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# Lecture 5.3: Representations of Combinational Logic Circuits 

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## Truth Tables



TT Example \#1: 1 iff one (not both) $a, b=1$

| $a$ | $b$ | $y$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 |

TT Example \#2: 2-bit adder


TT Example \#3: 32-bit unsigned adder

| A | B | C |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $000 \ldots 0$ | $000 \ldots 0$ | $000 \ldots 00$ |
| $000 \ldots 0$ | $000 \ldots 1$ | $000 \ldots 01$ |
| . | . | . | | How |
| :---: |
| . |

TT Example \#4: 3-input majority circuit

| a | b | c | y |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

## Logic Gates (1/2)

AND


| ab | c |
| :---: | :---: |
| 00 | 0 |
| 01 | 0 |
| 10 | 0 |
| 11 | 1 |
| ab | c |
| 00 | 0 |
| 01 | 1 |
| 10 | 1 |
| 11 | 1 |

NOT


| a | b |
| :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 |

And vs. Or review

## AND Gate

Symbol


Definition

| $A$ | $B$ | $C$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 |

Logic Gates (2/2)


2-input gates extend to n-inputs

- N -input XOR is the only one which isn't so obvious
- It's simple: XOR is a 1 iff the \# of 1 s at its input is odd $\Rightarrow$

| a | b | c | y |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Truth Table $\Rightarrow$ Gates (e.g., majority circ.)


## Truth Table $\Rightarrow$ Gates (e.g., FSM circ.)

| PS | Input | NS | Output |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 00 | 0 | 00 | 0 |
| 00 | 1 | 01 | 0 |
| 01 | 0 | 00 | 0 |
| 01 | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| 10 | 0 | 00 | 0 |
| 10 | 1 | 00 | 1 |



## Boolean Algebra

- George Boole, $19^{\text {th }}$ Century mathematician
- Developed a mathematical system (algebra) involving logic
- later known as "Boolean Algebra"

- Primitive functions: AND, OR and NOT
- The power of BA is there's a one-to-one correspondence between circuits made up of AND, OR and NOT gates and equations in BA + means OR, • means AND, $\overline{\mathbf{x}}$ means NOT

Boolean Algebra (e.g., for majority fun.)


$$
\begin{gathered}
y=a \cdot b+a \cdot c+b \cdot c \\
y=a b+a c+b c
\end{gathered}
$$

## Boolean Algebra (e.g., for FSM)

| PS | Input | NS | Output | PS1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 00 | 0 | 00 | 0 | PS |
| 00 | 1 | 01 | 0 |  |
| 01 | 1 | 10 | 0 | or equivalently... |
| 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 |  |
| 10 | 1 | 00 | 1 | PS 1 |

## BA: Circuit \& Algebraic Simplification


simplified circuit

## Laws of Boolean Algebra

$$
\begin{array}{ccl}
x \cdot \bar{x}=0 & x+\bar{x}=1 & \text { complementarity } \\
x \cdot 0=0 & x+1=1 & \text { laws of 0's and 1's } \\
x \cdot 1=x & x+0=x & \text { identities } \\
x \cdot x=x & x+x=x & \text { idempotent law } \\
x \cdot y=y \cdot x & x+y=y+x & \text { commutativity } \\
(x y) z=x(y z) & (x+y)+z=x+(y+z) & \text { associativity } \\
x(y+z)=x y+x z & x+y z=(x+y)(x+z) & \text { distribution } \\
x y+x=x & (x+y) x=x & \text { uniting theorem } \\
\bar{x} y+x=x+y & (\bar{x}+y) x=x y & \text { uniting theorem v.2 } \\
\overline{x \cdot y}=\bar{x}+\bar{y} & \overline{x+y}=\bar{x} \cdot \bar{y} & \text { DeMorgan's Law }
\end{array}
$$

## Boolean Algebraic Simplification Example

$$
\begin{aligned}
y & =a b+a+c & & \\
& =a(b+1)+c & & \text { distribution, identity } \\
& =a(1)+c & & \text { law of 1's } \\
& =a+c & & \text { identity }
\end{aligned}
$$

## Canonical forms (1/2)



## Canonical forms (2/2)

$$
\begin{aligned}
y & =\bar{a} \bar{b} \bar{c}+\bar{a} \bar{b} c+a \bar{b} \bar{c}+a b \bar{c} & & \\
& =\bar{a} \bar{b}(\bar{c}+c)+a \bar{c}(\bar{b}+b) & & \text { distribution } \\
& =\bar{a} \bar{b}(1)+a \bar{c}(1) & & \text { complementarity } \\
& =\bar{a} \bar{b}+a \bar{c} & & \text { identity }
\end{aligned}
$$



## "And In conclusion..."

- Pipeline big-delay CL for faster clock
- Finite State Machines extremely useful
- Use this table and techniques we learned to transform from 1 to another


