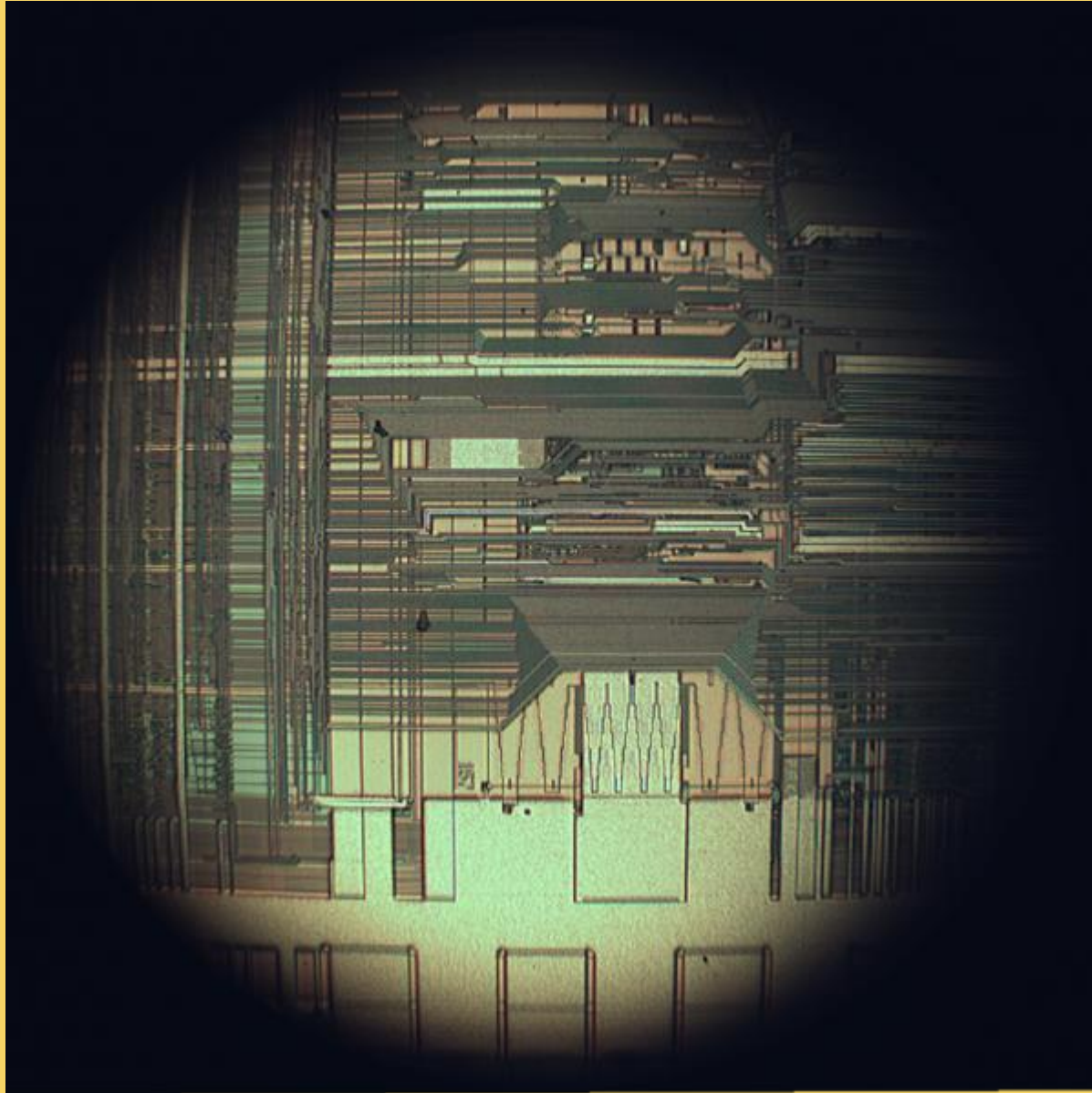


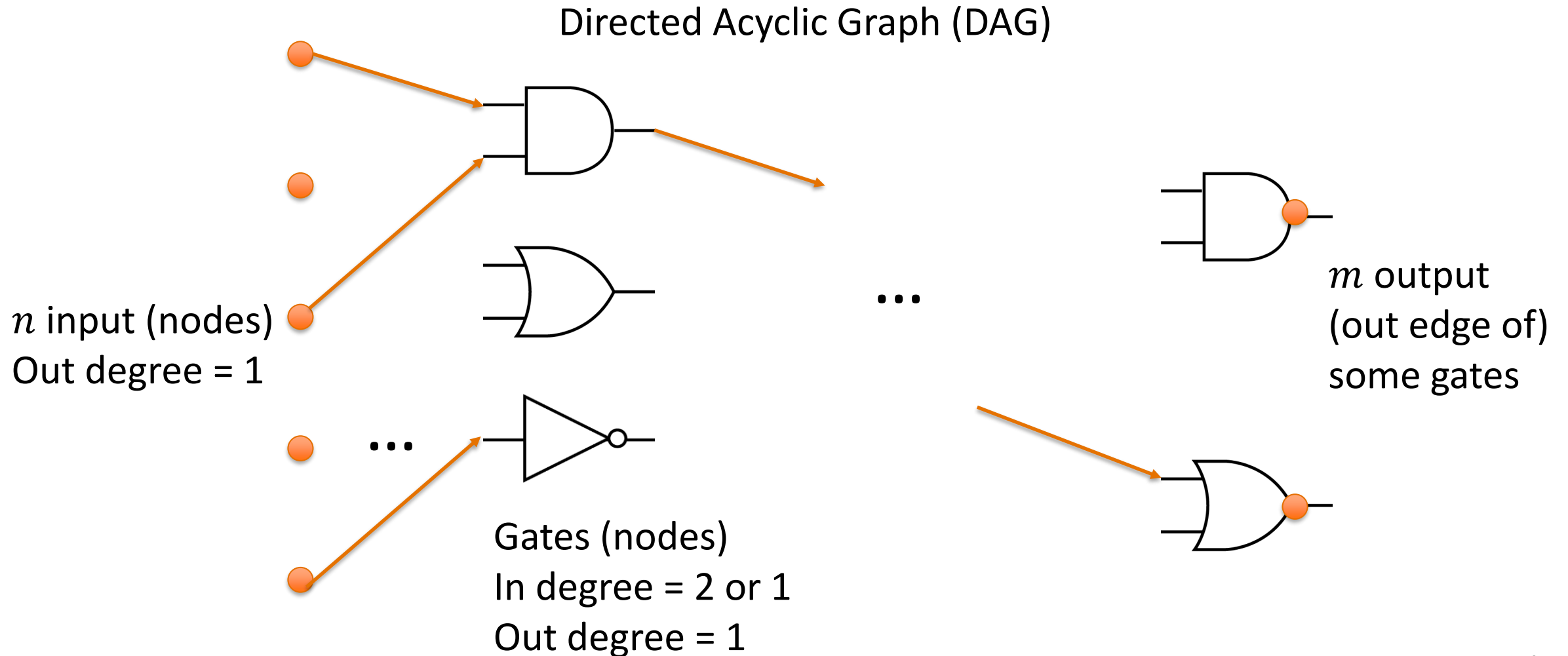
**Problem Set 3 is due
This Friday, Feb 7 (10pm)**

Class 7: ***Universality and Impossibilities***

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Recap: AND-OR-NOT Circuits



Recap: Universality (or, why care about AON)

Definition 3.20 (General straight-line programs)

Let $\mathcal{F} = \{f_0, \dots, f_{t-1}\}$ be a finite collection of Boolean functions, such that $f_i : \{0, 1\}^{k_i} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ for some $k_i \in \mathbb{N}$. An \mathcal{F} program is a sequence of lines, each of which assigns to some variable the result of applying some $f_i \in \mathcal{F}$ to k_i other variables. As above, we use $x[i]$ and $y[j]$ to denote the input and output variables.

We say that \mathcal{F} is a **universal** set of operations (also known as a **universal** gate set) if there exists a \mathcal{F} program to compute the function *NAND*.

(Informal) Definition. We say a computation model is **universal** if for **any** finite function $f: \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}^m$, there is an “instance” of the model that computes f .

Goal: Compute $f: \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}^m$

- For any $n, m \geq 1$
- Compute 1-bit output for some $f_i: \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}$, and repeat m times
- Represent f as a string s_f :
$$s_f = b_0 b_1 \dots b_{2^n-1}, \quad b_i = f(i)$$
- Want circuit: LOOKUP(s, i) outputs $s[i]$

Array: LOOKUP_k(s, i)

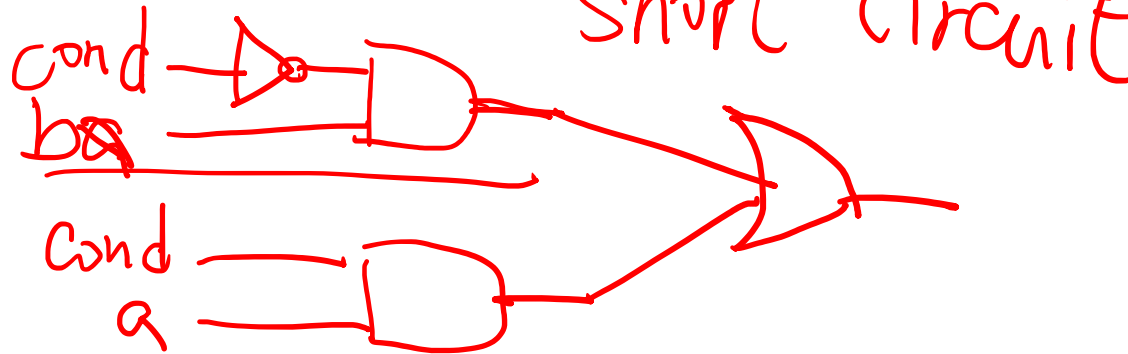
- $k: 1, 2, 3, \dots$
- $s: \underline{2^k}$ -bit string, $s = b_0 b_1 \dots b_{2^k-1}$
- $i: \underline{k}$ -bit string, representing $0, 1, \dots, 2^k - 1$
- LOOKUP_k(s, i) outputs $s[i] = b_i$

k determines len(s) and len(i)
No need comma as input

Tool: IF(cond, a, b)

ternary operator

- Output a if cond = 1
- Output b if cond = 0



cond	a	b	IF(cond, a, b)
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1

- AON circuit implements IF

Circuit: LOOKUP₁(s, i)

- LOOKUP₁(s, i) = LOOKUP₁($\underbrace{b_0 b_1}_{2\text{-bit}}, \underbrace{i}_{1\text{-bit}}$)

return IF(i, b_1, b_0)

$k: 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$s = b_0 b_1 \dots b_{2^k-1}$

i represent $0, 1, \dots, 2^k - 1$

outputs $s[i] = b_i$

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- LOOKUP₂(s, i) = LOOKUP₂($b_0 b_1 b_2 b_3$, i)

$IF(i[0], IF(i[2], b_3, b_2),$

$IF(i[1], b_1, b_0))$

$LOOKUP_1(b_2 b_3, i[1]), LOOKUP_1(b_0 b_1, i[1]))$

Circuit: LOOKUP_k(s, i)

$k: 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$s = b_0 b_1 \dots b_{2^k-1}$

i represent $0, 1, \dots, 2^k - 1$

outputs $s[i] = b_i$

- LOOKUP_k(s, i) = LOOKUP_k($b_0 b_1 \dots b_{2^k-1}$, i)

- Recurse!

$$= \text{IF}(i[0], \text{LOOKUP}_{k-1}(b_1 \dots b_{2^k-1}, i[1 \dots k-1]))$$

$$\text{LOOKUP}_{k-1}(b_0 \dots b_{2^{k-1}-1}, i[1 \dots k-1])$$

Circuit: LOOKUP_k(s, i)

$k: 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$s = b_0 b_1 \dots b_{2^k-1}$

i represent $0, 1, \dots, 2^k - 1$

outputs $s[i] = b_i$

LOOKUP_k(s, i):

first_half = LOOKUP_{k-1}(s[0:2^{k-1}], i[1:k])

second_half = LOOKUP_{k-1}(s[2^{k-1}:2^k], i[1:k])

return IF(i[0], second_half, first_half)

Theorem:

AON circuit is universal.

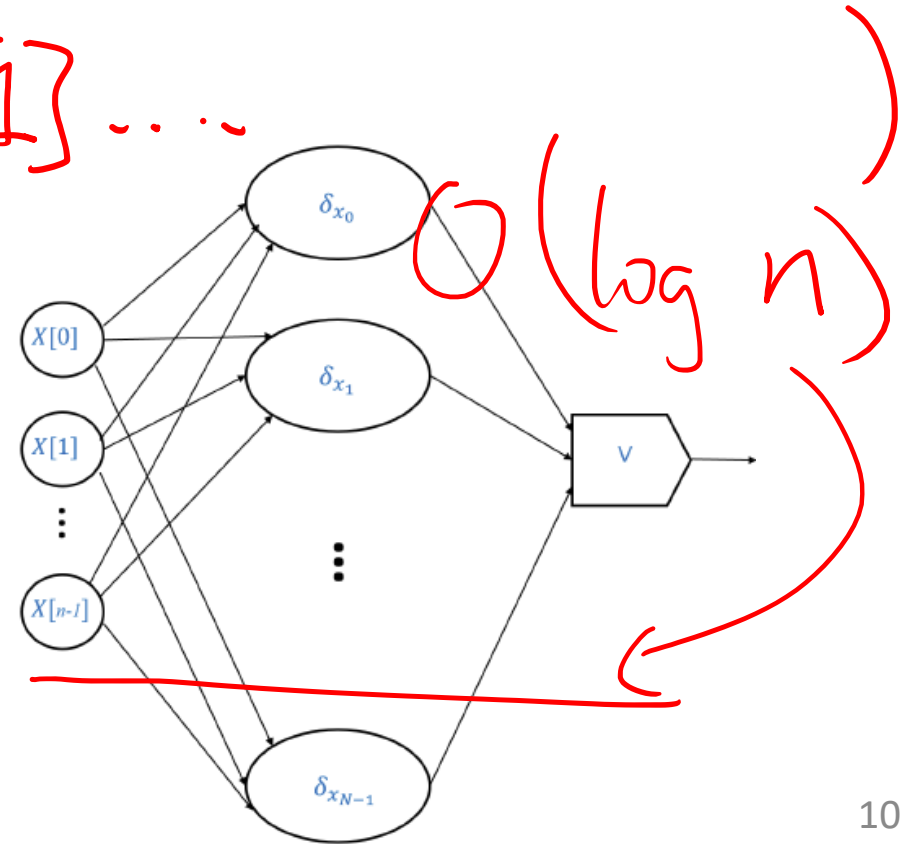
A simpler proof of universality of {AND,OR,NOT}

- For $\alpha \in \{0,1\}^n$, the delta function $\delta_\alpha(X) = 1$ iff $x = \alpha$
- Function $\delta_\alpha(X)$ can be computed by a circuit of size $O(n)$

AND($\alpha[0]=X[0]$, $\alpha[1]=X[1]$...)

- To implement function f , we use the following approach:

$$f(X) = \bigvee_{\alpha \in \{0,1\}^n, f(\alpha)=1}$$



Why do we want **Universal Models**?

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Definition: We say that a gate set \mathcal{G} is a *universal set of operations* (also known as a universal gate set) if there exists a \mathcal{G} program to compute the function NAND.

(Textbook, Definition 3.20)

$\mathcal{G} \text{ comp NAND} \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{G} \text{ comp AND}$

$\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{G} \text{ comp LOOKUP}_k$

$\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{G} \text{ comp any finite func}$

Proving Universality

A gate set G is a *universal set of operations* (also known as a universal gate set) if there exists a G program to compute the function NAND.

How can we prove some gate set G is universal?

Show G -circuit comp NAND.
- {CNOT}

Proving **Non**-Universality

A gate set G is a *universal set of operations* (also known as a universal gate set) if there exists a G program to compute the function NAND.

How can we prove some gate set G is **not** universal?

$\{0, 1\}^n \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^m$
Exists f s.t. G cannot comp.
 G comp. ~~any~~ every finite func

Non-Universality of $\{OR\}$

A gate set \mathcal{G} is a *universal set of operations* (also known as a universal gate set) if there exists a \mathcal{G} program to compute the function NAND.

$$OR: \{0, 1\}^2 \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$$
$$OR(a, b) = \begin{cases} 0, & a = b = 0 \\ 1, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

OR comp NOT?

NOT(x)
1 bit

$$OR(x, x) = x$$

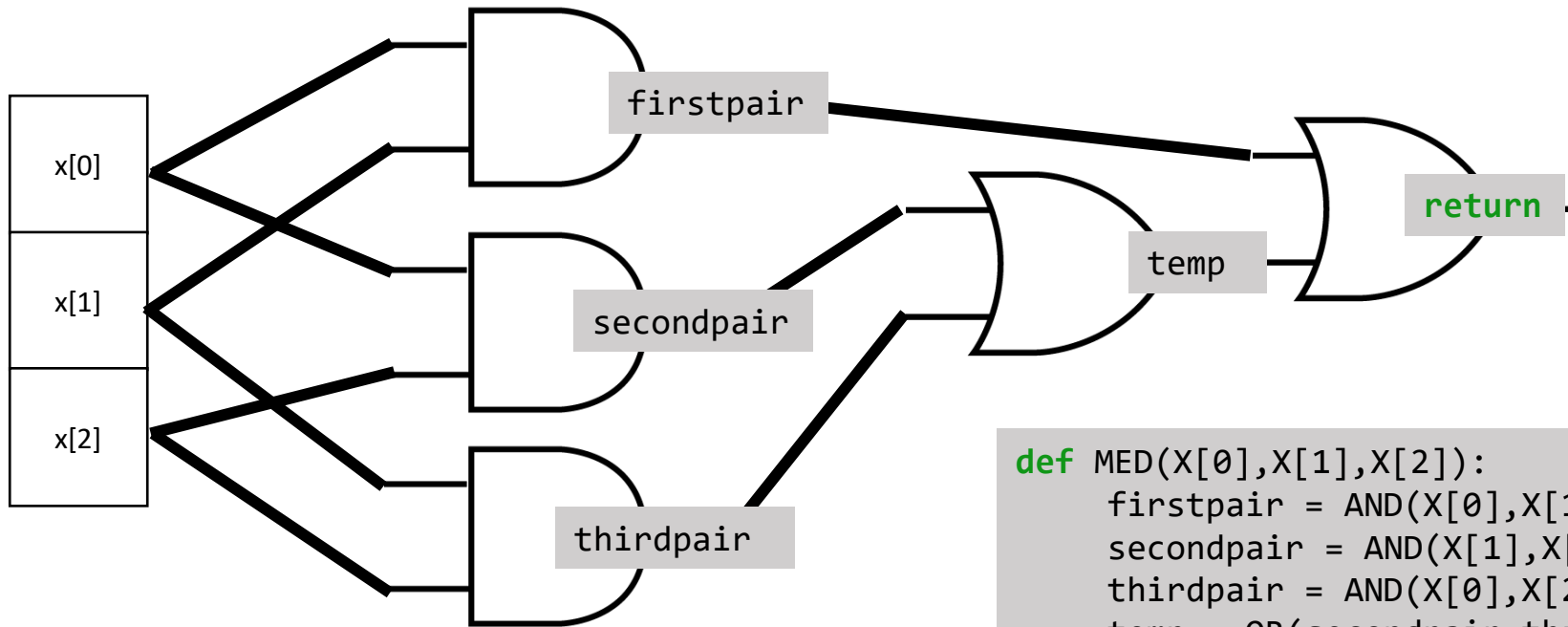
OR(x, y) monotonic

Def. $f(x_1, x_2, \dots)$ is monotonic
if $\forall i, f(x_1, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_n) \leq f(x_1, \dots, 1, \dots, x_n)$

Circuit Complexity

Complexity: What's the cost?

Sure, we can build the circuit!
But how many *gates* are needed?



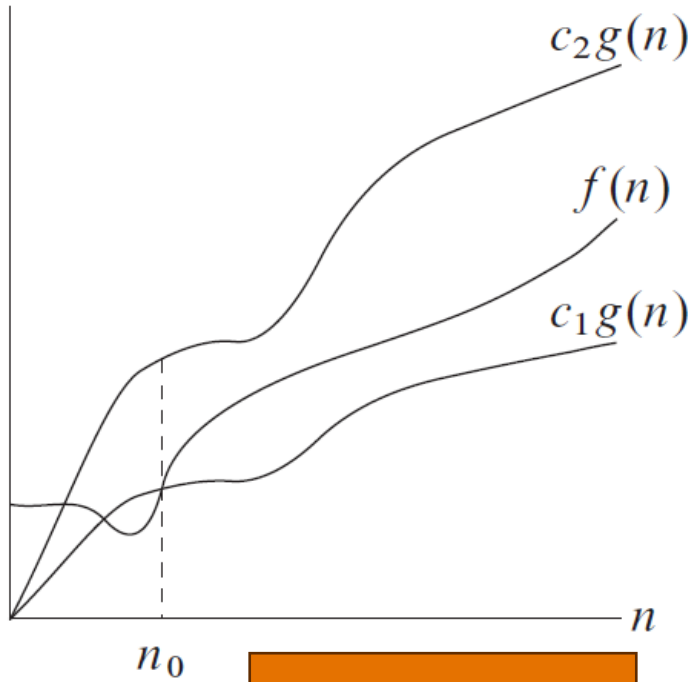
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def MED(X[0],X[1],X[2]):  
    firstpair = AND(X[0],X[1])  
    secondpair = AND(X[1],X[2])  
    thirdpair = AND(X[0],X[2])  
    temp = OR(secondpair,thirdpair)  
    return OR(firstpair,temp)
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Recap: The big O and friends Ω , Θ , o , ω

- $O(g(n))$ is a set of functions:
By $f(n) = O(g(n))$, we mean $f(n) \in O(g(n))$
- Similarly for Ω , Θ , o , ω
- $f(n) = O(g(n))$
There exist constants c and n_0 such that for all $n \geq n_0$,
 $0 \leq f(n) \leq cg(n)$

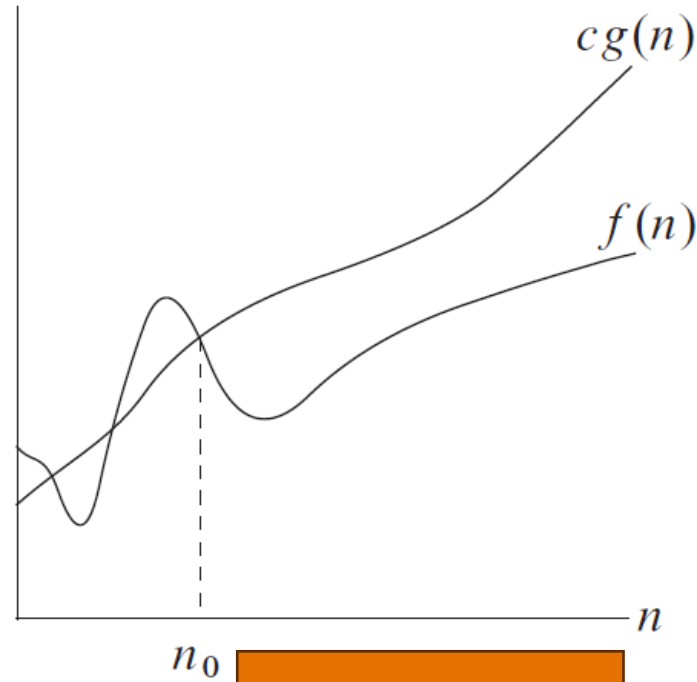
- $f(n) = O(g(n))$:
There exist constants c and n_0 such that for all $n \geq n_0$, $0 \leq f(n) \leq cg(n)$
- $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$ is equivalent to $g(n) = O(f(n))$
- $f(n) = \underline{\Theta}(g(n))$ is equivalent to $f = O(g)$
 $g = O(f)$

Quick Quiz



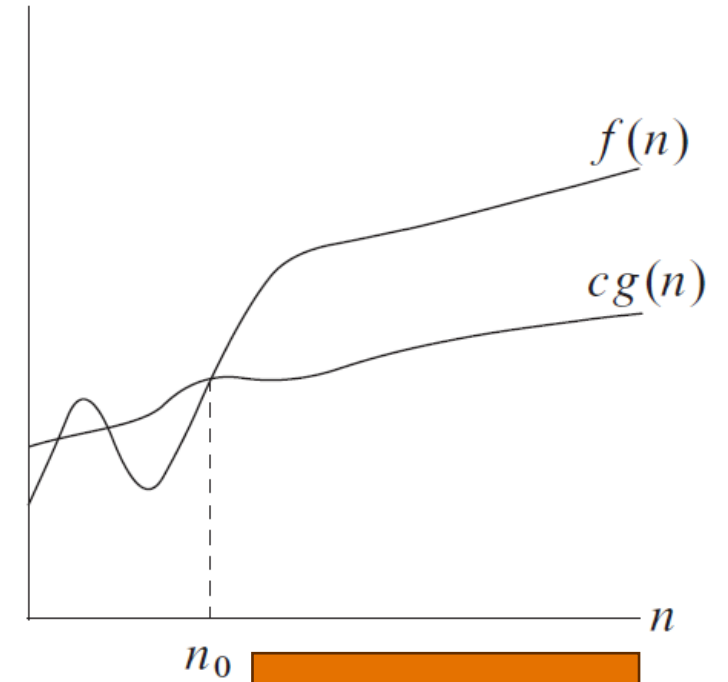
(a)

$$f = \Theta(g)$$



(b)

$$f \neq O(g)$$



(c)

$$f \neq O(g)$$

- $f(n) = o(g(n))$:
For any c there exists $n_0 > 0$ such that for all $n \geq n_0$,
 $0 \leq f(n) < cg(n)$
- $f(n) = \omega(g(n))$ is equivalent to $g(n) = o(f(n))$

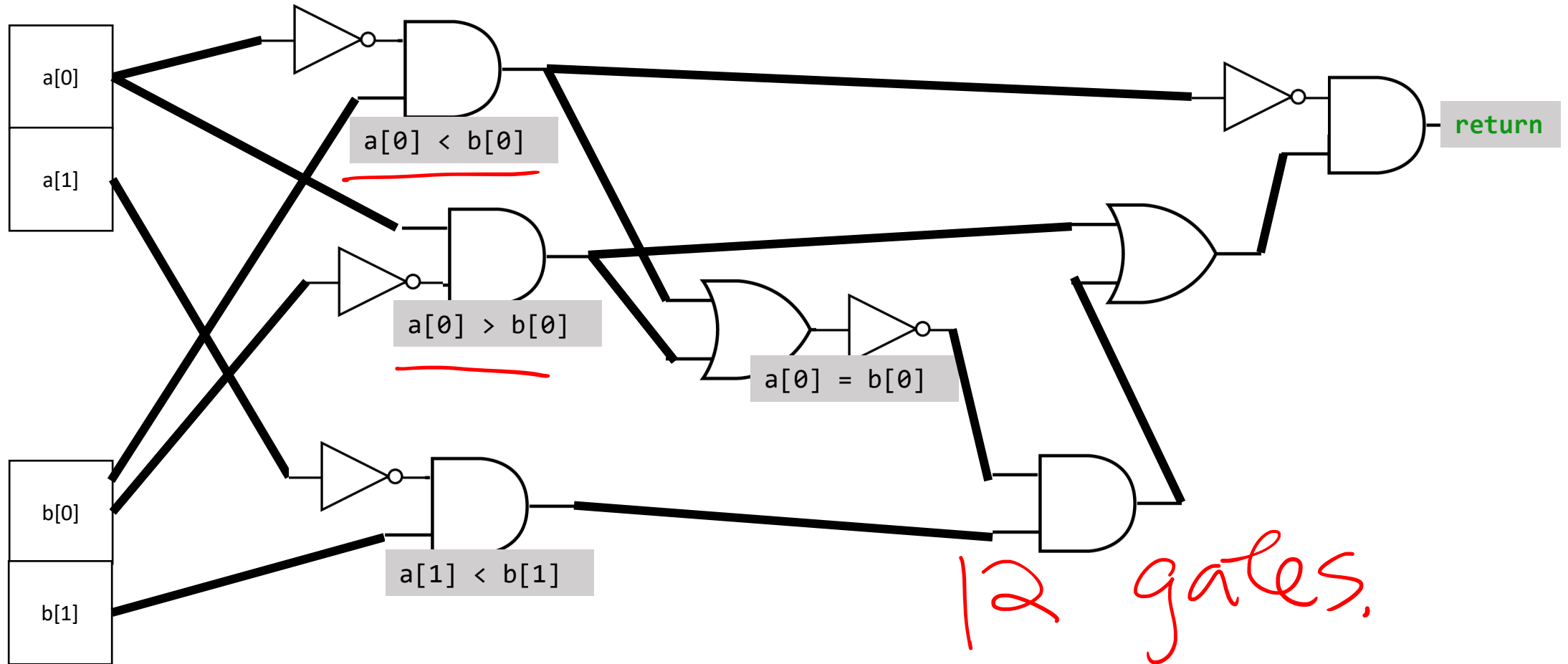
Quick Quiz

Suppose $f(n) = o(g(n))$. Which must hold? Can hold?

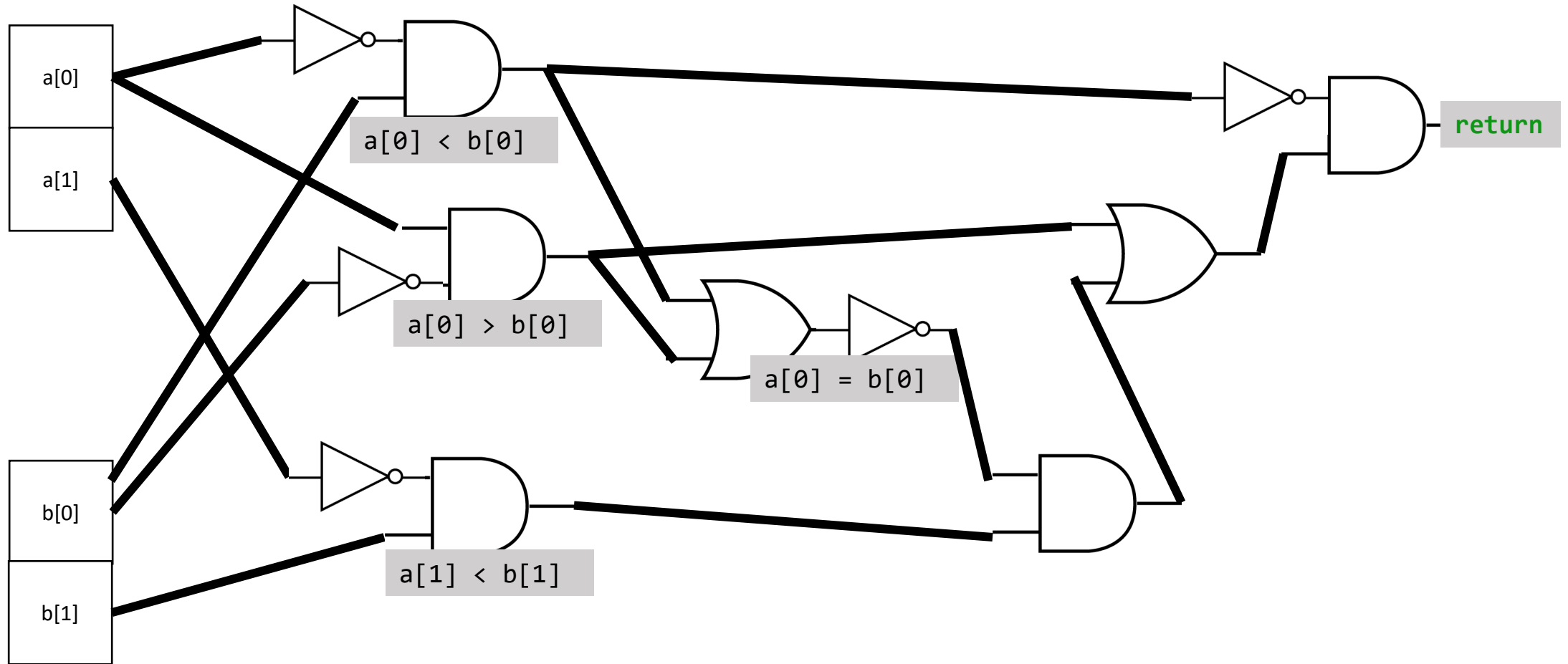
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|--------------------------|---|---|
| 1. $g(n) = O(f(n))$ | N | N |
| 2. $g(n) = \Omega(f(n))$ | Y | Y |
| 3. $g(n) = \Theta(f(n))$ | N | N |
| 4. $g(n) = o(f(n))$ | N | N |
| 5. $g(n) = \omega(f(n))$ | Y | Y |

How many gates for 2-bit Compare?

If $a < b$, output 0; o.w., output 1



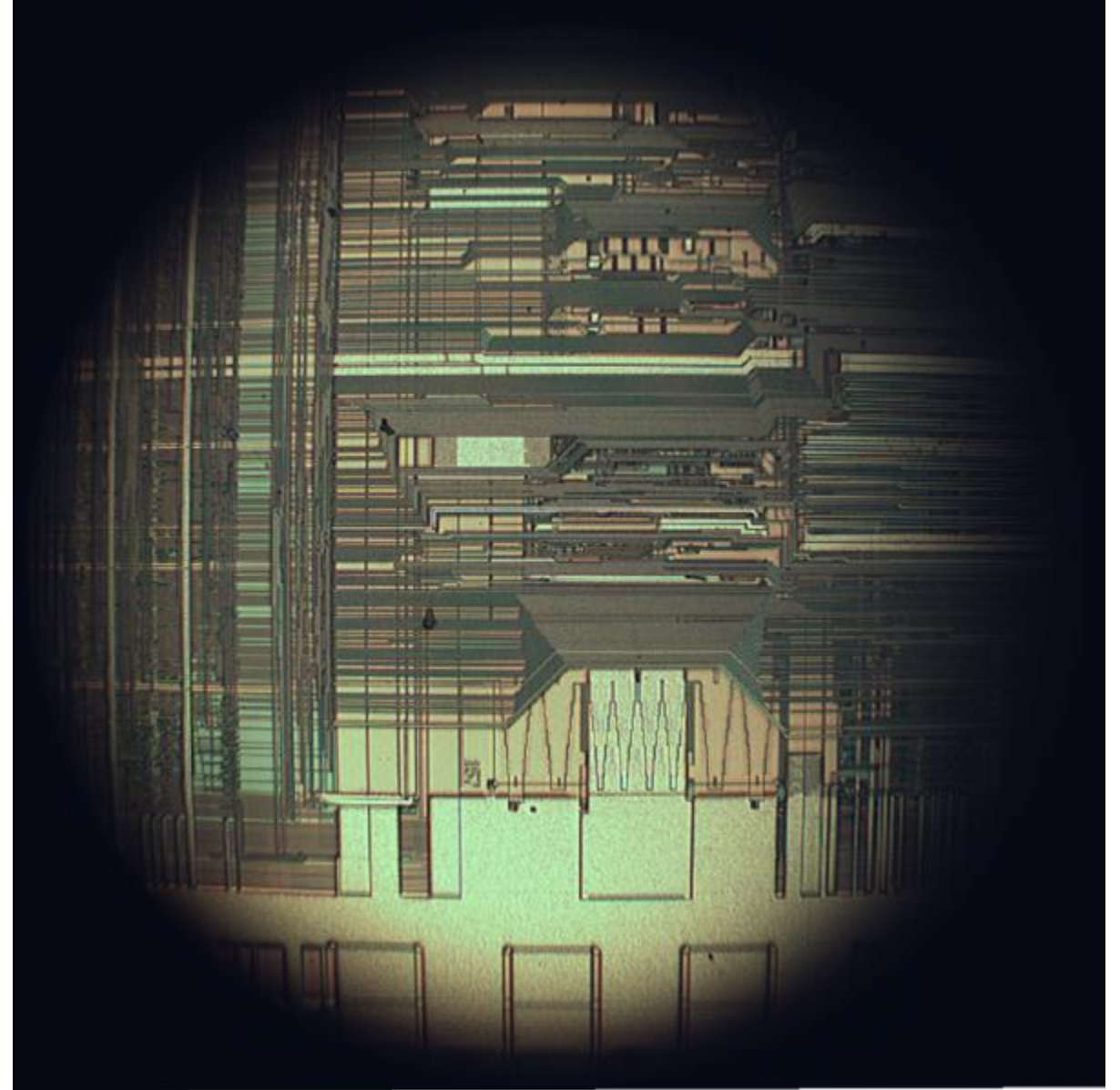
Can we do better = less gates?



Still the main goal!

“The [Intel 486](#), officially named **i486** and also known as **80486**, is a [microprocessor](#) introduced in 1989.”

Wikipedia: i486



How many gates?

$k: 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$s = b_0 b_1 \dots b_{2^k - 1}$

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$S(k)$

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return IF(i[0], second_half, first_half)

$$S(k) = 2S(k-1) + C$$

$$\Rightarrow S(k) = c' \cdot 2^k = O(2^k)$$

How much time did you spend on PRR3?

- ~120 response
- 47: 15-30 minutes
- 68: longer than 30 minutes
- 1 did not answer

Charge

Universality

Any finite function

Circuit Size

Number of gates

PS3: due this Friday 10:00pm