

Gates and Logic: From switches to Transistors, Logic Gates and Logic Circuits

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See: P&H Appendix B.2 and B.3 (Also, see B.1)

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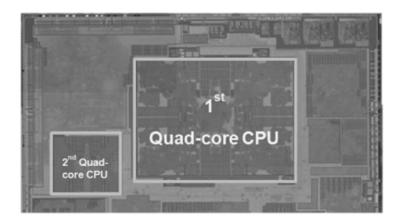
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	big Quad Core	LITTLE Quad Core
Architecture	ARM v7a	ARM v7a
Process	Samsung 28nm	Samsung 28nm
Frequency	200MHz~1.8GHz+	200MHz~1.2GHz
Area	19mm2	3.8mm2
Power-ratio	1	0.17
L1 Cache Size	32 KB I/D Cache	32 KB I/D Cache
L2 Cache Size	2 MB Data Cache	512 KB Data Cache

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Logic Gates

- From switches
- Truth Tables

Logic Circuits

- Identity Laws
- From Truth Tables to Circuits (Sum of Products)

Logic Circuit Minimization

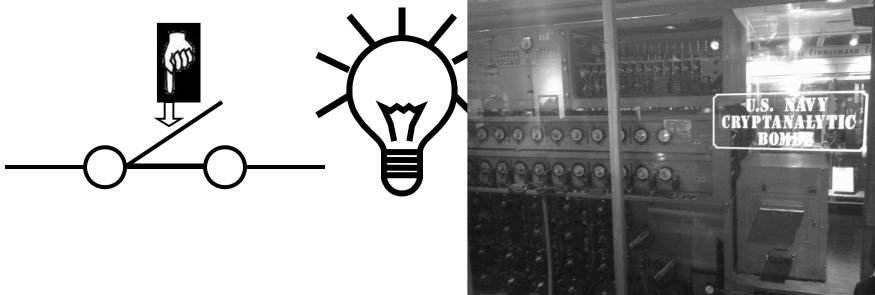
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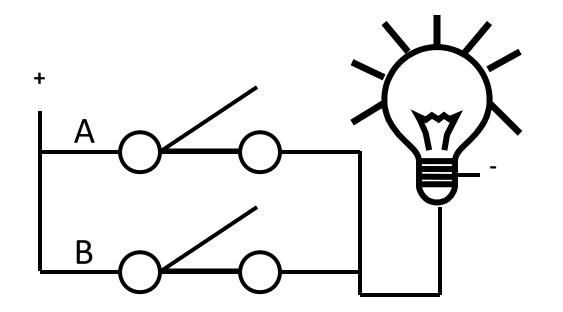
A switch



- Acts as a conductor or insulator
- Can be used to build amazing things...

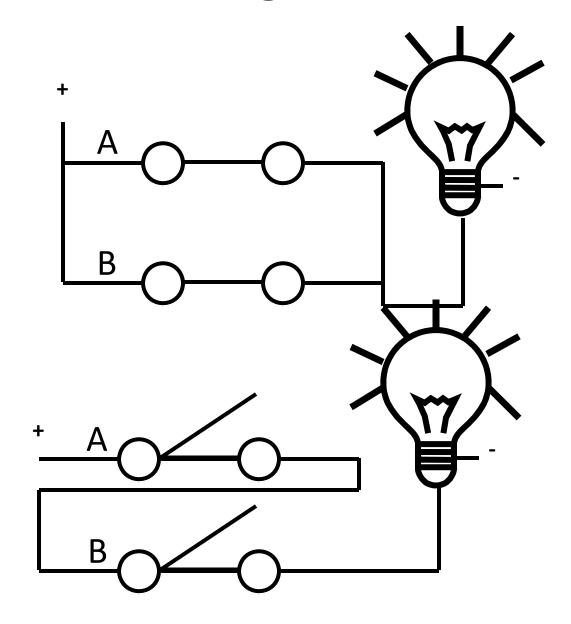


The Bombe used to break the German Enigma machine during World War II



Truth Table

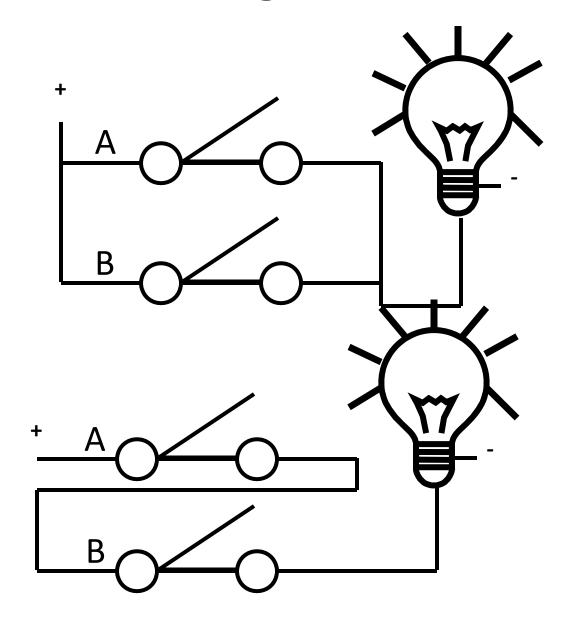
Α	В	Light
OFF	OFF	
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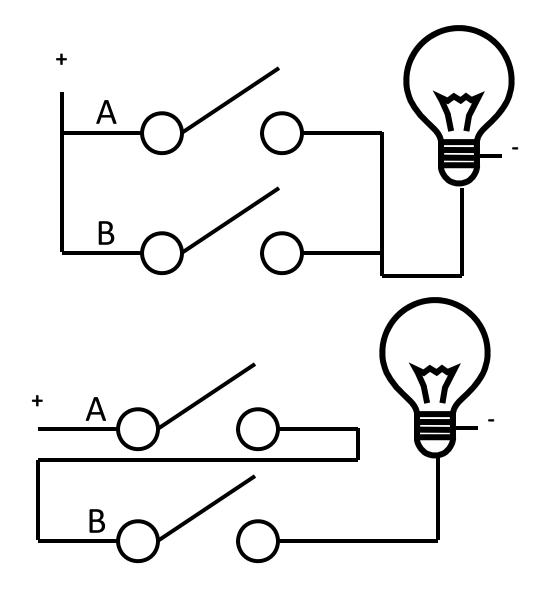
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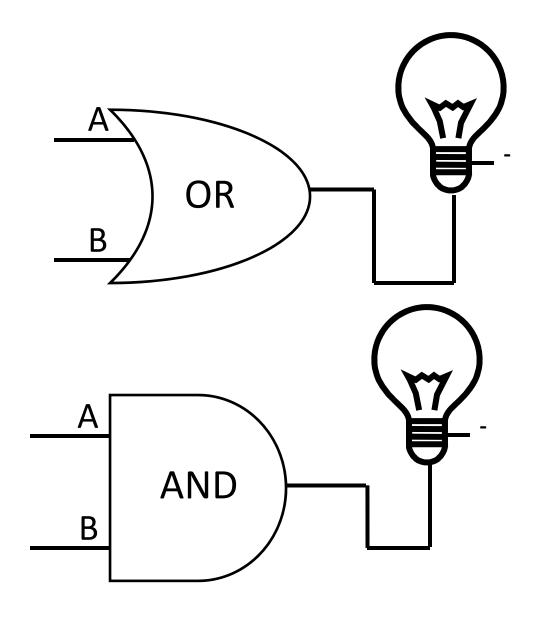
Either (OR)

Truth Table

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Both (AND)

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ON	OFF	OFF
ON	ON	ON



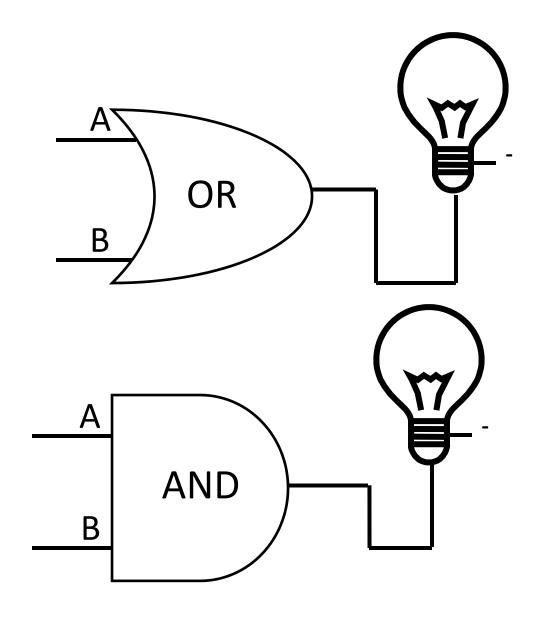
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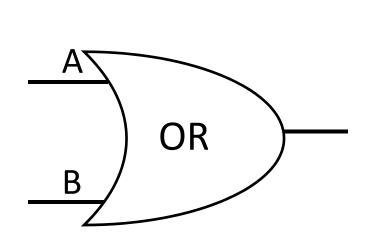
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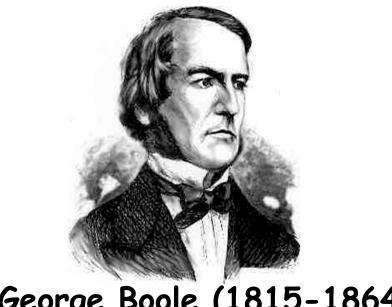
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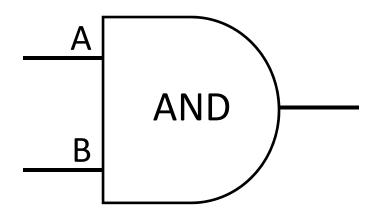
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George Boole, (1815-1864)



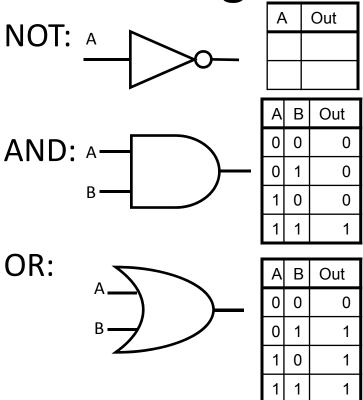
Did you know?

George Boole Inventor of the idea of logic gates. He was born in Lincoln, England and he was the son of a shoemaker in a low class family.

Takeaway

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Building Functions: Logic Gates



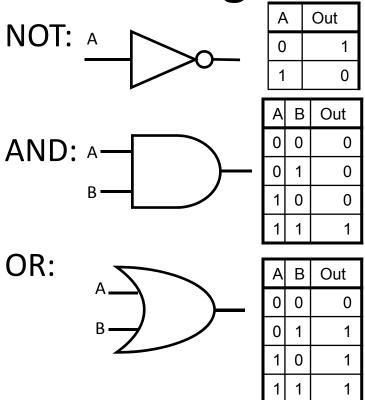
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- Used to build logic functions
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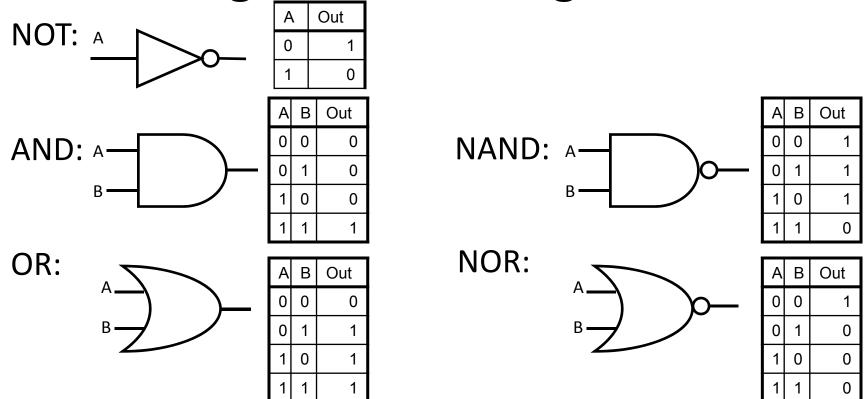
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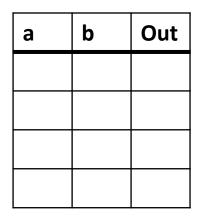
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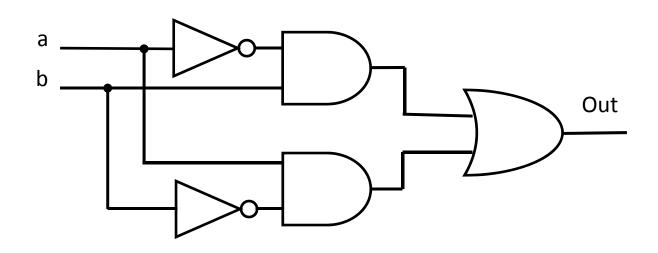
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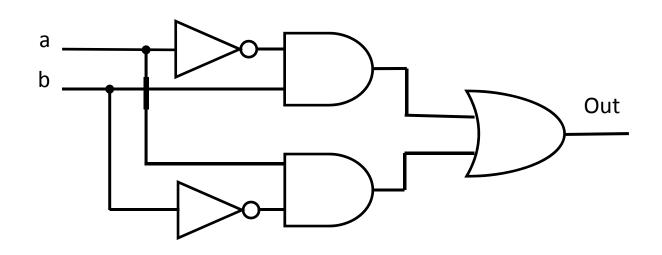
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out = 0 otherwise.

out = 1, only if
$$a = 1$$
 AND $b = 0$
OR $a = 0$ AND $b = 1$

а	b	Out
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0



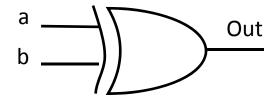
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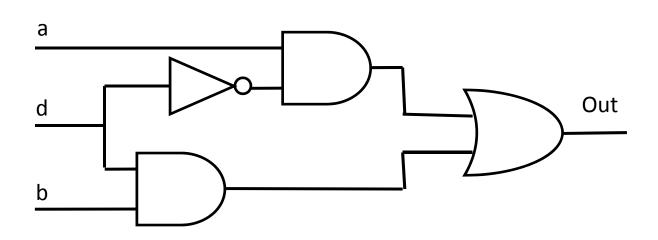
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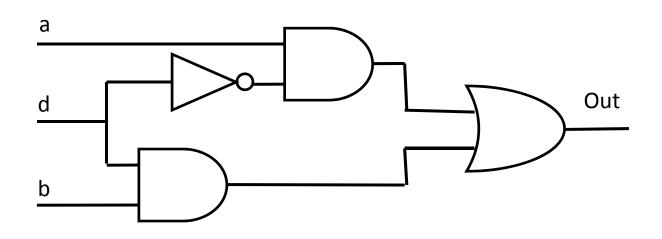
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0	0	1	
0	1	0	
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1	0	1	
1	1	0	
1	1	1	



Activity#2: Logic Gates

Multiplexor: select (d) between two inputs (a and b) and set one as the output (out)?

а	b	d	Out
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
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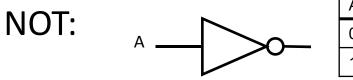
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Given a Logic function, create a Logic Circuit that implements the Logic Function...

...and, with the minimum number of logic gates

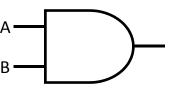
Fewer gates: A cheaper (\$\$\$) circuit!

Logic Gates



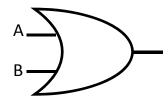
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1	0

AND:



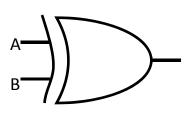
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OR:



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XOR:



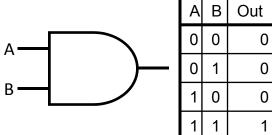
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Logic Gates

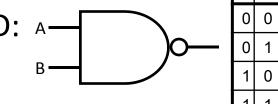
NOT: A —

Α	Out
0	1
1	0

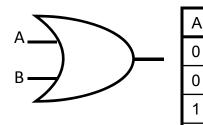
AND:



NAND: A-



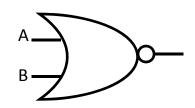
OR:



_		NOR:
	Out	NOK.

0

0

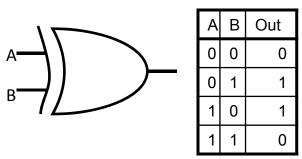


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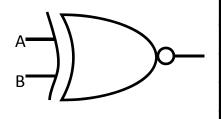
A B

Out

XOR:



XNOR:



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Logic Equations

NOT:

• out = \bar{a} = -a

AND:

• out = $a \cdot b$ = $a \otimes b$ = $a \wedge b$

OR:

• out = $a + b = a | b = a \lor b$

XOR:

• out = $a \oplus b = a\overline{b} + \overline{a}b$

Logic Equations

- Constants: true = 1, false = 0
- Variables: a, b, out, ...
- Operators (above): AND, OR, NOT, etc.

Logic Equations

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• out =
$$\bar{a}$$
 = !a = $\neg a$

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OR:
• out = $a + b$ = $a \mid b = a \vee b$ • out = $a + \bar{b}$ = !($a \mid b$) = \neg ($a \vee b$)

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• out = $a \oplus b = a\bar{b} + \bar{a}b$ • out = $a \oplus b = ab + \bar{a}b$

Logic Equations

- Constants: true = 1, false = 0
- Variables: a, b, out, ...
- Operators (above): AND, OR, NOT, etc.

Identities useful for manipulating logic equations

- For optimization & ease of implementation

$$a + 0 =$$

$$a + 1 =$$

$$a + \bar{a} =$$

$$a \cdot 0 =$$

$$a \cdot 1 =$$

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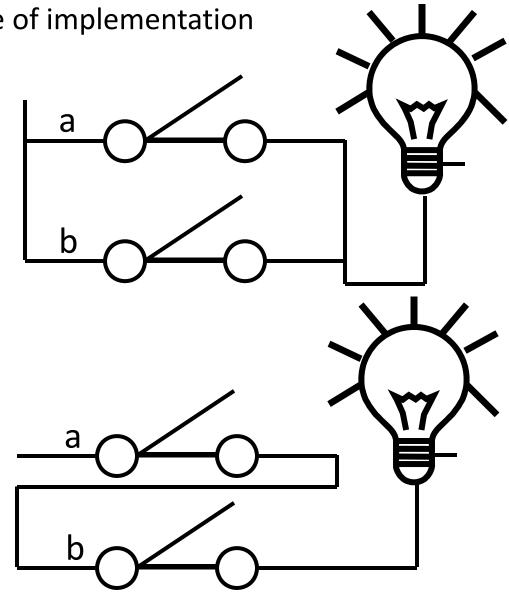
$$a + 1 = 1$$

$$a + \bar{a} = 1$$

$$a \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$a \cdot 1 = a$$

$$a \cdot \bar{a} = 0$$



Identities useful for manipulating logic equations

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$$\overline{(a+b)} =$$

$$\overline{(a \cdot b)} =$$

$$a + ab =$$

$$a(b+c) =$$

$$\overline{a(b+c)} =$$

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$$a(b+c) = ab + ac$$

$$\overline{a(b+c)} = \overline{a} + \overline{b} \cdot \overline{c}$$

Activity #2: Identities

$$a + 0 = a$$

 $a + 1 = 1$

$$a + \bar{a} = 1$$

$$a 0 = 0$$

$$a1 = a$$

$$a\bar{a} = 0$$

$$\frac{(a + b)}{(a b)} = \overline{a} \, \overline{b}$$

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Show that the Logic equations below are equivalent.

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$$a + a b = a$$

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$$(a+b)(a+c) = a + bc$$

$$(a+b)(a+c) = aa + ab + ac + bc$$

= $a + a(b+c) + bc$
= $a(1 + (b+c)) + bc$
= $a + bc$

Logic Manipulation • functions: gates ↔ truth tables ↔ equations

• Example: (a+b)(a+c) = a + bc

а	b	С			
0	0	0			
0	0	1			
0	1	0			
0	1	1			
1	0	0			
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• Example: (a+b)(a+c) = a + bc

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а	b	С	a+b	a+c	LHS	\setminus	bc	RHS
0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
0	0	1	0	1	0		0	0
0	1	0	1	0	0		0	0
0	1	1	1	1	1		1	1
1	0	0	1	1	1		0	1
1	0	1	1	1	1		0	1
1	1	0	1	1	1		0	1
1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1

Takeaway

Binary (two symbols: true and false) is the basis of Logic Design

More than one Logic Circuit can implement same Logic function. Use Algebra (Identities) or Truth Tables to show equivalence.

Goals for Today

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Next Goal

How to standardize minimizing logic circuits?

Logic Minimization

How to implement a desired logic function?

a	b	С	out
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	0
1	1	1	0

Logic Minimization

How to implement a desired logic function?

а	b	С	out	minterm
0	0	0	0	a b c
0	0	1	1	a b c
0	1	0	0	a b c
0	1	1	1	a b c
1	0	0	0	a b c
1	0	1	1	a b c
1	1	0	0	a b \overline{c}
1	1	1	0	a b c

- 1) Write minterms
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- OR of all minterms where out=1

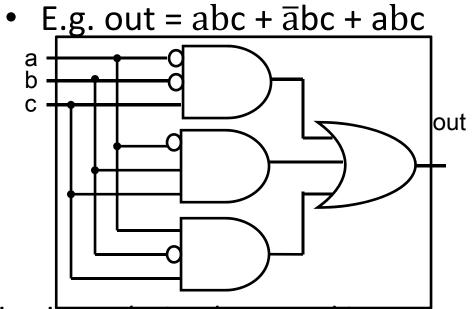
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a	b	C	out	minterm	1
0	0	0	0	аБс	2
6	0	1	1	a b c	>
0	1	0	0	a b c	
9	1	1	1	a b c	
1	0	0	0	a b c	
H	0	1	1	a b c	
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corollary: *any* combinational circuit *can be* implemented in two levels of logic (ignoring inverters)

Karnaugh Maps

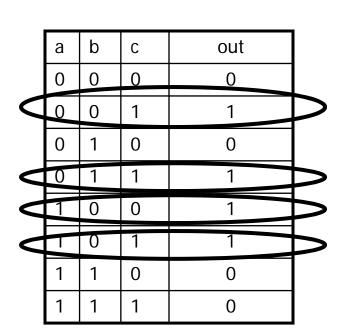
How does one find the most efficient equation?

- Manipulate algebraically until…?
- Use Karnaugh maps (optimize visually)
- Use a software optimizer

For large circuits

Decomposition & reuse of building blocks

Minimization with Karnaugh maps (1)

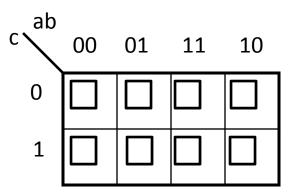


Sum of minterms yields

■ out =			
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Minimization with Karnaugh maps (2)

а	b	С	out
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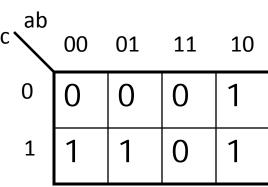
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• out =
$$\overline{abc}$$
 + \overline{abc} + $a\overline{bc}$ + $a\overline{bc}$

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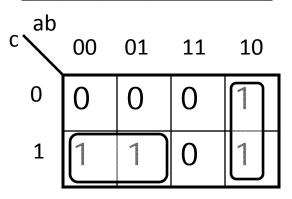
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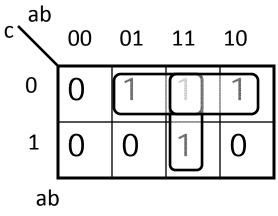
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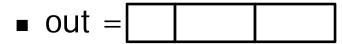
Karnaugh map minimization

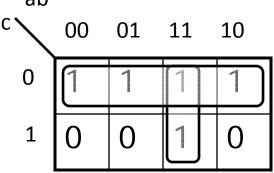
- Cover all 1's
- Group adjacent blocks of 2ⁿ
 1's that yield a rectangular shape
- Encode the common features of the rectangle

Karnaugh Minimization Tricks (1)



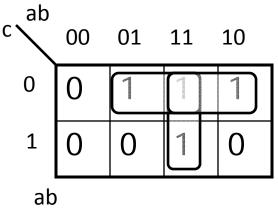




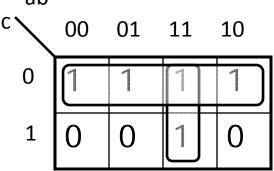


- Minterms can span 2, 4, 8 or more cells
 - out =

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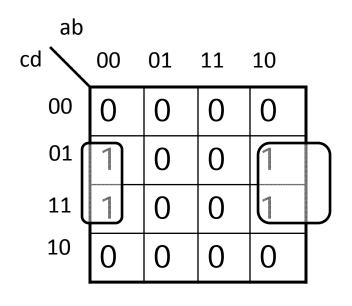


- Minterms can overlap
 - out = $b\overline{c} + a\overline{c} + ab$

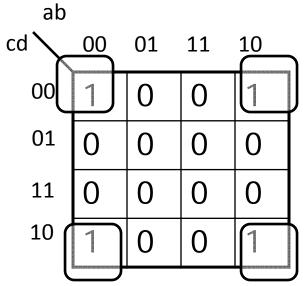


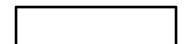
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 - out = \overline{c} + ab

Karnaugh Minimization Tricks (2)

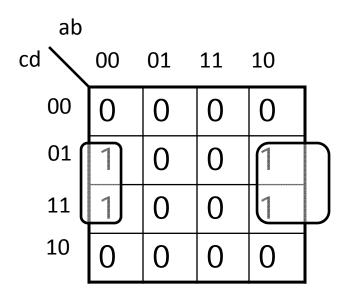


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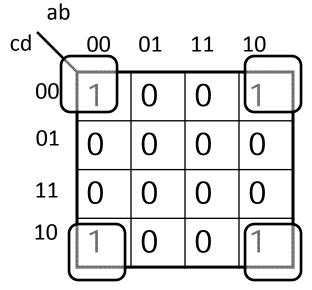


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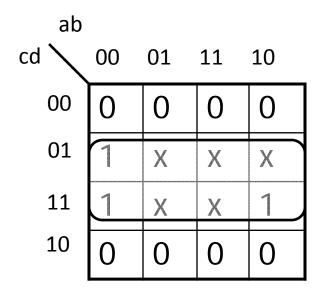
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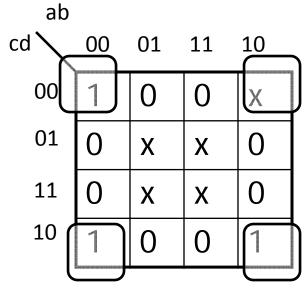
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Karnaugh Minimization Tricks (3)



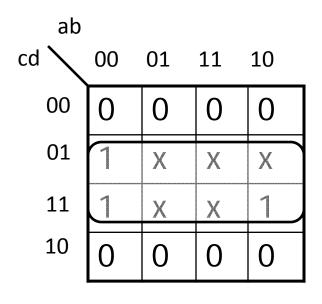


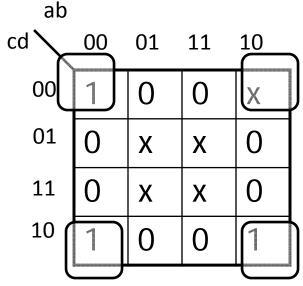
"Don't care" values can be interpreted individually in whatever way is convenient

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- out =

- assume middle x's = 0
- assume 4th column x = 1
- out =

Karnaugh Minimization Tricks (3)



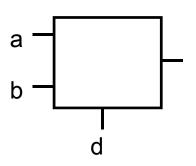


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- out = d

- assume middle x's = 0
- assume 4th column x = 1
- out = \overline{b} \overline{d}

Multiplexer



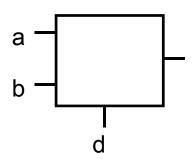
а	b	d	out
0	0	0	
0	0	1	
0	1	0	
0	1	1	
1	0	0	
1	0	1	
1	1	0	
1	1	1	

A multiplexer selects between multiple inputs

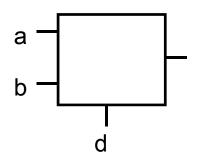
Build truth table

Minimize diagram

Derive logic diagram

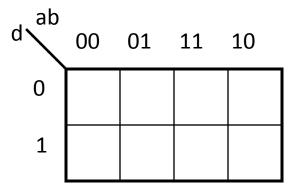


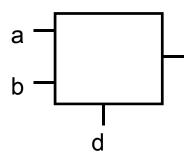
• Build a truth table out = $\overline{a}bd + a\overline{b}\overline{d} + ab\overline{d} + abd$



а	b	d	out
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
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1	0	0	1
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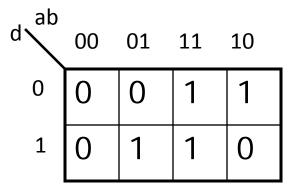
Build the Karnaugh map

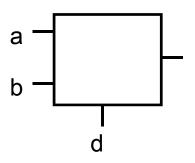




а	b	d	out
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
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1	0	0	1
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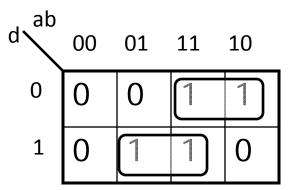
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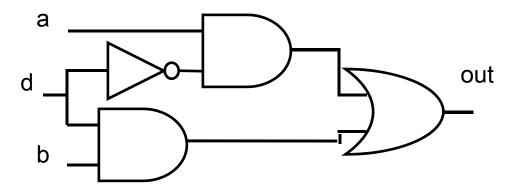


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0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
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1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1

 Derive Minimal Logic Equation



• out = $a\overline{d}$ + bd



Takeaway

Binary (two symbols: true and false) is the basis of Logic Design

More than one Logic Circuit can implement same Logic function. Use Algebra (Identities) or Truth Tables to show equivalence.

Any logic function can be implemented as "sum of products". Karnaugh Maps minimize number of gates.

Administrivia

Dates to keep in Mind

- Prelims: Tue Mar 4th and Thur May 1st
- Lab 1: Due Fri Feb 14th before Winter break
- Proj2: Due Fri Mar 28th before Spring break
- Final Project: Due when final would be (not known until Feb 14th)

Lab Sections (start *this week; today*)

Т	2:55 – 4:10pm	Carpenter Hall 104 (Blue Room)
W	8:40—9:55am	Carpenter Hall 104 (Blue Room)
W	11:40am – 12:55pm	Carpenter Hall 104 (BlueRoom)
W	3:35 – 4:50pm	Carpenter Hall 104 (Blue Room)
W	7:30—8:45pm	Carpenter Hall 235 (Red Room)
R	8:40 – 9:55pm	Carpenter Hall 104 (Blue Room)
R	11:40 – 12:55pm	Carpenter Hall 104 (Blue Room)
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F	8:40 – 9:55am	Carpenter Hall 104 (Blue Room)
F	11:40am – 12:55pm	Upson B7
F	2:55 – 4:10pm	Carpenter Hall 104 (Blue Room)

- Labs are separate than lecture and homework
- Bring laptop to Labs
- *This* week: intro to logisim and building an adder

iClicker

Attempt to balance the iClicker graph

Register iClicker

- http://atcsupport.cit.cornell.edu/pollsrvc/
- iClicker GO
 http://pollinghelp.cit.cornell.edu/iclicker-go/#students

Goals for Today

From Transistors to Gates to Logic Circuits

Logic Gates

- From transistors
- Truth Tables

Logic Circuits

- Identity Laws
- From Truth Tables to Circuits (Sum of Products)

Logic Circuit Minimization

- Algebraic Manipulations
- Truth Tables (Karnaugh Maps)

Transistors (electronic switch)

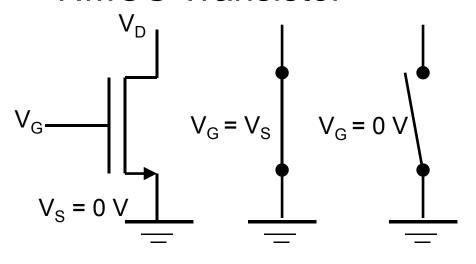
Activity#1 How do we build *electronic* switches?

Transistors:

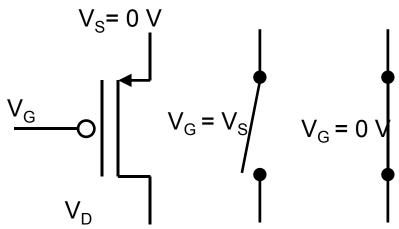
- 6:10 minutes (watch from from 41s to 7:00)
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QO5FgM7MLGg
- Fill our Transistor Worksheet with info from Video

NMOS and **PMOS** Transistors

NMOS Transistor



PMOS Transistor



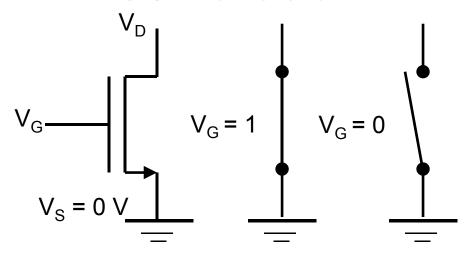
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- N-channel

Connect source to drain when gate = 0

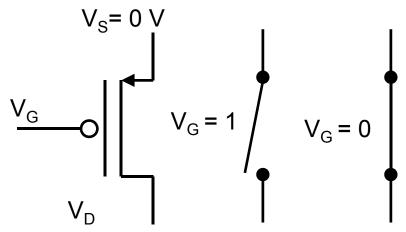
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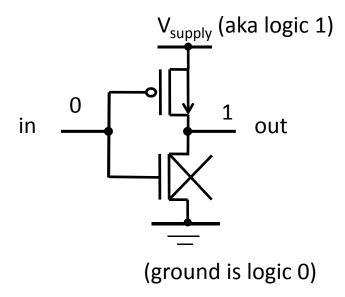


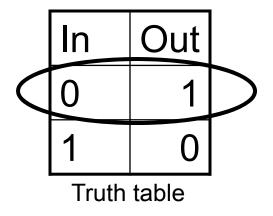
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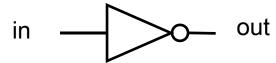
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Inverter



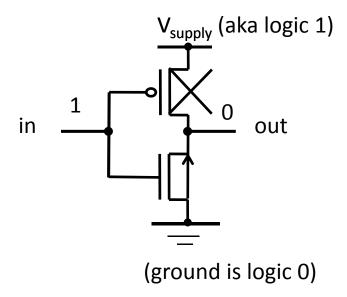


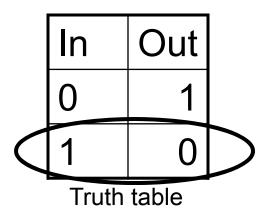
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- Called an inverter
- Symbol:



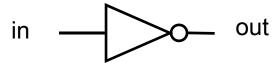
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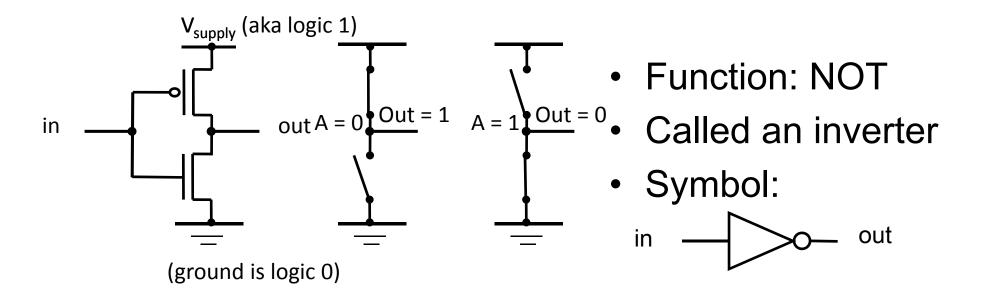


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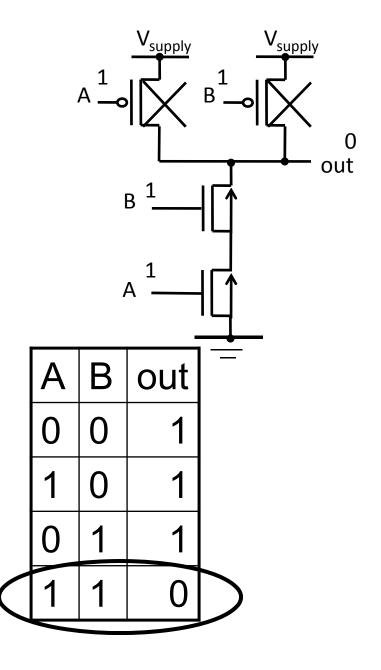


Α	Out
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1	0

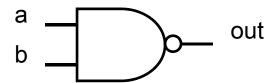
Truth table

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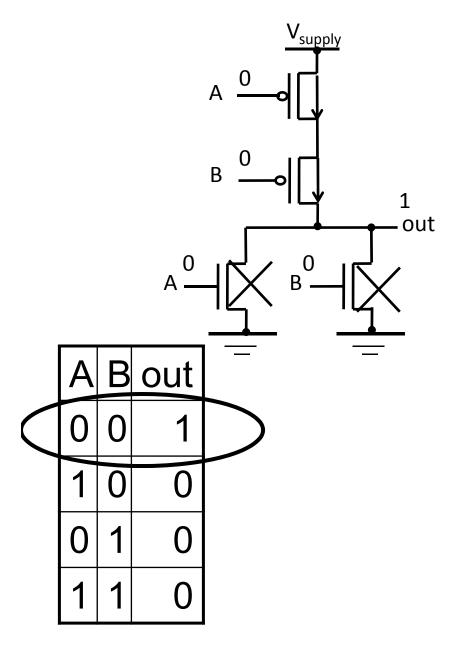
NAND Gate



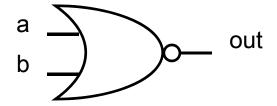
- Function: NAND
- Symbol:



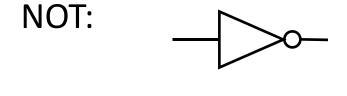
NOR Gate

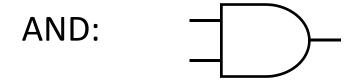


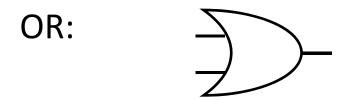
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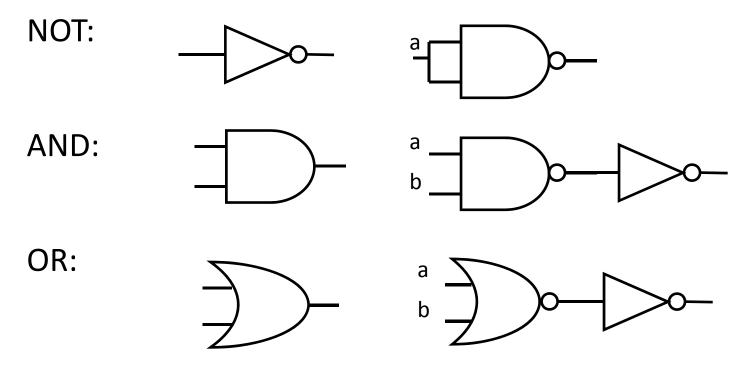




NAND and NOR are universal

- Can implement any function with NAND or just NOR gates
- useful for manufacturing

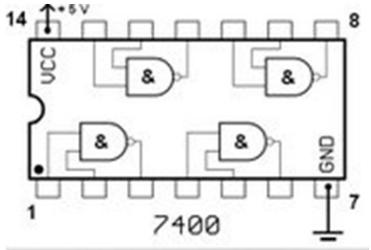
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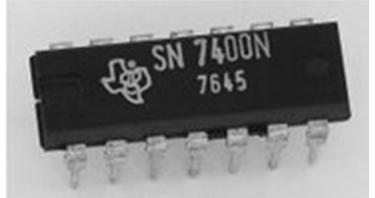


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Logic Gates



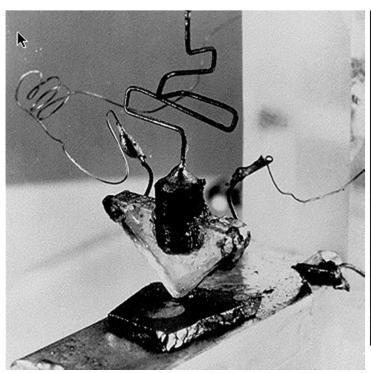


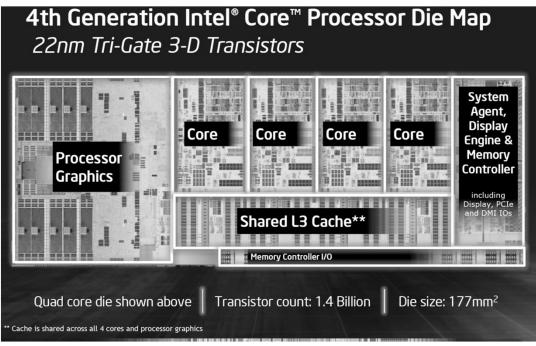
One can buy gates separately

- ex. 74xxx series of integrated circuits
- cost ~\$1 per chip, mostly for packaging and testing

Cumbersome, but possible to build devices using gates put together manually

Then and Now





http://techguru3d.com/4th-gen-intel-haswell-processors-architecture-and-lineup/

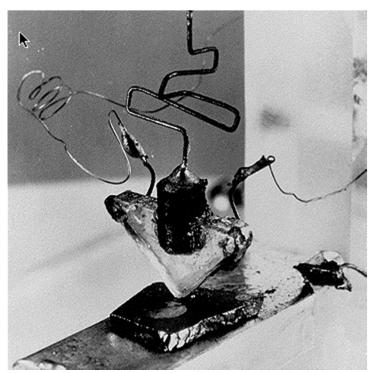
The first transistor

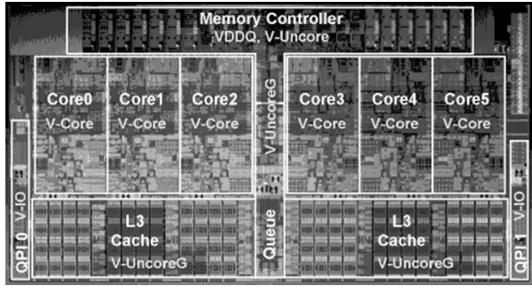
- on a workbench at AT&T Bell Labs in 1947
- Bardeen, Brattain, and Shockley

An Intel Haswell

- 1.4 billion transistors
- 177 square millimeters
- Four processing cores

Then and Now





http://www.theregister.co.uk/2010/02/03/intel_westmere_ep_preview/

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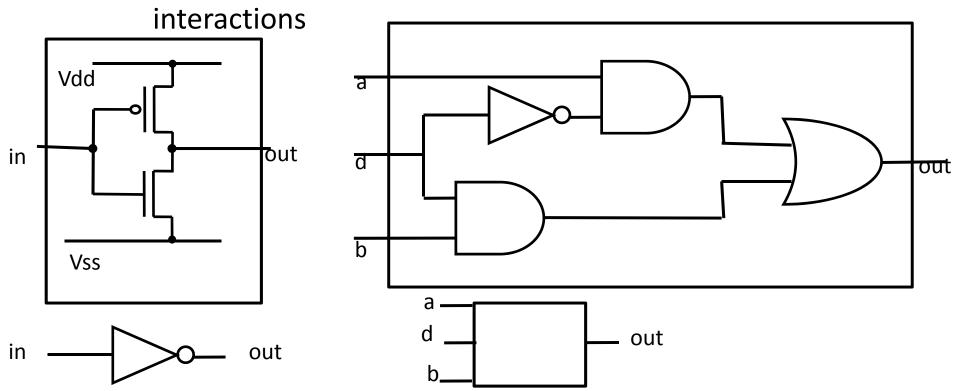
An Intel Westmere

- 1.17 billion transistors
- 240 square millimeters
- Six processing cores

Big Picture: Abstraction

Hide complexity through simple abstractions

- Simplicity
 - Box diagram represents inputs and outputs
- Complexity
 - Hides underlying NMOS- and PMOS-transistors and atomic



Summary

Most modern devices are made from billions of on /off switches called transistors

- We will build a processor in this course!
- Transistors made from semiconductor materials:
 - MOSFET Metal Oxide Semiconductor Field Effect Transistor
 - NMOS, PMOS Negative MOS and Positive MOS
 - CMOS complementary MOS made from PMOS and NMOS transistors
- Transistors used to make logic gates and logic circuits

We can now implement any logic circuit

- Can do it efficiently, using Karnaugh maps to find the minimal terms required
- Can use either NAND or NOR gates to implement the logic circuit
- Can use P- and N-transistors to implement NAND or NOR gates