

Requirements for device A to drive device B:

A's output provides	$\leq / \geq ?$	B's input requires
$V_{OH}(\text{min})$	\geq	$V_{IH}(\text{min})$
$I_{OH}(\text{max})$	\geq	$I_{IH}(\text{max})$
$V_{OL}(\text{max})$	\leq	$V_{IL}(\text{max})$
$I_{OL}(\text{max})$	\geq	$I_{IL}(\text{max})$

DC noise margin = min(Difference in input/output voltages)

DC fan-out = min(Ratio of output/input currents)

Tristate vs Open-drain

Tristate device	Open-drain device
Outputs can be connected together	
Does not require external pull-up resistor	Requires external pull-up resistor
Has enable input	Does not have enable input
At most one individual output can produce High or Low (i.e. enabled) at any time. The rest must be Hi-Z.	Each individual output can produce High or Low at any time.
Common output follows enabled output; Hi-Z when all outputs are disabled	Common output is wire-AND of individual outputs

neither



What circuit is implemented?

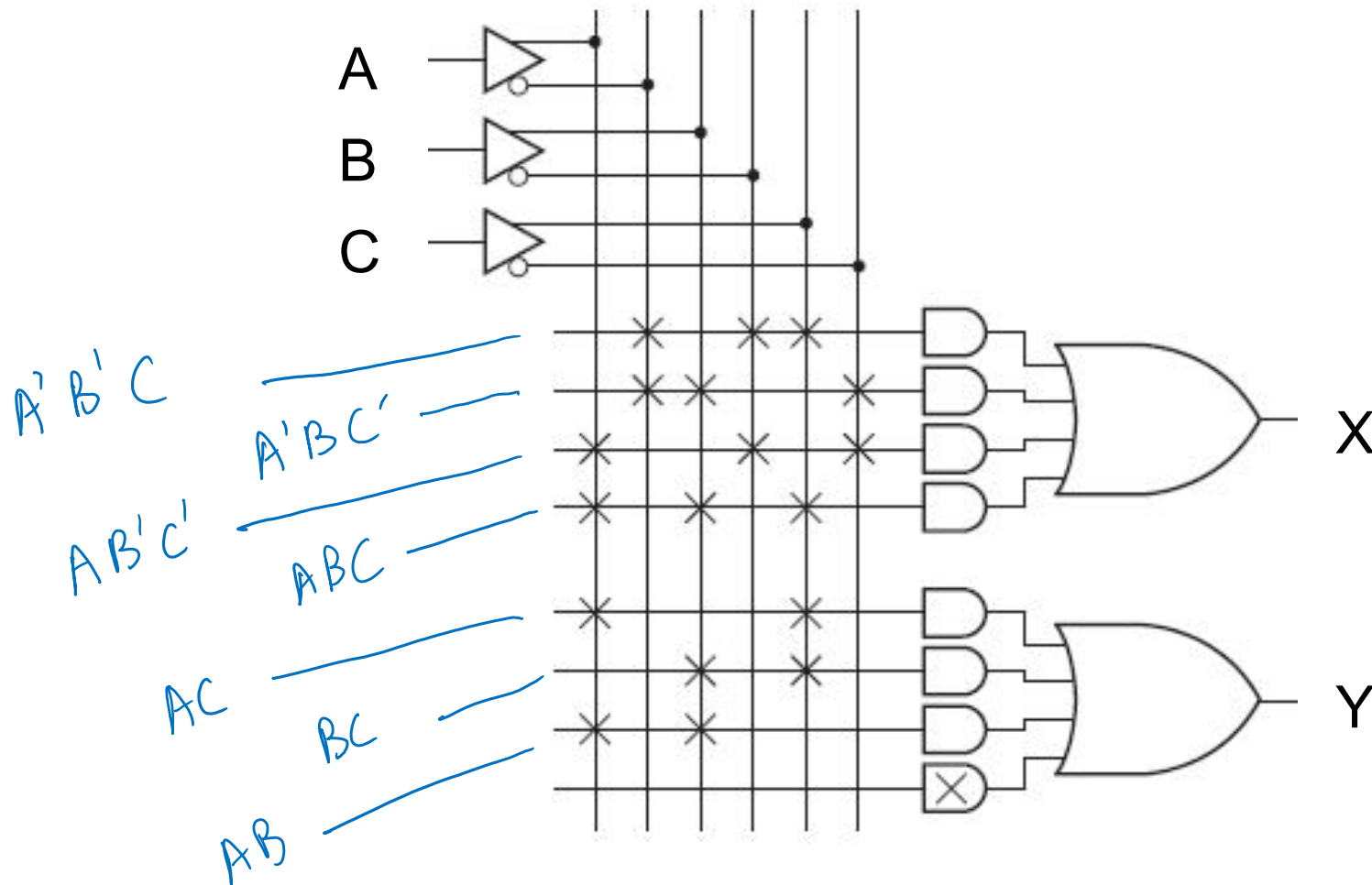


Fig. 9.33 from Fundamentals of Logic Design by Roth and Kinney

Fill up the truth table

inputs			outputs	
A	B	C	X	Y
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	1
1	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	1
1	1	0	0	1
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It is a full adder circuit (Y=carry, X=sum)