

HW 4

due ~~Friday~~

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~~Monday 2009/03/16~~ 20~~(possible ext. letter,
to be confirmed on Friday)~~**Instructions**

- Show all your steps--answers alone are not sufficient.
- Homework must be done neatly.
- Use straight-edged paper (no notebook tear-outs with ragged edges).
- Please STAPLE papers to a signed cover sheet.

Homework Problems

Problem 5.4 (a). Plot the expression on a 4-variable K-map. (10 points)

Problem 5.4 (b). Simplify the K-map from 5.4 (a) into SOP form. Begin with a fresh map. (10 points)

Problem 5.4 (c). Simplify the K-map from 5.4 (a) into POS form. Begin with a fresh map. (10 points)

Problem 5.6 (a). To work, use guideline summary from class; ignore "essential prime implicants." (20 points)

Problem 5.8 (a). (Note that the problem asks for both SOP and POS simplifications.) (20 points)

Problem 5.12 (c). (POS simplification.) (10 points)

Problem 5.21 (b). (Note that POS form is requested even though the problem statement is given in min-terms.) Plot the min-term map, then redraw with 0's, and group the 0's. (20 points)

No! Do not ignore them!

Section 5.3

Four-variable Karnaugh Maps

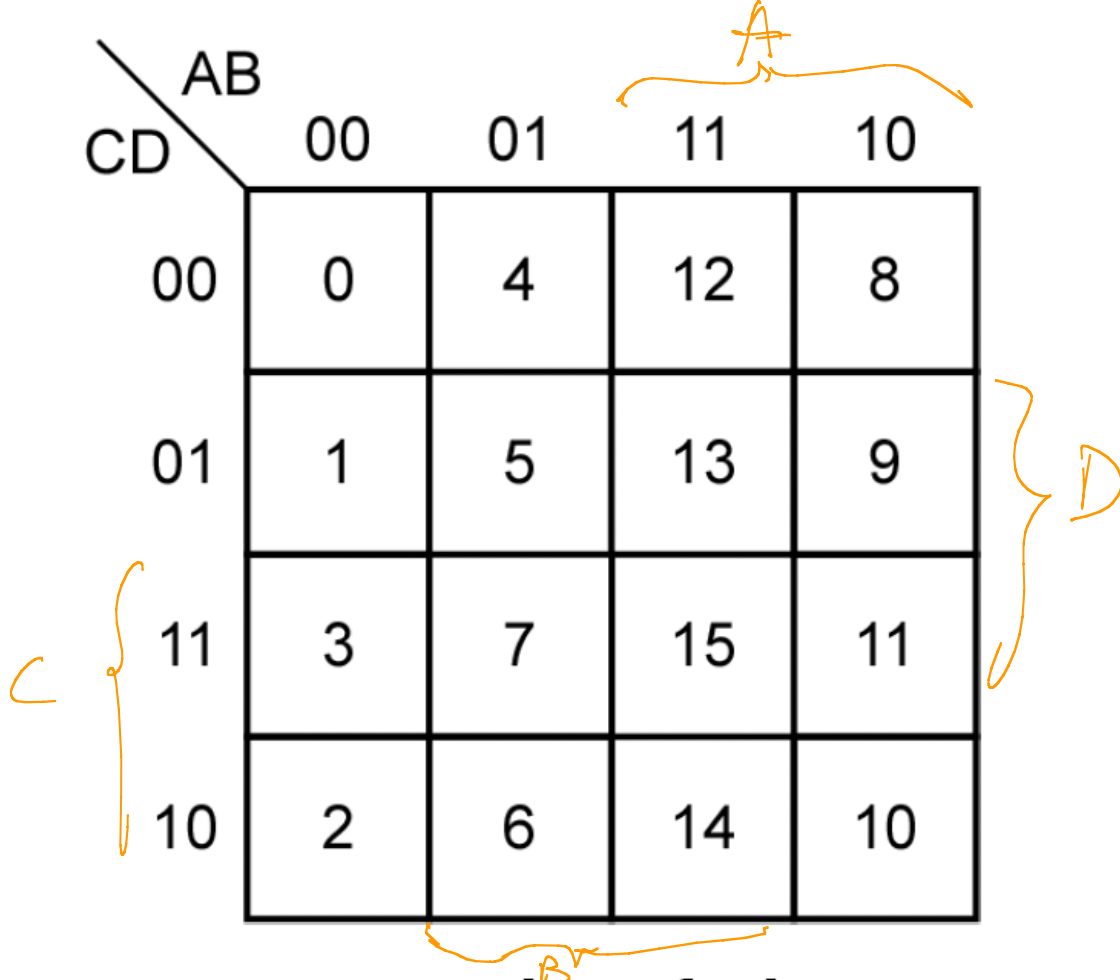


Figure 5-10: Location of Minterms on Four-Variable Karnaugh Map

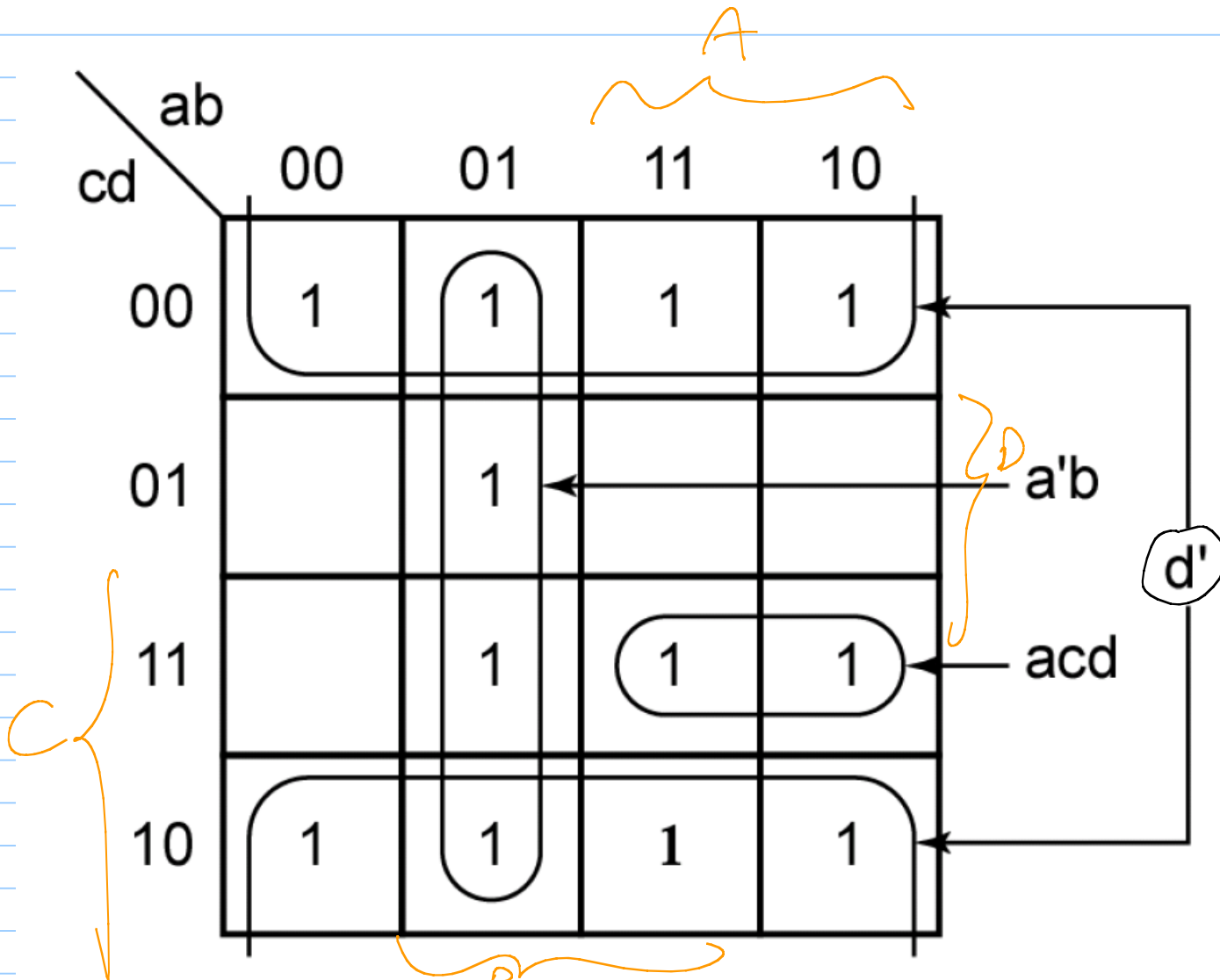
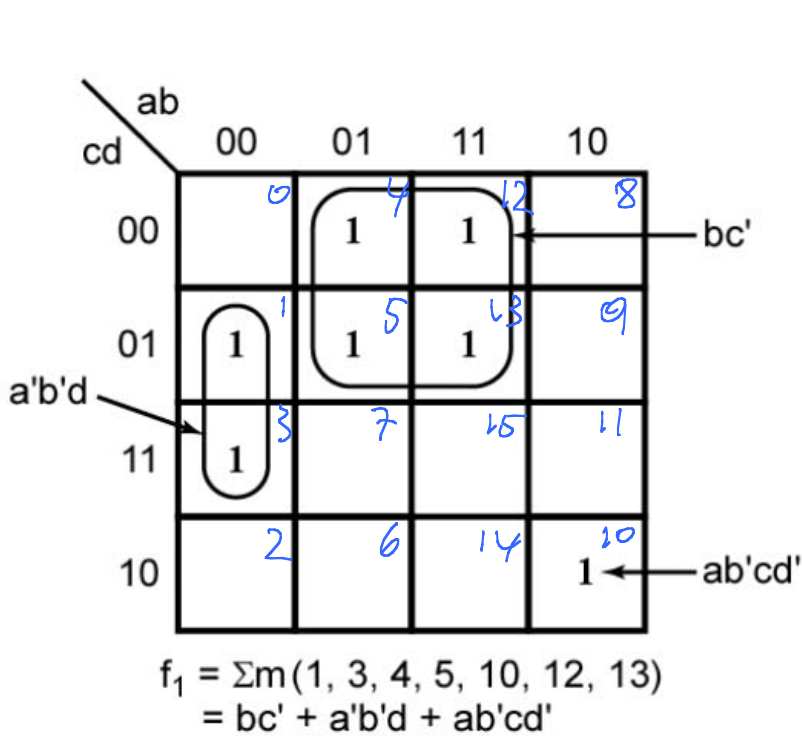
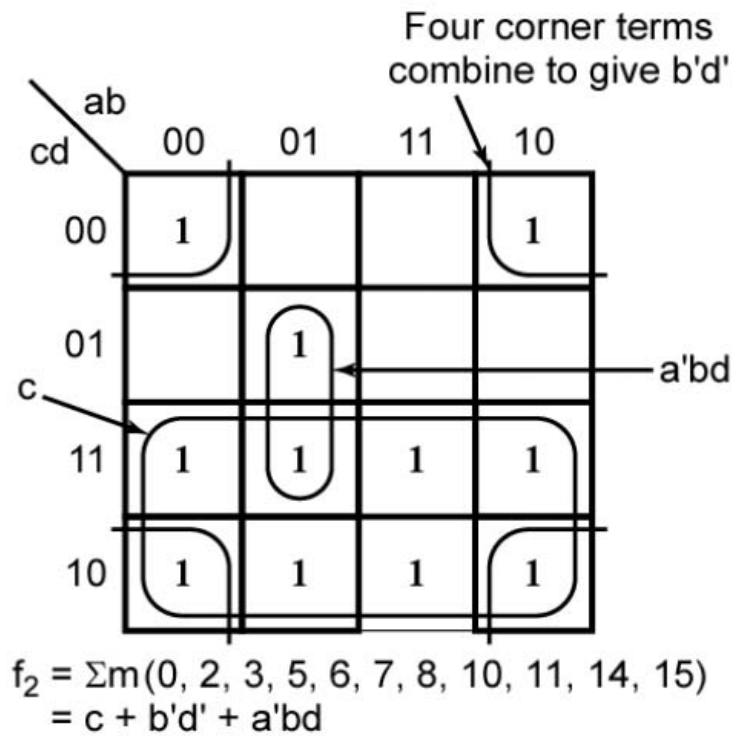


Figure 5-11: Plot of $acd + a'b + d'$



(a)



(b)

$$= c + b'c'd' + b'cd' + \dots$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{b'd'(c'+c)}$

Figure 5-12: Simplification of Four-Variable Functions

	ab			
cd	00	01	11	10
00	0	4	X ¹²	8
01	1 ¹	1 ⁵	X ¹³	1 ⁹
11	1 ³	1 ⁷	1 ¹⁵	1 ¹¹
10	2	X ⁶	1 ¹⁴	1 ¹⁰

Important for
Circuit 2!

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

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

Figure 5-13: Simplification of an Incompletely Specified Function

Find the minimum product of sums realization for

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

$w'xy$ wxz'

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$$f = x'z' + wyz + w'yz' + x'y$$

Use the Karnaugh map to realize f' and obtain

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$$f' = y'z + wxz' + w'xy$$

Use DeMorgan's law

$$f = (f')' = (y'z + wxz' + w'xy)'$$

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

(a product of sums)

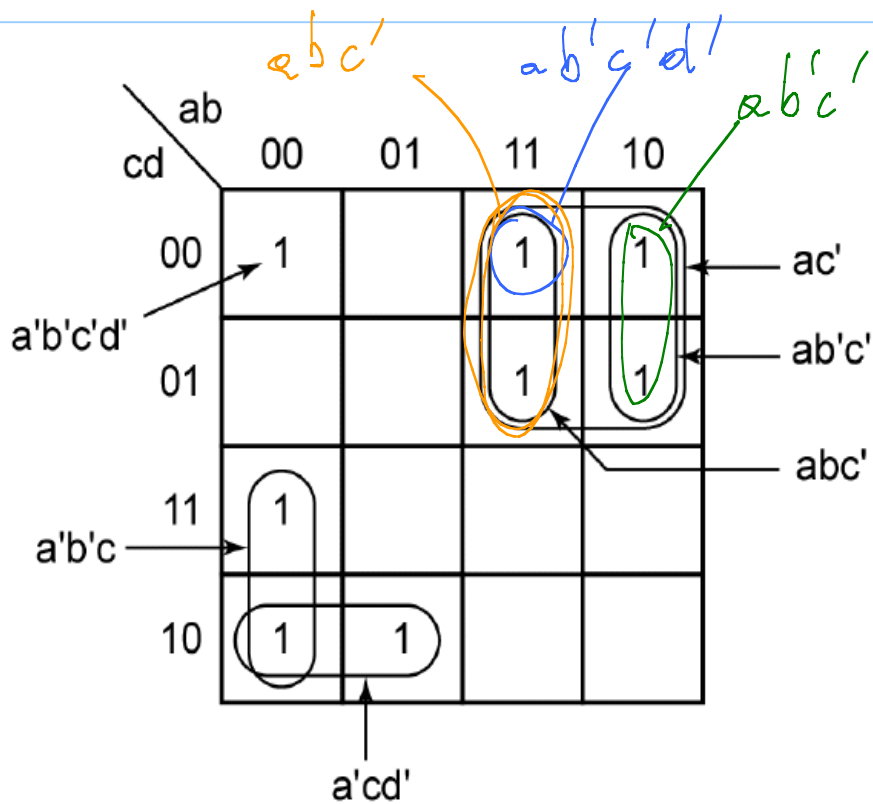


Figure 5-15

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Define implicant

- a 1, or a group of 1s that can be combined together

Define prime implicant

- an implicant (product term) that cannot be combined with another implicant

Examples:

to eliminate a variable. $ab'c'd'$, abc' , $ab'c'$, ac' are all implicants; of them, only ac' is a prime implicant

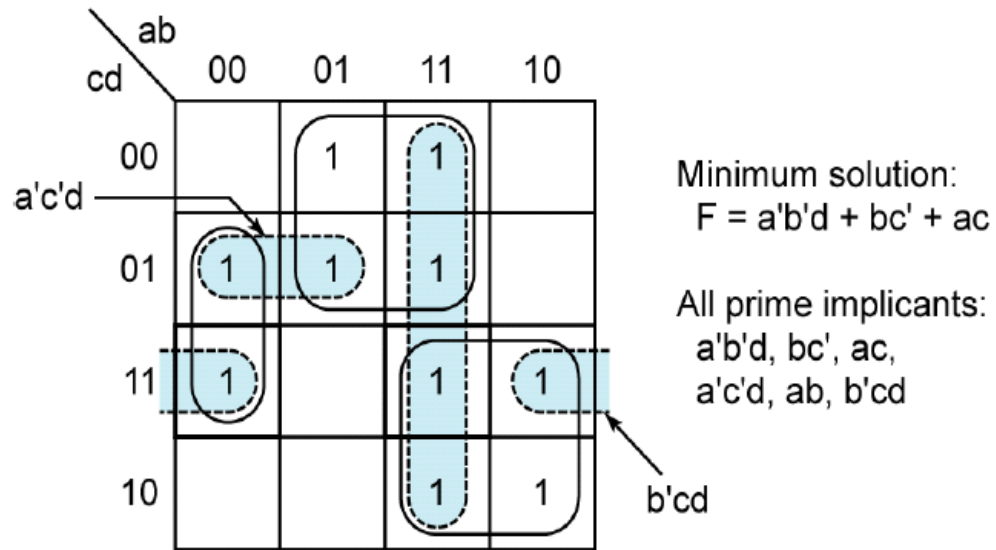
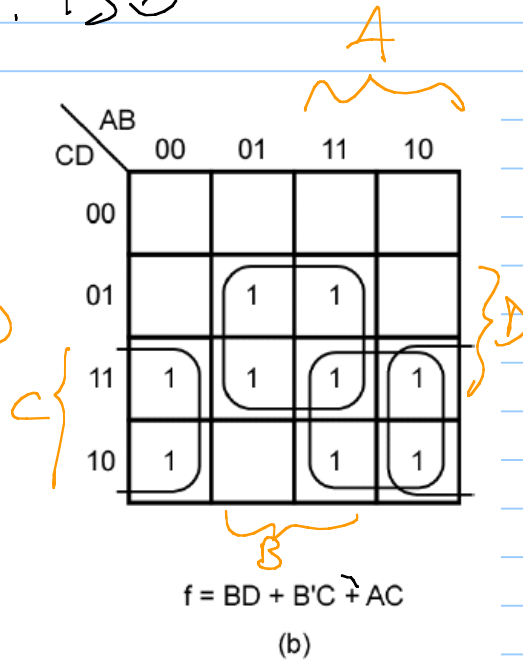
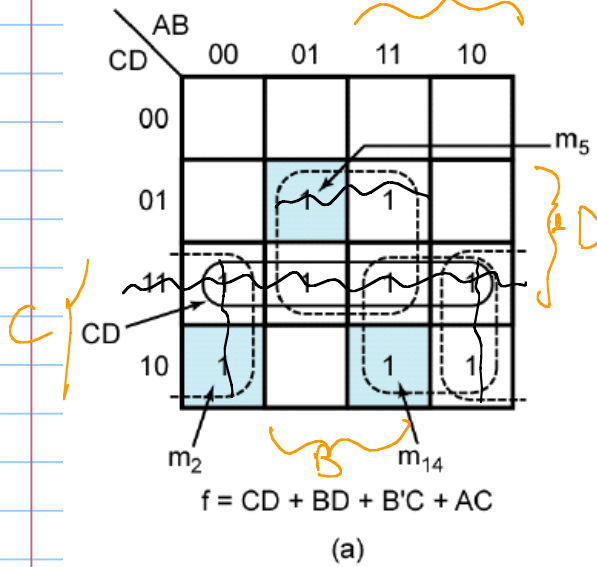


Figure 5-16: Determination of All Prime Implicants

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Definition:
essential prime
implicant.

A prime implicant is essential
if it is the only prime implicant
that covers some minterm.

Ex. :- BD is essential, because no
other prime implicant covers m_5

- AC and B'C are also essential
- CD is not essential

Here, CD is chosen first

Here, one of the other
prime implicants is
chosen first

Theorem (p. 131; p. 621)

If a given minterm and all the 1's adjacent to it are covered by a single term, then that term is an essential prime implicant

Example (cf. Figure 5.18):

- $A'C'$ is an essential prime implicant, because minterm $000_2 (= 0_{10})$ and all the ones adjacent to it (0, 4, 5) are covered by $A'C'$.

- ACD is an essential prime implicant, because minterm $1011_2 (= 11_{10})$ and all the ones adjacent to it (15) are covered by ACD .

- $A'B'D'$ is an essential prime implicant, because minterm $1011_2 (= 2_{10})$ and all the ones adjacent to it (0) are covered by it.

- There are no other essential prime implicants

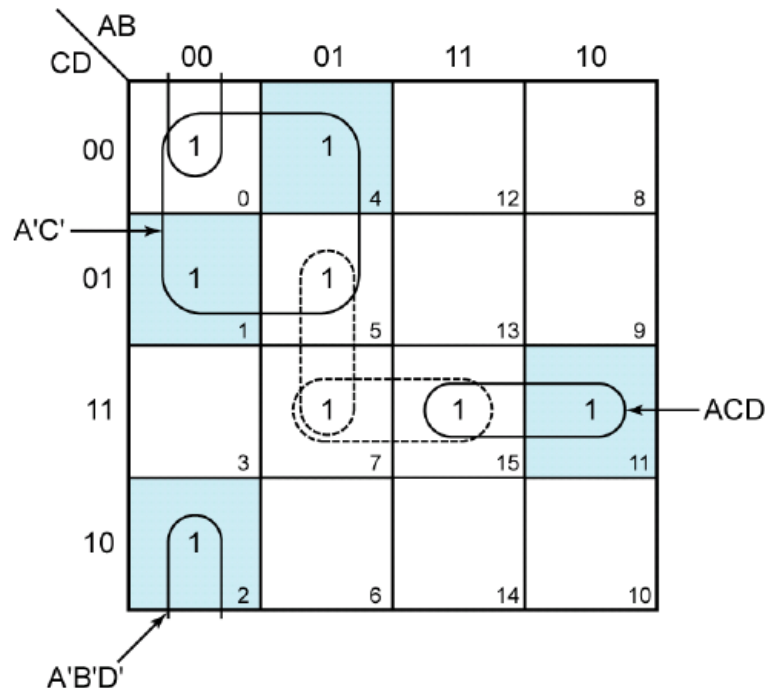


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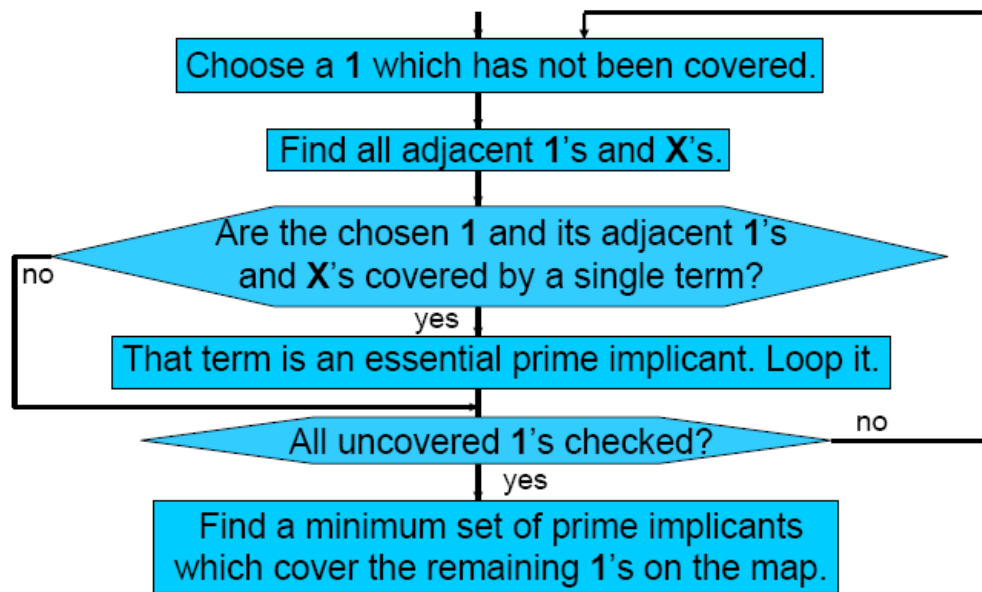


Figure 5-19:
Flowchart for Determining a Minimum Sum of Products Using a Karnaugh Map

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There are five important points to keep in mind when simplifying functions on K-maps:

1. Each square (minterm) on a K-map of two variables has two squares (minterms) that are logically adjacent, each square on a K-map of three variables has three adjacent squares, and so on. In general, each square on a K-map of n variables has n logically adjacent squares, with each pair of adjacent squares differing in exactly one variable.
2. When combining terms (squares) on a K-map we always group squares in powers of 2, that is, two squares, four squares, eight squares, and so on. Grouping two squares eliminates one variable, grouping four squares eliminates two variables, and so on. In general, grouping 2^n squares eliminates n variables.
3. Group as many squares together as possible; the larger the group is, the fewer the number of literals in the resulting product term.
4. Make as few groups as possible to cover all the squares (minterms) of the function. A minterm is *covered* if it is included in at least one group. The fewer the groups, the fewer the number of product terms in the minimized function. Each minterm may be used as many times as it is needed in steps 4 and 5; however, it must be used at least once. As soon as all minterms are used once, stop. A minterm that has been used in at least one group is said to have been *covered*.
5. In combining squares on the map, always begin with those squares for which there are the fewest number of adjacent squares (the "loneliest" squares on the map). Minterms with multiple adjacent minterms (called *adjacencies*) offer more possible combinations and

on the web site

$$F = A'B + AB'D' + AC'D$$

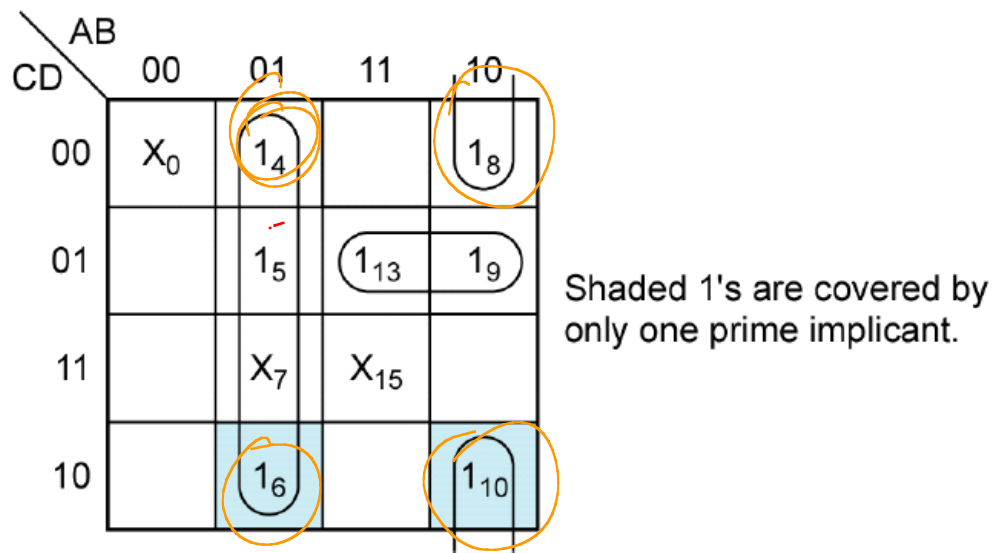


Figure 5-20

Choose 1₄. Find its neighbors! $X_0, 1_5, 1_8$
 1 and X neighbors! Can you cover them with a single loop?

No!

... (1₈, 1₅, 1₁₃, 1₉)

Choose 1₆. Its neighbors are 1₄ and 1₂

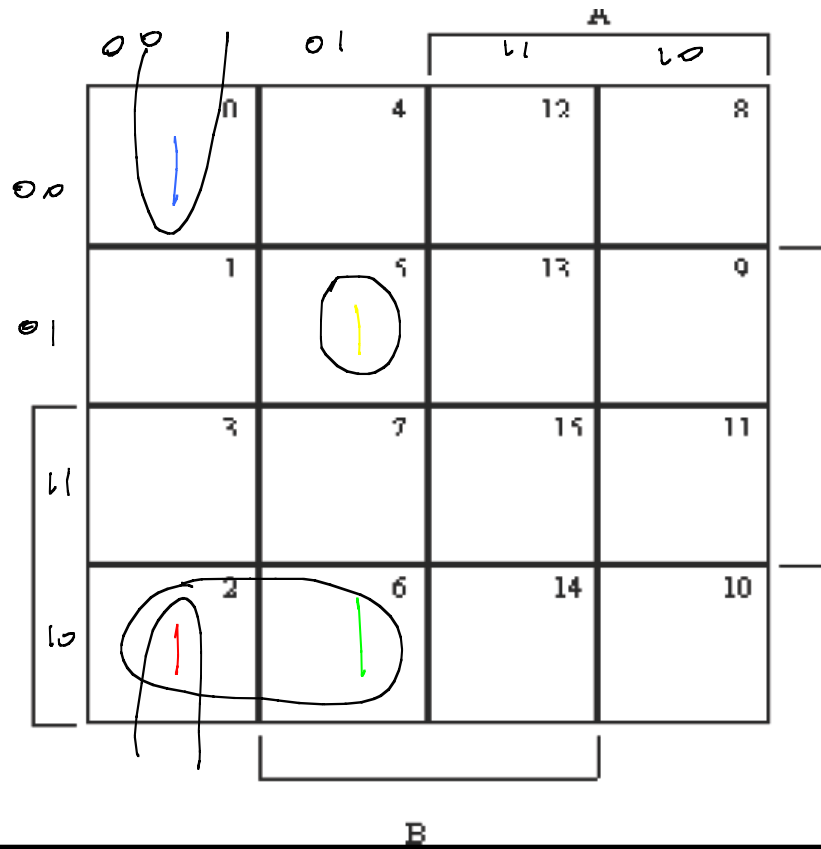
We can cover 1₆ and 1₄ with a loop, so $A'B D'$ is an

essential prime implicant.

Choose 1₁₀. Its neighbor is 1₈.

$A B' D'$ is an essential prime implicant.

The only ones left are 1₁₃ and 1₉ which are covered by the prime implicant $A C' D$



Exercise

Find the minimum sum-of-products for
 $f(a, b, c, d) = m_0 + m_2 + m_5 + m_6$

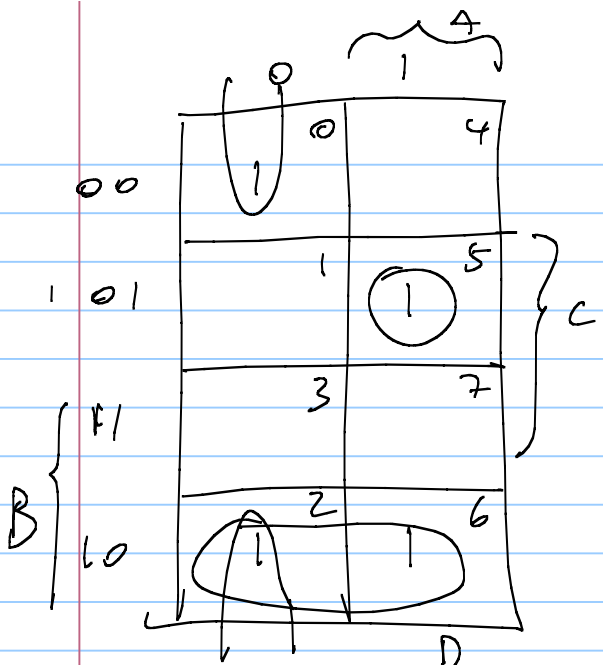
$A'Bc'D$ is an essential prime implicant because it covers m_5 (and all its adjacent ones),

$A'CD'$ is an essential prime implicant, because it covers m_6 and all its adjacent ones (namely, m_2).

$A'B'D'$ is an essential prime implicant,

because it covers m_0 and all its adjacent ones (namely, m_2).

All ones are covered. So, $f = A'Bc'D + A'B'D' + A'CD'$



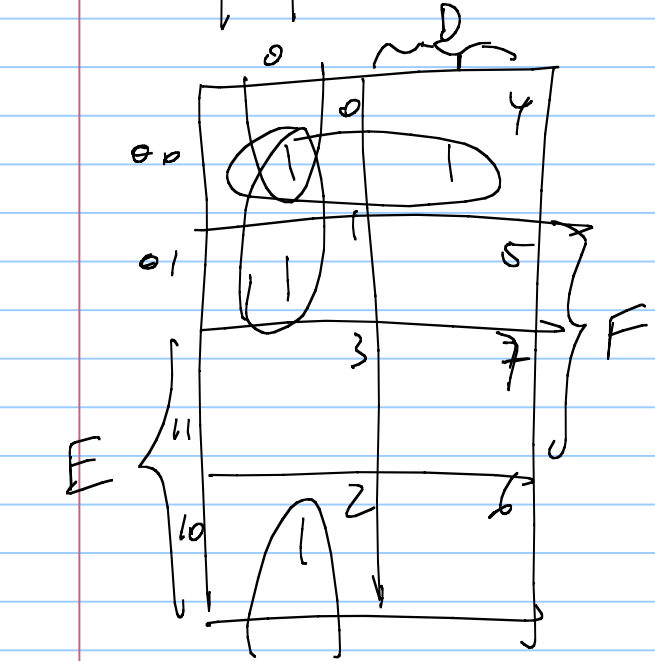
Exercise 5.3

Find the minimum sum-of-products for

(a) $f_1(a, b, c) = m_0 + m_2 + m_5 + m_6$

$AB'C + A'C' + BC'$

(all terms are essential prime implicants)

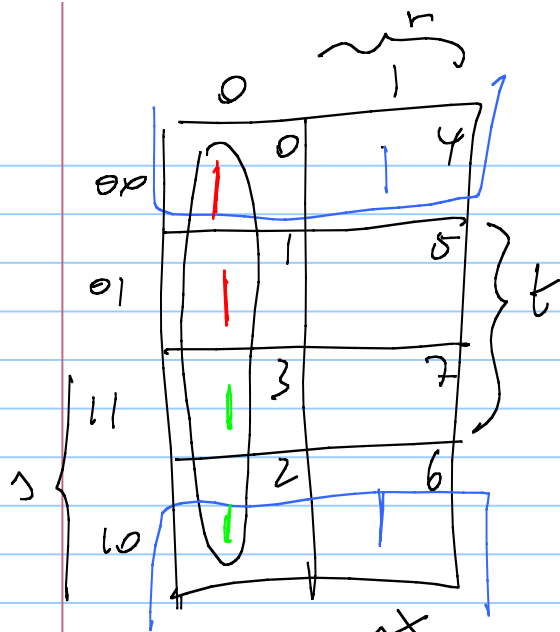


(b) $f_2(d, e, f) = \sum m(0, 1, 2, 4)$

$E'F' + D'F' + D'E' =$

$=$ (in lexicographical order) $= D'E' + D'F' + E'F'$

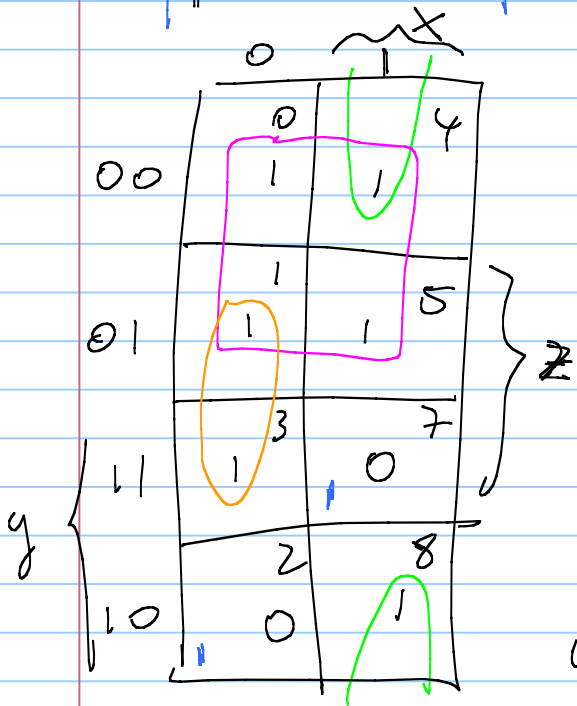
(all terms are essential prime implicants)



$$f_3(r, s, t) = \underline{r}t' + \underline{r's'} + \underline{r's}$$

r' is an essential prime implicant, because m_1 and all its adjacent ones (namely, m_0 and m_3) are covered by r'

$$r' + t'$$



$$f_4(x, y, z) = M_0 \cdot M_5 = (x' + y' + z') \cdot (x + y' + z)$$

$$f_4' = xyz + x'y'z' \quad \text{Plot } \boxed{f_4'}, \text{ then complement.}$$

1_3 and all its adjacent ones (1_1) are covered by $x'z$

1_8 and all its adjacent ones (1_4) are covered by xz'

The remaining 1s are covered by y . So,

$$f_4(x, y, z) = y + x'z + xz'$$

Five-Variable Karnaugh Maps (section 5.5)

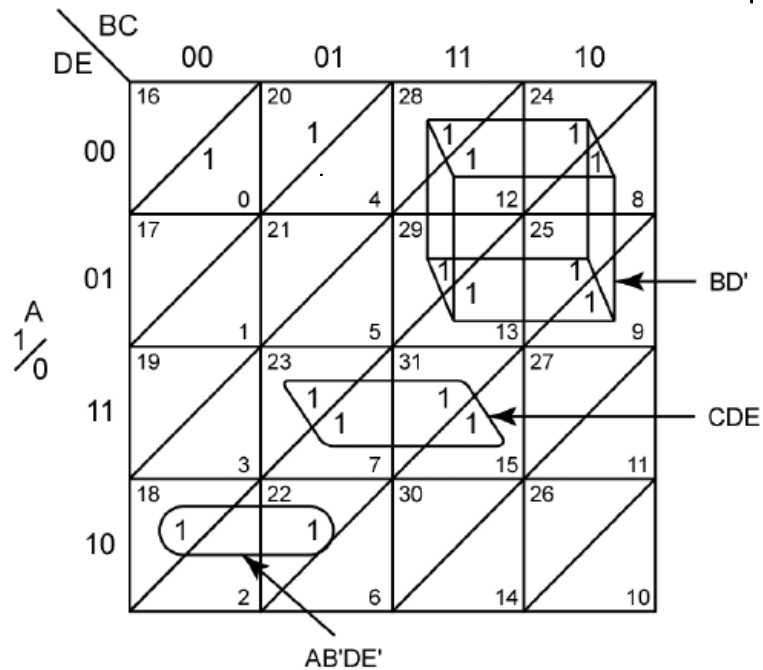
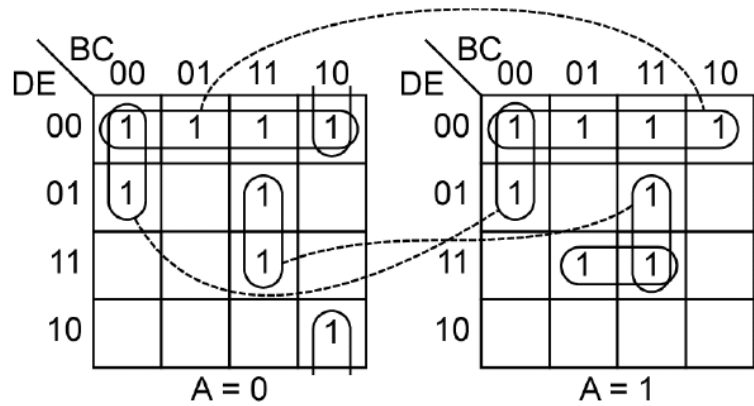


Figure 5-21: A Five-Variable Karnaugh Map

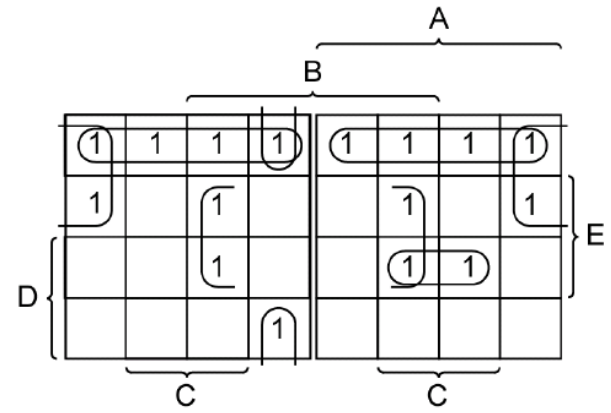
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(a)

$$F = D'E' + B'C'D' + BCE + A'BC'E' + ACDE$$

Figure 5-28: **Other Forms of Five-Variable Karnaugh Maps**



(b)

$$F = D'E' + B'C'D' + BCE + A'BC'E' + ACDE$$

Figure 5-28: **Other Forms of Five-Variable Karnaugh Maps**

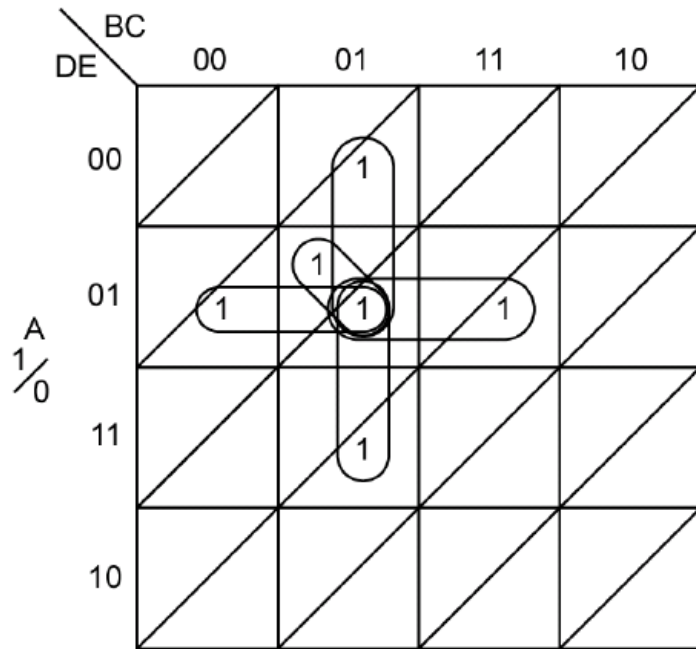


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Adjacent minterms (product terms)

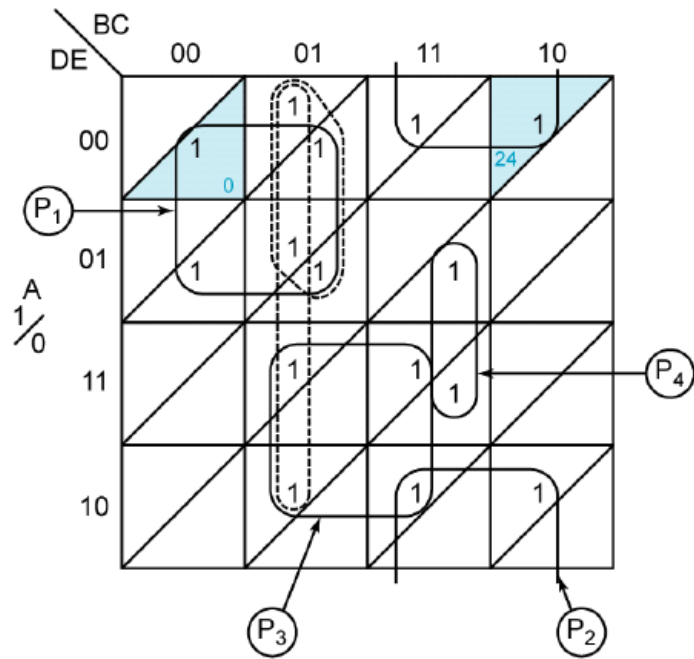


Figure 5-23 (p. 134)

$$F(A, B, C, D, E) = \sum m(0, 1, \dots)$$

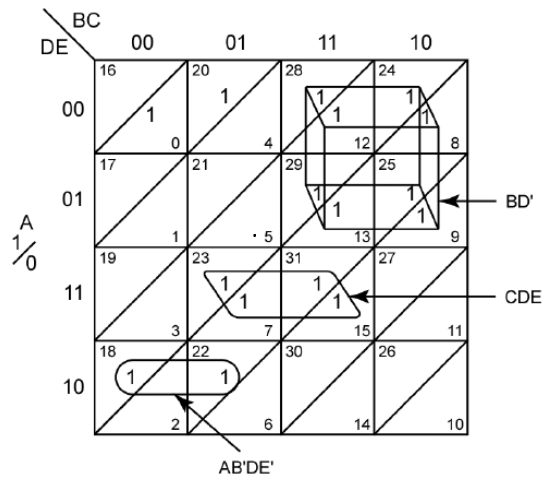


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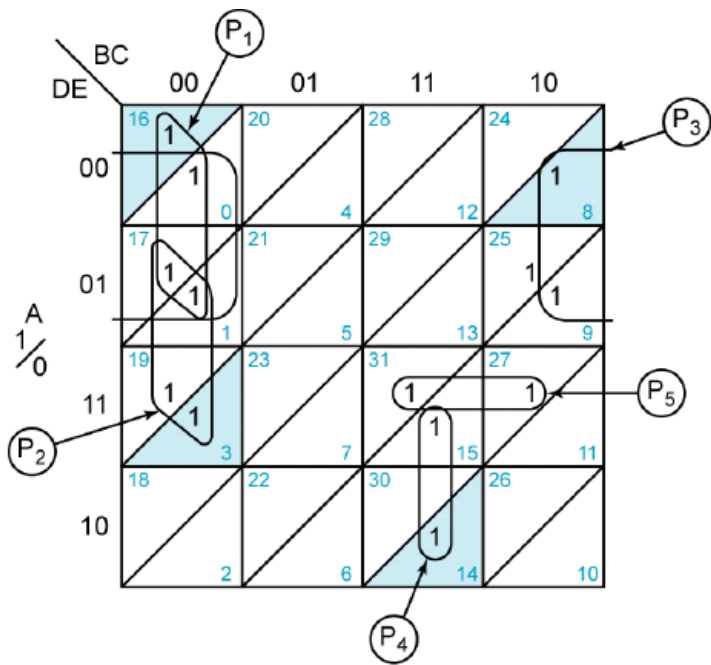


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$$F(A, B, C, D, E) = \sum m /$$

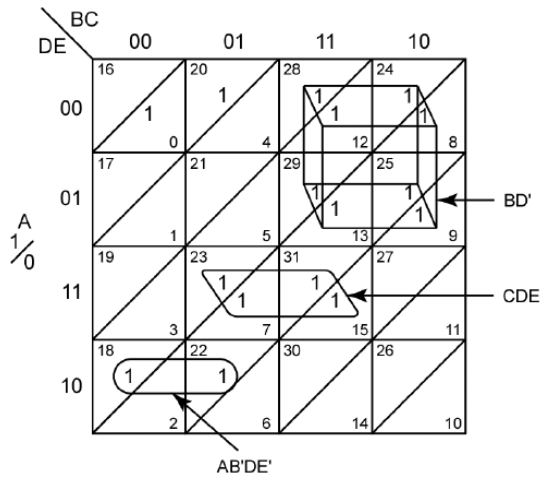
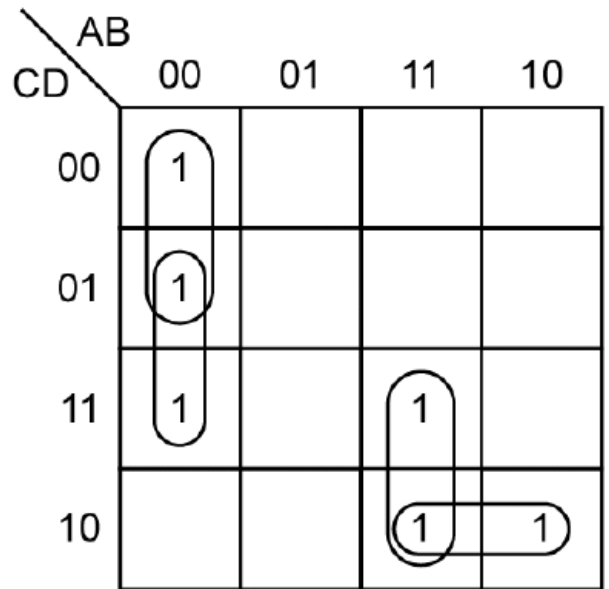


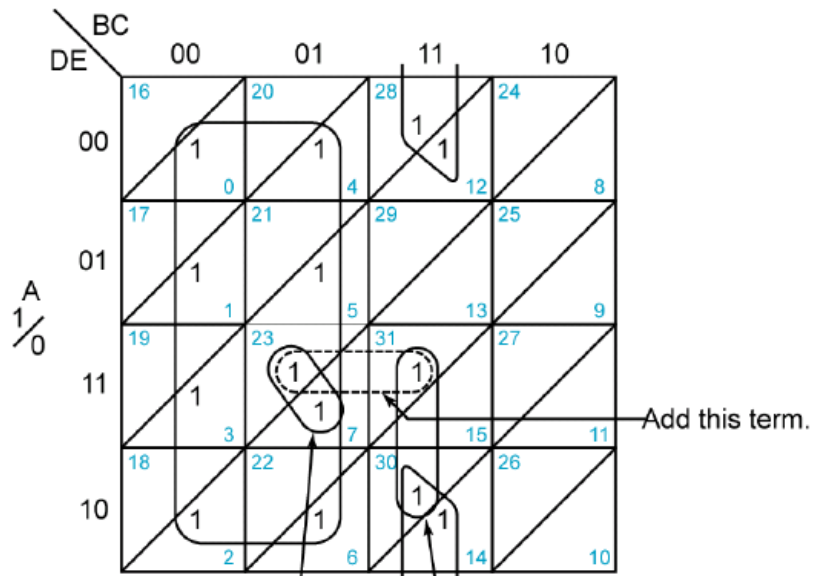
Figure 5-21: A Five-Variable Karnaugh Map

Other Uses of Karnaugh Maps (Section 5.6)



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

Figure 5-25



Then these two terms can be eliminated.

Add this term.

Figure 5-26