Tutorial 06: Combinational Circuits

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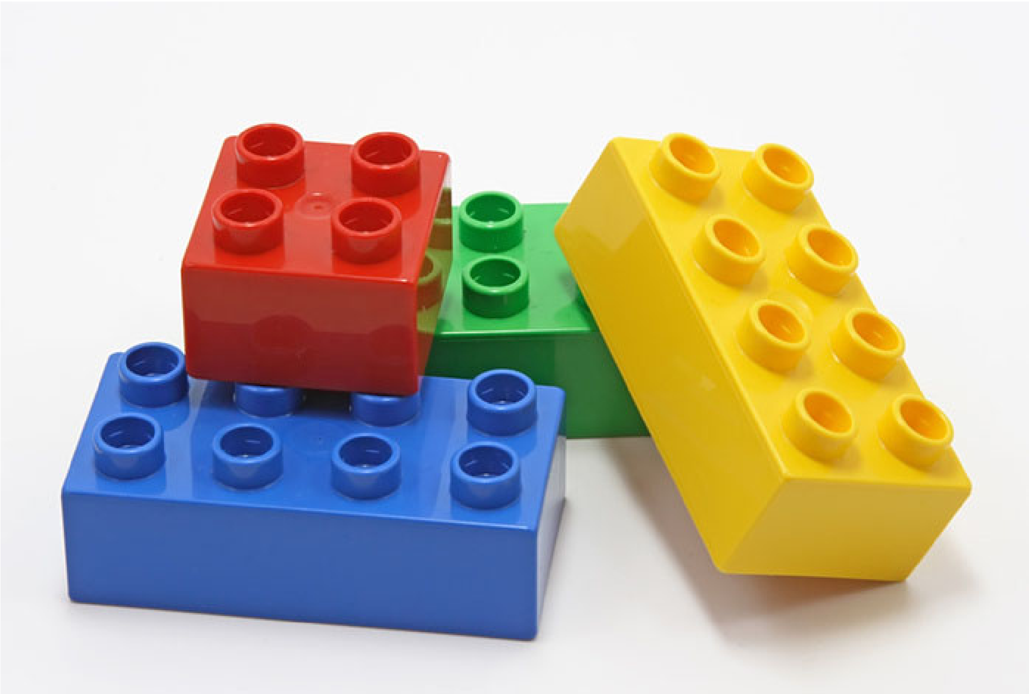
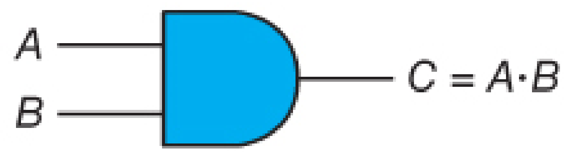
Gates

- Gates
  - Are our building blocks when considering hardware realization
  - Can be used to build combinational circuits, as well as latches, flip-flops, and sequential circuits
  - Come in many flavors, including
    - AND
    - OR
    - NOT
    - NAND (Not AND)
    - NOR (Not OR)
    - XOR

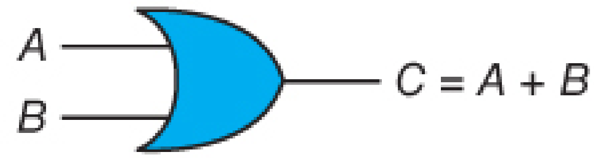


Gates

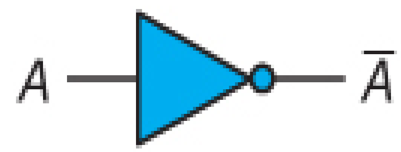
- AND:
  - True only when all input are true



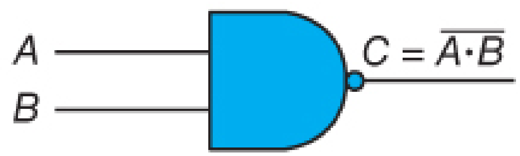
- OR:
  - True only when at least one input is true



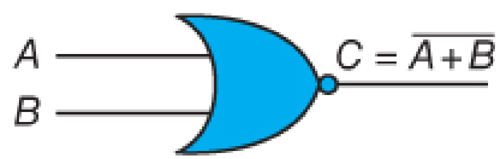
- NOT:
  - Complementing the input Boolean value



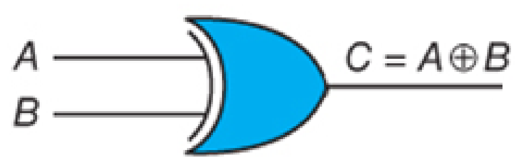
- NAND:
  - The complement of an AND result



- NOR:
  - The complement of an OR result



- XOR:
  - True only when an odd number of inputs are true



Example 1

X_0	X_1	X_2	X_3	P	S	Q	T	R	C_0	C_1	C_2	C_3	F
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1					
0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0					
0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1					
0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0					
0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1					
0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0					
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1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0					
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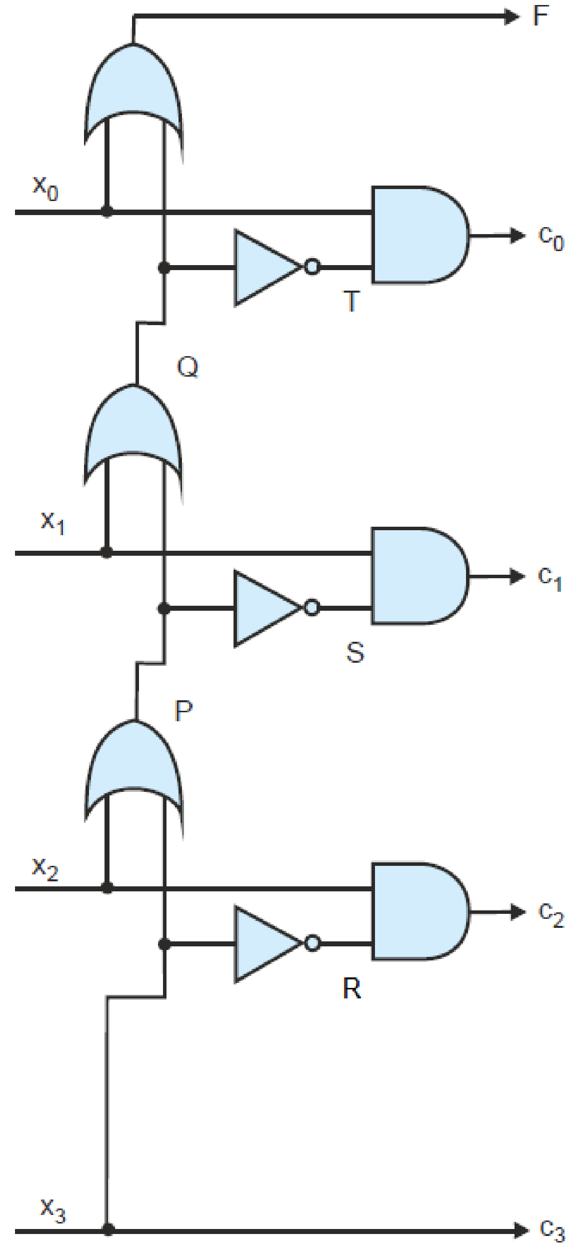
1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0					
1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1					
1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0					

B	A	$C = A + B$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

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



Example 1

X_0	X_1	X_2	X_3	P	S	Q	T	R	C_0	C_1	C_2	C_3	F
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0			
0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0			
0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0			
0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0			
0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1			
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1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1			
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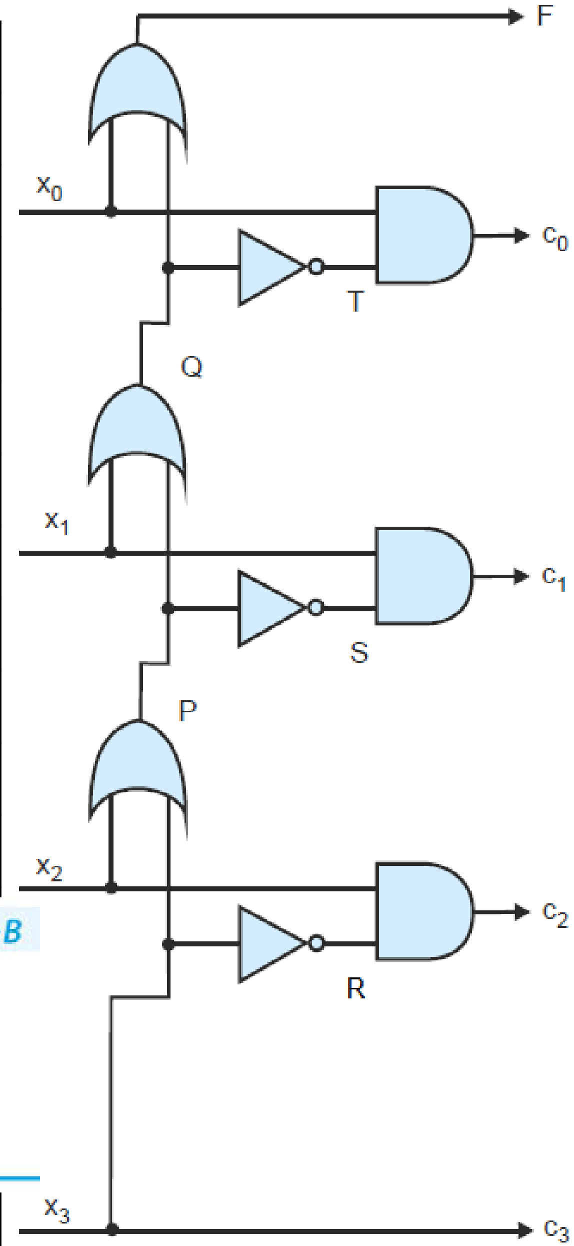
1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0			
1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0			

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



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0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	
0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
0	1	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	1	0	1	0	0	
0	1	0	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	0	0	0	0	1	
0	1	1	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	1	0	0	1	0	
0	1	1	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	0	0	0	0	1	
1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	
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1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	

B	A	$C = A \cdot B$
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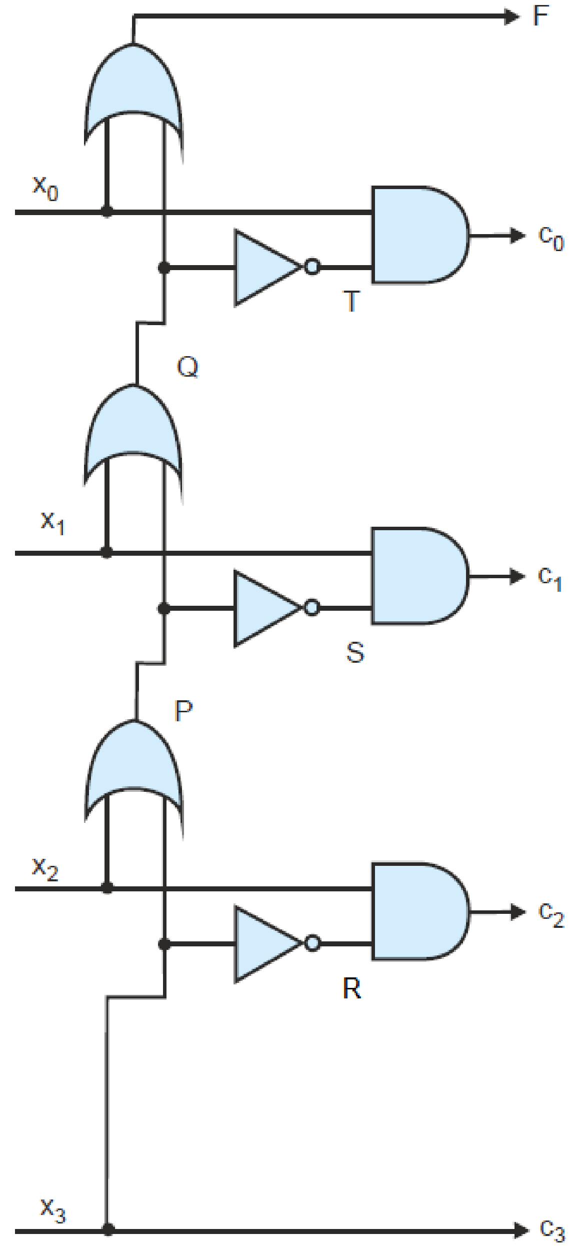

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0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
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1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

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0	0	0
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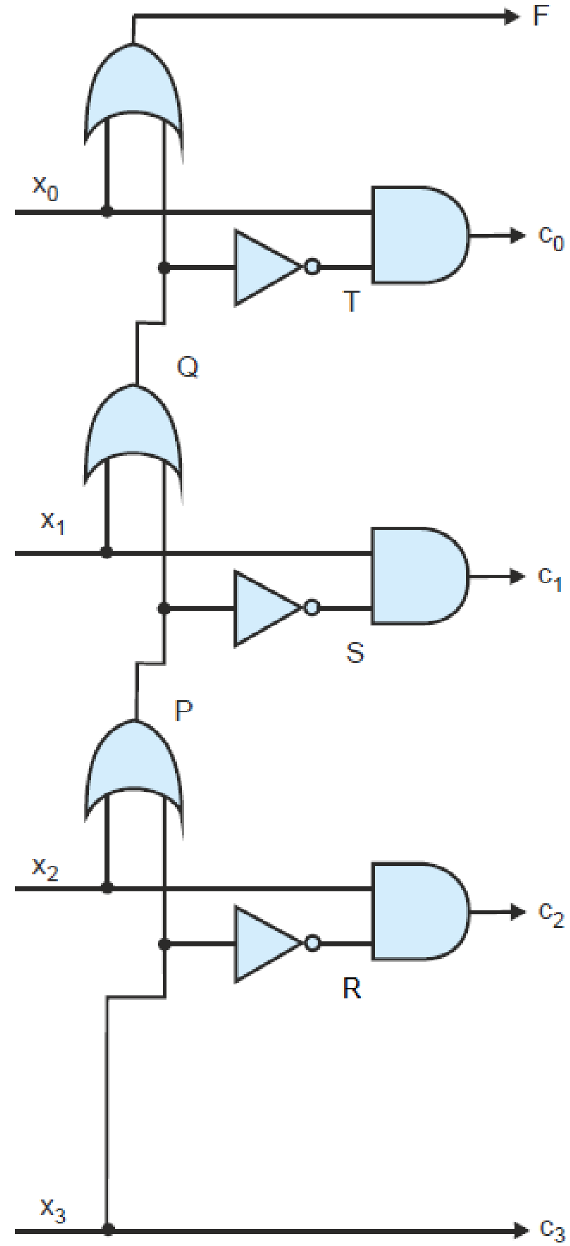

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0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
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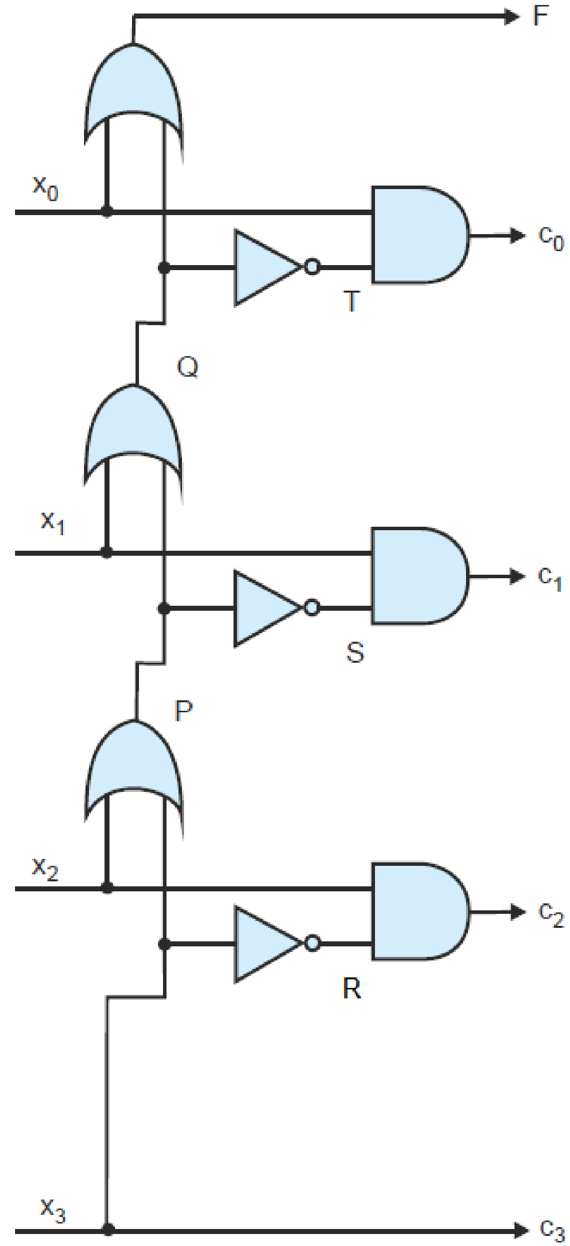
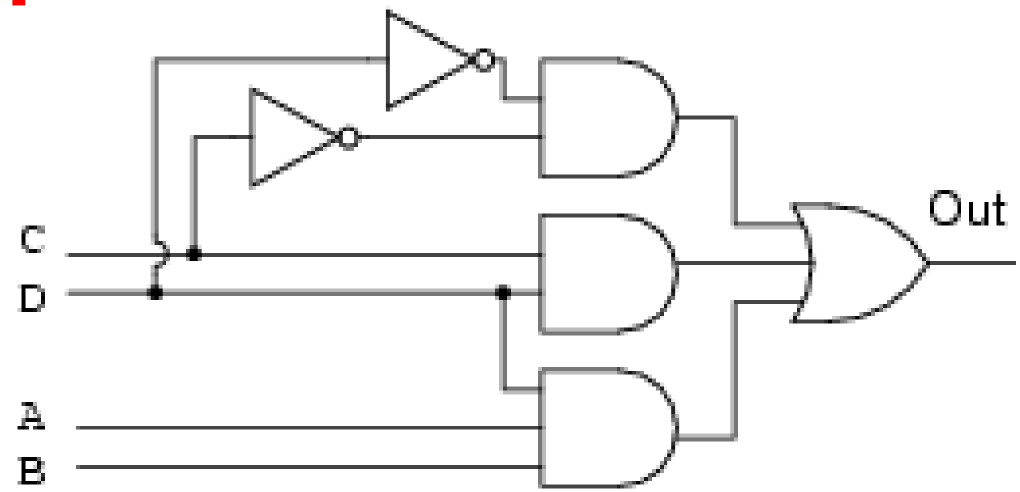
1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

- $P = X_2 + X_3$
- $S = \overline{P} = \overline{(X_2 + X_3)} = \overline{X_2} \,.\, \overline{X_3}$ (De Morgan law)
- $Q = X_1 + P = X_1 + X_2 + X_3$
- $T = \overline{Q} = \overline{X_1 + X_2 + X_3} = \overline{X_1} \,.\, \overline{X_2} \,.\, \overline{X_3}$ (De Morgan law)
- $R = \overline{X_3}$
- $C_0 = X_0 \,.\, T = X_0 \,.\, \overline{X_1} \,.\, \overline{X_2} \,.\, \overline{X_3}$
- $C_1 = X_1 \,.\, S = X_1 \,.\, \overline{X_2} \,.\, \overline{X_3}$
- $C_2 = X_2 \,.\, R = X_2 .\, \overline{X_3}$
- $C_3 = X_3$
- $F = X_0 + Q = X_0 + X_1 + X_2 + X_3$

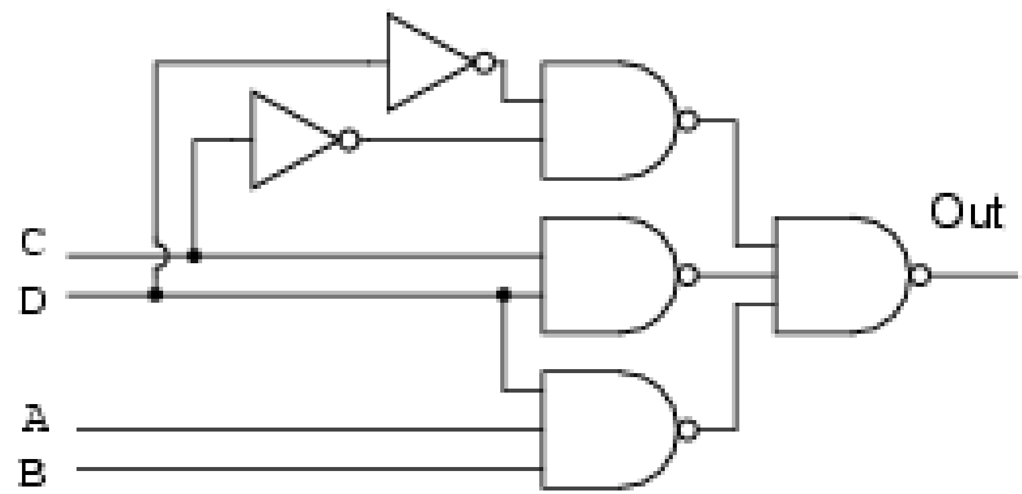


Example 2

- $out = \overline{C}\,\overline{D} + CD + ABD$
- $out = \overline{\overline{(\overline{C}\,\overline{D} + CD + ABD)}}$
- $out = \overline{(\overline{\overline{\overline{C}\,\overline{D}}} \,.\, \overline{CD} \,.\, \overline{ABD})}$



- An inverter can be also replaced by a NAND gate, as $\overline{X\,.\,X} = \overline{X}$
- The sum-of-products can be implemented by NAND gates only.



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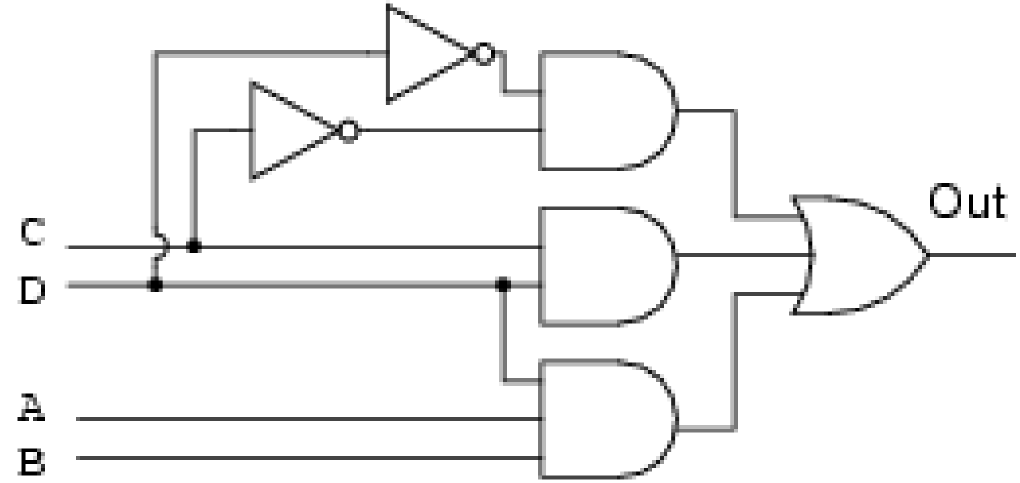
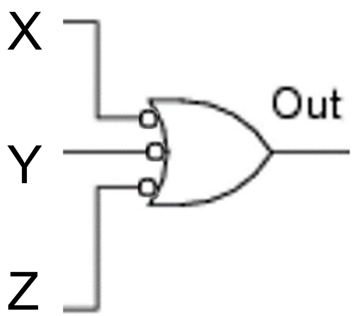
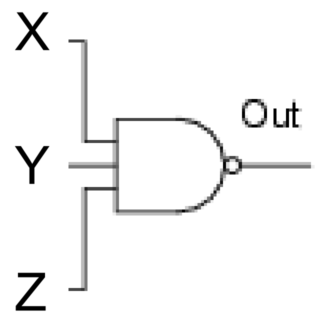
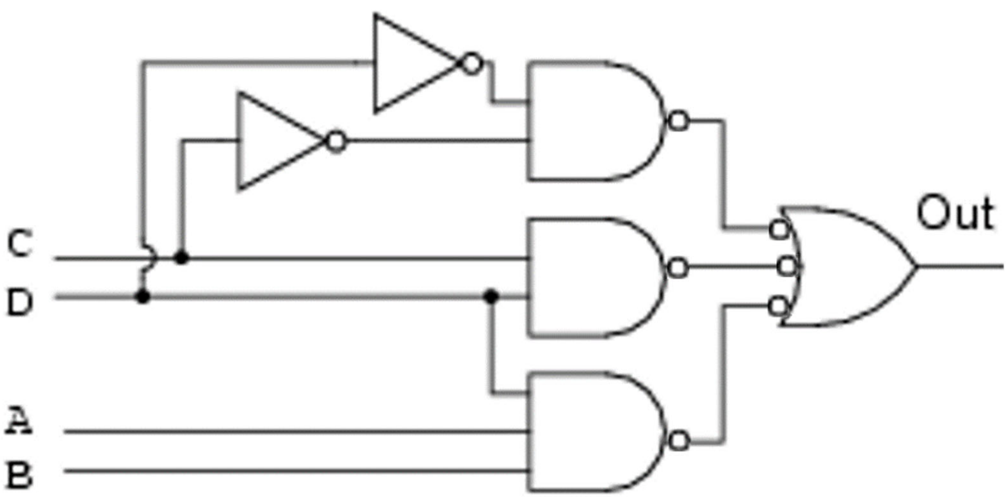


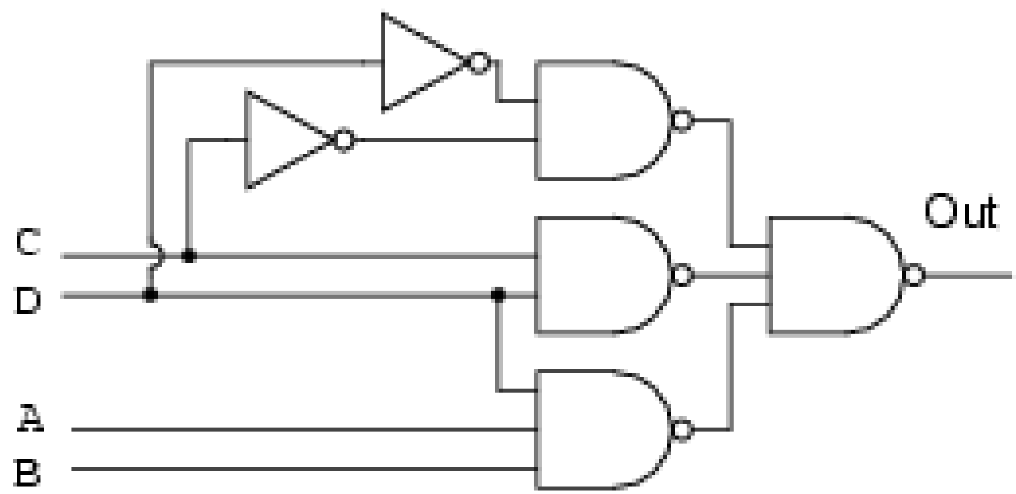


$\overline{X} + \overline{Y} + \overline{Z}$



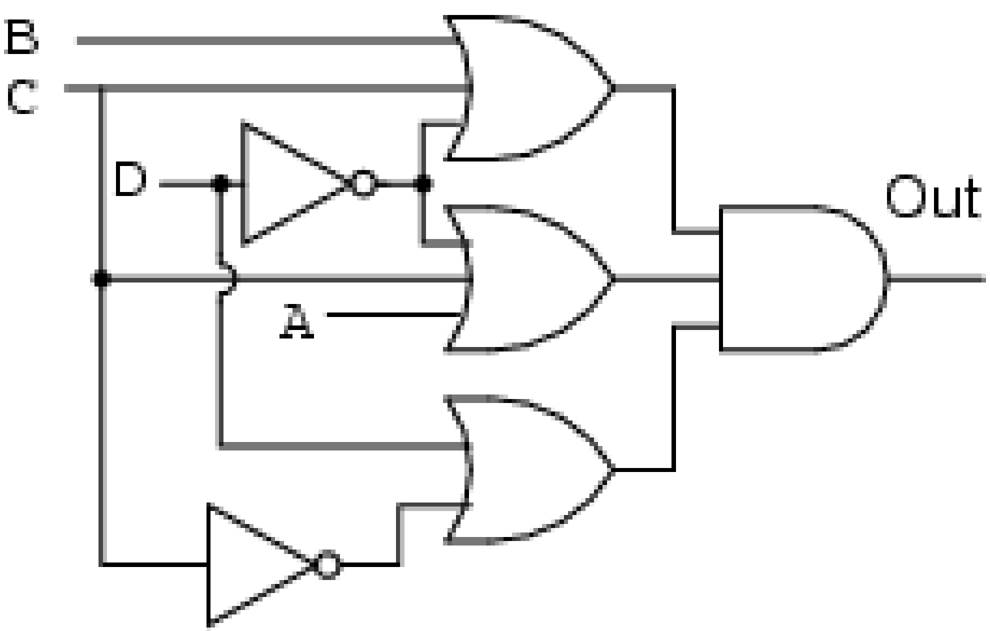
$\overline{X} + \overline{Y} + \overline{Z}$

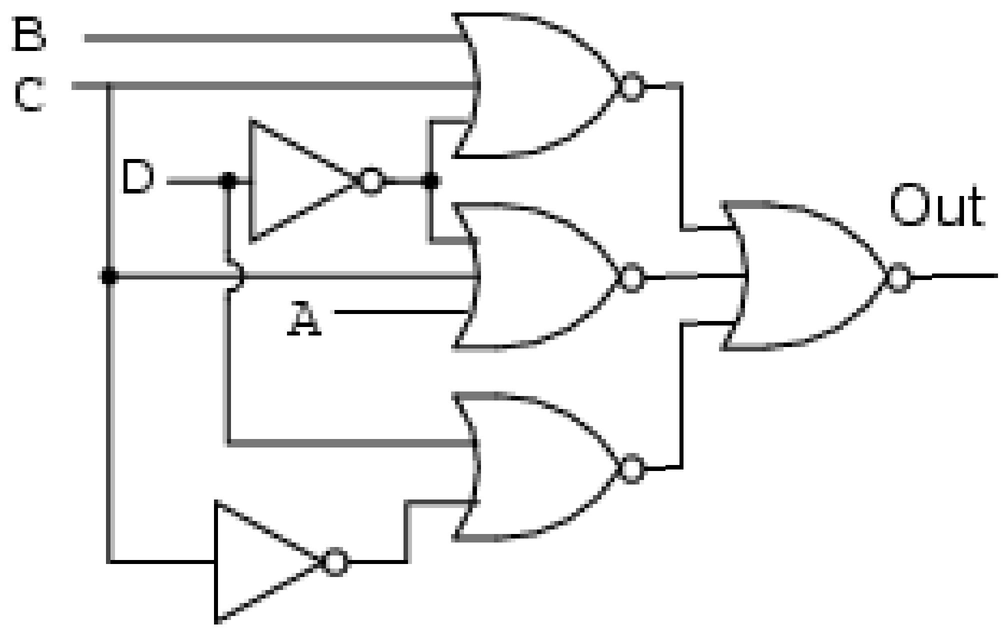




Example 3

- $out = (B + C + \overline{D}) . (A + C + \overline{D}) . (\overline{C} + D)$
- $out = \overline{\overline{(B + C + \overline{D}) . (A + C + \overline{D}) . (\overline{C} + D)}}$
- $out = \overline{(\overline{(B + C + \overline{D})} + \overline{(A + C + \overline{D})} + \overline{(\overline{C} + D)})}$
- An inverter can be also replaced by a NOR gate, as $\overline{X + X} = \overline{X}$
- The product-of-sums can be implemented by NOR gates only.





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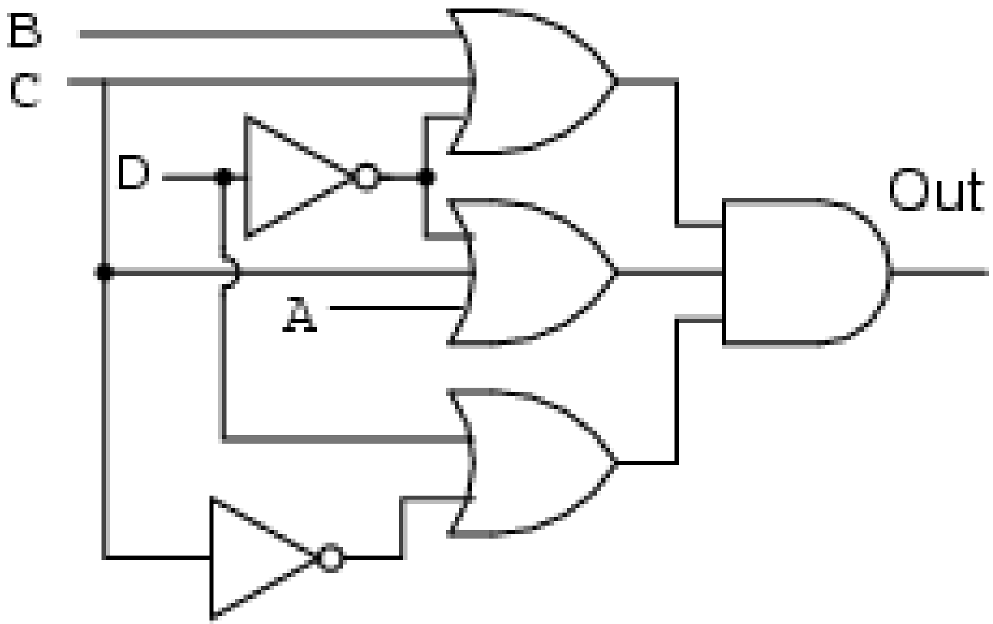
B
C
D
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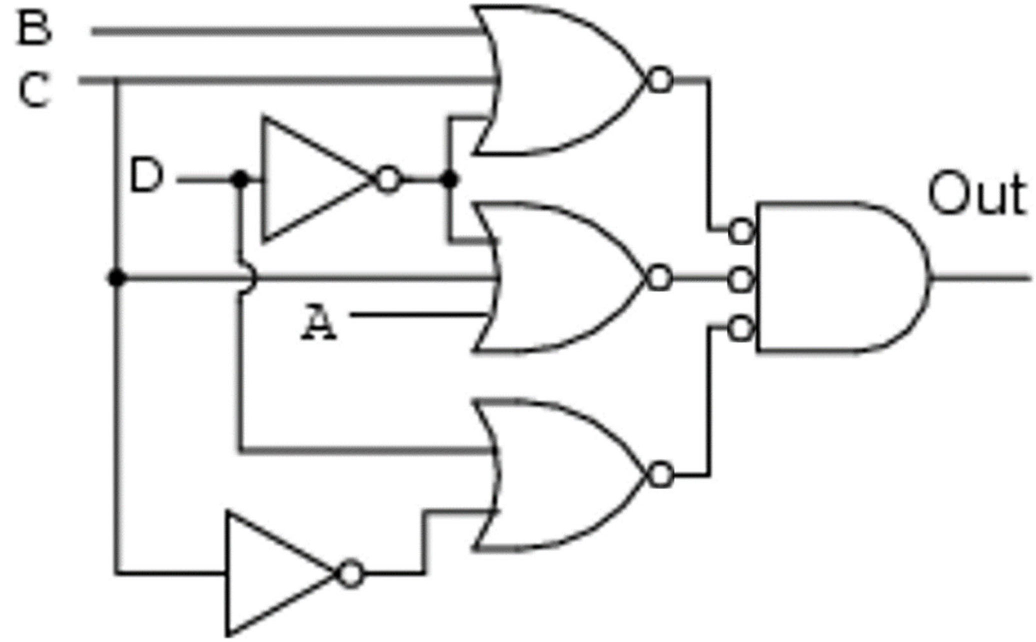
Out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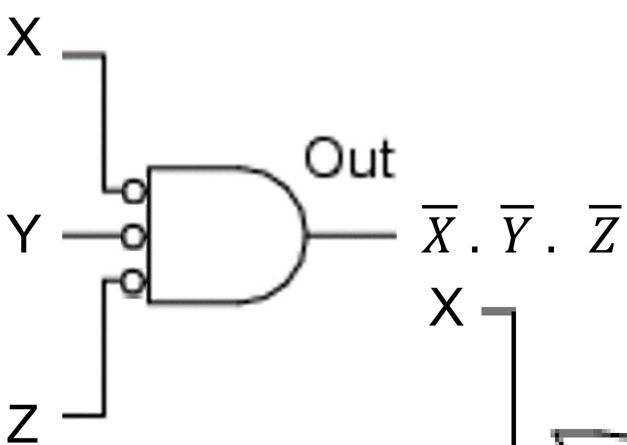
X
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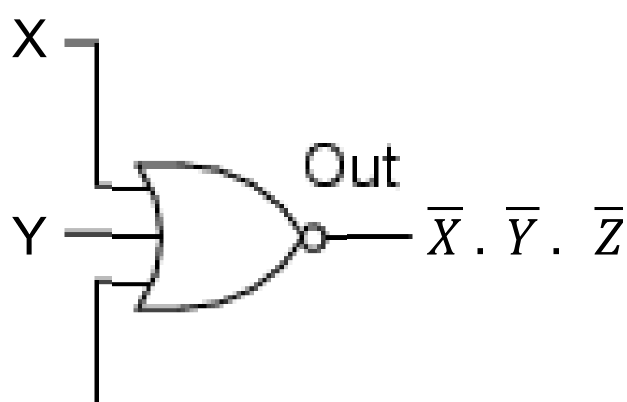
Out
$\overline{X} . \overline{Y} . \overline{Z}$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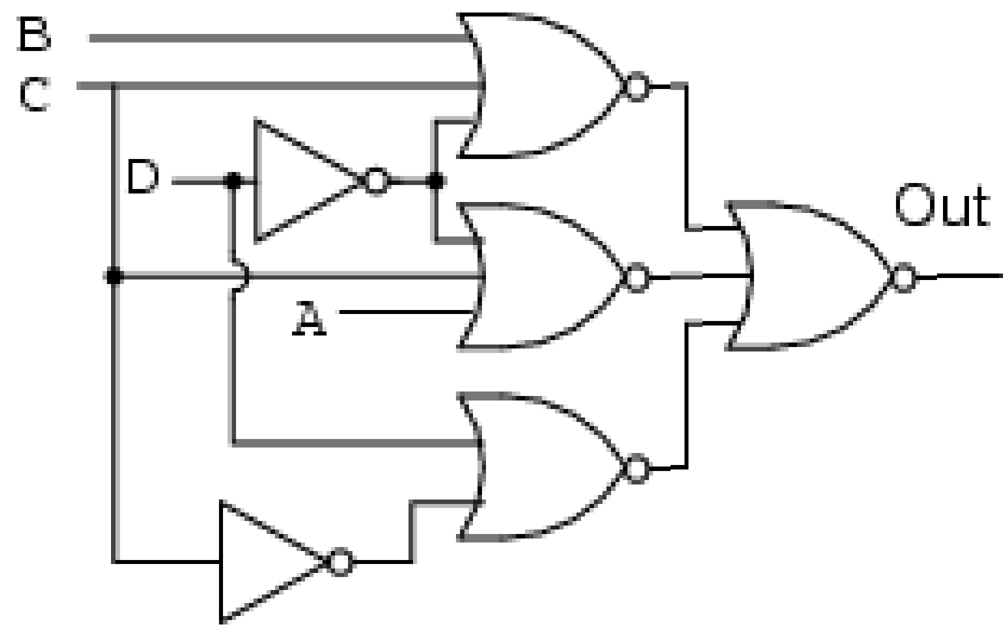
B
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D
A
Out

Example 4

A	B	C	D	P	Q	R	S	T	F	G
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0	0	0	1	1						
0	0	1	0	1						
0	0	1	1	1						
0	1	0	0	1						
0	1	0	1	1						
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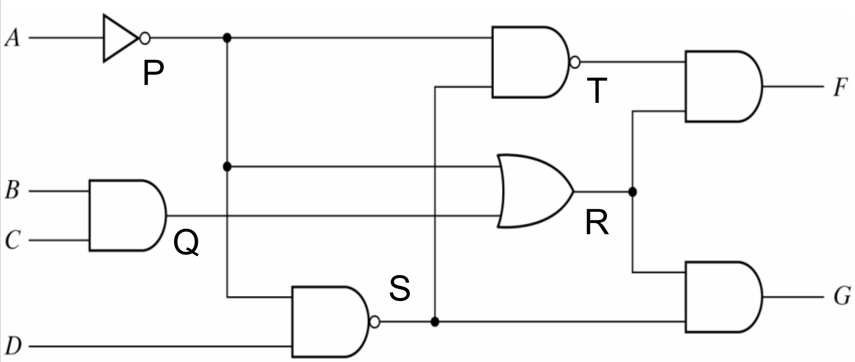
$$P = \overline{A}$$



Example 4

A	B	C	D	P	Q	R	S	T	F	G
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0	0	0	1	1	0					
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0	0	1	1	1	0					
0	1	0	0	1	0					
0	1	0	1	1	0					
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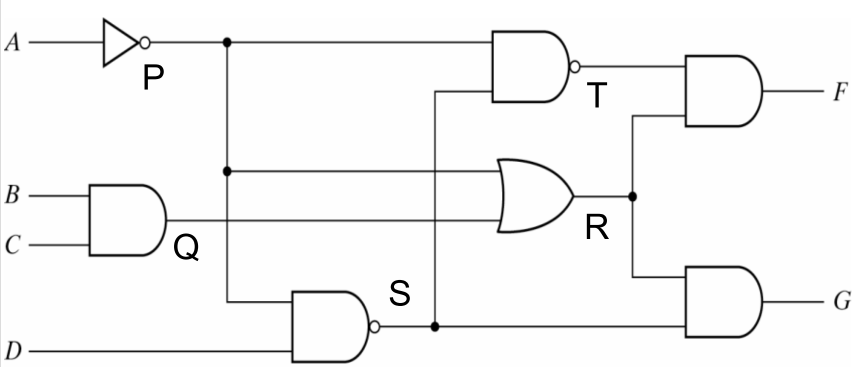
$$P = \overline{A}$$

$$Q = B \,.\, C$$



Example 4

A	B	C	D	P	Q	R	S	T	F	G
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0	0	0	1	1	0	1				
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0	0	1	1	1	0	1				
0	1	0	0	1	0	1				
0	1	0	1	1	0	1				
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1	1	0	1	0	0	0				
1	1	1	0	0	1	1				
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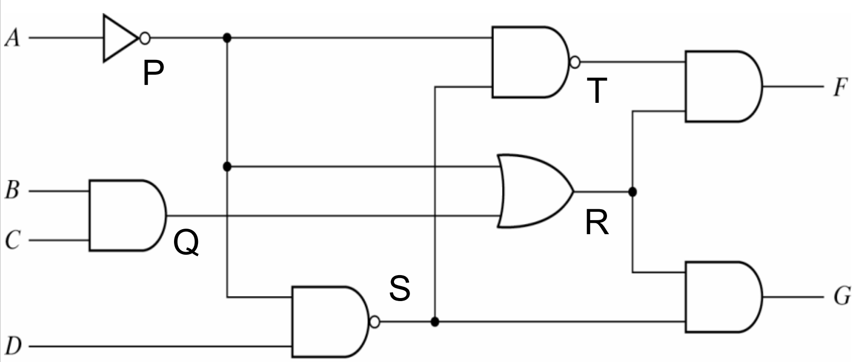
$$P = \overline{A}$$
$$Q = B \, . \, C$$
$$R = P + Q = \overline{A} + B \, . \, C$$



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A	B	C	D	P	Q	R	S	T	F	G
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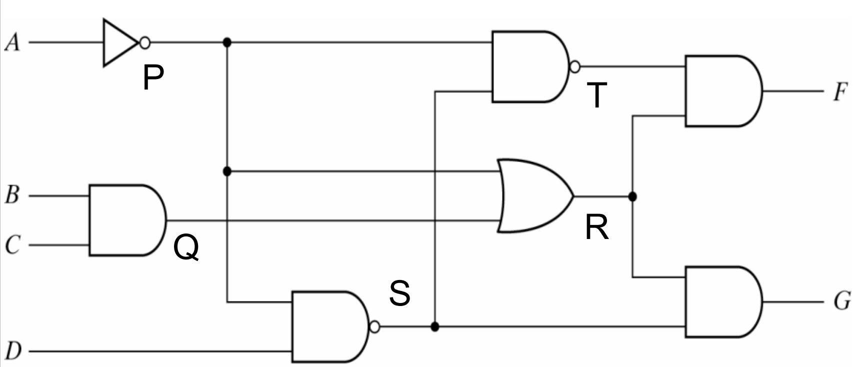
1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1			

$$P = \overline{A}$$

$$Q = B\,.\,C$$

$$R = P + Q = \overline{A} + B\,.\,C$$

$$S = \overline{P\,.\,D} = \overline{\overline{A}\,.\,D} = \overline{\overline{A}} + \overline{D} = A + \overline{D}$$



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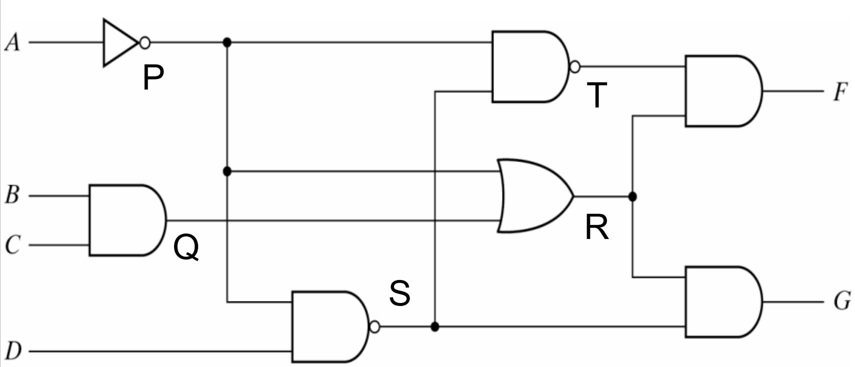
$$P = \overline{A}$$

$$Q = B \,.\, C$$

$$R = P + Q = \overline{A} + B \,.\, C$$

$$S = \overline{P \,.\, D} = \overline{\overline{A} \,.\, D} = \overline{\overline{A}} + \overline{D} = A + \overline{D}$$

$$T = \overline{P \,.\, S} = \overline{\overline{A} \,.\, (A + \overline{D})} = \overline{\overline{A}.A + \overline{A}.\overline{D}} = \overline{\overline{A}.\overline{D}} = A + D$$



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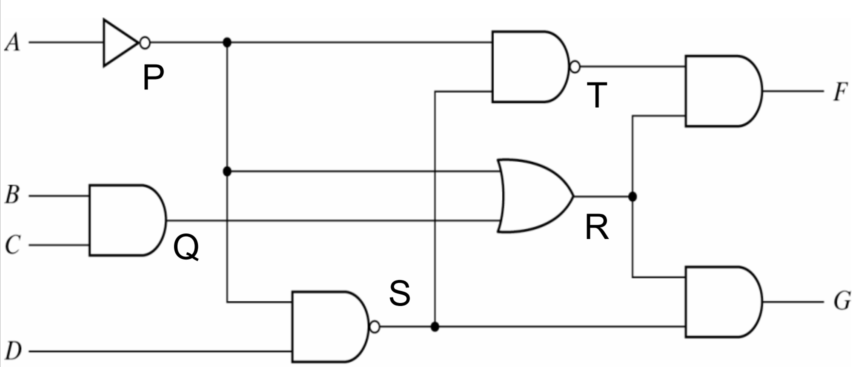
$$F = T\,.\,R = (A + D)\,.\,\left(\overline{A} + B\,.\,C\right)$$
$$= A.\overline{A} + A.B.C + \overline{A}.D + B.C.D$$
$$= 0 + A.B.C + \overline{A}.D + (A.B.C.D + \overline{A}.B.C.D)$$
$$= (A.B.C + A.B.C.D) + (\overline{A}.D + \overline{A}.D.B.C)$$
$$= A.B.C.(1 + D) + \overline{A}.D.(1 + B.C)$$
$$= A.B.C + \overline{A}.D$$



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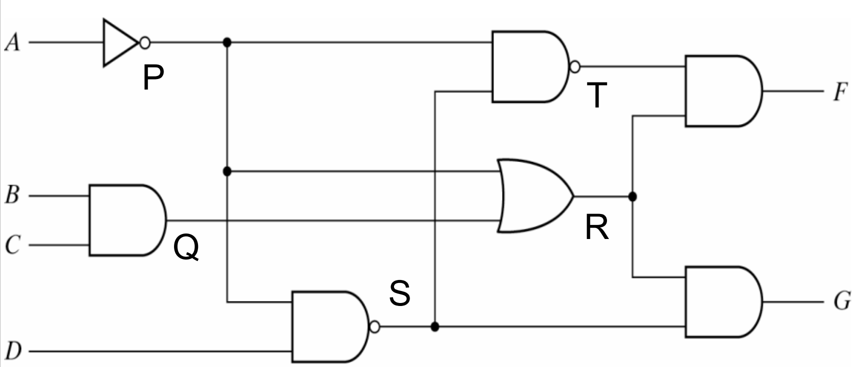

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$$= \quad A.B.C + \overline{A}.D$$

$$G = S\,.\,R = \left(A + \overline{D}\right).\left(\overline{A} + B\,.\,C\right)$$

$$= A.\overline{A} + A.B.C + \overline{A}.\overline{D} + B.C.\overline{D}$$

$$= \quad 0 \quad + A.B.C + \overline{A}.\overline{D} + (A.B.C.\overline{D} + \overline{A}.B.C.\overline{D})$$

$$= \quad (A.B.C + A.B.C.\overline{D}) + (\overline{A}.\overline{D} + \overline{A}.\overline{D}.B.C)$$

$$= \quad A.B.C.\left(1 + \overline{D}\right) + \overline{A}.\overline{D}.(1 + B.C)$$

$$= \quad A.B.C + \overline{A}.\overline{D}$$