Logic Gates and Circuits

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- Other Gate Types and Symbols: NAND + NOR
- Exclusive-OR Operator and Gates
- Universal Gates
- SOP and NAND Circuits
- POS and NOR Circuits

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Other Gate Types

- Why?
 - Implementation feasibility and low cost
 - Power in implementing Boolean functions
 - Convenient conceptual representation
- Gate classifications
 - Primitive gate a gate that can be described using a single primitive operation type (AND or OR) plus an optional inversion(s).
 - Complex gate a gate that requires more than one primitive operation type for its description
- Primitive gates will be covered first



AND

OR

NOT

NAND

NOR

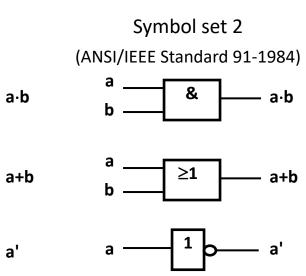
• Gate symbols

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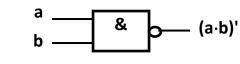
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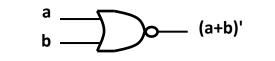
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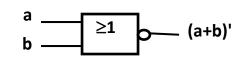


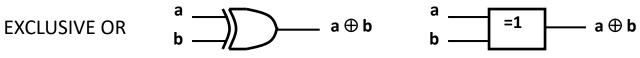






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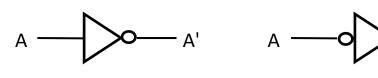


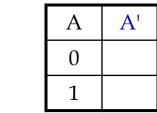


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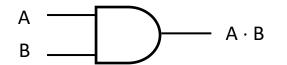
Inverter, AND, OR Gates - review

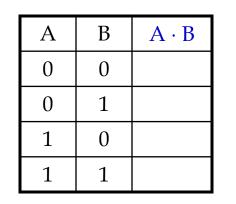
Inverter (NOT gate)



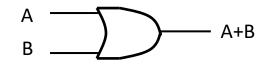


AND gate





• OR gate



- A'

А	В	A + B
0	0	
0	1	
1	0	
1	1	

NAND Gate

- The basic NAND gate has the following symbol, illustrated for three inputs:
 - -AND-Invert (NAND)

 NAND represents <u>NOT AND</u>, i. e., the AND function with a NOT applied. The symbol shown is an AND-Invert. The small circle ("bubble") represents the invert function.

NAND Gates (continued)

• Applying DeMorgan's Law gives Invert-OR (NAND)

$$x = F(X, Y, Z) = \overline{X} + \overline{Y} + \overline{Z}$$

- This NAND symbol is called Invert-OR, since inputs are inverted and then ORed together.
- AND-Invert and Invert-OR both represent the NAND gate. Having both makes visualization of circuit function easier.
- A NAND gate with one input degenerates to an inverter.

NAND Gates (continued)

- The NAND gate is the natural implementation for CMOS technology in terms of chip area and speed.
- *Universal gate* a gate type that can implement any Boolean function.
- The NAND gate is a universal gate as shown in Figure 2-24 of the text.
- NAND usually does not have a operation symbol defined since
 - the NAND operation is not associative, and
 - we have difficulty dealing with non-associative mathematics!

NOR Gate

- The basic NOR gate has the following symbol, illustrated for three inputs:
 - -OR-Invert (NOR)

$$x = \sum_{Z} F(X, Y, Z) = \overline{X + Y + Z}$$

• NOR represents <u>NOT - OR</u>, i. e., the OR function with a NOT applied. The symbol shown is an OR-Invert. The small circle ("bubble") represents the invert function.

NOR Gate (continued)

• Applying DeMorgan's Law gives Invert-AND (NOR)

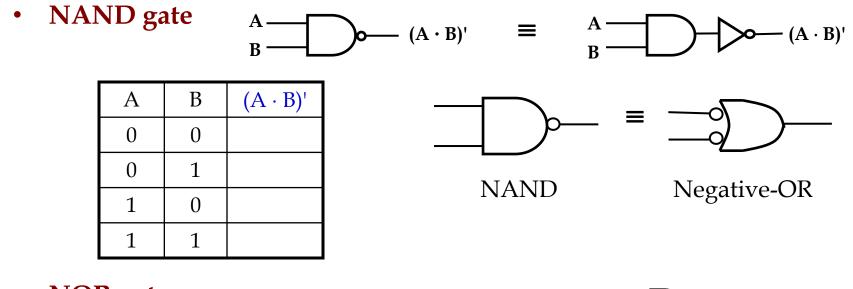
$$\begin{array}{c} x \\ Y \\ z \end{array} \longrightarrow F(X,Y,Z) = \overline{X}.\overline{Y}.\overline{Z} \end{array}$$

- This NOR symbol is called Invert-AND, since inputs are inverted and then ANDed together.
- OR-Invert and Invert-AND both represent the NOR gate. Having both makes visualization of circuit function easier.
- A NOR gate with one input degenerates to an inverter.

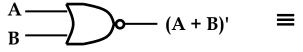
NOR Gate (continued)

- The NOR gate is a natural implementation for some technologies other than CMOS in terms of chip area and speed.
- The NOR gate is a universal gate
- NOR usually does not have a defined operation symbol since
 - the NOR operation is not associative, and
 - we have difficulty dealing with non-associative mathematics!

NAND, NOR Gates

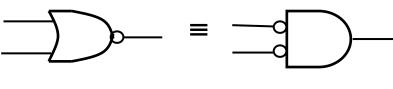


NOR gate





А	В	(A + B)'
0	0	
0	1	
1	0	
1	1	



Negative-AND

NOR



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Exclusive OR/ Exclusive NOR

- The *eXclusive OR* (*XOR*) function is an important Boolean function used extensively in logic circuits.
- The XOR function may be;
 - implemented directly as an electronic circuit (truly a gate) or
 - implemented by interconnecting other gate types (used as a convenient representation)
- The *eXclusive NOR* function is the complement of the XOR function
- By our definition, XOR and XNOR gates are complex gates.

Exclusive OR/ Exclusive NOR

- Uses for the XOR and XNORs gate include:
 - Adders/subtractors/multipliers
 - Counters/incrementers/decrementers
 - Parity generators/checkers
- Definitions
 - The XOR function is: $X \oplus Y = X.\overline{Y} + \overline{X}.Y$
 - The eXclusive NOR (XNOR) function, otherwise known

as equivalence is: $\overline{X \oplus Y} = X.Y + \overline{X}.\overline{Y}$

• Strictly speaking, XOR and XNOR gates do not exist for more than two inputs. Instead, they are replaced by odd and even functions.

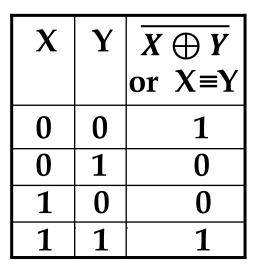
Truth Tables for XOR/XNOR

• Operator Rules:

XOR

XNOR

X	Y	$X \oplus Y$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0



- The XOR function means: X OR Y, but NOT BOTH
- Why is the XNOR function also known as the *equivalence* function, denoted by the operator ≡?



• The XOR function can be extended to 3 or more variables. For more than 2 variables, it is called an *odd function* or *modulo* 2 *sum* (*Mod* 2 *sum*), not an XOR: $X \bigoplus Y \bigoplus Z = \overline{X} \cdot \overline{Y} \cdot Z + \overline{X} \cdot Y \cdot \overline{Z} + X \cdot \overline{Y} \cdot \overline{Z} + X \cdot Y \cdot Z$

- The complement of the odd function is the even function.
- The XOR identities:

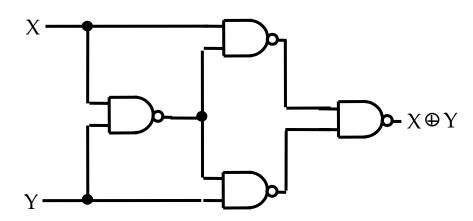
 $X \oplus 0 = X \qquad X \oplus 1 = X$ $X \oplus X = 0 \qquad X \oplus \overline{X} = 1$ $X \oplus Y = Y \oplus X$ $(X \oplus Y) \oplus Z = X \oplus (Y \oplus Z) = X \oplus Y \oplus Z$

Symbols For XOR and XNOR

- XOR symbol:
- XNOR symbol:
- Shaped symbols exist only for two inputs

XOR Implementations

- The simple SOP implementation uses the following structure: X
 X
 Y
- A NAND only implementation is:

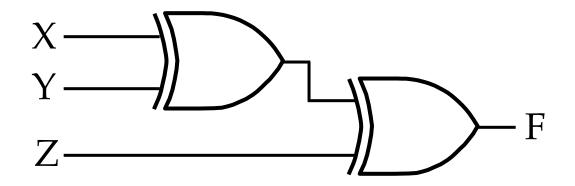


Odd and Even Functions

- The odd and even functions on a K-map form "checkerboard" patterns.
- The 1s of an odd function correspond to minterms having an index with an odd number of 1s.
- The 1s of an even function correspond to minterms having an index with an even number of 1s.
- Implementation of odd and even functions for greater than four variables as a two-level circuit is difficult, so we use "trees" made up of :
 - 2-input XOR or XNORs
 - 3- or 4-input odd or even functions

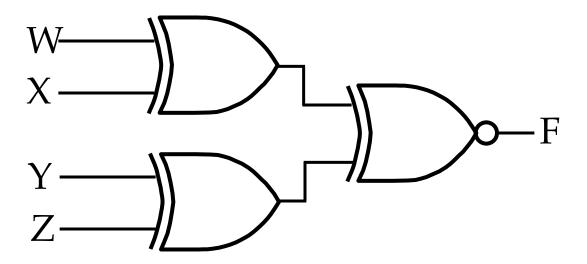
Example: Odd Function Implementation

- Design a 3-input odd function $F = X \bigoplus Y \bigoplus Z$ with 2-input XOR gates
- Factoring, $F = (X \oplus Y) \oplus Z$
- The circuit:



Example: Even Function Implementation

- Design a 4-input odd function $F = \overline{W \oplus X \oplus Y \oplus Z}$ with 2-input XOR and XNOR gates
- Factoring, $F = \overline{(W \oplus X) \oplus (Y \oplus Z)}$
- The circuit:





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Universal Gates

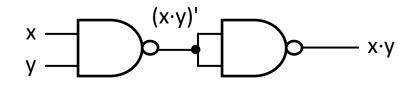
- AND/OR/NOT gates are sufficient for building any Boolean function.
- We call the set {AND, OR, NOT} a complete set of logic.
- However, other gates are also used:
 - Usefulness (eg: XOR gate for parity bit generation)
 - Economical
 - Self-sufficient (eg: NAND/NOR gates)

NAND Gates

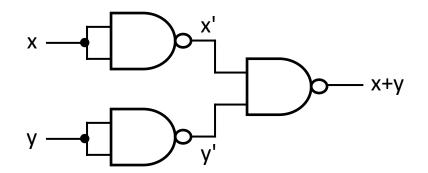
- {NAND} is a complete set of logic.
- Proof: Implement NOT/AND/OR using only NAND gates.



(x·x)' = x' (idempotency)



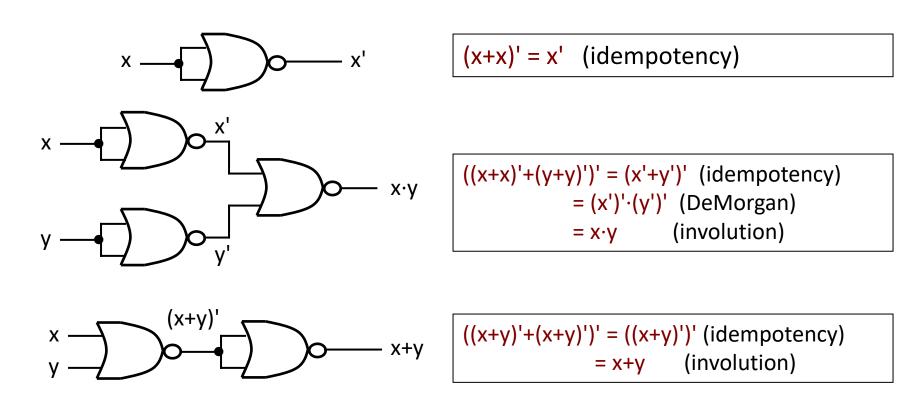
 $((x \cdot y)' \cdot (x \cdot y)')' = ((x \cdot y)')' \text{ (idempotency)}$ $= x \cdot y \text{ (involution)}$



$((x \cdot x)' \cdot (y \cdot y)')' = (x' \cdot y')'$ (idempotency)
= (x')'+(y')' (DeMorgan)
= x+y (involution)

NOR Gates

- {NOR} is a complete set of logic.
- Proof: Implement NOT/AND/OR using only NOR gates.



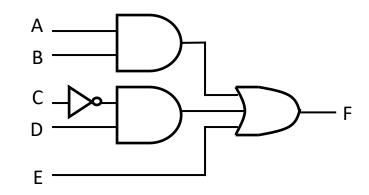


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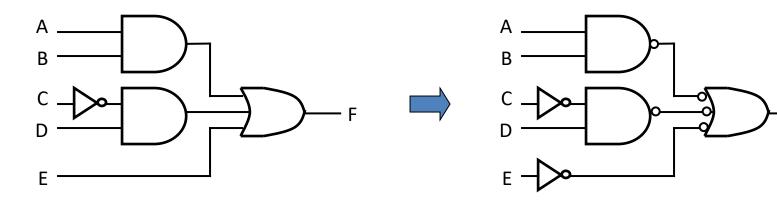
SOP and NAND Circuits (1/2)

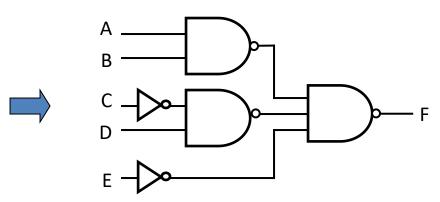
- An SOP expression can be easily implemented using
 - 2-level AND-OR circuit
 - 2-level NAND circuit
- Example: $F = A \cdot B + C' \cdot D + E$
 - Using 2-level AND-OR circuit



SOP and NAND Circuits (2/2)

- Example: $F = A \cdot B + C' \cdot D + E$
 - Using 2-level NAND circuit

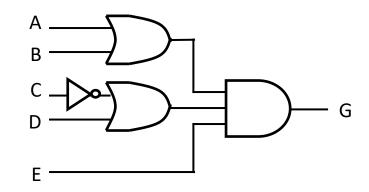




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POS and NOR circuits (1/2)

- A POS expression can be easily implemented using
 - 2-level OR-AND circuit
 - 2-level NOR circuit
- Example: $G = (A+B) \cdot (C'+D) \cdot E$
 - Using 2-level OR-AND circuit



POS and NOR circuits (2/2)

- Example: $G = (A+B) \cdot (C'+D) \cdot E$
 - Using 2-level NOR circuit

