# Lecture 5

# Karnaugh-Map

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# **K-Map for 2 Variables**



#### **K-Map for 3 Variables**



# Logic Expression, Truth Table, K-Map, and Logic Diagram



#### **Non-Unique Circuits for the Same Function**



# **Truth Table Again**

• Let's derive the logical expression from a truth table.

Χ	Υ	Ζ	F	
0	0	0	0	
0	0	1	0	
0	1	0	0	
0	1	1	0	$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{X} \cdot \mathbf{Y} \cdot \mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{X} \cdot \mathbf{Y} \cdot \mathbf{Z}$
1	0	0	1	(- <b>V</b> <del>7</del> )
1	0	1	0	(= 🗡
1	1	0	1	
1	1	1	0	

- A truth table provides a Sum-of-Minterms form naturally.
- A K-map also provides a Sum-of-Product (SOP) form naturally.
  - : each product does not have to be a minterm as we will see.

# **K-Map Indexing Methods**





# **Property of K-Map**

- One cell in K-map represents a minterm.
- We can get an AND-OR (Sum-of-Product) style circuits "easily" from K-map.
- Two adjacent cells in K-map contain the same variable in positive and negative forms.



#### Adjacency in K-Map (1)

A cell is adjacent to the cells if they share a line..





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# Adjacency in K-Map (2)

Note that the cell on the boundary are adjacent to the cell on the other side. (You need some imagination power!!)



# **Motivation of K-Map Simplification**

• If we express K-map using logic expression, only the cells with 1 show up in Sum-of-Minterms form.



• Two minterms that differ only in a variable can be combined into one.

Ex) 
$$X \cdot \overline{Y} \cdot \overline{Z} + X \cdot Y \cdot \overline{Z} = X \overline{Z}(Y + \overline{Y}) = X \overline{Z}$$

• We like simpler form. How can we get simpler expression from Kmap?

# **Introduction to K-Map Simplification**

• We use a rectangle to specify that the sum of two minterms in that rectangle can be combined to only one product term.



- How to read the expression for a rectangle?
  - Find out the variable whose polarity (positive or negative) is consistent in the rectangle.

#### **Exercise on a Rectangle Reading**





#### **Minterm Numbers in Truth Table and K-Map**

Χ	Υ	Ζ	minterm no.					
0	0	0	0					
0	0	1	1	ZXY	00	01	11	10
0	1	0	2		0	2	6	Δ
0	1	1	3	0	Ŭ	~	U	
1	0	0	4	4	1	3	7	5
1	0	1	5	1	•			
1	1	0	6					
1	1	1	7					

 $F = \overline{X} \cdot \overline{Y} \cdot \overline{Z} + X \cdot Y \cdot Z$  can be described by  $F = \sum (0, 7)$ 

#### **K-Map Simplification Examples**

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 $F = \overline{A}\overline{C} + \overline{A}C = \overline{A}$ 

F =							
Α	В	С	F				
0	0	0	1				
0	0	1	1				
0	1	0	1				
0	1	1	1				
1	0	0	0				
1	0	1	0				
1	1	0	0				
1	1	1	0				



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0

0

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- Lesson
  - Combine cells using as large rectangle as possible.

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Impossible cover

(Only cells in a rectangle can be circled. Why?)



**Redundant cover** 

Lesson

- Use as few rectangles as possible.

## **Four-Variable K-Map**



**Minterm Numbers in K-Map** 

 $F = A \cdot D$  can be described by  $F = \Sigma$  (9,11,13,14)

# **The Covers That Can Be Combined**

- They must be adjacent.
- Their sizes are the same.
- Correct covers can have 2<sup>n</sup> cells in it.

2 + 2 = 4, 4 + 4 = 8, 8 + 8 = 16, so on....

# Adjacency in K-Map (3)

A cube is adjacent to another cube if they share a segment along one side and their sizes are the same.





# **Adjacent Covers**



The two covers differ (complement) in only one variable

if the two covers are adjacent.

Then the two covers can be combined into one cover.

#### **Adjacent Covers with Different Sizes**



The two covers have different size.

The two covers differ in more than one variables.

Then the two covers cannot be combined.

#### **Partially Overlapped Covers**



Combine covers using as large cover as possible.  $F = \overline{A} \cdot D + B \cdot D$  is better than  $F = \overline{A} \cdot D + A \cdot B \cdot D$ 

#### **Exercise on Covers**



#### **Practice**

Simplify the Boolean function

 $F(W,X,Y,Z) = \Sigma$  (0, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14)

Simplify the Boolean function

 $\mathbf{F} = \overline{\mathbf{A}} \cdot \overline{\mathbf{B}} \cdot \overline{\mathbf{C}} + \overline{\mathbf{B}} \cdot \mathbf{C} \cdot \overline{\mathbf{D}} + \overline{\mathbf{A}} \cdot \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{C} \cdot \overline{\mathbf{D}} + \mathbf{A} \cdot \overline{\mathbf{B}} \cdot \overline{\mathbf{C}}$