

## 3.15 Multiple outputs

### Multiple output circuits

Many combinational circuits have multiple outputs for the same inputs. Each output can be treated as a unique function. For each output becomes a new column. For equations, each output is a unique equation.

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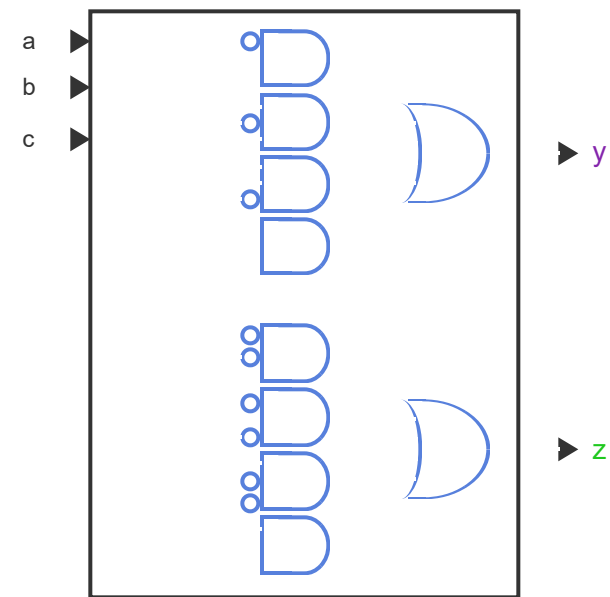
3.15.1: Multiple outputs: This circuit has three inputs and two outputs.

Start ☐ 2x speed

a	b	c	y	z
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1
0	1	0	0	1
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	1
1	1	0	1	0
1	0	1	1	0
1	1	1	1	1

$$y = a'bc + ab'c + abc' + abc$$

$$z = a'b'c + a'bc' + ab'c' + abc$$



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## 3.15.2: Multiple output circuits.

Consider the example above.

1) The truth table has 3 inputs, 8 rows, and \_\_\_\_ outputs.

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3

2) Output y is 1 for how many input combinations?

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 4

3) When filling in 1's in the columns for y, z, a designer likely considers y, z \_\_\_\_

- ☐ together
- ☐ separately

4) When creating the equations, a designer considers y, z \_\_\_\_.

- ☐ together
- ☐ separately

5) When creating the circuit, the designer

kept the circuits \_\_\_\_.

- ☐ intermingled
- ☐ separate

6) For a different truth table with two outputs w, x, if three 1's exist in w's column, then \_\_\_\_ 1's exist in x's column.

- ☐ one
- ☐ three
- ☐ an unknown number of

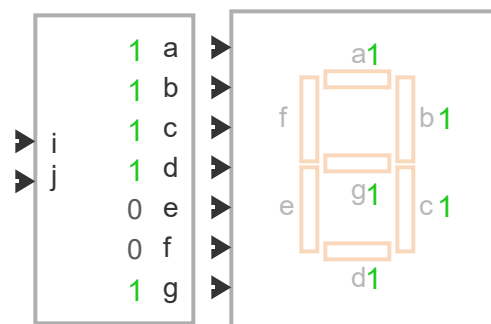
### Example: 7-segment display

A **7-segment display** is a common display device having 7 light segments that can be lit in different patterns to represent n some letters too.

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3.15.3: 7-segment display, and use for displaying a 2-bit binary number as a decimal number.

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i	j	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1

$$\begin{aligned}
 a &= i'j' + ij' + ij \\
 b &= i'j' + i'j + ij' + ij \\
 c &= i'j' + i'j + ij \\
 &\dots
 \end{aligned}$$

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## 3.15.4: 7-segment display.

- 1) What is abcdefg to display a 2? Type as:  
0000000

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- 2) What is abcdefg to display an 8? Type  
as: 0000000

**Check**[Show answer](#)

- 3) If inputs ij are 00, what are outputs  
abcdefg?

**Check**[Show answer](#)

- 4) Is b an input or output of the circuit  
being designed? Type input or output.

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- 5) The designer created equation  $c = i'j' + i'j + ij$ . That equation can be simplified to  $c = i'j' + \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ ? Type one literal. Hint:  $i'j + ij = ?$

**Check****Show answer**

- 6) The designer created equation  $b = i'j' + i'j + ij' + ij$ . That equation can be simplified to  $b = ?$

**Check****Show answer**

- 7) A designer decides to display a 3-bit binary number (0-7). The circuit will have three inputs  $ijk$ . How many outputs will the circuit have?

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