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## Combinational Circuits

## Quiz

- Match the gates with their truth tables and write the boolean function name



## Logic gates

- Primary gates:



NOT



NOR


## Circuits

- Circuits are formed by linking gates together
- Inputs and outputs
- Link output of one gate to input of another
- Some gates have multiple inputs and/or outputs
- Combinational circuits: outputs are a boolean function of inputs
- Not time-dependent
- Used for computation
- Sequential circuits: output is dependent on previous inputs
- Time-dependent
- Used for memory


## Equality



EQ(a, b) $=\operatorname{OR(AND(a,~b),~AND(NOT(a),~NOT(b)))~}$

## Multiplexor ("selector")



## Abstraction

- Name circuits, then use them to build more complex circuits
- E.g., use bit-level EQ to build a word-level equality circuit:
A). Bit-level implementation



## Word-level 2-way multiplexer

A). Bit-level implementation

B). Word-level abstraction


## Half adders



| A | B | S |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| C |  |  |
| 0 | 0 | $?$ |
| 0 | 1 | $?$ |
| 1 | 0 | $?$ |
| 1 | 1 | $?$ |

Half Adder

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## Full adders



Connect full adders to build a ripple-carry adder that can handle multi-bit addition:


## Adder/subtractor



In two's complement: B - A = B + ! A + $\mathbf{1}$

