

Arithmetic From Logic

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Boolean Logic

- We have seen how to represent a logical circuit using Boolean logic operations (AND/OR/NOT etc.)
- A reasonable question might be: can we also implement arithmetic operations?

Binary Arithmetic

- Let's consider base 10 addition:

$$1 + 1 = 2$$

- Convert to base 2:

$$01 + 01 = 10_2$$

Binary Arithmetic

Truth Table

- Two binary variables, A and B:

A	B	add(A,B)
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

+ 1 carry bit

Binary Arithmetic

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- Or three binary variables?

A	B	C	O1	O2
0	0	0	0	0
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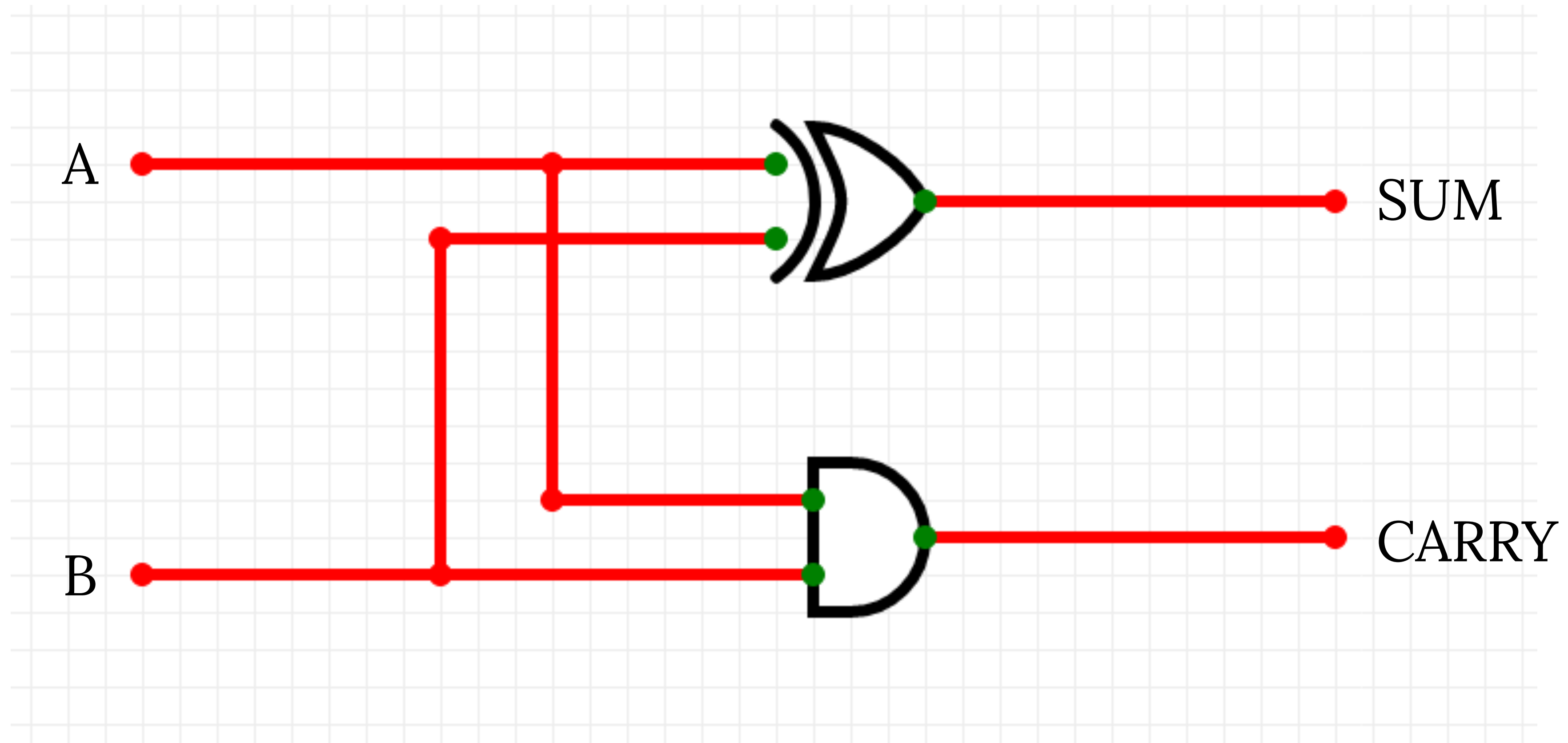
- Two binary variables, A and B:

A	B	SUM
0	0	0
0	1	1
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A	B	CARRY
0	0	0
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Half
adder

Half Adder



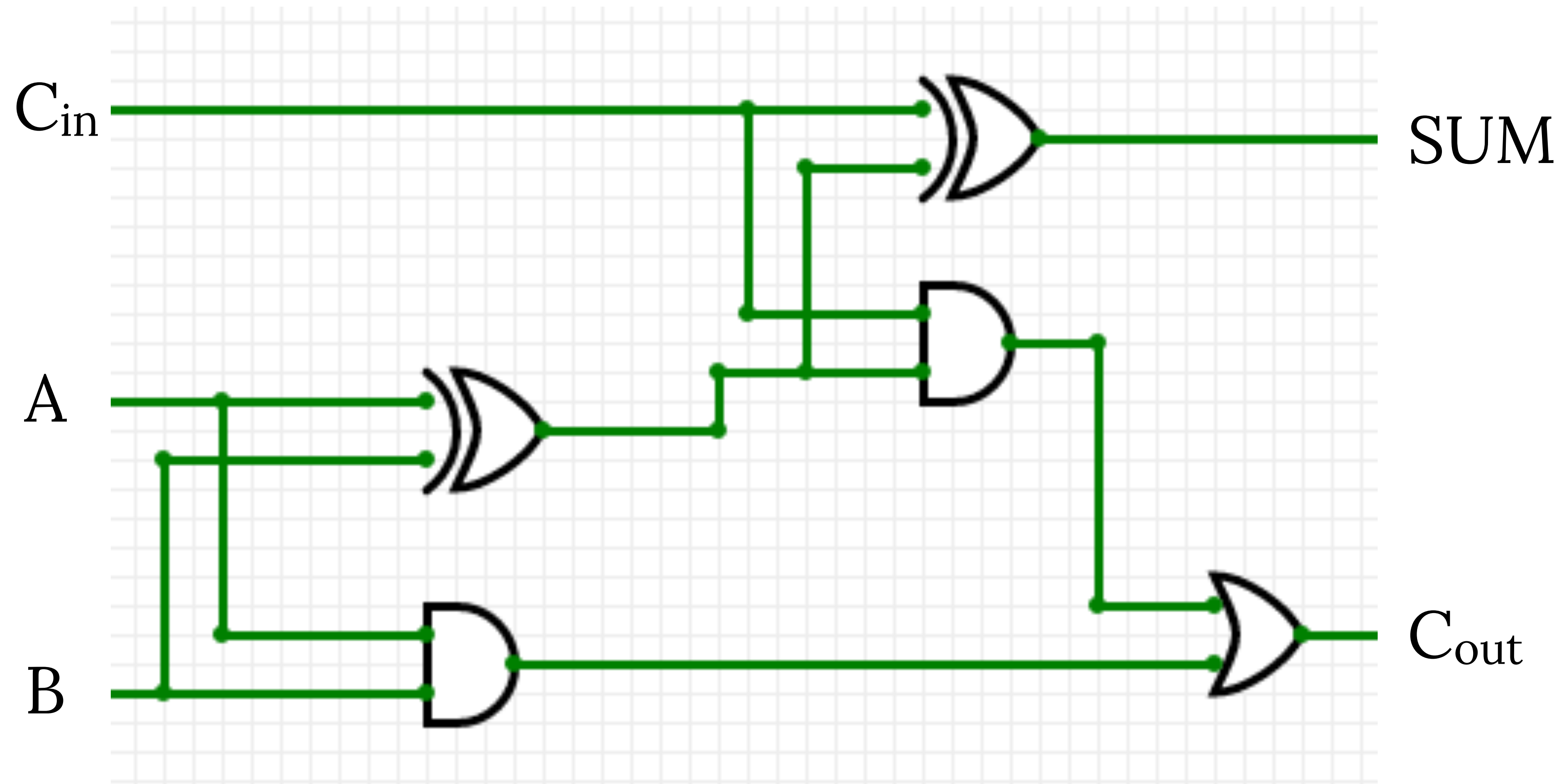
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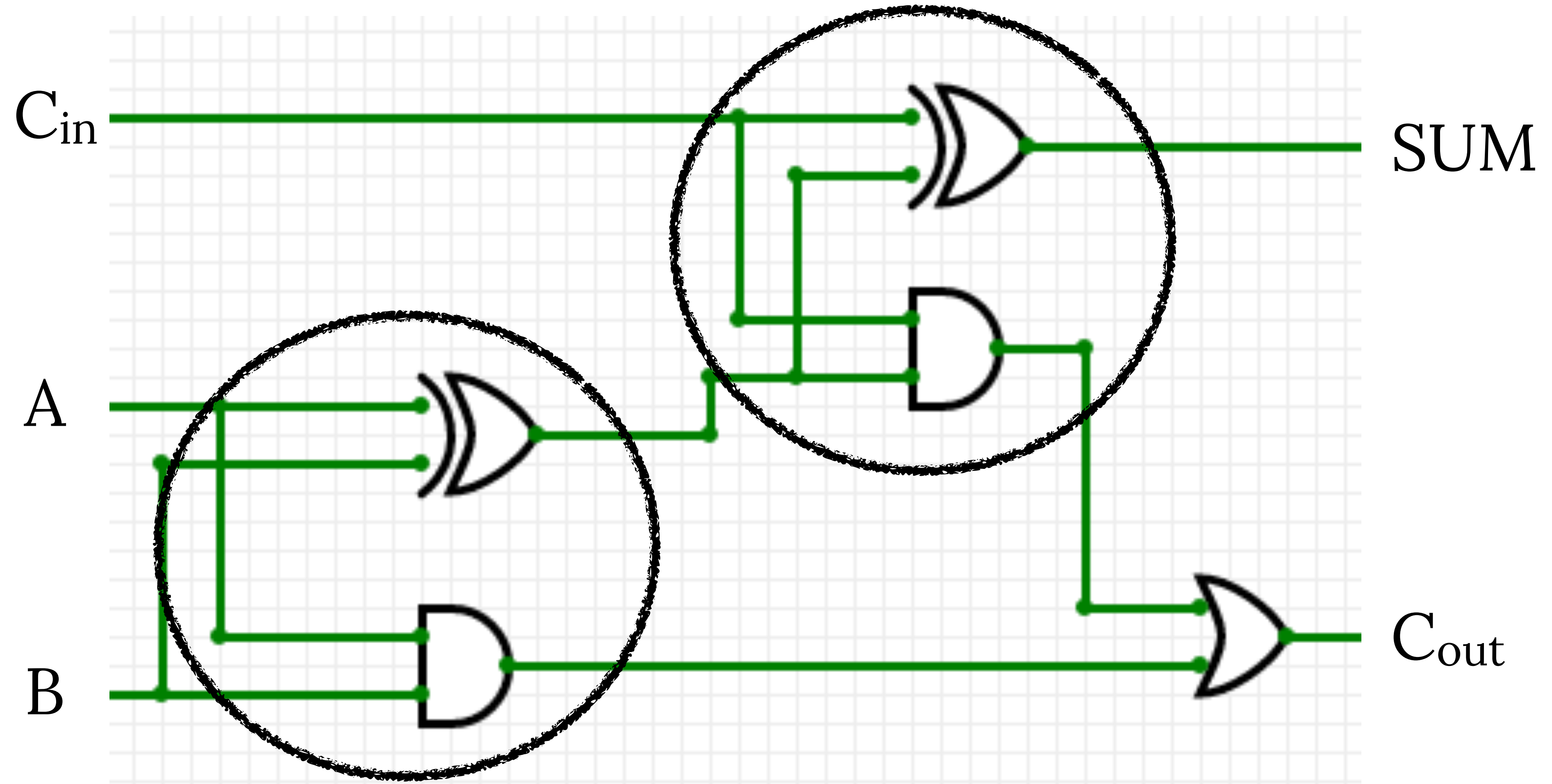
Half Adder

- A half adder only adds two bits
- When adding multi-digit numbers consisting of multiple bits, we need to consider the CARRY bits.
 - Need to be able to add 3 bits: two input bits and a possible CARRY bit.
 - If all three are 1, we should get a max output of 3 (i.e. $\text{sum}(1,1,1) = 11_2$)
- We can use two half adders to make a **full adder**.

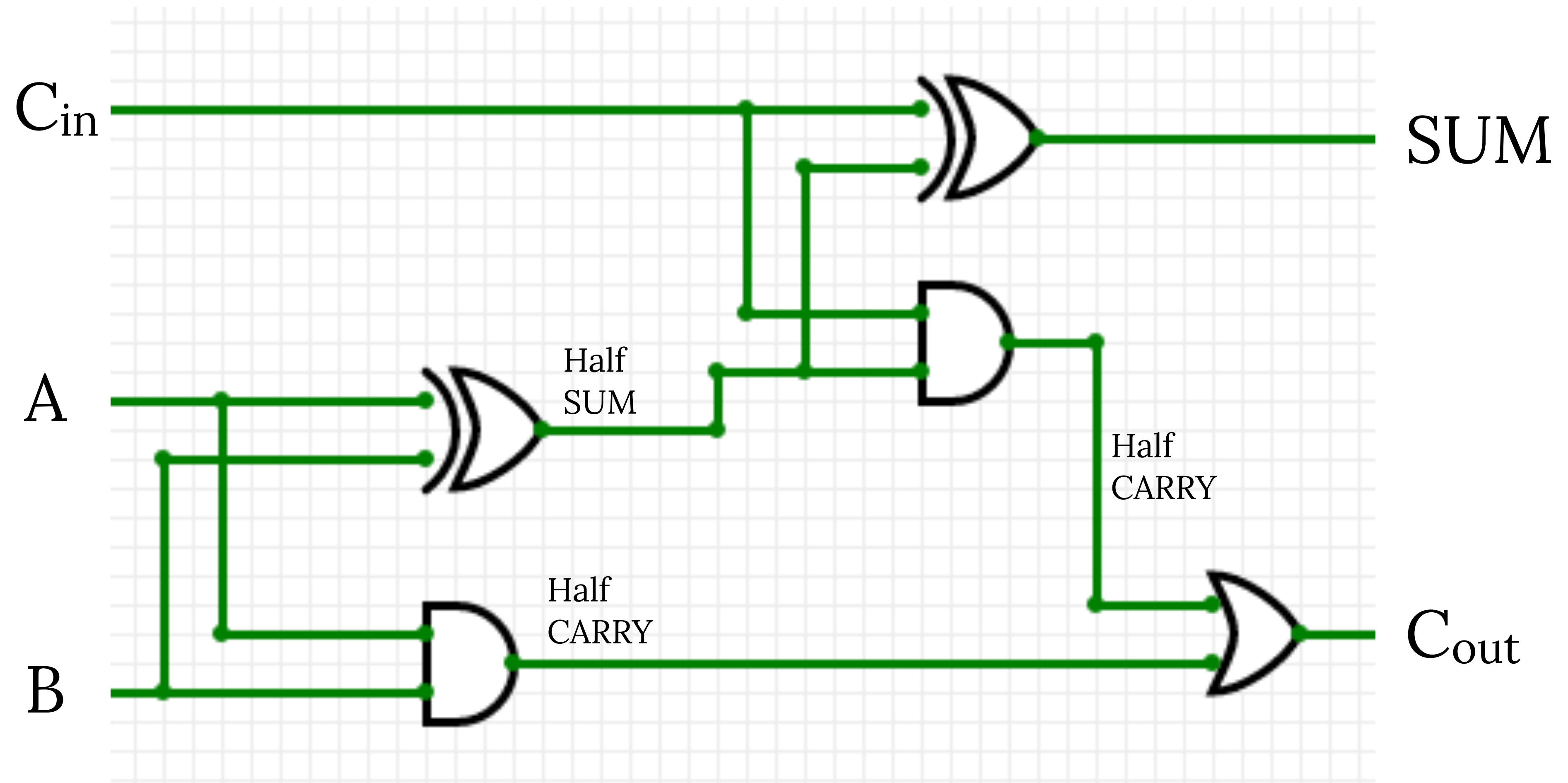
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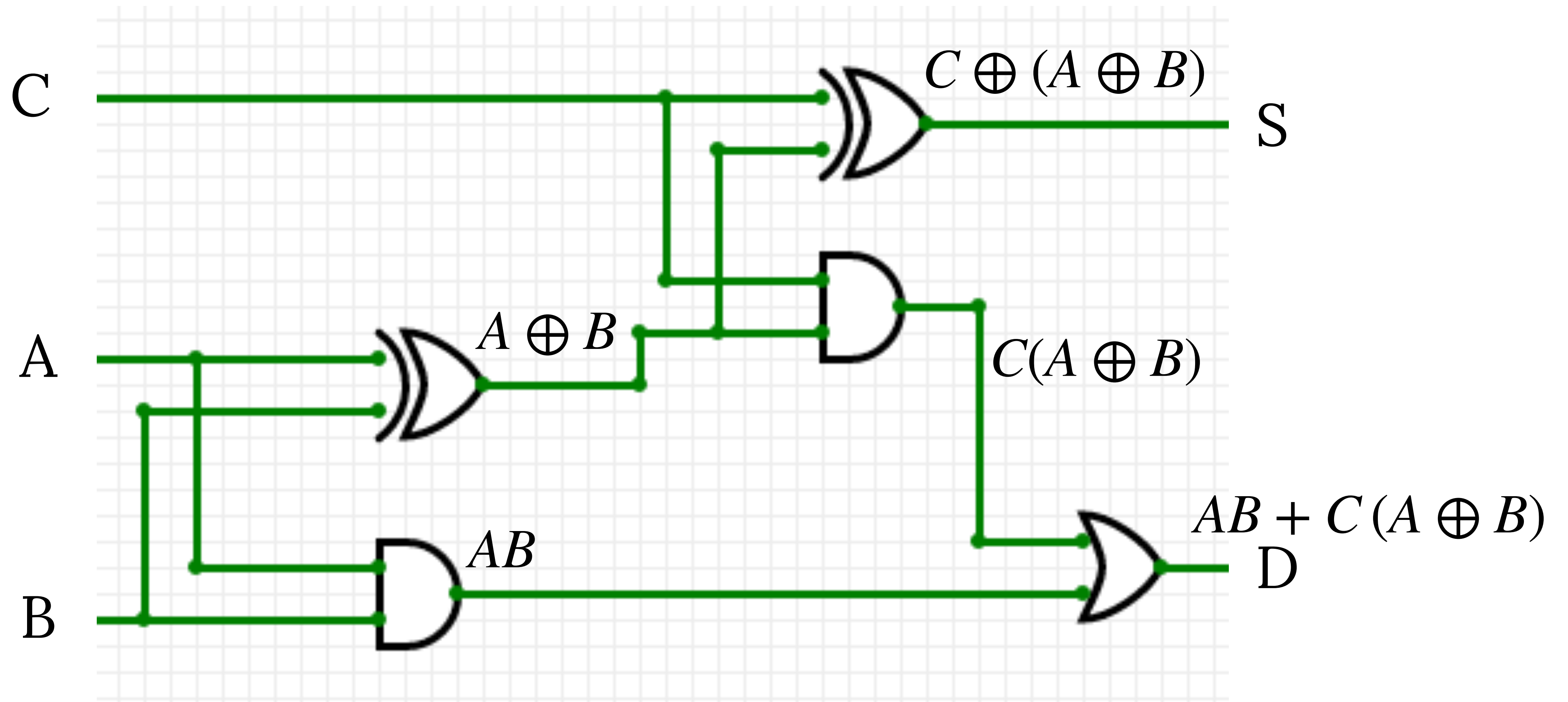
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Why does this work?



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$$D = AB + C(A \oplus B)$$

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Proof by Perfect Induction

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Chaining Full Adders

- There are some issues with chaining multiple full adders together.
- We'll cover this when we build our ALU.

