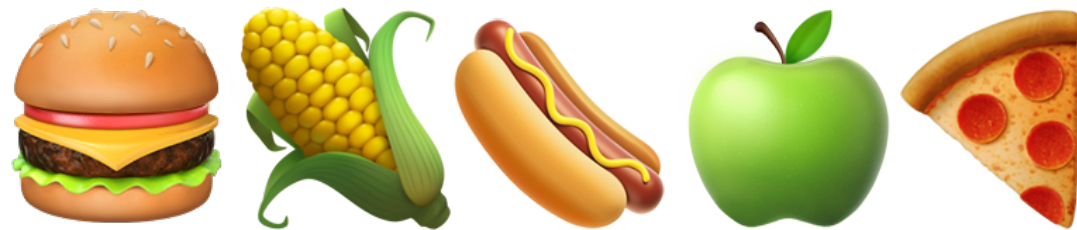


Logic Design Example or What's for Lunch Today?

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What's for Lunch Today?

- Deciding what to have for lunch each day can be a real challenge.
- Fortunately, we can use the combinational logic design process to help us clarify our thoughts and automate the process...

What's for Lunch Today?

- Specifications:
- Choosing lunch is hard work, so on days when I've had a big breakfast I don't even bother...
...I only have lunch when I'm *not full* from breakfast.

What's for Lunch Today?

- Specifications:
- Buying lunch each day can get expensive...
...so I try to choose food that is *not too pricey!*

What's for Lunch Today?

- Specifications:
- But if I see something that looks really *good*, I'll order it even if it is a little more expensive.

Design Process

I. Truth Table

- I won't have lunch if I'm still full from breakfast.
- If I do have lunch, I'll eat anything that looks good or is not expensive.

full	good	pricey	lunch
0	0	0	
0	0	1	
0	1	0	
0	1	1	
1	0	0	
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1	1	0	
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Design Process

2. Boolean Expression

1. Write down the combination of inputs that give an output of 1.
2. Combine these terms into a *Sum-of-Products* expression.

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Design Process

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Design Process

2. Boolean Expression

2. Combine these terms into a *Sum-of-Products* expression.

$$\begin{aligned} lunch = & (\overline{full} \cdot \overline{good} \cdot \overline{pricey}) + \\ & (\overline{full} \cdot good \cdot \overline{pricey}) + \\ & (\overline{full} \cdot good \cdot pricey) \end{aligned}$$

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0	0	0	1
0	0	1	0
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Design Process

3. Simplify

- Use Boolean algebra to reduce the number of terms

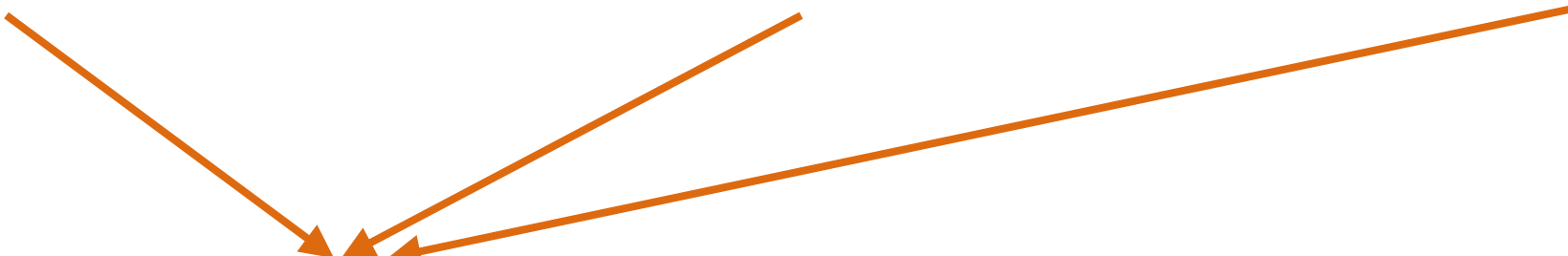
$$\begin{aligned} lunch = \\ (\overline{full} \cdot \overline{good} \cdot \overline{pricey}) + (\overline{full} \cdot good \cdot \overline{pricey}) + (\overline{full} \cdot good \cdot pricey) \end{aligned}$$

$$lunch = \overline{full}.$$

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Design Process

4. Verify

- Karnaugh Map:

<i>lunch</i>	$\overline{good} \cdot \overline{pricey}$	$\overline{good} \cdot pricey$	$good \cdot pricey$	$good \cdot \overline{pricey}$
\overline{full}				
<i>full</i>				

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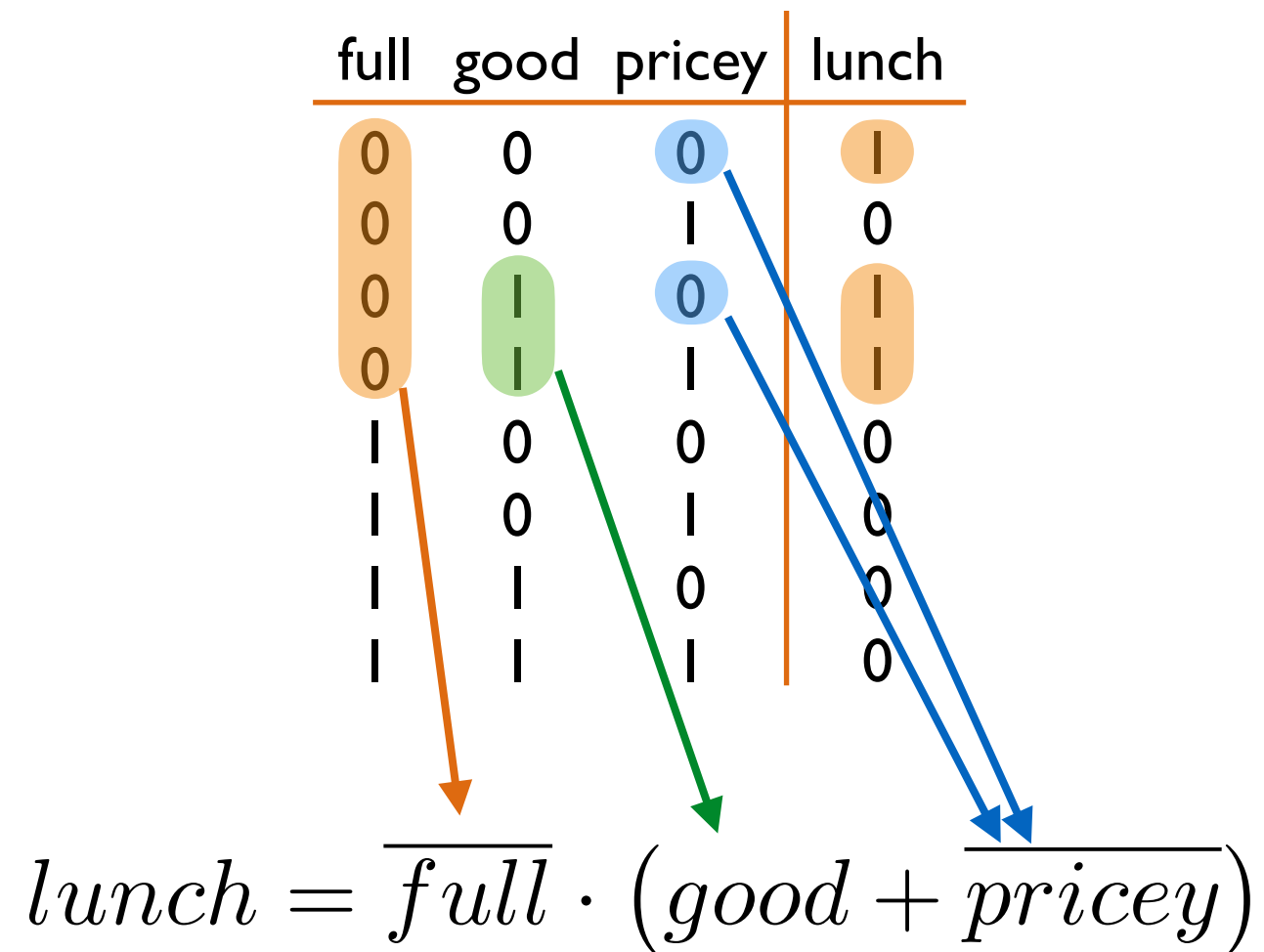
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Design Process

5. Combinational Circuit

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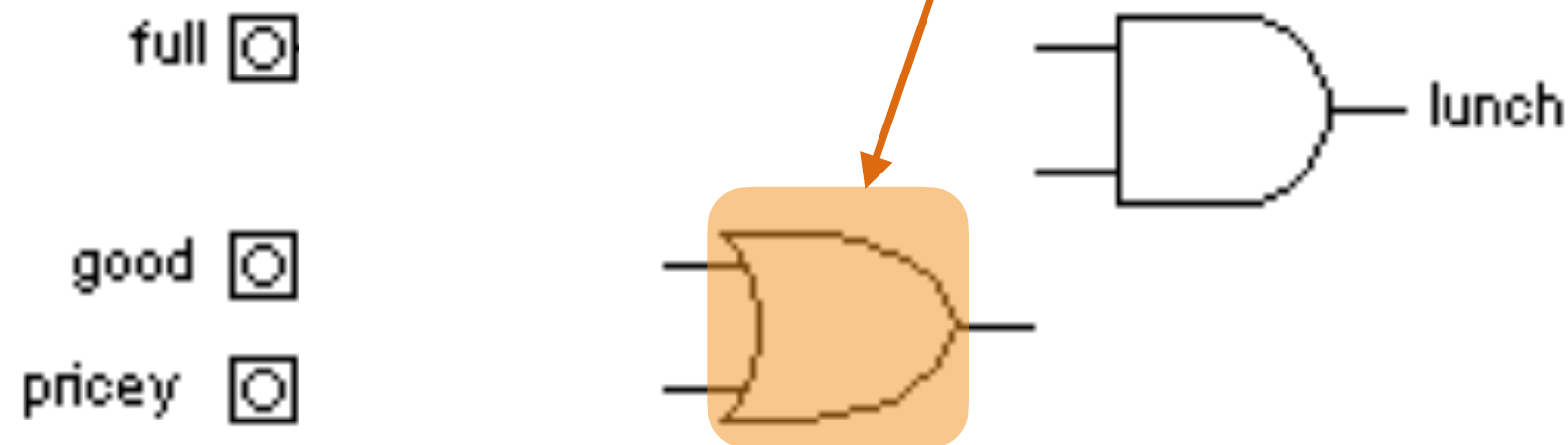


Design Process

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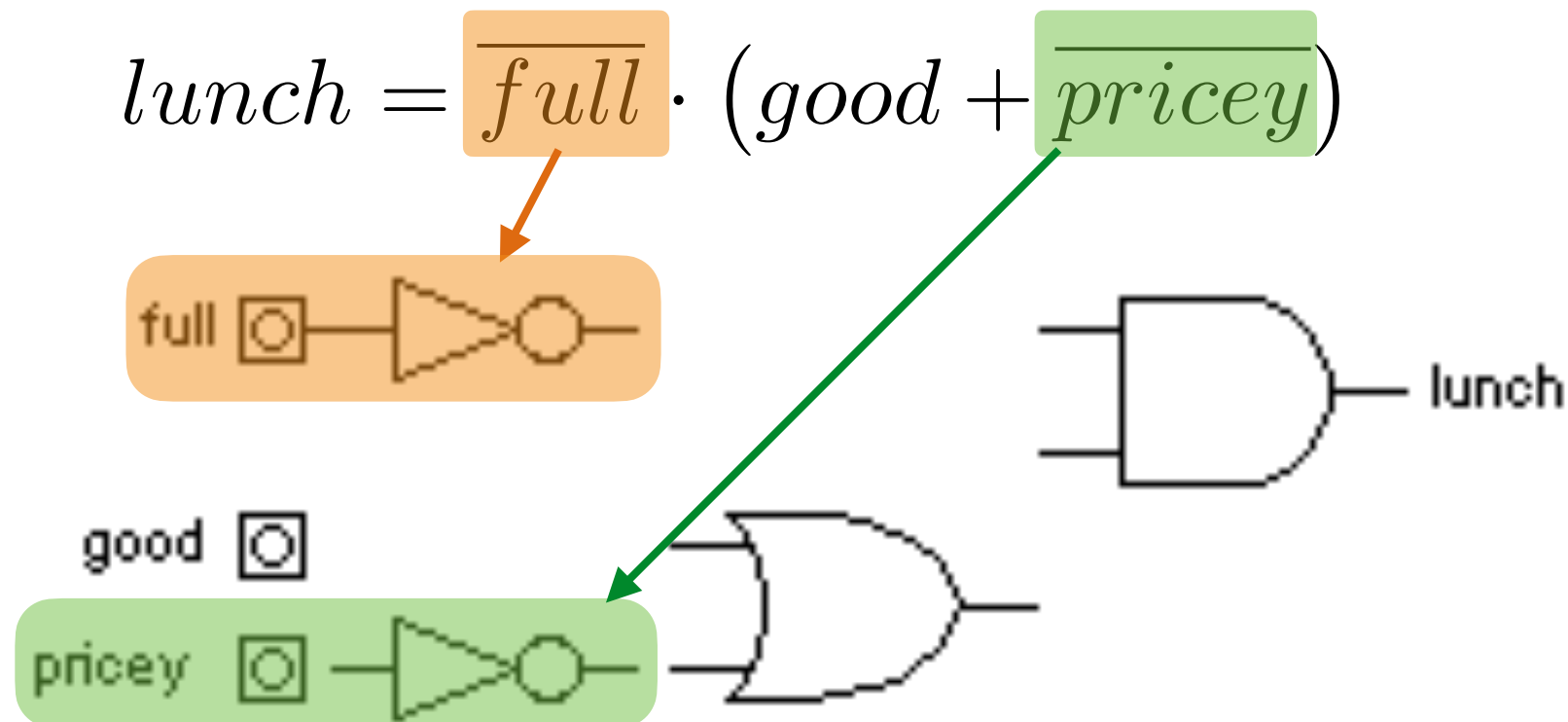
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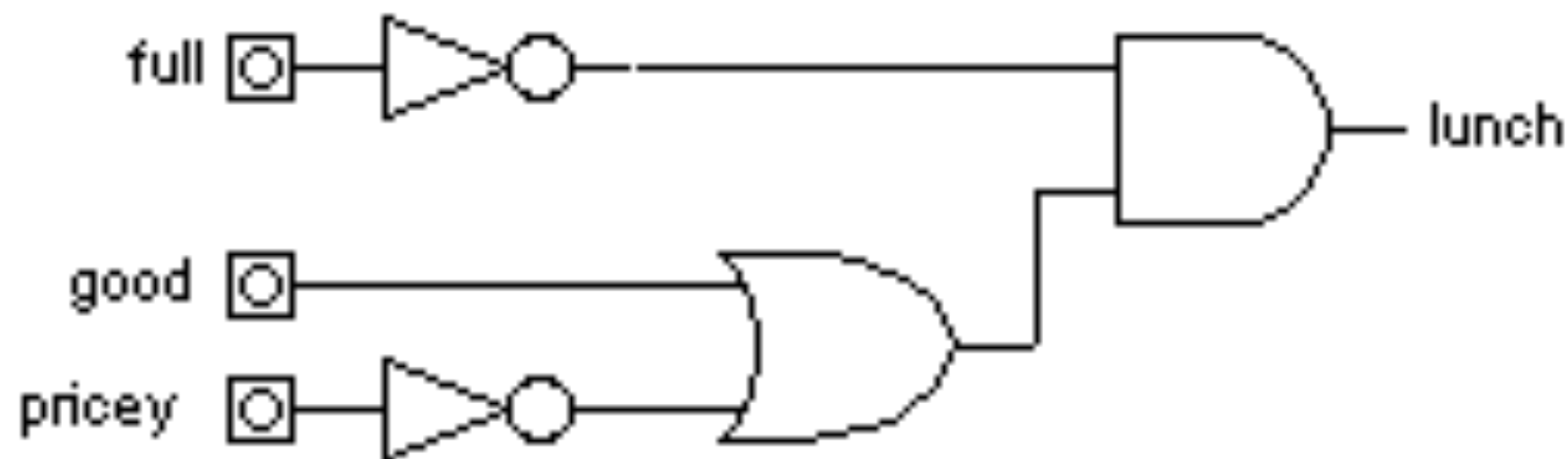


Design Process

5. Combinational Circuit

2. Connect inputs to outputs through the gates:

$$lunch = \overline{full} \cdot (good + \overline{pricey})$$



Summary

1. Define the function using a **truth table**
2. Convert the truth table to a **Boolean expression**
3. **Simplify** the expression
4. Verify the expression using a **Karnaugh map**
5. Map Boolean operators to **logic gates**