

Homework #1 Due Friday at 11:59pm

Please try out Gradescope before then!

(You can submit multiple times, so do a test run on the first homework.)

Sections start this week:

Section	Day/Time	Room
AA Sam	Th, 830-920	MGH 242
AB Rebecca	Th, 930-1020	MGH 234
AC Robert	Th, 1030-1120	JHN 075
BA Jiechen	Th, 1230-120	MGH 228
BB Tim	Th, 130-220	MGH 242
BC Evan	Th, 230-320	MEB 242

- Boolean algebra to circuit design
- Boolean algebra
 - a set of elements B containing $\{0, 1\}$
 - binary operations $\{+, \cdot\}$
 - and a unary operation $\{ '\}$
 - such that the following axioms hold:



1. The set B contains at least two elements: $0, 1$

For any a, b, c in B :

2. closure: $a + b$ is in B
3. commutativity: $a + b = b + a$
4. associativity: $a + (b + c) = (a + b) + c$
5. identity: $a + 0 = a$
6. distributivity: $a + (b \cdot c) = (a + b) \cdot (a + c)$
7. complementarity: $a + a' = 1$

$a \cdot b$ is in B
 $a \cdot b = b \cdot a$
 $a \cdot (b \cdot c) = (a \cdot b) \cdot c$
 $a \cdot 1 = a$
 $a \cdot (b + c) = (a \cdot b) + (a \cdot c)$
 $a \cdot a' = 0$

axioms and theorems of Boolean algebra

identity:

$$1. X + 0 = X$$

$$1D. X \cdot 1 = X$$

null:

$$2. X + 1 = 1$$

$$2D. X \cdot 0 = 0$$

idempotency:

$$3. X + X = X$$

$$3D. X \cdot X = X$$

involution:

$$4. (X')' = X$$

complementarity:

$$5. X + X' = 1$$

$$5D. X \cdot X' = 0$$

commutativity:

$$6. X + Y = Y + X$$

$$6D. X \cdot Y = Y \cdot X$$

associativity:

$$7. (X + Y) + Z = X + (Y + Z)$$

$$7D. (X \cdot Y) \cdot Z = X \cdot (Y \cdot Z)$$

distributivity:

$$8. X \cdot (Y + Z) = (X \cdot Y) + (X \cdot Z)$$

$$8D. X + (Y \cdot Z) = (X + Y) \cdot (X + Z)$$

axioms and theorems of Boolean algebra

uniting:

$$9. X \cdot Y + X \cdot Y' = X$$

$$9D. (X + Y) \cdot (X + Y') = X$$

absorption:

$$10. X + X \cdot Y = X$$

$$10D. X \cdot (X + Y) = X$$

$$11. (X + Y') \cdot Y = X \cdot Y$$

$$11D. (X \cdot Y') + Y = X + Y$$

factoring:

$$12. (X + Y) \cdot (X' + Z) = \\ X \cdot Z + X' \cdot Y$$

$$12D. X \cdot Y + X' \cdot Z = \\ (X + Z) \cdot (X' + Y)$$

consensus:

$$13. (X \cdot Y) + (Y \cdot Z) + (X' \cdot Z) = \\ X \cdot Y + X' \cdot Z$$

$$13D. (X + Y) \cdot (Y + Z) \cdot (X' + Z) = \\ (X + Y) \cdot (X' + Z)$$

de Morgan's:

$$14. (X + Y + \dots)' = X' \cdot Y' \cdot \dots$$

$$14D. (X \cdot Y \cdot \dots)' = X' + Y' + \dots$$

proving theorems (rewriting)

Using the laws of Boolean Algebra:

prove the theorem:

$$X \cdot Y + X \cdot Y' = X$$

distributivity (8)

$$X \cdot Y + X \cdot Y' = X \cdot (Y + Y')$$

complementarity (5)

$$= X \cdot (1)$$

identity (1D)

$$= X$$

prove the theorem:

$$X + X \cdot Y = X$$

identity (1D)

$$X + X \cdot Y = X \cdot 1 + X \cdot Y$$

distributivity (8)

$$= X \cdot (1 + Y)$$

null (2)

$$= X \cdot (1)$$

identity (1D)

$$= X$$

proving theorems (truth table)

Using complete truth table:

For example, de Morgan's Law:

$$(X + Y)' = X' \cdot Y'$$

NOR is equivalent to AND
with inputs complemented

X	Y	X'	Y'	(X + Y)'	X' • Y'
0	0	1	1	1	1
0	1	1	0	1	0
1	0	0	1	1	0
1	1	0	0	0	0

Same values

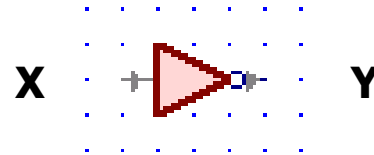
$$(X \cdot Y)' = X' + Y'$$

NAND is equivalent to OR
with inputs complemented

X	Y	X'	Y'	(X • Y)'	X' + Y'
0	0	1	1	1	1
0	1	1	0	1	1
1	0	0	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	0	0

NOT

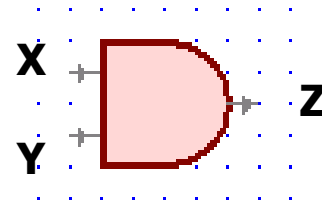
$$X' \quad \bar{X} \quad \neg X$$



X	Y
0	1
1	0

AND

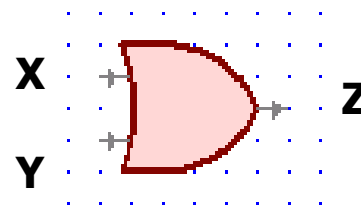
$$X \cdot Y \quad XY \quad X \wedge Y$$



X	Y	Z
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

OR

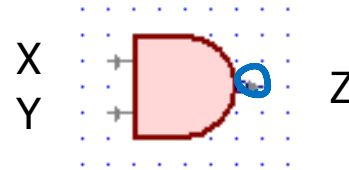
$$X + Y \quad X \vee Y$$



X	Y	Z
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

NAND

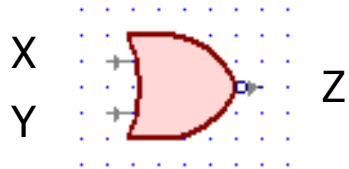
$$\neg(X \wedge Y) \quad (XY)'$$



X	Y	Z
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

NOR

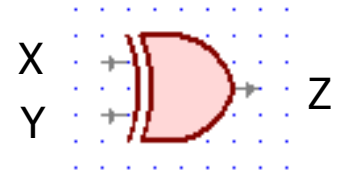
$$\neg(X \vee Y) \quad (X + Y)'$$



X	Y	Z
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	0

XOR

$$X \oplus Y \quad X'Y + XY'$$

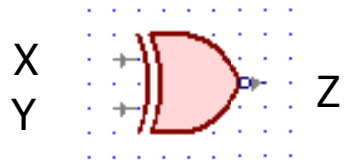


X	Y	Z
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

XNOR

$$X \leftrightarrow Y \quad (X'Y + XY')'$$

$$\equiv XY + X'Y'$$

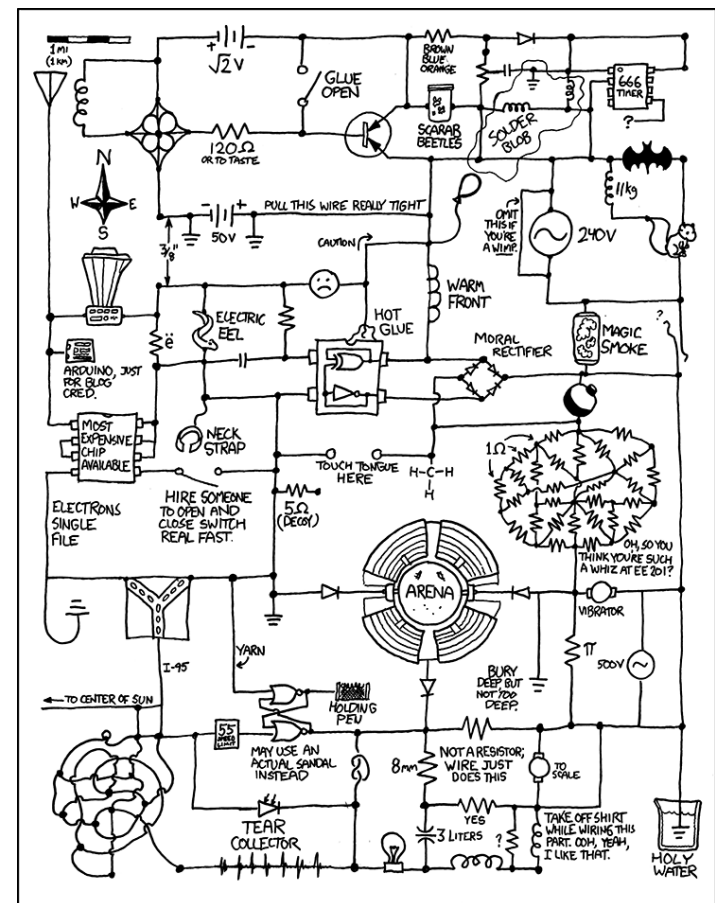


X	Y	Z
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

cse 311: foundations of computing

Spring 2015

Lecture 4: Boolean Algebra and Circuits



a combinatorial logic example

Sessions of class:

We would like to compute the number of lectures or quiz sections remaining *at the start* of a given day of the week.

- **Inputs:** Day of the Week, Lecture/Section flag
- **Output:** Number of sessions left

Examples: Input: (Wednesday, Lecture) Output: **2**

Input: (Monday, Section) Output: **1**

Friday, Lecture output: ?

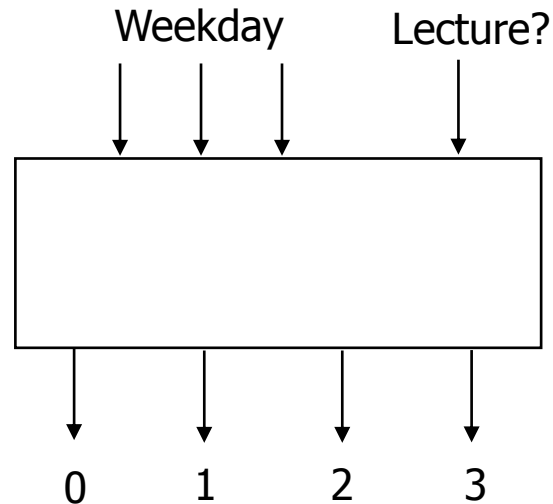
implementation in software

```
public int classesLeft (weekday, lecture_flag) {
    switch (day) {
        case SUNDAY:
        case MONDAY:
            return lecture_flag ? 3 : 1;
        case TUESDAY:
        case WEDNESDAY:
            return lecture_flag ? 2 : 1;
        case THURSDAY:
            return lecture_flag ? 1 : 1;
        case FRIDAY:
            return lecture_flag ? 1 : 0;
        case SATURDAY:
            return lecture_flag ? 0 : 0;
    }
}
```

implementation with combinational logic

Encoding:

- How many bits for each input/output?
- Binary number for weekday
- One bit for each possible output



defining our inputs

```
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    switch (day) {  
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        case WEDNESDAY:  
            return lecture_flag ? 2 : 1;  
        case THURSDAY:  
            return lecture_flag ? 1 : 1;  
        case FRIDAY:  
            return lecture_flag ? 1 : 0;  
        case SATURDAY:  
            return lecture_flag ? 0 : 0;  
    }  
}
```

Weekday	Number	Binary
Sunday	0	(000) ₂
Monday	1	(001) ₂
Tuesday	2	(010) ₂
Wednesday	3	(011) ₂
Thursday	4	(100) ₂
Friday	5	(101) ₂
Saturday	6	(110) ₂

converting to a truth table

Weekday	Number	Binary	Weekday	Lecture?	c0	c1	c2	c3
Sunday	0	(000) ₂	000	0	0	1	0	0
Monday	1	(001) ₂	000	1	0	0	0	1
Tuesday	2	(010) ₂	→ 001	0	0	1	0	0
Wednesday	3	(011) ₂	→ 001	1	0	0	0	1
Thursday	4	(100) ₂	010	0	0	1	0	0
Friday	5	(101) ₂	010	1	0	0	1	0
Saturday	6	(110) ₂	011	0	0	1	0	0
			011	1	0	0	1	0
			100	-	0	1	0	0
			101	0	1	0	0	0
			101	1	0	1	0	0
			110	-	1	0	0	0
			111	-	-	-	-	-

truth table \Rightarrow logic (part one)

DAY	<u>d2d1d0</u>	L	c0	c1	c2	c3
SunS	000	0	0	1	0	0
SunL	000	1	0	0	0	1
MonS	001	0	0	1	0	0
MonL	001	1	0	0	0	1
TueS	010	0	0	1	0	0
TueL	010	1	0	0	1	0
WedS	011	0	0	1	0	0
WedL	011	1	0	0	1	0
Thu	100	-	0	1	0	0
FriS	101	0	1	0	0	0
FriL	101	1	0	1	0	0
Sat	110	-	1	0	0	0
-	111	-	-	-	-	-

000

001

$c3 = (\text{DAY} == \text{SUN and LEC}) \text{ or } (\text{DAY} == \text{MON and LEC})$

$c3 = (d2 == 0 \ \&\& \ d1 == 0 \ \&\& \ d0 == 0 \ \&\& \ L == 1) \ ||$
 $(d2 == 0 \ \&\& \ d1 == 0 \ \&\& \ d0 == 1 \ \&\& \ L == 1)$

$c3 = d2' \cdot d1' \cdot d0' \cdot L + d2' \cdot d1' \cdot d0 \cdot L$

truth table \Rightarrow logic (part two)

DAY	d2d1d0	L	c0	c1	c2	c3
SunS	000	0	0	1	0	0
SunL	000	1	0	0	0	1
MonS	001	0	0	1	0	0
MonL	001	1	0	0	0	1
TueS	010	0	0	1	0	0
TueL	010	1	0	0	1	0
WedS	011	0	0	1	0	0
WedL	011	1	0	0	1	0
Thu	100	-	0	1	0	0
FriS	101	0	1	0	0	0
FriL	101	1	0	1	0	0
Sat	110	-	1	0	0	0
-	111	-	-	-	-	-

$$c3 = d2' \cdot d1' \cdot d0' \cdot L + d2' \cdot d1' \cdot d0 \cdot L$$

010

$$c2 = (\text{DAY} == \text{TUE and LEC}) \text{ or } (\text{DAY} == \text{WED and LEC})$$

011

$$c2 = d2' \cdot d1 \cdot d0' \cdot L + d2' \cdot d1 \cdot d0 \cdot L$$

truth table \Rightarrow logic (part three)

DAY	d2d1d0	L	c0	c1	c2	c3
SunS	000	0	0	1	0	0
SunL	000	1	0	0	0	1
MonS	001	0	0	1	0	0
MonL	001	1	0	0	0	1
TueS	010	0	0	1	0	0
TueL	010	1	0	0	1	0
WedS	011	0	0	1	0	0
WedL	011	1	0	0	1	0
Thu	100	-	0	1	0	0
FriS	101	0	1	0	0	0
FriL	101	1	0	1	0	0
Sat	110	-	1	0	0	0
-	111	-	-	-	-	-

$$c3 = d2' \cdot d1' \cdot d0' \cdot L + d2' \cdot d1' \cdot d0 \cdot L$$

$$c2 = d2' \cdot d1 \cdot d0' \cdot L + d2' \cdot d1 \cdot d0 \cdot L$$

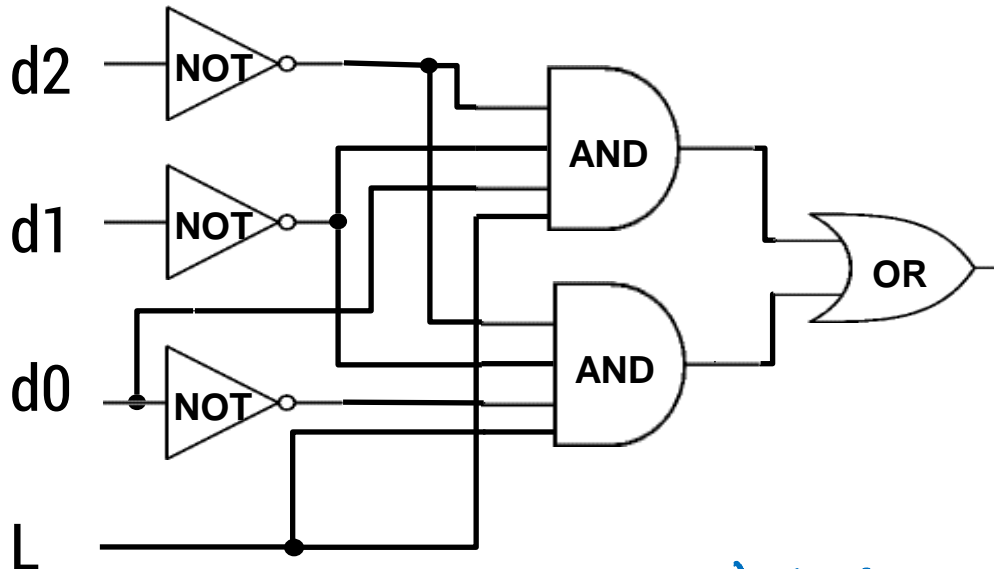
$$c1 =$$

[you do this one]

$$c0 = d2 \cdot d1' \cdot d0 \cdot L' + d2 \cdot d1 \cdot d0'$$

logic \Rightarrow gates

$$c3 = d2' \cdot d1' \cdot d0' \cdot L + d2' \cdot d1' \cdot d0 \cdot L$$



$$p \wedge q \wedge r \wedge s = (p \wedge q) \wedge (r \wedge s)$$

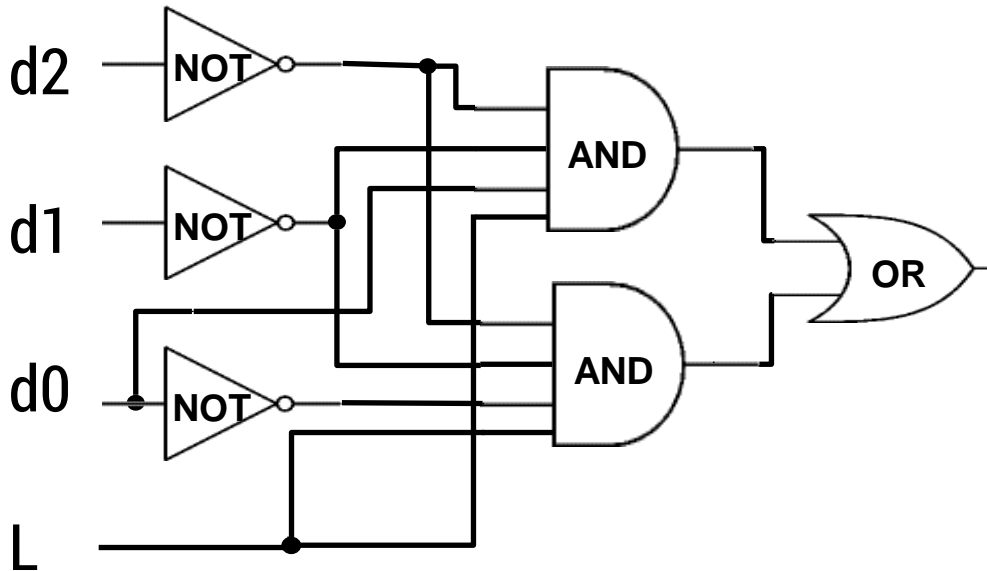
(multiple input AND gates)



DAY	d2d1d0	L	c0	c1	c2	c3
SunS	000	0	0	1	0	0
SunL	000	1	0	0	0	1
MonS	001	0	0	1	0	0
MonL	001	1	0	0	0	1
TueS	010	0	0	1	0	0
TueL	010	1	0	0	1	0
WedS	011	0	0	1	0	0
WedL	011	1	0	0	1	0
Thu	100	-	0	1	0	0
FriS	101	0	1	0	0	0
FriL	101	1	0	1	0	0
Sat	110	-	1	0	0	0
-	111	-	-	-	-	-

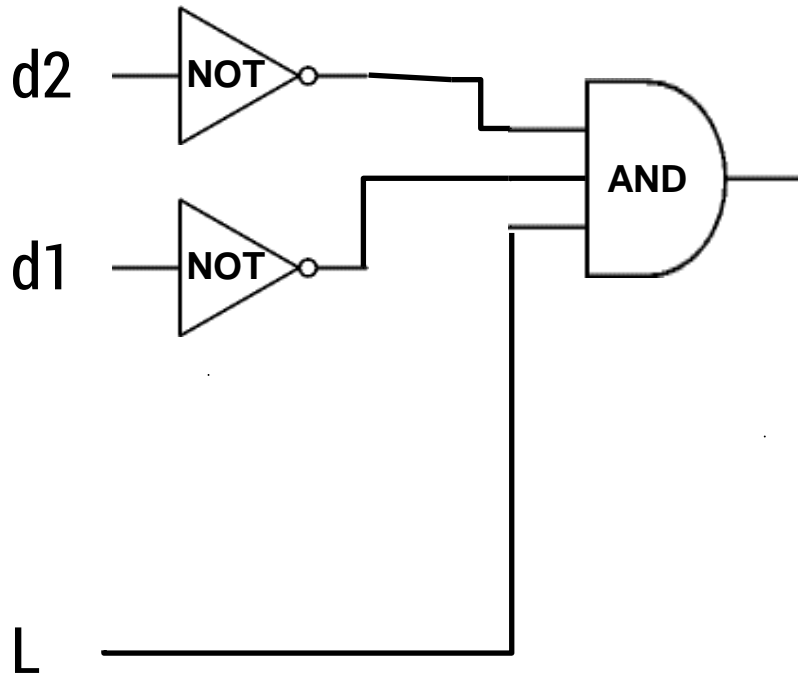
simplifying using Boolean algebra

$$\begin{aligned}c3 &= d2' \cdot d1' \cdot d0' \cdot L + d2' \cdot d1' \cdot d0 \cdot L \\ &= d2' \cdot d1' \cdot (d0' + d0) \cdot L \\ &= d2' \cdot d1' \cdot (1) \cdot L \\ &= d2' \cdot d1' \cdot L\end{aligned}$$



simplifying using Boolean algebra

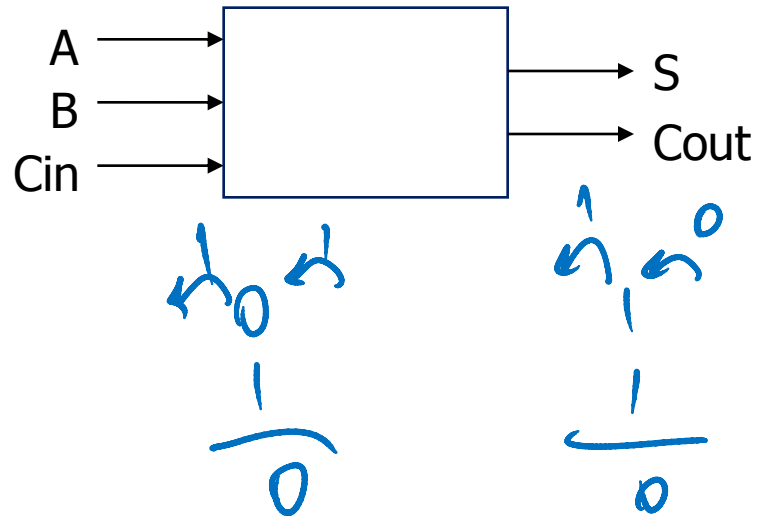
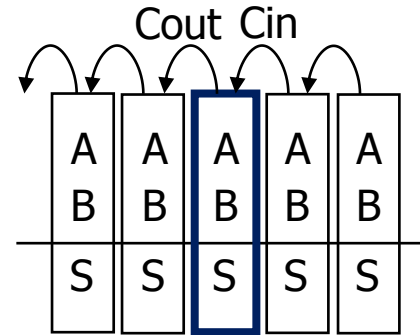
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1-bit binary adder

- **Inputs:** A, B, Carry-in
- **Outputs:** Sum, Carry-out

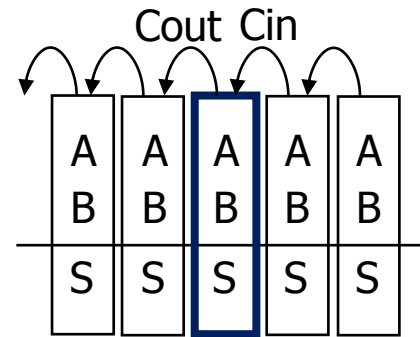
A	B	Cin	Cout	S
0	0	0		
0	0	1		
0	1	0		
0	1	1		
1	0	0		
1	0	1		
1	1	0		
1	1	1		



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



$$S = A' B' Cin + A' B Cin' + A B' Cin' + A B Cin$$

$$Cout = A' B Cin + A B' Cin + A B Cin' + A B Cin$$

apply theorems to simplify expressions

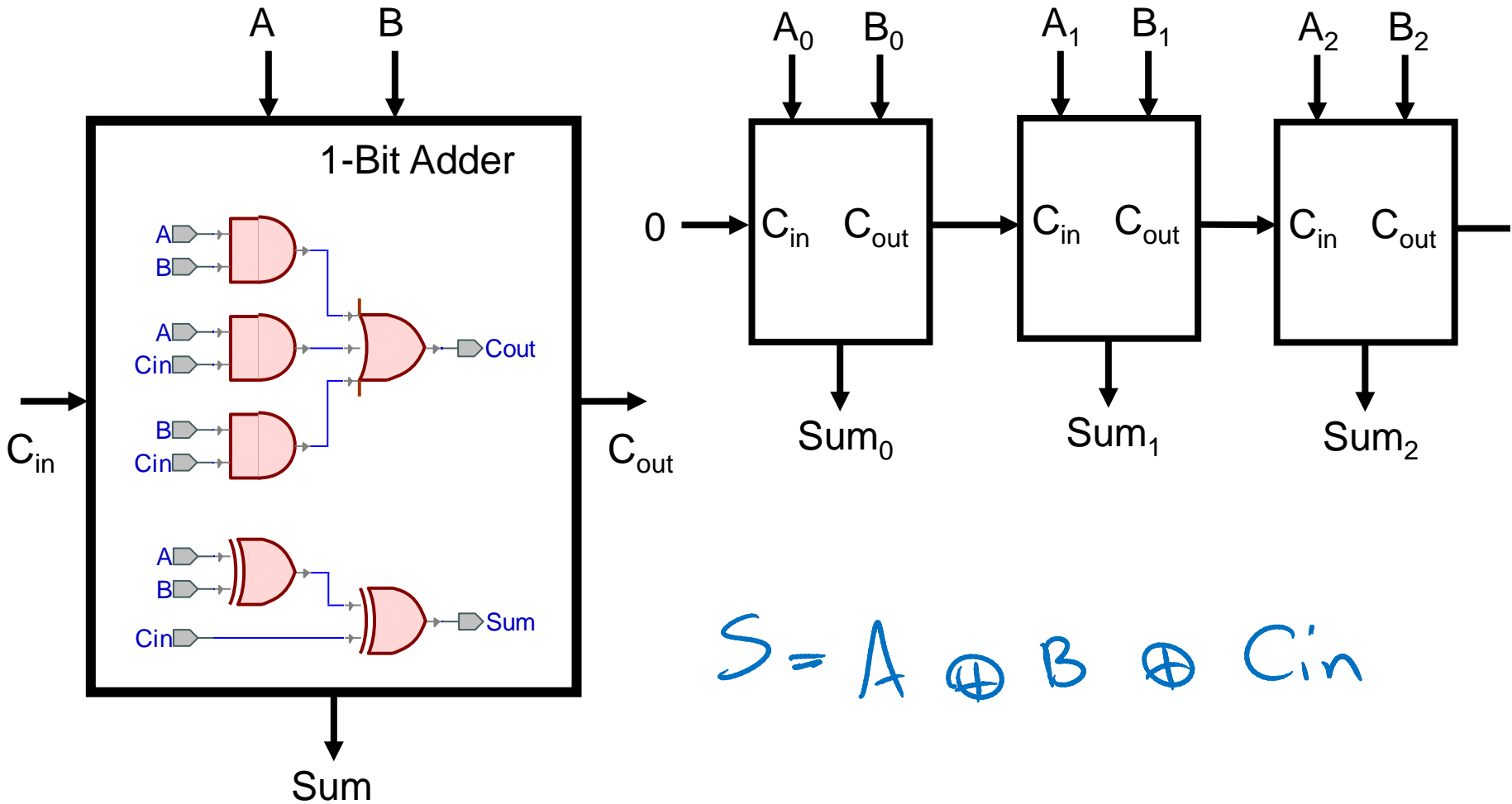
The theorems of Boolean algebra can simplify expressions

– e.g., full adder's carry-out function

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cout} &= A' B \text{Cin} + A B' \text{Cin} + A B \text{Cin}' + A B \text{Cin} \\ &= A' B \text{Cin} + A B' \text{Cin} + A B \text{Cin}' + \boxed{A B \text{Cin} + A B \text{Cin}} \\ &= A' B \text{Cin} + A B \text{Cin} + A B' \text{Cin} + A B \text{Cin}' + A B \text{Cin} \\ &= (A' + A) B \text{Cin} + A B' \text{Cin} + A B \text{Cin}' + A B \text{Cin} \\ &= (1) B \text{Cin} + A B' \text{Cin} + A B \text{Cin}' + A B \text{Cin} \\ &= B \text{Cin} + A B' \text{Cin} + A B \text{Cin}' + \boxed{A B \text{Cin} + A B \text{Cin}} \\ &= B \text{Cin} + A B' \text{Cin} + A B \text{Cin} + A B \text{Cin}' + A B \text{Cin} \\ &= B \text{Cin} + A (B' + B) \text{Cin} + A B \text{Cin}' + A B \text{Cin} \\ &= B \text{Cin} + A (1) \text{Cin} + A B \text{Cin}' + A B \text{Cin} \\ &= B \text{Cin} + A \text{Cin} + A B (\text{Cin}' + \text{Cin}) \\ &= B \text{Cin} + A \text{Cin} + A B (1) \\ &= B \text{Cin} + A \text{Cin} + A B \end{aligned}$$

adding extra terms
creates new factoring
opportunities

a 3-bit ripple-carry adder



mapping truth tables to logic gates

Given a truth table:

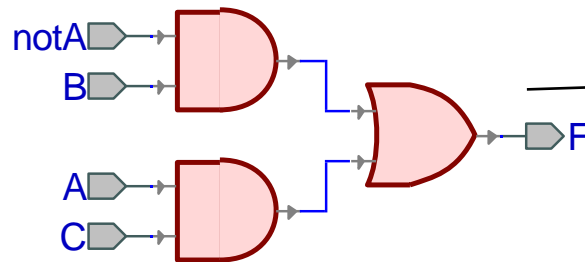
1. Write the Boolean expression
2. Minimize the Boolean expression
3. Draw as gates
4. Map to available gates

A	B	C	F
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

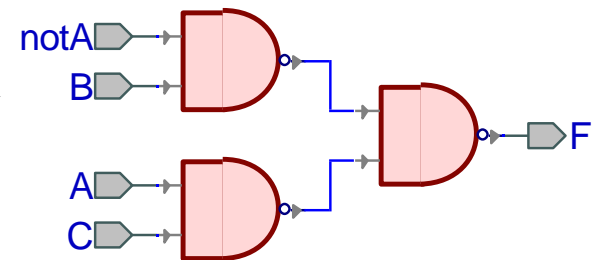
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$$\begin{aligned} F &= A'BC' + A'BC + AB'C + ABC \\ &= A'B(C' + C) + AC(B' + B) \\ &= A'B + AC \end{aligned}$$

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- Truth table is the unique signature of a Boolean function
- The same truth table can have many gate realizations
 - we've seen this already
 - depends on how good we are at Boolean simplification
- **Canonical forms**
 - standard forms for a Boolean expression
 - we all come up with the same expression

sum-of-products canonical form

- also known as **Disjunctive Normal Form (DNF)**
- also known as **minterm expansion**

A	B	C	F	F'
0	0	0	0	1
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	0	1
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	1
1	0	1	1	0
1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	1	0

$F = 001 \quad 011 \quad 101 \quad 110 \quad 111$
 $F = A'B'C + A'BC + AB'C + ABC' + ABC$

sum-of-products canonical form

Product term (or minterm)

- ANDed product of literals – input combination for which output is true
- each variable appears exactly once, true or inverted (but not both)

A	B	C	minterms
0	0	0	$A'B'C'$
0	0	1	$A'B'C$
0	1	0	$A'BC'$
0	1	1	$A'BC$
1	0	0	$AB'C'$
1	0	1	$AB'C$
1	1	0	ABC'
1	1	1	ABC

F in canonical form:

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

canonical form \neq minimal form

$$\begin{aligned} F(A, B, C) &= A'B'C + A'BC + AB'C + ABC + ABC' \\ &= (A'B' + A'B + AB' + AB)C + ABC' \\ &= ((A' + A)(B' + B))C + ABC' \\ &= C + ABC' \\ &= ABC' + C \\ &= AB + C \end{aligned}$$

product-of-sums canonical form

- Also known as **Conjunctive Normal Form (CNF)**
- Also known as **maxterm expansion**

					$F =$	000	010	100
					$F =$	$(A + B + C)$	$(A + B' + C)$	$(A' + B + C)$
A	B	C	F	F'				
0	0	0	0	1	→			
0	0	1	1	0	→			
0	1	0	0	1	→			
0	1	1	1	0	→			
1	0	0	0	1	→			
1	0	1	1	0				
1	1	0	1	0				
1	1	1	1	0				

s-o-p, p-o-s, and de Morgan's theorem

Complement of function in sum-of-products form:

$$- F' = A'B'C' + A'BC' + AB'C'$$

Complement again and apply de Morgan's and get the product-of-sums form:

$$- (F')' = (A'B'C' + A'BC' + AB'C')'$$

$$- F = (A + B + C) (A + B' + C) (A' + B + C)$$

product-of-sums canonical form

Sum term (or maxterm)

- ORed sum of literals – input combination for which output is false
- each variable appears exactly once, true or inverted (but not both)

A	B	C	maxterms
0	0	0	$A+B+C$
0	0	1	$A+B+C'$
0	1	0	$A+B'+C$
0	1	1	$A+B'+C'$
1	0	0	$A'+B+C$
1	0	1	$A'+B+C'$
1	1	0	$A'+B'+C$
1	1	1	$A'+B'+C'$

F in canonical form:

$$F(A, B, C) = (A + B + C) (A + B' + C) (A' + B + C)$$

canonical form \neq minimal form

$$\begin{aligned} F(A, B, C) &= (A + B + C) (A + B' + C) (A' + B + C) \\ &= (A + B + C) (A + B' + C) \\ &\quad (A + B + C) (A' + B + C) \\ &= (A + C) (B + C) \end{aligned}$$