

# **CSC 252: Computer Organization**

## **Spring 2023: Lecture 2**

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# Announcement

- Make sure you can access CSUG machines!!!
- Programming assignment 1 will be posted this week.
  - I will send an announcement when it's out.
  - It is in C language. Seek help from TAs.
  - TAs are best positioned to answer your questions about programming assignments!!!
- Programming assignments do NOT repeat the lecture materials. They ask you to synthesize what you have learned from the lectures and work out something new.

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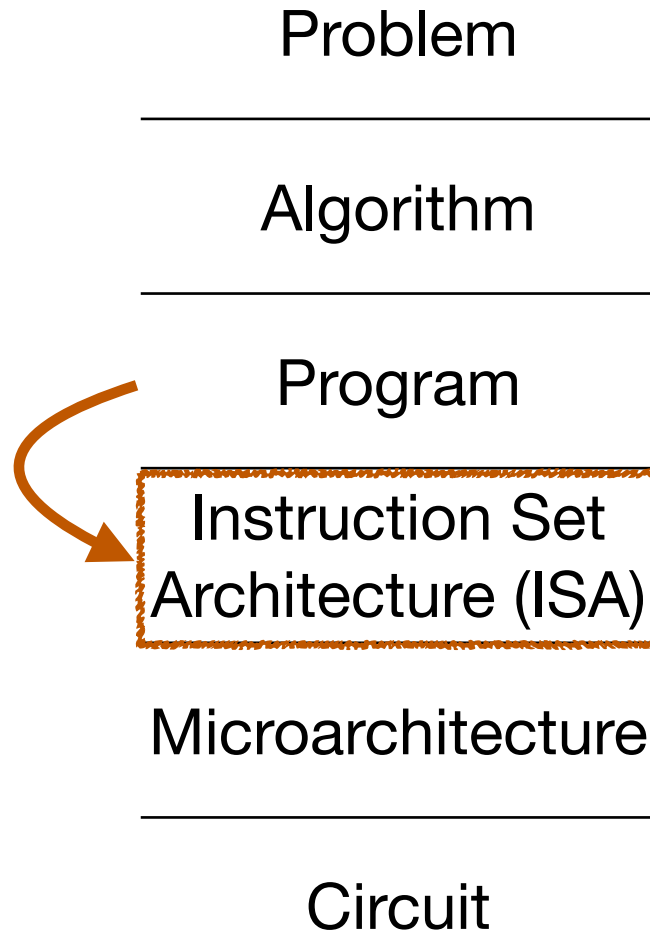
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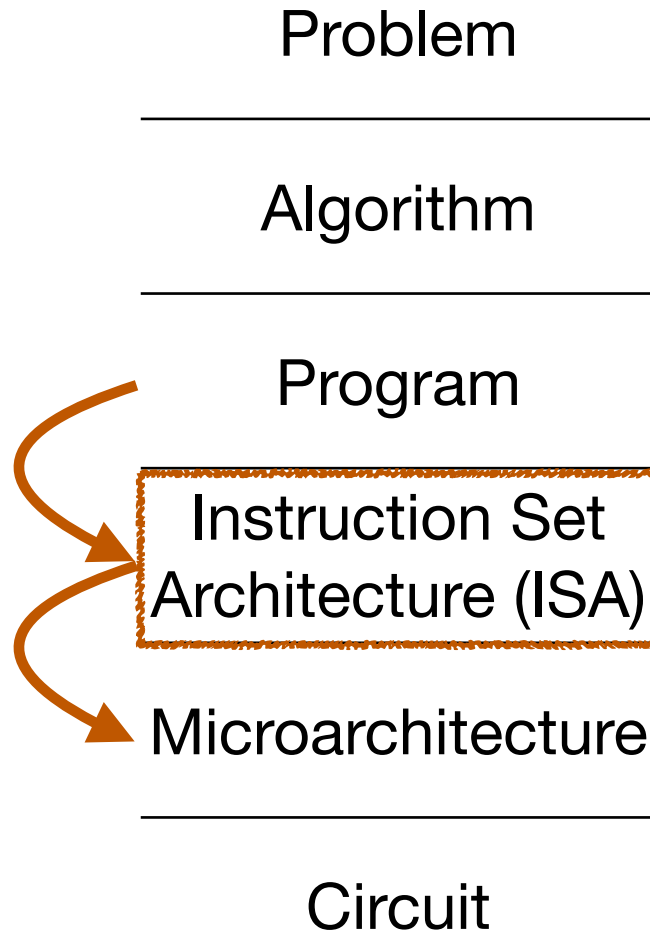
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    int c = a + b;  
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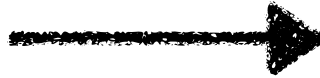
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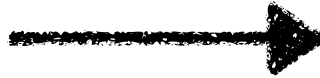
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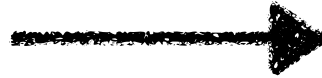
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# Today: Representing Information in Binary

- Why Binary (bits)?
- Bit-level manipulations
- Integers
  - Representation: unsigned and signed
  - Conversion, casting
  - Expanding, truncating
  - Addition, negation, multiplication, shifting
  - Summary
- Representations in memory, pointers, strings

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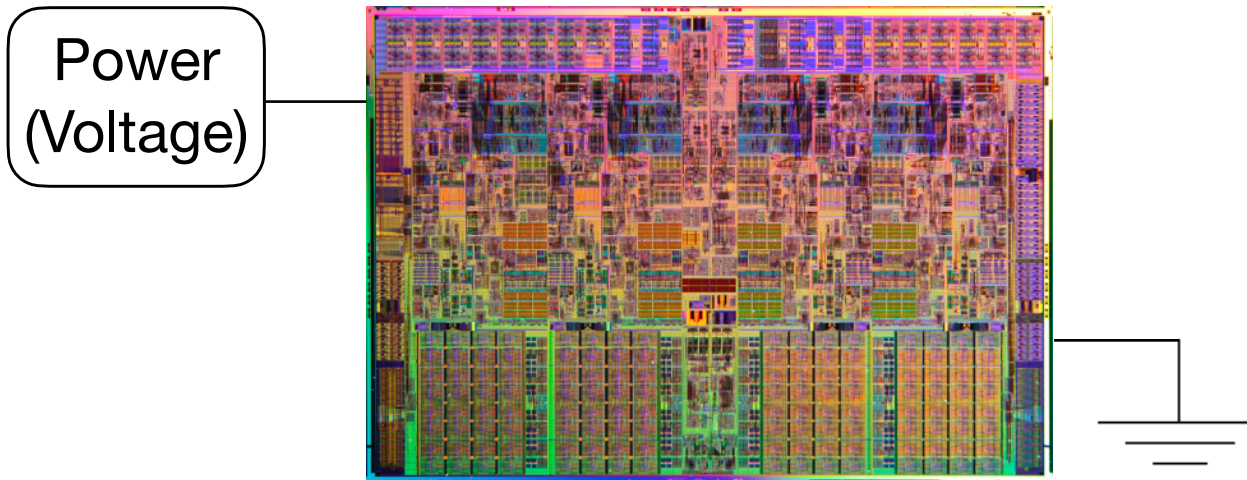
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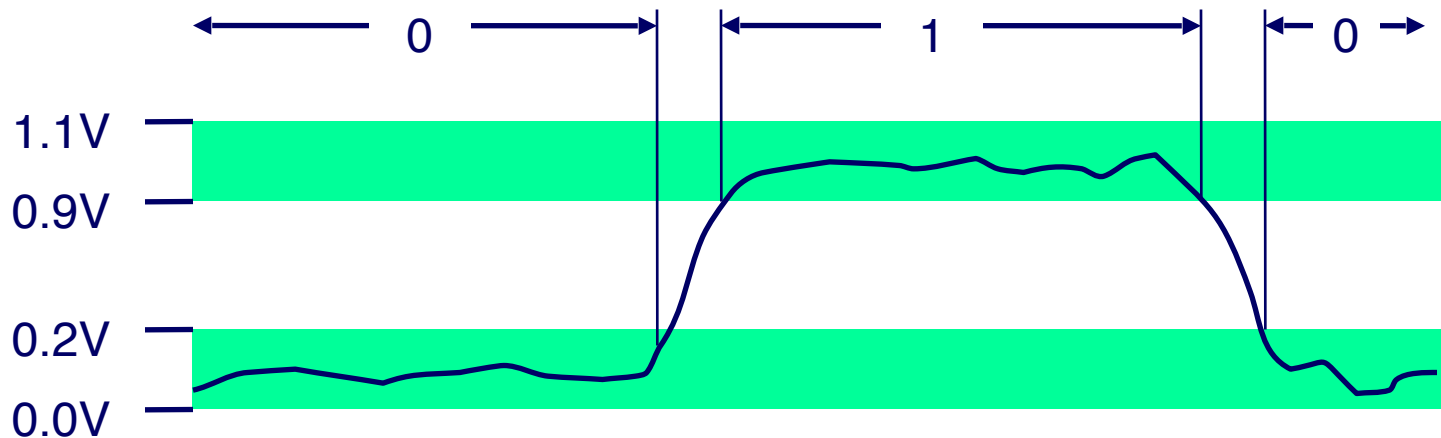
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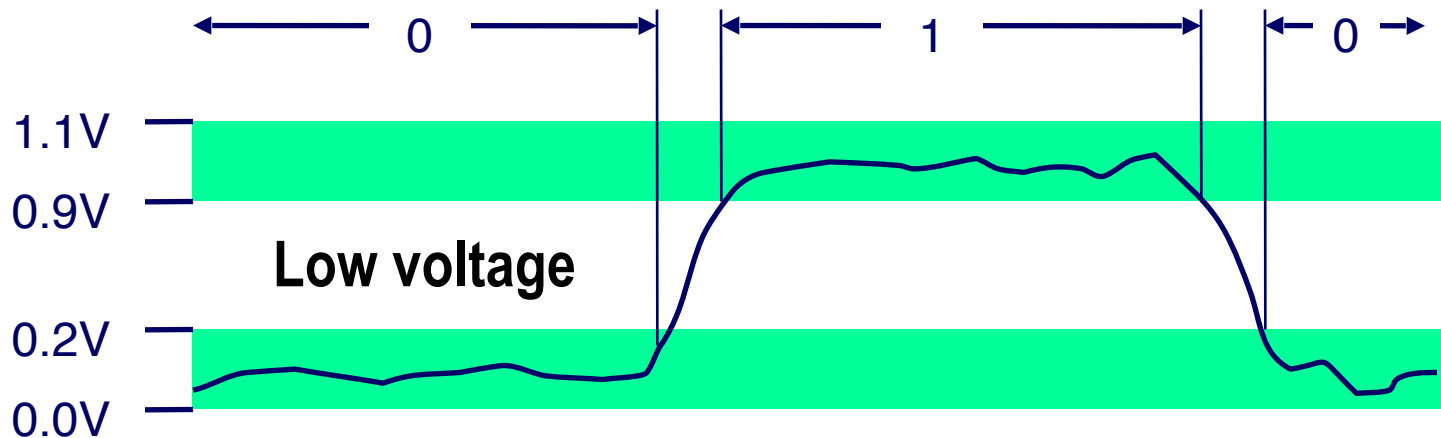
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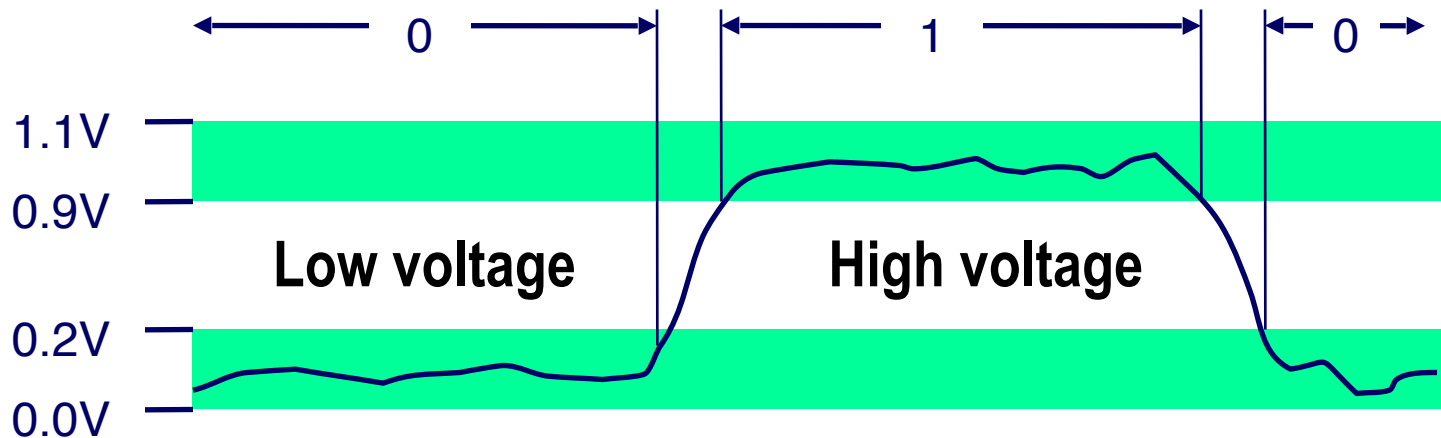
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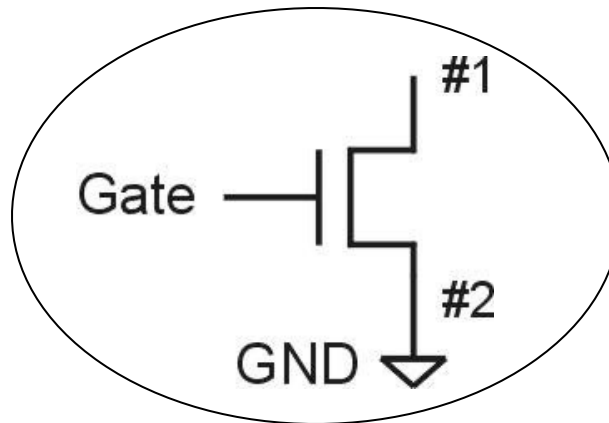
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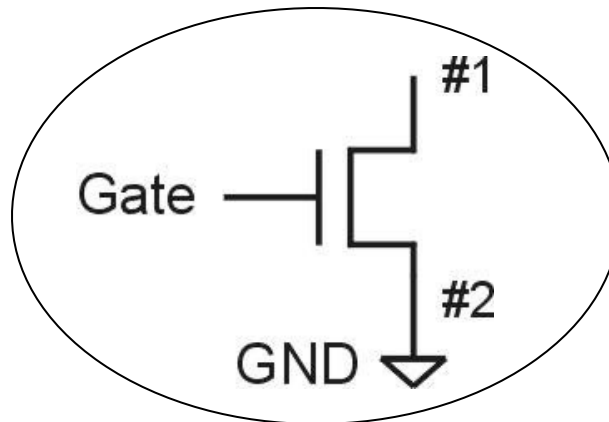
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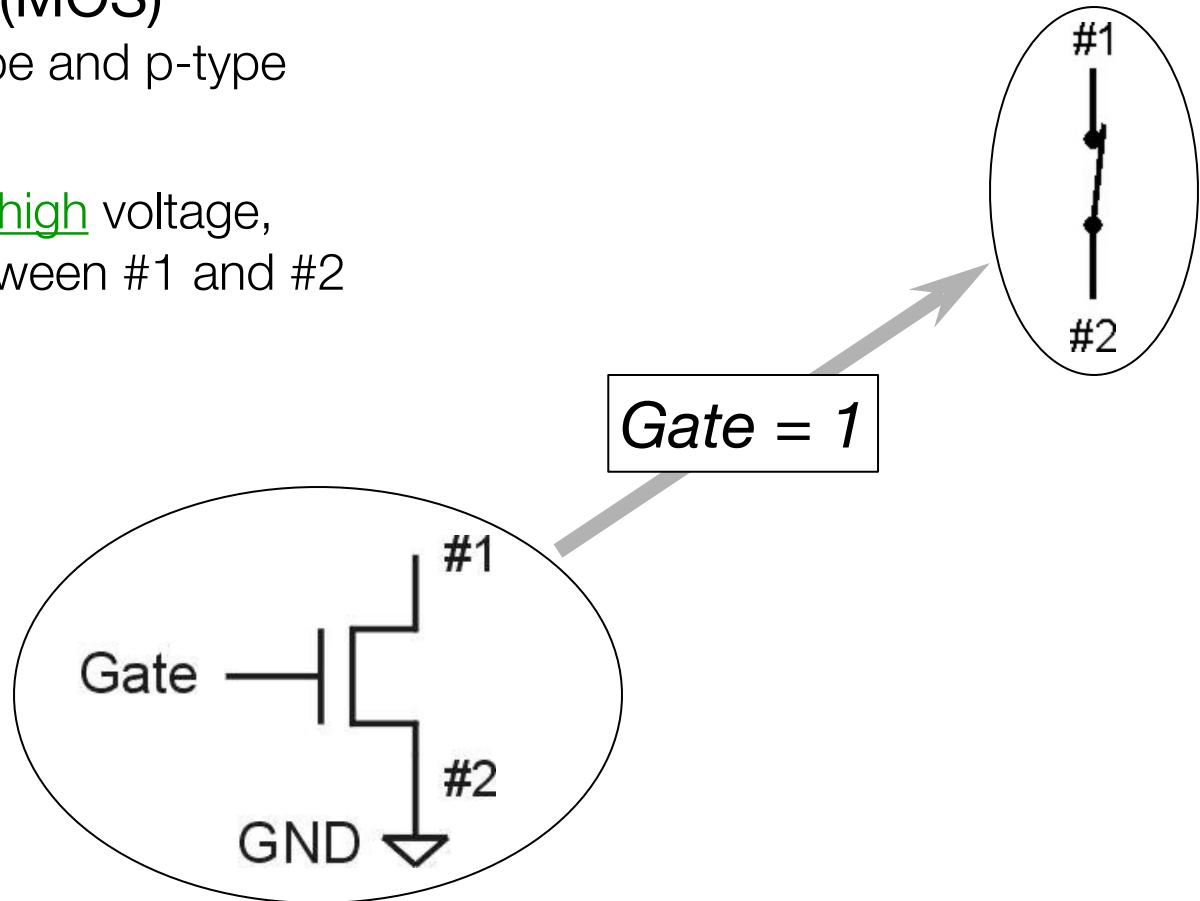
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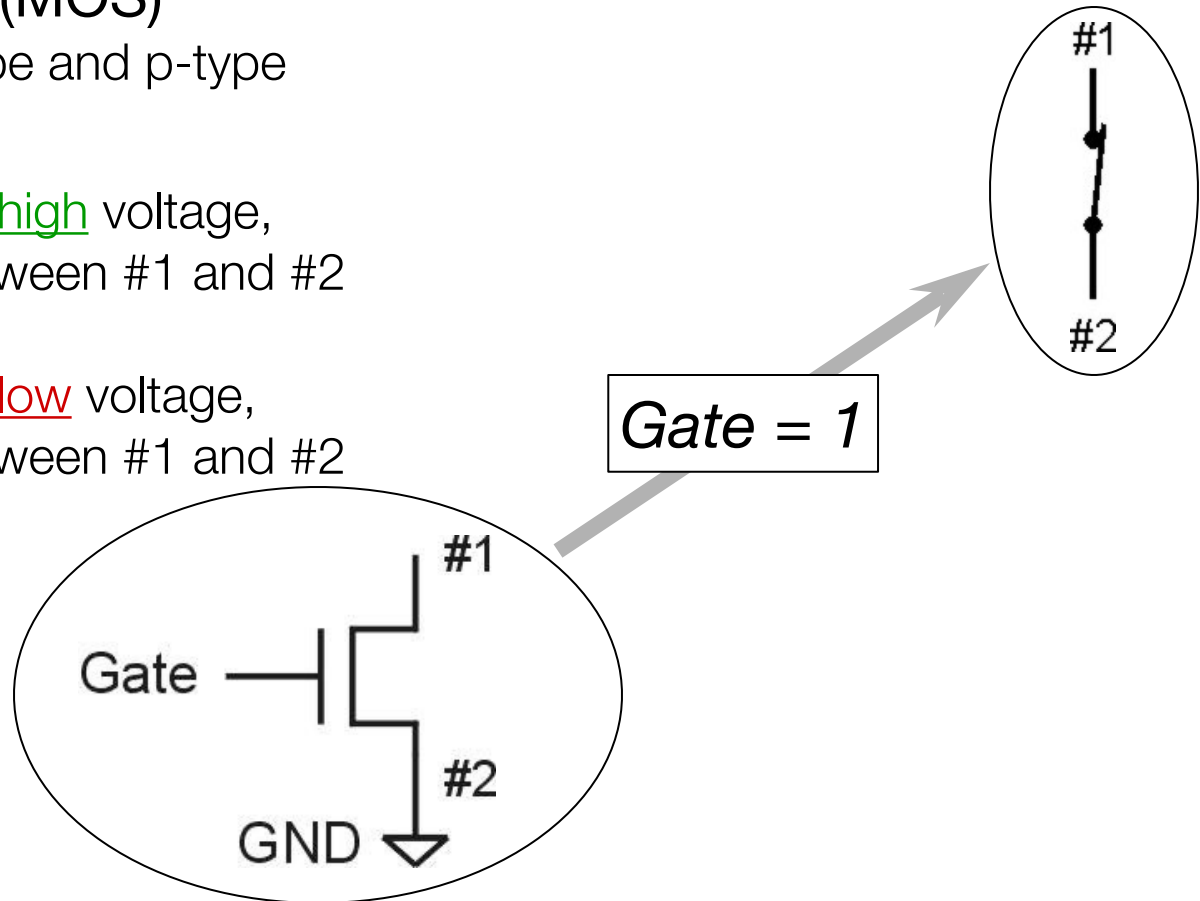
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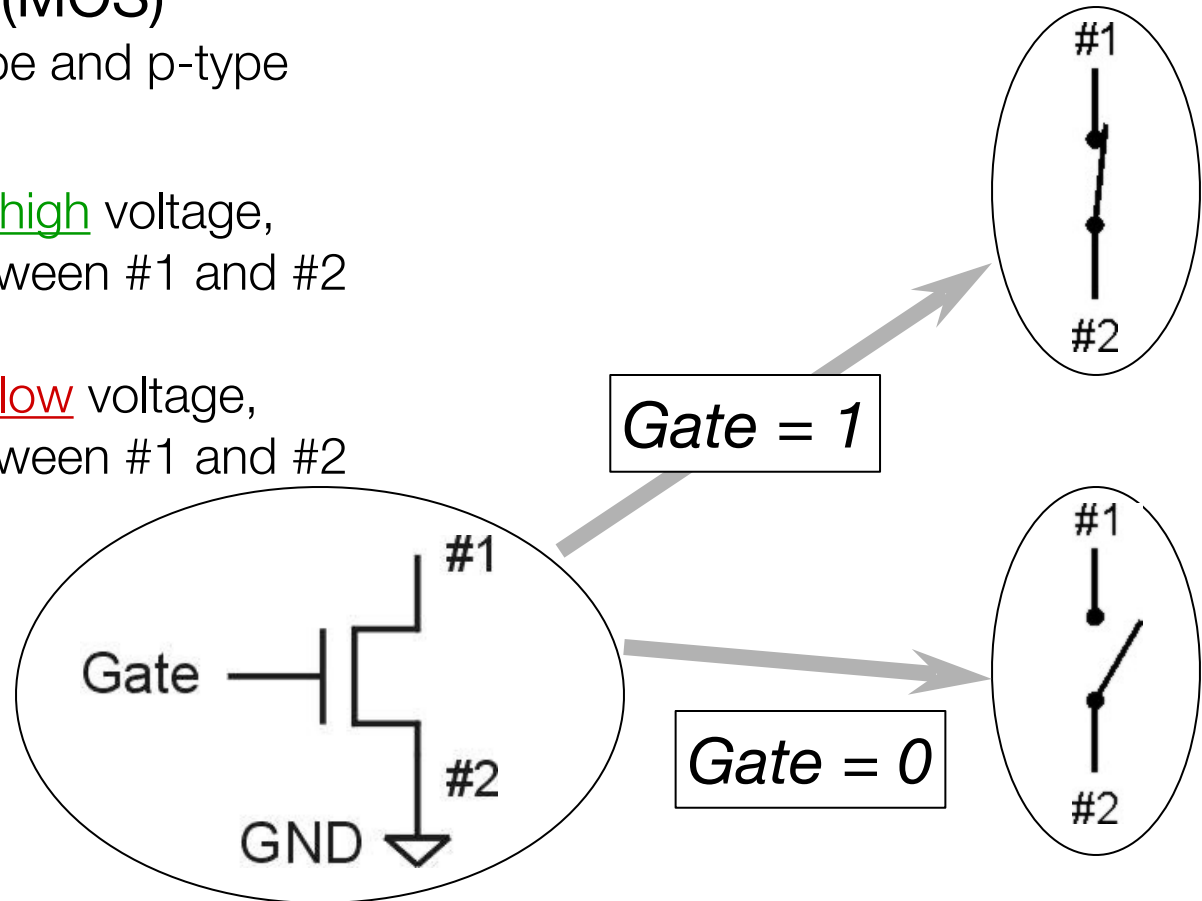
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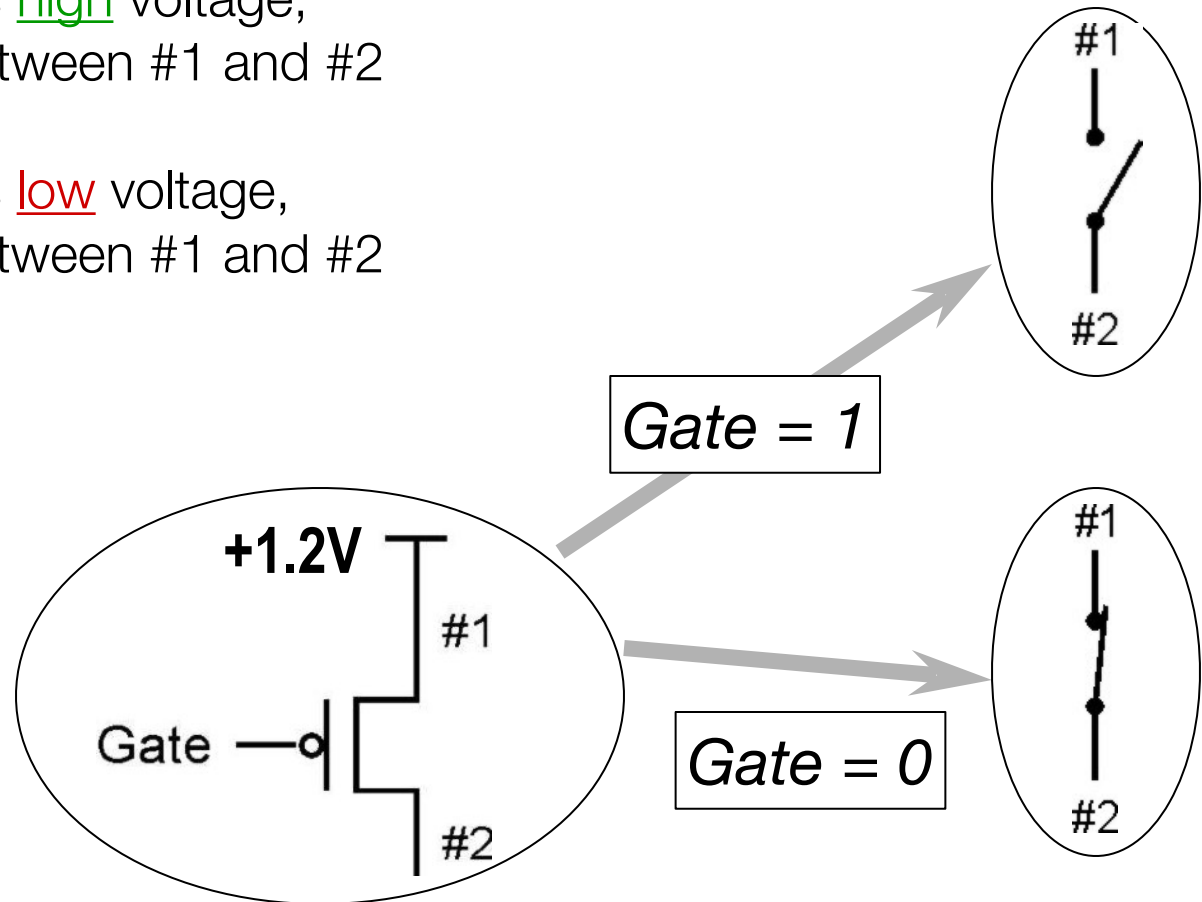


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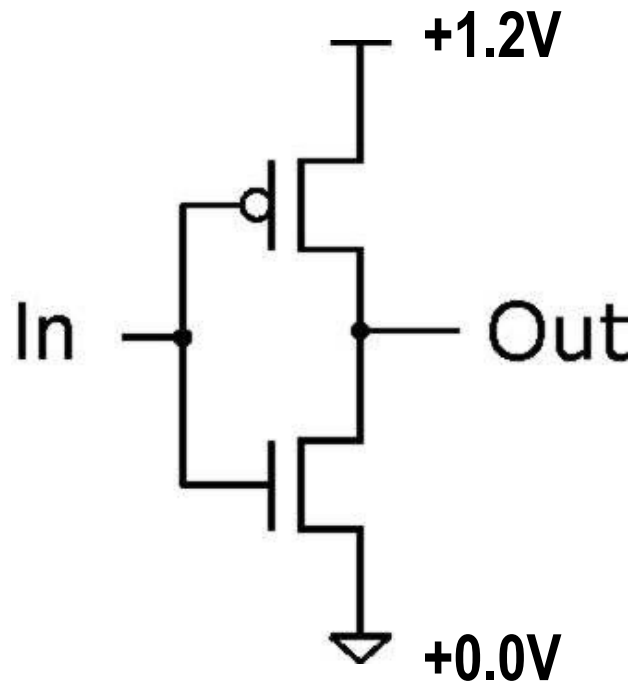
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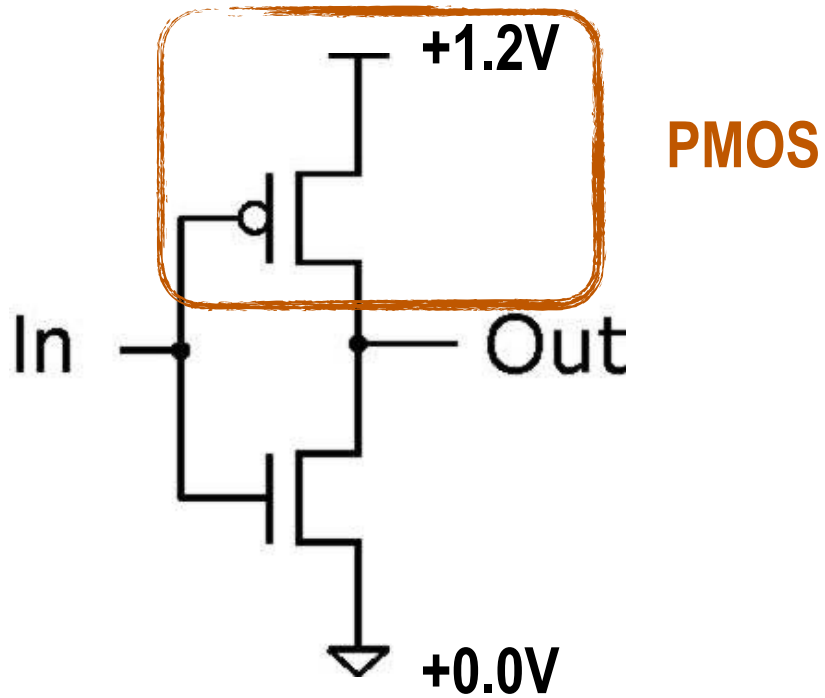
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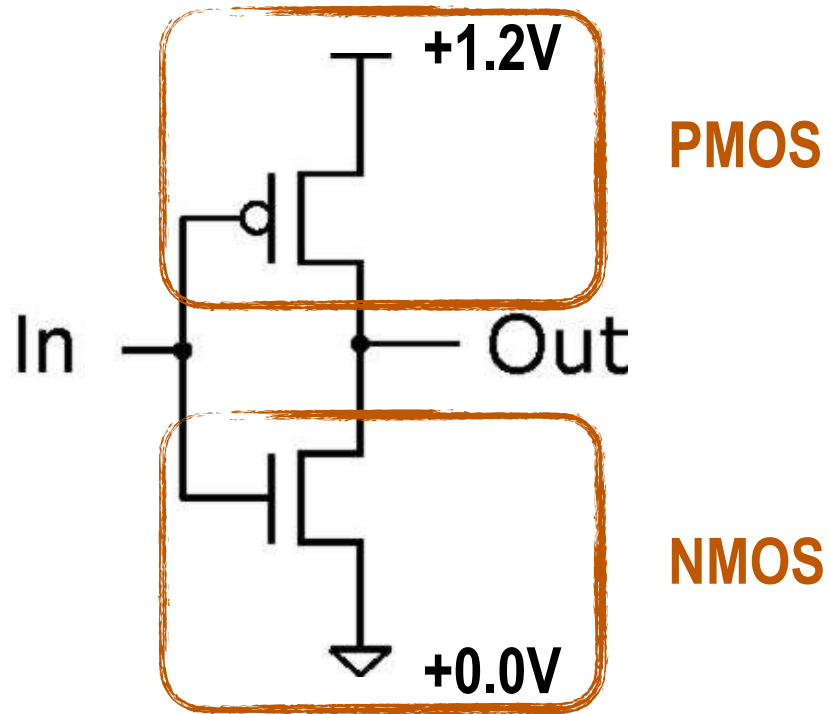
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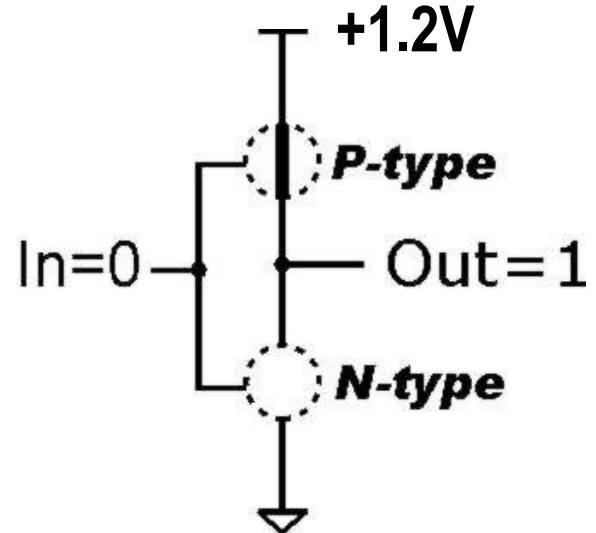
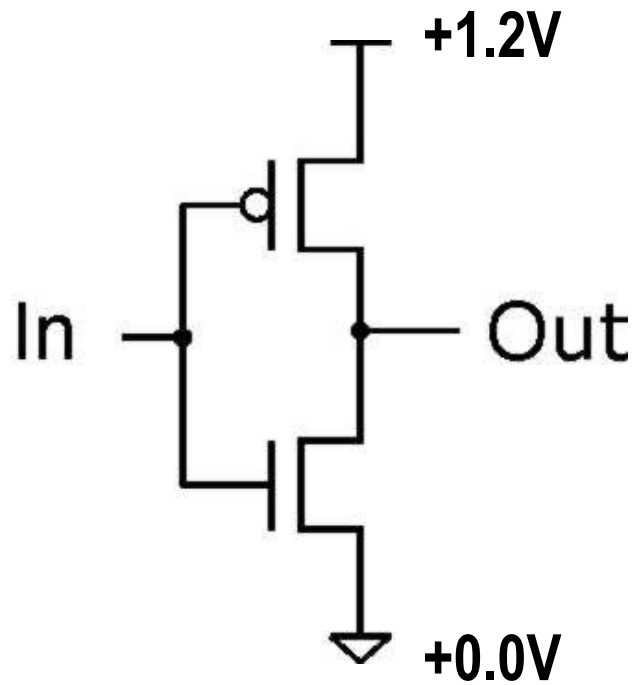
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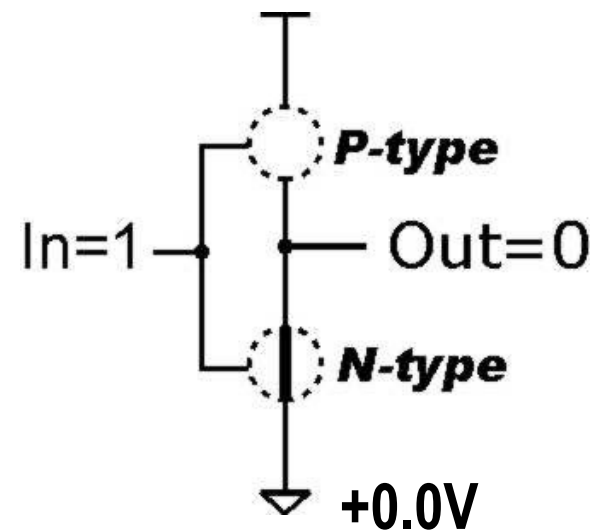
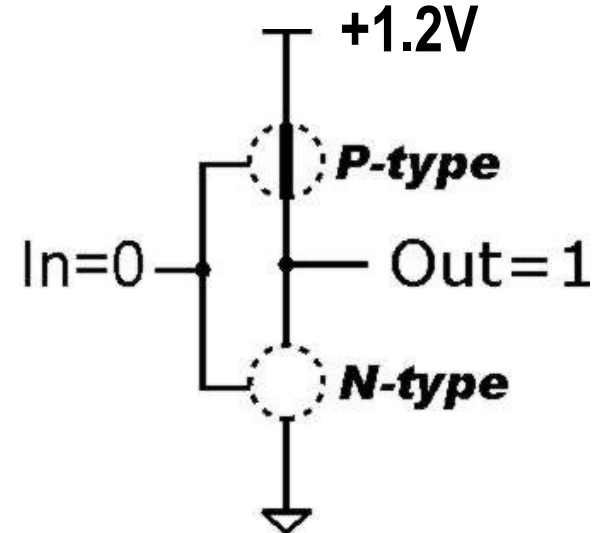
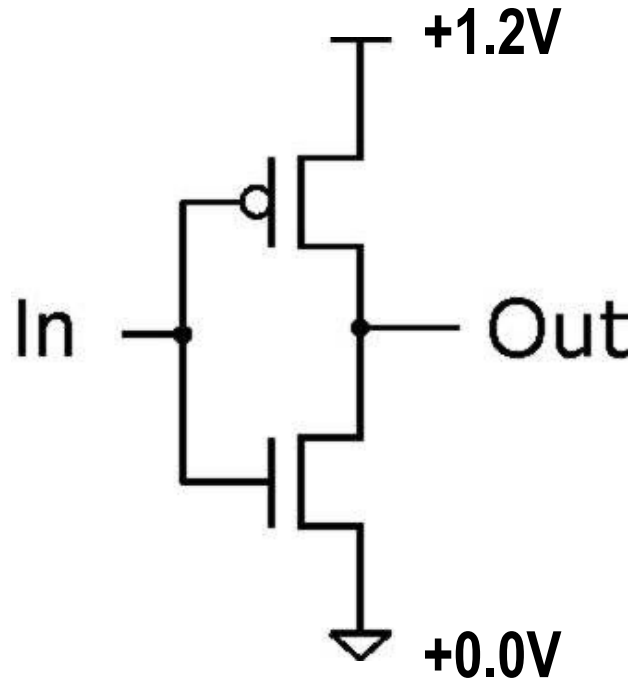
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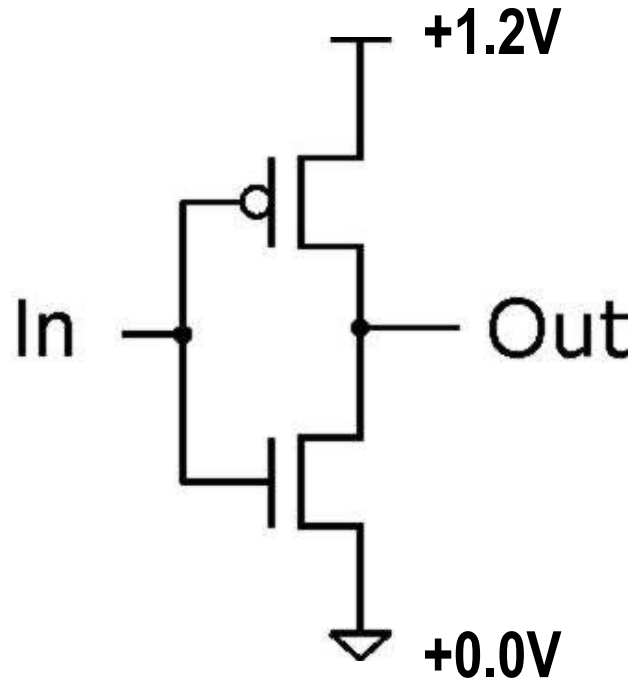
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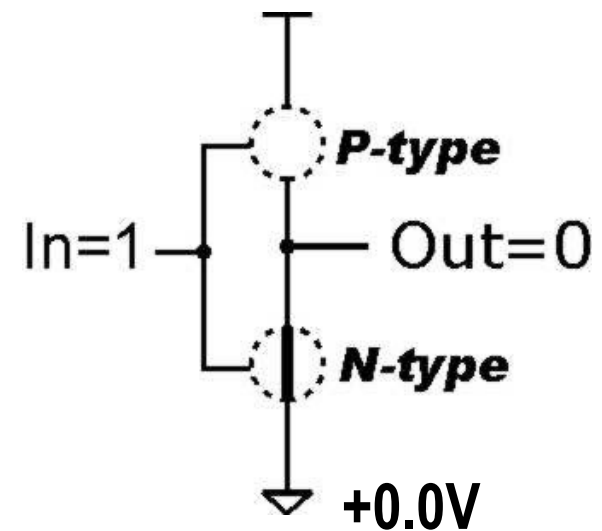
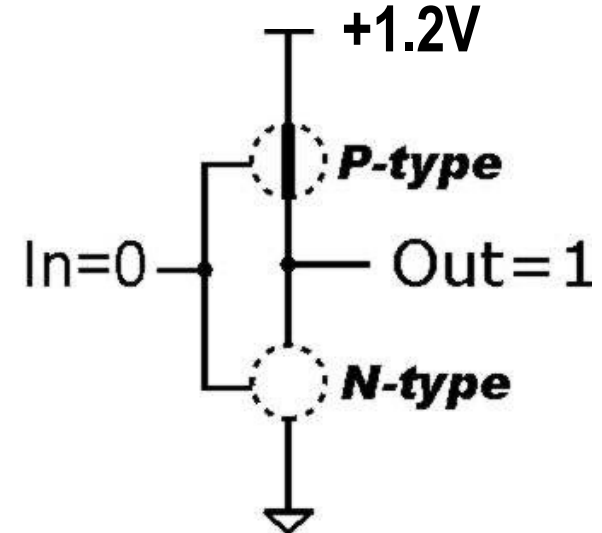
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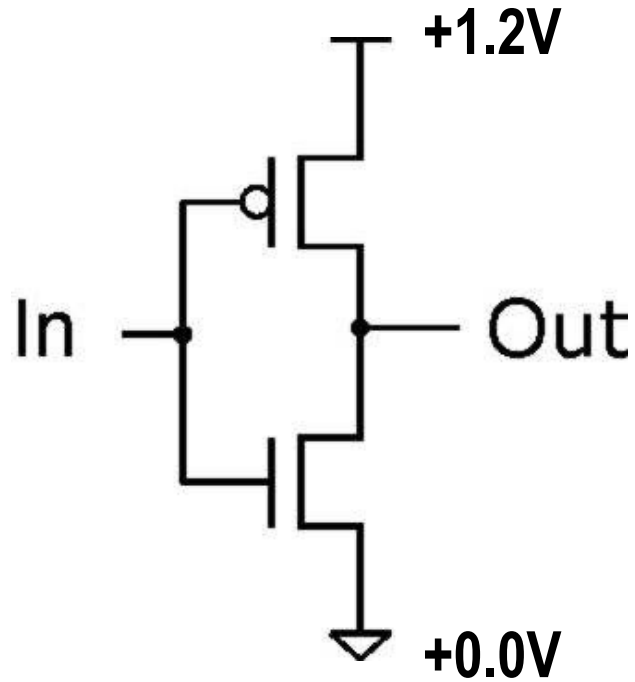
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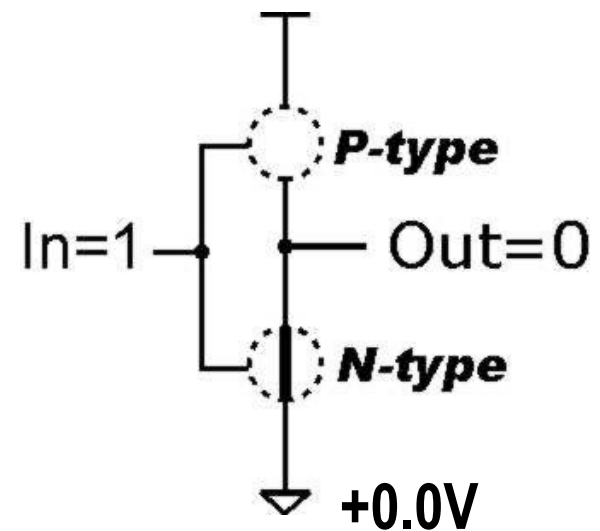
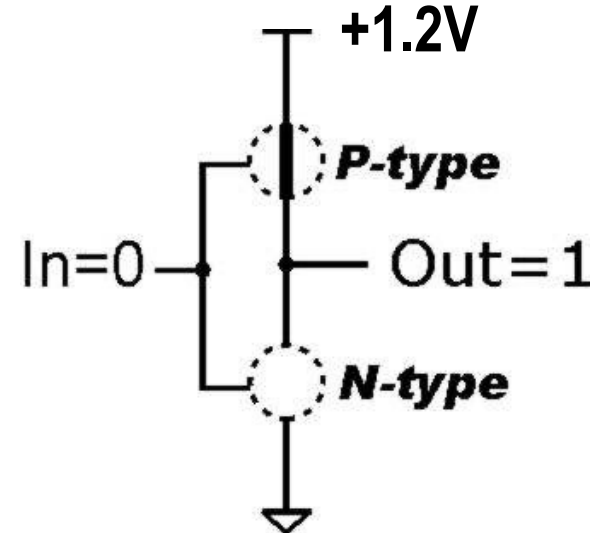
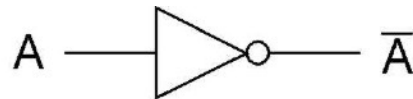
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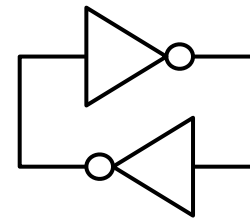
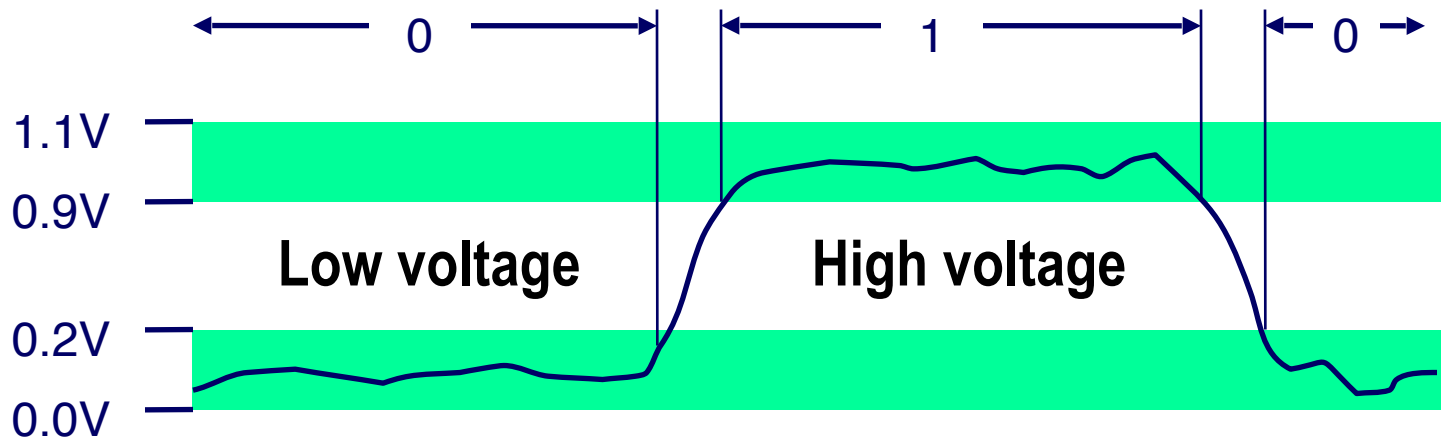
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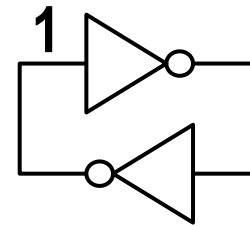
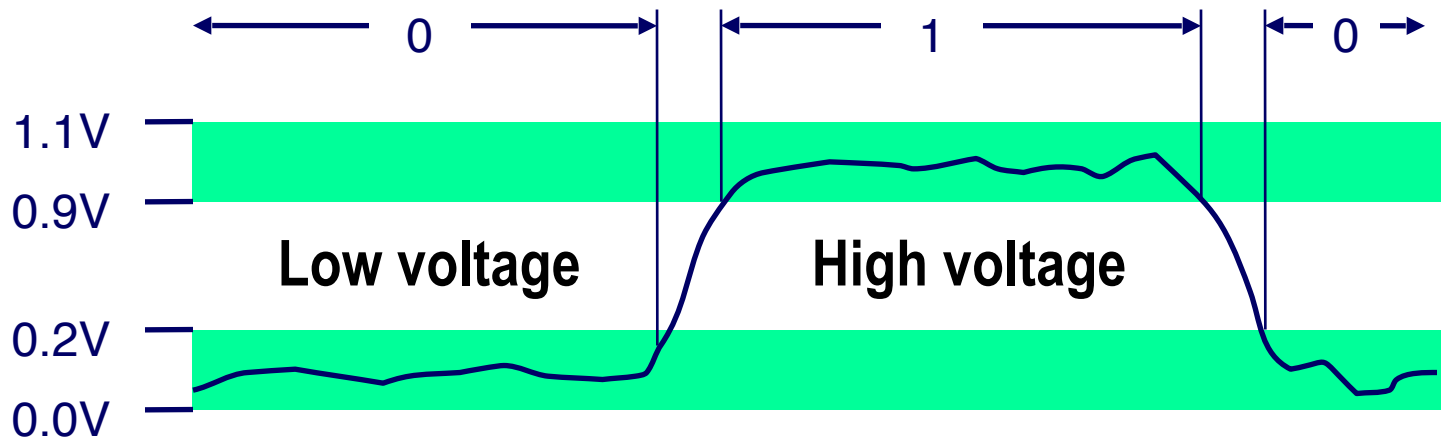


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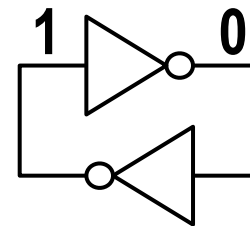
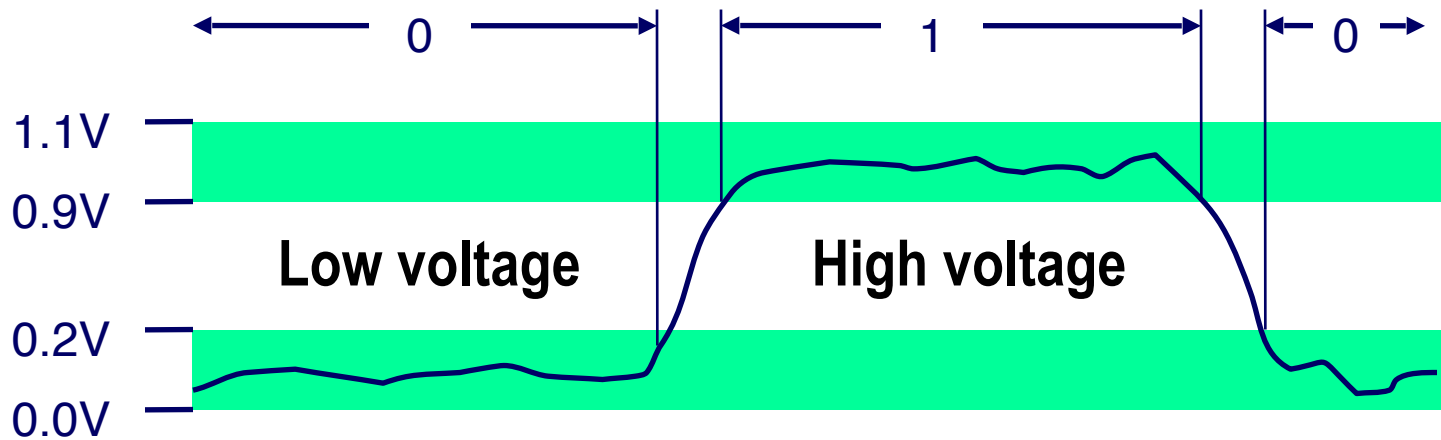




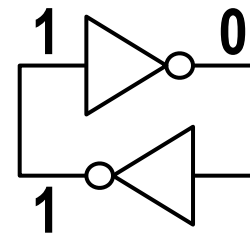
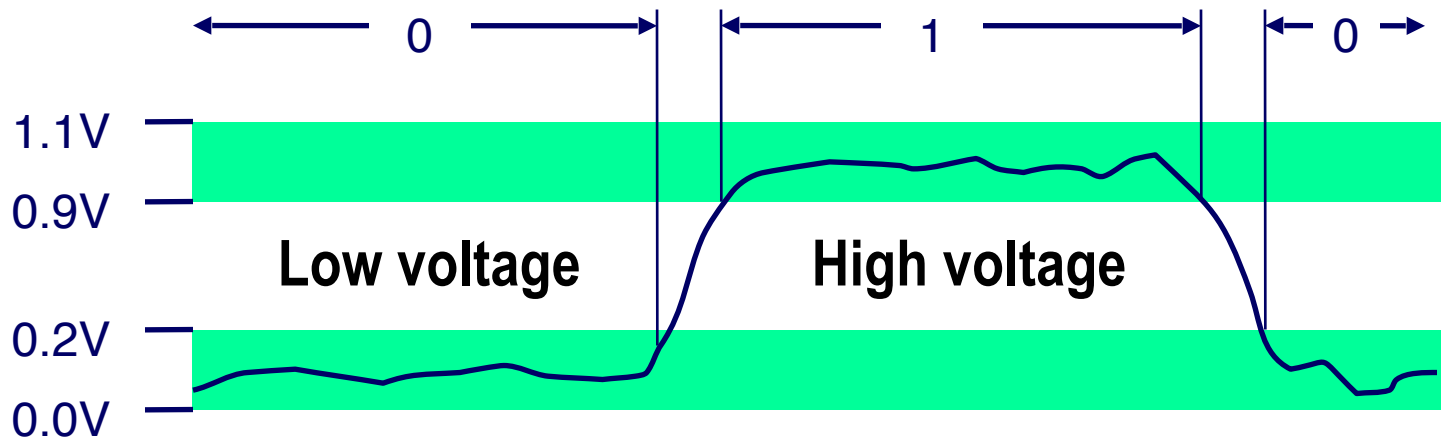
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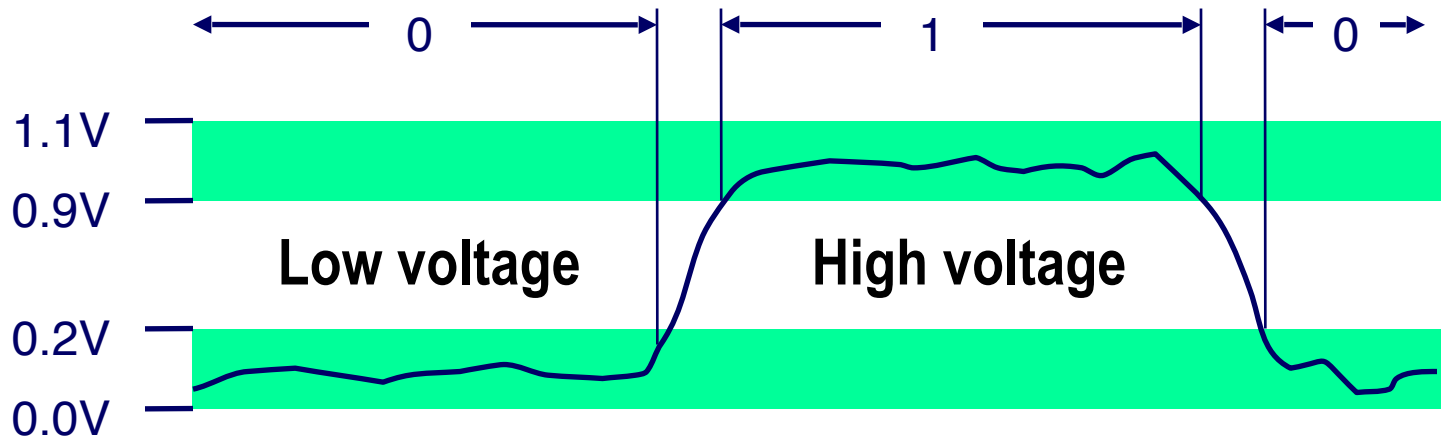
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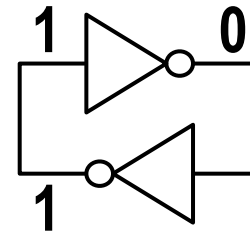
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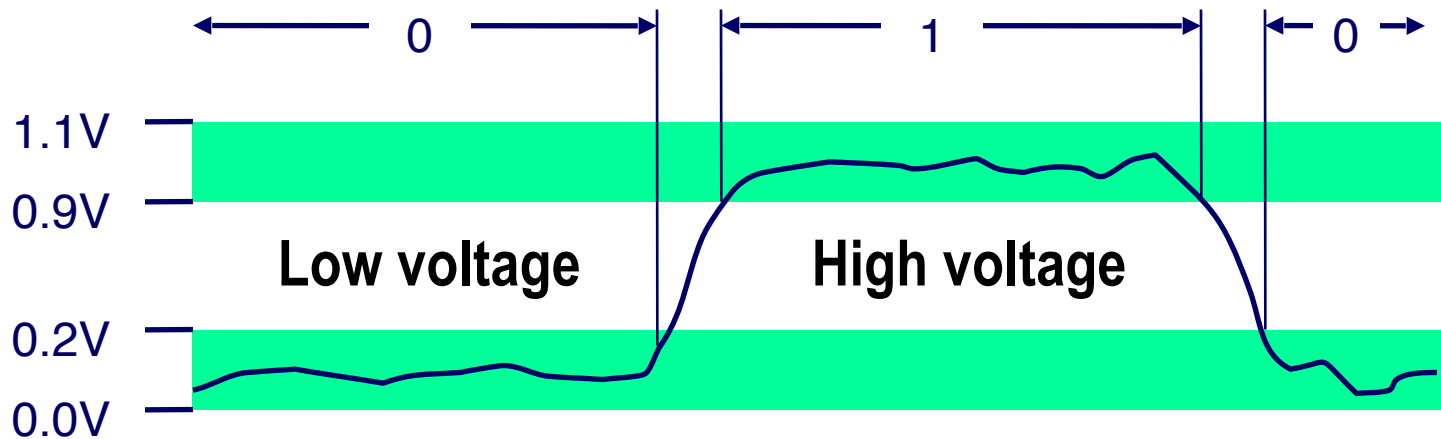
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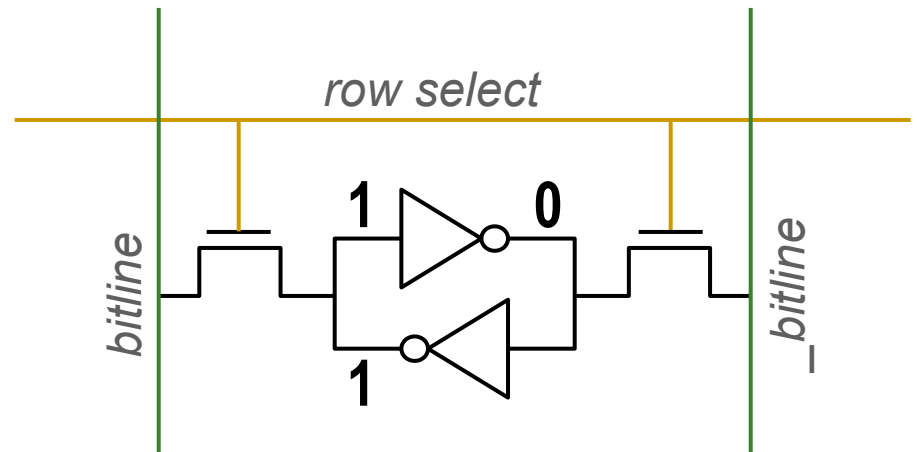
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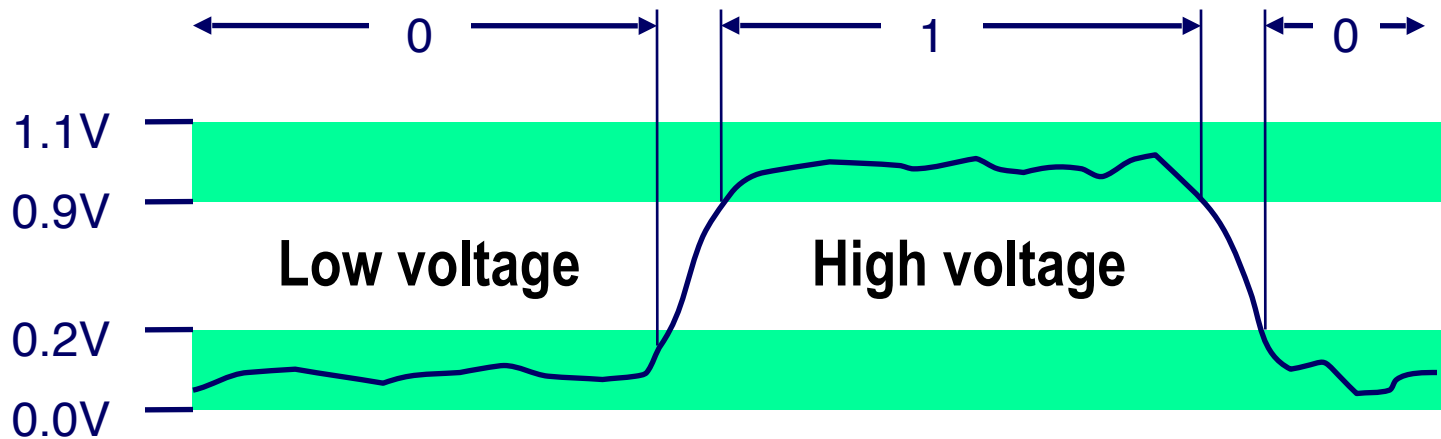
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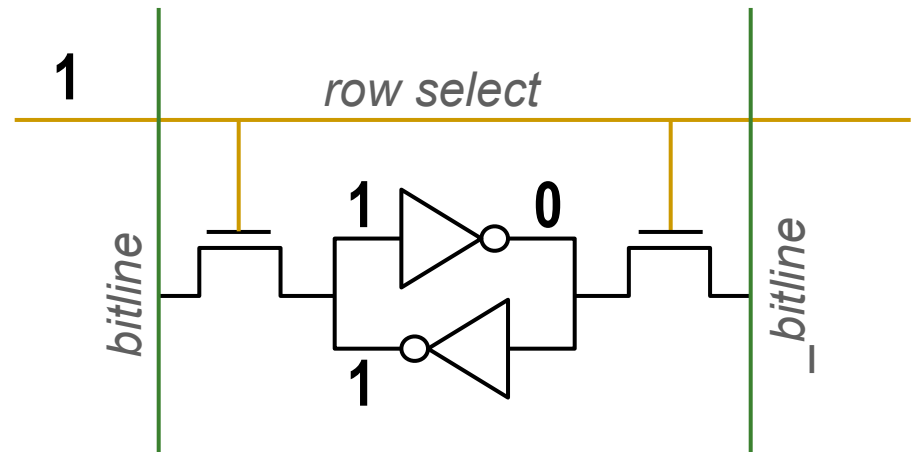
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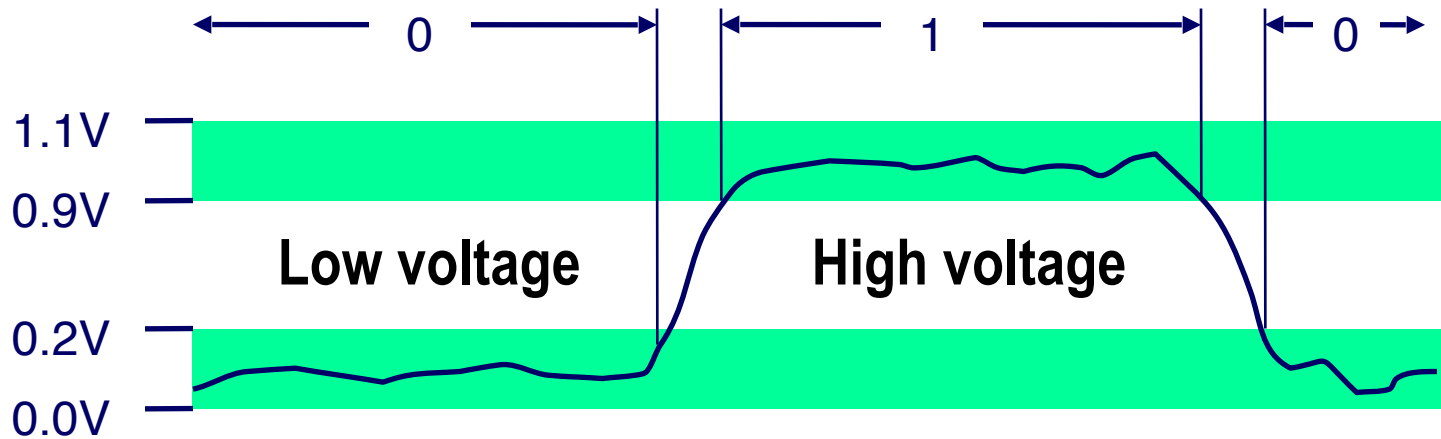
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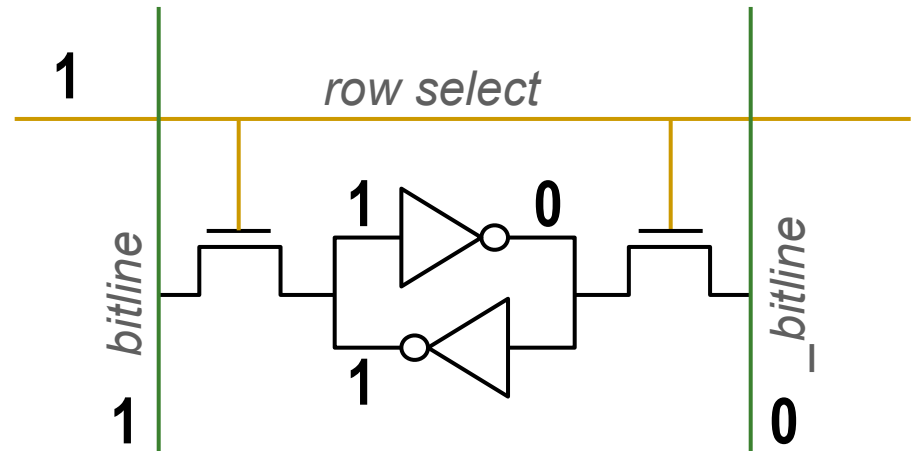
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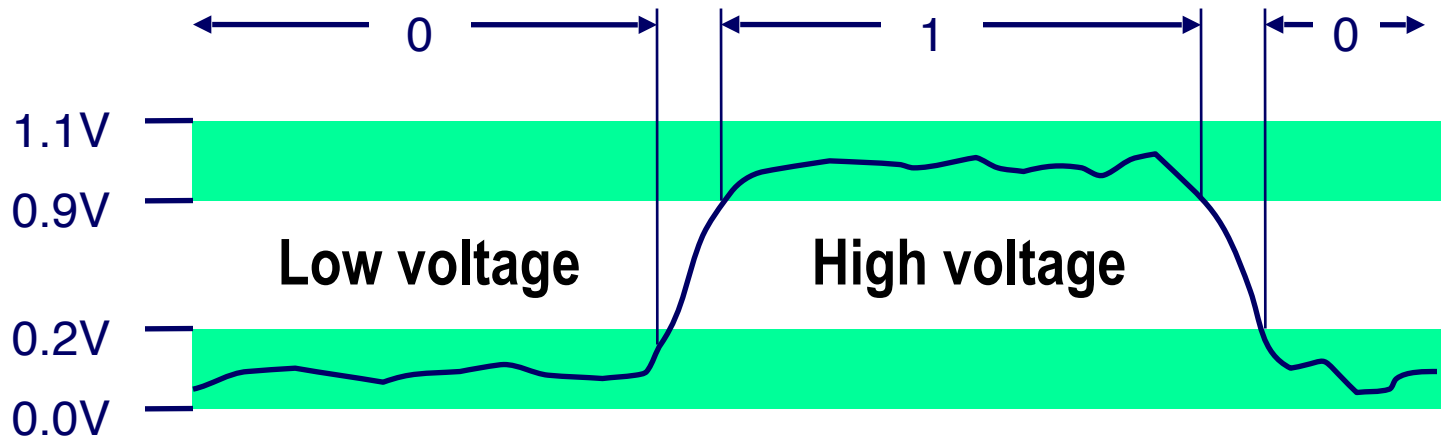
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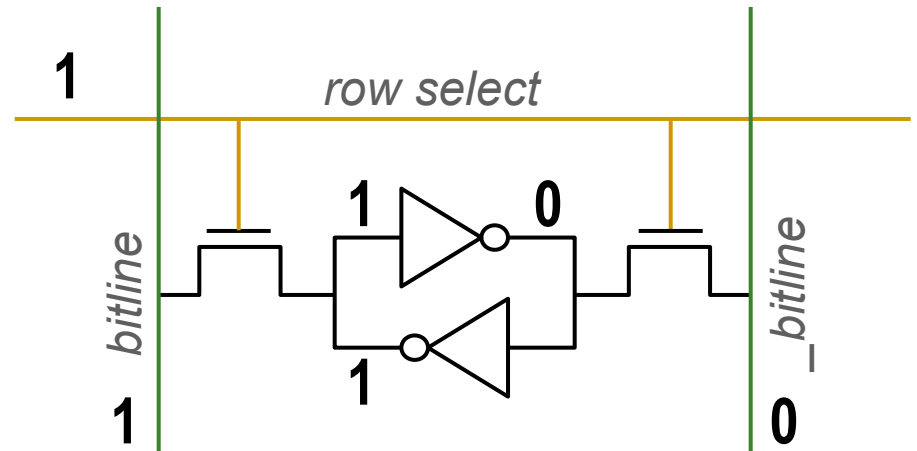


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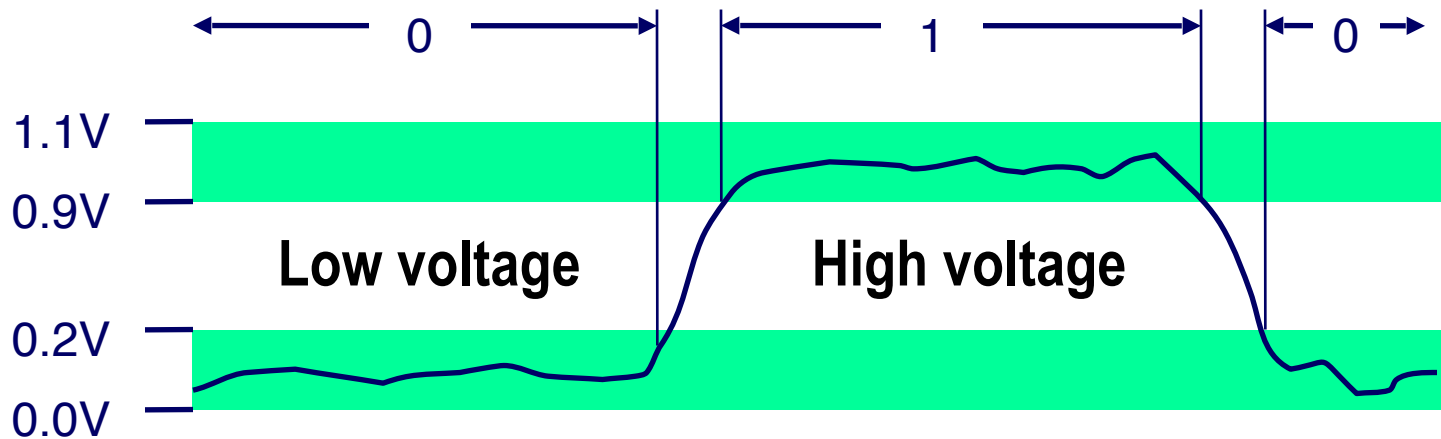
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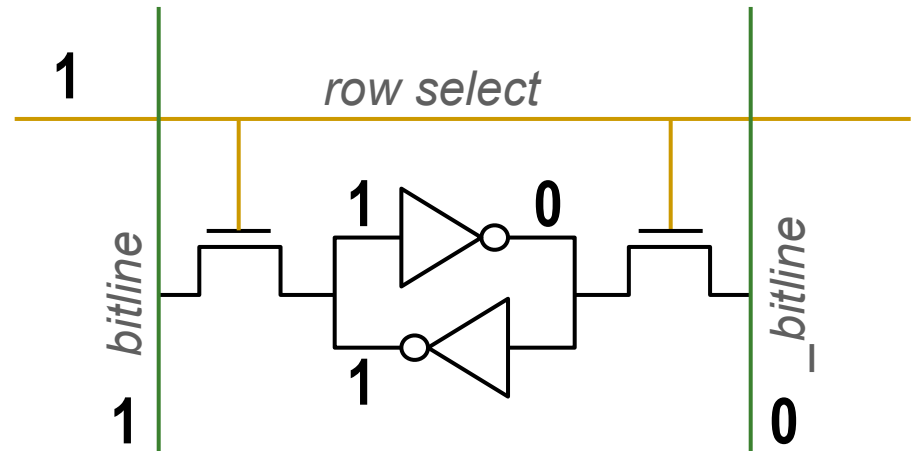


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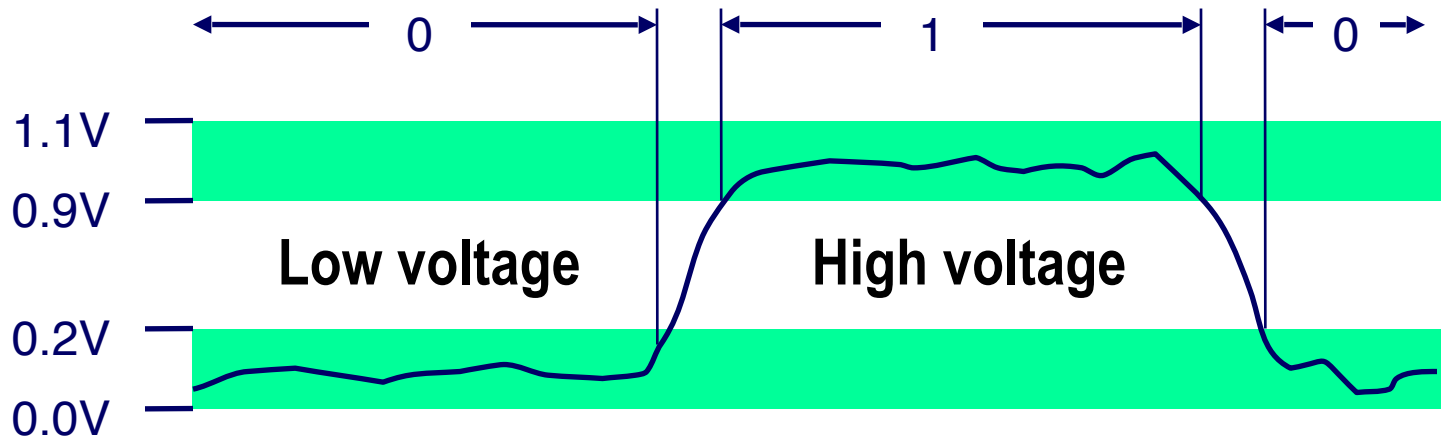


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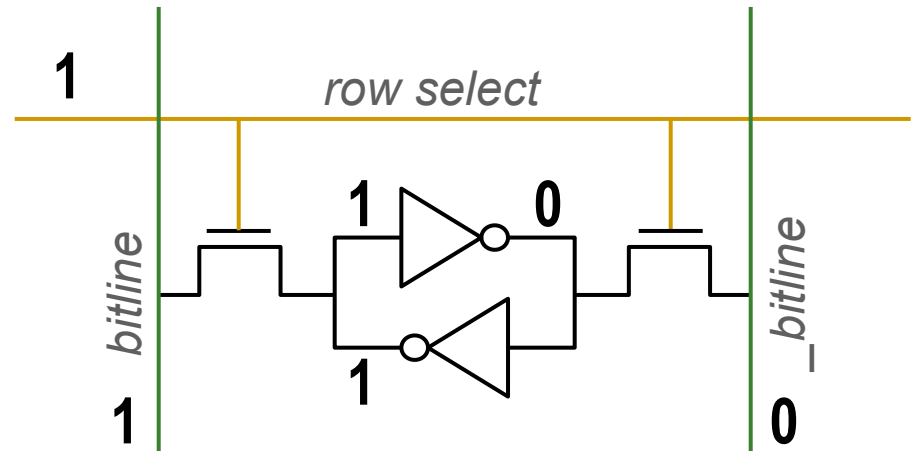


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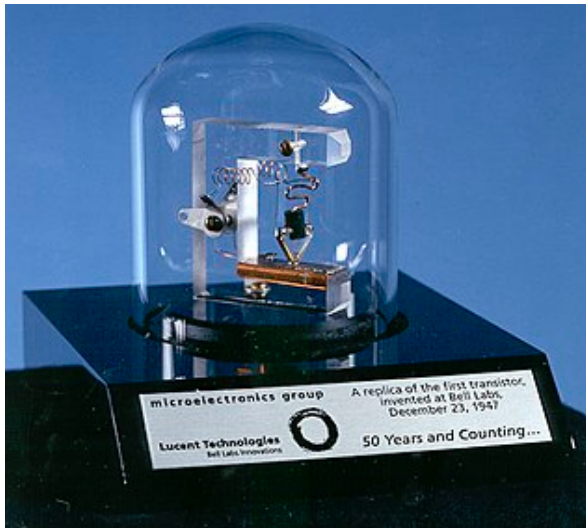
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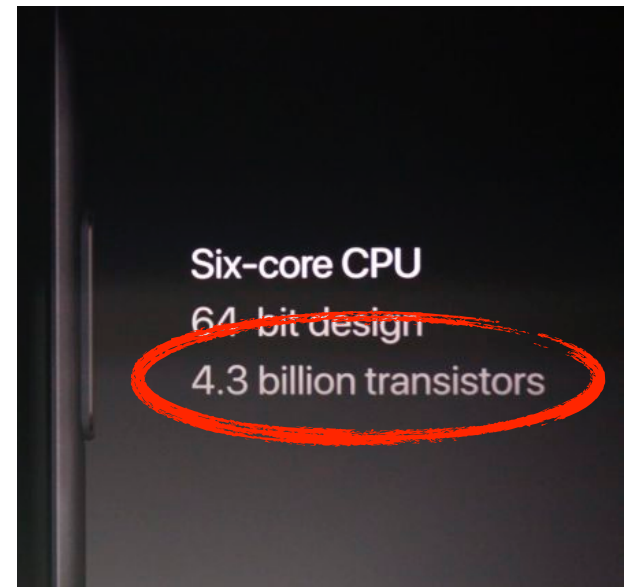
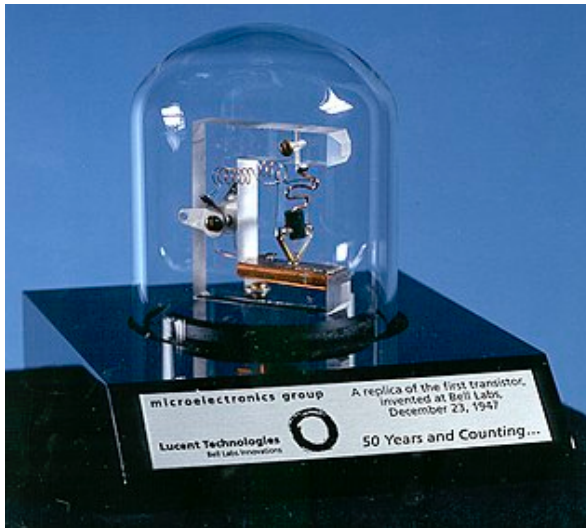
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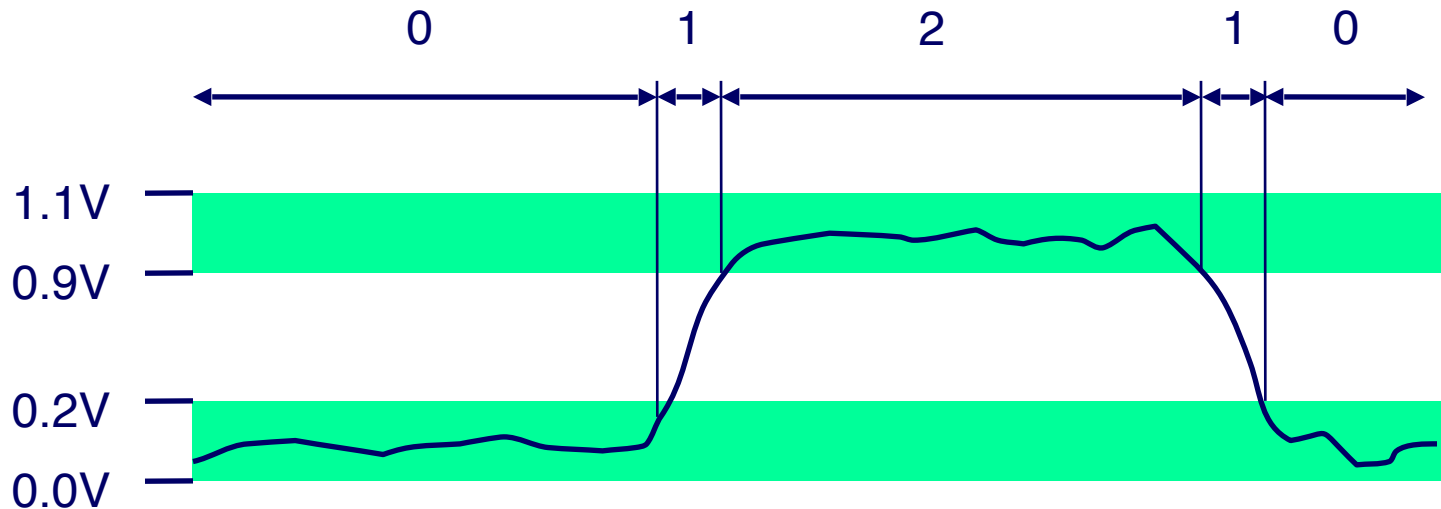
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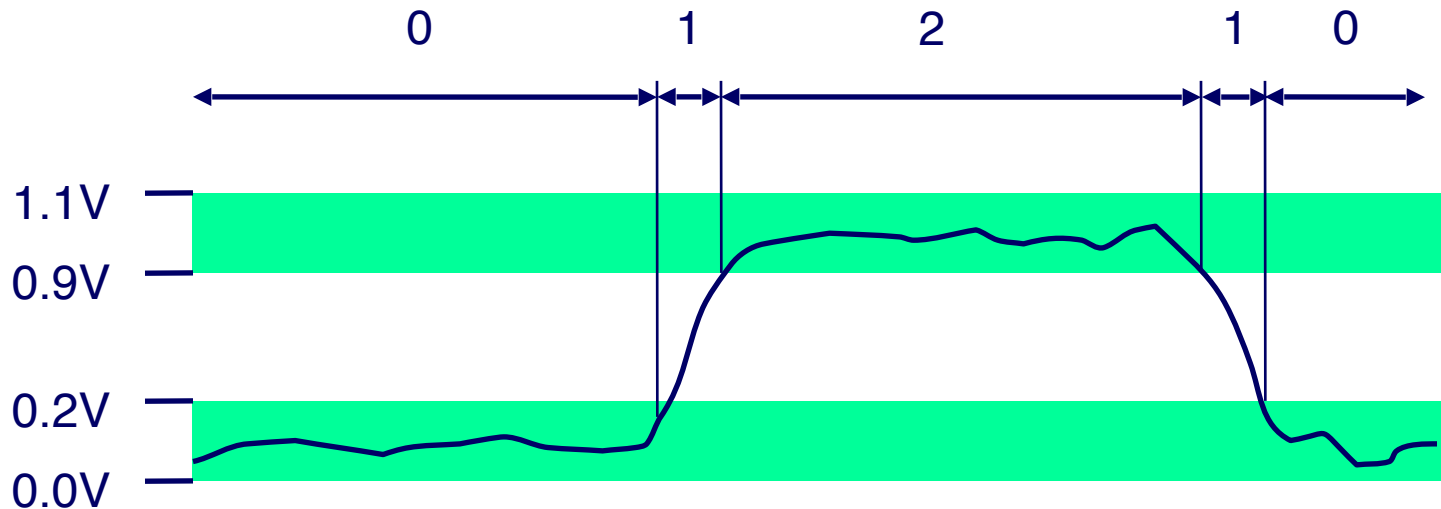
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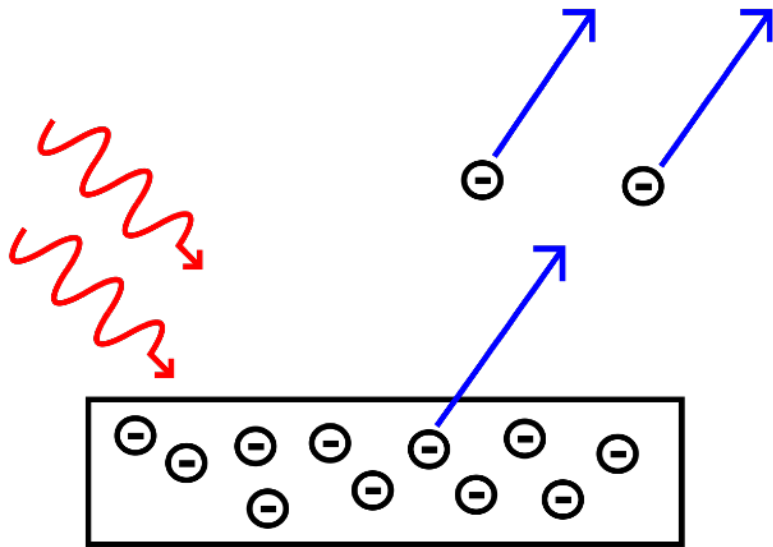


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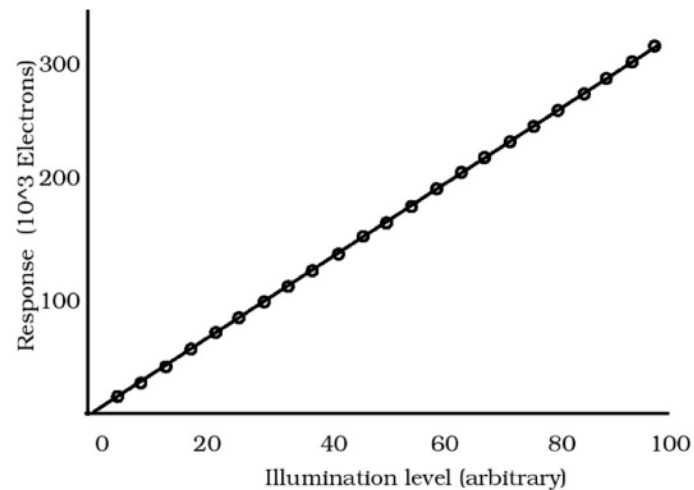
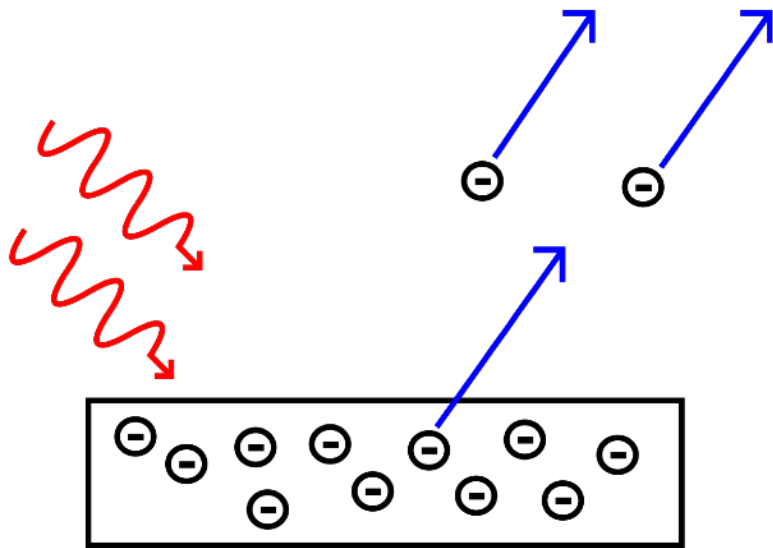
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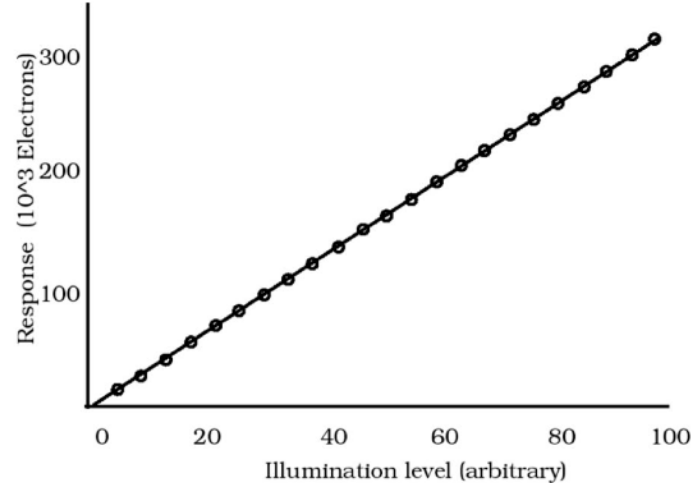
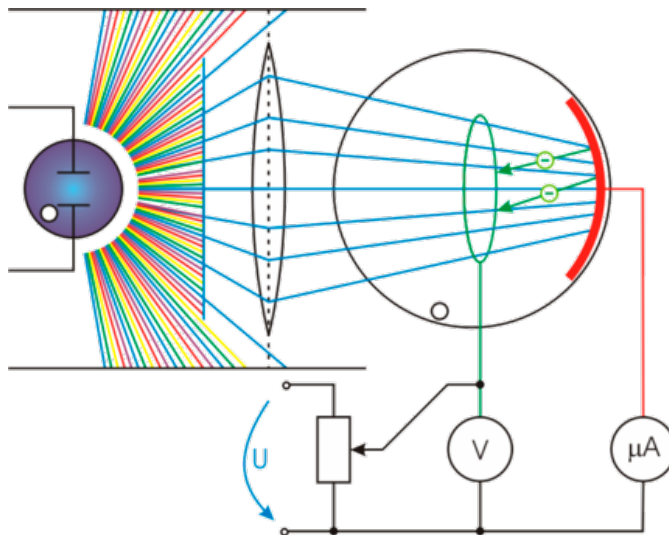
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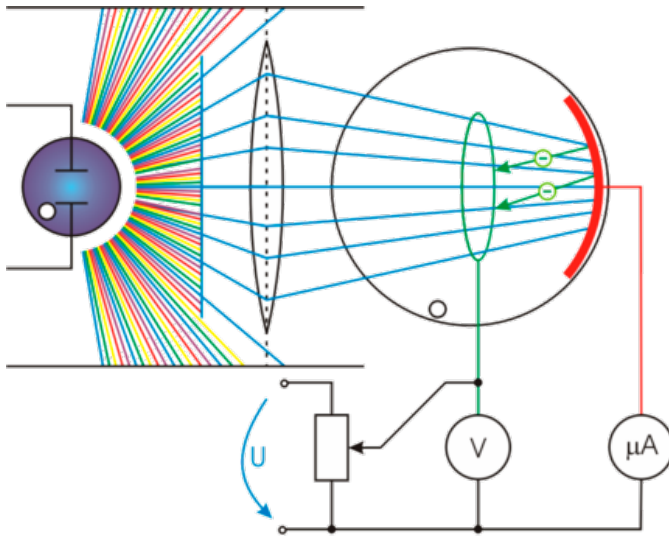
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  - Four bits per Hex digit
  - $11111110_2 = FE_{16}$
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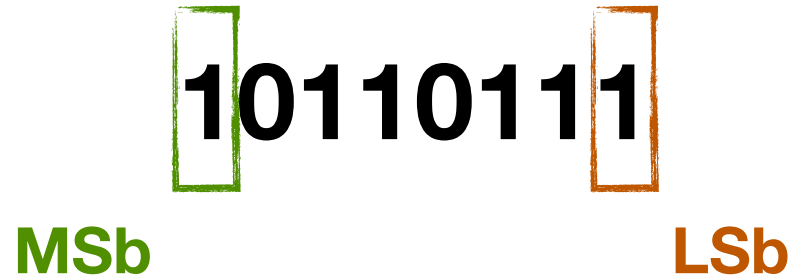
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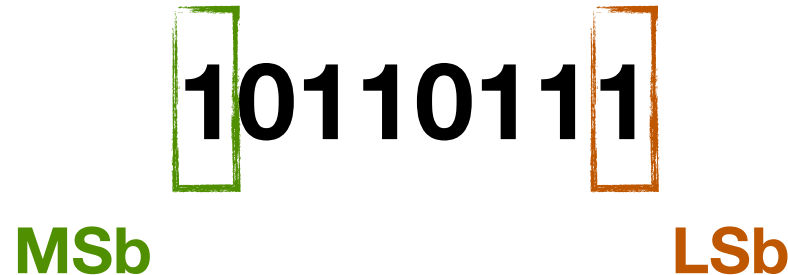
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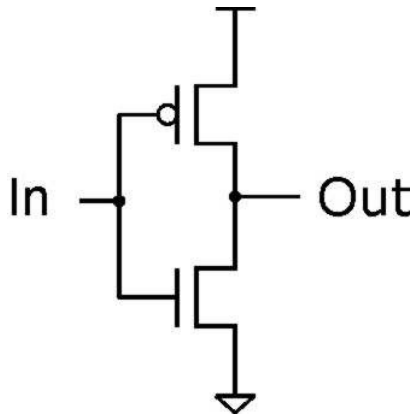
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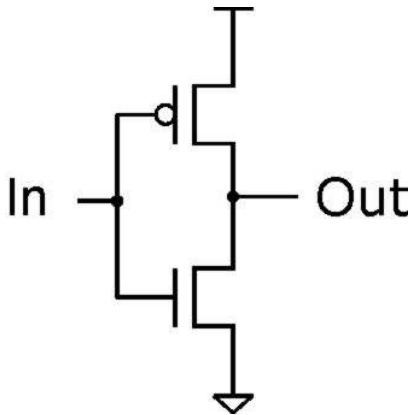
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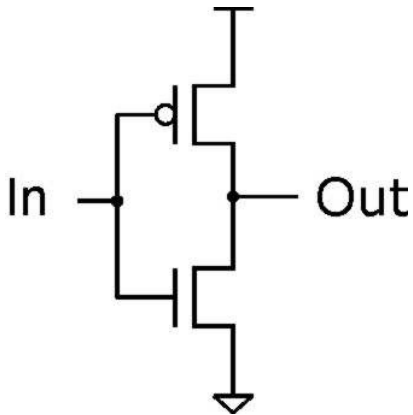
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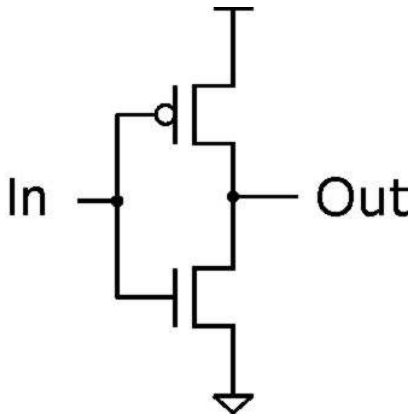
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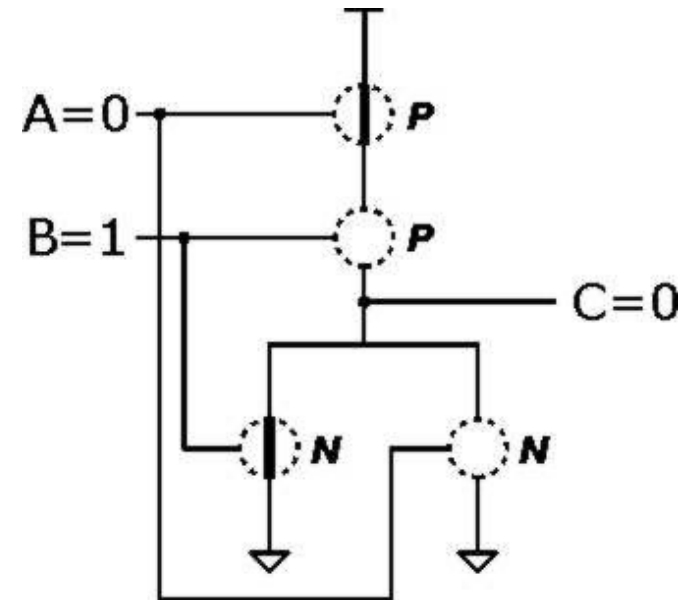
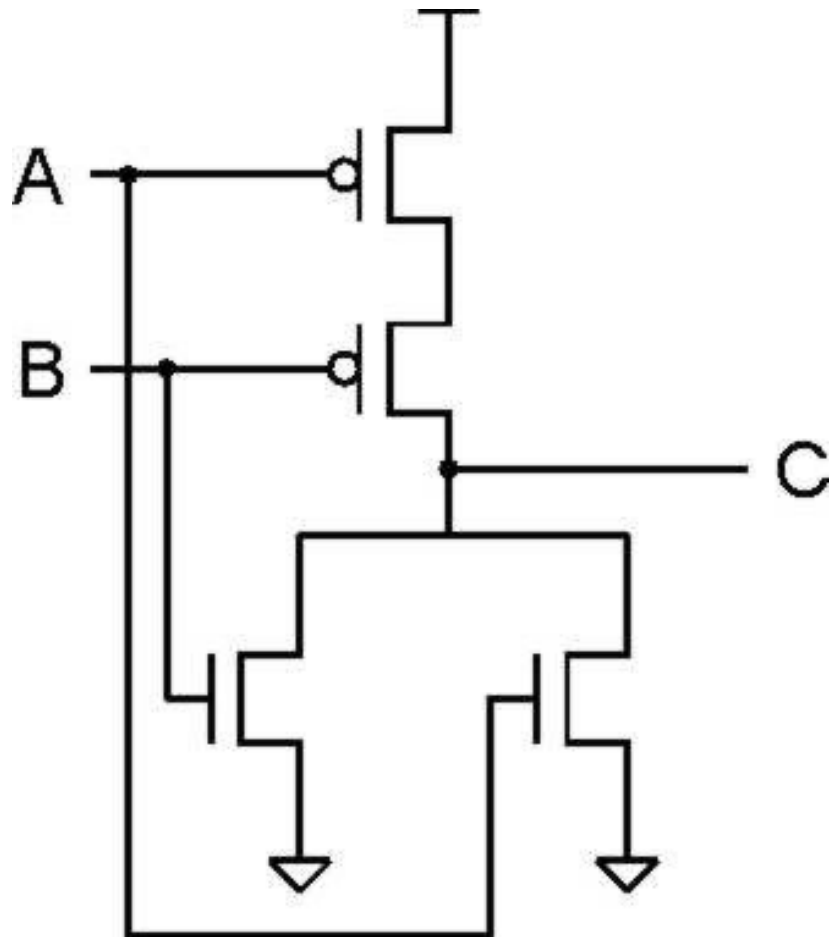
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    - long, int, short, char, unsigned
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  - $\sim 0x41 \rightarrow 0xBE$ 
    - $\sim 01000001_2 \rightarrow 10111110_2$
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  - $0x69 \& 0x55 \rightarrow 0x41$ 
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  - $0x69 | 0x55 \rightarrow 0x7D$ 
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# Aside: Logic Operations in C

- Contrast to Logical Operators
  - `&&`, `||`, `!`
    - View 0 as “False”
    - Anything nonzero as “True”
    - Always return 0 or 1
    - Early termination (e.g., `0 && 1 && 1`)
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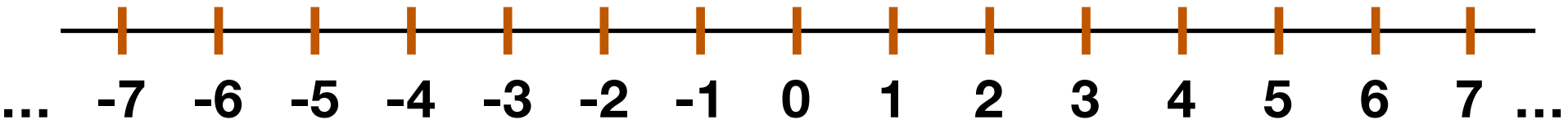
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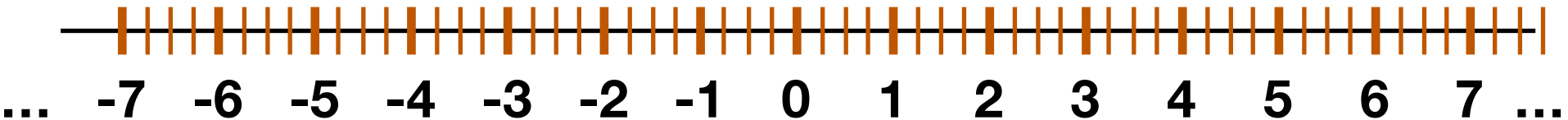
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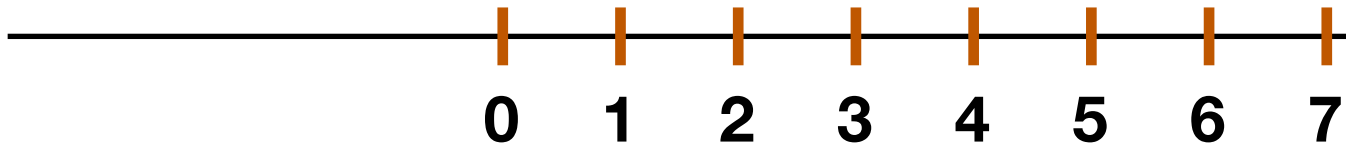
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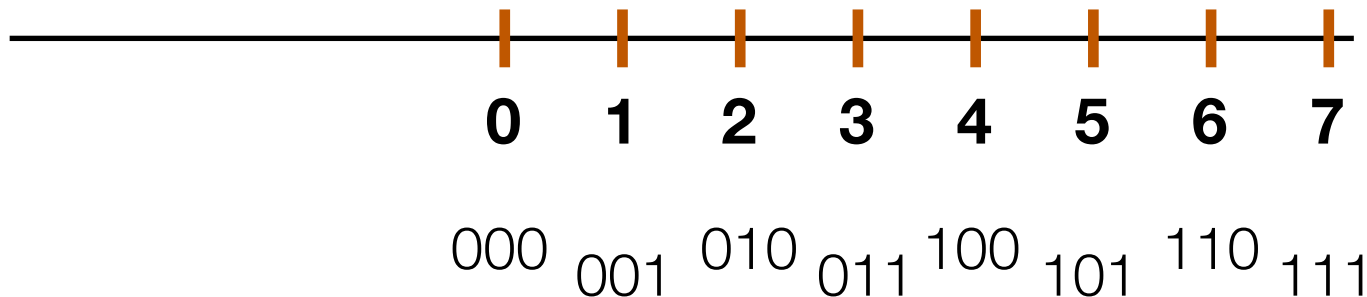
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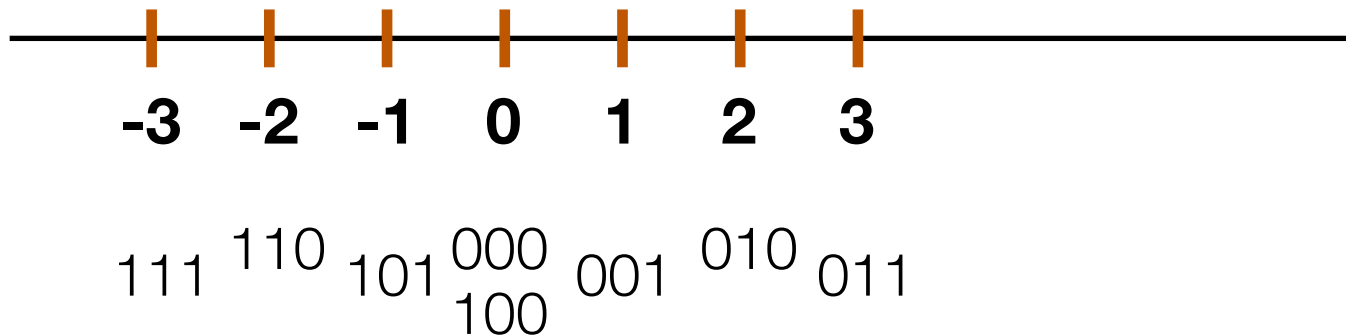
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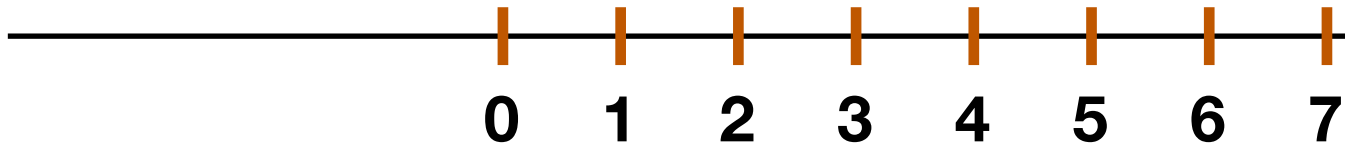
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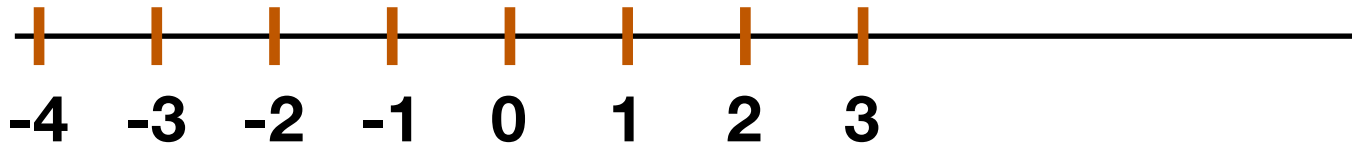
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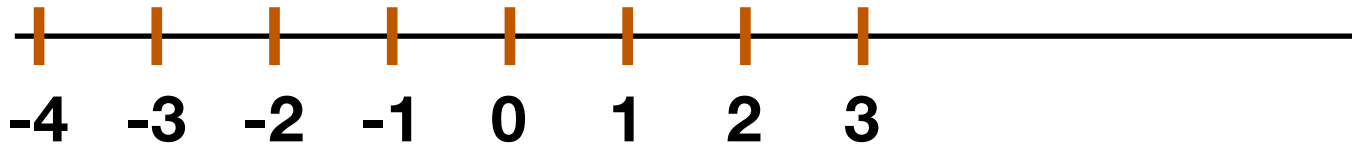
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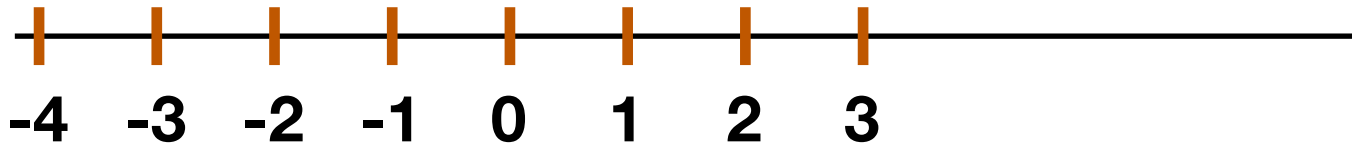
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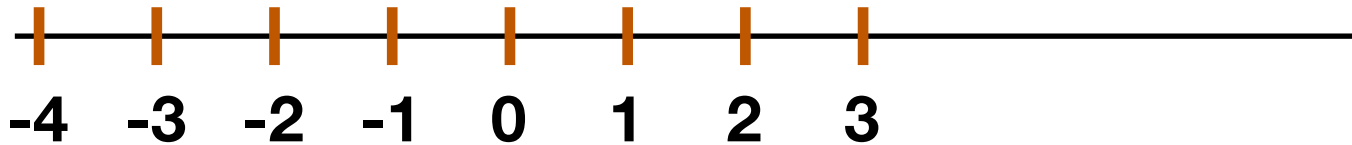


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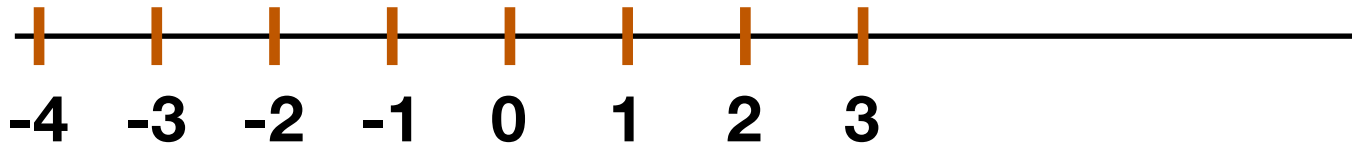


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**y =**            -15213: 11000100 10010011

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