NEC 304

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Lecture 8

Minimization with Karnaugh Maps

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Overview

- K-maps: an alternate approach to representing Boolean functions
- K-map representation can be used to minimize Boolean functions
- Easy conversion from truth table to K-map to minimized SOP representation.
- Simple rules (steps) used to perform minimization
- Leads to minimized SOP representation.
  - Much faster and more more efficient than previous minimization techniques with Boolean algebra.

Karnaugh maps

- **Alternate way of representing Boolean function**
  - **All rows of truth table represented with a square**
  - **Each square represents a minterm**
- **Easy to convert between truth table, K-map, and SOP**
  - **Unoptimized form: number of 1's in K-map equals number of minterms (products) in SOP**
  - **Optimized form: reduced number of minterms**

	x \ y	0	1 (y)
	0	x'y'	x'y
x	1	xy'	xy

$F = \Sigma(m_0,m_1) = x'y + x'y'$

x \ y	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	0

x	y	F
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	0
1	1	0

Karnaugh Maps

- **A Karnaugh map is a graphical tool for assisting in the general simplification procedure.**

- **Two variable maps.**

A \ B	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	0

$F = AB' + A'B$

A \ B	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	1

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

- **Three variable maps.**

A \ BC	00	01	11	10
0	0	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	1

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

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

Rules for K-Maps

- We can reduce functions by circling 1’s in the K-map
- Each circle represents minterm reduction
- Following circling, we can deduce minimized and-or form.

Rules to consider

❶ Every cell containing a 1 must be included at least once.

❷ The largest possible “power of 2 rectangle” must be enclosed.

❸ The 1’s must be enclosed in the smallest possible number of rectangles.

Example

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$F = A + B$

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

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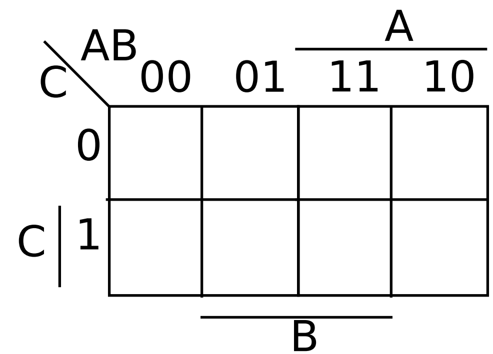
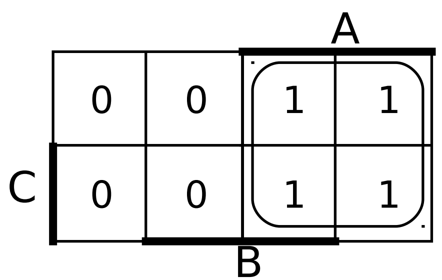
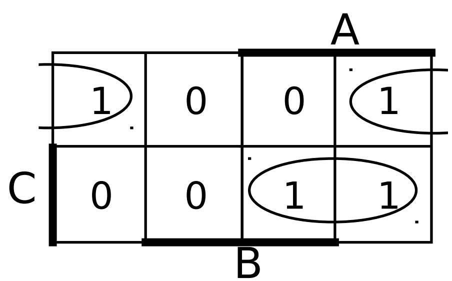
Karnaugh maps

- **Numbering scheme based on Gray–code**
  - **e.g., 00, 01, 11, 10**
  - **Only a single bit changes in code for adjacent map cells**
  - **This is necessary to observe the variable transitions**





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



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

More Karnaugh Map Examples

- **Examples**

b \ a	0	1
0	0	1
1	0	1

f = a

b \ a	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	0

g = b'

c \ ab	00	01	11	10
0	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	1	1

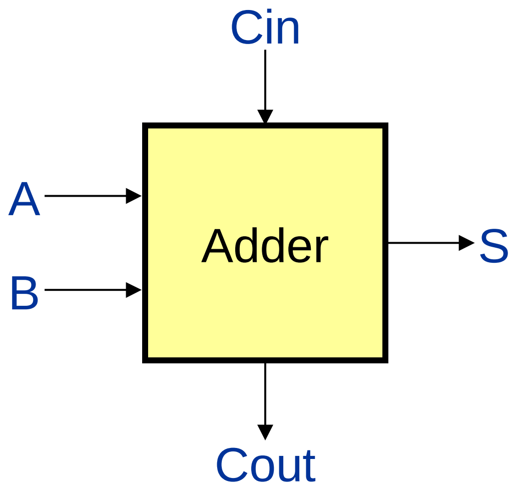
cout = ab + bc + ac

c \ ab	00	01	11	10
0	0	0	1	1
1	0	0	1	1

f = a

1. Circle the largest groups possible.
2. Group dimensions must be a power of 2.
3. Remember what circling means!

Application of Karnaugh Maps: The One-bit Adder



A	B	Cin	S	Cout
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	1
1	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	1
1	1	0	0	1
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How to use a Karnaugh Map instead of the Algebraic simplification?

S = A'B'Cin + A'BCin' + A'BCin + ABCin

Cout = A'BCin + A B'Cin + ABCin' + ABCin

= A'BCin + ABCin + AB'Cin + ABCin + ABCin' + ABCin

= (A' + A)BCin + (B' + B)ACin + (Cin' + Cin)AB

= 1·BCin + 1· ACin + 1· AB

= BCin + ACin + AB

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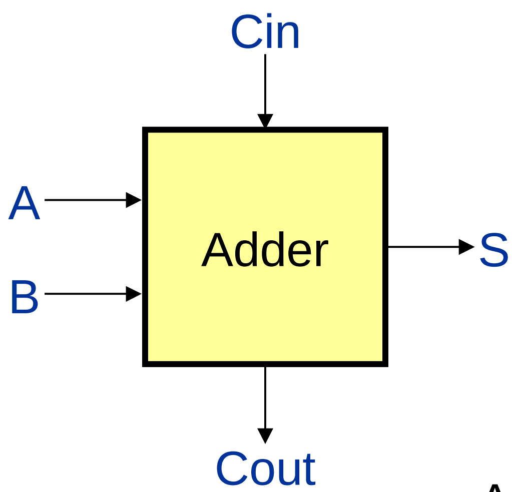

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1	0	1	0	1
1	1	0	0	1
1	1	1	1	1

A

	0	0	1	0
B	0	1	1	1

Cin

Karnaugh Map for Cout

Now we have to cover all the 1s in the Karnaugh Map using the largest rectangles and as few rectangles as we can.

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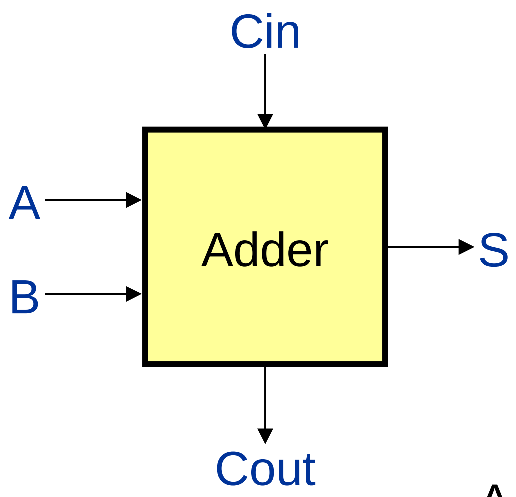

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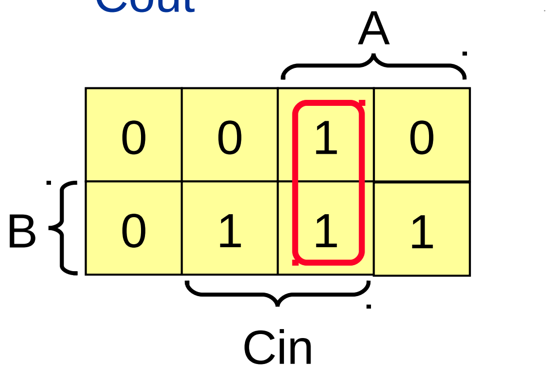

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Cout = ACin

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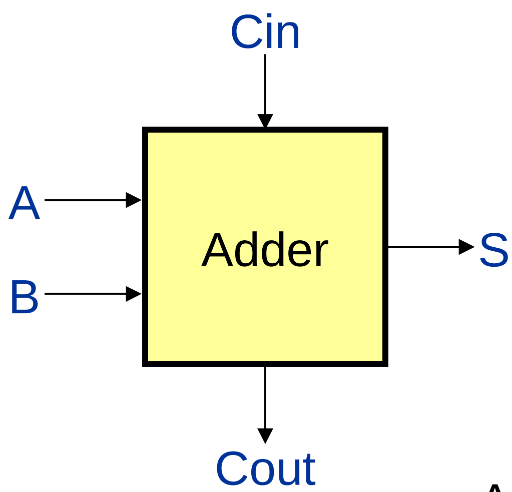

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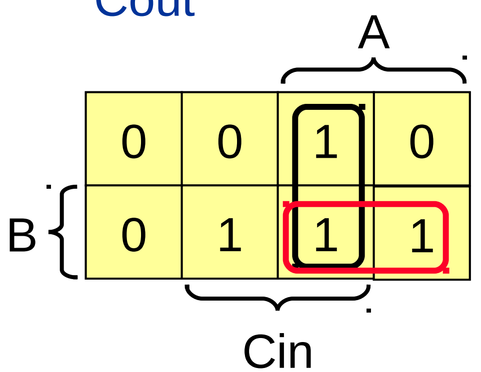

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Cout = Acin + AB

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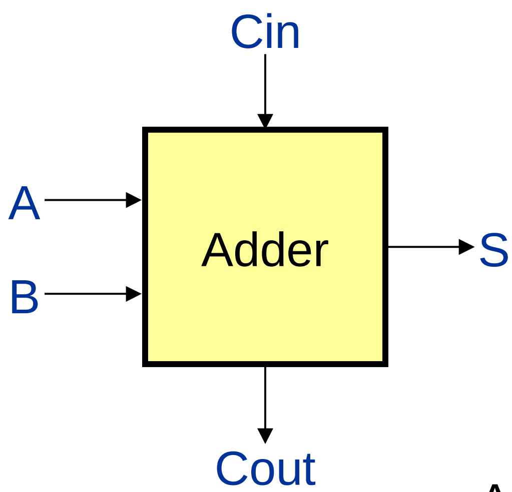

A	B	Cin	S	Cout
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0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	1	0
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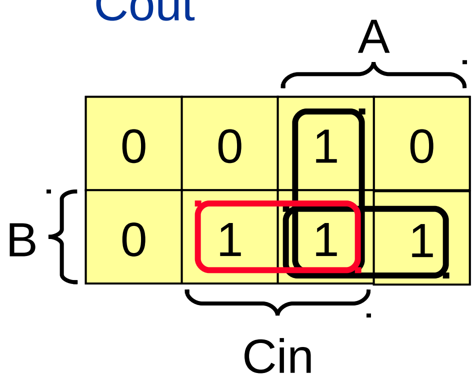

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Cout = ACin + AB + BCin

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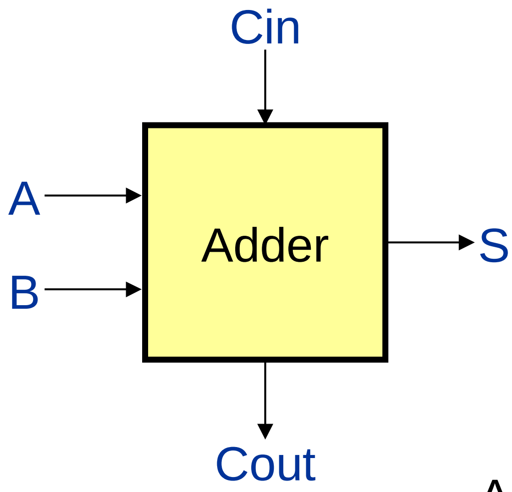

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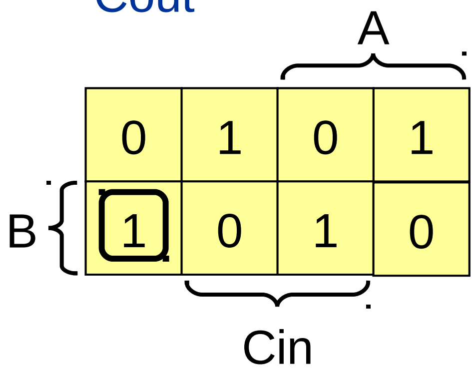

Karnaugh Map for S

S = A’BCin’

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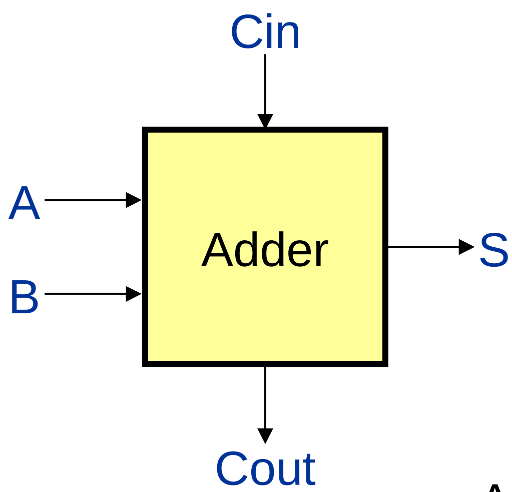

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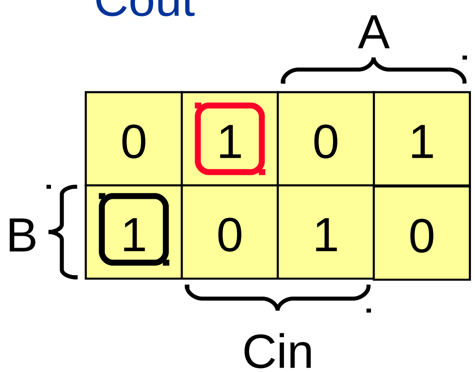

Karnaugh Map for S

S = A’BCin’ + A’B’Cin

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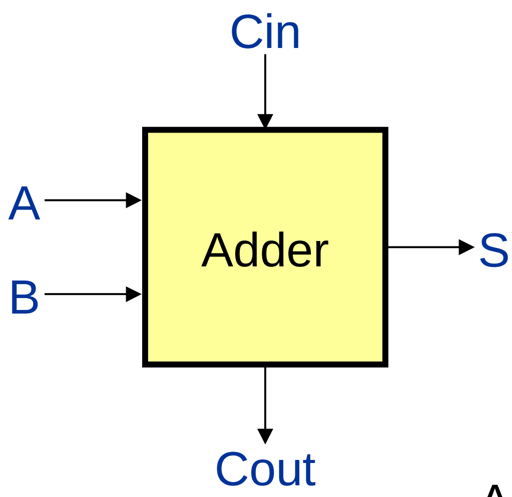

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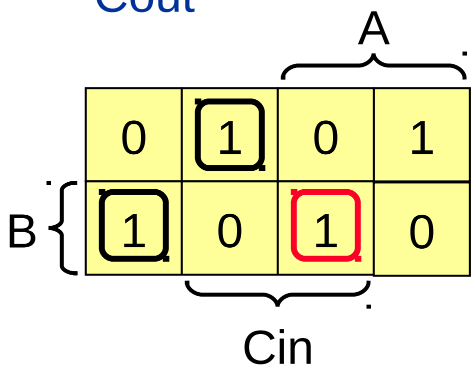
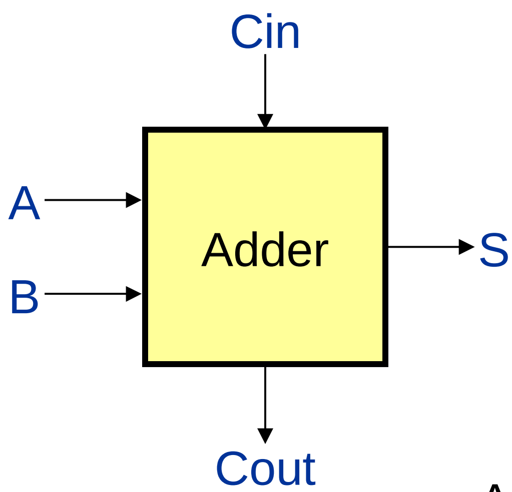


Karnaugh Map for S

S = A’BCin’ + A’B’Cin + ABCin

Application of Karnaugh Maps: The One-bit Adder

Can you draw the circuit diagrams?



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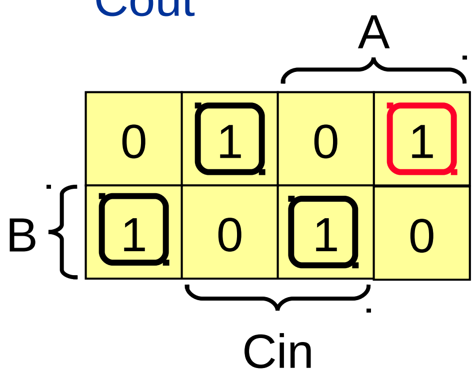

Karnaugh Map for S

S = A'BCin' + A'B'Cin + ABCin + AB'Cin'

No Possible Reduction!

Summary

- Karnaugh map allows us to represent functions with new notation
- Representation allows for logic reduction.
  - Implement same function with less logic
- Each square represents one minterm
- Each circle leads to one product term
- Not all functions can be reduced
- Each circle represents an application of:
  - Distributive rule -- $x(y + z) = xy + xz$
  - Complement rule – $x + x' = 1$