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CS61C : Machine Structures

Lecture #15: Combinational Logic Blocks

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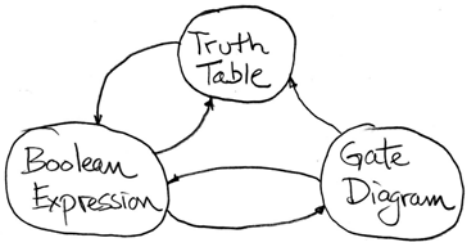
Outline

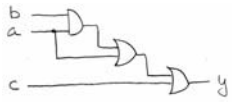
- CL Blocks
- Latches & Flip Flops – A Closer Look

Review (1/3)

- Use this table and techniques we learned to transform from 1 to another



(2/3): Circuit & Algebraic Simplification



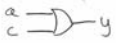
original circuit

$y = ((ab) + a) + c$

equation derived from original circuit

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

algebraic simplification



simplified circuit

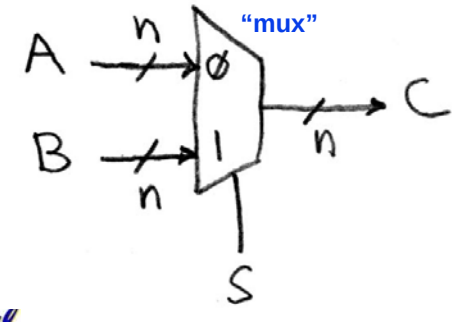
(3/3):Laws of Boolean Algebra

$x \cdot \overline{x} = 0$	$x + \overline{x} = 1$	complementarity
$x \cdot 0 = 0$	$x + 1 = 1$	laws of 0's and 1's
$x \cdot 1 = x$	$x + 0 = x$	identities
$x \cdot x = x$	$x + x = x$	idempotent law
$x \cdot y = y \cdot x$	$x + y = y + x$	commutativity
$(xy)z = x(yz)$	$(x + y) + z = x + (y + z)$	associativity
$x(y + z) = xy + xz$	$x + yz = (x + y)(x + z)$	distribution
$xy + x = x$	$(x + y)x = x$	uniting theorem
$\overline{x \cdot y} = \overline{x} + \overline{y}$	$\overline{(x + y)} = \overline{x} \cdot \overline{y}$	DeMorgan's Law

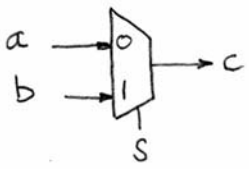
CL Blocks

- Let's use our skills to build some CL blocks:
  - Multiplexer (mux)
  - Adder
  - ALU

Data Multiplexor (here 2-to-1, n-bit-wide)



N instances of 1-bit-wide mux

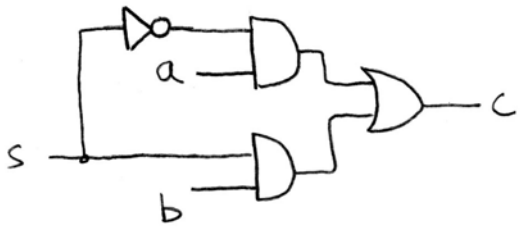


s	ab	c
0	00	0
0	01	0
0	10	1
0	11	1
1	00	0
1	01	1
1	10	0
1	11	1

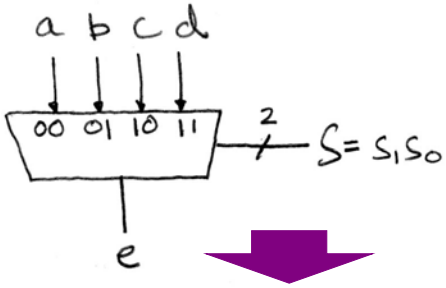
$$\begin{aligned} c &= \bar{s}a\bar{b} + \bar{s}ab + s\bar{a}\bar{b} + sab \\ &= \bar{s}(a\bar{b} + ab) + s(\bar{a}\bar{b} + ab) \\ &= \bar{s}(a(\bar{b} + b)) + s((\bar{a} + a)\bar{b}) \\ &= \bar{s}(a(1) + s((1)\bar{b}) \\ &= \bar{s}a + s\bar{b} \end{aligned}$$

How do we build a 1-bit-wide mux?

$$\bar{s}a + sb$$

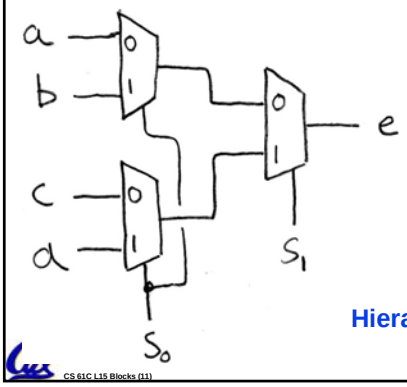


4-to-1 Multiplexor?



$$e = \overline{s_1}\,\overline{s_0}a + \overline{s_1}s_0b + s_1\overline{s_0}c + s_1s_0d$$

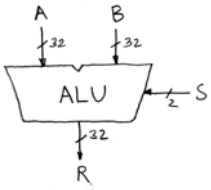
An Alternative Approach



Hierarchically!

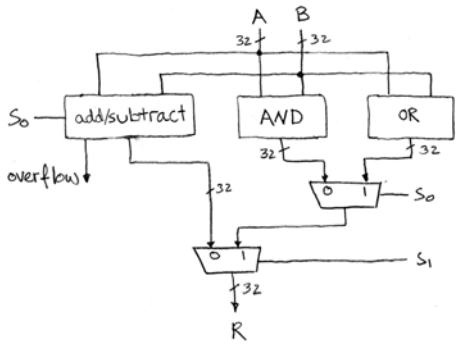
Arithmetic and Logic Unit

- Most processors contain a logic block called "Arithmetic/Logic Unit" (ALU)
- We'll show you an easy one that does ADD, SUB, bitwise AND, bitwise OR



when S=00, R=A+B
when S=01, R=A-B
when S=10, R=A AND B
when S=11, R=A OR B

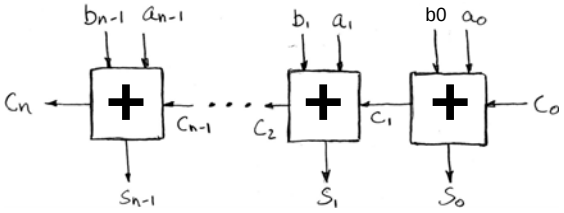
Our simple ALU



Adder/Subtracter Design -- how?

- Truth-table, then determine canonical form, then minimize and implement as we've seen before
- Look at breaking the problem down into smaller pieces that we can cascade or hierarchically layer

N 1-bit adders ⇒ 1 N-bit adder



Adder/Subtracter – One-bit adder LSB…

	a_3	a_2	a_1	a_0
+	b_3	b_2	b_1	b_0
	s_3	s_2	s_1	s_0

a_0	b_0	s_0	c_1
0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	1

$s_0 =$

$c_1 =$

Adder/Subtracter – One-bit adder (1/2)…

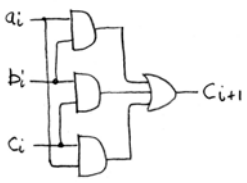
	a_3	a_2	a_1	a_0
+	b_3	b_2	b_1	b_0
	s_3	s_2	s_1	s_0

a_i	b_i	c_i	s_i	c_{i+1}
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	1
1	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	1
1	1	0	0	1
1	1	1	1	1

$s_i =$

$c_{i+1} =$

Adder/Subtracter – One-bit adder (2/2)…

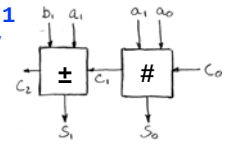


$s_i = \mathrm{XOR}(a_i, b_i, c_i)$

$c_{i+1} = \mathrm{MAJ}(a_i, b_i, c_i) = a_i b_i + a_i c_i + b_i c_i$

What about overflow?

- Consider a 2-bit signed # & overflow:
  - 10 = -2 + -2 or -1
  - 11 = -1 + -2 only
  - 00 = 0 NOTHING!
  - 01 = 1 + 1 only



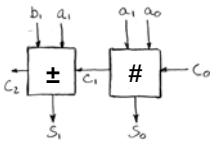
- Highest adder
  - C_1 = Carry-in = C_{in}, C_2 = Carry-out = C_{out}
  - No C_{out} or C_{in} ⇒ NO overflow!
  - C_{in}, and C_{out} ⇒ NO overflow!
  - C_{in}, but no C_{out} ⇒ A,B both > 0, overflow!
  - C_{out}, but no C_{in} ⇒ A,B both < 0, overflow!

What op?

What about overflow?

- Consider a 2-bit signed # & overflow:

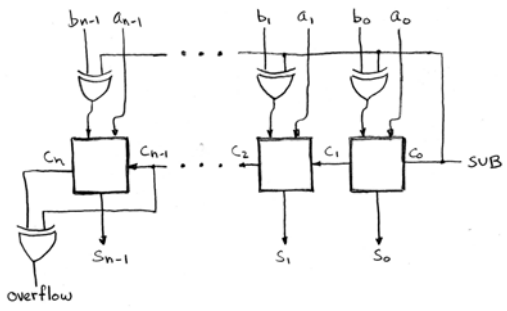
10 = -2
11 = -1
00 = 0
01 = 1



- Overflows when…
  - C_{in}, but no C_{out} ⇒ A,B both > 0, overflow!
  - C_{out}, but no C_{in} ⇒ A,B both < 0, overflow!

$$\text{overflow} = c_n \text{ XOR } c_{n-1}$$

Extremely Clever Subtractor

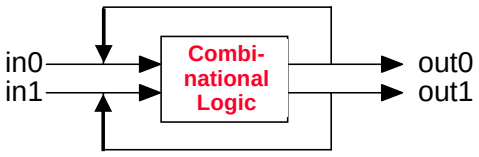


Administrivia

- We're now halfway through the semester… yikes
- HW 45 Due Monday
- Proj2 coming…
- Logisim!

State Circuits Overview

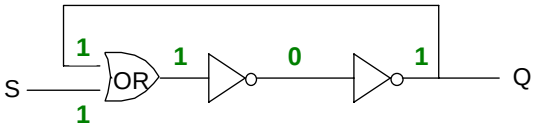
- State circuits have feedback, e.g.



- Output is function of inputs + fed-back signals.
- Feedback signals are the circuit's state.
- What aspects of this circuit might cause complications?

A simpler state circuit: two inverters

- When started up, it's internally stable.
- Provide an or gate for coordination:

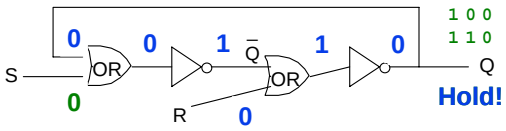


What's the result? How do we set to 0?

An R-S latch (cross-coupled NOR gates)

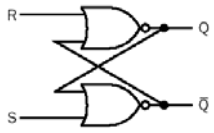
- S means "set" (to 1), R means "reset" (to 0).

A B NOR
0 0 1
0 1 0
1 0 0
1 1 0



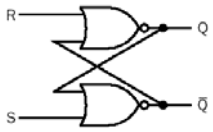
Hold!

- Adding Q' gives standard RS-latch:



Truth table
S R Q
0 0 hold (keep value)
0 1 0
1 0 1
1 1 unstable

An R-S latch (in detail)



A B NOR
0 0 1
0 1 0
1 0 0
1 1 0

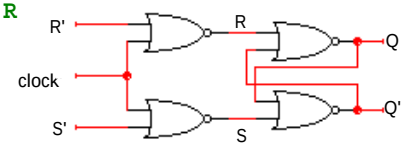
Truth table

S	R	Q̄	Q	Q(t+Δt)	
0	0	0	1	0	hold
0	0	1	0	1	hold
0	1	0	1	0	reset
0	1	1	0	0	reset
1	0	0	1	1	set
1	0	1	0	1	set
1	1	0	x	x	unstable
1	1	1	x	x	unstable

Controlling R-S latch with a clock

- Can't change R and S while clock is active.

A B NOR
0 0 1
0 1 0
1 0 0
1 1 0

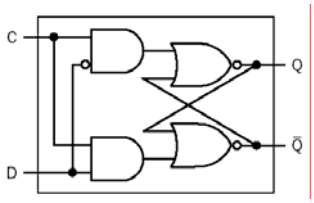


- Clocked latches are called *flip-flops*.

D flip-flop are what we really use

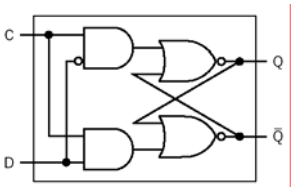
- Inputs C (clock) and D.
- When C is 1, latch open, output = D (even if it changes, "transparent latch")
- When C is 0, latch closed, output = stored value.

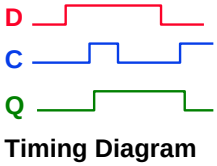
C D AND
0 0 0
0 1 0
1 0 0
1 1 1



D flip-flop details

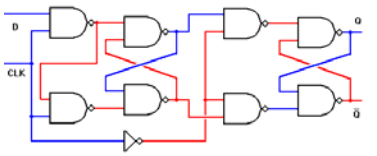
- We don't like transparent latches
- We can build them so that the latch is only open for an instant, on the rising edge of a clock (as it goes from 0⇒1)





Timing Diagram

Edge Detection



A B O
0 0 1
0 1 1
1 0 1
1 1 1

- This is a "rising-edge D Flip-Flop"
  - When the CLK transitions from 0 to 1 (rising edge) …
    - Q ← D; Qbar ← not D
  - All other times: Q ← Q; Qbar ← Qbar

Peer Instruction

A. Truth table for mux with 4 control signals has 2^4 rows

B. We could cascade N 1-bit shifters to make 1 N-bit shifter for sll, srl

C. If 1-bit adder delay is T, the N-bit adder delay would also be T

"And In conclusion…"

- Use muxes to select among input
  - S input bits selects 2S inputs
  - Each input can be n-bits wide, indep of S
- Implement muxes hierarchically
- ALU can be implemented using a mux
  - Coupled with basic block elements
- N-bit adder-subtractor done using N 1-bit adders with XOR gates on input
  - XOR serves as conditional inverter