# Digital Logic Circuits Lecture 5 Section 2.4 

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# (9) Lewis Carroll's Logic Puzzles 

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## Babies and Alligators

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(a) All babies are illogical.
(b) Nobody is despised who can manage a crocodile.
(c) Illogical persons are dispised.

- What conclusion can we draw from these premises?


## Mermaids and Voyages

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(a) None of the unnoticed things, met with at sea, are mermaids.
(b) Things entered in the log, as met with at sea, are sure to be worth remembering.
(c) I have never met with anything worth remembering, when on a voyage.
(d) Things met with at sea, that are noticed, are sure to be recorded in the log.

- What conclusion can we draw from these premises?


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(a) No interesting poems are unpopular among people of real taste.
(b) No modern poetry is free from affectation.
(c) All your poems are on the subject of soap-bubbles.
(d) No affected poetry is popular among people of real taste.
(e) No ancient poem is on the subject of soap-bubbles.

- What conclusion can we draw from these premises?


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## Logic Gates

- There are three basic gates.
- AND-gate
- OR-gate
- NOT-gate
- Two other gates.
- NAND-gate
- NOR-gate


## AND-Gate

| $p$ | $q$ | Output |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 |

- An AND-gate.
- The output is 1 if both inputs are 1 .
- The output is 0 if either input is 0 .


## OR-Gate

| $p$ | $q$ | Output |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 |

- An OR-gate.
- The output is 1 if either input is 1 .
- The output is 0 if both inputs are 0 .


## NOT-Gate



- A NOT-gate.
- The output is 1 if the input is 0 .
- The output is 0 if the input is 1 .


## NAND-Gate

| $p$ | $q$ | Output |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 |

- An NAND-gate.
- The output is 0 if both inputs are 1 .
- The output is 1 if either input is 0 .


## NOR-Gate

| $p$ | $q$ | Output |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 |

- An NOR-gate.
- The output is 0 if either input is 1 .
- The output is 1 if both inputs are 0 .


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## Disjunctive Normal Form

- A logical expression is in disjunctive normal form (DNF) if
- It is a disjunction of clauses,
- Each clause if a conjunction of variables and negations of variables.
- Each variable or its negation appears in each clause exactly once.


## Example

$$
\begin{aligned}
p \rightarrow q & \equiv(p \wedge q) \vee(\sim p \wedge q) \vee(\sim p \wedge \sim q) . \\
p \leftrightarrow q & \equiv(p \wedge q) \vee(\sim p \wedge \sim q) . \\
p \mid q & \equiv(p \wedge \sim q) \vee(\sim p \wedge q) \vee(\sim p \wedge \sim q) . \\
p \downarrow q & \equiv \sim p \wedge \sim q .
\end{aligned}
$$

- What are disjunctive normal forms for T and F ?


## Conjunctive Normal Form

- A logical expression is in conjunctive normal form (CNF) if
- It is a conjunction of clauses,
- Each clause if a disjunction of variables and negations of variables.
- Each variable or its negation appears in each clause exactly once.


## Example

$$
\begin{aligned}
p \rightarrow q & \equiv \sim p \vee q . \\
p \leftrightarrow q & \equiv(p \vee \sim q) \wedge(\sim p \vee q) \\
p \mid q & \equiv \sim p \vee \sim q . \\
p \downarrow q & \equiv(p \vee \sim q) \vee(\sim p \vee q) \vee(\sim p \vee \sim q)
\end{aligned}
$$

- What are conjunctive normal forms for T and F ?


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## Output Tables

| Input |  | Output |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 |

- An output table shows the output of a logical function for every possible combination of inputs.


## Designing Circuits

- To design a circuit that represents a logical function,
- Write an output table for the circuit. The table reveals the DNF form of the function.
- Write the logical expression and simplify it, if possible.
- Draw the circuit using AND-gates, OR-gates, and NOT-gates (and NAND-gates and NOR-gates).


## Example

| Input |  | Output |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 |

- Design a circuit for the above function (which is $\sim(p \rightarrow q)$ ).


## Example

- Design a circuit for $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge(q \leftrightarrow \sim r)$.


## Example

| Input |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $p$ | $q$ | $r$ | Output |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

- Produce the output table for $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge(q \leftrightarrow \sim r)$.


## Example

- Based on the output table, the DNF of

$$
(p \rightarrow q) \wedge(q \leftrightarrow \sim r)
$$

is

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

- I do not see any way to simplify this.
- Draw the circuit.


## Example

- Design a logic circuit for

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

- Use the conjunctive normal form of

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

to design a circuit.

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- Read Section 2.4, pages 64-75.
- Exercises 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 10, 15, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 32, page 76.

