Boolean Algebra

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Core Boolean Operators







from Boolean expressions to circuits



Truth Table \rightarrow **Boolean Expression**

• Truth table

Α	В	OUT
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	0

• Operation: NOT (A OR B)

(also called NOR)

Boolean Expression \rightarrow Circuit



- Operation: NOT (A OR B)
- Circuit:



4-Bit AND



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

• Circuit:



1-Bit Selector



• Truth table

A	OUT1	OUT2
0	1	0
1	0	1

• Operation: **O**UT1 = NOT A

OUT2 = A

1-Bit Selector



• Operation: OUT1 = NOT A

OUT2 = A

• Circuit:



A Complicated Example



• Truth table

Α	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
1	1	1	0

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



disjunctive normal form

DNF: Setup



Α	В	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



Α	В	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



А	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



Α	В	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)

DNF: Circuit



• Operation:

((NOT A) AND B AND (NOT C)) OR ((NOT A) AND (NOT B) AND C) OR ((NOT A) AND B AND C)

• Circuit:





conjunctive normal form

DNF



	Α	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	$\mid 1 \mid$	0			
	1	1	$\mid 1 \mid$	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



Α	В	C	OUT	Expr	ression	n						
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									

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

CNF: All Rows



Α	В	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



Α	В	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)

Putting it all together: (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



(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))

• Operation:

• Circuit:





universal gates

Universality of NAND



• Truth table:

Α	B	A NAND B
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

- NOT: A nand A
- AND: (A NAND B) NAND (A NAND B)
- OR: (A NAND A) NAND (B NAND B)

Universality of NOR



• Truth table:

Α	В	A NOR B
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	0

- NOT: A nor A
- AND: (A NOR A) NOR (B NOR B)
- OR: (A NOR B) NOR (A NOR B)





There are only thinds of people. Those who understand binary and those who don't.





• Basic units



• Additive combination of units

II	III	VI	XVI	XXXIII	MDCLXVI	MMXVI
2	3	6	16	33	1666	2016

• Subtractive combination of units

IV	IX	XL	XC	CD	CM	MCMLXXI
4	9	40	90	400	900	1971

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
 - $1 \quad 10 \quad 100 \quad 1000 \quad 10000 \quad 100000 \quad 1000000$

Why Base 10?



dig∙it /ˈdijit/ ୶

noun

- 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"









• Decoding binary numbers

Binary number	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	
Position	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
Value	2^{7}	2^{6}	0	2^4	0	2^{2}	0	2 ⁰	
	128	64	0	16	0	4	0	1	= 213



- Numbers like 11010101 are very hard to read
- \Rightarrow Octal numbers

Binary number	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1		
Octal number		3		2			5			
Position	-	2		1			0			
Value	3 ×	(8 ²	2	2×8	3^1	5	5×8	3 ⁰		
	19	92		16			5		=	213

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



- \bullet Grouping 4 binary digits \rightarrow base $2^4=16$
- "Hexadecimal" (hex = Greek for six, decimus = Latin for tenth)
- Need characters for 10-15: use letters a-f

Binary number	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	
	— —				— —				
Hexadecimal number		(ł			I	5		
Position			1			(0		
Value		13 ×	(16 ¹	L		$5 \times$	16 ⁰		
		20	8			[5	=	213

Examples



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

Examples



Decimal	Binary	Octal	Hexademical
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



• Adding binary numbers - just like decimal numbers

Α	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
В	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Carry								
A+B								

• Problem setup



• Adding binary numbers - just like decimal numbers

Α	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
В	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Carry							_	
A+B								1

• Adding the last two digits: 1 + 0 = 1



• Adding binary numbers - just like decimal numbers

Α	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
В	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Carry						_	_	
A+B							0	1

• Adding the next two digits: 0 + 0 = 0



• Adding binary numbers - just like decimal numbers

Α	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
В	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Carry					1	_	_	
A+B						0	0	1

• Adding the next two digits: 1 + 1 = 0, carry 1



• Adding binary numbers - just like decimal numbers

Α	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
В	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Carry				1	1	_	_	
A+B					0	0	0	1

• Adding the next two digits, plus carry : 0 + 1 + 1 = 0, carry 1



• Adding binary numbers - just like decimal numbers

Α	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
В	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Carry			1	1	1	_	_	
A+B				1	0	0	0	1

• Adding the next two digits, plus carry : 1 + 1 + 1 = 0, carry 1



• Adding binary numbers - just like decimal numbers

Α	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
В	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		5	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



	Bits		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	

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

One's Complement



Bits		Bits 🛛 Unsigned 🛛		Sign +	One's	
				Magnitude	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			5	Unsigned	Sign +	One's	Two's
					Magnitude	Complement	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