

Logical Organization of Computer

CHAPTER 2

COMBINATIONAL LOGIC CIRCUITS

1. BINARY LOGIC AND GATES

- Digital circuits are hardware components that manipulate information. The circuits are implemented using transistor interconnections in complex semiconductor devices *integrated circuits*. Each basic circuit is referred to as a *logic gate*.
- Each gate performs a specific logical operation. The output gates are applied to the inputs of other gates to form a circuit.
- In order to describe the operational properties of digital logic we need to introduce a mathematical notation that specifies the operation of each gate and that can be used to analyze and design circuits known as *Boolean algebras*.

□ Binary Logic

- Binary logic deals with binary variables, which take on two discrete values, and with the operations of mathematical logic applied to these variables.
- Associated with the binary variables are three basic logical operations called AND, OR, and NOT.
- **1. AND.** This operation is represented by a dot or by the absence of an operator. For example, $Z=X \cdot Y$ or $Z=XY$ is read “ Z is equal to X AND Y .” The logical operation AND is interpreted to mean that $Z = 1$ if and only if $X = 1$ and $Y = 1$; otherwise $Z = 0$.

0 · 0
0 · 1
1 · 0
1 · 1

□ Binary Logic

2. OR. This operation is represented by a plus symbol. For example, $Z = X + Y$ is read “ Z is equal to X OR Y ,” meaning that $Z = 1$ if $X = 1$ or if $Y = 1$, or if both $X = 1$ and $Y = 1$. $Z = 0$ if and only if $X = 0$ and $Y = 0$.

0 + 0
0 + 1
1 + 0
1 + 1

3. NOT. This operation is represented by a bar over the variable. For example, $Z = \bar{X}$ is read “ Z is equal to NOT X ,” meaning that Z is what X is not. In other words, if $X = 1$, then $Z = 0$; but if $X = 0$, then $Z = 1$. The NOT operation is also referred to as the *complement* operation, since it changes a 1 to 0 and a 0 to 1.

□ Binary Logic

- A *truth table* for an operation is a table of combinations binary variables showing the relationship between the that the variables take on and the values of the result operation.
- The truth tables for the operations AND, OR, and NOT are below.

□ Binary Logic

□ **TABLE 1**
Truth Tables for the Three Basic Logical Operations

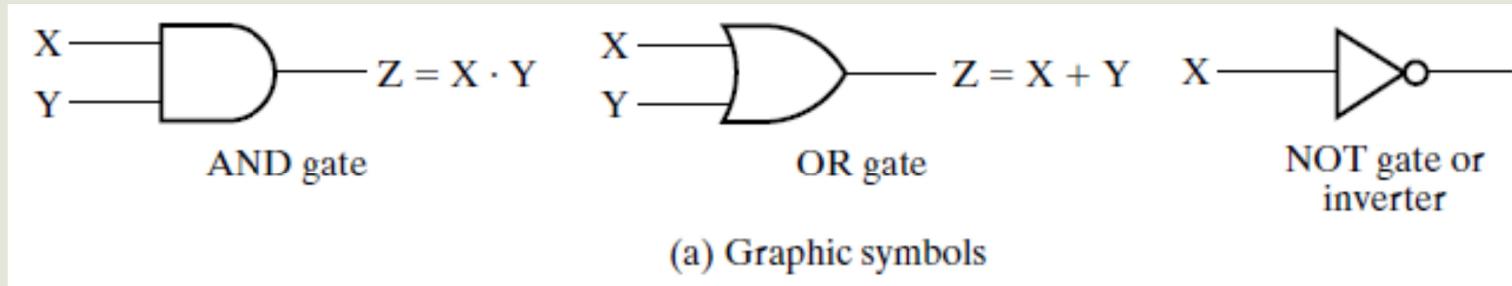
AND		OR		NOT					
X	Y	Z = X · Y		X	Y	Z = X + Y		X	Z = \bar{X}
0	0	0		0	0	0		0	1
0	1	0		0	1	1		1	0
1	0	0		1	0	1			
1	1	1		1	1	1			

□ Logic Gates

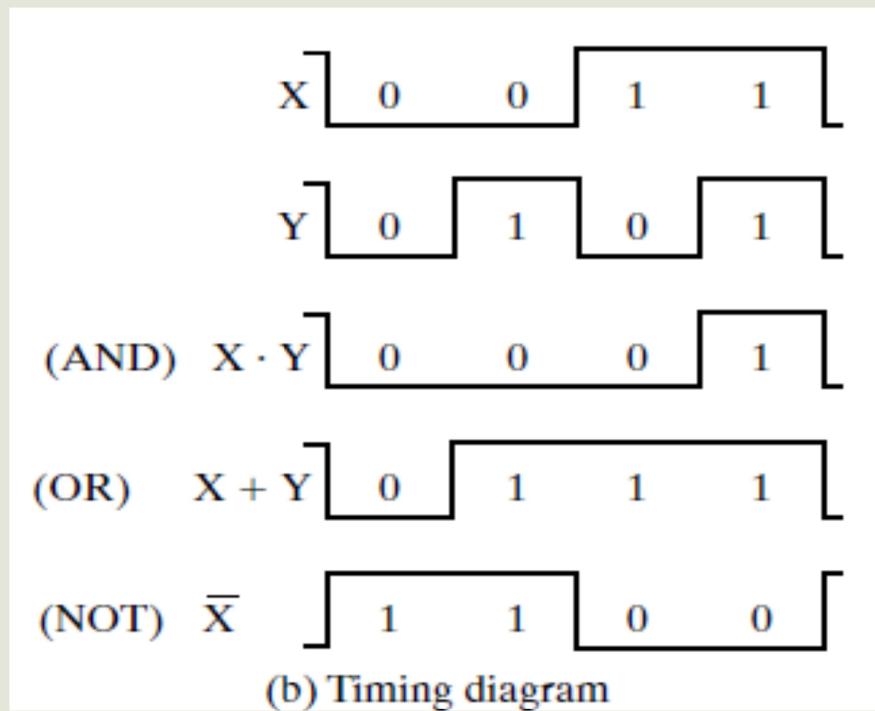
- Logic gates are electronic circuits that operate on one or more input signals to produce an output signal.
- The input terminals of logic gates accept binary signals within an allowable range and respond at the output terminals with binary signals that fall within a specified range.
- The intermediate regions between the allowed ranges in the input signals are crossed only during changes from 1 to 0 or from 0 to 1.
- These changes are called *transitions*, and the intermediate regions are called the *transition regions*.

□ Logic Gates

- The graphic symbols used to designate the three types of logic gates—AND, OR, and NOT—are shown below.



□ Logic Gates



2. BOOLEAN ALGEBRA

- A *Boolean expression* is an algebraic expression formed by binary variables, the constants 0 and 1, the logic operators, symbols, and parentheses.
- A *Boolean function* can be described by a Boolean expression consisting of a binary variable identifying the function followed by an equals sign and a Boolean expression.

□ Basic Identities of Boolean Algebra

Annulment Law - A term AND'ed with a "0" equals 0 or OR'ed with a "1" will equal 1

A . 0 = 0 A variable AND'ed with 0 is always equal to 0

A + 1 = 1 A variable OR'ed with 1 is always equal to 1

Identity Law - A term OR'ed with a "0" or AND'ed with a "1" will always equal that term

A + 0 = A A variable OR'ed with 0 is always equal to the variable

A . 1 = A A variable AND'ed with 1 is always equal to the variable