

Combinational logic

- Basic logic
 - Boolean algebra, proofs by re-writing, proofs by perfect induction
 - logic functions, truth tables, and switches
 - NOT, AND, OR, NAND, NOR, XOR, . . . , minimal set
- Logic realization
 - two-level logic and canonical forms
 - incompletely specified functions
- Simplification
 - uniting theorem
 - grouping of terms in Boolean functions
- Alternate representations of Boolean functions
 - cubes
 - Karnaugh maps

Possible logic functions of two variables

- There are 16 possible functions of 2 input variables:
 - in general, there are 2^{2^n} functions of n inputs



X	Y	16 possible functions (F0–F15)																
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
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1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1

0 → X and Y
 X
 Y
 X xor Y
 X or Y
 X nor Y
 not (X or Y)
 X = Y
 not Y
 not X
 X nand Y
 not (X and Y)

Cost of different logic functions

- Different functions are easier or harder to implement
 - each has a cost associated with the number of switches needed
 - 0 (F0) and 1 (F15): require 0 switches
 - X (F3) and Y (F5): require 0 switches, output is one of inputs
 - X' (F12) and Y' (F10): require 2 switches for "inverter" or NOT-gate
 - X NOR Y (F4) and X NAND Y (F14): require 4 switches
 - X OR Y (F7) and X AND Y (F1): require 6 switches
 - X = Y (F9) and X \oplus Y (F6): require 16 switches
- thus, because NOT, NOR, and NAND are the cheapest they are the functions we implement the most in practice

Minimal set of functions

- Can we implement all logic functions from NOT, NOR, and NAND?
 - For example, implementing X and Y is the same as implementing not (X nand Y)
- In fact, we can do it with only NOR or only NAND
 - NOT is just a NAND or a NOR with both inputs tied together

X	Y	X nor Y
0	0	1
1	1	0

X	Y	X nand Y
0	0	1
1	1	0

- and NAND and NOR are "duals", that is, its easy to implement one using the other

$$X \text{ nand } Y \equiv \text{not} (\text{not } X \text{ nor } \text{not } Y)$$

$$X \text{ nor } Y \equiv \text{not} (\text{not } X \text{ nand } \text{not } Y)$$

- But lets not move too fast . . .
 - lets look at the mathematical foundation of logic

An algebraic structure

- An algebraic structure consists of

- a set of elements B
- binary operations $\{ +, \cdot \}$
- and a unary operation $\{ ' \}$
- such that the following axioms hold:

1. the set B contains at least two elements: a, b

2. closure: $a + b$ is in B $a \cdot b$ is in B

3. commutativity: $a + b = b + a$ $a \cdot b = b \cdot a$

4. associativity: $a + (b + c) = (a + b) + c$ $a \cdot (b \cdot c) = (a \cdot b) \cdot c$

5. identity: $a + 0 = a$ $a \cdot 1 = a$

6. distributivity: $a + (b \cdot c) = (a + b) \cdot (a + c)$ $a \cdot (b + c) = (a \cdot b) + (a \cdot c)$

7. complementarity: $a + a' = 1$ $a \cdot a' = 0$

Boolean algebra

- Boolean algebra

- $B = \{0, 1\}$
- variables
- $+$ is logical OR, \cdot is logical AND
- $'$ is logical NOT

- All algebraic axioms hold

Logic functions and Boolean algebra

- Any logic function that can be expressed as a truth table can be written as an expression in Boolean algebra using the operators: ', +, and •

X	Y	X • Y	X	Y	X'	X' • Y
0	0	0	0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0	1	1	1
1	0	0	1	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	0	0

X	Y	X'	Y'	X • Y	X' • Y'	(X • Y) + (X' • Y')
0	0	1	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	1	0	1

$(X \cdot Y) + (X' \cdot Y') = X = Y$

Boolean expression that is true when the variables X and Y have the same value and false, otherwise

X, Y are Boolean algebra variables

Axioms and theorems of Boolean algebra

- identity
 - $X + 0 = X$
 - $X \cdot 1 = X$
- null
 - $X + 1 = 1$
 - $X \cdot 0 = 0$
- idempotency:
 - $X + X = X$
 - $X \cdot X = X$
- involution:
 - $(X')' = X$
- complementarity:
 - $X + X' = 1$
 - $X \cdot X' = 0$
- commutativity:
 - $X + Y = Y + X$
 - $X \cdot Y = Y \cdot X$
- associativity:
 - $(X + Y) + Z = X + (Y + Z)$
 - $(X \cdot Y) \cdot Z = X \cdot (Y \cdot Z)$

Axioms and theorems of Boolean algebra (cont'd)

- Duality
 - a dual of a Boolean expression is derived by replacing
 - by +, + by •, 0 by 1, and 1 by 0, and leaving variables unchanged
 - any theorem that can be proven is thus also proven for its dual!
 - a meta-theorem (a theorem about theorems)
- duality:

$$16. X + Y + \dots \Leftrightarrow X \cdot Y \cdot \dots$$
- generalized duality:

$$17. f(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n, 0, 1, +, \bullet) \Leftrightarrow f(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n, 1, 0, \bullet, +)$$
- Different than deMorgan's Law
 - this is a statement about theorems
 - this is not a way to manipulate (re-write) expressions

Proving theorems (rewriting)

- Using the laws of Boolean algebra:
 - e.g., prove the theorem: $X \cdot Y + X \cdot Y' = X$

distributivity (8)	$X \cdot Y + X \cdot Y'$	$= X \cdot (Y + Y')$
complementarity (5)	$X \cdot (Y + Y')$	$= X \cdot (1)$
identity (1D)	$X \cdot (1)$	$= X \checkmark$

 - e.g., prove the theorem: $X + X \cdot Y = X$

identity (1D)	$X + X \cdot Y$	$= X \cdot 1 + X \cdot Y$
distributivity (8)	$X \cdot 1 + X \cdot Y$	$= X \cdot (1 + Y)$
identity (2)	$X \cdot (1 + Y)$	$= X \cdot (1)$
identity (1D)	$X \cdot (1)$	$= X \checkmark$

Activity

- Prove the following using the laws of Boolean algebra:

- $(X \cdot Y) + (Y \cdot Z) + (X' \cdot Z) = X \cdot Y + X' \cdot Z$

identity	1. $X + 0 = X$	1D. $X \cdot 1 = X$
null	2. $X + 1 = 1$	2D. $X \cdot 0 = 0$
idempotency:	3. $X + X = X$	3D. $X \cdot X = X$
involution:	4. $(X')' = X$	
complementarity:	5. $X + X' = 1$	5D. $X \cdot X' = 0$
commutativity:	6. $X + Y = Y + X$	6D. $X \cdot Y = Y \cdot X$
associativity:	7. $(X + Y) + Z = X + (Y + Z)$	7D. $(X \cdot Y) \cdot Z = X \cdot (Y \cdot Z)$
distributivity:	8. $X \cdot (Y + Z) = (X \cdot Y) + (X \cdot Z)$	8D. $X + (Y \cdot Z) = (X + Y) \cdot (X + Z)$
uniting:	9. $X \cdot Y + X \cdot Y' = X$	9D. $(X + Y) \cdot (X + Y') = X$
absorption:	10. $X + X \cdot Y = X$	10D. $X \cdot (X + Y) = X$
factoring:	11. $(X + Y) \cdot Y = X \cdot Y$	11D. $(X \cdot Y) + Y = X + Y$
consensus:	12. $(X + Y) \cdot (X' + Z) = X \cdot Z + X' \cdot Y$	12D. $X \cdot Y + X' \cdot Z = (X + Z) \cdot (X' + Y)$
de Morgan's:	13. $(X \cdot Y) + (Y \cdot Z) + (X' \cdot Z) = X \cdot Y + X' \cdot Z$	13D. $(X + Y) \cdot (Y + Z) \cdot (X' + Z) = (X + Y) \cdot (X' + Z)$
generalized de Morgan's:	14. $(X + Y + \dots)' = X' \cdot Y' \cdot \dots$	14D. $(X \cdot Y \cdot \dots)' = X' + Y' + \dots$
	15. $f(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n, 0, 1, +, \cdot) = f(X_1', X_2', \dots, X_n', 1, 0, \cdot, +)$	

Proving theorems (perfect induction)

- Using perfect induction (complete truth table):

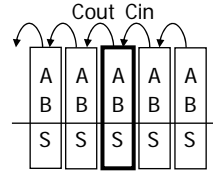
- e.g., de Morgan's:

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A simple example: 1-bit binary adder

- Inputs: A, B, Carry-in
- Outputs: Sum, Carry-out



A	B	Cin	Cout	S
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1
0	1	0	0	1
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	1
1	0	1	1	0
1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	1	1



$$S = A' B' Cin + A' B Cin' + A B' Cin' + A B Cin$$

$$Cout = A' B Cin + A B' Cin + A B Cin' + A B Cin$$

Apply the theorems to simplify expressions

- The theorems of Boolean algebra can simplify Boolean expressions
 - e.g., full adder's carry-out function (same rules apply to any function)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Cout} &= A' B Cin + A B' Cin + A B Cin' + A B Cin \\
 &= A' B Cin + A B' Cin + A B Cin' + \boxed{A B Cin + A B Cin} \\
 &= A' B Cin + A B Cin + A B' Cin + A B Cin' + A B Cin \\
 &= (A' + A) B Cin + A B' Cin + A B Cin' + A B Cin \\
 &= (1) B Cin + A B' Cin + A B Cin' + A B Cin \\
 &= B Cin + A B' Cin + A B Cin' + \boxed{A B Cin + A B Cin} \\
 &= B Cin + A B' Cin + A B Cin + A B Cin' + A B Cin \\
 &= B Cin + A (B' + B) Cin + A B Cin' + A B Cin \\
 &= B Cin + A (1) Cin + A B Cin' + A B Cin \\
 &= B Cin + A Cin + A B (Cin' + Cin) \\
 &= B Cin + A Cin + A B (1) \\
 &= B Cin + A Cin + A B
 \end{aligned}$$

adding extra terms
creates new factoring
opportunities

Activity

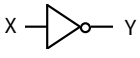


- Fill in the truth-table for a circuit that checks that determines a tally of the number of inputs that are 1

X1	X2	X3	X4	T4	T2	T1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	1
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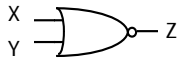
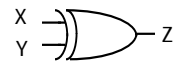
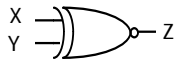
- Write down Boolean expressions for T4, T2 and T1

Activity

From Boolean expressions to logic gates

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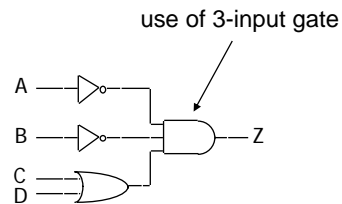
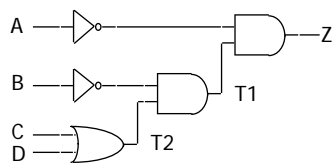
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From Boolean expressions to logic gates (cont'd)

- More than one way to map expressions to gates

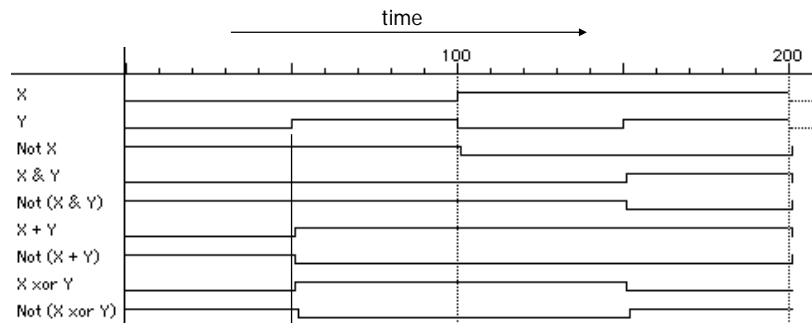
e.g., $Z = A' \cdot B' \cdot (C + D) = (A' \cdot (B' \cdot (C + D)))$

$$\frac{\overline{T2}}{T1}$$



Waveform view of logic functions

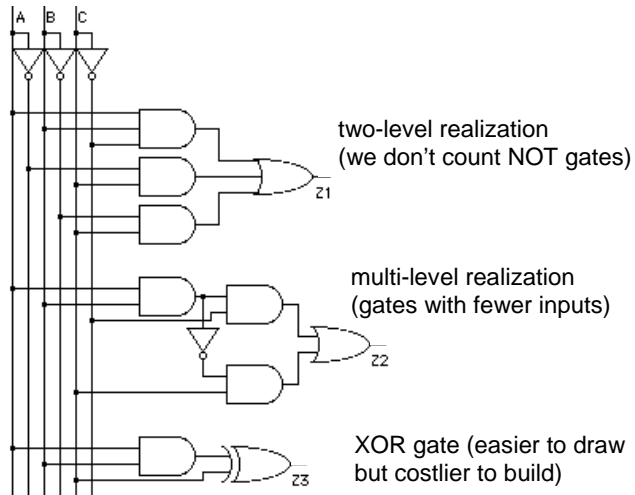
- Just a sideways truth table
 - but note how edges don't line up exactly
 - it takes time for a gate to switch its output!



change in Y takes time to "propagate" through gates

Choosing different realizations of a function

A	B	C	Z
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	0



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Which realization is best?

- Reduce number of inputs
 - literal: input variable (complemented or not)
 - can approximate cost of logic gate as 2 transistors per literal
 - why not count inverters?
 - fewer literals means less transistors
 - smaller circuits
 - fewer inputs implies faster gates
 - gates are smaller and thus also faster
 - fan-ins (# of gate inputs) are limited in some technologies
- Reduce number of gates
 - fewer gates (and the packages they come in) means smaller circuits
 - directly influences manufacturing costs

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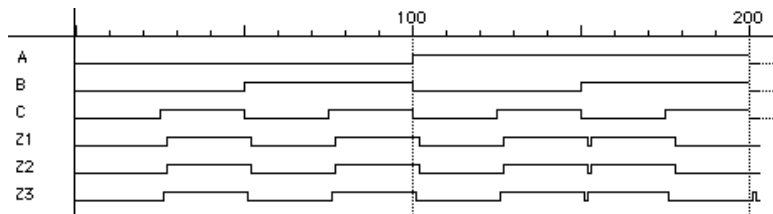
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Which is the best realization? (cont'd)

- Reduce number of levels of gates
 - fewer level of gates implies reduced signal propagation delays
 - minimum delay configuration typically requires more gates
 - wider, less deep circuits
- How do we explore tradeoffs between increased circuit delay and size?
 - automated tools to generate different solutions
 - logic minimization: reduce number of gates and complexity
 - logic optimization: reduction while trading off against delay

Are all realizations equivalent?

- Under the same input stimuli, the three alternative implementations have almost the same waveform behavior
 - delays are different
 - glitches (hazards) may arise – these could be bad, it depends
 - variations due to differences in number of gate levels and structure
- The three implementations are functionally equivalent



Implementing Boolean functions

- Technology independent
 - canonical forms
 - two-level forms
 - multi-level forms
- Technology choices
 - packages of a few gates
 - regular logic
 - two-level programmable logic
 - multi-level programmable logic

Canonical forms

- Truth table is the unique signature of a Boolean function
- The same truth table can have many gate realizations
- Canonical forms
 - standard forms for a Boolean expression
 - provides a unique algebraic signature

Sum-of-products canonical forms

- Also known as disjunctive normal form
- Also known as minterm expansion

					$F = 001 \quad 011 \quad 101 \quad 110 \quad 111$
					$F = A'B'C + A'BC + AB'C + ABC' + ABC$
A	B	C	F	F'	
0	0	0	0	1	
0	0	1	1	0	
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$F' = A'B'C' + A'BC' + AB'C'$

Sum-of-products canonical form (cont'd)

- Product term (or minterm)
 - ANDed product of literals – input combination for which output is true
 - each variable appears exactly once, true or inverted (but not both)

A	B	C	minterms
0	0	0	A'B'C' m0
0	0	1	A'B'C m1
0	1	0	A'BC' m2
0	1	1	A'BC m3
1	0	0	AB'C' m4
1	0	1	AB'C m5
1	1	0	ABC' m6
1	1	1	ABC m7

short-hand notation for minterms of 3 variables

F in canonical form:

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(A, B, C) &= \Sigma m(1,3,5,6,7) \\
 &= m1 + m3 + m5 + m6 + m7 \\
 &= A'B'C + A'BC + AB'C + ABC' + ABC
 \end{aligned}$$

canonical form \neq minimal form

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

Product-of-sums canonical form

- Also known as conjunctive normal form
- Also known as maxterm expansion

				$F =$	000	010	100
				$F =$	$(A + B + C)$	$(A + B' + C)$	$(A' + B + C)$
A	B	C	F	F'			
0	0	0	0	1			
0	0	1	1	0			
0	1	0	0	1			
0	1	1	1	0			
1	0	0	0	1			
1	0	1	1	0			
1	1	0	1	0			
1	1	1	1	0			

$$F' = (A + B + C') (A + B' + C') (A' + B + C') (A' + B' + C) (A' + B' + C')$$

Product-of-sums canonical form (cont'd)

- Sum term (or maxterm)
 - ORed sum of literals – input combination for which output is false
 - each variable appears exactly once, true or inverted (but not both)

A	B	C	maxterms	
0	0	0	A+B+C	M0
0	0	1	A+B+C'	M1
0	1	0	A+B'+C	M2
0	1	1	A+B'+C'	M3
1	0	0	A'+B+C	M4
1	0	1	A'+B+C'	M5
1	1	0	A'+B'+C	M6
1	1	1	A'+B'+C'	M7

F in canonical form:

$$\begin{aligned} F(A, B, C) &= \Pi M(0,2,4) \\ &= M0 \cdot M2 \cdot M4 \\ &= (A + B + C) (A + B' + C) (A' + B + C) \end{aligned}$$

canonical form \neq minimal form

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

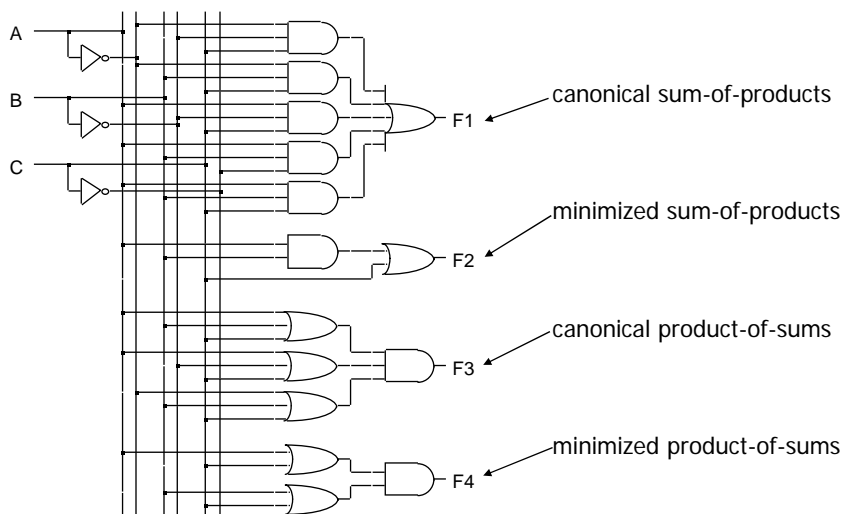
short-hand notation for maxterms of 3 variables

S-o-P, P-o-S, and de Morgan's theorem

- Sum-of-products
 - $F' = A'B'C' + A'BC' + AB'C'$
- Apply de Morgan's
 - $(F')' = (A'B'C' + A'BC' + AB'C')'$
 - $F = (A + B + C)(A + B' + C)(A' + B + C)$

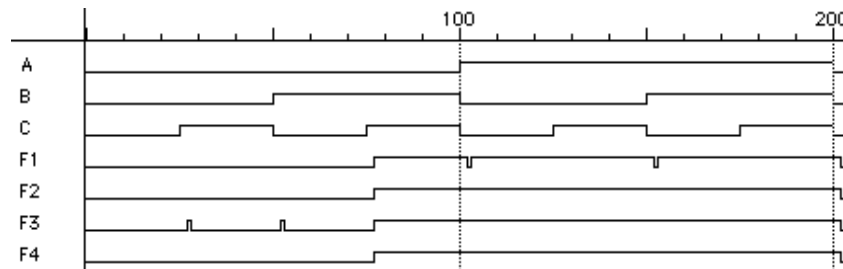
- Product-of-sums
 - $F' = (A + B + C')(A + B' + C')(A' + B + C')(A' + B' + C)(A' + B' + C')$
- Apply de Morgan's
 - $(F')' = ((A + B + C')(A + B' + C')(A' + B + C')(A' + B' + C)(A' + B' + C'))'$
 - $F = A'B'C + A'BC + AB'C + ABC' + ABC$

Four alternative two-level implementations of $F = AB + C$



Waveforms for the four alternatives

- Waveforms are essentially identical
 - except for timing hazards (glitches)
 - delays almost identical (modeled as a delay per level, not type of gate or number of inputs to gate)



Mapping between canonical forms

- Minterm to maxterm conversion
 - use maxterms whose indices do not appear in minterm expansion
 - e.g., $F(A,B,C) = \sum m(1,3,5,6,7) = \prod M(0,2,4)$
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- Maxterm expansion of F to maxterm expansion of F'
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 - e.g., $F(A,B,C) = \prod M(0,2,4)$ $F'(A,B,C) = \prod M(1,3,5,6,7)$

Incompletely specified functions

- Example: binary coded decimal increment by 1
 - BCD digits encode the decimal digits 0 – 9 in the bit patterns 0000 – 1001

A	B	C	D	W	X	Y	Z
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1
0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	X	X	X	X
1	0	1	1	X	X	X	X
1	1	0	0	X	X	X	X
1	1	0	1	X	X	X	X
1	1	1	0	X	X	X	X
1	1	1	1	X	X	X	X

off-set of W
 on-set of W
 don't care (DC) set of W
 these inputs patterns should never be encountered in practice – **"don't care"** about associated output values, can be exploited in minimization

Notation for incompletely specified functions

- Don't cares and canonical forms
 - so far, only represented on-set
 - also represent don't-care-set
 - need two of the three sets (on-set, off-set, dc-set)
- Canonical representations of the BCD increment by 1 function:
 - $Z = m_0 + m_2 + m_4 + m_6 + m_8 + d_{10} + d_{11} + d_{12} + d_{13} + d_{14} + d_{15}$
 - $Z = \Sigma [m(0,2,4,6,8) + d(10,11,12,13,14,15)]$
 - $Z = M_1 \cdot M_3 \cdot M_5 \cdot M_7 \cdot M_9 \cdot D_{10} \cdot D_{11} \cdot D_{12} \cdot D_{13} \cdot D_{14} \cdot D_{15}$
 - $Z = \Pi [M(1,3,5,7,9) \cdot D(10,11,12,13,14,15)]$

Simplification of two-level combinational logic

- Finding a minimal sum of products or product of sums realization
 - exploit don't care information in the process
- Algebraic simplification
 - not an algorithmic/systematic procedure
 - how do you know when the minimum realization has been found?
- Computer-aided design tools
 - precise solutions require very long computation times, especially for functions with many inputs (> 10)
 - heuristic methods employed – "educated guesses" to reduce amount of computation and yield good if not best solutions
- Hand methods still relevant
 - to understand automatic tools and their strengths and weaknesses
 - ability to check results (on small examples)

The uniting theorem

- Key tool to simplification: $A(B' + B) = A$
- Essence of simplification of two-level logic
 - find two element subsets of the ON-set where only one variable changes its value – this single varying variable can be eliminated and a single product term used to represent both elements

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

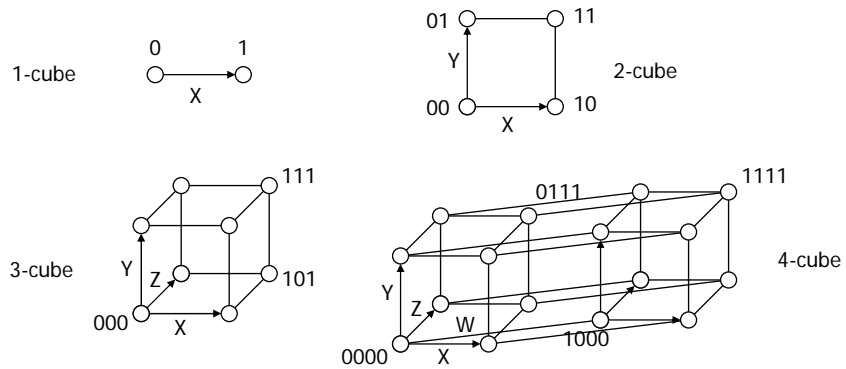
A	B	F
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	1
1	1	0

B has the same value in both on-set rows
 – B remains

A has a different value in the two rows
 – A is eliminated

Boolean cubes

- Visual technique for identifying when the uniting theorem can be applied
- n input variables = n-dimensional "cube"



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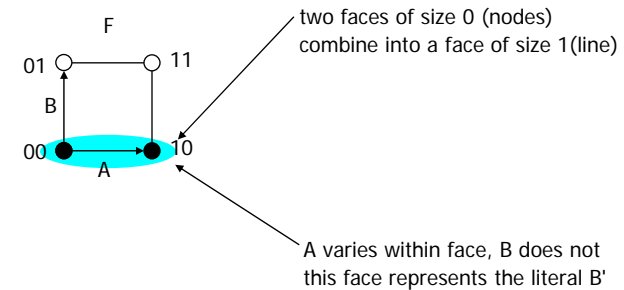
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Mapping truth tables onto Boolean cubes

- Uniting theorem combines two "faces" of a cube into a larger "face"
- Example:

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



ON-set = solid nodes
 OFF-set = empty nodes
 DC-set = 'x'd nodes

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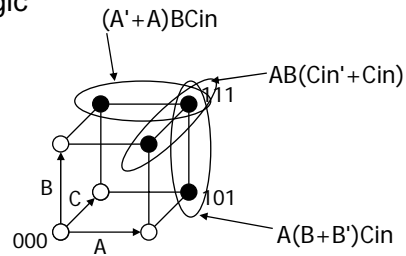
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Three variable example

- Binary full-adder carry-out logic

A	B	Cin	Cout
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1



the on-set is completely covered by the combination (OR) of the subcubes of lower dimensionality - note that "111" is covered three times

$$Cout = BCin + AB + ACin$$

Higher dimensional cubes

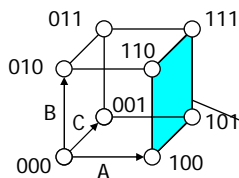
- Sub-cubes of higher dimension than 2

$$F(A,B,C) = \Sigma m(4,5,6,7)$$

on-set forms a square
i.e., a cube of dimension 2

*represents an expression in one variable
i.e., 3 dimensions - 2 dimensions*

A is asserted (true) and unchanged
B and C vary



This subcube represents the literal A

m-dimensional cubes in a n-dimensional Boolean space

- In a 3-cube (three variables):
 - a 0-cube, i.e., a single node, yields a term in 3 literals
 - a 1-cube, i.e., a line of two nodes, yields a term in 2 literals
 - a 2-cube, i.e., a plane of four nodes, yields a term in 1 literal
 - a 3-cube, i.e., a cube of eight nodes, yields a constant term "1"
- In general,
 - an m-subcube within an n-cube ($m < n$) yields a term with $n - m$ literals

Karnaugh maps

- Flat map of Boolean cube
 - wrap-around at edges
 - hard to draw and visualize for more than 4 dimensions
 - virtually impossible for more than 6 dimensions
- Alternative to truth-tables to help visualize adjacencies
 - guide to applying the uniting theorem
 - on-set elements with only one variable changing value are adjacent unlike the situation in a linear truth-table

	A	0	1
B	0	1	1
	1	0	0
		1	3

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

Karnaugh maps (cont'd)

- Numbering scheme based on Gray-code
 - e.g., 00, 01, 11, 10
 - only a single bit changes in code for adjacent map cells

		AB		A	
		00	01	11	10
C	0	0	2	6	4
	1	1	3	7	5
				B	

		A		
		0	2	6
C	1	3	7	5
			B	

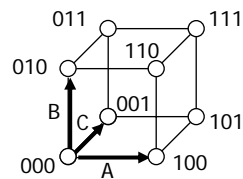
		A		D
		0	4	
C	1	5	13	9
	3	7	15	11
		B		
C	2	6	14	10
			B	

13 = 1101 = ABC'D

Adjacencies in Karnaugh maps

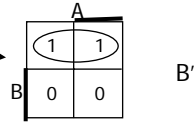
- Wrap from first to last column
- Wrap top row to bottom row

		A		
		010	110	100
C	001	011	111	101
			B	

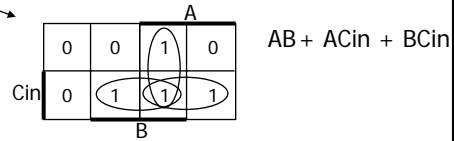


Karnaugh map examples

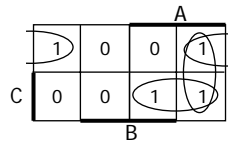
■ $F =$



■ $\text{Cout} =$



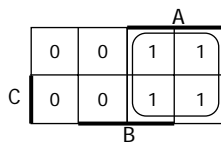
■ $f(A,B,C) = \sum m(0,4,5,7)$



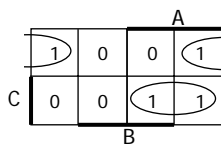
$$AC + B'C' + \cancel{AB'}$$

obtain the complement of the function by covering 0s with subcubes

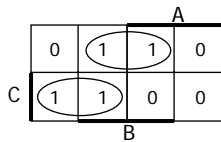
More Karnaugh map examples



$$G(A,B,C) = A$$



$$F(A,B,C) = \sum m(0,4,5,7) = AC + B'C'$$



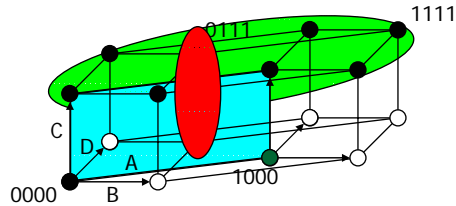
F' simply replace 1's with 0's and vice versa
 $F'(A,B,C) = \sum m(1,2,3,6) = BC' + A'C$

Karnaugh map: 4-variable example

- $F(A,B,C,D) = \Sigma m(0,2,3,5,6,7,8,10,11,14,15)$

$$F = C + A'BD + B'D'$$

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



find the smallest number of the largest possible subcubes to cover the ON-set
(fewer terms with fewer inputs per term)

Karnaugh maps: don't cares

- $f(A,B,C,D) = \Sigma m(1,3,5,7,9) + d(6,12,13)$

- without don't cares

- $f = A'D + B'C'D$

	A			
	0	0	X	0
	1	1	X	1
C	1	1	0	0
	0	X	0	0
	B			

Karnaugh maps: don't cares (cont'd)

- $f(A,B,C,D) = \sum m(1,3,5,7,9) + d(6,12,13)$
 - $f = A'D + B'C'D$ without don't cares
 - $f = A'D + C'D$ with don't cares

	A			
	0	0	X	0
	1	1	X	1
C	1	1	0	0
	0	X	0	0
	B			

by using don't care as a "1"
a 2-cube can be formed
rather than a 1-cube to cover
this node

don't cares can be treated as
1s or 0s
depending on which is more
advantageous

Activity

- Minimize the function $F = \sum m(0, 2, 7, 8, 14, 15) + d(3, 6, 9, 12, 13)$

Combinational logic summary

- Logic functions, truth tables, and switches
 - NOT, AND, OR, NAND, NOR, XOR, . . . , minimal set
- Axioms and theorems of Boolean algebra
 - proofs by re-writing and perfect induction
- Gate logic
 - networks of Boolean functions and their time behavior
- Canonical forms
 - two-level and incompletely specified functions
- Simplification
 - a start at understanding two-level simplification
- Later
 - automation of simplification
 - multi-level logic
 - time behavior
 - hardware description languages
 - design case studies