

# TEKNIK DIGITAL (A) (TI 2104)

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## LOGIC SIMPLIFICATION

### Karnaugh Maps

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- Karnaugh maps (K-maps) are *graphical* representations of boolean functions.
- One **map cell** corresponds to a row in the truth table.
- Also, one map cell corresponds to a minterm or a maxterm in the boolean expression
- Multiple-cell areas of the map correspond to standard terms.

## Two-Variable Map

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$x_1 \backslash x_2$	0	1
0	0 $m_0$	1 $m_1$
1	2 $m_2$	3 $m_3$

OR

$x_2 \backslash x_1$	0	1
0	0 $m_0$	2 $m_2$
1	1 $m_1$	3 $m_3$

NOTE: ordering of variables is IMPORTANT for  $f(x_1, x_2)$ ,  $x_1$  is the row,  $x_2$  is the column.

Cell 0 represents  $x_1'x_2'$ ; Cell 1 represents  $x_1'x_2$ ; etc. If a minterm is present in the function, then a 1 is placed in the corresponding cell.

## Two-Variable Map (cont.)

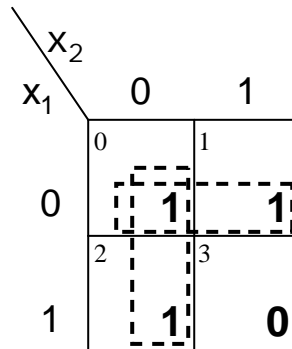
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- Any two adjacent cells in the map differ by ONLY one variable, which appears complemented in one cell and uncomplemented in the other.
- Example:  
 $m_0 (=x_1'x_2')$  is adjacent to  $m_1 (=x_1'x_2)$  and  $m_2 (=x_1x_2')$  but NOT  $m_3 (=x_1x_2)$

## 2-Variable Map -- Example

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- $f(x_1, x_2) = x_1'x_2' + x_1'x_2 + x_1x_2'$   
     $= m_0 + m_1 + m_2$   
     $= x_1' + x_2'$
- 1s placed in K-map for specified minterms  $m_0, m_1, m_2$
- Grouping (ORing) of 1s allows simplification
- What (simpler) function is represented by each dashed rectangle?
  - $a_1' = m_0 + m_1$
  - $a_2' = m_0 + m_2$
- Note  $m_0$  covered twice

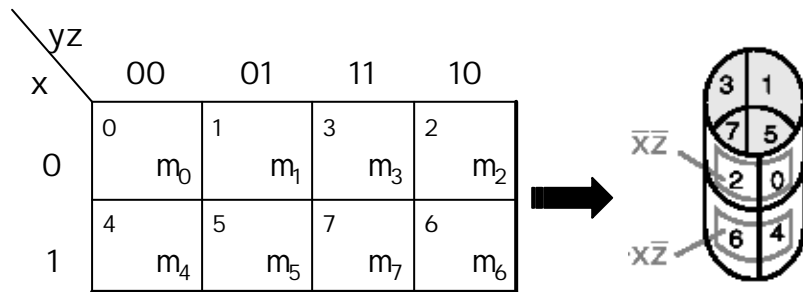


## Minimization as SOP using K-map

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- Enter 1s in the K-map for each product term in the function
- Group *adjacent* K-map cells containing 1s to obtain a product with fewer variables. Groups must be in power of 2 (2, 4, 8, ...)
- Handle "boundary wrap" for K-maps of 3 or more variables.
- Realize that answer may not be unique

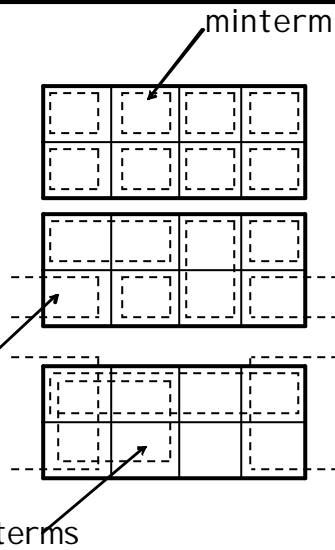
# Three-Variable Map



- Note: variable ordering is (x,y,z); yz specifies column, x specifies row.
- Each cell is adjacent to **three** other cells (left or right or top or bottom or edge wrap)

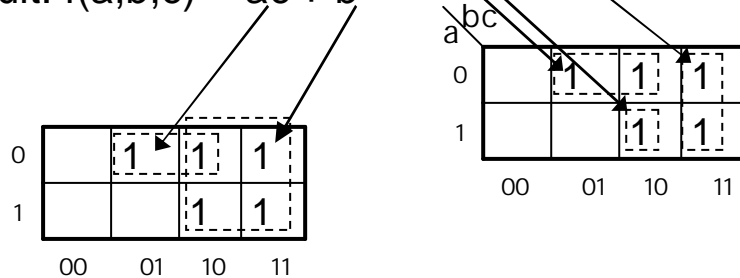
# Three-Variable Map (cont.)

The types of structures that are either minterms or are generated by repeated application of the minimization theorem on a three variable map are shown at right. Groups of 1, 2, 4, 8 are possible.



# Simplification

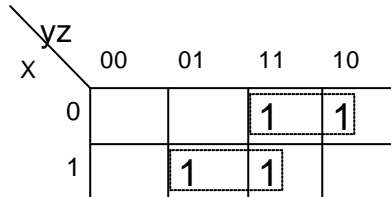
- Enter minterms of the Boolean function into the map, then group terms
- Example:  $f(a,b,c) = ac' + abc + bc'$
- Result:  $f(a,b,c) = ac' + b$



# More Examples

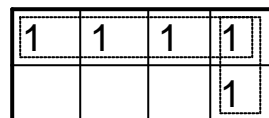
- $f_1(x, y, z) = ? \ m(2,3,5,7)$

■  $f_1(x, y, z) = x'y + xz$

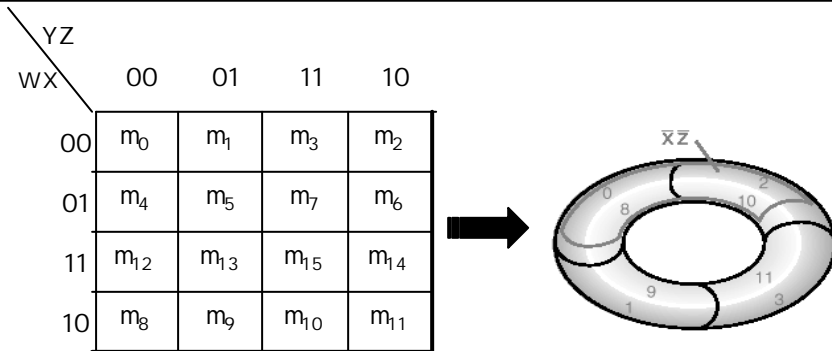


- $f_2(x, y, z) = ? \ m(0,1,2,3,6)$

■  $f_2(x, y, z) = x' + yz'$



# Four-Variable Maps



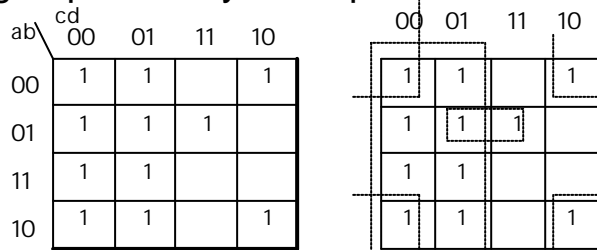
- Top cells are adjacent to bottom cells. Left-edge cells are adjacent to right-edge cells.
- Note variable ordering (WXYZ).

# Four-variable Map Simplification

- One square represents a minterm of 4 literals.
- A rectangle of 2 adjacent squares represents a product term of 3 literals.
- A rectangle of 4 squares represents a product term of 2 literals.
- A rectangle of 8 squares represents a product term of 1 literal.
- A rectangle of 16 squares produces a function that is equal to logic 1.

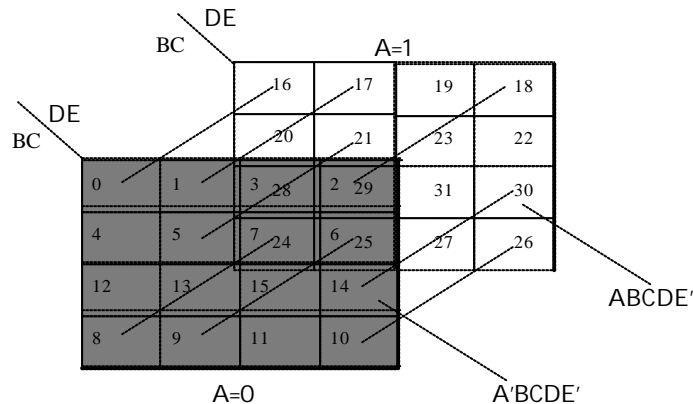
# Example

- Simplify the following Boolean function  
 $(A,B,C,D) = ? m(0,1,2,4,5,7,8,9,10,12,13)$ .
- First put the function  $g( )$  into the map, and then group as many 1s as possible.



$$g(A,B,C,D) = c' + b'd' + a'bd$$

# 5-Variable K-Map



# Implicants and Prime Implicants (PIs)

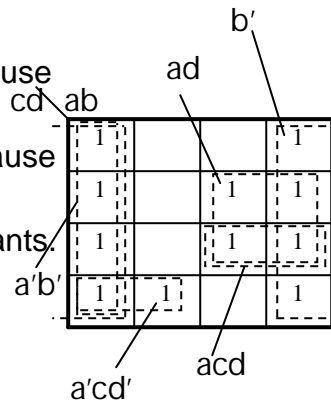
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- An **Implicant** (P) of a function F is a product term which implies F, i.e.,  $F(P) = 1$ .
- An implicant (PI) of F is called a **Prime Implicant** of F if any product term obtained by deleting a literal of PI is NOT an implicant of F
- Thus, a prime implicant is not contained in any "larger" implicant.

## Example

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- Consider function  $f(a,b,c,d)$  whose K-map is shown at right.
- $a'b'$  is **not** a prime implicant because it is contained in  $b'$ .
- $acd$  is **not** a prime implicant because it is contained in  $ad$ .
- $b'$ ,  $ad$ , and  $a'cd'$  are prime implicants.

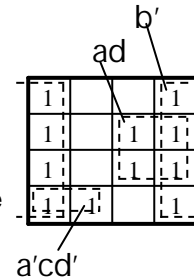




# Essential Prime Implicants (EPIs)

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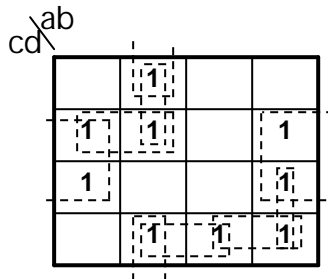
- If a minterm of a function  $F$  is included in **ONLY** one prime implicant  $p$ , then  $p$  is an **essential prime implicant** of  $F$ .
- An essential prime implicant **MUST** appear in all possible SOP expressions of a function
- To find essential prime implicants:
  - Generate all prime implicants of a function
  - Select those prime implicants that contain at least one 1 that is not covered by any other prime implicant.
- For the previous example, the PIs are  $b'$ ,  $ad$ , and  $a'cd'$ ; all of these are essential.



# Another Example

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- Consider  $f_2(a,b,c,d)$ , whose K-map is shown below.
- The only essential PI is  $b'd$ .



# Systematic Procedure for Simplifying Boolean Functions

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1. Generate **all** PIs of the function.
2. Include all essential PIs.
3. For remaining minterms not included in the essential PIs, select a set of other PIs to cover them, with minimal overlap in the set.
4. The resulting simplified function is the logical OR of the product terms selected above.

## Example

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- $f(a,b,c,d) = \sum m(0,1,2,3,4,5,7,14,15)$ .
- Five grouped terms, not all needed.
- 3 shaded cells covered by only one term
- 3 EPs, since each shaded cell is covered by a different term.
- $F(a,b,c,d) = a'b' + a'c' + a'd + abc$

	cd			
ab \	00	01	11	10
0	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	0
2	0	0	1	1
3	0	0	0	0

## Product of Sums Simplification

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- Use sum-of-products simplification on the **zeros** of the function in the K-map to get  $F'$ .
- Find the complement of  $F'$ , i.e.  $(F')' = F$ 
  - Recall that the complement of a boolean function can be obtained by (1) taking the dual and (2) complementing each literal.
  - OR, using DeMorgan's Theorem.

## POS Example

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		cd			
	ab				
		1	1	1	1
		1	1	1	0
		0	0	1	1
		0	0	0	0

- $F'(a,b,c,d) = ab' + ac' + a'bcd'$
- Find dual of  $F'$ ,  $\text{dual}(F') = (a+b')(a+c')(a'+b+c+d')$
- Complement of literals in  $\text{dual}(F')$  to get  $F$   
 $F = (a'+b)(a'+c)(a+b'+c'+d)$   
(verify that this is the same as in slide 60)

## Don't Care Conditions

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- There may be a combination of input values which
  - will **never** occur
  - if they do occur, the output is of no concern.
- The function value for such combinations is called a *don't care*.
- They are usually denoted with **x**. Each **x** may be arbitrarily assigned the value 0 or 1 in an implementation.
- Don't cares can be used to **further** simplify a function

## Minimization using Don't Cares

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- Treat don't cares as if they are 1s to generate PIs.
- Delete PI's that cover only don't care minterms.
- Treat the covering of remaining don't care minterms as optional in the selection process (*i.e.* they may be, but need not be, covered).

## Example

- Simplify the function  $f(a,b,c,d)$  whose K-map is shown at the right.
- $f = a'c'd + ab' + cd' + a'bc'$   
or
- $f = a'c'd + ab' + cd' + a'bd'$
- The middle two terms are EPIs, while the first and last terms are selected to cover the minterms  $m_1, m_4,$  and  $m_5$ .
- (There's a third solution!)

		cd			
	ab	00	01	11	10
00		0	1	0	1
01		1	1	0	1
11		0	0	x	x
10		1	1	x	x

0	1	0	1
1	1	0	1
0	0	x	x
1	1	x	x

0	1	0	1
1	1	0	1
0	0	x	x
1	1	x	x

## Another Example

- Simplify the function  $g(a,b,c,d)$  whose K-map is shown at right.
- $g = a'c' + ab$   
or
- $g = a'c' + b'd$

		cd			
	ab	00	01	11	10
x		1	0	0	
1		x	0	x	
1		x	x	1	
0		x	x	0	

x	1	0	0
1	x	0	x
1	x	x	1
0	x	x	0

x	1	0	0
1	x	0	x
1	x	x	1
0	x	x	0

# Algorithmic minimization

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- What do we do for functions with more than 4-5 variables?
- You can “code up” a minimiser (Computer-Aided Design, CAD)
  - Quine-McCluskey algorithm
  - Iterated consensus
- We won't discuss these techniques here

## QUIST

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Sederhanakan fungsi Boole berikut ini :

- $F = A' B' C' D' + B C' D' + A C' D'$
- $F = A + A' B C D + A' B C + A' B' C' + A' B' C$
- $G = W X' Y Z' + W X Y' + W X Y Z + X' Y' Z$
- $H = X' Y Z' + X' Y' Z + X Y Z$