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Computer Structures

Basics of Logic Design

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Boolean Algebra



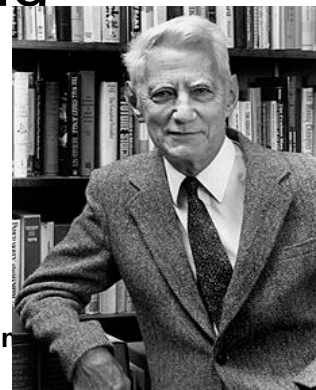
- ❑ Named after mid-19th mathematician *George Boole*
- ❑ Two states: True (1) or False (0)

- ❑ Three operations

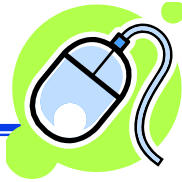
- Binary operations:
 - AND (\bullet), OR ($+$)
- Unary operation
 - NOT ($\bar{}$)

AND (\bullet)	OR ($+$)	NOT ($\bar{}$)
$0 \bullet 0 = 0$	$0 + 0 = 0$	$\bar{0} = 1$
$0 \bullet 1 = 0$	$0 + 1 = 1$	$\bar{1} = 0$
$1 \bullet 0 = 0$	$1 + 0 = 1$	
$1 \bullet 1 = 1$	$1 + 1 = 1$	

- ❑ This algebra was applied to electronic switching circuits by *Claude Shannon*, as a “**Switching algebra**”



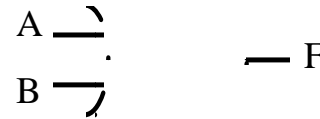
Gates, Logic Equations, and Truth Table



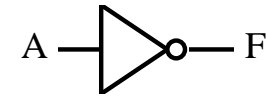
□ Gates



AND



OR



NOT

□ Logic Equations

$$F = A \cdot B$$

$$F = A + B$$

$$F = \bar{A} \text{ or } (A')$$

□ Truth Table

A B	$F = A \cdot B$
0 0	0
0 1	0
1 0	0
1 1	1

A B	$F = A + B$
0 0	0
0 1	1
1 0	1
1 1	1

A	$F = A'$
0	1
1	0

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

Gates, Logic Equations, and Truth Table



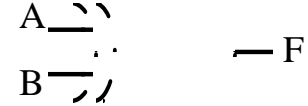
□ Gates



NAND



NOR



XOR

□ Logic Equations

$$F = (A \cdot B)'$$

$$F = (A + B)'$$

$$F = A \oplus B$$

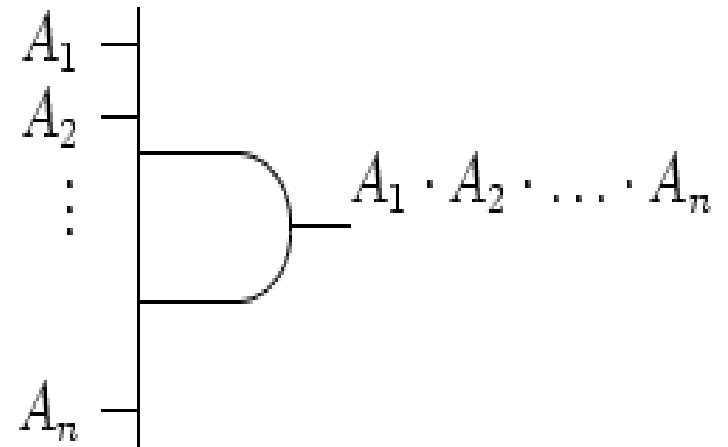
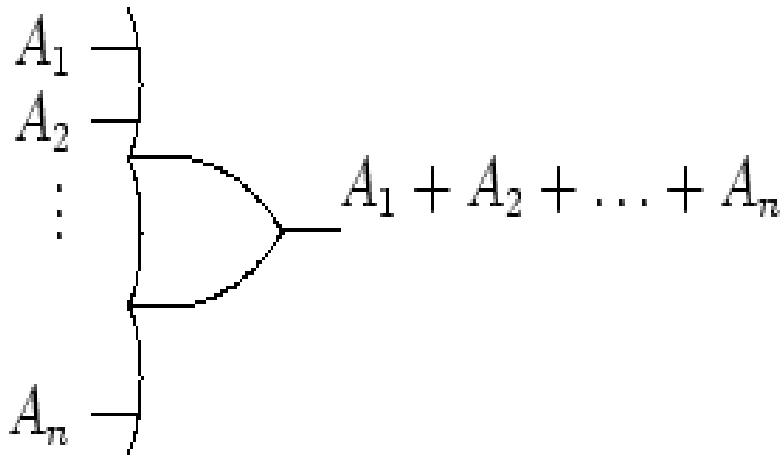
□ Truth Table

A	B	$F = (A \cdot B)'$
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

A	B	$F = (A + B)'$
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	0

A	B	$F = A \oplus B$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

Extends to N-input Logic Gates

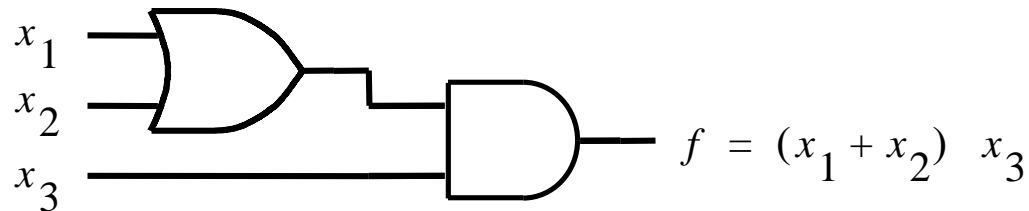


Boolean Algebra: Notations

- A **AND** B \rightarrow $A \bullet B$, AB , or $A \& B$ (also called *product*)
- A **OR** B \rightarrow $A + B$, $A | B$ (also called *sum*)
- **NOT** A \rightarrow A' , \overline{A} , or $!A$ (also called *Complementation* or *Inversion*)

Logic gates and networks

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



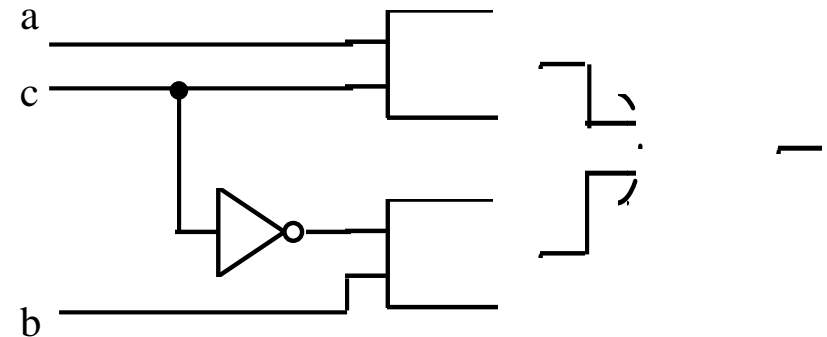
Logic gates and networks



□ Draw the truth table and the logic circuit for the following logic equation

● $F = a \cdot c + b \cdot c'$

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
1	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	1	0	1
1	1	0	0	1	1
1	1	1	1	0	1



Properties of Boolean Algebra (1/4)

□ Axioms of Boolean Algebra

- 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 $x'=0$

Properties of Boolean Algebra (2/4)

□ Single-Variable Properties

• 5a $x \cdot 0 =$ *Identity law*

• 5b $x + 1 =$

• 6a $x \cdot 1 =$ *Zero and one laws*

• 6b $x + 0 =$

• 7a $x \cdot x =$ *Idempotent law*

• 7b $x + x =$

• 8a $x \cdot x' =$ *Inverse law*

• 8b $x + x' =$

• 9 $x'' =$

- Substitute the values $x=0$ and $x=1$ into the expressions and verify using the basic axioms

Properties of Boolean Algebra (2/4)

□ Single-Variable Properties

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Properties of Boolean Algebra (3/4)

□ Two & Three Variable Properties

• 10a. $x \cdot y = y \cdot x$ *Commutative law*

• 10b. $x + y = y + x$

• 11a. $x \cdot (y \cdot z) = (x \cdot y) \cdot z$ *Associative law*

• 11b. $x + (y + z) = (x + y) + z$

• 12a. $x \cdot (y + z) = x \cdot y + x \cdot z$ *Distributive law*

• 12b. $x + y \cdot z = (x + y) \cdot (x + z)$

• 13a. $x + x \cdot y = x$ *Absorption law*

• 13b. $x \cdot (x + y) = x$

Properties of Boolean Algebra (4/4)



□ Two & Three Variable Properties

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

• 14b. $(x + y) \cdot (x + y') = x$

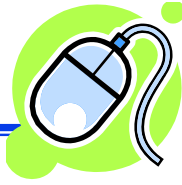
• 15a. $(x \cdot y)' = x' + y'$ *De Morgan's*

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

• 16a. $x + x' \cdot y = x + y$

• 16b. $x \cdot (x' + y) = x \cdot y$

Induction proof of $x+x' \cdot y = x+y$



□ Use perfect induction to prove $x+x' \cdot y = x+y$

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

↑ ↑
equivalent

Perfect induction example



□ 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

Canonical Forms of Logic Equations



- ❑ It is possible to construct a truth table for any Logic Equation
 - The truth table is useful in that it does provide a complete, unique description of the Logic Equation, but is cumbersome
- ❑ We can derive from the truth table certain unique expressions which defines the function exactly
 - Minterm form (sum of products)
 - Maxterm form (product of sums)

Minterm Form



A	B	$F = A \oplus B$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0



$$F = A' \cdot B + A \cdot B'$$

Sum of Products form

- ❑ It is obtained by **AND**ing together the variables, or their complements, which have a 1 in the function column
- ❑ If the variable has value 1, the variable is taken; if not, its complement is taken
- ❑ Each of these ANDs of all the variables, or their complements, is called a **minterm**.
- ❑ The minterms are then **OR**ed together to give the function specified in the truth table.

Maxterm Form



- A Dual form of minterm form is called *maxterm* form, or *product of sums* form.

$$F = A' \cdot B + A \cdot B'$$

$$F' = (A' \cdot B + A \cdot B')'$$

$$= (A' \cdot B)' \cdot (A \cdot B')'$$

//using De Morgan's Theorem

$$= (A + B') \cdot (A' + B)$$

//using De Morgan's Theorem

$$= A \cdot A' + A \cdot B + B' \cdot A' + B' \cdot B$$

//using Distributive Law

$$= A \cdot B + A' \cdot B'$$

$$F = (F')' = (A \cdot B + A' \cdot B')'$$

$$= (A \cdot B)' \cdot (A' \cdot B')'$$

//using De Morgan's Theorem

$$= (A' + B') \cdot (A + B)$$

//using De Morgan's Theorem

- It can be obtained easily from the truth table by **OR**ing together all the variables or their complements which give a **zero** for the function.
- If the variable has value **0**, the variable is taken; if not, its complement is taken

Minterm Form vs. Maxterm Form



	A	B	C	F	Minterms	Maxterms
0	0	0	0	1	$A' \cdot B' \cdot C'$	$A + B + C'$
1	0	0	1	0		
2	0	1	0	1	$A' \cdot B \cdot C'$	
3	0	1	1	1	$A' \cdot B \cdot C$	$A' + B + C$ $A' + B + C'$
4	1	0	0	0		
5	1	0	1	0		
6	1	1	0	1	$A \cdot B \cdot C'$	
7	1	1	1	1	$A \cdot B \cdot C$	

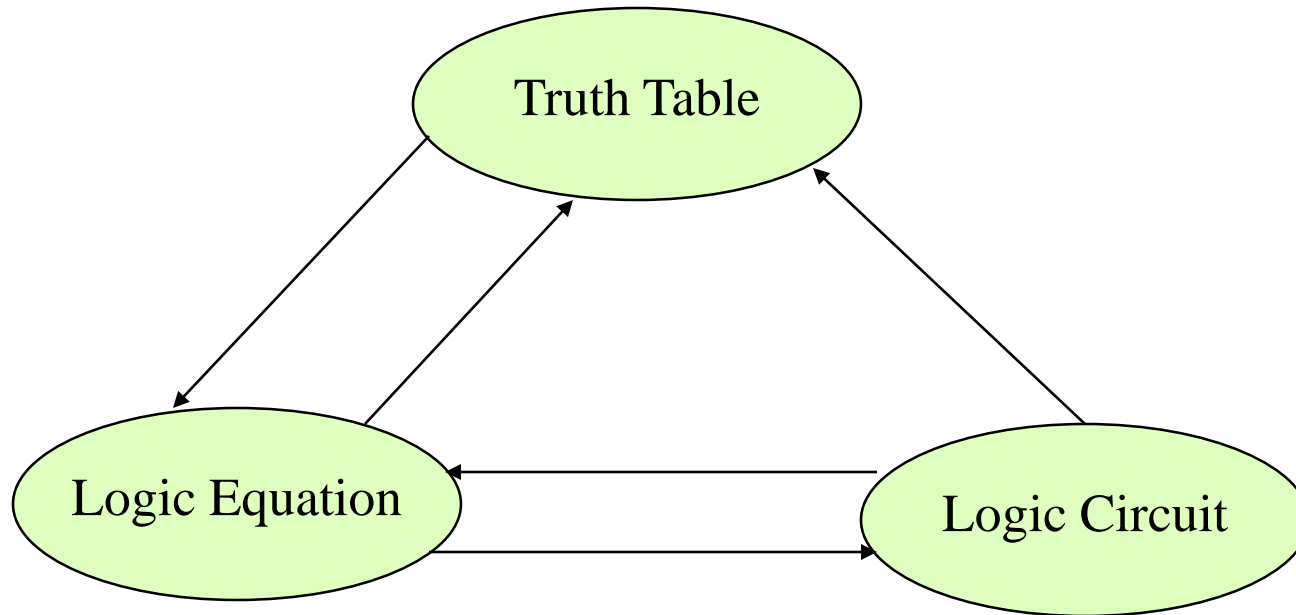
Minterm form:

$$F = A' \cdot B' \cdot C' + A' \cdot B \cdot C' + A' \cdot B \cdot C + A \cdot B \cdot C' + A \cdot B \cdot C$$

Maxterm form:

$$F = (A + B + C') \cdot (A' + B + C) \cdot (A' + B + C')$$

Logic Equations, Truth Table, and Logic Circuits

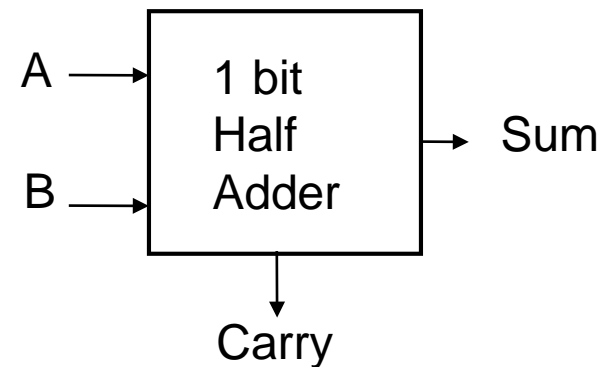
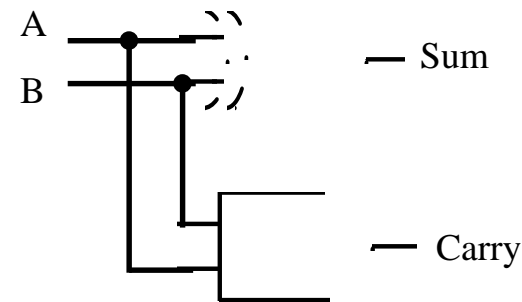


Design of a Half Adder



- ❑ **1 bit half adder**: a switching circuit which add together two binary digits (bits), producing two output bits, a sum bit, and a carry bit .

Input		Output	
A	B	Carry	Sum
0	0	0	0
0	1	0	1
1	0	0	1
1	1	1	0

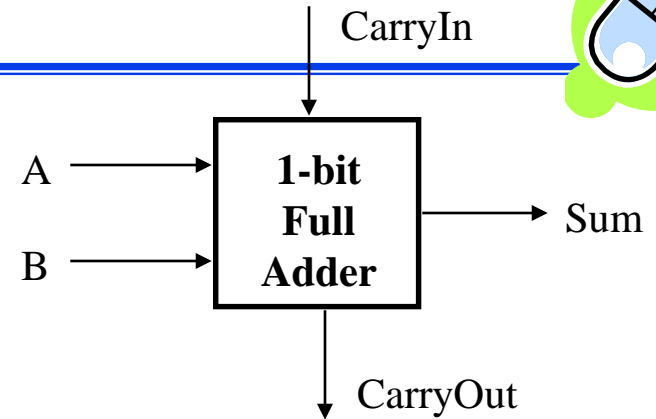


- ❑ $\text{Carry} = A \cdot B$
- ❑ $\text{Sum} = A' \cdot B + A \cdot B' = A \oplus B$



A One-bit Full Adder

- ❑ **1 bit full adder:** a switching circuit which add together two binary digits (bits), and a third bit called a *CarryIn* bit which may have come from a previous full adder.



Inputs			Outputs		Comments
A	B	CarryIn	CarryOut	Sum	
0	0	0	0	0	$0 + 0 + 0 = 00$
0	0	1	0	1	$0 + 0 + 1 = 01$
0	1	0	0	1	$0 + 1 + 0 = 01$
0	1	1	1	0	$0 + 1 + 1 = 10$
1	0	0	0	1	$1 + 0 + 0 = 01$
1	0	1	1	0	$1 + 0 + 1 = 10$
1	1	0	1	0	$1 + 1 + 0 = 10$
1	1	1	1	1	$1 + 1 + 1 = 11$



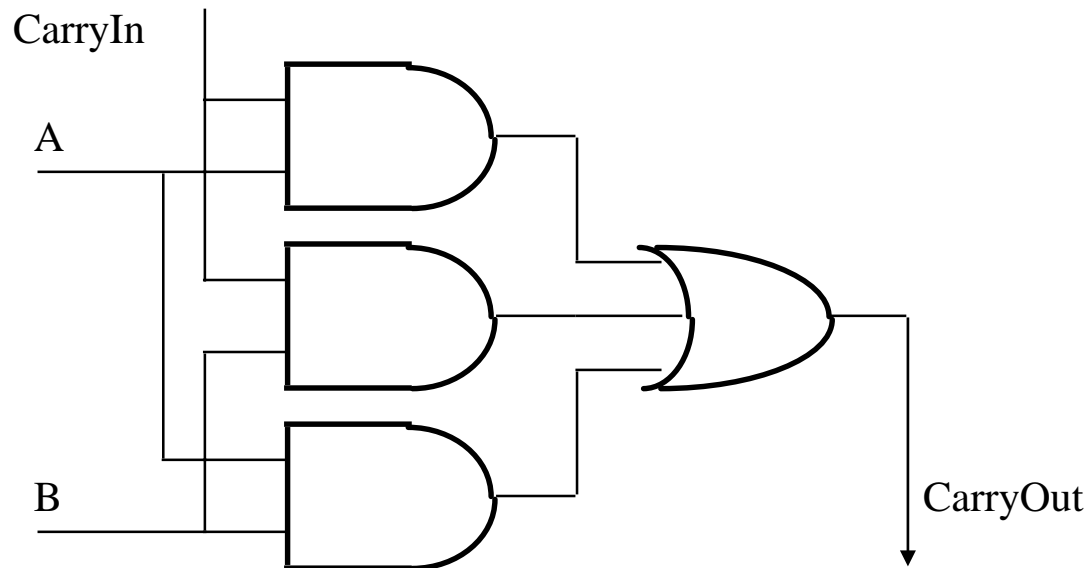
Logic Equation for CarryOut

Inputs			Outputs		Comments
A	B	CarryIn	CarryOut	Sum	
0	0	0	0	0	$0 + 0 + 0 = 00$
0	0	1	0	1	$0 + 0 + 1 = 01$
0	1	0	0	1	$0 + 1 + 0 = 01$
0	1	1	1	0	$0 + 1 + 1 = 10$
1	0	0	0	1	$1 + 0 + 0 = 01$
1	0	1	1	0	$1 + 0 + 1 = 10$
1	1	0	1	0	$1 + 1 + 0 = 10$
1	1	1	1	1	$1 + 1 + 1 = 11$

- ❑ $\text{CarryOut} = (A' \cdot B \cdot \text{CarryIn}) + (A \cdot B' \cdot \text{CarryIn}) + (A \cdot B \cdot \text{CarryIn}') + (A \cdot B \cdot \text{CarryIn})$
- ❑ $\text{CarryOut} = B \cdot \text{CarryIn} + A \cdot \text{CarryIn} + A \cdot B$ (*majority function*)

Logic Circuit for CarryOut

□ $\text{CarryOut} = B \cdot \text{CarryIn} + A \cdot \text{CarryIn} + A \cdot B$





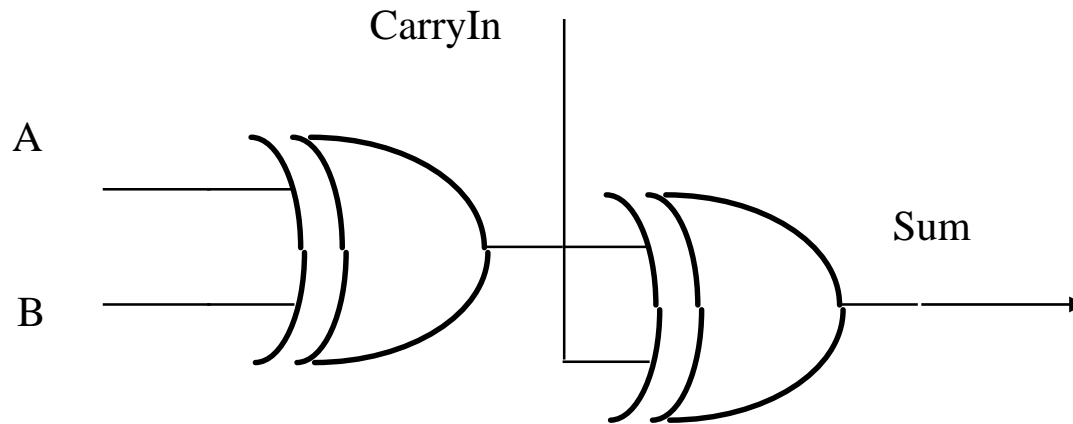
Logic Equation for Sum

Inputs			Outputs		Comments
A	B	CarryIn	CarryOut	Sum	
0	0	0	0	0	$0 + 0 + 0 = 00$
0	0	1	0	1	$0 + 0 + 1 = 01$
0	1	0	0	1	$0 + 1 + 0 = 01$
0	1	1	1	0	$0 + 1 + 1 = 10$
1	0	0	0	1	$1 + 0 + 0 = 01$
1	0	1	1	0	$1 + 0 + 1 = 10$
1	1	0	1	0	$1 + 1 + 0 = 10$
1	1	1	1	1	$1 + 1 + 1 = 11$

- ❑ $\text{Sum} = (A' \cdot B' \cdot \text{CarryIn}) + (A' \cdot B \cdot \text{CarryIn}') + (A \cdot B' \cdot \text{CarryIn}') + (A \cdot B \cdot \text{CarryIn})$
- ❑ $\text{Sum} = A \oplus B \oplus \text{CarryIn}$

Logic Circuit for Sum

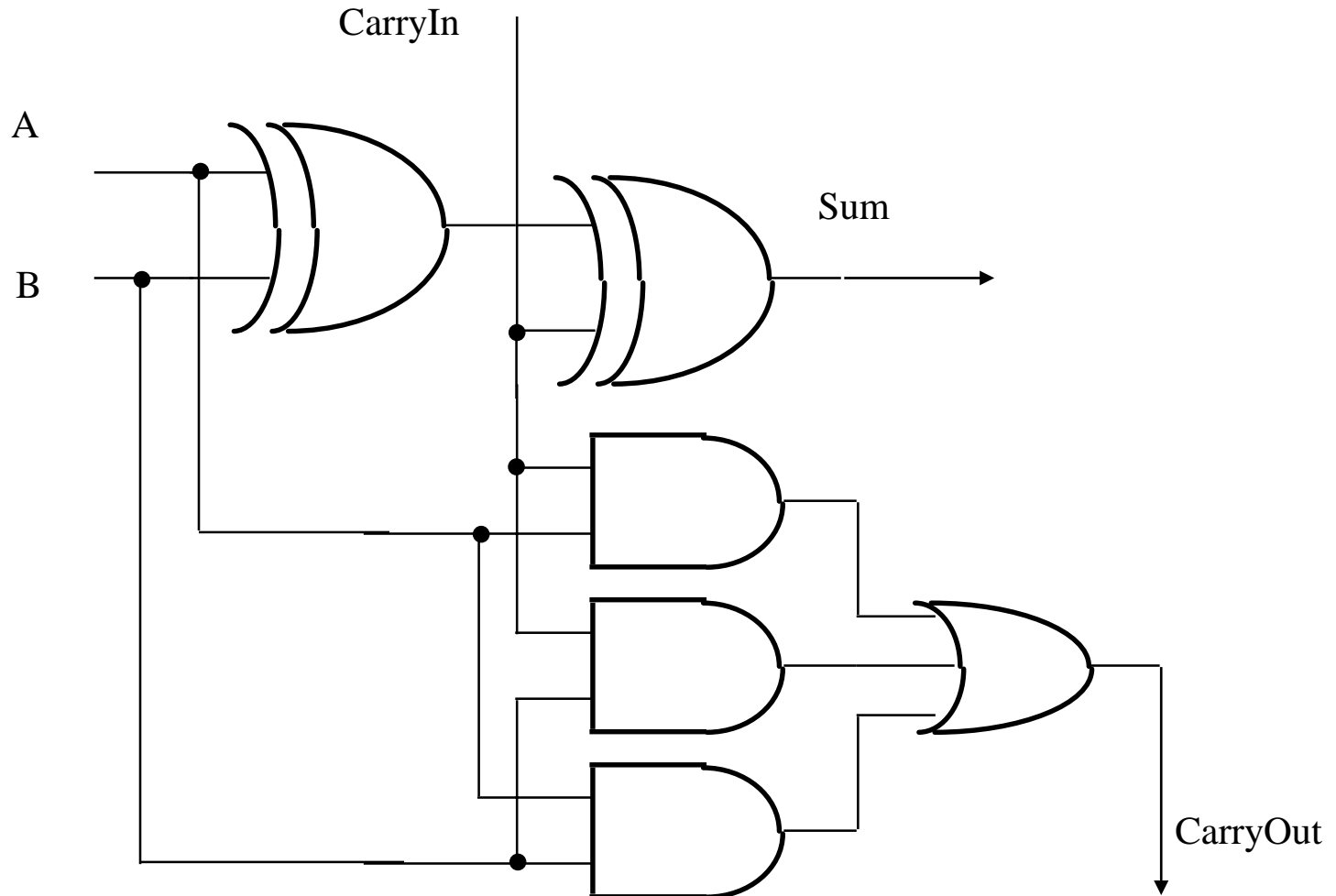
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Put Together



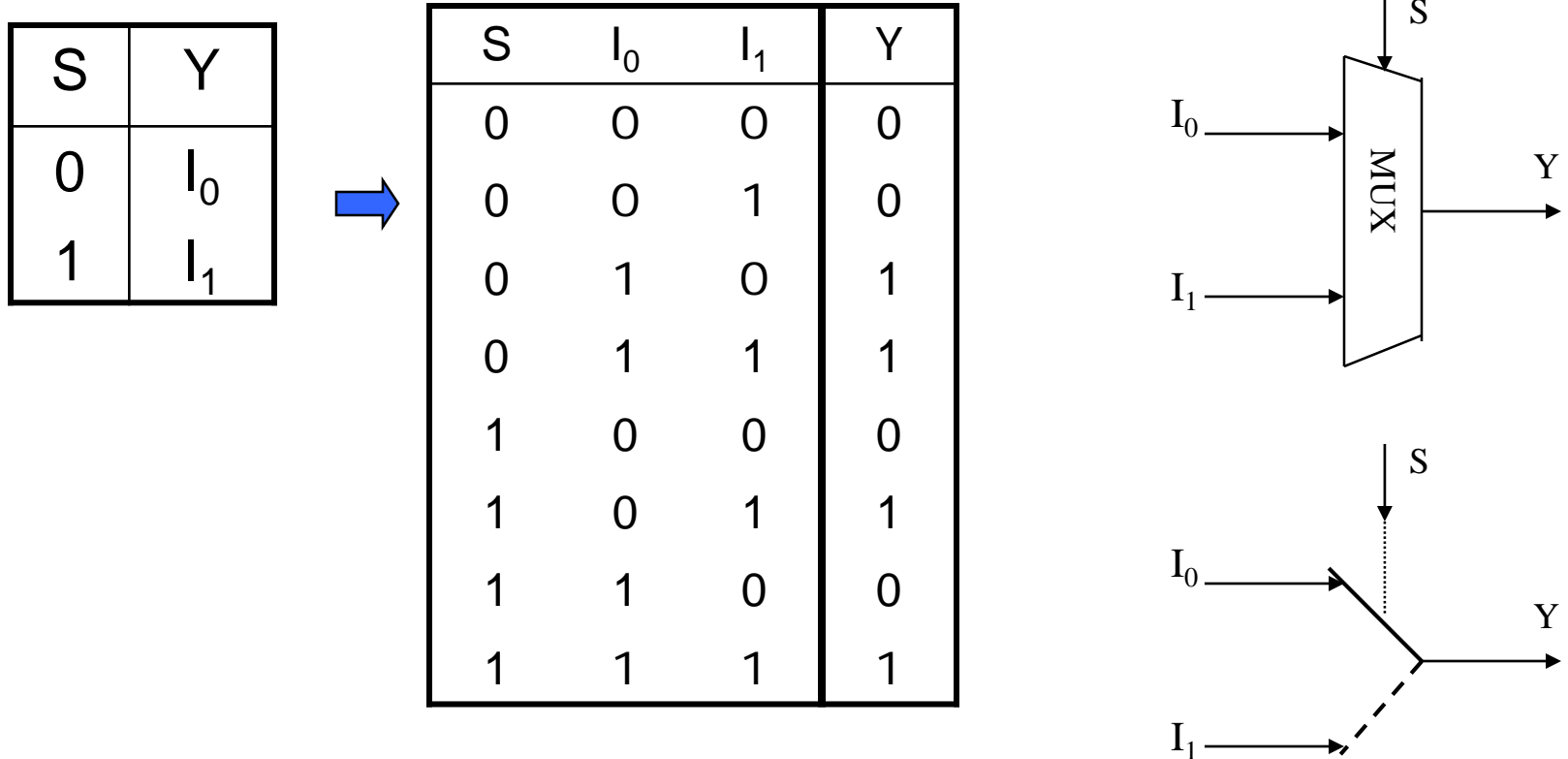
- $\text{Sum} = A \oplus B \oplus \text{CarryIn}$
- $\text{CarryOut} = B \cdot \text{CarryIn} + A \cdot \text{CarryIn} + A \cdot B$



Design of a 2-line to 1-line Multiplexer



- ❑ **Multiplexer:** the output is selected to be equal to the input of the line given by the binary value of the select line(s).

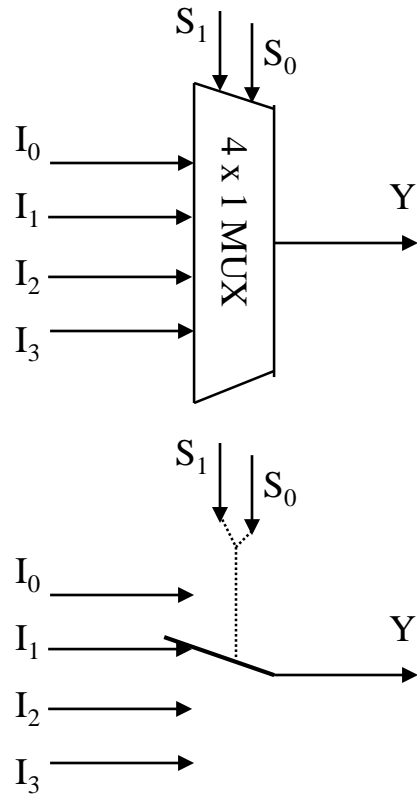


- ❑ $Y = S' \cdot I_0 \cdot I_1' + S' \cdot I_0 \cdot I_1 + S \cdot I_0' \cdot I_1 + S \cdot I_0 \cdot I_1$

- ❑ $Y = S' \cdot I_0 + S \cdot I_1$



A 4-line to 1-line Multiplexer

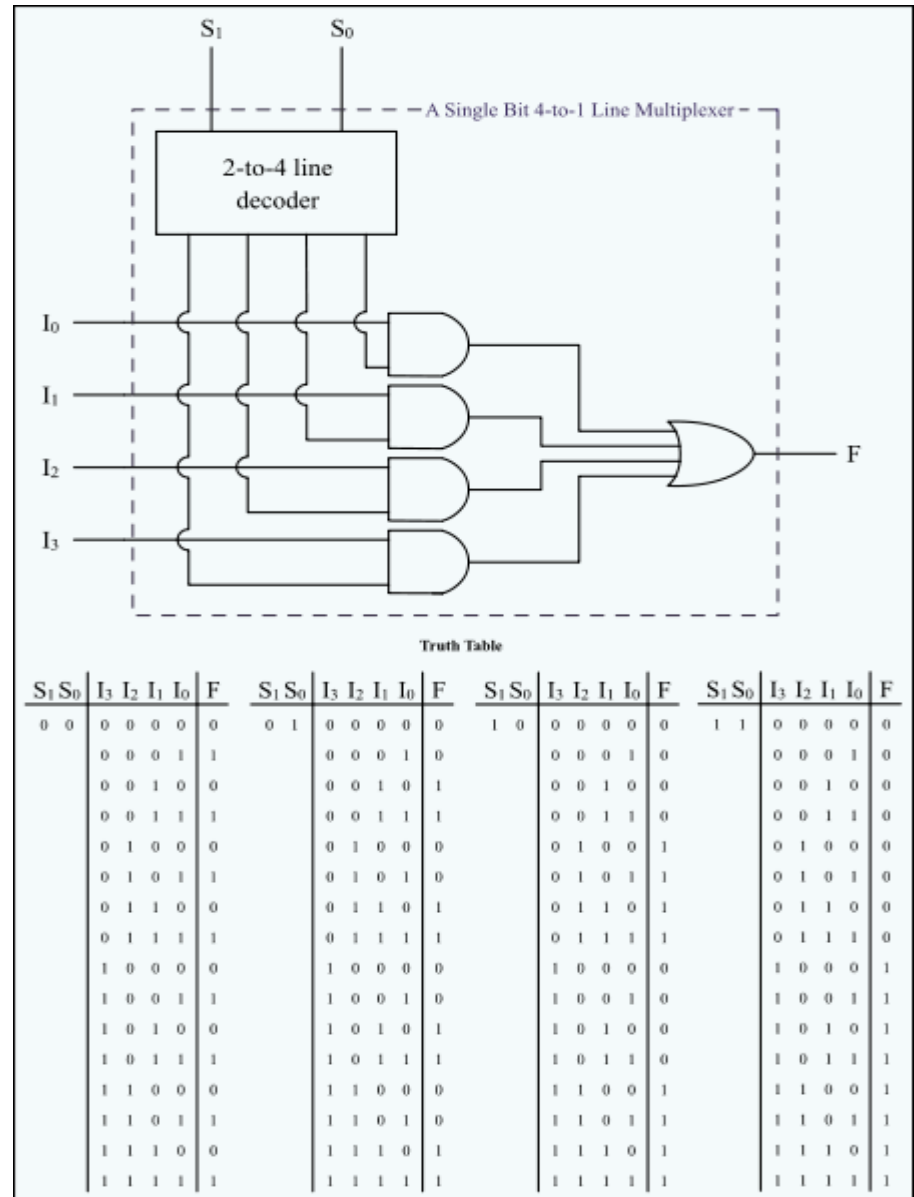


S_1	S_0	Y
0	0	I_0
0	1	I_1
1	0	I_2
1	1	I_3

- ❑ For a 8-line to 1-line multiplexer, how many select lines do we need?
- ❑ For a 16-line to 1-line multiplexer, how many select lines do we need?

If you are interested...

A 4-line to 1-line Multiplexer



If you are interested...



- ❑ What is a decoder? (1-to-2, 2-to-4, 3-to-8...)
- ❑ How do you utilize a decoder to construct a multiplexer?

Summary

❑ Boolean Algebra:

- two values, three operations

❑ Properties of Boolean Algebra

- Axioms
- Single-variable properties
- Two & three-variable properties

❑ Relations among logic equations, truth tables, and logic circuits

❑ Design of a half adder and a full adder

- Truth table \rightarrow logic equation \rightarrow logic circuit

❑ Multiplexer