

Week 1 Review

How to solve a (simple) maze?

- Hold to the left wall!
- Wall to the left and front is clear → go forward.
- Wall in front but not on left → turn left 90 degrees.
- Wall on the left and wall in front → turn right 90 degrees.
- No wall on the left or front → turn left 90 degrees



Wall Following Robot

- Implement a circuit for a robot that solves a maze.
- 2 inputs (sensors):
Front and Left
 - 1 if there is a wall, 0 if not.
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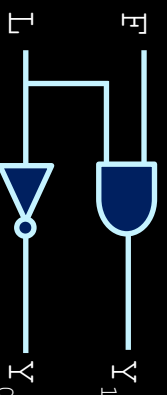
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Robot Controller Circuit

F	L	Y ₁	Y ₀
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1	0	0	1
1	1	1	0

$$Y_1 = \overline{F} \cdot L$$

$$Y_0 = L$$



let's form an AI startup!



Question 1: Counting Bits

- We have 4 inputs: A, B, C, D
- The output Y should be the number of high bits that we see in the input.
- **How many output bits do we need for Y?**
 - Y can be 0 to 4, so we need 3 bits
000 (zero), 001 (one), 010 (two), 011 (three)
but also 100 (four)

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1	1	1	1	1	0	0

0 1 1 2 1 2 2 3 1 2 2 3 2 3 3 4

Next step

- Convert truth table to expression!
- Starting with minterms and maxterms

Minterm expressions

- **AND** of all inputs or inverted inputs
 - $A'BC$ ABC $AB'C$ but not AC or $AB+C$
- m_n is 1 for row n and 0 elsewhere.
 - $m_3 = A'BC$ since 3 is 011
($A=0, B=1, C=1$ will cause m_3 to be 1)

- Rows where output is **high**.

A	B	C	Y
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	1
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m_0	0
m_1	1
m_2	1
m_3	1
m_4	1
m_5	0
m_6	1
m_7	0

SOM: Sum of Minterms

- Expression for truth table:
OR of all minterms for which is it high
- $Y = m_1 + m_2 + m_3 + m_4 + m_6$

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Maxterms

- OR of all inputs or inverted inputs
 - $A'+B+C$ $A+B+C$ $A+B'+C$ but not $A+C$ or $A+BC$
- M_n is 0 for row n , 1 elsewhere.
 - $M_3 = A+B'+C'$ since 3 is 011
(only $A=0, B=1, C=1$ will cause m_3 to be 0)
- Rows where output is low.

A	B	C	Y	Maxterm	Y
0	0	0	0	M_0	0
0	0	1	1	M_1	1
0	1	0	1	M_2	1
0	1	1	1	M_3	1
1	0	0	1	M_4	1
1	0	1	0	M_5	0
1	1	0	1	M_6	1
1	1	1	0	M_7	0

POM: Product of Maxterms

- Expression for truth table:
AND of all maxterms for which is it low
- $Y = M_0 \cdot M_5 \cdot M_7$

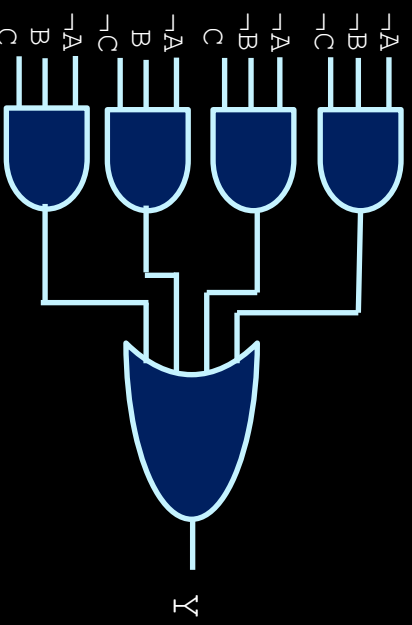
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Converting SOM to gates

- Once you have a Sum-of-Minterms expression, it is easy to convert this to the equivalent combination of gates:

$$m_0 + m_1 + m_2 + m_3$$

$$\bar{A} \cdot \bar{B} \cdot \bar{C} + \bar{A} \cdot \bar{B} \cdot C + \bar{A} \cdot B \cdot \bar{C} + \bar{A} \cdot B \cdot C$$



Question 2

- Write Y in SOM (Sum Of Minterms) form.

$$Y = \bar{A} \cdot \bar{B} \cdot \bar{C} + \bar{A} \cdot B \cdot \bar{C} + \bar{A} \cdot B \cdot C + A \cdot B \cdot C$$

$$Y = m_1 + m_2 + m_4 + m_7$$

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Question 4

- What is the POM form of the function from the truth table on the right?

A	B	C	D	Y
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$$Y = M_3 M_4 M_6 M_{11} M_{12} M_{14}$$