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# Boolean Algebra

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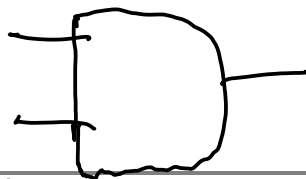
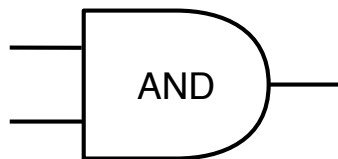
# Core Boolean Operators



**AND**

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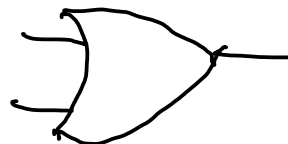
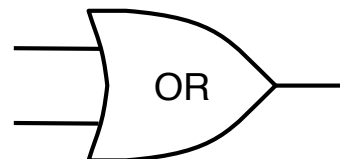
A	B	A AND B
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1



**OR**

$\vee$

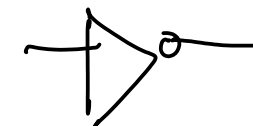
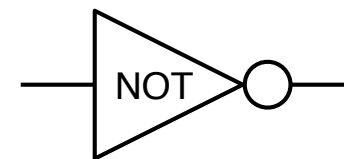
A	B	A OR B
0	0	0
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1	0	1
1	1	1



**NOT**

$\neg$

A	NOT A
0	1
1	0



# from Boolean expressions to circuits

# Truth Table $\rightarrow$ Boolean Expression



- Truth table

A	B	OUT
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	0

- Operation:

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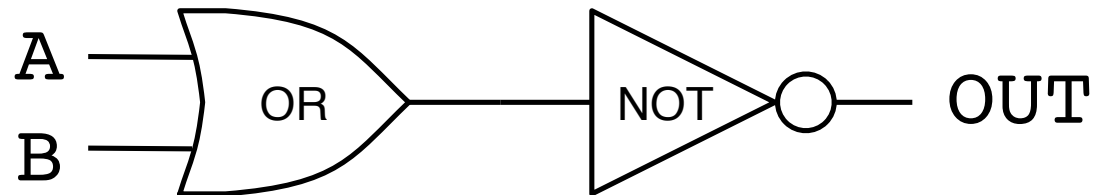
- Operation: NOT ( A OR B )  
(also called NOR)

# Boolean Expression $\rightarrow$ Circuit



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# 4-Bit AND



- 4 inputs (A, B, C, D), output 1 iff all inputs are 1
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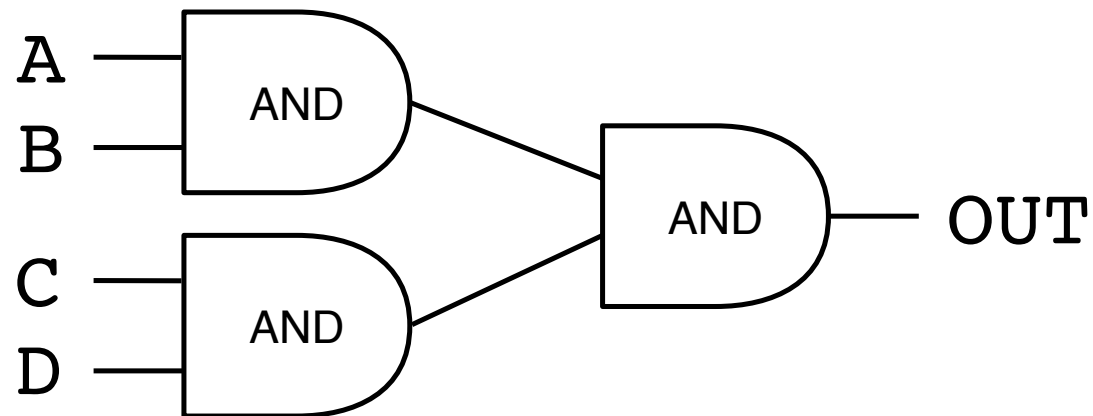
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- Operation: (A AND B) AND (C AND D)
- Circuit:



# 4-Bit AND

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- Operation:  $(A \text{ AND } B) \text{ AND } (C \text{ AND } D)$

- Circuit:



# 1-Bit Selector



- Truth table

A	OUT1	OUT2
0	1	0
1	0	1

- Operation:

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1	0	1

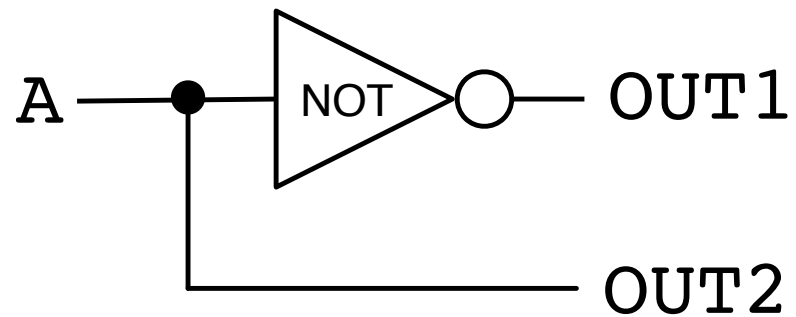
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# 1-Bit Selector



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# A Complicated Example

- Truth table

A	B	C	OUT
0	0	0	0
0	1	0	1
1	0	0	0
1	1	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	1	1
1	0	1	0
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1	1	1	0

- Operation: Need a better way of doing this instead of relying on intuition

# disjunctive normal form

# DNF: Setup

A	B	C	OUT	Expression
0	0	0	0	
0	1	0	1	
1	0	0	0	
1	1	0	0	
0	0	1	1	
0	1	1	1	
1	0	1	0	
1	1	1	0	

Goal: find expression for each row that yields 1



# DNF: One Row

A	B	C	OUT	Expression
0	0	0	0	
0	1	0	1	(NOT A) AND B AND (NOT C)
1	0	0	0	
1	1	0	0	
0	0	1	1	
0	1	1	1	
1	0	1	0	
1	1	1	0	

Expression is 1 only for this row, 0 for all others

# DNF: All Rows

A	B	C	OUT	Expression
0	0	0	0	
0	1	0	1	(NOT A) AND B AND (NOT C)
1	0	0	0	
1	1	0	0	
0	0	1	1	(NOT A) AND (NOT B) AND C
0	1	1	1	(NOT A) AND B AND C
1	0	1	0	
1	1	1	0	

# DNF: Complete Operation

A	B	C	OUT	Expression
0	0	0	0	
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1	1	0	0	
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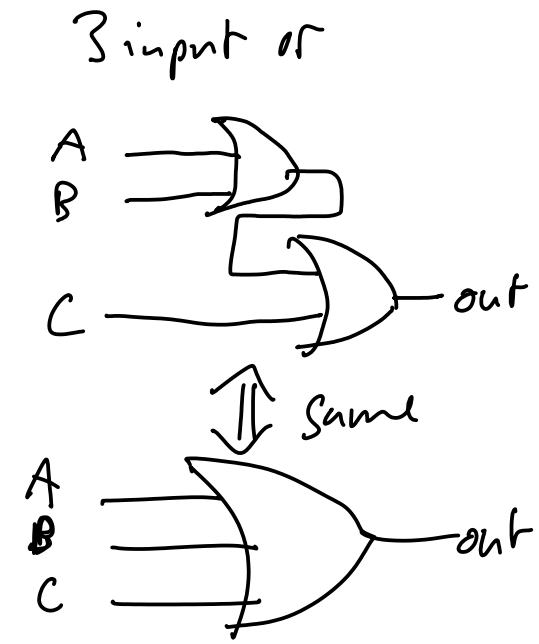
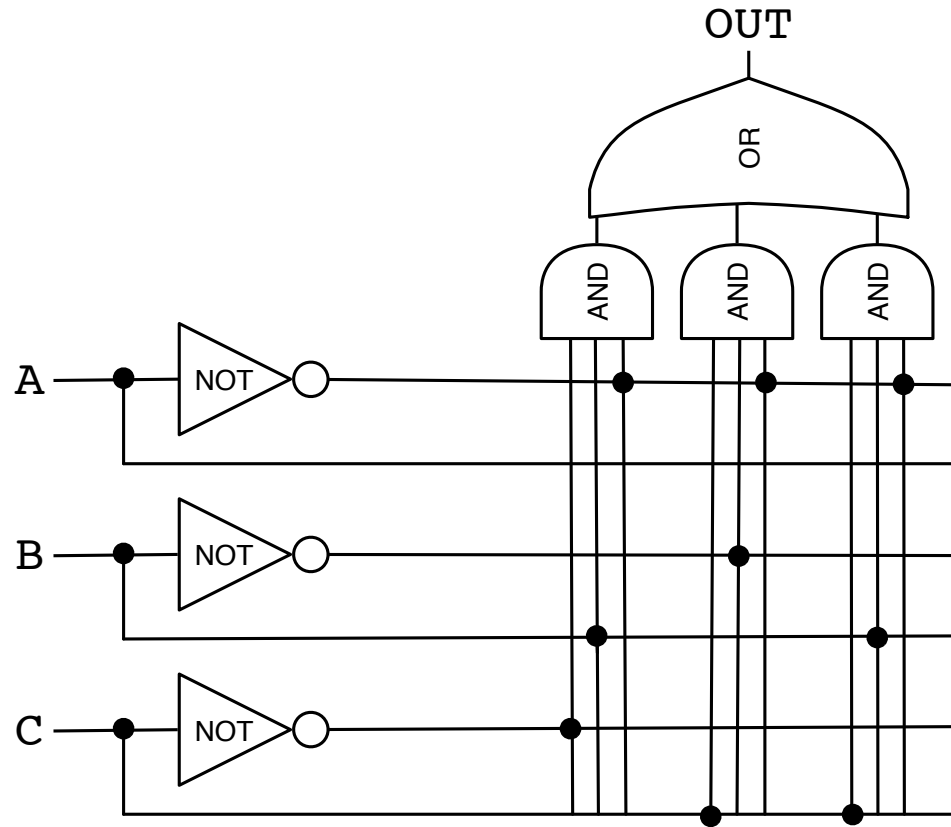
Putting it all together: ((NOT A) AND B AND (NOT C)) OR  
((NOT A) AND (NOT B) AND C) OR  
((NOT A) AND B AND C)

# DNF: Circuit

- Operation:

$$((\text{NOT } A) \text{ AND } B \text{ AND } (\text{NOT } C)) \text{ OR} \\ ((\text{NOT } A) \text{ AND } (\text{NOT } B) \text{ AND } C) \text{ OR} \\ ((\text{NOT } A) \text{ AND } B \text{ AND } C)$$

- Circuit:





# conjunctive normal form

# DNF

A	B	C	OUT	Expression
0	0	0	0	
0	1	0	1	(NOT A) AND B AND (NOT C)
1	0	0	0	
1	1	0	0	
0	0	1	1	(NOT A) AND (NOT B) AND C
0	1	1	1	(NOT A) AND B AND C
1	0	1	0	
1	1	1	0	

Putting it all together: ((NOT A) AND B AND (NOT C)) OR  
((NOT A) AND (NOT B) AND C) OR  
((NOT A) AND B AND C)

# CNF: One Row

A	B	C	OUT	Expression
0	0	0	0	NOT ((NOT A) AND (NOT B) AND (NOT C))
0	1	0	1	
1	0	0	0	
1	1	0	0	
0	0	1	1	
0	1	1	1	
1	0	1	0	
1	1	1	0	

*Handwritten notes:*  
true for 1st row  
false for 1st row of f.t

Expression is 0 only for this row, 1 for all others

# CNF: All Rows

A	B	C	OUT	Expression
0	0	0	0	NOT ((NOT A) AND (NOT B) AND (NOT C))
0	1	0	1	
1	0	0	0	NOT (A AND (NOT B) AND (NOT C))
1	1	0	0	NOT (A AND B AND (NOT C))
0	0	1	1	
0	1	1	1	
1	0	1	0	NOT (A AND (NOT B) AND C)
1	1	1	0	NOT (A AND B AND C)



# CNF: Complete Operation

A	B	C	OUT	Expression
0	0	0	0 ●	NOT ((NOT A) AND (NOT B) AND (NOT C))
0	1	0	1	
1	0	0	0 ●	NOT (A AND (NOT B) AND (NOT C))
1	1	0	0 ●	NOT (A AND B AND (NOT C)) ●
0	0	1	1	
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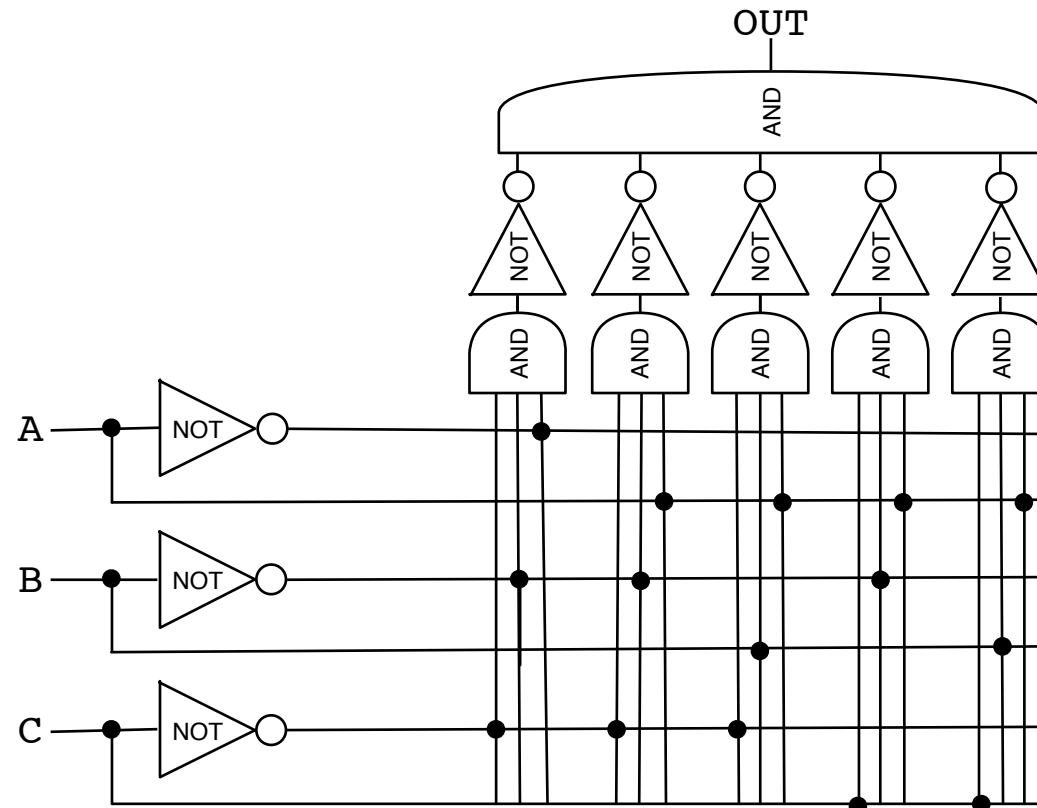
Putting it all together: *need to negate* { (NOT ((NOT A) AND (NOT B) AND (NOT C))) AND (NOT (A AND (NOT B) AND (NOT C))) AND (NOT (A AND B AND (NOT C))) AND (NOT (A AND (NOT B) AND C)) AND (NOT (A AND B AND C))

# CNF: Circuit

- Operation:

$(\text{NOT } ((\text{NOT } A) \text{ AND } (\text{NOT } B) \text{ AND } (\text{NOT } C))) \text{ AND}$   
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- Circuit:





# universal gates

# Universality of NAND

- Truth table:

A	B	A NAND B
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- NOT:

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There are only **10** kinds of people.  
Those who understand binary  
and those who don't.

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# Arabic Numerals

- Developed in India and Arabic world during the European Dark Age
- Decisive step: invention of zero by Brahmagupta in AD 628
- Basic units

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

- Positional system

1 10 100 1000 10000 100000 1000000

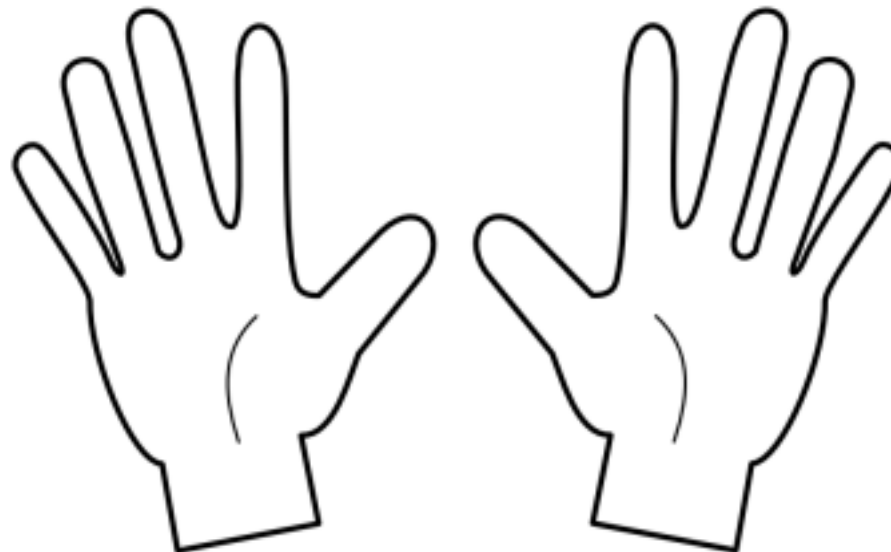
# Why Base 10?

## dig·it

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*noun*

1. any of the numerals from 0 to 9, especially when forming part of a number.  
*synonyms: numeral, number, figure, integer*  
"the door code has ten digits"
2. a finger (including the thumb) or toe.  
*synonyms: finger, thumb, toe; extremity*  
"we wanted to warm our frozen digits"



# Base 2



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Value	$2^7$	$2^6$	0	$2^4$	0	$2^2$	0	$2^0$	
	128	64	0	16	0	4	0	1	= <u>213</u>

# Base 8

- Numbers like 11010101 are very hard to read

⇒ Octal numbers

Binary number	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
	-----		-----			-----		
Octal number	3		2			5		

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Octal number	3		2			5		
Position	2		1			0		
Value	$3 \times 8^2$		$2 \times 8^1$			$5 \times 8^0$		

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	-----			-----			-----			
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Position	2			1			0			
Value	$3 \times 8^2$			$2 \times 8^1$			$5 \times 8^0$			
	192			16			5			= 213

- ... but grouping **three** binary digits is a bit odd

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Binary number	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	
	-----				-----				
Hexadecimal number	d				5				
Position	1				0				
Value	$13 \times 16^1$				$5 \times 16^0$				
	208				5				= 213

# Examples

Decimal	Binary	Octal	Hexademical
0			
1			
2			
3			
8			
15			
16			
20			
23			
24			
30			
50			
100			
255			
256			

# Examples

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0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1
2	10	2	2
3	11	3	3
8	1000	10	8
15	1111	17	f
16	10000	20	10
20	10100	24	14
23	10111	27	17
24	11000	30	18
30	11110	36	1e
50	110010	62	32
100	1100100	144	64
255	11111111	377	ff
256	100000000	400	100

# adding binary numbers

# Binary Addition

- Adding binary numbers - just like decimal numbers

$$\begin{array}{r} A \quad \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 1 \\ B \quad \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \\ \hline \text{Carry} \\ \hline A+B \end{array}$$

- Problem setup

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A	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	
B	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	
Carry								-	
A+B									1

- Adding the last two digits:  $1 + 0 = 1$

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B	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Carry	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	
A+B	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1

- And so on...

# negative numbers

# Positive Numbers

Bits			Unsigned			
0	0	0	0			
0	0	1	1			
0	1	0	2			
0	1	1	3			
1	0	0	4			
1	0	1	5			
1	1	0	6			
1	1	1	7			

- Encoding for unsigned binary numbers

# One Bit for Sign

Sign bit

Bits			Unsigned	Sign + Magnitude		
0	0	0	0	+0		
0	0	1	1	+1		
0	1	0	2	+2		
0	1	1	3	+3		
1	0	0	4	-0		
1	0	1	5	-1		
1	1	0	6	-2		
1	1	1	7	-3		

Negative }

- Use the first bit to encode sign: 0 = positive, 1 = negative
- How can we do addition with this?

# One's Complement

Bits			Unsigned	Sign + Magnitude	One's Complement
0	0	0	0	+0	+0
0	0	1	1	+1	+1
0	1	0	2	+2	+2
0	1	1	3	+3	+3
1	0	0	4	-0	-3
1	0	1	5	-1	-2
1	1	0	6	-2	-1
1	1	1	7	-3	-0

- Negative number: flip all bits
- Some waste: two zeros (+0=000 and -0=111)



# Two's Complement

Bits	Unsigned	Sign + Magnitude	One's Complement	Two's Complement
0 0 0	0	+0	+0	+0
0 0 1	1	+1	+1	+1
0 1 0	2	+2	+2	+2
0 1 1	3	+3	+3	+3
1 0 0	4	-0	-3	-4
1 0 1	5	-1	-2	-3
1 1 0	6	-2	-1	-2
1 1 1	7	-3	-0	-1

- Negative number: flip all bits, add 001
- Addition works as before:  
 $-1 + -1 = 111 + 111 = 1110 = -2$   
 $+2 + -1 = 010 + 111 = 1001 = +1$