Announcements

- Homework #1 has been posted
- Quiz tomorrow

Arguments

Recall: An **argument** is a conjecture that says:

If you make certain assumptions, then a particular statement must follow.

- The assumptions are called **premises**
- The statement that (supposedly) follows is the **conclusion**

Example:

$p \vee q$

$q \rightarrow r$

$\sim p$

$\therefore r$

Premises

Conclusion

Validity

Recall: We say an argument is **valid** when:
Every interpretation that makes all of the premises true also makes the conclusion true.

Not all arguments are valid!

Is this argument valid? Let's check.

$p \vee q$
$q \rightarrow r$
$\sim p$

$\therefore r$

Premises

Conclusion

We will need this today…

Given any statement variables p, q, and r, a tautology t and a contradiction c, the following logical equivalences hold:		
1. Commutative laws:	$p \wedge q \equiv q \wedge p$	$p \vee q \equiv q \vee p$
2. Associative laws:	$(p \wedge q) \wedge r \equiv p \wedge (q \wedge r)$	$(p \vee q) \vee r \equiv p \vee (q \vee r)$
3. Distributive laws:	$p \wedge (q \vee r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$	$p \vee (q \wedge r) \equiv (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)$
4. Identity laws:	$p \wedge t \equiv p$	$p \vee c \equiv p$
5. Negation laws:	$p \vee \sim p \equiv t$	$p \wedge \sim p \equiv c$
6. Double negative law:	$\sim(\sim p) \equiv p$	
7. Idempotent laws:	$p \wedge p \equiv p$	$p \vee p \equiv p$
8. DeMorgan's laws:	$\sim(p \wedge q) \equiv \sim p \vee \sim q$	$\sim(p \vee q) \equiv \sim p \wedge \sim q$
9. Universal bounds laws:	$p \vee t \equiv t$	$p \wedge c \equiv c$
10. Absorption laws:	$p \vee (p \wedge q) \equiv p$	$p \wedge (p \vee q) \equiv p$
11. Negations of t and c:	$\sim t \equiv c$	$\sim c \equiv t$

Rules of Inference

Rules of inference are short arguments that are known to be valid. We will use them to *prove* the validity of more complex arguments.

Modus Ponens	Modus Tollens	Conjunction	Transitivity
$p \to q$ p $\therefore q$	$p \to q$ $\sim q$ $\therefore \sim p$	p q $\therefore p \wedge q$	$p \to q$ $q \to r$ $\therefore p \to r$

Elimination		Generalization	
$p \vee q$ $\sim q$ $\therefore p$	$p \vee q$ $\sim p$ $\therefore q$	p $\therefore p \vee q$	q $\therefore p \vee q$

Specialization		Contradiction rule	Proof by division into cases
$p \wedge q$ $\therefore p$	$p \wedge q$ $\therefore q$	$\sim p \to \mathbf{c}$ $\therefore p$	$p \vee q$ $p \to r$ $q \to r$ $\therefore r$

- You don't need to memorize this
- Posted on class webpage (under "resources")

Proof

Instead of using truth tables, we can try to **prove** the validity of an argument.

For now, a **proof** is a sequence of statements, beginning with the premises. Each subsequent statement must follow from the previous statements according to a valid "rule of inference" (or using one of the known equivalencies). The last statement should be the conclusion.

Practicing Formal Proofs

Let's prove the validity of these arguments:

P1: $p \vee q$
P2: $q \rightarrow r$
P3: $\sim p$

$\therefore r$

P1: $p \wedge q$
P2: $p \rightarrow s$
P3: $\sim r \rightarrow \sim q$

$\therefore s \wedge r$

- Do these examples represent proofs in the "real world"?
- Are the proofs in the rest of this course going to be this tedious, mechanical, and dull?

Interesting Question

Do you think there could be a **valid** argument (in propositional logic) that is **not provable** using the Equivalence Laws and Rules of Inference that we have on our charts?

Unit 2
Digital Circuits

Number Base Review

What are number bases?

How do we convert a number from an arbitrary base into base 10?
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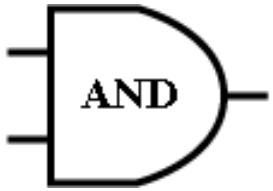
We are mostly concerned with base 10 (decimal) and base 2 (binary).

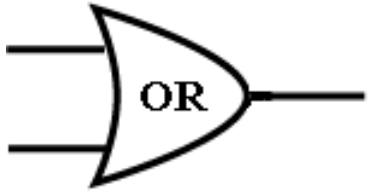
Basic logic gates

Computer circuits are comprised of “logic gates”. These are physical devices which we will consider in abstract. The “inputs” and “outputs” are bits (0’s or 1’s)

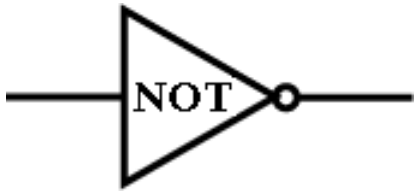
- An **and** gate:



- An **or** gate:

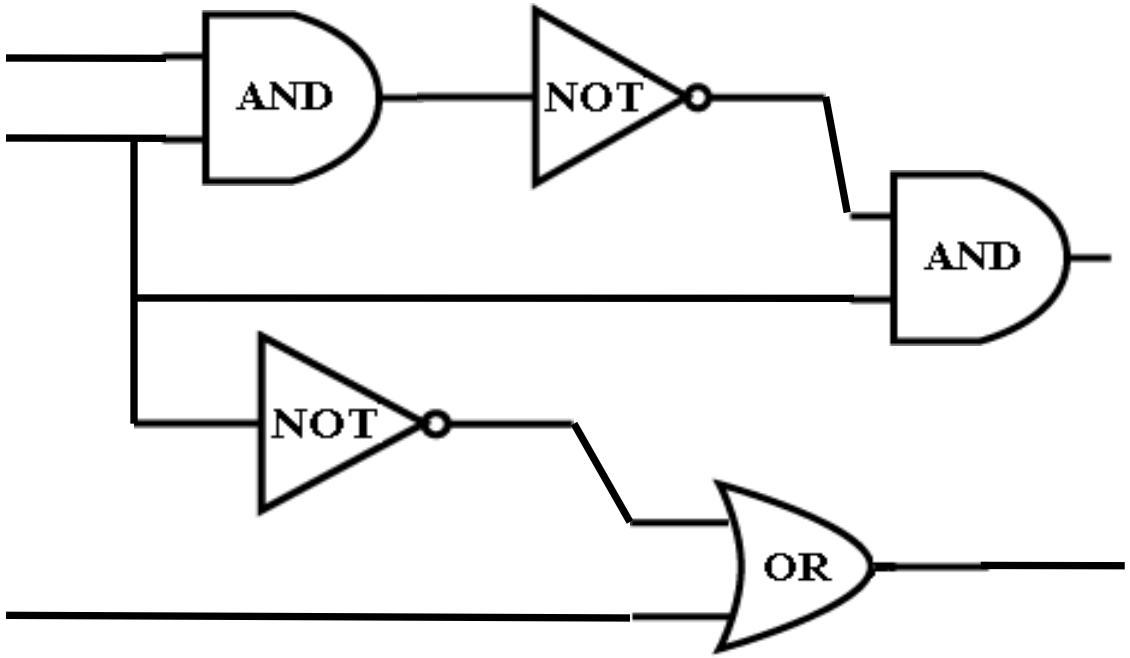


- A **not** gate:



Digital Circuits

Circuits are formed by combining logic gates.



- How many input bits?
- How many output bits?
- What is the output when the input is 110?

Propositional Logic and Circuits

Each statement of propositional logic can be represented by a circuit with one input for each variable, and a single output bit.

Practice making circuits for these:

- $p \vee \sim(q \wedge r)$
- $p \leftrightarrow q$

Hardware representing Truth Tables

- Any column in a truth table can be represented with a statement of propositional logic. How?
- Now any truth table can be built from an actual circuit.

Example:

p	q	r	output
1	1	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	0	0	1
0	1	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0

Circuits that Calculate

Circuits can perform math!

Examples:

- Addition of integers
- Multiplication of integers
- Compute $3x^4 + 2x^2 + 7$, where x is an integer
- Approximations of real-valued functions

Our goal today will be to build a circuit that can add numbers together:

Inputs: 77 and 49 (in binary)

Output: 126 (in binary)

Brute force: Addition by Truth Table

Adding 2-bit numbers:

	X		Y		Answer			
3 + 3	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	6
3 + 2	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	5
3 + 1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	4
3 + 0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
2 + 3	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	5
2 + 2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	4
2 + 1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	3
2 + 0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
1 + 3	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	4
1 + 2	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	3
1 + 1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2
1 + 0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
0 + 3	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	3
0 + 2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
0 + 1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
0 + 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

- Now we can build a circuit with 4 input bits and three output bits.
- How big would this table be with 64-bit operands?
- Is there a more elegant approach?

Addition of binary numbers

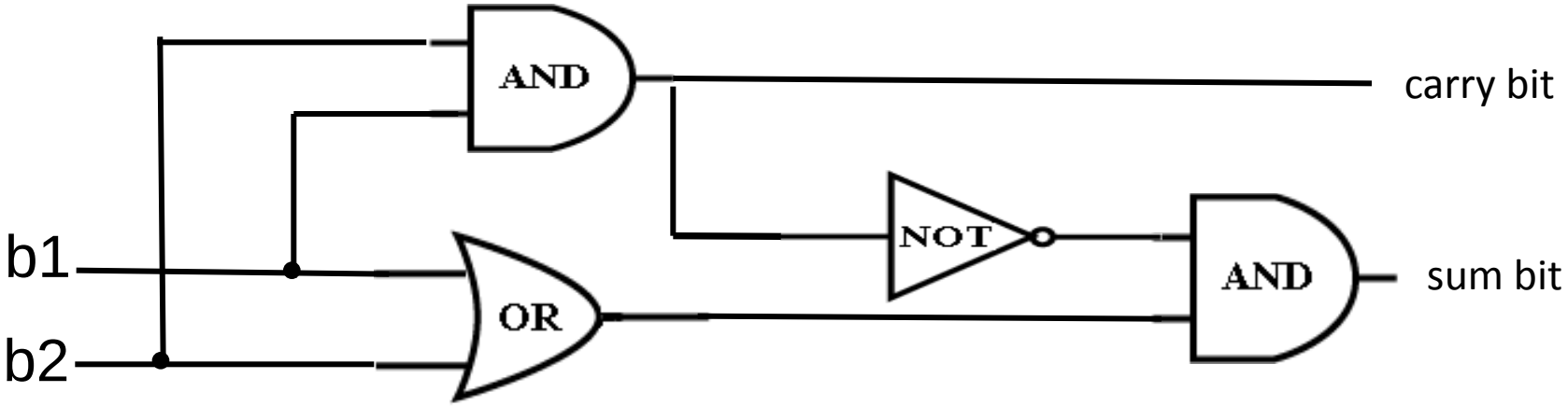
Practice:

1001	1001	1011	1101
+ 0010	+ 0011	+ 0010	+ 0111

Can we create a circuit that models this process?

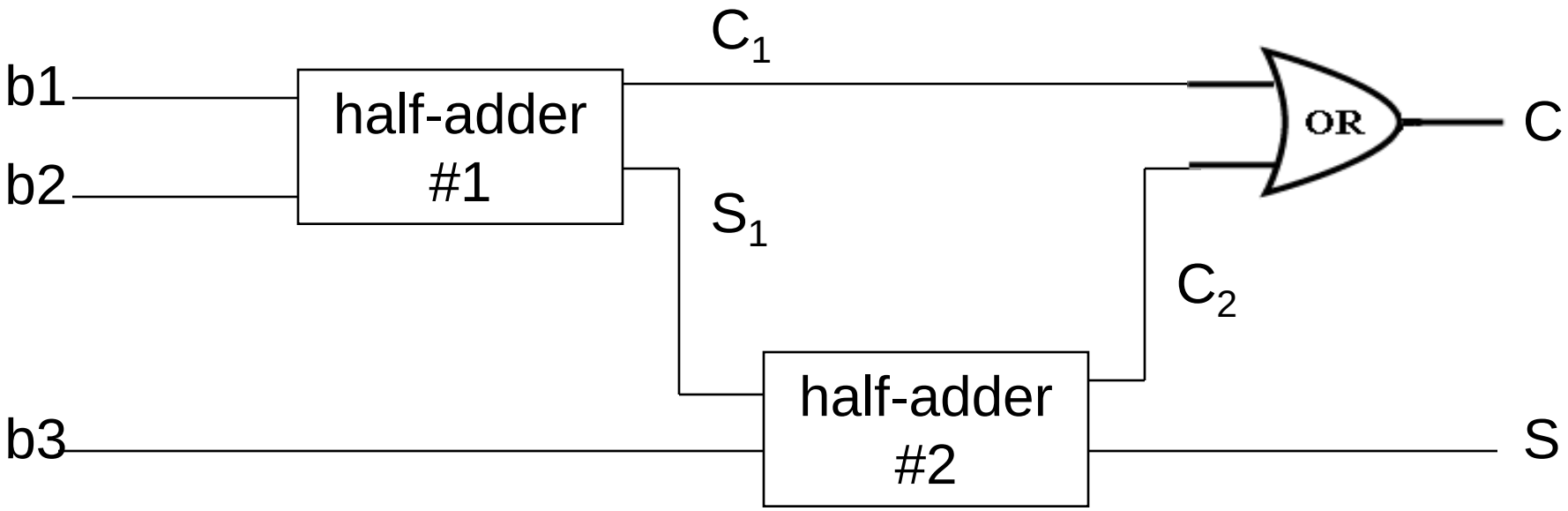
Half-Adder

Circuit that adds two bits together:



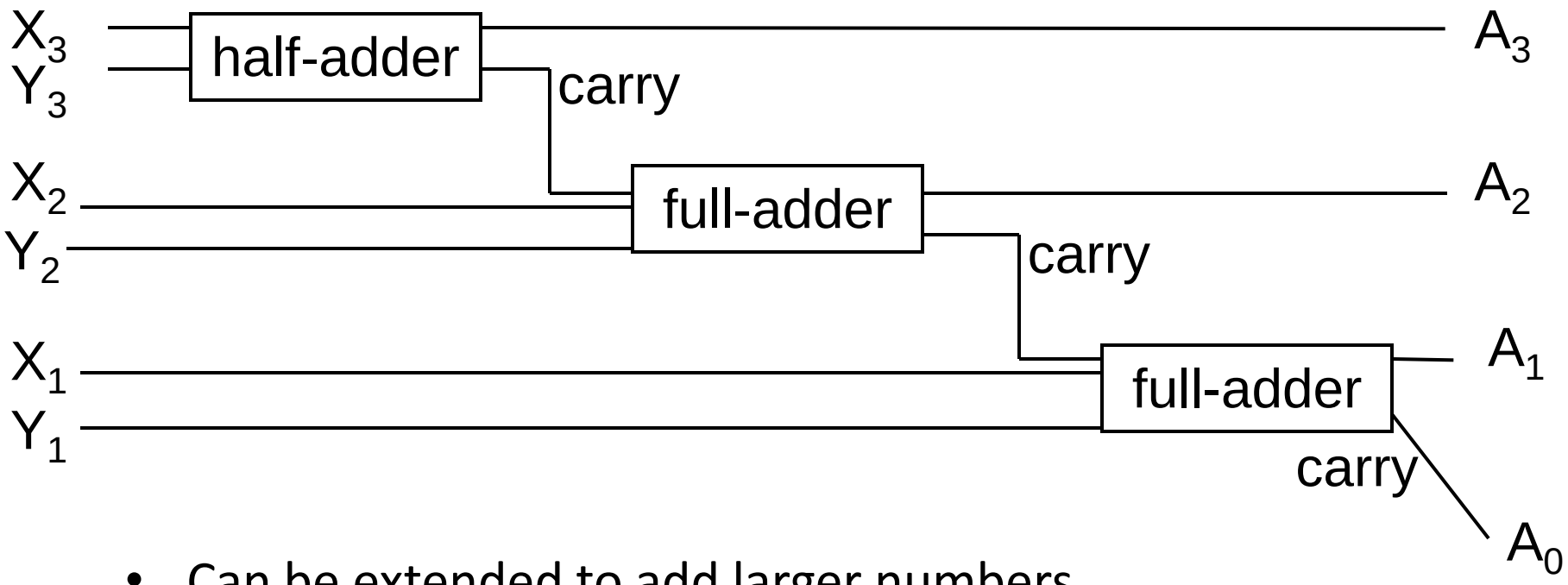
Full adder

Circuit that adds three bits together:



Parallel adder (for three bit operands)

$$\begin{array}{r} X_1X_2X_3 \\ +\ Y_1Y_2Y_3 \\ \hline A_0A_1A_2A_3 \end{array}$$



- Can be extended to add larger numbers