Chapter 04 Part 02: Simplification using: the Karnaugh map

Karnaugh Map Simplification Method

- This method is often employed to address challenges faced in the algebraic method.
- It is particularly useful when the number of variables in the function does not exceed 6. Beyond six variables, its application becomes challenging.
- It relies on the <u>visual inspection</u> of tables arranged in such a way that two adjacent cells in both rows and columns only differ in the state of a <u>single variable</u>.

Méthode de simplification de Karnaugh

Cette méthode est souvent utilisée pour remédier aux difficultés que l'on rencontre dans la méthode algébrique. Elle est très intéressante lorsque le nombre de variables de la fonction ne dépasse pas 6.

Au-delà de six variables, elle est difficile à utiliser.

Elle est basée sur <u>l'inspection visuelle</u> de tableaux disposés de façon que deux cases adjacentes en ligne et en colonne ne diffèrent que par l'état d'une variable et une seule.

• Adjacent Terms

Let's consider the following expression: $A \cdot B + A \cdot \overline{B}$

- The two terms have the same set of variables.
- The only difference is the state of variable B, which changes.
- If we apply simplification rules, we get:
- These terms are called adjacent.

$$AB + A\overline{B} = A(B + \overline{B}) = A$$

- Example of Adjacent Terms
- The following terms are adjacent:
 A. B + A.B = B
 A.B.C + A.B.C = A.C
 A.B.C.D + A.B.C.D = A.B.D
- The following terms are not adjacent:

$$A \cdot B + \overline{A} \cdot \overline{B}$$

$$A \cdot B \cdot C + \overline{A} \cdot \overline{B} \cdot \overline{C}$$

$$A \cdot B \cdot C \cdot D + \overline{A} \cdot \overline{B} \cdot C \cdot D$$

- Description of the Karnaugh Map
- The Karnaugh method is based on the said rule.
- The method involves emphasizing, through a graphical approach (a table), all terms that are adjacent (differing only in the state of a single variable).
- The method can be applied to logical functions with 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 variables.
- A Karnaugh map consists of 2ⁿ cells (where N is the number of variables).



For example, the shaded cell in the following table corresponds to minterm m1 representing: (x, y, z, t) = (0, 0, 0, 1) $m1 = \overline{x y z t}$

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z t	00	01	11	10
00	m ₀	m ₄	m ₁₂	m ₈
01	m ₁	m ₅	m ₁₃	m₀
11	m ₃	m ₇	m ₁₅	m ₁₁
10	m ₂	m ₆	m ₁₄	m ₁₀

• In a Karnaugh map, each cell has a certain number of adjacent cells.





• The three blue cells are adjacent to the red cell.

- Transition from Truth Table to Karnaugh Map
- For each combination representing a minterm, it corresponds to a cell in the table that should be set to 1.
- For each combination representing a maxterm, it corresponds to a cell in the table that should be set to 0.
- When filling out the table, one must individually consider the minterms or the maxterms.

Α	В	C	S
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

Α	В	C	S
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



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





- Transition from Canonical Form to Karnaugh Map
- If the logical function is given in the first canonical form (disjunctive), then its representation is direct: each term corresponds to a single cell that should be set to 1.
- If the logical function is given in the second canonical form (conjunctive), then its representation is direct: each term corresponds to a single cell that should be set to 0.

- Exemple
- $F1(A, B, C) = \sum (1, 2, 5, 7)$



• $F2(A, B, C) = \prod (0, 2, 3, 6)$

• Simplification Method (Example: 3 variables)

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- Basic idea: Try to group adjacent cells containing 1s Try to create
- groups with the <u>maximum</u> number of cells (16, 8, 4, or 2)
- In our example, we can only form groups of 2 cells.

Since there are still cells outside of a group, we <u>repeat</u> the same procedure: forming groups. A cell can belong to multiple groups.



- We stop when there are <u>no more **1's** outside</u> the groups.
- The final function is equal to the union (sum) of the terms after simplification.

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$$F(A, B, C) = AB + AC + BC$$



- Summary
- For simplifying a function using the Karnaugh map, follow these steps:
- 1. Fill in the table from the <u>truth table</u> or <u>canonical form</u>.
- Group cells in blocks of 16, 8, 4, 2, 1 (powers of 2), based on grouping adjacent 1s into rectangular or square blocks. Each group should contain the maximum possible 1s, allowing the same terms to participate in multiple groups. Intersection between groups is allowed, but inclusion is not allowed.

- 4. In a grouping:
 - If it contains a single term, we cannot eliminate any variables.
 - If it contains two terms, we can eliminate one variable (the one that changes state).
 - If it contains 4 terms, we can eliminate 2 variables.
 - If it contains 8 terms, we can eliminate 3 variables, and so on.
- 5. A cell with 1 must be appropriate to at minimum one grouping.
- 6. The final logical expression is the union (sum) of the groupings corresponding to the blocks obtained after simplification and elimination of variables that change state within the block.

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• Exemple 2:

4 variables



F(A, B, C, D) =

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• Remarks: With the Karnaugh method, the goal is to minimize the number of groupings while maximizing the number of cells within each grouping. The corner cells are Consider: **POSSIBLES**

Adjacent cells.

• Exemples





0	0	0	0
1	1	1	0
1	1	1	0
0	1	V	0

0	0	0	1
0	0		0
0	6	0	0
0	1	0	1

• Exemple 3 :

4 variables



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- Simplification of 5-variable Karnaugh maps:
- Exemple1:

e = 0 cd 00 01 11 10 00 01 11 10 01 01 01 0111 0



е	d	с	b	а	F	е	d	с	b	а	F
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1
0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1
0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0

- Simplification of 5-variable Karnaugh maps:
- Exemple1:

e = 0ab cd g

e = 1

cd ab	00	01	11	10
00	16	18	19	17
01	24	26	27	25
11	28	30	31	29
10	20	22	23	21

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ab cd	00	01	11	10				
00	0 。	1 2	1 3	0 1				
01	0 8	1 10	1 11	0 ,				
11	0 12	0 14	0 15	0 13				
10	1 4	1 6	1 7	1				

 $\rho = 0$



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 $F(A, B, C, D, E) = \Sigma(0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30)$

F(A, B, C, D, E) =

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B.C.	00	01	11	10			
00	1	0	0	1			
01	1	0	0	1			
11	1	0	0	1			
10	1	1	1	1			
A = 1							

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Exemple : $F(A, B, C, D, E, F) = \sum (1, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 21, 24, 25, 26, 29, 33, 35, 37, 39, 40, 41, 44, 45, 48, 49, 50, 51, 53, 55, 56, 57, 58, 61).$

C.D E.F	00	01	11	10	C.D
00	0	4	12	8	00
01	1	5	13	9	01
11	3	7	15	11	11
10	2	6	14	10	10
-	F	A.B = (0		
C.D E.F	00	01	11	10	C.D E.F
C.D E.F 00	00 32	01 36	11 44	10 40	<i>C.D</i> <i>E.F</i> 00
C.D E.F 00 01	00 32 33	01 36 37	11 44 45	10 40 41	C.D E.F 00 01
C.D E.F 00 01 11	00 32 33 35	01 36 37 39	11 44 45 47	10 40 41 43	C.D E.F 00 01 11
C.D E.F 00 01 11 10	00 32 33 35 34	01 36 37 39 38	11 44 45 47 46	10 40 41 43 42	C.D E.F 00 01 11 10

C.D	00	01	11	10				
00	16	20	28	24				
01	17	21	29	25				
11	19	23	31	27				
10	18	22	30	26				
A.B = 01								
C.D	00	01	11	10				
00	48	52	60	56				

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C.D	00	01	11	10	
00	48	52	60	56	
01	49	53	61	57	
11	51	55	63	59	
10	50	54	62	58	
	A.B = 11				

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 $F(A, B, C, D, E, F) = \overline{E}.F$

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Synthesis of a Logic Circuit

It is essential to understand the system's operation.

- Define the input variables.
- Define the output variables.
- Establish the truth table.
- Write algebraic equations for the outputs (based on the truth table).
- Perform simplifications (algebraic or using Karnaugh maps, etc.).
- Create the schematic with a minimal number of logic gates.

Analysis of a Logic Circuit

- Find its logical function
- Principle
- Provide the expression for the outputs of each gate/component based on the values of its inputs.
- Finally deduce the logical function(s) of the circuit.
- Later, one can
 - \checkmark Determine the truth table of the circuit.
 - \checkmark Simplify the logical function.

Analysis of a Logic Circuit

- Example of Logic Circuit Analysis
- 3 inputs,
- 1 output Composed solely of OR, AND, and NOT logic gates

• From its logic diagram:

 $f(a,b,c) = (a+b) \bullet (\overline{b} \bullet c)$

Analysis of a Logic Circuit

$$f(a,b,c) = (a+b) \bullet (\overline{b} \bullet c)$$

а	b	С	f
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1