

# ESC201: INTRODUCTION TO ELECTRONICS

## MODULE 6: DIGITAL CIRCUITS



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# Representing Positive and Negative Numbers

Extra bit needed to carry sign information  
 “MSB” is often the sing bit

One option  
 Sign bit = 0 represents non-negative nos.  
 Sign bit = 1 represents negative numbers

decimal	Signed Magnitude
0	0000
1	0001
2	0010
3	0011
4	0100
5	0101
6	0110
7	0111
-0	1000
-1	1001
-2	1010
-3	1011
-4	1100
-5	1101
-6	1110
-7	1111

decimal	Signed 1's complement
0	0000
1	0001
2	0010
3	0011
4	0100
5	0101
6	0110
7	0111
-7	1000
-6	1001
-5	1010
-4	1011
-3	1100
-2	1101
-1	1110
0	1111

decimal	Signed 2's complement
0	0000
1	0001
2	0010
3	0011
4	0100
5	0101
6	0110
7	0111
-8	1000
-7	1001
-6	1010
-5	1011
-4	1100
-3	1101
-2	1110
-1	1111

Unique zero representation

$2^{n-1} - 1$   
positive nos.

2's comp. of 0 and -8 are themselves

$2^{n-1}$   
negative nos.

# Arithmetic with 2's Complement

- The negative of a number  $A$  is represented by its 2's complement
  - Negative of the negative of the number is the number itself
- To evaluate  $\mathbf{A - B}$ , one can following the following algorithm
  - Find  $\mathbf{-B}$  by taking 2' complement of  $\mathbf{B}$
  - Then  $\mathbf{A - B = A + (-B) = A + (2's\ complement\ of\ B)}$

## Example

Adding or subtracting numbers with addition operation alone

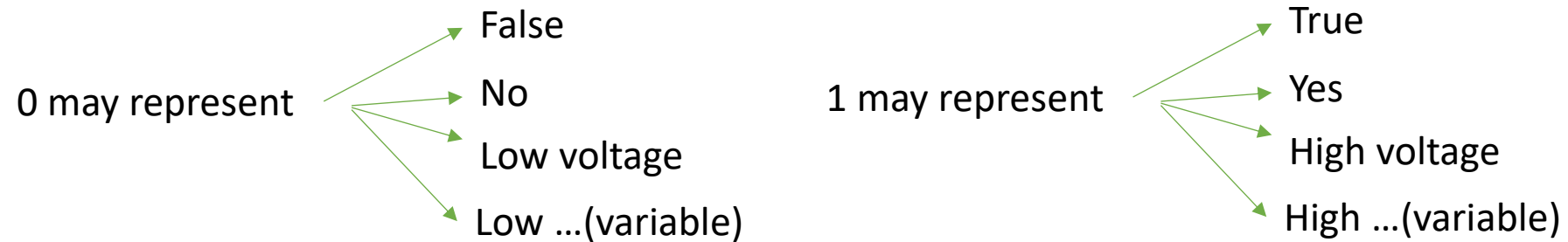
To get a negative number, 2's complement of positive number is taken

$\begin{array}{r} +5 \\ +2 \\ \hline +7 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 0101 \\ +0010 \\ \hline 0111 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} +5 \\ -2 \\ \hline +3 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 0101 \\ +1110 \\ \hline 0011 \end{array}$	2's comp. of +2
$\begin{array}{r} -5 \\ +2 \\ \hline -3 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} \text{2's comp.} \\ \text{of +5} \rightarrow 1011 \\ +0010 \\ \hline 1101 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} -5 \\ -2 \\ \hline -7 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 1011 \\ +1110 \\ \hline 1001 \end{array}$	2's comp. of +5 2's comp. of +2
	$\downarrow$ 2's complement is 0011 = 3		$\downarrow$ 2's complement is 0111 = 7	

# The Boolean Algebra

In the Boolean world, a **variable** can take just two values {0,1}

## Positive Logic:



**Negative Logic** will be the inverse of the above, i.e., 0 being True and 1 being False

All **interactions** of Boolean variables can be represented by a combination of:

AND	→	y is $x_1$ AND $x_2$	→	$y = x_1 \cdot x_2$
OR	→	y is $x_1$ OR $x_2$	→	$y = x_1 + x_2$
NOT	→	y is NOT $x_1$	→	$y = \overline{x_1}$

In the examples above,  $y \rightarrow$  response variable and  $x_1$  and  $x_2 \rightarrow$  independent variables

# More About Basic Operations

AND:  $y = x_1 \cdot x_2$

y is 1 if and only if both  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are 1, otherwise 0

Truth Table

$x_1$	$x_2$	$y$
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

OR:  $y = x_1 + x_2$

y is 1 if either  $x_1$  or  $x_2$  is 1.

y is 0 if and only if both  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are 0, otherwise 1

$x_1$	$x_2$	$y$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

NOT:  $y = \bar{x}$

y is the inverse of x

If y is 0, x is 1; and If y is 1, x is 0

x	y
0	1
1	0

# Some Basic Postulates

P1: $x + 0 = x$	P1: $x \cdot 1 = x$
commutativity P2: $x + y = y + x$	P2: $x \cdot y = y \cdot x$
distributivity P3: $x \cdot (y + z) = x \cdot y + x \cdot z$	P3: $x + y \cdot z = (x + y) \cdot (x + z)$ (please take note)
P4: $x + \bar{x} = 1$	P4: $x \cdot \bar{x} = 0$

# Some Basic Theorem

T1: $x + x = x$	T1: $x . x = x$
T2: $x + 1 = 1$	T2: $x . 0 = 0$
T3: $\overline{\overline{x}} = x$	
T4: $x + (y+z) = (x+y)+z$	T4: $x . (y.z) = (x.y).z$
(DeMorgan's theorem) T5: $\overline{(x+y)} = \overline{x} . \overline{y}$	(DeMorgan's theorem) T5: $\overline{(x.y)} = \overline{x} + \overline{y}$
T6: $x + x.y = x$	T6: $x.(x+y) = x$



# Proving Theorems

$$\text{P1: } x + 0 = x$$

$$\text{P2: } x + y = y + x$$

$$\text{P3: } x.(y+z) = x.y+x.z$$

$$\text{P4: } x + \bar{x} = 1$$

Prove T1:  $x + x = x$

$$x + x = (x+x).1 \text{ (P1)}$$

$$= (x+x).(\overline{x+x}) \text{ (P4)}$$

$$= x + x.\bar{x} \text{ (P3)}$$

$$= x + 0 \text{ (P4)}$$

$$= x \text{ (P1)}$$

$$\text{P1: } x . 1 = x$$

$$\text{P2: } x . y = y . x$$

$$\text{P3: } x+y.z = (x+y).(x+z)$$

$$\text{P4: } x . \bar{x} = 0$$

Prove T1:  $x . x = x$

$$x . x = x.x+0 \text{ (P1)}$$

$$= x.x + x.\bar{x} \text{ (P4)}$$

$$= x . (x+\bar{x}) \text{ (P3)}$$

$$= x . 1 \text{ (P4)}$$

$$= x \text{ (P1)}$$

# Proving More Theorems

P1:  $x + 0 = x$

P2:  $x + y = y + x$

P3:  $x.(y+z) = x.y+x.z$

P4:  $x + \bar{x} = 1$

P1:  $x . 1 = x$

P2:  $x . y = y . x$

P3:  $x+y.z = (x+y).(x+z)$

P4:  $x . \bar{x} = 0$

Prove :  $x + 1 = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} x + 1 &= x + (x + \bar{x}) \\ &= (x + x) + \bar{x} \\ &= x + \bar{x} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$x + x . y = x$

$$\begin{aligned} &= x . 1 + x . y \\ &= x . (1 + y) \\ &= x . 1 \\ &= x \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} &= (x + \bar{x}) . (x + y) \\ &= 1 . (x + y) \\ &= x + y \end{aligned}$$

## Exercise

De Morgan's theorem

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \overline{(x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots)} &= \bar{x}_1 . \bar{x}_2 . \bar{x}_3 \dots & (A) \\ \overline{(x_1 . x_2 . x_3 . \dots)} &= (\bar{x}_1 + \bar{x}_2 + \bar{x}_3 + \dots) & (B) \end{aligned} \right.$$

Prove this for both (A) and (B). You have to prove both forms P4 hold.

Start with only two variables  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ , then extend.

# Simplification of Boolean Expressions

De Morgan's Theorem

$$\overline{(X_1 + X_2 + X_3 + \dots)} = \overline{X_1} \cdot \overline{X_2} \cdot \overline{X_3} \cdot$$

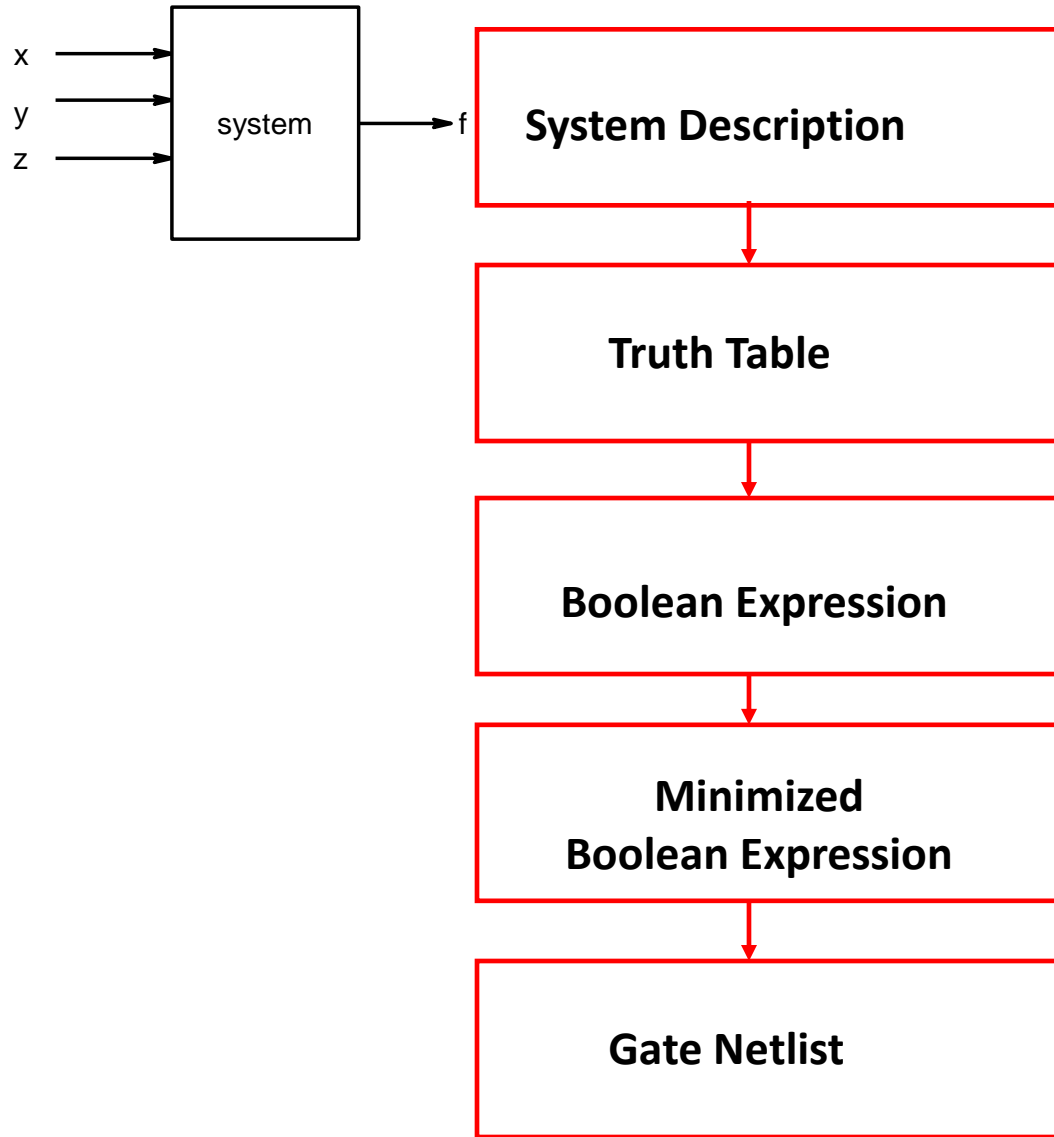
$$\overline{(X_1 \cdot X_2 \cdot X_3 \dots)} = (\overline{X_1} + \overline{X_2} + \overline{X_3} + \dots)$$

$$\overline{(\overline{X_1} \cdot X_2 + \overline{X_2} \cdot X_3)} = ?$$

$$= (X_1 + \overline{X_2}) \cdot (X_2 + \overline{X_3})$$

$$= X_1 \cdot X_2 + X_1 \cdot \overline{X_3} + \overline{X_2} \cdot \overline{X_3}$$

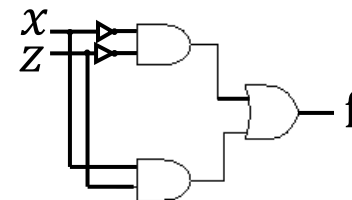
# Design Flow



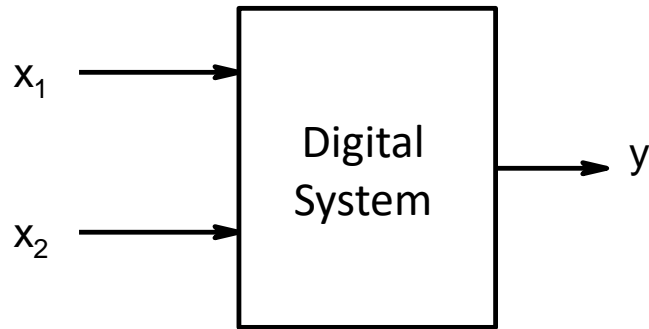
x	y	z	f
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

$$f = \bar{x}.\bar{y}.\bar{z} + \bar{x}.y.\bar{z} + x.\bar{y}.z + x.y.z$$

$$\Rightarrow f = \bar{x}.\bar{z} + x.z$$



# Representation of a Digital System



Description  
in words

$y = 1$  when  $x_1$  is 0 and  $x_2$  is 1



Truth Table

Indicates when  
response  $y$  is 'true'

$x_1$	$x_2$	$y$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	0
1	1	0



Boolean expression

$$y = \overline{x_1} \cdot x_2$$

# Boolean Function from Truth Tables

Example

$x_1$	$x_2$	$y$
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	0

$$y = \overline{x_1} \cdot \overline{x_2}$$

Example

$x_1$	$x_2$	$y$
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	1
1	1	0

$$y = x_1 \cdot \overline{x_2}$$

Example

$x_1$	$x_2$	$y$
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

$$\overline{x_1} \cdot \overline{x_2}$$

$$x_1 \cdot x_2$$

When more than one combination is 'true' combine them with OR operation

$$y = \overline{x_1} \cdot \overline{x_2} + x_1 \cdot x_2$$

# Both True and False Can be Useful

Instead of writing expressions as sum of terms that make **y equal to 1**,  
we can also write expressions using terms that make **y equal to 0**

Example

$x_1$	$x_2$	$y$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

$$y = \overline{x_1} \cdot x_2 + x_1 \cdot \overline{x_2}$$

By inspecting  
'True' terms

$$\overline{y} = \overline{x_1} \cdot \overline{x_2} + x_1 \cdot x_2$$

$$y = (x_1 + x_2) \cdot (\overline{x_1} + \overline{x_2})$$

By inspecting  
'False' terms

Note  
Inversion  
In variables !

Example

$x_1$	$x_2$	$y$
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

$$y = \overline{x_1} \cdot \overline{x_2} + \overline{x_1} \cdot x_2 + x_1 \cdot \overline{x_2}$$

By inspecting  
'True' terms

$$y = \overline{x_1} + \overline{x_2}$$

By inspecting  
'False' terms

Here a  
simpler  
approach!

# Expression Derived From False Terms

Example

$x_1$	$x_2$	$y$
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	1
1	1	1

$$y = x_1 + \overline{x_2}$$

Example

$x_1$	$x_2$	$y$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

$$y = x_1 + x_2$$

Example

$x_1$	$x_2$	$y$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

$$x_1 + x_2$$

$$y = (x_1 + x_2) \cdot (\overline{x_1} + \overline{x_2})$$

$$\overline{x_1} + \overline{x_2}$$



# SoP Form With Min Terms for Two Inputs

A **min term** is a **product (AND)** that contains all the variables used in a function

The function is the **sum (OR)** of min terms for which output function is 'True'

MSB x	LSB y	min term
0	0	$\bar{x}.\bar{y}$ m0
0	1	$\bar{x}.y$ m1
1	0	$x.\bar{y}$ m2
1	1	$x.y$ m3

Example

x	y	f <sub>1</sub>
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

$$f_1 = \sum (1,2) = m_1 + m_2 = \bar{x}.y + x.\bar{y}$$

Example

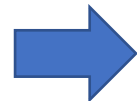
$$f_2 = \sum (0,2,3) = ? \quad f_2 = \bar{x}.\bar{y} + x.\bar{y} + x.y$$

We are showing function in **Sum of Products (SoP)** form

# Min Terms for Three Inputs

MSB		LSB		min terms
x	y	z		
0	0	0	$\bar{x} \cdot \bar{y} \cdot \bar{z}$	m0
0	0	1	$\bar{x} \cdot \bar{y} \cdot z$	m1
0	1	0	$\bar{x} \cdot y \cdot \bar{z}$	m2
0	1	1	$\bar{x} \cdot y \cdot z$	m3
1	0	0	$x \cdot \bar{y} \cdot \bar{z}$	m4
1	0	1	$x \cdot \bar{y} \cdot z$	m5
1	1	0	$x \cdot y \cdot \bar{z}$	m6
1	1	1	$x \cdot y \cdot z$	m7

$$f_2 = \sum (1, 4, 7) = ?$$



$$f_2 = \bar{x} \cdot \bar{y} \cdot z + x \cdot \bar{y} \cdot \bar{z} + x \cdot y \cdot z$$

**Sum of Products** form of function for three input variables