Reversible Computing

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Logical Reversibility



x_1	x_2	\wedge
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1



$$\begin{array}{c|c}
x & \bar{x} \\
\hline
0 & 1 \\
1 & 0
\end{array}$$

Landauer's Principle

 $\Delta E \ge kT \ln 2$

 $k = 1.380649 \times 10^{-23} \mathrm{JK}^{-1}$

 $\Delta E \geq (1.380649 \times 10^{-23})(293)(0.693147) \approx 2.8 \times 10^{-21} \mbox{J}$ at $20^{\circ}\mbox{C}^{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$

XOR



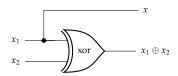
x_1	x_2	\wedge
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

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x_1	x_2	x_1	$x_1 \oplus x_2$
0	0	0	0
0	1	0	1
1	0	1	1
1	1	1	0

 $x_1 \oplus x_2$ means the same as $x_1 \vee x_2$.