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The Quine-McCluskey woolevel logic minimization method
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Review: Minimization techniques

Advantages and disadvantages?

- Algebraic manipulation
- Karnaugh maps
- Quine-McCluskey
- Advanced topic: Kernel extraction
- Advanced topic: Heuristic minimization, e.g., Espresso


Apply De Morgan's theorem

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\begin{align*}
\bar{f} & =a b \bar{d}+\bar{c} d+\bar{a} \bar{b} d  \tag{1}\\
\bar{f} & =\overline{a b \bar{d}+\bar{c} d+\bar{a} \bar{b} d}  \tag{2}\\
f & =\overline{(a b \bar{d})} \cdot \overline{(\bar{c} d)} \cdot \overline{(\bar{a} \bar{b} d)}  \tag{3}\\
f & =(\bar{a}+\bar{b}+d)(c+\bar{d})(a+b+\bar{d}) \tag{4}
\end{align*}
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- Advanced topic: Read the POS expression directly from the Karnaugh map
- More difficult

| $\Sigma=0$ | 0000 | 000X | X00X |
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|  |  | $00 \times 0$ | X0X0 |
|  |  | $\times 000$ |  |
| $\Sigma=1$ | 0001 | X001 |  |
|  | 0010 | X010 |  |
|  | 1000 | 100X |  |
|  |  | 10x0 |  |
| $\Sigma=2$ | 1001 | 1X01 |  |
|  | 1010 | $1 \times 10$ |  |
| $\Sigma=3$ | 1101 | 111X |  |
|  | 1110 | 11X1 |  |
| $\Sigma=4$ | 1111 |  |  |


Next lecture - More advanced building blocks

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| Reading assignment |

- Encoders and decoders
- MUXs
- Advanced TG techniques

- M. Morris Mano and Charles R. Kime. Logic and Computer Design Fundamentals. Prentice-Hall, NJ, third edition, 2004
- Sections 2.7-2.10
- Sections 4.1-4.5
- Section 4.6 (decoders and multiplexers only)

http://www.deepchip.com/
- If QM doesn't click, please also see the following references
- Randy H. Katz. Contemporary Logic Design. The Benjamin/Cummings Publishing Company, Inc., 1994: pp. 85-88
- John P. Hayes. Introduction to Digital Logic Design.

Addison-Wesley, MA, 1993 pp. 320, 321

- You can get these from me or the library

