

Question 1: Making use of the Algorithm and the K-Maps depicted, reduce the following function into a Majority Logic function. Each of the three functions  $(f_1, f_2, f_3)$  will be only from the Library of K-Map patterns depicted above.

- n = a.b.c + a.b.c + a.b.c + a.b.c
- Function needs to be broken in the form  $n = Maj(f_1, f_2, f_3)$
- Find an admissible pattern for  $f_1$  from the above library.
- For finding f<sub>2</sub>, set Ψ<sub>1</sub> is obtained as follows: if a minterm of n is not a minterm of f<sub>1</sub>, add this minterm to Ψ<sub>1</sub>.

Similarly, for finding  $f_2$ , set  $\Psi_0$  is obtained as follows: if a maxterm of n is not a maxterm of  $f_1$ , add this maxterm to  $\Psi_0$ .

- A suitable pattern for  $f_2$  is then determined using new  $\Psi_1$  and  $\Psi_0$  (from the above library).
- Furthermore, to determine  $f_3$ ,  $\Psi_1$  and  $\Psi_0$  are updated again as follows: if a minterm (maxterm) of node n is not a minterm (maxterm) of both f1 and f2, add this minterm (maxterm) to  $\Psi_1$  ( $\Psi_0$ ).



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Question 2: Perform the AND/OR mapping of the same expression  $n = a.\overline{b.c} + \overline{a.b.c} + \overline{a.b.c} + a.b.c$ . Then see the difference in the number of majority gates used for K-map method and AND/OR method.