

Prompt for 3-bit adder:

You are an expert in logic design. Provide CNF equations in the format NAME = CNF_EXPRESSION, using \wedge for AND, \vee for OR, and $!$ for NOT.

Give me the CNF (conjunctive normal form) equation for a 3-bit full adder. Assume inputs A0, B0, A1, B1, A2, B2, Cin and outputs S0, S1, S2, Cout. Just return the equations for S0, S1, S2, Cout in the specified format.

Inputs: A0, A1, A2, B0, B1, B2, Cin (7 inputs)

Outputs: S0, S1, S2, Cout (4 outputs)

LLM	No. of iterations to get correct CNF (including changing prompts)	Correct CNF
GPT-4o-mini	3 prompt changes, 5 reruns	Yes
Gemini 2.5 pro	3 reruns (same prompt)	Yes
Claude Sonnet 4	2 reruns (same prompt)	Yes

GPT-4o-mini required prompt modifications to achieve correct format

Gemini and Claude maintained consistent prompt interpretation

All models eventually produced functionally correct CNF

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module adder_3_bit(
    A0, A1, A2, B0, B1, B2, Cin, Cout, S0, S1, S2
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input Cout, S0, S1, S2;

output Cout, S0, S1, S2;

wire CONST0, CONST1, n_not_A0, n_not_A1, n_not_A2, n_not_B0, n_not_B1, n_not_B2, n_not_Cin, p_Cout_0, p_Cout_1, p_Cout_10, p_Cout_11, p_Cout_12, p_Cout_13, p_Cout_14, p_Cout_15, p_Cout_16, p_Cout_17, p_Cout_18, p_Cout_19, p_Cout_2, p_Cout_20, p_Cout_21, p_Cout_22, p_Cout_23, p_Cout_24, p_Cout_25, p_Cout_26, p_Cout_27, p_Cout_28, p_Cout_29, p_Cout_3, p_Cout_30, p_Cout_31, p_Cout_32, p_Cout_33, p_Cout_34, p_Cout_35, p_Cout_36, p_Cout_37, p_Cout_38, p_Cout_39, p_Cout_4, p_Cout_40, p_Cout_41, p_Cout_42, p_Cout_43, p_Cout_44, p_Cout_45, p_Cout_46, p_Cout_47, p_Cout_48, p_Cout_49, p_Cout_5, p_Cout_50, p_Cout_51, p_Cout_52, p_Cout_53, p_Cout_54, p_Cout_55, p_Cout_56, p_Cout_57, p_Cout_58, p_Cout_59, p_Cout_6, p_Cout_60, p_Cout_61, p_Cout_62, p_Cout_63, p_Cout_7, p_Cout_8, p_Cout_9, p_S0_0, p_S0_1, p_S0_10, p_S0_11, p_S0_12, p_S0_13, p_S0_14, p_S0_15, p_S0_16, p_S0_17, p_S0_18, p_S0_19, p_S0_20, p_S0_21, p_S0_22, p_S0_23, p_S0_24, p_S0_25, p_S0_26, p_S0_27, p_S0_28, p_S0_29, p_S0_3, p_S0_30, p_S0_31, p_S0_32, p_S0_33, p_S0_34, p_S0_35, p_S0_36, p_S0_37, p_S0_38, p_S0_39, p_S0_4, p_S0_40, p_S0_41, p_S0_42, p_S0_43, p_S0_44, p_S0_45, p_S0_46, p_S0_47, p_S0_48, p_S0_49, p_S0_5, p_S0_50, p_S0_51, p_S0_52, p_S0_53, p_S0_54, p_S0_55, p_S0_56, p_S0_57, p_S0_58, p_S0_59, p_S0_6, p_S0_60, p_S0_61, p_S0_62, p_S0_63, p_S0_7, p_S0_8, p_S0_9, p_S1_0, p_S1_1, p_S1_10, p_S1_11, p_S1_12, p_S1_13, p_S1_14, p_S1_15, p_S1_16, p_S1_17, p_S1_18, p_S1_19, p_S1_20, p_S1_21, p_S1_22, p_S1_23, p_S1_24, p_S1_25, p_S1_26, p_S1_27, p_S1_28, p_S1_29, p_S1_3, p_S1_30, p_S1_31, p_S1_32, p_S1_33, p_S1_34, p_S1_35, p_S1_36, p_S1_37, p_S1_38, p_S1_39, p_S1_4, p_S1_40, p_S1_41, p_S1_42, p_S1_43, p_S1_44, p_S1_45, p_S1_46, p_S1_47, p_S1_48, p_S1_49, p_S1_5, p_S1_50, p_S1_51, p_S1_52, p_S1_53, p_S1_54, p_S1_55, p_S1_56, p_S1_57, p_S1_58, p_S1_59, p_S1_6, p_S1_60, p_S1_61, p_S1_62, p_S1_63, p_S1_7, p_S1_8, p_S1_9, p_S2_0, p_S2_1, p_S2_10, p_S2_11, p_S2_12, p_S2_13, p_S2_14, p_S2_15, p_S2_16, p_S2_17, p_S2_18, p_S2_19, p_S2_2, p_S2_20, p_S2_21, p_S2_22, p_S2_23, p_S2_24, p_S2_25, p_S2_26, p_S2_27, p_S2_28, p_S2_29, p_S2_3, p_S2_30, p_S2_31, p_S2_32, p_S2_33, p_S2_34, p_S2_35, p_S2_36, p_S2_37, p_S2_38, p_S2_39, p_S2_4, p_S2_40, p_S2_41, p_S2_42, p_S2_43, p_S2_44, p_S2_45, p_S2_46, p_S2_47, p_S2_48, p_S2_49, p_S2_5, p_S2_50, p_S2_51, p_S2_52, p_S2_53, p_S2_54, p_S2_55, p_S2_56, p_S2_57, p_S2_58, p_S2_59, p_S2_60, p_S2_61, p_S2_62, p_S2_63, p_S2_64, p_S2_65, p_S2_66, p_S2_67, p_S2_68, p_S2_69
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assign CONST0 = (A0 & n_not_A0);

assign CONST1 = (A0 | n_not_A0);

assign Cout = (p_Cout_0 | p_Cout_1 | p_Cout_2 | p_Cout_3 | p_Cout_4 | p_Cout_5 | p_Cout_6 | p_Cout_7 | p_Cout_8 | p_Cout_9 | p_Cout_10 | p_Cout_11 | p_Cout_12 | p_Cout_13 | p_Cout_14 | p_Cout_15 | p_Cout_16 |
p_Cout_17 | p_Cout_18 | p_Cout_19 | p_Cout_20 | p_Cout_21 | p_Cout_22 | p_Cout_23 | p_Cout_24 | p_Cout_25 | p_Cout_26 | p_Cout_27 | p_Cout_28 | p_Cout_29 | p_Cout_30 | p_Cout_31 | p_Cout_32 | p_Cout_33 |
p_Cout_34 | p_Cout_35 | p_Cout_36 | p_Cout_37 | p_Cout_38 | p_Cout_39 | p_Cout_40 | p_Cout_41 | p_Cout_42 | p_Cout_43 | p_Cout_44 | p_Cout_45 | p_Cout_46 | p_Cout_47 | p_Cout_48 | p_Cout_49 | p_Cout_50 |
p_Cout_51 | p_Cout_52 | p_Cout_53 | p_Cout_54 | p_Cout_55 | p_Cout_56 | p_Cout_57 | p_Cout_58 | p_Cout_59 | p_Cout_60 | p_Cout_61 | p_Cout_62 | p_Cout_63);

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assign p_S2_44 = (A0 & n_not_B0 & A1 & B1 & n_not_A2 & n_not_B2 & n_not_Cin);
assign p_S2_45 = (A0 & n_not_B0 & A1 & B1 & n_not_A2 & B2 & Cin);
assign p_S2_46 = (A0 & n_not_B0 & A1 & B1 & A2 & n_not_B2 & Cin);
assign p_S2_47 = (A0 & n_not_B0 & A1 & B1 & A2 & B2 & Cin);
assign p_S2_48 = (A0 & B0 & n_not_A1 & n_not_B1 & n_not_A2 & n_not_B2 & Cin);
assign p_S2_49 = (A0 & B0 & n_not_A1 & n_not_B1 & n_not_A2 & B2 & n_not_Cin);
assign p_S2_5 = (n_not_A0 & n_not_B0 & n_not_A1 & B1 & n_not_A2 & B2 & n_not_Cin);
assign p_S2_50 = (A0 & B0 & n_not_A1 & n_not_B1 & A2 & n_not_B2 & n_not_Cin);
assign p_S2_51 = (A0 & B0 & n_not_A1 & n_not_B1 & A2 & B2 & n_not_Cin);
assign p_S2_52 = (A0 & B0 & n_not_A1 & B1 & n_not_A2 & n_not_B2 & n_not_Cin);
assign p_S2_53 = (A0 & B0 & n_not_A1 & B1 & n_not_A2 & B2 & Cin);
assign p_S2_54 = (A0 & B0 & n_not_A1 & B1 & A2 & n_not_B2 & Cin);
assign p_S2_55 = (A0 & B0 & n_not_A1 & B1 & A2 & B2 & Cin);
assign p_S2_56 = (A0 & B0 & A1 & n_not_B1 & n_not_A2 & n_not_B2 & n_not_Cin);
assign p_S2_57 = (A0 & B0 & A1 & n_not_B1 & n_not_A2 & B2 & Cin);
assign p_S2_58 = (A0 & B0 & A1 & n_not_B1 & A2 & n_not_B2 & Cin);
assign p_S2_59 = (A0 & B0 & A1 & n_not_B1 & A2 & B2 & Cin);
assign p_S2_6 = (n_not_A0 & n_not_B0 & n_not_A1 & B1 & A2 & n_not_B2 & n_not_Cin);
assign p_S2_60 = (A0 & B0 & A1 & B1 & n_not_A2 & n_not_B2 & n_not_Cin);
assign p_S2_61 = (A0 & B0 & A1 & B1 & n_not_A2 & B2 & Cin);
assign p_S2_62 = (A0 & B0 & A1 & B1 & A2 & n_not_B2 & Cin);
assign p_S2_63 = (A0 & B0 & A1 & B1 & A2 & B2 & Cin);
assign p_S2_7 = (n_not_A0 & n_not_B0 & n_not_A1 & B1 & A2 & B2 & n_not_Cin);
assign p_S2_8 = (n_not_A0 & n_not_B0 & A1 & n_not_B1 & n_not_A2 & n_not_B2 & Cin);
assign p_S2_9 = (n_not_A0 & n_not_B0 & A1 & n_not_B1 & n_not_A2 & B2 & n_not_Cin);

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endmodule

Prompt for binary-bcd:

You are an expert in logic design. Provide CNF equations in the format NAME = CNF_EXPRESSION, using \wedge for AND, \vee for OR, and $!$ for NOT.

Give me the CNF (conjunctive normal form) equation for a 5-bit binary to BCD converter. Assume a 5-bit binary input B4, B3, B2, B1, B0 and a 6-bit BCD output, where T1, T0 are the two bits for the tens digit and U3, U2, U1, U0 are the four bits for the units digit. Just return the equations for T1, T0, U3, U2, U1, U0 in the specified format.

LLM	No. of iterations to get correct CNF (including changing prompts)	Correct CNF
GPT-4o-mini	2 reruns	Yes
Gemini 2.5 pro	2 reruns	Yes
Claude Sonnet 4	1	Yes

Difficulty:

The response from LLM needed to be regenerated again and again because sometimes it does not follow the specified format. Prompt needed to be changed in order to get the response in a way that when it is given as input to parse, the code can find the equation it needs to.

Conclusion:

Claude Sonnet 4 performed best overall, requiring the fewest iterations and showing excellent format compliance. **Gemini 2.5 Pro was consistently reliable**, while **GPT-4o-mini struggled with format compliance** and needed multiple prompt modifications.

With ALU it struggled with XOR operator in CNF which was frequent in GPT response, even after changing format.

Although using this flow may be the best way to get correct Verilog code at once, using CNF equations but it is not at all optimised code.