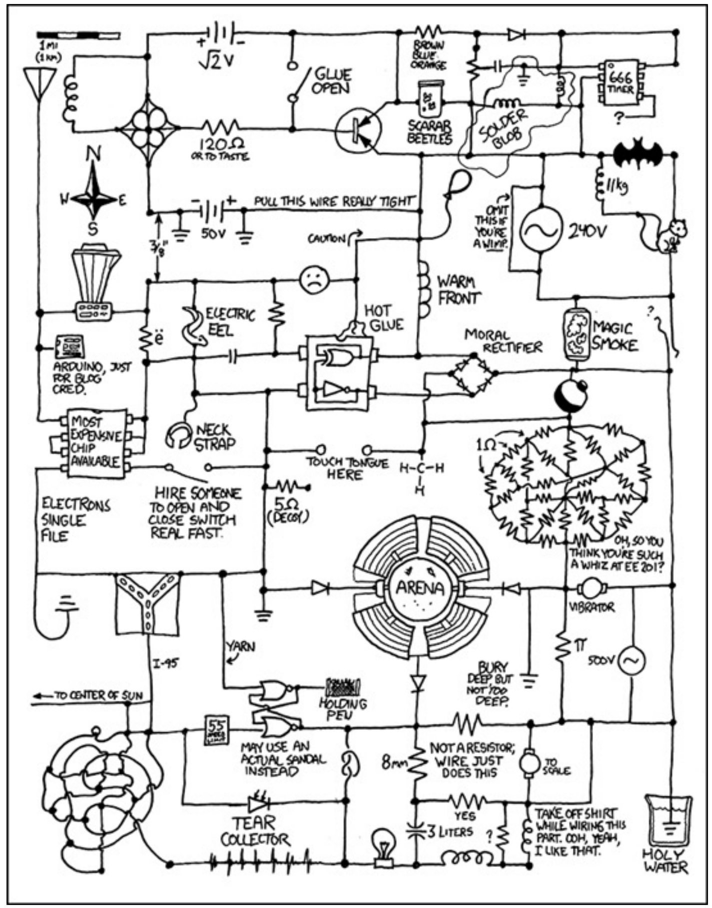
CSE 311: Foundations of Computing

Lecture 4: Boolean Algebra, Circuits, Canonical Forms



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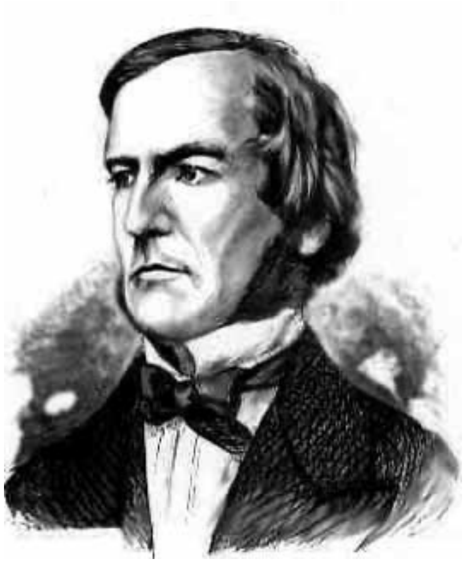
Last Time: Boolean Algebra

- Usual notation used in circuit design
- Boolean algebra
  - a set of elements B containing {0, 1}
  - binary operations { + , • }
  - and a unary operation { ’ }
  - such that the following axioms hold:



For any a, b, c in B:

1. closure:	a + b is in B	a • b is in B
2. commutativity:	a + b = b + a	a • b = b • a
3. associativity:	a + (b + c) = (a + b) + c	a • (b • c) = (a • b) • c
4. distributivity:	a + (b • c) = (a + b) • (a + c)	a • (b + c) = (a • b) + (a • c)
5. identity:	a + 0 = a	a • 1 = a
6. complementarity:	a + a’ = 1	a • a’ = 0
7. null:	a + 1 = 1	a • 0 = 0
8. idempotency:	a + a = a	a • a = a
9. involution:	(a’)’ = a	

Warm-up Exercise

- Create a Boolean Algebra expression for C below in terms of the variables $\boldsymbol{a}$ and $\boldsymbol{b}$

inputs   output

$\boldsymbol{a}$	$\boldsymbol{b}$	$\boldsymbol{C(a,b)}$
1	1	0
1	0	1
0	1	1
0	0	0

$a \cdot b' +$

$a' \cdot b$

$$ab' + a'b$$

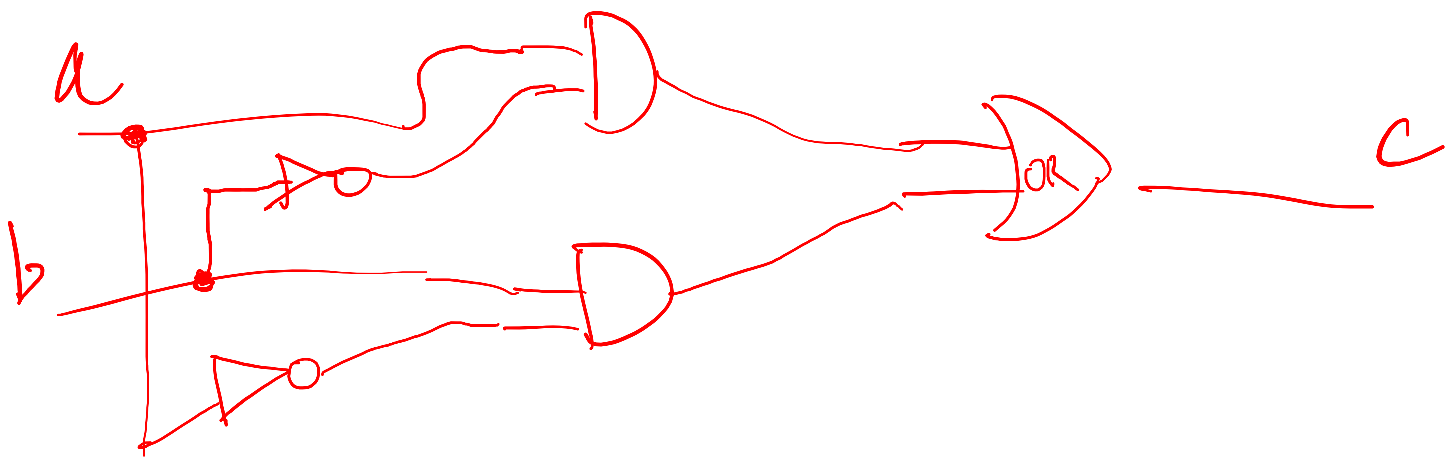
Warm-up Exercise

- Create a Boolean Algebra expression for “c” below in terms of the variables a and b

$a \cdot b'$

$$c = ab' + a'b$$

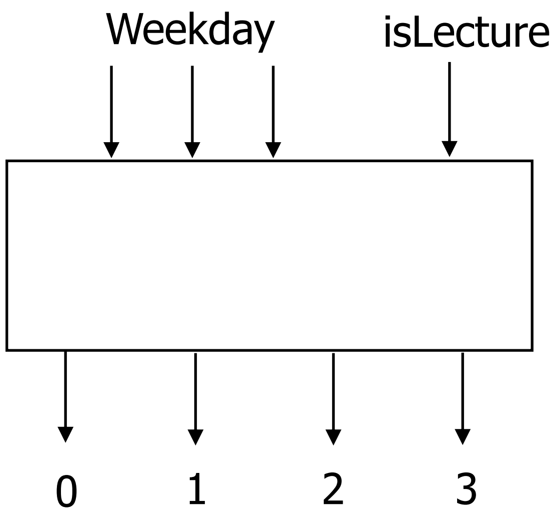
- Draw this as a circuit (using AND, OR, NOT)



Last Time: Combinational Logic

Encoding:

- Binary number for weekday (Binary encoding)
- One bit for each possible output (“1-Hot” encoding)



Last Time: Truth Table to Logic

	$d_2d_1d_0$	L	c_0	c_1	c_2	c_3
SUN	000	0	0	1	0	0
SUN	000	1	0	0	0	1
MON	001	0	0	1	0	0
MON	001	1	0	0	0	1
TUE	010	0	0	1	0	0
TUE	010	1	0	0	1	0
WED	011	0	0	1	0	0
WED	011	1	0	0	1	0
THU	100	-	0	1	0	0
FRI	101	0	1	0	0	0
FRI	101	1	0	1	0	0
SAT	110	-	1	0	0	0
-	111	-	1	0	0	0

$d_2' \cdot d_1' \cdot d_0' \cdot L$

$d_2' \cdot d_1' \cdot d_0 \cdot L$

Either situation causes c_3 to be true. So, we “or” them.

$$c_3 = d_2' \cdot d_1' \cdot d_0' \cdot L + d_2' \cdot d_1' \cdot d_0 \cdot L$$

Last Time: Truth Table to Logic

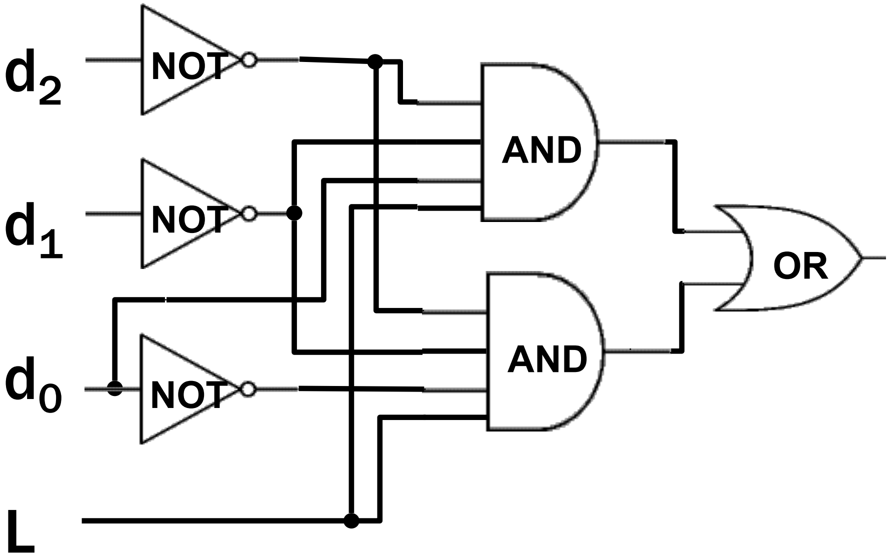
$c_0 = d_2 \bullet d_1' \bullet d_0 \bullet L' + d_2 \bullet d_1 \bullet d_0' + d_2 \bullet d_1 \bullet d_0$

$c_1 = d_2' \bullet d_1' \bullet d_0' \bullet L' + d_2' \bullet d_1' \bullet d_0 \bullet L' + d_2' \bullet d_1 \bullet d_0' \bullet L' + d_2' \bullet d_1 \bullet d_0 \bullet L' + d_2 \bullet d_1' \bullet d_0' + d_2 \bullet d_1' \bullet d_0 \bullet L$

$c_2 = d_2' \bullet d_1 \bullet d_0' \bullet L + d_2' \bullet d_1 \bullet d_0 \bullet L$

$c_3 = d_2' \bullet d_1' \bullet d_0' \bullet L + d_2' \bullet d_1' \bullet d_0 \bullet L$

Here's c_3 as a circuit:



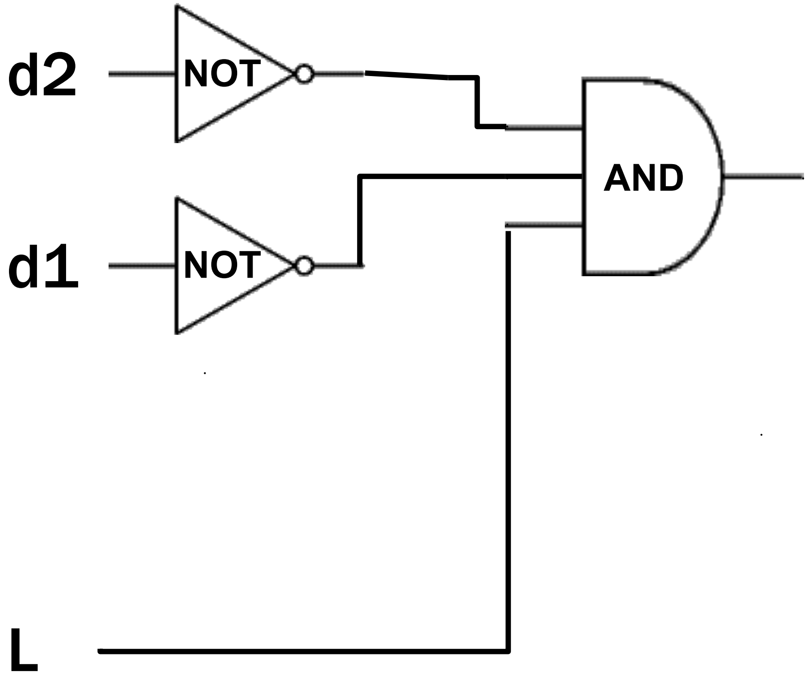
Simplifying using Boolean Algebra

c3 = d2’•d1’•d0’•L + d2’•d1’•d0•L

= d2’•d1’•(d0’ + d0)•L

= d2’•d1’•1•L

= d2’•d1’•L



Important Corollaries of this Construction

- $\neg, \wedge, \vee$ **can implement any Boolean function**

  we didn't need any others to do this

- **Actually, just** $\neg, \wedge$ **(or** $\neg, \vee$**) are enough**

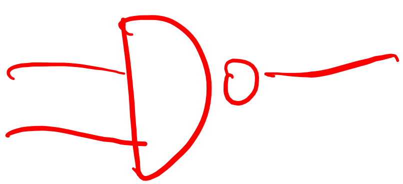
  follows by De Morgan's laws

$$a \vee b$$

$$\equiv \neg\neg a \vee \neg\neg b$$

$$\equiv \neg(\neg a \wedge \neg b)$$

- **Actually, just NAND (or NOR)**



1-bit Binary Adder

$$
\begin{array}{r} A \\ +\ \underline{B} \\ S \\ (C_{OUT}) \end{array}
$$

0 + 0 = 0 (with C_{OUT} = 0)
0 + 1 = 1 (with C_{OUT} = 0)
1 + 0 = 1 (with C_{OUT} = 0)
1 + 1 = 0 (with C_{OUT} = 1)

1 + 1 = 10

1-bit Binary Adder

A	$0 + 0 = 0$ (with $C_{OUT} = 0$)
+ B	$0 + 1 = 1$ (with $C_{OUT} = 0$)
S	$1 + 0 = 1$ (with $C_{OUT} = 0$)
(C_{OUT})	$1 + 1 = 0$ (with $C_{OUT} = 1$)

Idea: chain these together to add larger numbers

Recall from elementary school:

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  2 4 8
+ 3 7 5
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1-bit Binary Adder

  A
+ B
  S
(C_OUT)

$0 + 0 = 0$ (with $C_{OUT} = 0$)

$0 + 1 = 1$ (with $C_{OUT} = 0$)

$1 + 0 = 1$ (with $C_{OUT} = 0$)

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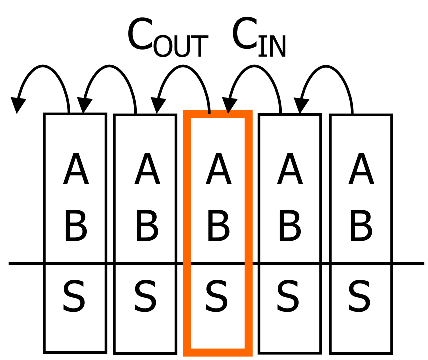
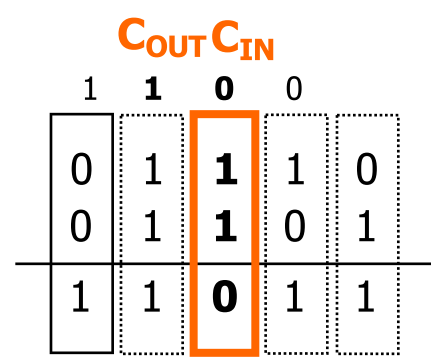
Idea: These are chained together with a carry-in

(C_{IN})
  A
+ B
  S
(C_{OUT})

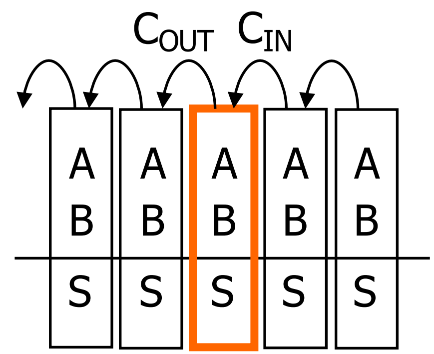




1-bit Binary Adder

Full adder

- **Inputs:** A, B, Carry-in
- **Outputs:** Sum, Carry-out



A	B	C_{IN}	C_{OUT}	S
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1
0	1	0	0	1
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	1
1	0	1	1	0
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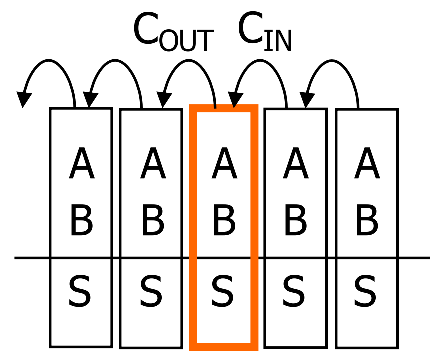

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Derive an expression for S

$A' \cdot B' \cdot C_{IN}$

$A' \cdot B \cdot C_{IN}'$

$A \cdot B' \cdot C_{IN}'$

$A \cdot B \cdot C_{IN}$

$$S = A' \cdot B' \cdot C_{IN} + A' \cdot B \cdot C_{IN}' + A \cdot B' \cdot C_{IN}' + A \cdot B \cdot C_{IN}$$

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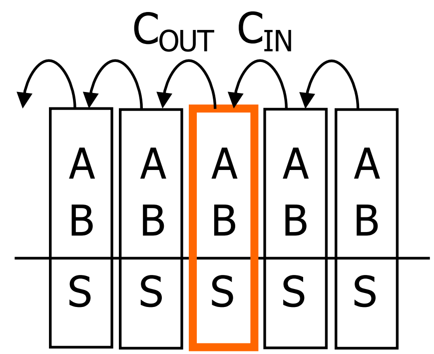

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0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	1
1	0	1	1	0
1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	1	1

Derive an expression for C_{OUT}

$A' \cdot B \cdot C_{IN}$

$A \cdot B' \cdot C_{IN}$

$A \cdot B \cdot C_{IN}'$

$A \cdot B \cdot C_{IN}$

$$C_{OUT} = A' \cdot B \cdot C_{IN} + A \cdot B' \cdot C_{IN} + A \cdot B \cdot C_{IN}' + A \cdot B \cdot C_{IN}$$

$$S = A' \cdot B' \cdot C_{IN} + A' \cdot B \cdot C_{IN}' + A \cdot B' \cdot C_{IN}' + A \cdot B \cdot C_{IN}$$

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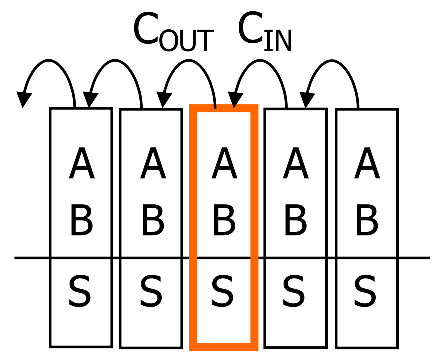

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1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	1	1

$$S = A' \cdot B' \cdot C_{IN} + A' \cdot B \cdot C_{IN}' + A \cdot B' \cdot C_{IN}' + A \cdot B \cdot C_{IN}$$

$$C_{OUT} = A' \cdot B \cdot C_{IN} + A \cdot B' \cdot C_{IN} + A \cdot B \cdot C_{IN}' + A \cdot B \cdot C_{IN}$$

Apply Theorems to Simplify Expressions

The theorems of Boolean algebra can simplify expressions

– **e.g., full adder's carry-out function**

14 gates

Cout = A′ B Cin + A B′ Cin + A B Cin′ + A B Cin
= A′ B Cin + A B′ Cin + A B Cin′ + A B Cin + A B Cin
= (A′ B Cin + A B Cin) + A B′ Cin + A B Cin′ + A B Cin
= (A′ + A) B Cin + A B′ Cin + A B Cin′ + A B Cin
= (1) B Cin + A B′ Cin + A B Cin′ + A B Cin
= B Cin + A B′ Cin + A B Cin′ + A B Cin + A B Cin
= B Cin + A B′ Cin + A B Cin + A B Cin′ + A B Cin
= B Cin + A (B′ + B) Cin + A B Cin′ + A B Cin
= B Cin + A (1) Cin + A B Cin′ + A B Cin
= B Cin + A Cin + A B (Cin′ + Cin)
= B Cin + A Cin + A B (1)
= B Cin + A Cin + A B

5 gates

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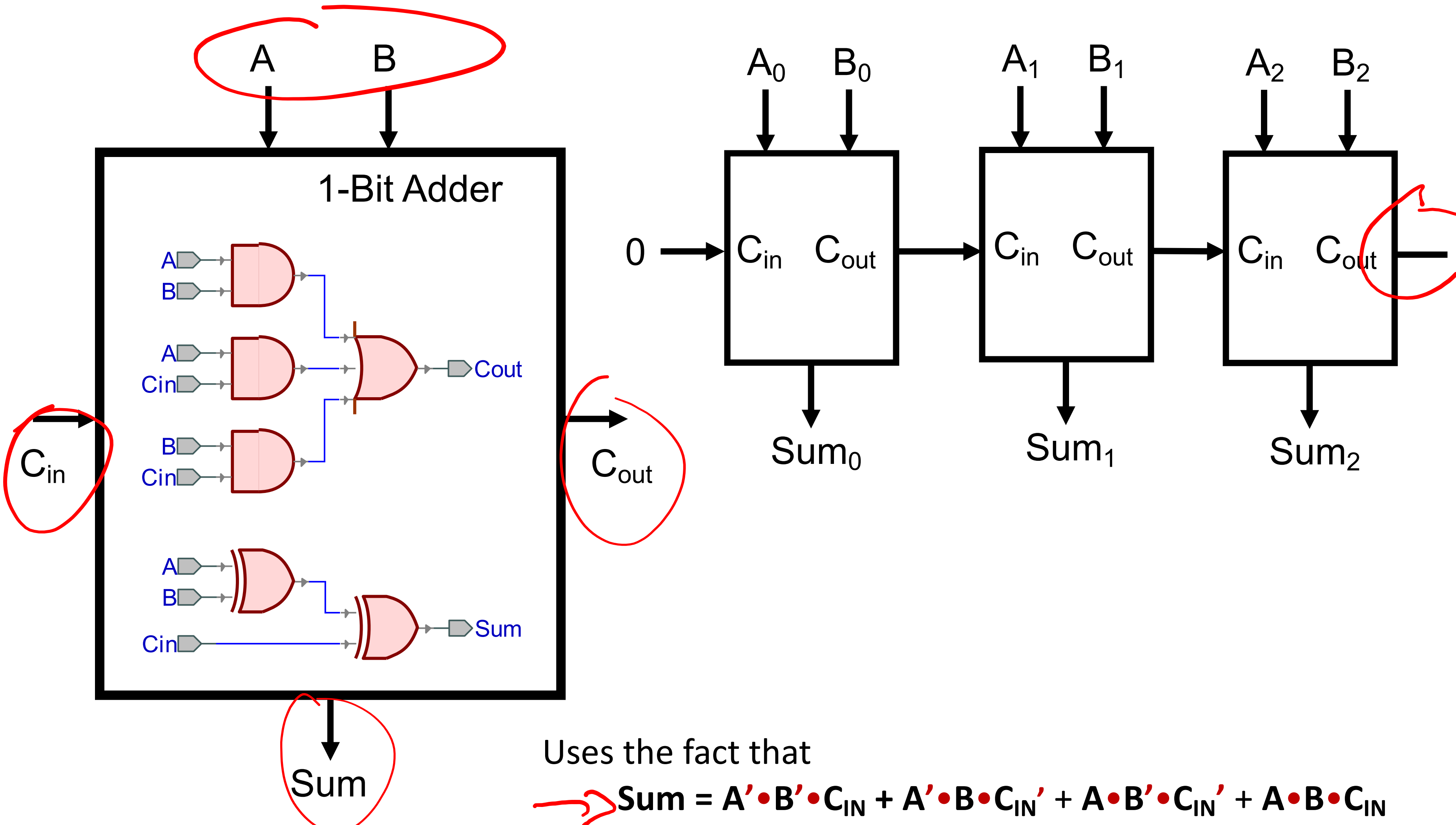
= B Cin + A B' Cin + A B Cin + A B Cin' + A B Cin
= B Cin + A (B' + B) Cin + A B Cin' + A B Cin
= B Cin + A (1) Cin + A B Cin' + A B Cin
= B Cin + A Cin + A B (Cin' + Cin)
= B Cin + A Cin + A B (1)
= B Cin + A Cin + A B

adding extra terms creates new factoring opportunities

A 2-bit Ripple-Carry Adder



Uses the fact that

Sum = $A' \bullet B' \bullet C_{IN} + A' \bullet B \bullet C_{IN}' + A \bullet B' \bullet C_{IN}' + A \bullet B \bullet C_{IN}$

is equivalent to **Sum =** $(A \oplus B) \oplus C_{IN}$

Mapping Truth Tables to Logic Gates

Given a truth table:

1. Write the output in a table
2. Write the Boolean expression
3. Minimize the Boolean expression
4. Draw as gates
5. Map to available gates

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

2

$$F = A'BC' + A'BC + AB'C + ABC$$
$$= A'B(C'+C) + AC(B'+B)$$
$$= A'B + AC$$

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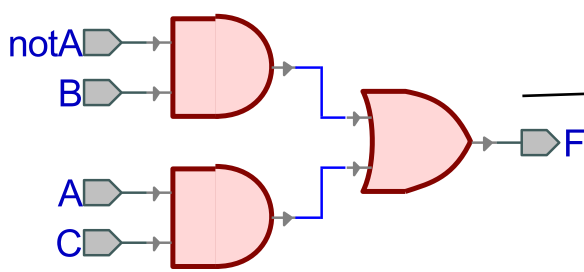

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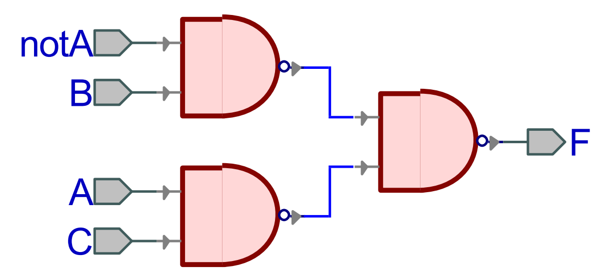

Canonical Forms

- Truth table is the **unique signature** of a 0/1 function

- The same truth table can have many gate realizations
  - We've seen this already
  - Depends on how good we are at Boolean simplification

- Canonical forms
  - Standard forms for a Boolean expression
  - We all produce the same expression

Sum-of-Products Canonical Form

- AKA **Disjunctive Normal Form (DNF)**
- AKA **Minterm Expansion**

ABC

③ **Add the minterms together**

F= A'B'C + A'BC + AB'C + ABC' + ~~ABC~~

ABC

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

① Read T rows off truth table	② Convert to Boolean Algebra
001	A'B'C
011	A'BC
101	AB'C
110	ABC'
111	ABC

F

Sum-of-Products Canonical Form

Product term (or minterm)

- **ANDed product of literals – input combination for which output is true**
- **each variable appears exactly once, true or inverted (but not both)**

A	B	C	minterms
0	0	0	A′B′C′
0	0	1	A′B′C
0	1	0	A′BC′
0	1	1	A′BC
1	0	0	AB′C′
1	0	1	AB′C
1	1	0	ABC′
1	1	1	ABC

F in canonical form:

$$F(A, B, C) = A'B'C + A'BC + AB'C + ABC' + ABC$$

canonical form ≠ minimal form

$$\begin{aligned} F(A, B, C) &= A'B'C + A'BC + AB'C + ABC + ABC' \\ &= (A'B' + A'B + AB' + AB)C + ABC' \\ &= ((A' + A)(B' + B))C + ABC' \\ &= C + ABC' \\ &= ABC' + C \\ &= AB + C \end{aligned}$$

Product-of-Sums Canonical Form

- AKA **Conjunctive Normal Form (CNF)**
- AKA **Maxterm Expansion**

④ Multiply the maxterms together

F =

A	B	C	F
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
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① Read F rows off truth table

② Negate all bits

③ Convert to Boolean Algebra

F

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① Read F rows off truth table	② Negate all bits	③ Convert to Boolean Algebra
000	111	A + B + C
010	101	A + B′ + C
100	011	A′ + B + C

F

④ Multiply the maxterms together

F = (A + B + C)(A + B′ + C)(A′ + B + C)

Product-of-Sums: Why does this procedure work?

Useful Facts:

- We know (F')' = F
- We know how to get a **minterm** expansion for F'

A	B	C	F
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
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$$F' = A'B'C' + A'BC' + AB'C'$$

Taking the complement of both sides…

$$(F')' = (A'B'C' + A'BC' + AB'C')'$$

And using DeMorgan/Comp….

$$F = (A'B'C')' \ (A'BC')' \ (AB'C')'$$

$$F = (A + B + C)(A + B' + C)(A' + B + C)$$

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