

**DECOMPOSITION OF  
RELATIONS:  
A NEW APPROACH TO  
CONSTRUCTIVE INDUCTION IN  
MACHINE LEARNING AND  
DATA MINING - AN OVERVIEW**

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# Data Mining Application for Epidemiologists

Control of  
a robot

FPGA

Machine Learning from Medical  
databases

VLSI  
Layout



- **This is a review paper that presents work done at Portland State University and associated groups in years 1989 - 2001 in the area of functional decomposition of multi-valued functions and relations, as well as some applications of these methods.**

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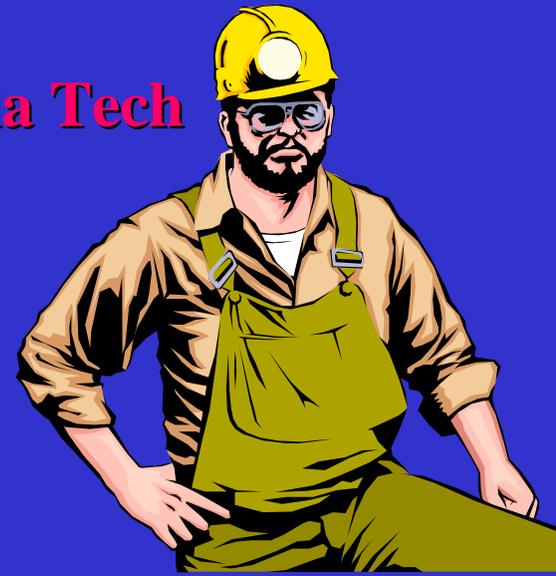
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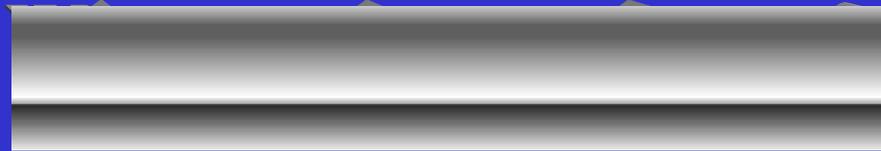
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**Essence of  
logic synthesis  
approach to  
learning**

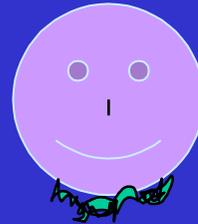
# Example of Logical Synthesis



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Mark



Dave



Jim



Alan



Mate



Nick



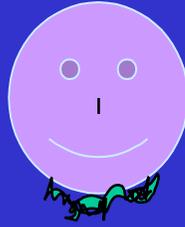
Robert



John



Mark



Dave



Jim

Good guys



Alan



Mate



Nick



Robert

Bad guys

A - size of hair

B - size of nose

C - size of beard

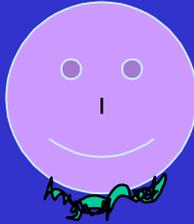
D - color of eyes



John



Mark



Dave



Jim

Good guys

$A' BCD$

$A' BCD'$

$A' B'CD$

$A' B'CD$

		CD			
		00	01	11	10
AB	00	-	-	1	-
	01	-	-	1	1
	11	-	-	-	-
	10	-	-	-	-

A - size of hair

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D - color of eyes



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$A' BC'D'$

$AB'C'D$

$ABCD$

$A' B'C'D$

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D - color of eyes

	CD			
	00	01	11	10
AB				
00	-	-	1	-
01	0	0	1	1
11	-	-	0	-
10	-	0	-	-

$A'C$

# Generalization 1:

Bald guys with beards are good

# Generalization 2:

All other guys are no good

	CD			
	00	01	11	10
AB				
00	-	-	1	-
01	0	0	1	1
11	-	-	0	-
10	-	0	-	-

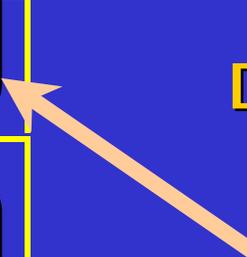
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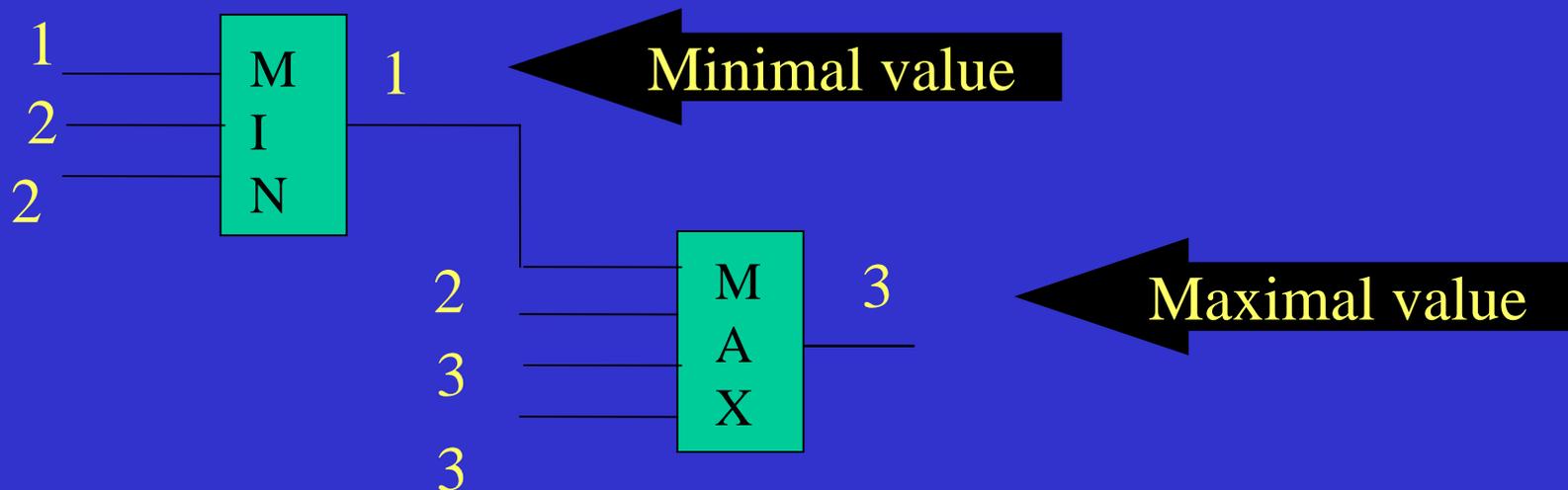
# Short Introduction: multiple-valued logic

Signals can have values from some set, for instance  $\{0,1,2\}$ , or  $\{0,1,2,3\}$

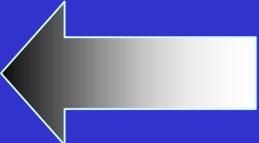
$\{0,1\}$  - binary logic (a special case)

$\{0,1,2\}$  - *a ternary logic*

$\{0,1,2,3\}$  - *a quaternary logic, etc*



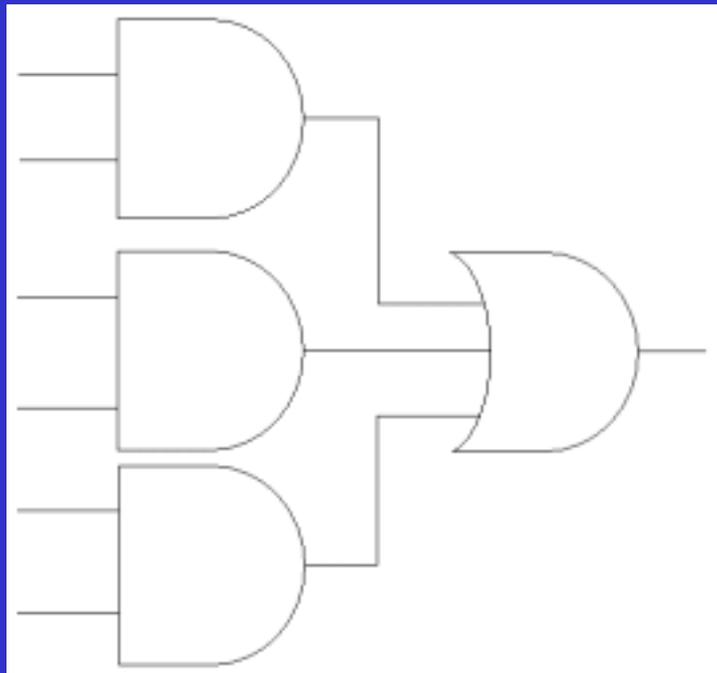
# Types of Logical Synthesis

- Sum of Products
- Decision Diagrams
- Functional Decomposition 

*The method we are using*

# Sum of Products

AND gates, followed by an OR gate that produces the output. (Also, use Inverters as needed.)



# Decision Diagrams

A Decision diagram breaks down a Karnaugh map into set of decision trees.

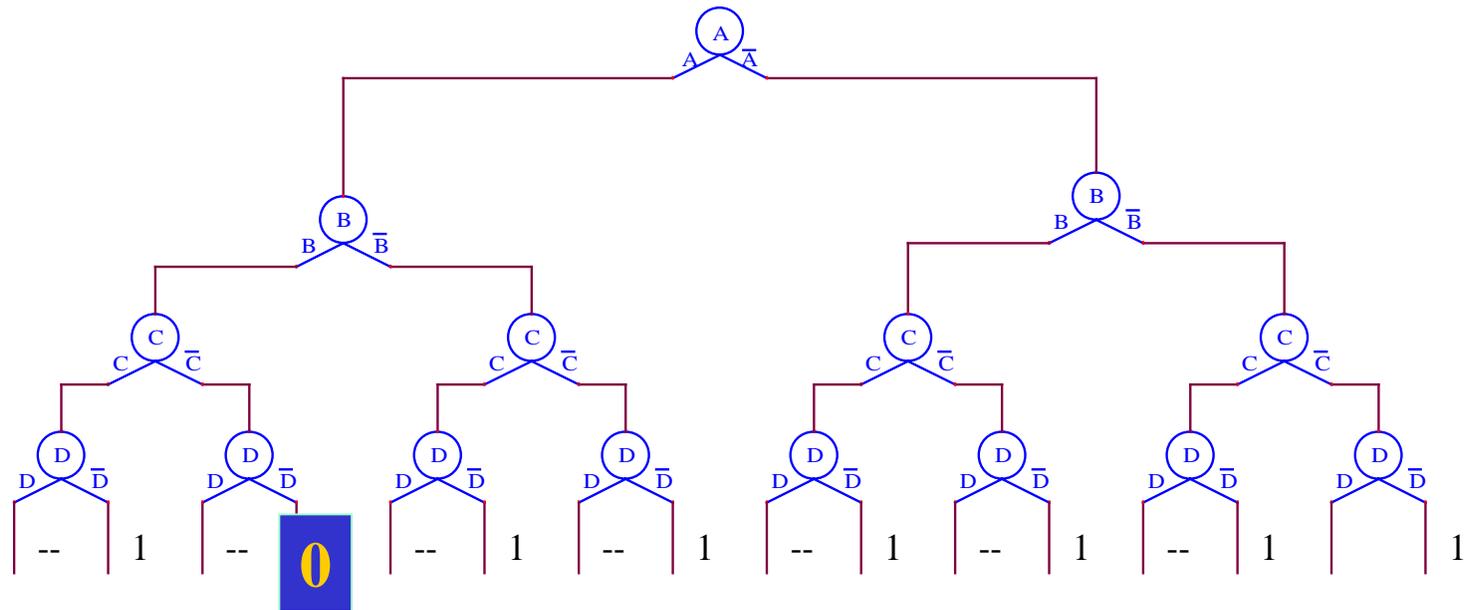
A decision diagram ends when all of branches have a yes, no, or do not care solution.

This diagram can become quite complex if the data is spread out as in the following example.

Example Karnaugh Map

AB\CD	00	01	10	11
00	1	-	1	-
01	-	1	-	1
10	1	-	1	-
11	0	1	-	1

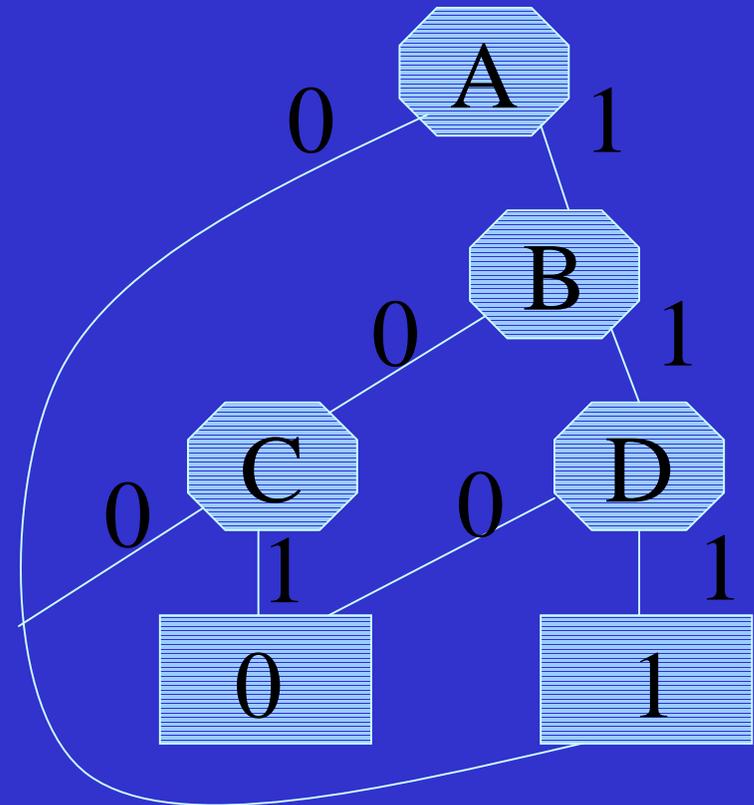
# Decision Tree for Example Karnaugh Map



# BDD

## Representation of function

	CD			
	00	01	11	10
AB				
00	-	1	1	-
01	1	-	1	1
11	0	1	-	0
10	-	1	0	-

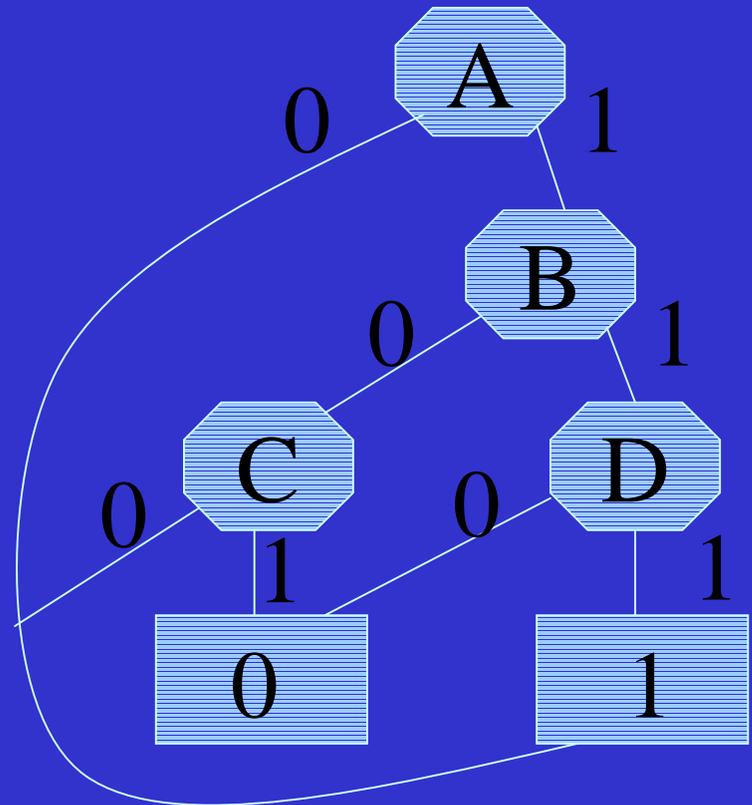


**Incompletely  
specified  
function**

# BDD

## Representation of function

	CD			
	00	01	11	10
AB				
00	1	1	1	1
01	1	1	1	1
11	0	1	1	0
10	1	1	0	0

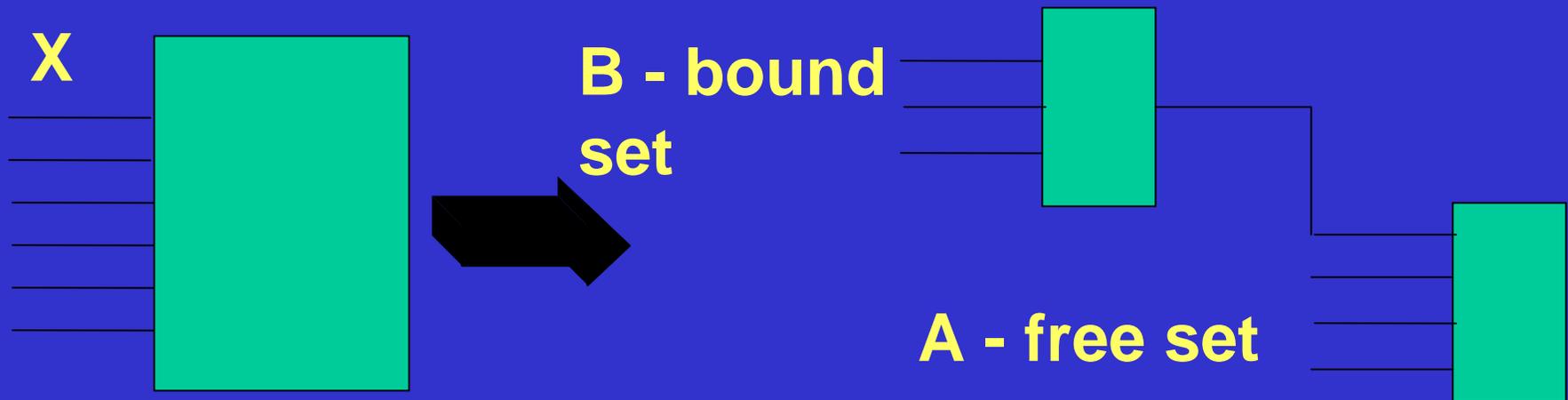


**Completely  
specified  
function**

# Functional Decomposition

Evaluates the data function and attempts to decompose into simpler functions.

$$F(X) = H( G(B), A ), \quad X = A \cup B$$



if  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ , it is *disjoint decomposition*

if  $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$ , it is *non-disjoint decomposition*

# Pros and cons

**In generating the final combinational network, BDD decomposition, based on multiplexers, and SOP decomposition, trade flexibility in circuit topology for time efficiency**

**Generalized functional decomposition sacrifices speed for a higher likelihood of minimizing the complexity of the final network**

# Overview of data mining

# What is Data Mining?

Databases with millions of records and thousands of fields are now common in business, medicine, engineering, and the sciences.

To extract useful information from such data sets is an important practical problem.

Data Mining is the study of methods to find useful information from the database and use data to make predictions about the people or events the data was developed from.

# Some Examples of Data Mining

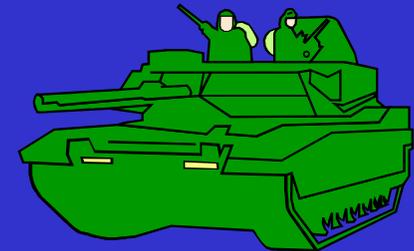
1) Stock Market Predictions



2) Large companies tracking sales



3) Military and intelligence applications



# Data Mining in Epidemiology

Epidemiologists track the spread of infectious disease and try to determine the disease's original source.

Often times Epidemiologists only have an initial suspicion about what is causing an illness. They interview people to find out what those people that got sick have in common.

Currently they have to sort through this data by hand to try and determine the initial source of the disease.

A data mining application would speed up this process and allow them to quickly track the source of an infectious disease.

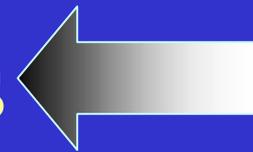
# Types of Data Mining

Data Mining applications use, among others, three methods to process data

1) Neural Nets

2) Statistical Analysis

3) Logical Synthesis



*The method we are using*

# A Standard Map of function 'z'

Free Set		Bound Set		
		a b \ c	0	1
0	0	-	-	-
0	1	-	-	-
0	2	1	0, 1	-
1	0	-	-	2
1	1	-	1	2
1	2	-	1	-
2	0	-	-	-
2	1	-	-	0
2	2	-	2, 3	-

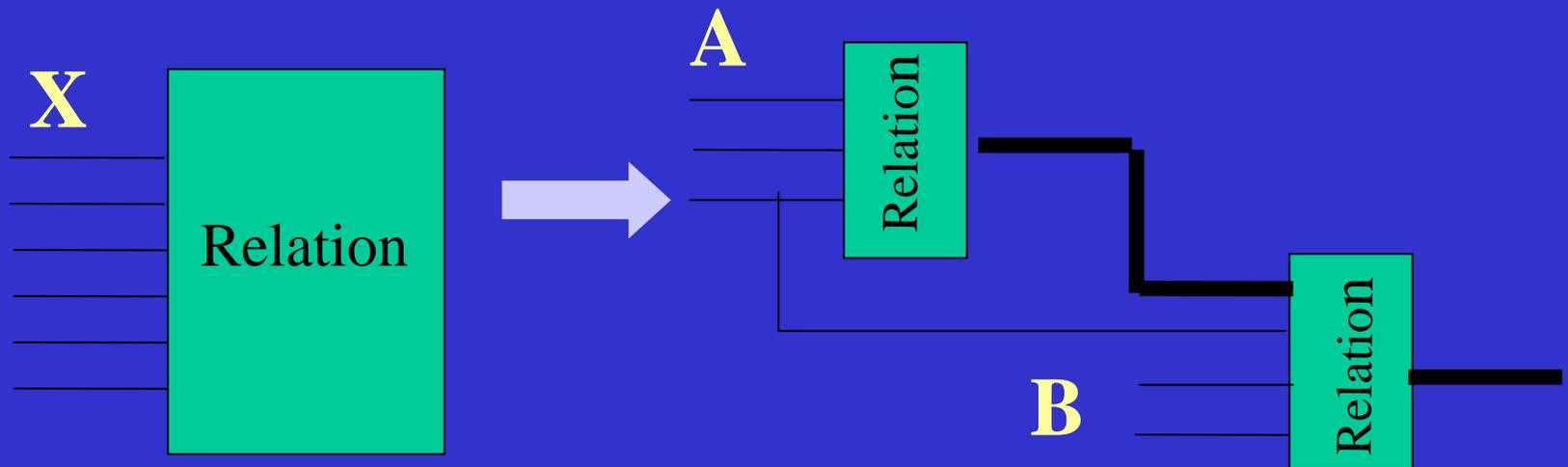
**z**

Columns 0 and 1  
and  
columns 0 and 2  
are compatible

column  
compatibility = 2

# Decomposition of Multi-Valued Relations

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# Forming a CCG from a K-Map

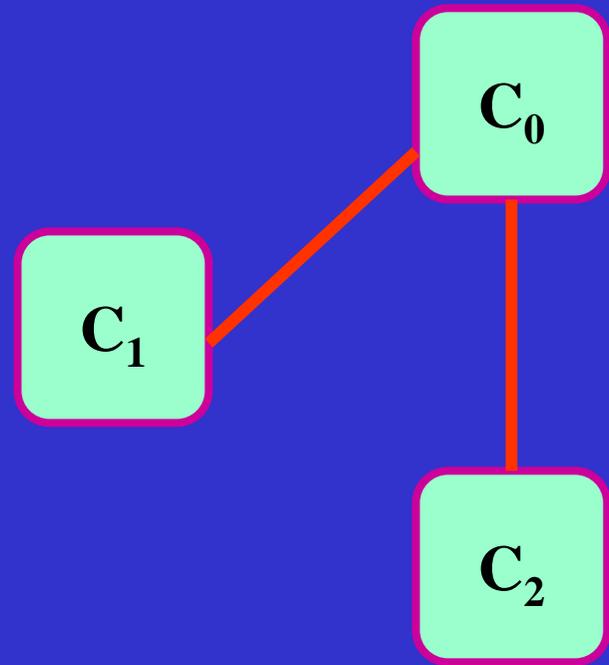
**Bound Set**

**Free Set**

$a \ b \ \backslash \ c$		Bound Set		
		0	1	2
0	0	-	-	-
0	1	-	-	-
0	2	1	0, 1	-
1	0	-	-	2
1	1	-	1	2
1	2	-	1	-
2	0	-	-	-
2	1	-	-	0
2	2	-	2, 3	-

**Z**

Columns 0 and 1 and columns 0 and 2 are compatible  
**column compatibility index = 2**



**Column  
Compatibility  
Graph**

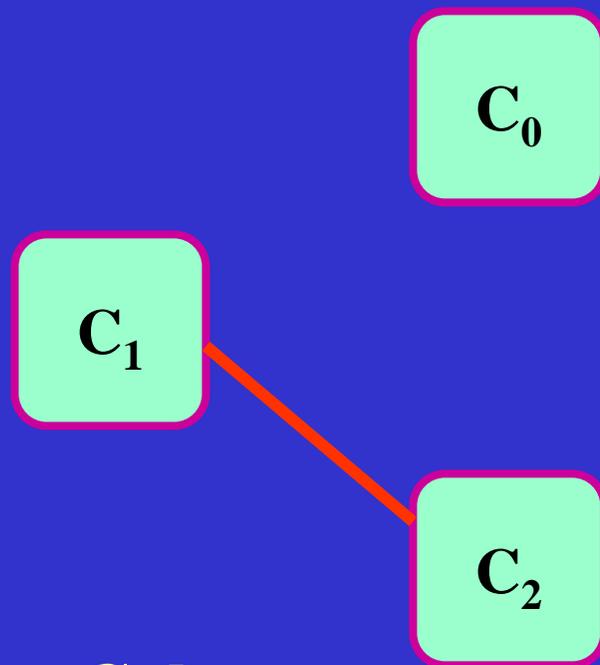
# Forming a CIG from a K-Map

a b \ c		c		
		0	1	2
0	0	-	-	-
	1	-	-	-
	2	1	0, 1	-
1	0	-	-	2
	1	-	1	2
	2	-	1	-
2	0	-	-	-
	1	-	-	0
	2	-	2, 3	-

**Z**

Columns 1 and 2 are incompatible

chromatic number = 2



Column

Incompatibility  
Graph

# CCG and CIG are complementary

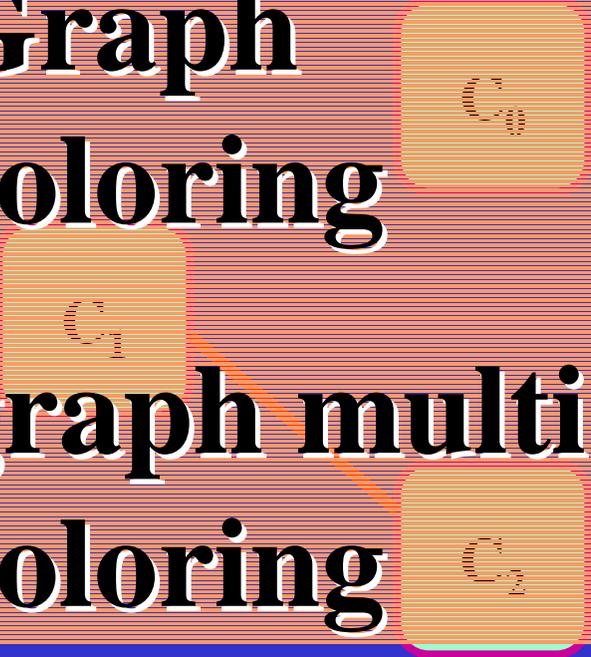
**Maximal  
clique  
covering  
clique  
partitioning**



**Compatibility**

**Graph**

**Graph  
coloring  
graph multi-  
coloring**

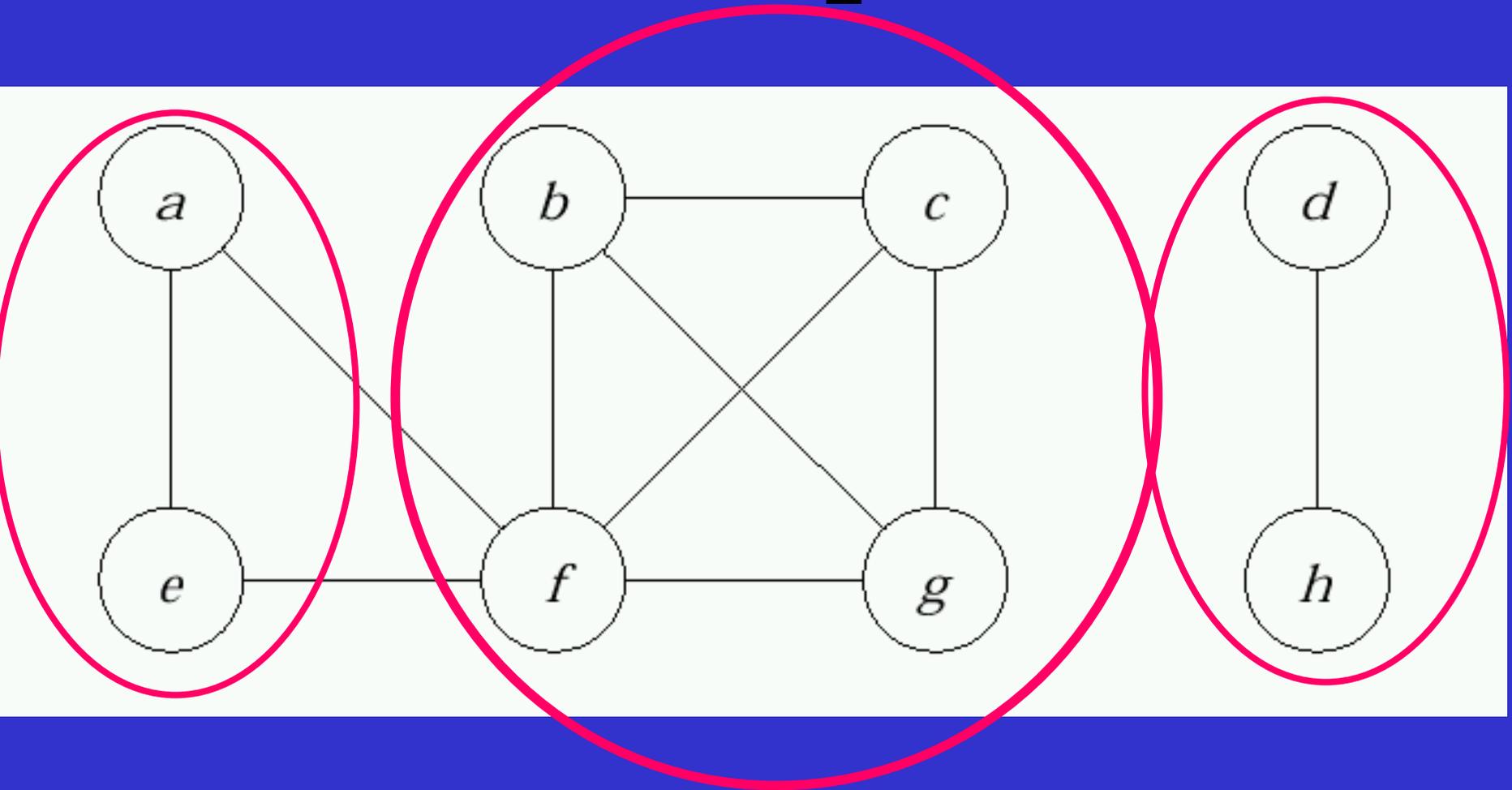


**Column**

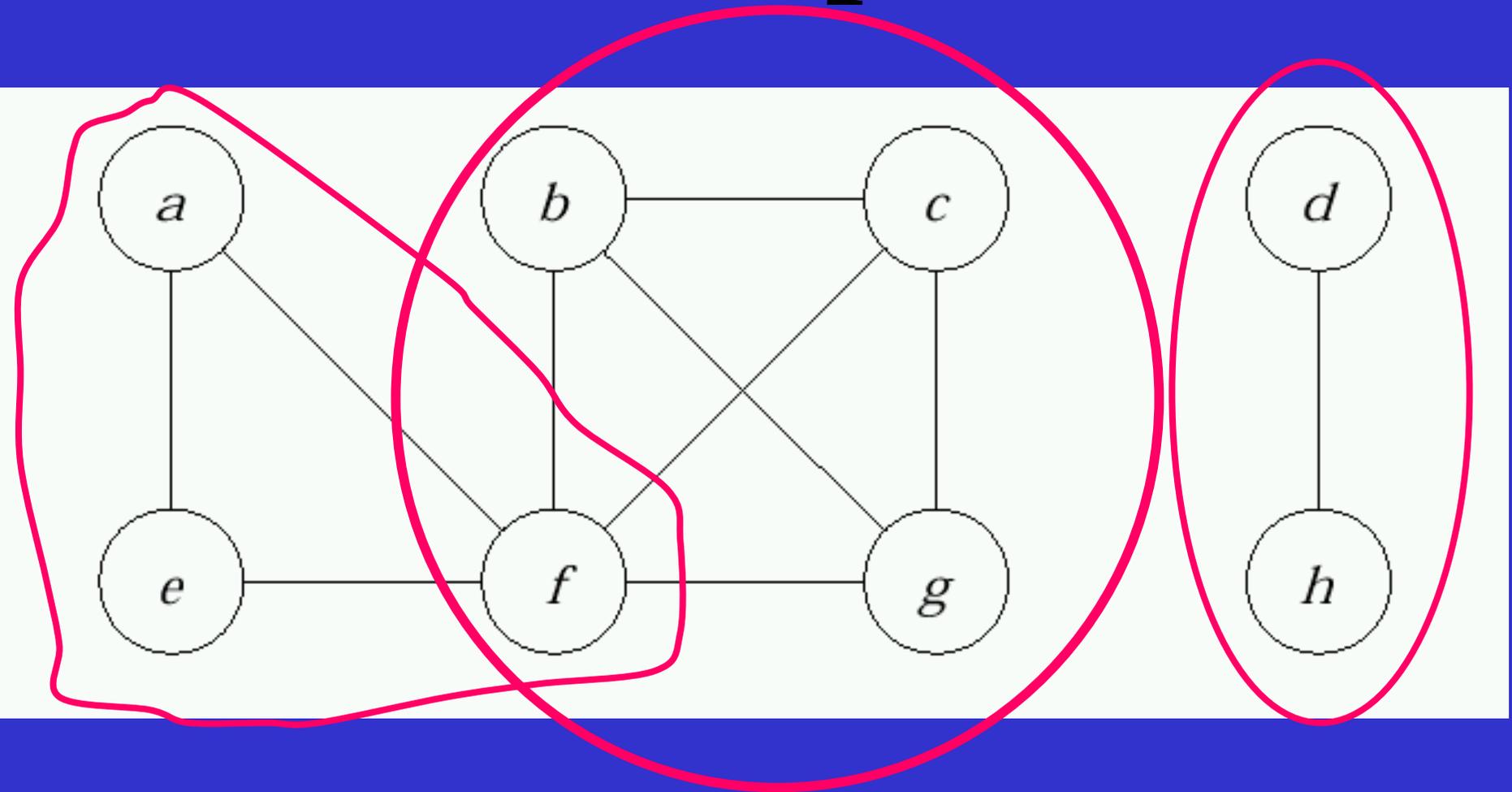
**Incompatibility**

**Graph**

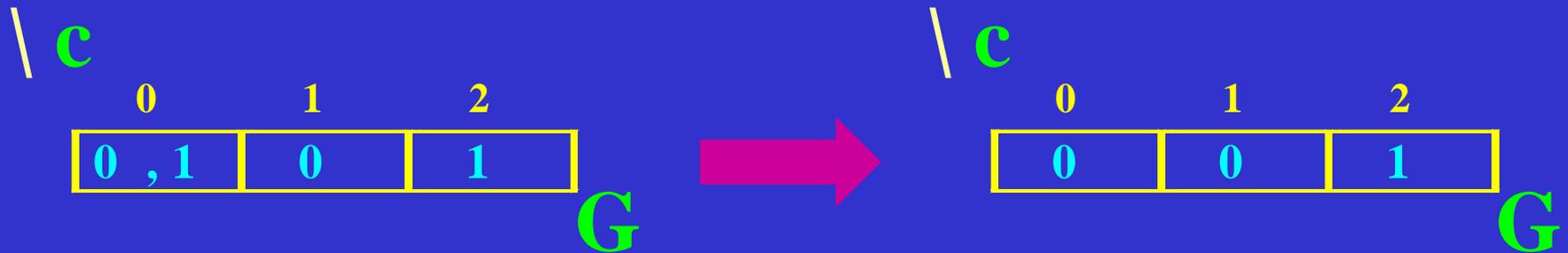
# clique partitioning example.



# Maximal clique covering example.



# Map of relation G



From CIG

After induction

$g =$  a high pass filter whose acceptance threshold begins at

$$c > 1$$

# Cost Function

***Decomposed Function Cardinality***  
is the total cost of all blocks.

Cost is defined for a single block in terms of the block's **n** inputs and **m** outputs

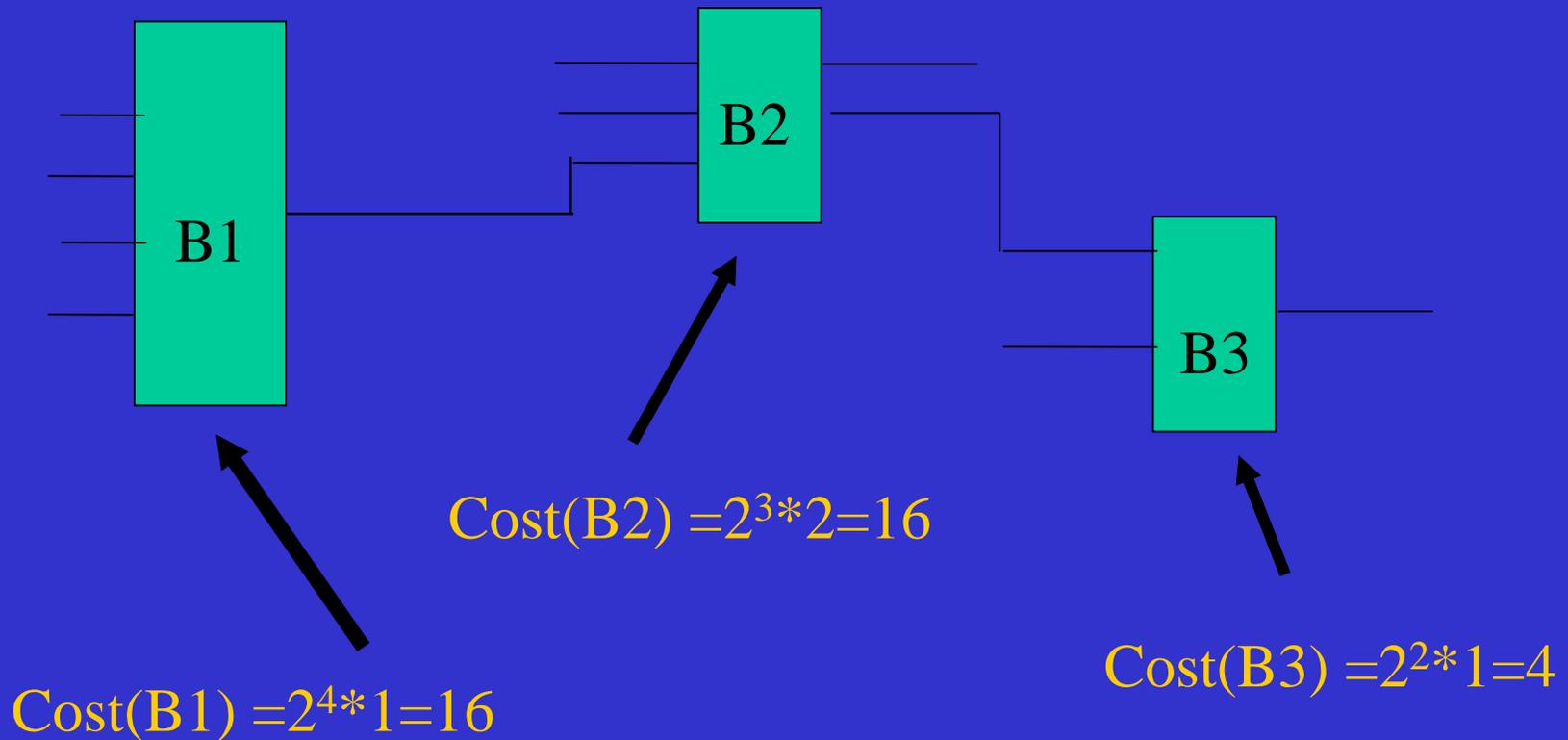
$$\text{Cost} := m * 2^n$$

# DFC = Decomposed Function Cardinality

$$C_x(f) = \log_2 \min \{ \text{cost of } \Gamma : \Gamma \text{ simulates } f \}$$

$$\text{cost}(f) = 2^{|X|} |Y|$$

# Example of DFC calculation



$$\text{Total DFC} = 16 + 16 + 4 = 36$$

**Other cost functions**

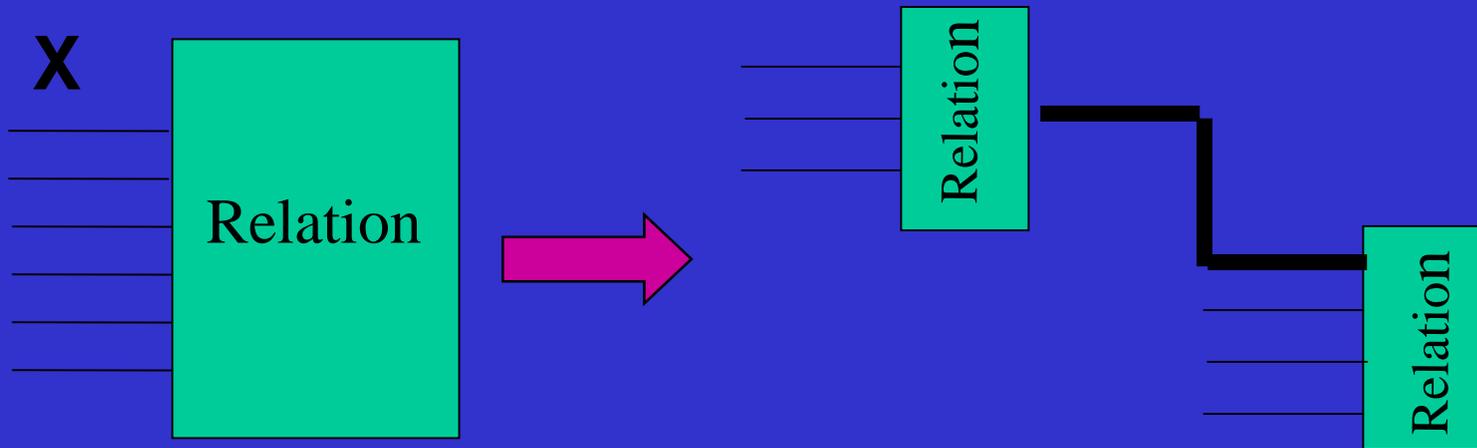
# New Complexity Measures

$$C_x = \log_2 \left( \prod_{x_i \in X} |x_i| \log_2 \prod_{y_j \in Y} |y_j| \right)$$

where:  $|x_i|$  is cardinality of variable  $x_i \in X$ ,  
 $|y_j|$  is cardinality of variable  $y_j \in Y$ .

$$C_x = \log_2 \left( \prod_{y_j \in Y} |y_j| \right)^{\prod_{x_i \in X} |x_i|} = \prod_{x_i \in X} |x_i| \log_2 \prod_{y_j \in Y} |y_j|$$

# Comparison of RC before and after decomposition

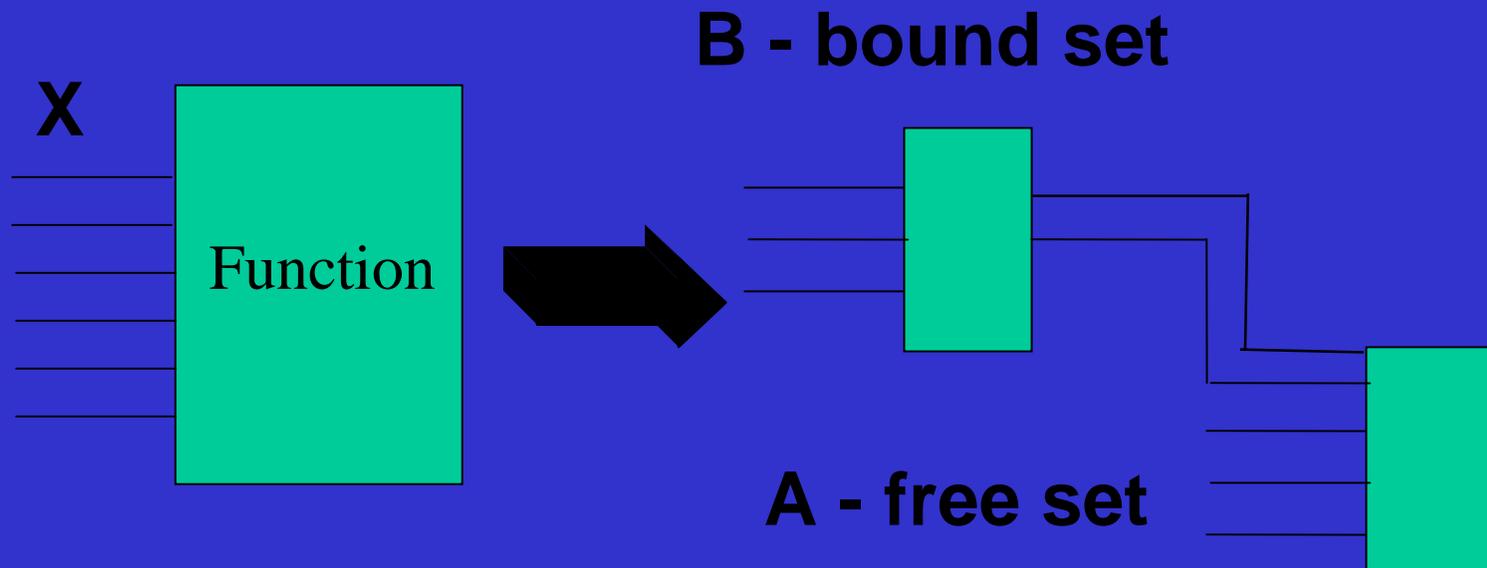


$$RC_{\text{before}} = (3*3*3)*(\log_2 4) = 54$$

$$RC_{\text{after}} = [(3)*(\log_2 2)] + [(2*3*3)*(\log_2 4)] = 3 + 36 = 39$$

# Two-Level Curtis Decomposition

$$F(X) = H( G(B), A ), \quad X = A \cup B$$



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# Decomposition Algorithm

- Find a set of partitions  $(A_i, B_i)$  of input variables  $(X)$  into free variables  $(A)$  and bound variables  $(B)$
- For each partitioning, find decomposition  $F(X) = H_i(G_i(B_i), A_i)$  such that column multiplicity is minimal, and calculate DFC
- Repeat the process for all partitioning until the decomposition with minimum DFC is found.

# Algorithm Requirements

- Since the process is iterative, it is of high importance that minimization of the column multiplicity index is done as **fast** as possible.
- At the same time, for a given partitioning, it is important that the value of the column multiplicity is as close to the **absolute minimum** value

# Column Multiplicity

Bound Set

00 01 11 10

Free Set

00

0

0

-

1

01

-

1

0

0

11

1

-

1

0

10

1

1

0

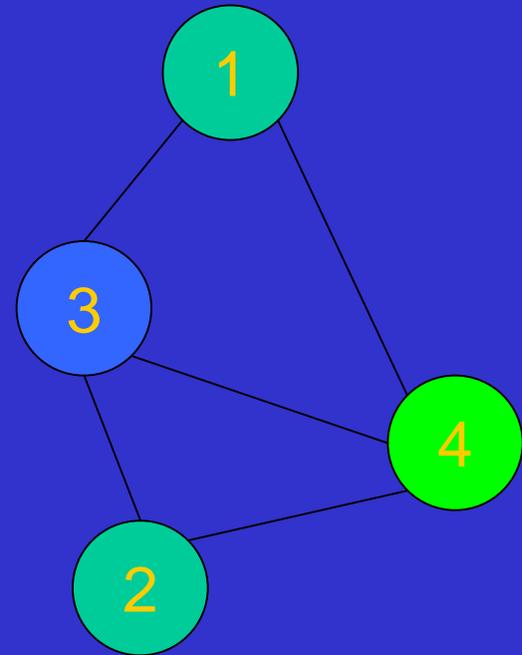
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1

2

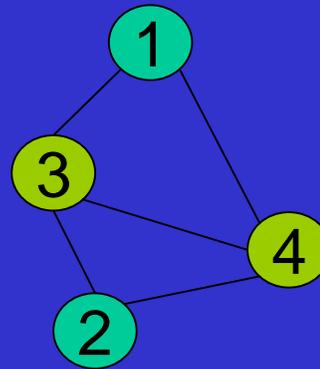
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# Column Multiplicity-other example

		Bound Set			
		CD 00	01	11	10
Free Set	AB 00	0	0	-	1
	01	-	1	0	0
	11	1	-	1	-
	10	1	1	0	0
		1	2	3	4



		D	
		0	1
C	0	0	0
	1	1	1

X

$$X = G(C, D)$$

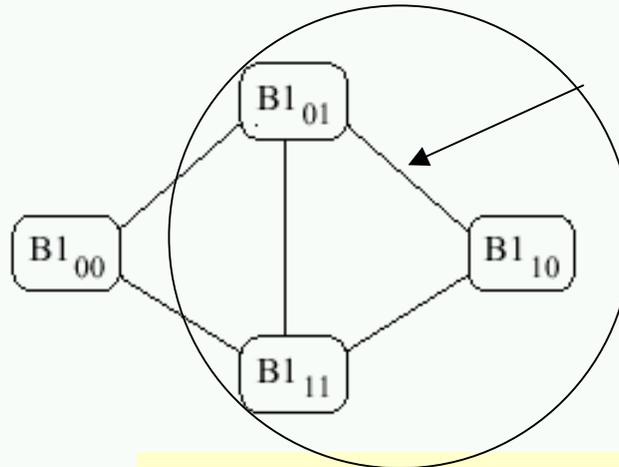
$X = C$  in this case

But how to calculate function H?

# Decomposition of multiple-valued relation

		$B1_{00}$	$B1_{01}$	$B1_{11}$	$B1_{10}$
cd		00	01	11	10
ab					
00	0	0,3	0,3	1,3	2,3
01	1	1,2	-	0,1	1,3
11	2	0	0,3	-	-
10	3	0,3	0,4	-	1,4

Karnaugh Map



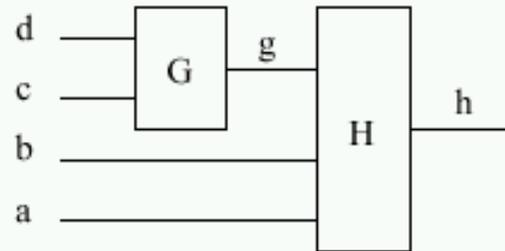
Compatibility Graph for columns

		d	0	1
c				
0			0	0,1
1			1	0,1

Kmap of block G

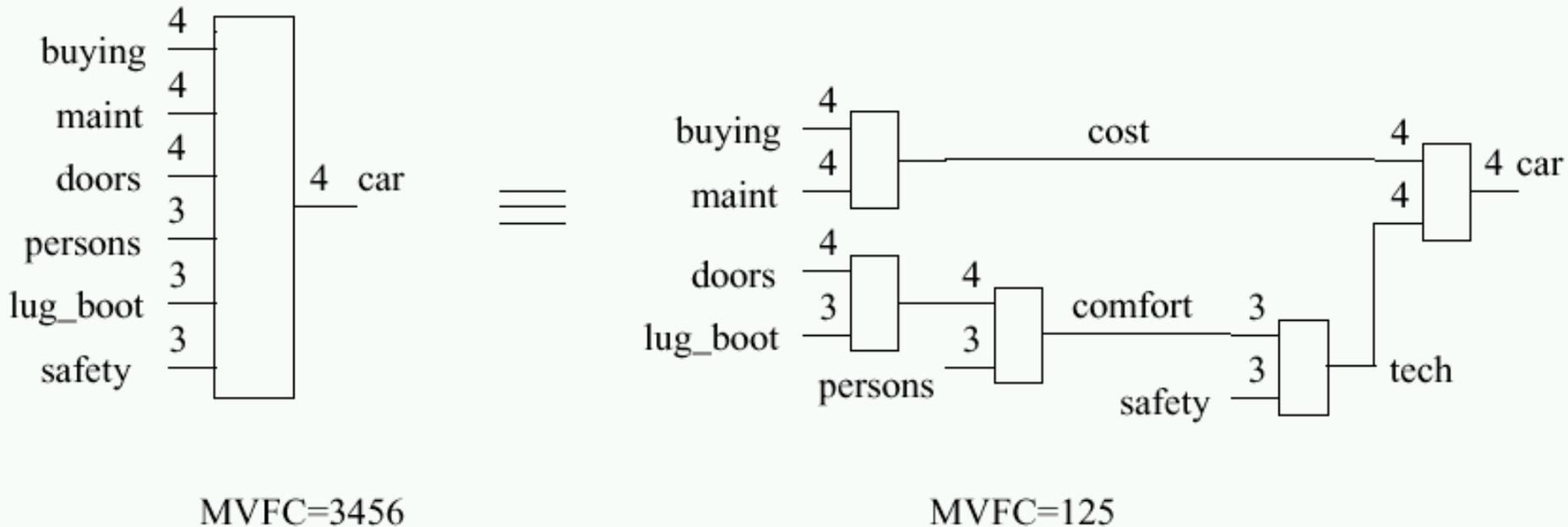
		g	0	1
ab				
00			3	3
01			1	1
11			0	0,3
10			0	4

Kmap of block H



One level of decomposition

# Discovering new concepts



- Discovering concepts useful for **purchasing a car**

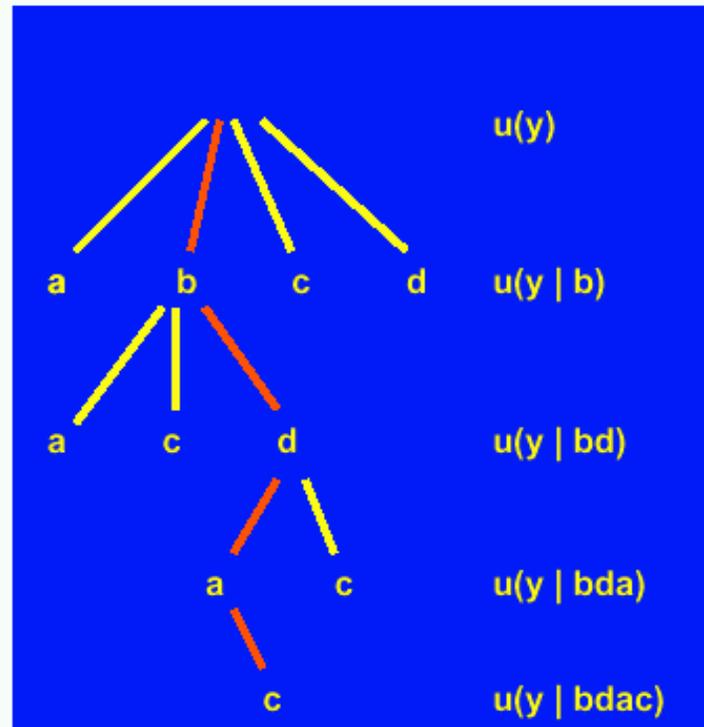
# Variable ordering

- **Uncertainty (Shannon):**

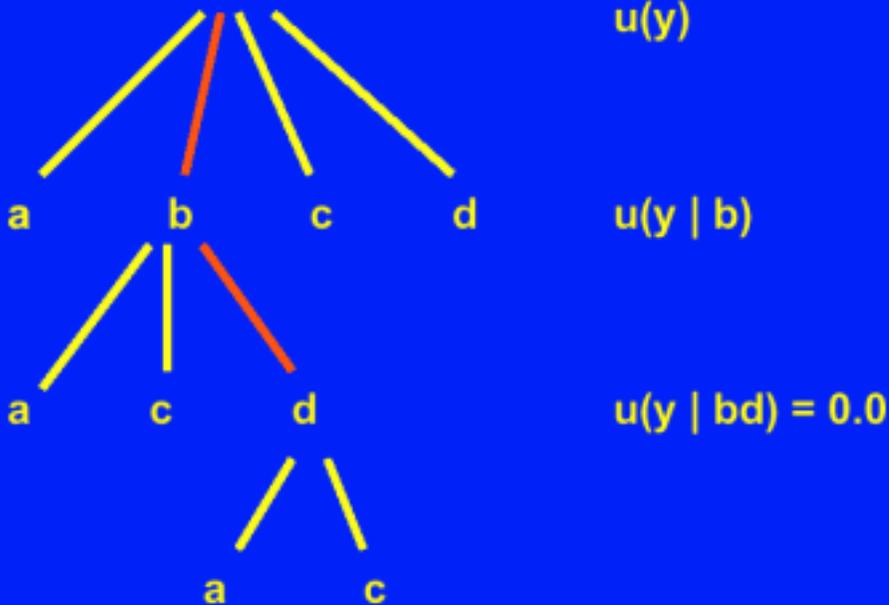
$$u(a) = - \sum_i p(a = a_i) \log_2 p(a = a_i)$$

- **Conditional Uncertainty (Shannon):**

$$u(a|b) = u(ab) - u(b)$$



# Vacuous variables removing



- Variables  $b$  and  $d$  **reduce uncertainty** of  $y$  to 0 which means they provide all the information necessary for determination of the output  $y$
- Variables  $a$  and  $c$  are **vacuous**

Example of removing inessential variables (a)  
original function (b)  
variable a removed (c) variable b removed,  
variable c is no longer inessential.

<i>ab</i> \ <i>c</i>	0	1
00	0	-
01	-	-
10	-	-
11	-	1

*f*

(a)

<i>b</i> \ <i>c</i>	0	1
0	0	-
1	-	1

(b)

<i>c</i>	0	1
	0	1

(c)

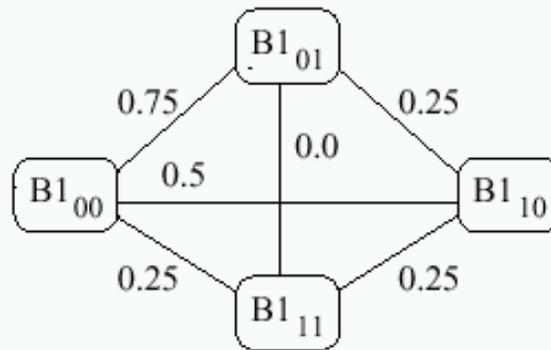
**Generalization of  
the Ashenhurst-  
Curtis  
decomposition  
model**

# Compatibility graph construction for data with noise

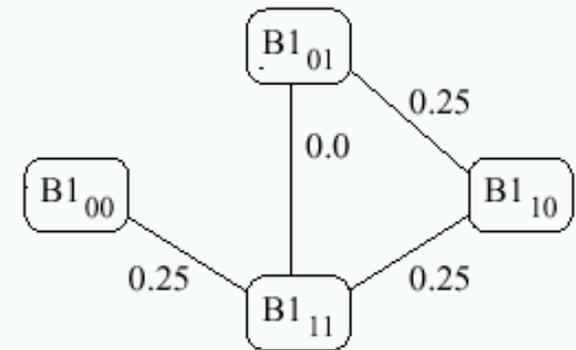
cd		B1 <sub>00</sub>	B1 <sub>01</sub>	B1 <sub>11</sub>	B1 <sub>10</sub>
		00	01	11	10
ab	00	0 <sup>0</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	1,3 <sup>7</sup>	2 <sup>9</sup>
	01	1 <sup>1</sup>	-	0,1 <sup>8</sup>	1 <sup>10</sup>
	11	0 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	-	-
	10	0 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	-	4 <sup>11</sup>

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Kmap



Compatibility Graph for Threshold 0.75



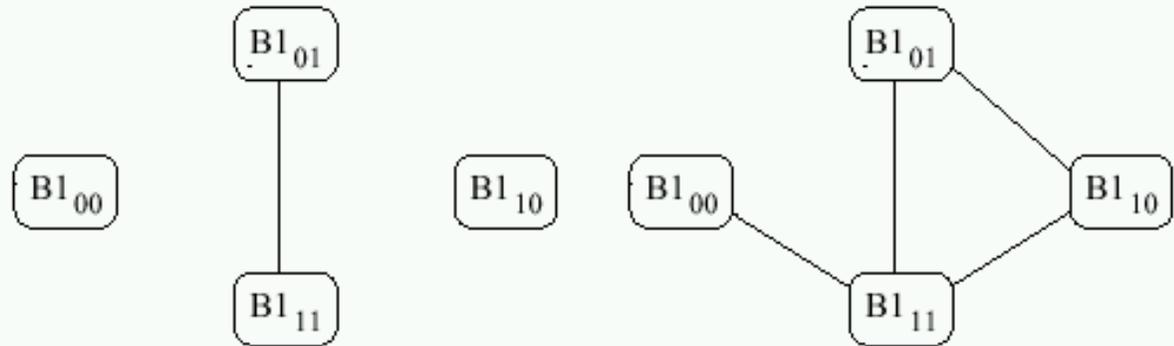
Compatibility Graph for Threshold 0.25

# Compatibility graph for metric data

cd \ ab		B1 <sub>00</sub>	B1 <sub>01</sub>	B1 <sub>11</sub>	B1 <sub>10</sub>
		00	01	11	10
00	0	3	1,3	2	
01	1	-	0,1	1	
11	0	3	-	-	
10	0	4	-	4	

f

Kmap



Compatibility  
Graph for  
nominal data

Compatibility  
Graph for  
metric data

Difference of 1

# MV relations can be created from contingency tables

ab \ cd	cd			
	00	01	11	10
00	77	57	3	2
01	1	110	12	1
11	12	28	200	1
10	0	423	21	52

a)

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

THRESHOLD 70

a \ b	b	
	0	1
0	00	01
1	01	11

cd

d)

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

THRESHOLD 50

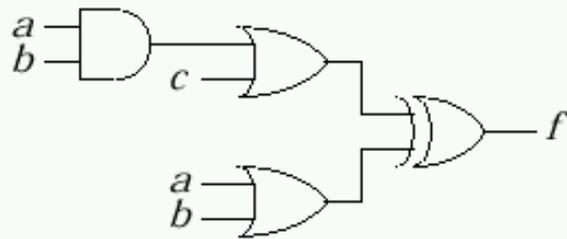
a \ b	b	
	0	1
0	00,01	01
1	01,10	11

cd

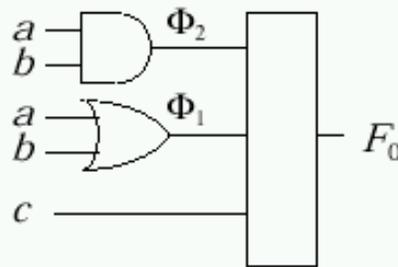
e)

Figure 1: Contingency tables

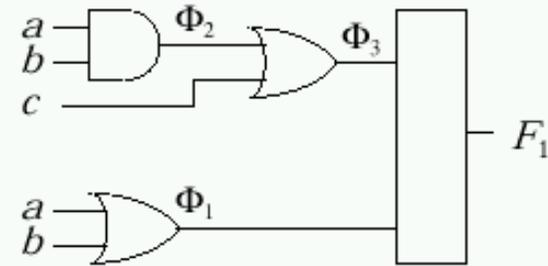
# Example of decomposing a Curtis non-decomposable function.



(a)



(c)



(e)

		<i>ab</i>				
<i>c</i>		00	01	10	11	
0		0	1	1	0	
1		1	0	0	0	
	$\Phi_1 =$	0	1	1	1	
	$\Phi_2 =$	0	0	0	1	

(b)

		$\Phi_2 c$				
$\Phi_1$		00	01	10	11	
0		0	1	-	-	
1		1	0	0	0	
	$\Phi_3 =$	0	1	1	1	

(d)

		$\Phi_3$		
$\Phi_1$		0	1	
0		0	1	
1		1	0	

(f)