

Homework 4

- Q. 1** A company's board consists of 4 people: Abigail (founder & CEO), Benoit, Charlie, and Debra. When they take a vote, if there is a majority (either up or down), that vote prevails. If, however, there is a tie, then Abigail's vote is the tie-breaker.

A	B	C	D	VOTE
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	1
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1	1	0	0	1
1	1	0	1	1
1	1	1	0	1
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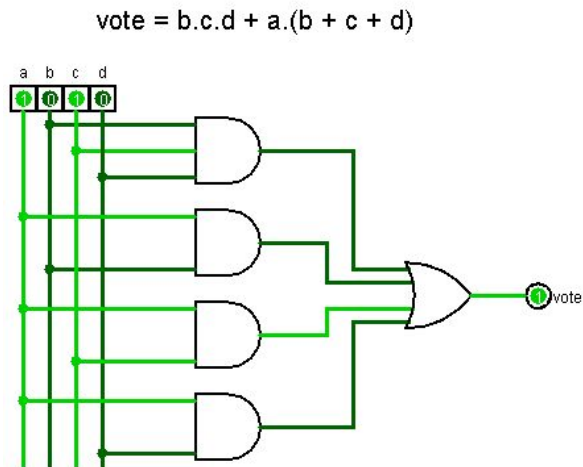
For a': the only contribution is from a'.b.c.d

For a: the only non-contribution is from a.b'.c'.d'

So the full expression is $\text{vote} = b.c.d + a.(b + c + d)$

- meaning the motion passes if all three of b, c & d vote for it, with a against;
or if a and any one of {b, c, d} vote for it.

(this can be deduced from our standard simplification rules, or simply by inspection)



3.31

3-bit addressing \Rightarrow address space = $2^3 = 8$

8 byte adresability

(i.e. each location stores 8 bytes = 64 bits, so this is probably the register bank of a 64-bit processor)

Total memory = 8 locations * 8 bytes = 64 bytes total

3.32

A memory address refers to a location in memory (like a single "register")

Addressability refers to the number of bits that can be stored at that location

3.33

a) To read the 4th memory location: $A[1:0] = 11$, $WE = 0$

b) To address 60 locations requires 6-bit addressing
adresability is unchanged.

c) $2^6 = 64$, so 4 more locations could be added

3.34

a) 16 bits

b) 4 bits

c) 0001

3.35

22-bit addressing \Rightarrow address space = $2^{22} = 4M$

3 bit adresability (each location holds 3 bits - very strange memory system!!)

Total memory = 12M bits