A full adder is a combinational logic circuit that adds three 1-bit binary numbers and outputs the sum and carry bits. It is the building block of more complex adders, such as ripple carry adders and array multipliers.

The full adder operation can be represented by the following equations:

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S = A XOR B XOR Cin
Cout = (A AND B) OR (A AND Cin) OR (B AND Cin)
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where:

- S is the sum bit
- Cout is the carry bit
- A is the first input bit
- B is the second input bit
- Cin is the carry-in bit

The full adder operation can be implemented using basic gates such as XOR, AND, and OR gates. The XOR gates implement the addition operation for binary digits, where a “1” is generated in the Sum output only when one of the inputs is “1”. The AND and OR gates implement the carry logic.

Here is a truth table for a full adder:

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

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

As you can see, the full adder can be used to add two 1-bit binary numbers and a carry-in bit, and outputs the sum and carry bits. This allows us to implement multi-bit adders, such as ripple carry adders and array multipliers.

Full adders are used in a variety of applications, such as:

- Adding numbers in a computer's central processing unit (CPU)
- Calculating checksums for data transmission and storage
- Implementing digital signal processing (DSP) algorithms

Full adders are essential components of many digital devices, such as computers, microprocessors, and digital signal processors.