

Solderless Breadboards

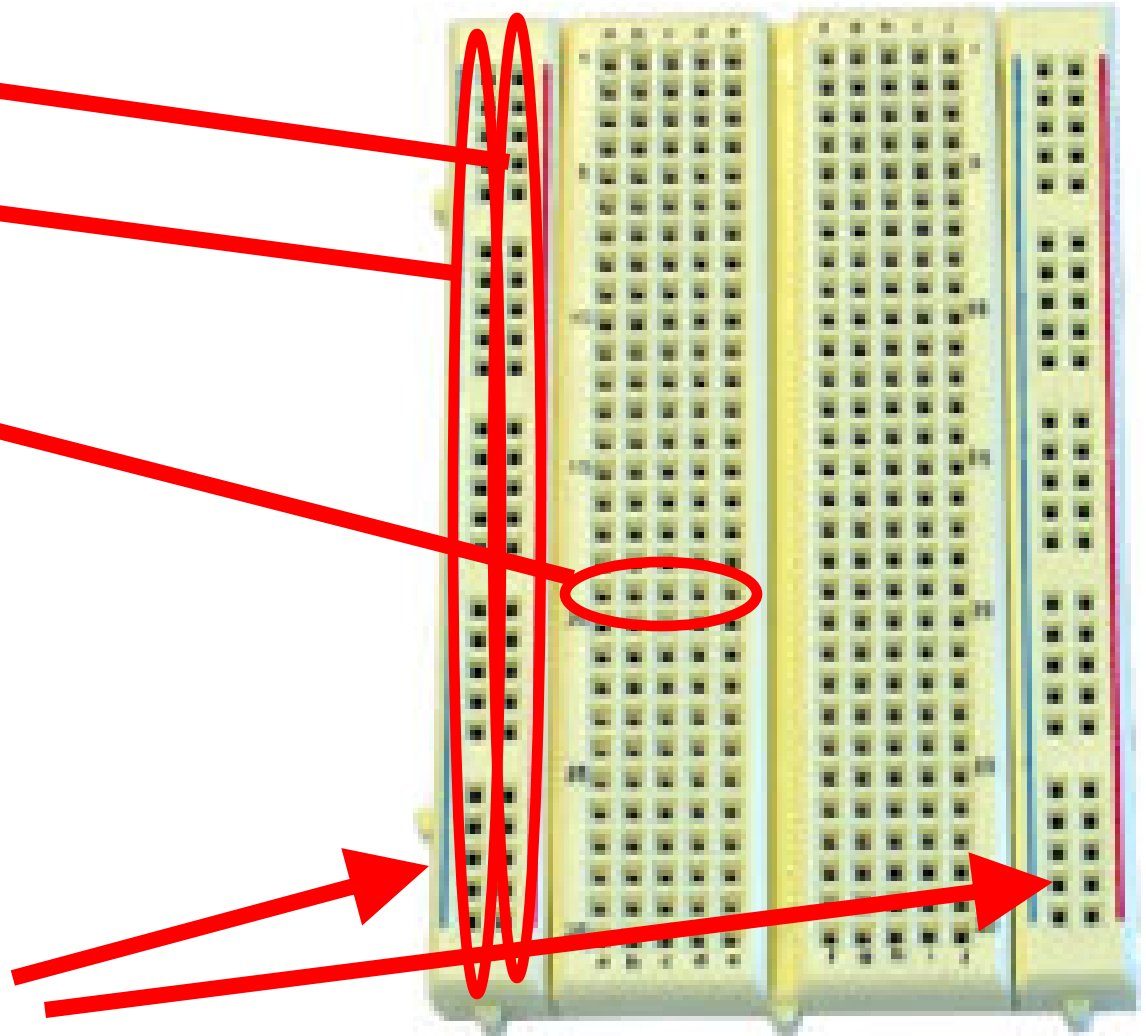
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Power bus
(red)

Ground bus

(blue)
Component
bus

Note that the two
sides are not
connected



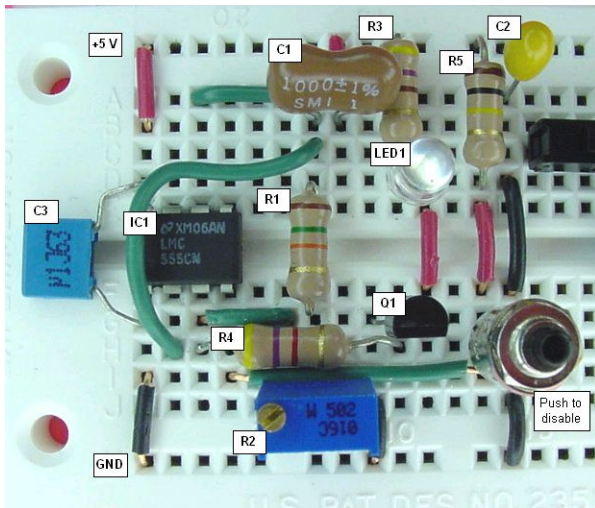
Wiring Standards

When possible, use wire colors for different types of signals:

- Black: ground
- Red: power
- Other: various signals

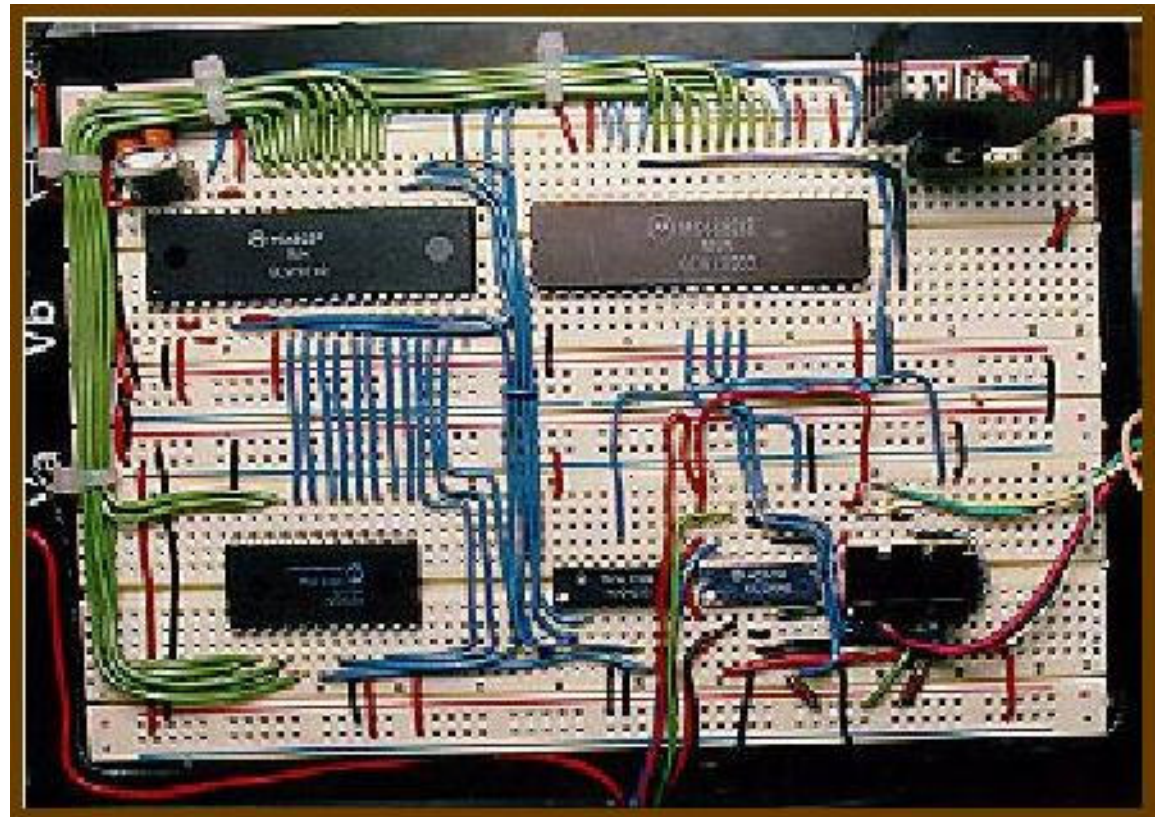
Clean Wiring

A clean breadboard will make debugging easier – and it makes circuits more robust



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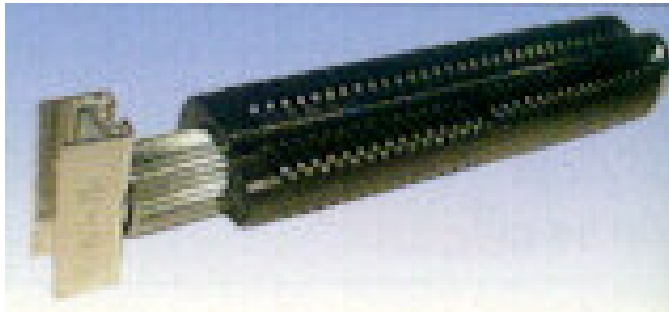


Care with Power

- Only insert components and wires into the breadboard when power is disconnected
- “Wire, check-twice, then power”
 - Never reverse power and ground (this is a very common mistake)
- Most chips that we will use expect +5V
 - More can destroy the chips
 - We will use DC/DC converters to step battery voltages down to +5V

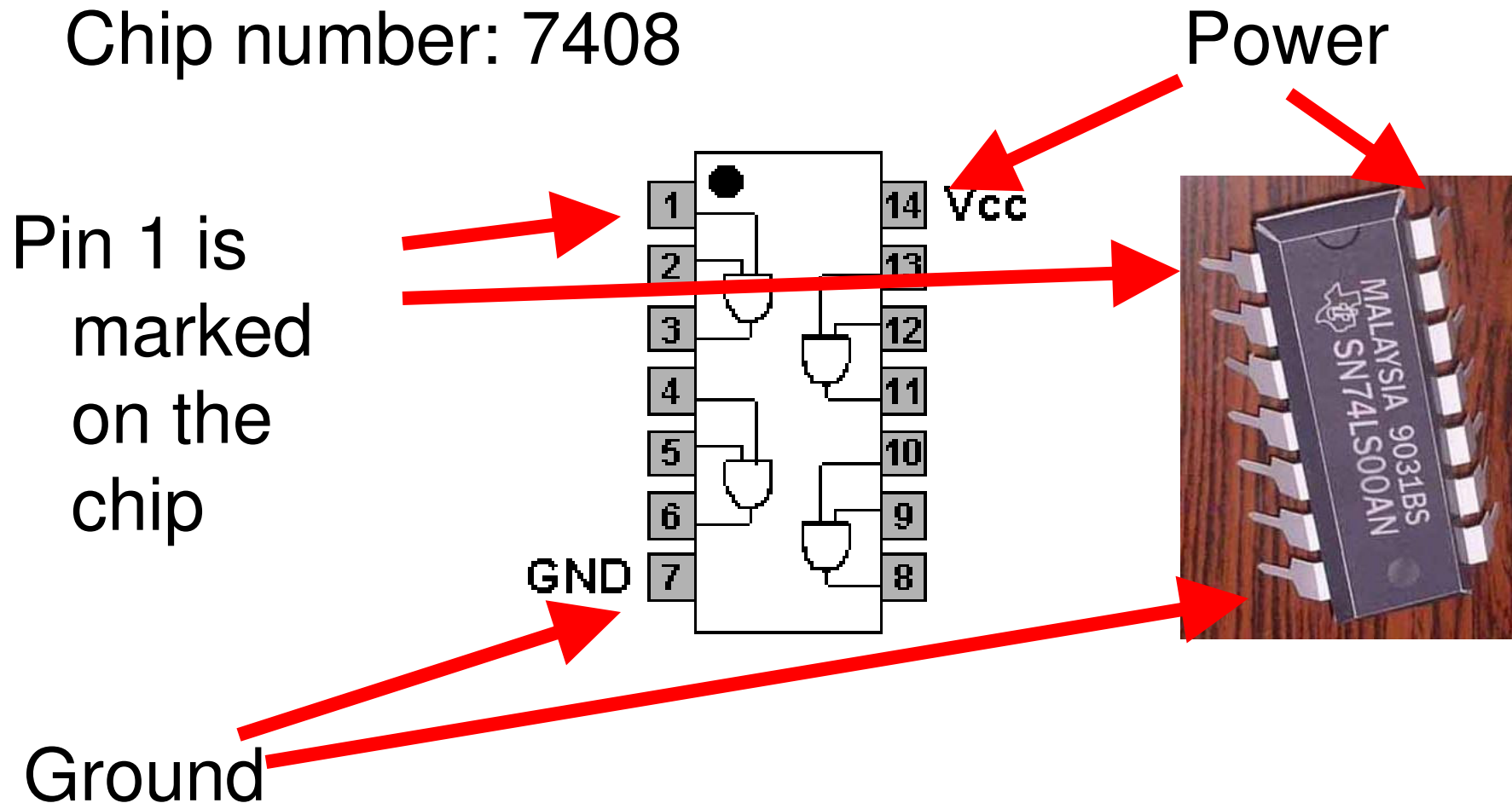
Care of Chips

- Use insertion and extraction tools: never your fingers
- Minimize your contact with pins: static electricity can destroy a chip
- Use a wrist strap when you handle chips

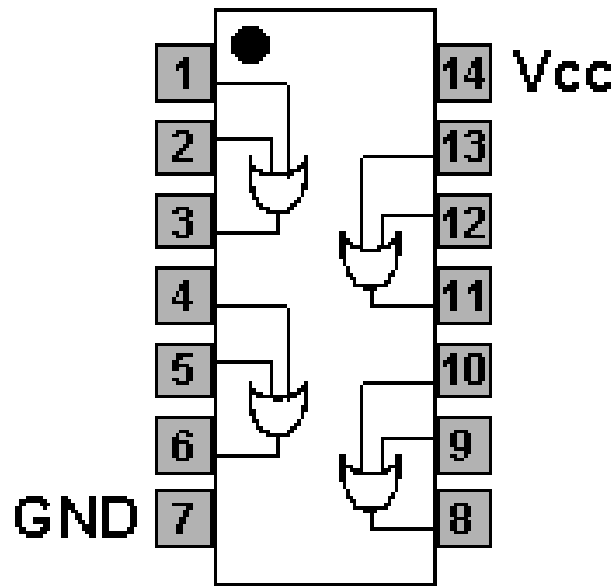


TTL Chips: 2-Input AND Gates

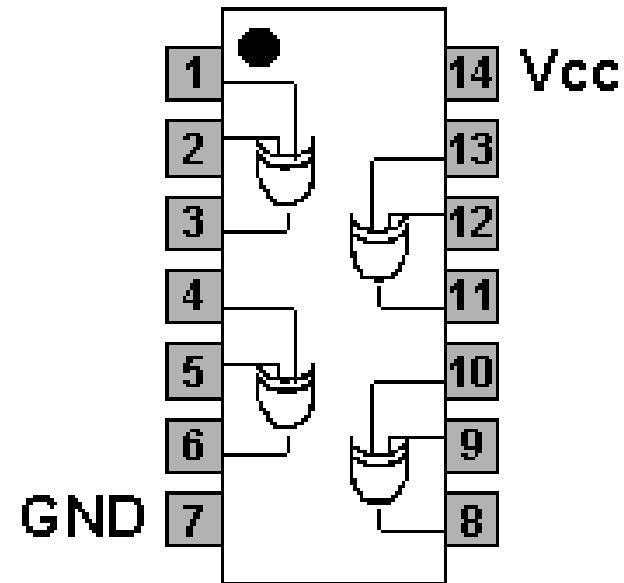
Chip number: 7408



TTL Chips: 2-Input OR/XOR Gates



7432 or 74LS32



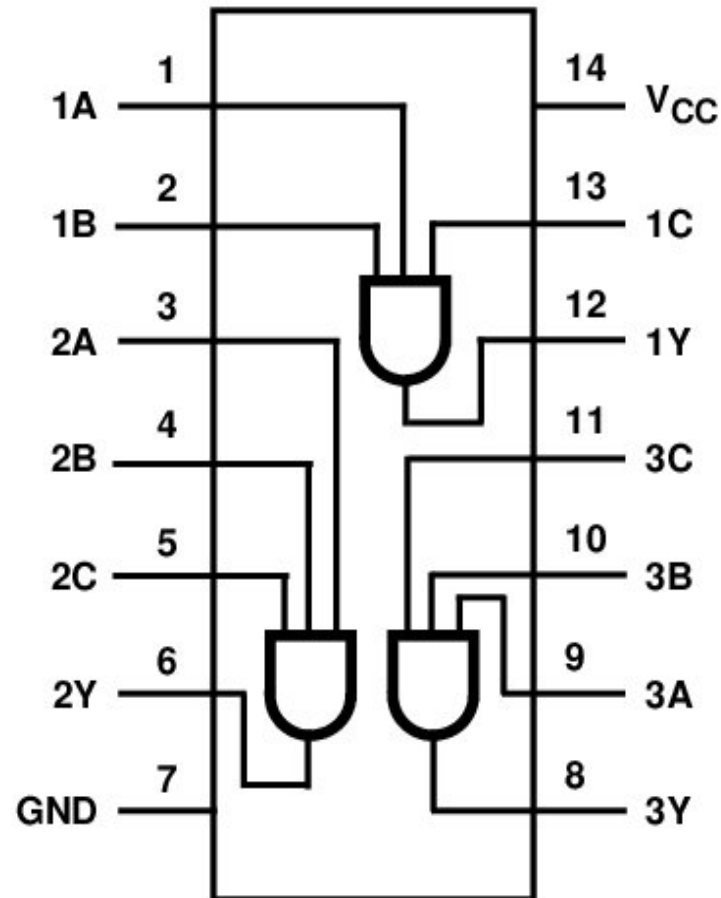
7486 or 74LS86

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TTL Chips: 3-Input AND Gates

7411



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Constant Inputs

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- For a constant 0: connect to ground
- For a constant 1: use a pull-up resistor to +5V (e.g., 10K ohm)

Wiring Procedure (Suggested)

- Power supply
- Power/ground buses
- Insert primary components
- Wire power/ground for components
- Add signals and remaining components
- Test incrementally

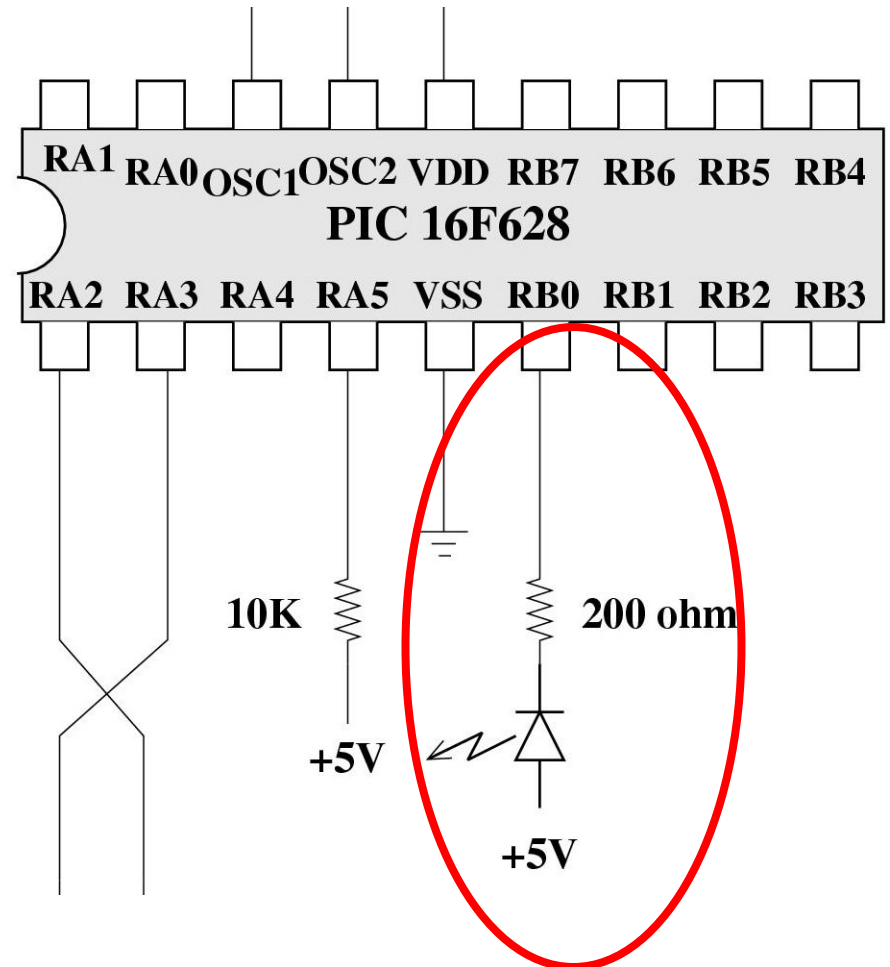
Debugging Techniques

- Multimeter:
 - Use *voltage mode* to check logic levels
 - Use *continuity mode* to confirm connections (but never with power turned on)
- Oscilloscope:
 - View voltage as a function of time on 2 channels
- Test incrementally
- Test intermediate sub-circuits

Debugging Techniques

Wire in LED to indicate logic level on a line

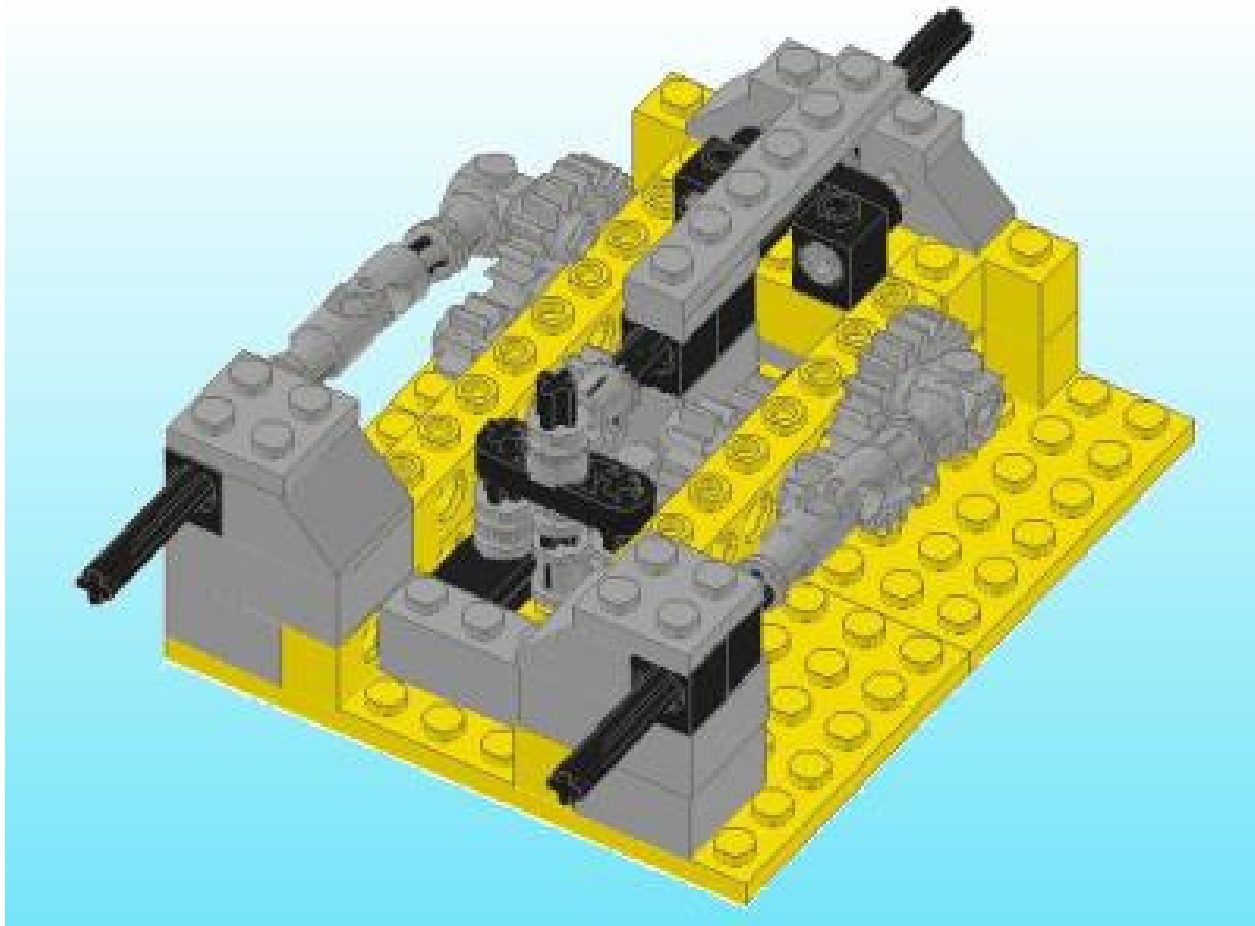
- For most components, do not allow the line to be driven by more than 20mA (check the specs if in doubt)
- Note that in this circuit, the LED turns on when logic level is LOW



Next Time

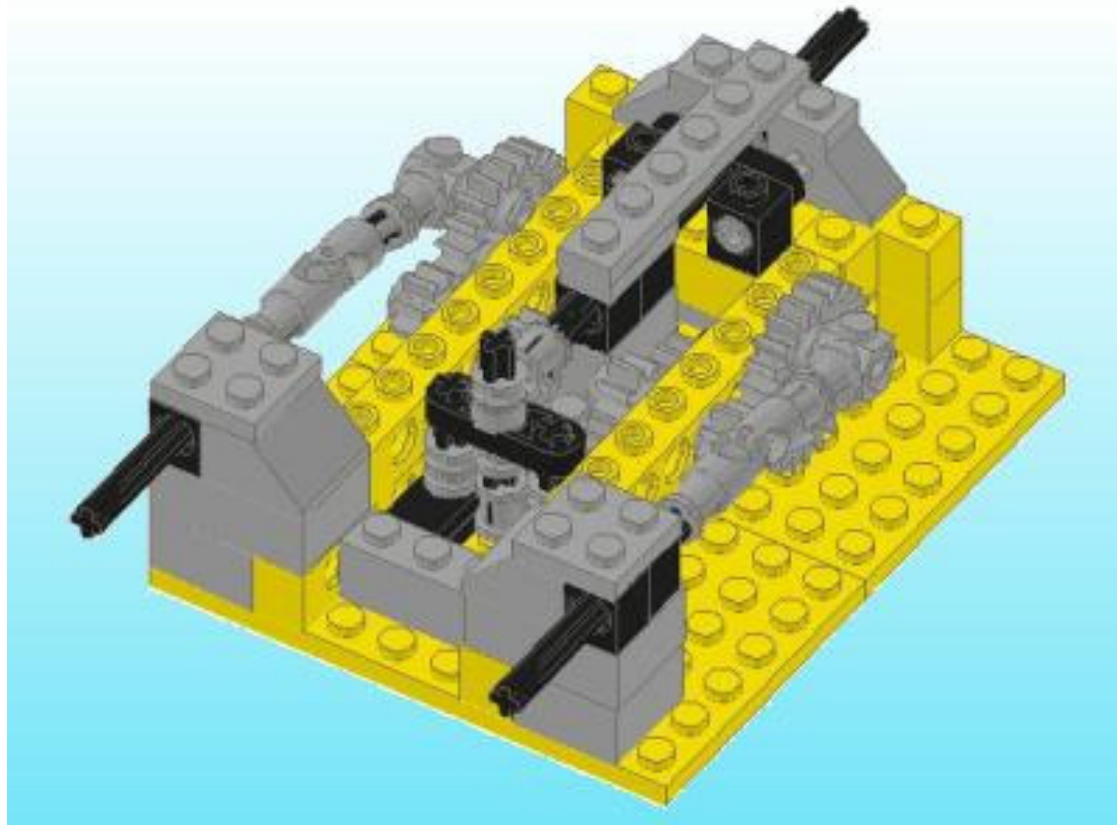
- Homework 1 discussion
- Central Processing Units

What Is It?



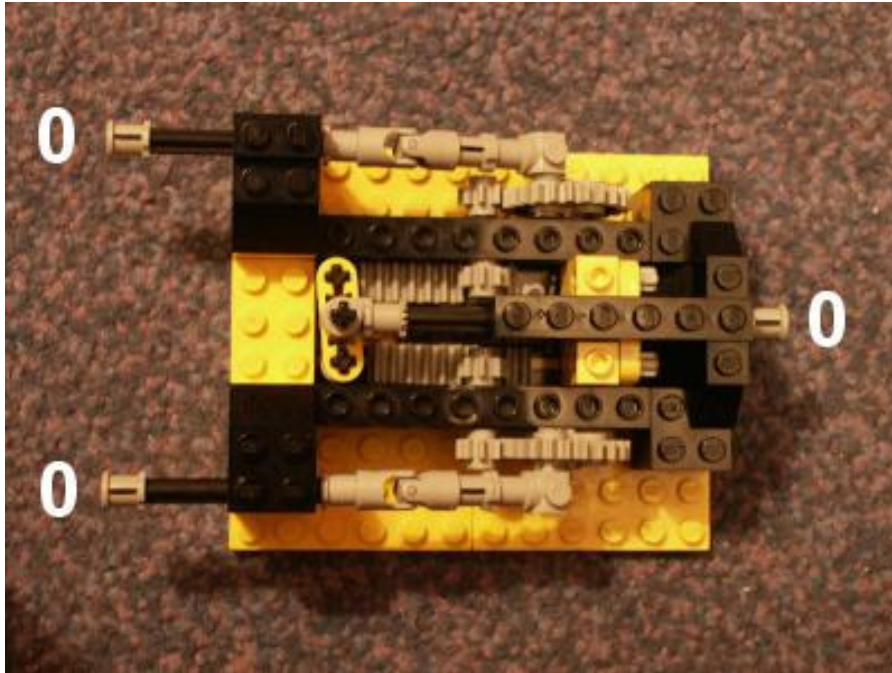
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A Mechanical Implementation of an OR Gate

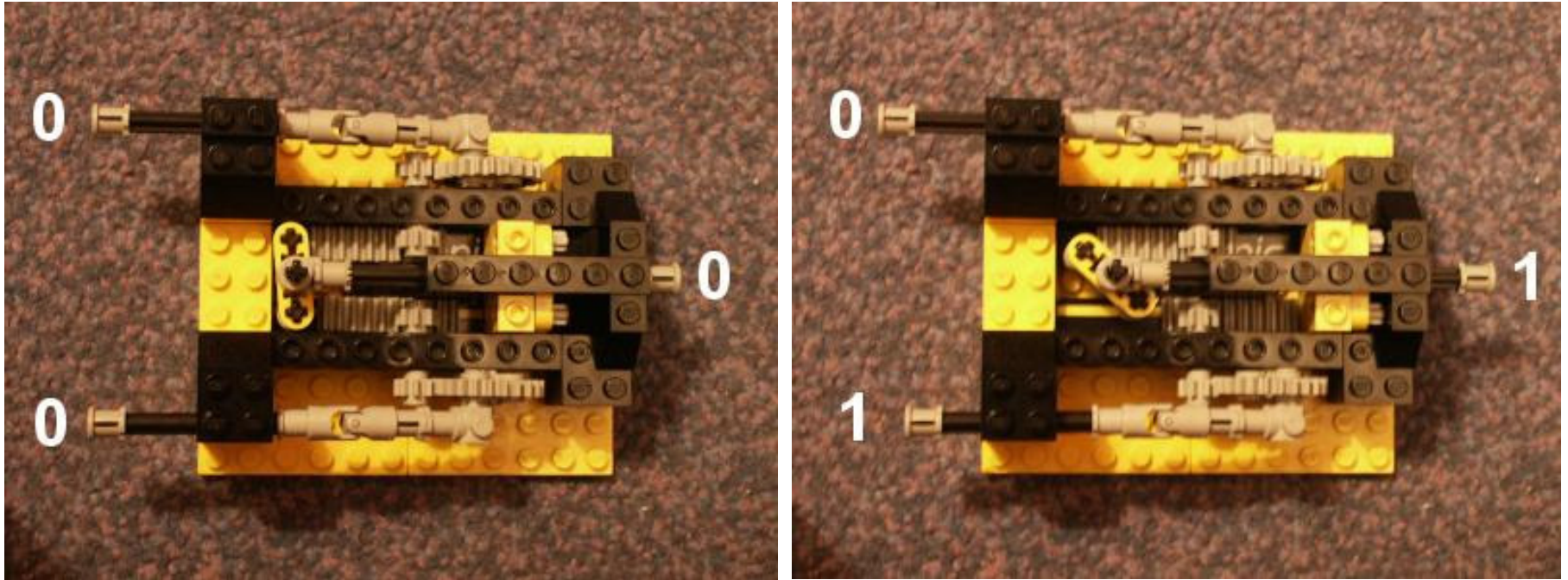


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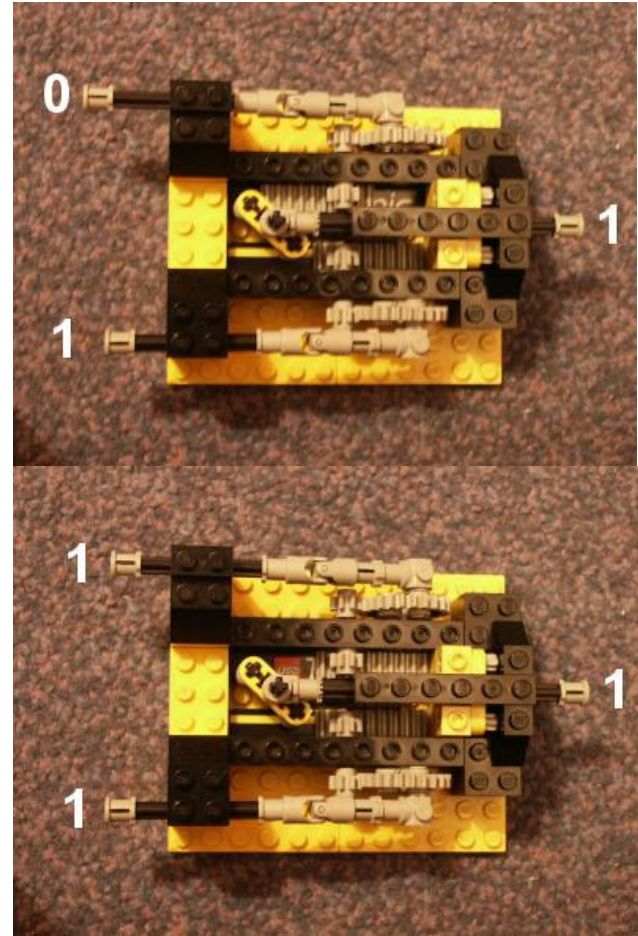
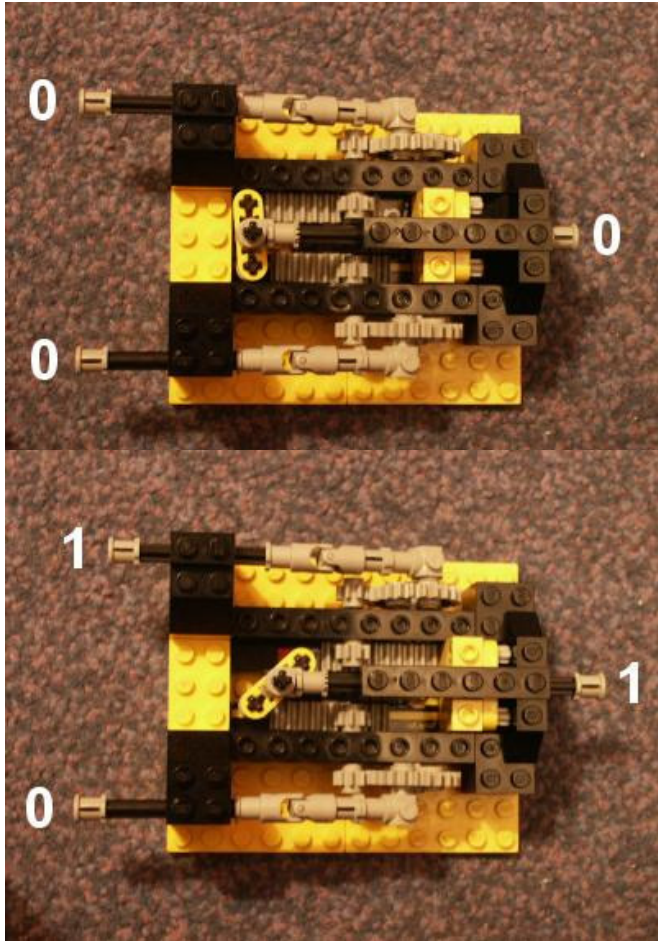
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Last Time

- Demultiplexers
- Tristate buffers
- Digital logic in practice:
 - Chips with gates
 - Power
 - Constant inputs

Today

- Homework 1
- More circuit details
- Project groups
- Sequential logic

Administrivia

- Homework 2 due on Tuesday @5:00
- Appendix B:
 - Note gate symbol errors on page 596 (in particular, AND and OR)

Homework 1

- Mean: 88.37%
- Median: 89.59%
- Standard deviation: 10.35%

Proposed Groups

Group 1:

- Hawkins
- Edwards*
- Hopkins
- ?

Group 2:

- Littlefield
- Torres
- Goepfert
- ???

Group 4:

- Moerbeek
- Habib
- Murphy

Group E:

- Watson
- Ritz
- Barajas Cortes
- Thompson
- Nicholas

Group 3:

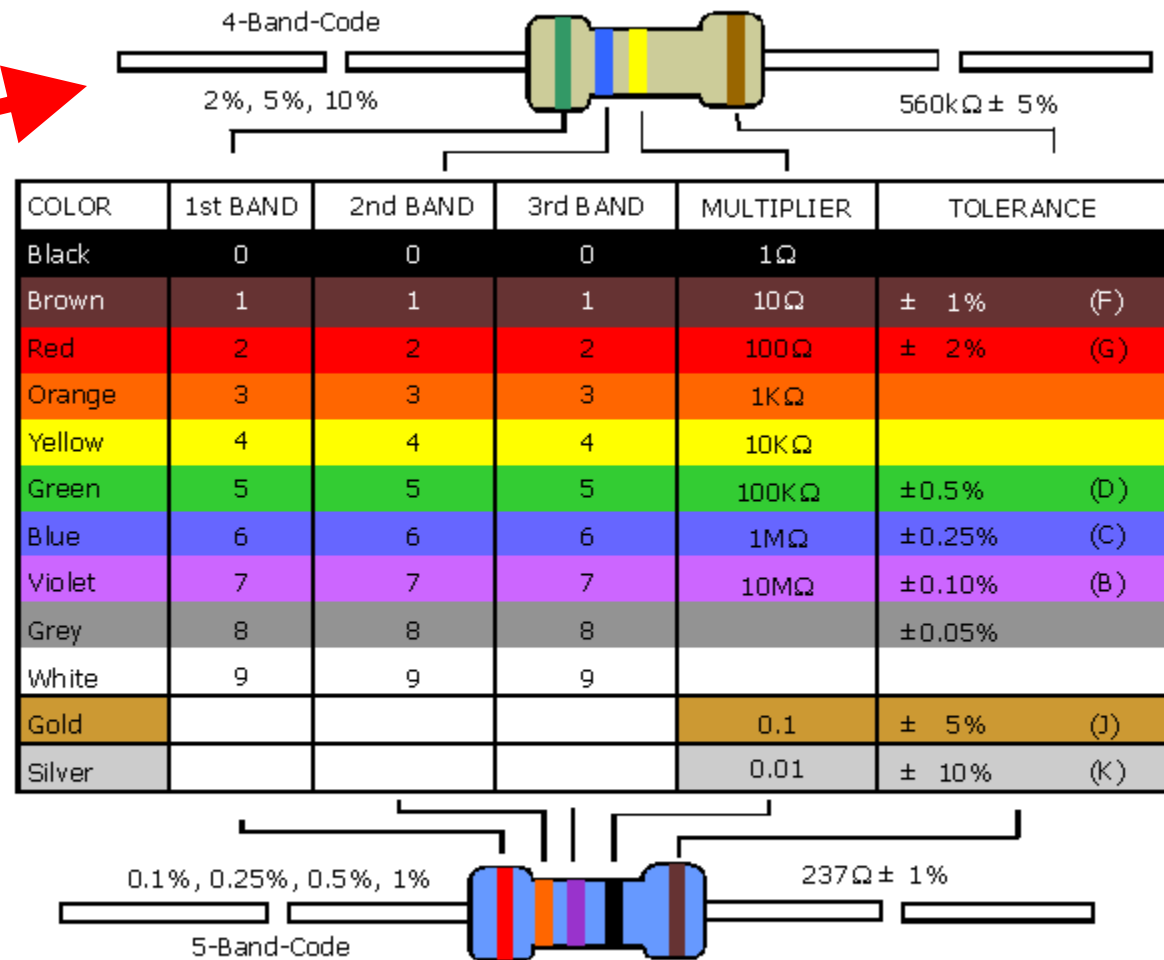
- Valentas
- Nakajima
- Sullivan
- Nelson

Group 5:

- Striz
- Imai
- Lucas
- **Bent**

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Next Time

Project 1:

- Specification
- Initial group work