

Bit Operations

CM0506 – Small Embedded Systems

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Lecture 4a

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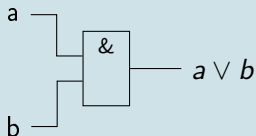
Operations are:

| | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| And | $a.b$ | $a \vee b$ |
| Or | $a + b$ | $a \wedge b$ |
| Not | \bar{a} | $\neg a$ |
| Exclusive Or | $a \oplus b$ | |

And $a \vee b$

Truth Table

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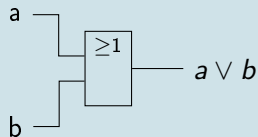
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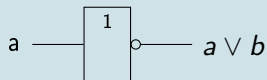
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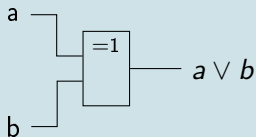
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