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## Binary to Decimal Conversion

Convert binary data to decimal  
by summing the positions that contain a 1

5	4	3	2	1	0
1	0	1	0	1	1 <sub>2</sub>
x	x	x	x	x	x

$$2^5 + 2^4 + 2^3 + 2^2 + 2^1 + 2^0 = 32 + 8 + 2 + 1 = 43_{10}$$

## Decimal to Binary Conversion (1)

Two methods to convert decimal data to binary:

1. Reverse process described before
2. Use repeated division

## Decimal to Binary Conversion (2)

Reverse process described before

- Note that all positions must be accounted for

$$43_{10} = 2^5 + 0 + 2^3 + 0 + 2^1 + 2^0$$
$$1 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 1_2$$

## Decimal to Binary Conversion (3)

- ▶ Repeated integer division steps:
  - ▶ Divide the decimal number by 2
  - ▶ Write the remainder after each division until a quotient of zero is obtained
- ▶ The first remainder is the **LSB** (least significant bit) and the last one is the **MSB** (most significant bit)

## Decimal to Binary Conversion (4)

### Repeated integer division:

This flowchart describes the process and can be used to convert from decimal to any other number system

$$43/2 = 21 \rightarrow 1 \text{ (LSB)}$$

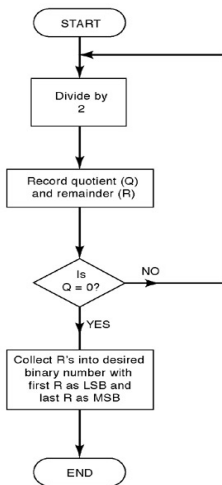
$$21/2 = 10 \rightarrow 1$$

$$10/2 = 5 \rightarrow 0$$

$$5/2 = 2 \rightarrow 1$$

$$2/2 = 1 \rightarrow 0$$

$$1/2 = 0 \rightarrow 1 \text{ (MSB)}$$



# Hexadecimal Number System (1)

- ▶ Most digital systems deal with groups of bits in even powers of 2 such as 8, 16, 32, and 64 bits
- ▶ The hexadecimal system uses groups of 4 bits
- ▶ Base 16
  - ▶ 16 possible symbols
  - ▶ 0 – 9 and  $A - F$
- ▶ Allows for convenient handling of long binary strings

## Hexadecimal Number System (2)

- ▶ Convert from hexadecimal to decimal by multiplying each hexadecimal digit by its positional weight
- ▶ Example:

$$\begin{aligned}163_{16} &= 1 \times (16^2) + 6 \times (16^1) + 3 \times (16^0) \\&= 1 \times 256 + 6 \times 16 + 3 \times 1 \\&= 355_{10}\end{aligned}$$



## Hexadecimal Number System (3)

- ▶ Convert from decimal to hexadecimal by using the repeated division method used for decimal to binary, decimal to octal conversion, etc.
- ▶ Divide the decimal number by 16
- ▶ The first remainder is the **LSB** and the last one is the **MSB**

# Hexadecimal Numbers (1)

- Hexadecimal to binary conversion:

Decimal	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Hexadecimal	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Binary	0000	0001	0010	0011	0100	0101	0110

7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
0111	1000	1001	1010	1011	1100	1101	1110	1111

- Example:

$$9F2_{16} = \begin{array}{ccc} 9 & F & 2 \\ 1001 & 1111 & 0010 \end{array} = 100111110010_2$$

## Hexadecimal Numbers (3)

- ▶ Example of binary to hexadecimal conversion

- ▶ Note the addition of leading zeroes

$$\begin{aligned} 1110100110_2 &= \mathbf{00}11 \ 1010 \ 0110 \\ &= \quad 3 \quad A \quad 6 \\ &= 3A6_{16} \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Counting in hexadecimal requires a reset and carry after reaching  $F$

## Hexadecimal Numbers (4)

- ▶ Hexadecimal is useful for representing long strings of bits
- ▶ Understanding the conversion process and memorizing the 4 bit patterns for each hexadecimal digit will prove valuable later

## Binary-Coded Decimal (BCD) (1)

- ▶ Another way to represent decimal numbers in binary form
- ▶ BCD is widely used and combines features of both decimal and binary systems
- ▶ **Applications:** electronic systems where a numeric value is to be displayed, small processors with limited computation power, date and time in BIOS
- ▶ **Essence of BCD:** Each digit is converted to its binary equivalent

## Binary-Coded Decimal (BCD) (2)

- ▶ To convert the number  $874_{10}$  to BCD:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 8 & 7 & 4 \\ 1000 & 0111 & 0100 = 100001110100_{BCD} \end{array}$$

- ▶ Each decimal digit is represented using 4 bits
- ▶ Each 4-bit group can never be greater than 9
- ▶ Reverse the process to convert BCD to decimal

## Binary-Coded Decimal (BCD) (3)

- ▶ BCD is not a number system
- ▶ BCD is a **decimal number** with each digit encoded to its binary equivalent
- ▶ A BCD number is not the same as a straight binary number
- ▶ The primary advantage of BCD is the relative ease of converting to and from decimal

## Bytes, Nibbles and Words

- ▶ 1 byte = 8 bits
- ▶ 1 nibble = 4 bits
- ▶ 1 word = size depends on data bus width
  - ▶ 32-bit system: 1 word = 32 bits
  - ▶ 64-bit system: 1 word = 64 bits



# Alphanumeric Codes

- ▶ Represent characters and functions found on a computer keyboard
- ▶ ASCII – American Standard Code for Information Interchange
  - ▶ Seven-bit code:  $2^7 = 128$  possible code groups
  - ▶ Was developed from telegraph code, first commercial use was as a seven-bit teleprinter code promoted by Bell data services (in 1960's)
  - ▶ Extended ASCII refers to eight-bit or larger character encodings
  - ▶ Table on next slide lists the standard ASCII codes
  - ▶ **Examples of use:** transfer information between computers, between computers and printers, and for internal storage

# ASCII Table

32:	48: 0	64: @	80: P	96: `	112: p
33: !	49: 1	65: A	81: Q	97: a	113: q
34: "	50: 2	66: B	82: R	98: b	114: r
35: #	51: 3	67: C	83: S	99: c	115: s
36: \$	52: 4	68: D	84: T	100: d	116: t
37: %	53: 5	69: E	85: U	101: e	117: u
38: &	54: 6	70: F	86: V	102: f	118: v
39: '	55: 7	71: G	87: W	103: g	119: w
40: (	56: 8	72: H	88: X	104: h	120: x
41: )	57: 9	73: I	89: Y	105: i	121: y
42: *	58: :	74: J	90: Z	106: j	122: z
43: +	59: ;	75: K	91: [	107: k	123: {
44: ,	60: <	76: L	92: \	108: l	124:
45: -	61: =	77: M	93: ]	109: m	125: }
46: .	62: >	78: N	94: ^	110: n	126: ~
47: /	63: ?	79: O	95: _	111: o	127:

## Basic Logic Functions

- ▶ Information in digital computers is represented and processed by electronic networks called **logic circuits**
- ▶ These circuits operate on **binary variables** that assume one of two distinct values, usually called **0** and **1**
- ▶ Boolean algebra is an important tool in describing, analyzing, designing, and implementing digital circuits

# Boolean Constants and Variables

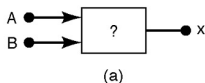
- ▶ Boolean algebra allows only two values 0 and 1
- ▶ Logic 0 can be:
  - ▶ false, off, low, no, open switch
- ▶ Logic 1 can be:
  - ▶ true, on, high, yes, closed switch
- ▶ Three basic logic operations: OR, AND, and NOT

# Truth Tables

Examples of truth tables with 2, 3, and 4 inputs:

Inputs                      Output  
 ↓       ↓                      ↓  

A	B	x
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	1
1	1	0



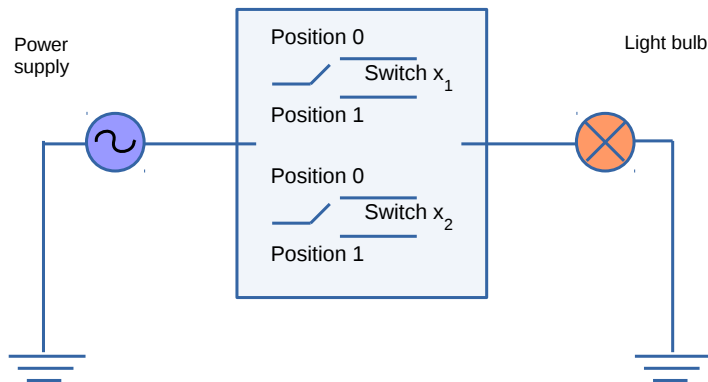
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0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	0
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1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

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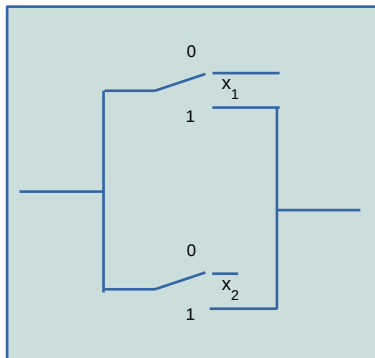
A	B	C	D	x
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	1
0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	0
1	0	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1	1

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## Simple Practical Problem



## Parallel Connection (OR Control)

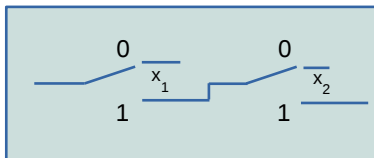


$x_1$	$x_2$	$f(x_1, x_2) = x_1 + x_2$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

$$1 + x = 1$$

$$0 + x = x$$

## Series Connection (AND Control)



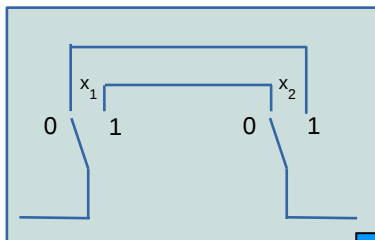
$x_1$	$x_2$	$f(x_1, x_2) = x_1 \cdot x_2$
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

$$1 \cdot x = x$$

$$0 \cdot x = 0$$



## Exclusive-OR Connection (XOR Control)



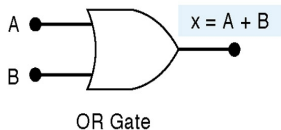
$1 \oplus x = \bar{x}$
$0 \oplus x = x$

$x_1$	$x_2$	$f(x_1, x_2) = x_1 \oplus x_2$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

## OR Operation with OR Gates (1)

- ▶ The Boolean expression for the OR operation is  $x = A + B$
- ▶ This is read as “ $x$  equals  $A$  OR  $B$ ”
- ▶  $x = 1$  if  $A = 1$  or  $B = 1$
- ▶ Truth table and circuit symbol for a two input OR gate:

		OR	
A	B		$x = A + B$
0	0		0
0	1		1
1	0		1
1	1		1

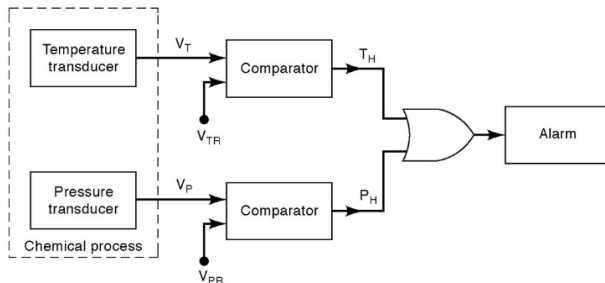


## OR Operation with OR Gates (2)

- ▶ The OR operation is similar to addition, but if  $A = 1$  and  $B = 1$ , the OR operation produces  $1 + 1 = 1$
- ▶  $x = 1 + 1 + 1 = 1$
- ▶ In the Boolean expression  
 $x = A + B + C$   
 $x$  is true (1) if
  - ▶  $A$  is true (1) OR
  - ▶  $B$  is true (1) OR
  - ▶  $C$  is true (1)

## OR Operation with OR Gates (3)

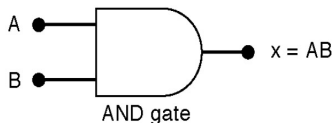
There are many examples of applications where an output function is desired if one of multiple inputs is activated



## AND Operations with AND Gates (1)

- ▶ The Boolean expression for the AND operation is  $x = A \cdot B$
- ▶ This is read as “ $x$  equals  $A$  AND  $B$ ”
- ▶  $x = 1$  if  $A = 1$  and  $B = 1$
- ▶ Truth table and circuit symbol for a two input AND gate are shown
- ▶ Notice the difference between OR and AND gates

AND		
A	B	$x = A \cdot B$
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1



## AND Operation with AND Gates (2)

- ▶ The AND operation is similar to multiplication

- ▶ In the Boolean expression

$$x = A \cdot B \cdot C$$

$x = 1$  only if

- ▶  $A = 1$  AND

- ▶  $B = 1$  AND

- ▶  $C = 1$

## NOT Operation (1)

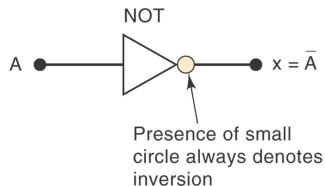
- ▶ The Boolean expression for the NOT operation is  $x = \overline{A}$
- ▶ This is read as:
  - ▶  $x$  equals NOT  $A$ , or
  - ▶  $x$  equals the inverse of  $A$ , or
  - ▶  $x$  equals the complement of  $A$

## NOT Operation (2)

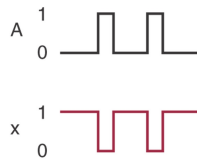
Truth table, symbol, and sample waveform for the NOT circuit

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

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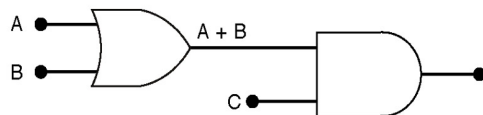
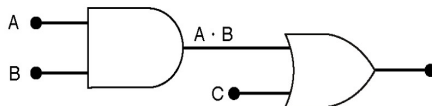


## Describing Logic Circuits Algebraically (1)

- ▶ The three basic Boolean operations (OR, AND, NOT) can describe any logic circuit
- ▶ If an expression contains both AND and OR gates then the AND operation will be performed first, unless there is a parenthesis in the expression

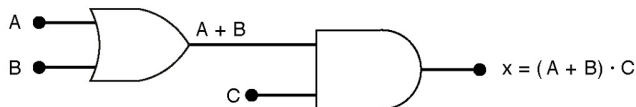
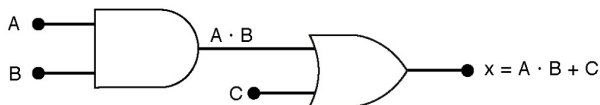
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Examples of Boolean expressions for logic circuits:



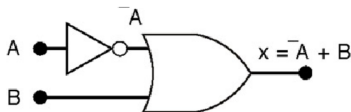
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Examples of Boolean expressions for logic circuits:



## Describing Logic Circuits Algebraically (4)

- ▶ Input  $A$  through an inverter equals  $\bar{A}$
- ▶ The output of an inverter is equivalent to the input with a bar over it
- ▶ Example using an inverter:



## Evaluating Logic Circuit Outputs (1)

Rules for evaluating a Boolean expression:

- ▶ Perform all inversions of single terms
- ▶ Perform all operations within parenthesis
- ▶ Perform AND operation before an OR operation unless parenthesis indicates otherwise
- ▶ If an expression has a bar over it, perform the operations inside the expression and then invert the result

## Evaluating Logic Circuit Outputs (2)

- ▶ Evaluate Boolean expressions by substituting values and performing the indicated operations
- ▶ Example:

$A = 0, B = 1, C = 1, \text{ and } D = 1$

$$x = \overline{A}BC\overline{(A + D)}$$

$$= \overline{0} \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot \overline{(0 + 1)}$$

$$= 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot \overline{(0 + 1)}$$

$$= 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot \overline{1}$$

$$= 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 0$$

$$= 0$$

# Implementing Circuits From Boolean Expressions

- ▶ The expression
$$x = A \cdot B \cdot C$$
could be drawn as a three input AND gate
- ▶ A more complex example such as
$$x = AC + B\overline{C} + \overline{A}BC$$
  - ▶ Could be drawn as two 2-input AND gates and one 3-input AND gate feeding into a 3-input OR gate
  - ▶ Two of the AND gates have inverted inputs

## Truth Table for Some Circuit

$$f = \bar{x}_1 \cdot x_2 + x_1 \cdot \bar{x}_2 = x_1 \oplus x_2$$

$$f = ((\bar{x}_1) \cdot x_2) + (x_1 \cdot (\bar{x}_2)) = x_1 \oplus x_2$$

$x_1 x_2$	$\bar{x}_1 \cdot x_2$	$x_1 \cdot \bar{x}_2$	$f$
0 0	0	0	0
0 1	1	0	1
1 0	0	1	1
1 1	0	0	0



## Truth Table for Three Inputs

$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$f_1$	$f_2$
0	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	1
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	1
1	0	1	0	1
1	1	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	0

## Synthesize Algebraic Function from Truth Table

Determine  $f_1$  using AND, OR and NOT gates

- ▶ For each row where  $f_1 = 1$  include product term (AND) in sum of products form
- ▶ Use  $x_i$ , if  $x_i = 1$
- ▶ Use  $\overline{x_i}$ , if  $x_i = 0$
- ▶ Fourth row:  $(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (0, 1, 1)$
- ▶ Product term:  $\overline{x_1}x_2x_3$
- ▶  $f_1 = \overline{x_1} \overline{x_2} \overline{x_3} + \overline{x_1} \overline{x_2} x_3 + \overline{x_1} x_2 x_3 + x_1 x_2 x_3$

$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$f_1$	$f_2$
0	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	1
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	1
1	0	1	0	1
1	1	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	0

## Minimization of Logic Expressions

- ▶  $w(y + z) = wy + wz$  (distributive rule)
- ▶  $w + \overline{w} = 1$  (identity)
- ▶  $w\overline{w} = 0$
- ▶  $w + w = w$
- ▶  $ww = w$
- ▶  $w + wy = w$
- ▶  $(w + y)(w + z) = w + yz$
  
- ▶ 
$$\begin{aligned} f_1 &= \overline{x_1} \overline{x_2} \overline{x_3} + \overline{x_1} \overline{x_2} x_3 + \overline{x_1} x_2 x_3 + x_1 x_2 x_3 \\ &= \overline{x_1} \overline{x_2} (\overline{x_3} + x_3) + (\overline{x_1} + x_1) x_2 x_3 \\ &= \overline{x_1} \overline{x_2} \quad 1 \quad + \quad 1 \quad x_2 x_3 \\ &= \overline{x_1} \overline{x_2} + x_2 x_3 \end{aligned}$$

## NOR Gates and NAND Gates (1)

- ▶ Combine basic AND, OR, and NOT operations
- ▶ The NOR gate is an inverted OR gate
- ▶ An inversion “bubble” is placed at the output of the OR gate
- ▶ The NAND gate is an inverted AND gate
- ▶ The Boolean expression for **NOR** is:  
$$x = \overline{A + B}$$
- ▶ The Boolean expression for **NAND** is:  
$$x = \overline{A \cdot B}$$

## NOR Gates and NAND Gates (2)

- ▶ NOR gate:



- ▶ NAND gate:



# Rules of Binary Logic

Name	Algebraic identity	
Commutative	$w + y = y + w$	$wy = yw$
Associative	$(w + y) + z = w + (y + z)$	$(wy)z = w(yz)$
Distributive	$w + yz = (w + y)(w + z)$	$w(y + z) = wy + wz$
Idempotent	$w + w = w$	$ww = w$
Involution	$\overline{\overline{w}} = w$	
Complement	$w + \overline{w} = 1$	$w\overline{w} = 0$
de Morgan	$\overline{w + y} = \overline{w} \overline{y}$	$\overline{wy} = \overline{w} + \overline{y}$
	$1 + w = 1$	$0 \cdot w = 0$
	$0 + w = w$	$1 \cdot w = w$

## DeMorgan's Theorems

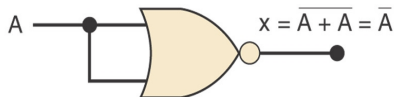
- ▶ When the OR sum of two variables is inverted, it is equivalent to inverting each variable individually and ANDing them
- ▶ When the AND product of two variables is inverted, it is equivalent to inverting each variable individually and ORing them
- ▶ A NOR gate is equivalent to an AND gate with inverted inputs
- ▶ A NAND gate is equivalent to an OR gate with inverted inputs

## Universality of NAND and NOR Gates

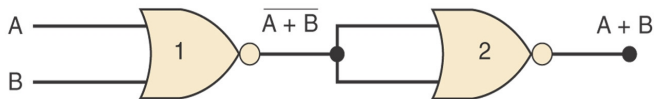
- ▶ NAND or NOR gates can be used to implement the three basic logic functions/expressions (OR, AND, and INVERT)
- ▶ Next figures illustrate how combinations of NANDs or NORs are used to create the three logic functions
- ▶ This characteristic provides flexibility and is very useful in logic circuit design



## Using NOR to Implement NOT, OR

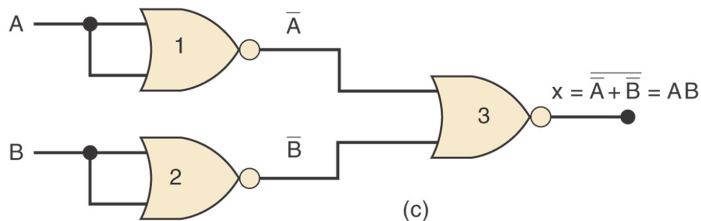


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## Three NOR for Implementing AND



## Summary of Methods to Describe Logic Circuits

- ▶ Basic logic gate functions can be combined in **combinational logic circuits**
- ▶ Simplification of logic circuits can be done using **Boolean algebra** or a **mapping technique** (explained later)

## Sum-of-Products Form

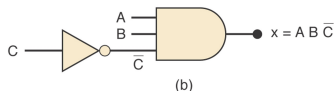
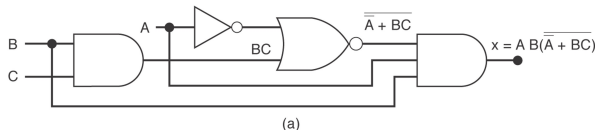
- ▶ A sum-of-products (SOP) expression will appear as two or more AND terms which are ORed together
- ▶ Examples:

$$A B C + \overline{A} B \overline{C}$$

$$A B + \overline{A} B \overline{C} + \overline{C} \overline{D} + D$$

## Simplifying Logic Circuits

- ▶ The circuits below both provide the same output, but the lower one is clearly less complex



- ▶ We study simplifying logic circuits using Boolean algebra and Karnaugh-mapping

## Algebraic Simplification (Minimization)

- ▶ Place the expression in SOP form by applying DeMorgan's theorems and multiplying terms
- ▶ Check the SOP form for common factors and perform factoring where possible
- ▶ Note that this process may involve some trial and error to obtain the simplest result

# Designing Combinational Logic Circuits

Steps from problem to corresponding logic circuit:

- ▶ Interpret the problem and set up its truth table
- ▶ Write the AND (product) term for each case where the output equals 1
- ▶ Combine the terms in SOP form
- ▶ Simplify the output expression if possible
- ▶ Implement the circuit for the final, simplified expression

## Gray Code

- ▶ The gray code is used in applications where numbers/values change rapidly
- ▶ Originally designed to prevent spurious output from electromechanical switches
- ▶ In the gray code, only one bit changes from each value to the next one
- ▶ **Applications:** used in digital television, genetic algorithms, plays important role in error correction, helps to label Karnaugh-maps, etc.



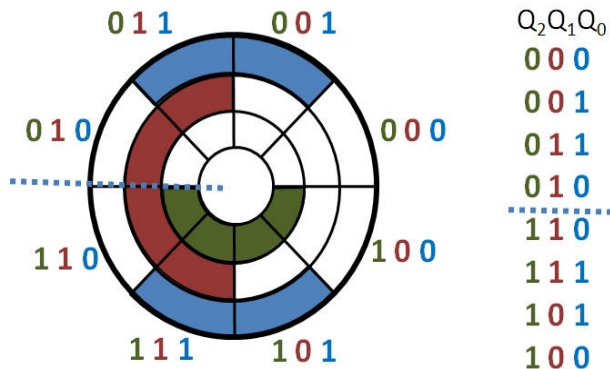
## Gray Code on 2 Bits

Binary Counting	Gray Code
00	00
01	01
10	11
11	10

## Gray Code on 3 Bits

Binary Counting	Gray Code
000	000
001	001
010	011
011	010
100	110
101	111
110	101
111	100

## Gray Code Ring on 3 Bits



## Karnaugh-Map Method (1)

- ▶ A graphical method of simplifying logic expressions or truth tables
- ▶ It is also called a K-map
- ▶ Theoretically can be used for any number of input variables, but practically limited to up to 5 or 6 variables

## Karnaugh-Map Method (2)

- ▶ The truth table values are placed in the K-map as shown on next slides
- ▶ Adjacent K-map cells differ in only one variable both horizontally and vertically
- ▶ The pattern from top to bottom and left to right must be in the form  $\overline{A} \overline{B}$ ,  $\overline{A} B$ ,  $A B$ ,  $A \overline{B}$
- ▶ A SOP expression can be obtained by ORing all cells that contain a 1

## Karnaugh-Map Method (3)

- ▶ Looping adjacent groups of 2, 4, or 8 1s will result in further simplification
- ▶ When the largest possible groups have been looped, only the common terms are placed in the final expression
- ▶ Looping may also be wrapped between top, bottom, and sides
- ▶ Next slides illustrate this looping

# Truth Table and K-map for Two Variables

A	B		x
0	0		1
0	1		0
1	0		0
1	1		1

→  $\bar{A} \bar{B}$

→  $A B$

$$x = \bar{A} \bar{B} + A B$$

	$\bar{B}$	B
$\bar{A}$	1	0
A	0	1

# Truth Table and K-map for Three Variables

A	B	C		x
0	0	0		1
0	0	1		1
0	1	0		1
0	1	1		0
1	0	0		0
1	0	1		0
1	1	0		1
1	1	1		0

 $\rightarrow \bar{A} \bar{B} \bar{C}$ 
 $\rightarrow \bar{A} \bar{B} C$ 
 $\rightarrow \bar{A} B \bar{C}$ 
 $\rightarrow A B \bar{C}$ 

	$\bar{C}$	C
$\bar{A} \bar{B}$	1	1
$\bar{A} B$	1	0
$A B$	1	0
$A \bar{B}$	0	0



## Looping Groups of Two (1)

- ▶ Vertically adjacent 1s
- ▶ Can be looped (combined) to eliminate  $A$
- ▶ Can also be applied to horizontally adjacent 1s

	$\bar{C}$	$C$
$\bar{A} \bar{B}$	0	0
$\bar{A} B$	1	0
$A B$	1	0
$A \bar{B}$	0	0

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &= \bar{A} B \bar{C} + A B \bar{C} \\
 &= B \bar{C}
 \end{aligned}$$

## Looping Groups of Two (2)

- ▶ In a K-map the top row and bottom row are considered to be adjacent
- ▶ Can also be looped (combined) to eliminate  $A$
- ▶ Same applies to horizontally adjacent columns

	$\bar{c}$	$c$
$\bar{A} \bar{B}$	1	0
$\bar{A} B$	0	0
$A B$	0	0
$A \bar{B}$	1	0

$$\begin{aligned}x &= \bar{A} \bar{B} \bar{c} + A \bar{B} \bar{c} \\ &= \bar{B} \bar{c}\end{aligned}$$

## Karnaugh-Map Method (1)

By looping (combining) a pair of adjacent 1s the variable that appears in both complemented and uncomplemented form can be eliminated

## Looping Groups of Four (Quads) (1)

- ▶ A quad is a group of four adjacent 1s
- ▶ When a quad is looped, the resultant term contains only variables that do not change their form for all cells in the quad

	$\bar{C}$	$C$
$\bar{A} \bar{B}$	0	1
$\bar{A} B$	0	1
$A \bar{B}$	0	1
$A B$	0	1

$$x = C$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &= \bar{A} \bar{B} C + \bar{A} B C + A \bar{B} C + A B C \\
 &= \bar{A} C (\bar{B} + B) + A C (B + \bar{B}) \\
 &= \bar{A} C + A C \\
 &= C (\bar{A} + A) = C
 \end{aligned}$$

## Looping Groups of Four (Quads) (2)

	$\overline{C} \overline{D}$	$\overline{C} D$	$C D$	$C \overline{D}$
$\overline{A} \overline{B}$	0	0	0	0
$\overline{A} B$	0	1	1	0
$A B$	0	1	1	0
$A \overline{B}$	0	0	0	0

$$x = B D$$

$x = \text{try at home}$

## Looping Groups of Four (Quads) (3)

- ▶ These 1s are all adjacent to each other
- ▶ Looping a variable of adjacent 1s eliminates the two that appear both in uncomplemented and complemented form

	$\bar{C} \bar{D}$	$\bar{C} D$	$C D$	$C \bar{D}$
$\bar{A} \bar{B}$	1	0	0	1
$\bar{A} B$	0	0	0	0
$A B$	0	0	0	0
$A \bar{B}$	1	0	0	1

$$x = \bar{B} \bar{D}$$