

Logic Gates and Truth Tables

We can begin to define the building blocks of the CPU by basic instructions with input bits and output bits through **logical gates**.

- By convention, you will see that the input bits are labeled **A** and **B** by default.

Logic Gate #1:

Logic Gate #2:

Logic Gate #3:

Logic Gate Challenge: **A XOR B**

We can also express this in a table known as a **truth table**:

Op.	Binary	Math	Example Values		
	A	x	1100	110011	101
	B	y	1010	11	010
AND	A & B	xy			
OR	A B	x + y			
XOR	A ^ B	x XOR y			
NOT	!A	x'			

Truth Table: Half Adder

A	B	A + B	SUM	CARRY

Truth Table for a Half Adder

Circuit Diagram for a “Half Adder”:

Full Adder:

A	B	CARRY _{in}			SUM	CARRY _{out}

Truth Table for a Full Adder

Circuit Diagram for a “Full Adder”:

Chaining Circuits Together: _____

Disadvantages:

Instruction Set Architecture (ISA)

Every CPU has a set of commands it understands known as its Instruction Set Architecture or ISA. Two ISAs are **very** common:

- 1.
- 2.

An ISA defines the function of the hardware in the CPU.

CPU Registers

Each CPU core has an extremely limited number of _____ that are used for general purpose CPU operations:

- x64: 16 registers of 64 bits
- ARMv8: 31 registers of 64 bits

With very few exceptions _____.

Instruction Sets

Every ISA defines a set of instructions that a CPU can execute:

Move:	MOV, XCHG, PUSH, POP, ...
Arithmetic (int):	ADD, SUB, MUL, DIV, NEG, CMP, ...
Logic:	AND, OR, XOR, SHR, SHL, ...
Control Flow:	JMP, LOOP, CALL, RET, ...
Synchronization:	LOCK, ...
Floating Point:	FADD, FSUB, FMUL, FDIV, FABS, ...

ARM processors have significantly fewer instructions and are known as _____ while x64 processors have a greater set of instructions and known as _____.

Q: Advantages of RISC / CISC?

CPU Instruction in a Real Program

	04.c	gcc 04.c objdump -d ./a.out
3	int main() {	f3 0f 1e fa endbr64 55 push %rbp 48 89 e5 mov %rsp,%rbp 48 83 ec 10 sub \$0x10,%rsp
4	int a = 0;	c7 45 fc 00 00 00 00 movl \$0x0, -0x4(%rbp)
5	a = a + 3;	83 45 fc 03 addl \$0x3, -0x4(%rbp)
6	a = a - 2;	83 6d fc 02 subl \$0x2, -0x4(%rbp)
7	a = a * 4;	c1 65 fc 02 shll \$0x2, -0x4(%rbp)
8	a = a / 2;	8b 45 fc mov -0x4(%rbp), %eax 89 c2 mov %eax, %edx c1 ea 1f shr \$0x1f, %edx 01 d0 add %edx, %eax d1 f8 sar %eax 89 45 fc mov %eax, -0x4(%rbp)
9	a = a * 5;	8b 55 fc mov -0x4(%rbp), %edx 89 d0 mov %edx, %eax c1 e0 02 shl \$0x2, %eax 01 d0 add %edx, %eax 89 45 fc mov %eax, -0x4(%rbp)
10	printf("Hi");	48 8d 3d f0 0d 00 00 lea 0xdf0(%rip), %rdi # 2004 <_IO_stdin_used+0x4> b8 00 00 00 00 mov \$0x0, %eax e8 42 fe ff ff callq 1060<printf@plt>
11	a = a * 479;	8b 45 fc mov -0x4(%rbp), %eax 69 c0 df 01 00 00 imul \$0x1df, %eax, %eax 89 45 fc mov %eax, -0x4(%rbp)

Program Counter (PC):

Operation Timings: