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Topic : K-MAP**



- **Standard Sum-of-Products (SOP) form:** equations are written as "AND" terms summed with "OR" operators.
- **Standard Product-of-Sums (POS) form:** equations are written as "OR" terms, all "ANDed" together.
- **Examples:**

**SOP:**  $A B C + \bar{A} \bar{B} C + B$

**POS:**  $(A + B) \cdot (A + \bar{B} + \bar{C}) \cdot (C)$

- **These "Mixed" forms are not SOP or POS**

**Wrong:**  $(A B + C) (A + C)$  or  $A B \bar{C} + A C (A + B)$

## Standard Sum-of-Products (SOP)

- A **Sum of Minterms** form for  $n$  variables can be written down directly from a truth table.
- Implementation of this form is a two-level network of gates such that:
  - The first level consists of  $n$ -input AND gates, and
  - The second level is a single OR gate (with fewer than  $2^n$  inputs).
- This form:
  - is usually not a minimum literal expression, and
  - leads to a more expensive implementation (in terms of two levels of AND and OR gates) than needed.

- Therefore, we try to combine terms to get a lower literal cost expression, leading to a less expensive implementation.

- Example:  $F(A, B, C) = \Sigma(1, 4, 5, 6, 7)$

**Note term  $A\bar{B}C$  duplicated**

- Simplifying

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

$$= A B (C + \bar{C}) + A \bar{B} C + A \bar{B} \bar{C}$$

$$+ A \bar{B} C + \bar{A} \bar{B} C$$

$$= A B + A \bar{B} (C + \bar{C}) + (A + \bar{A}) \bar{B} C$$

$$= A B + A \bar{B} + \bar{B} C$$

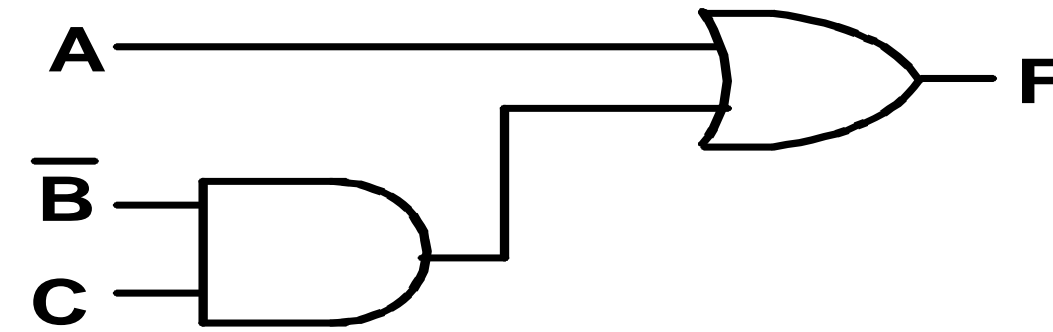
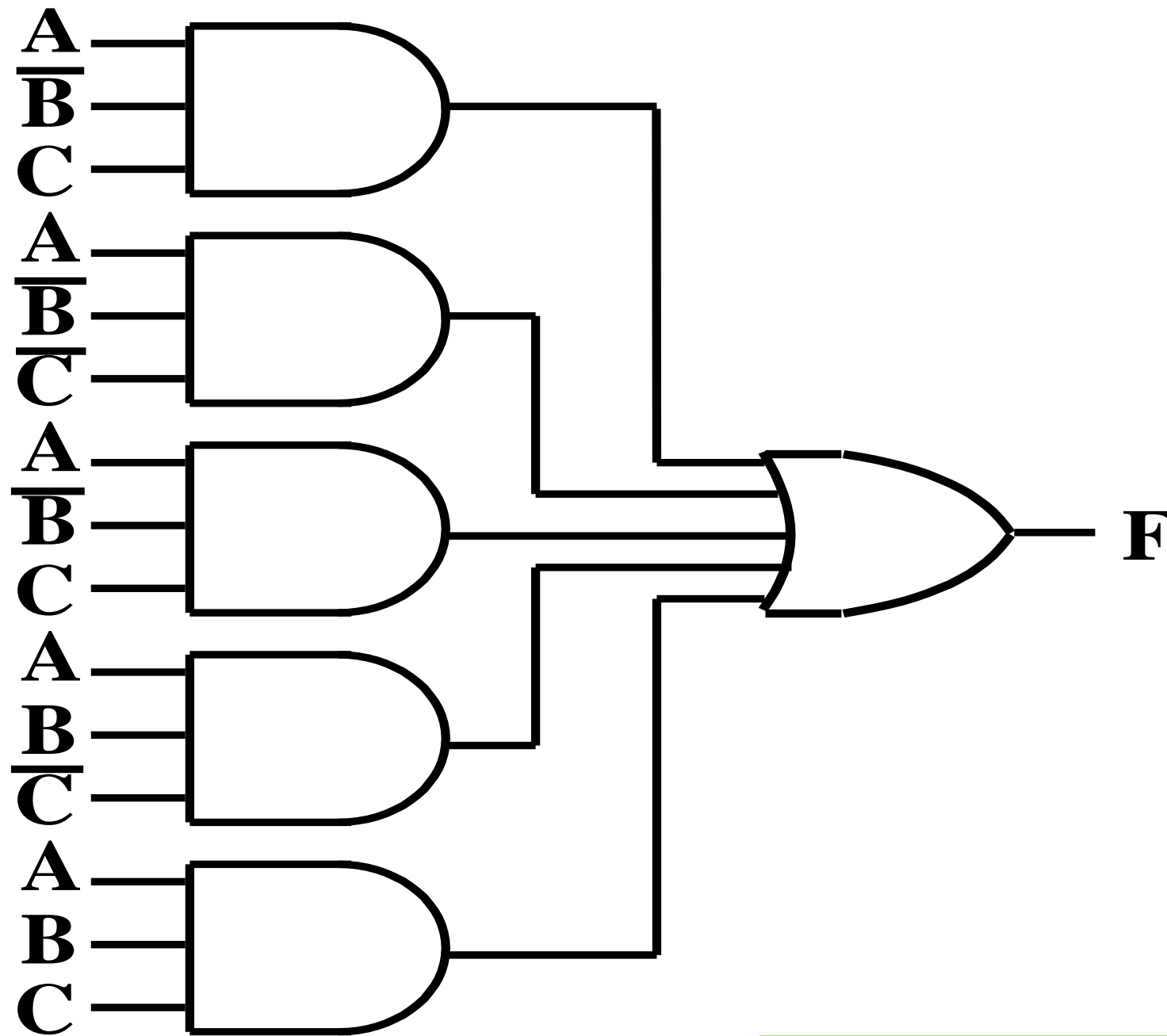
$$= A (B + \bar{B}) + \bar{B} C$$

$$= A + \bar{B} C$$

The Canonical Sum-of-Minterms form has  $(5 * 3) = 15$  literals and 5 terms. The reduced SOP form has 3 literals and 2 terms.

# AND/OR Two-level Implementation of SOP Expression

- **The two implementations for F are shown below: (Which is simpler?)**



# Standard Product-of-Sums (POS)

- A **Product of Maxterms** form for  $n$  variables can be written down directly from a truth table.
- Implementation of this form is a two-level network of gates such that:
  - The first level consists of  $n$ -input OR gates, and
  - The second level is a single AND gate (with fewer than  $2n$  inputs).
- This form:
  - is usually not a minimum literal expression, and
  - leads to a more expensive implementation (in terms of two levels of AND and OR gates) than needed.



# Standard Product-of-Sums (POS)

We can use Boolean algebra to minimize the literal cost of an expression for POS forms.

**Example:**  $F = \prod (0, 2, 3)$

**Becomes:**

(Note **duplicate** term)

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

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

$$= ((A+C)+BB')((A+B')+CC')$$

$$= ((A+C)+0)((A+B')+0)$$

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

- Therefore, we try to combine terms to get a lower literal cost expression, leading to a less expensive implementation.

- Example:  $F = \prod (0, 2, 3)$

**Note term  $A + \bar{B} + C$  duplicated**

- Simplifying

$$F = (A + B + C)(A + \bar{B} + C)(A + \bar{B} + \bar{C})$$

$$F = (A + C + B)(A + C + \bar{B})(A + \bar{B} + C)(A + \bar{B} + \bar{C})$$

$$= ((A + C) + B \bar{B})((A + \bar{B}) + C \bar{C})$$

$$= ((A + C) + 0)((A + \bar{B}) + 0)$$

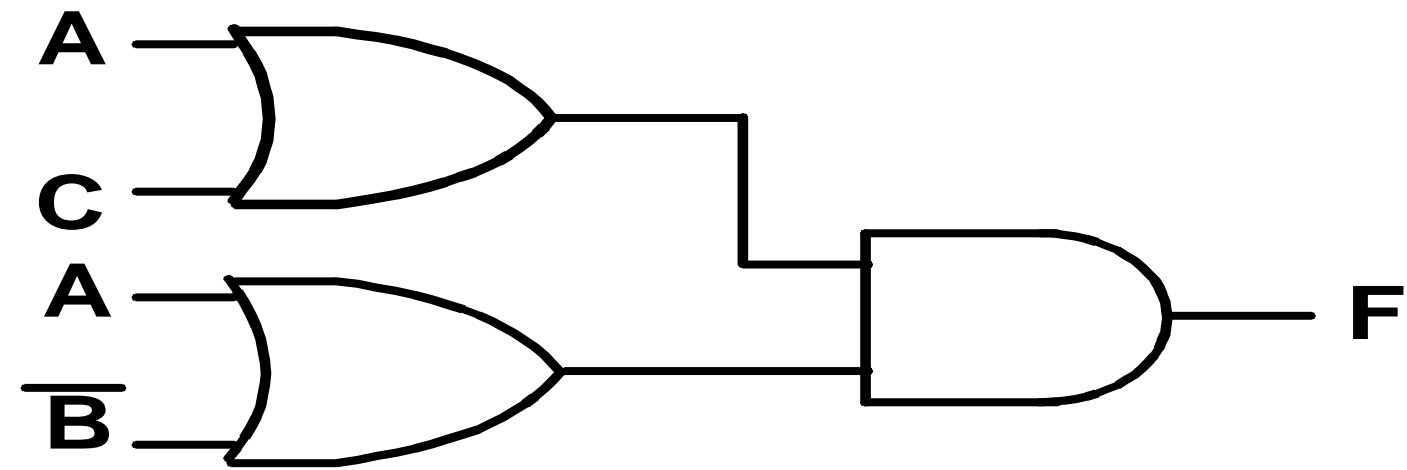
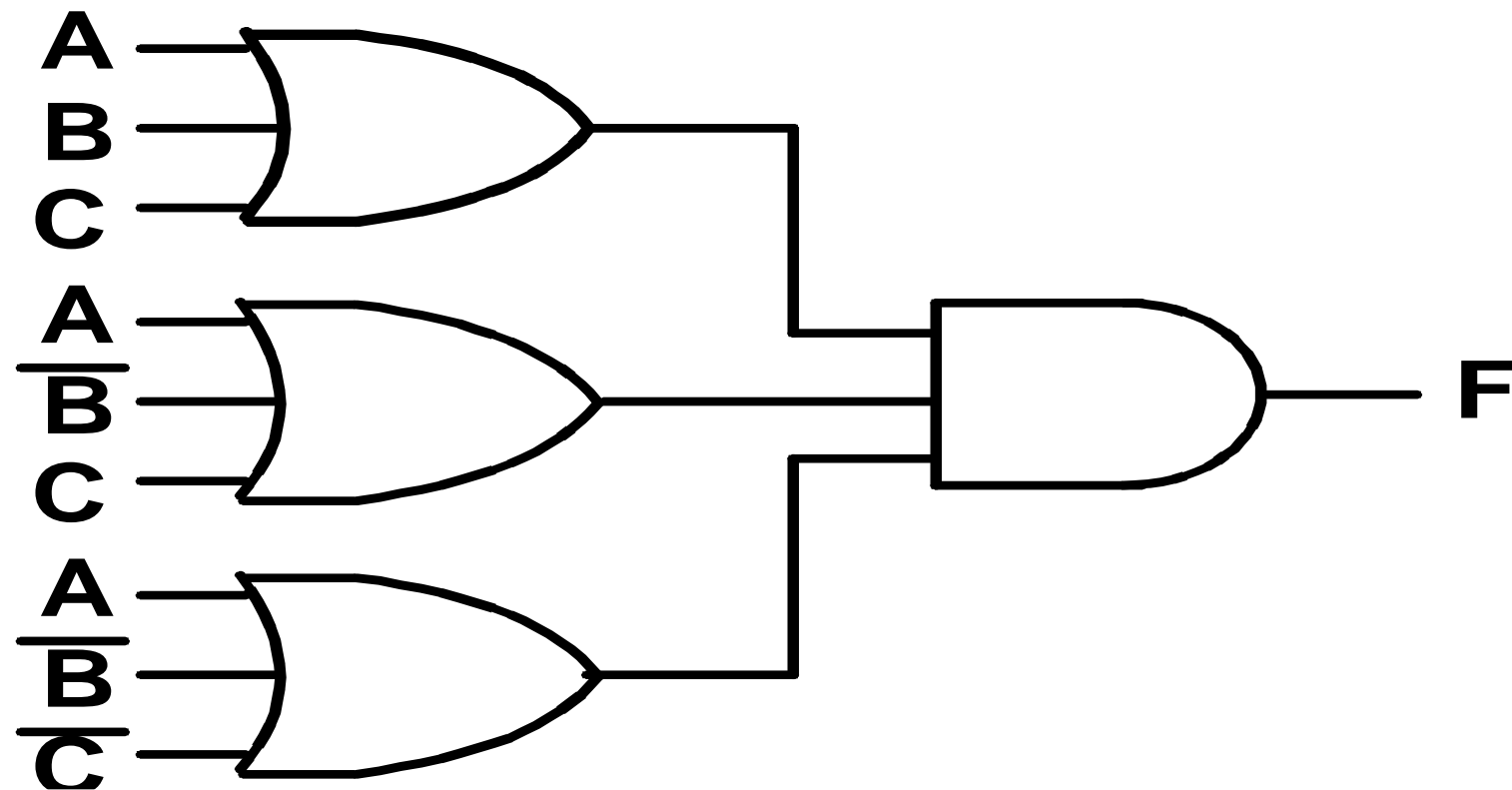
$$= (A + C)(A + \bar{B})$$

The Canonical Product-of-Maxterms form had  $(3 * 3) = 9$  literals and 3 terms. The reduced POS form had 4 literals and 2 terms.



# OR/AND Two-level Implementation

- **The two implementations for F are shown below: (Which is simpler?)**



- **The previous examples show several things:**
  - **Canonical Forms (Sum-of-minterms, Product-of-Maxterms), or other standard forms (SOP, POS) can differ in literal cost.**
  - **Boolean algebra can be used to manipulate equations into simpler forms.**
  - **Simpler equations lead to simpler two-level implementations**
- **Questions:**
  - **How can we attain a minimum literal expression?**
  - **Is there only one minimum cost circuit?**

## Equivalent Cost Circuits

**Given:  $F(A, B, C) = \sum (0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7)$**

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

**By pairing terms differently at the start:**

$$F = AB'C + ABC + A'BC' + A'BC + AB'C' + A'B'C'$$

**We arrive at:**

$$F = AC + A'B + B'C'$$

**BOTH HAVE THE SAME LITERALS COUNTS  
AND NUMBER OF TERMS !!**

# Boolean Function Simplification

- Reducing the literal cost of a Boolean Expression leads to simpler networks.
- Simpler networks are less expensive to implement.
- Boolean Algebra can help us minimize literal cost.
- When do we stop trying to reduce the cost?
- Do we know when we have a minimum?
- We will introduce a systematic way to arrive at a minimum cost, two-level POS or SOP network.

## Karnaugh Maps (K-map)

- **Diagram is a collection of squares**
- **Each square represents a minterm**
- **Collection of squares is a graphical representation of the Boolean function**
- **Adjacent squares differ in one variable**
- **Pattern recognition is used to derive alternative algebraic expressions for the same function**
- **The Karnaugh Map can be viewed as an extension of the truth table**
- **The Karnaugh Map can be viewed as a topologically warped Venn diagram as used to visualize sets**

# Uses of Karnaugh Maps

- **Provide a means for finding optimum:**
  - Simple SOP and POS standard forms, and
  - Small two-level AND/OR and OR/AND circuits
- **Visualize concepts related to manipulating Boolean expressions**
- **Demonstrate concepts used by computer-aided design programs to simplify large circuits**



# Two Variable Maps

A Two variable Karnaugh Map:

- **Note that minterm  $m_0$  and minterm  $m_1$  are "adjacent" and differ in the value of the variable  $y$ .**
- **Similarly, minterm  $m_0$  and minterm  $m_2$  differ in the  $x$  variable.**
- **Note that  $m_1$  and  $m_3$  differ in the  $x$  variable as well.**
- **Minterms  $m_2$  and  $m_3$  differ in the value of the variable  $y$**

	$y=0$	$y=1$
$x=0$	$m_0 = \bar{x} \bar{y}$	$m_1 = \bar{x} y$
$x=1$	$m_2 = x \bar{y}$	$m_3 = x y$

# K-Map and Function Tables

- **The K-Map is just a different form of the function table. For two variables, both are shown below. We choose a,b,c and d from the set {0,1} to implement a particular function,  $F(x,y)$ .**

Function Table

<b>Input Values (x,y)</b>	<b>Function Value <math>F(x,y)</math></b>
<b>0 0</b>	<b>a</b>
<b>0 1</b>	<b>b</b>
<b>1 0</b>	<b>c</b>
<b>1 1</b>	<b>d</b>

K-Map

	<b>y=0</b>	<b>y=1</b>
<b>x=0</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>
<b>x=1</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>d</b>

# K-Map Function Representations

## Examples

<b>F=x</b>	<b>F(x,y) = x</b>	
	<b>y=0</b>	<b>y=1</b>
<b>x=0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>x=1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

<b>G=x+y</b>	<b>G(x,y) = x+y</b>	
	<b>y=0</b>	<b>y=1</b>
<b>x=0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>x=1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

.For function  $F(x,y)$ , the two adjacent cells containing 1's can be combined using the Minimization Theorem:

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

• For  $G(x,y)$ , two pairs of adjacent cells containing 1's can be combined using the Minimization Theorem:

$$G(x,y) = (x\bar{y} + xy) + (xy + \bar{x}y) = x + y$$

Duplicate x y

## Three Variable Maps

- A three variable Karnaugh Map is shown below:

	$yz=00$	$yz=01$	$yz=11$	$yz=10$
$x=0$	$m_0$	$m_1$	$m_3$	$m_2$
$x=1$	$m_4$	$m_5$	$m_7$	$m_6$

- Where each minterm corresponds to the product terms below:

	$yz=00$	$yz=01$	$yz=11$	$yz=10$
$x=0$	$\bar{x} \bar{y} \bar{z}$	$\bar{x} \bar{y} z$	$\bar{x} y z$	$\bar{x} y \bar{z}$
$x=1$	$x \bar{y} \bar{z}$	$x \bar{y} z$	$x y z$	$x y \bar{z}$

- Note that if the binary value for an index differs in one bit position, the minterms are adjacent on the Karnaugh Map

## Example Functions

- By convention, we represent the minterms by a "1" in the map and leave the other terms blank. A function table would also show the "0" terms.

**Example:**  
 $\Sigma m(2,3,4,5)$

	$yz=00$	$yz=01$	$yz=11$	$yz=10$
$x=0$			1	1
$x=1$	1	1		

**Example:**  
 $\Sigma m(3,4,6,7)$

	$yz=00$	$yz=01$	$yz=11$	$yz=10$
$x=0$			1	
$x=1$	1		1	1

## Combining Squares

.By combining squares, we reduce the representation for a term, reducing the number of literals in the Boolean equation.

- On a three-variable K-Map:
  - **One square represents a minterm with three variables**
  - **Two adjacent squares represent a product term with two variables**
  - **Four “adjacent” terms represent a product term with one variable**
  - **Eight “adjacent” terms is the function of all ones (no variables) = 1.**



## Combining Squares Example

- **Example: Let  $F = \sum m(2,3,6,7)$**

<b>F</b>	<b>yz=00</b>	<b>yz=01</b>	<b>yz=11</b>	<b>yz=10</b>
<b>x=0</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>x=1</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

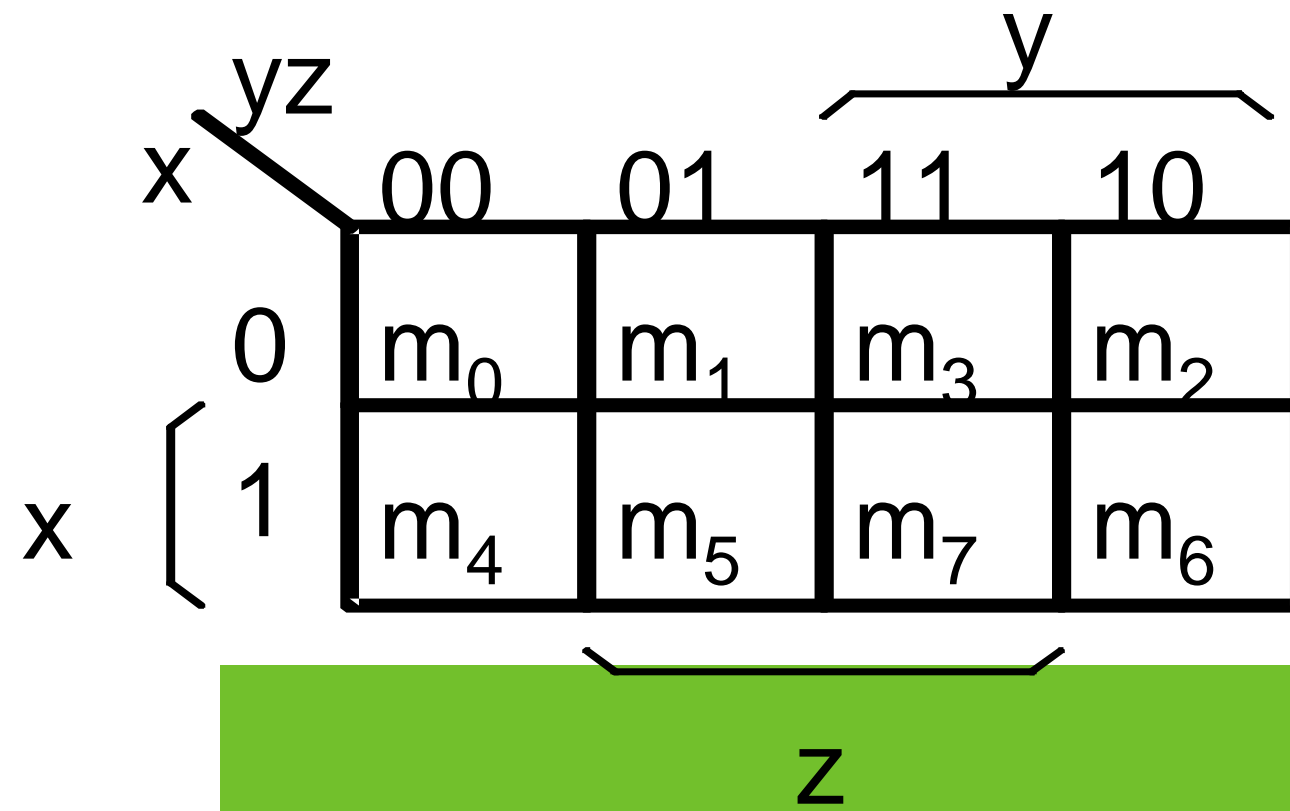
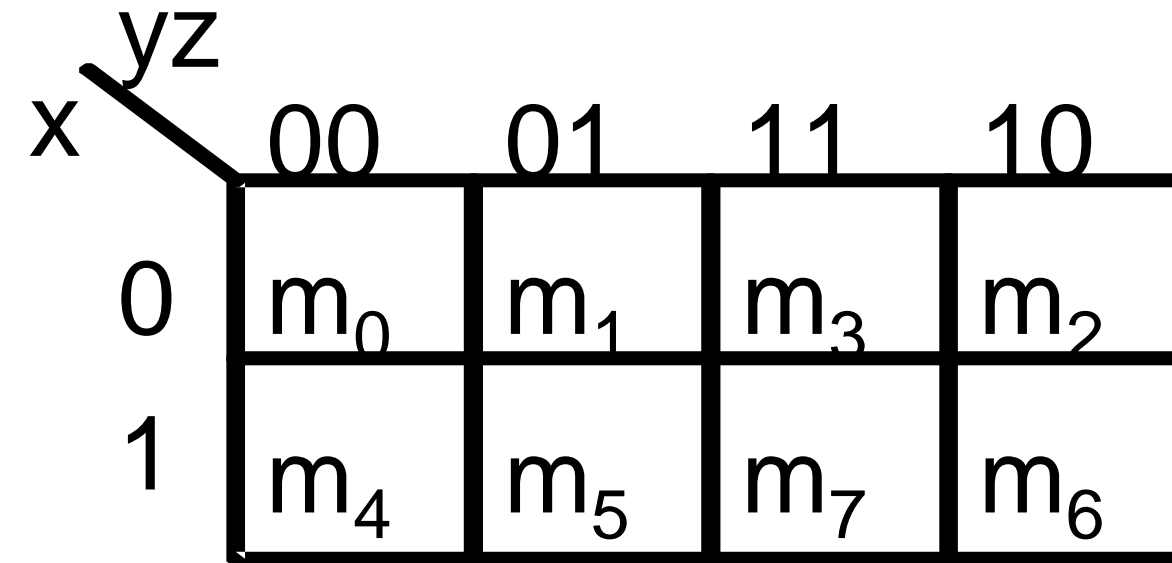
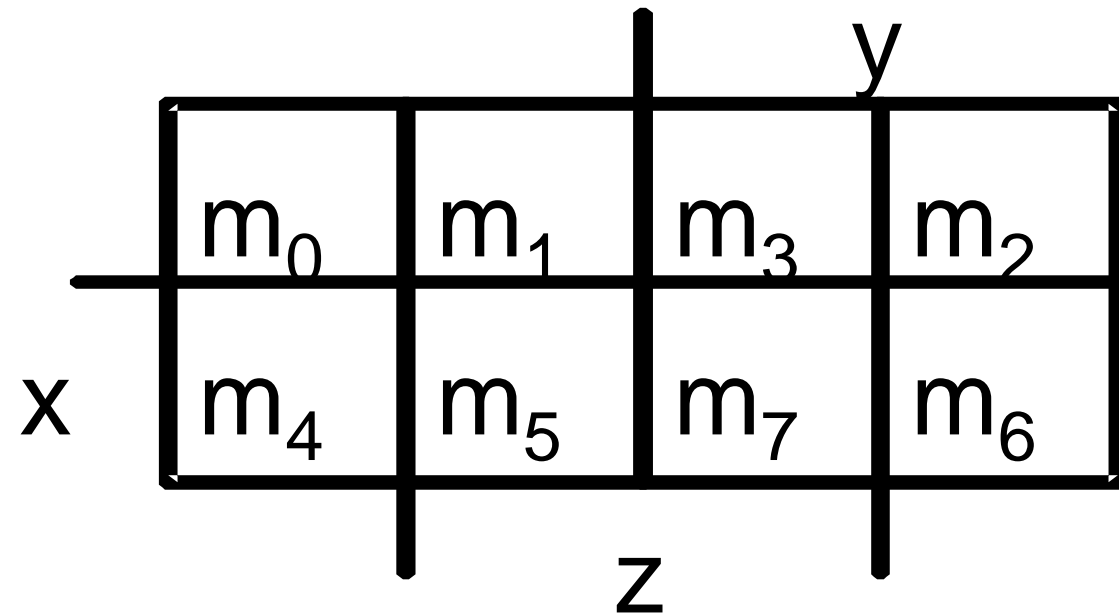
- **Applying the Minimization Theorem three times:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(x, y, z) &= \bar{x} y z + x y z + \bar{x} y \bar{z} + x y \bar{z} \\
 &= yz + yz \\
 &= y
 \end{aligned}$$

- **Thus the four terms that form a  $2 \times 2$  square correspond to the term "y".**

# Alternate K-Map Diagram

**There are many ways to draw a three variable K-Map. Three common ways are shown below:**



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