

Logic Design Example or How To Fly a Drone in 5 Easy Steps

ENCE260: Computer Architecture Topic 6



Specificaitons

- Drone has a safety switch: motors won't turn without $S = 1$.
- To bank left, drive motors 2 & 4 (M2 & M4)
- To fly forward, drive motors 3 & 4 (M3 & M4)



Design Process

1. Define the function using a **truth table**
2. Convert the truth table to **Karnaugh maps**
3. Derive a **simplified Boolean expression** from each K-map
4. Map Boolean operators to **logic gates**

Define the Truth Table

State	Inputs	Outputs
	S A B C	M1 M2 M3 M4
Left	1000	
Right	1001	
Forward	1010	
Backward	1011	
Up	1100	
Down	1101	
Safety	0XXX	
Unused States	111X	



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Convert to K-Maps

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$\bar{b}c$				
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$$M1 = s\bar{a}c + sab\bar{c}$$

$$M1 = s(\bar{a}c + ab\bar{c})$$

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M2	$\bar{s}\bar{a}$	$\bar{s}a$	sa	$s\bar{a}$
$\bar{b}\bar{c}$	0	0	1	1
$\bar{b}c$	0	0	0	0
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$$M2 = s\bar{b}\bar{c} + s\bar{a}bc$$

$$M2 = s(\bar{b}\bar{c} + \bar{a}bc)$$

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$\bar{b}\bar{c}$	0	0	1	0
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$$M3 = s\bar{a} (b \oplus c) + sab\bar{c}$$

$$M3 = s \left(\bar{a} (b \oplus c) + a\bar{b}\bar{c} \right)$$

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M4	$\bar{s}\bar{a}$	$\bar{s}a$	sa	$s\bar{a}$
$\bar{b}\bar{c}$	0	0	1	1
$\bar{b}c$	0	0	0	0
bc	0	0	0	0
$b\bar{c}$	0	0	0	1

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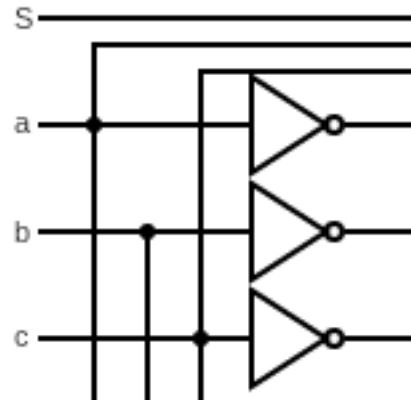
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$$M4 = s\bar{b}\bar{c} + s\bar{a}\bar{c}$$

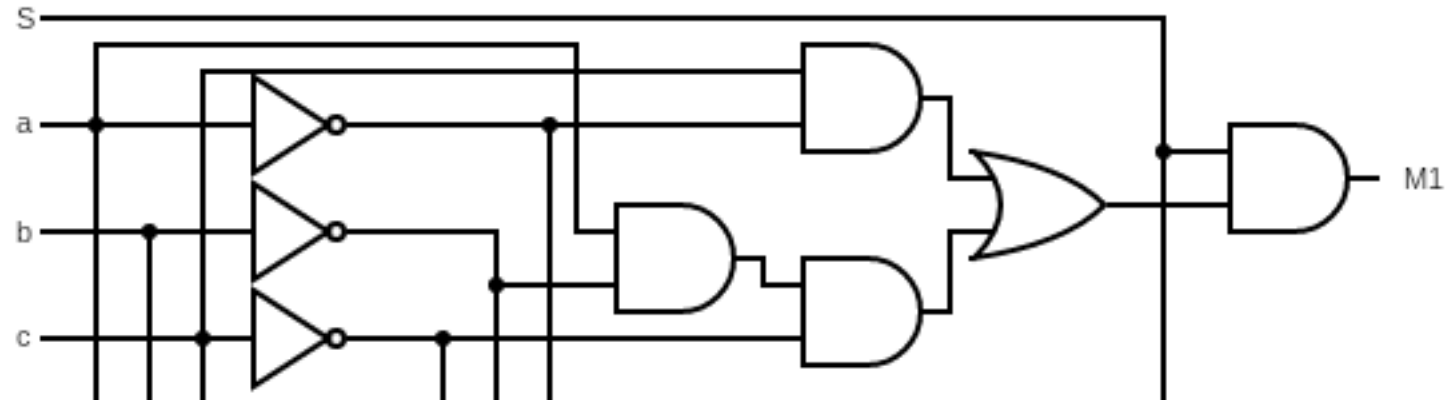
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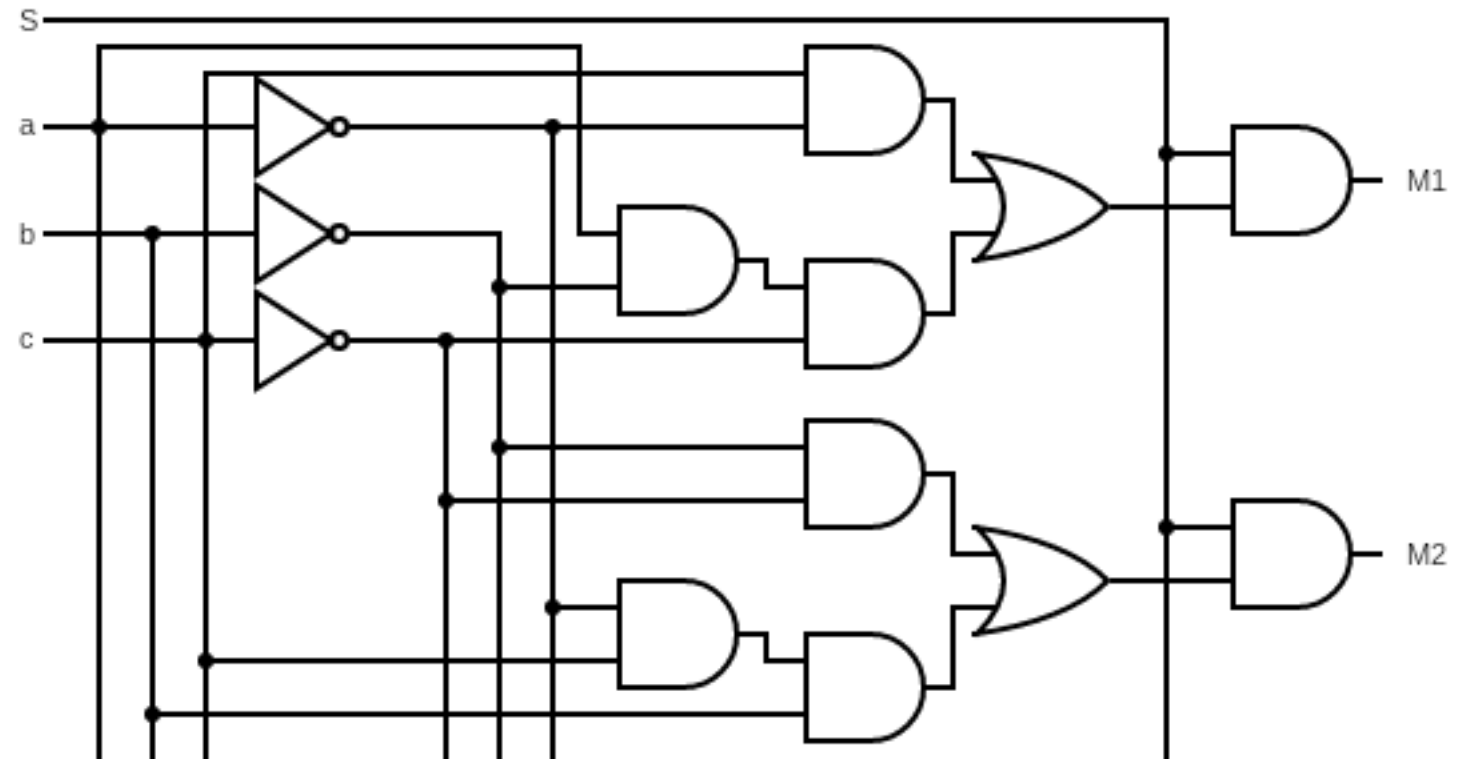
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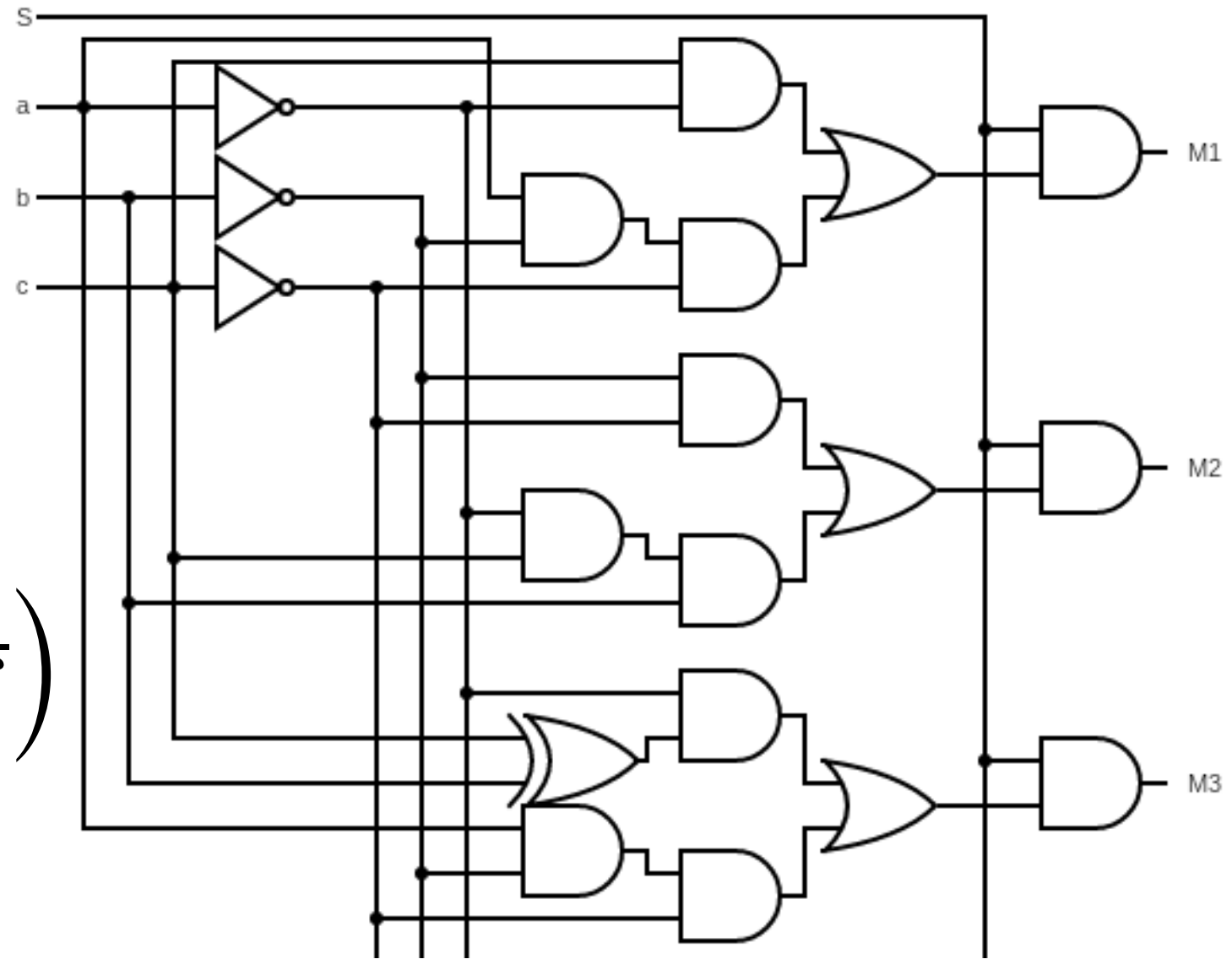


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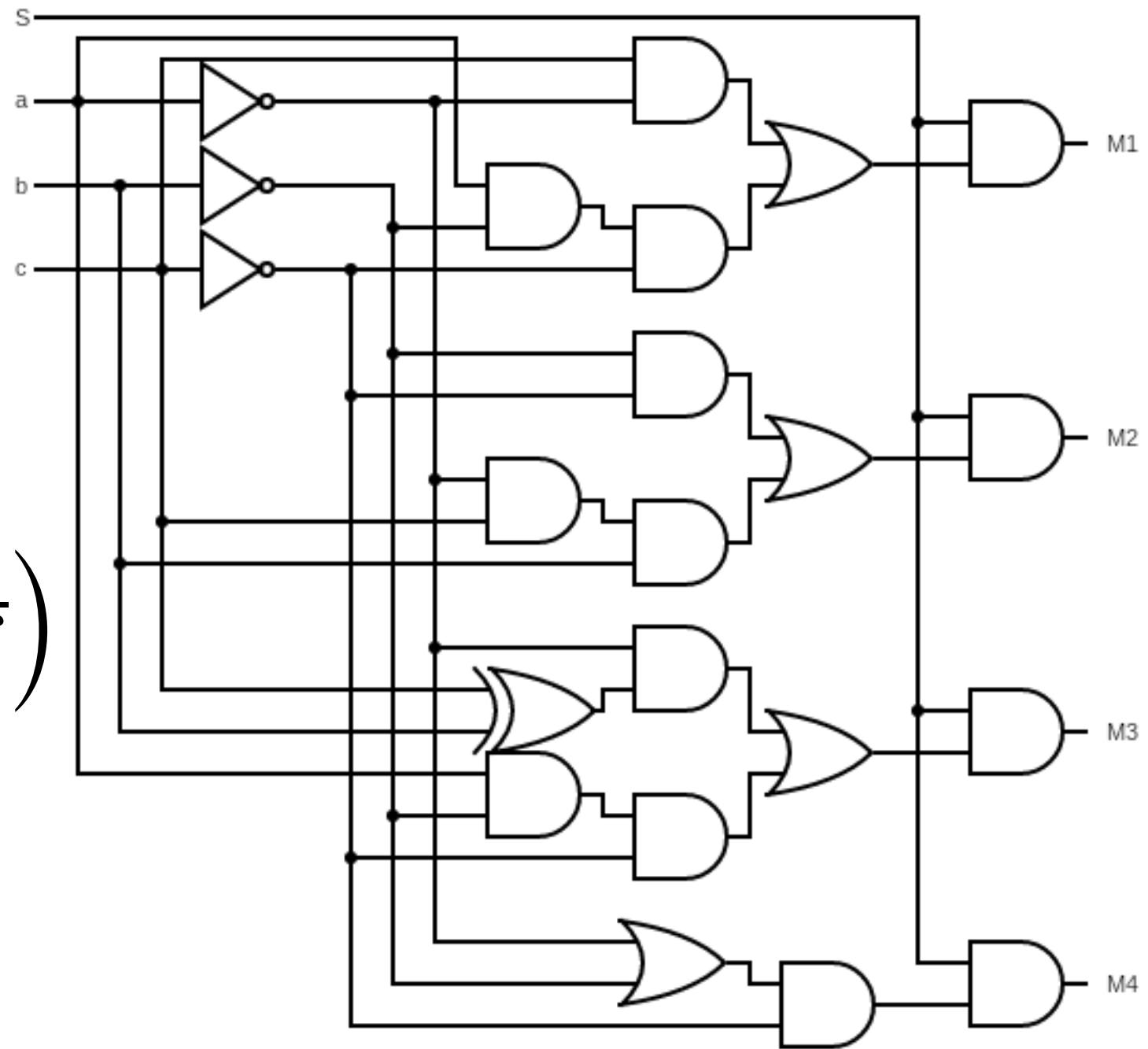
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