



# Lecture (07) Karnaugh map



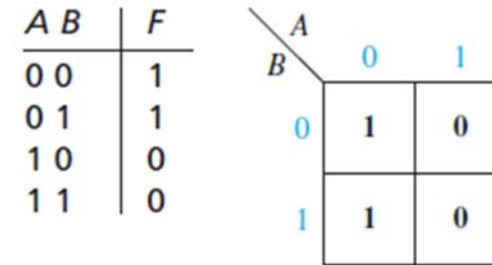
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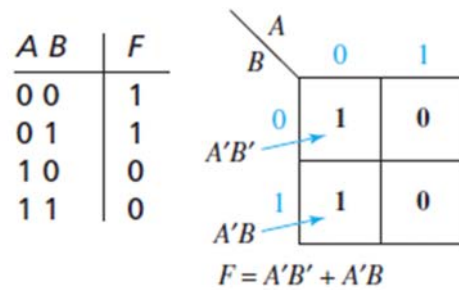
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## Two- and Three-Variable Karnaugh Maps

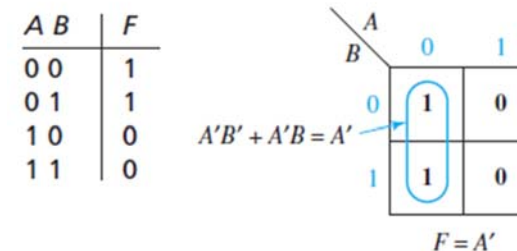
- Two variables karnaugh map
- The values of one variable are listed across the top of the map, and the values of the other variable are listed on the left side.
- Each square of the map corresponds to a pair of values for  $A$  and  $B$  as indicated.



- We can read the minterms from the map
- 1's in square 00, 01 refers to minterms



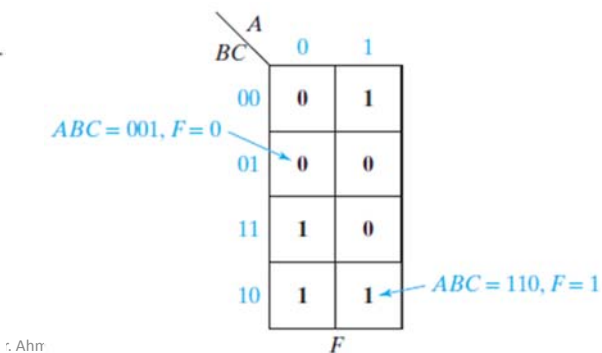
- Minterms in adjacent squares of the map can be combined since they differ in only one variable.
- Thus,  $A'B'$  and  $A'B$  combine to form  $A'$



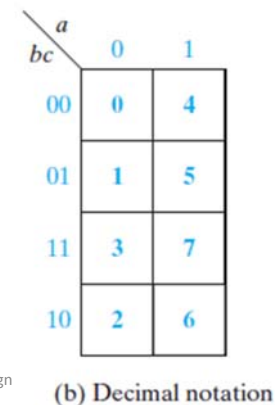
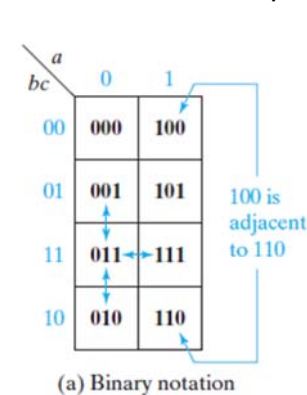
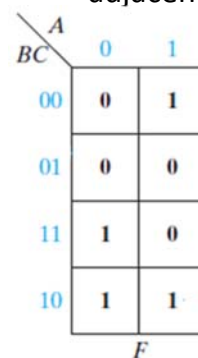
### Three variables karnaugh map

- The value of one variable ( $A$ ) is listed across the top of the map, and the values of the other two
- variables ( $B, C$ ) are listed along the side of the map

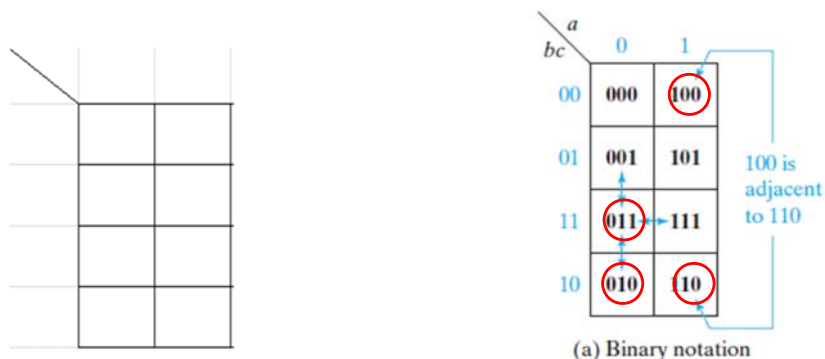
$A$	$B$	$C$	$F$
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	0



- adjacent squares of the map differ in only one variable therefore can be combined using the uniting theorem  $XY' + XY = X$
- the top and bottom rows of the map are defined to be adjacent



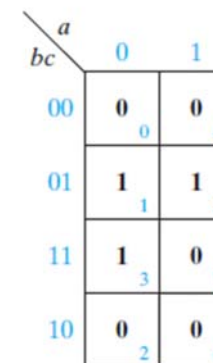
- $011$  ( $a'bc$ ) is adjacent to the minterms with  $010$  ( $a'bc'$ ), which it can be combined using the uniting theorem  $XY' + XY = X$ .



### Plotting minterms in karnaugh map

- minterm expansion of a function, it can be plotted on a map by placing 1's in the squares which correspond to minterms of the function and 0's in the remaining squares

$$F(a, b, c) = m_1 + m_3 + m_5$$



### Plotting maxterms in karnaugh map

- the maxterms and then by filling in 0 the remaining squares with 1's. Thus,  $F(a, b, c) = \prod M(0, 2, 4, 6, 7)$

Karnaugh Map of  
 $F(a, b, c) =$   
 $\Sigma m(1, 3, 5) =$   
 $\Pi M(0, 2, 4, 6, 7)$

		<i>a</i>	
	<i>bc</i>	0	1
00		0 <sub>0</sub>	0 <sub>4</sub>
01		1 <sub>1</sub>	1 <sub>5</sub>
11		1 <sub>3</sub>	0 <sub>7</sub>
10		0 <sub>2</sub>	0 <sub>6</sub>

### Plotting products in karnaugh map

		<i>a</i>	
	<i>bc</i>	0	1
00			
01			
11		1	1
10		1	1
		<i>b</i>	

*b* = 1 in these rows

		<i>a</i>	
	<i>bc</i>	0	1
00			
01			
11			
10		1	1
		<i>bc'</i>	

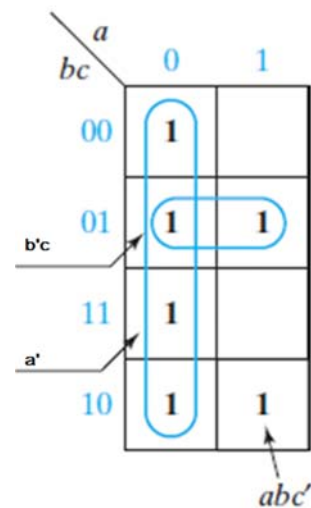
		<i>a</i>	
	<i>bc</i>	0	1
00			1
01			
11			
10			1
		<i>ac'</i>	

*a* = 1 in this column  
*c* = 0 in these rows

### Plotting function algebraic expression in karnaugh map

- If a function is given in algebraic form
- If the algebraic expression is converted to sum-of-products form, then each product term can be plotted directly as a group of 1's on the map.

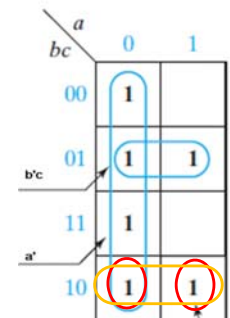
$$f(a, b, c) = abc' + b'c + a'$$



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### Simplifying function using karnaugh map

- Terms in adjacent squares on the map differ in only one variable and can be combined using the uniting theorem  $XY' + XY = X$
- $abc'$  and  $a'bc'$  combine to form  $bc'$
- $F(a,b,c) = bc' + b'c + a'$

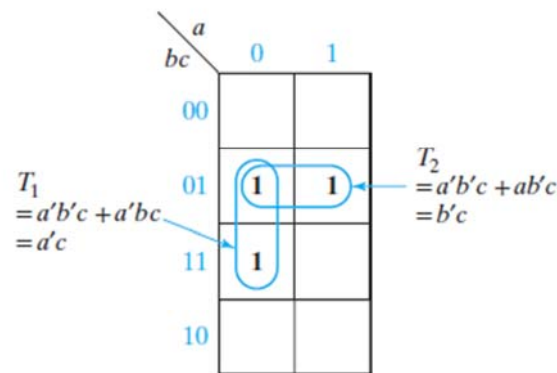


- Another example  $F = a'b'c + a'bc + ab'c$



$$F = \sum m(1, 3, 5)$$

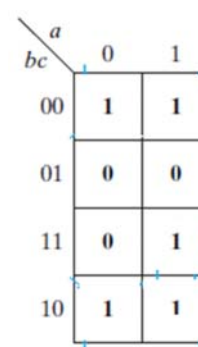
(a) Plot of minterms



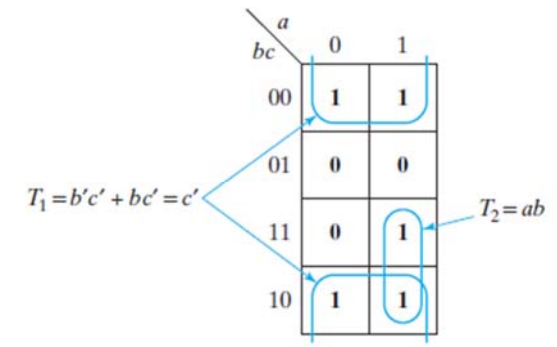
$$F = a'c + b'c$$

(b) Simplified form of  $F$

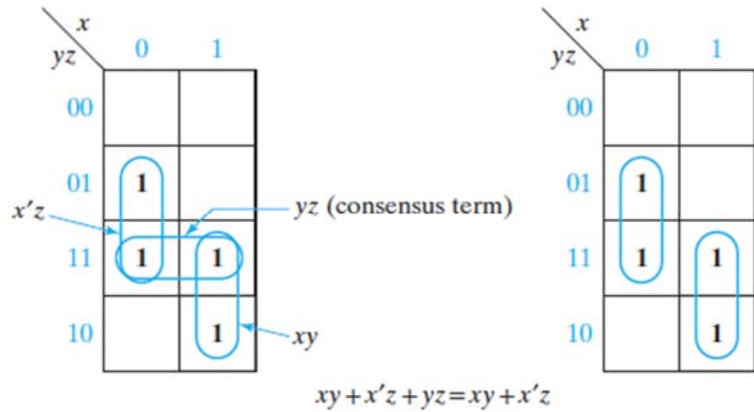
- Another example  $F = a'b'c' + ab'c' + abc + a'bc' + abc'$



$$F = a'b'c' + ab'c' + abc + a'bc' + abc'$$



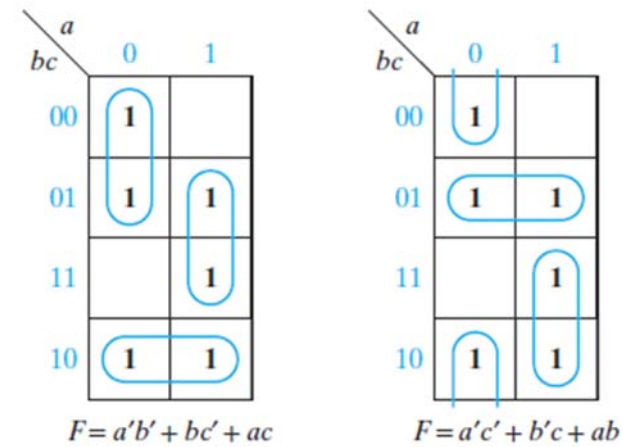
- Another example  $XY + X'Z + YZ$ :



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- Another example  $F = \sum m(0, 1, 2, 5, 6, 7)$ .

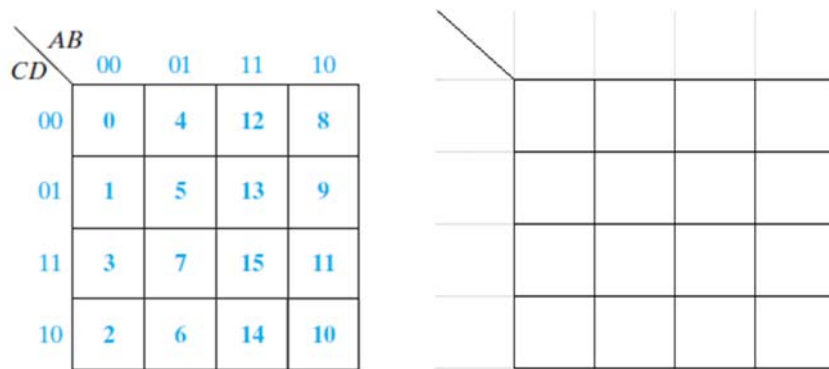


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## Four-Variable Karnaugh Maps

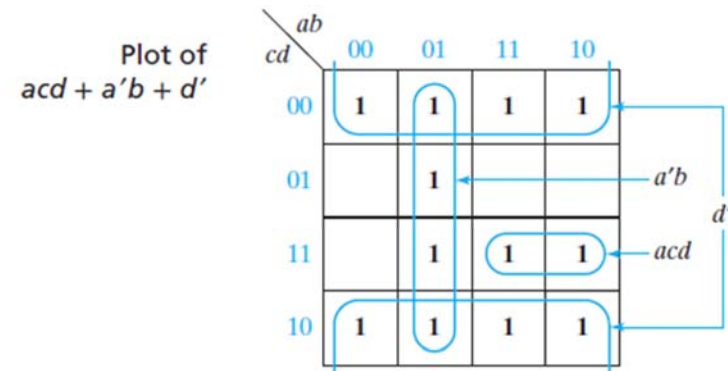
- Each minterm is located adjacent to the four terms with which it can combine



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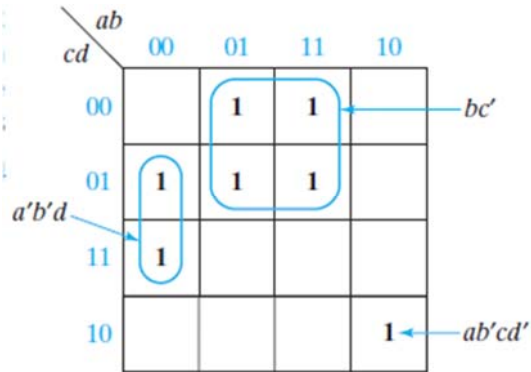
- $f(a, b, c, d) = \sum m(0, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15)$



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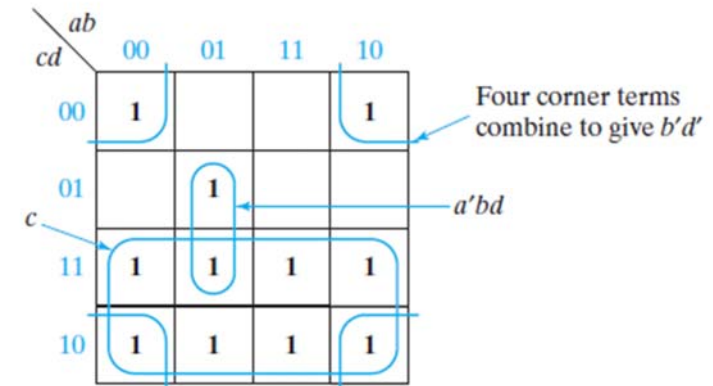
$$f_1 = \sum m(1, 3, 4, 5, 10, 12, 13)$$



$$= bc' + a'b'd + ab'cd'$$

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$$f_2 = \sum m(0, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14, 15)$$

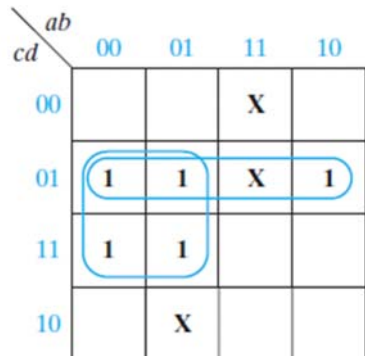


$$= c + b'd' + a'bd$$

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- The Karnaugh map method is easily extended to functions with don't-care terms

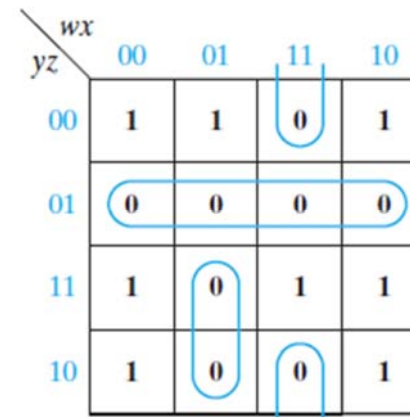
$$f = \sum m(1, 3, 5, 7, 9) + \sum d(6, 12, 13)$$



$$= a'd + c'd$$

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- A minimum product of sums can also be obtained from the map.  $f = x'z' + wyz + w'y'z' + x'y$



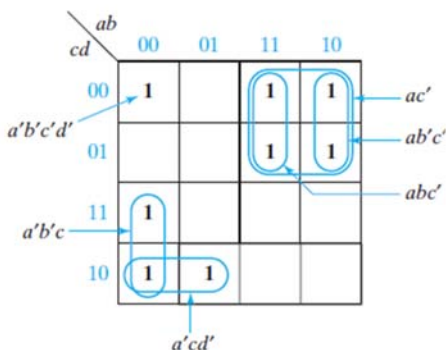
$$f = (y + z')(w' + x' + z)(w + x' + y)$$

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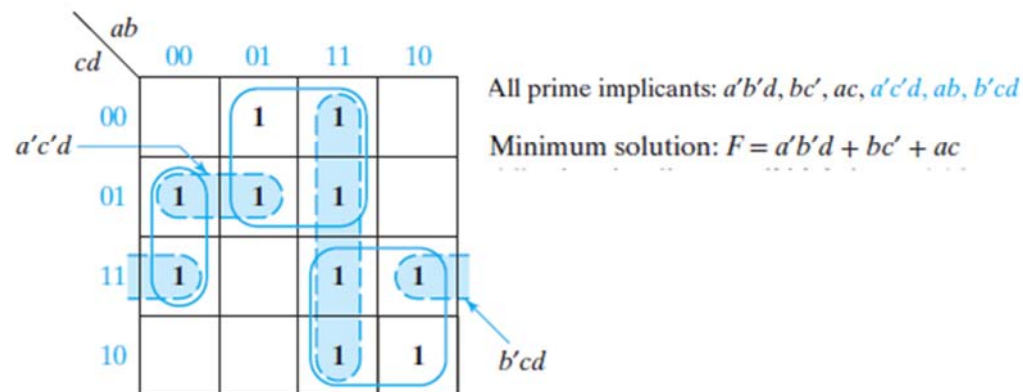
# Determination of Minimum Expressions Using Essential Prime Implicants

- Any single 1 or any group of 1's which can be combined together on a map of the function  $F$  represents a product term which is called an *implicant* of  $F$
- A product term implicant is called a *prime implicant* if it cannot be combined with another term to eliminate a variable

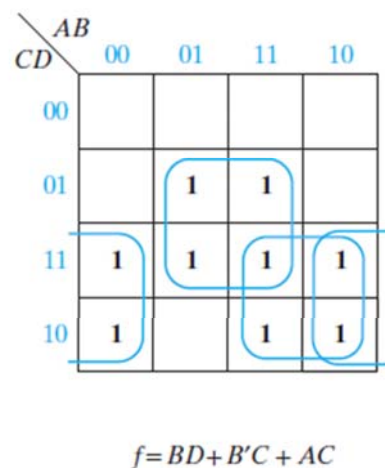
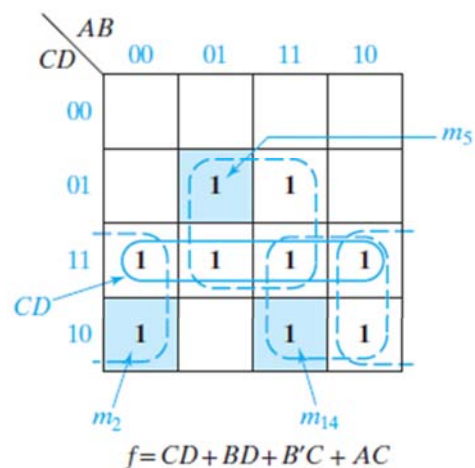
- $a'b'c$ ,  $a'cd'$ , and  $ac'$  are prime implicants
- because they cannot be combined with other terms to eliminate a variable.
- $a'b'c'd'$  is not a prime implicant because it can be combined with  $a'b'cd'$  or  $ab'c'd'$ .
- $abc'$ , nor  $ab'c'$  is a prime implicant because these terms can be combined together to form  $ac'$



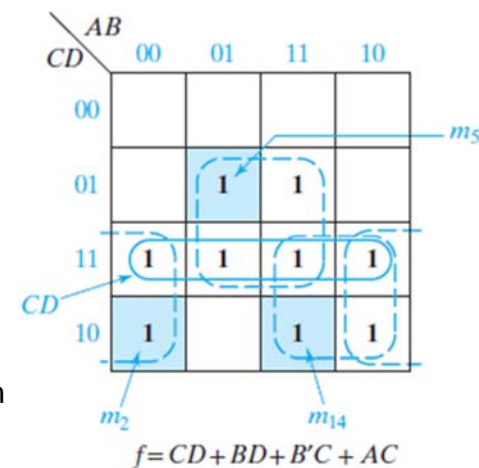
- The minimum sum-of-products expression for a function consists of some (but not necessarily all) of the prime implicants of a function.



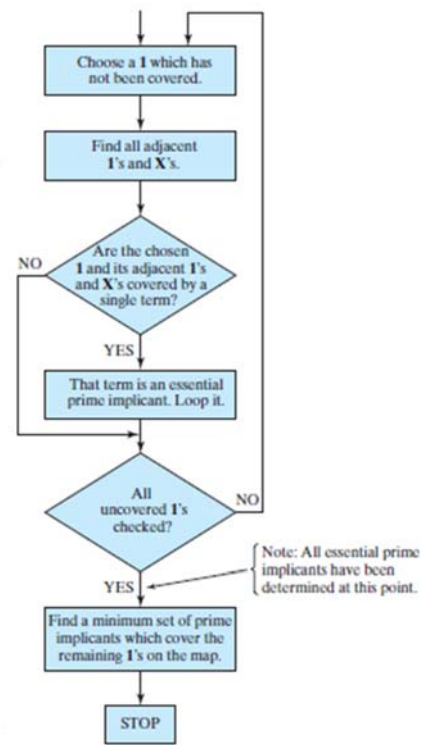
- Systematic method to find minimum solution:



- If a minterm is covered by only one prime implicant, that prime implicant is said to be *essential*
- $B'C$  is an essential prime implicant because  $m_2$  is not covered by any other prime implicant
- $BD$  is an essential prime implicant because  $m_5$
- $CD$  is *not* essential because each of the 1's in  $CD$  can be covered by another prime implicant



- procedure used to obtain a minimum sum of products from a Karnaugh map:

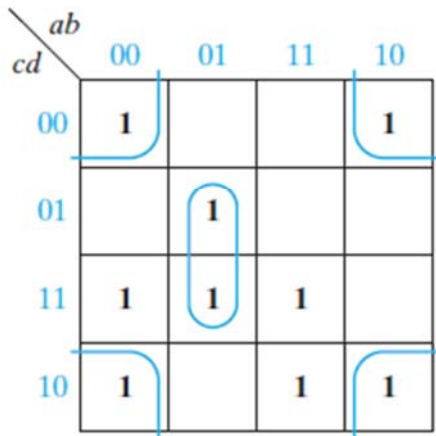


## Example

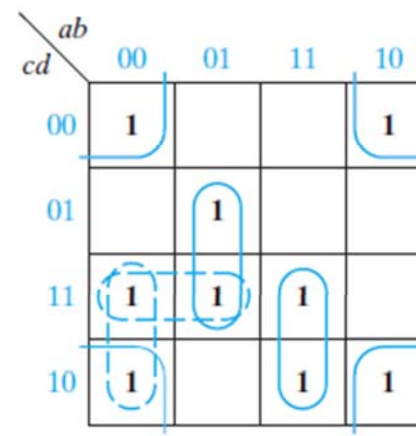
- Determine the minimum sum of products and minimum product of sums for

$$f = b'c'd' + bcd + acd' + a'b'c + a'bc'd$$

$$f = b'c'd' + bcd + acd' + a'b'c + a'bc'd$$

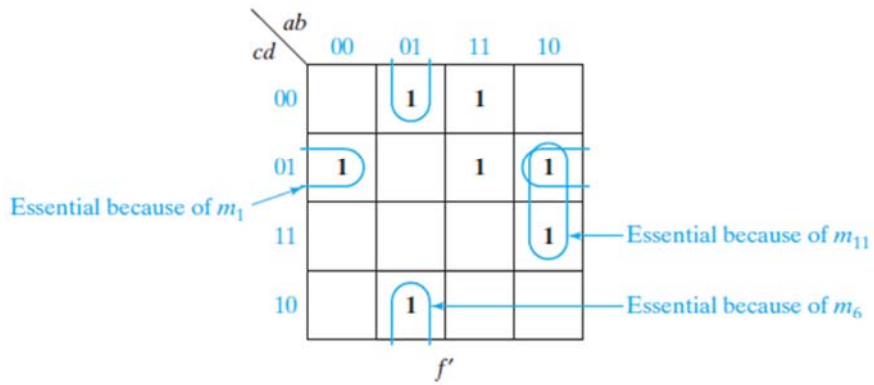


$$f = b'c'd' + bcd + acd' + a'b'c + a'bc'd$$



$$f = b'd' + a'bd + abc + \begin{cases} a'cd \\ \text{or} \\ a'b'c \end{cases}$$





Essential because of  $m_1$

Essential because of  $m_{11}$

Essential because of  $m_6$

$$f' = b'c'd + a'bd' + ab'd + abc'$$

$$f = (b + c + d')(a + b' + d)(a' + b + d')(a' + b' + c)$$



Thanks,..  
See you next week (ISA),...