

## Spiral 1 / Unit 5

### Karnaugh Maps

A new way to synthesize your logic functions

## KARNAUGH MAPS

## Outcomes

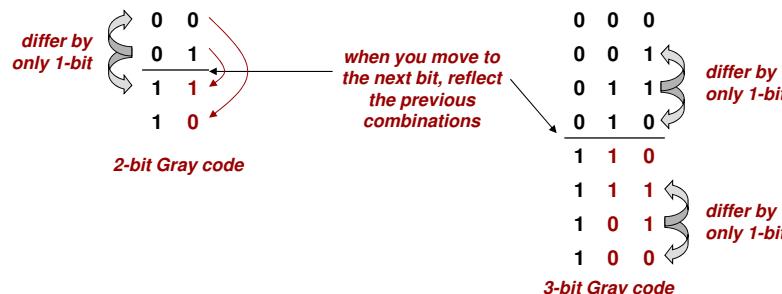
- I know the difference between combinational and sequential logic and can name examples of each.
- I understand latency, throughput, and at least 1 technique to improve throughput
- I can identify when I need state vs. a purely combinational function
  - I can convert a simple word problem to a logic function (TT or canonical form) or state diagram
- I can use Karnaugh maps to synthesize combinational functions with several outputs
- I understand how a register with an enable function & is built
- I can design a working state machine given a state diagram
- I can implement small logic functions with complex CMOS gates

## Logic Function Synthesis

- Given a function description as a T.T. or canonical form, how can we arrive at a circuit implementation or equation (i.e. perform logic synthesis)?
- First method
  - Minterms / maxterms
    - Can simplify to find minimal 2-level implementation
    - Use "off-the-shelf" decoder + 1 gate per output
- New, second method
  - Karnaugh Maps
    - Minimal 2-level implementation (though not necessarily minimal 3-, 4-, ... level implementation)

## Gray Code

- Different than normal binary ordering
- Reflective code
  - When you add the  $(n+1)^{\text{th}}$  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

$$F = \Sigma_{XYZ}(1,4,5,6)$$

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

3 Variable Karnaugh Map

$$G = \Sigma_{WXYZ}(1,2,3,5,6,7,9,10,11,14,15)$$

	WX	00	01	11	10
YZ	00	0	0	0	0
00	1	1	1	0	1
01	3	1	1	1	1
11	1	1	1	1	1
10	2	1	1	1	1

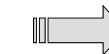
4 Variable Karnaugh Map

## Karnaugh Maps

- If used correctly, will always yield a minimal, 2-level 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 squares that allows a human to see where variables will cancel

## Karnaugh Maps

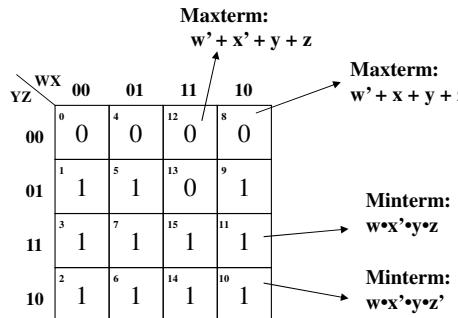
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0	0	1	0	1
0	0	1	1	1
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0	1	0	1	1
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	WX	00	01	11	10
YZ	00	0	0	0	0
00	1	1	1	0	1
01	3	1	1	1	1
11	1	1	1	1	1
10	2	1	1	1	1

## Karnaugh Maps

- Squares with a '1' represent minterms
- Squares with a '0' represent maxterms



- Groups of adjacent 1's will always simplify to smaller product term than just individual minterms

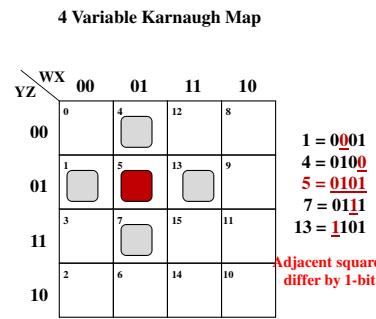
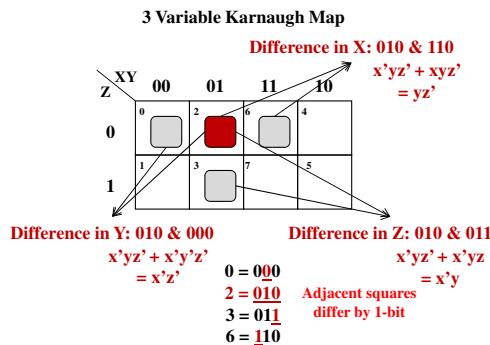
$$F = \Sigma_{XYZ}(0,2,4,5,6)$$

X\Y	00	01	11	10
0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	1

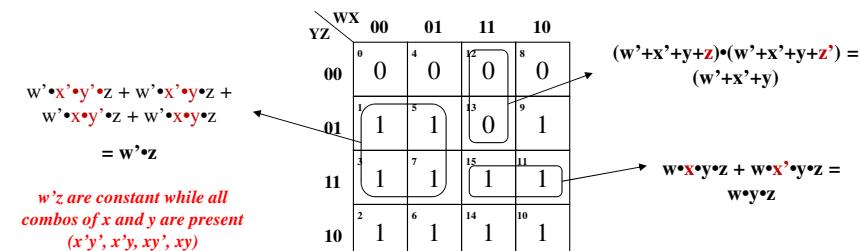
3 Variable Karnaugh Map

## Karnaugh Maps

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



- 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 Grouping Rules

- Cover the 1's [=on-set] or 0's [=off-set] with **as few** groups as possible, but make those groups **as large 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 1, 2, 4, 8, ... and they must be rectangular or square in shape.
- Wraparounds are legal

		XY	00	01	11	10
		Z	0	1	0	0
W	X	0	0	1	0	0
		1	1	0	0	0

		XY	00	01	11	10
		Z	0	1	0	0
W	X	0	1	1	0	0
		1	1	0	0	0

		WX	00	01	11	10
		YZ	0	4	12	8
W	X	00	0	0	1	1
		01	1	1	1	0

		WX	00	01	11	10
		YZ	0	4	12	8
W	X	00	0	0	1	1
		11	1	1	1	0

# Karnaugh Maps

		WX	00	01	11	10
		YZ	0	4	12	8
W	X	00	0	1	1	1
		01	1	1	1	1

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

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

		WX	00	01	11	10
		YZ	0	4	12	8
W	X	00	0	0	1	0
		01	1	0	0	1

$$F = X'Z + WXZ'$$

		WX	00	01	11	10
		YZ	0	4	12	8
W	X	00	1	0	0	1
		01	0	0	0	0

$$F = X'Z'$$

# Karnaugh Maps

## 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

## 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 =

## 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)

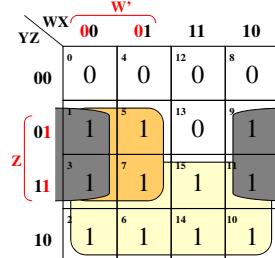
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0	0	1	1	1
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0	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	1
0	1	1	1	1
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1	0	0	1	1
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1	0	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	0	1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

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

F = Y

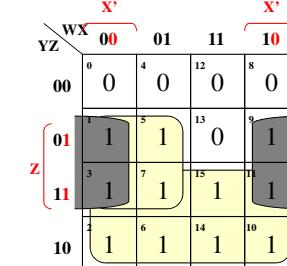
## Karnaugh Maps (SOP)

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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
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1	0	1	1	1
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$$F = Y + W'Z + \dots$$

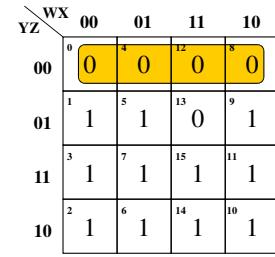
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$$F = Y + W'Z + X'Z$$

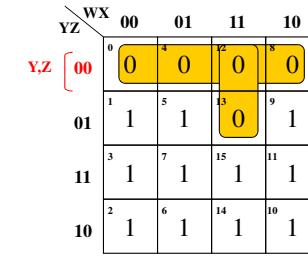
## Karnaugh Maps (POS)

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

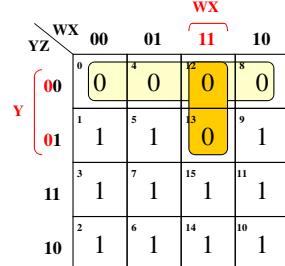
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0	1	0	1	1
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$$F = (Y+Z)$$

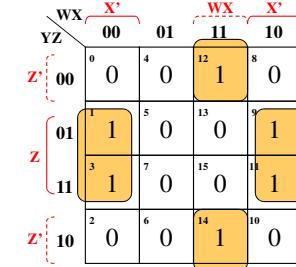
## Karnaugh Maps (POS)

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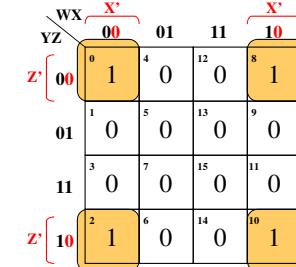


$$F = (Y+Z)(W'+X'+Y)$$

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  - Corners

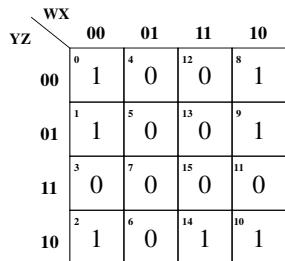


$$F = X'Z + WXZ'$$

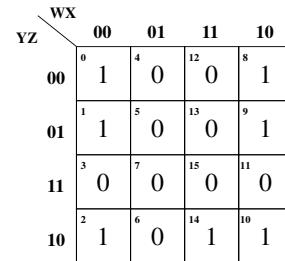


$$F = X'Z'$$

## Exercises

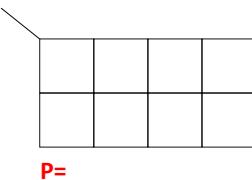


$$F_{SOP} =$$



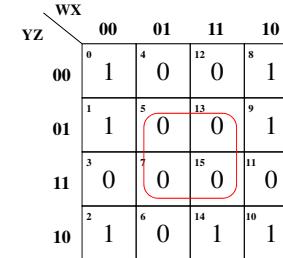
$$F_{POS} =$$

$$P = \sum_{XYZ} (2, 3, 5, 7)$$



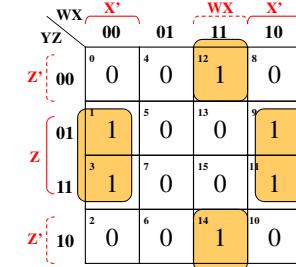
$$P =$$

## No Redundant Groups

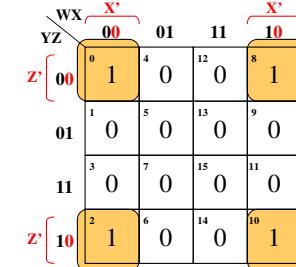


## Karnaugh Maps

- Groups can wrap around from:
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$$F = X'Z + WXZ'$$



$$F = X'Z'$$

## Multiple Minimal Expressions

- For some functions, \_\_\_\_\_ minimal groupings exist which will lead to alternate expressions...\_\_\_\_\_

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

Best way to cover this '1'??

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

An implicant

Not PRIME  
because not as  
large as possible

W	X	Y	Z	F
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	0	0
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0	1	0	1	1
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YZ	WX	00	01	11	10
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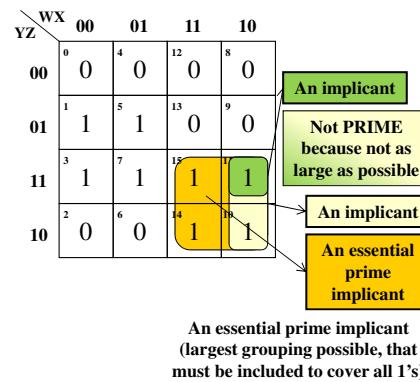
## Implicant Examples

## 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

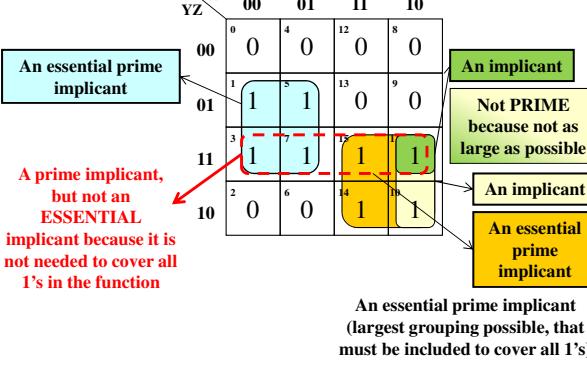
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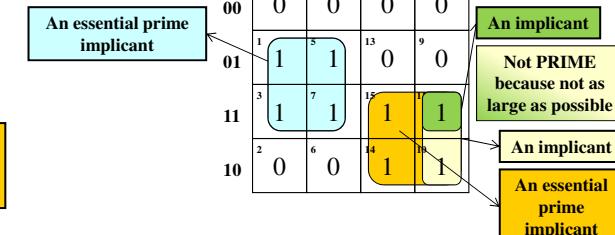
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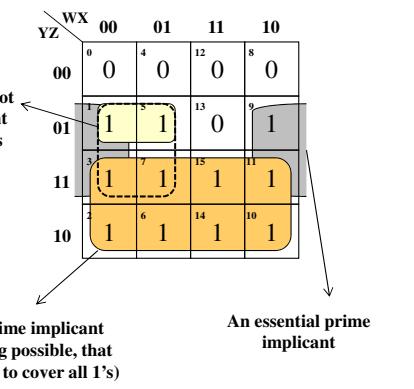
## Implicant Examples

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## Implicant Examples

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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)
- Wraparounds are legal

## 5-Variable Karnaugh Maps

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

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

V=0

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

V=1

These are adjacent

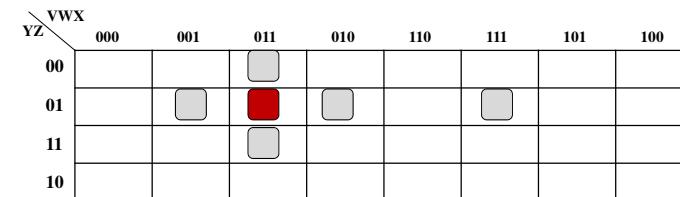
Traditional adjacencies still apply  
(Note: v is constant for that group and should be included)  
 $\Rightarrow v'xy'$

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

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

## 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?
- 5!! But drawn in 2 dimensions we can't have 5 adjacencies.



## 6-Variable Karnaugh Maps

- 6 adjacencies for 6-variables (Stack of four  $4 \times 4$  maps)

	WX	00	01	11	10
YZ	00	0	4	12	8
	01	0	5	0	9
	11	0	7	15	11
	10	2	6	0	10

U,V=0,0

	WX	00	01	11	10
YZ	00	0	4	12	8
	01	0	5	0	9
	11	0	7	15	11
	10	2	6	0	10

U,V=1,0

	WX	00	01	11	10
YZ	00	0	4	12	8
	01	0	5	0	9
	11	0	7	15	11
	10	2	6	0	10

U,V=1,1

	WX	00	01	11	10
YZ	00	0	4	12	8
	01	0	5	0	9
	11	0	7	15	11
	10	2	6	0	10

U,V=1,1,1

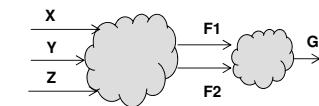
$$F = v'xy' + w'xy'$$

## Don't-Cares

- Sometimes there are certain input combinations that are illegal (i.e. in BCD, 1010 – 1111 can \_\_\_\_\_)
- 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 \_\_\_ or groups of \_\_\_ when grouping in K-Maps
  - Use them to make as big of groups as possible

## Combining Functions

- 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.



x	y	z	F1	F2	G
0	0	0	0	0	0
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	

## 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

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

GT6<sub>SOP</sub>=

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

GT6<sub>POS</sub>=

## 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	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

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

GT6<sub>SOP</sub>=

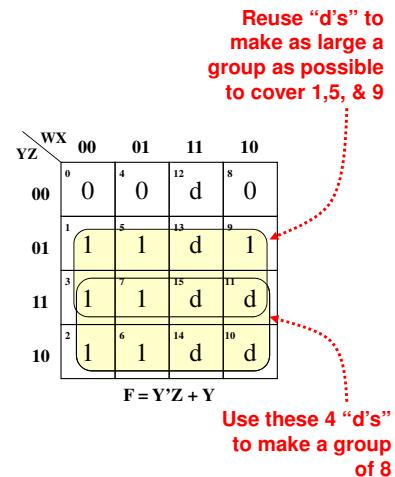
  

D8D4	00	01	11	10
D2D1	00	0	d	1
00	0	0	d	1
01	0	0	d	1
11	0	1	d	d
10	0	0	d	d

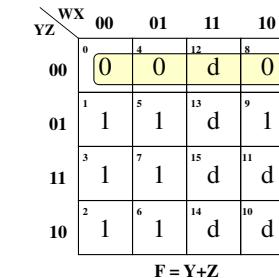
GT6<sub>POS</sub>=

## 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

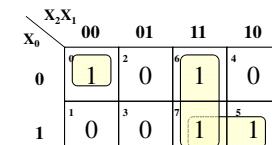
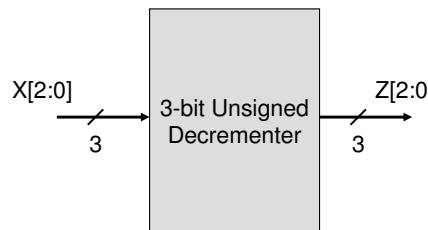


W	X	Y	Z	F
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	0	1
0	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	1
0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	d
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1	1	0	0	d
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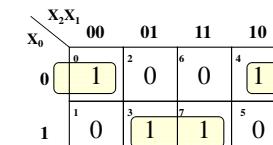


## 3-bit Number Decrementer

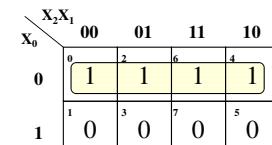
X <sub>2</sub>	X <sub>1</sub>	X <sub>0</sub>	Z <sub>2</sub>	Z <sub>1</sub>	Z <sub>0</sub>
0	0	0	1	1	1
0	0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	1
0	1	1	0	1	0
1	0	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	1	0	0
1	1	0	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	1	0



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



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

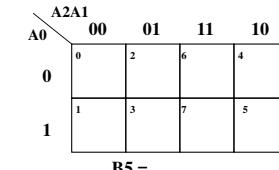


$$Z_0 = X_0'$$

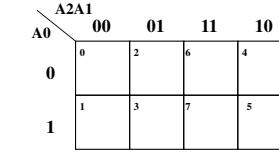
# Squaring Circuit

- Design a combinational circuit that accepts a 3-bit number and generates an output binary number equal to the square of the input number. ( $B = A^2$ )
  - Using 3 bits we can represent the numbers from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The possible squared values range from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Thus to represent the possible outputs we need how many bits? \_\_\_\_\_

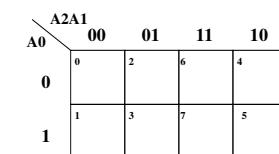
# 3-bit Squaring Circuit



B5 =



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# 3-bit Squaring Circuit

