



Week 4

Logic functions



Ones and Zeros

- Digital circuits manipulate voltage levels that we consider more abstractly to be ones and zeros
- We call these circuits **logic circuits** because they operate on and produce **Boolean** results
 - Boolean variables have only two possible values
 - TRUE (corresponding to "one")
 - FALSE (corresponding to "zero")
- To design a logic circuit, we start by describing its behavior using a **logic function** with Boolean input operand(s) and a Boolean result

Basic Boolean Logic Operations

- **AND** operation (*result is false if any operand is false*)
 - Result is true if all operands are true (otherwise false)
- **OR** operation (*result is false only if all operands are false*)
 - Result is true if any operand is true (otherwise false)
- **NOT** operation
 - Result is the opposite of the operand value
- Any possible logical function can be described using a combination of only these operations!

Truth Tables

- Logic functions are defined by their **truth table**
 - Table that indicates whether the result is true or false for all possible combinations of input operand values

Logic Functions

Logic Operator Symbols

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Logic Functions

- Logic functions are often expressed using operator symbols instead of words
 - $F = A \text{ AND } B$
 - $G = A \text{ OR } B$
 - $H = \text{NOT } A$
 - $F = A \cdot B = AB$
 - $G = A + B$
 - $H = \bar{A}$
- You may see other symbols used in other places for these (and similar) types of operations

Functions From Truth Tables

- Each row of a truth table represents one possible combination of input operand values
- Can build a function that implements a truth table by ORing together terms for all rows where result is 1

K	M	F
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

$$F = \bar{K}M + \bar{K}\bar{M} + KM$$

- Different (logically-equivalent) functions can implement the same truth table
 - Some are more optimized than others...



Logical Equivalency

- Two functions are logically equivalent only if their truth tables match for each input combination

$$K = M + GL$$

G	L	M	K
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

$$J = (M + G)L$$

G	L	M	J
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	0

when L is 1, it forces J to be 0
when L is 0, J is equal to (M + G)



Boolean Identities

- Can derive Boolean identities from the truth tables of the logic operations...

A	B	$A \cdot B$
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

A	B	$A + B$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

A	\bar{A}
0	1
1	0

$$A \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$A \cdot 1 = A$$

$$A + 0 = A$$

$$A + 1 = 1$$

$$\bar{\bar{A}} = A$$

- Another useful transformation: **DeMorgan's Law**

$$\overline{A + B} = \bar{A} \cdot \bar{B}$$

$$\overline{A \cdot B} = \bar{A} + \bar{B}$$

XOR (exclusive)

A	B	out
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

$$A \text{ XOR } B = A \oplus B$$



The Odd Function

- The name “exclusive OR” only works when there are exactly two operands...
- Example:**

$$Y = (A \oplus B) \oplus C$$

- Compute intermediate value $(A \oplus B)$ for each row
- Then XOR intermediate value with C in each row to determine Y

- Y is 1 only when an odd # of the inputs are 1

A	B	C	$A \oplus B$	Y
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1
0	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	1	0
1	1	0	0	0
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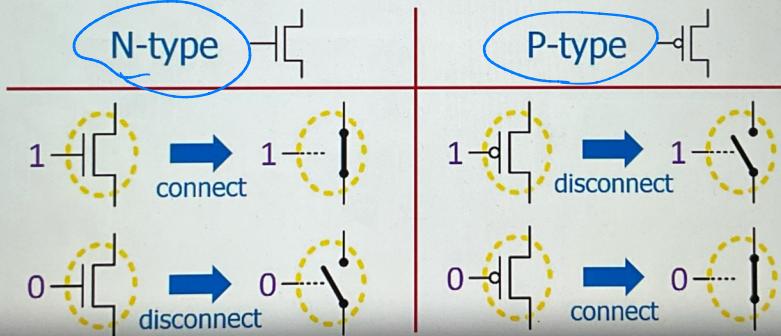
Logic Gates And Combinational Logic

Logic Calculations In Hardware

- We think of logic circuits as having Boolean input values and producing Boolean results
 - In reality, they are built from transistors that connect each output to power or ground based on the design of the circuit and the voltage level of each input
 - Logic circuits are at a higher level of abstraction
- How can we use transistors to “compute” a voltage level?

Transistors

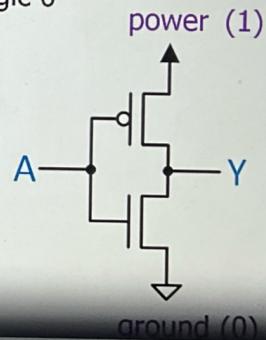
- A field-effect transistor, or FET, is basically a switch that is controlled by a voltage
 - Logic 0 and logic 1 are different voltages
- Digital circuits generally use two transistor types





Transistors in Logic Gates

- A logic gate is an electric circuit that contains transistors that connect the output to power or ground based on the input voltage(s)
 - power \rightarrow voltage interpreted as logic 1
 - ground \rightarrow voltage interpreted as logic 0
- **Example:** NOT gate ($Y = \bar{A}$)
 - P-type transistor connects output Y to power (logic 1) if input A is connected to ground (logic 0)
 - N-type transistor connects output Y to ground (logic 0) if input A is connected to power (logic 1)



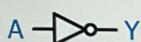
Designing Logic Circuits

- Design logic circuits using **logic gates**, which correspond to AND, OR, NOT, XOR, and other small but useful logic operations
 - Logic values 0 and 1 are more abstract than voltages
- Use complicated software that transforms our logic circuits into an implementable form at a lower level of abstraction
 - For example: into a transistor-level layout that can be used to fabricate a microchip

Logil gates for humans , more abstract than the actual hardware

Logic Gates

NOT gate



$$Y = \bar{A}$$

AND gate



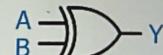
$$Y = AB$$

OR gate



$$Y = A+B$$

XOR gate



$$Y = A \oplus B$$

"bubble"
indicates NOT

NAND gate



$$Y = \overline{AB}$$

NOR gate



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

XNOR gate



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

In a logic circuit, the logic function "variables" become **signals** transmitted over wires

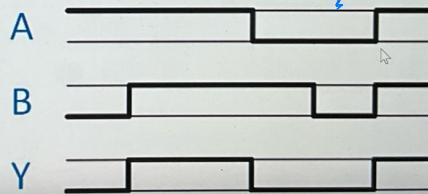
Combinational Circuits

- A **combinational circuit** is a type of logic circuit whose output value depends only on its design and the present values of its inputs
 - A given circuit's output will always be the same for the same set of input values
- Example:** AND gate behavior over time

AND gate

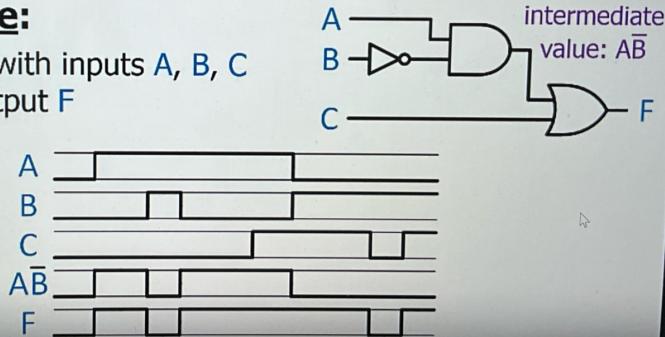


$$Y = AB$$



Waveforms

- A waveform is a visual way to represent signal values over time
 - Often used to show how a circuit output changes in response to input signal changes
- **Example:**
 - Circuit with inputs A, B, C and output F



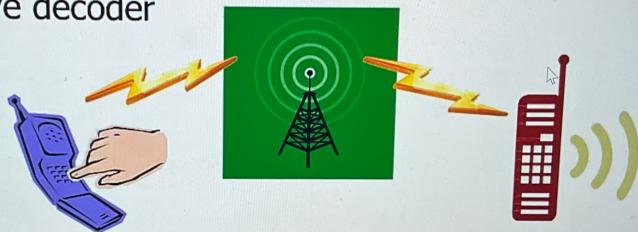
Combinational Building Blocks

Decoder

- Converts an n-bit input codeword into a unique m-bit output value, where $m=2^n$ *In Decimal*
 - There are other types of decoders, but these are the ones that are important in this class
 - This type of decoder has one output for each possible combination of input values
- Exactly one output can be true at any given time
 - The input signal values determine which one it will be
- Here we are only concerned with how the decoder **behaves**, not how it is constructed internally
 - It is, of course, built from logic gates

Decoder Analogy

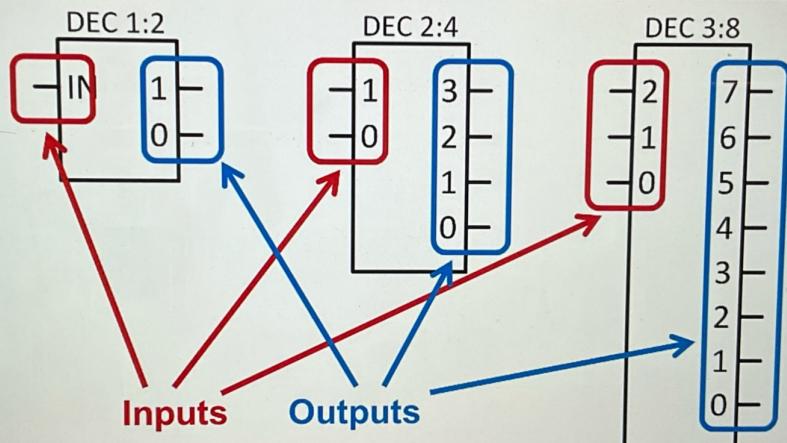
- The global telephone system behaves like a massive decoder



- You dial a phone number, which is a multi-digit numeric code for the person you want to talk to
 - A binary value at the input(s) of the decoder
- One telephone somewhere in the world rings
 - One and only one output of the decoder is true

(相当于解码)

Decoder Symbol Examples

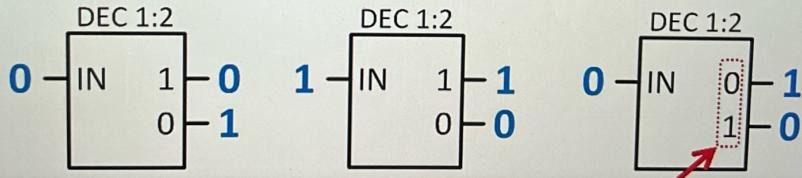


- We label the inputs and outputs in a sensible way
 - If the input value is N , then output N is true!

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like
from
binary/
to
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1:2 Decoder

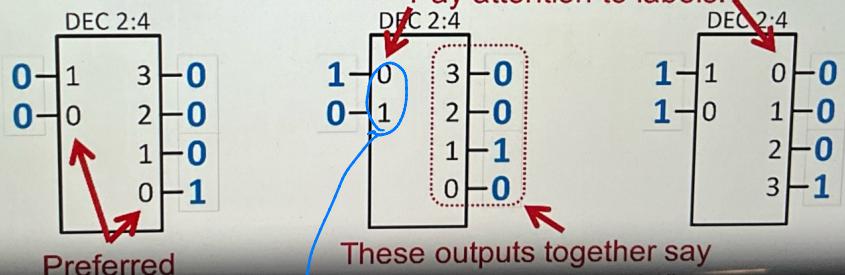
- One input, two outputs ($2^{\# \text{inputs}} \rightarrow 2^1 \rightarrow 2 \text{ outputs}$)
- The input value indicates which one of the outputs will be 1 (the other output will be zero)
- The outputs must be labeled so we know which is output 1 and which is output 0
 - The top output will not always be the higher number...



Pay attention to labels! They explain which output

2:4 Decoder

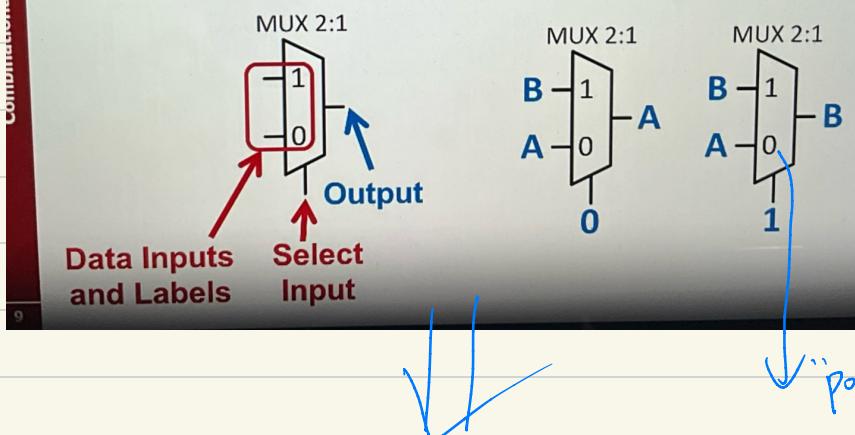
- Two inputs, four outputs
- The input can be interpreted as a binary number, and that number indicates which output will be 1
 - Inputs/outputs must be labeled if more than one
 - They should be in an order that makes sense



This represents the "position of digits"

Multiplexers (Muxes)

- Selection: based on the select input(s), choose **one** of the data inputs to drive the output
 - Output is equal to **one** of the data inputs
 - Select inputs indicate **which** data input
- Typically: n select lines, 2^n data input lines



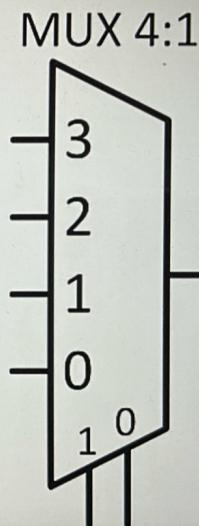
Multiplexer Analogy

- Selecting a television channel
 - All of the available channels are present as inputs to your TV
 - You **choose** which one to watch
- You enter the number of the channel
 - A value applied to the select inputs*
- The television picture changes to match the content for that channel
 - The mux output becomes the same value as is present at the selected data input*
 - If the value at the selected data input changes, the output changes to match*



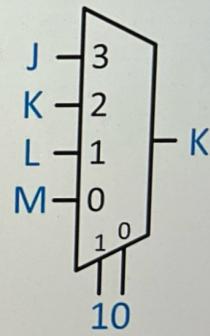
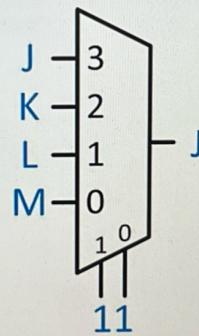
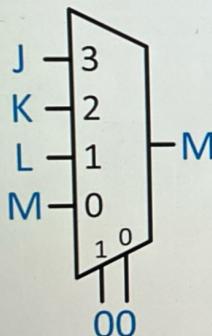
Multiplexer Labeling

- Data inputs **must** be labeled to indicate which input is chosen for a given select value
- Select inputs **must** be labeled so we know the ordering of bits within the select value
 - We need to interpret the select as a binary number



Exception: a 2:1 mux has only one select signal, so it does not need a label...

4:1 Multiplexer Examples



Adders

- Accept 3 inputs: A bit from each addend and a carry value from bit position to the right
 - Produce 2 outputs: The sum bit at that position, and a carry value to send to the bit position to the left.
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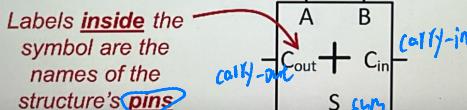
★ This is "full-Adder"

(Half-Adder does not have the carry bit)

Binary Addition Hardware

- At every position, determine 2-bit sum of adding each addend's bit in that position plus a carry-in
 - The carry-in might be 1 or might be 0
 - Lower bit of the result is the sum and the upper bit is the carry-out for that bit position
- A **Full Adder** performs addition for a single bit position

Full Adder Symbol



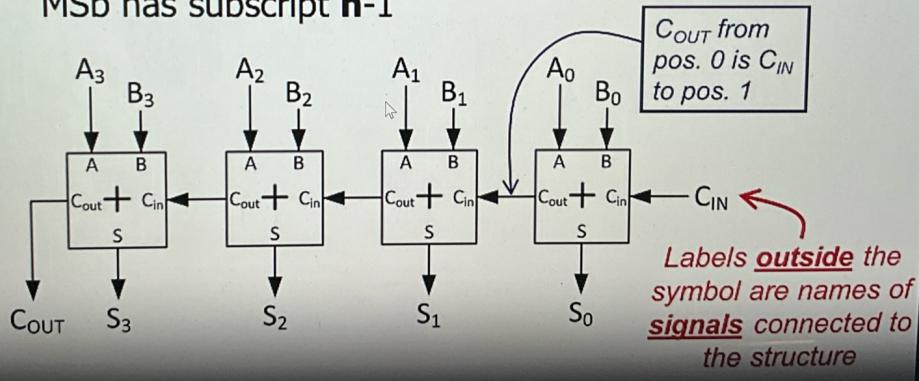
Full Adder Truth Table

A	B	Cin	Cout	S
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1
0	1	0	0	1
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	1
1	0	1	1	0
1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	1	1

(bit by bit)

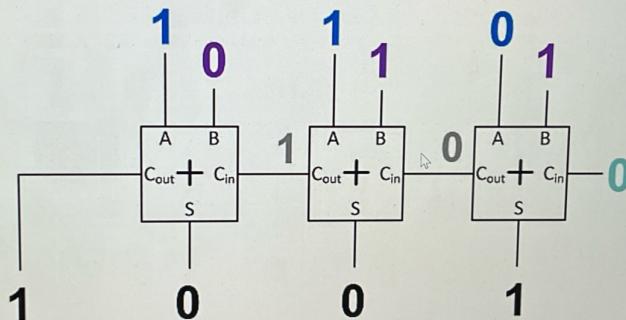
Ripple Carry Adder

- A series of full adders, where each full adder performs the addition for a single bit position
 - A carry can occur at any bit position and **ripple** through towards the most significant bit.
 - In an **n**-bit number the LSb has subscript 0 and the MSb has subscript **n-1**



Addition Example

- Perform F + G, where F = 110₂ and G = 011₂
 - Set the LSb C_{in} to 0 since we do not need it



- If unsigned, F + G = 6₁₀ + 3₁₀ = 9₁₀ = 1001₂