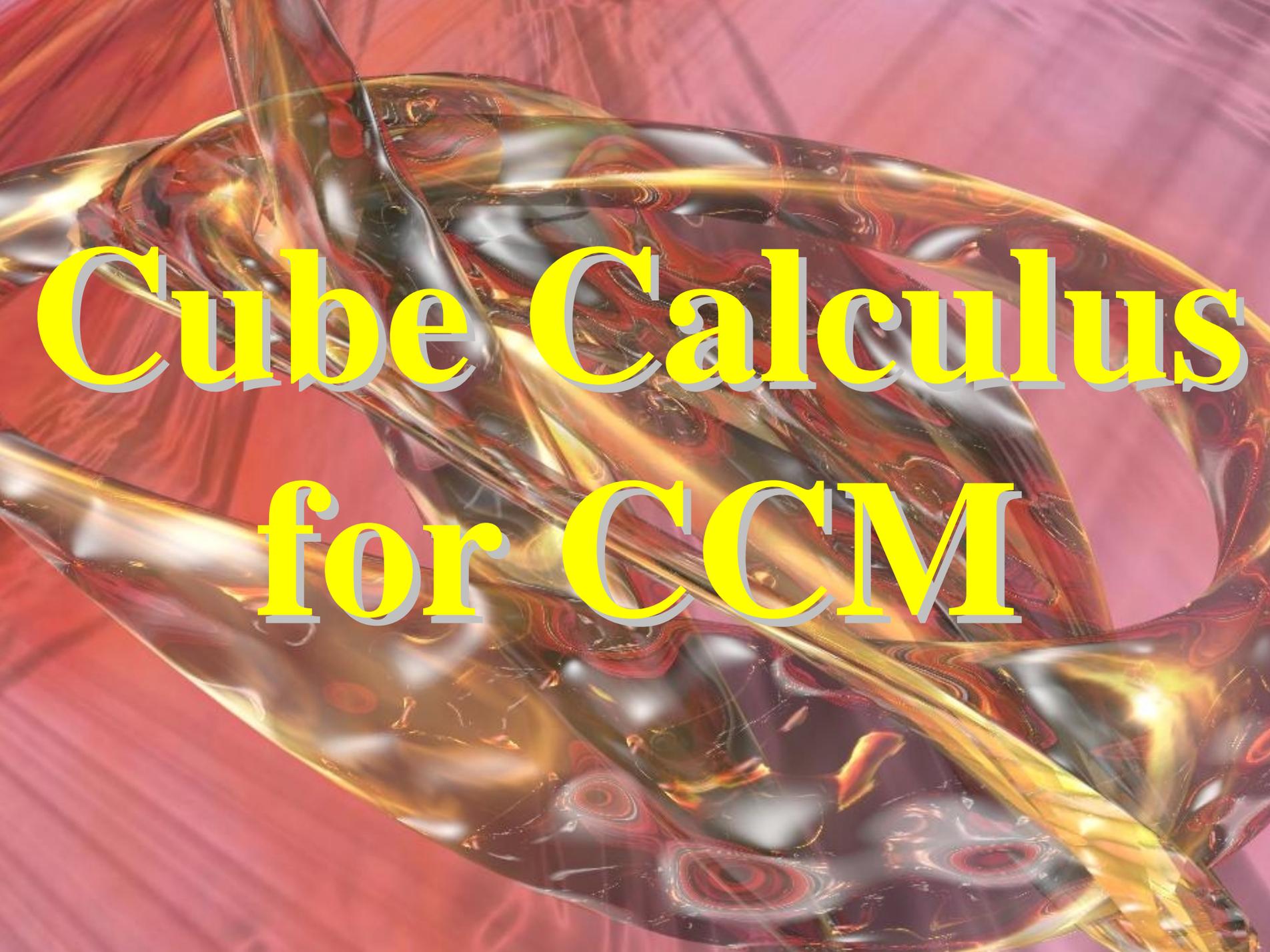


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# Cube Calculus for CCM

# Overview Of This Lecture

- A Brief Review of Cube Calculus.
- Summary of Cube Calculus operations.
- Positional notation concept for Cube Calculus operations.
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- Why we need a Cube Calculus Machine?

# Brief Review Of Cube Calculus

# Representation of cubes in (Binary logic)

- For the function  $f(a,b,c,d) = A + B = a'bc + ac'd$  we have two cubes ( $a'bc'$  and  $ac'd$ )  $\Rightarrow$  **Cube is a Product of literals.**
- In binary logic, they can be represented as  $A = a^{0} . b^{1} . c^{0} . d^{0,1}$  and  $B = a^{1} . b^{0,1} . c^{0} . d^{1}$

# General Representation of cubes in ( $n$ valued logic)

- $A = x_1^{s_1^A} \cdot x_2^{s_2^A} \cdot \dots \cdot x_n^{s_n^A}$
- $B = x_1^{s_1^B} \cdot x_2^{s_2^B} \cdot \dots \cdot x_n^{s_n^B}$
- where  $x_1^{s_1^A} \cdot \dots \cdot x_n^{s_n^A}$ ,  $x_1^{s_1^B}, \dots, x_n^{s_n^B}$  are literals.
- $n$  is the number of variables.
- $s_i^A, s_i^B$  are true sets of literal  $x_i$ .
- An example of a ternary logic is:

$$A = x_1^{\{0\}} \cdot x_2^{\{0,2\}} \cdot x_3^{\{1\}} \cdot x_4^{\{1,2\}}$$

$$B = x_1^{\{1\}} \cdot x_2^{\{1\}} \cdot x_3^{\{2\}} \cdot x_4^{\{0,1\}}$$

# Cube Calculus Operations

# Cube Calculus Operations

The cube calculus operations are classified as :

- *Simple Combinational operations* (e.g. Intersection, SuperCube ).
- *Complex Combinational operations* (e.g. Prime, Consensus, Cofactor).
- *Sequential operations* (e.g. Crosslink, Sharp(non-disjoint), Sharp (disjoint)).
- Let us discuss these operations..

# Simple Combinational Cube Operations

# Simple Combinational Operations

- Defined as a *SINGLE* set operation on all pairs of true sets and produces one resultant cube.
- *Intersection* and *Supercube* are simple combinational cube operations.

# Example Of Binary Function

# Kmap representation of Intersection

bc \ a	00	01	11	10
0				
1				

Diagram showing two overlapping circles in the K-map grid. One circle is labeled 'A' and the other is labeled 'B'. Circle A is centered on the '10' column, and circle B is centered on the '11' column. They overlap in the '11' column.

bc \ a	00	01	11	10
0				
1				

Diagram showing a single circle in the K-map grid, labeled 'A n B', which is centered on the '10' column.

- $B = ab$
- $A = bc'$
- Set theory :  
 $B = ab = abx = a\{1\}b\{1\}c\{0,1\}$
- $A = bc' = xbc' = a\{0,1\}b\{1\}c\{0\}$
- $B \cap A = a\{1\} \cap \{0,1\} b\{1\} \cap \{1\} c\{0,1\} \cap \{0\} = abc'$

# Kmap representation of Intersection

$X_3X_4 \backslash X_1X_2$	00	01	11	10
00				
01				
11				
10				

$$A = x_2 * x_3$$

$$B = x_1 * x_2$$

$X_3X_4 \backslash X_1X_2$	00	01	11	10
00				
01				
11				
10				

$$x_1 * x_2 * x_3$$

- Fig 1: Input Cubes A and B to be Intersected.

- Here

$$- A = x_2 * x_3$$

$$- B = x_1 * x_2$$

- Fig 2: Resultant Cube  $C = A \cap B =$

$$x_1 * x_2 * x_3$$

# Kmap representation of Supercube

bc \ a	00	01	11	10
0				
1				

$$B = bc'$$

$$A = ab$$

bc \ a	00	01	11	10
0				
1				

$$A \cup B$$

- A and B has 3 variables.
- $B = bc'$
- In set theory  $A = abx$   
 $B = xbc'$
- $A \cup B = b$

# K-map representation of Super cube

- Input Cubes A and B to be supercubed.

$$A = x_1 \bar{x}_2 \bar{x}_4$$

$$B = x_1 x_3 x_4$$

- Resultant Cube

$$C = A \cup B = x_4$$

$$A = x_1 \bar{x}_2 \bar{x}_4$$

$$B = x_1 x_3 x_4$$

$$C = A \cup B = x_4$$

$x_3 x_4 \backslash x_1 x_2$	00	01	11	10
00		1	1	
01				
11			1	
10				

$x_3 x_4 \backslash x_1 x_2$	00	01	11	10
00		1	1	
01		1	1	
11				
10				

# Examples Of Multi-Valued Functions

# K-map representation of Supercube

a \ b	0	1	2
0		1	
1			1
2			1

$a(01)b(1)$  (points to cell (0,1))  
 $a(12)b(2)$  (points to cell (1,2))

**Supercube**

a \ b	0	1	2
0		1	
1		1	1
2			1

$a(012)b(12)$  (points to cell (1,2))

- For 4 valued input logic.
- Input Cubes A and B to be supercubed.  
 $A = a^{01}b^1$ .  $B = a^{12}b^2$
- Resultant Cube  
 $C = A \cup B = a^{012}b^{12}$

# K-map representation of Intersection

a \ b	0	1	2
0		1	
1			
2			

Diagram showing a K-map for input cube A. The value 1 is present in the cell (a=0, b=1). A blue oval encloses the cells (a=0, b=1) and (a=1, b=1), representing the cube  $a(2)b(012)$ .

$a(12)b(12)$

a \ b	0	1	2
0			
1			
2			

Diagram showing a K-map for input cube B. The value 1 is present in the cell (a=2, b=2). A blue oval encloses the cells (a=2, b=1) and (a=2, b=2), representing the cube  $a(2)b(12)$ .

- For 4 valued input logic.
- Input Cubes A and B for Intersection.  
 $A = a^{12}b^{12}$ .  $B = a^{2b}0^{12}$
- Resultant Cube  
 $C = A \cap B = a^2b^{12}$

# **Definitions of Simple Combinational Cube Operations**

*Intersection of two cubes* :

Is the largest cube that is included in both A and B.

*Supercube of two cubes* :

Is the smallest cube that includes both cubes.

# Simple Combinational Operation

- Intersection operation mathematically is defined as

$$A \cap B = \begin{cases} x_1^{s_1} A \cap_{s_1} B \dots \dots x_n^{s_n} A \cap_{s_n} B & \text{if } s_i^A \cap s_i^B \neq \emptyset \\ = \emptyset & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- Union operation mathematically is defined as

$$A \cup B = x_1^{s_1} A \cup_{s_1} B \dots \dots x_n^{s_n} A \cup_{s_n} B$$

**Complex  
Combinational  
Cube  
Operations**

# Complex combinational cube operations

- They have *two* set operations and *one* set relation.
- All variables whose pair of true sets satisfy a relation are said to be *Special Variables*.
- Two set operations are called before(*bef*) and active(*act*), the active set operation is applied on true sets of special variables and before set operation to others
- All Combinational cube operations (Complex and Simple) produce one resultant cube, all special variables taken at a time.
- The examples are *prime* operation, *cofactor* operation, *consensus* operation.

# Examples of Complex Combinational Cube Operations

# Example Of Binary Function

# Example of consensus operation

$x_3x_4 \backslash x_1x_2$	00	01	11	10
00				
01				
11				
10				

A
B

$x_3x_4 \backslash x_1x_2$	00	01	11	10
00				
01				
11				
10				

A \* B

- A & B have 4 binary variables
  - $A = x_1x_2x_3'$
  - $B = x_1x_2'$
- Steps: find the set relation  $si^A \cap si^B = \emptyset$ .
- If satisfied then it is a special variable.
- Active operation ( $si^A \cup si^B$ ) applied to special variables.
- And to remaining variables (before variables) the set operator  $si^A \cap si^B$  is applied

# Explanation of consensus operation

$X_3 X_4 \backslash X_1 X_2$	00	01	11	10
00				
01				
11				
10				

A

B

$X_3 X_4 \backslash X_1 X_2$	00	01	11	10
00				
01				
11				
10				

A \* B

- In set theory
 
$$A = x_1\{1\}x_2\{1\}x_3\{0\}x_4\{0,1\}$$

$$B = x_1\{1\}x_2\{0\}x_3\{0,1\}x_4\{0,1\}$$
- Applying the set relation  $si^A \cap si^B = \emptyset$  on all the true set of variables
  $\Rightarrow x_1$  is a special variable and to  $x_1$  active operation  $(si^A \cup si^B)$  is applied
- and to  $x_2, x_3, x_4$  before set operator  $(si^A \cap si^B)$  is applied
  $\Rightarrow A * B = x_1\{1\}x_3\{0\} = x_1 x_3'$

# Example of prime operation

$x_3x_4 \backslash x_1x_2$	00	01	11	10
00			A'B	
01				
11				
10				

 **prime**

$x_3x_4 \backslash x_1x_2$	00	01	11	10
00			A	
01				
11	B			
10				

- A&B has 4 binary variables
- $A = x_1 \bar{x}_2 x_3 x_4$
- $B = x_1 x_3'$
- **Step 1:** Find intersection operation (set relation) on all true sets ( $s_i^A \cap s_i^B \neq \emptyset$ )
- **Step 2:** If the set relation is satisfied apply active set operation ( $s_i^A \cup s_i^B$ ) else before set operation ( $s_i^A$ ).

# Explanation of the Example

$X_3 X_4$ $X_1 X_2$	00	01	11	10
00				
01				
11				
10				

A'B

$X_3 X_4$ $X_1 X_2$	00	01	11	10
00				
01				
11				
10				

A

B

- Using set theory

$$B = x_1^{\{1\}} x_2^{\{0,1\}} x_3^{\{0\}} x_4^{\{0,1\}}$$

$$A = x_1^{\{0\}} x_2^{\{1\}} x_3^{\{1\}} x_4^{\{1\}}$$

**Step 1.** Find if set relation  $(s_i^A \cap s_i^B \neq \emptyset)$  is satisfied or not  
 $\Rightarrow x_2$  and  $x_4$  are special variables.

**Step 2.** As the given set relation is satisfied for the variables  $x_2$  and  $x_4$  to these variables active set operation  $(s_i^A \cup s_i^B)$  is applied and to the others  $(x_1, x_3)$  before set operation  $(s_i^A)$  is applied  
 $\Rightarrow A \cdot B = x_1^{\{0\}} x_3^{\{1\}} = x_1 \cdot x_3$

# Example of cofactor operation

$x_3x_4 \backslash x_1x_2$	00	01	11	10
00				
01				
11				
10				

Diagram showing two overlapping regions: a red oval labeled  $A'$  and a blue oval labeled  $B$ .

$x_3x_4 \backslash x_1x_2$	00	01	11	10
00				
01				
11				
10				

Diagram showing a single blue oval labeled  $A \cap B$ .

$x_3x_4 \backslash x_1x_2$	00	01	11	10
00				
01				
11				
10				

Diagram showing a single red oval labeled  $A \setminus B$ .

- A and B have 4 binary variables.
  - $A = x_1x_2x_3$
  - $B = x_1$
- Steps: Find  $si^A \supseteq si^B$   
(If satisfied  $\Rightarrow$  special variable)
- Apply U(Universal set(0,1)) for special variables and  $si^A \cap si^B$  for others

This is cofactor of cube A with respect to cube B (variable  $x_1$ )

# Explanation

$x_3x_4 \backslash x_1x_2$	00	01	11	10
00				
01				
11				
10				

Diagram showing two overlapping ellipses in the K-map. A blue ellipse labeled 'B' covers the cells (11,00), (11,01), (10,00), and (10,01). A red ellipse labeled 'A' covers the cells (11,01) and (11,11).

$x_3x_4 \backslash x_1x_2$	00	01	11	10
00				
01				
11				
10				

Diagram showing a single blue ellipse labeled 'A ∩ B' covering the cells (11,01) and (11,11).

$x_3x_4 \backslash x_1x_2$	00	01	11	10
00				
01				
11				
10				

Diagram showing a single red ellipse labeled 'A ∪ B' covering the cells (11,01) and (11,11).

Set theory:

$$A = x_1\{1\}x_2\{1\}x_3\{1\}x_4\{0,1\}$$

$$B =$$

$$x_1\{1\}x_2\{0,1\}x_3\{0,1\}x_4\{0,1\}$$

- Testing the relation  $si^A \supseteq si^B$  for the variables.  $\Rightarrow x_1$  and  $x_4$  are special variables.  $\Rightarrow$  Universal set operator applied to these variables.
- To the rest of the variables the intersection operation is applied.  $\Rightarrow$  The result is  $x_2 x_3$ .
- In K-map apply the intersection operator and remove the special variables.

# Example Of Multi-Valued Function

# K-map representation of Consensus

A
B

$X\{01234\} Y\{01\}$ 
 $X\{012\} Y\{23\}$

Y \ X	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	1	1	1	1		
1	1	1	1	1		
2	1	1	1	1		
3	1	1				
4	1	1				
5						

$X\{012\} Y\{0123\}$

Y \ X	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	1	1	1	1		
1	1	1	1	1		
2	1	1	1	1		
3						
4						
5						

- $A = X^{01234} Y^{01}$

- $B = X^{012} Y^{23}$

- $A * B =$

$$X^{01234} Y^{01} * X^{012} Y^{23}$$

$$= X^{012} Y^{0123}$$

# Definitions of Complex Combinational Cube Operations

# General Description of Consensus Cube Operation

# Complex combinational cube operation

- The **consensus operation** on cubes A and B is defined as

$$A * B = \begin{cases} A \cap B & \text{when distance (A,B) = 0} \\ \emptyset & \text{when distance (A,B) > 1} \\ A *_{\text{basic}} B & \text{when distance (A,B) = 1} \end{cases}$$

- where  $A *_{\text{basic}} B =$

$$X_1^{s_1^A \cap s_1^B} \dots X_{k-1}^{s_{k-1}^A \cap s_{k-1}^B} X_k^{s_k^A \cup s_k^B} X_{k+1}^{s_{k+1}^A \cap s_{k+1}^B} \dots X_n^{s_n^A \cap s_n^B}.$$

- Set relation:  $\mathbf{si}^A \cap \mathbf{si}^B = \emptyset$ , if satisfied, a special variable
- Active set operation :  $\mathbf{si}^A \cup \mathbf{si}^B$
- Before set operation :  $\mathbf{si}^A \cap \mathbf{si}^B$

# Complex combinational cube operation

- Applications of consensus operator:
  - For finding prime implicants (Used for two-level logic minimization),
  - three level,
  - multilevel minimization,
  - and machine learning.

**General  
Description of  
Cofactor Cube  
Operation**

# Complex combinational cube operation

Cofactor operation of two cubes A and B is

$$A | B = \begin{cases} A |_{\text{basic}} B & \text{when } A \cap B \neq \emptyset \\ = \emptyset & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- Set relation for cofactor operation =  $\mathbf{si}^A \supseteq \mathbf{si}^B$   
Active set operator = U (Universal set(0,1))  
Before set operator =  $\mathbf{si}^A \cap \mathbf{si}^B$
- **Application:** Used in functional decomposition.

**review**

# Applications of Crosslink

Assume that we have a function that is expressed in SOP form and we need to have it in the ESOP form, then we need to perform a sequential operation on this function which is the so-called Crosslink operation.

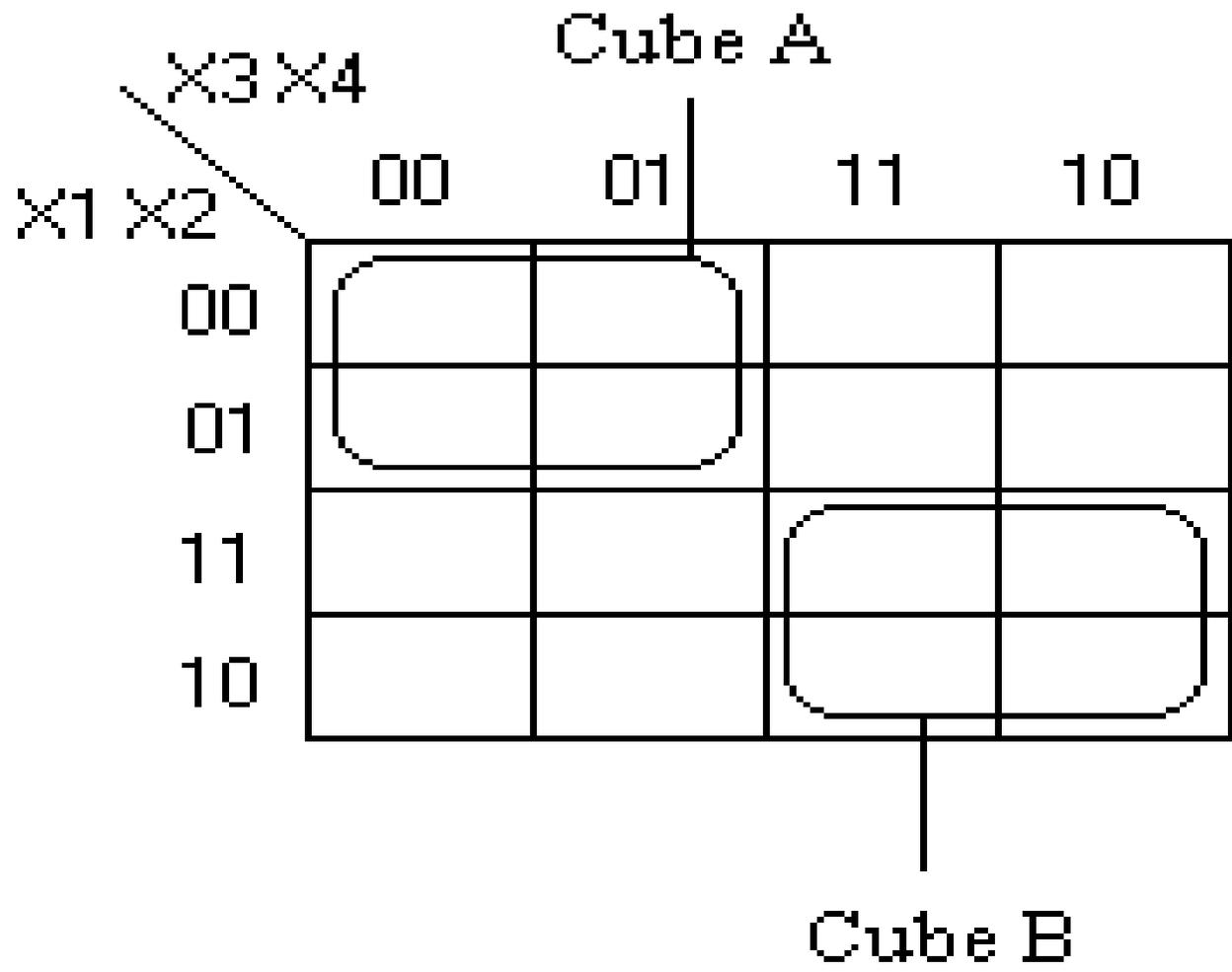
Suppose it is a function with two cubes:

$$f(X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4) = \overline{X_1} \cdot \overline{X_3} + X_1 X_3$$

first cube (cube A for reference) is  $\overline{X_1} \cdot \overline{X_3}$

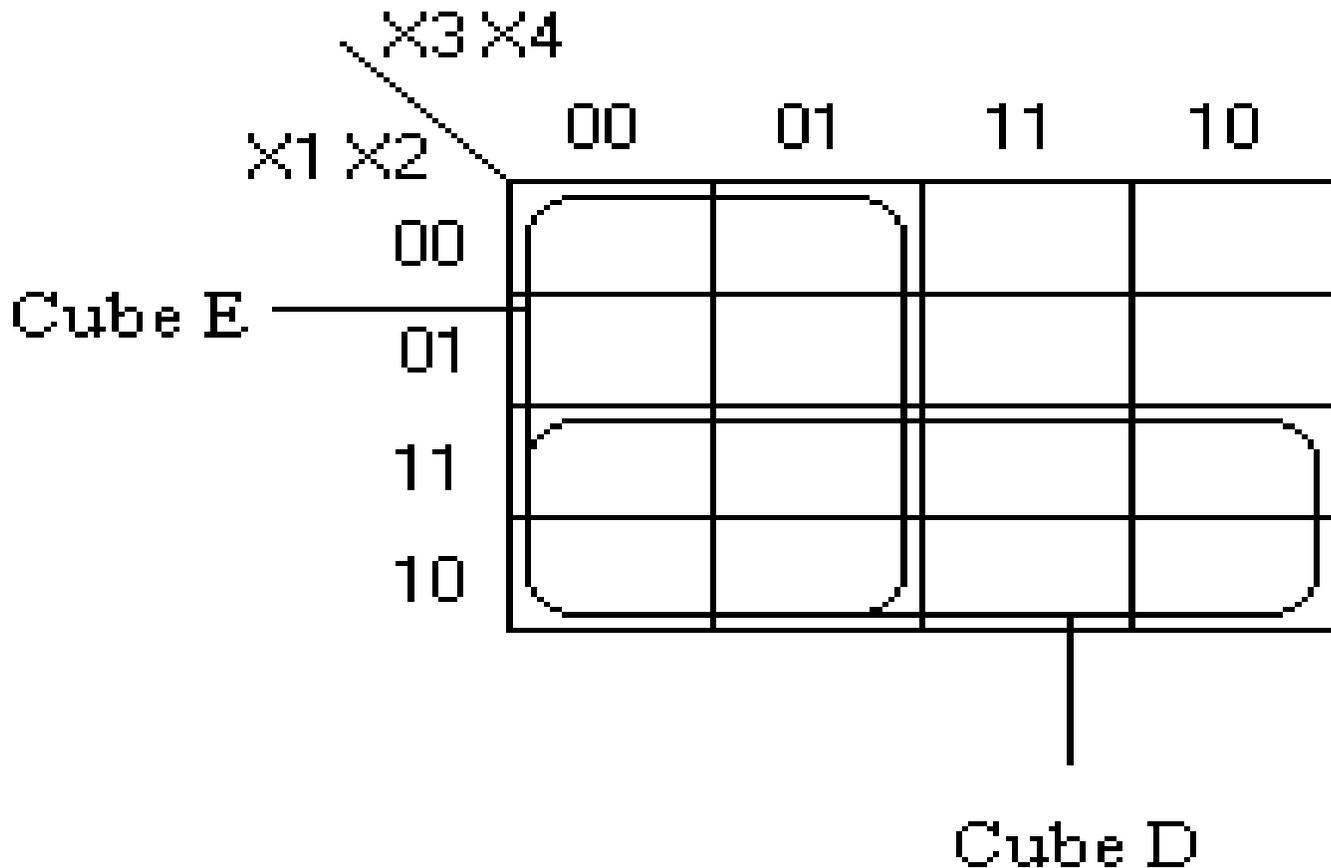
second cube (cube B for reference) is  $X_1 \cdot X_3$

Let us see these two cubes on K-map



And we all know that the answer is that we are looking for two cubes as shown down here,

so that our function is to be expressed in the ESOP form as follows:  $f = E \odot D$



**General  
Description of  
Prime  
Operation**

# Complex combinational cube operations

- Prime operation** of two cubes A and B is defined as
 
$$A \mathbf{B} = x_1^{s_1^A} \dots x_{k-1}^{s_{k-1}^A} x_k^{s_k^A \cup s_k^B} x_{k+1}^{s_{k+1}^A} \dots x_n^{s_n^A}$$
 where set relation :  $s_i^A \cap s_i^B \neq \emptyset$  is applied to true sets and if satisfied active set operation is applied else before set operation is applied.
- Active set operation(act):  $s_i^A \cup s_i^B$
- Before set operation(bef):  $s_i^A$
- Application:** Used in ESOP minimization .

# Sequential Cube Operations

# Sequential cube operations

- They have *three* set operations and *one* set relation.
- All variables whose pair of true sets satisfy a relation are said to be *Special Variables*.
- Three set operations are called before(*bef*), active(*act*) and after(*aft*)
- The active set operation is applied on true sets of special variable
- The before set operation to variables before the special variable
- The after set operation to variables after the special variable.
- Every *special variable* is taken *once at a time*.

# Sequential cube operations

- All *sequential cube operations* produce  $n'$  *resultant cubes*, where  $n$  is the number of special variables.
- The examples are:
  - *sharp* operation,
  - *cross link* operation.

# Examples of Sequential Cube Operations

# **Example Of Binary Function**

Let us consider the following example, where the relation operation is  $S^A \cap S^B = \varnothing$

Cube  $A = a^{\{0,1\}}b^{\{0\}}c^{\{0\}}$

Cube  $B = a^{\{0,1\}}b^{\{1\}}c^{\{0\}}$

$a^{\{0,1\}}$	$b^{\{0\}}$	$c^{\{0\}}$
		
$a^{\{0,1\}}$	$b^{\{1\}}$	$c^{\{0\}}$

a is not a special  
variable.

Cubes A and B are of 4 variables

Let us consider the following two cubes,

Cube A =  $x_1 x_2 x_3$  '=

$$x_1^{\{1\}} * x_2^{\{1\}} * x_3^{\{0\}} * x_4^{\{0,1\}}$$

Cube B =  $x_1 x_2$  '=

$$x_1^{\{1\}} * x_2^{\{0\}} * x_3^{\{0,1\}} * x_4^{\{0,1\}}$$

These two variables ( $x_1$  and  $x_3$ ) are the so called special variables, and we find them out by checking the relation between every literal in both cubes for a relation which is for the crosslink (is the intersection between these two variables is empty?).

Cube A	$x_1\{0\}$	$x_2\{0,1\}$	$x_3\{0\}$	$x_4\{0,1\}$
Cube B	$x_1\{1\}$	$x_2\{0,1\}$	$x_3\{1\}$	$x_4\{0,1\}$

We can see that the intersection is empty for only  $X_1$  and  $X_3$  therefore they are special variables.

# Example of crosslink operation

$X_3X_4 \backslash X_1X_2$	00	01	11	10
00				
01				
11				
10				

Diagram showing two groups circled in brown: Group A (top-left 2x2) and Group B (bottom-right 2x2).

$X_3X_4 \backslash X_1X_2$	00	01	11	10
00				
01				
11				
10				

Diagram showing the result of the crosslink operation. A brown circle (x3') and a blue circle (x1) are drawn around the groups from the previous table. A blue line connects the two circles.

- A and B has 4 binary variables.
- $A = x_1 x_3' = x_1^{0} x_2^{0,1} x_3^{0} x_4^{0,1}$
- $B = x_1 x_3 = x_1^{1} x_2^{0,1} x_3^{1} x_4^{0,1}$
- $A \oplus B = x_1 x_3' \oplus x_1 x_3 = x_3 \oplus x_1$

# Example

$x_3x_4$ \ $x_1x_2$	00	01	11	10
00				
01				
11				
10				

Diagram showing two overlapping circles in a 4x4 grid. One circle is labeled 'A' and the other 'B'. The grid is labeled with  $x_3x_4$  and  $x_1x_2$  on the axes.

$x_3x_4$ \ $x_1x_2$	00	01	11	10
00				
01				
11				
10				

Diagram showing two overlapping circles in a 4x4 grid. One circle is labeled 'x3'' and the other 'x1'. The grid is labeled with  $x_3x_4$  and  $x_1x_2$  on the axes.

- Cubes :

$$x_1^{\{0\}} x_2^{\{0,1\}} x_3^{\{0\}} x_4^{\{0,1\}}$$

$$x_1^{\{1\}} x_2^{\{0,1\}} x_3^{\{1\}} x_4^{\{0,1\}}$$

$$\text{Set Relation: } si^A \cap si^B = \emptyset$$

$\Rightarrow x_1$  and  $x_3$  are special variables..

- $\Rightarrow$  **Act:**  $si^A \cup si^B$ , **Bef:**  $si^A$ , **Aft:**  $si^B$

$$\Rightarrow x_1^{\{0\}} \cup \{1\} x_2^{\{0,1\}} x_3^{\{0\}} x_4^{\{0,1\}} \text{ and}$$

$$x_1^{\{1\}} x_2^{\{0,1\}} x_3^{\{0\}} \cup \{1\} x_4^{\{0,1\}}$$

- $\Rightarrow$  Two resultant cubes one for each special variable.

$$\Rightarrow A \ B = x_3' \oplus x_1$$

# Complex crosslink example

$X_3X_4 \backslash X_1X_2$	00	01	11	10
00			B	
01			B	
11	A			C
10			D	

$X_3X_4 \backslash X_1X_2$	00	01	11	10
00			B	
01			B	
11	A		E	E
10			F	F

$X_3X_4 \backslash X_1X_2$	00	01	11	10
00			H	
01			H	
11	G		H	H
10			H	H

- A, B, C, D are 4 cubes
- $F = A \oplus B \oplus C \oplus D$
- $F = A \oplus B \oplus E \oplus F$
- $F = G \oplus H$

# Example of nondisjoint sharp

- A and B has 4 binary variables.
- $A = x_3 \wedge_{x_1 \in \{0,1\}} x_2 \in \{0,1\} x_3 \in \{0\} x_4 \in \{0,1\}$
- $B = x_2 x_4 \wedge_{x_1 \in \{0,1\}} x_2 \in \{1\} x_3 \in \{0,1\} x_4 \in \{1\}$
- Set relation:  $\perp (si^A \subseteq si^B)$

$x_3 x_4 \backslash x_1 x_2$	00	01	11	10
00				
01	A		B	
11				
10				

$x_3 x_4 \backslash x_1 x_2$	00	01	11	10
00	x2'x3'			
01	x3'x4'			
11				
10	x2'x3'			

– 1.  $x_1 \in \{0,1\} x_2 \in \{0,1\} \wedge \neg \{1\} x_3 \in \{0\} x_4 \in \{0,1\}$

**Act:**  $si^A \cap si^B$ , **Bef:**  $si^A$ , **Aft:**  $si^A$

– 2.  $x_1 \in \{0,1\} x_2 \in \{0,1\} x_3 \in \{0\} x_4 \in \{0,1\} \wedge \neg \{1\}$

**Act:**  $si^A \cap si^B$ , **Bef:**  $si^A$ ,

**Aft:**  $si^A$

- $A \# B = x_2 \wedge x_3 \vee x_3 \wedge x_4'$

# Example of disjoint sharp

$x_3x_4 \backslash x_1x_2$	00	01	11	10
00				
01				
11				
10				

$x_3x_4 \backslash x_1x_2$	00	01	11	10
00		$x_2'x_3'$		
01	$x_2x_3$			
11	$x_2x_3'x_4'$			
10		$x_2'x_3'$		

- A and B has 4 binary variables.
- $A = x_3 \stackrel{L}{=} x_1^{0,1} x_2^{0,1} x_3^0 x_4^{0,1}$
- $B = x_2 x_4 \stackrel{L}{=} x_1^{0,1} x_2^1 x_3^{0,1} x_4^1$
- Set relation:  $\perp$  ( $si^A \subseteq si^B$ )
- $x_1^{0,1} \wedge x_2^{0,1} \wedge x_3^0 \wedge x_4^{0,1}$  **Act:**  $si^A \cap (\perp si^B)$ , **Bef:**  $si^A$ , **Aft:**  $si^A \cap si^B$
- $x_1^{0,1} \wedge x_2^{0,1} \wedge x_3^0 \wedge x_4^1$  **Act:**  $si^A \cap (\perp si^B)$ , **Bef:**  $si^A$ , **Aft:**  $si^A \cap si^B$
- $A \#d B = x_2 x_3 + x_2 x_3 x_4'$

# Example Of Multi-Valued Functions

# Example of crosslink operation

Y \ X	0	1	2	3
0		1		
1				
2				
3		1		1

Diagram annotations: A blue arrow labeled 'C1' points to the '1' at (0,1). A blue arrow labeled 'C2' points to the '1' at (3,3). A pink oval encircles the '1' at (0,1). A pink oval encircles the '1' at (3,3). A pink arrow labeled 'crosslink' points from the '1' at (3,3) to the '1' at (0,1).

**crosslink**

Y \ X	0	1	2	3
0		1		
1				
2				
3				1

Diagram annotations: A blue arrow labeled 'A' points to the '1' at (0,1). A blue arrow labeled 'B' points to the '1' at (3,3). Pink ovals encircle the '1' at (0,1) and the '1' at (3,3).

- Let  $A=x^0y^1$  and  $B=x^3y^3$
- $\Rightarrow$  X and Y are special variables.
- $\Rightarrow x^{\{0\} \cup \{3\}} y^1$  and
- $\Rightarrow x^{\{3\}} y^{\{1\} \cup \{3\}}$
- $\Rightarrow$  Resultant cubes:  
 $x^{03}y^1 \oplus x^3y^{13}$

# Definitions of Sequential Cube Operations

# **General Description of Nondisjoint sharp Operation**

# Sequential cube operations.

- The **nondisjoint sharp operation** on cubes A and B

$$A \# B = A \quad \text{when } A \cap B \neq \emptyset$$

$$= \emptyset \quad \text{when } A \subseteq B$$

$$= A \#_{\text{basic}} B \text{ otherwise}$$

- $A \#_{\text{basic}} B = x_1^{s_1^A} \dots x_{k-1}^{s_{k-1}^A} x_k^{s_k^A \cap (\neg s_k^B)} x_{k+1}^{s_{k+1}^A} \dots x_n^{s_n^A}$  for such that  $k=1, \dots, n$  for which the set relation is true.

- **Set relation**:  $\neg (si^A \subseteq si^B)$ .

*Active* set operation:  $si^A \cap (\neg si^B)$ ,

*After* set operation:  $si^A$ ,

*Before* set operation:  $si^A$

- Used in **tautology** problem.

**General  
Description of  
disjoint sharp  
operation**

# Sequential cube operations.

- The **disjoint sharp operation** on cubes A and B
  - $A \# d B = A$  when  $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$
  - $= \emptyset$  when  $A \subseteq B$
  - $= A \# d_{\text{basic}} B$  otherwise
- $A \# d_{\text{basic}} B = x_1^{s_1^A} \dots x_{k-1}^{s_{k-1}^A} x_k^{s_k^A \cap (\bigwedge s_k^B)} x_{k+1}^{s_{k+1}^A} \dots x_n^{s_n^A}$   
 for such that  $k=1, \dots, n$  for which the set relation is true.
- Set relation:  $\bigwedge (si^A \subseteq si^B)$   
**Active** set operation:  $si^A \cap (\bigwedge si^B)$ ,  
**After** set operation:  $si^A \cap si^B$ ,  
**Before** set operation:  $si^A$
- Used in tautology problem, conversions between SOP and ESOP representations

# General Description of Crosslink Operation

# Sequential cube operations.

- Generalized equation of **Crosslink operation**:

$$A \ B = x_1^{s_1^B} \dots x_{k-1}^{s_{k-1}^B} x_k^{s_k^A \cup s_k^B} x_{k+1}^{s_{k+1}^A} \dots x_n^{s_n^A}$$

where  $k=1, \dots, n$  for which the set relation is true.

- **Set relation**:  $s_i^A \cap s_i^B = \emptyset$ ,
- **Active set operation** :  $s_i^A \cup s_i^B$ ,
- **After set operation** :  $s_i^B$ ,
- **Before set operation** :  $s_i^A$ .
- Used in the minimization of logic function on EXOR logic, Generalized Reed-Muller form.

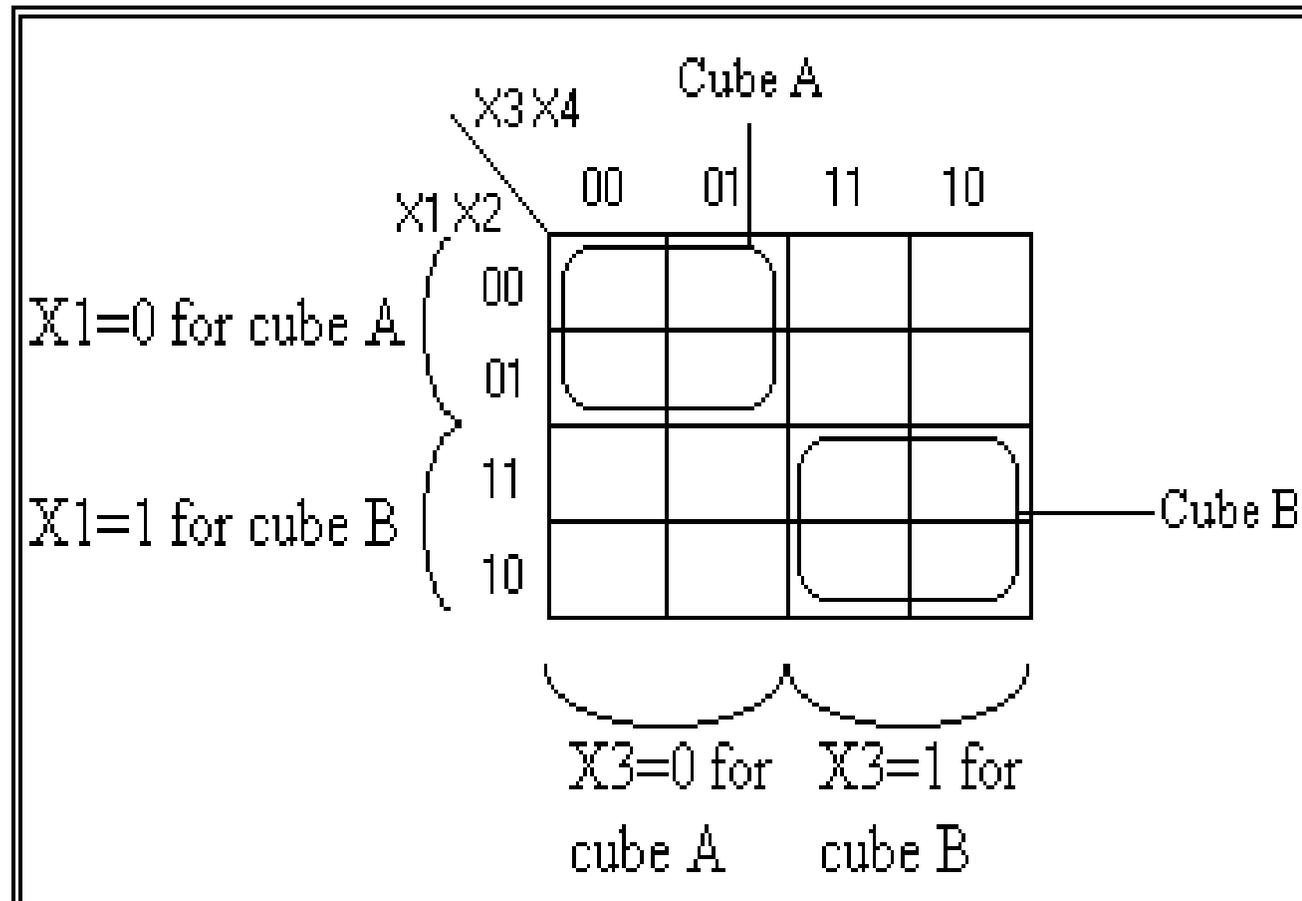
So the solution is to find these two cubes out (Cubes E, D).

Let us see how the crosslink operation does that!!!

Here is the K map for the original function again

Here if we think about it, we are looking for literals, in which the intersection of these literals in both cubes is empty, that is

$X1$  and  $X3$ ,  
Because in the first  
cube we have  
 $\overline{X1}$  and  $\overline{X3}$   
in the 2nd cube  
we have  $X1$  &  $X3$



**Summary  
of the  
Cube Calculus  
Operations**

# Summary of cube calculus operations

Operation	Notation	Relation	Before	Active	After
Intersection	$A \cap B$	1	$s_i^A \cap s_i^B$	-	-
Supercube	$A \cup B$	1	$s_i^A \cup s_i^B$	-	-
Prime	$A' B$	$s_i^A \cap s_i^B \neq \emptyset$	$s_i^A$	$s_i^A \cup s_i^B$	-
Consensus	$A *_{\text{basis}} B$	1	$s_i^A \cap s_i^B$	$s_i^A \cup s_i^B$	$s_i^A \cap s_i^B$
Cofactor	$A  _{\text{basis}} B$	$s_i^A \supseteq s_i^B$	$s_i^A \cap s_i^B$	U	-
Crosslink	$A B$	$s_i^A \cap s_i^B = \emptyset$	$s_i^A$	$s_i^A \cup s_i^B$	$s_i^B$
Sharp	$A \#_{\text{basis}} B$	$\neg (s_i^A \subset s_i^B)$	$s_i^A$	$s_i^A \cap (\overline{s_i^B})$	$s_i^A$
Disjoint Sharp	$A \#_{\text{dbasis}} B$	$\neg (s_i^A \subseteq s_i^B)$	$s_i^A$	$s_i^A \cap (\overline{s_i^B})$	$s_i^A \cap s_i^B$

# Positional Notation

# Positional notation

- Cube operations were broken into several set relations and set operations.  $\Rightarrow$  Easy to carry out by hand.
- To Process set operations efficiently by computers, we use positional notation.
- Positional notation : Possible value of a variable is 0 or 1.
- P valued variable  $\Rightarrow$  a string of p bit
- Positional notation of binary literals:  $x' \Rightarrow x^{\{0\}} \Rightarrow x^{10} \Rightarrow 10$   
 $x \Rightarrow x^{\{1\}} \Rightarrow x^{01} \Rightarrow 01$ , don't care  $x \Rightarrow x^{\{0,1\}} \Rightarrow x^{11} \Rightarrow 11$ , contradiction  $\in \Rightarrow x^{\{\emptyset\}} \Rightarrow x^{00} \Rightarrow 00$

# Set operations in positional notation

- Three basic set operations are executed using bit wise operations in positional notation.
- Set intersection  $\Rightarrow$  bitwise AND
- Example  $A = ab \quad B=bc \quad A \cap B = abc$
- In positional notation:  $A = 01-01-11 \quad B = 11-01-10$   
 $A \cap B = (01/11)-(01/01)-(11/10) \Rightarrow 01-01-10(abc)$
- Set union  $\Rightarrow$  bitwise OR
- Example  $A = ab \quad B=bc \quad A \cup B = b$
- In positional notation:  $A = 01-01-11 \quad B = 11-01-10$   
 $A \cup B = (01/11)-(01/01)-(11/10) \Rightarrow 11-01-11(b)$

# Positional notation

- Set complement operation  $\Rightarrow$  bitwise NOT
- Example:  $A = ab$  then  $A' = (ab)'$
- In positional notation:  $A = 01-01 \Rightarrow A' = 10-10$
- Example of multi valued variable:  $A = x\{0,1,2\}$   $B = x\{0,2,3\}$   
 $A \cap B = \{0,2\}$ ,  $A \cup B = \{0,1,2,3\}$
- In positional notation:  $A = 1110$ ,  $B = 1011$   $A \cap B$   
 $= 1110/1011 = 1010\{0,2\}$ ,  $A \cup B = 1110/1011 = 1111\{0,1,2,3\}$   
 $A \triangleleft 0001\{3\}$ ,  $B \triangleleft 0100\{1\}$

# Set relations in positional notation

- $1 \Rightarrow \text{True}$  and  $0 \Rightarrow \text{False}$
- Set relation cannot be done by bit wise operation as it is a function of all bits of operands.
- Set relation is broken into Partial relation and Relation type.
- The partial relation determine whether or not the two literals satisfy the relation locally.
- The relation type determines the method of combining partial relations.
- $\text{Relation}(A,B) = (a_0 \text{ ' } b_0 \text{ '}) \cdot (a_1 \text{ ' } b_1 \text{ '}) \cdot \dots \cdot (a_{n-1} \text{ ' } b_{n-1} \text{ '})$  for crosslink operation  $\Rightarrow$  Partial relation  $a_i \text{ ' } b_i \text{ '}$  and relation type is AND.



# Summary of cube operations in positional notation

Operation	Notation	Relation Relation(Type)	Before	Active	After
Intersection	$A \cap B$	-	$a_i b_i$	-	-
Supercube	$A \cup B$	-	$a_i + b_i$	-	-
Prime	$A' B$	$a_i b_i$ (Or)	$a_i$	$a_i + b_i$	-
Consensus	$A \overset{*}{\text{basic}} B$	1	$a_i b_i$	$a_i + b_i$	$a_i b_i$
Cofactor	$A \underset{\text{basic}}{ } B$	$a_i + b_i$ ' (And)	$a_i b_i$	1	-
Crosslink	$A B$	$a_i' + b_i$ ' (And)	$a_i$	$a_i + b_i$	$b_i$
Sharp	$A \overset{\#}{\text{basic}} B$	$a_i b_i$ ' (Or)	$a_i$	$a_i b_i$ '	$a_i$
Disjoint Sharp	$A \overset{\#}{\text{dbasic}} B$	$a_i b_i$ ' (Or)	$a_i$	$a_i b_i$ '	$a_i b_i$

# Why We Need a Cube Calculus Machine?

# Why Using Cube Calculus Machine?

- The cube calculus Operations can be implemented on general-purpose computers,
- But in general-purpose computers, the control is located in the program that is stored in the memory.
- This results in a considerable *control overhead*.
- Since the instructions have to be fetched from the memory, if an algorithm contains loops, the same instruction will be read many times.

# Why Using Cube Calculus Machine?

That makes the memory interface the bottleneck of these architectures.

The cube calculus operations involve nested loops, it leads to poor performance on these general-purpose computers.

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