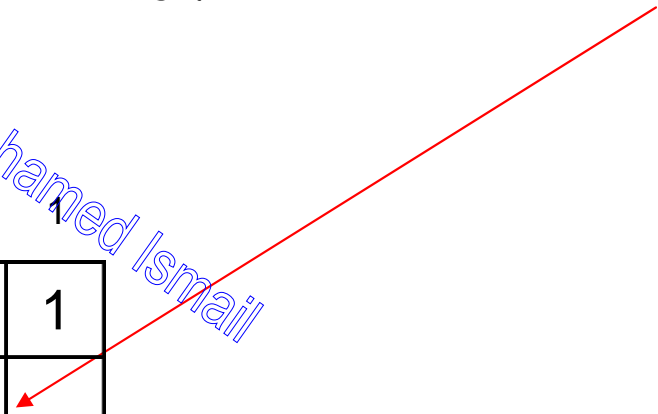
Boolean Algebra to Karnaugh Map

$$\text{Plot: } ab'c' + bc + a'$$

BC

A	0	1
00	1	1
01	1	
11	1	1
10	1	

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Boolean Algebra to Karnaugh Map

$$\text{Plot: } ab'c' + bc + a'$$

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		A	
		0	1
BC	00	1	1
	01	1	0
	11	1	1
	10	1	0

Remaining
spaces are 0

Boolean Algebra to Karnaugh Map

Now minimize . . .

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BC	A	
	0	1
00	1	1
01	1	0
11	1	1
10	1	0

$$F = B'C' + BC + A'$$

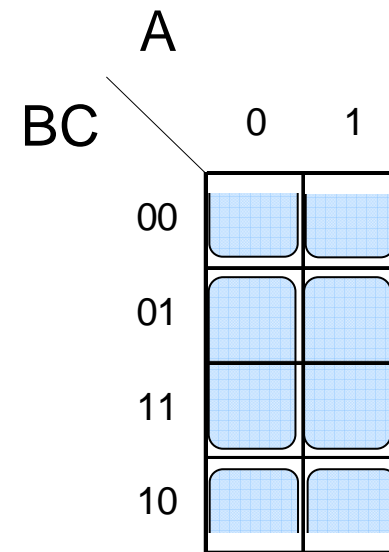
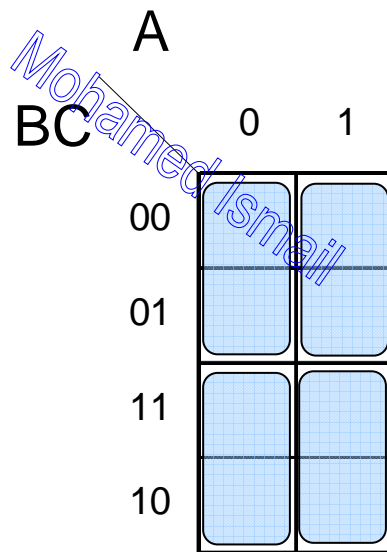
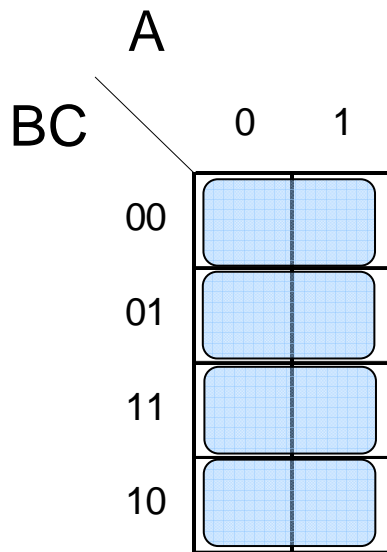
This is a simpler equation than we started with.

Do you see how we obtained it?

Mapping Sum of Product Terms

The 3-variable map has 12 possible groups of 2 spaces

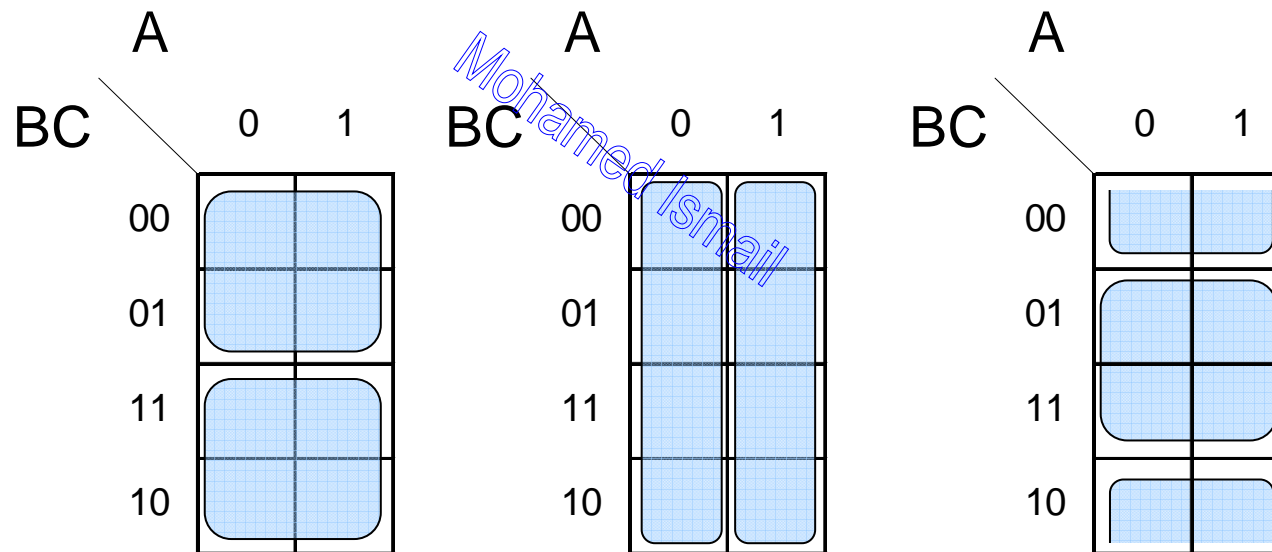
These become terms with 2 literals



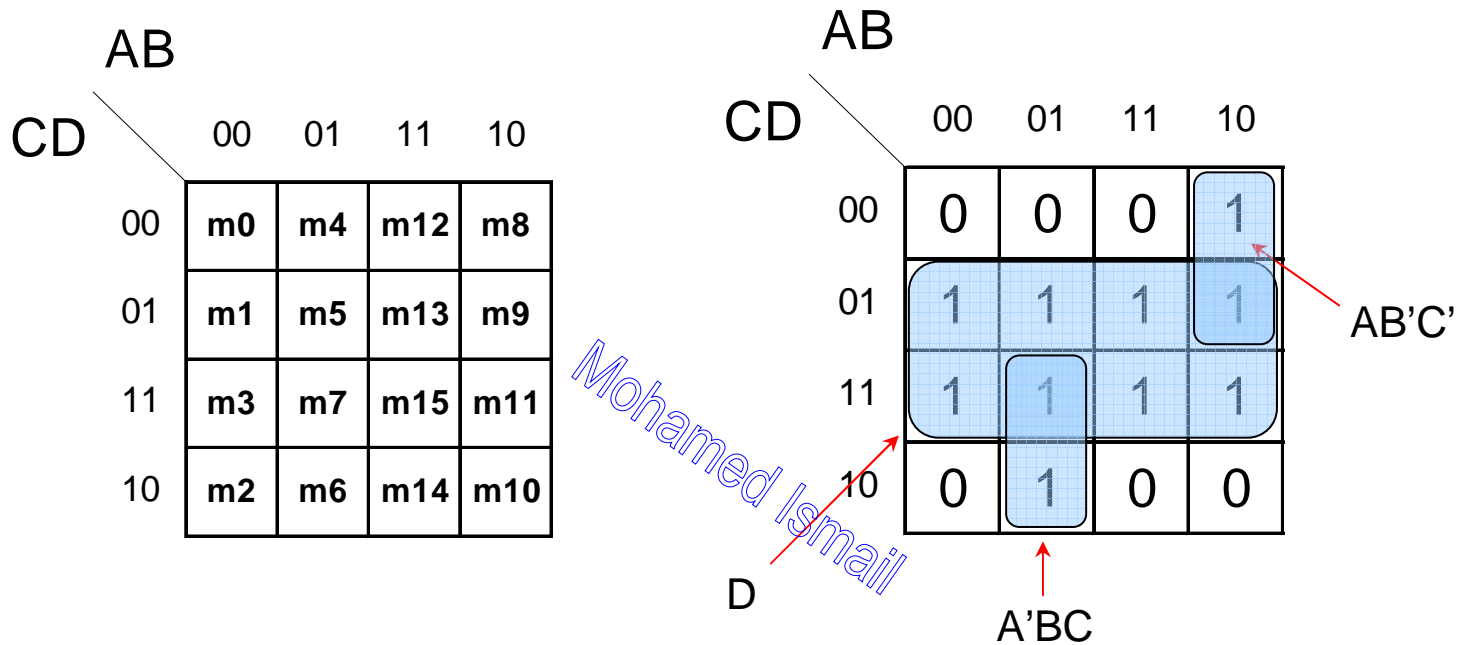
Mapping Sum of Product Terms

The 3-variable map has 6 possible groups of 4 spaces

These become terms with 1 literal



4-Variable Karnaugh Map

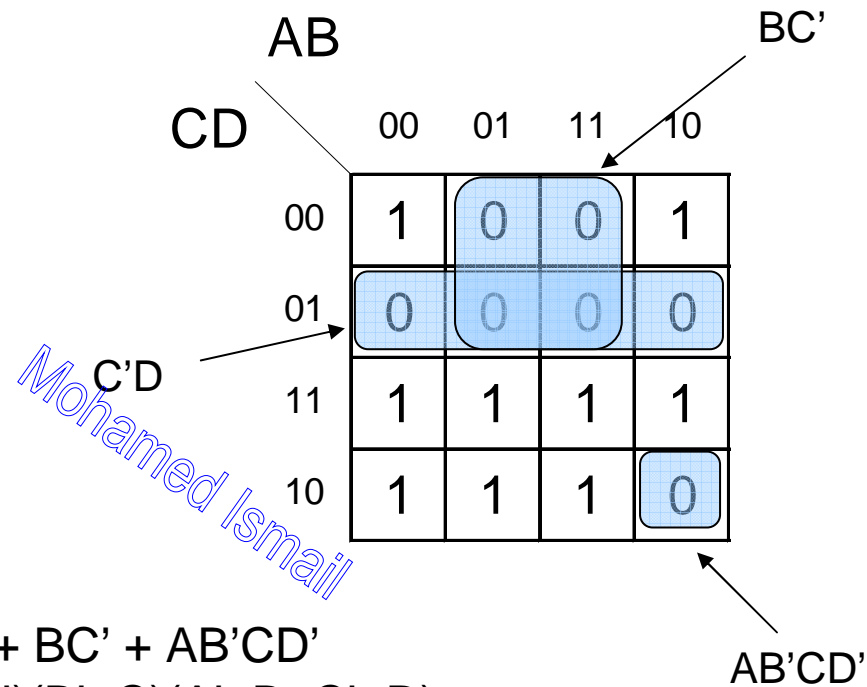


$$F = A'BC + AB'C' + D$$

Note the row and column orderings.

Required for adjacency

Find a POS Solution



Find solutions to groups of 0's to find F'
 Invert to get F then use DeMorgan's

Dealing With Don't Cares

$$F = \sum m(1, 3, 7) + \sum d(0, 5)$$

A

BC

	0	1
00		
01		
11		
10		

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Dealing With Don't Cares

$$F = \sum m(1, 3, 7) + \sum d(0, 5)$$

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

		A	
		0	1
BC	00	x	0
	01	1	x
	11	1	1
	10	0	0

$$F = C$$

Circle the x's that help get bigger groups of 1's (or 0's if POS)
Don't circle the x's that don't

Minimal K -Map Solutions

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Some Terminology

and

An Algorithm to Find Them

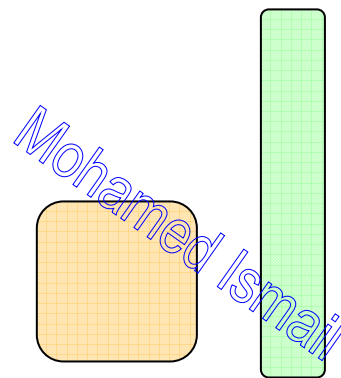
Prime Implicants

- A group of one or more 1's which are adjacent and can be combined on a Karnaugh Map is called an implicant.
- The *biggest* group of 1's which can be circled to cover a given 1 is called a prime implicant.
 - They are the only implicants we care about.

Prime Implicants

		AB			
		00	01	11	10
CD	00	0	0	0	1
	01	0	0	1	1
	11	0	1	1	1
	10	0	1	1	1

Prime Implicants



Non-prime Implicants

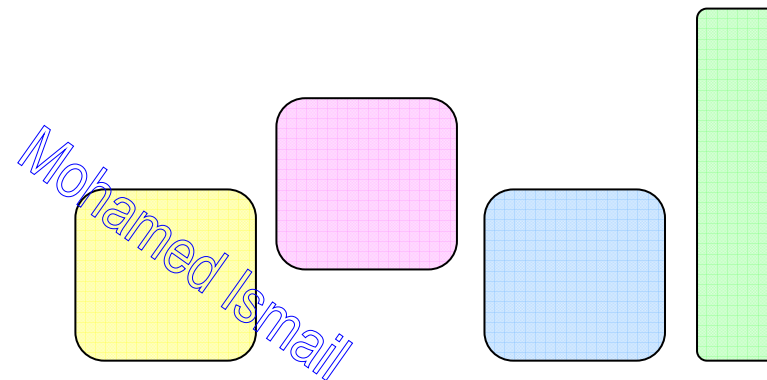


Are there any additional prime implicants in the map that are not shown above?

All The Prime Implicants

		AB			
		00	01	11	10
CD	00	0	0	0	1
	01	0	0	1	1
	11	0	1	1	1
	10	0	1	1	1

Prime Implicants



When looking for a minimal solution -
only circle prime implicants...

A minimal solution will *never* contain
 non-prime implicants

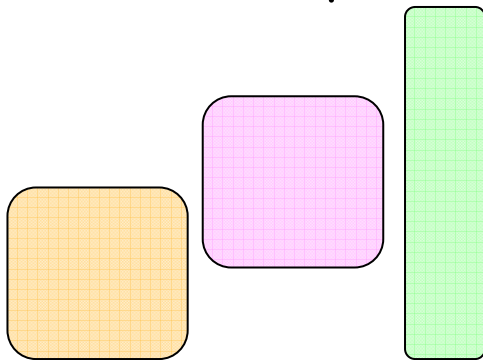
Essential Prime Implicants

AB		CD			
		00	01	11	10
CD	00	0	0	0	1
	01	0	0	1	1
	11	0	1	1	1
	10	0	1	1	1

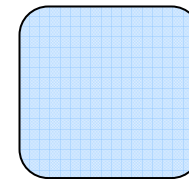
Not all prime implicants are required...

A prime implicant which is the only cover of some 1 is *essential* - a minimal solution requires it.

Essential Prime Implicants



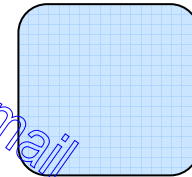
Non-essential Prime Implicants



A Minimal Solution Example

		AB			
		00	01	11	10
CD	00	0	0	0	1
	01	0	0	1	1
	11	0	1	1	1
	10	0	1	1	1

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$$F = AB' + BC + AD$$

Minimum

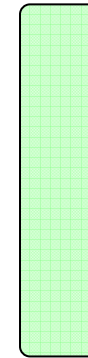
Not required...

Another Example

		AB			
		00	01	11	10
CD	00	1	0	0	1
	01	1	1	0	0
	11	1	1	1	0
	10	1	0	0	1

Another Example

		AB			
		00	01	11	10
CD	00	1	0	0	1
	01	1	1	0	0
	11	1	1	1	0
	10	1	0	0	1



A'B' is not required...

Every one one of its locations is covered by multiple implicants

After choosing essentials, everything is covered...

$$F = A'D + BCD + B'D'$$

Minimum

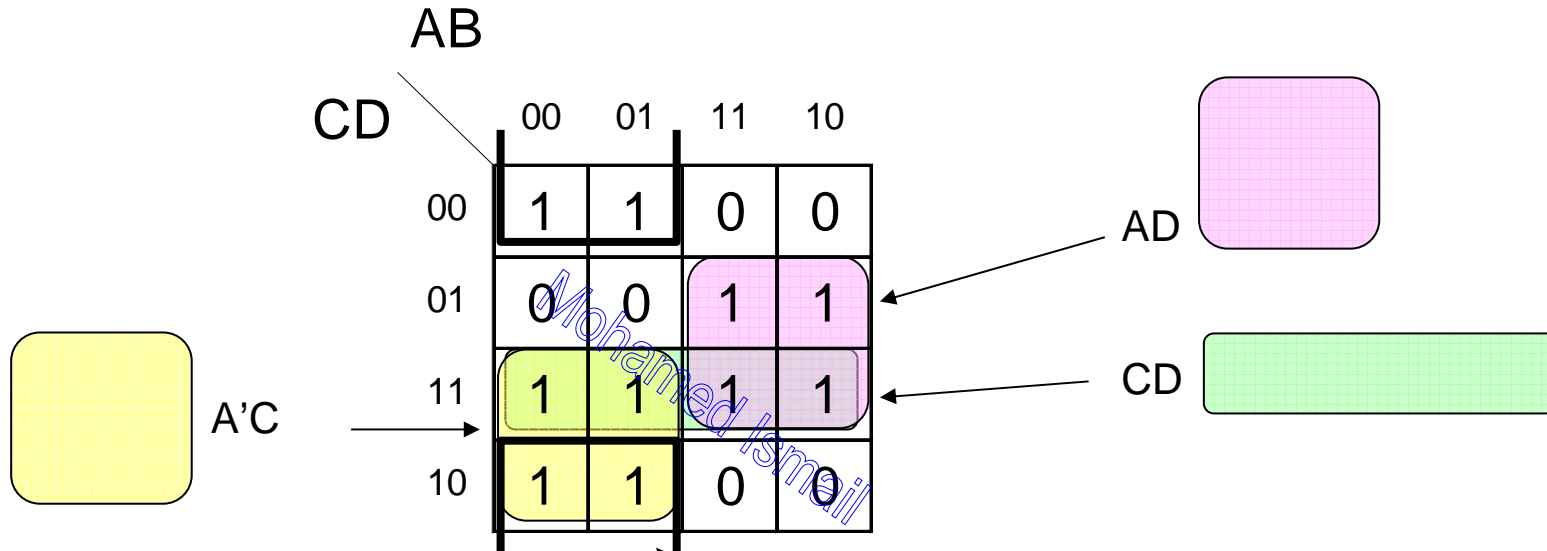
Finding the Minimum Sum of Products

1. Find each essential prime implicant and include it in the solution.
2. Determine if any minterms are not yet covered.
3. Find the minimal # of remaining prime implicants which finish the cover.

Yet Another Example (Use of non-essential primes)

		AB			
		00	01	11	10
CD	00	1	1	0	0
	01	0	0	1	1
	11	1	1	1	1
	10	1	1	0	0

Yet Another Example (Use of non-essential primes)



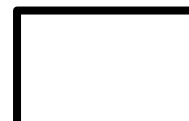
Essentials: $A'D'$ and AD

Non-essentials: $A'C$ and CD

Solution: $A'D' + AD + A'C$

or

$A'D' + AD + CD$



K-Map Solution Summary

- Identify prime implicants
- Add essentials to solution
- Find a minimum # non-essentials required to cover rest of map

5- and 6-Variable K-Maps

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5-Variable Karnaugh Map

		BC			
		00	01	11	10
DE	00	m0	m4	m12	m8
	01	m1	m5	m13	m9
	11	m3	m7	m15	m11
	10	m2	m6	m14	m10

This is the A=0 plane

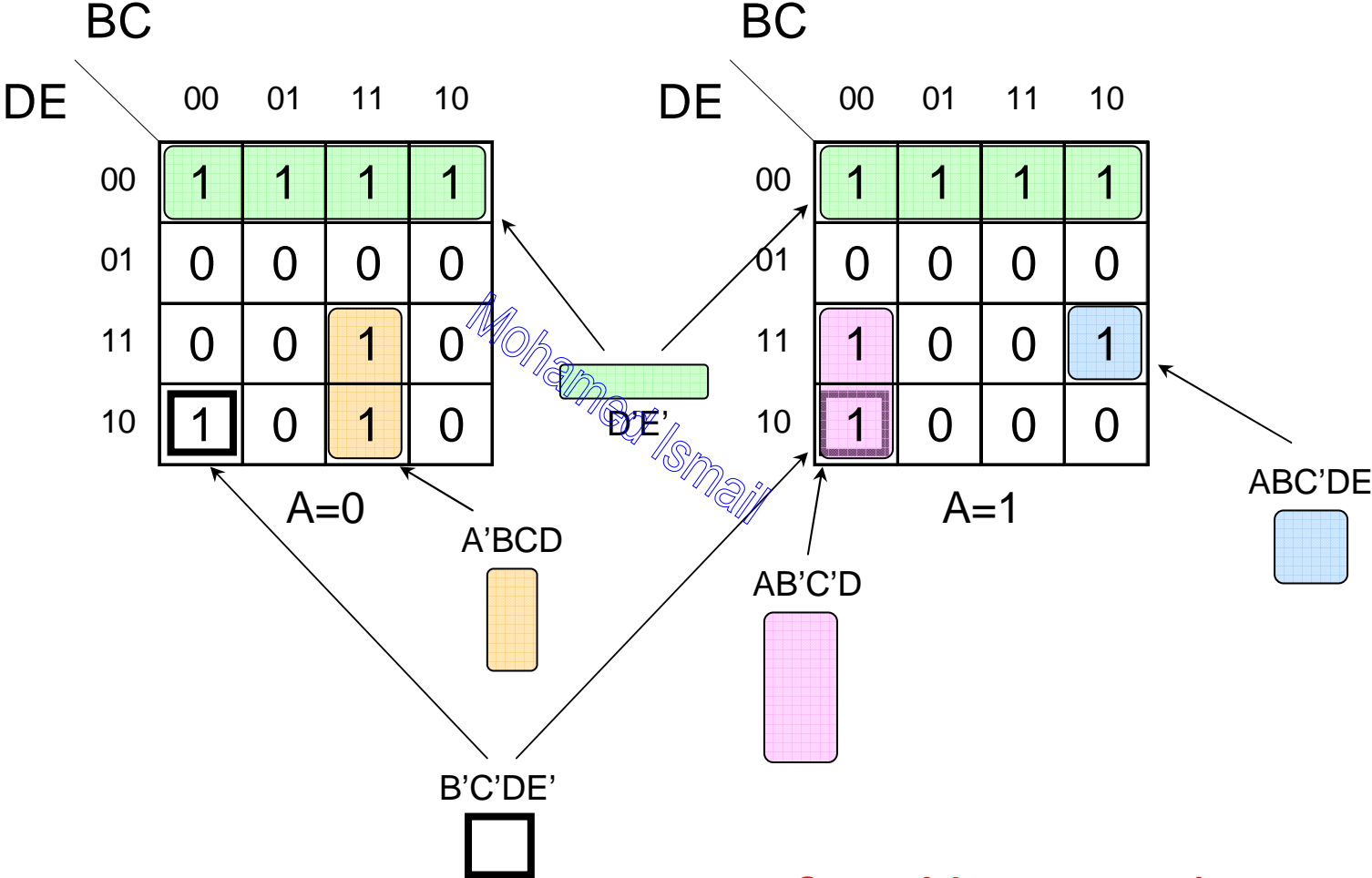
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		BC			
		00	01	11	10
DE	00	m16	m20	m28	m24
	01	m17	m21	m29	m25
	11	m19	m23	m31	m27
	10	m18	m22	m30	m26

This is the A=1 plane

The planes are adjacent to one another (one is above the other in 3D)

Some Implicants in a 5-Variable KMap



Some of these are not prime...

5-Variable KMap Example

Find the minimum sum-of-products for:

$$F = \sum m (0,1,4,5,11,14,15,16,17,20,21,30,31)$$

		BC			
		00	01	11	10
DE	00				
	01				
	11				
	10				

A=0

		BC			
		00	01	11	10
DE	00				
	01				
	11				
	10				

A=1

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5-Variable KMap Example

Find the minimum sum-of-products for:

$$F = \sum m (0,1,4,5,11,14,15,16,17,20,21,30,31)$$

		BC			
		00	01	11	10
DE	00	1	1	0	0
	01	1	1	0	0
	11	0	0	1	1
	10	0	0	1	0

A=0

		BC			
		00	01	11	10
DE	00	1	1	0	0
	01	1	1	0	0
	11	0	0	1	0
	10	0	0	1	0

A=1

$$F = B'D' + BCD + A'BDE$$

6-Variable Karnaugh Map

CD

EF

AB=00

00	m0	m4	m12	m8
01	m1	m5	m13	m9
11	m3	m7	m15	m11
10	m2	m6	m14	m10

CD

EF

AB=10

00	m32	m36	m44	m40
01	m33	m37	m45	m41
11	m35	m39	m47	m43
10	m34	m38	m46	m42

CD

EF

AB=01

00	m16	m20	m28	m24
01	m17	m21	m29	m25
11	m19	m23	m31	m27
10	m18	m22	m30	m26

CD

EF

AB=11

00	m48	m52	m60	m56
01	m49	m53	m61	m57
11	m51	m55	m63	m59
10	m50	m54	m62	m58

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CD

EF

	00	01	11	10
00	0	0	0	0
01	0	0	0	0
11	0	0	1	0
10	0	0	0	0

AB=00

CD

EF

	00	01	11	10
00	1	0	0	0
01	1	0	0	0
11	1	0	1	0
10	1	0	0	0

AB=10

CD

EF

	00	01	11	10
00	0	0	0	0
01	0	0	0	0
11	0	0	1	0
10	0	0	0	0

AB=01

CD

EF

	00	01	11	10
00	1	0	0	0
01	1	0	0	0
11	1	0	1	0
10	1	0	0	0

AB=11

Solution = $AC'D' + CDEF$



= $AC'D'$



= $CDEF$

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KMap Summary

- A Kmap is simply a folded truth table
 - where physical adjacency implies logical adjacency
- KMaps are most commonly used hand method for logic minimization
- KMaps have other uses for visualizing Boolean equations
 - you may see some later.

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