

1. More on gates

- a. Functionally complete sets – a set of gates that can implement any Boolean function
 - i. Less gates, easier fabrication
 - ii. AND, OR, NOT
 - 1. XOR takes five gates: $A \oplus B = A * \sim B + \sim A * B$
 - iii. AND, NOT
 - 1. OR requires four gates to implement DeMorgan's law
 - 2. $A + B = \sim(\sim A * \sim B)$
 - iv. OR, NOT
 - 1. AND requires four gates to implement DeMorgan's law
 - 2. $A * B = \sim(\sim A + \sim B)$
 - v. NAND - \uparrow is the NAND operator.
 - 1. $\sim A = A \uparrow A$
 - 2. $A + B = (A \uparrow A) \uparrow (B \uparrow B)$
 - 3. $A * B = (A \uparrow B) \uparrow (A \uparrow B)$, this requires only 2 NANDS because $(A \uparrow B)$ is used twice
 - 4. $A \oplus B = (A \uparrow (A \uparrow B)) \uparrow (B \uparrow (A \uparrow B))$, just 4 NANDS needed because $(A \uparrow B)$ is used twice
 - vi. NOR - \downarrow is the NOR operator.
 - 1. $\sim A = A \downarrow A$
 - 2. $A * B = (A \downarrow A) \downarrow (B \downarrow B)$,
 - 3. $A \oplus B = ((A \downarrow A) \downarrow (B \downarrow B)) \downarrow (A \downarrow B)$
 - 4. $A + B = (A \downarrow B) \downarrow (A \downarrow B)$, just 2 NOR gates needed
- b. Implement using transistors

2. Truth tables

- a. Boolean function with n variables has 2^n rows
- b. Entire set resembles counting upwards in binary, e.g. 000, 001, 010, 011... with 3 variables
- c. Minterms
 - i. Product term in which each of the n variables appears once (in either complemented or uncomplemented term)
 - ii. Minterm results in a 1 for output of a single cell expression, 0s for all other rows in truth table
 - iii. Boolean function can be represented by sum of all minterms for which function is true
 - 1. Sum of products form (SOP)
- d. Maxterms
 - i. Like minterms, variables can only appear once in complemented or uncomplemented form
 - ii. Maxterm results in a 0 for the output of a single cell expression, 1s for all other rows in truth table
 - iii. The complement of the corresponding row's minterm
 - iv. Boolean function can be represented as product of all maxterms for which function is false
 - 1. Product of sums form (POS)
- e. SOP easier to work with, more natural, but sometimes POS can lead to simpler logic
- f. Term indices correspond to binary concatenation of row variable's truth values
 - i. Minterms represented with lower case m, e.g. m_2 for inputs 010
 - ii. Maxterms represented with upper case M, e.g. M_5 for inputs 101
- g. Example: 3-variable Boolean function true when A is true, B is true, and C is false
 - i. Minterm $m_6 = ABC$ (110), maxterm $M_6 = \overline{A} + \overline{B} + C$
 - ii. $m_0 = \overline{A}\overline{B}\overline{C}$ (000), and $m_7 = ABC$ (111)

3. Synthesizing using Gates

- Boolean function of three variables
- True when either, but not both, of the first two variables is true
- Truth table below:

Index	A	B	C	f(A, B, C)	Minterm	Maxterm
0	0	0	0	0	$m_0 = \overline{A}\overline{B}\overline{C}$	$M_0 = A + B + C$
1	0	0	1	0	$m_1 = \overline{A}\overline{B}C$	$M_1 = A + B + \overline{C}$
2	0	1	0	1	$m_2 = \overline{A}B\overline{C}$	$M_2 = A + \overline{B} + C$
3	0	1	1	1	$m_3 = \overline{A}BC$	$M_3 = A + \overline{B} + \overline{C}$
4	1	0	0	1	$m_4 = A\overline{B}\overline{C}$	$M_4 = \overline{A} + B + C$
5	1	0	1	1	$m_5 = A\overline{B}C$	$M_5 = \overline{A} + B + \overline{C}$
6	1	1	0	0	$m_6 = AB\overline{C}$	$M_6 = \overline{A} + \overline{B} + C$
7	1	1	1	0	$m_7 = ABC$	$M_7 = \overline{A} + \overline{B} + \overline{C}$

d. Sum of products

- $f = \overline{A}B\overline{C} + \overline{A}BC + A\overline{B}\overline{C} + A\overline{B}C = m_2 + m_3 + m_4 + m_5$
- Can simplify using equivalence laws to reduce number of gates
 - $f = \overline{A}B\overline{C} + \overline{A}BC + A\overline{B}\overline{C} + A\overline{B}C$
 - $= \overline{A}B(\overline{C} + C) + A\overline{B}(\overline{C} + C)$ by distributive law
 - $= \overline{A}B + A\overline{B}$ by OR complement law

e. Product of sums

- $f = (A + B + C) * (A + B + \overline{C}) * (\overline{A} + \overline{B} + C) * (\overline{A} + \overline{B} + \overline{C}) = M_0 * M_1 * M_6 * M_7$
- Can also simplify using laws of equivalence
 - $f = (A + B + C) * (A + B + \overline{C}) * (\overline{A} + \overline{B} + C) * (\overline{A} + \overline{B} + \overline{C})$
 - $= ((A + B)(C + \overline{C})) * ((\overline{A} + \overline{B})(C + \overline{C}))$ by distributive law
 - $= (A + B) * (\overline{A} + \overline{B})$ by OR complement law