

Digital Systems

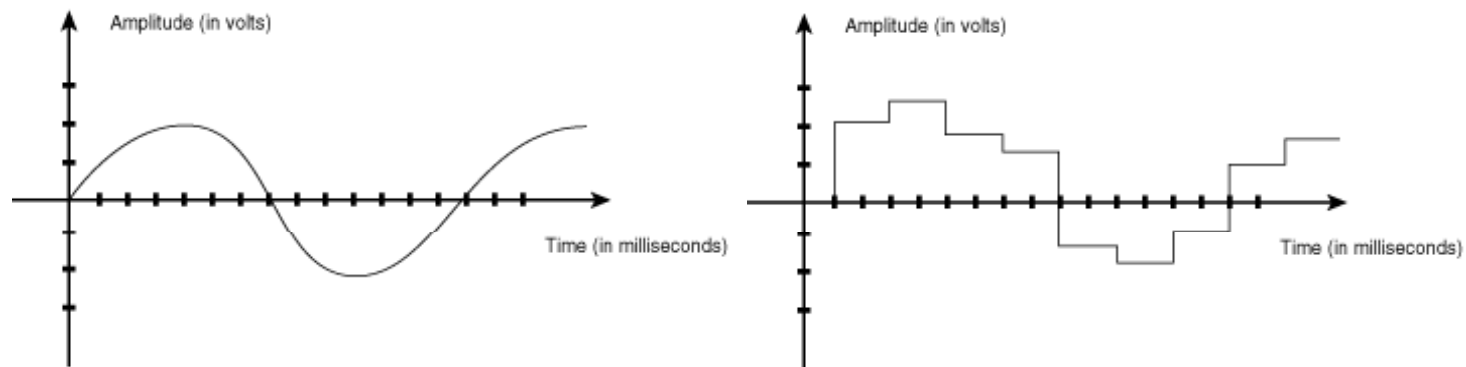
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Introduction

- **The advent of the digital age**

- Analog vs. digital?



- Compact Disc (CD)
 - 44.1 KHz, 16-bit, 2-channel
- MP3
 - A digital audio encoding with lossy data compression

Representing Information

Information = Bits + Context

- Computers manipulate representations of things.
- Things are represented as binary digits.
- What can you represent with N bits?
 - 2^N things
 - Numbers, characters, pixels, positions, source code, executable files, machine instructions, ...
 - Depends on what operations you do on them.

01110011 01101011 01101011 01110101 01110011 01100101 01101101 01101001

(char)

's'

'k'

'k'

'u'

's'

'e'

'm'

'i'

(int)

1969974131

1768777075

(double)

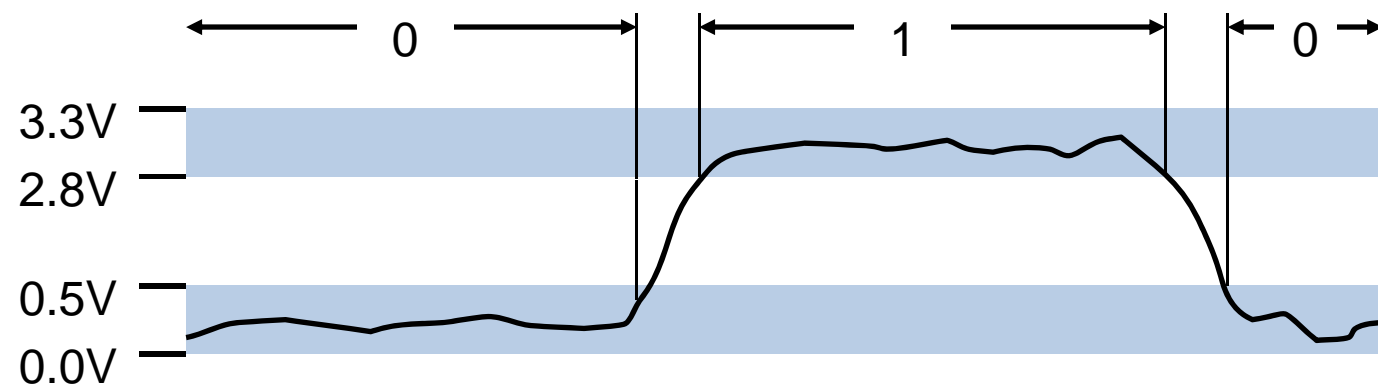
7.03168990329170808178... x 10^{199}

Binary Representations

■ Why not base 10 representation?

- Easy to store with bistable elements
- Straightforward implementation of arithmetic functions
- Reliably transmitted on noisy and inaccurate wires

■ Electronic implementation



Encoding Byte Values

■ Byte = 8 bits

- Binary: 00000000_2 to 11111111_2
- Octal: 000_8 to 377_8
 - An integer constant that begins with 0 is an octal number in C
- Decimal: 0_{10} to 255_{10}
 - First digit must not be 0 in C
- Hexadecimal: 00_{16} to FF_{16}
 - Base 16 number representation
 - Use characters '0' to '9' and 'A' to 'F'
 - Write $FA1D37B_{16}$ in C as **`0xFA1D37B`** or **`0xfa1d37b`**

Hex	Decimal	Binary
0	0	0000
1	1	0001
2	2	0010
3	3	0011
4	4	0100
5	5	0101
6	6	0110
7	7	0111
8	8	1000
9	9	1001
A	10	1010
B	11	1011
C	12	1100
D	13	1101
E	14	1110
F	15	1111

Boolean Algebra (1)

- **Developed by George Boole in 1849**

- Algebraic representation of logic
 - Encode "True" as 1 and "False" as 0

- **And**

- $A \& B = 1$ when both $A=1$ and $B=1$

$\&$	0	1
0	0	0
1	0	1

- **Or**

- $A | B = 1$ when either $A=1$ or $B=1$

$ $	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	1

- **Not**

- $\sim A = 1$ when $A=0$

\sim	
0	1
1	0

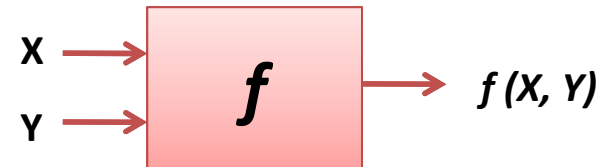
- **Exclusive-Or (Xor)**

- $A \wedge B = 1$ when either $A=1$ or $B=1$, but not both

\wedge	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	0

Boolean Algebra (2)

0	0	1	1	X
0	1	0	1	Y
0	0	0	0	Constant 0
0	0	0	1	X & Y ; AND
0	0	1	0	$\sim(X \rightarrow Y)$
0	0	1	1	X
0	1	0	0	$\sim(Y \rightarrow X)$
0	1	0	1	Y
0	1	1	0	X ^ Y ; XOR
0	1	1	1	X Y ; OR
1	0	0	0	$\sim(X Y)$; NOR
1	0	0	1	$\sim(X \wedge Y)$; X-NOR
1	0	1	0	$\sim Y$
1	0	1	1	Y \rightarrow X
1	1	0	0	$\sim X$
1	1	0	1	X \rightarrow Y
1	1	1	0	$\sim(X \& Y)$; NAND
1	1	1	1	Constant 1

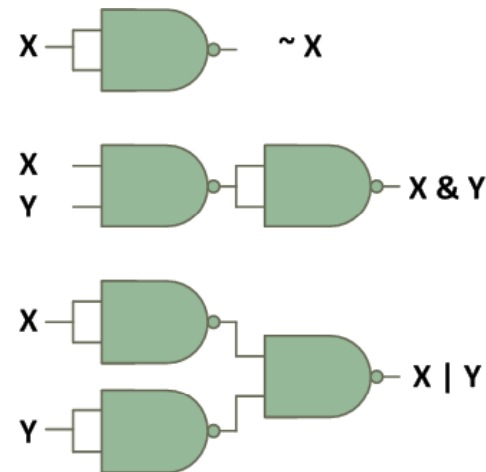


Basic operations: AND(&), OR(|), NOT(~)

$$X \wedge Y = (X \& \sim Y) | (\sim X \& Y)$$

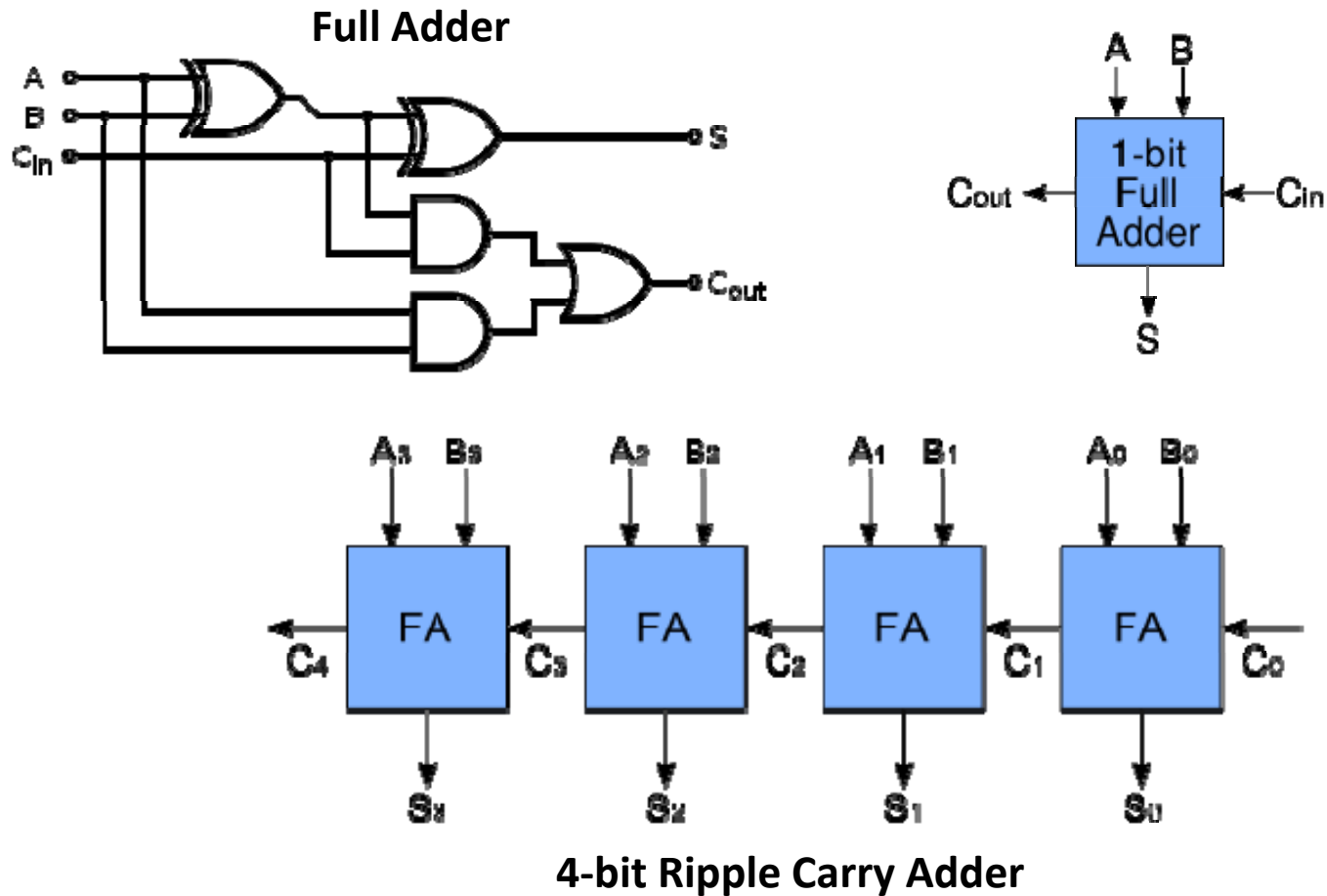
$$X \rightarrow Y = \sim X | Y$$

A complete set: NAND = $\sim(X \& Y)$



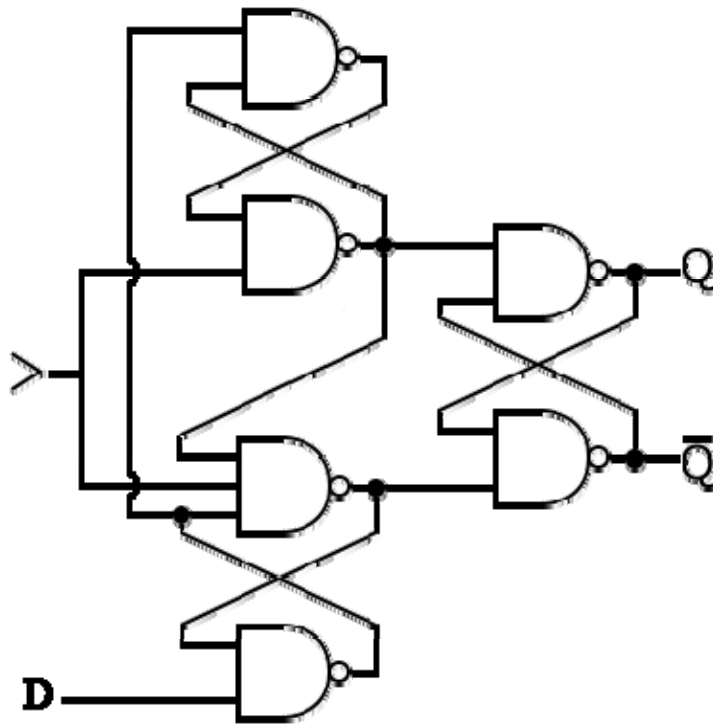
Combinational Logic

- Adder

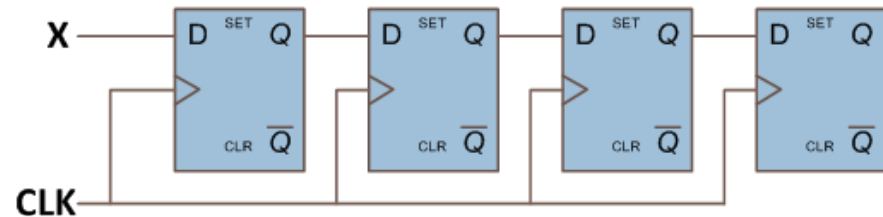
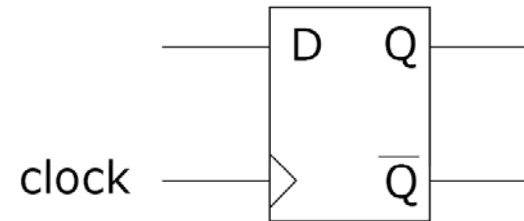


Sequential Logic

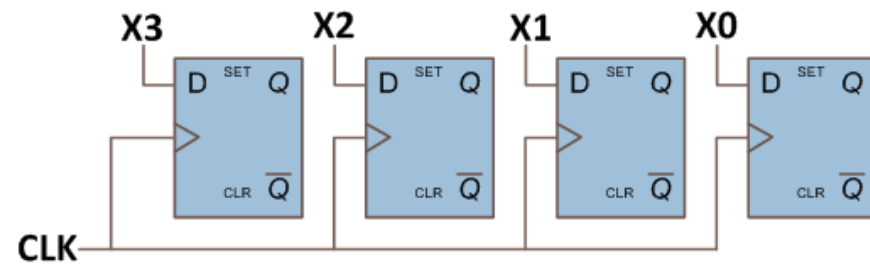
- Flip-flops



Edge triggered D flip-flop



Shifter

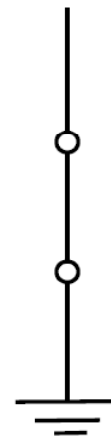
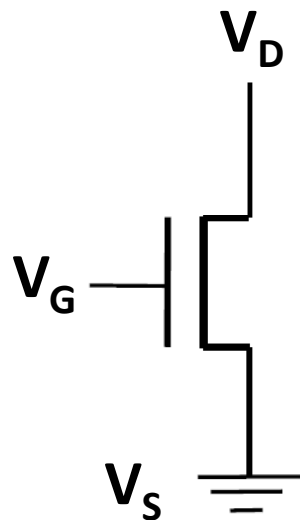


4-bit register

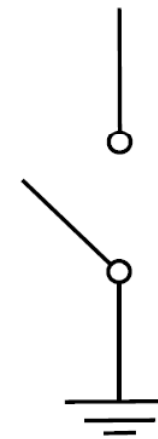
Transistors (1)

- **Transistor = Electronic switch**

- Controlled by voltages
 - e.g., Logic 1 = 5V, Logic 0 = 0V
- NMOS transistor



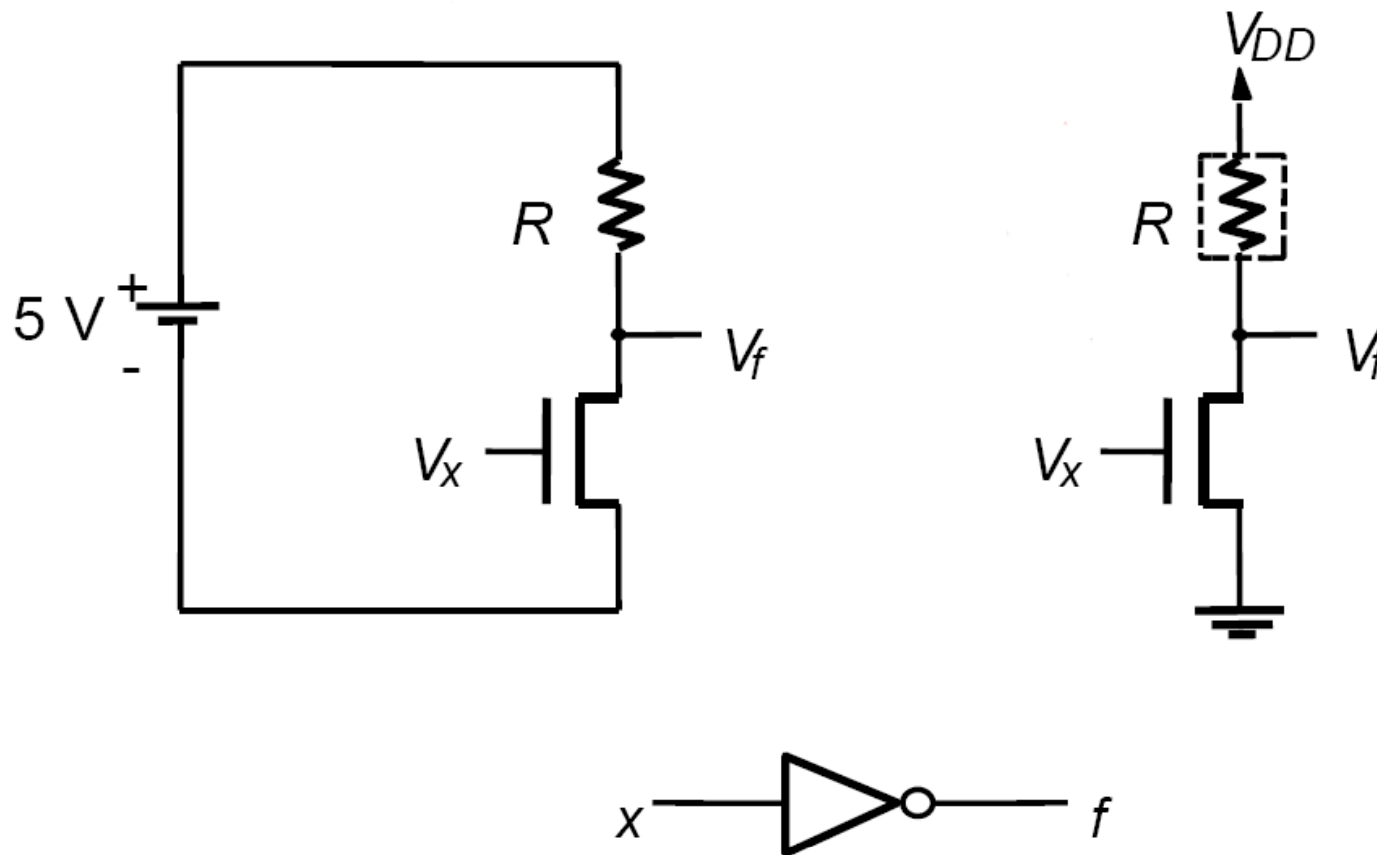
Closed switch
($V_G = 5V$)



Open switch
($V_G = 0V$)

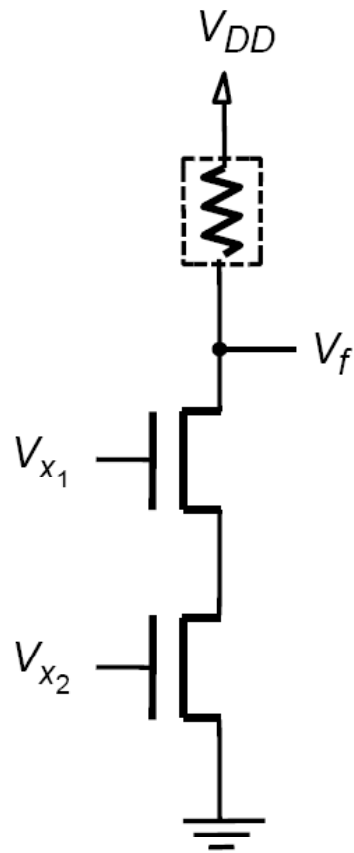
Transistors (2)

- NOT logic built with NMOS technology

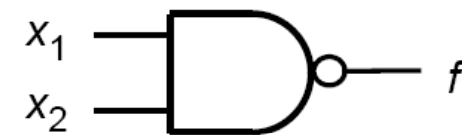


Transistors (3)

- NAND logic built with NMOS technology

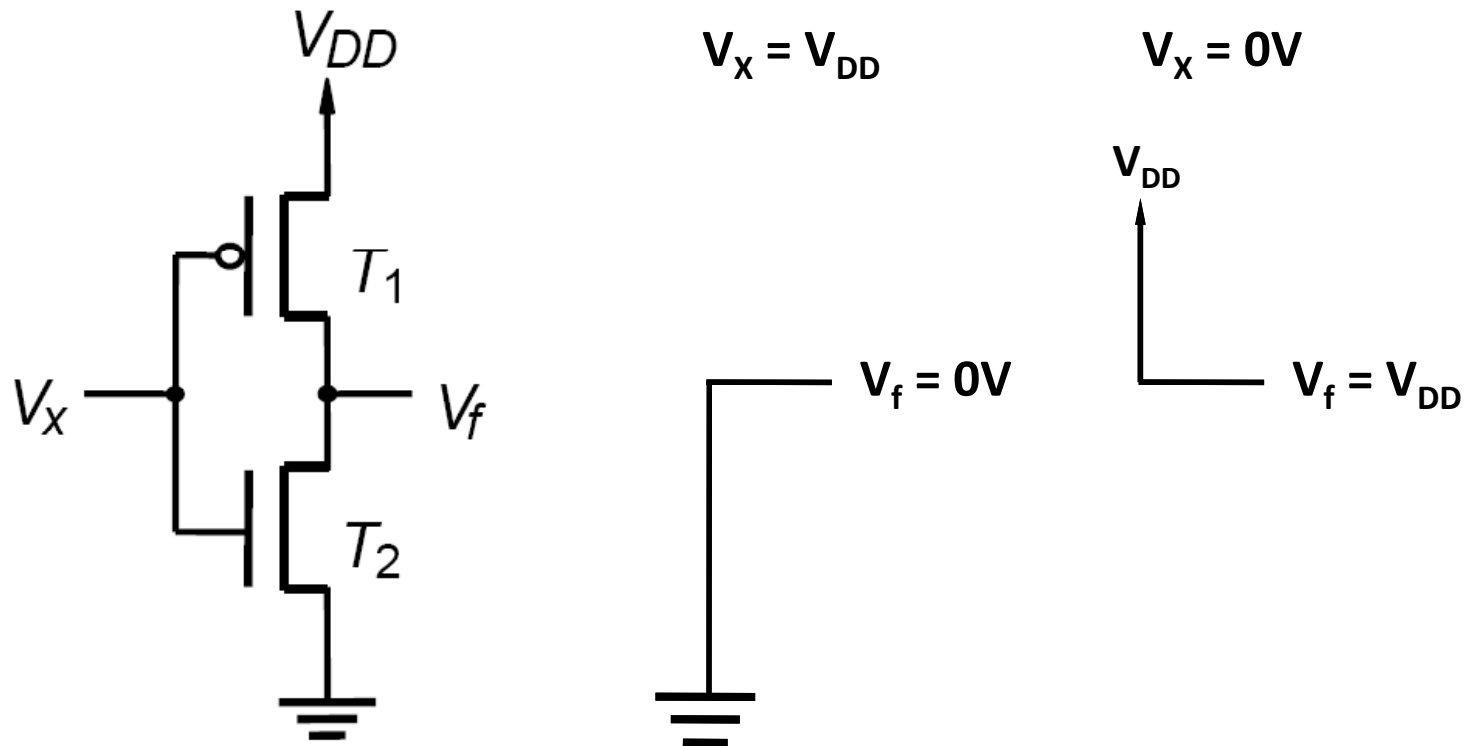


x_1	x_2	f
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0



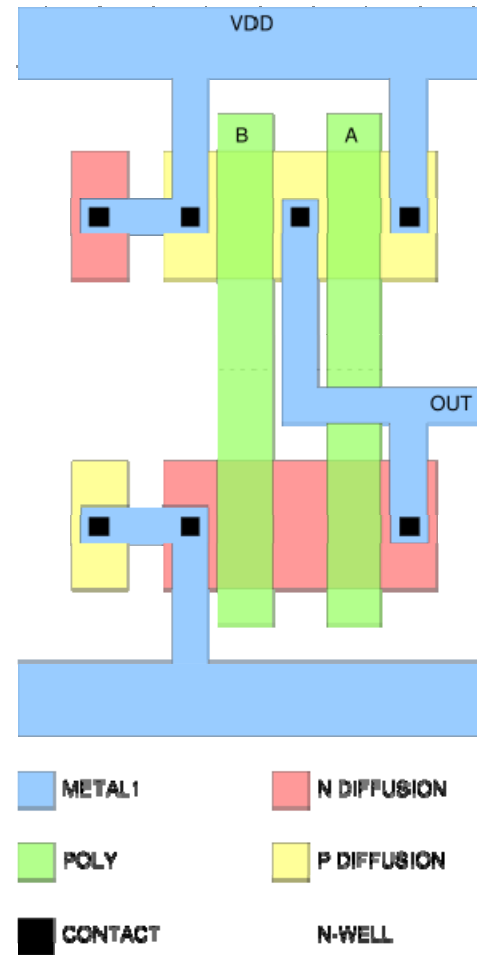
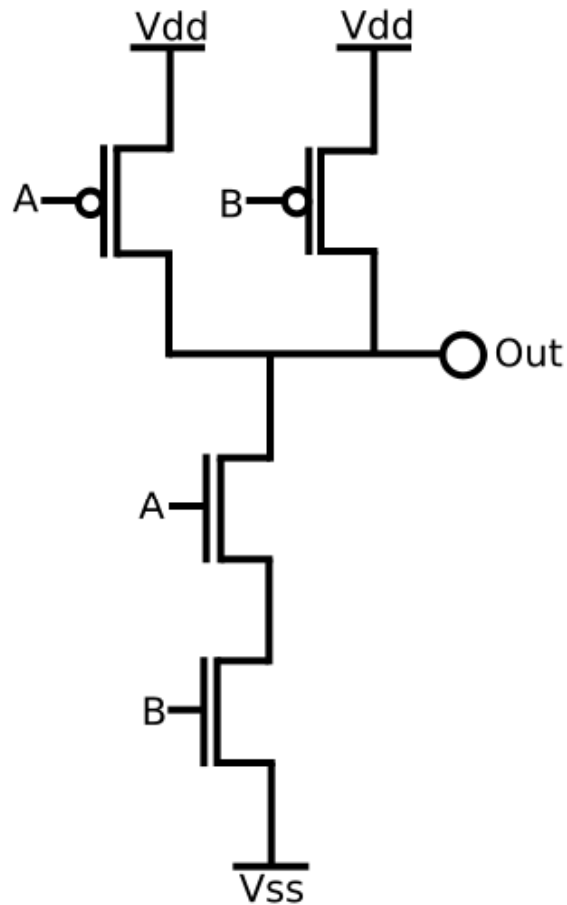
Transistors (4)

- NOT logic built with CMOS technology



Transistors (5)

- NAND logic built with CMOS technology



Digital Systems



■ Summary

- Boolean algebra is a mathematical foundation for modern digital systems
- Boolean algebra provides an effective means of describing circuits built with switches
 - Claude Shannon in the late 1930's.
- You can build any digital systems with NAND gates
- A NAND gate can be easily built with CMOS transistors
- The transistor is the basic building block for digital systems