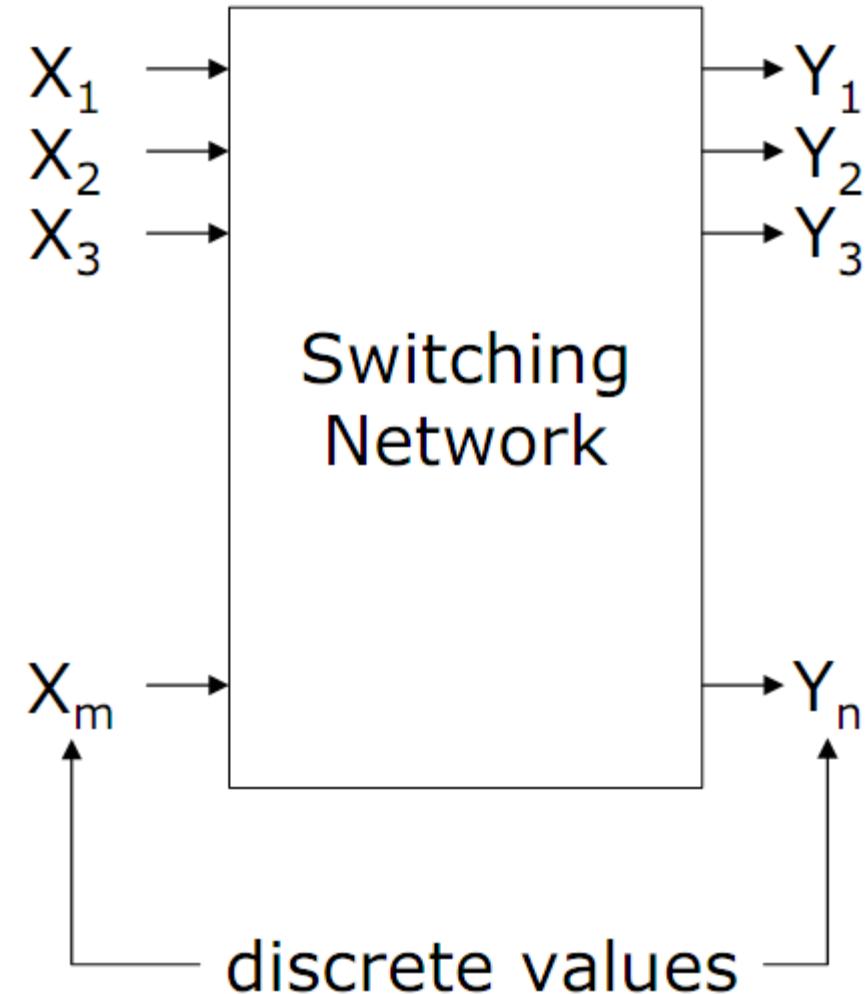


Digital Circuits and Logic Design

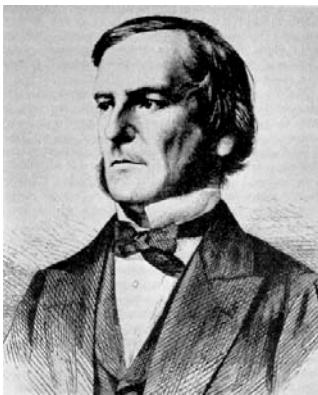
Lecture2 :Logic Circuits

Logic Circuits

- Logic circuits perform operations on digital signals
 - Implemented as electronic circuits where signal values are restricted to a few discrete values
- In binary logic circuits there are only two values, 0 and 1
- The general form of a logic circuit is a switching network



Boole and Shannon



George Boole
(1815-1864)

Claude Elwood
Shannon
(1916-2001)



Boolean
algebra
(mid-1800s)

*Boole's intent: formalize
human thought*

Switches
(1930s)

*For telephone
switching and other
electronic uses*

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Shannon (1938)

*Showed application
of Boolean algebra
to design of switch-
based circuits*

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Digital design

Boole and Shannon

Boolean logic was developed in the mid-1800s by the mathematician **George Boole**, not to build digital circuits but rather as a scheme for using algebraic methods to formalize human logic and thought

In 1938, an MIT graduate student named **Claude Shannon** wrote a paper (based on his Masters thesis) describing how **Boolean algebra** could be applied to switch-based circuits, by showing that "on" switches could be treated as a 1 (or true). and "off ' switches as a 0 (or false), by connecting those switches in a certain way

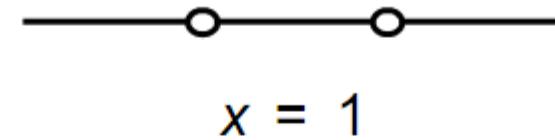
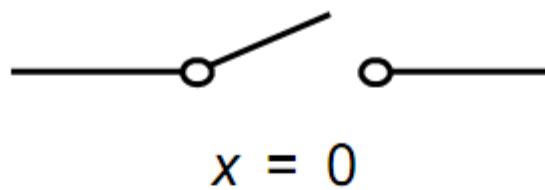
We can build digital circuits by doing math.

Boolean Algebra

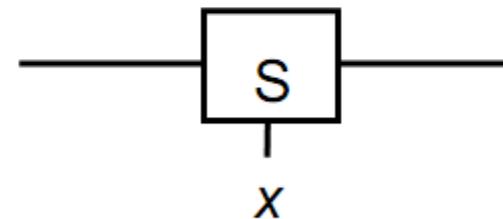
- Direct application to switching networks
 - Work with 2-state devices => 2-valued Boolean algebra (switching algebra)
 - Use a Boolean variable (X, Y, etc.) to represent an input or output of a switching network
 - Variable may take on only two values (0, 1)
 - X=0, X=1
 - These symbols are not binary numbers, they simply represent the 2 states of a Boolean variable
 - They are not voltage levels, although they commonly refer to the low or high voltage input/output of some circuit element

Variables and functions

- The simplest binary element is a switch that has two states
- If the switch is controlled by x , we say the switch is open if $x = 0$ and closed if $x = 1$



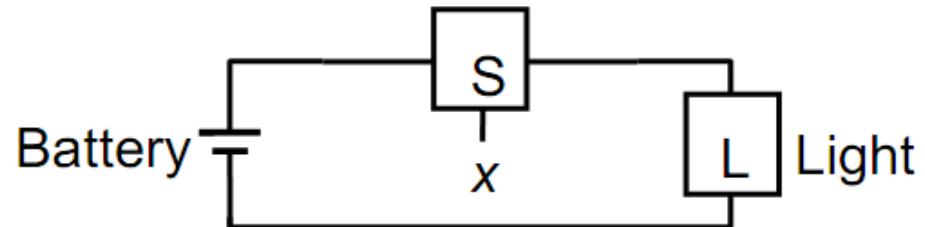
(a) Two states of a switch



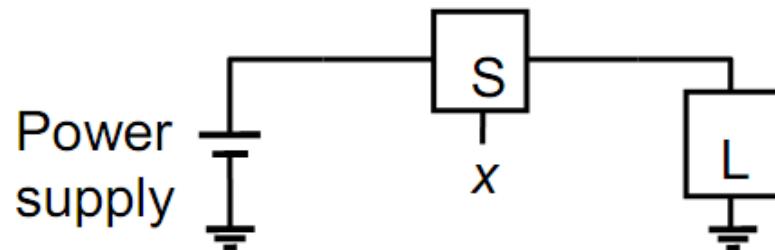
(b) Symbol for a switch

Variables and functions

- Assume the switch controls a lightbulb as shown
 - The output is defined as the state of the light L
- If the light is on $\Rightarrow L=1$
- If the light is off $\Rightarrow L=0$
- The state of L, as function of x is
 - $L(x)=x$
- $L(x)$ is a logic function
- x is an input variable



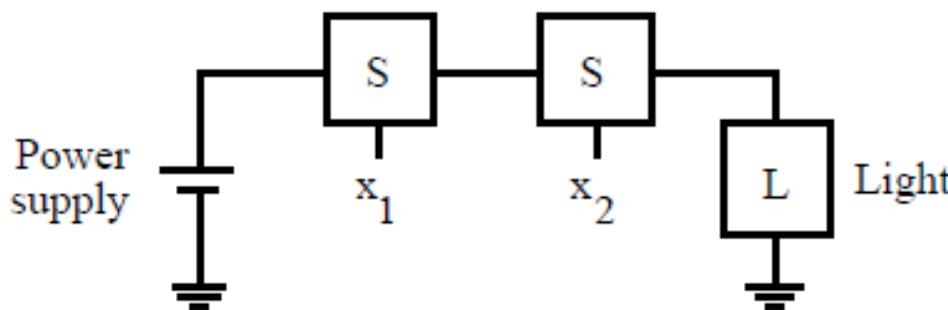
(a) Simple connection to a battery



(b) Using a ground connection as the return path

Variables and functions (AND)

- Consider the possibility of two switches controlling the state of the light
- Using a series connection, the light will be on only if both switches are closed
 - $L(x_1, x_2) = x_1 \cdot x_2$
 - $L=1$ iff (if and only if) x_1 AND x_2 are 1



The logical AND function (series connection)

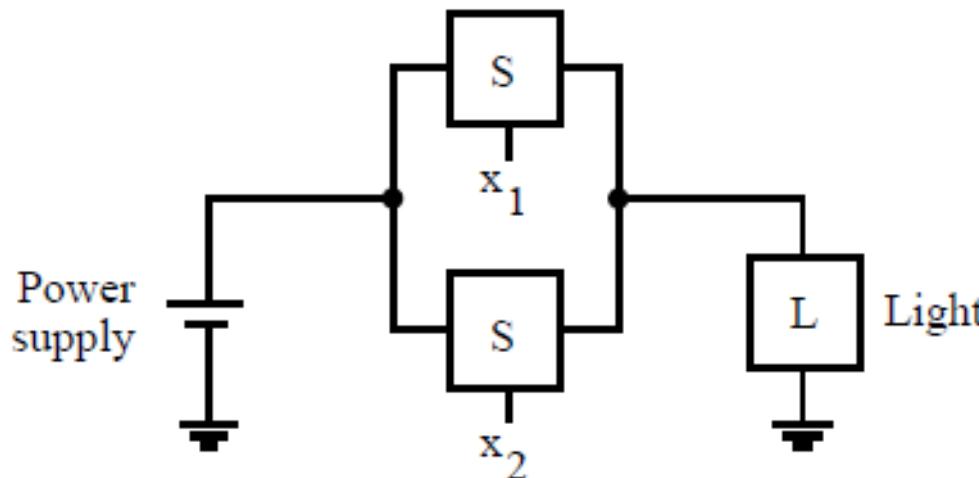
“.” AND operator

$$x_1 \cdot x_2 = x_1 x_2$$

The circuit implements a logical **AND** function

Variables and functions (OR)

- Using a parallel connection, the light will be on only if either or both switches are closed
 - $L(x_1, x_2) = x_1 + x_2$
 - $L=1$ if x_1 OR x_2 is 1 (or both)



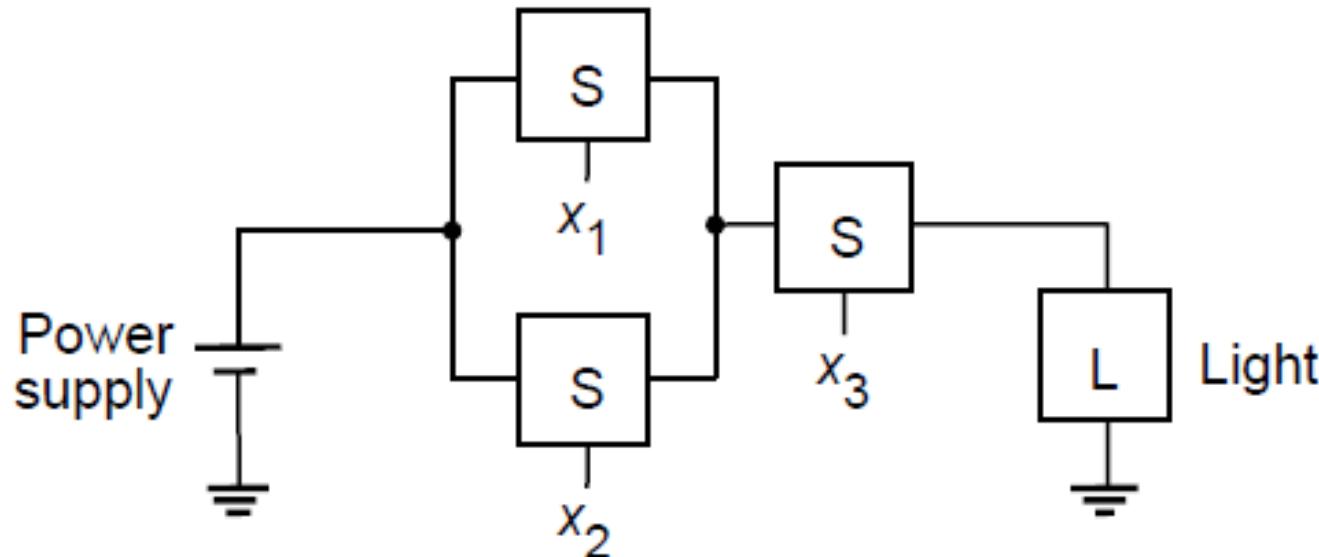
The logical OR function (parallel connection)

"+" OR operator

The circuit implements a logical **OR** function

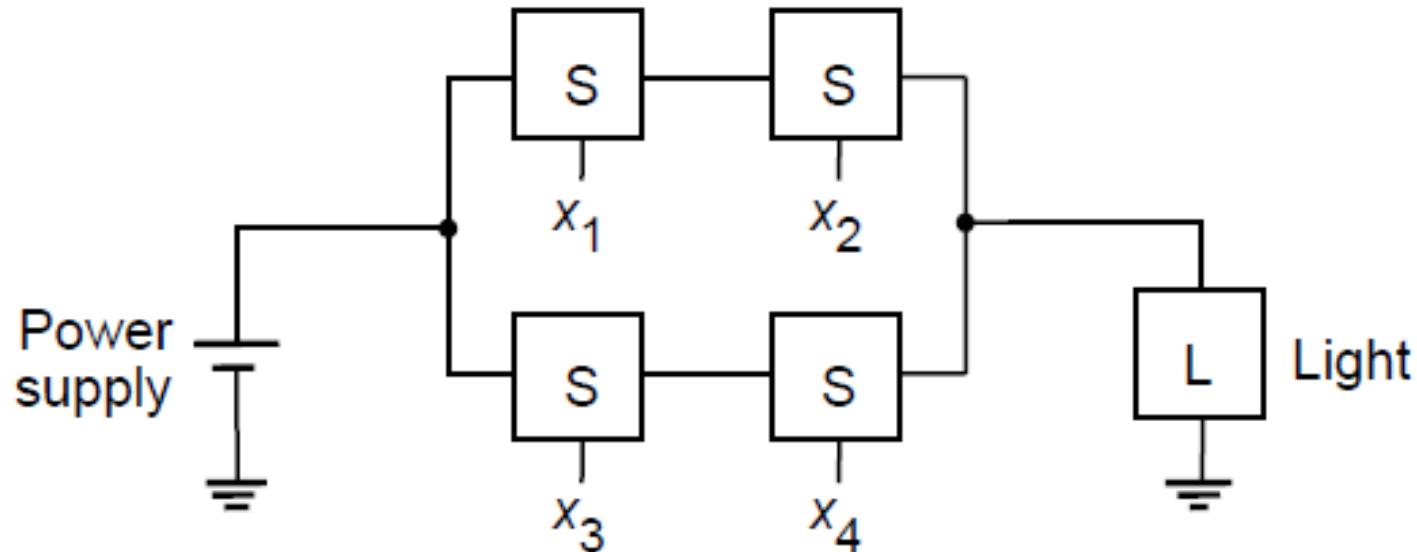
Variables and functions

- Various series-parallel connections would realize various logic functions
 - $L(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 + x_2) \cdot x_3$



Variables and functions

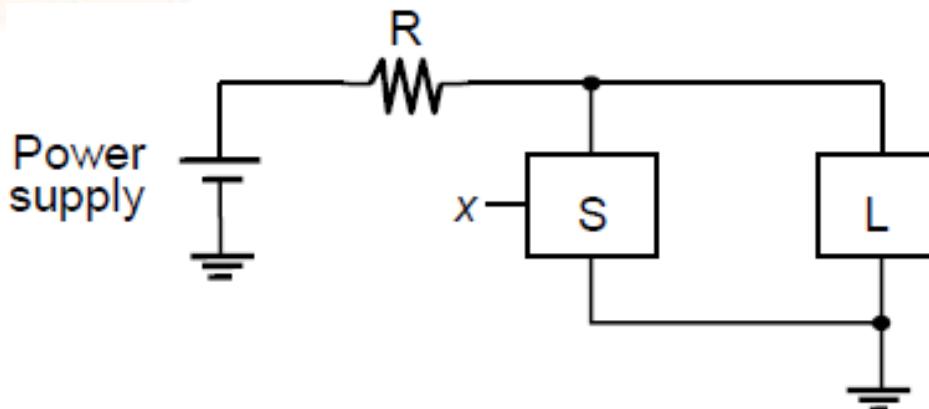
- What would the following logic function look like if implemented via switches?



$$L(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = ?$$

Inversion

- Before, actions occur when a switch is closed.
What about the possibility of an action occurring when a switch is opened?
 - $L(x) = \bar{x}$
 - Where $L=1$ if $x=0$ and $L=0$ if $x=1$
- $L(x)$ is the inverse (or complement) of x



\bar{x}, x' , NOT X

The circuit implements a logical **NOT** function

Inversion of a function

- If a function is defined as
 - $f(x_1, x_2) = x_1 + x_2$
 - Then the complement of f is
 - $\overline{f}(x_1, x_2) = \overline{x_1 + x_2} = (x_1 + x_2)'$
 - Similarly, if
 - $f(x_1, x_2) = x_1 \cdot x_2$
 - Then the complement of f is
 - $\overline{f}(x_1, x_2) = \overline{x_1 \cdot x_2} = (x_1 \cdot x_2)'$

Truth tables

- Tabular listing that fully describes a logic function
 - Output value for all input combinations (valuations)

x_1	x_2	$x_1 \cdot x_2$	x_1	x_2	$x_1 + x_2$	x_1	x_1'
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	1	0	1		
1	1	1	1	1	1		

AND **OR**

NOT

Truth tables

- Truth table for AND and OR functions of three variables

x_1	x_2	x_3	$x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot x_3$	$x_1 + x_2 + x_3$
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1
0	1	0	0	1
0	1	1	0	1
1	0	0	0	1
1	0	1	0	1
1	1	0	0	1
1	1	1	1	1

Truth tables of functions

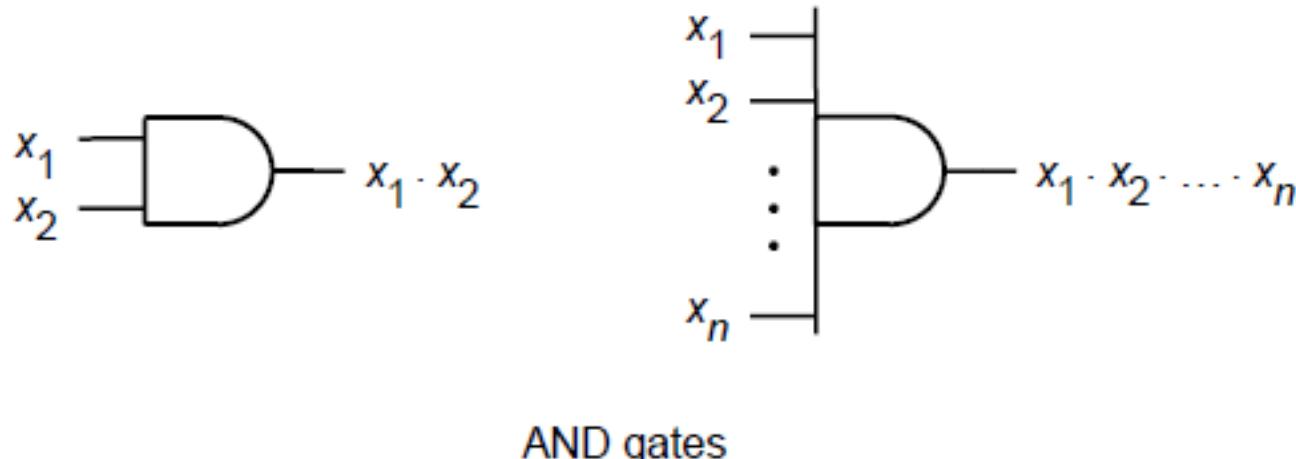
- If $L(x,y,z)=x+yz$, then the truth

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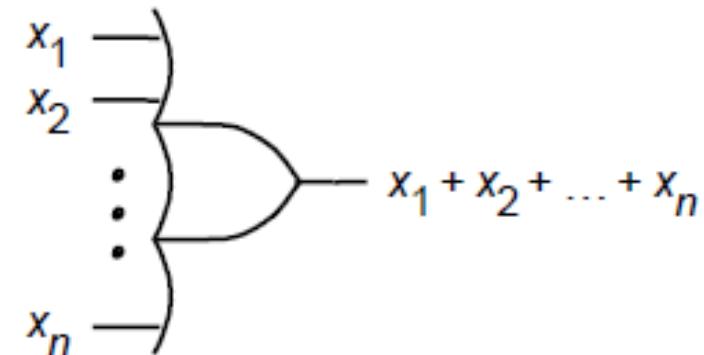
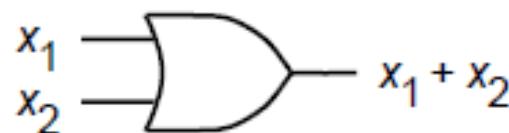
x	y	z	yz	x+yz
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0
0	1	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	1
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Logic gates and networks

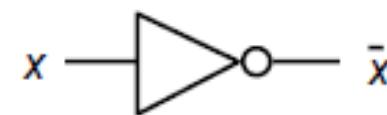
- Each basic logic operation (AND, OR, NOT) can be implemented resulting in a circuit element called a *logic gate*
- A logic gate has one or more inputs and one output that is a function of its inputs



Logic gates and networks



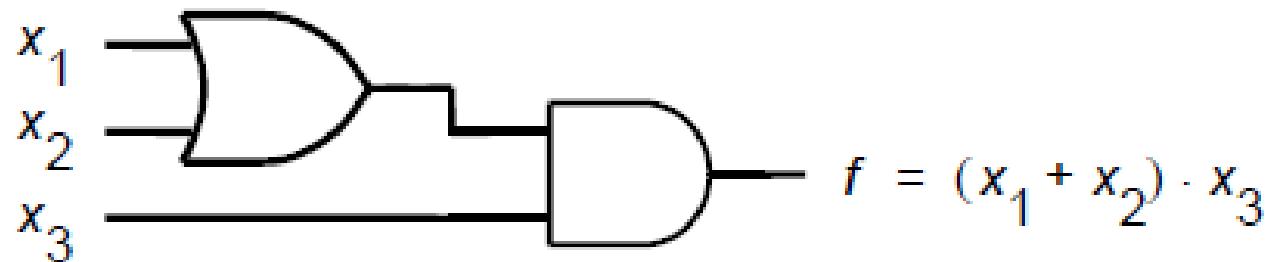
OR gates



NOT gate

Logic gates and networks

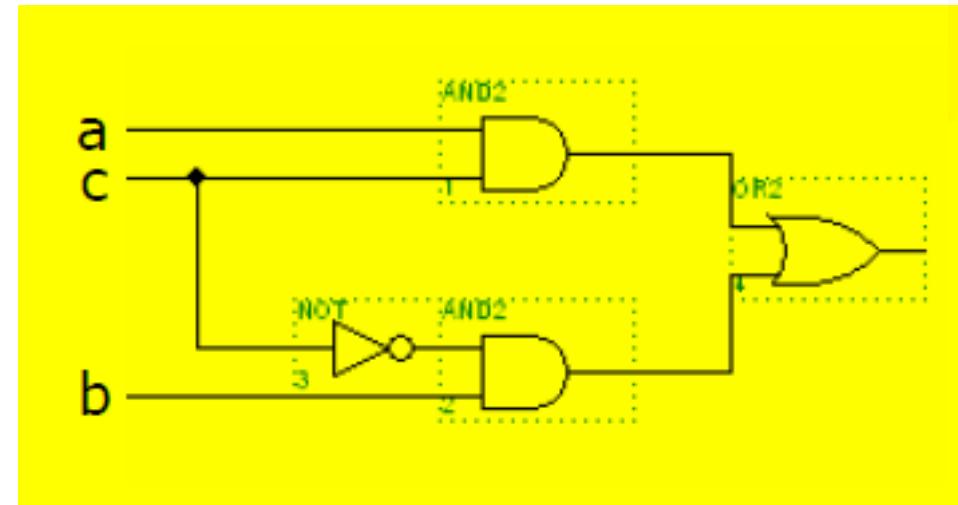
- A larger circuit is implemented by a network of gates
 - Called a logic network or logic circuit



Logic gates and networks

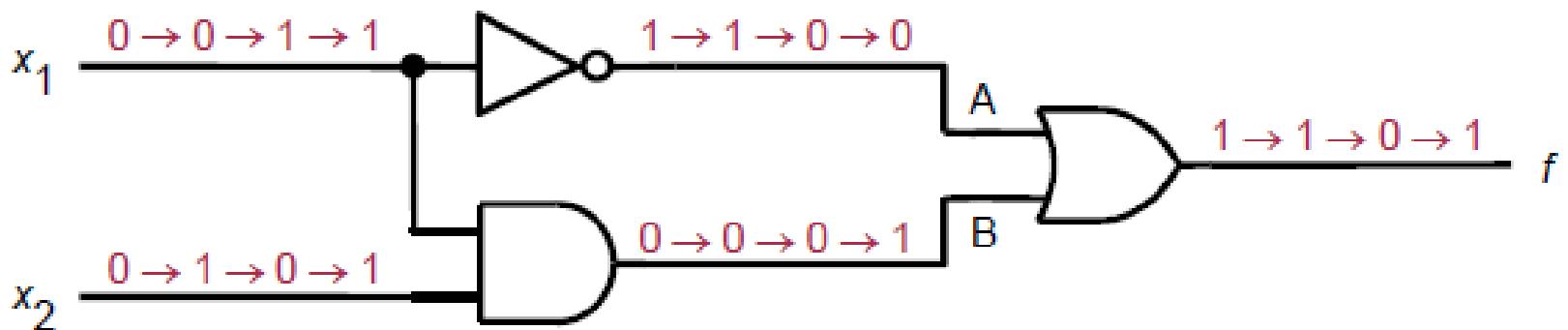
- Draw the truth table and the logic circuit for the following function
 - $F(a,b,c) = ac + bc'$

a	b	c	ac	bc'	ac+bc'
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	0	0
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1	1	1	1	0	1



Analysis of a logic network

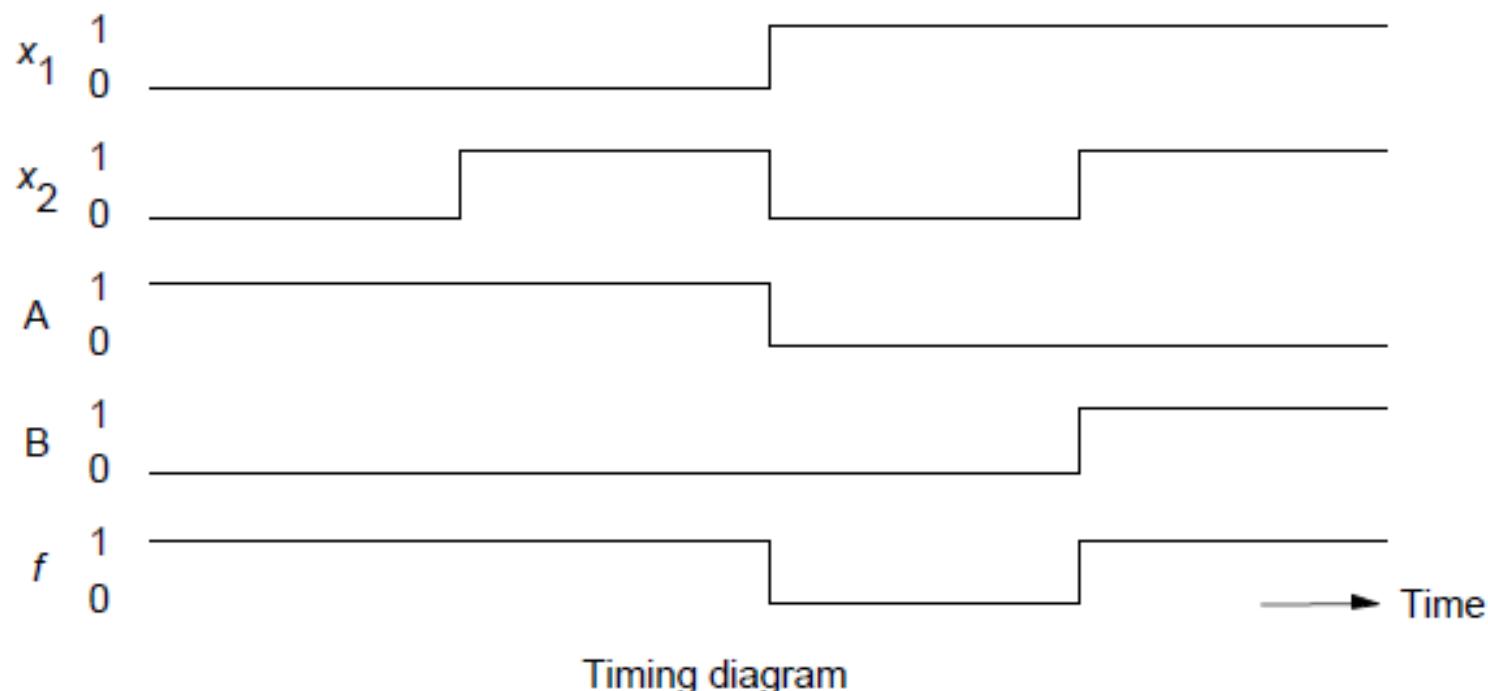
- To determine the functional behavior of a logic network, we can apply all possible input signals to it



Network that implements $f = \bar{x}_1 + x_1 \cdot x_2$

Analysis of a logic network

- The function of a logic network can also be described by a timing diagram (gives dynamic behavior of the network)



Axioms of Boolean algebra

- Boolean algebra: based on a set of rules derived from a small number of basic assumptions (*axioms*)

- 1a $0 \cdot 0 = 0$
- 1b $1 + 1 = 1$
- 2a $1 \cdot 1 = 1$
- 2b $0 + 0 = 0$
- 3a $0 \cdot 1 = 1 \cdot 0 = 0$
- 3b $1 + 0 = 0 + 1 = 1$
- 4a If $x = 0$ then $x' = 1$
- 4b If $x = 1$ then $x' = 0$

Axioms of Boolean algebra

- From the axioms are derived some rules for dealing with single variables
 - 5a $x \cdot 0 = 0$
 - 5b $x + 1 = 1$
 - 6a $x \cdot 1 = x$
 - 6b $x + 0 = x$
 - 7a $x \cdot x = x$
 - 7b $x + x = x$
 - 8a $x \cdot x' = 0$
 - 8b $x + x' = 1$
 - 9 $x'' = x$
- Single-variable theorems can be proven by perfect induction
 - Substitute the values $x=0$ and $x=1$ into the expressions and verify using the basic axioms

Duality

- Axioms and single-variable theorems are expressed in pairs
 - Reflects the importance of *duality*
- Given any logic expression, its dual is formed by replacing all + with · , and vice versa and replacing all 0s with 1s and vice versa
 - $f(a,b)=a+b$ dual of $f(a,b)=a \cdot b$
 - $f(x)=x+0$ dual of $f(x)=x \cdot 1$
- The dual of any true statement is also true

Two & three variable properties

- 10a. $x \cdot y = y \cdot x$ *Commutative*
- 10b. $x + y = y + x$

- 11a. $x \cdot (y \cdot z) = (x \cdot y) \cdot z$ *Associative*
- 11b. $x + (y + z) = (x + y) + z$

- 12a. $x \cdot (y + z) = x \cdot y + x \cdot z$ *Distributive*
- 12b. $x + y \cdot z = (x + y) \cdot (x + z)$

- 13a. $x + x \cdot y = x$ *Absorption*
- 13b. $x \cdot (x + y) = x$

Two & three variable properties

- 14a. $x \cdot y + x \cdot y' = x$ *Combining*

- 14b. $(x+y) \cdot (x+y') = x$

- 15a. $(x \cdot y)' = x' + y'$ *DeMorgan's*

- 15b. $(x+y)' = x' \cdot y'$ *Theorem*

- 16a. $x + x' \cdot y = x + y$

- 16b. $x \cdot (x' + y) = x \cdot y$

- 17a. $x \cdot y + y \cdot z + x' \cdot z = x \cdot y + x' \cdot z$ *Consensus*

- 17b. $(x+y) \cdot (y+z) \cdot (x'+z) = (x+y) \cdot (x'+z)$

Proof by Perfect Induction

This means that you must construct a truth table, enumerate all possible input variable combinations and develop outputs in the table for each side of the equalities below and hence prove the equality.

- Use perfect induction to prove

$$x+x' \cdot y = x+y$$

Proof by Perfect Induction

$$x + x' \cdot y = x + y$$

x	y	$x'y$	$x+x'y$	$x+y$
0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	1
1	0	0	1	1
1	1	0	1	1

↑ ↑

equivalent

Proof by Perfect Induction

- Use perfect induction to prove $(xy)' = x' + y'$

x	y	xy	$(xy)'$	x'	y'	$x' + y'$
0	0	0	1	1	1	1
0	1	0	1	1	0	1
1	0	0	1	0	1	1
1	1	1	0	0	0	0

↑ ↑

equivalent

Proof (algebraic manipulation)

- Prove

- $(X+A)(X'+A)(A+C)(A+D)X = AX$
- $(X+A)(X'+A)(A+C)(A+D)X$
- $(X+A)(X'+A)(A+CD)X \quad (\text{using } 12b)$
- $(X+A)(X'+A)(A+CD)X$
- $(A)(A+CD)X \quad (\text{using } 14b)$
- $(A)(A+CD)X$
- $AX \quad (\text{using } 13b)$

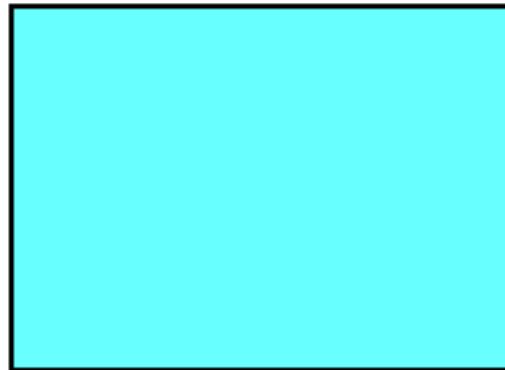
Algebraic manipulation

- Algebraic manipulation can be used to simplify Boolean expressions
 - *Simpler expression => simpler logic circuit*
- Not practical to deal with complex expressions in this way
- However, the theorems & properties provide the basis for automating the synthesis of logic circuits in CAD tools
 - *To understand the CAD tools the designer should be aware of the fundamental concepts*

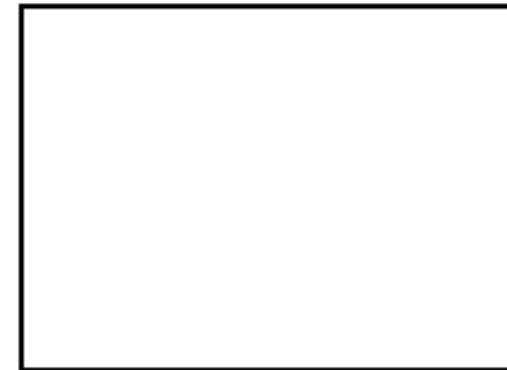
Venn diagrams

- Venn diagram: graphical illustration of various operations and relations in an algebra of sets
- A set s is a collection of elements that are members of s (for us this would be a collection of Boolean variables and/or constants)
- Elements of the set are represented by the area enclosed by a contour (usually a circle)

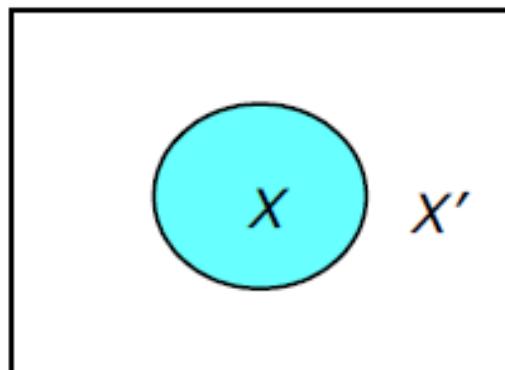
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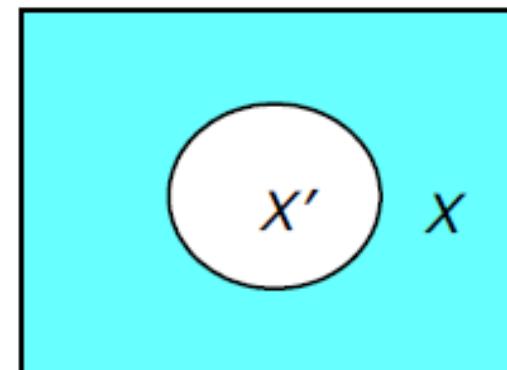
(a) Constant 1



(b) Constant 0

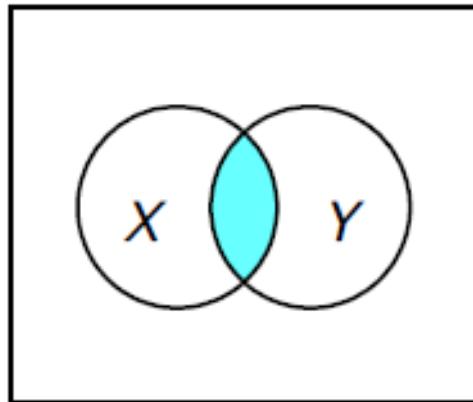


(c) Variable X

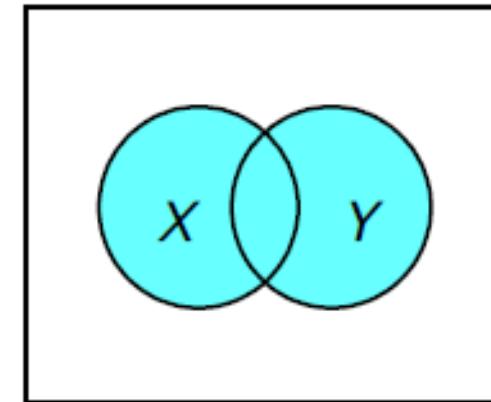


(d) X'

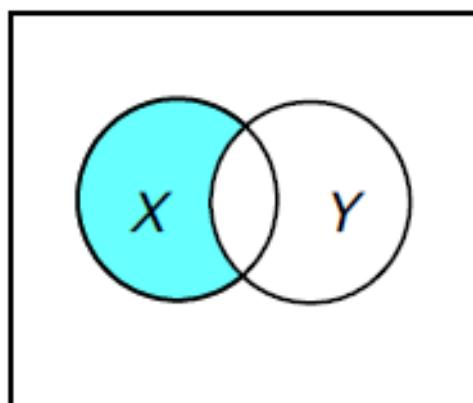
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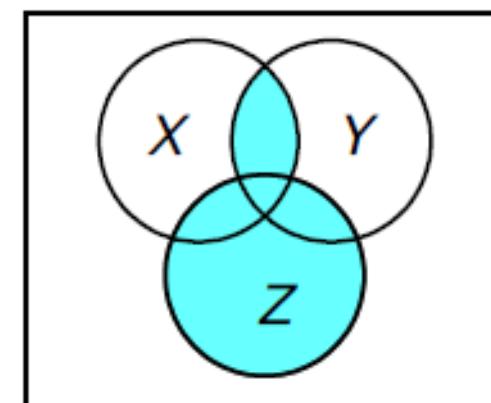
(e) XY



(f) $X+Y$

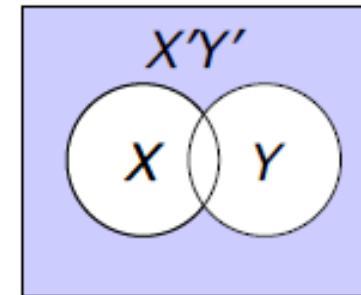
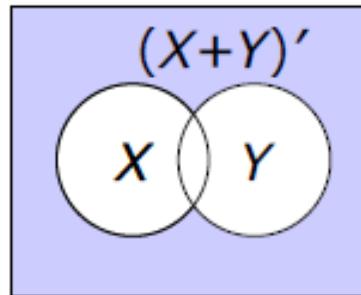
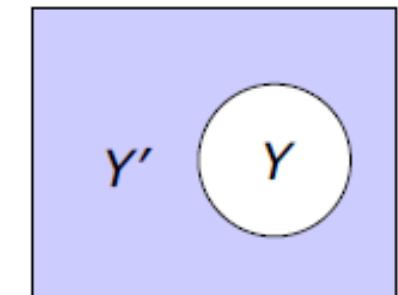
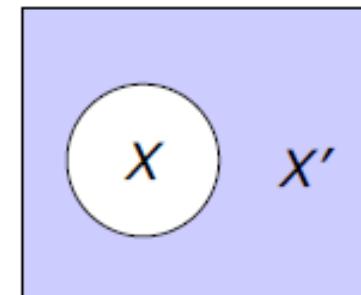
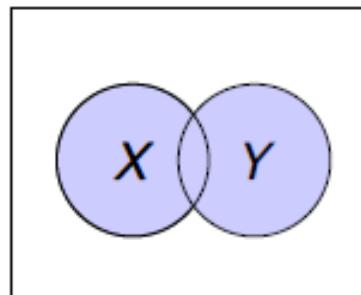
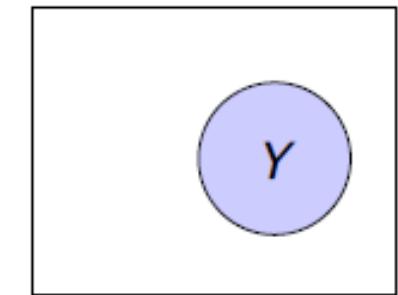
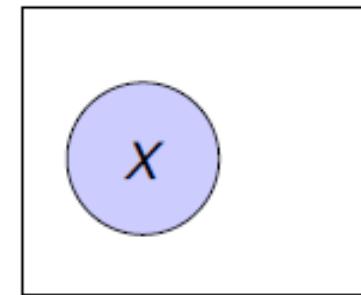
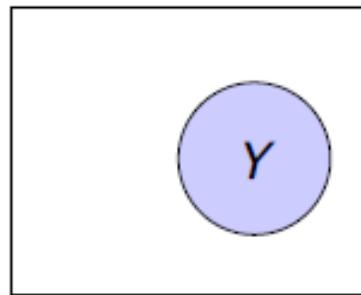
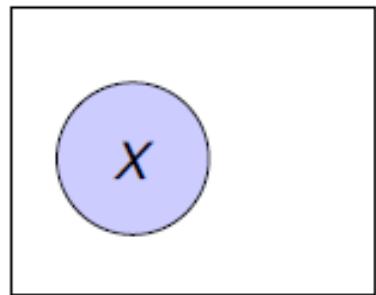


(g) XY'



(h) $XY+Z$

Venn diagrams $(x+y)' = x'y'$



DeMorgan's
Theorem

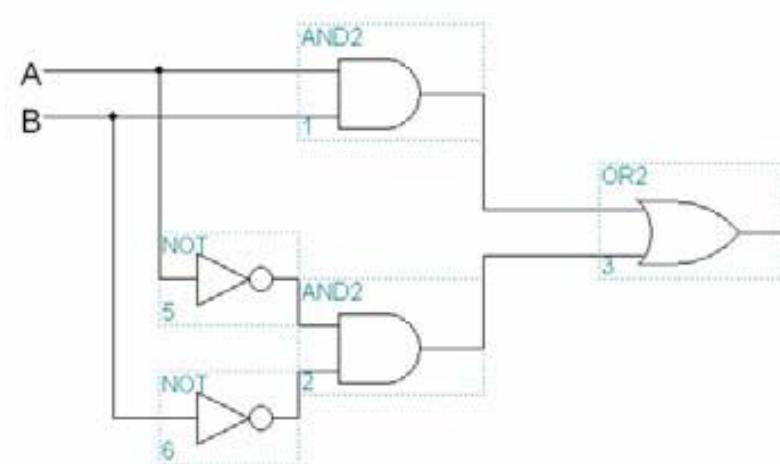
Equivalent
Venn diagrams
imply equivalent
functions

Notation and terminology

- Because of the similarity with arithmetic addition and multiplication operations, the *OR* and *AND* operations are often called the logical sum and product operations
- The expression
 - $ABC + A'BD + ACE'$
 - Is *a sum of three product terms*
- The expression
 - $(A+B+C)(A'+B+D)(A+C+E')$
 - Is *a product of three sum terms*

Precedence of operations

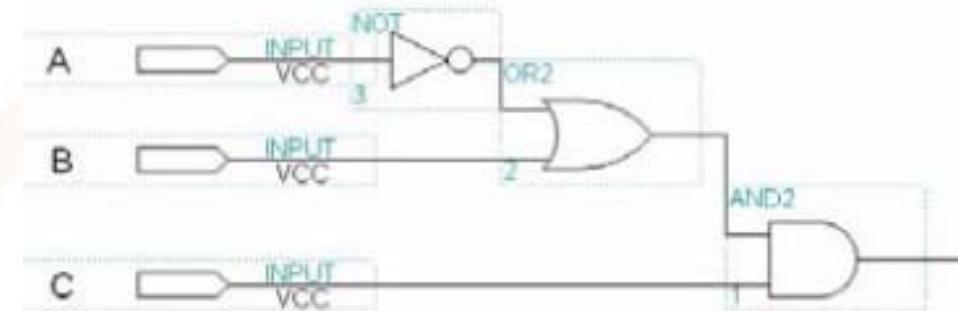
- In the absence of parentheses, operations in a logical expression are performed in the order
 - *NOT, AND, OR*
- Thus in the expression $AB + A'B'$, the variables in the second term are complemented before being ANDed together. That term is then ORed with the ANDed combination of A and B (the AB term)



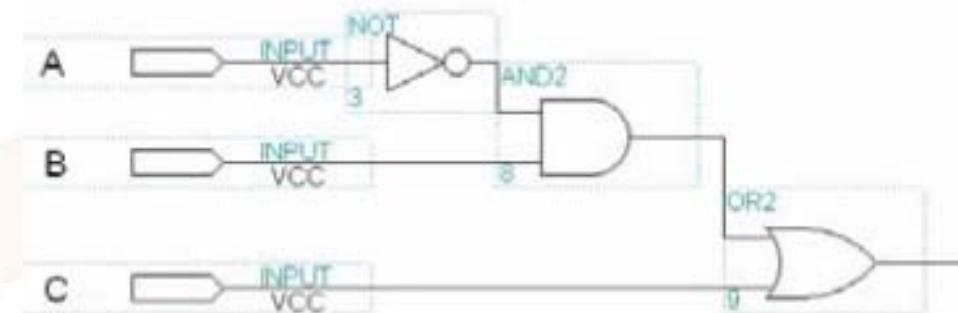
Precedence of operations

- Draw the circuit diagrams for the following

- $- f(a,b,c) = (a' + b)c$



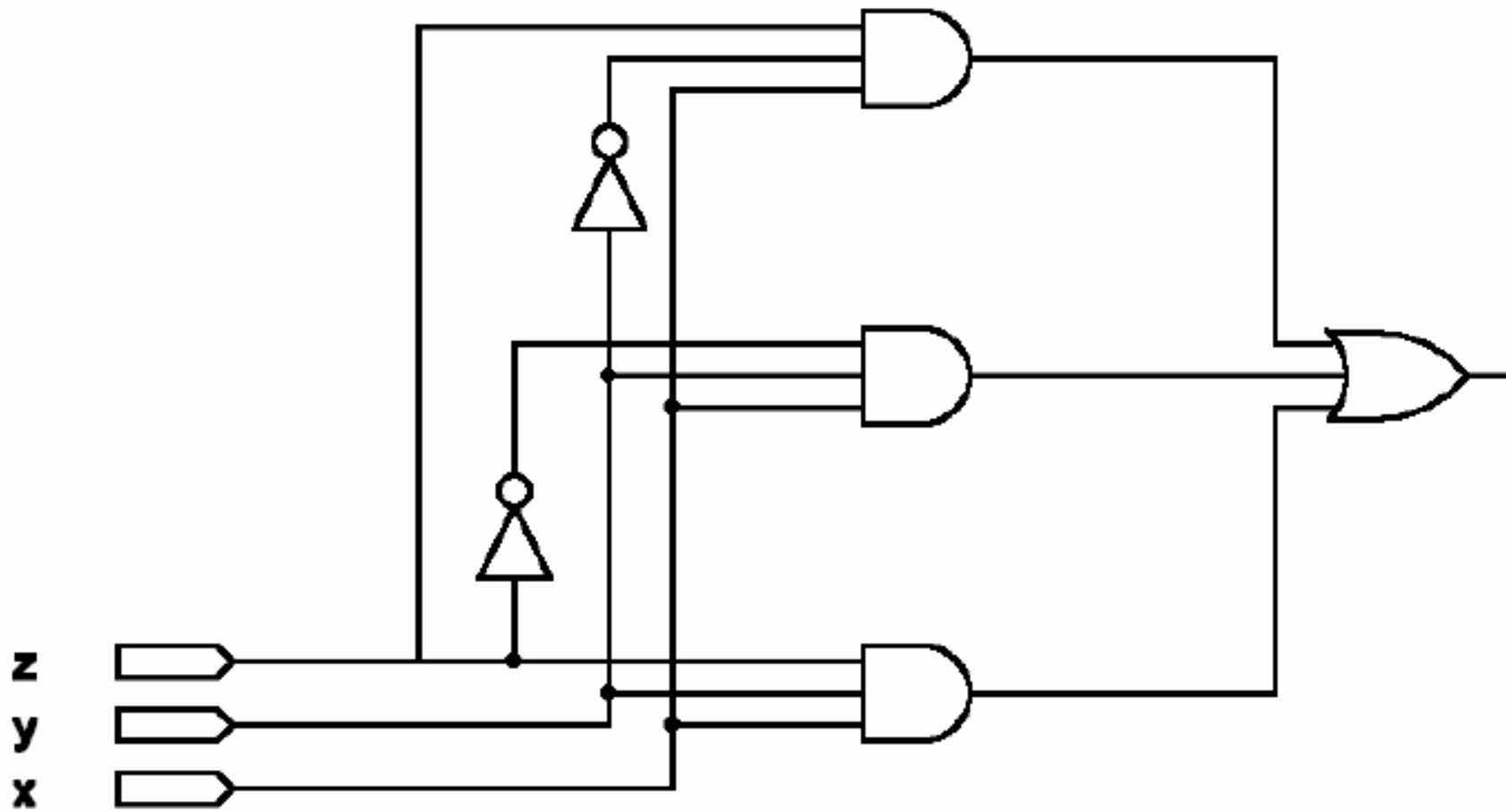
- $- f(a,b,c) = a'b + c$



Example logic circuit design

- Assume we want to design a logic circuit with three inputs x , y , and z
- The circuit output should be 1 only when $x=1$ and either y or z (or both) is 1
 - Three possible combinations
- $x=1, y=0, z=1 \Rightarrow xy'z$
- $x=1, y=1, z=0 \Rightarrow xyz'$
- $x=1, y=1, z=1 \Rightarrow xyz$
- The function could be written as
 - $f(x,y,z)=xy'z+xyz'+xyz$
- sum of products form

Example logic circuit design



Example logic circuit design

- Implements f correctly, $f(x,y,z) = xy'z + xyz' + xyz$ but is not the simplest such network

x	y	z	f
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
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$$xy'z + xyz' + xyz$$

$$xy'z + xy$$

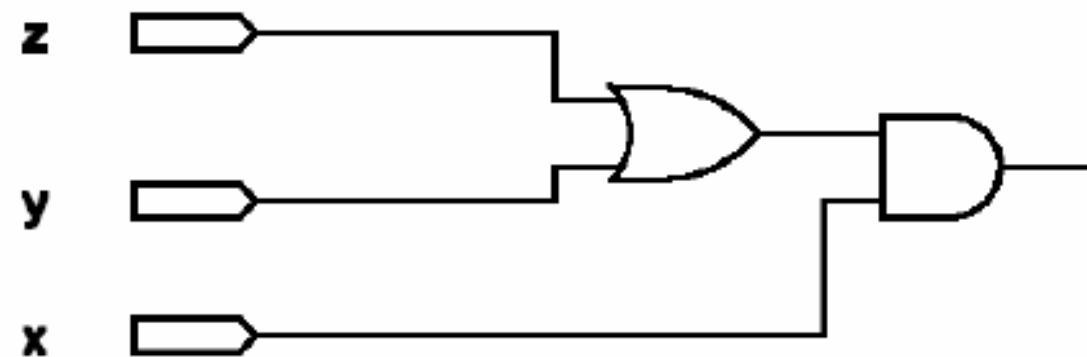
$$x(y'z + y)$$

$$x(y + z)$$

from 14a

from 12a

from 16a



Example logic circuit design

- Obviously, the cost (in terms of gates and connections) of this network is much less than the initial network
- The process of generating a circuit from a stated desired functional behavior is called *synthesis*
- Generation of AND-OR style networks from a truth table is one of many types of synthesis techniques that we will cover

Logic synthesis

- If a function f is described in a truth table, then an expression that generates f can be obtained (synthesized) by
 - Considering all rows in the table where $f=1$, or
 - By considering all rows in the table where $f=0$
- This will be an application of the principle of duality

Minterms

- For a function of n variables $f(a,b,c,\dots,n)$
 - A minterm of f is a product of n literals (*variables*) in which each variable appears once in either true or complemented form, but not both
- $f(a,b,c)$ -- minterm examples: abc , $a'bc$, abc'
- $f(a,b,c)$ -- invalid examples: ab , c' , $a'c$
- An n variable function has $2n$ valid minterms

Minterms

<i>Row number</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>Minterm</i>
0	0	0	0	$m_0 = x'y'z'$
1	0	0	1	$m_1 = x'y'z$
2	0	1	0	$m_2 = x'yz'$
3	0	1	1	$m_3 = x'yz$
4	1	0	0	$m_4 = xy'z'$
5	1	0	1	$m_5 = xy'z$
6	1	1	0	$m_6 = xyz'$
7	1	1	1	$m_7 = xyz$

- Each row of a truth row corresponds to a single minterm
- When a function is written as a sum of minterms, the form is called a standard (or canonical) ***sum-of-products***

Minterm notation

- An equation may be written in terms of m-notation

$$f(a,b,c) = m_0 + m_1 + m_2 + m_4$$

$$f(a,b,c) = a'b'c' + a'b'c + a'bc' + ab'c'$$

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0	1	2	4

$$f(a,b,c) = \Sigma m(0,1,2,4)$$

a	b	c	f
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	0

Minterm notation examples

- What is the minterm notation for the following function?
 - $f(a,b,c) = abc + a'b'c + ab'c + a'b'c'$

- What is the function (in terms of variables) if the minterm notation is the following?
 - $f(a,b,c) = \Sigma m(1,5,6,7)$

Logic synthesis

- Duality suggests that:
 - If it is possible to synthesize a function f by considering the truth table rows where $f=1$, *then* it should also be possible to synthesize f by considering the rows for which $f=0$.
- This approach uses the complement of minterms, which are called ***maxterms***

Maxterms

Row number	x	y	z	Maxterm
0	0	0	0	$M_0 = x + y + z$
1	0	0	1	$M_1 = x + y + z'$
2	0	1	0	$M_2 = x + y' + z$
3	0	1	1	$M_3 = x + y' + z'$
4	1	0	0	$M_4 = x' + y + z$
5	1	0	1	$M_5 = x' + y + z'$
6	1	1	0	$M_6 = x' + y' + z$
7	1	1	1	$M_7 = x' + y' + z'$

- Each row of a truth table corresponds to a single maxterm
- When a function is written as a product of maxterms, the form is called a standard (or canonical) **product-of-sums**

Maxterm notation

- An equation may be written in terms of M-notation

$$f(a,b,c) = M_3 \cdot M_5 \cdot M_6 \cdot M_7$$

$$f(a,b,c) = (a+b'+c')(a'+b+c')(a'+b'+c)(a'+b'+c')$$

0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
$\underbrace{}$			$\underbrace{}$			$\underbrace{}$	
3			5			6	

$$f(a,b,c) = \prod M(3,5,6,7)$$

<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>f</i>
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	0

Maxterm notation examples

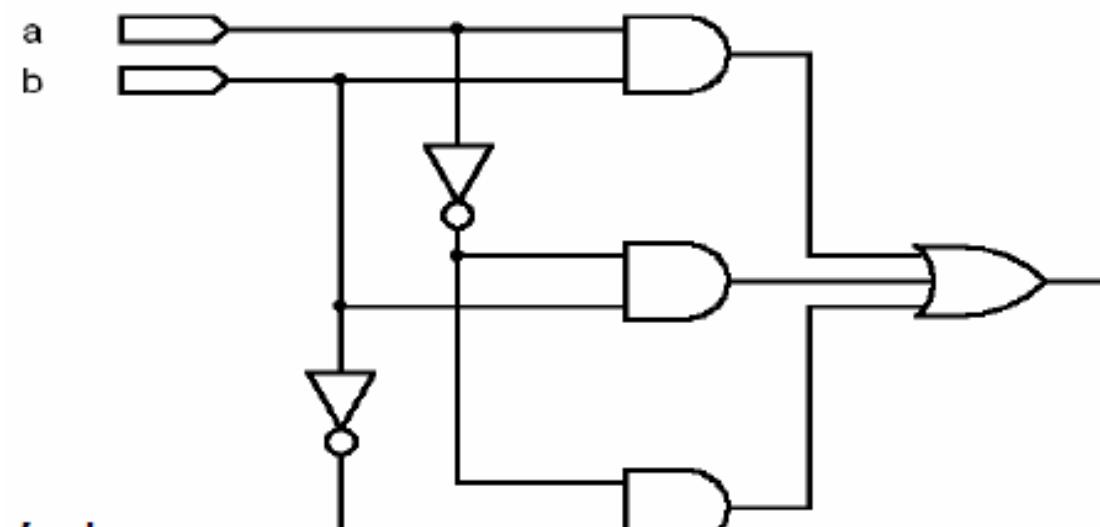
- What is the maxterm notation for the following function?
 - $f(a,b,c) = (a+b+c)(a'+b+c)(a+b+c')(a'+b'+c)$

- What is the function (in terms of variables) if the maxterm notation is the following?
 - $f(a,b,c) = \prod M(1,5,6,7)$

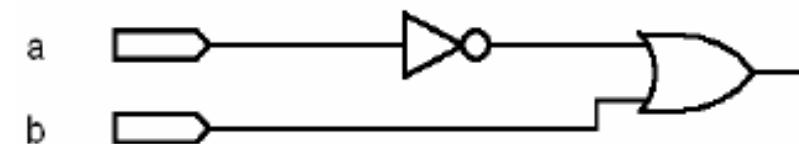
Sum-of-products and minimality

- A function expressed in standard sum-of-products (or product-of-sums) form may not be minimal

a	b	f
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	0
1	1	1



$$f(a,b) = a'b' + a'b + ab = a' + b$$



Design examples

- Logic circuits provide a solution to a problem
- Some may be complex and difficult to design
- Regardless of the complexity, the same basic design issues must be addressed
 1. *Specify the desired behavior of the circuit*
 2. *Synthesize and implement the circuit*
 3. *Test and verify the circuit*

Three-way light control

- Assume a room has three doors and a switch by each door controls a single light in the room.
 - Let x , y , and z denote the state of the switches
 - Assume the light is off if all switches are open
 - Closing any switch turns the light on. Closing another switch will have to turn the light off.
 - Light is on if any one switch is closed and off if two (or no) switches are closed.
 - Light is on if all three switches are closed

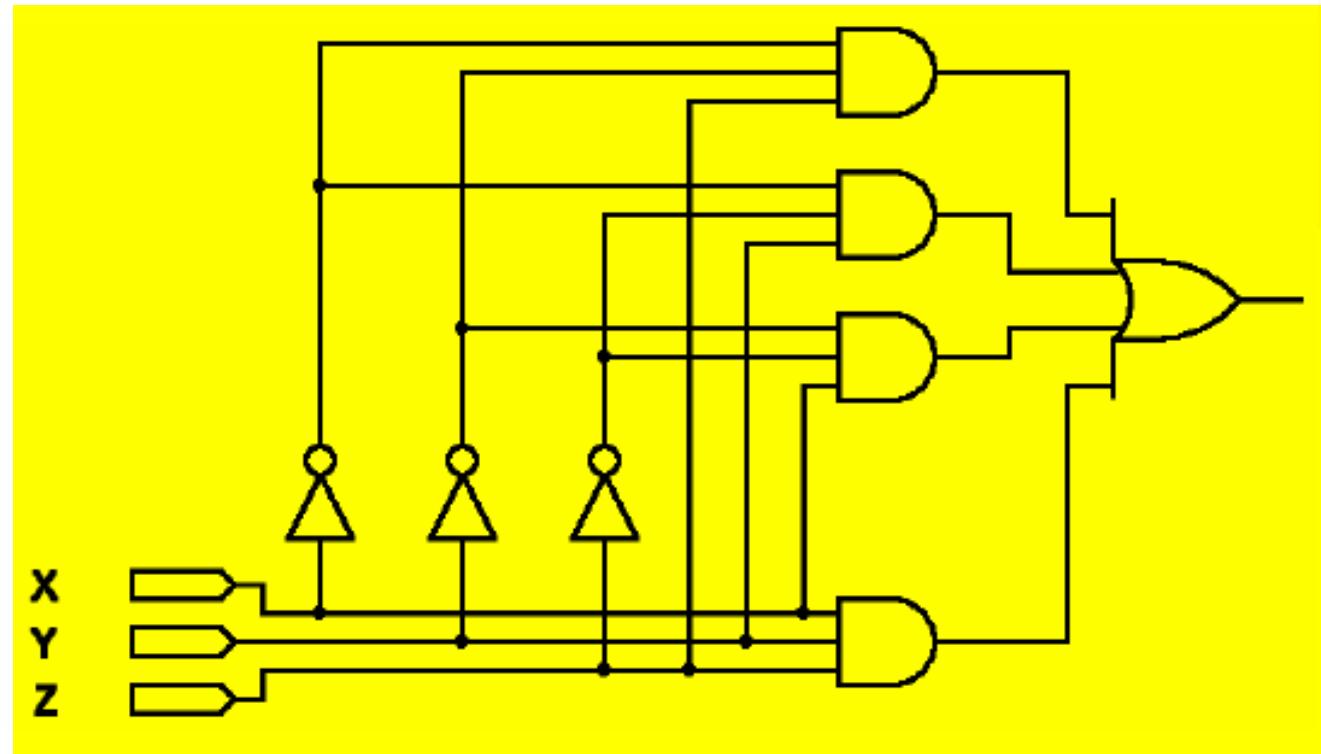
Three-way light control

x	y	z	f
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

$$f(x,y,z) = m_1 + m_2 + m_4 + m_7$$

$$f(x,y,z) = x'y'z + x'yz' + xy'z' + xyz$$

This is the simplest sum-of-products form.



Multiplexer circuit

- In computer systems it is often necessary to choose data from exactly one of a number of sources
 - Design a circuit that has an output (f) that is exactly the same as one of two data inputs (x, y) based on the value of a control input (s)
 - If $s=0$ then $f=x$
 - If $s=1$ then $f=y$
 - The function f is really a function of three variables (s, x, y)
 - Describe the function in a three variable truth table

Multiplexer circuit

<i>s</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>f</i>
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

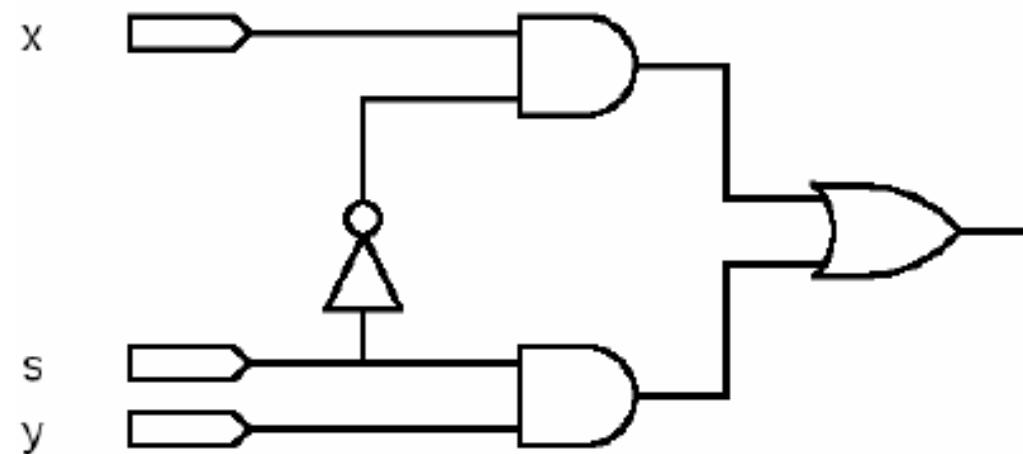
convenient to put control signal on left

$$f(s,x,y) = m_2 + m_3 + m_5 + m_7$$

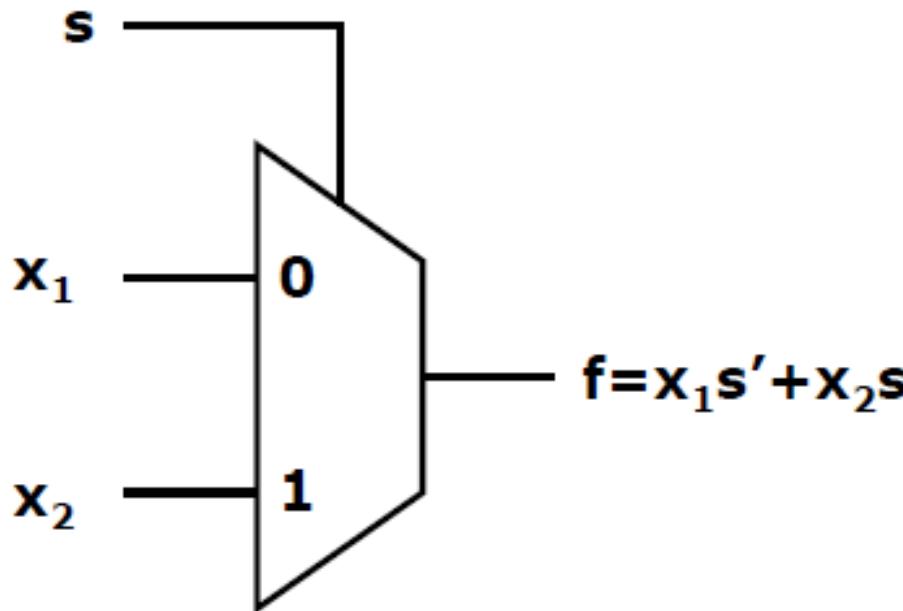
$$f(s,x,y) = s'xy' + s'xy + sx'y + sxy$$

$$f(s,x,y) = s'x(y' + y) + sy(x' + x)$$

$$f(s,x,y) = s'x + sy$$



Multiplexer circuit



Graphical symbol

s	$f(s, x_1, x_2)$
0	x_1
1	x_2

Compact truth table

Car safety alarm

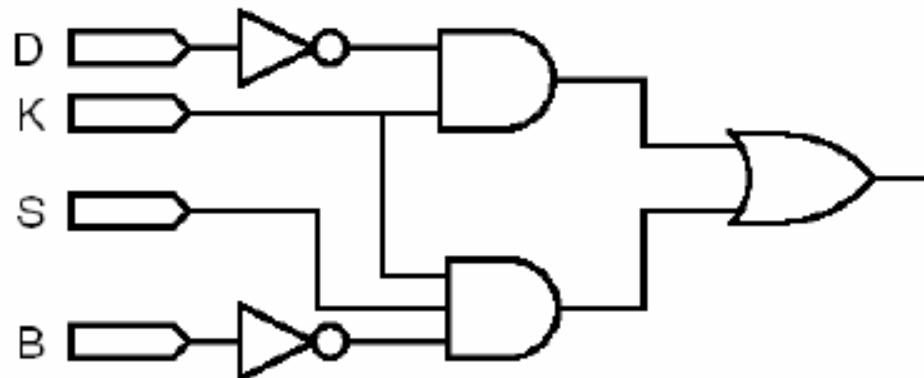
- Design a car safety alarm considering four inputs
 - Door closed (D)
 - Key in (K)
 - Seat pressure (S)
 - Seat belt closed (B)
- The alarm (A) should sound if
 - The key is in and the door is not closed, or
 - The door is closed and the key is in and the driver is in the seat and the seat belt is not closed

Car Safety Alarm

$$A(D, K, S, B) = \sum m(4, 5, 6, 7, 14)$$

$$A(D, K, S, B) = D'K'S'B' + D'K'S'B + D'KS'B' + D'KS B + DKSB'$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= D'K'S' + D'KS + KSB' \\
 &= D'K + KSB'
 \end{aligned}$$



D	K	S	B	A
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	0	1
0	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	1
0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	0
1	0	1	1	0
1	1	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	0

H/W-Adder circuit

- Design a circuit that adds two input bits together (x, y) and produces two output bits (s and c)
 - S: sum bit
 - $x=0, y=0 \Rightarrow s=0$
 - $x=0, y=1 \Rightarrow s=1$
 - $x=1, y=0 \Rightarrow s=1$
 - $x=1, y=1 \Rightarrow s=0$
 - C: carry bit
 - $x=0, y=0 \Rightarrow c=0$
 - $x=0, y=1 \Rightarrow c=0$
 - $x=1, y=0 \Rightarrow c=0$
 - $x=1, y=1 \Rightarrow c=1$

H/W-Majority circuit

- Design a circuit with three inputs (x, y, z) whose output (f) is 1 only if a majority of the inputs are 1
 - Construct a truth table
 - Write a standard sum-of-products expression for f
 - Draw a circuit diagram for the sum-of-products expression
 - Minimize the function using algebraic manipulation
 - During your minimization you can use any Boolean theorem, but leave the result in sum-of-products form (generate a minimum sum-of-products expression)
 - Draw the minimized circuit

H/W- VST_Bot

Design Digital Circuit for Very Simple Tracking Robot (VST_Bot). The VST_Bot must be move in Track-line .

Digital Input Signals
each sensors S1,S2,S3

- = 1 if in Track-line
- = 0 if out Track-line

Digital Output Signals
 $ML = 1$ motor left on
 0 motor left off
 $MR = 1$ motor right on
 0 motor right off

