Fixed width addition

Fixed-width addition: adding one bit at time, using the usual column-by-column and carry arithmetic, and dropping the carry from the leftmost column so the result is the same width as the summands. *Does this give the right value for the sum?*

$$\begin{array}{r} [0\ 1\ 0\ 1]_{s,4} \\ +[1\ 1\ 0\ 1]_{s,4} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} [0\ 1\ 0\ 1]_{2c,4} \\ +[1\ 0\ 1\ 1]_{2c,4} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} (1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0)_{2,6} \\ +(0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1)_{2,6} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} [1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0]_{s,6} \\ +[0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1]_{s,6} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

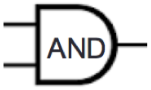
$$\begin{array}{r} [1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0]_{2c,6} \\ +[0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1]_{2c,6} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Circuits basics

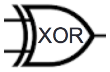
In a **combinatorial circuit** (also known as a **logic circuit**), we have **logic gates** connected by **wires**. The inputs to the circuits are the values set on the input wires: possible values are 0 (low) or 1 (high). The values flow along the wires from left to right. A wire may be split into two or more wires, indicated with a filled-in circle (representing solder). Values stay the same along a wire. When one or more wires flow into a gate, the output value of that gate is computed from the input values based on the gate's definition table. Outputs of gates may become inputs to other gates.

Logic gates definitions

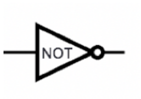
Inputs		Output
x	y	x AND y
1	1	1
1	0	0
0	1	0
0	0	0



Inputs		Output
x	y	x XOR y
1	1	0
1	0	1
0	1	1
0	0	0

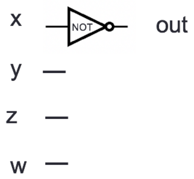


Input	Output
x	NOT x
1	0
0	1



Digital circuits basic examples

Example digital circuit:



Output when $x = 1, y = 0, z = 0, w = 1$ is _____
Output when $x = 1, y = 1, z = 1, w = 1$ is _____
Output when $x = 0, y = 0, z = 0, w = 1$ is _____

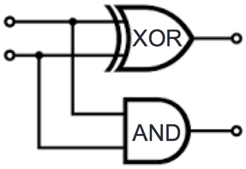
Draw a logic circuit with inputs x and y whose output is always 0. *Can you use exactly 1 gate?*

Half adder circuit

Fixed-width addition: adding one bit at time, using the usual column-by-column and carry arithmetic, and dropping the carry from the leftmost column so the result is the same width as the summands. In many cases, this gives representation of the correct value for the sum when we interpret the summands in fixed-width binary or in 2s complement.

For single column:

Input		Output	
x_0	y_0	c_0	s_0
1	1		
1	0		
0	1		
0	0		



Two bit adder circuit

Draw a logic circuit that implements binary addition of two numbers that are each represented in fixed-width binary:

- Inputs x_0, y_0, x_1, y_1 represent $(x_1 x_0)_{2,2}$ and $(y_1 y_0)_{2,2}$
- Outputs z_0, z_1, z_2 represent $(z_2 z_1 z_0)_{2,3} = (x_1 x_0)_{2,2} + (y_1 y_0)_{2,2}$ (may require up to width 3)

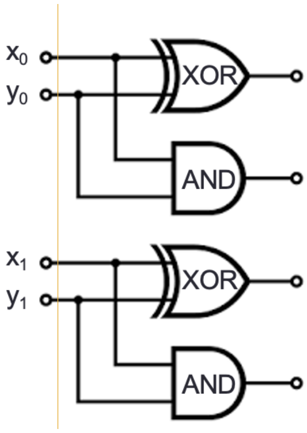
First approach: half-adder for each column, then combine carry from right column with sum of left column

Write expressions for the circuit output values in terms of input values:

$z_0 =$ ____

$z_1 =$ ____

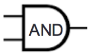
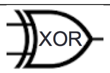
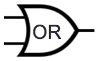
$z_2 =$ ____



There are other approaches, for example: for middle column, first add carry from right column to x_1, then add result to y_1

Logical operators truth tables

Truth tables: Input-output tables where we use T for 1 and F for 0.

Input		Output		
		Conjunction	**Exclusive or**	**Disjunction**
p	q	$p \wedge q$	$p \oplus q$	$p \vee q$
T	T	T	F	T
T	F	F	T	T
F	T	F	T	T
F	F	F	F	F
				

Input	Output
	Negation
p	$\neg p$
T	F
F	T