The Place where 1 + 1 = 1.... ~~0r~~

Boolean Functions and Truth Tables

Review of Objectives

After this lecture, you should be able to......

- Simplify Boolean Algebra expressions
- Develop combinational logic solutions:
 - Sum of Product
 - Product of Sum
- Configure positive and negative logic circuits
- Identify critical parameters for logic gates from their datasheets
- Carry out "bubble matching"

The Basic Properties of Boolean Algebra Principle of dua dual of a Boole

Principle of duality: The dual of a Boolean function is gotten by replacing AND with OR and OR with AND, constant 1s by 0s, and 0s by 1s

	Relationship	Dual	Property	and OR with AND,
S	A B = B A	A+B = B+A	Commutative	Os by 1s
Postulate	A (B+C) = A B + A C	A+B C = (A+B) (A+C)	Distributive	
	1 A = A	0 + A = A	Identity	Postulates
	$A\overline{A} = 0$	$A + \overline{A} = 1$	Complement	Î Î
	0 A = 0	1 + A = 1	Zero and one theorems	
Theorems	A A = A	A + A = A	Idempotence	*
	A(BC) = (AB)C	A + (B + C) = (A + B) + C	Associative	Theorems
	$\overline{\overline{A}} = A$		Involution	
	$\overline{A B} = \overline{A} + \overline{B}$	$\overline{A+B} = \overline{A} \overline{B}$	DeMorgan's Theorem	
	$AB + \overline{A}C + BC$	$(A+B)(\overline{A}+C)(B+C)$	Consensus Theorem	A, B, etc. are
	$= AB + \overline{AC}$	$= (A+B)(\overline{A}+C)$		Literals; 0 and
	A(A+B) = A	A + A B = A	Absorption Theorem	1 are
				constants.

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The Sum-of-Products (SOP) Form

Fig. A.15—Truth Table for The Majority Function



- Transform the function into a two-level AND-OR equation
- Implement the function with an arrangement of logic gates from the set {AND, OR, NOT}
- F is true when A=0, B=1, and C=1, or when A=1, B=0, and C=1, and so on for the remaining cases.
- Represent logic equations by using the sum-of-products (SOP) form

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The SOP Form of the Majority Gate

- The SOP form for the 3-input majority gate is:
- $M = ABC + ABC + ABC + ABC = m3 + m5 + m6 + m7 = \Sigma (3, 5, 6, 7)$
- Each of the 2ⁿ terms are called minterms, running from 0 to 2ⁿ 1
- Note the relationship between minterm number and boolean value.
- Discuss: common-sense interpretation of equation.

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A 2-Level AND-OR Circuit that Implements the Majority Function





A 2-Level OR-AND Circuit that Implements the Majority Function



Positive vs. Negative Logic

Positive logic: truth, or assertion is represented by logic 1, higher voltage; falsity, de- or unassertion, logic 0, is represented by lower voltage.
Negative logic: truth, or assertion is represented by logic 0, lower voltage; falsity, de- or unassertion, logic 1, is represented by lower voltage

Gate Logic: Positive vs. Negative Logic

Normal Convention: Postive Logic/Active High Low Voltage = 0; High Voltage = 1

Alternative Convention sometimes used: Negative Logic/Active Low



Appendix A - Digital Logic Positive and Negative Logic (Cont'd.) Voltage Levels Positive Logic Levels Negative Logic Levels В FBFBFA A A low low 0 0 low 0 1 low high low 0 1 0 0 1 1 high low low 0 0 0 1 1 1 high high high 0 0 0 1 1 1 APhysical F = A BF = A + BFAND gate B -B Voltage Levels Positive Logic Levels Negative Logic Levels B FFВ BFA A A low low high 0 0 0 1 high low high 0 1 1 0 0 high low high 0 0 0 1 1 high high low 0 0 0 1 Physical A F $F = \overline{A B}$ $F = \overline{A + B}$ NAND gate BPrinciples of Computer Architecture by M. Murdocca and V. Heuring © 1999 M. Murdocca and V. Heuring

Bubble Matching

- Active low signals are signified by a prime or overbar or /.
- Active high: enable
- Active low: enable', enable, enable/
- Discuss microwave oven control:
- Active high: Heat = DoorClosed Start
- Active low: ? (hint: begin with AND gate as before.)

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Bubble Matching (Cont'd.)



Digital Components

- High level digital circuit designs are normally made using collections of logic gates referred to as components, rather than using individual logic gates. The majority function can be viewed as a component.
- Levels of integration (numbers of gates) in an integrated circuit (IC):
- Small scale integration (SSI): 10-100 gates.
- Medium scale integration (MSI): 100 to 1000 gates.
- Large scale integration (LSI): 1000-10,000 logic gates.
- Very large scale integration (VLSI): 10,000-upward.
- These levels are approximate, but the distinctions are useful in comparing the relative complexity of circuits.
- Let us consider several useful MSI components:

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Objectives Completed

- Reviewed rules of Boolean algebra
- Investigated two combinational logic forms:
 - Sum of Product : SOP
 - Product of Sum : POS
- Distinguished between positive and negative logic
- Identified critical parameters for logic gates from datasheets
- Carried out "bubble matching"

Next time we will....

- Examine logic components
- Describe and apply typical component functions
- Develop a ripple carry adder using logic components