

# **Introduction to Digital Logic**

**CS 64: Computer Organization and Design Logic**  
**Lecture #12**

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# Administrative

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- Lab# 6 is exercises that do not require a computer
  - You will need knowledge from the Thu. lecture as well
  - You are \*excused\* from going to lab this week, but T.As will be there to help, if you need it
- Lab# 6 will be due end of day Friday
- Lab #7 will be different...!

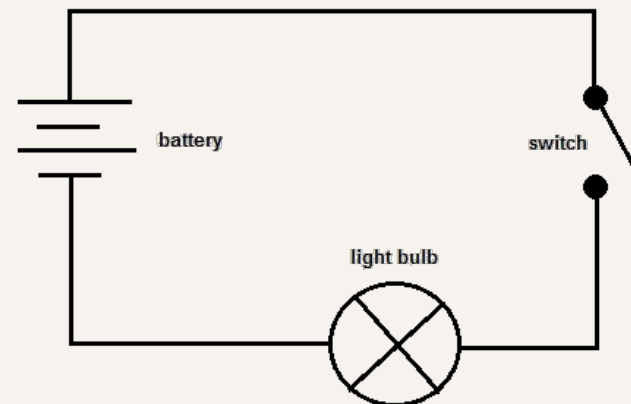
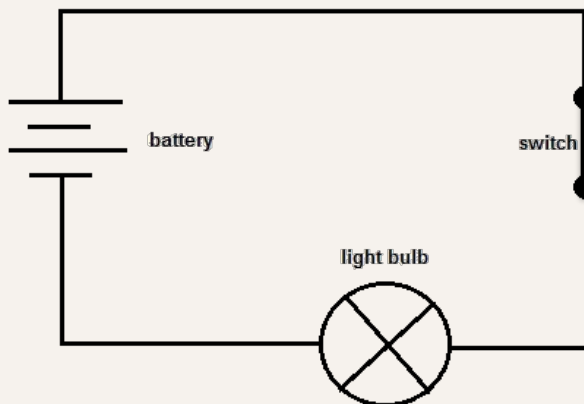
# Lecture Outline

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- Intro to Binary (Digital) Logic Gates
- Truth Table Construction
- Logic Functions and their Simplifications
- The Laws of Binary Logic

# Digital i.e. Binary Logic

- Electronic circuits when used in computers are a series of switches
- 2 possible states: either ON (1) and OFF (0)



- **Perfect for binary logic representation!**

# Basic Building Blocks of Digital Logic

- Same as the bitwise operators:

**AND**

**OR**

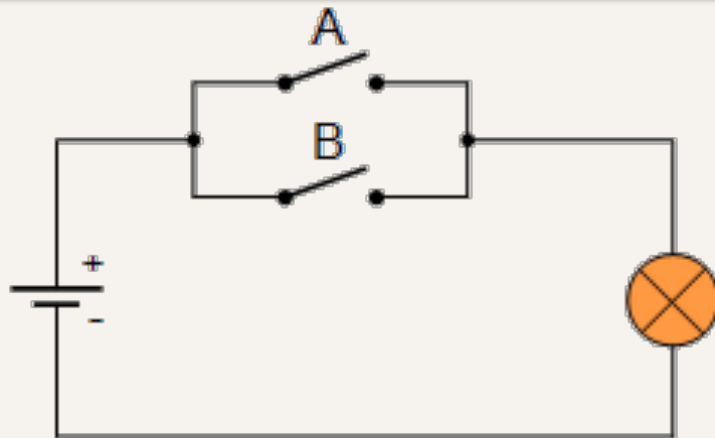
**XOR**

**NOT**

**etc...**

- We often refer to these as “**logic gates**” in digital design

# Electronic Circuit Logic Equivalents

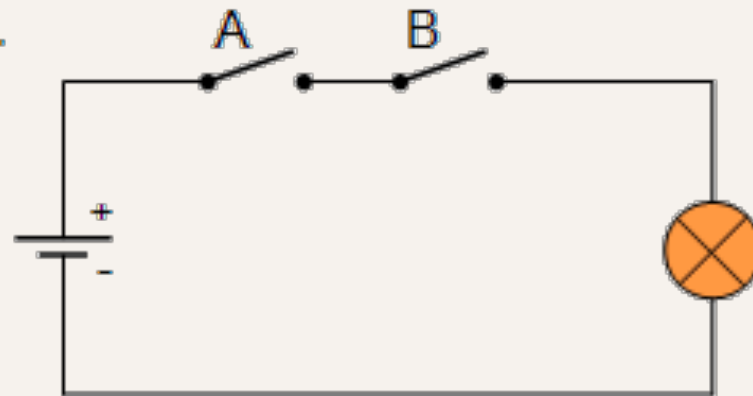


OR

Lamp - ON = "1"  
Lamp - OFF = "0"

Switch A - Open = "0", Closed = "1"

Switch B - Open = "0", Closed = "1"



AND

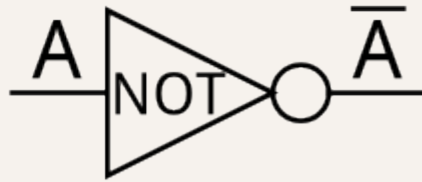
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# Graphical Symbols and Truth Tables

## ***NOT***

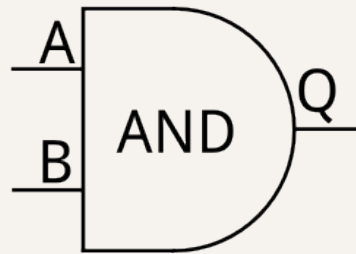


A	$\bar{A}$ or !A
0	1
1	0

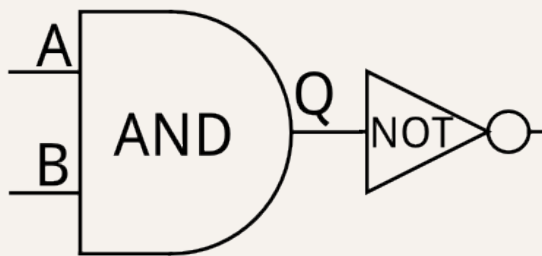
# Graphical Symbols and Truth Tables

## ***AND and NAND***

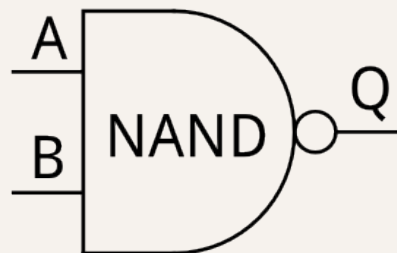
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the Symbol!



A	B	A . B
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1



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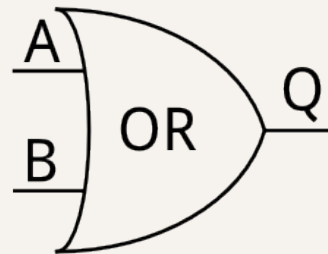
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0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0



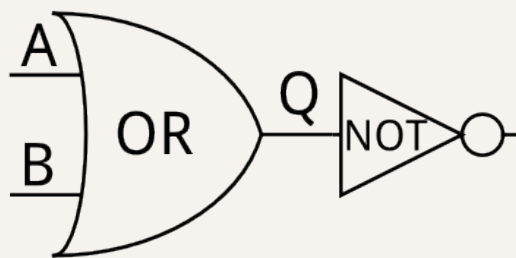
# Graphical Symbols and Truth Tables

## *OR and NOR*

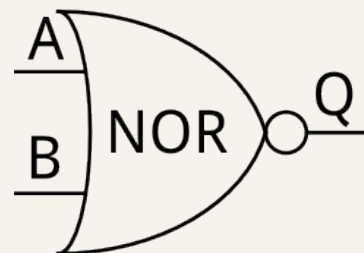
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A	B	A + B
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1



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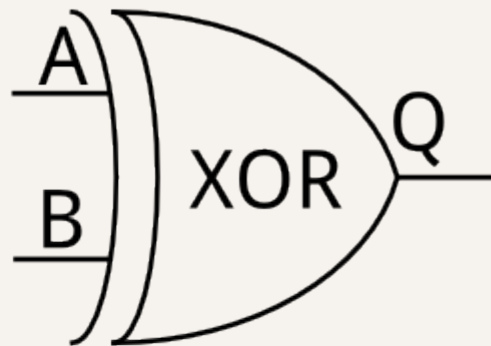


A	B	$\overline{A + B}$ or $\neg(A + B)$
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	0

# Graphical Symbols and Truth Tables

## ***XOR***

Practice Drawing  
the Symbol!



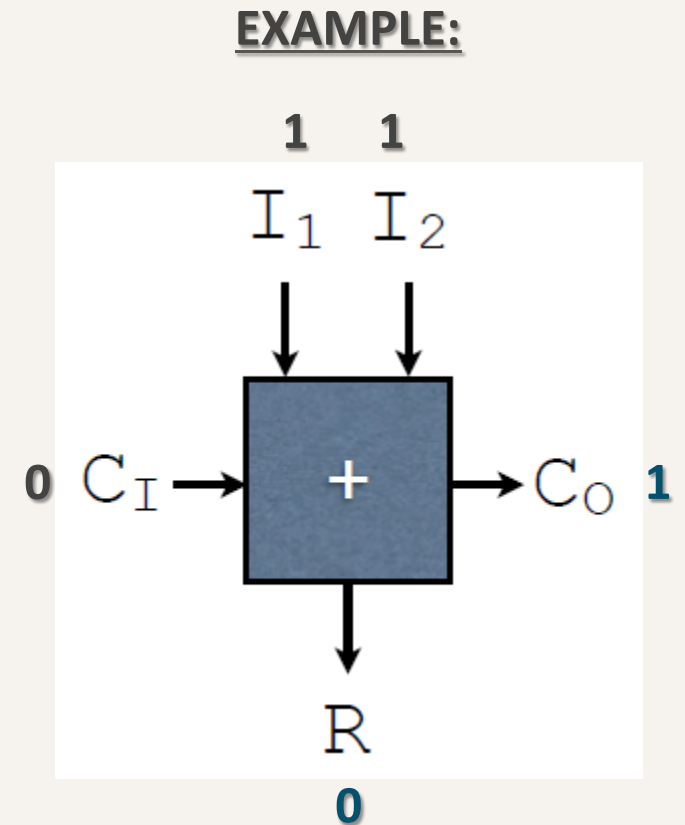
A	B	$A \oplus B$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

# Constructing Truth Tables

- T.Ts can be applied to ANY digital circuit
- They show ALL possible inputs with ALL possible outputs
- Number of entries in the T.T.  
=  $2^N$ , where N is the number of **inputs**

# Example: Constructing the T.T of a 1-bit Adder

- Recall the 1-bit adder:
- 3 inputs:**  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  and  $C_I$ 
  - Input1, Input2, and Carry-In
  - How many entries in the T.T. is that?
- 2 outputs:**  $R$  and  $C_O$ 
  - Result, and Carry-Out
  - You can have multiple outputs: each will still depend on *some combination* of the inputs



# Example: Constructing the T.T of a 1-bit Adder

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## **T.T Construction Time!**

# Example: Constructing the T.T of a 1-bit Adder

#	<i>INPUTS</i>			<i>OUTPUTS</i>	
	I1	I2	CI	CO	R
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	0	1
2	0	1	0	0	1
3	0	1	1	1	0
4	1	0	0	0	1
5	1	0	1	1	0
6	1	1	0	1	0
7	1	1	1	1	1

# Logic Functions

- An **output function F** can be seen as a combination of 1 or more inputs
- Example:

$$F = A \cdot B + C \quad (\text{all single bits})$$

## Equivalent in C/C++:

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boolean f (boolean a, boolean b, boolean c)
{
    return ( (a & b) | c )
}
```

# OR and AND as Sum and Product

- Logic functions are often expressed with basic logic building blocks, like ORs and ANDs and NOTs, etc...
- OR is sometimes referred to as “logical sum”
  - Or sometimes “logic union”
  - Partly why it’s symbolized as “+”
  - BUT IT’S **NOT** THE SAME AS NUMERICAL ADDITION!!!!!!
- AND as “logical product”
  - Or sometimes “logic disjunction”
  - Partly why it’s symbolized as “.”
  - BUT IT’S **NOT** THE SAME AS NUMERICAL MULTIPLICATION!!!!!!



# Example

A	B	$A \oplus B$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

- **A XOR B** takes the value “1” (i.e. is TRUE) *if and only if*
  - $A = 0, B = 1$  i.e.  $\neg A.B$  is TRUE, or
  - $A = 1, B = 0$  i.e.  $A.\neg B$  is TRUE
- In other words, **A XOR B** is TRUE **iff** (if and only if)  **$A\neg B + \neg AB$**  is TRUE

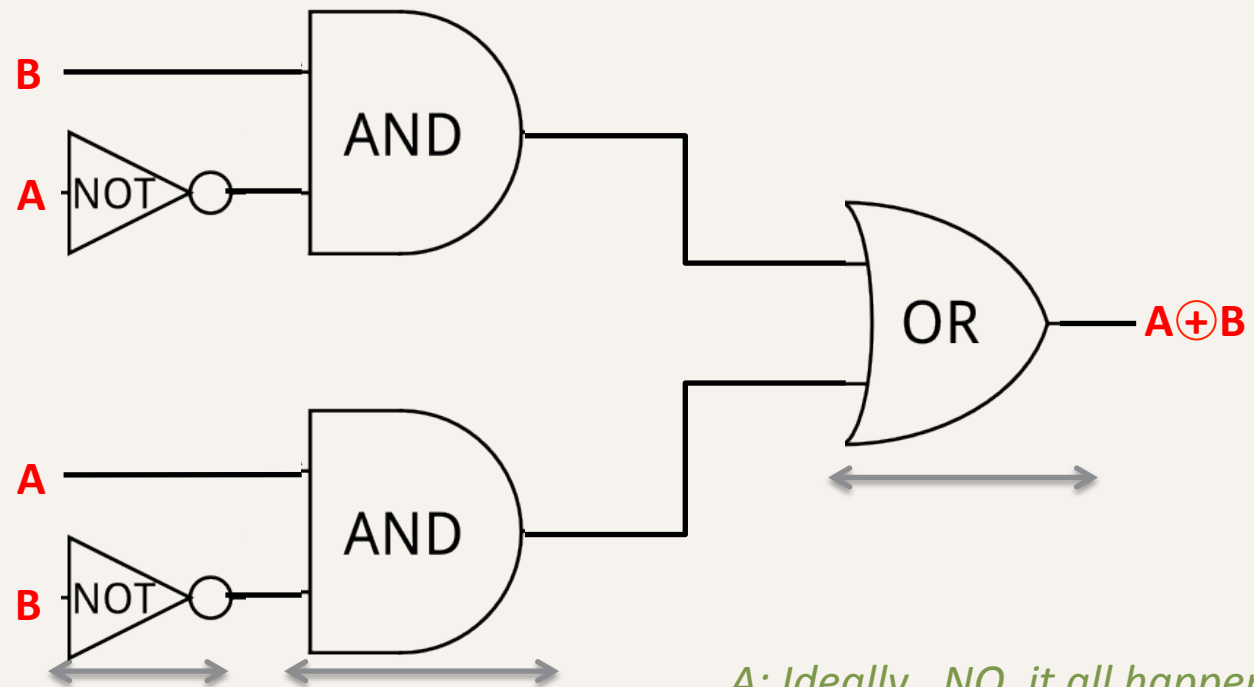
$$A \oplus B = \neg A.B + A.\neg B$$

Which can also be written as:  $\bar{A}.B + A.\bar{B}$

# Representing the Circuit Graphically

A	B	$A \oplus B$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

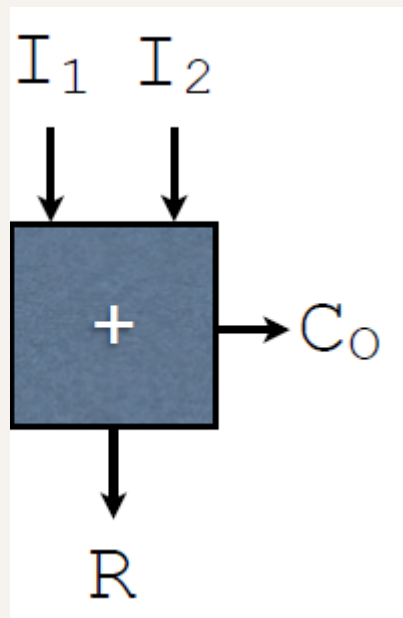
$$A \oplus B = !A.B + A.!B$$



*Q: Does it take any time for a electronic signal to go thru 3 "layers" of logic gates?*

*A: Ideally, NO, it all happens simultaneously.  
In reality, OF COURSE it takes time (it's called latency)*

# What is The Logical Function for The Half Adder?



INPUTS			OUTPUTS	
#	I1	I2	CO	R
0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	1
2	1	0	0	1
3	1	1	1	0

## **Half Adder**

1-bit adder that does not have a Carry-In ( $C_i$ ) bit.

This logic block has only 2 1-bit inputs and 2 1-bit outputs

*Our attempt to describe the outputs as functions of the inputs:*

$$\begin{aligned} C_o &= I_1 \cdot I_2 \\ R &= I_1 \oplus I_2 \end{aligned}$$

# What is The Logical Function for A **Full** 1-bit adder?

INPUTS				OUTPUTS	
#	I1	I2	CI	CO	R
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	0	1
2	0	1	0	0	1
3	0	1	1	1	0
4	1	0	0	0	1
5	1	0	1	1	0
6	1	1	0	1	0
7	1	1	1	1	1

Ans.:

$$CO = !I1.I2.CI + I1.!I2.CI + I1.I2.!CI + I1.I2.CI$$

$$R = !I1.!I2.CI + !I1.I2.!CI + I1.!I2.!CI + I1.I2.CI$$

# Minimization of Binary Logic

- Why?
  - It's WAY easier to read and understand... :/
  - Saves memory (software) and/or physical space (hardware)
  - Runs faster / performs better
    - Why?
- For example, when we do the T.T. for (see demo on board):  
$$X = A.B + A.!B + B.!A$$
, we find that it is the same as  
$$\mathbf{A + B}$$
  
(saved ourselves a bunch of logic gates!)

# Using T.Ts vs. Using Logic Rules

- In an effort to simplify a logic function, we don't always have to use T.Ts – we can use *logic rules* instead

Example: What are the following logic outcomes?

$$A \cdot A \quad A$$

$$A + A \quad A$$

$$A \cdot 1 \quad A$$

$$A + 1 \quad 1$$

$$A \cdot 0 \quad 0$$

$$A + 0 \quad A$$

# Using T.Ts vs. Using Logic Rules

- Binary Logic works in **Associative** ways
  - $(A.B).C$  is the same as  $A.(B.C)$
  - $(A+B)+C$  is the same as  $A+(B+C)$
- It also works in **Distributive** ways
  - $(A + B).C$  is the same as:  $A.C + B.C$
  - $(A + B).(A + C)$  is the same as:  
$$A.A + A.C + B.A + B.C$$
$$= A + A.C + A.B + B.C$$
$$= A + B.C$$

# More Examples of Minimization *a.k.a Simplification*

- Simplify: 
$$\begin{aligned} R &= A.B + !A.B \\ &= (A + !A).B \\ &= B \end{aligned}$$

Let's verify it with a truth-table

*Note: often, the AND dot symbol (.) is omitted, but understood to be there (like with multiplication dot symbol)*

- Simplify: 
$$\begin{aligned} R &= !ABCD + ABCD + !AB!CD + AB!CD \\ &= BCD(A + !A) + !AB!CD + AB!CD \\ &= BCD + B!CD(!A + A) \\ &= BCD + B!CD \\ &= BD(C + !C) \\ &= BD \end{aligned}$$

Let's verify it with a truth-table



# More *Simplification* Exercises

- Simplify: 
$$\begin{aligned} R &= !A!BC + !A!B!C + !ABC + !AB!C + A!BC \\ &= !A(C + !C) + !AB(C + !C) + A!BC \\ &= !A + !AB + A!BC \\ &= !A + A!BC \end{aligned}$$

Let's verify it with a truth-table

- Reformulate using **only** AND and NOT logic:

$$\begin{aligned} R &= !AC + !BC \\ &= C (!A + !B) \\ &= C. !(A.B) \end{aligned} \quad \leftarrow \textit{De Morgan's Law}$$

# Important: Laws of Binary Logic

**Circuit Equivalence** - each law has 2 forms that are duals of each other.

Name	AND form	OR form
Identity law	$1A = A$	$0 + A = A$
Null law	$0A = 0$	$1 + A = 1$
Idempotent law	$AA = A$	$A + A = A$
Inverse law	$A\bar{A} = 0$	$A + \bar{A} = 1$
Commutative law	$AB = BA$	$A + B = B + A$
Associative law	$(AB)C = A(BC)$	$(A + B) + C = A + (B + C)$
Distributive law	$A + BC = (A + B)(A + C)$	$A(B + C) = AB + AC$
Absorption law	$A(A + B) = A$	$A + AB = A$
De Morgan's law	$\overline{AB} = \bar{A} + \bar{B}$	$\overline{A + B} = \bar{A}\bar{B}$

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