

4 bit magnitude Comparator

Take two binary numbers as input and Compare whether one number is greater than, less than or equal the other number.

2 inputs \rightarrow 3 output

The true condition gives us [1]

A/n	n-bit Magnitude Comparator	$A > B$
B/n		$A = B$
		$A < B$

* First let's discuss 1 Bit Comparator A & B has length 1 Bit

$\rightarrow (A=B)$ Coloumb

(Ex-nor gate) when the inputs

are similar output = 1, when

They are different output = 0

$$A \odot B = (\overline{A \oplus B}) = (\overline{AB + \overline{A}\overline{B}})$$

$\rightarrow (A < B)$ Coloumb

$$\overline{A} \cdot B$$

$\rightarrow (A > B)$ Coloumb

$$A \cdot \overline{B}$$

in Put		out put		
A	B	$A < B$	$A = B$	$A > B$
0	0	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	0
1	0	0	0	1
1	1	0	1	0

* 4 bit magnitude Comparator.

2 inputs each one has length 4bit

(8 inputs)

\rightarrow no. of Rows $2^8 = 256$ row not logical to use ordinary Method

Assume First number = $A_3 A_2 A_1 A_0$

Second number = $B_3 B_2 B_1 B_0$

if $A_3 A_2 A_1 A_0 = B_3 B_2 B_1 B_0 \rightarrow (A=B)$ Coloumb = 1

$A_3 A_2 A_1 A_0 > B_3 B_2 B_1 B_0 \rightarrow (A > B)$ Coloumb = 1

$A_3 A_2 A_1 A_0 < B_3 B_2 B_1 B_0 \rightarrow (A < B)$ Coloumb = 1

* [equal] Column Conditions:

$$x_3 = A_3 = B_3 = (\overline{A_3 \oplus B_3})$$

$$x_2 = A_2 = B_2 = (\overline{A_2 \oplus B_2})$$

$$x_1 = A_1 = B_1 = (\overline{A_1 \oplus B_1})$$

$$x_0 = A_0 = B_0 = (\overline{A_0 \oplus B_0})$$

The Four Conditions must be true

$$\therefore A=B \text{ if } (A_3=B_3 \wedge A_2=B_2 \wedge A_1=B_1 \wedge A_0=B_0)$$

$$(A=B) \rightarrow (\overline{A_3 \oplus B_3}) \cdot (\overline{A_2 \oplus B_2}) \cdot (\overline{A_1 \oplus B_1}) \cdot (\overline{A_0 \oplus B_0})$$

$$= x_3 \cdot x_2 \cdot x_1 \cdot x_0$$

* [Greater Than] Column $A > B$

$$\Rightarrow \text{if } (A_3 > B_3) \quad A_3=1 \wedge B_3=0$$

$$\text{Boolean eq: } A_3 \cdot \overline{B_3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{if } (A_3 = B_3 \wedge A_2 > B_2) \quad A_2=1 \wedge B_2=0$$

$$\hookrightarrow (\overline{A_3 \oplus B_3})$$

$$\hookrightarrow A_2 \cdot \overline{B_2}$$

$$\text{Boolean eq: } (\overline{A_3 \oplus B_3}) \cdot (A_2 \cdot \overline{B_2})$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{if } (A_3 = B_3 \wedge A_2 = B_2 \wedge A_1 > B_1) \quad A_1=1 \wedge B_1=0$$

$$\hookrightarrow (\overline{A_3 \oplus B_3})$$

$$\hookrightarrow (\overline{A_2 \oplus B_2})$$

$$\hookrightarrow A_1 \cdot \overline{B_1}$$

$$\text{Boolean eq: } (\overline{A_3 \oplus B_3}) \cdot (\overline{A_2 \oplus B_2}) \cdot (A_1 \cdot \overline{B_1})$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{if } (A_3 \leq B_3 \wedge A_2 \leq B_2 \wedge A_1 = B_1 \wedge A_0 > B_0)$$

$$\text{Boolean eq: } (\overline{A_3 \oplus B_3}) \cdot (\overline{A_2 \oplus B_2}) \cdot (\overline{A_1 \oplus B_1}) \cdot (A_0 \cdot \overline{B_0})$$

(Combine For all conditions)

$$(A > B) = A_3 \overline{B_3} + (\overline{A_3 \oplus B_3}) (A_2 \overline{B_2}) + (\overline{A_3 \oplus B_3}) (\overline{A_2 \oplus B_2}) (A_1 \overline{B_1}) + (\overline{A_3 \oplus B_3}) (\overline{A_2 \oplus B_2}) (\overline{A_1 \oplus B_1}) (A_0 \overline{B_0})$$

* less than column b

$A < B$

if $(A_3 < B_3)$

boolean eqn: $\bar{A}_3 \cdot B_3$

if $(A_3 = B_3 \text{ \& } A_2 < B_2)$

boolean eqn: $(\overline{A_3 \oplus B_3}) \cdot (\bar{A}_2 B_2)$

if $(A_3 = B_3 \text{ \& } A_2 = B_2 \text{ \& } A_1 < B_1)$

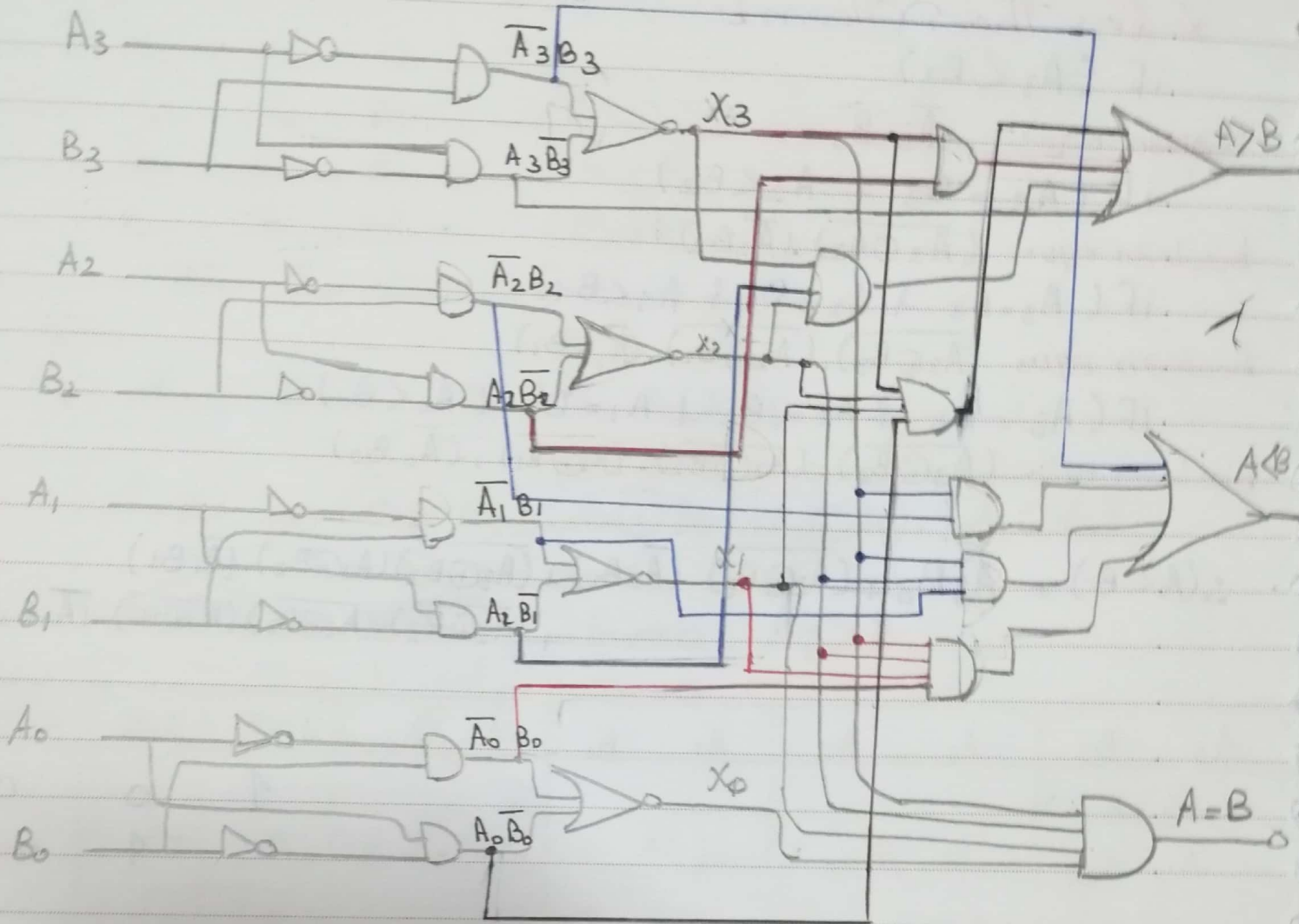
boolean eqn: $(\overline{A_3 \oplus B_3}) \cdot (\overline{A_2 \oplus B_2}) \cdot (\bar{A}_1 B_1)$

if $(A_3 = B_3 \text{ \& } A_2 = B_2 \text{ \& } A_1 = B_1 \text{ \& } A_0 < B_0)$

boolean eqn: $(\overline{A_3 \oplus B_3}) \cdot (\overline{A_2 \oplus B_2}) \cdot (\overline{A_1 \oplus B_1}) \cdot (\bar{A}_0 B_0)$

$$\therefore (A < B) = \bar{A}_3 B_3 + (\overline{A_3 \oplus B_3}) \cdot (\bar{A}_2 B_2) + (\overline{A_3 \oplus B_3}) \cdot (\overline{A_2 \oplus B_2}) \cdot (\bar{A}_1 B_1) + (\overline{A_3 \oplus B_3}) \cdot (\overline{A_2 \oplus B_2}) \cdot (\overline{A_1 \oplus B_1}) \cdot (\bar{A}_0 B_0)$$

A_3	B_3	A_2	B_2	A_1	B_1	A_0	B_0	$A > B$	$A < B$	$A = B$
$A_3 > B_3$								1	0	0
$A_3 < B_3$		X		X		X		0	1	0
$A_3 = B_3$		$A_2 > B_2$						1	0	0
$= X_3$		$A_2 < B_2$		X		X		0	1	0
$A_3 = B_3$		$A_2 = B_2$		$A_1 > B_1$		X		1	0	0
$= X_3$		$= X_2$		$A_1 < B_1$				0	1	0
$A_3 = B_3$		$A_2 = B_2 = X_2$		$A_1 = B_1 = X_1$		$A_0 > B_0$		1	0	0
$= X_3$						$A_0 < B_0$		0	1	0
$A_3 = B_3 = X_3$		$A_2 = B_2 = X_2$		$A_1 = B_1 = X_1$		$A_0 = B_0 = X_0$		0	0	1



Where

$$X_3 \text{ is } (\overline{A_3}B_3 + A_3\overline{B_3})$$

$$X_2 = (\overline{A_2}B_2 + A_2\overline{B_2})$$

$$X_1 = (\overline{A_1}B_1 + A_1\overline{B_1})$$

$$X_0 = (\overline{A_0}B_0 + A_0\overline{B_0})$$

equal ~~equation~~ equ: $X_3 X_2 X_1 X_0$

Greater equ: $A_3\overline{B_3} + X_3(\overline{A_2}B_2) + X_3X_2(\overline{A_1}B_1) + X_3X_2X_1(\overline{A_0}B_0)$

less equ: $\overline{A_3}B_3 + X_3 \cdot \overline{A_2}B_2 + X_3X_2(\overline{A_1}B_1) + X_3X_2X_1(\overline{A_0}B_0)$