CSE2301 Digital Logic Design

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Why is this course important?



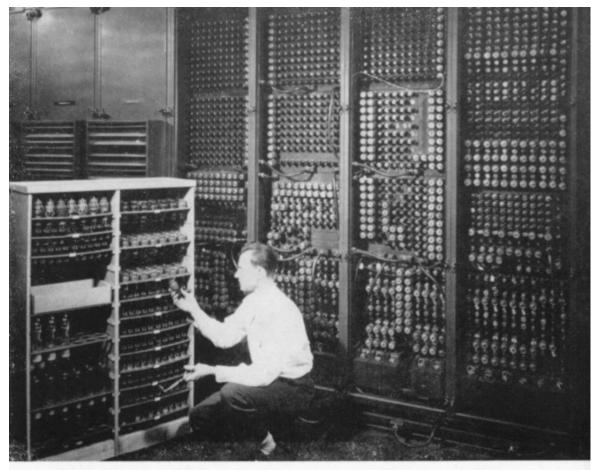
- Design processor/motherboard/ Nintendo Wii
 - Write operating system, device drivers
 - Write software for embedded systems
 - Understand how software interacts with hardware
 - Do hardware security

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This class is really important for you!



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Replacing a bad tube meant checking among ENIAC's 19,000 possibilities.

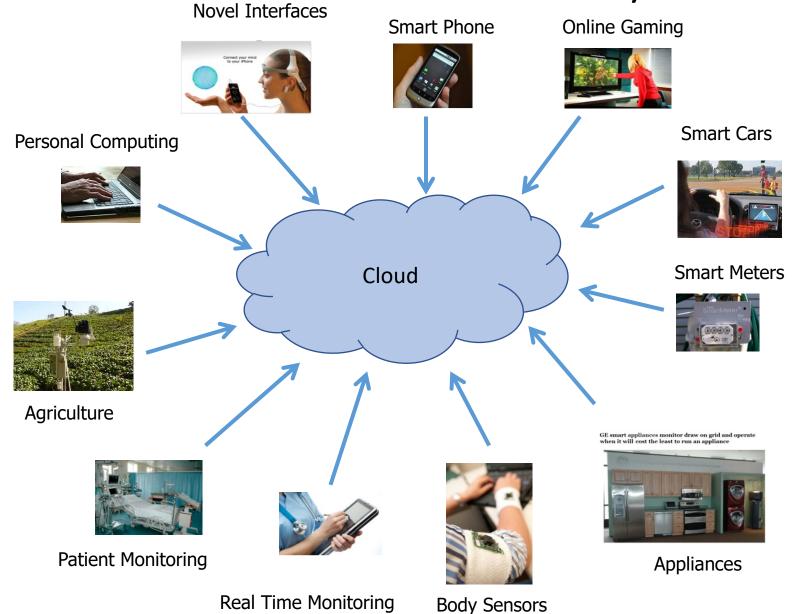
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John Bardeen, William Shockley and Walter Brattain at Bell Labs, 1948.

Miniaturization was the key



Now, what are the main ideas?

- In our everyday world, we have many symbols
 - A,B,C,....0,1,2,3,....\$,@,.....
- In digital world, there are only two symbols in our system
 - 0 and 1 (Welcome to the Binary system!)
 - You can only communicate using these two symbols!
 - You can use multiple of these symbols!

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- You are right! These are just two numbers!
- In physical world, voltage and current are real!
- In digital world, we use 5V to represent 1 and 0v to represent 0
 (Different voltage level may be used as well!)

American Standard Code for

Information Interchange (ASCII)

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				$b_7 b$	0 ₆ b ₅			
$b_4b_3b_2b_1$	000	001	010	011	100	101	110	111
0000	NUL	DLE	SP	0	@	P	`	p
0001	SOH	DC1	!	1	A	Q	a	q
0010	STX	DC2	"	2	В	R	b	r
0011	ETX	DC3	#	3	C	S	c	S
0100	EOT	DC4	\$	4	D	T	d	t
0101	ENQ	NAK	%	5	E	U	e	u
0110	ACK	SYN	&	6	F	V	f	V
0111	BEL	ETB	6	7	G	W	g	W
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Some Example Problems

- Design a circuit with the following specification-
 - Takes two one-bit input from two users
 - (a) If either of the input is 1, output 1
 - (b) If both input are 1, output 1
 - (c) If both input are same, output 1

Some Example Problems

 Assume that you are designing a circuit that beeps if any of the door in your car is not properly locked. Assume that each door is equipped with a sensor that outputs 1 if the door is not properly locked. You have 4 doors in your car.

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- We just need to come up with the logic behind this switching.

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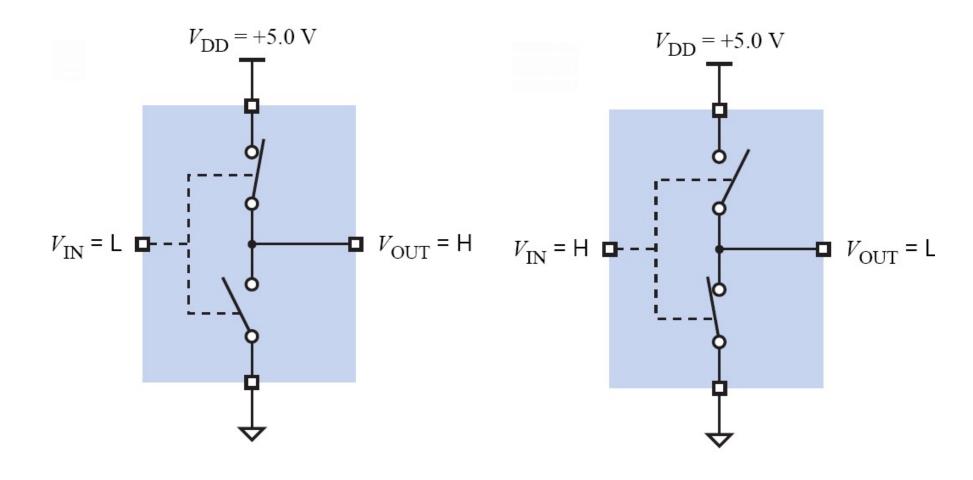
- Design a digital clock.
- How is this problem different than the first two examples?

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What do I mean by "switches"?

Inverter



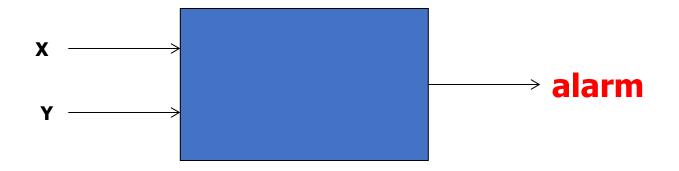
• Let us assume that we have only two doors in our car. If one of the two doors are open, set the alarm signal to 1.

2 door Door Open Close
 X
 Y
 1
 0
 0

How would you express the logic?

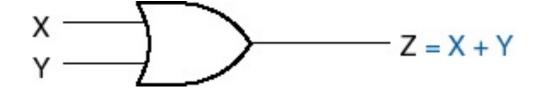
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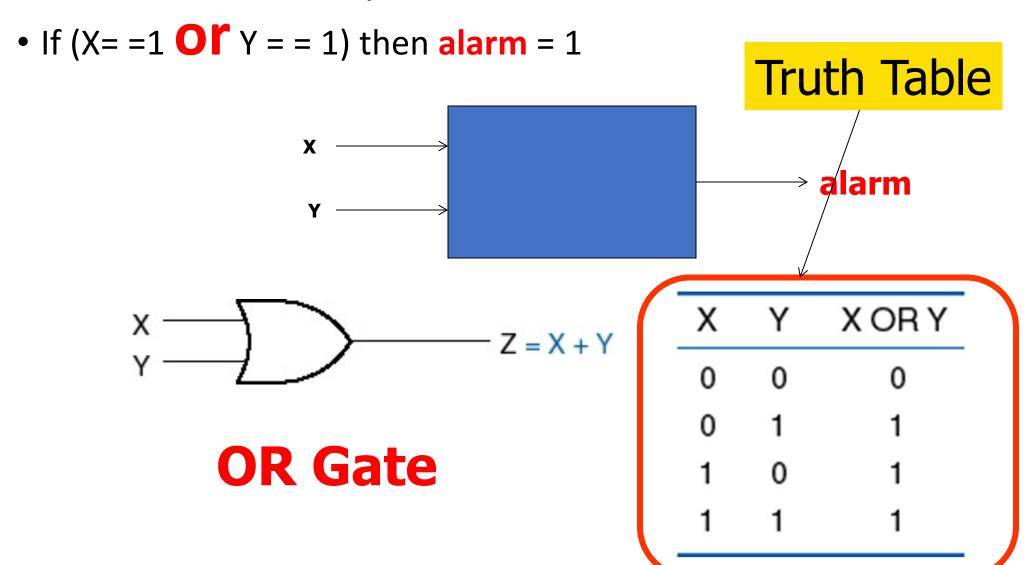


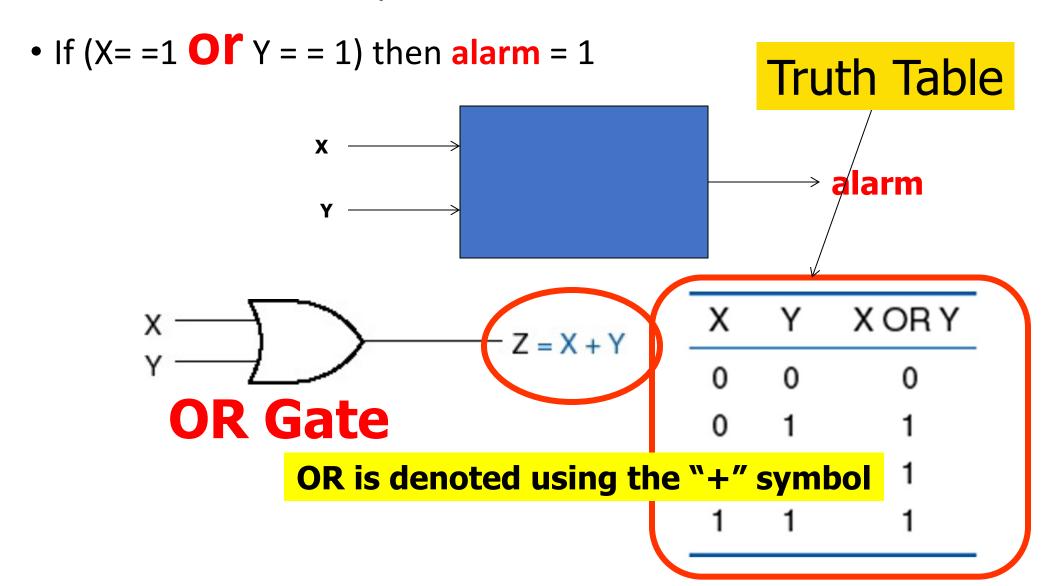
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Χ	Υ	X OR Y
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
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$$Z = X + Y$$

OR Gate

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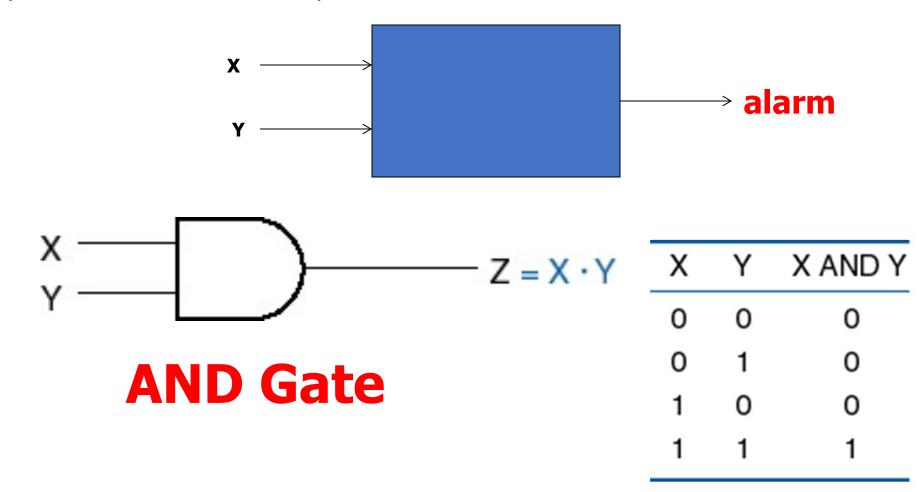
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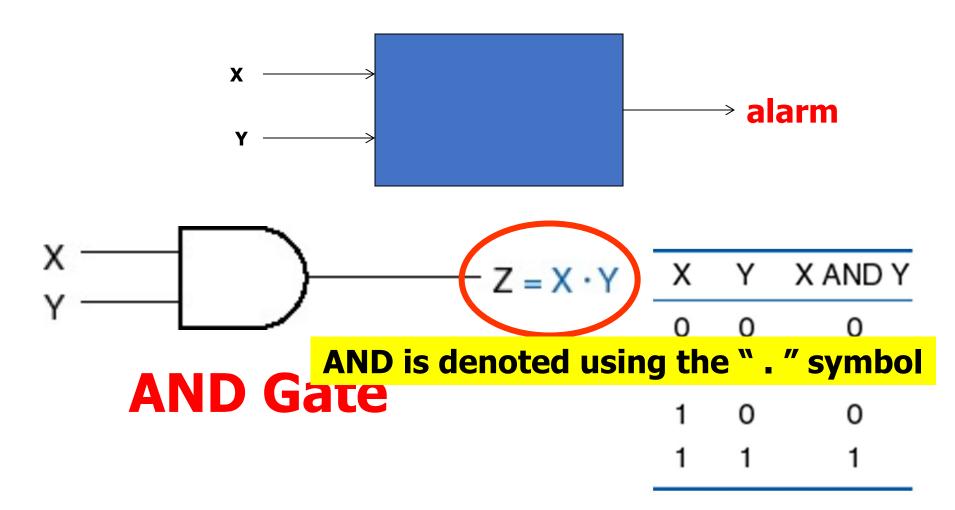
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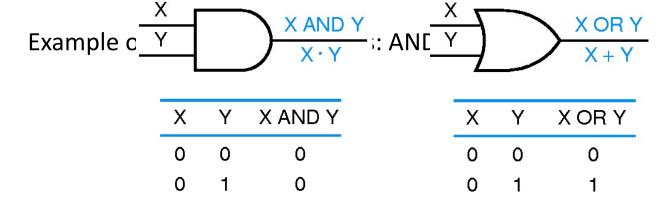
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Gates

- Gates are basic digital devices
- A gate takes one or more inputs and produces an output
 - Can be considered as a function
 - Inputs are either 0 or 1

0



0

Χ	NOT X
0	1
1	0

Boolean operators

• Complement: X' (opposite of X)

• AND: X · Y

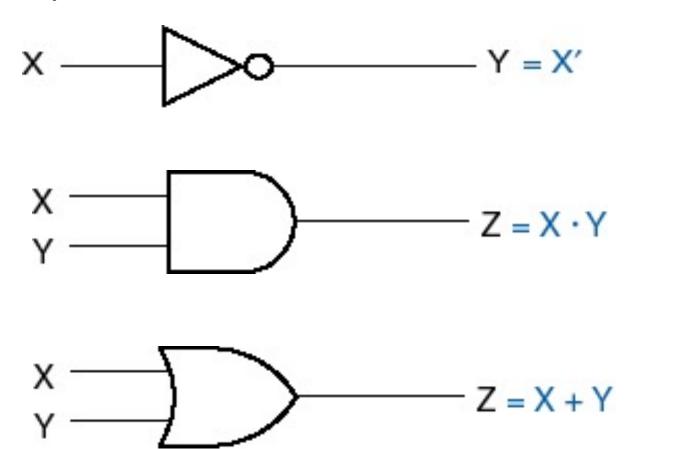
• OR: X + Y

Χ	Υ	X AND Y	Χ	Υ	XORY
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	1	1
1	0	0	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	1	1

Function described with truth table.

Χ	NOT X
0	1
1	0
1	0

Logic symbols of NOT, AND, and OR



Now, another changed Car Example...

• If and only if both of the two doors are open (or close), set the alarm signal to 1.

How would you express the logic?

If
$$((X = 1 \text{ and } Y = 1) \text{ or } (X = 0 \text{ and } Y = 0))$$

then alarm = 1

Can you generate the truth table for this?

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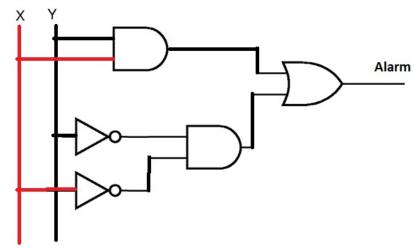
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	0	1	0
	1	0	0
	1	1	1

Can you implement this logic using the gates we have seen so far?

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$$((X = 1) \text{ and } Y = 1) \text{ or } (X = 0) \text{ and } Y = 0)$$

then alarm = 1

X	Y	Alarm
0	0	1
0	1	0
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- So, the idea is to
 - First, express the circuit design problem in terms of input binary variables
 - Second, identify the output binary variables
 - Third, build a truth table where you need to assign a value to the output variable for each combination of input variables
 - Finally, express the output variable(s) in terms of input variables
 - We will see how to do the last step soon!