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3A. Digital Logic and Circuits

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Last Section: Data Representation

Topics Covered:

- Representing binary integers
- Conversion
- Hexadecimal and octal r
- Binary number operation
- One's complement and two's complement
- Representing characters, images and audio

Lecture Content

- Learning objectives
- **Digital logic**, Basic logic gates, Boolean algebra
- Combinatorial logic gates

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Learning Objectives

At the end of this lecture you will have:

- Gained an understanding of basic logic gates
- Learnt the truth tables associated with the basic logic gates
- Gained an understanding of combinatorial logic gates
- Learnt the truth tables associated with combinatorial logic gates

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Digital Logic (Section 2.2)

- All digital computers are built from a set of low level digital logic switches or **Logic Gates**.
- Gates operate on binary signals that only have one of two values:
 - Signals from 0 to 2 volts is used to represent a binary 0 (**OFF**)
 - Signals from 2 to 4 volts present a binary 1 (**ON**)
 - Signals between 0 and 2 volts represent an invalid state
- Three basic logic functions can be applied to binary signals:
 - AND: output true if ALL inputs are true
 - OR: output true if ANY input is true
 - NOT: output is the inverse of the input
- More complex functions can be built from these three basic gates

Basic Logic Gates (Section 2.4)

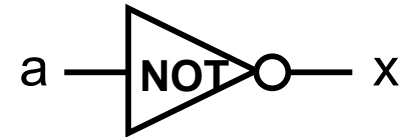
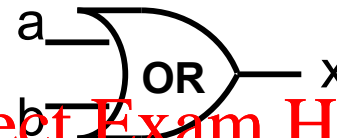
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AND

OR

NOT

Symbol



Boolean expression

$x =$

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b

$x = \overline{a}$

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Truth Table

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

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

A	X
0	1
1	0

Boolean Algebra

- There is a basic set of rules about combining simple binary functions.

OR

AND

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- $x \text{ OR } 0 = x$

- $x \text{ OR } 1 = 1$

- $x \text{ OR } x = x$

- $x \text{ OR } \overline{x} = 1$

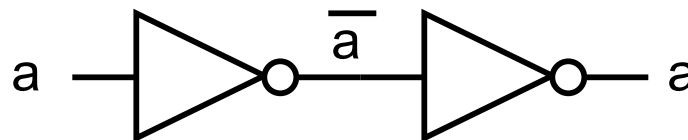
- $\overline{(\overline{x})} = x$

- $x \text{ AND } 0 = 0$

- $x \text{ AND } 1 = x$

- $x \text{ AND } x = x$

- $x \text{ AND } \overline{x} = 0$



Combinatorial Logic Gates

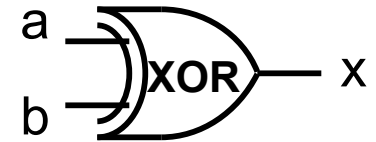
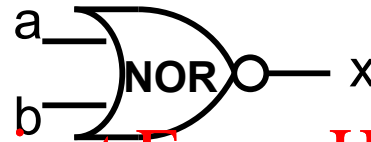
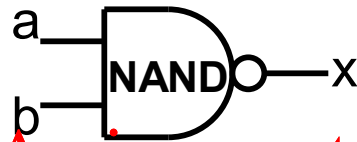
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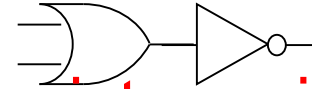
NOR

XOR

Symbol



Equivalent



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Boolean expression

$$x = a \text{ AND } b$$

$$x = a \text{ XOR } b$$

Truth Table

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

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

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Boolean Algebra - 2

- This second set of rules are more powerful.

OR - form

AND - form

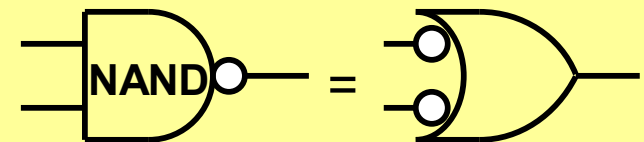
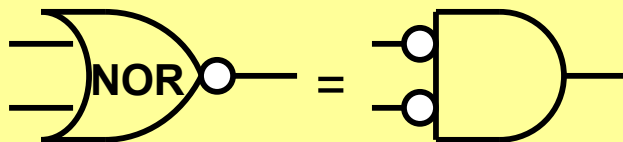
$$\overline{(x \text{ OR } y)} = \overline{x} \text{ AND } \overline{y} \quad \overline{(x \text{ AND } y)} = \overline{x} \text{ OR } \overline{y}$$

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OR - form

AND - form



DeMorgan's Theorem

The eXclusive-OR Gate (XOR)



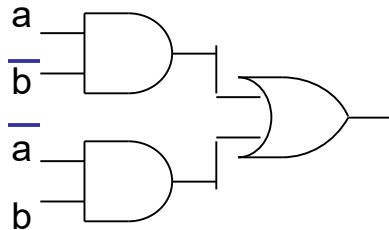
- Looking at the truth table we see that the XOR function can be described as:

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

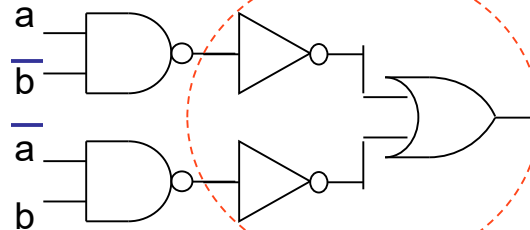
- $x = (a \text{ AND } \bar{b}) \text{ OR } (\bar{a} \text{ AND } b)$
- $x = a \text{ XOR } b$

- This can be implemented in 3 ways:

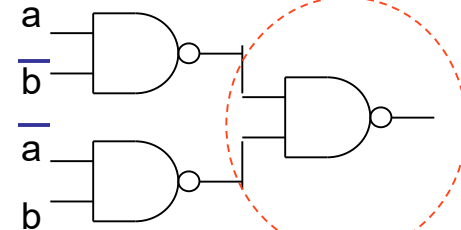
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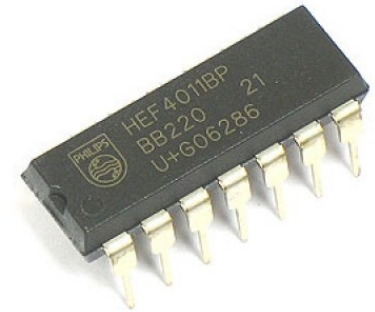
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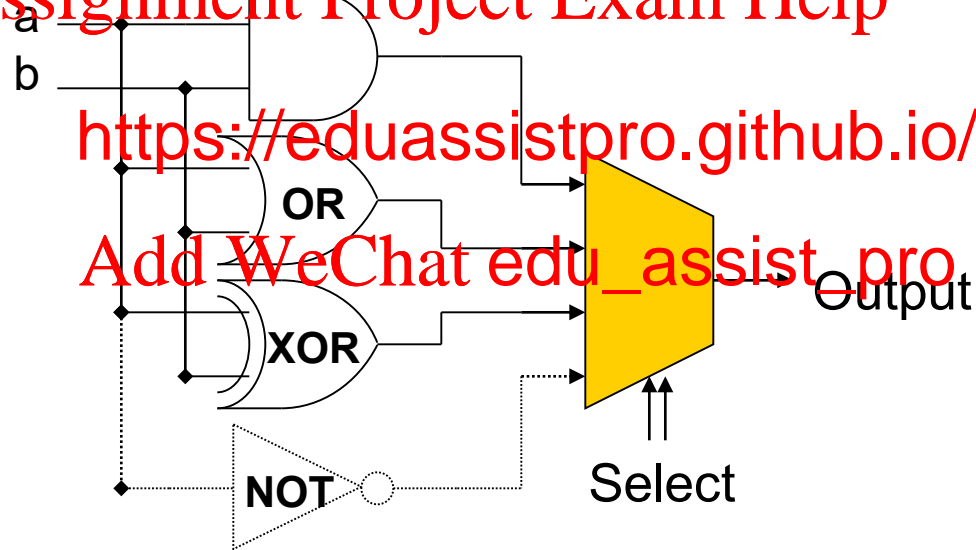
Logic Unit

- Let's try to create a “programmable” logic unit that permits us to apply a predefined logic function to a given set of inputs.

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- We need a function that lets us select what operation to perform

Summary

Have considered:

- Operation of basic logic gates
- Combinatorial logic gates, Truth tables

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Next....

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- Multiplexing and demultiplexing [Add WeChat edu_assist_pro](#)