

# TSN1101

## Computer Architecture and Organization

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### Section A (Digital Logic Design)

Lecture A-03

Introduction to Digital Logic and  
Boolean Algebra

# TOPIC COVERAGE IN THE LECTURE (1)...

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## □ Introductory Digital Concepts

- Analog Vs Digital Quantities
- Analog Vs Digital Electronic Systems – Examples
- Advantages and Limitations of Digital Systems
- Hybrid Systems
- Logic levels – Positive and Negative Logic
- Digital Waveforms – Period, Frequency, Duty cycle
- Timing Diagram
- Types of Data Transfer – Serial Vs Parallel

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- Logic Gates - NOT, AND, OR, NAND, NOR, XOR, XNOR
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  - Application examples
- IC Gates
  - DIP, Pin configurations

# TOPIC COVERAGE IN THE LECTURE (3)

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## □ Boolean Algebra

- Laws and Rules of Boolean Algebra
- Demorgan's theorems

## □ Boolean Analysis of Logic circuits

- Evaluation of logic circuit output
- Constructing a truth table for a logic circuit

## □ Simplification using Boolean Algebra

# Introduction to Digital Logic and Boolean Algebra

## – Part 1 of 3

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**Introductory Digital Concepts**  
**- Digital Vs Analog Systems**

# TOPIC COVERAGE

## - PART 1 of 3

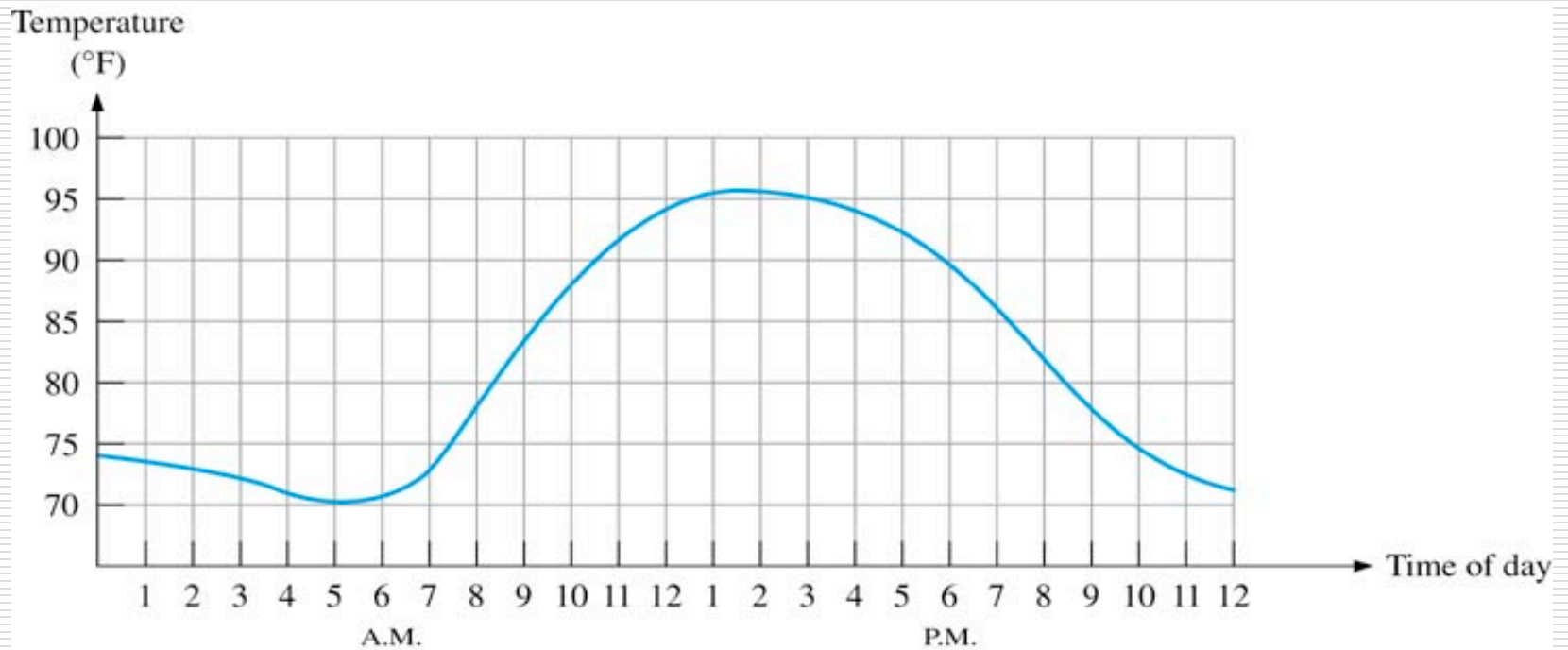
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# Analog Quantities

An **analog quantity** is one having continuous values.

**Examples:** Temperature, Pressure, Level, Position, Volume, Voltage, Current



Graph of an Analog Quantity – Temperature Vs Time

# Digital Quantities

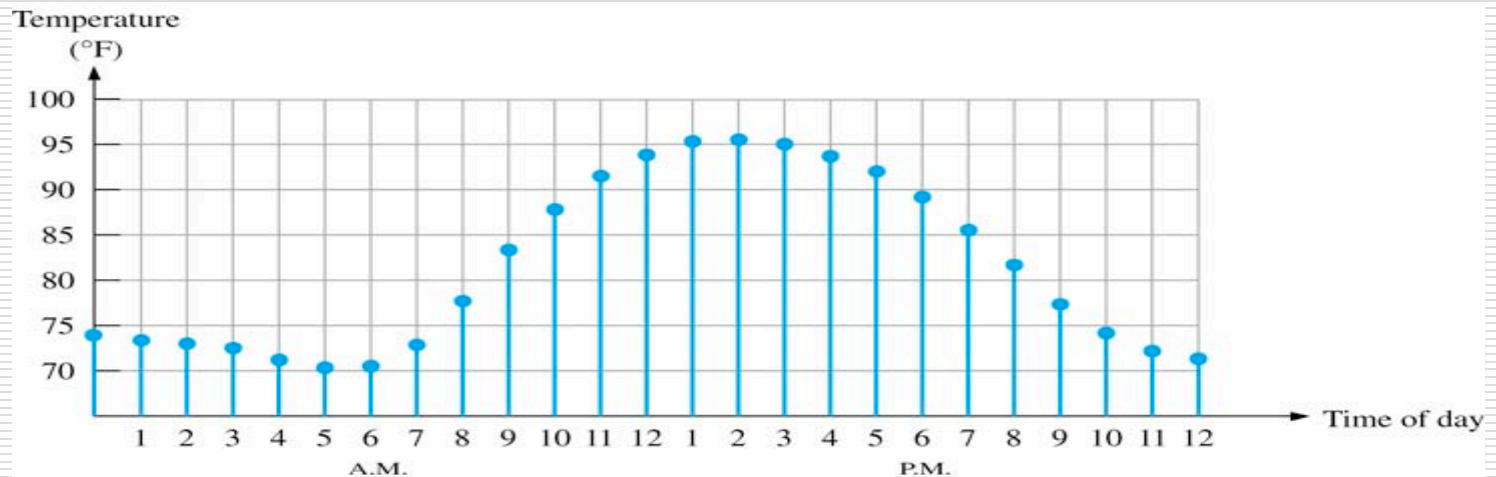
A **digital quantity** is one having a discrete set of values.

**Examples:** Digital Watch reading – (*Time of the day in minutes/seconds*)

*Number of coins*

*Human population of a city (it changes with the time)*

*People travel from/to the city*



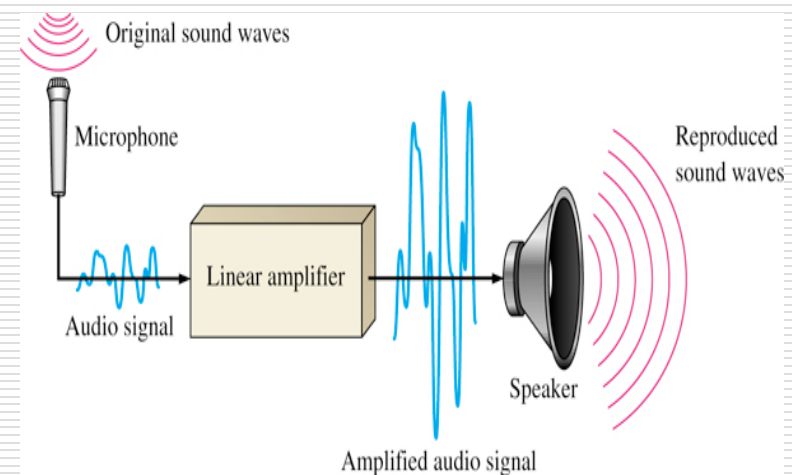
Sampled-value representation of Temperature Vs Time



# Analog Electronic System

## – An Example

- Analog system
  - *A combination of devices that manipulate values represented in an analog form*
    - Here the variable is allowed to take any value in a specified range.
  - **An example:** A basic audio public address system.  
Sound through a microphone causes voltage changes in proportion to the amplitude of the sound waves.



# Analog Electronic System

## – More Examples

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- Automobile speedometer changes with speed  
It can have any value between zero and say, 100mph
- Mercury thermometer varies over a range of values with temperature.  
Height of the column of mercury is proportional to the room temperature.  
Level of the mercury represents the value of the temperature
- Magnetic Tape recording and playback equipment

# Digital System

## - Examples

- Digital system
  - *A combination of devices that manipulate values represented in digital form.*

### Examples:

- Digital Computer
- Handheld Calculator
- Digital Watch
- Telephone system
- Digital audio and video equipment



Analog Watch and Digital Watch

# Advantages of Digital over Analog

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- ❑ Data Processing and Transmission – more efficient and reliable
- ❑ Data Storage – more compact storage and greater accuracy and clarity in reproduction
- ❑ Ease of design – In switching circuits, only the range in which the voltage or current fall is important not the exact values
- ❑ Accuracy and precision are easier to maintain – In analog systems, voltage and current signals are affected by temperature, humidity but in digital systems, info. does not degrade
- ❑ Easy Programmable operation
- ❑ Less affected by noise - since exact value is not important in digital systems
- ❑ Ease of fabrication on IC chips – analog devices cannot be economically integrated.

# Limitations of Digital Techniques

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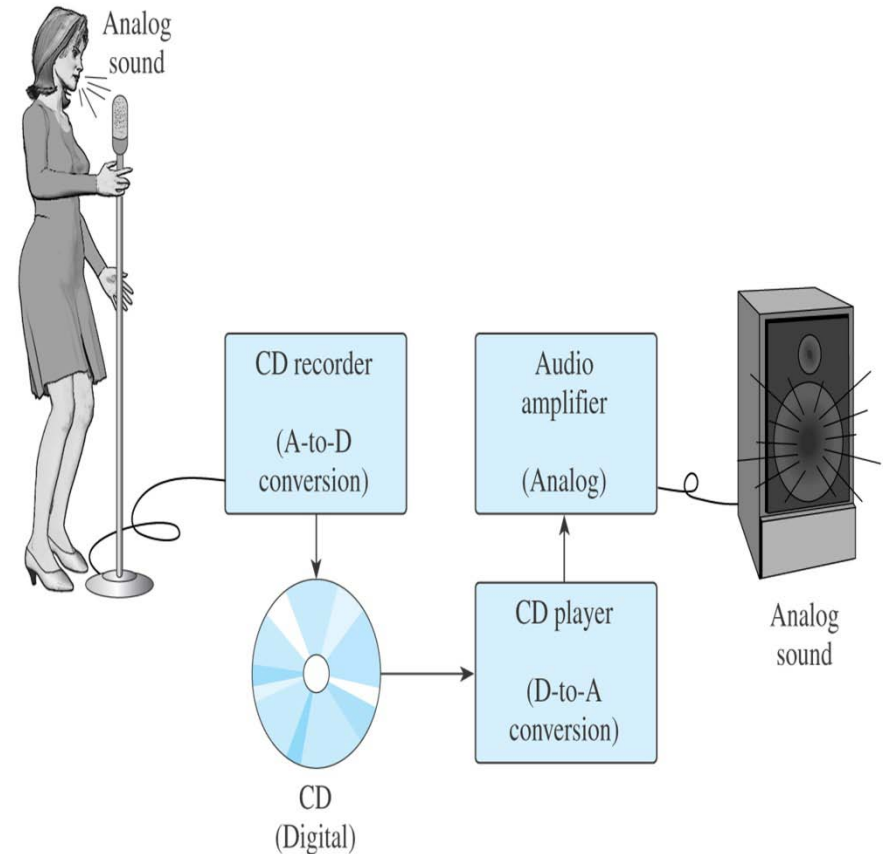
- The real world is analog
- The analog nature of the world requires a time consuming conversion process:
  - Convert analog inputs to digital
  - Process (operate on) the digital information
  - Convert the digital output back to analog

# Digital and Analog electronics together

## - Examples

**Example 1:** The audio CD is a typical hybrid (combination) system.

- Analog sound is converted into analog voltage.
- Analog voltage is changed into digital through an ADC in the recorder.
- Digital information is stored on the CD .
- At playback the digital information is changed into analog by a DAC in the CD player.
- The analog voltage is amplified and used to drive a speaker that produces the original analog sound.

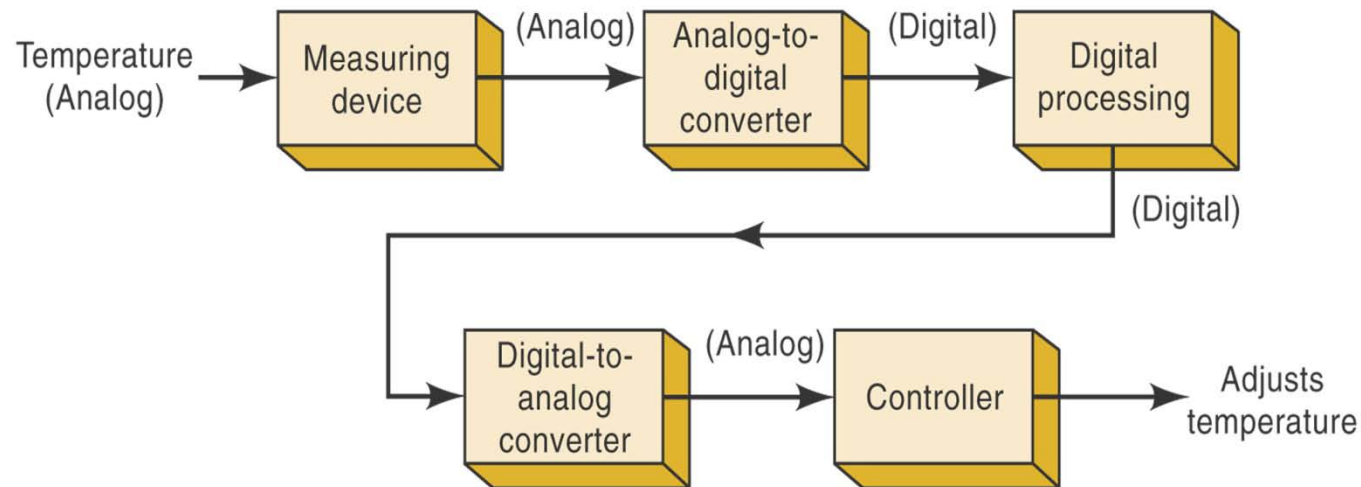


# Digital and Analog electronics together

## -Examples

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### Example 2: Temperature Control System



# Binary Digits and Logic Levels

- Positive Logic

HIGH = 1                      Low = 0

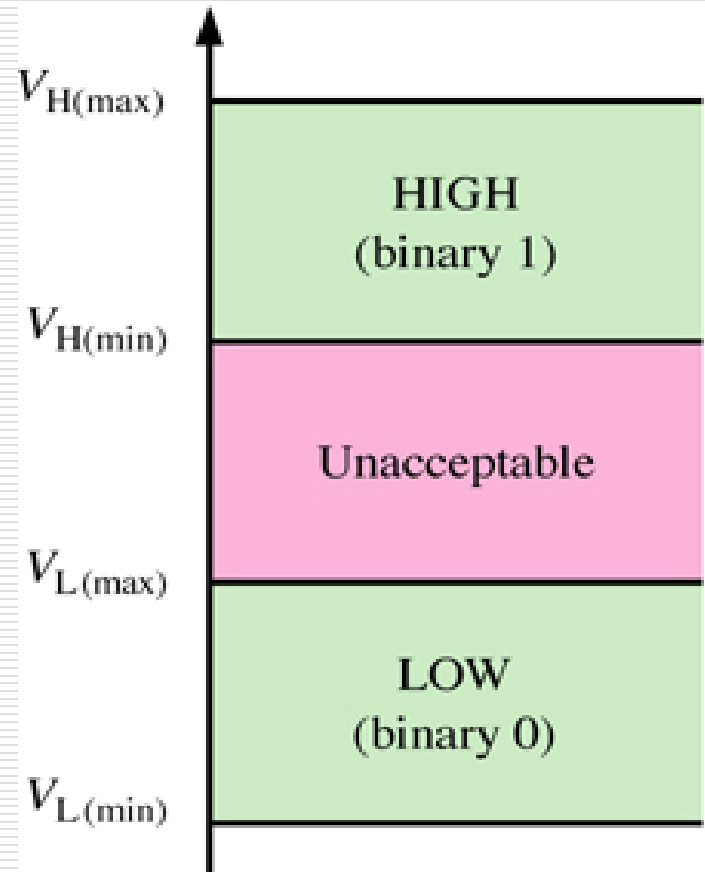
Logic Levels - The voltages used to represent a 1 and a 0

Ex: For TTL , HIGH=2V to 5 V

LOW=0 V to 0.8 V

- Negative logic

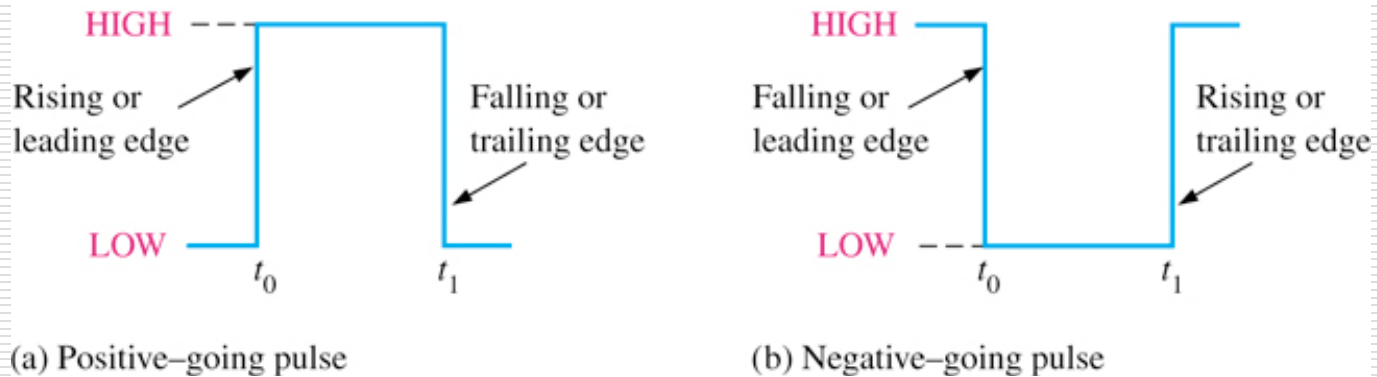
High =0                      Low =1





# Digital Waveforms

## – Ideal Pulse

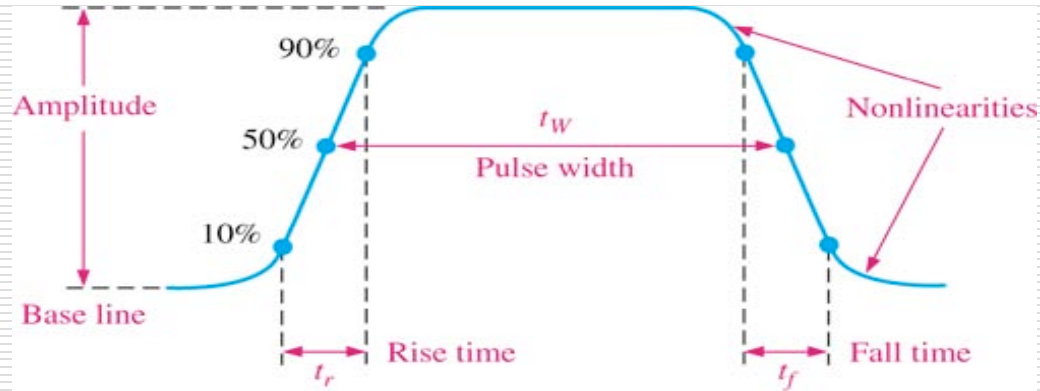


IDEAL PULSES

- Digital Waveforms is made up of a series of pulses
- Digital Waveforms consist of voltage levels that are changing back and forth between HIGH and LOW states.

# Digital Waveforms

## – Non-ideal pulse



NONIDEAL PULSE CHARACTERISTICS

**Rise Time** – measured from 10% of the pulse amplitude to 90% of the pulse amplitude

**Fall Time** - measured from 90% of the pulse amplitude to 10% of the pulse amplitude

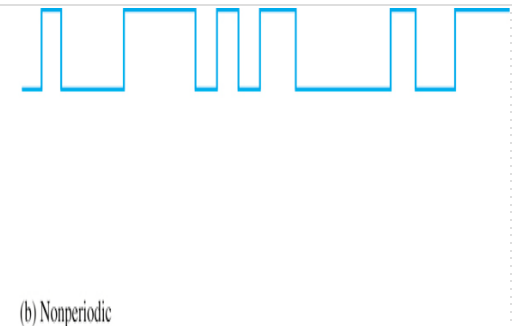
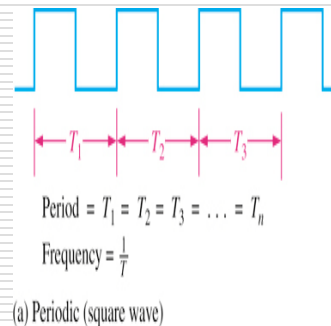
**Pulse Width** – Time interval between the 50% points on the rising and falling edges

# Digital Waveforms-Characteristics

## - Periodic Vs Non-periodic

- Periodic pulse waveform

One that repeats itself at a fixed interval, called a period



- Non-periodic pulse waveform

Composed of pulses of randomly differing time interval between pulses (pulse width)

# Periodic Digital Waveforms-Characteristics

## - Period Vs Frequency

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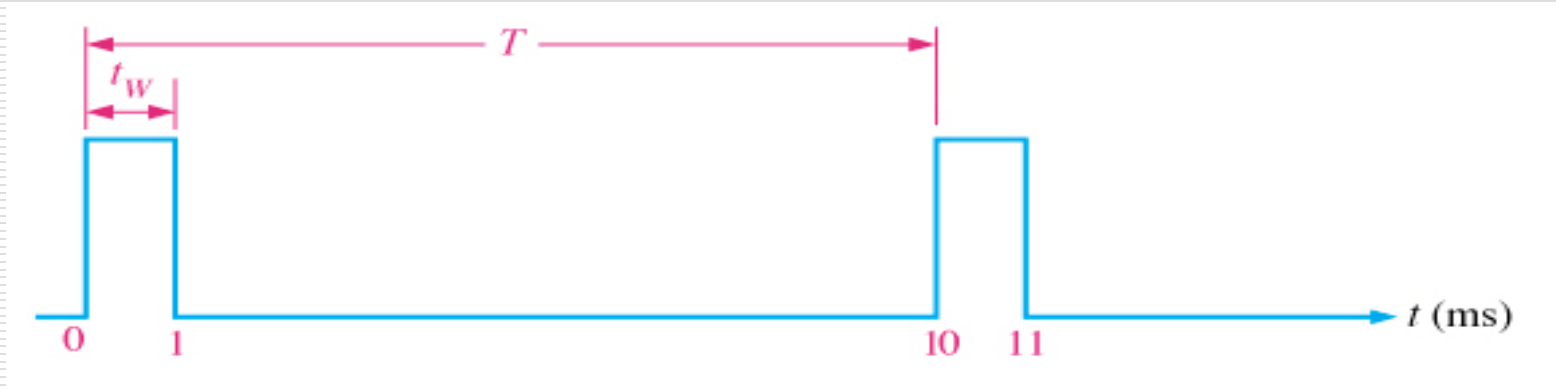
- Frequency (f) is the rate at which it repeats itself - measured in cycles per second or Hertz (Hz)
- Period (T) is the time required for a periodic waveform to repeat itself
  - measured in seconds
- Relationship between frequency and period
$$f = 1/T$$
$$T = 1/f$$

# Periodic Digital Waveforms-Characteristics

## - Duty Cycle

**Duty cycle** is the ratio of the pulse width to the period and expressed as a percentage

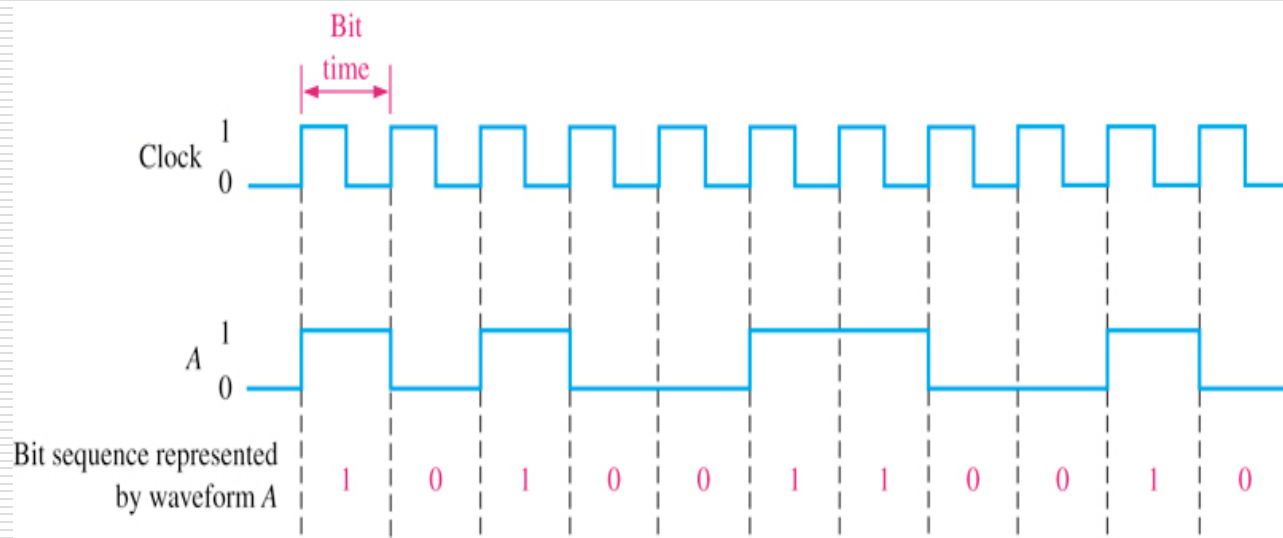
$$\text{Duty cycle} = (t_w / T) \times 100\%$$



**Example:** For the above periodic waveform, determine the following  
a. Period b. Frequency c. duty cycle

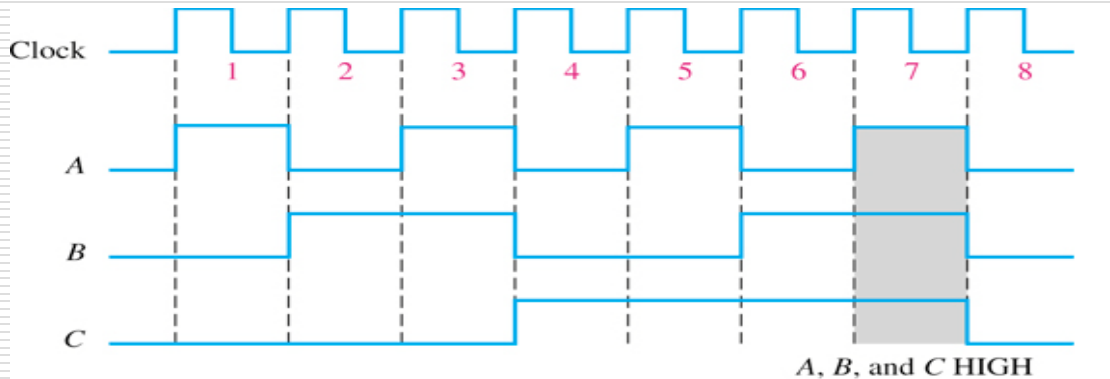
**Solution:** Period = 10 ms, Frequency = 100 Hz , Duty cycle = 10%

# Representation of Bit Sequence



- The clock is a periodic waveform in which each interval between pulses (period) equals the time for one bit (bit time)
- Here waveform A level change occurs at the leading edge of the clock waveform

# Timing Diagrams

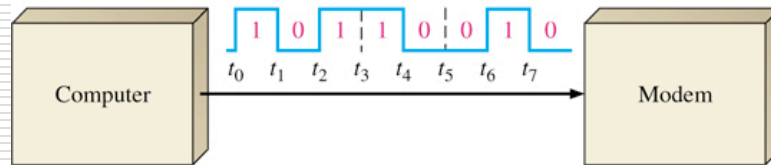


- a graph of digital waveforms showing the actual relationship of two or more waveforms and how each waveform changes in relation to the others
- show voltage versus time.
- Horizontal scale represents regular intervals of time beginning at time zero.
- used to show how digital signals change with time.
- The oscilloscope and logic analyzer are used to produce timing diagrams.

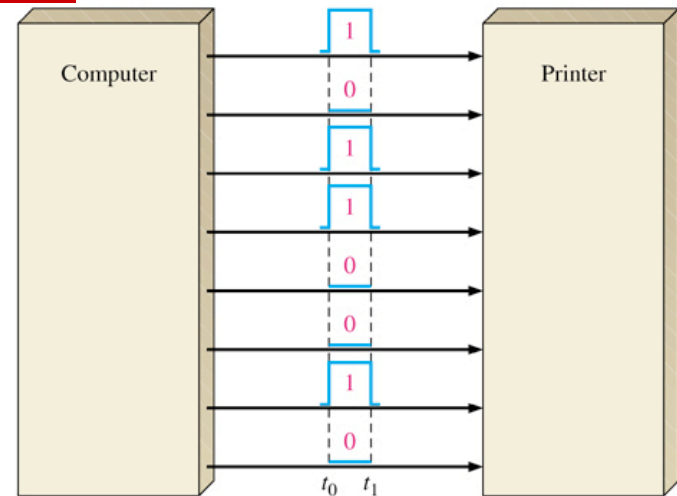
Here waveforms A, B, and C are HIGH only during bit time 7

# Binary Data Transfer

## - Two types



(a) Serial transfer of 8 bits of binary data from computer to modem. Interval  $t_0$  to  $t_1$  is first.



(b) Parallel transfer of 8 bits of binary data from computer to printer. The beginning time is  $t_0$ .

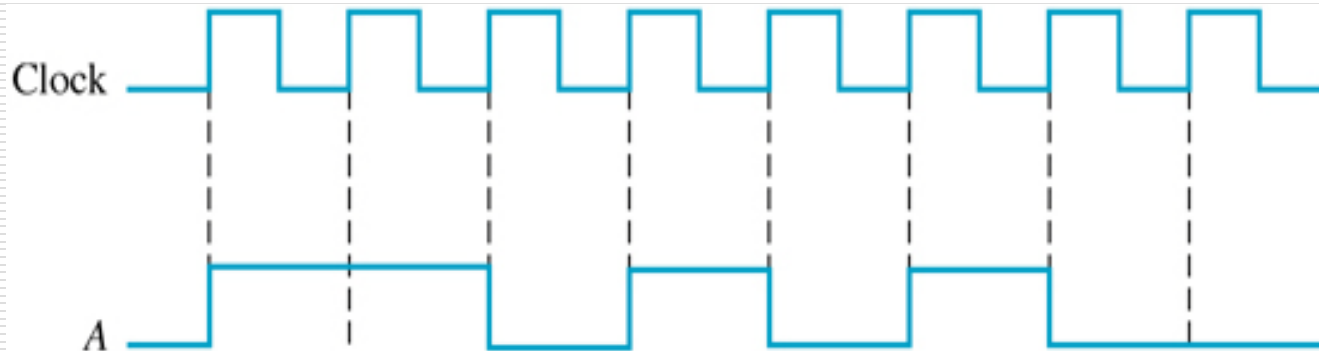
- **Serial Transfer** - Sent one bit at a time along a single line
  - Advantage:** only one line is required
  - Disadvantage:** It takes longer to transfer a given number of bits
- **Parallel Transfer** - all the bits in a group are sent out on separate lines at the same time
  - Advantage:** Speed of transfer – more
  - Disadvantage:** More lines are required



# Binary Data Transfer

## - Example

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### Problem:

Determine the total time required to serially transfer the eight bits contained in waveform A and indicate the sequence of bits. The 100kHz is used as reference. What is the total time to transfer the same eight bits in parallel

### Solution:

Period  $T = 1/f = 10$  microseconds

Total time required for serial transfer =  $8 T = 80$  microseconds

Bit Sequence = 11010100

Total time required for parallel transfer =  $1T = 10$  microseconds

# Problems

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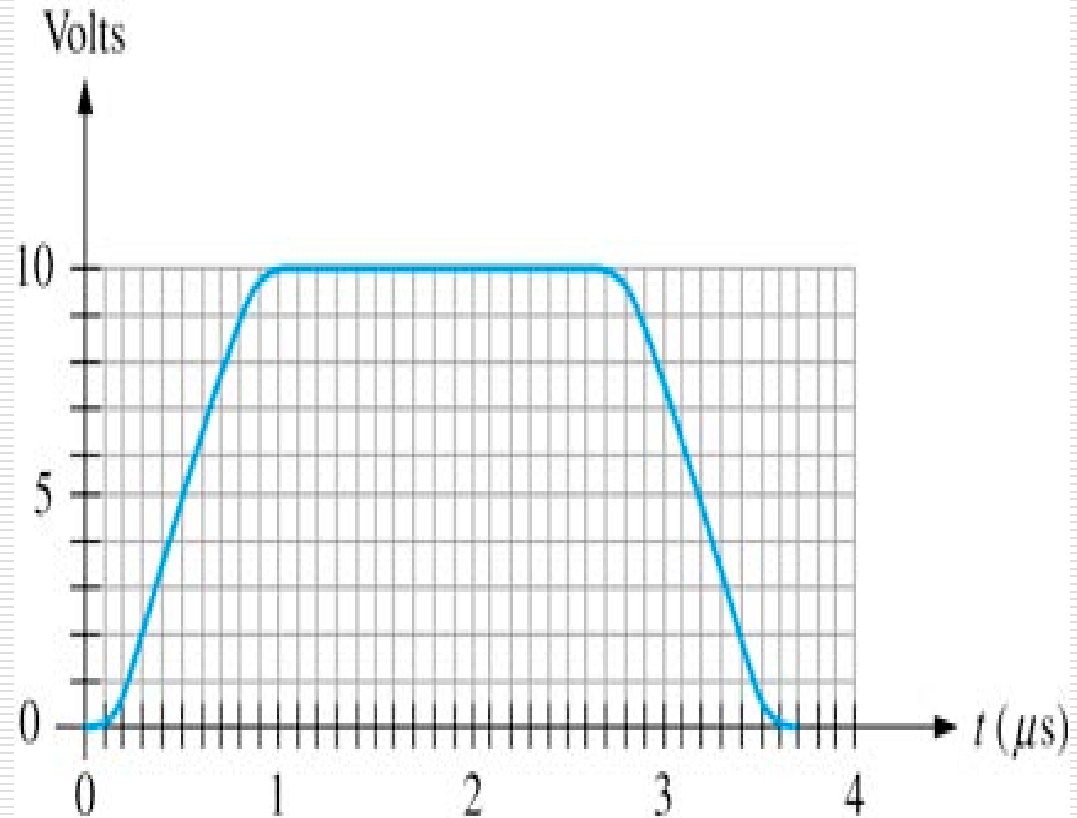
## Problem:

Determine the following:

- a. Rise time
- b. fall time
- c. Pulse width
- d. amplitude

## Solution:

- a. Rise Time = 550 ns
- b. Fall time = 600 ns
- c. Pulse Width = 2.7 microseconds
- d. Amplitude = 10 V



# Problems

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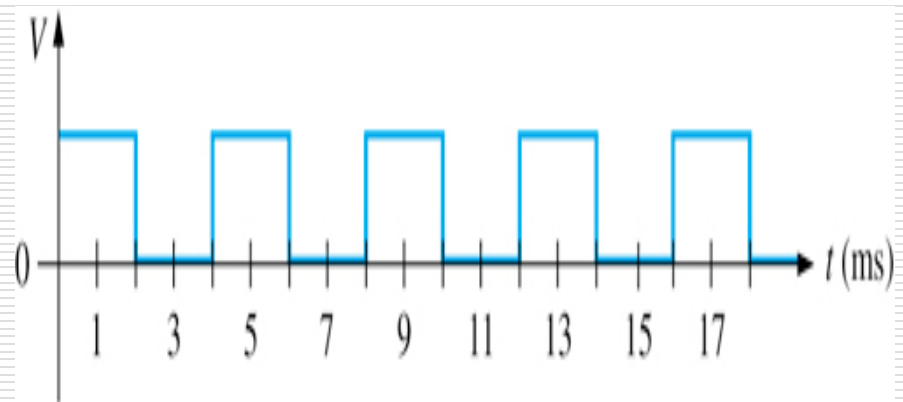
## Problem:

Determine the

- Period
- Frequency
- Duty cycle
- Determine the waveform is periodic or non-periodic

## Solution:

- Period = 4 ms
- Frequency = 250 Hz
- Duty cycle =  $(2\text{ms}/4\text{ms}) \times 100\%$   
= 50 %
- The waveform is periodic since it repeats at a fixed interval

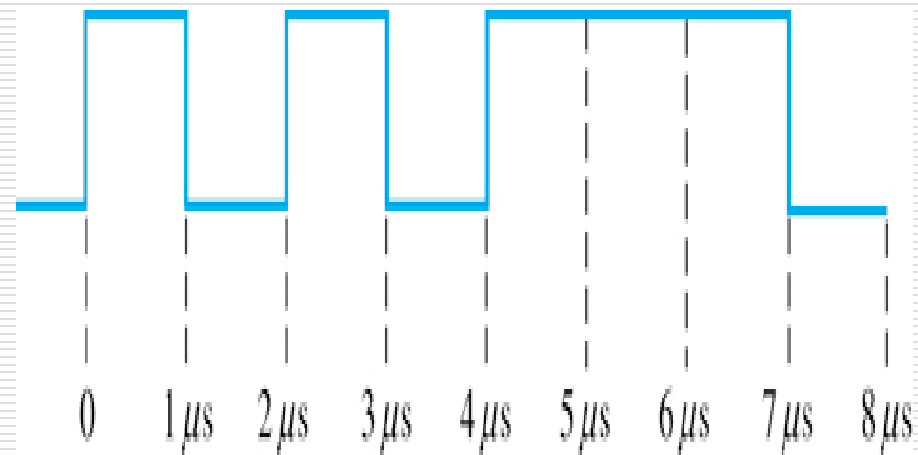


# Problems

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## Problem:

- a. Determine the bit sequence
- b. Determine the total serial transfer time for the eight bits
- c. Determine the total parallel transfer time



## Solution:

- a. 10101110
- b. Each bit time = 1 microsecond  
Serial transfer time = (8 bits) × 1 microsecond/bit = 8 microseconds  
Parallel transfer time = 1 bit time = 1 microsecond

# Introduction to Digital Logic and Boolean Algebra

## – Part 2 of 3

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### Logic Gates

- NOT, AND, OR, NAND, NOR, XOR, XNOR

# TOPIC COVERAGE

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# Logic Gates - Introduction

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- ❑ Logic gates are the building blocks of computers.
- ❑ Most of the functions in a computer are implemented with logic gates used on a very large scale.
- ❑ For example, a Microprocessor, which is the main part of the computer, is made of up of hundreds of thousands of logic gates

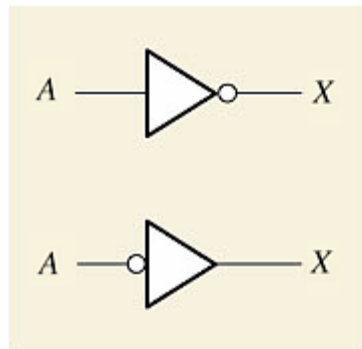
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# The Inverter (NOT gate)

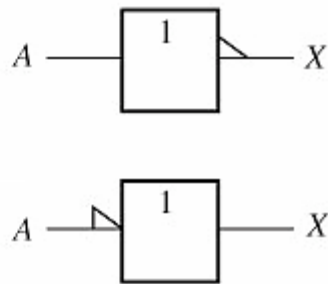


# The Inverter (NOT gate)

- Symbol, Truth Table, Boolean Expression, Logical Operation, Timing Diagram



Distinctive shape symbols



Rectangular outline symbols

## Basic Logical Function:

NOT gate can have only one input and performs **logical inversion or complementation**.

## Logical operation:

The output of an inverter is always the complement (opposite) of the input.

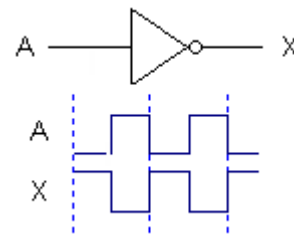
A	X
0	1
1	0

$$X = \overline{A}$$

Truth table

Boolean expression

0 = LOW  
1 = HIGH



Pulsed waveforms/

Timing Diagram

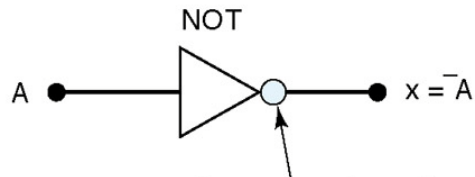
# The Inverter (NOT gate)

## - Problem

The output of the INVERTER is connected to the input of a second INVERTER. Determine the output level of the second INVERTER for each level of input A

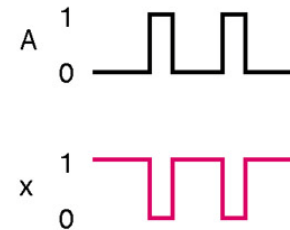
NOT		
A		$x = \bar{A}$
0		1
1		0

(a)



Presence of small circle always denotes inversion

(b)



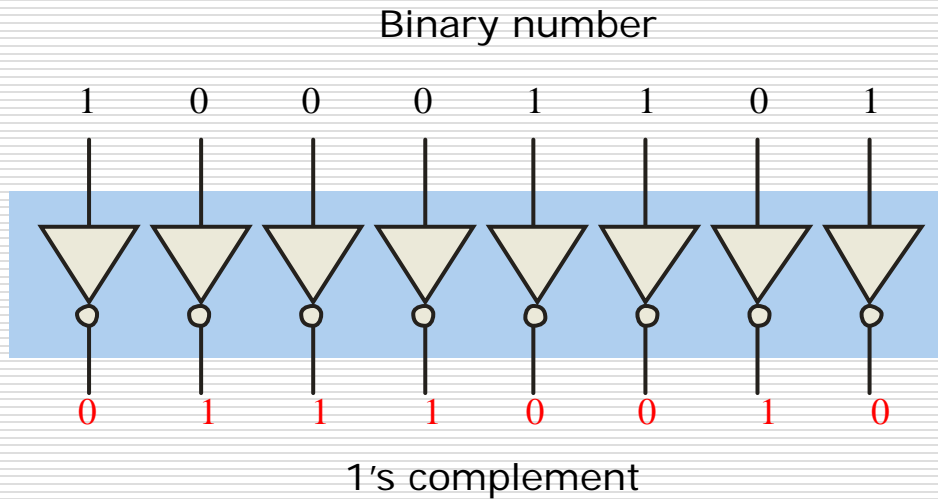
(c)

# The Inverter

## - An example application

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A group of inverters can be used to form the 1's complement of a binary number

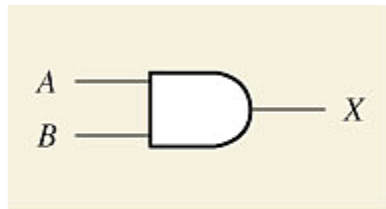


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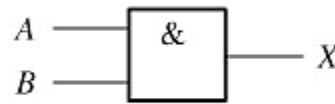
# The AND Gate

# The AND Gate

- Symbol, Truth Table, Boolean Expression, Logical operation, Timing Diagram



Distinctive shape symbol



Rectangular outline symbol

## Basic Logical Function:

An AND gate can have two or more inputs and performs **logical multiplication**.

## Logical Operation:

**The output of an AND gate is HIGH only when all inputs are HIGH.**

A	B	X
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

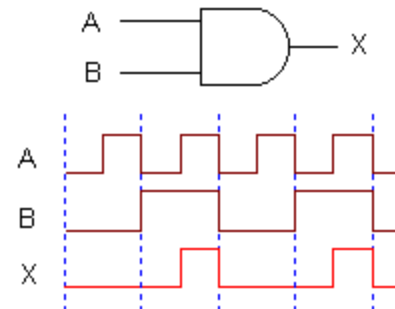
$$X = AB$$

Boolean expression

Truth table

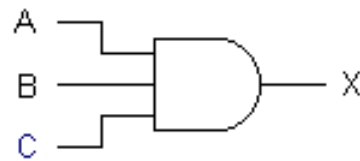
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0 = LOW  
1 = HIGH



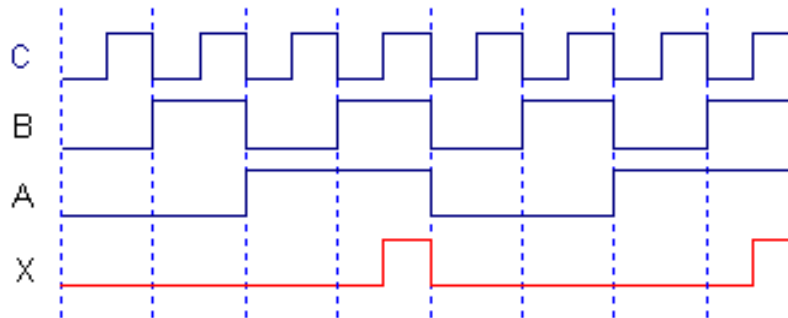
Timing Diagram

# The AND gate (3-inputs)



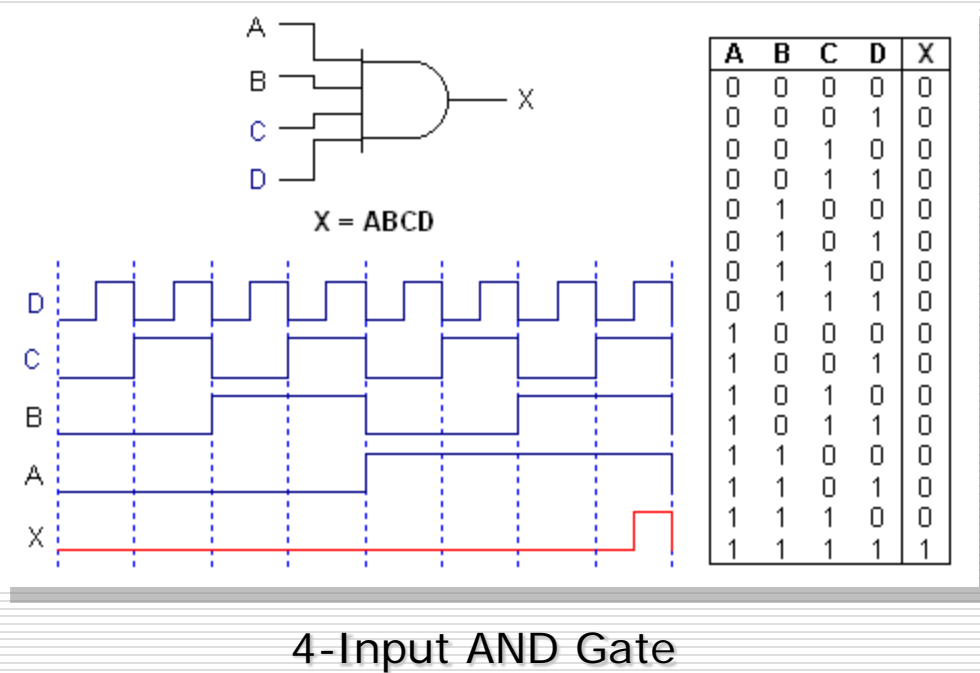
$$X = ABC$$

A	B	C	X
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1



3-Input AND Gate

# The AND gate (4-inputs)



- The total number of possible combinations of binary inputs to a gate is determined by the following formula:

$$N = 2^n$$

where N is the number of possible input combinations and n is the number of input variables.

For two input variables:

$$N = 2^2 = 4 \text{ combinations}$$

For three input variables:

$$N = 2^3 = 8 \text{ combinations}$$

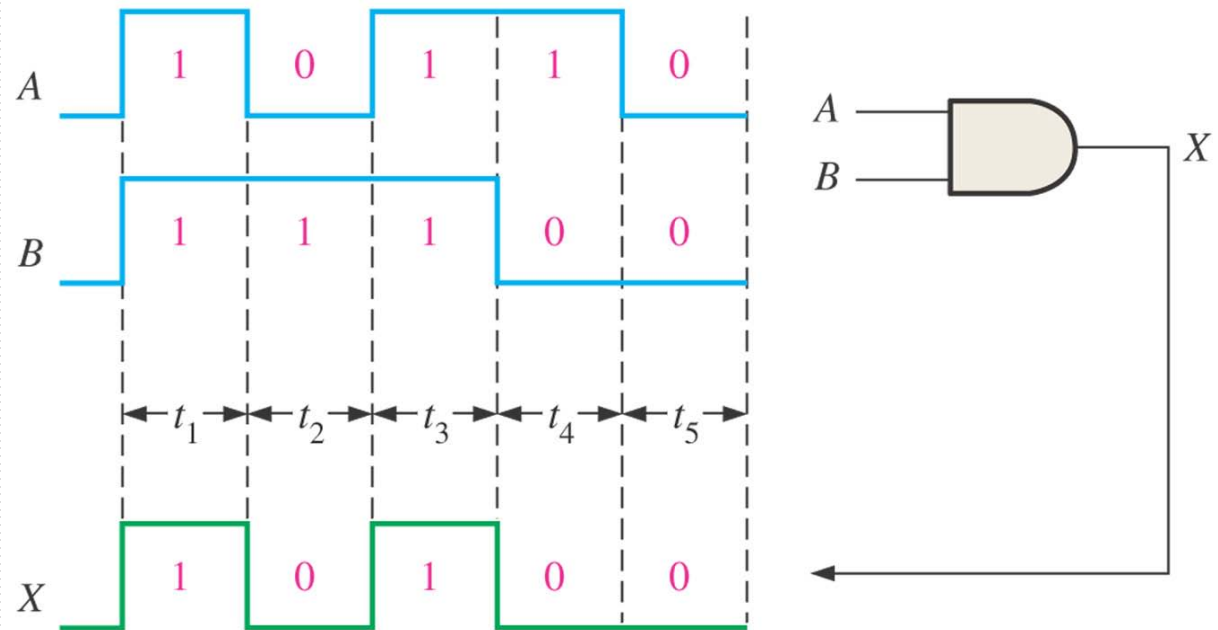
For four input variables:

$$N = 2^4 = 16 \text{ combinations}$$

# The AND gate

## - Problem 1

If two waveforms, A and B are applied to AND gate inputs as shown in figure below, what is the resulting output waveform?

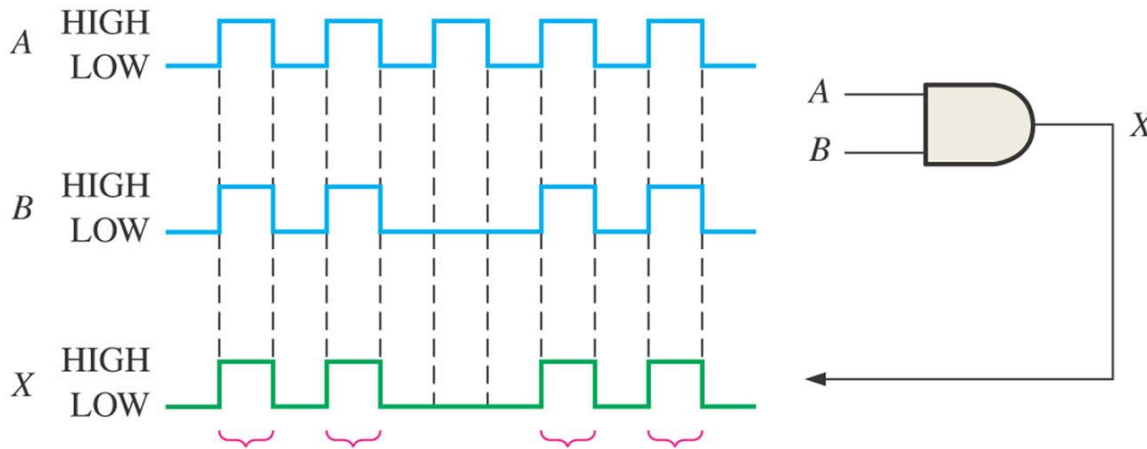




# The AND gate

## - Problem 2

If two waveforms, A and B are applied to AND gate inputs as shown in figure below, what is the resulting output waveform?

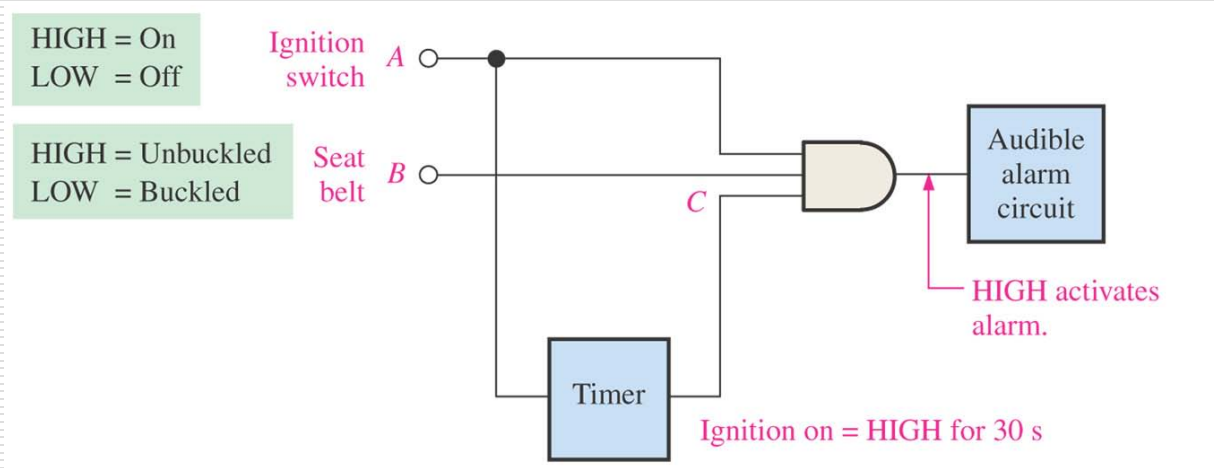


A and B are both HIGH during these four time intervals.  
Therefore X is HIGH.

# The AND gate

## - An example application

- A common application of the AND gate is to enable (to allow) the passage of a signal (pulse waveform) from one point to another at certain times and to inhibit (prevent) the passage at other times.
- Example : A seat belt Alarm system



An AND gate is used to detect when the ignition switch is ON and the seat belt is unbuckled.

If the ignition switch is on, a HIGH is produced on input A of the AND gate.

If the seat belt is not properly buckled, a HIGH is produced on input B.

Also, when the ignition switch is turned on, a timer is started that produces a HIGH on input C for 30s.

If all three conditions exist- that is, if the ignition is on and the seat belt is unbuckled and timer is running- the output of AND gate is HIGH and audible alarm is energized to remind the driver.

# The AND gate

## - An example application

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- The AND operation is used in computer programming as a selective mask.
- If you want to retain certain bits of a binary number but reset the other bits to 0, you could set a mask with 1's in the position of the retained bits.

Example: If the binary number 10100011 is ANDed with the mask 00001111, what is the result?

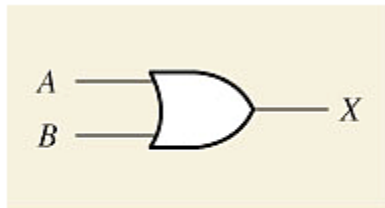
**Ans: 00000011**

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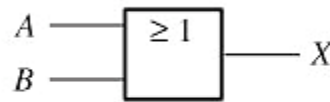
# The OR Gate

# The OR Gate

- Symbol, Truth Table, Boolean Expression, Logical operation, Timing Diagram



Distinctive shape symbol



Rectangular outline symbol

## Basic Logical Function:

The OR gate can have two or more inputs and performs **logical addition**.

## Logical Operation:

**The output of an OR gate is LOW only when all inputs are LOW.**

A	B	X
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

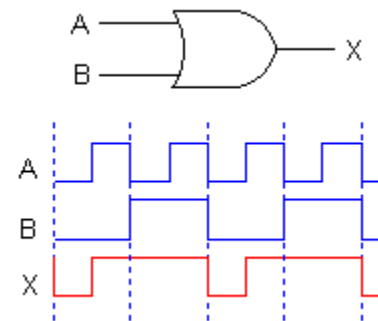
$$X = A + B$$

Boolean expression

Truth table

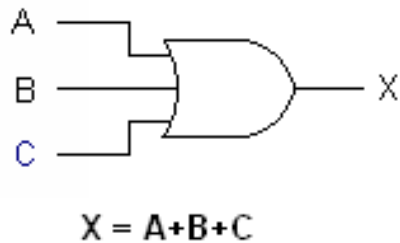
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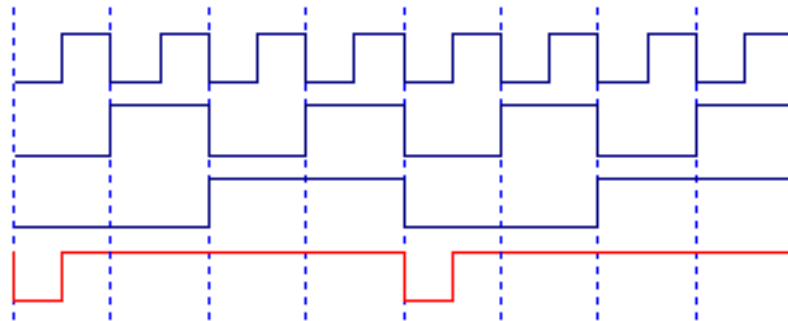


Timing Diagram

# The OR gate (3-inputs)



A	B	C	X
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	1
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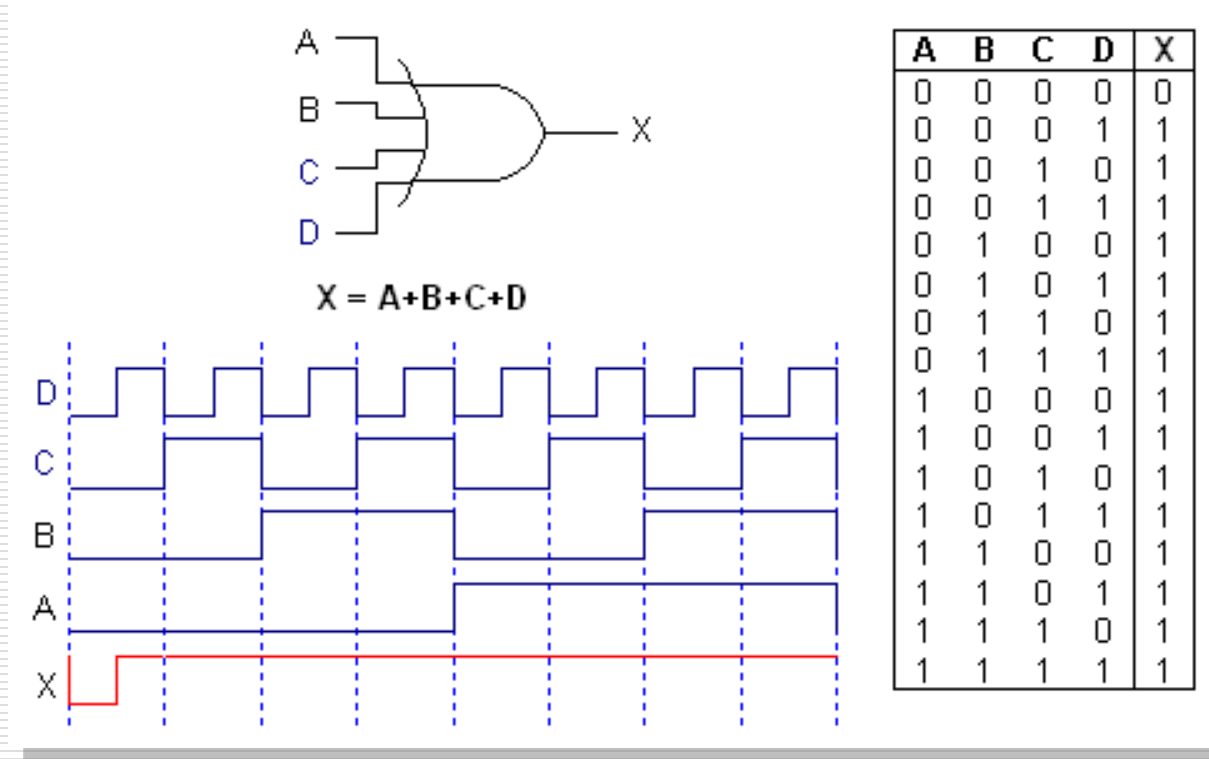
3-Input OR Gate

## Note:

Boolean addition differs from binary addition in the cases where two or more 1s are added.

There is no carry in Boolean addition.

# The OR gate (4-inputs)

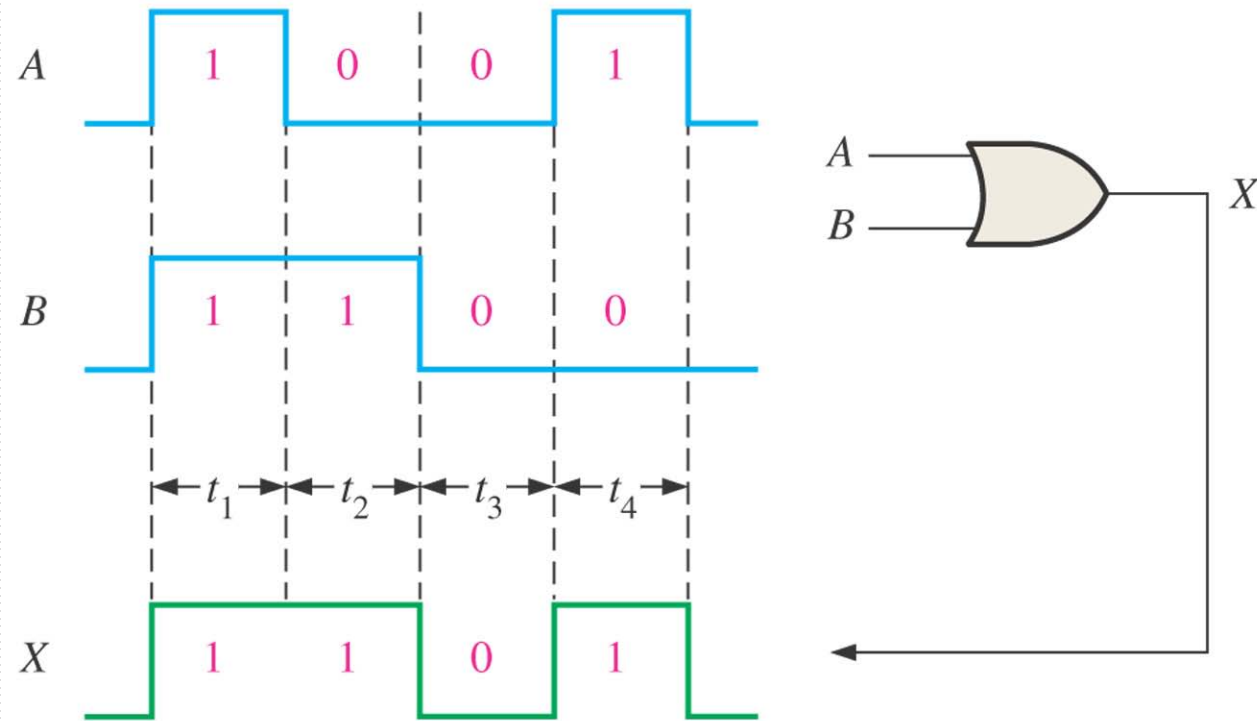


4-Input OR Gate

# The OR gate

## - Problem 1

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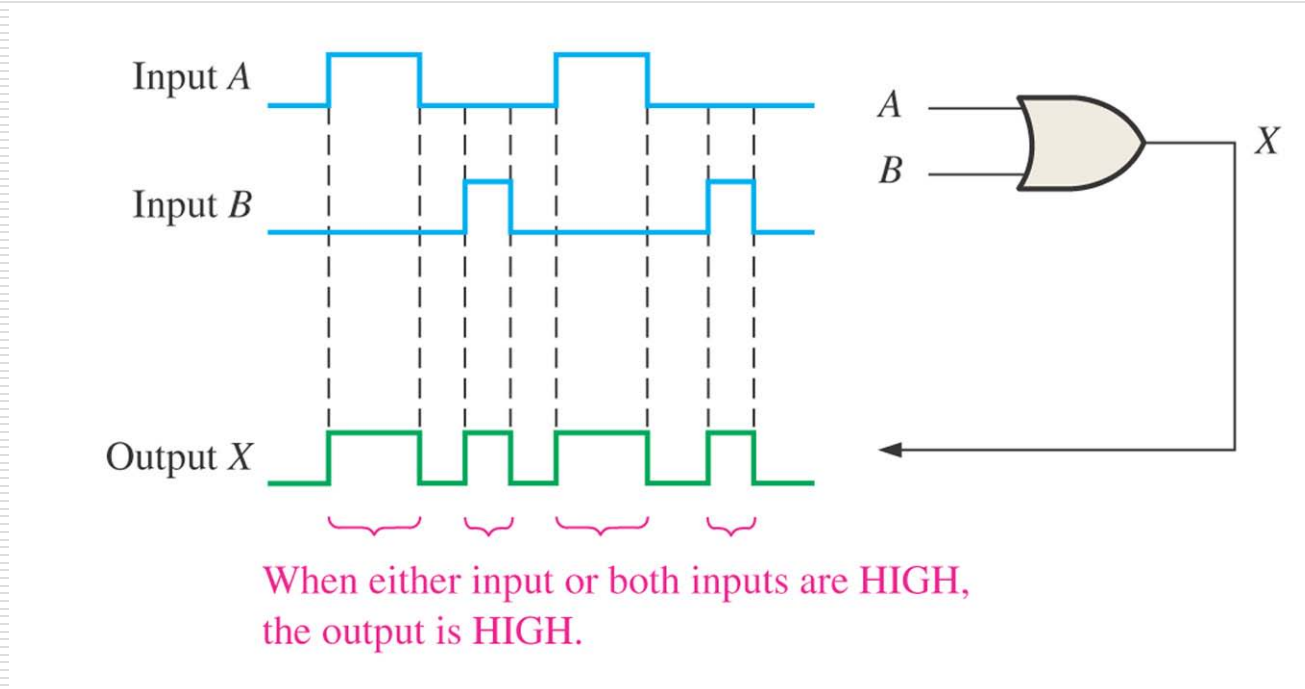




# The OR gate

## - Problem 2

If two waveforms, A and B are applied to OR gate inputs as shown in figure below, what is the resulting output waveform?



# The OR gate

## - An example application

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- The OR operation can be used in computer programming to set certain bits of a binary number to 1.

Example: What will be the result if you OR an ASCII upper case letter with the binary number 0100000?

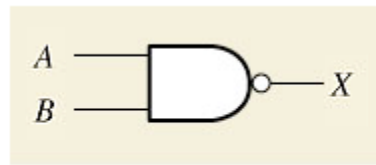
Ans: The resulting letter will be ASCII lower case.

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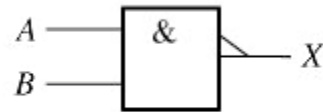
# The NAND Gate

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- Symbol, Truth Table, Boolean Expression, Logical operation, Timing Diagram



Distinctive shape symbol



Rectangular outline symbol

A	B	X
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

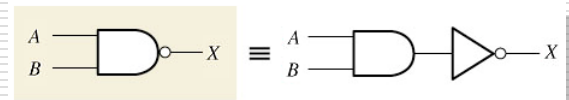
Truth table

(2-input NAND Gate)

0 = LOW  
1 = HIGH

$$X = \overline{AB}$$

Boolean expression

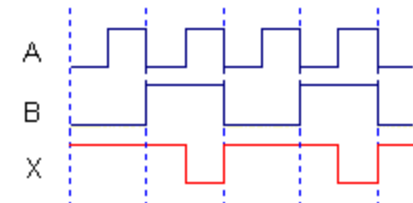
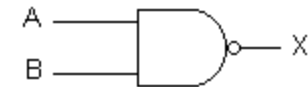


## Basic Logical Function:

The NAND gate can have two or more inputs and performs **inverse** of **logical multiplication**.

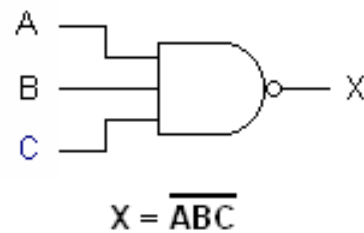
## Logical Operation:

The output of a NAND gate is **LOW** only when all inputs are **HIGH**

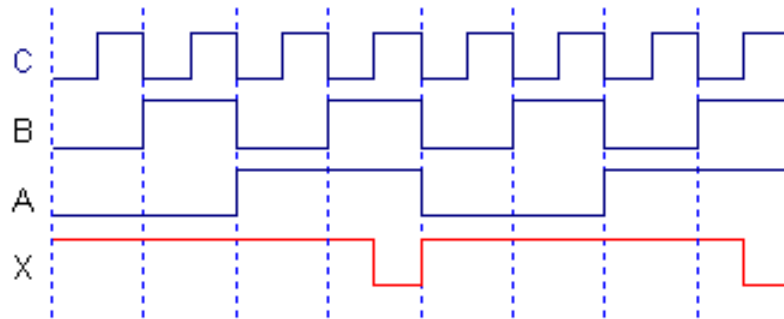


Timing Diagram

# The NAND gate (3-inputs)

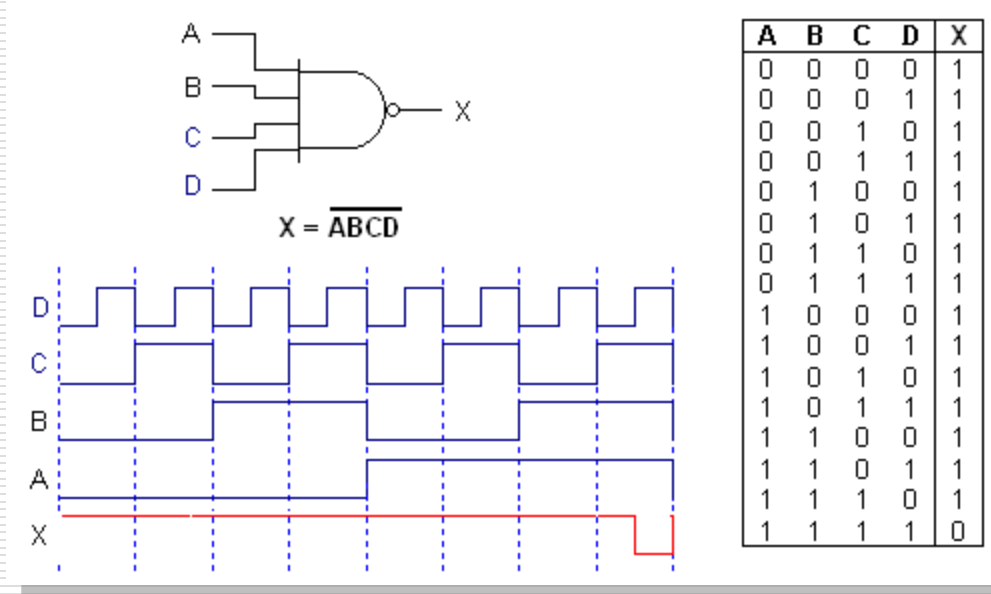


A	B	C	X
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
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3-Input NAND Gate

# The NAND gate (4-inputs)

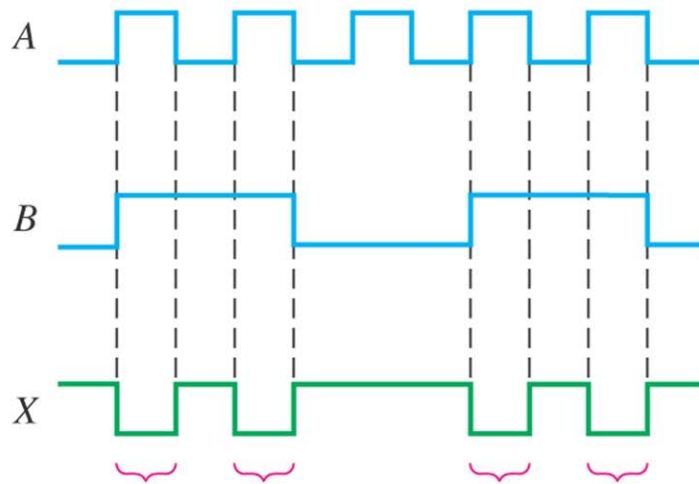


4-Input NAND Gate

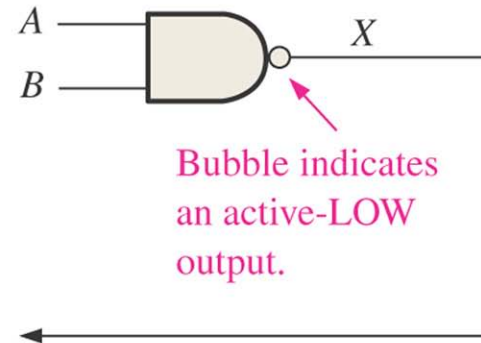
# The NAND gate

## - Problem

If two waveforms, A and B are applied to NAND gate inputs as shown in figure below, what is the resulting output waveform?



A and B are both HIGH during these four time intervals. Therefore X is LOW.

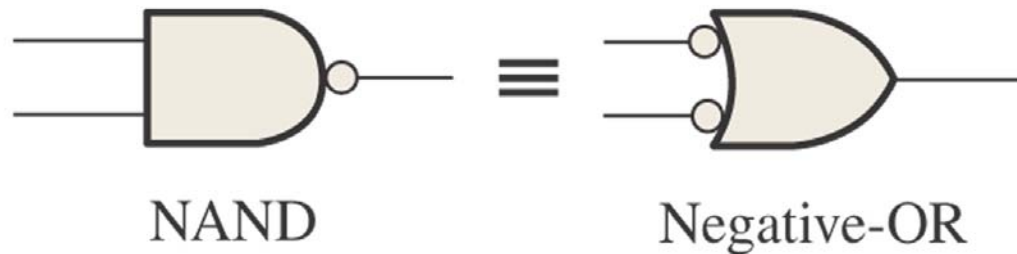


# The NAND Gate

## - Negative-OR Equivalent operation

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- ❑ A NAND gate produces HIGH output, when one or more inputs are LOW.
- ❑ From this view point, a NAND gate can be used for an OR operation that requires one or more LOW inputs to produce a HIGH output. This aspect of NAND operation is referred to as **negative-OR**



Standard symbols representing the two equivalent operations of a NAND gate

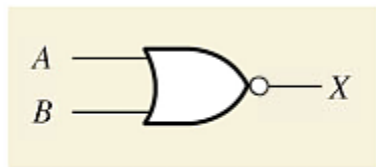


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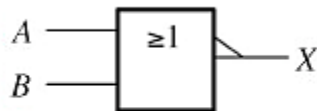
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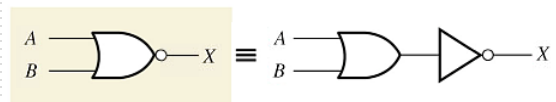
- Symbol, Truth Table, Boolean Expression, Logical operation, Timing Diagram



Distinctive shape symbol



Rectangular outline symbol



## Basic Logical Function:

The NOR gate can have two or more inputs and performs **inverse** of **logical addition**.

## Logical Operation:

The output of a NOR gate is **HIGH** only when all inputs are **LOW**

A	B	X
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	0

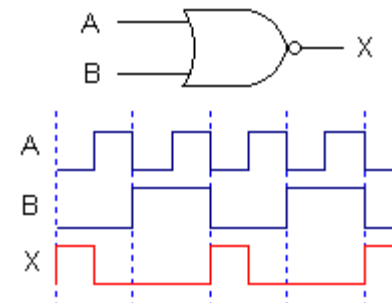
$$X = \overline{A + B}$$

Boolean expression

Truth table

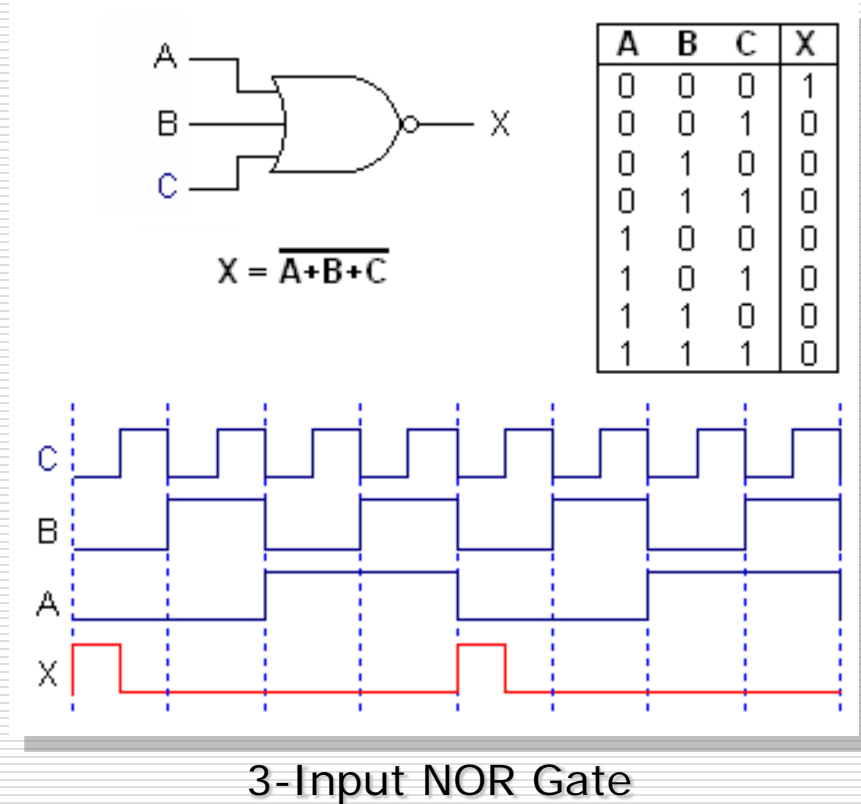
(2-input NOR Gate)

0 = LOW  
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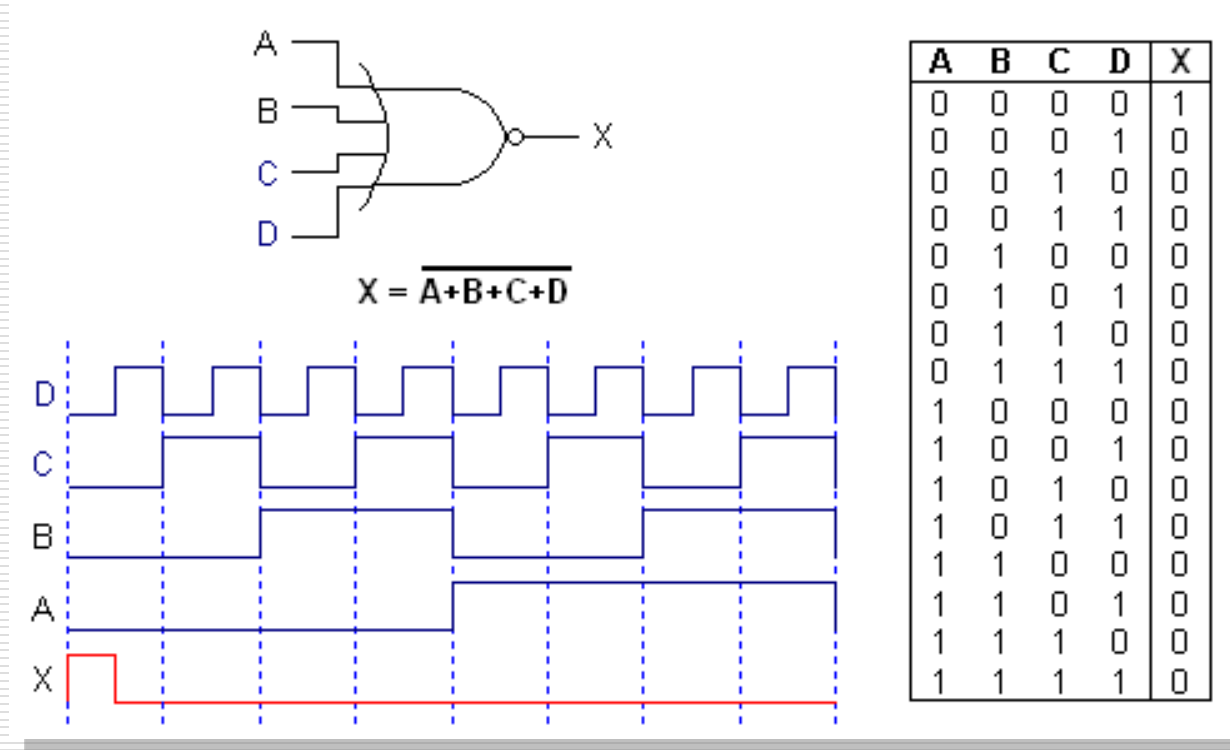


Timing Diagram

# The NOR gate (3-inputs)



# The NOR gate (4-inputs)

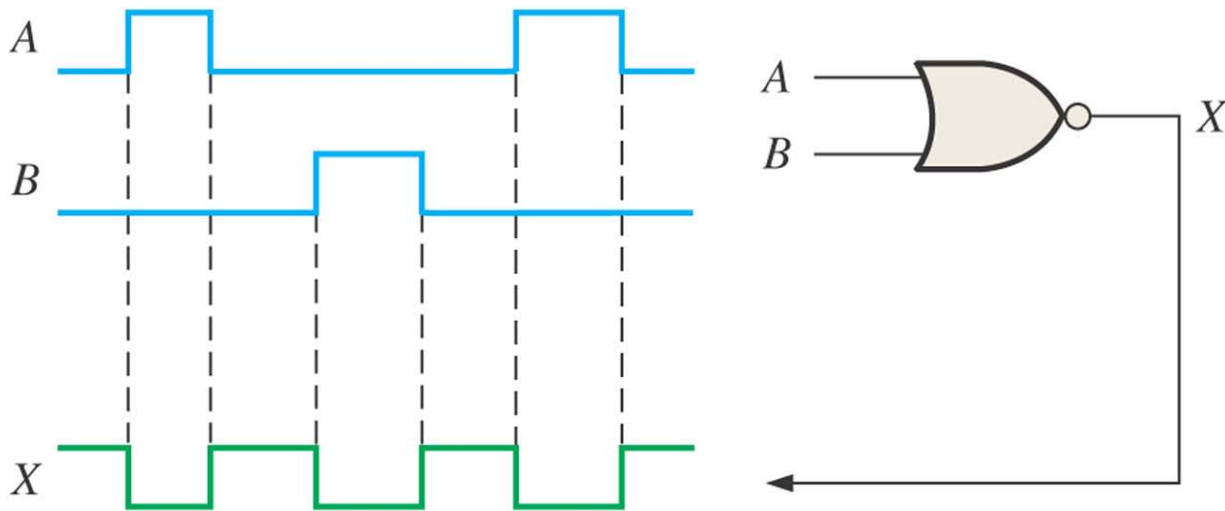


4-Input NOR Gate

# The NOR gate

## - Problem

If two waveforms, A and B are applied to NOR gate inputs as shown in figure below, what is the resulting output waveform?

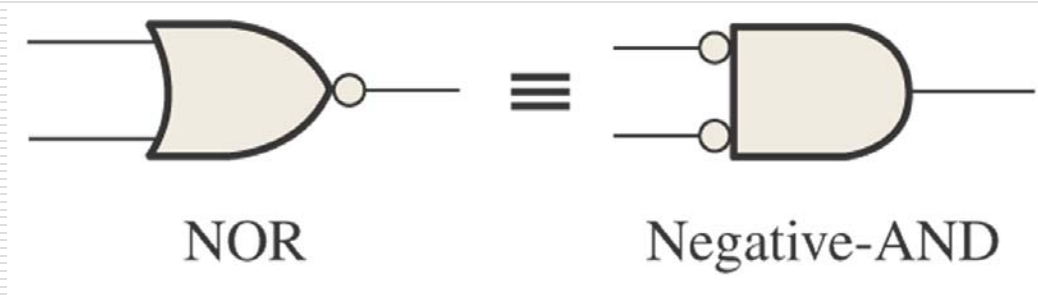


# The NOR Gate

## - Negative-AND Equivalent operation

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- ❑ A NOR gate produces HIGH output, when all inputs are LOW.
- ❑ From this view point, a NOR gate can be used for an AND operation that requires all LOW inputs to produce a HIGH output. This aspect of NOR operation is referred to as **negative-AND**



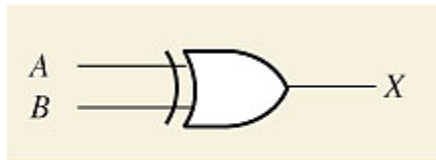
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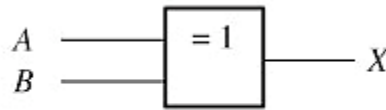
# The XOR Gate

# The XOR (Exclusive-OR) Gate

- Symbol, Truth Table, Boolean Expression, Logical operation, Timing Diagram



Distinctive shape symbol



Rectangular outline symbol

## Basic Logical Function:

The XOR gate can have two or more inputs and performs **ODD function** (output is equal to 1 if the input variables have an odd number of 1's).

## Logical Operation:

The output of XOR gate is **HIGH** whenever the two inputs are different (2-input XOR gate)

A	B	X
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

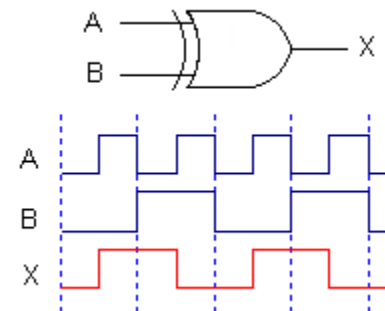
$$X = A \oplus B$$

Boolean expression

Truth table

(2-input XOR gate)

0 = LOW  
1 = HIGH



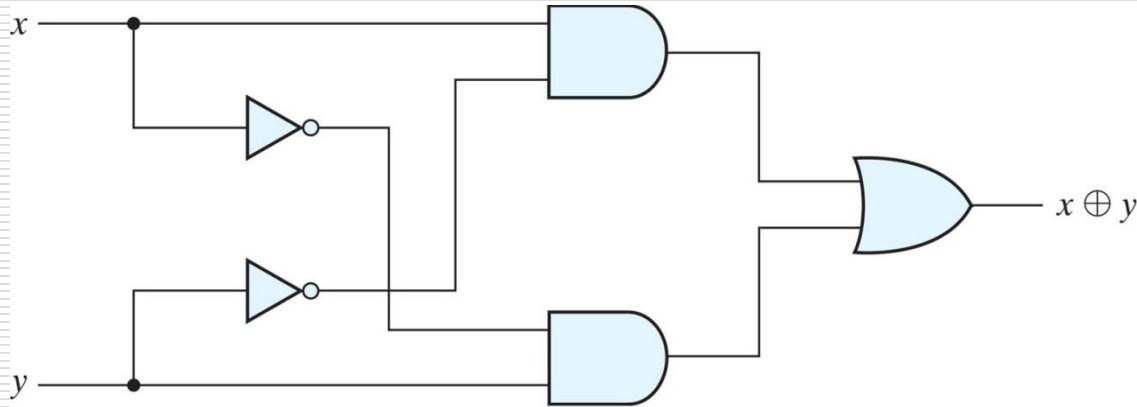
Timing Diagram



# The XOR gate (2-inputs)

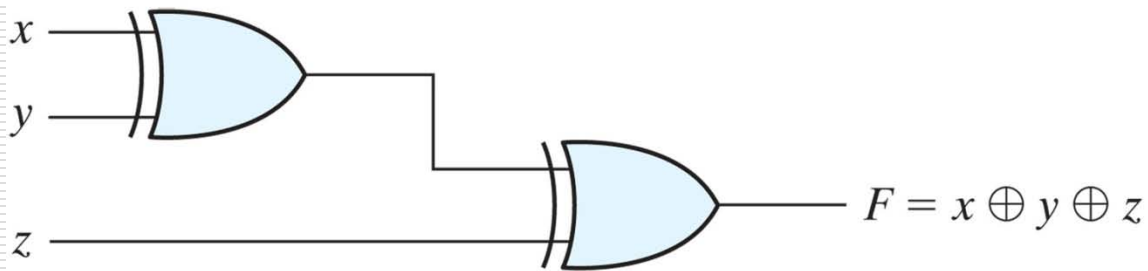
## - using AND-OR-NOT Gates

$$x \oplus y = \bar{x} y + x \bar{y}$$

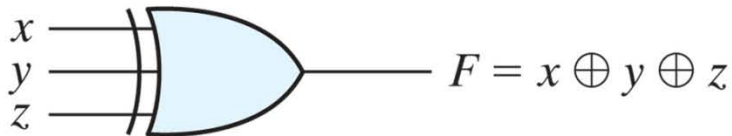


(a) Exclusive-OR with AND-OR-NOT gates

# The XOR gate (3-inputs)



(a) Using 2-input gates



(b) 3-input gate

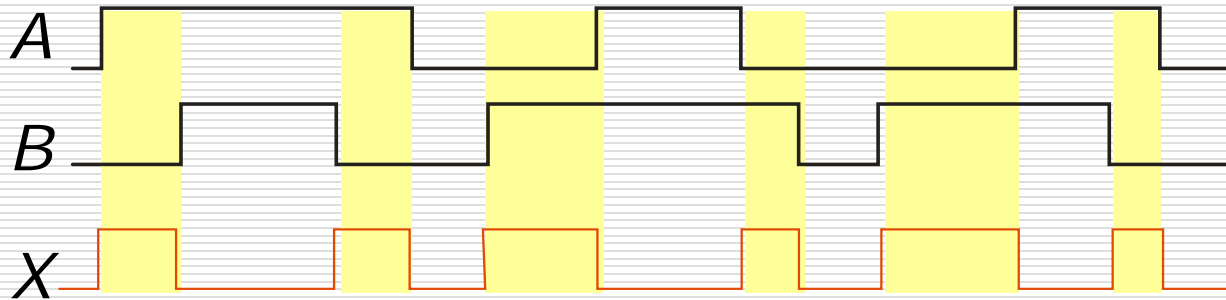
$x$	$y$	$z$	$F$
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

(c) Truth table

# The XOR gate

## - Problem

If two waveforms, A and B are applied to XOR gate inputs as shown in figure below, what is the resulting output waveform?



If the A and B waveforms are both inverted for the above waveforms, how is the output affected?

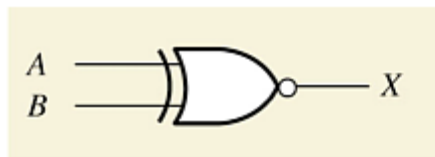
Ans: There is no change in the output.

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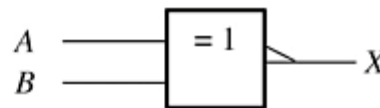
# The XNOR Gate

# The XNOR (Exclusive-NOR) Gate

- Symbol, Truth Table, Boolean Expression, Logical operation, Timing Diagram



Distinctive shape symbol



Rectangular outline symbol

## Basic Logical Function:

The XNOR gate can have two or more inputs and performs **EVEN function** (output is equal to 1 if the input variables have an even number of 1's).

## Logical Operation:

**The output of XNOR gate is HIGH whenever the two inputs are identical** (2-input XNOR gate - can be called as equivalence gate)

A	B	X
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

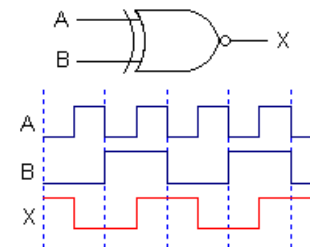
$$X = \overline{A \oplus B}$$

Boolean expression

Truth table

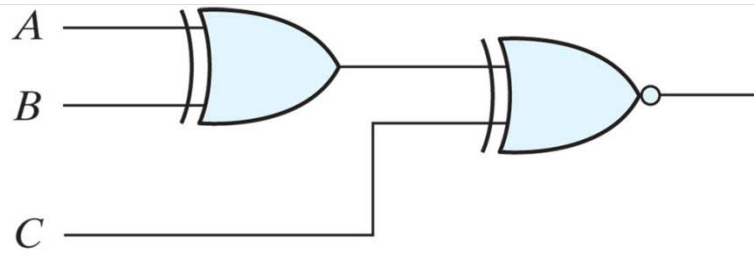
(2-input XNOR Gate)

0 = LOW  
1 = HIGH



Timing Diagram

# The XNOR gate (3-inputs)



3-input even function

A	B	C	X
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	0

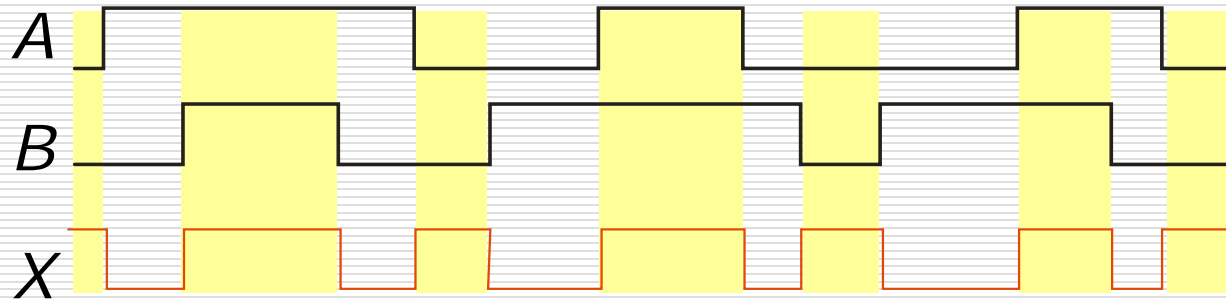
Truth Table

# The XNOR gate

## - Problem

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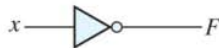
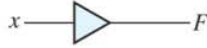

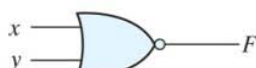


If two waveforms, A and B are applied to XNOR gate inputs as shown in figure below, what is the resulting output waveform?



If the A waveform is inverted but B remains the same, how is the output affected?

Ans: The output will be inverted

# Basic Logic Gates (Summary)

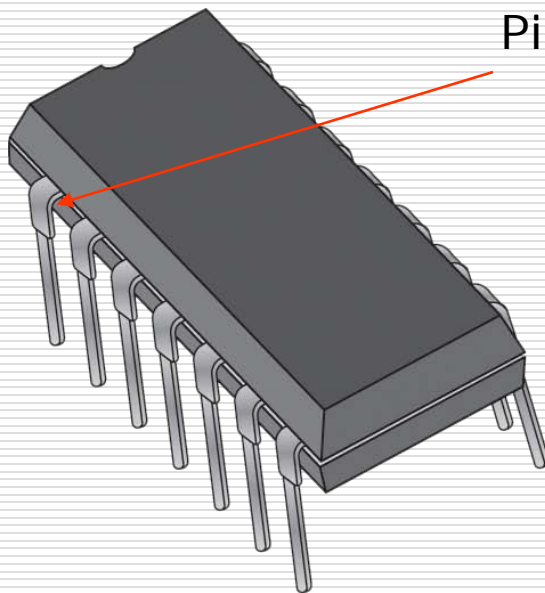
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# Integrated Circuit (IC) Packages

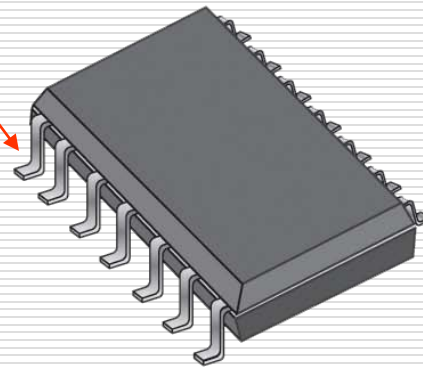
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DIP and surface mount chips



Dual in-line package

Pin 1

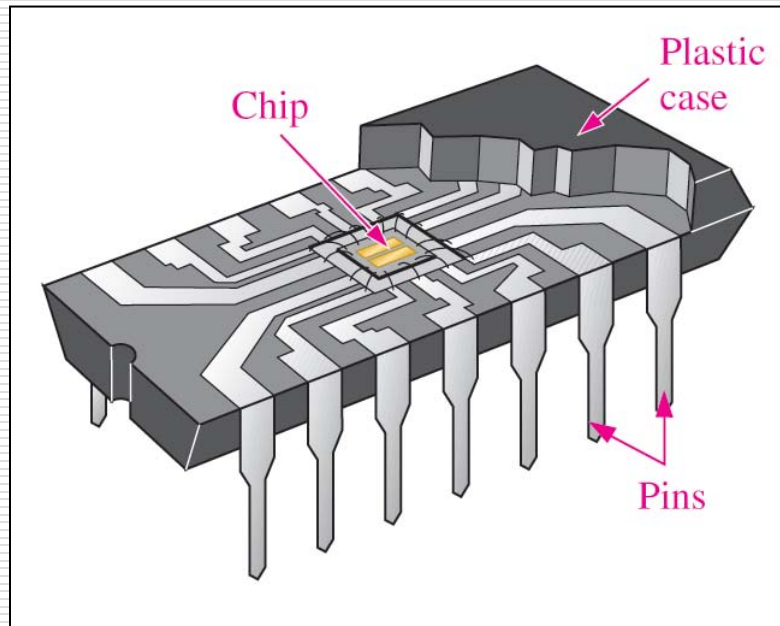


Small outline IC (SOIC)

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# Dual-In-line Package Chip

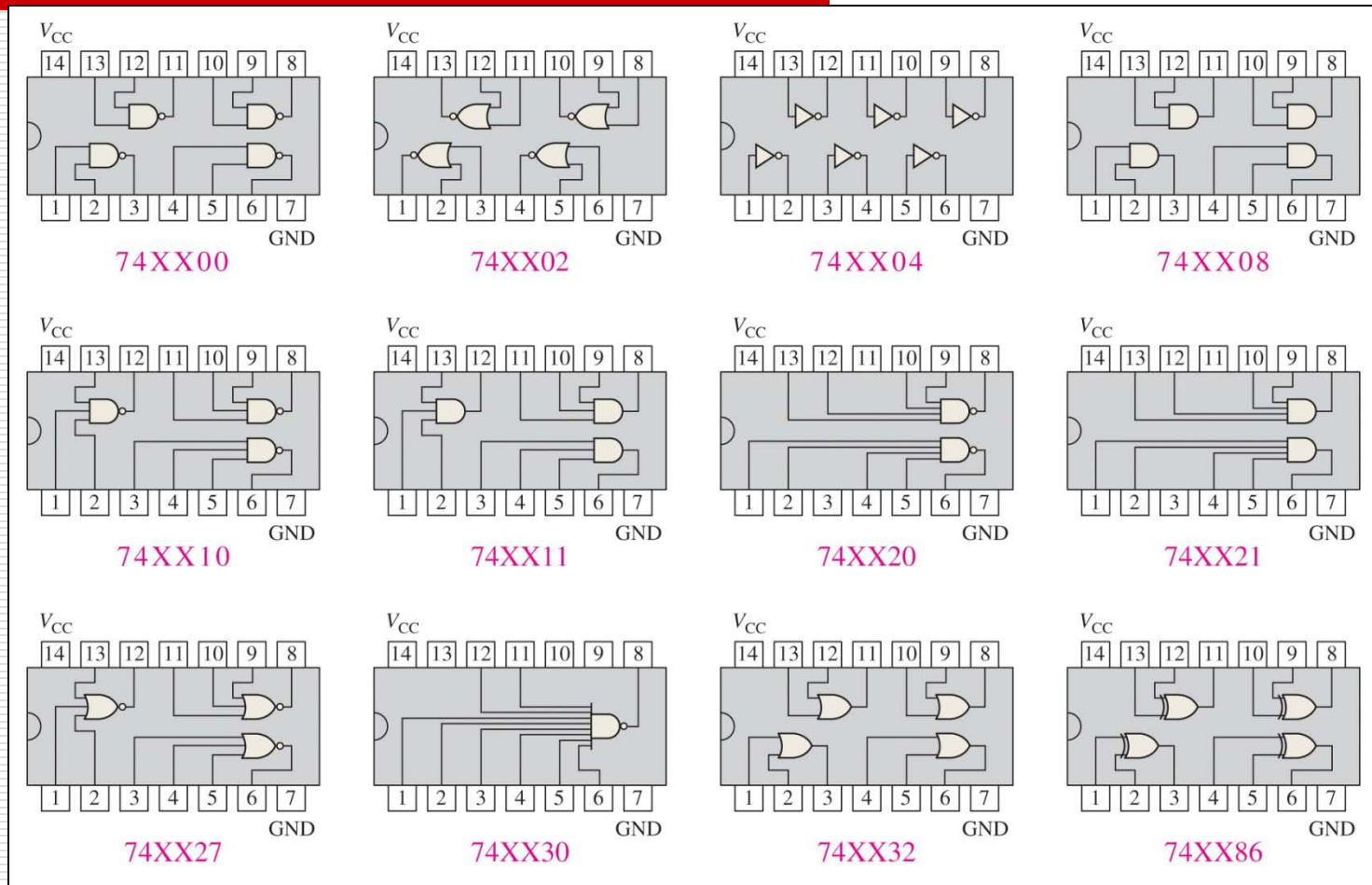
Cutaway view of a DIP (Dual-In-line Package) chip:



The TTL series, available as DIPs, are popular for laboratory experiments with logic.

# Pin configuration diagrams

## - Common fixed-function IC gates



# Introduction to Digital Logic and Boolean Algebra

## – Part 3 of 3

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### **Boolean Algebra**

- **Laws, Rules and Theorems**
- **Analysis of Logic Circuits**
- **Simplification**

# TOPIC COVERAGE

## - PART 3 of 3

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- Boolean Algebra
  - Laws and Rules of Boolean Algebra
  - Demorgan's theorems
- Boolean Analysis of Logic circuits
  - Evaluation of logic circuit output
  - Constructing a truth table for a logic circuit
- Simplification using Boolean Algebra

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# BOOLEAN ALGEBRA

- Rules, Laws, and Theorems

# Boolean Algebra

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- Boolean algebra is the mathematics of digital systems developed by George Boole in 1854.
- A basic knowledge of Boolean algebra is necessary to the study and analysis of logic circuits.
- Variable, complement and literal are terms used in Boolean algebra.
  - A **variable** is a symbol used to represent logical quantity. Any single variable can have a 1 or a 0 value.
  - The **complement or inverse of a variable** is indicated by bar or prime symbol
  - A **literal** is a variable or its complement.

# Laws of Boolean Algebra

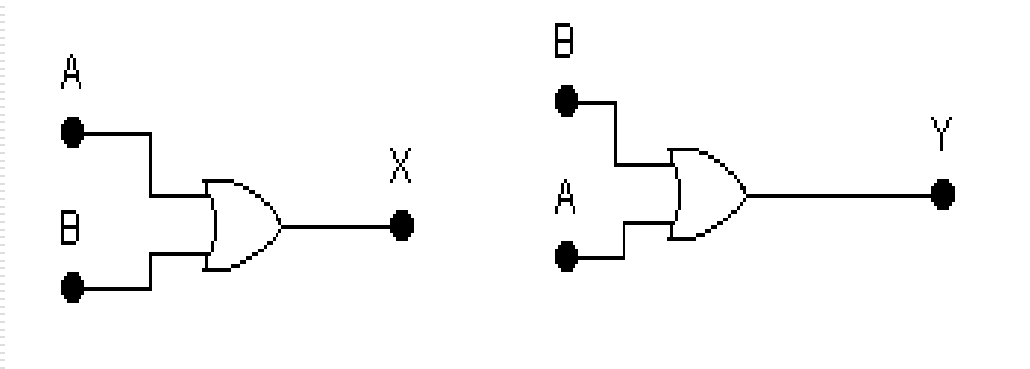
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- ☐ Commutative Law
- ☐ Associative Law
- ☐ Distributive Law

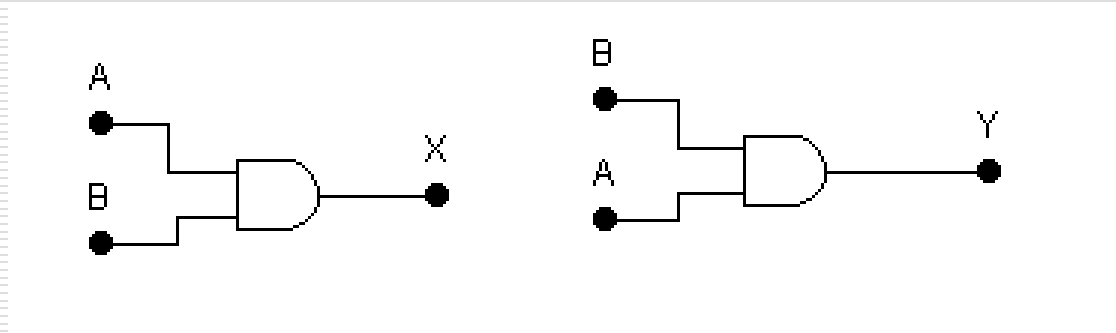


# Laws of Boolean Algebra

□ **Commutative Law of Addition:**  $A + B = B + A$

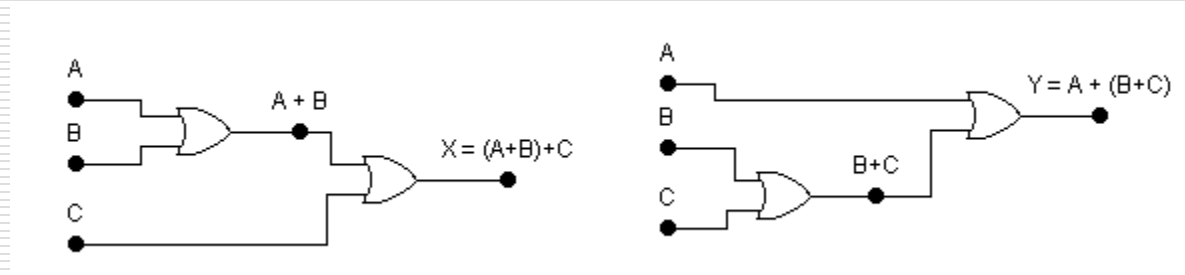


□ **Commutative Law of Multiplication:**  $A \cdot B = B \cdot A$

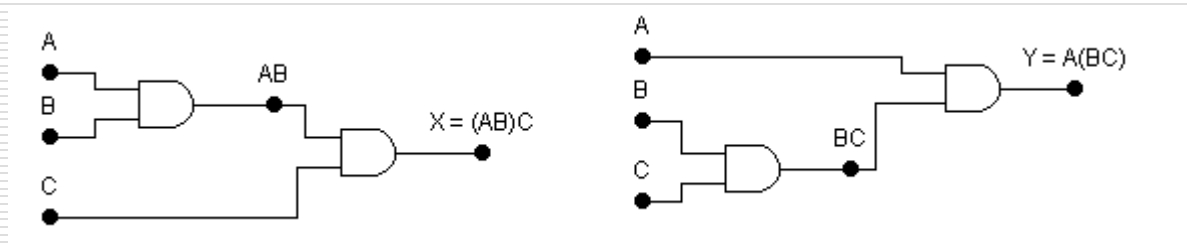


# Laws of Boolean Algebra

❑ **Associative Law of Addition:**  $A + (B + C) = (A + B) + C$



❑ **Associative Law of Multiplication:**  $A \cdot (B \cdot C) = (A \cdot B) \cdot C$

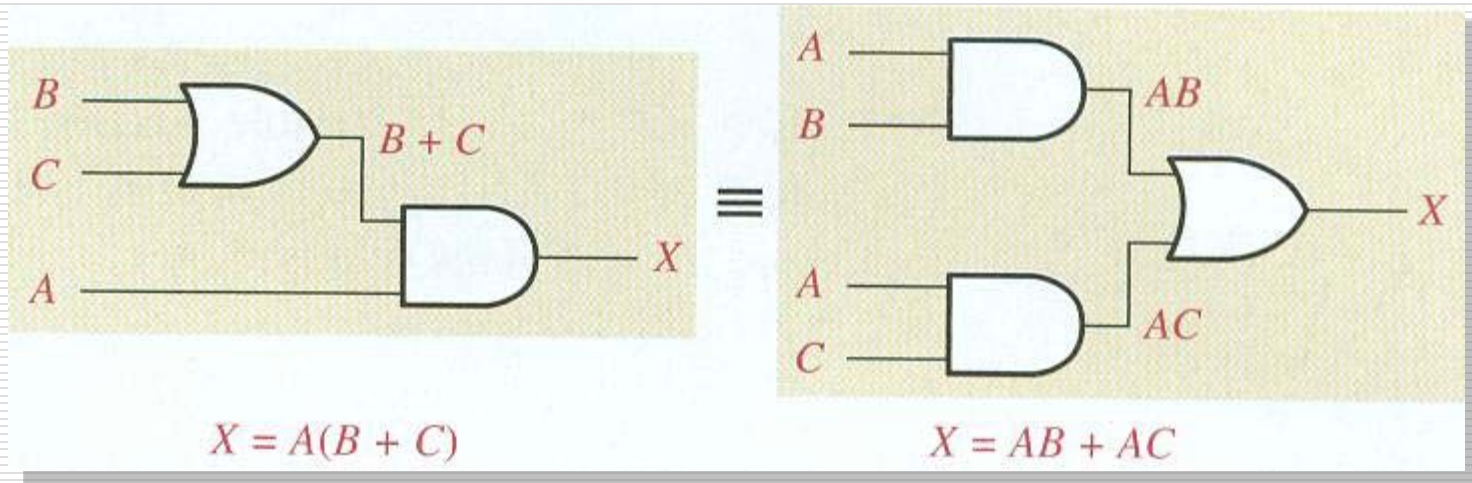


# Laws of Boolean Algebra

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## □ Distributive Law:

$$A(B + C) = AB + AC$$



# Rules of Boolean Algebra

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1.  $A + 0 = A$

2.  $A + 1 = 1$

3.  $A \cdot 0 = 0$

4.  $A \cdot 1 = A$

5.  $A + A = A$

6.  $A + \bar{A} = 1$

7.  $A \cdot A = A$

8.  $A \cdot \bar{A} = 0$

9.  $\bar{\bar{A}} = A$

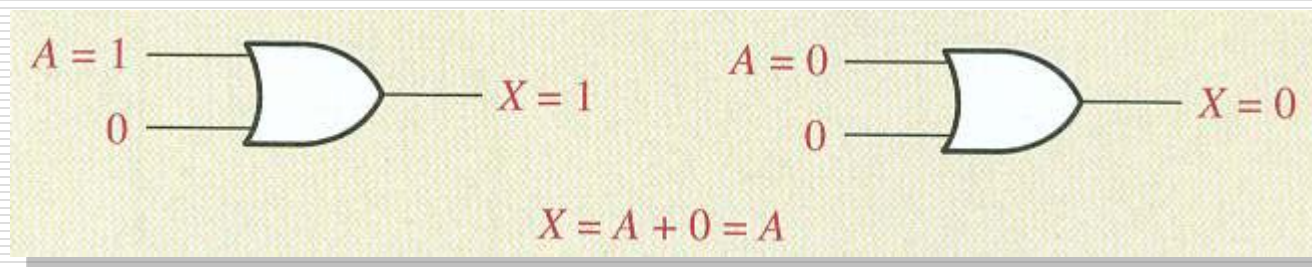
10.  $A + AB = A$

11.  $A + \bar{A}B = A + B$

12.  $(A + B)(A + C) = A + BC$

# Rules of Boolean Algebra

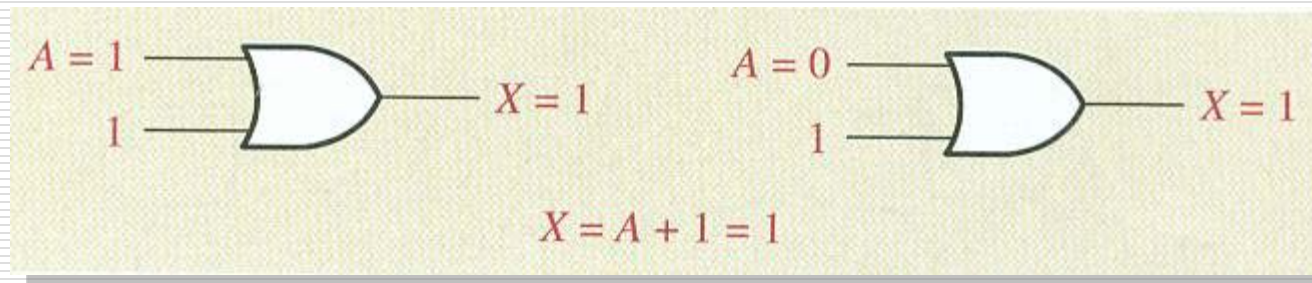
## □ Rule 1



A	B	X
0	0	0
0	1	1
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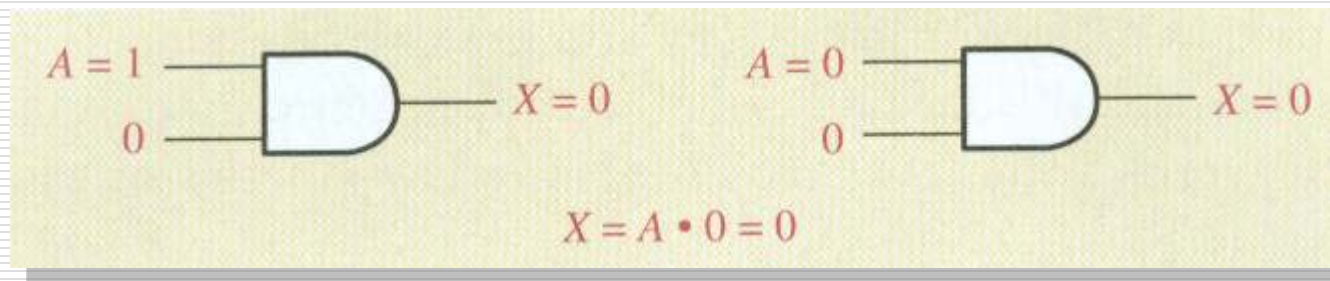
OR Truth Table

## □ Rule 2



# Rules of Boolean Algebra

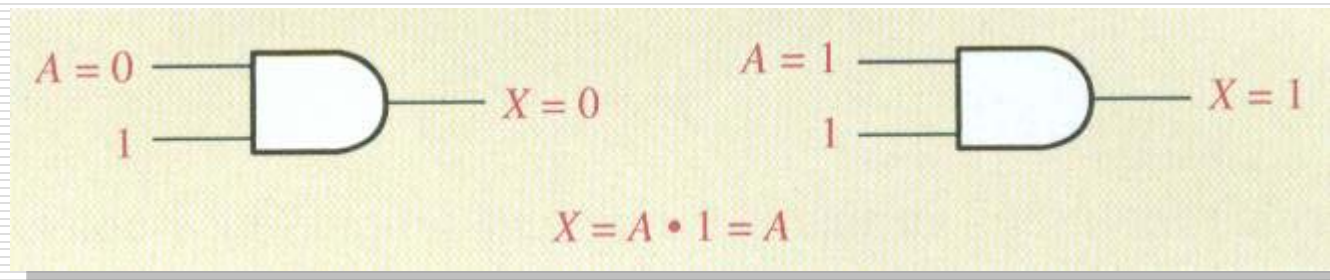
## □ Rule 3



A	B	X
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

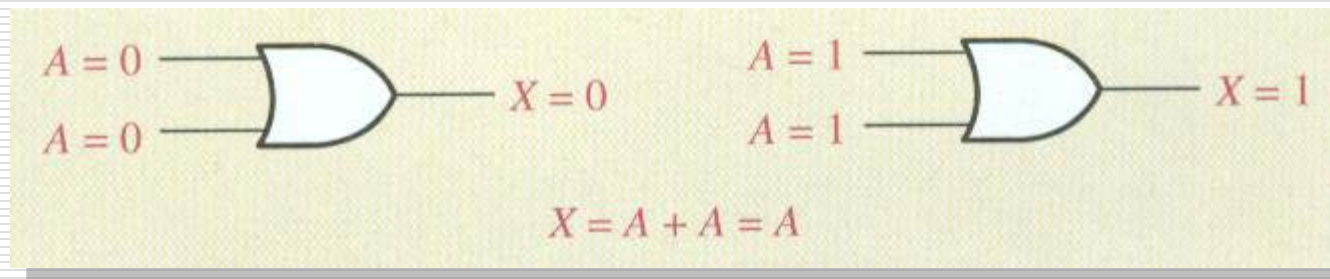
AND Truth Table

## □ Rule 4



# Rules of Boolean Algebra

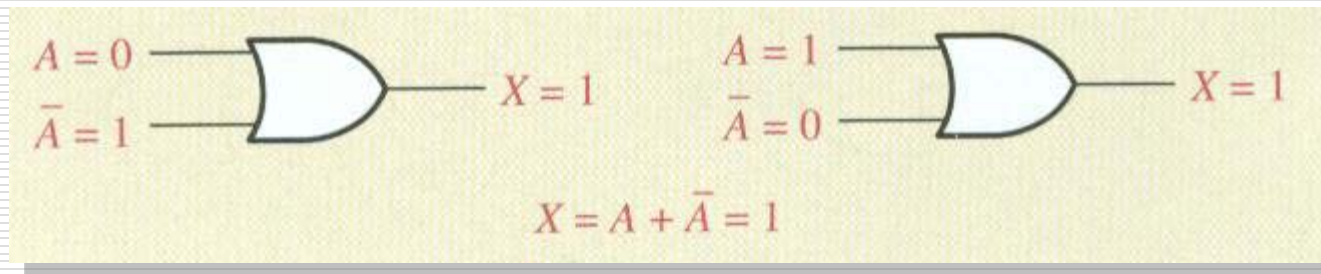
## □ Rule 5



## □ Rule 6

A	B	X
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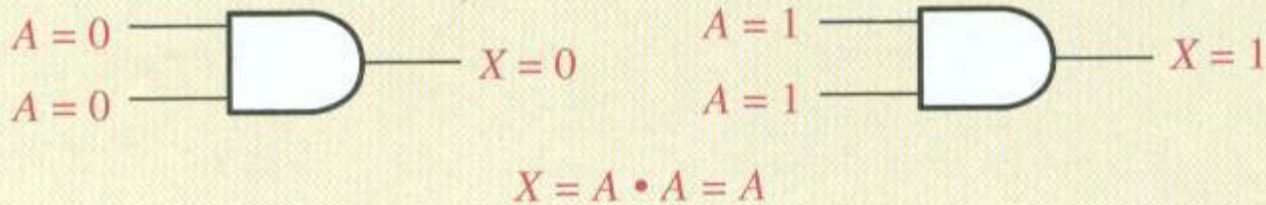
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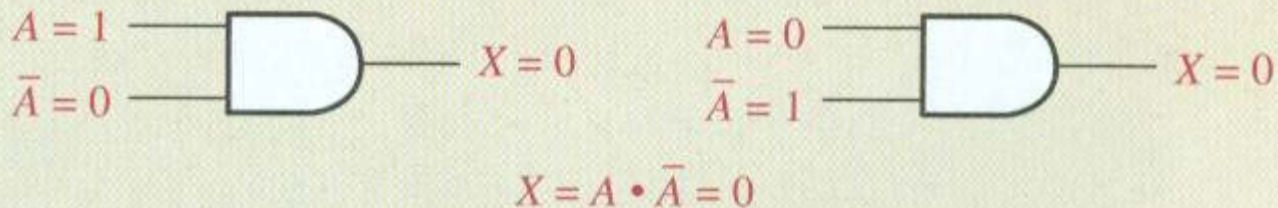


# Rules of Boolean Algebra

## □ Rule 7



## □ Rule 8



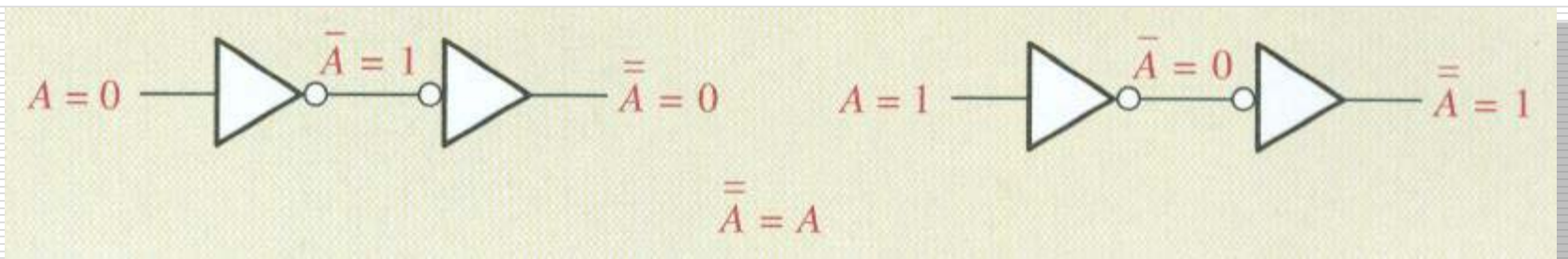
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AND Truth Table



# Rules of Boolean Algebra

## □ Rule 9

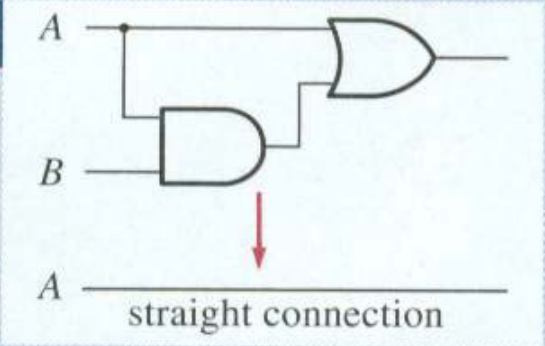


# Rules of Boolean Algebra

□ Rule 10:  $A + AB = A$

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>A + AB</b>
0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0
1	0	0	1
1	1	1	1

↑ equal ↑



<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>X</b>
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

AND Truth Table

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>X</b>
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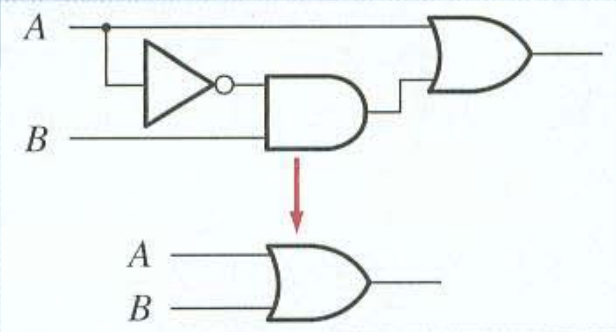
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# Rules of Boolean Algebra

□ Rule 11:  $A + \overline{A}B = A + B$

$A$	$B$	$\overline{A}B$	$A + \overline{A}B$	$A + B$
0	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	1	1
1	1	0	1	1

↑ equal ↑



A	B	X
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

AND Truth Table

A	B	X
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1	0	1
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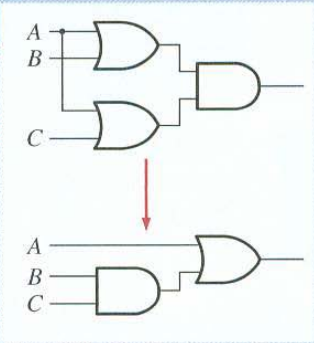
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# Rules of Boolean Algebra

□ Rule 12:  $(A + B)(A + C) = A + BC$

A	B	C	A + B	A + C	$(A + B)(A + C)$	BC	A + BC
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1
1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1
1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

↑ equal ↑



A	B	X
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

AND Truth Table

A	B	X
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

OR Truth Table

# De Morgan's Theorems

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## De Morgan's first theorem:

➤ **The complement of a product of variables is equal to the sum of the complements of the variables.**

Stated in another way,

➤ The complement of two or more variables **AND**ed is equivalent to the **OR** of the complements of the individual variables.

➤ The formula for expressing this theorem for two variables is:

$$\overline{X \cdot Y} = \overline{X} + \overline{Y}$$

# De Morgan's Theorems

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## De Morgan's second theorem:

➤ **The complement of a sum of variables is equal to the product of the complements of the variables.**

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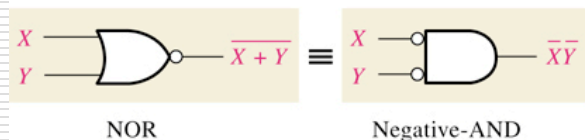
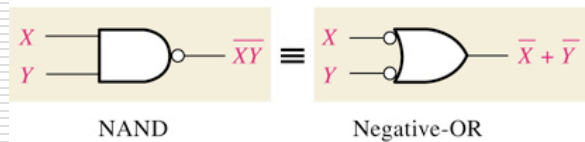
➤ The complement of two or more variables **Or**ed is equivalent to the **AND** of the complements of the individual variables

➤ The formula for expressing this theorem for two variables is:

$$\overline{X + Y} = \overline{X} . \overline{Y}$$

# De Morgan's Theorem

- De Morgan's theorems provide mathematical verification of the equivalency of the NAND and negative-OR gates and equivalency of the NOR and negative-AND gates.
- These theorems are extremely useful in simplifying expressions in which a product or sum of variables is inverted



Inputs		Output	
X	Y	$\overline{XY}$	$\overline{X} + \overline{Y}$
0	0	1	1
0	1	1	1
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	0

Inputs		Output	
X	Y	$\overline{X + Y}$	$\overline{X} \overline{Y}$
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0
1	0	0	0
1	1	0	0

Gate equivalencies  
and  
corresponding  
truth tables



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# BOOLEAN ANALYSIS OF LOGIC CIRCUITS



# Boolean Analysis of Logic Circuits

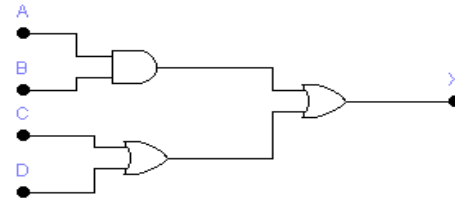
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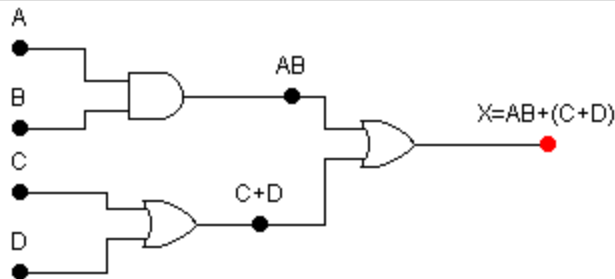
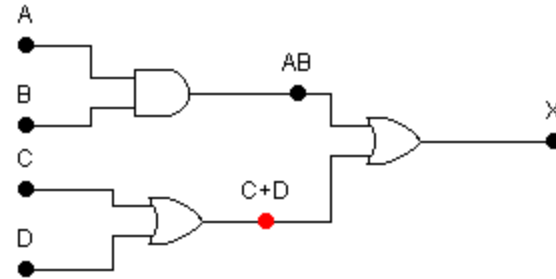
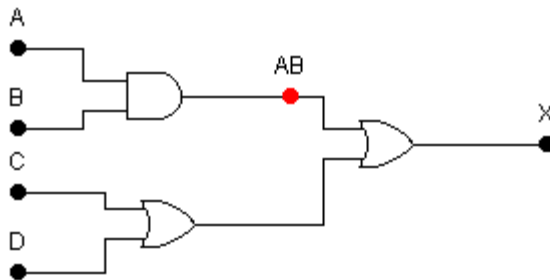
- ❑ Determine the boolean expression for a combination of gates.
- ❑ Evaluate the logic operation of a circuit from the boolean expression.
- ❑ Arrive at the simplified boolean algebra expression with the given logic.

Determination of the boolean expression is done one gate at a time starting at the inputs and simplification is done using Boolean laws and rules

## Example 1 : Problem



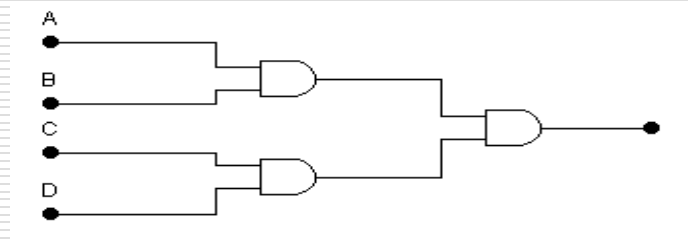
**Solution:** One gate at a time starting with the inputs



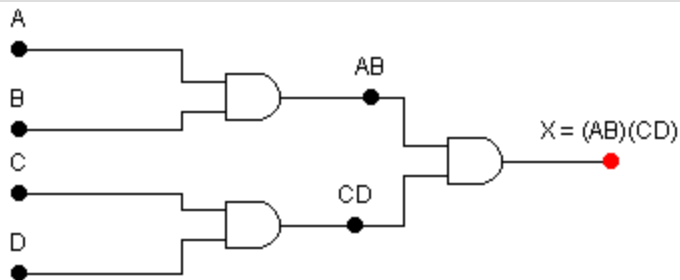
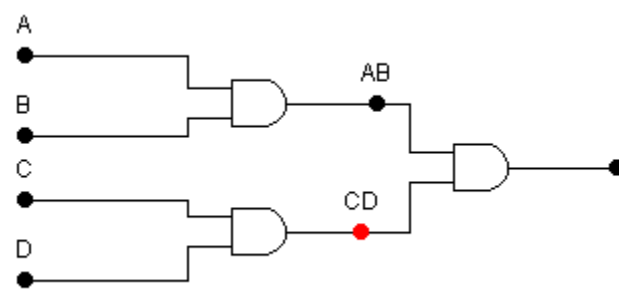
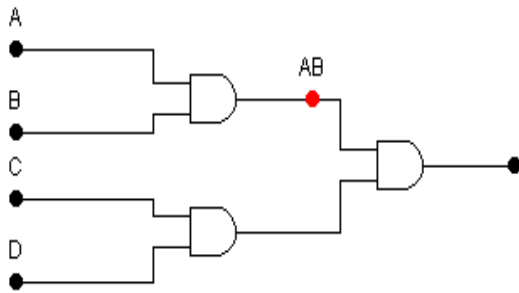
$$X = AB + (C + D)$$

$$X = AB + C + D$$

## Example 2 : Problem



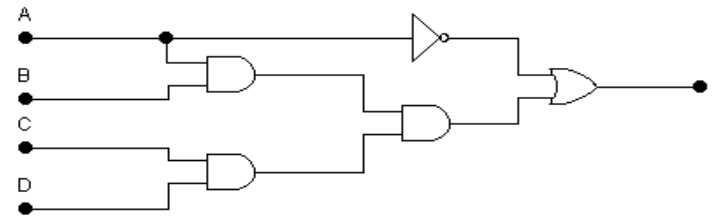
## Solution:



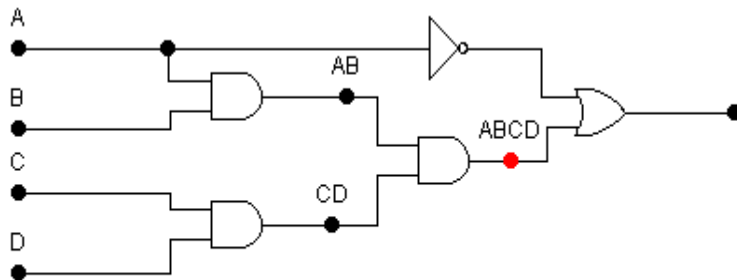
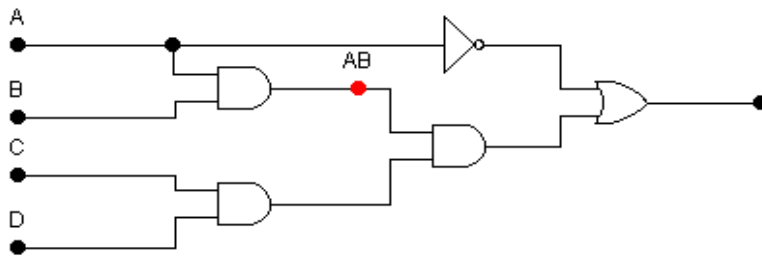
$$X = (AB)(CD)$$

$$X = ABCD$$

## Example 3 : Problem

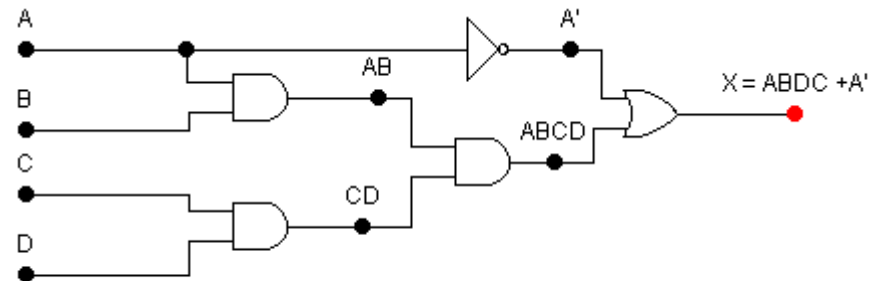
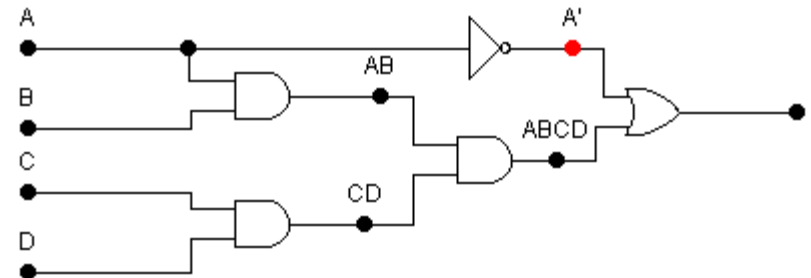
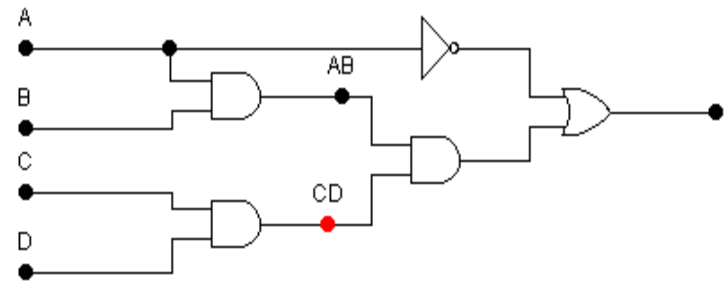


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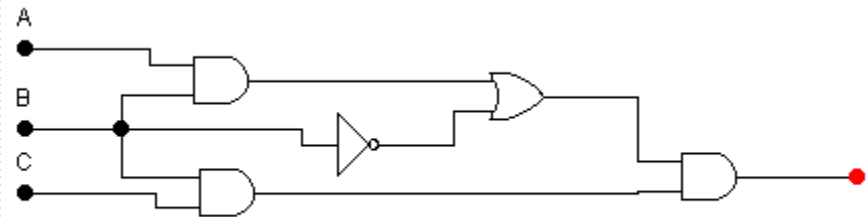


$$X = ABCD + \overline{A}$$

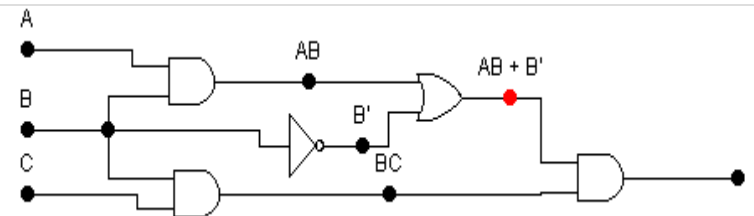
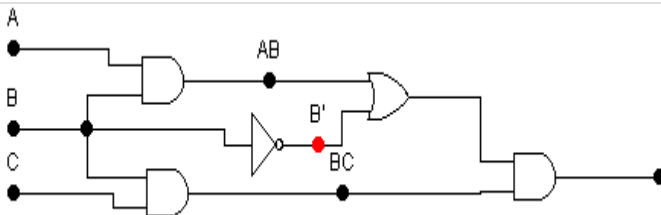
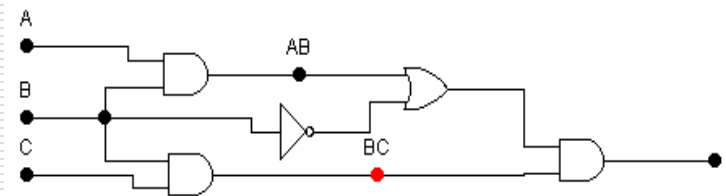
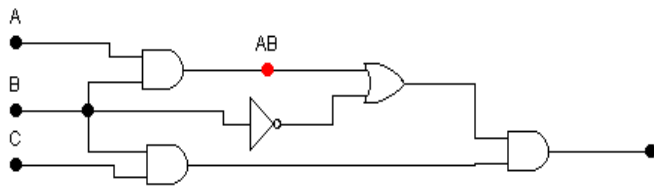
$$X = \overline{A} + BCD$$



## Example 4 : Problem

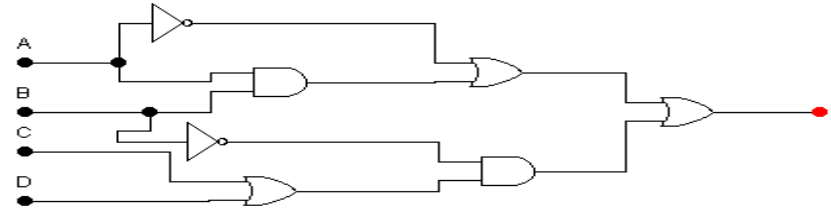


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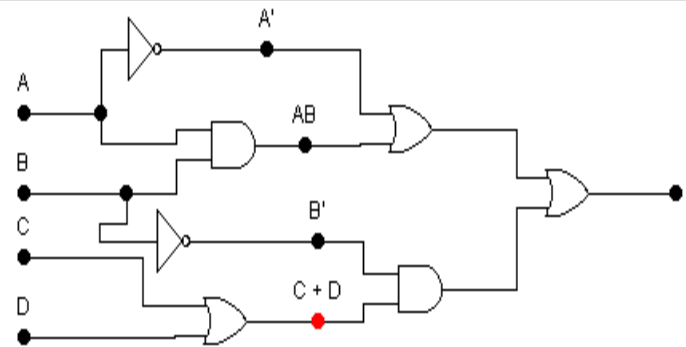
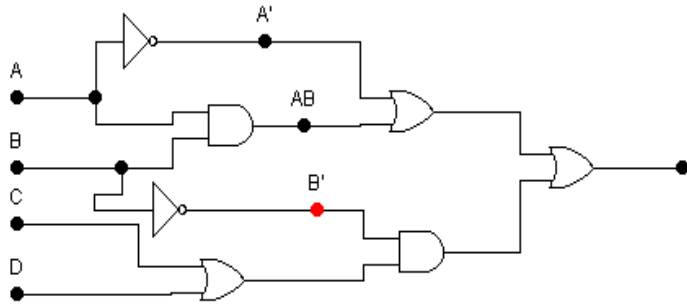
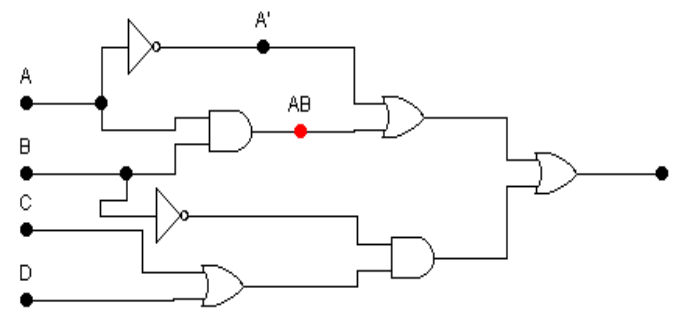
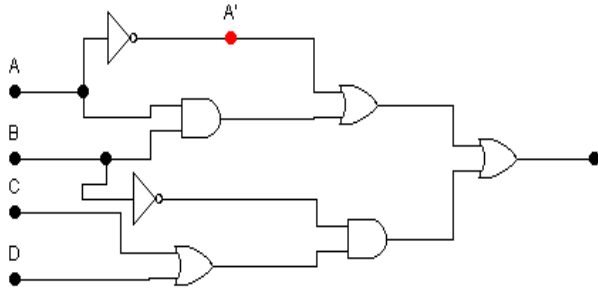


$$X = ABC$$

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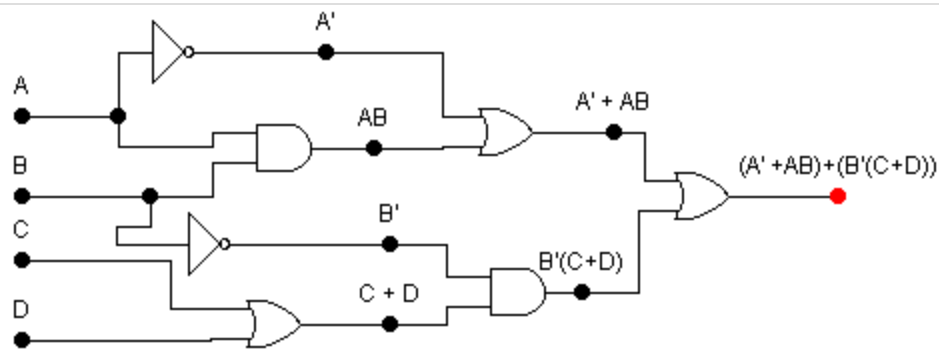
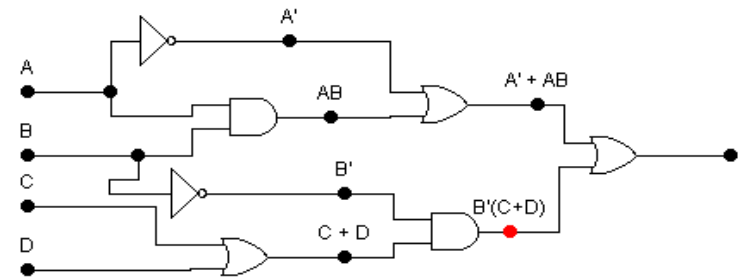
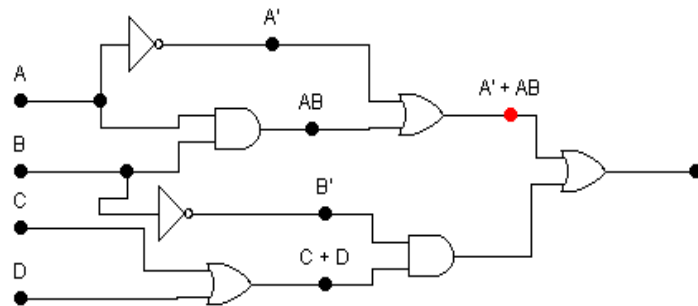


## Solution:



## Example 5 : Problem

### Solution (continued):



## Example 5 : Problem

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**Solution (continued):**

**Simplification:**

$$X = (\bar{A} + AB) + (\bar{B}(C+D))$$

$$X = (\bar{A} + B) + (\bar{B}(C + D))$$

$$X = (\bar{A} + B) + (\bar{B}C + \bar{B}D)$$

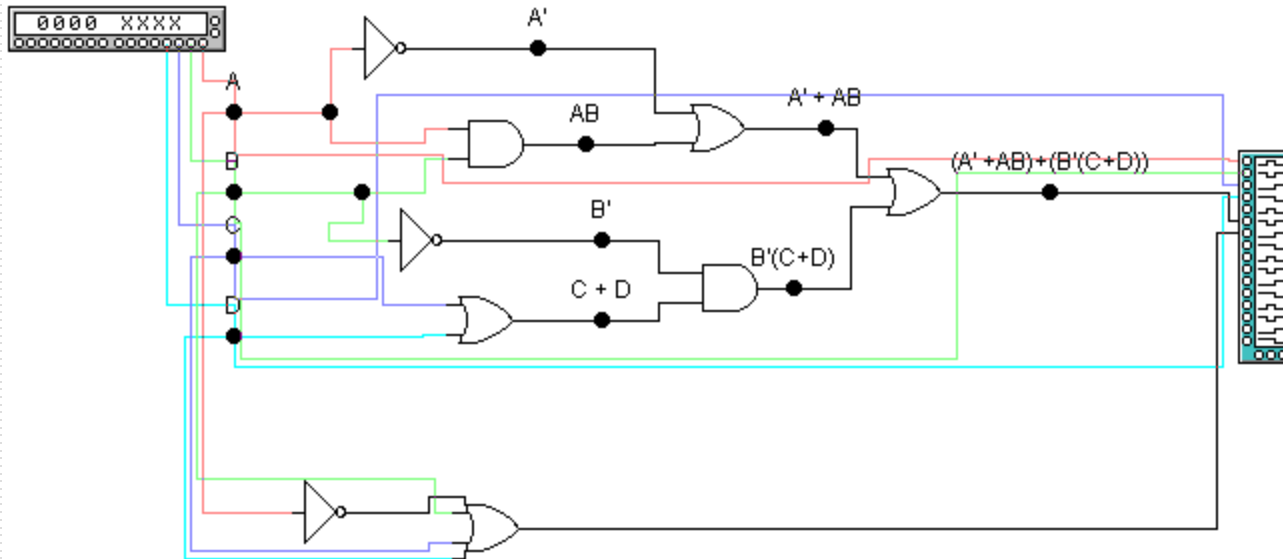
$$X = \bar{A} + B + \bar{B}C + \bar{B}D$$

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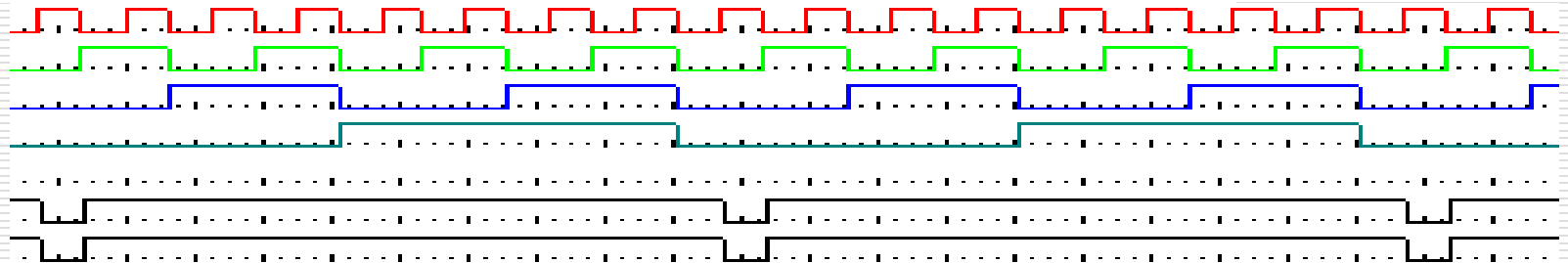
$$X = \bar{A} + B + C + D$$



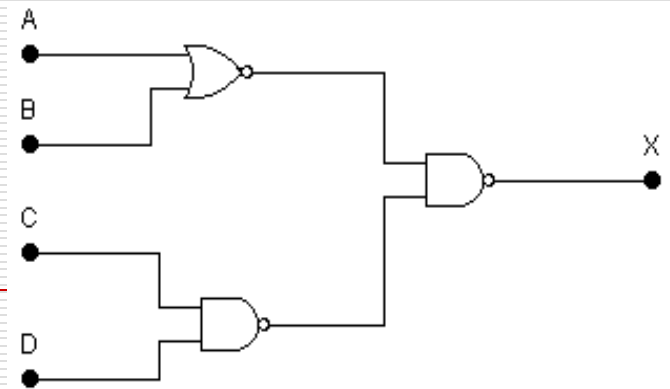
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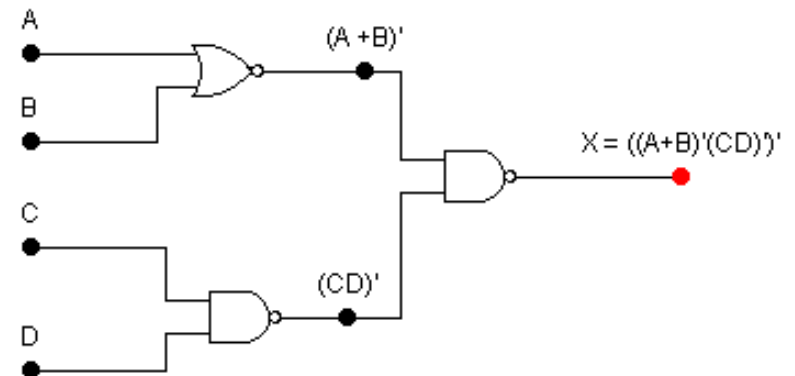
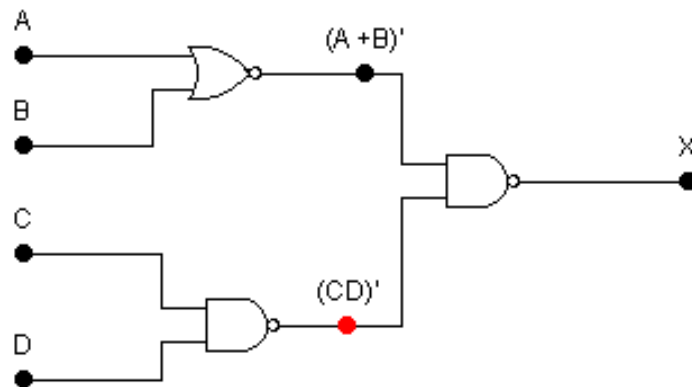
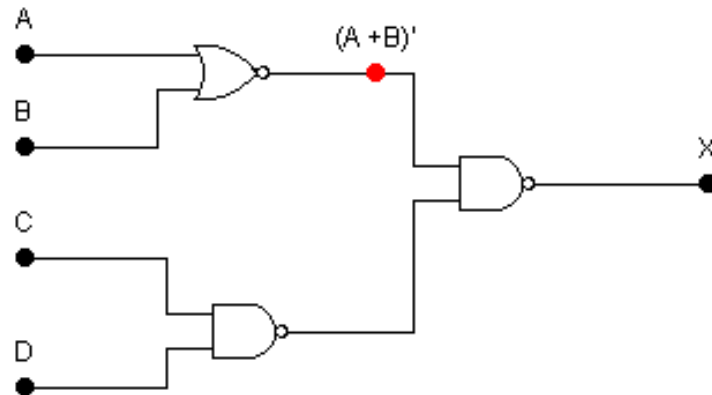
The circuits are different but the outputs are the same



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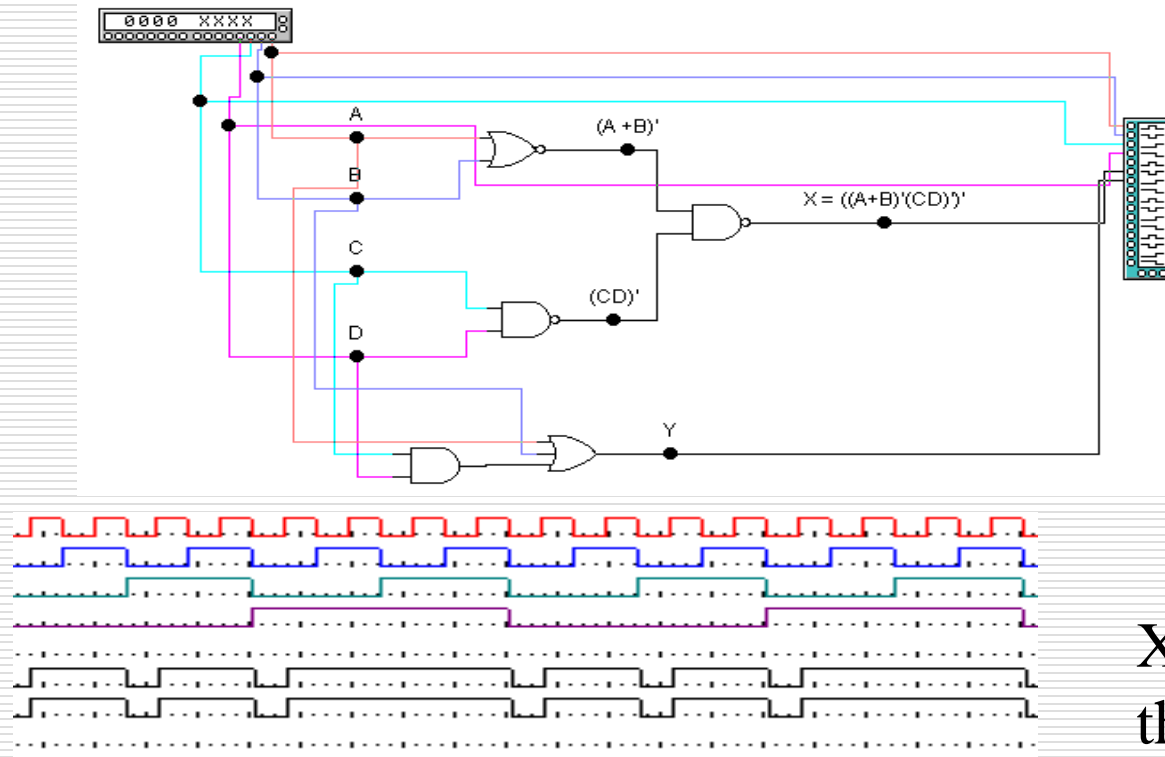


**Solution:**



$$\overline{\overline{(A+B)(CD)}} = \overline{\overline{(A+B)} \cdot \overline{\overline{CD}}} = \overline{(A+B)' \cdot (CD)'} = A + B + CD$$

## Example 6 : Problem



X and Y are  
the same

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# SIMPLIFICATION USING BOOLEAN ALGEBRA TECHNIQUES

# Problem 1

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Simplify:  $A'B + A'B'C'D' + ABCD'$

$$\begin{aligned} A'B + A'B'C'D' + ABCD' &= A'(B + B'C'D') + ABCD' \\ &= A'(B + C'D') + ABCD' \\ &= B(A' + ACD') + A'C'D' \\ &= B(A' + CD') + A'C'D' \\ &= A'B + BCD' + A'C'D' \end{aligned}$$

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## Problem 2

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*Simplify:  $F = A' B C + A B' C + A B C' + A B C$*

$$F = \overline{A}BC + A\overline{B}C + AB(\overline{C} + C)$$

$$F = \overline{A}BC + A\overline{B}C + AB(1)$$

$$F = \overline{A}BC + A\overline{B}C + AB$$

$$F = \overline{A}BC + A\overline{B}C + AB + ABC$$

$$F = \overline{A}BC + AC(\overline{B} + B) + AB$$

$$F = \overline{A}BC + AC + AB$$

$$F = \overline{A}BC + AC + AB + ABC$$

$$F = BC(\overline{A} + A) + AC + AB$$

$$F = BC + AC + AB$$

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# Problem 3

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Simplify:

$$W = [M + N'P + (R + ST)'] [M + N'P + R + ST]$$

$$\text{Assume } X = M + N'P \quad Y = R + ST$$

$$W = (X + Y')(X + Y)$$

$$W = XX + XY + Y'X + Y'Y$$

$$W = X \cdot 1 + XY + XY' + 0$$

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

$$W = M + N'P$$

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## Problem 4

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Express the complement  $f'(w,x,y,z)$  of the following expression in a simplified form.

$$\begin{aligned} f(w,x,y,z) &= wx(y'z + yz') \\ f'(w,x,y,z) &= w' + x' + (y'z + yz')' \\ &= w' + x' + (y'z)'(yz')' \\ &= w' + x' + (y + z')(y' + z) \\ &= w' + x' + yy' + yz + z'y' + z'z \\ &= w' + x' + 0 + yz + z'y' + 0 \\ &= w' + x' + yz + y'z' \end{aligned}$$

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# Simplification using Boolean Algebra

## – More Problems

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□ Using Boolean Algebra Techniques, simplify the following expressions :

1.  $AB + A(B + C) + B(B + C)$

2.  $[AB'(C + BD) + A'B']C$

3.  $A'BC + AB'C' + A'B'C' + AB'C + ABC$

4.  $(AB + AC)' + A'B'C$

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