
IC220

Slide Set #6: Digital Logic (Appendix C)

1

Appendix Goals

Establish an understanding of the basics of logic design for future material

- Gates
 - Basic building blocks of logic
- Combinational Logic
 - Decoders, Multiplexors, PLAs
- Clocks
- Memory Elements
- Finite State Machines

3

ADMIN

- Very different material!
- Reading
 - Appendix: Read C.1, C.2, C.3. Skim C.5. (on your CD)

2

Logic Design – Digital Signals

- Only two valid, stable values
 - False =
 - True =
- Vs. voltage levels
 - Low voltage “usually”
 - High voltage “usually”
 - But for some technologies may be the reverse
- How can we make a function with these signals?
 1. Specify equations:

2. Implement with



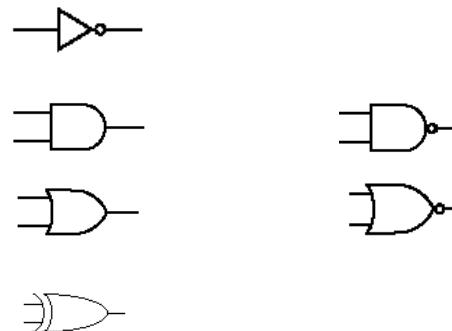
4

Boolean Algebra

- One approach to expressing the logic function
- Operators:
 - NOT $x = \bar{A}$
Output true if
 - AND: 'A logical product' $x = A \bullet B = AB$
Output true if
 - OR : 'A logical sum' $x = A + B$
Output true if
 - XOR $x = A \oplus B$
Output true if
 - NAND $x = \overline{A \bullet B}$
Output true if
 - NOR $x = \overline{A + B}$
Output true if

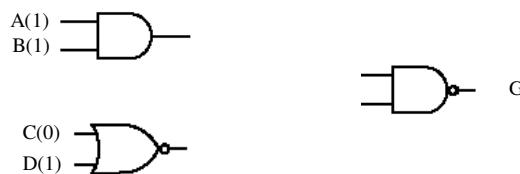
5

Gates



6

Example



Equation:

Truth Tables Part 1

- Alternative way to specify logical functions
- List all outputs for all possible inputs
 - n inputs, how many entries?
 - Inputs usually listed in numerical order

A	x
0	
1	

A	B	x
0	0	
0	1	
1	0	
1	1	

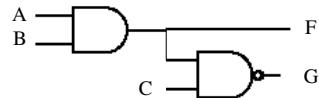
7

8

Truth Tables Part 2

EX: B-1 to B-4

- Not just for individual gates
- Not just for one output



A	B	C	F	G
0	0	0		
0	0	1		
0	1	0		
0	1	1		
1	0	0		
1	0	1		
1	1	0		
1	1	1		

9

Laws of Boolean Algebra

- **Identity Law** $A + 0 = A$ $A \bullet 1 = A$
- **Zero and One Law** $A + 1 = 1$ $A \bullet 0 = 0$
- **Inverse Law** $A + \bar{A} = 1$ $A \bullet \bar{A} = 0$
- **Commutative Law** $A + B = B + A$ $A \bullet B = B \bullet A$

10

Laws of Boolean Algebra

- **Associative Law** $A + (B + C) = (A + B) + C$
 $A \bullet (B \bullet C) = (A \bullet B) \bullet C$
- **Distributive Law** $A \bullet (B + C) = (A \bullet B) + (A \bullet C)$
 $A + (B \bullet C) = (A + B) \bullet (A + C)$
- **DeMorgan's Law** $\overline{A + B} = \bar{A} \bullet \bar{B}$
 $\overline{A \bullet B} = \bar{A} + \bar{B}$

11