

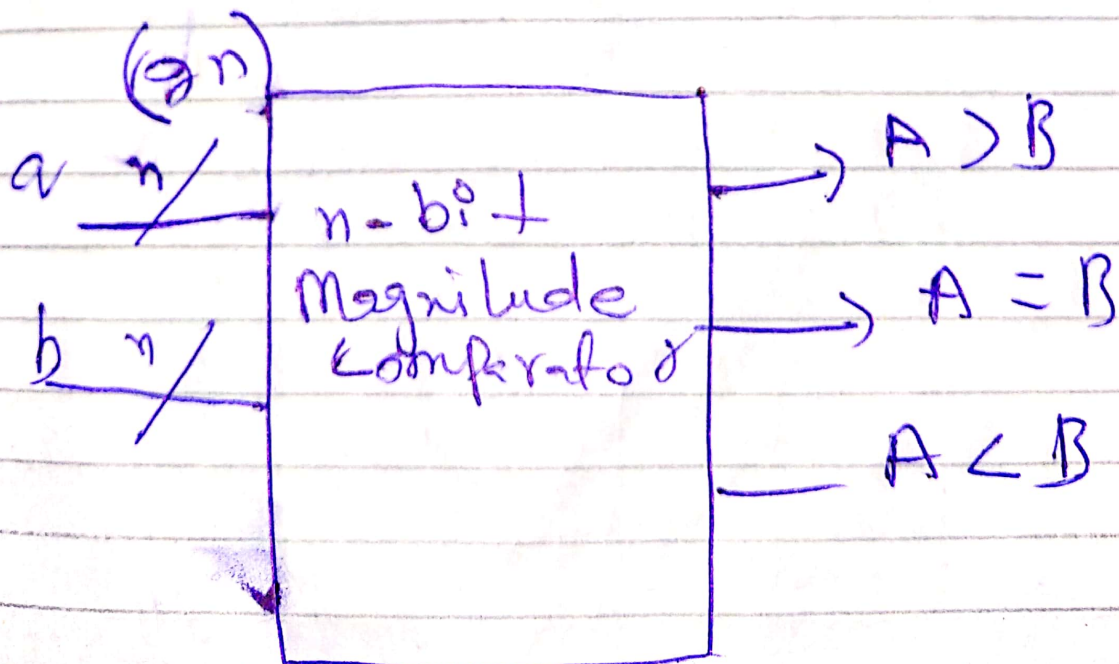
(DLD-LAB-7)

⇒ Comparators

A magnitude comparator is a combinational circuit that compares two digital or binary numbers (consider A and B) and determines their relative magnitudes. In order to find out whether one number is equal, less than or greater than the other digital number.

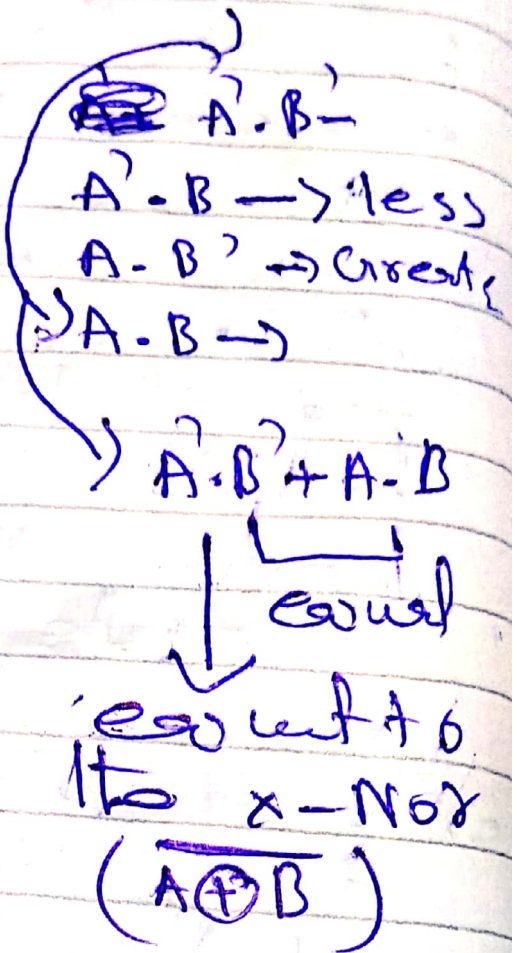
⇒ For binary numbers variable are used to indicate the outcome of the comparison

$A > B$, $A < B$, or $A = B$



(1-bit Magnitude Comparator)

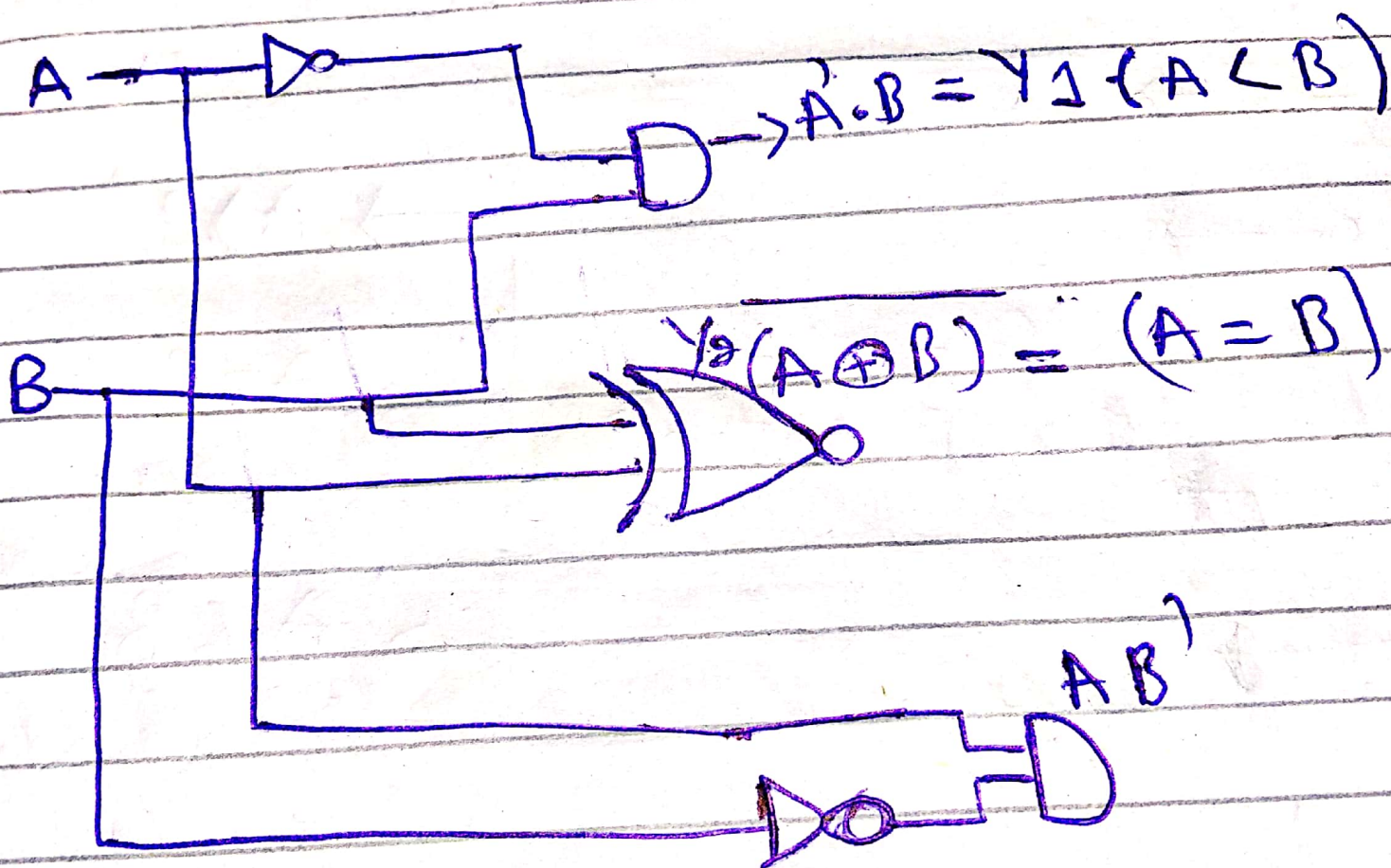
| A | B | Less Equal Greater | | |
|---|---|--------------------|---------|---------|
| | | $A < B$ | $A = B$ | $A > B$ |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |



$$Y_1 (A < B) = A' B$$

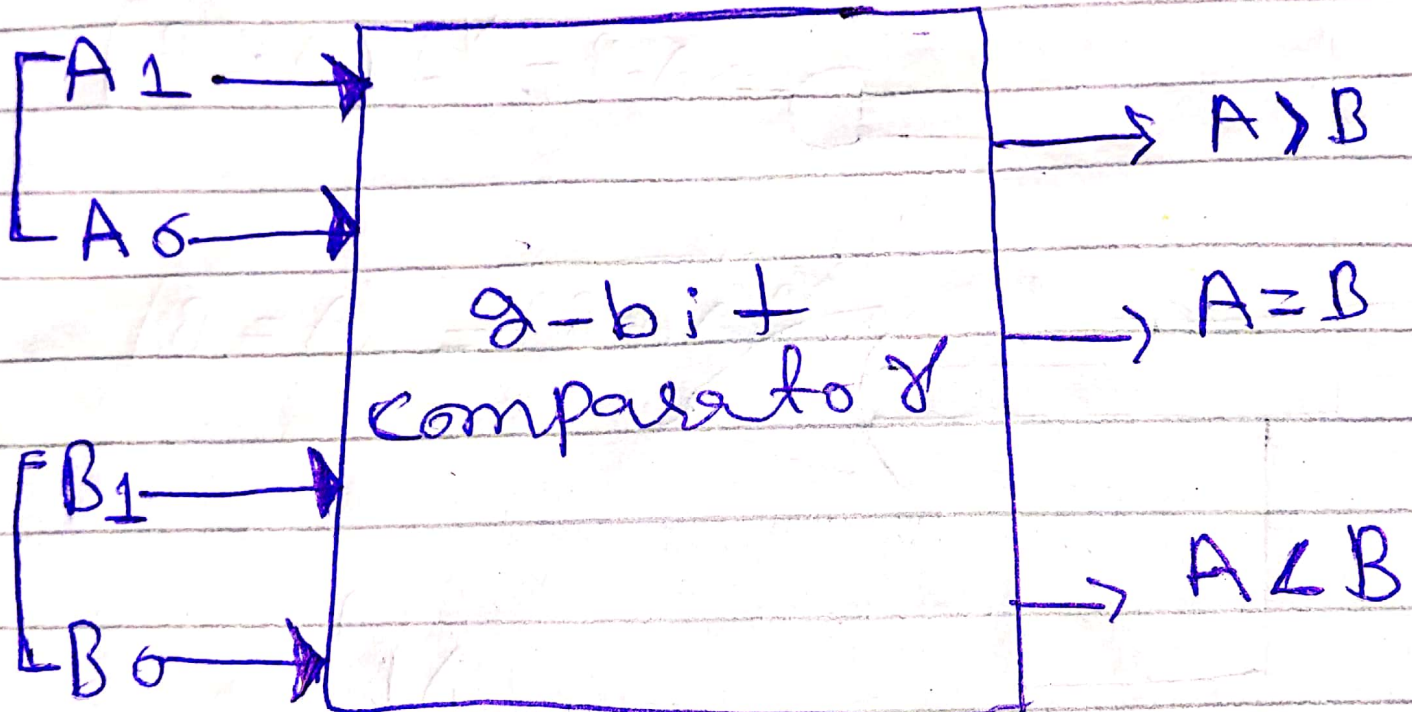
$$Y_2 (A = B) = A' B' + A B = \overline{(A \oplus B)}$$

$$Y_3 (A > B) = A B'$$



(2-bit Magnitude Comparator)

⇒ A comparator used to compare two 2-bit numbers. It has 4 binary ~~and~~ inputs.
number A: $A_1 A_0$, number B: $B_1 B_0$
and Binary outputs
greater than, equal and less than relations.



for

Inputs

Outputs

| | A_1 | A_0 | B_1 | B_0 | $A > B$ | $A = B$ | $A < B$ |
|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 7 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 11 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 12 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 13 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 14 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

~~For A < B~~
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 $2^4 = 16$

⇒

| $A_1 A_0$ \ $B_1 B_0$ | $B_1 B_0$ 00 | $B_1 B_0$ 01 | $B_1 B_0$ 11 | $B_1 B_0$ 10 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| $A_1 A_0$ 00 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| $A_1 A_0$ 01 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 6 |
| $A_1 A_0$ 11 | 12 | 13 | 15 | 14 |
| $A_1 A_0$ 10 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 10 |

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$$A_1 A_0 B_0 + A_1 B_1 + B_1 B_0 A_0$$

For A = B

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$$A_1 A_0 \bullet B_1 B_0 + A_1 A_0 B_1' B_0 + A_1 A_0 B_1 B_0' + A_1 A_0' B_1 B_0'$$

For $A > B$

| $A_1 A_0$ | $B_1 B_0 = 00$ | $B_1 B_0 = 01$ | $B_1 B_0 = 11$ | $B_1 B_0 = 10$ |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| $A_1 A_0 = 00$ | | | | |
| $A_1 A_0 = 01$ | 4 | 5 | 7 | 6 |
| $A_1 A_0 = 11$ | 12 | 13 | 15 | 14 |
| $A_1 A_0 = 10$ | 8 | 9 | 11 | 10 |

$$Y_3 = A_0 \overline{B_1} \overline{B_0} + A_1 \overline{B_1} + A_1 A_0 \overline{B_0}$$

Simplifying $A=B$ equation

$$\therefore Y_0 = \overline{A_1} \overline{A_0} \overline{B_1} \overline{B_0} + A_1 \overline{A_0} B_1 \overline{B_0} \\ + \overline{A_1} A_0 \overline{B_1} B_0 + A_1 A_0 B_1 B_0$$

$$\Rightarrow \overline{A_0} \overline{B_0} (\overline{A_1} \overline{B_1} + A_1 B_1)$$

$$+ A_0 B_0 (\overline{A_1} \overline{B_1} + A_1 B_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\overline{A_0} \overline{B_0} + A_0 B_0) \cdot (\overline{A_1} \overline{B_1} + A_1 B_1)$$

$$Y_0 = (\overline{A_1 \oplus B_1}) \cdot (\overline{A_0 \oplus B_0})$$