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* Truth tables
  - An exhaustive list of all possible input values and their corresponding output values.
    - Same output for a particular input.

* Example

a_1	a_0	$f(a_1, a_0)$
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1
input		outputs

* Example: fn. that adds a 1 to an unsigned number (3-bit)

a_2	a_1	a_0	b_3	b_2	b_1	b_0
0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	1	0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	1	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	0	1
1	0	1	0	1	1	0
1	1	0	0	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	0	0	0
input			output			

$b_0 = a_0'$

$b_1 = a_1 \oplus a_0$ (XOR)

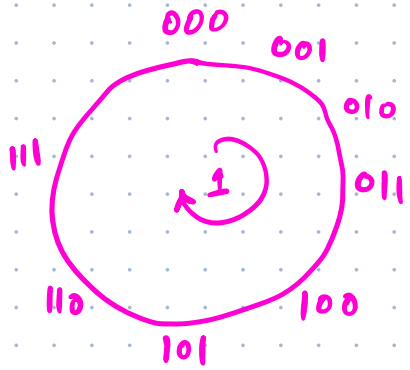
$b_2 =$

$b_3 = a_2 \cdot a_1 \cdot a_0$

indicates an overflow.

* Truth Table for 1's compliment (3-bit)

a_2	a_1	a_0	b_2	b_1	b_0	b_2	b_1	b_0
0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
input			1's Compliment			2's compliment		



* Boolean Algebra
  - variables (1) (true or false) (0)
  - operators
  - axioms: $ab = ba$, $a(b+c) = ab + ac$, $(ab)' = a' + b'$

* Operators:
  NOT, AND, OR, NAND, NOR, XOR, ...

* Boolean Algebraic Expressions

$f(x,y,z) = xy + xz + yz$

x	y	z	xy	xz	yz	xy + xz + yz
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	0	1	1
1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	1	0	1
1	1	0	1	0	0	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1
input			intermediate steps			output

* Example: $f(x,y,z) = xy' + xz' + yz$ ← To do

(i) A Boolean expression is satisfiable iff (if and only if) at least one combination of the input values makes the expression true.

x	y	xy′
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	1
1	1	0

satisfiable expression

xx′yy′
0
0
0
0

(x+y′)x′y
0
0
0
0

(ii) Unsatisfiable

(iii) Universally valid Boolean expression.

x	y	x′y + x′y′ + x
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

universally valid

(iv) Two Boolean expressions are logically equivalent iff for each combination of the variable values these produce the same output.

x	y	x′y′	(x+y)′
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0
1	0	0	0
1	1	0	0

logically equivalent.

* Sum of Product form (SOP)

x	y	z	b
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	0

$x'y'z$

$x'yz'$

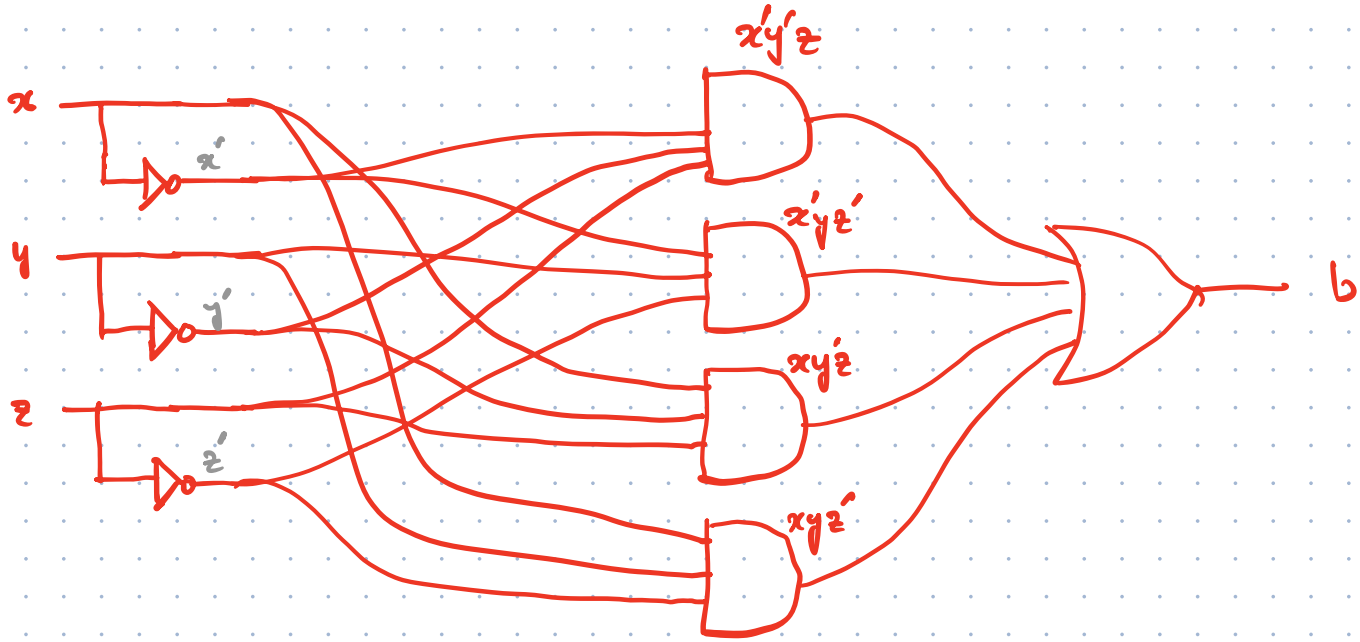
$xy'z$

xyz'

$$b = x'y'z + x'yz' + xy'z + xyz'$$

SOP

$$b = x'y'z + x'yz' + xy'z + xyz'$$



(i) Easy to create SOP from a truth table

(ii) Easy to create circuit diagram using AND, OR, NOT

(iii) ↓ Inefficient, may not use the fewest number of gates.

impacts latency/speed & power

* Circuit that takes in a 3-bit signed integer in 2's complement form and detects whether its a negative number.

a_2	a_1	a_0	b
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1

$a_2 a_1' a_0'$

$a_2 a_1' a_0$

$a_2 a_1 a_0'$

$a_2 a_1 a_0$

input — 2's compliment -ve or +ve

SOP

$b = a_2 a_1' a_0 + a_2 a_1' a_0 + a_2 a_1 a_0' + a_2 a_1 a_0$

// logically equivalent

$b = a_2$

much simpler.

Exercise: Multiply 000011 with 000101.

6-bits 6-bits

$000011 = 2^1 + 2^0$

$\{000101\} \times (2^1 + 2^0) = 000101 + 000101$

(5) $\leftarrow 1$ 2^1 2^0

$= 001111$

Booth's Method

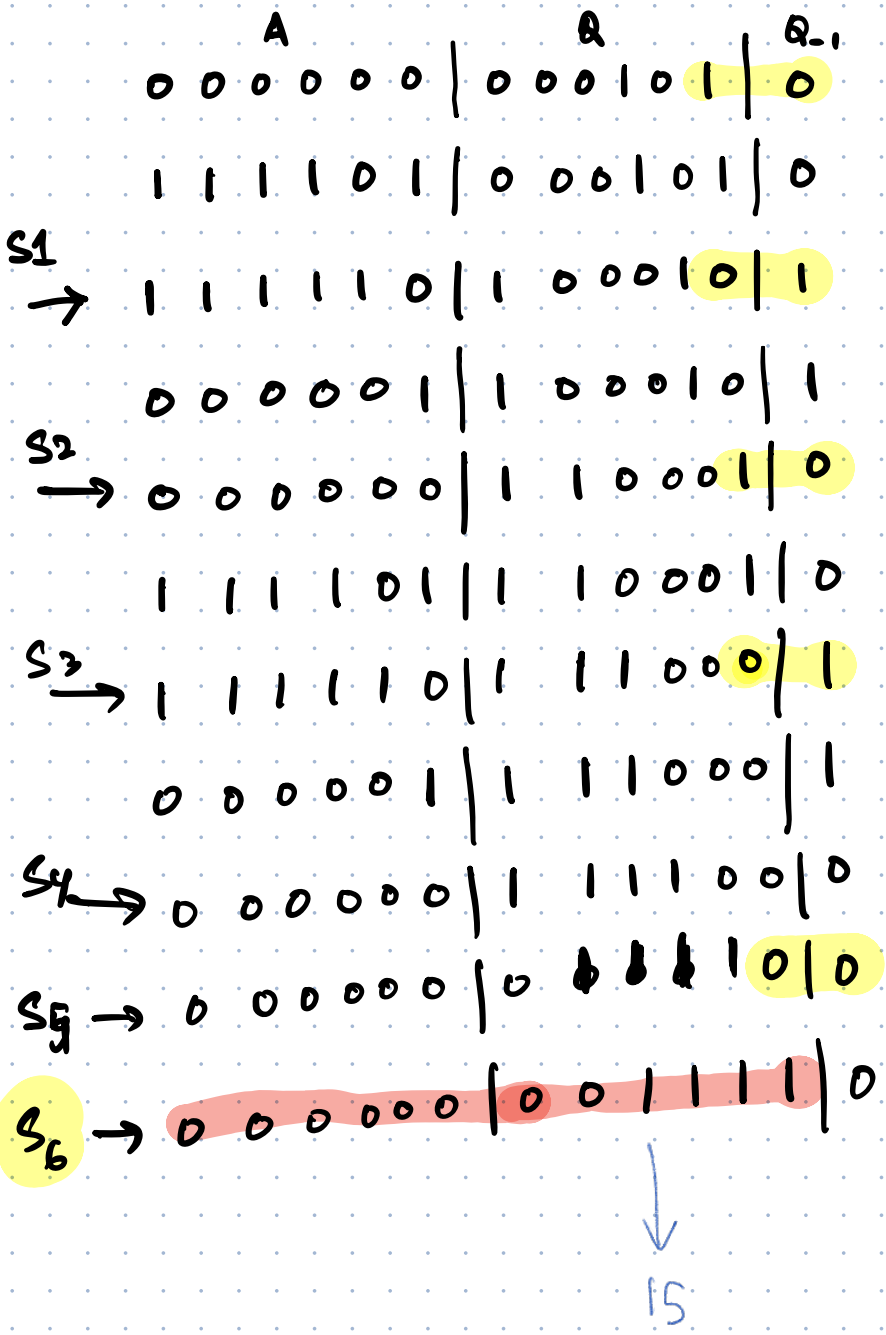
$Q = 000101$

$M = 000011$

$-M = 111101$

$A = 000000$

$Q_{-1} = 0$



A 0 0 0 0 0 0
-M 1 1 1 1 0 1
A-M 1 1 1 1 0 1
① 1 1 1 1
A 1 1 1 1 1 0
M 0 0 0 0 1 1
A+M 0 0 0 0 0 1