

CompSci Course

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Binary & Logic.

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Learning Objectives

Recognise Binary, and Binary Logic.

Convert Binary to Decimal.

Understand the function of Logic Gates.

First things first

What is Binary?

Binary is a numbering system where there are only two values: 0 and 1.

The term Binary is also applied to other encoding/decoding systems where there are only two possible states.

In computing 1 refers to "on" or "true", and 0 refers to "off" or "false".

For example

Remember that last slide?
Here's the Binary representation...

01000110 01101001
01110010 01110011

01010111 01101000 01100001 01110100 00100000 01101001 01110011
00100000 01000010 01101001 01101110 01100001 01110010 01111001 00111111

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... please don't make me highlight it all

Why is binary important?

The binary numbering system is **key to all operations**, it enables devices to **process, access, store**, and **manipulate** data at the instruction of the CPU.

The schema is **simple**, and **elegant**, in principle but offers an incredibly **efficient** method of **controlling logic circuits**.

Without binary **none** of the things we know and love **would be possible**, from **opening** a webpage, **playing** a game, to **running** the calculator app because we've not recently had a coffee.



Bases

Let's keep it **simple!**

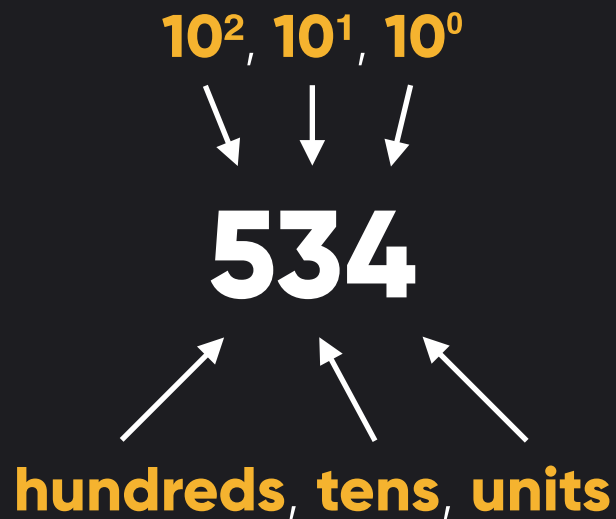
Think about our **everyday** decimal **numbering** system
which uses a **range** of **0-9**.

0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and these **combined** to make
higher numbers, **ten** numbers in total.

This is **base-10**.

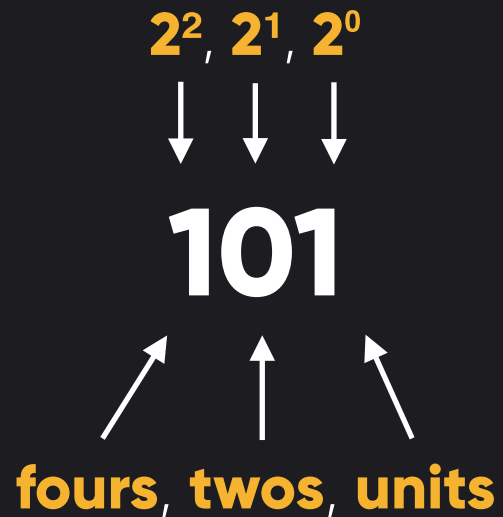


Bases



Our **base-10** decimal system is also comprised of units to the **factor of ten**: **units, tens, hundreds, thousands** etc.

Bases



Binary numbers are **base-2**, meaning they only have **two** values – **0** and **1**.

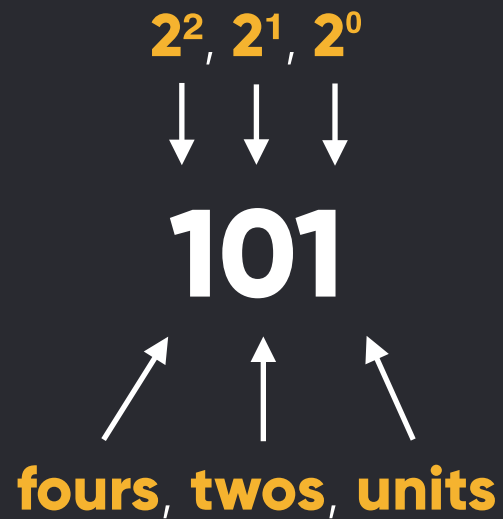
Just like base-10, these numbers work in **combinations** but mathematically the **rules** are the **same**.

Conversion

Can we **convert** Binary to Decimal?



Think back to this



And consider this

$$2^0 = 1$$

$$2^1 = 2$$

$$2^2 = 2 \times 2 = 4$$

$$2^3 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 8$$

$$2^4 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 16$$

- * numbers to the power of **0** are **1**
- * numbers to the power of **1** are **themselves**

Conversion

That would mean...

101 as a decimal would be:

$$\begin{array}{r} (1 \times 1) + (0 \times 2) + (1 \times 4) = \mathbf{5} \\ 1 \quad + \quad 0 \quad + \quad 4 \quad = \mathbf{5} \end{array}$$



Conversion

Let's try a few ourselves...

1011 = ?

1001 = ?

0110 = ?



Conversion

Let's try a few ourselves...

$$1011 = \mathbf{11}$$

$$1001 = \mathbf{9}$$

$$0110 = \mathbf{6}$$



Conversion

Can we **convert** Decimal to Binary?



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Conversion

Let's keep keeping it simple...

Following a simple **rule** we can convert **decimal** to **binary**, keep in mind this is one of many approaches.

The rule: **subtract** the **highest possible power** until we have 0



Conversion

For example...

Let's take the decimal **20**.

The highest power to 20 is **16**

$$2^4 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 = \underline{\mathbf{16}}$$



Conversion

So that would mean...

$$20 - 16 = 4$$

The **next** highest power is **4**

$$2^2 = 2 \times 2 = 4$$



Conversion

So that would mean...

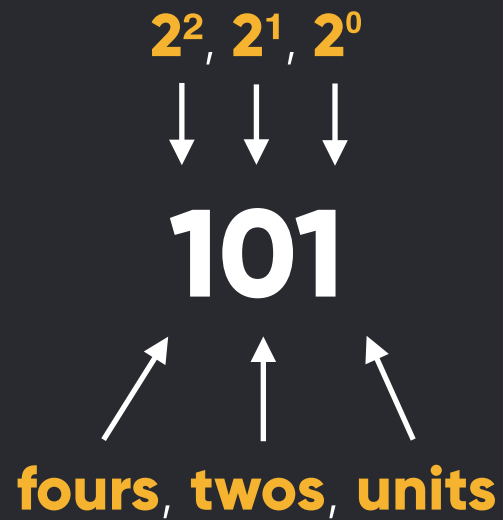
$$4 - 4 = 0$$

And now we reach 0

So far we have used two numbers: 16, 4



Think back to this



And consider this

We used **16**, **4**.

1 sixteens
no eights
1 fours
no twos
no units

20 = **10100**

Conversion

Let's try a few ourselves...

$$19 = ?$$

$$14 = ?$$

$$11 = ?$$



Conversion

Let's try a few ourselves...

$$19 = 10011$$

$$14 = 1110$$

$$11 = 1011$$



Compute logic

Awesome, but what about logic operations?

I'm glad you asked...

To understand how binary conditions 'control' our computer, we need to understand logic gates.

This may be a good time for a coffee break ☕



Compute logic

Logic gates...

Logic gates act as 'building blocks' for digital circuitry, and they are responsible for performing basic logical functions.

Logic gates make decisions based on the combination of digital signals coming from its inputs.

They mostly take two inputs to produce one output and use **boolean algebra**.



Compute logic

Boolean Algebra...

This is where **binary** comes in, boolean algebra uses **two** binary **conditions** – **true** and **false**.

In boolean algebra **true** is represented by **1**, and **false** by **0**.

Think of a light switch: **1** = it's **on** and so it the light, **0** = it's **off** and so is the light.



Compute logic

AND gate...



An **AND** gate can take **two** or **more** inputs and produces **one** output. It returns **true** if **all** inputs are **true**.

Think of it like this...

If input **A** **and** **B** are **true**, output **true**.
If input **A** is **true** and input **B** is **false**, output **false**.

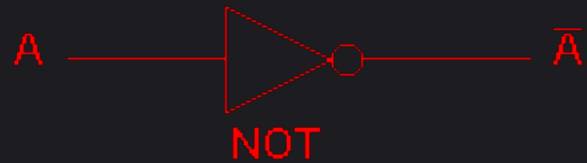
Truth table.



Input A	Input B	Output
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

Compute logic

NOT gate...



A NOT gate only takes one input and produces one output, it is also called an 'inverter'.

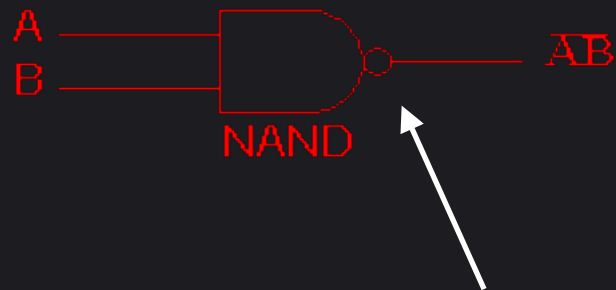
Think of it like this...

If the input is NOT true, output true.
If the input is true, output false.

Input	Output
0	1
1	0

Compute logic

NAND gate...



A **NAND** gate only takes **one** input and produces **one** output, it is an **AND** gate with the output **inverted**.

Essentially think of this as an **AND**, and **invert** the **output** when considering the '**o**' - this symbol appears in **multiple** logic gates.

'**o**' represents the **inversion**.

Input A	Input B	Output
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

Compute logic

OR gate...



An OR gate can take two or more inputs and produces one output, it returns true if A OR B (or both) are true.

Think of it like this...

If A OR B is true, output true.
If neither A OR B are true, output false.

Input A	Input B	Output
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

Compute logic

NOR gate...



A NOR gate can take two or more inputs and produces one output, as before it is an OR gate with the result **inverted**.

Notice the 'o'?

The same logic as an OR applies, just **inverted**.

Input A	Input B	Output
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	0

Compute logic

EXOR gate...



' \oplus ' represents the exclusion.



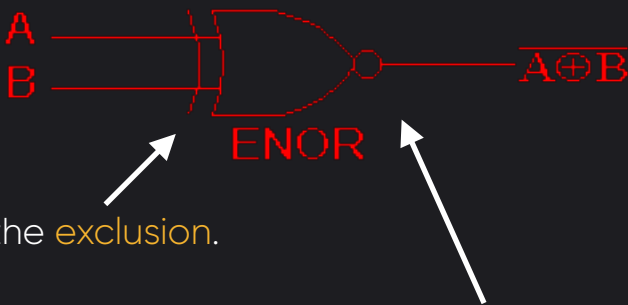
EXOR means **Ex**clusive-**OR**, it can take only **two inputs** and produces **one output**, similar to an **OR** gate but **excludes** both outputs being the **same**.

So we have an **OR**, an inverted OR (**NOR**), and a gate that **excludes** two values being **true (EXOR)**.

Input A	Input B	Output
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

Compute logic

EXNOR gate...



')' represents the **exclusion**.



'o' represents the **inversion**.

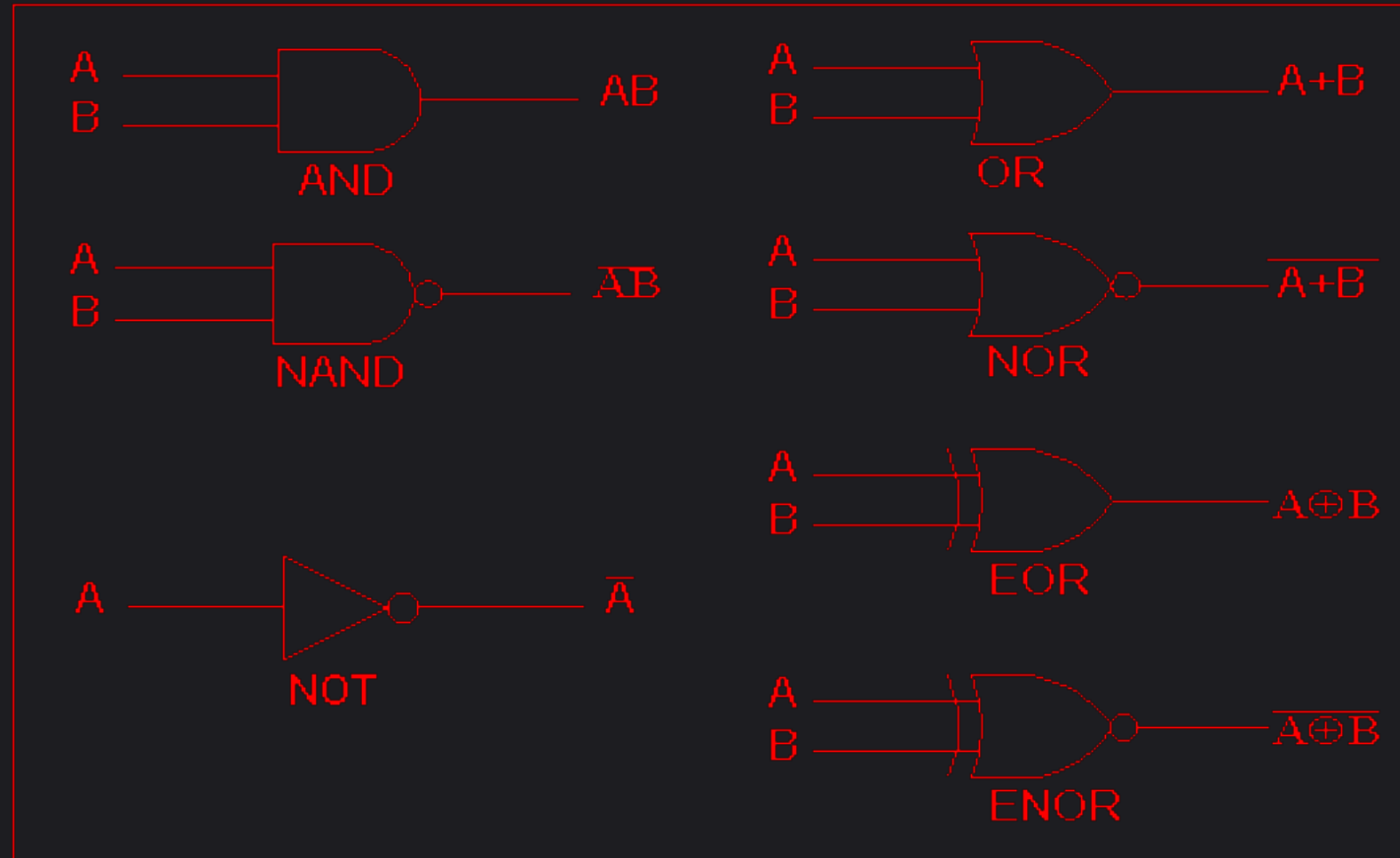
EXNOR means **Ex**clusive-**NOR**, it can take only **two inputs** and produces **one output**, similar to an **EXOR** gate which **excludes** both outputs being the **same**, but **EXNOR** also **inverts** the output too.

Finally we have an **OR**, an inverted **OR** (**NOR**), and a gate that **excludes** two values being **true** (**EXOR**), and a gate which **excludes** and **inverts** (**EXNOR**).

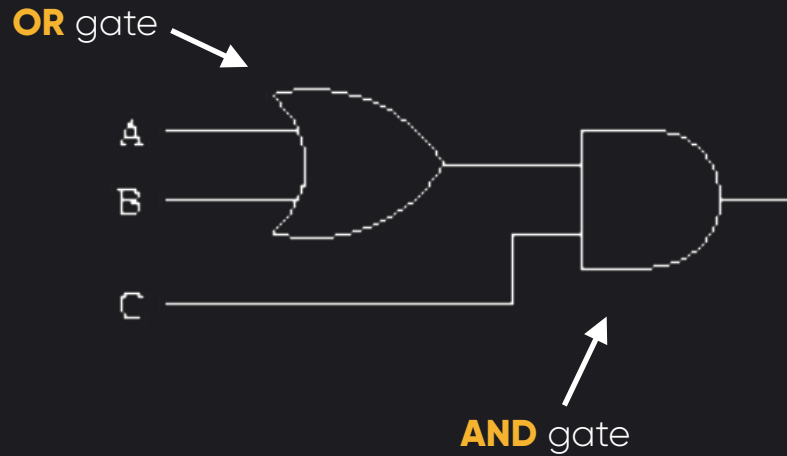
Input A	Input B	Output
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

Cheatsheet...

Logic Gates



Let's take this in...



Input A	Input B	Input C	Output
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	1	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	1	1

Group Challenge

Let's tackle a few...

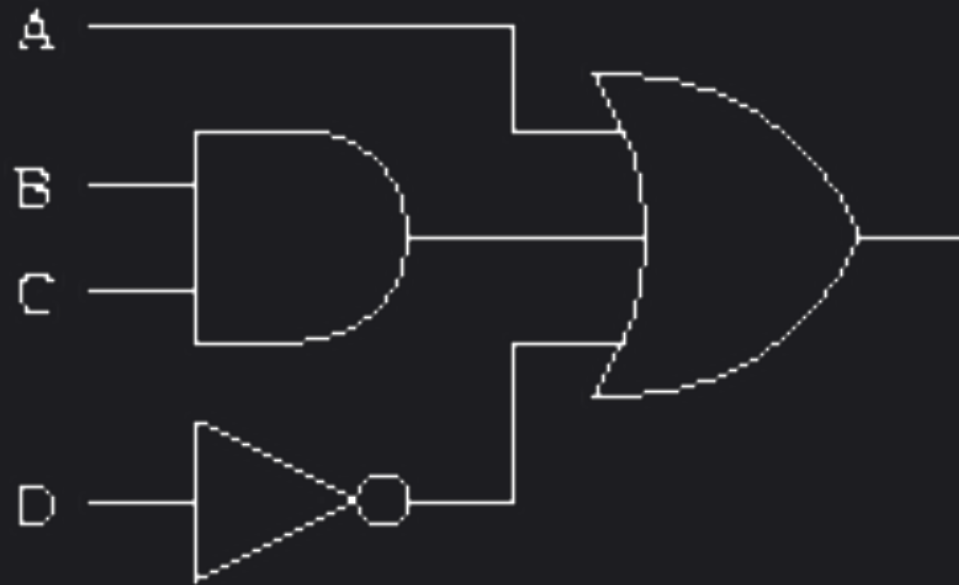
In your **group** complete the **truth table** for both logic circuits.

Use the **cheatsheet**, and **identify** the **types** of gate first.



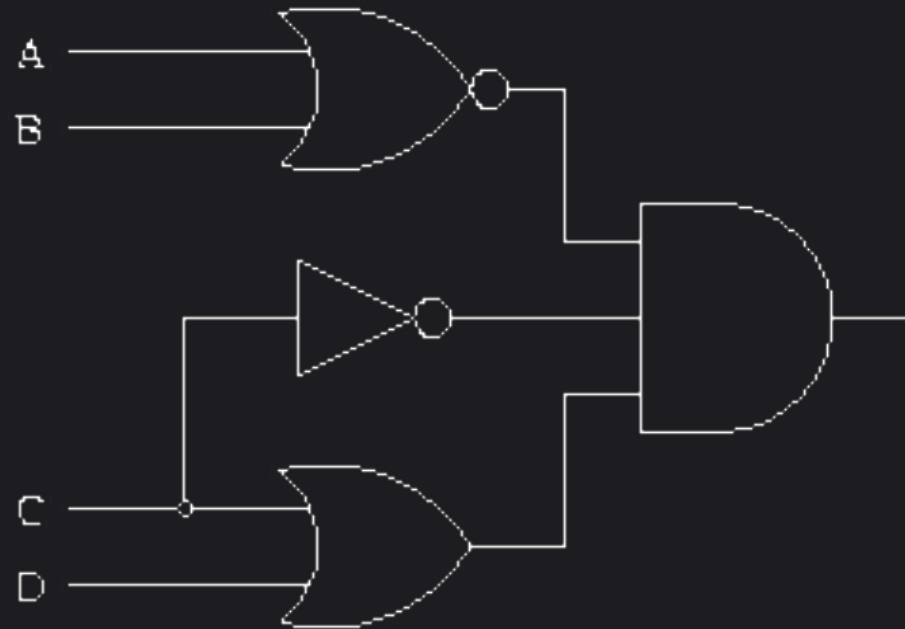
Compute logic

Circuit one...



Compute logic

Circuit two: electric boogaloo...



Revisiting Learning Objectives

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