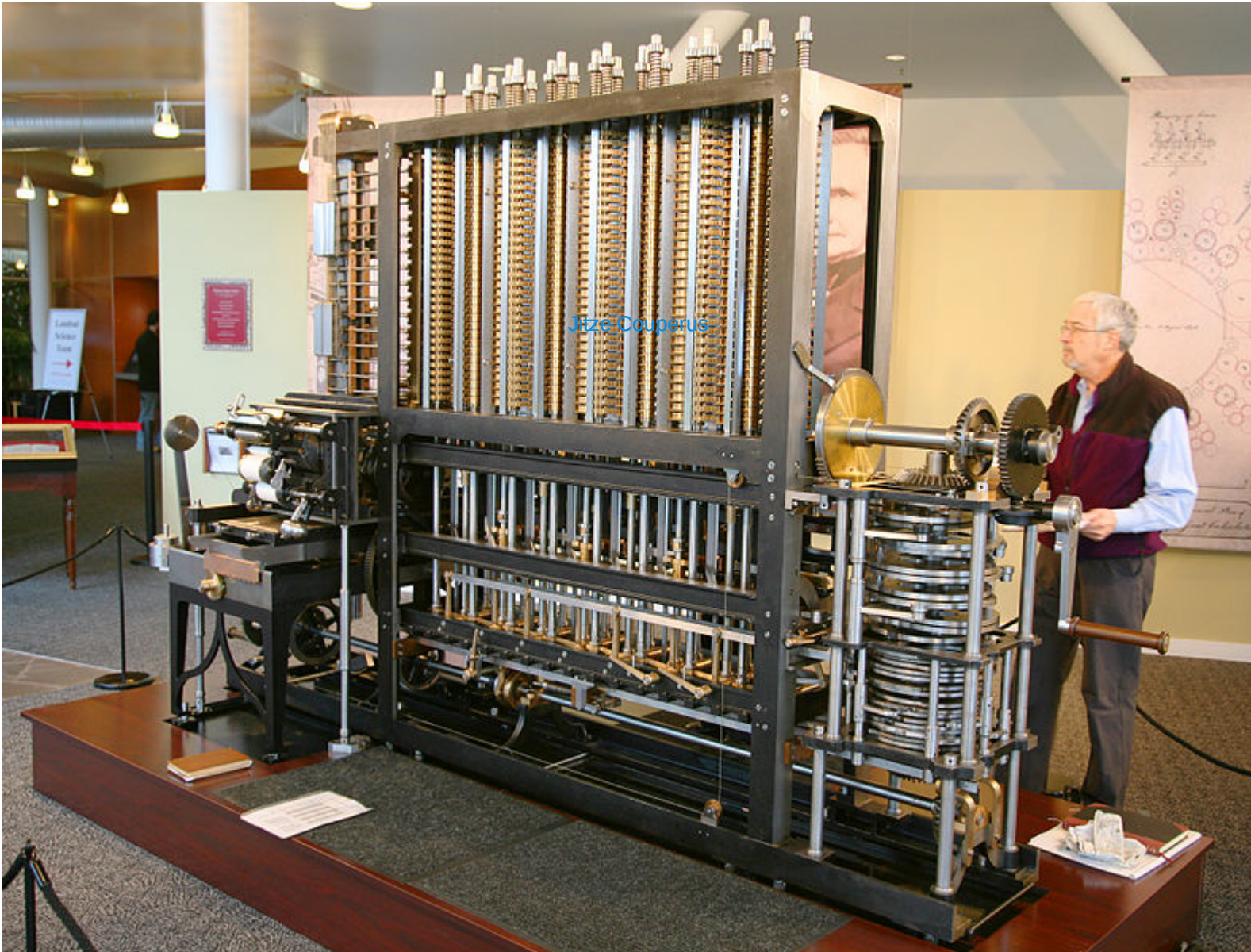
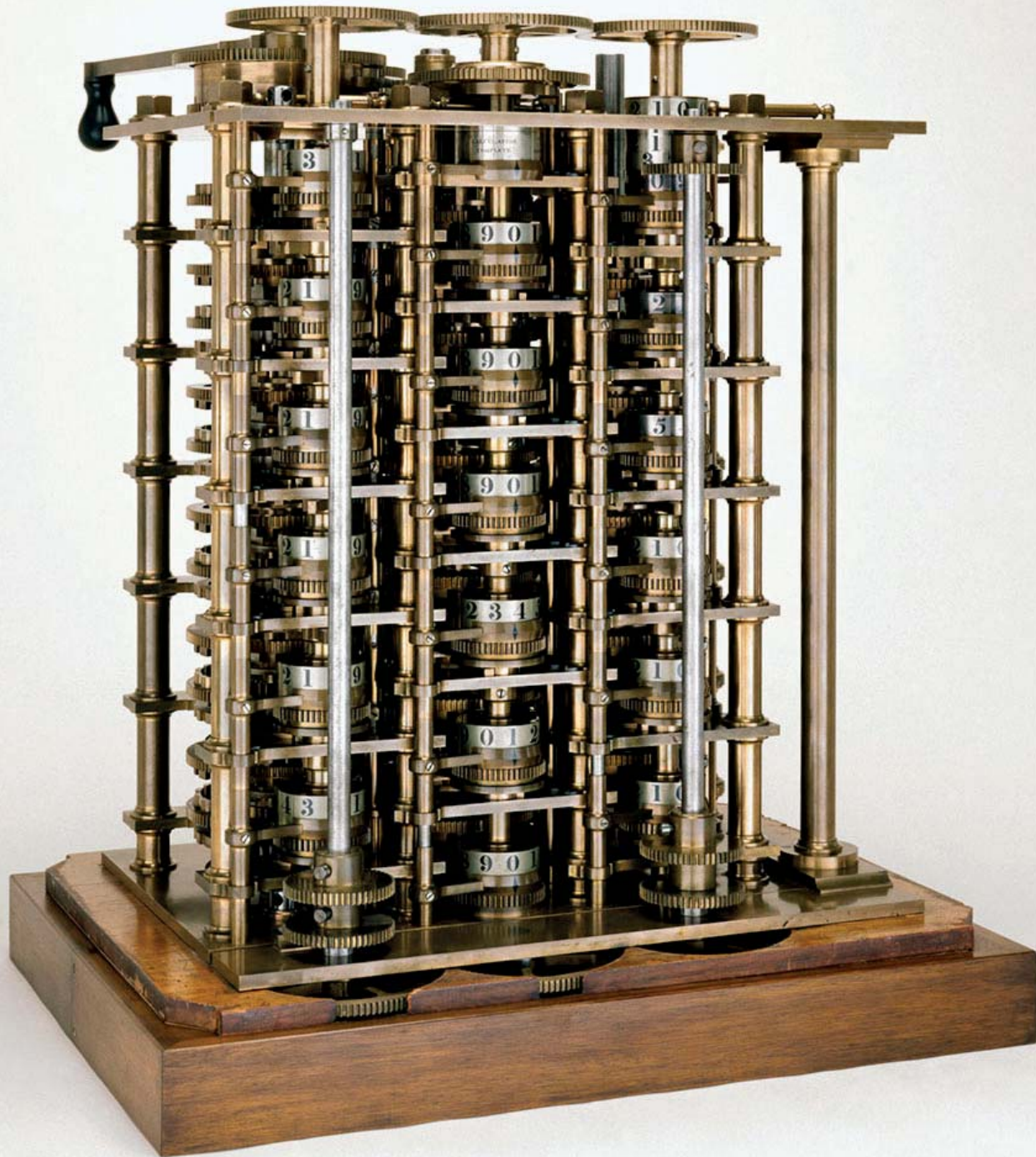


# ENGR-354 Digital Logic

## Intro to logic circuits and boolean algebra





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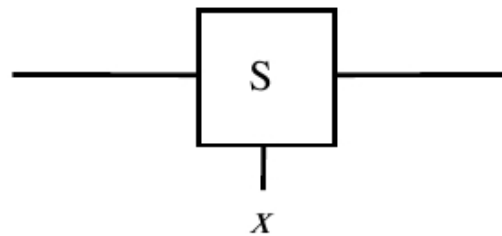
# Binary Logic Circuits

- Logic circuits perform operations on digital signals;
- These circuits are implemented using electronic components;
- Binary logic circuits can be found in one of two states
  - 0 or 1;
  - off or on;
  - down or up;
  - not asserted or asserted;
  - etc.

# Switch Representation



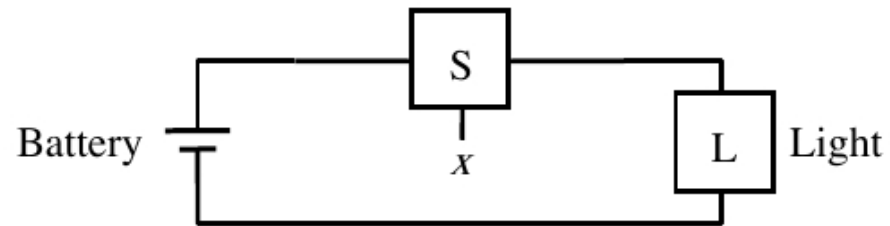
(a) Two states of a switch



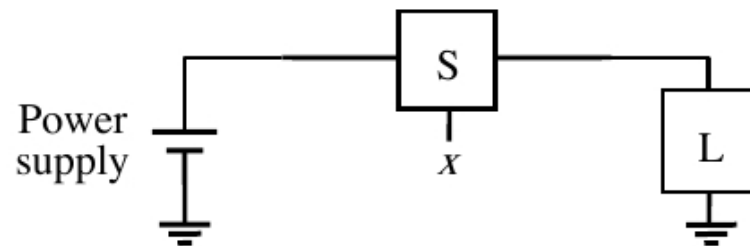
(b) Symbol for a switch

# Switch Example

$$L(x) = x$$

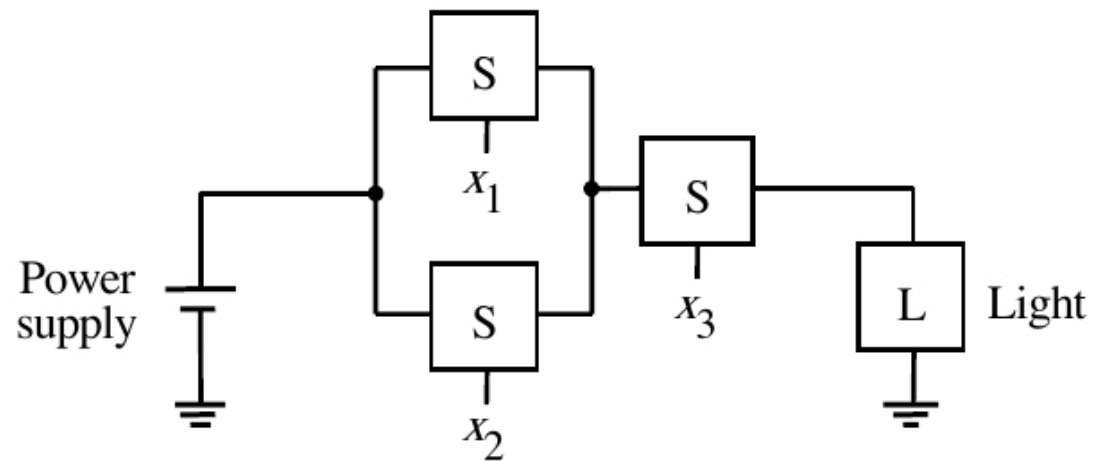


(a) Simple connection to a battery



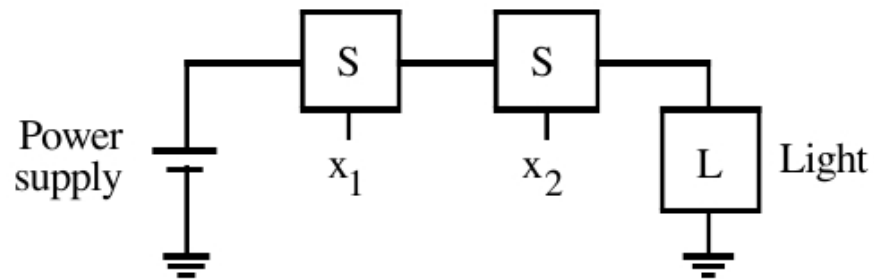
(b) Using a ground connection as the return path

## A Series-Parallel Example



$$L(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 + x_2) \cdot x_3$$

## Two Basic Functions

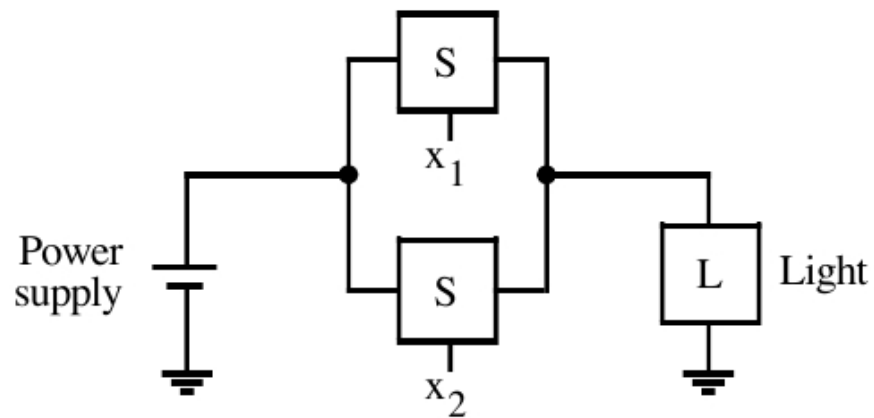


$$L(x_1, x_2) = x_1 \cdot x_2$$

$L = 1$  if  $x_1 = 1$  **and**  $x_2 = 1$

$L = 0$  otherwise

(a) The logical AND function (series connection)



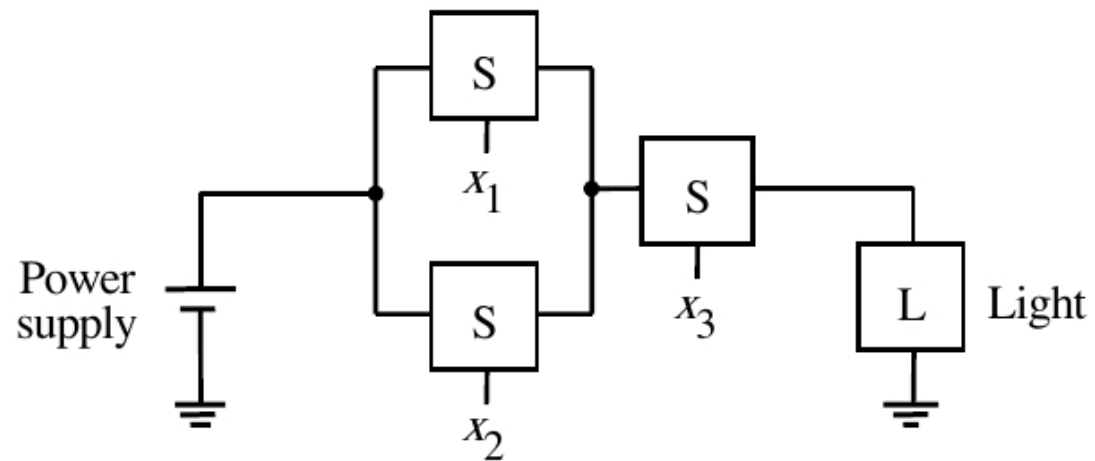
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(b) The logical OR function (parallel connection)

## A Series-Parallel Example



$$L(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 + x_2) \cdot x_3$$



## Truth Tables

- All combinations of inputs on the left;
- Outputs on the right;
- 2-input **AND** and **OR** functions shown below.

$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_1 \cdot x_2$	$x_1 + x_2$
0	0	0	0
0	1	0	1
1	0	0	1
1	1	1	1

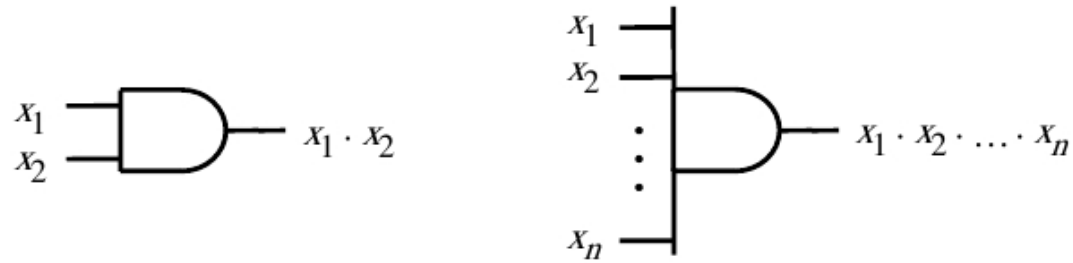
AND

OR

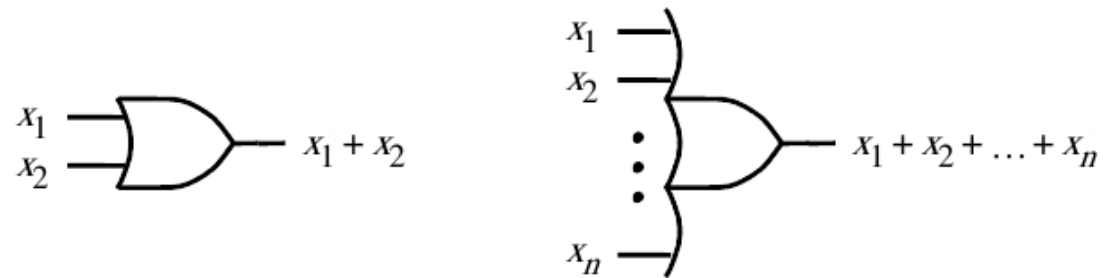
## 3-Input And and Or Functions

$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot x_3$	$x_1 + x_2 + x_3$
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1
0	1	0	0	1
0	1	1	0	1
1	0	0	0	1
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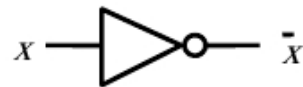
# Basic Gates



(a) AND gates

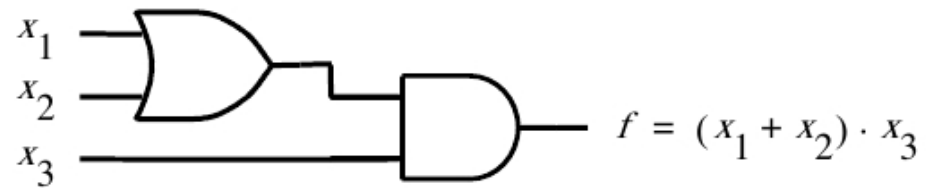


(b) OR gates

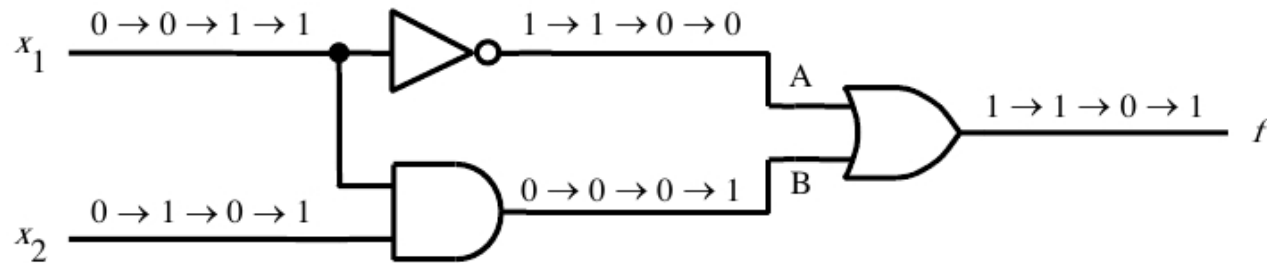


(c) NOT gate

## Example Using Basic Gates



# Sequencing of Inputs

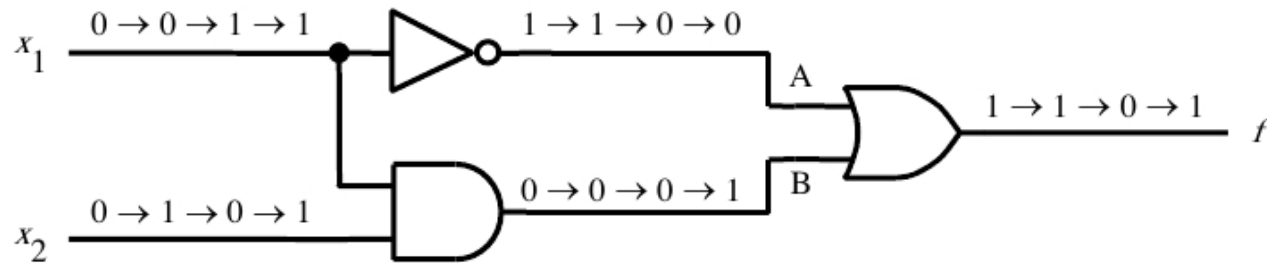


Network that implements  $f = \bar{x}_1 + x_1 \cdot x_2$

$x_1$	$x_2$	$f(x_1, x_2)$
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	0
1	1	1

Truth table for  $f$

# Sequencing of Inputs

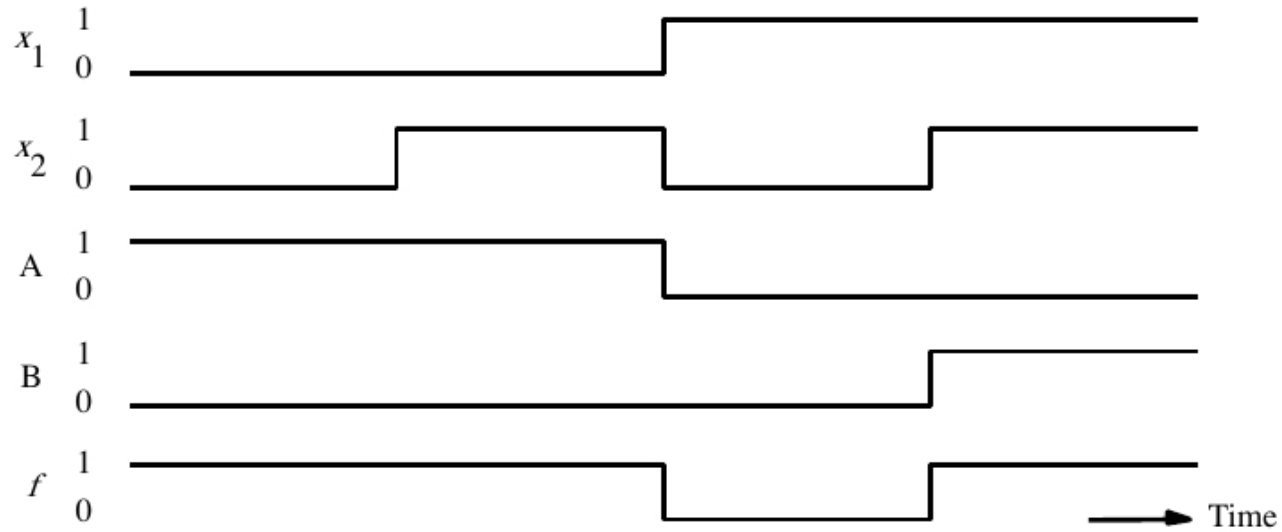
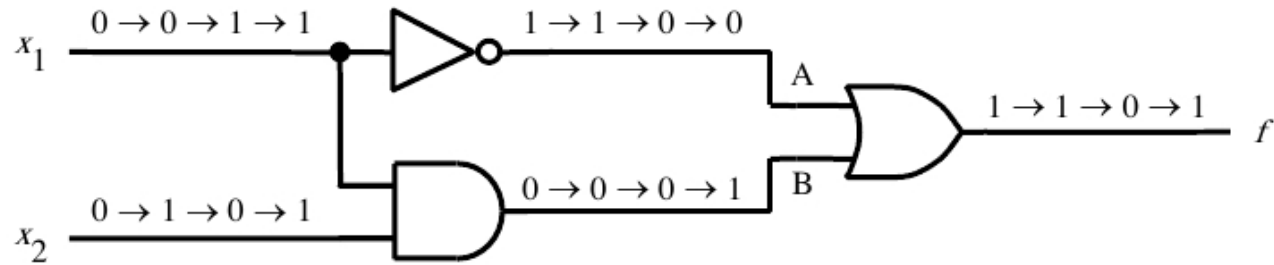


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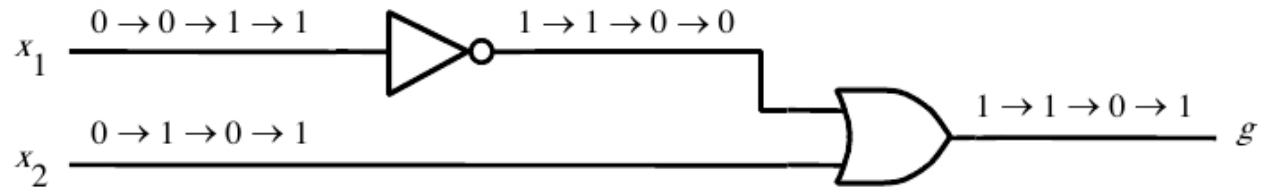
Truth table for  $f$

# Timing Diagram



Timing diagram

# Example



Network that implements  $g = \bar{x}_1 + x_2$

- Draw a timing diagram below:



# Boolean Algebra

- In 1849, George Boole published a scheme for describing logical thought and reasoning;
- In 1930s, Claude Shannon applied Boolean algebra to describe circuits built with switches;
- Boolean algebra provides the mathematical foundation for digital design.

## Notation

- **INVERSION:**  $\bar{x} = x' = !x = \text{NOT } x$   
$$\overline{f(x_1, x_2)} = \overline{x_1 + x_2} = (x_1 + x_2)' = !(x_1 + x_2)$$
$$= \text{NOT}(x_1 + x_2)$$
- **AND:**  $x_1 \cdot x_2 = x_1 \wedge x_2 = x_1 x_2$
- **OR:**  $x_1 + x_2 = x_1 \vee x_2$

## Precedence of Operations

- In the absence of parentheses, operations are performed in this order: NOT, AND, OR

$$x_1 x_2 + x_1' x_2' = (x_1 x_2) + ((x_1') (x_2'))$$

## Principle of Duality

- On the following pages, axioms and theorems are listed in pairs to show the principle of duality;
- Given a logic expression, its *dual* is found by exchanging + and • operators and 0's and 1's;
- The dual of any true statement is **always** true.

## Axioms of Boolean Algebra

1.  $0 \cdot 0 = 0$

$1 + 1 = 1$

2.  $1 \cdot 1 = 1$

$0 + 0 = 0$

3.  $0 \cdot 1 = 1 \cdot 0 = 0$

$1 + 0 = 0 + 1 = 1$

4. if  $x = 0$  then  $\bar{x} = 1$

if  $x = 1$  then  $\bar{x} = 0$

## Single-Variable Theorems

$$5. \quad x \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$x + 1 = 1$$

$$6. \quad x \cdot 1 = x$$

$$x + 0 = x$$

$$7. \quad x \cdot x = x$$

$$x + x = x$$

$$8. \quad x \cdot \bar{x} = 0$$

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

$$9. \quad \overline{\bar{x}} = x$$

## 2- and 3-Variable Properties

$$10a. x \cdot y = y \cdot x$$

Commutative

$$10b. x + y = y + x$$

$$11a. x \cdot (y \cdot z) = (x \cdot y) \cdot z$$

Associative

$$11b. x + (y + z) = (x + y) + z$$

$$12a. x \cdot (y + z) = x \cdot y + x \cdot z$$

Distributive

$$12b. x + y \cdot z = (x + y) \cdot (x + z)$$

## 2- and 3-Variable Properties

$$13a. x + x \cdot y = x$$

Absorption

$$13b. x \cdot (x + y) = x$$

$$14a. x \cdot y + x \cdot \bar{y} = x$$

Combining

$$14b. (x + y) \cdot (x + \bar{y}) = x$$

$$15a. \overline{x \cdot y} = \bar{x} + \bar{y}$$

DeMorgan's Thm

$$15b. \overline{\bar{x} + \bar{y}} = x \cdot y$$

$$16. x + \bar{x} \cdot y = x + y$$

$$x \cdot (\bar{x} + y) = x \cdot y$$



## Truth Table Proof of DeMorgan's Theorem

15a.  $\overline{x \cdot y} = \bar{x} + \bar{y}$       DeMorgan's Theorem

$x$	$y$	$x \cdot y$	$\overline{x \cdot y}$	$\bar{x}$	$\bar{y}$	$\bar{x} + \bar{y}$
0	0	0	1	1	1	1
0	1	0	1	1	0	1
1	0	0	1	0	1	1
1	1	1	0	0	0	0

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{LHS}} \qquad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{RHS}}$

## BOOLEAN ALGEBRA EXAMPLES

$$1) (A+B)(\bar{A}+\bar{B}) =$$

$$2) \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C} + \bar{A}\bar{B}C + A\bar{B}\bar{C} + A\bar{B}C =$$

