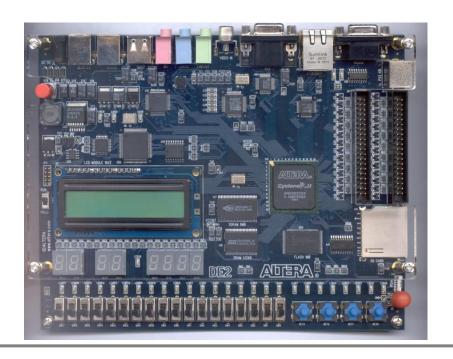
Digital Hardware Design Fundamentals

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Teaching Philosophy & Combinational Logic Review



My Teaching Philosophy

I believe that my role as an instructor of engineering students is not simply to train the next generation of technologists, but rather to produce truly *educated* engineers who can advance the state-of-the-art in their discipline while continuously adapting to an ever changing technical landscape.

To accomplish this goal, I believe that there should be an appropriate balance between theory and practice -- the ability to view things in a general and abstract manner should be complemented by the hands-on experience gained by solving specific, nontrivial real world engineering problems.

Theory & Practice

Theory

practice may change significantly over one's career but first principles (theory) are time invariant Practice

Number

Representation

Boolean Algebra

Timing Issues

Modeling Issues

Testability Issues

Quartus II, Design Entry Simulation, and FPGA

Circuit Synthesis

ModelSim Design Entry

and Simulation

DE-2 Rapid Prototyping

Environment

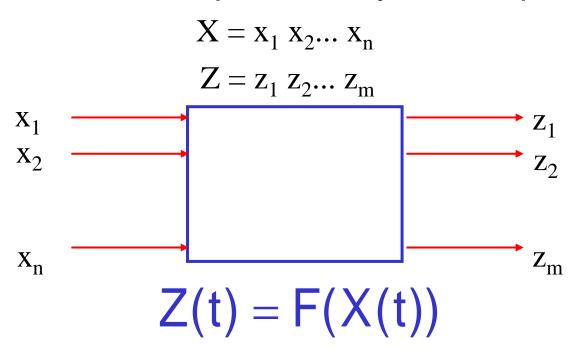
Architectural alternatives for programmable logic

Course Goals

- Students will understand and appreciate that Verilog is not a *programming language*, but rather is a *hardware description language*.
- Students will understand the differences, advantages, and disadvantages between embedded software and programmable logic
- CPE and EE students with affinity towards hardware will discover and develop skills to enable them to bet their paycheck on these skills

Combinational Logic

 Has no memory => present state depends only on the present input



Note:

Positive Logic – low voltage corresponds to a logic 0, high voltage to a logic 1 Negative Logic – low voltage corresponds to a logic 1, high voltage to a logic 0

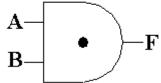
Boolean Algebra

- Basic mathematics used for logic design
 - A 'first principle' of ECE
- Terminology:
 - Logic value (two value -- high/low, 1/0)
 - Operator (AND, OR, NOT)
 - Variable (an input or output that can change value)
 - Literal (the appearance of a variable or its complement)
 - Constant (a logic high or low that does not change with time)
 - Boolean Expression (a logical expression that contains one or more Boolean operators, variables, or constants)
 - Note: Boolean Expressions can be converted into logic circuitry

Basic Boolean Logic Gates (operators)

AND

Logic Symbol



Truth Table

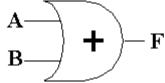
Α	\mathbf{B}	\mathbf{F}
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

Boolean Equation

F=AB or $F=A\bullet B$

 \mathbf{OR}

Logic Symbol



Truth Table

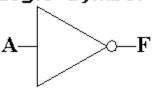
\mathbf{A}	\mathbf{B}	\mathbf{F}
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

Boolean Equation

F=A+B

NOT

Logic Symbol



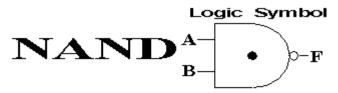
Truth Table

A	\mathbf{F}
0	1
1	0

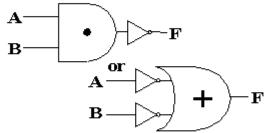
Boolean Equation

F=A' or F=A

Common Derived Logic Gates (operators)



Equivalent Representations

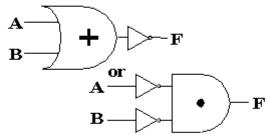


Truth Table Boolean Equation

В	\mathbf{F}	F=(AB)'
0	1	r –(Ab)
1	1	
0	1	
1	O	
	0 1 0 1	B F 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 0



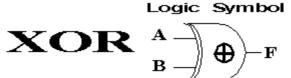
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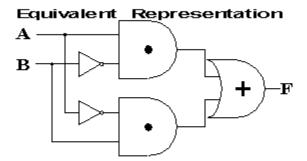


Truth Table Boolean Equation

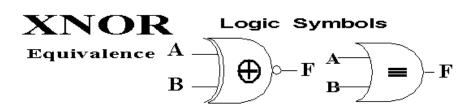
\mathbf{A}	\mathbf{B}	\mathbf{F}	E-(A D)
0	0 1 0 1	1	F=(A+B)
0	1	0	
1	0	0	
1	1	0	

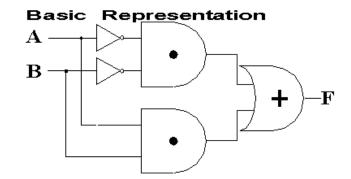
Common Derived Logic Gates (operators)





Truth Table			ble	Boolean Equation
	$f A \ B \ F$		F	F=AB'+A'B
	0	0 1 0	0	or
	0	1	1	
	1	0	1	$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{A} \bigoplus \mathbf{B}$
	1	1	0	



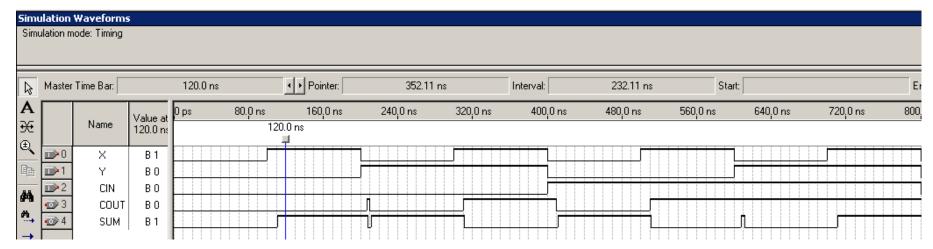


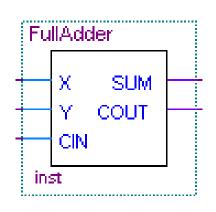
Т	ruth	Ta	ble	Boolean Equation
	\mathbf{A}	\mathbf{B}	F	F=A'B'+AB
	0	0	1	r-A B +AB or
	O	1	0	F=A≡B
	1	0	0	r-A-B or
	1	1	1	F=(A⊕B)'

Full Adder

$\mathbf{C_{in}}$	${f A}$	\mathbf{B}	Sum	
0	0	0	0	Full Adder
0	0	1	1	$-\mathbf{A}$ sum $-\mathbf{B}$
0	1	0	1	
0	1	1	0	$-\mathbf{B}$
1	0	0	1	$-$ C C_{out}
1	0	1	0	-C _{in} Cout
1	1	0	0	
1	1	1	1	C:
$\mathbf{C_{in}}$	A	В	Cout	Sum
$\frac{\mathbf{C_{in}}}{0}$	A 0	B 0	C _{out}	Sum B Sum
				Sum B
0	0	0	0	Am B Sum
0 0	0	0 1	0	
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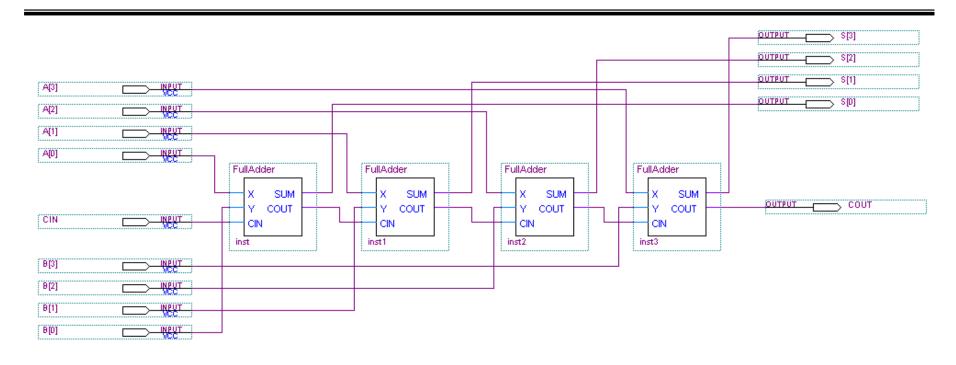
Quartus II Post Synthesis/Place and Route Simulation of Full Adder



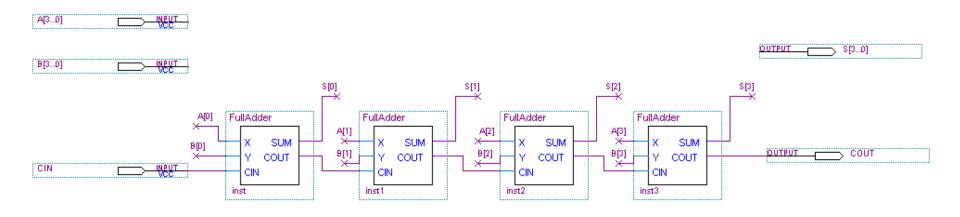


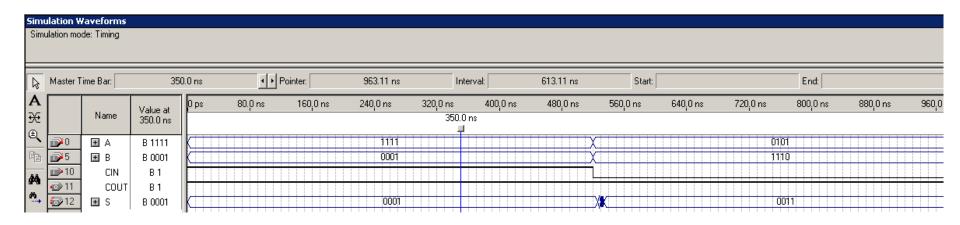
X	Υ	Cin	Cout	Sum
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1
0	1	0	0	1
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	1
1	0	1	1	0
1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	1	1

Hierarchical Design of a 4-Bit Adder

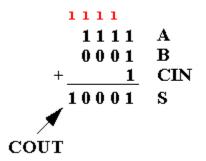


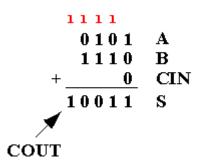
Same Design using Signal Naming Convention Instead of Wires

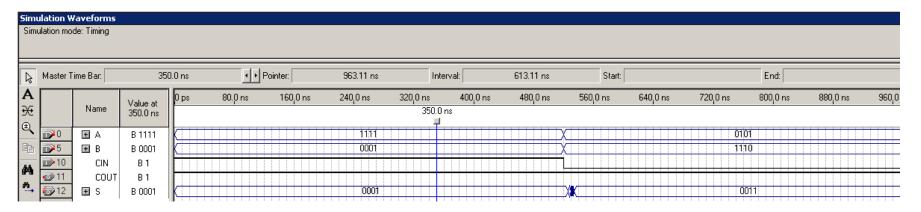




Quartus II Simulation of 4-bit Adder







Inversion

DeMorgan's Laws:

$$(X + Y)' = X'Y'$$

The complement of the sum is the product of the complements

$$(XY)' = X'+Y'$$

The complement of the product is the sum of the complements

Complement (inverse) is formed by replacing each variable with its complement, replacing AND with OR, OR with AND, 0 with 1, and 1 with 0 while keeping the same precedence of operation

Inversion

$$F = X + E'K[C(AB+D') \cdot 1 + WZ'(G'H + 0)]$$



$$F' = X'(E + K' + [C' + (A' + B') D + 0][W' + Z + (G + H') \cdot 1])$$

Complement (inverse) is formed by replacing each variable with its complement, replacing AND with OR, OR with AND, 0 with 1, and 1 with 0 while keeping the same precedence of operation

Duality Principle

A Dual of a Boolean Expression is obtained by swapping the two multi-input operators (**AND** and **OR**) at the same time swapping the values (0 & 1) while keeping the same precedence of operation.

Note: Unlike Inversion the Dual does not involve complementing the variables

Duality Principle states that if two Boolean expressions are equal then the duals are also equal.

Duality and Positive and Negative Logic

- Positive Logic
 - low voltage corresponds to a logic 0
 - high voltage to a logic 1
- Negative Logic
 - Low voltage corresponds to a logic 1
 - High voltage to a logic 0
- A circuit that implements a Boolean expression in Positive Logic will Implement the Dual of that expression in negative logic

Laws and Theorems of Boolean Algebra

Operations	with	0	and	1	1
		-	***	-	0

$$X + 0 = X$$
 (1-5D)

$$X + 1 = 1$$
 (1-6D)

Idempotent laws:

$$X + X = X \tag{1-7D}$$

Involution law:

$$(X')' = X \tag{1-8}$$

Laws of complementarity

$$X + X' = 1$$
 (1-9D)

Commutative laws:

$$X + Y = Y + X$$
 (1-10D)

Associative laws:

$$(X + Y) + Z = X + (Y + Z)$$
 (1-11) $(XY)Z = X(YZ) = XYZ$ (1-11D)

Distributive laws:

$$X(Y+Z) = XY + XZ$$
 (1-12) $X + YZ = (X + Y)(X + Z)$ (1-12D)

Laws and Theorems of Boolean Algebra

Simplification theorems: XY + XY' = X X + XY = X (X + Y')Y = XY	(1-13) (1-14) (1-15)	(X + Y) (X + Y') $X(X + Y)$ $XY' + Y$	=X	(1-13D) (1-14D) (1-15D)
DeMorgan's laws: $(X + Y + Z + \cdots)' = X'Y'Z'\cdots$ $[f(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n, 0, 1, +, \cdot)]' = f(X_1', x_2')$			$Y' + Z' + \cdots$	(1-16D) (1-17)
Duality: $(X + Y + Z + \cdots)^D = XYZ\cdots$ $[f(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n, 0, 1, +, \cdot)]^D = f(X_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, 0, x_n, x_n, x_n, x_n, x_n, x_n, x_n, x_n$			$Y + Z + \cdots$	(1-18D) (1-19)
Theorem for multiplying out and fact $(X + Y)(X' + Z) = XZ + X'Y$		XY + X'Z = (X +	Z)(X' + Y)	(1-20D)
Consensus theorem: XY + YZ + X'Z = XY + X'Z	(1-21)	(X + Y)(Y + Z)(X) $= (X + Y)(X')$		(1-21D)

- Combining terms
 - Use XY+XY'=X (1-13) , X+X=X (1-7)

$$ABC'D' + ABCD' = \underline{ABC'D'} + \underline{ABCD'} = ABD'$$

Cout = X'YCin + XY'Cin + XYCin'+XYCin

$$= (X'YCin + XYCin) + (XY'Cin + XYCin) + (XYCin' + XYCin)$$

= YCin+XCin+XY

Combining terms

$$(A+BC)(D+E')+A'(B'+C')(D+E')=$$

$$[A'(B'+C')]'(D+E') + A'(B'+C')(D+E') =$$

D+**E**'

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- Eliminating terms
 - Use X+XY=X (1-14), X*X=X (1-7D),
 - Consensus theorem XY + YZ + X'Z = XY + X'Z (1-21)

$$A'B + A'BC = A'B$$

$$A'BC' + BCD + A'BD = \underline{C}'A'B + \underline{C}BD + \underline{A'BD} =$$

$$= A'BC' + BCD$$

Eliminating literals

- Adding Redundant terms
 - Add X*X'(=0) or Multiply by (X+X') (=1) or add in consensus term ([XY + YZ + X'Z = XY + X'Z (1-21)]

$$WX + XY + X'Z' + WY'Z' =$$

$$\underline{WX} + XY + \underline{X'Z'} + WY'Z' + WZ'$$

$$WX + XY + X'Z' + \underline{WY'Z'} + \underline{WZ'}$$

$$[X + XY = X (1-14)]$$

$$\underline{WX} + XY + \underline{X'Z'} + \underline{WZ'}$$

$$WX + XY + X'Z' + \underline{WZ'}$$

Theorems to Apply to Exclusive-OR

$$X \oplus 0 = X$$

$$X \oplus 1 = X'$$

$$X \oplus X = 0$$

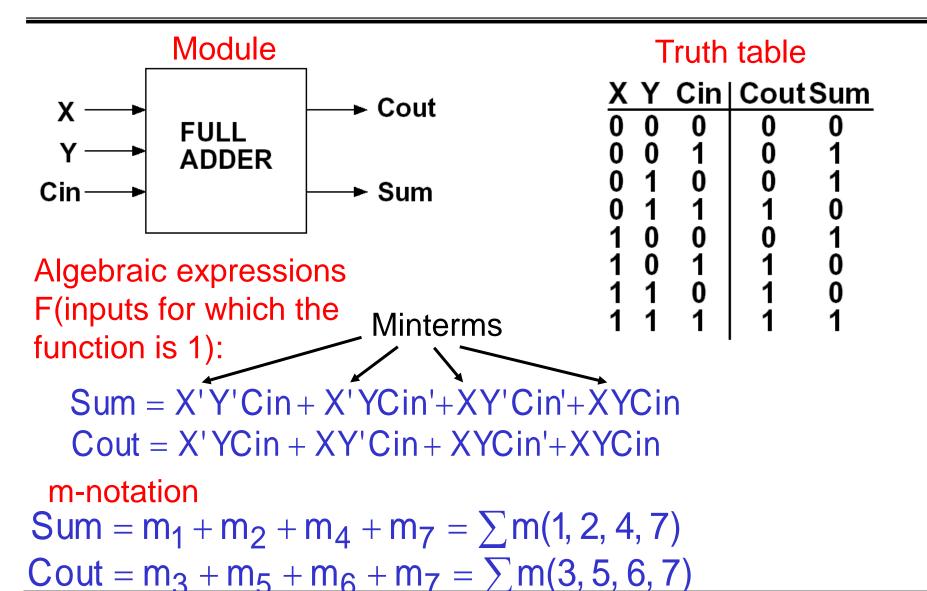
$$X \oplus Y = Y \oplus X$$
 (Commutative law)

$$(X \oplus Y) \oplus Z = X \oplus (Y \oplus Z)$$
 (Associative law)

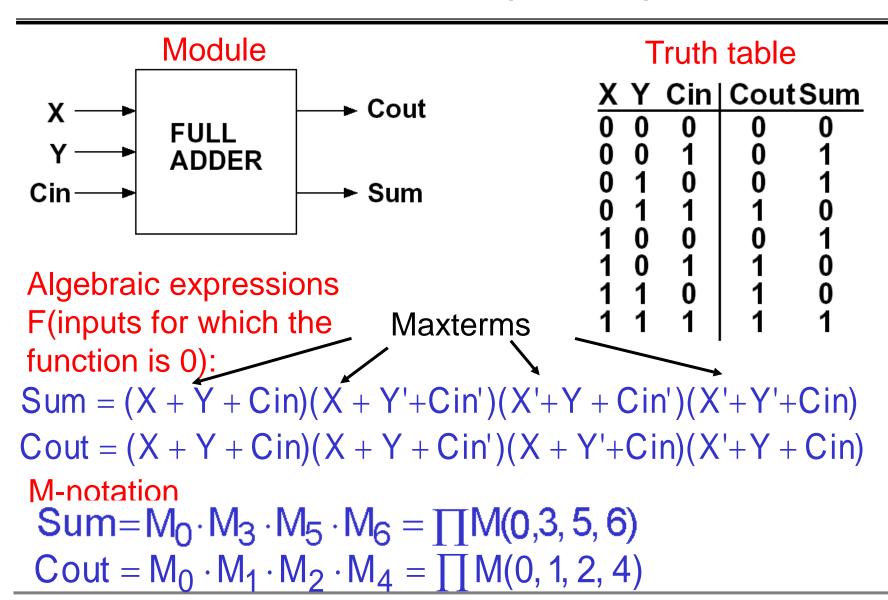
$$X(Y \oplus Z) = XY \oplus XZ$$
 (Distributive law)

$$(X \oplus Y)' = X \oplus Y' = X' \oplus Y = XY + X'Y'$$

Full Adder



Full Adder (cont'd)

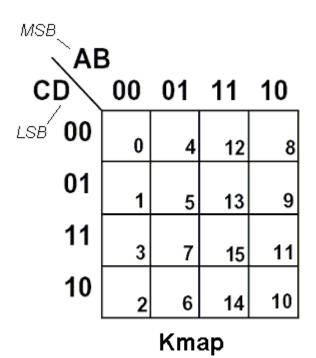


Karnaugh Maps

- Convenient way to simplify logic functions of 3, 4, 5, (6) variables
- Four-variable K-map
 - each square corresponds to one of the 16 possible minterms
 - 1 minterm is present;0 (or blank) minterm is absent;
 - X don't care
 - the input can never occur, or
 - the input occurs but the output is not specified
 - adjacent cells differ in only one value => can be combined

Location of minterms

$$msb$$
 lsb
 $F(A,B,C,D) =$

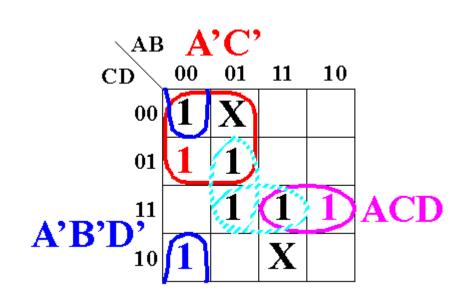


Sum-of-Products Representation

- Function consists of a sum of Prime Implicants
- Prime Implicant
 - a group of one, two, four, eight 1s on the Kmap represents a prime implicant if it cannot be combined with another group of 1s to eliminate a variable
- Prime Implicant is Essential if it contains a 1 that is not contained in any other Prime Implicant

Selection of Prime Implicants

- 1. Choose a minterm (a 1) that has not been covered yet
- $F(A,B,C,D) = \sum m(0,1,2,5,7,11,15) + \sum d(4,14)$
- 2. Find all 1s and Xs adjacent to that minterm
- 3. If a single term covers the minterm and all adjacent 1s and Xs, then that term is an essential prime implicant, so select that term
- 4. Repeat steps 1, 2, 3 until all essential prime implicants have been chosen
- 5. Find a minimum set of prime implicants that cover the remaining 1s on the map. If there is more than one such set, choose a set with a minimum number of literals

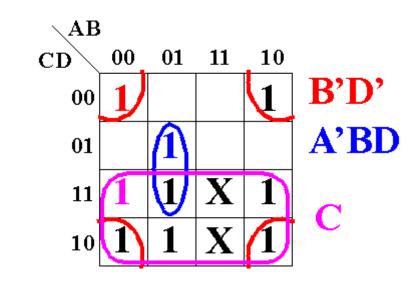


Two minimum forms

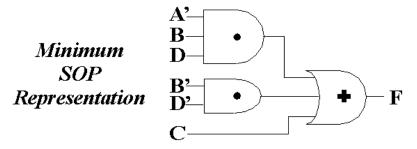
Minimum Sum-of-Products Representation

$$F(A,B,C,D) = \sum m(0,2,3,5,6,7,8,10,11) + \sum d(14,15)$$

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$$F(A,B,C,D) = B'D' + A'BD + C$$



Inversion

DeMorgan's Laws:

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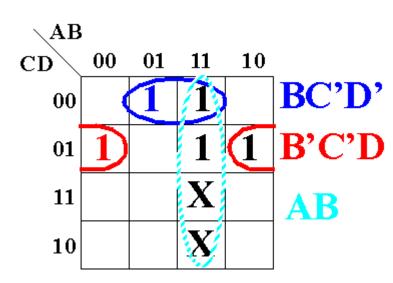
$$(XY)' = X'+Y'$$

The complement of the product is the sum of the complements

Minimum Product-of-Sums Representation

$$F(A,B,C,D) = \sum m(0,2,3,5,6,7,8,10,11) + \sum d(14,15)$$
$$F'(A,B,C,D) = \sum m(1,4,9,12,13) + \sum d(14,15)$$

- 1. Choose a minterm (a 1) that has not been covered yet
- 2. Find all 1s and Xs adjacent to that minterm
- 3. If a single term covers the minterm and all adjacent 1s and Xs, then that term is an essential prime implicant, so select that term
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$$F'(A,B,C,D) = BC'D' + B'C'D + AB$$

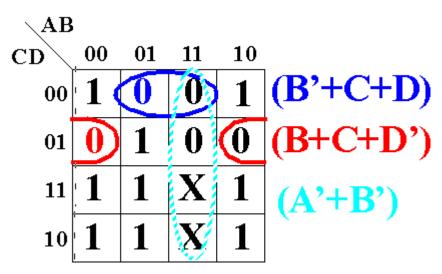
$$F(A,B,C,D) = [F'(A,B,C,D)]' \text{ (Involution law)}$$

$$F(A,B,C,D) = (B'+C+D)(B+C+D')(A'+B')$$
(DeMorgan's Laws)

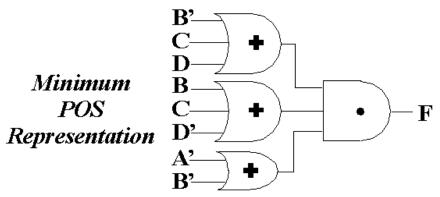
Minimum Product-of-Sums Representation

$$F(A,B,C,D) = \sum m(0,2,3,5,6,7,8,10,11) + \sum d(14,15)$$

- 1. Choose a 0 term that has not been covered yet
- 2. Find all 0s and Xs adjacent to that minterm
- 3. If a single term covers the 0 term and all adjacent 0s and Xs, then that term is essential, so select that term
- 4. Repeat steps 1, 2, 3 until all essential groupings have been chosen
- 5. Find a minimum set of groupings that cover the remaining 0s on the map. If there is more than one such set, choose a set with a minimum number of literals
- 6. Interpret results in POS manner

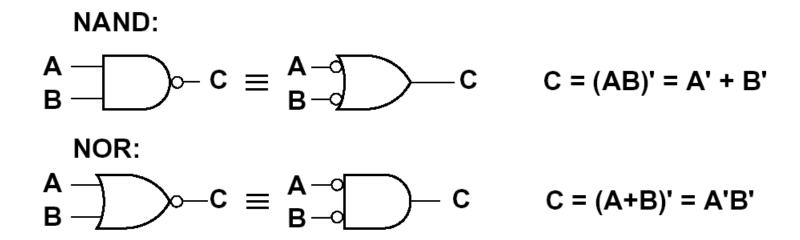


$$F(A,B,C,D) = (B'+C+D)(B+C+D')(A'+B')$$



Designing with NAND and NOR Gates (1)

 Implementation of NAND and NOR gates is easier than that of AND and OR gates (e.g., CMOS)

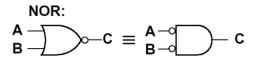


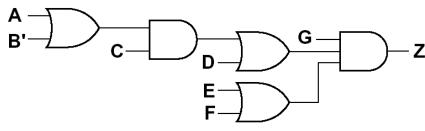
Designing with NAND and NOR Gates (2)

- Any logic function can be realized using only NAND or NOR gates => NAND/NOR is functionally complete
 - NAND function is complete –
 can be used to generate any logical function;
 - -1: (a * a')' = (0)' = 1
 - -0: [(a * a')' * (a*a')'] = [1 * 1]' = [1]' = 0
 - a': (a * a)' = (a)' = a'
 - ab: [(a * b)' * (a * b)']' = [(a * b)']' = a * b = ab
 - a+b: (a' * b')' = a + b

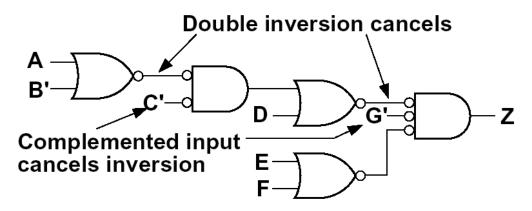
Using only NOR Gates to Implement Equivalent Multi-Level AND/OR Logic

Example:





(a) AND-OR network

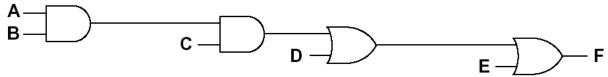


(b) Equivalent NOR-gate network

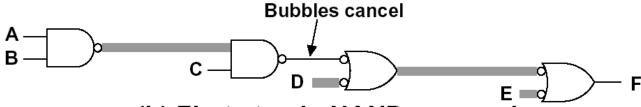
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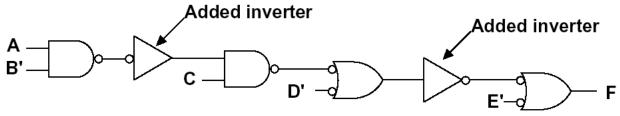




(a) AND_OR network



(b) First step in NAND conversion

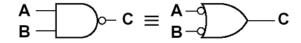


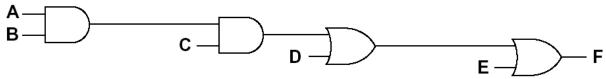
(c) Completed conversion

Using only NAND Gates to Implement Equivalent Multi-Level AND/OR Logic

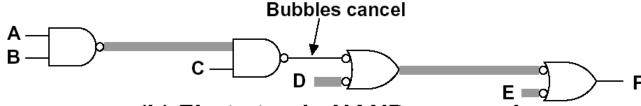
Example

NAND:

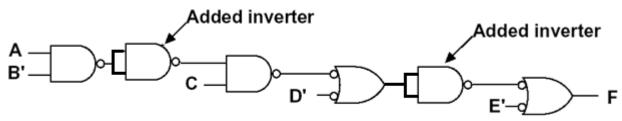




(a) AND_OR network



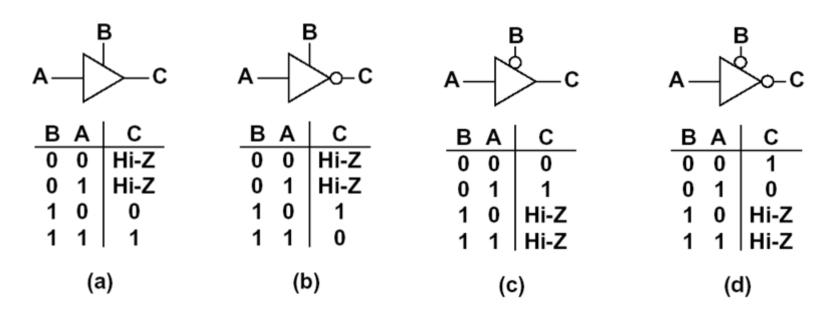
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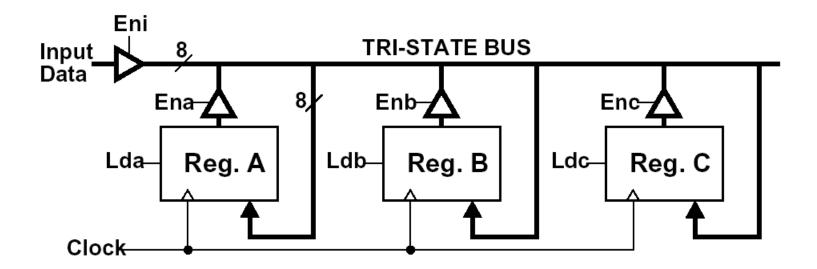
(c) Completed conversion

Tristate Logic and Busses

- Four kinds of tristate buffers
 - B is a control input used to enable and disable the output
 - Tristate Hi-Z state can be viewed simplistically as disconnecting the output C from the rest of the logic (more accurate description will be discussed later)



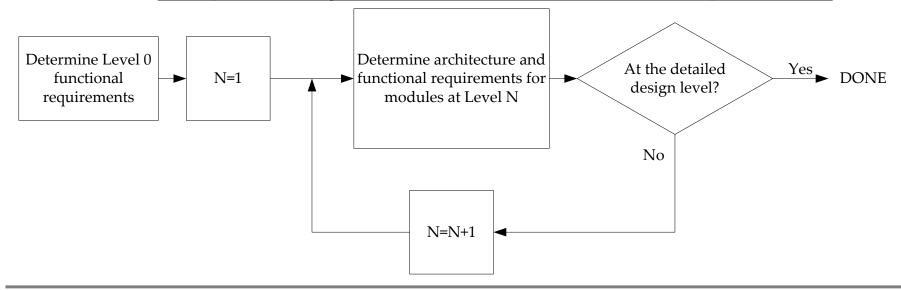
Data Transfer Using Tristate Bus



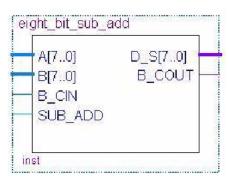
Hierarchical Design Using Schematic Capture

Form of Functional Decomposition

- Recursively divide and conquer
 - Split a module into several sub-modules
 - Define the input, output, and behavior
 - Stop when you reach realizable components



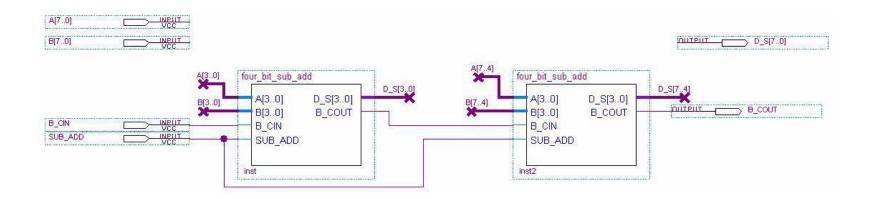
(8 bit Subtractor/Adder Module, eight_bit_sub_add symbol)



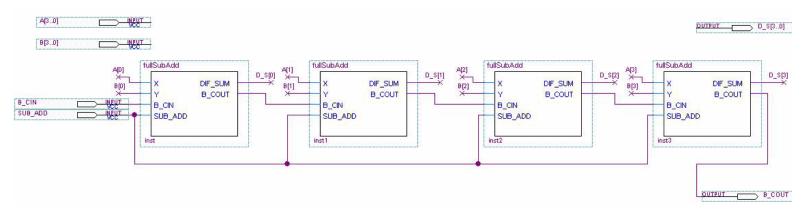
Function:

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if (SUB_ADD) = '1' then
  D_S <= A - B - B_Cin --subtract B and B_Cin from A
  if (B>A) B_Cout <= '1' {borrow}
  else B_Cout <= '0' {no borrow}
  else { -- if SUB_ADD='0'}
  D_S <= (A + B)[7:0]+B_Cin; {lower 8 bits of A + B + B_Cin}
  B_Cout <= (A+B+B_Cin)[8]; {most significant bit of A+B+B_Cin}
}</pre>
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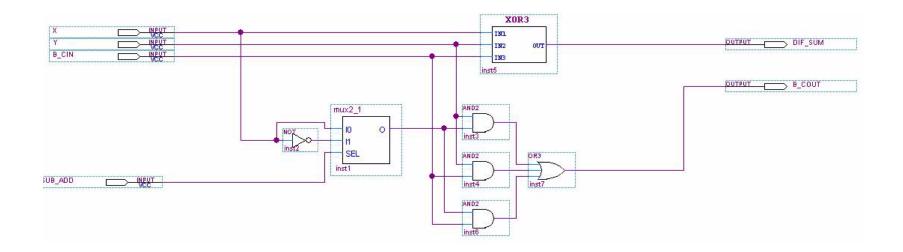
(8 bit Subtractor/Adder Module, Level 1 -- eight_bit_sub_add module)



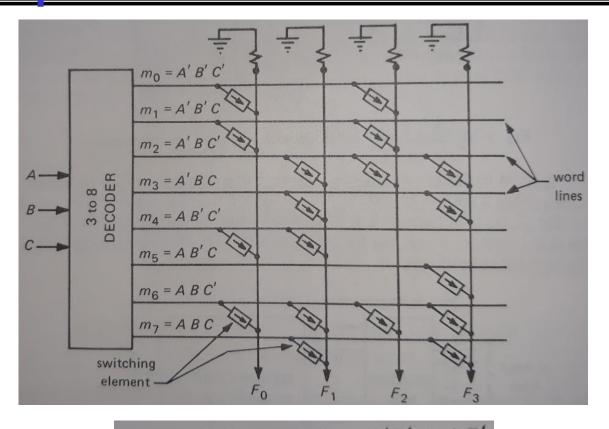
(8 bit Subtractor/Adder Module, Level 2 -- four_bit_sub_add module)



(8 bit Subtractor/Adder Module, Level 3 -- fullSub_Add module)



8 word by 4 bit ROM used to Implement 4 Boolean Functions



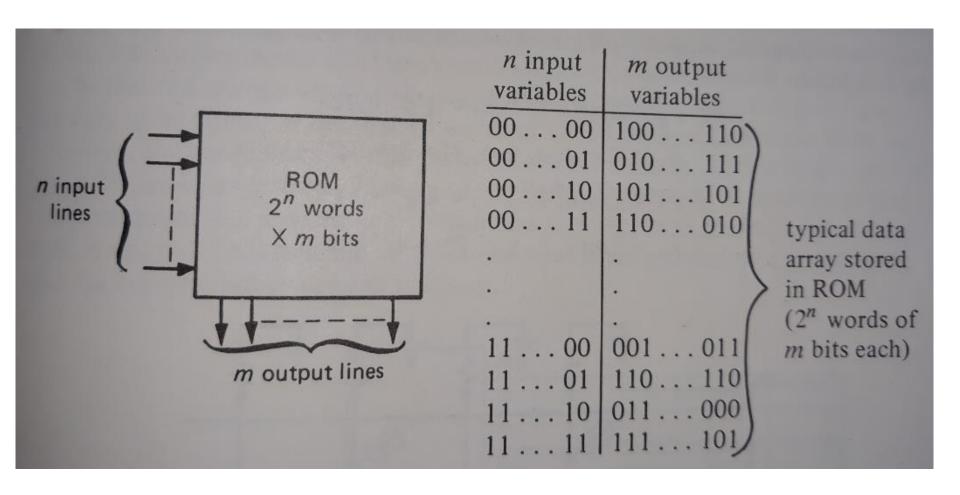
$$F_0 = \sum m(0, 1, 4, 6) = A'B' + AC'$$

$$F_1 = \sum m(2, 3, 4, 6, 7) = B + AC'$$

$$F_2 = \sum m(0, 1, 2, 6) = A'B' + BC'$$

$$F_3 = \sum m(2, 3, 5, 6, 7) = AC + B$$

ROM Memory with n Inputs and m Outputs

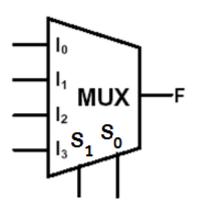


Using a 4-to-1 MUX to Implement a Boolean Combinational Logic Function

F = A'B' + B'C

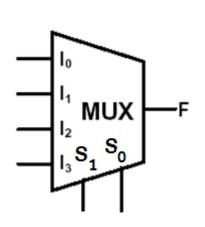
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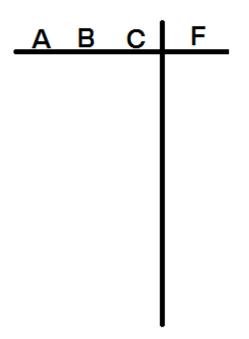


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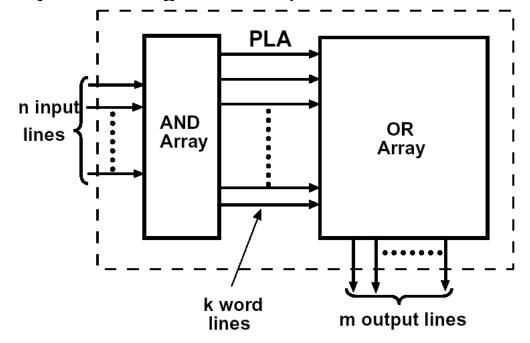


Truth Table

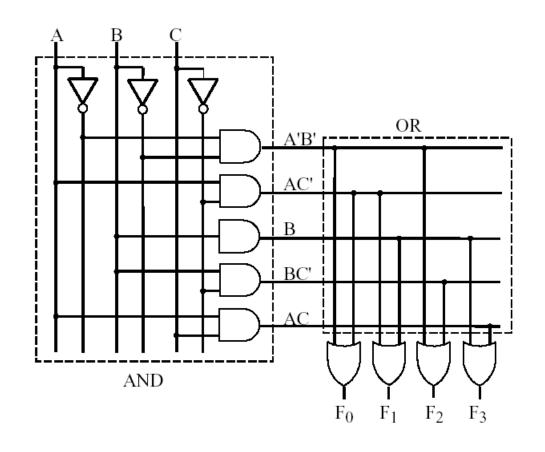


Programmable Logic Arrays (PLAs)

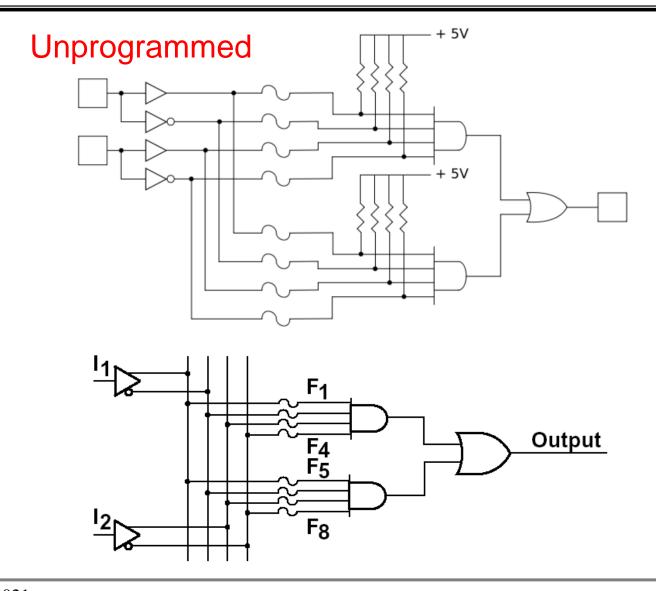
- Legacy Programmable Logic Device that incorporates two-level logic
 - n inputs and m outputs m functions of n variables
 - AND array realizes product terms of the input variables
 - OR array ORs together the product terms

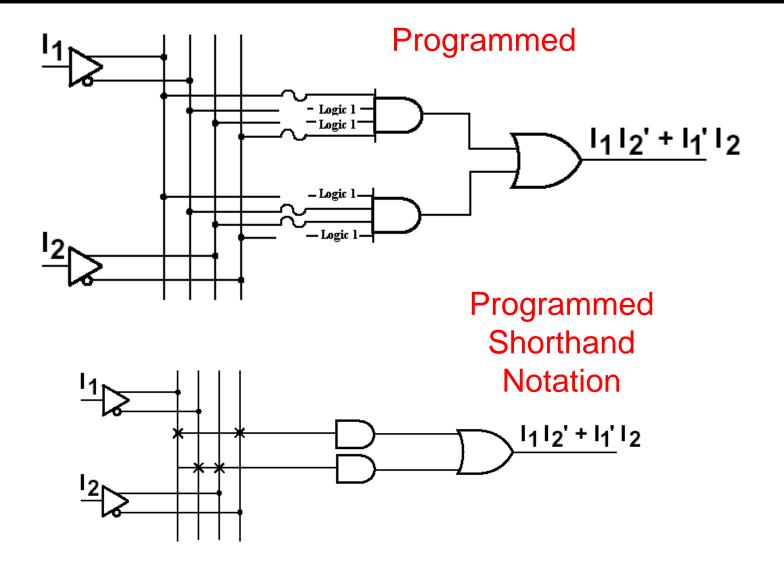


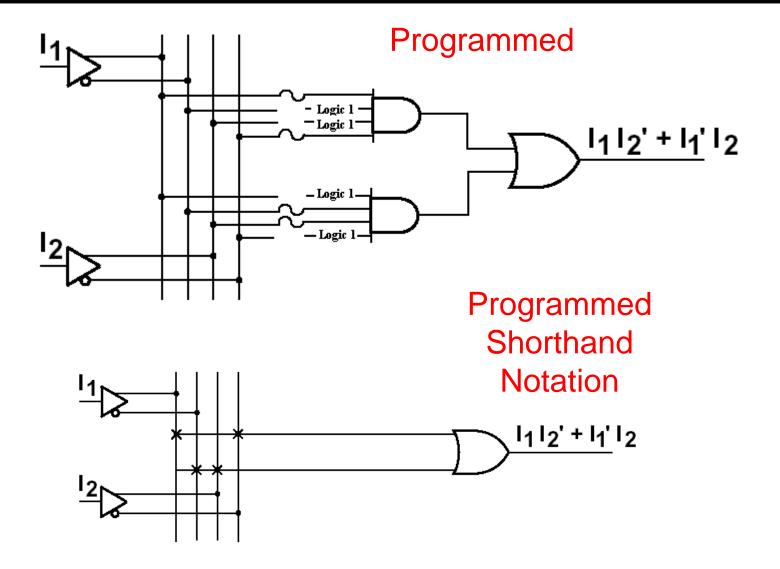
AND-OR Array Equivalent



- PAL is a special case of PLA
 - AND array is programmable and OR array is fixed
- PAL is
 - less expensive
 - easier to program



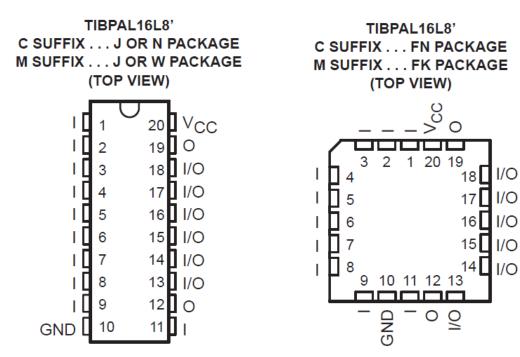




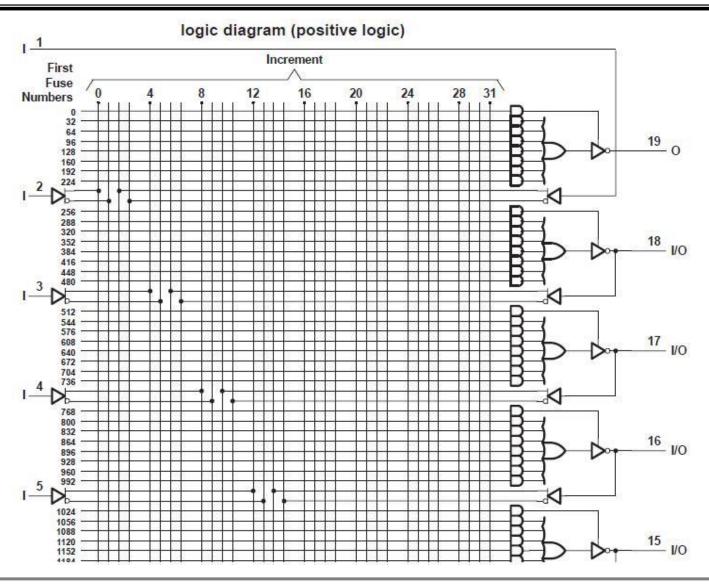
PALs

Typical PALs have

- from 10 to 20 inputs
- from 2 to 10 outputs
- from 2 to 8 AND gates driving each OR gate
- often include tri-state logic



Logic Diagram for 16L8 PAL



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