

# CH.3 | GATE LEVEL MINIMIZATION

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# Boolean Function Minimization

- \* the truth table is **unique**
- \* However the algebraic expression is **not unique**.
- \* **Boolean function** can be simplified by **algebraic manipulation**.
- However, algebraic manipulation **depends on experience**.
- \* Also, it **doesn't guarantee** that the simplified Boolean expression is **minimal**.
- \* **Minimize** the number of literals in the boolean expression



## Karnaugh Map

- ⇒ K-Map
- ⇒ **diagram** made up of **squares**.  $n \rightarrow$  # of variables.  $\text{Squares} = 2^n$
- ⇒ each square represents a **minterm**.
- ⇒  $\leftarrow$  كل مربع واحد  $\rightarrow$  يختلفوا فيه  $\leftarrow$  one variable
- ⇒ Simplified **SOP** expression **AND-OR** Circuits.
- ⇒ Simplified **POS** expression **OR-AND** Circuits.

## Two variable K-Map

$2^2 = 4$  squares.

EX.  $F(x,y) = x'y + xy' + xy$

	y	0	1
x	0	$x'y'$ $m_0$	$x'y$ $m_1$
	1	$xy'$ $m_2$	$xy$ $m_3$

	y	0	1
x	0		1
	1	1	1

$F(x,y) = \Sigma(1, 2, 3)$

⇒  $\Sigma$  رقم جمع أكم \*  
عندنا اللاحقة 1  
بحيث يكونوا 2

\* يعني مثلا ما يسبق أجمع 3  
بأنه ما بقدم أمثلة بصفة 2

نكتب المتغير x المشترك بينهم

So  $F(x,y) = X + y$ .

ex.  $F(x,y) = \bar{x}\bar{y} + \bar{x}y + x\bar{y}$

x \ y	0	1
0	1	1
1	1	

$F = \Sigma(0,1,2)$

$F = \bar{x} + \bar{y}$  (2 literals)

ex.  $f(x,y) = x'y' + xy + \bar{x}y + xy'$

x \ y	0	1
0	1	1
1	1	1

بما ان كل مربع  
موجود بين قبايلتي  
الجواب = 1

**Three variable K-Map**

yz	00	01	11	10
x	$x'y'z'$ $m_0$	$x'y'z$ $m_1$	$x'yz$ $m_3$	$x'yz'$ $m_2$
1	$xy'z'$ $m_4$	$xy'z$ $m_5$	$xyz$ $m_7$	$xyz'$ $m_6$

the variable that next to  
Another variable must  
differ with only one variable  $2^3 = 8$  squares

ex.  $f = \bar{x}yz + xy'z' + xy'z + xyz$

x \ yz	00	01	11	10
0			1	
1	1	1	1	

$f = \Sigma(3,4,5,7)$

$f = yz + x\bar{y}$  (4 literals)

ex.  $f(x,y,z) = \Sigma(3,4,6,7)$

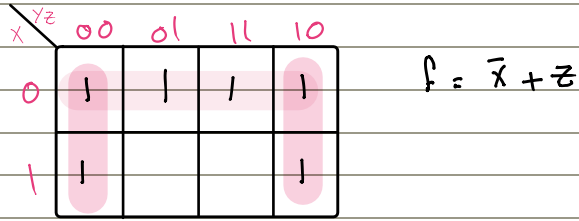
x \ yz	00	01	11	10
0			1	
1	1		1	1

$f = xz' + yz$  (4 literals)

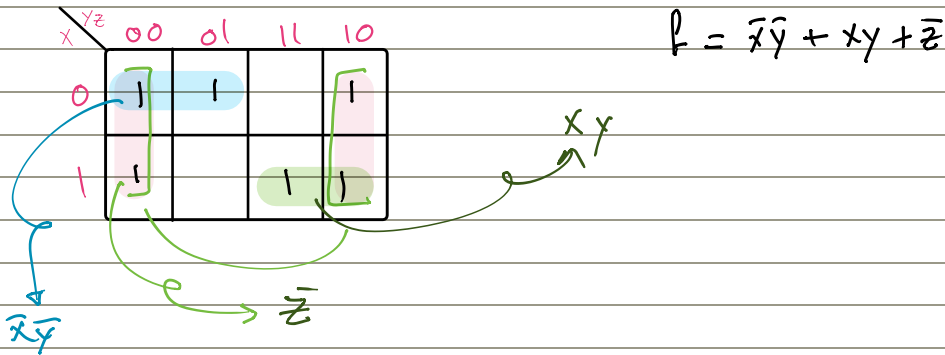
Adjacent variable  $\rightarrow xz'$

- \* One square  $\rightarrow$  3 variable
  - \* Two squares  $\rightarrow$  2 variables
  - \* Four Squares  $\rightarrow$  1 variables
  - \* Eight Squares  $\rightarrow$  equals 1, "No variables".
- }  $\Rightarrow$  Adjacent Squares.

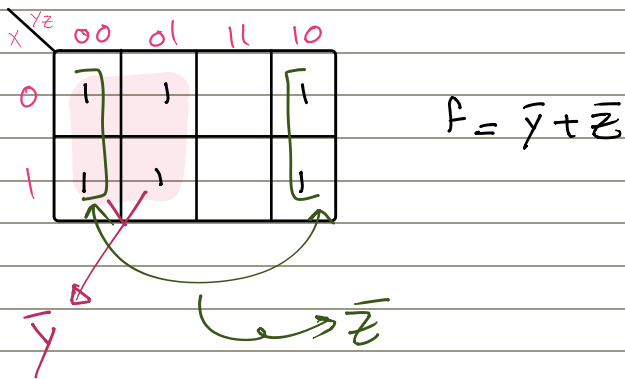
ex.  $f(x,y,z) = \Sigma(0,1,2,3,4,6)$



ex.  $f(x,y,z) = \Sigma(0,1,2,4,6,7)$



ex.  $f(x,y,z) = \Sigma(0,1,2,4,5,6)$





# Four variable K-Map = $2^4 = 16$ squares.

	yz			
wX	00	01	11	10
00	$m_0$	$m_1$	$m_3$	$m_2$
01	$m_4$	$m_5$	$m_7$	$m_6$
11	$m_{12}$	$m_{13}$	$m_{15}$	$m_{14}$
10	$m_8$	$m_9$	$m_{11}$	$m_{10}$

ex.  $F(A,B,C,D) = \Sigma(0,2,4,5,6,7,13,15)$ .

	CD			
AB	00	01	11	10
00	1			1
01	1	1	1	1
11		1	1	
10				

$\rightarrow \bar{A}\bar{D}$   
 $\rightarrow BD$

$$F = \bar{A}\bar{D} + BD$$

ex.  $F(A,B,C,D) = \Sigma(0,1,2,3,8,9,10,11)$ .

	CD			
AB	00	01	11	10
00	1	1	1	1
01				
11				
10	1	1	1	1

$\rightarrow \bar{B}$   
 $F = \bar{B}$

ex.  $F(A,B,C,D) = \Sigma(0,1,2,3,9,11)$

$$F = \bar{A}\bar{B} + \bar{B}D$$

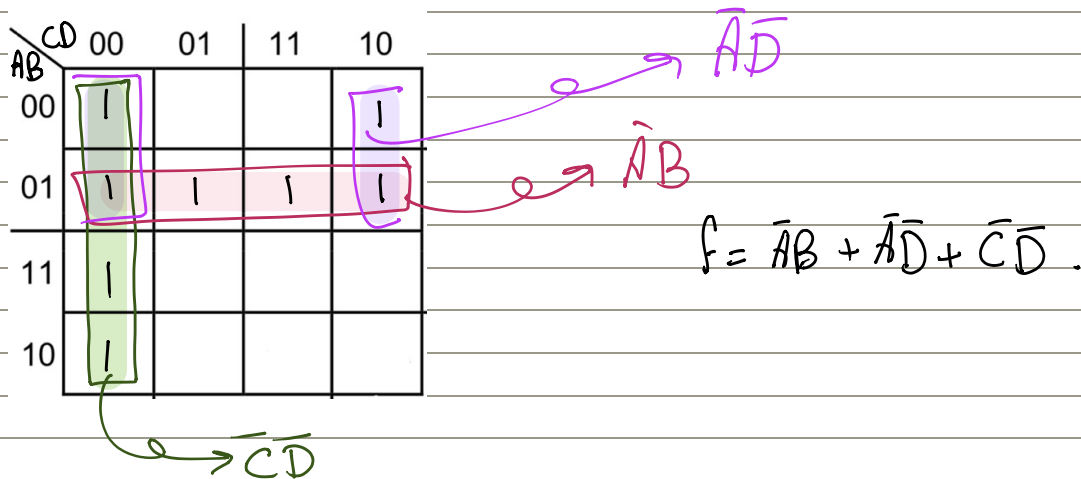
	CD			
AB	00	01	11	10
00	1	1	1	1
01				
11				
10		1		

$\rightarrow \bar{A}\bar{B}$   
 $\rightarrow \bar{B}D$

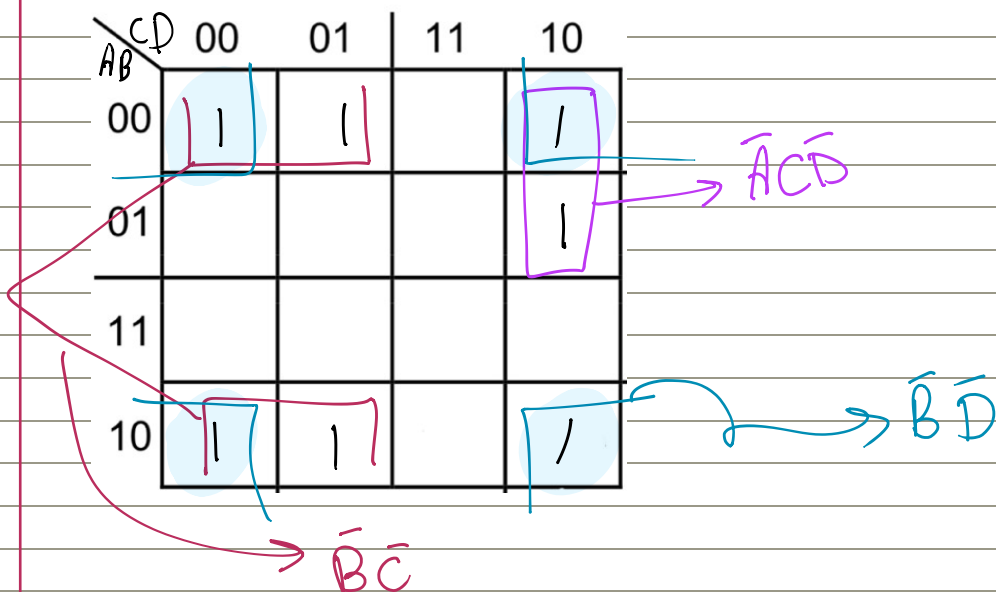
## Adjacent squares

# of Squares	# of Variables
1	4
2	3
4	2
8	1
16	0, $f=1$

ex.  $f(A,B,C,D) = \Sigma(0,2,4,5,6,7,8,12)$ .



ex.  $F(A,B,C,D) = \Sigma(0,1,2,6,8,9,10)$ .



❖ For the Boolean function

$$F = W'X'Y' + X'YZ' + W'XYZ' + WXY'$$

- Express the function as a sum-of-minterms
- Find the minimal sum-of-products expression

a)  $F = w'x'y'(z+z') + x'y'z'(w+w') + w'xy'z' + wxy'(z+z')$

$$F = w'x'y'z + w'x'y'z' + w'x'y'z' + wxy'z' + w'xy'z' + wxy'z + wxy'z'$$

$$= m_{001} + m_{000} + m_{001} + m_{101} + m_{010} + m_{101} + m_{100}$$

$$= \Sigma(0, 1, 2, 6, 8, 9, 10)$$

b)  $2^4 = 16$  squares.

	YZ	00	01	11	10
WX	00	1	1		1
	01				1
	11				
	10	1	1		1

$$F(x,y,z,w) = w'y'z' + x'z' + x'y'$$

### Prime Implicant's

A product term obtained by combining the Max # of Adjacent Squares in the K-map.

\* the largest possible groups of [ones].

\* بنا نجيب ألمعد  
مكان من Adjacent  
Squares.

\* عدد المربعات في المربع  
دائم يقسم  
a power of 2.  
 $2^2, 2^3, 2^4, \dots, 2$

### Essential prime Implicant

له اذا لا قينا [min term] ولا حركه الاقل  
لا يمكن ضمها لاكثر من مجموعة,  
فهذا المربع يعتبر [EPI]

\* at least there is a single (1) which can't be combined in any other way

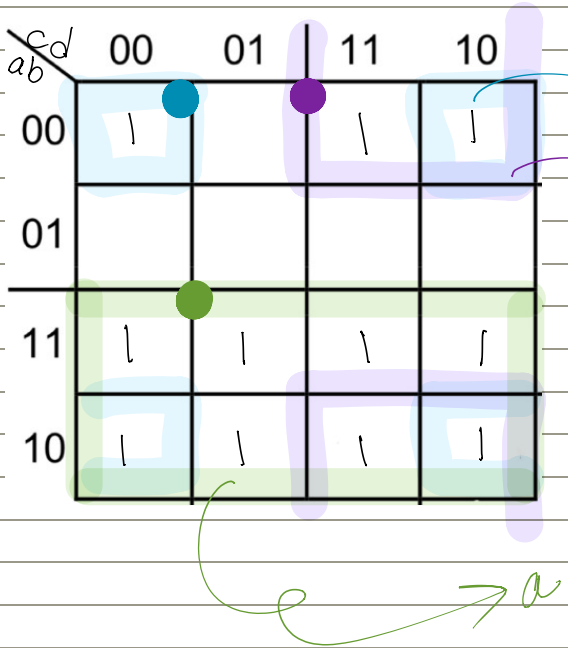
\* PI & EPI, can be determined by inspecting K-Map.

# Sum of product.

Ex. Find all the PI & EPI for :-

1.  $f(a,b,c,d) = \sum (0, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15)$

$2^4 = 16$



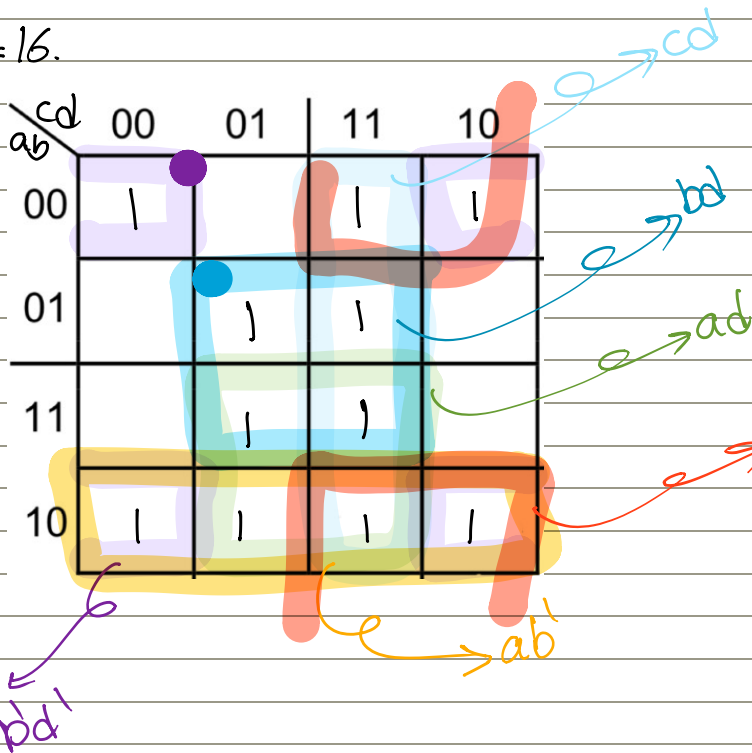
PI  
↳  $bd', bc, a$

EPI  
↳  $bd', bc, a$

So  $F(a,b,c,d) = bd' + bc + a$

Ex.2  $f(a,b,c,d) = \sum (0, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15)$

$2^4 = 16$



EPI  
↳  $bd, bd'$

PI  
↳ 6 prim Implicants.  
 $bd, bd', ad, cd, bc$

عند كتابة الصيغة التفاضلية  
1. نوردى كتب EPI  
2. نكتب PI، نغير اختلاط  
فيتم كتابة أكثر من  
صيغة التفاضلية  
3. Choose a minimal  
subset of prime implicants  
that cover all remaining 1's

## Four possible Solutions :-

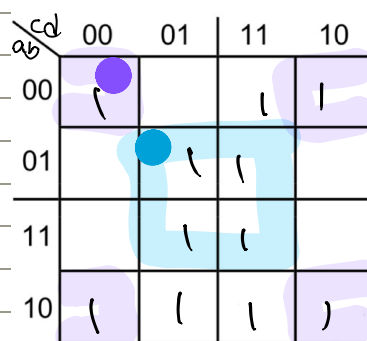
$f = bd + bd' + ab' + cd$

$f = bd + bd' + ab' + bc$

$f = bd + bd' + ad + bc$

$f = bd + bd' + cd + ad$

4. نكتب الصيغة التفاضلية





## product of sum

Ex.  $f(a,b,c,d) = \Sigma(1,2,3,9,10,11,13,14,15)$ .

$f'(a,b,c,d) = \Sigma(0,4,5,6,7,8,12)$ .

cd \ ab	00	01	11	10
00	1			
01	1	1	1	1
11	1			
10	1			

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

$f = (a+b) \cdot (c+d)$

minimal POS = 4 literals.

لا يطلب POS ويكون معطيات SOP ياخذ complement وينطق f' والجواب النهائي يرجع نعلمه Complement.

## Standard form simplification procedure

SOP ← فوجد f  
POS ← فوجد f'

K-Map في مربع [1]

POS و SOP فاقن [2]

الجواب يكون الي عند أقل عدد من المتغيرات [literals]..

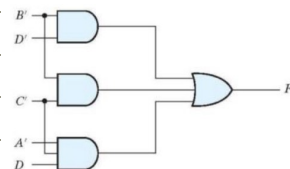
Ex. express the boolean function f in standard form using the minimal number of literals.

1.  $F(a,b,c,d) = \Pi(3,4,6,7,11,12,13,14,15)$   
 $F(a,b,c,d) = \Sigma(0,1,2,5,8,9,10)$ .

بالسعة الـ 4 عتبات max terms  
كأن في K-map لازم نكتب  
min terms، فذلك بنجعله في  
تابل

cd \ ab	00	01	11	10
00	1	1		1
01		1		
11				
10	1	1		1

$F = b'c' + b'd + a'cd$  7 literals.

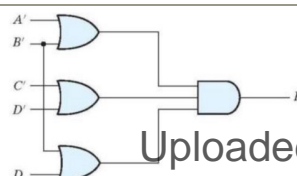


$F'(a,b,c,d) = \Sigma(3,4,6,7,11,12,13,14,15)$ .

cd \ ab	00	01	11	10
00			1	
01	1		1	1
11	1	1	1	1
10			1	

$F' = bd' + cd + ab$

$F = (b+d) \cdot (c+d') \cdot (a+b)$  6 literals



## Don't Cares

□ the don't Care Values can be selected to be either 0 or 1

Ex. Simplify the function  $g(a,b,c,d) = \Sigma(1,3,7,11,15)$ , which has the don't Care Conditions  $\Sigma_d(0,2,5)$ .

$ab \backslash cd$	00	01	11	10
00	X	1	1	X
01		X	1	
11			1	
10			1	

First Solution :-  $ab' + cd$   
 Second Solution :-  $a'd + cd$

\* Not all don't Cares need to be covered.

\* (X) نعامل مع كل مرة بنافس مرة على حدى، مرة بنافس مرة 0 و مرة 1.

## POS with don't cares

Ex.  $g = \Sigma(1,3,7,11,15) + \Sigma_d(0,2,5)$  don't cares مربطه مع الـ don't cares

$ab \backslash cd$	00	01	11	10
00	X			X
01	1	X		1
11	1	1		1
10	1	1		1

$$g' = \Sigma(\cancel{0}, \cancel{2}, \cancel{4}, \cancel{5}, \cancel{6}, \cancel{8}, \cancel{9}, \cancel{10}, \cancel{12}, \cancel{13}, \cancel{14})$$

$$g' = \Sigma(4,6,8,9,10,12,13,14)$$

$$g' = d' + ac'$$

First Sol.  $\rightarrow g = d \cdot (a' + c)$

↳ 3 literals.

However SOP 4 literals.

# 5&6 variables k-Map

$2^5 = 32$ , so, each Square is Adjacent to 5 other Squares.

4 in the same layer  
1 in other layer.

اختيار  $a$  لا يضر  
most significant.

when  $a=0$   
when  $a=1$  } two layers

جانب \*

$a = 0$

de	00	01	11	10
bc				
00	$m_0$	$m_1$	$m_3$	$m_2$
01	$m_4$	$m_5$	$m_7$	$m_6$
11	$m_{12}$	$m_{13}$	$m_{15}$	$m_{14}$
10	$m_8$	$m_9$	$m_{11}$	$m_{10}$

$a = 1$

de	00	01	11	10
bc				
00	$m_{16}$	$m_{17}$	$m_{19}$	$m_{18}$
01	$m_{20}$	$m_{21}$	$m_{23}$	$m_{22}$
11	$m_{28}$	$m_{29}$	$m_{31}$	$m_{30}$
10	$m_{24}$	$m_{25}$	$m_{27}$	$m_{26}$

Ex. given  $f(a,b,c,d,e) = \Sigma(0,1,8,9,16,17,22,23,24,25)$

$a = 0$

de	00	01	11	10
bc				
00	1	1		
01				
11				
10	1	1		

$a = 1$

de	00	01	11	10
bc				
00	1	1		
01			1	1
11				
10	1	1		

$\rightarrow ab'cd$

$f = ab'cd + c'd'$  [6 literals]

$\rightarrow c'd'$

Ex.  $g(a,b,c,d,e) = \Sigma(3,6,7,11,24,25,27,28,29) + \Sigma_d(2,8,9,12,13,26)$

$a = 0$

de	00	01	11	10
bc				
00			1	X
01			1	1
11	X	X		
10	X	X	1	

$a = 1$

de	00	01	11	10
bc				
00				
01				
11	1	1		
10	1	1	1	X

$\rightarrow bd'$

$g = bd' + b'ce + a'b'd$

$\rightarrow$  not covered.

$\rightarrow b'ce$

# 6 squares Kmap.

ef		ab = 00				ab = 01				ab = 11				ab = 10			
		00	01	11	10	00	01	11	10	00	01	11	10	00	01	11	10
cd	00	m <sub>0</sub>	m <sub>1</sub>	m <sub>3</sub>	m <sub>2</sub>	m <sub>16</sub>	m <sub>17</sub>	m <sub>19</sub>	m <sub>18</sub>	m <sub>48</sub>	m <sub>49</sub>	m <sub>51</sub>	m <sub>50</sub>	m <sub>32</sub>	m <sub>33</sub>	m <sub>35</sub>	m <sub>34</sub>
	01	m <sub>4</sub>	m <sub>5</sub>	m <sub>7</sub>	m <sub>6</sub>	m <sub>20</sub>	m <sub>21</sub>	m <sub>23</sub>	m <sub>22</sub>	m <sub>52</sub>	m <sub>53</sub>	m <sub>55</sub>	m <sub>54</sub>	m <sub>36</sub>	m <sub>37</sub>	m <sub>39</sub>	m <sub>38</sub>
	11	m <sub>12</sub>	m <sub>13</sub>	m <sub>15</sub>	m <sub>14</sub>	m <sub>28</sub>	m <sub>29</sub>	m <sub>31</sub>	m <sub>30</sub>	m <sub>60</sub>	m <sub>61</sub>	m <sub>63</sub>	m <sub>62</sub>	m <sub>44</sub>	m <sub>45</sub>	m <sub>47</sub>	m <sub>46</sub>
	10	m <sub>8</sub>	m <sub>9</sub>	m <sub>11</sub>	m <sub>10</sub>	m <sub>24</sub>	m <sub>25</sub>	m <sub>27</sub>	m <sub>26</sub>	m <sub>56</sub>	m <sub>57</sub>	m <sub>59</sub>	m <sub>58</sub>	m <sub>40</sub>	m <sub>41</sub>	m <sub>43</sub>	m <sub>42</sub>

6 Adjacent  
 4 in the same layer  
 2 in other layers.

## Exo

$$h(a, b, c, d, e, f) = \sigma(2, 10, 11, 18, 21, 23, 29, 31, 34, 41, 50, 53, 55, 61, 63)$$

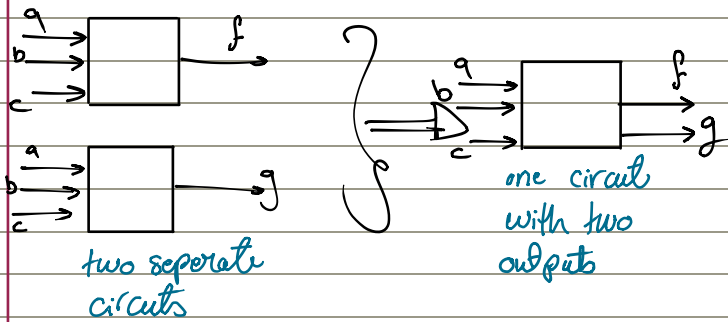
ef		ab = 00				ab = 01				ab = 11				ab = 10					
		00	01	11	10	00	01	11	10	00	01	11	10	00	01	11	10		
cd	00	c'd'e'f'		1					1									1	
	01					bdf		1	1			1		1					
	11							1	1			1		1					
	10			1	1	a'b'c'd'e						a'b'c'd'e'f				1			



## Multiple outputs

▷ having two functions, with same input, but different output.

□ the idea is to minimize both functions, by sharing (terms) (gates) between them.



EX.  $f(a,b,c) = \Sigma(0,2,6,7)$   
 $g(a,b,c) = \Sigma(1,3,6,7)$

Q. minimize each circuit separately.

Q. minimize both functions as one circuit.

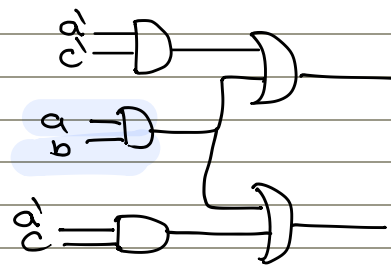
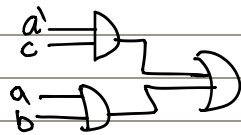
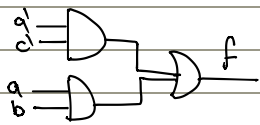
a \ bc	00	01	11	10
0	1			1
1			1	1

$f = a'c' + ab$

a \ bc	00	01	11	10
0		1	1	
1			1	1

$g = a'c + ab$

$f = a'c' + ab$   
 $g = a'c + ab$



$f(a,b,c,d) = \sigma(3,5,7,10,11,14,15)$ ,  $g(a,b,c,d) = \sigma(1,3,5,7,10,14)$

1 draw K-Map.

2 extract the common between the two functions.

ab \ cd	00	01	11	10
00			1	
01		1	1	
11			1	1
10			1	1

$f = a'bd + cd + ac$

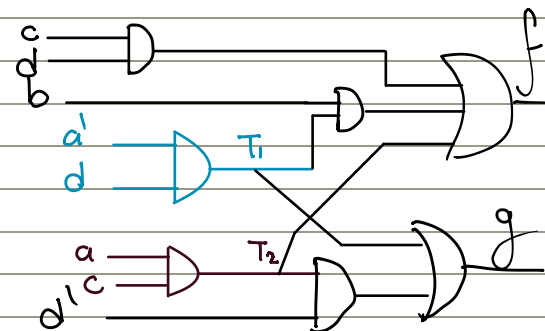
ab \ cd	00	01	11	10
00		1	1	
01		1	1	
11				1
10				1

$g = acd' + dd$

$T_1 = a'd$ ,  $T_2 = ac$

$f = T_1b + cd + T_2$

$g = T_1 + T_2d'$



# NAND and NOR Gate



تطبيق في تشارتر 2

EX. Implement the boolean function

$f(x,y,z) = \Sigma(1,2,3,5,7)$  using only NOR gate.

$x \backslash yz$	00	01	11	10
0		1	1	1
1		1	1	

$$f = z + x'y$$

❖ Example: Implement the Boolean function  $f(x,y,z) = \sigma(1,2,3,5,7)$  using only **NOR** gates

NOR = POS

$$f'(x,y,z) = \Sigma(0,4,6)$$

$x \backslash yz$	00	01	11	10
0	1			
1	1		1	

$$f' = y'z' + xz'$$

$$f = (y+z) \cdot (x'+z)$$

ن Kmap جاري citao function f.

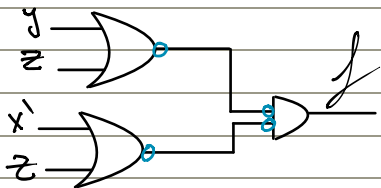
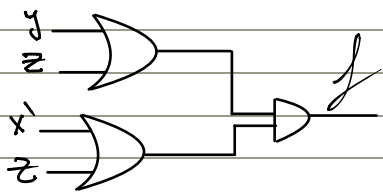
ونجمع الألفاء بدل الألفاء

كطريقة أسرع

أخذنا  $f' \leftarrow f'$

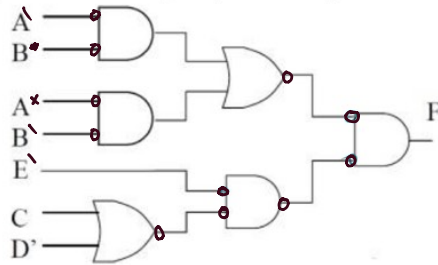
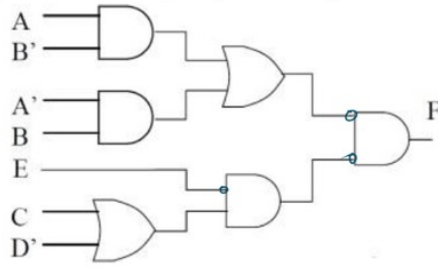
الكلب إنه نرسم باستخدام

NOR gate



❖ Example: Implement the Boolean function

$f(A, B, C, D, E) = (AB' + A'B)E(C + D')$  using only NOR gates



always start from out put to input

**parity**

o- extra bit added to the message to check if the recive message is correct.

only to check single error.

Parity   
 odd → use even function   
 even → use odd function.   
 يلفت انتباهك بالمسائل

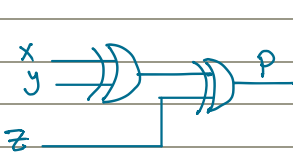
Ex. message x, y, z

x	y	z	Parity P (Even)
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

عند الاحداث زوجي فلذلك لا يوجد error

x	y	z	P	check
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	0	1
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	0	1
0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	0
1	0	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	1
1	1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	0

عند الاحداث فردي   
 عند الاحداث زوجي

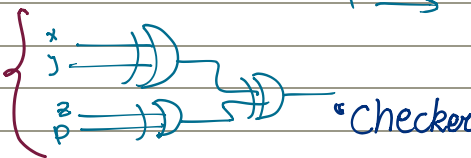


بتقريب ال Parity generation

XOR → تستيفي ال اتصال

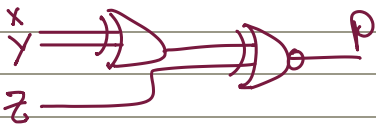
0 → there is no error.   
 1 → there is error

بتقريب ال error   
 no error ← 0   
 error ← 1



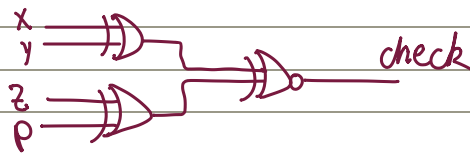
for odd parity.

X	Y	Z	P (odd)
0	0	0	1
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	0



to check errors &

X	Y	Z	P	check
0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	1
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	1
1	0	1	1	0
1	1	0	0	1
1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1	1



Odd parity & - Count of 1s in the (n+1)-bit Code is odd.

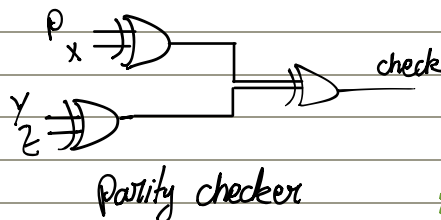
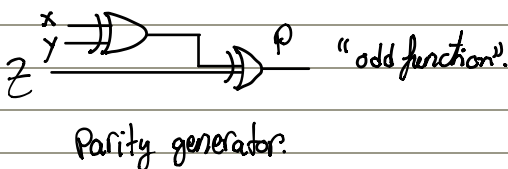
- use an even function to generate the odd parity bit.
- use an even function to check the (n+1)-bit Code.

Even parity & - Count of 1s in the (n+1)'s bit Code is even.

- Use an odd function to generate the even parity bit.
- Use an odd function to check the (n+1) bit Code.

Q. Design even parity generator & checker for 3-bit Codes.

even parity → odd function.  
 // check for 3 bit Code.



example-  
 XYZ = 010  
 generator → P = 1  
 XYZ = 1010  
 checker → 0