#### Last Time

- Resistors
- Ohm's Law
- Digital to analog conversion
- Binary numbers



#### Today

- R-C Circuits
- Digital Circuits

#### What is the Gate?

• Logical Symbol:



- Algebraic Notation:
- Truth Table:

А	В
0	
1	

#### The NOT Gate

• Logical Symbol:



- Algebraic Notation: B = A
- Truth Table:

А	В
0	1
1	0

#### And This Gate?

• Logical Symbol:



• Algebraic Notation: C = ?

• Truth Table:

А	В	С
0	0	
0	1	
1	0	
1	1	

#### The "AND" Gate

• Logical Symbol:



• Algebraic Notation:  $C = A^*B = AB$ 

• Truth Table:

А	В	C
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

#### And This Gate?

• Logical Symbol:



• Algebraic Notation: C = ?

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А	В	С
0	0	
0	1	
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1	1	

#### The "OR" Gate

• Logical Symbol:



• Algebraic Notation: C = A+B

• Truth Table:

А	В	C
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

#### **N-Input Gates**

Gates can have an arbitrary number of inputs (2,3,4,8,16 are common)





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#### An Example

Problem: implement an alarm system

- There are 3 inputs:
  - Door open ("1" represents open)
  - Window open
  - Alarm active ("1" represents active)
- And one output:
  - Siren is on ("1" represents on) when either the door or window are open – but only if the alarm is active

What is the truth table?

#### Alarm Example: Truth Table

D	W	A	Siren	
0	0	0	0	
0	0	1	0	
0	1	0	0	
0	1	1	1	🔶 D W A
1	0	0	0	+
1	0	1	1	I → D W A
1	1	0	0	+
1	1	1	1	DWA 🔶

#### Alarm Example: Truth Table





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#### Alarm Example: Circuit

Is a simpler circuit possible?

#### **NOT Operator**

Definition:

- $\overline{0} = 0' = 1$
- $\overline{1} = 1' = 0$

NOTE: this is identical to our truth table (just a slightly different notation)

Suppose that "X" is a Boolean variable, then:

•  $\overline{\overline{X}} = X'' = X$ 

## OR (+) Operator

Definition:

- 0+0 = 0
- 0+1 = 1
- 1+0 = 1
- 1+1 = 1

## OR (+) Operator

Suppose "X" is a Boolean variable, then:

- 0 + X = X
- 1 + X = 1
- X + X = X
- X + X' = 1

## AND (\*) Operator

Definition:

- $0^*0 = 0$
- 0\*1 = 0
- 1\*0 = 0
- 1\*1 = 1

#### AND (\*) Operator

Suppose "X" is a Boolean variable, then:

- 0 \* X = 0
- 1 \* X = X
- X \* X = X
- X \* X' = 0

#### Boolean Algebra Rules: Precedence

# The AND operator applies before the OR operator:

$$A * B + C = (A * B) + C$$
  
 $A + B * C = A + (B * C)$ 

#### Boolean Algebra Rules: Association Law

If there are several AND operations, it does not matter which order they are applied in:

A \* B \* C = (A \* B) \* C = A \* (B \* C)

#### Boolean Algebra Rules: Association Law

Likewise for the OR operator:

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

#### Boolean Algebra Rules: Distributive Law

AND distributes across OR:

$$A * (B + C) = (A * B) + (A * C)$$

$$A + (B * C) = (A + B) * (A + C)$$

#### Boolean Algebra Rules: Commutative Law

# Both AND and OR are symmetric operators (the order of the variables does not matter):

$$A + B = B + A$$

A \* B = B \* A

#### Back to our Alarm Example

D	W	A	Siren	
0	0	0	0	
0	0	1	0	
0	1	0	0	
0	1	1	1	] → D' W A
1	0	0	0	+
1	0	1	1	] <b>→→</b> D W' A
1	1	0	0	+
1	1	1	1	DWA

#### **Reduction with Algebra**

![](_page_25_Figure_1.jpeg)

#### Reduction with Algebra (cont)

![](_page_26_Figure_1.jpeg)

We have a much smaller circuit!

![](_page_26_Figure_3.jpeg)

#### Multiple Output Variables

How do we handle this?

- One algebraic expression for each output
- But: in the final implementation, some subcircuits may be shared

#### More Logical Components

- Multiplexer
- Demultiplexer
- Tristate buffer

#### 2-Input Multiplexer

![](_page_29_Figure_1.jpeg)

- A & B are the inputs
- S is the selection signal (also an input)
- C is a copy of A if S=0
- C is a copy of B if S=1

![](_page_29_Figure_6.jpeg)

![](_page_29_Figure_7.jpeg)

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![](_page_31_Figure_6.jpeg)

#### Multiplexer Truth Table

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What does the algebraic expression look like?

#### Multiplexer Truth Table

![](_page_33_Figure_1.jpeg)

#### Multiplexer

#### C = S'AB' + S'AB + SA'B + SAB

Is there a simpler expression?

#### **Reduction with Algebra**

S'AB' + S'AB + SA'B + SAB	
= S'A(B' + B) + SB(A' + A)	Associative + Distributive
= S'A 1 + SB 1	X + X' = 1
= S'A + SB	X + 1 = X

#### **Multiplexer Implementation**

#### C = S'A + SB

![](_page_36_Figure_2.jpeg)

#### N-Input Multiplexer

Suppose we want to select from between N different inputs.

 This requires more than one select line. How many?

![](_page_37_Figure_3.jpeg)

#### N-Input Multiplexer

How many select lines?

•  $M = \log_2 N$ 

or

•  $N = 2^{M}$ 

What would the N=8 implementation look like?

![](_page_38_Picture_6.jpeg)

#### Demultiplexer

- The multiplexer reduces
  N signals down to 1 (with M select lines)
- A demultiplexer routes a data input (D) to one of N output lines (As)
  - Which A depends on the select lines

![](_page_39_Figure_4.jpeg)

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![](_page_41_Figure_4.jpeg)

#### **Demultiplexer Notes**

- The symbol that we use is the same as for the multiplexer
  - Select lines are still inputs
  - But the other inputs and outputs are reversed
- Multiplexer or demultiplexer in a circuit: you must infer this from the labels or from the rest of the circuit
  - When in doubt, ask

![](_page_42_Figure_7.jpeg)

#### Demultiplexer Truth Table

S	D	A <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>0</sub>
0	0		
0	1		
1	0		
1	1		

![](_page_43_Figure_2.jpeg)

#### Demultiplexer Truth Table

S	D	A <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>0</sub>
0	0	0	0
0	1	0	1
1	0	0	0
1	1	1	0

![](_page_44_Figure_2.jpeg)

#### Demultiplexer Algebraic Specification

S	D	A <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>0</sub>
0	0	0	0
0	1	0	1
1	0	0	0
1	1	1	0

![](_page_45_Figure_2.jpeg)

#### Demultiplexer Algebraic Specification

![](_page_46_Figure_1.jpeg)

#### Demultiplexer Algebraic Specification

![](_page_47_Figure_1.jpeg)

#### **Demultiplexer Circuit**

$$A_0 = S'D$$
$$A_1 = SD$$

#### **Demultiplexer Circuit**

![](_page_49_Figure_1.jpeg)

#### 2-Input Demultiplexer

# Here, "input" refers to the number of select lines

![](_page_50_Figure_2.jpeg)

- Until now: the output line(s) of each device are driven either high or low
  - So the line is either a source or a sink of current
- Tristate buffers can do this or leave the line floating (as if it were not connected to anything)

S	A	B
0	0	floating
0	1	floating
1	0	0
1	1	1

![](_page_52_Figure_2.jpeg)

## How are tristate buffers useful?

We can wire the outputs of multiple tristate buffers together without any other logic

![](_page_53_Figure_2.jpeg)

- We must guarantee that only one select line is active at any one time
- Tristate buffers will turn out to be useful when we start building data and address buses

#### Another Tristate Buffer

![](_page_55_Picture_1.jpeg)

#### What does the truth table look like?

#### Another Tristate Buffer

S	A	B
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	floating
1	1	floating

![](_page_56_Figure_2.jpeg)