

Digital Design

Lecture 13

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Magnitude comparator

$$A = A_3 A_2 A_1 A_0$$

$$B = B_3 B_2 B_1 B_0$$

Case 1 $A = B \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A_0 = B_0 \\ A_1 = B_1 \\ A_2 = B_2 \\ A_3 = B_3 \end{cases}$

Equality of each pair $x_i = A_i B_i + A_i' B_i'$
for $i = 0, 1, 2, 3$

Then for $A = B$
 $F = x_3 x_2 x_1 x_0$

$A = B$ $A = 1111$ OR $A = 0010$
 $B = 1111$ $B = 0010$

Case 2
 $A > B$
2a) $A_3 > B_3$ $A = 1111$ OR $A = 1010$
 $B = 0111$ $B = 0111$

$$F = A_3 B_3'$$

2b) $A_3 = B_3$ $A = 1100$ $F = A_3 B_3' + A_2 B_2'$
 $B = 1000$

But if $A_3 < B_3$ & $A_2 > B_2$
 $A = 0100$
 $B = 1000$

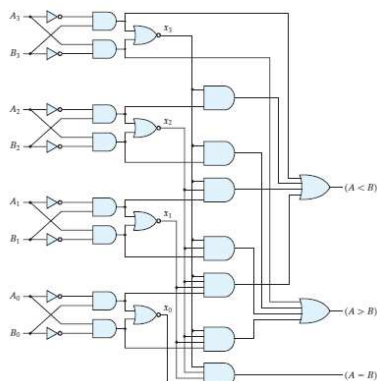
$F = 1$ i.e. $A > B$ ✗
∴ $F = A_3 B_3' + x_3 A_2 B_2'$ ✓

Similarly, $A = 1110$
 $B = 1100$

OR $A = 0010$ OR $A = 0010$
 $B = 0000$ $B = 1100$

$$A > B = A_3 B_3' + x_3 A_2 B_2' + x_3 x_2 A_1 B_1' + x_3 x_2 x_1 A_0 B_0'$$

$$A < B = A_3' B_3 + x_3 A_2' B_2 + x_3 x_2 A_1' B_1 + x_3 x_2 x_1 A_0' B_0$$



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