



# Function Realization Using Multiplexer



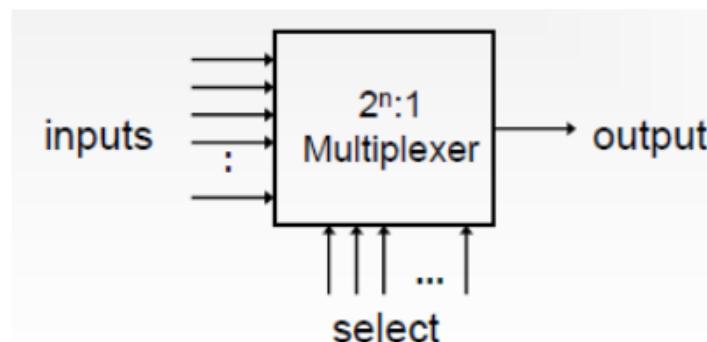
# Recap:

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# Multiplexor (MUX)

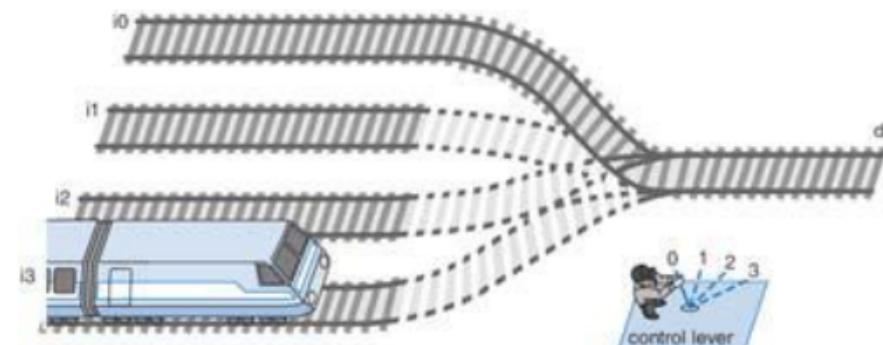
A multiplexer is a device which has

- a number of *inputlines*
  - a number of *selectionlines*
  - one *outputline*
- It steers one of  $2^n$  inputs to a single output line, using  $n$  selection lines. Also known as a data selector.



# Multiplexor (Mux)

- Mux: Another popular combinational building block
  - Routes one of its N data inputs to its one output, based on binary value of select inputs
    - 4 input mux needs 2 select inputs to indicate which input to route through
    - 8 input mux needs 3 select inputs
    - N inputs  $\rightarrow \log_2(N)$  selects
  - Like a railyard switch



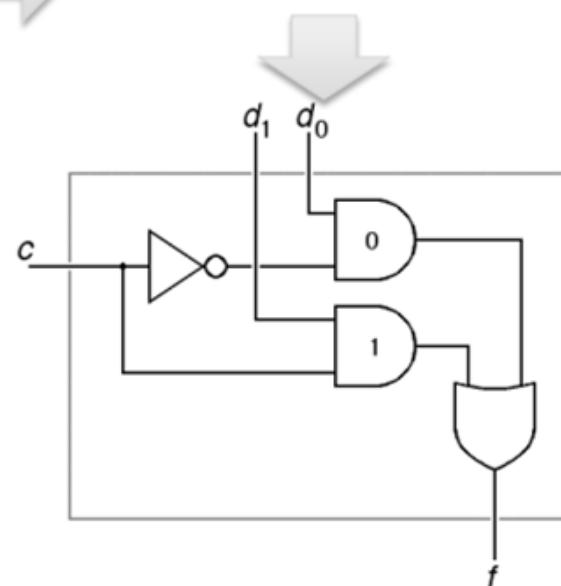
# A 2-input multiplexor

- Truth table for a multiplexor with 2 data inputs  $d_0$  and  $d_1$  and one control input  $c$  is as follows:

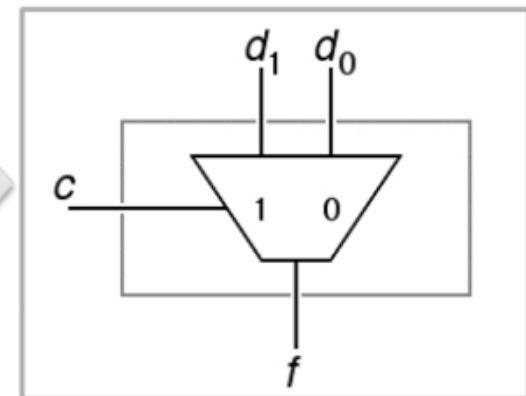
inputs			<i>f</i>
<i>c</i>	$d_0$	$d_1$	<i>f</i>
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1



$$f = (d_0 \bar{c}) + (d_1 c)$$



logic circuit involving only 4 gates

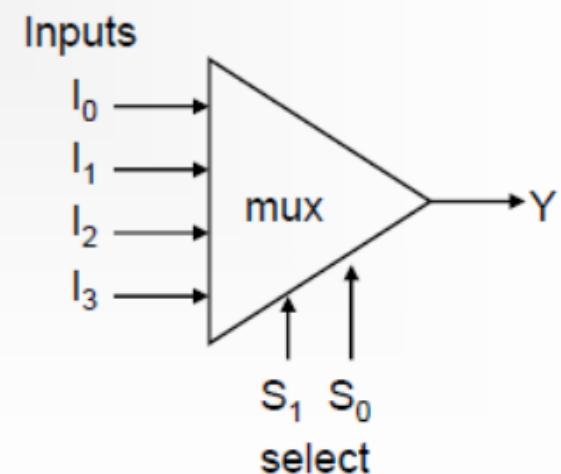
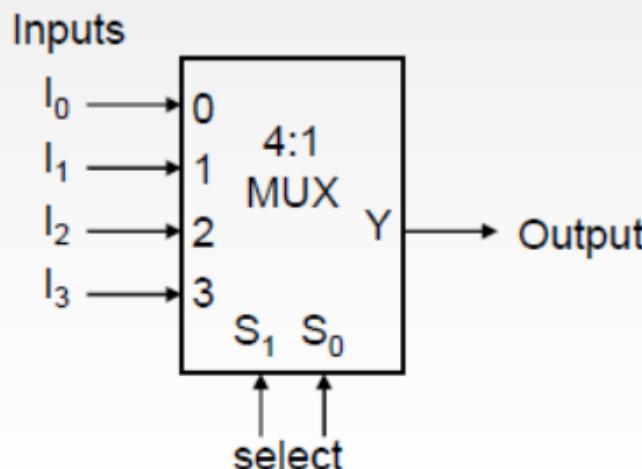


schematic symbol

# 4-input multiplexor

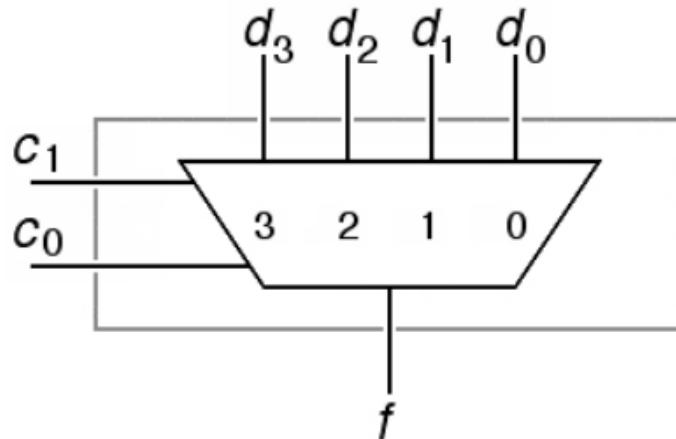
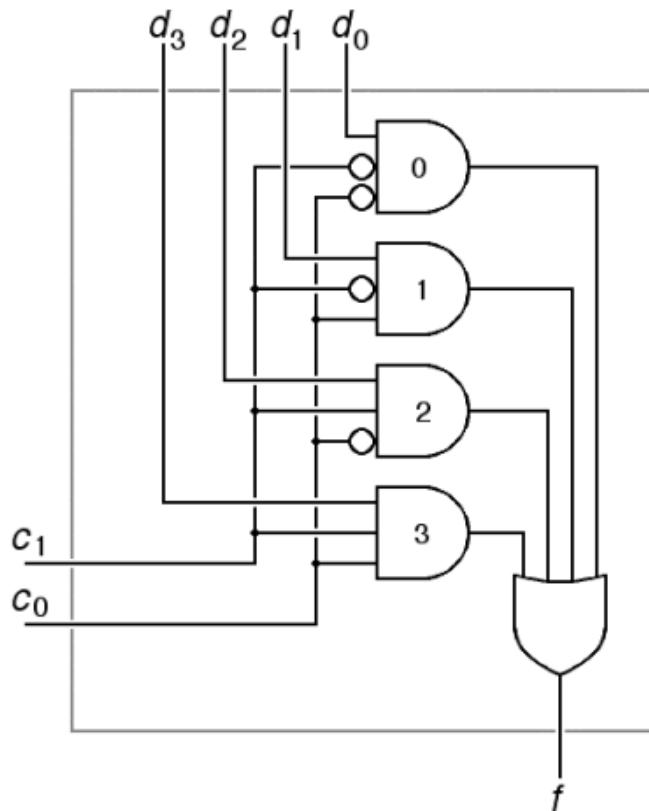
- Truth table for a 4-to-1 multiplexer:

<b>I<sub>0</sub></b>	<b>I<sub>1</sub></b>	<b>I<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>I<sub>3</sub></b>	<b>S<sub>1</sub></b>	<b>S<sub>0</sub></b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>S<sub>1</sub></b>	<b>S<sub>0</sub></b>	<b>Y</b>
d <sub>0</sub>	d <sub>1</sub>	d <sub>2</sub>	d <sub>3</sub>	0	0	d <sub>0</sub>	0	0	I <sub>0</sub>
d <sub>0</sub>	d <sub>1</sub>	d <sub>2</sub>	d <sub>3</sub>	0	1	d <sub>1</sub>	0	1	I <sub>1</sub>
d <sub>0</sub>	d <sub>1</sub>	d <sub>2</sub>	d <sub>3</sub>	1	0	d <sub>2</sub>	1	0	I <sub>2</sub>
d <sub>0</sub>	d <sub>1</sub>	d <sub>2</sub>	d <sub>3</sub>	1	1	d <sub>3</sub>	1	1	I <sub>3</sub>



# Gate-level design for a 4-input multiplexor

$$f = (d_0 c'_1 c'_0) + (d_1 c'_1 c_0) + (d_2 c_1 c'_0) + (d_3 c_1 c_0)$$



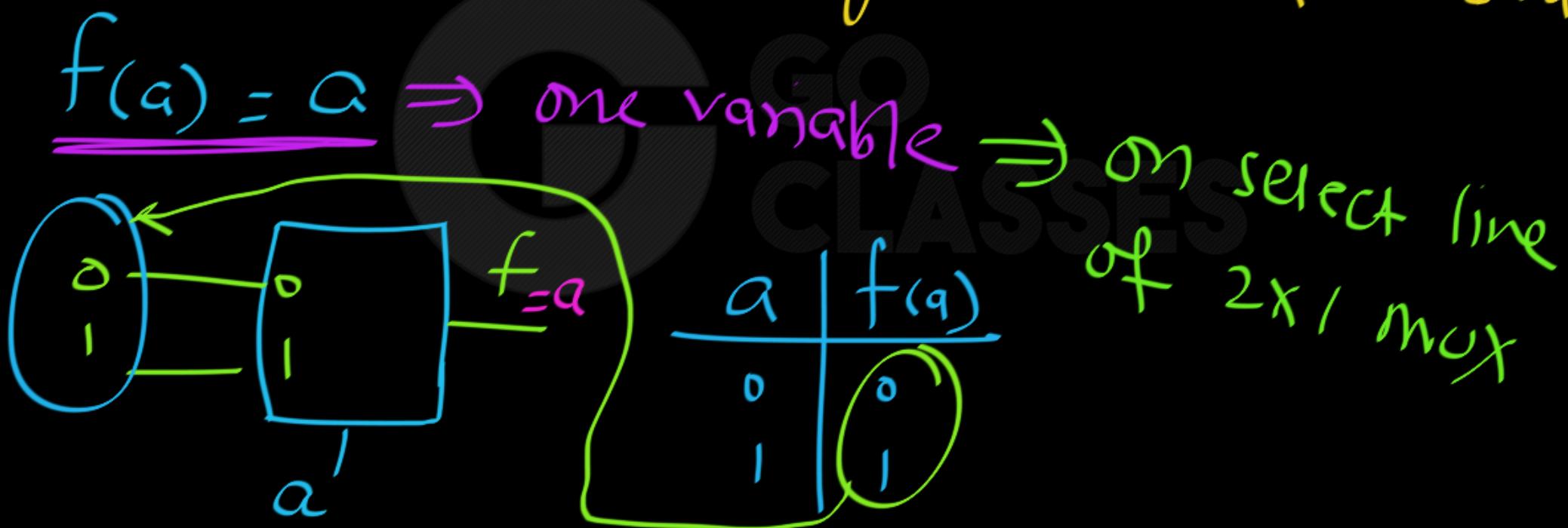
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# Next Topic:

Single  $2^n * 1$  Mux is enough  
for any(every) n-var function.

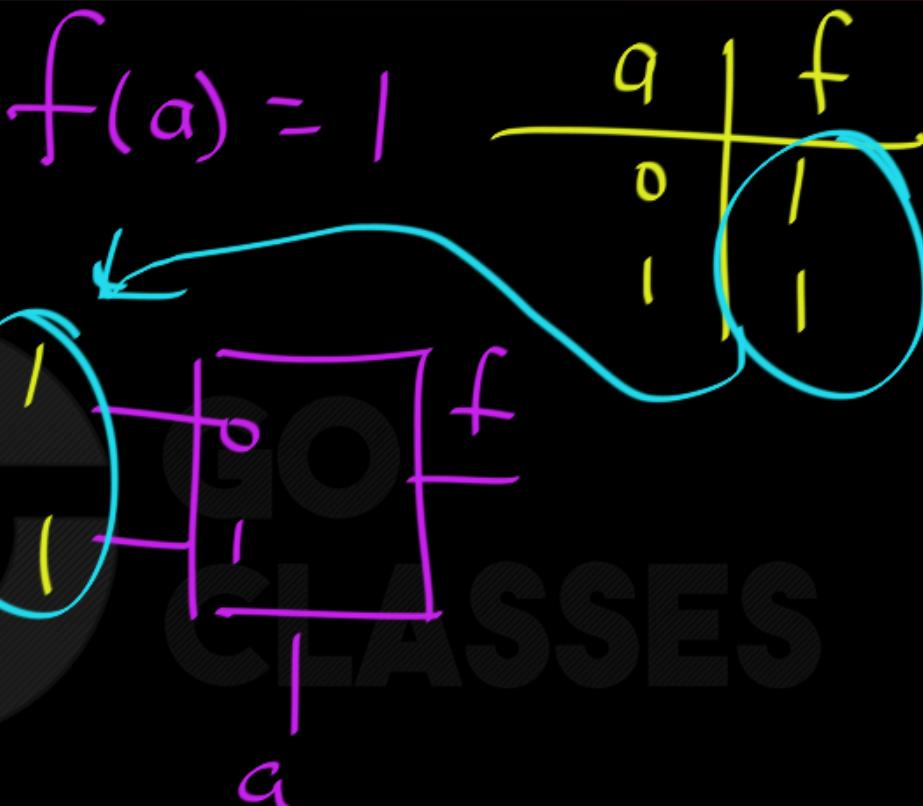
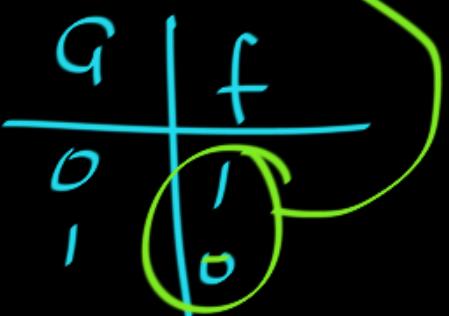
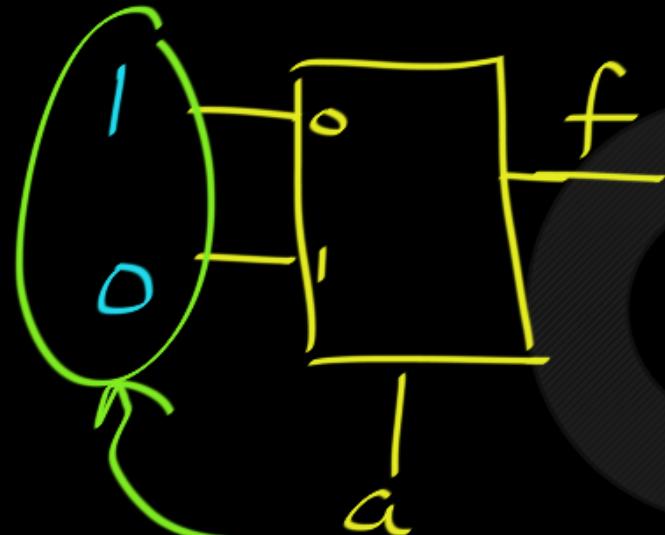
$f(a) \Rightarrow$  the 2x1 mux is enough  
without any additional hardware.





# Digital Logic

$$f(a) = \overline{a}$$

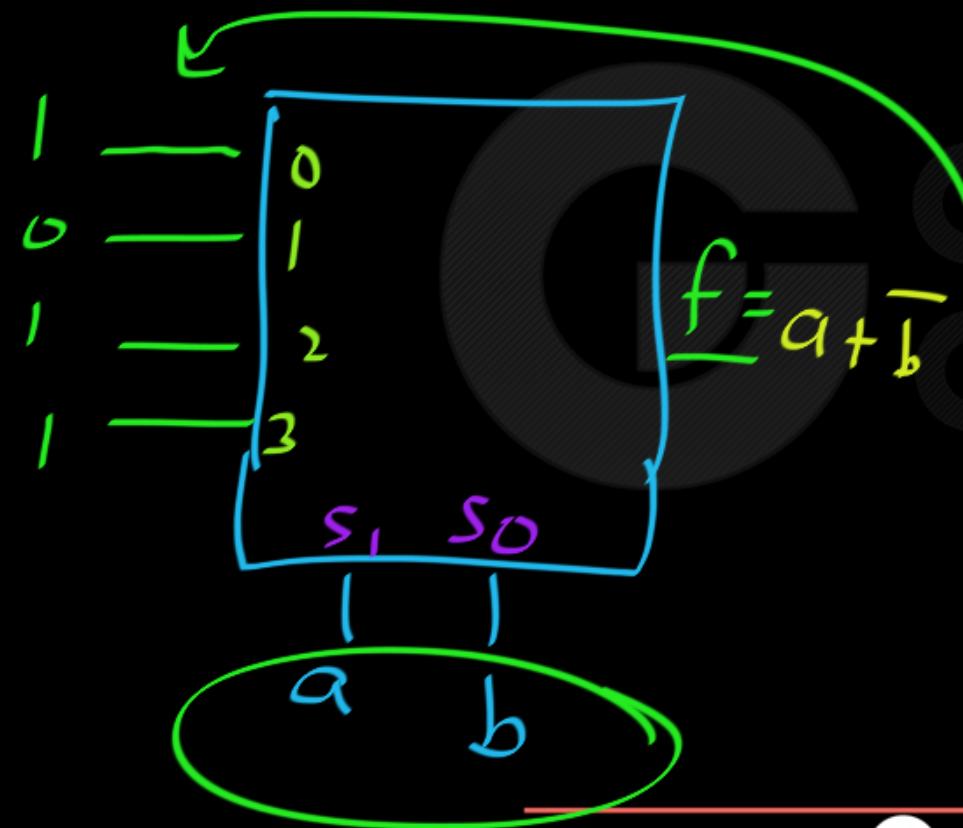


$f(a,b)$   $\Rightarrow$  one  $4 \times 1$  mux is enough.  
No Additional Hardware.

$2 \text{ Var}$   $\Rightarrow$  on select lines of  $4 \times 1$  mux  
 $\xrightarrow{2 \text{ selected line}}$   
Data input: Put the Truth Table.



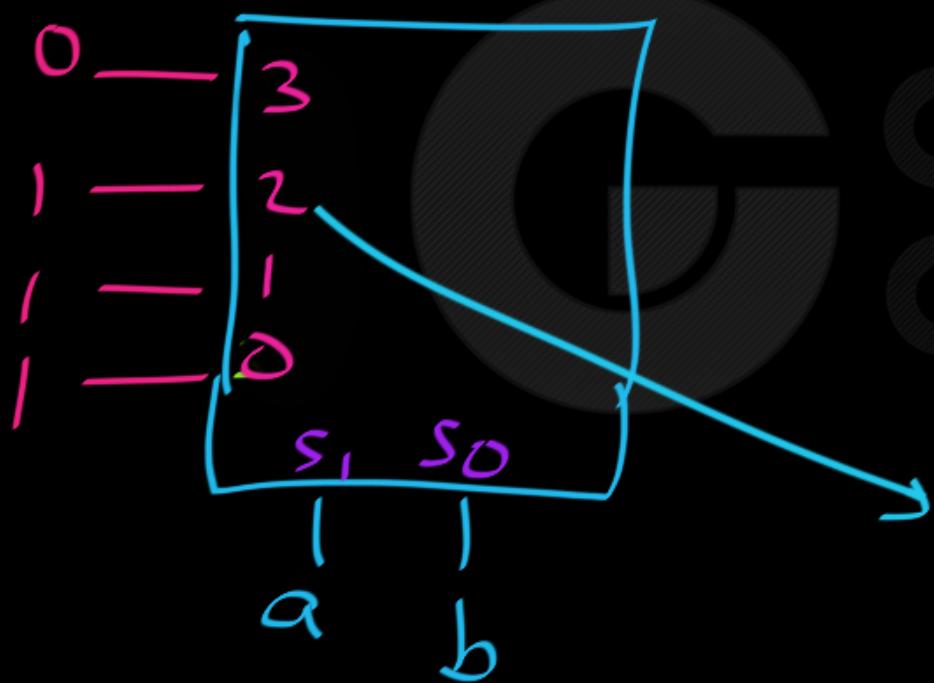
$$f(a, b) = \underline{a + \bar{b}}$$



$a$	$b$	$f(a, b)$
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	1
1	1	1



$$f(a, b) = \overline{ab}$$



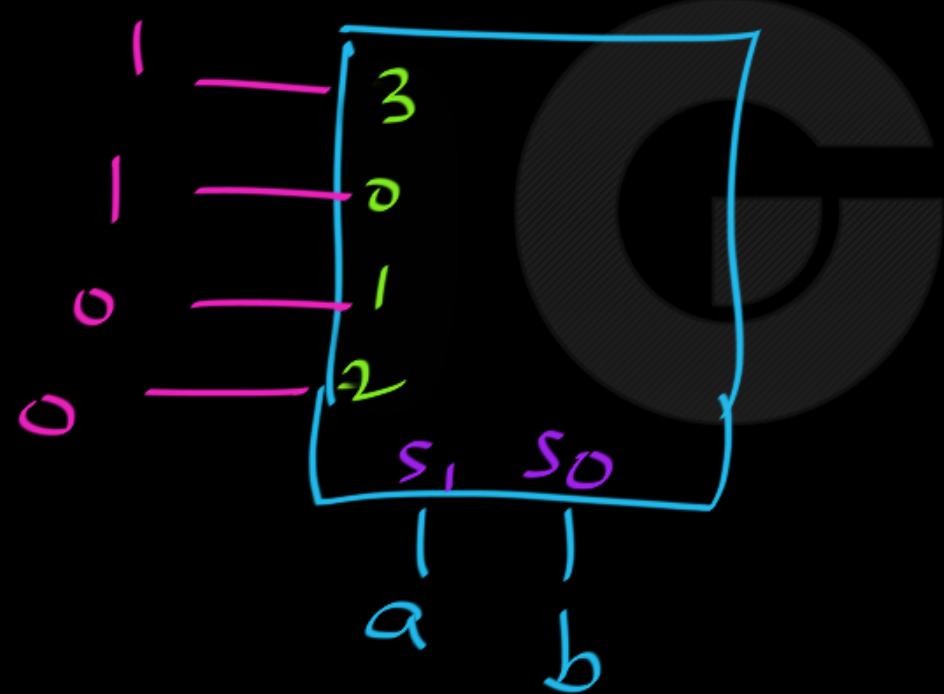
a	b	f(a, b)
0	0	0
1	0	1
1	1	1
0	1	0

means  $a=1, b=0$

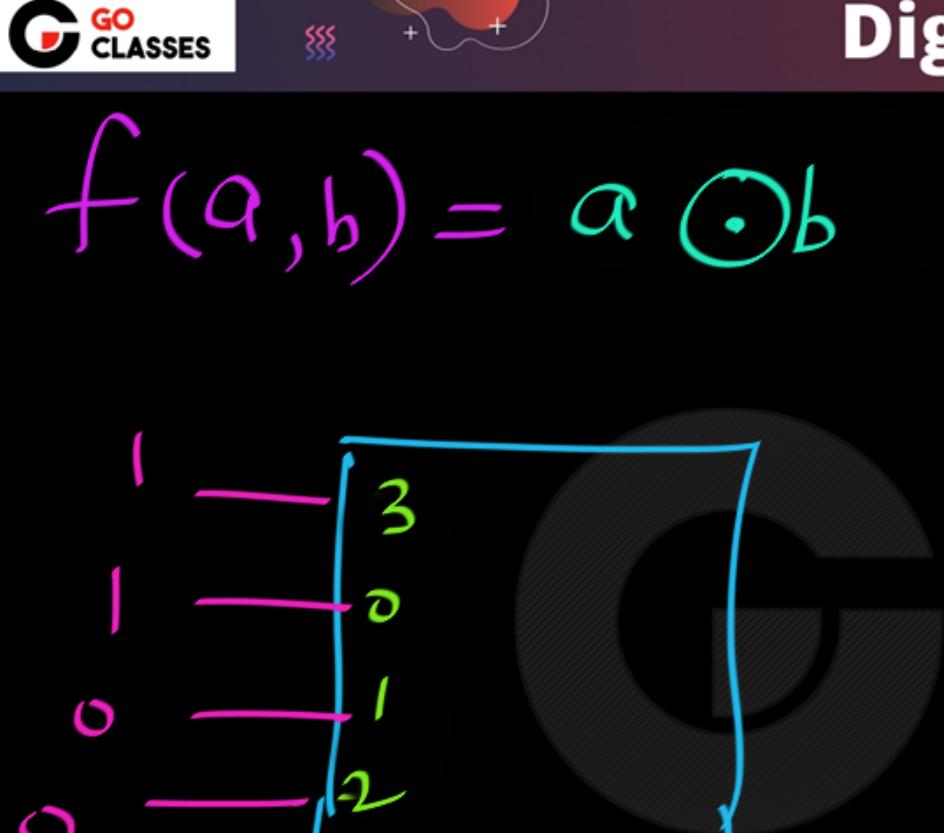
The handwritten annotations include circled '3' at (1,1), circled '2' at (1,0), circled '3' at (0,1), and a pink oval highlighting the row where b=0.



$$f(a, b) = a \oplus b$$



	$a$	$b$	$f(a, b)$
0	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
2	1	0	0
3	1	1	1



$f(a, b, c)$   $\Rightarrow$  one 8 - 1 mux is enough.  
without Additional Hardware

Variables  $\Rightarrow$  on 3 select lines

Truth Table  $\Rightarrow$  on Data inputs.

$f(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \Rightarrow$  One  $2^n - 1$  mux is enough.

without Additional Hardware

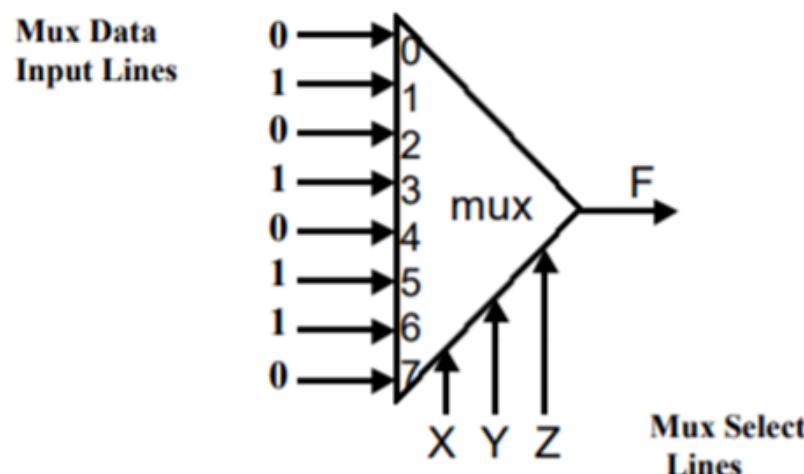
$n$  Variables  $\Rightarrow$  on  $n$  select lines }  
Truth Table  $\Rightarrow$  on Data inputs . }

# Implementing n-variable Functions Using 2<sup>n</sup>-to-1 Multiplexers

- Any n-variable logic function, in canonical sum-of-minterms form can be implemented using a single 2<sup>n</sup>-to-1 multiplexer:
  - The n input variables are connected to the mux select lines.
  - For each mux data input line  $I_i$  ( $0 \leq i \leq 2^n - 1$ ):
    - Connect 1 to mux input line  $I_i$  if  $i$  is a minterm of the function.
    - Otherwise, connect 0 to mux input line  $I_i$  (because  $i$  is not a minterm of the function thus the selected input should be 0).

# Example: 3-variable Function Using 8-to-1 mux

- Implement the function  $F(X,Y,Z) = \Sigma(1,3,5,6)$  using an 8-to-1 mux.
  - Connect the input variables X, Y, Z to mux select lines.
  - Mux data input lines 1, 3, 5, 6 that correspond to function minterms are connected to 1.
  - The remaining mux data input lines 0, 2, 4, 7 are connected to 0.





Simple



$2^{n-1} * 1$  Mux is NOT enough

for every n-var function.

$f(a, b)$   $\Rightarrow$  Simple  $2 \times 1$  mux is NOT enough.

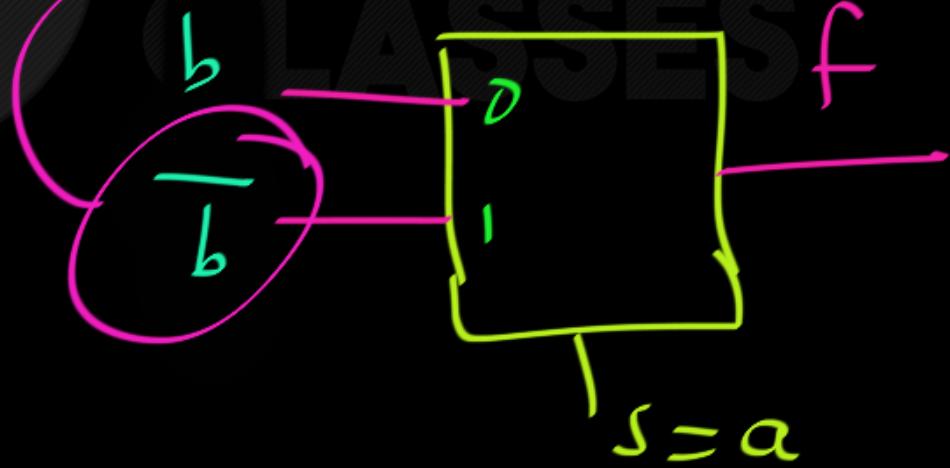
We need Additional Hardware.

$$f(a, b) = a \oplus b$$

$\oplus$

$$a\bar{b} + \bar{a}b$$

means inverter.



$$f(a, b) = a \oplus b$$

$$\Downarrow$$

Simple 2-1 mux

NOT enough.

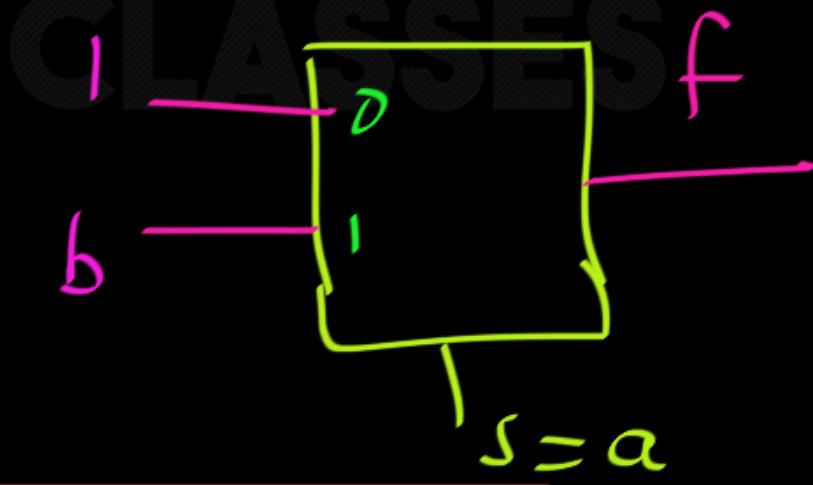
$$(2\text{-}1 \text{ mux}) + (1 \text{ NOT gate})$$

$f(a,b)$   $\Rightarrow$  Simple  $2 \times 1$  mux is NOT enough.

We need Additional Hardware.

$$f(a,b) = \overline{a} + b$$

$$\overline{a} + ab$$





Q: No 2-var<sub>↓</sub> can be implemented using  
function

single 2-1 mux without additional  
HW ?

Q: No 2-var can be implemented using  
single 2-1 mux without additional  
HW ?  $\Rightarrow$  f<sub>qsls</sub>

Some 2-var functions can be implemented.  
Ex:  $f(a,b) = \overline{a} + b$



Q: Some 2-var ↓ can be implemented using  
function  
single 2-1 mux without additional  
HW ?



Q: Some 2-var can be implemented using  
single 2-1 mux without additional  
HW ?

~~True~~



Q: Every 2-var ↓ can be implemented using  
single 2-1 mux without additional  
HW ?



Q: Every 2-var can be implemented using  
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HW ?

false



Q:

2-var function can be implemented using

function

single 2-1 mux without additional  
HW ?

false

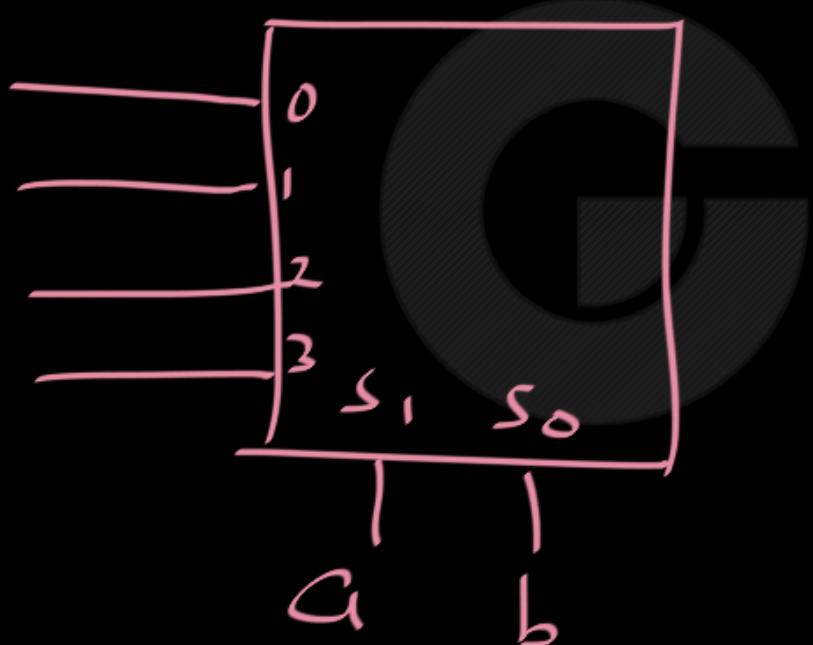


$f(a_1, b, c) \Rightarrow$  One 4-1 mux Not enough.

One 4-1 mux + one NOT gate  
is enough.



$$f(a,b,c) = a \oplus b \oplus c$$



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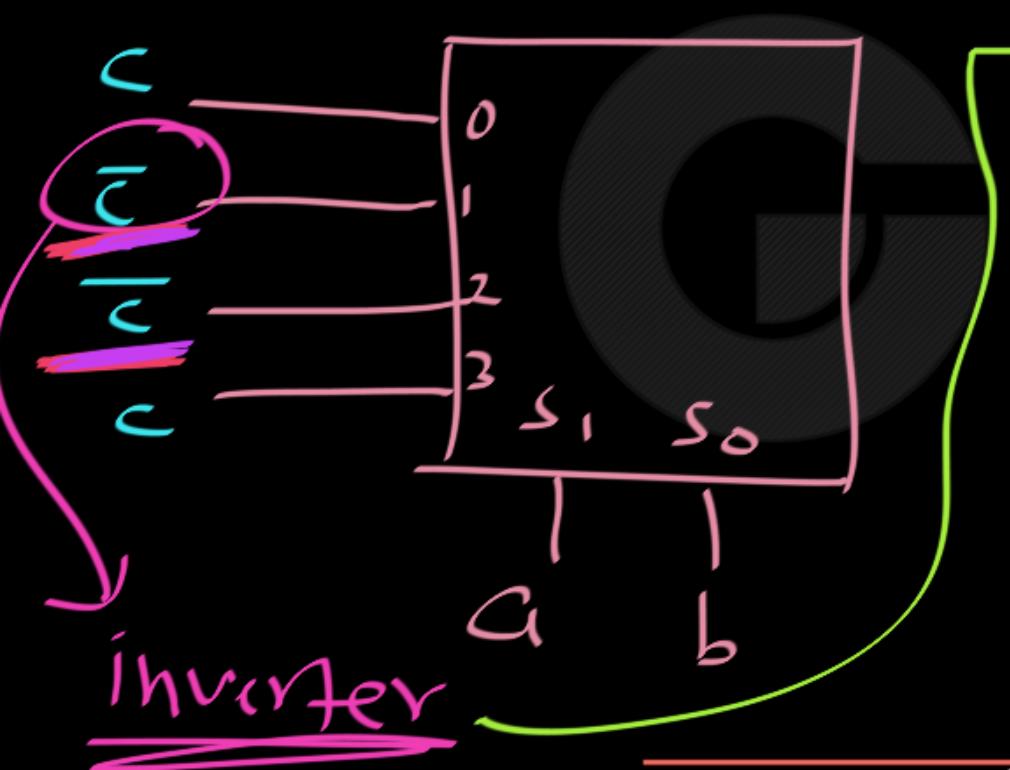


$$f(a,b,c) = \underbrace{a \oplus b \oplus c}$$

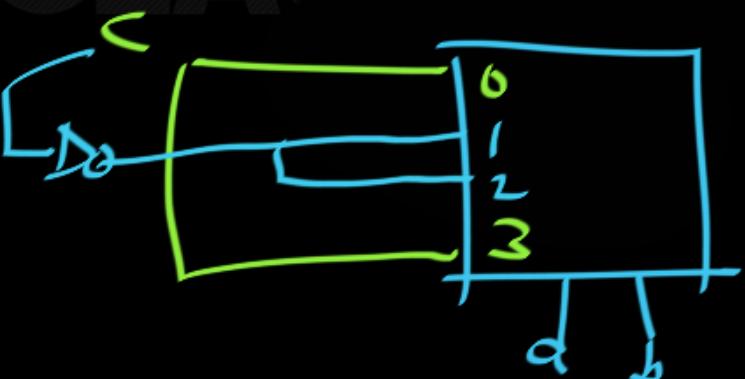
a	b	f(a,b,c)
0	0	c
0	1	$\bar{c}$
1	0	$\bar{c}$
1	1	c



$$f(a, b, c) = \underbrace{a \oplus b \oplus c} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} \text{NOT gate} + 1 \text{ 4-to-1} \\ \text{mux} \end{matrix}$$



Only 1-inverter Needed  
NOT 2 inverters.





# Digital Logic

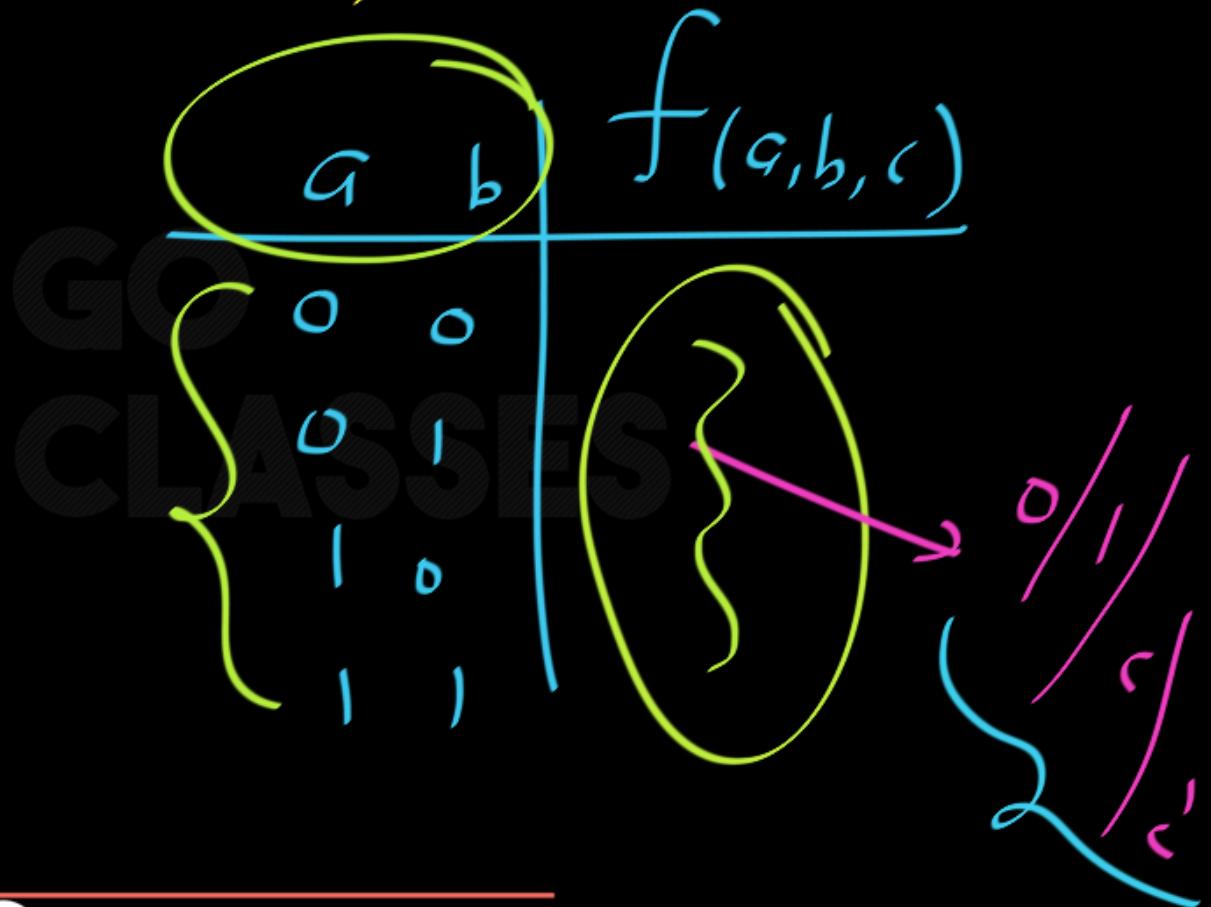
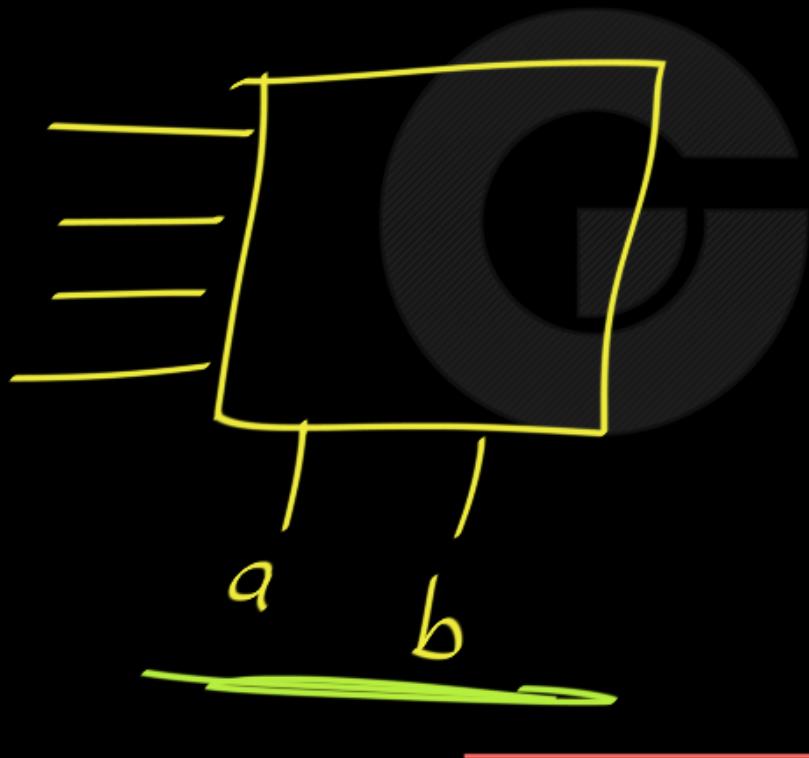
$$\overline{[0 \oplus 0]} \oplus c = 0 \oplus c = c \checkmark$$

$$\overline{[0 \oplus 1]} \oplus c = 1 \oplus c = \overline{c}$$



$$f(a, b, c) =$$

1 4x1 MUX





## 3 - variable function

- ① One  $8 \times 1$  mux ✓
- ② One  $4 \times 1$  mux + One inverter ✓
- ③ One  $2 \times 1$  mux + Additional hw (OR, AND, NOT)



n - variable function:

- ① One  $2^{\text{n}} \times 1$  mux ✓
- ② One  $2^{\text{n}-1} \times 1$  mux + One Inverter ✓
- ③ One  $2^{\text{n}-2} \times 1$  mux + Additional HW (OR, AND, NOT)

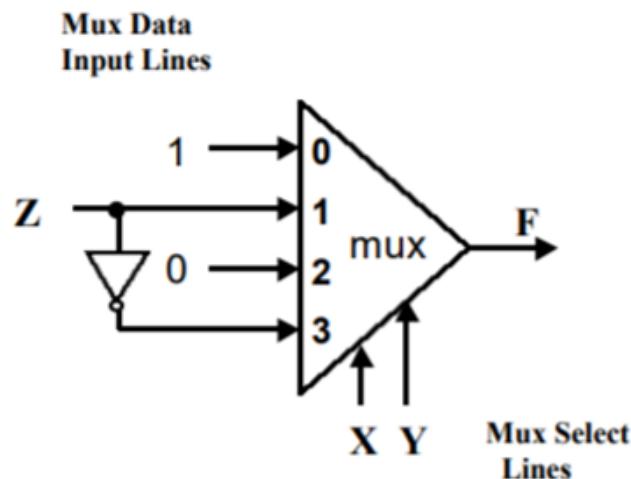
# Implementing n-variable Functions Using $2^{n-1}$ -to-1 Multiplexers

- Any n-variable logic function can be implemented using a smaller  $2^{n-1}$ -to-1 multiplexer and a single inverter (e.g 4-to-1 mux to implement 3 variable functions) as follows:
  - Express function in canonical sum-of-minterms form.
  - Choose  $n-1$  variables as inputs to mux select lines.
  - Construct the truth table for the function, but grouping inputs by selection line values (i.e select lines as most significant inputs).
  - Determine multiplexer input line  $i$  values by comparing the remaining input variable and the function  $F$  for the corresponding selection lines value  $i$ :
    - Four possible mux input line  $i$  values:
      - Connect to 0 if the function is 0 for both values of remaining variable.
      - Connect to 1 if the function is 1 for both values of remaining variable.
      - Connect to remaining variable if function is equal to the remaining variable.
      - Connect to the inverted remaining variable if the function is equal to the remaining variable inverted.

# Example: 3-variable Function Using 4-to-1 mux

- Implement the function  $F(X,Y,Z) = \Sigma(0,1,3,6)$  using a single 4-to-1 mux and an inverter.
- We choose the two most significant inputs X, Y as mux select lines.
- Construct truth table:

Select Lines		Mux Input i				
Select Lines	Value i	X	Y	Z	F	Mux Input i
0	0	0	0	0	1	1
0	0	0	0	1	1	
0	1	1	0	0	0	Z
0	1	1	0	1	1	
1	0	1	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	1	0	
1	1	1	0	0	1	Z'
1	1	1	0	1	0	



- We Determine multiplexer input line i values by comparing the remaining input variable Z and the function F for the corresponding selection lines value i:
  - when XY=00 the function F=1 (for both Z=0, Z=1) thus mux input0 = 1
  - when XY=01 the function F=Z thus mux input1 = Z
  - when XY=10 the function F=0 (for both Z=0, Z=1) thus mux input2 = 0
  - when XY=11 the function F=Z' thus mux input3 = Z'

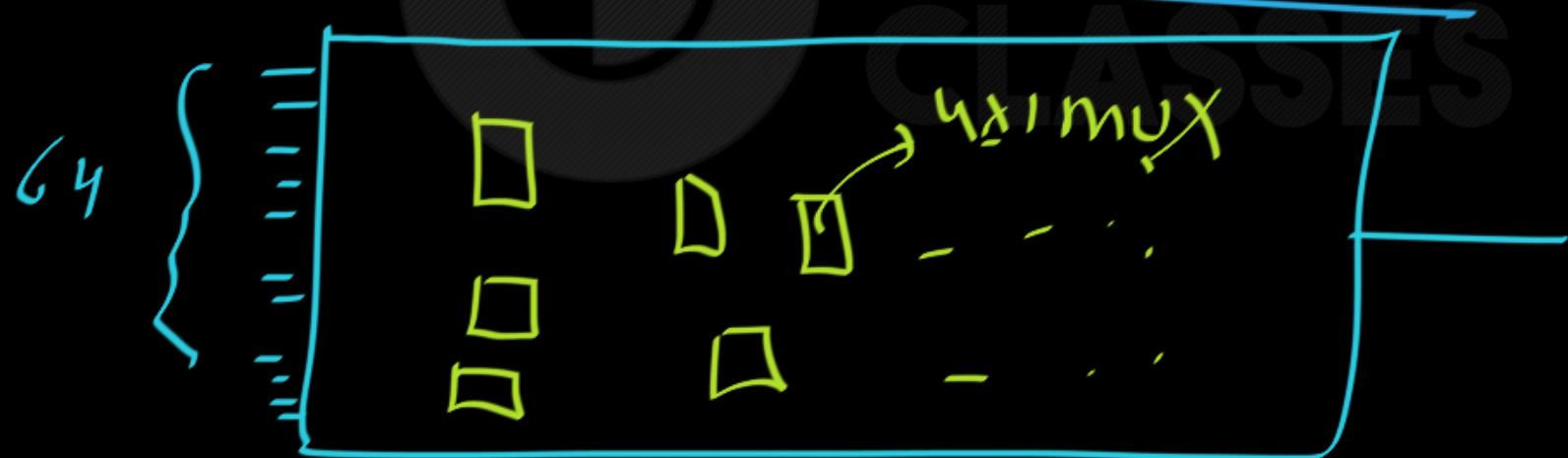


# Next Topic:

# Building Larger Mux From Smaller Mux

4 x 1 mux ← Manufactures Company

Your Requirement: 64x1 mux



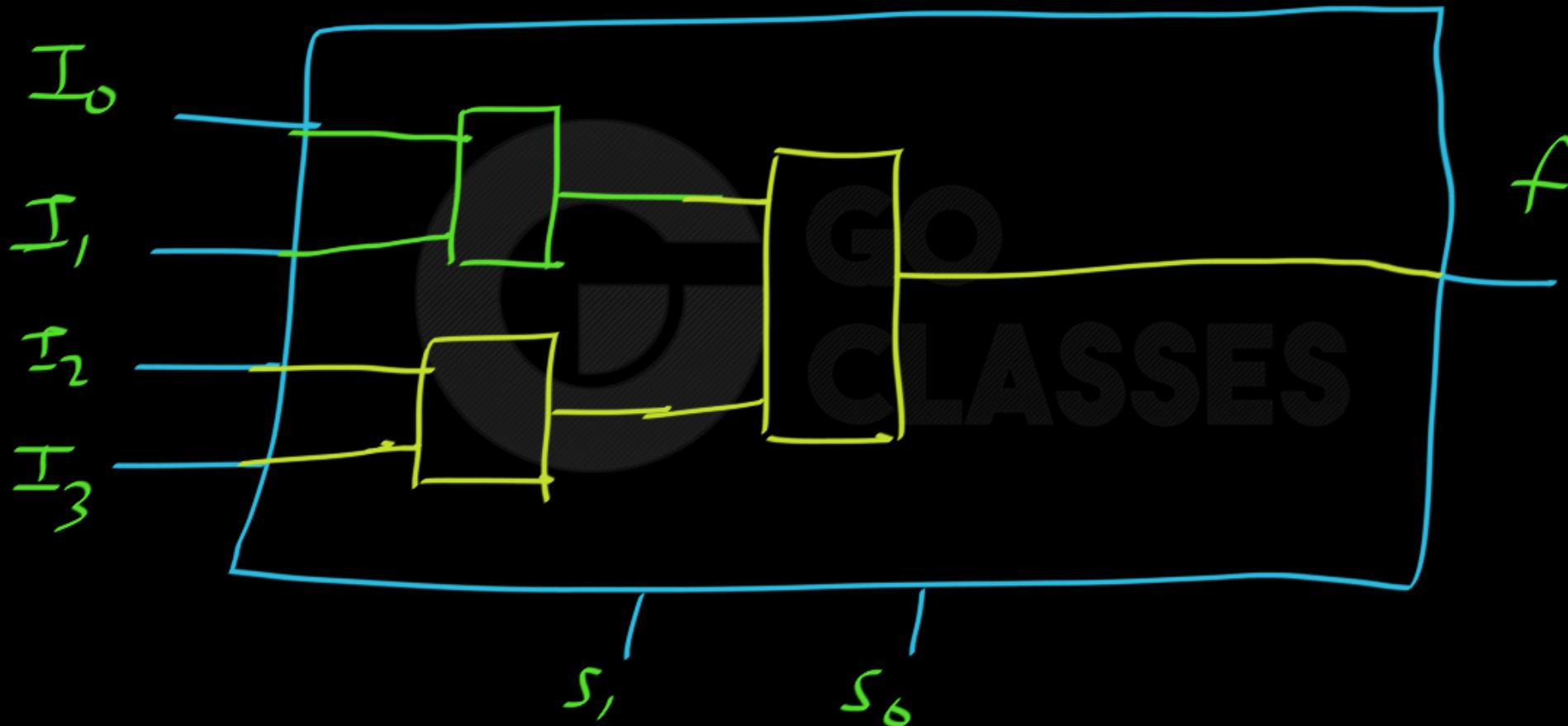


4x1 mux using 2x1 muxes;



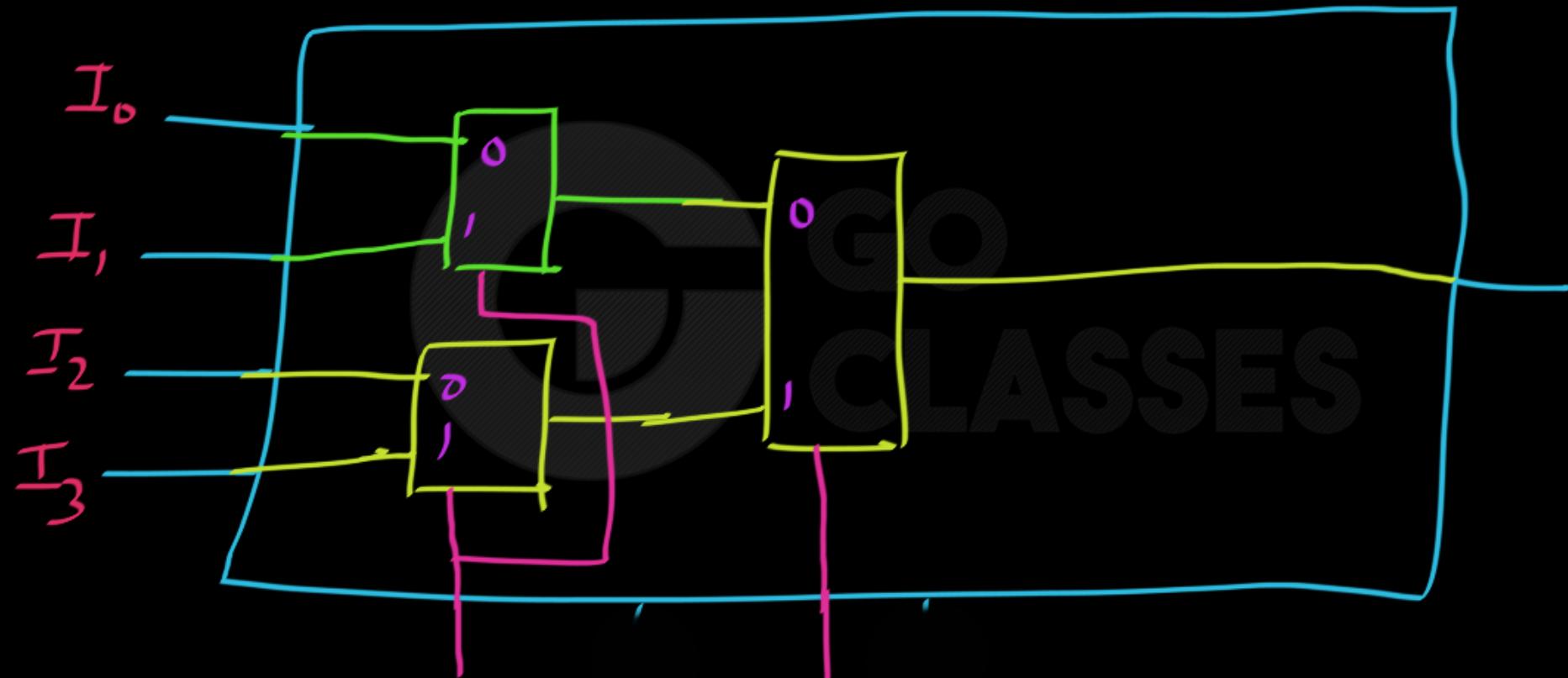


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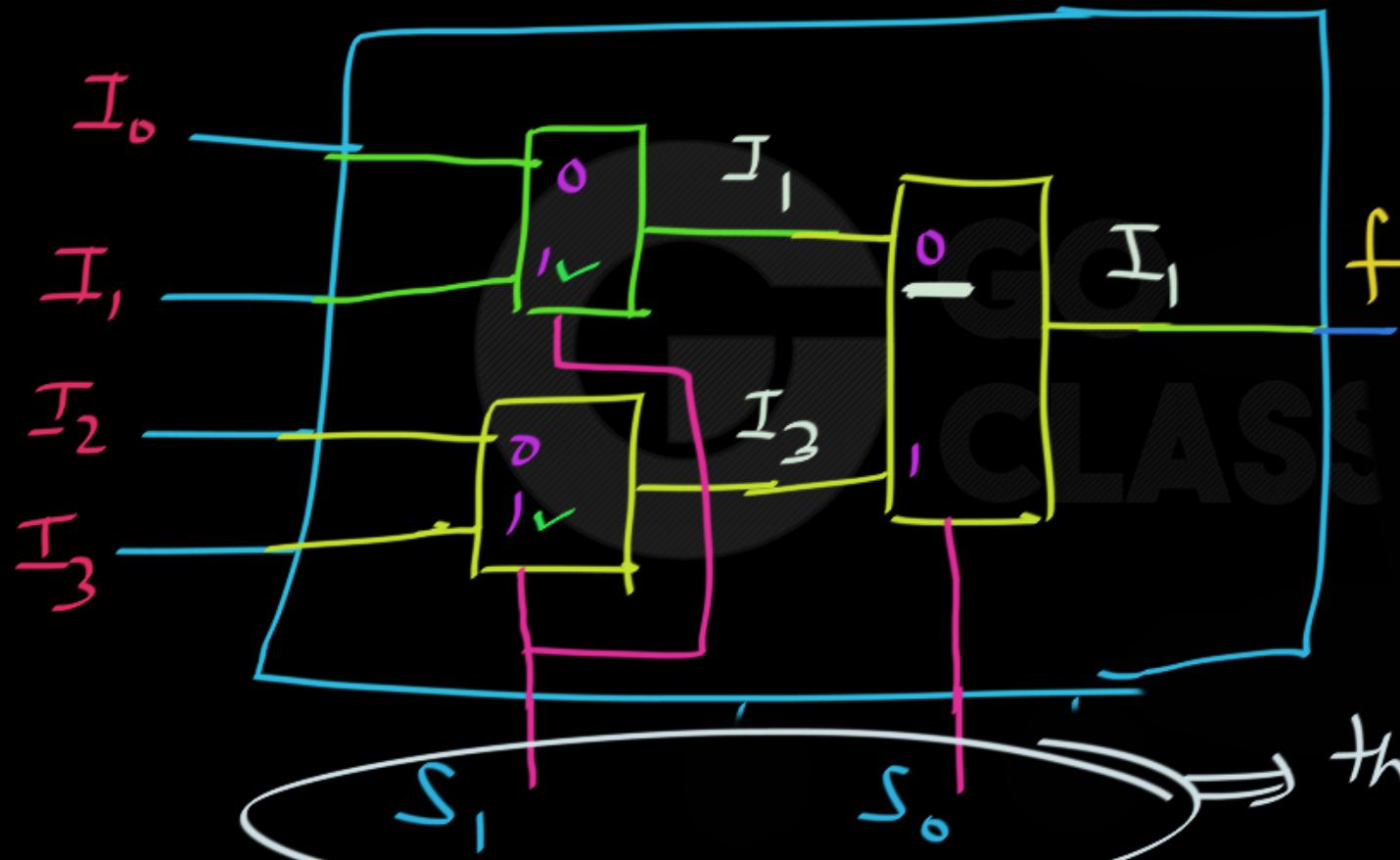




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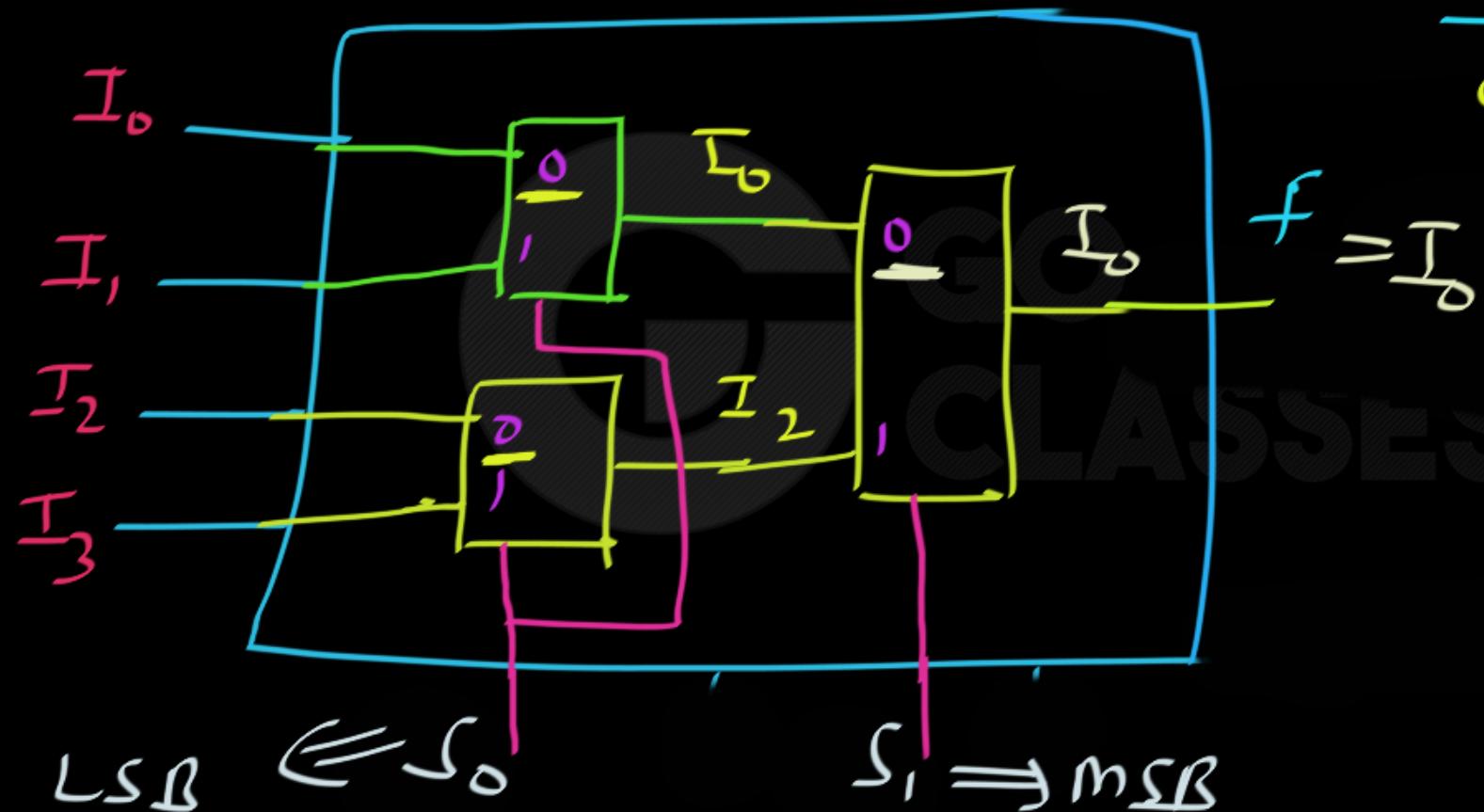


$$\boxed{S_1 = 1, S_0 = 0}$$

Desired  $f = I_2$

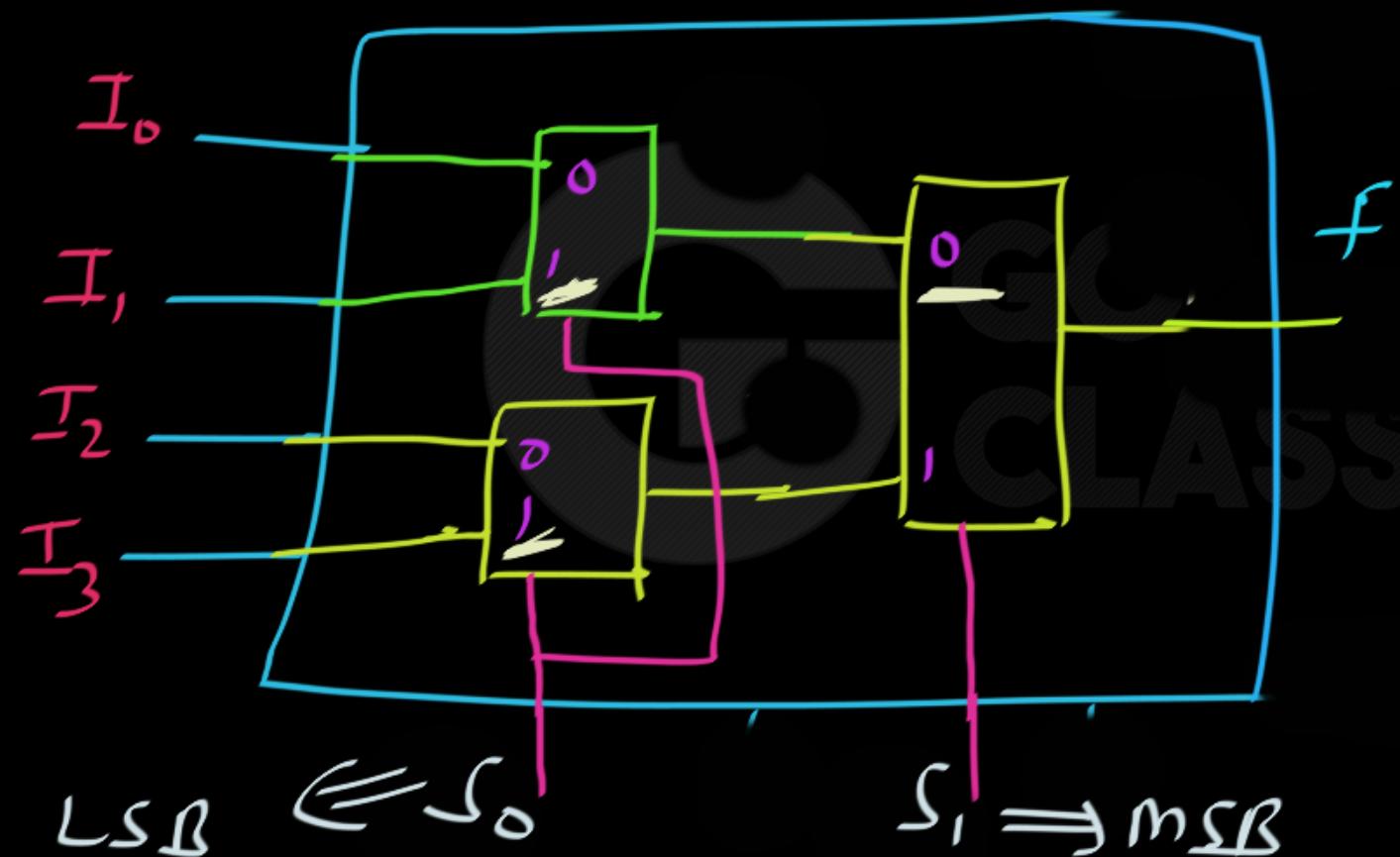
Actual  $f = I_1$

4x1 mux using 2x1 muxes :



$S_1$	$S_0$	Desired	Actual
0	0	$I_0$	$I_0$

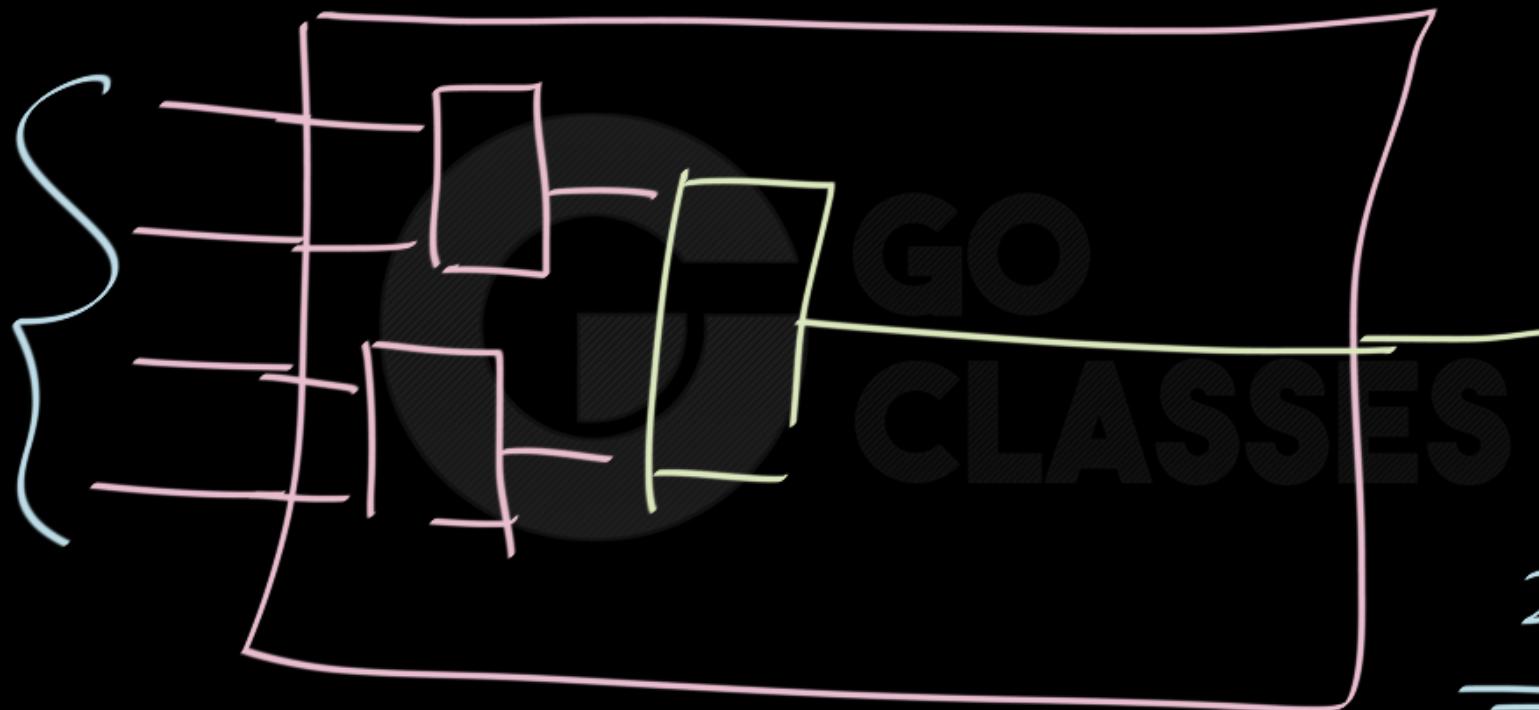
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$S_1$	$S_0$	Desired	Actual
0	0	$I_0$	$I_0$
0	1	$I_1$	$I_1$
1	0	$I_2$	$I_2$
1	1	$I_3$	$I_3$



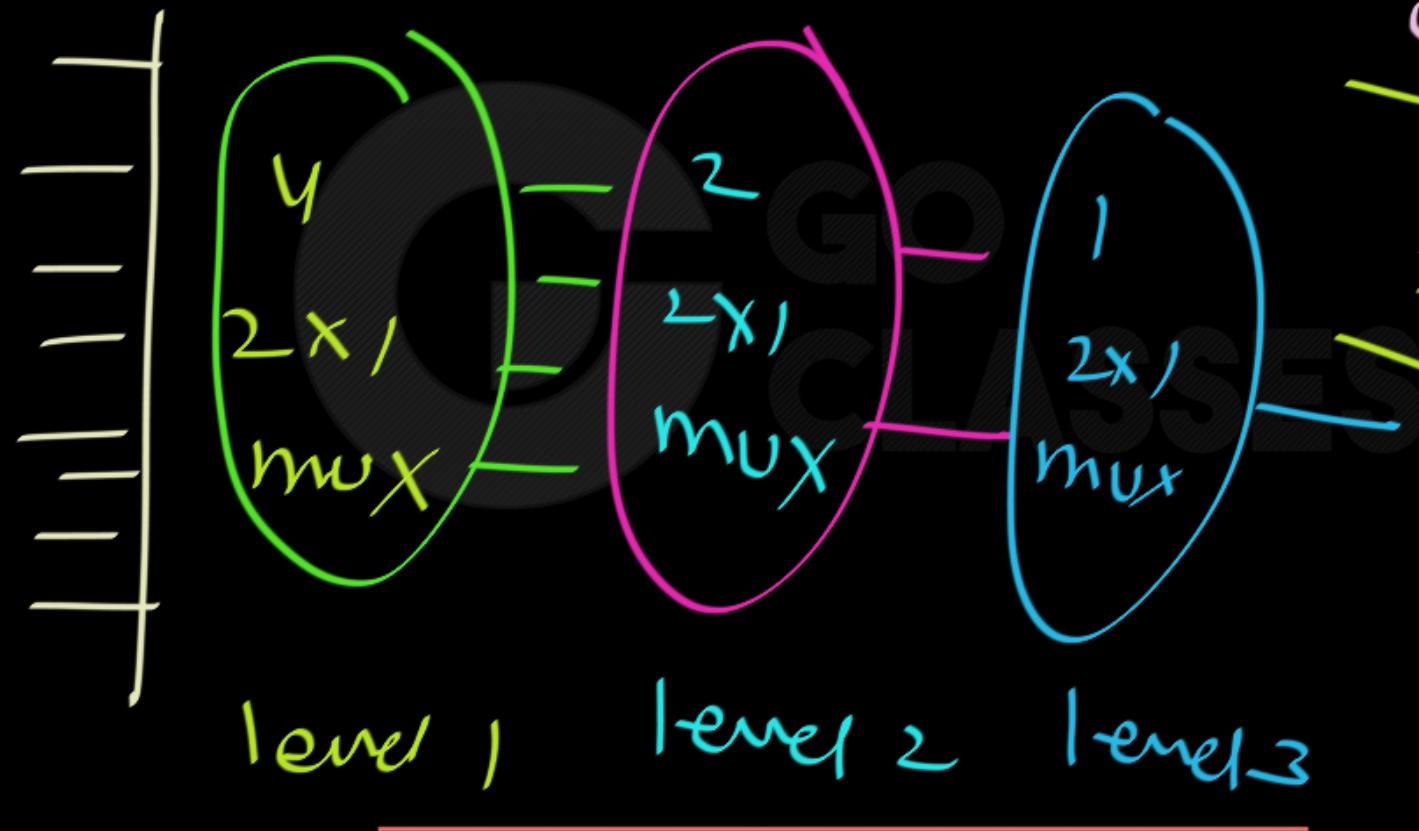
4x1 mux using 2x1 mux :



3 ✓

2 -1 mux

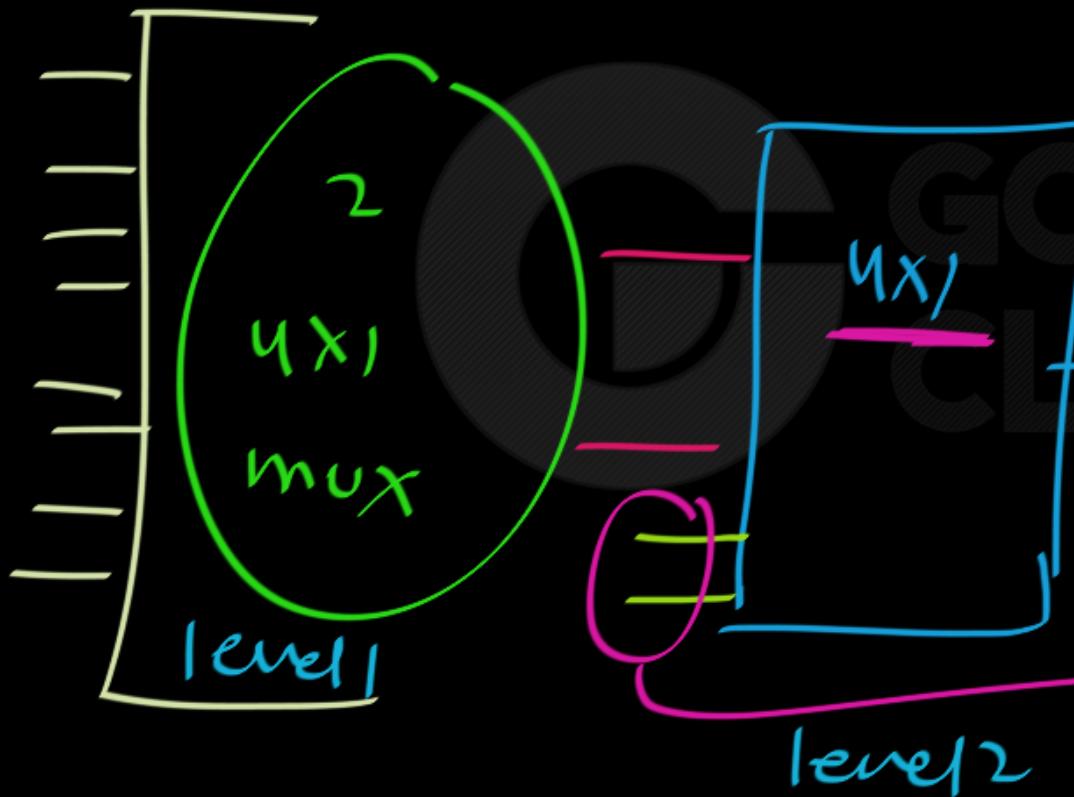
8x1 mux using 2x1 mux:



one  $2 \times 1$  mux  
2 input lines  
 $\# 2 \times 1$  mux  
 $= 4 + 2 + 1$   
 $= 7$

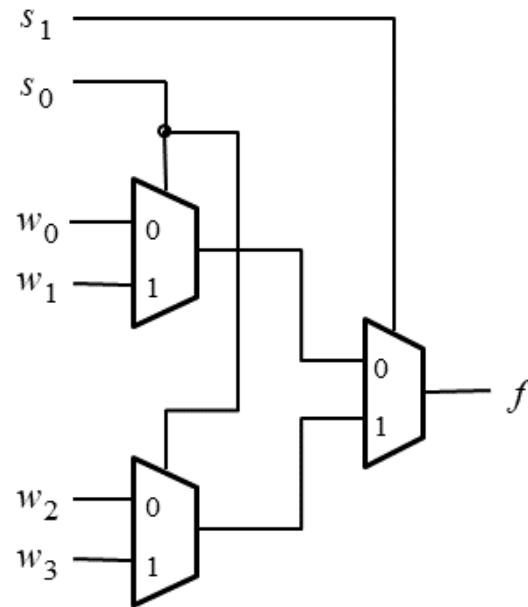
8x1 mux

using 4x1 mux:



1 4x1 mux  
4 input lines  
 $\#4x1\text{ mux} = 3$   
Unused

# Using three 2-to-1 multiplexers to build one 4-to-1 multiplexer

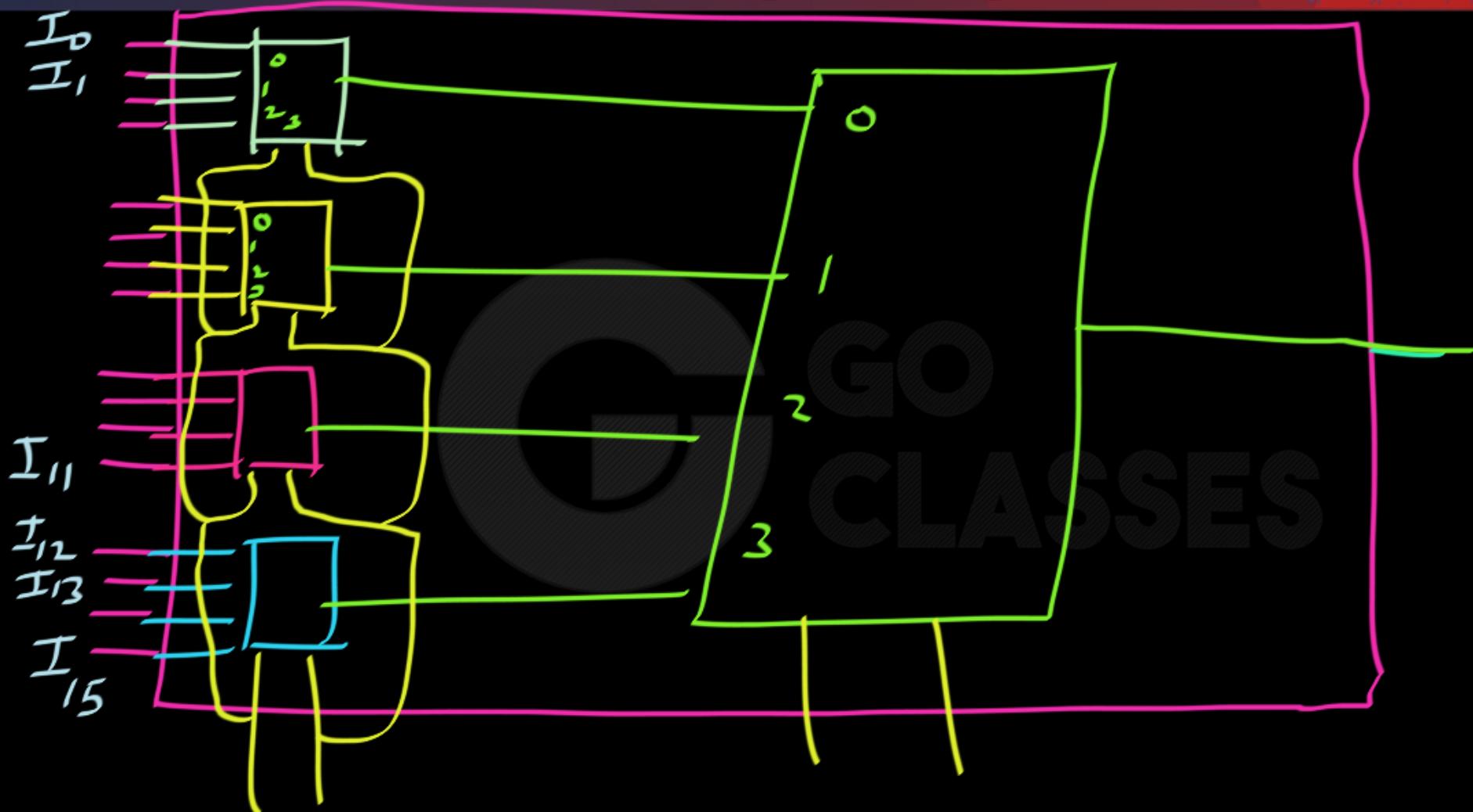


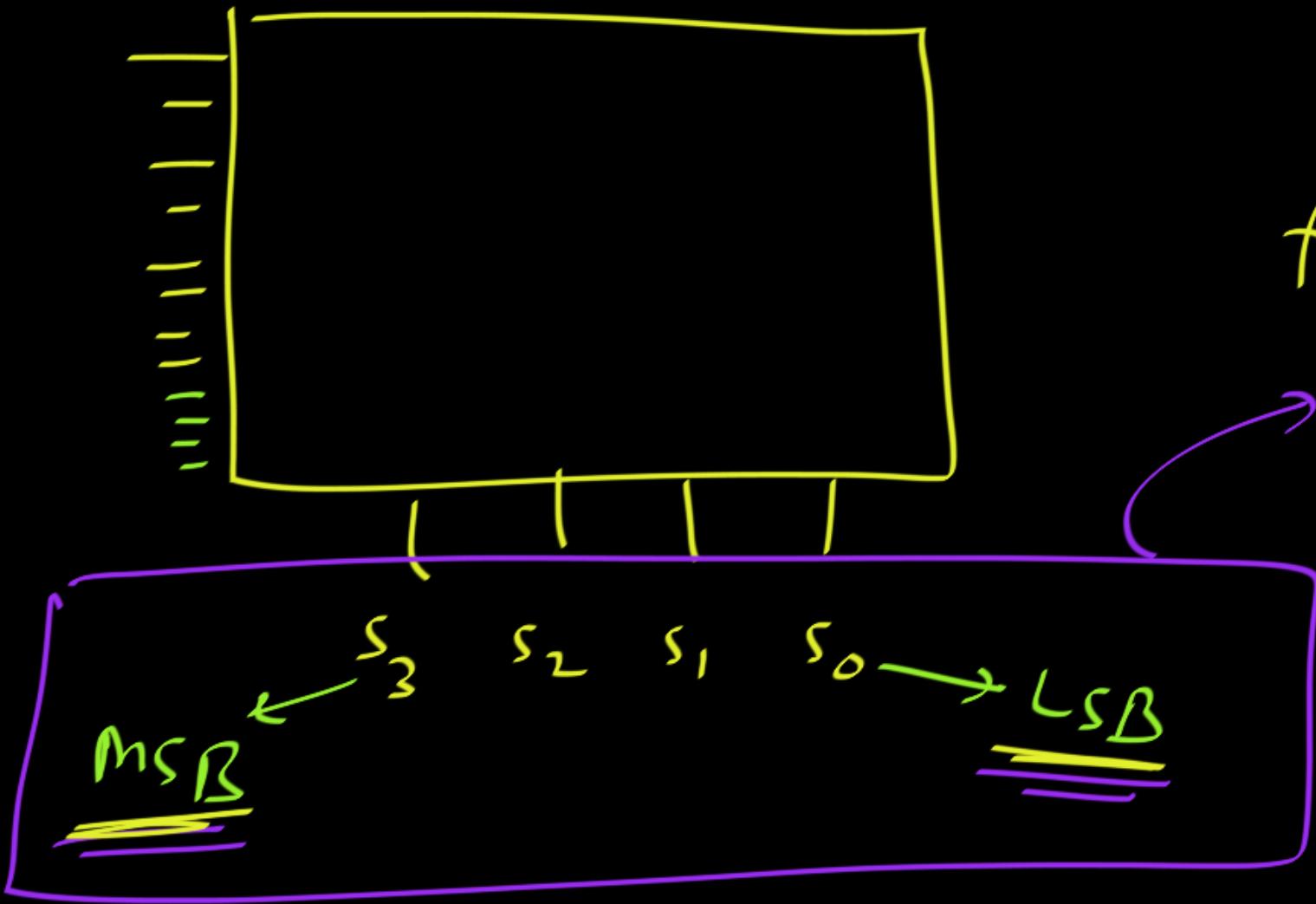


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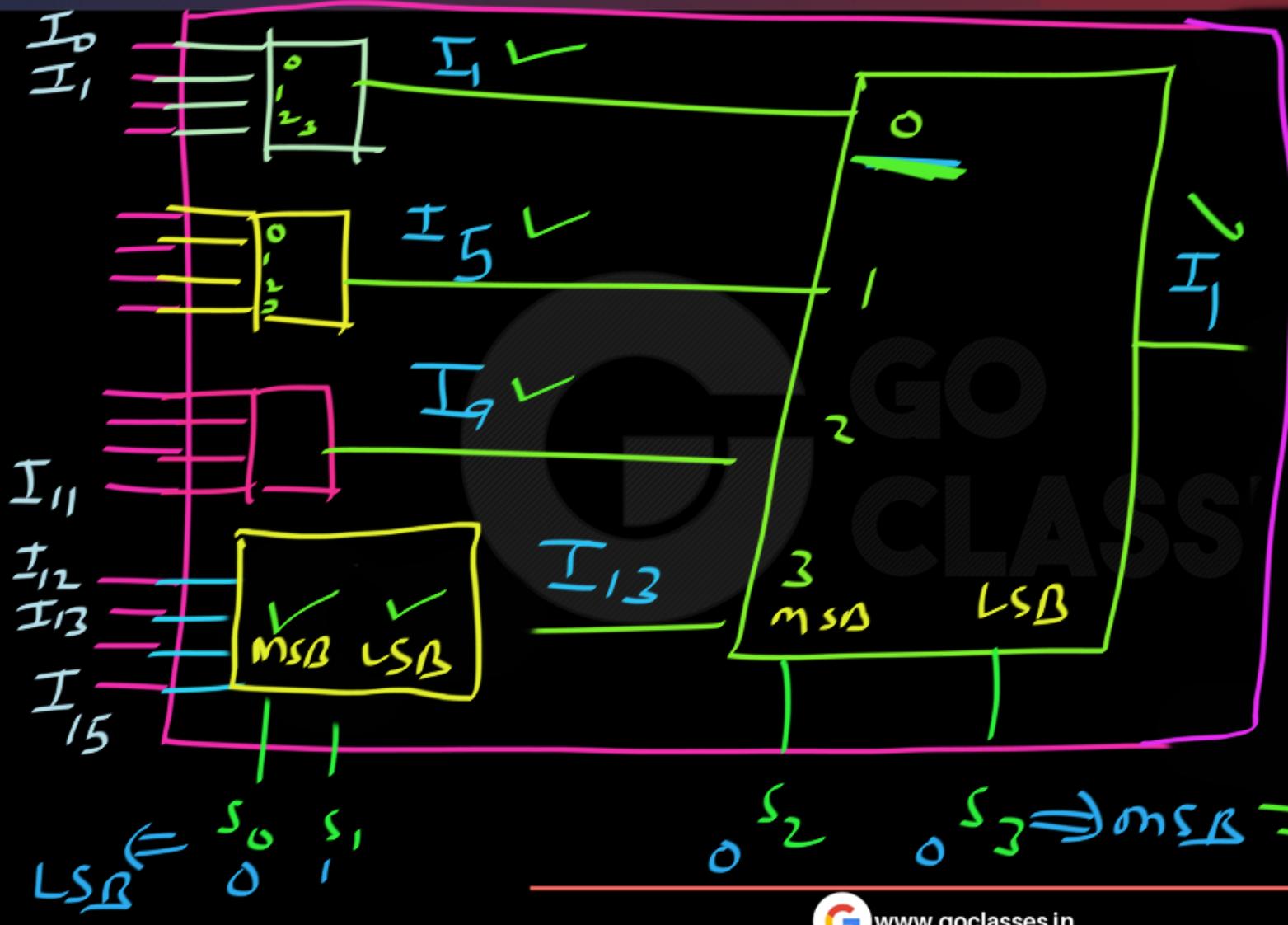
16 x 1 mux using 4x1 mux







from 16x/  
mux  
of point  
of view.



$S_3 \ S_2 \ S_1 \ S_0$

0 0 1 0

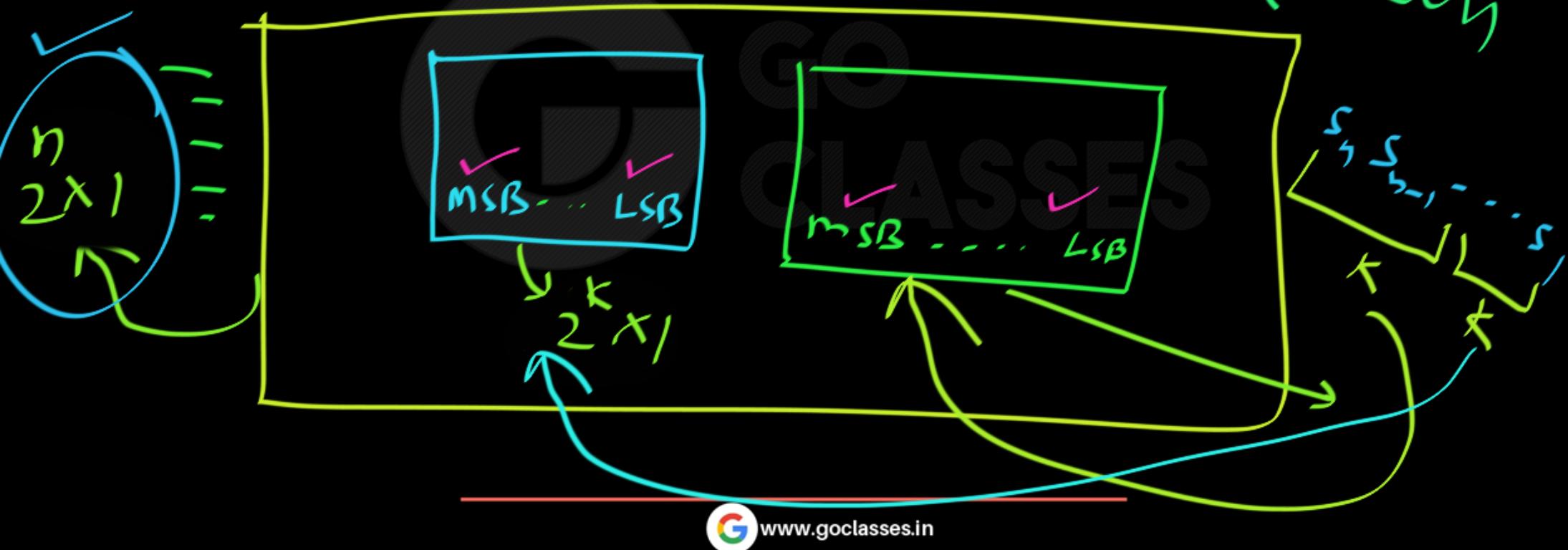
Desired =  $I_2$

Actual =  $I_1$

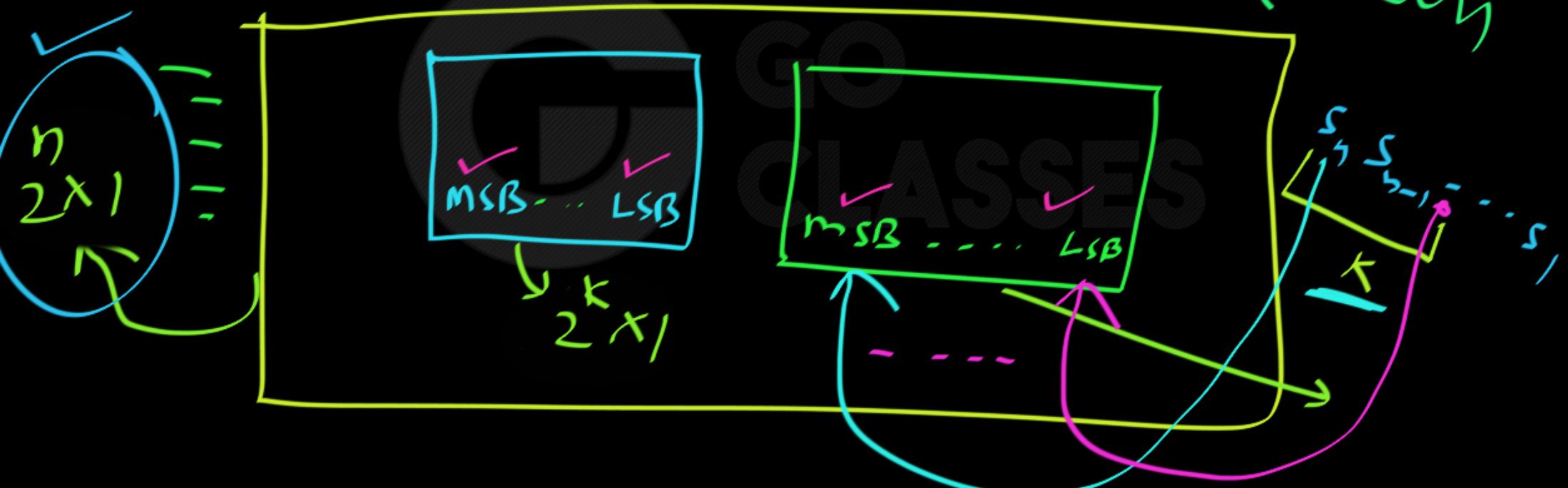
Not Correct



By Default  $\Rightarrow$  If everything is in  
standard order that we have seen



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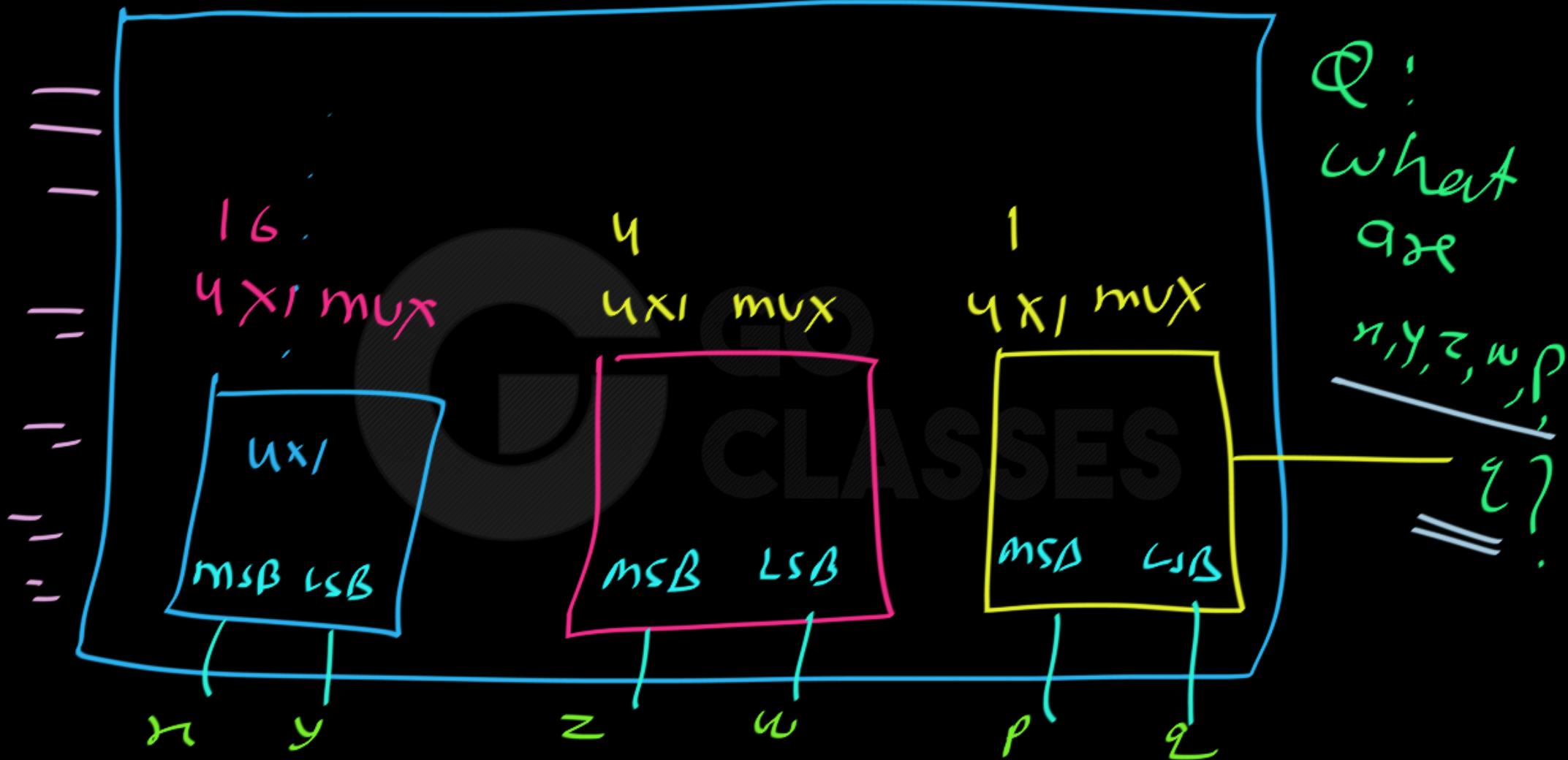


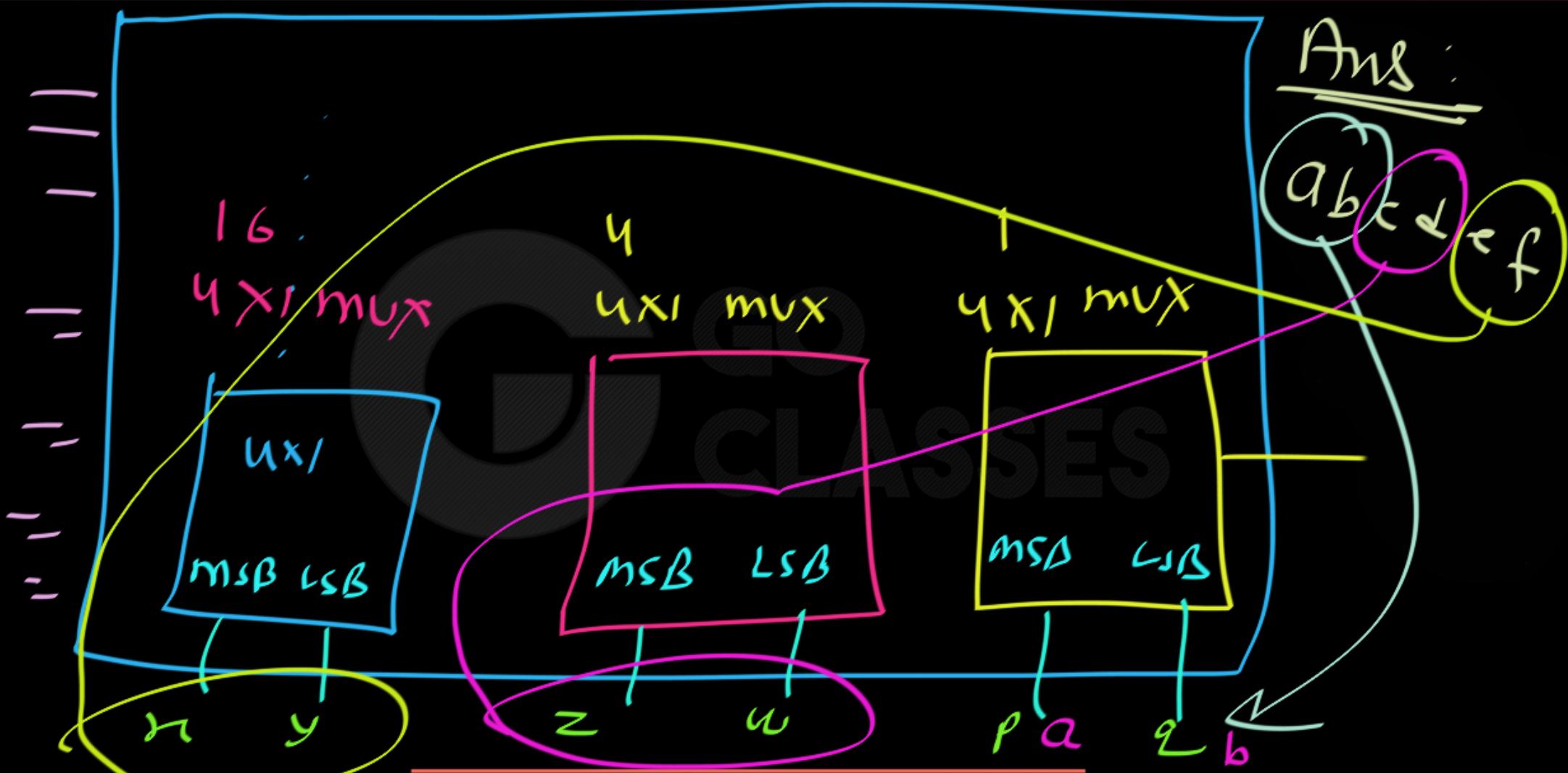
64x1 mux Using 4x1 mux

Select lines a b c d e f

MSB  
64x1  
LSB  
a b c d e f

LSB of 64x1 mux







Ans:  $P = a$        $N = e$

$\varrho = b$        $y = f$

$z = c$   
 $\omega = d$

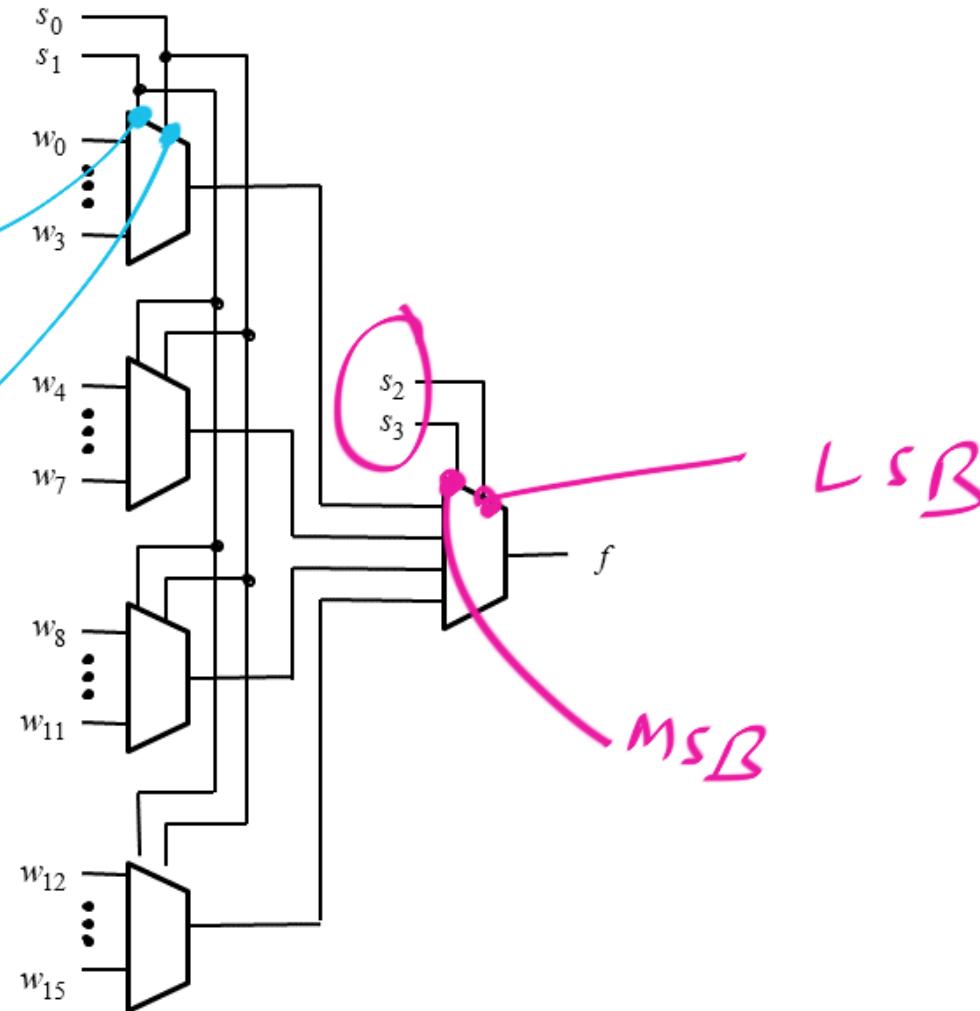
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$x, y, z, \omega, P, \varrho$   $\equiv$   $e f < d a b$  ✓

# 16-1 Multiplexer using 4-1 Mux

Select lines  
 $s_3 s_2$   $s_1 s_0$

msb lsb



lsb

msb

# 16-1 Multiplexer using 4-1 Mux

