



# **CprE 281: Digital Logic**

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# Intro to Verilog

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- **HW3 is due on Monday Sep 11 @ 4p**

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- **Midterm Exam #1**
- **When: Friday Sep 22.**
- **Where: This classroom**
- **What: Chapter 1 and Chapter 2 plus number systems**
- **The exam will be open book and open notes (you can bring up to 3 pages of handwritten notes).**
- **More details to follow.**

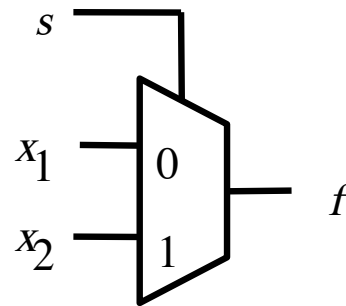
# **Quick Review**

## 2-1 Multiplexer (Definition)

- Has two inputs:  $x_1$  and  $x_2$
- Also has another input line  $s$
- If  $s=0$ , then the output is equal to  $x_1$
- If  $s=1$ , then the output is equal to  $x_2$



# Graphical Symbol for a 2-1 Multiplexer



# Let's Derive the SOP form

$s \ x_1 \ x_2$	$f(s, x_1, x_2)$	
0 0 0	0	
0 0 1	0	
0 1 0	1	$\bar{s} \ x_1 \ \bar{x}_2$
0 1 1	1	$\bar{s} \ x_1 \ x_2$
1 0 0	0	
1 0 1	1	$s \ \bar{x}_1 \ x_2$
1 1 0	0	
1 1 1	1	$s \ x_1 \ x_2$

$$f(s, x_1, x_2) = \bar{s} \ x_1 \ \bar{x}_2 + \bar{s} \ x_1 \ x_2 + s \ \bar{x}_1 \ x_2 + s \ x_1 \ x_2$$

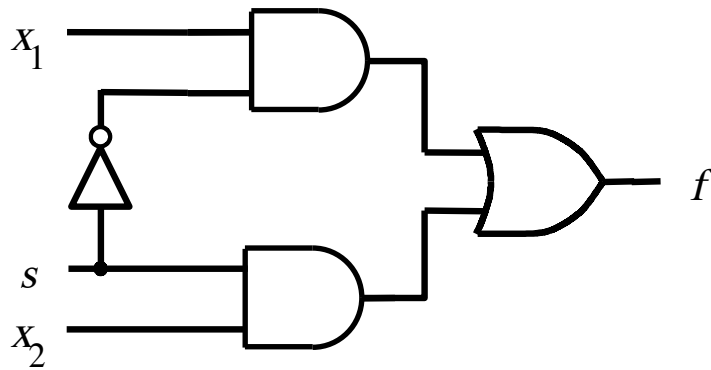
# Let's simplify this expression

$$f(s, x_1, x_2) = \bar{s} x_1 \bar{x}_2 + \bar{s} x_1 x_2 + s \bar{x}_1 x_2 + s x_1 x_2$$

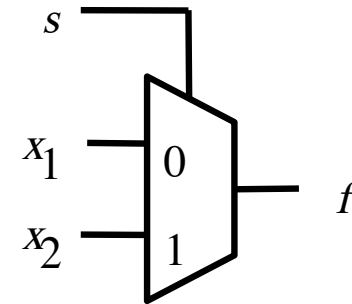
$$f(s, x_1, x_2) = \bar{s} x_1 (\bar{x}_2 + x_2) + s (\bar{x}_1 + x_1) x_2$$

$$f(s, x_1, x_2) = \bar{s} x_1 + s x_2$$

# Circuit for 2-1 Multiplexer



(b) Circuit



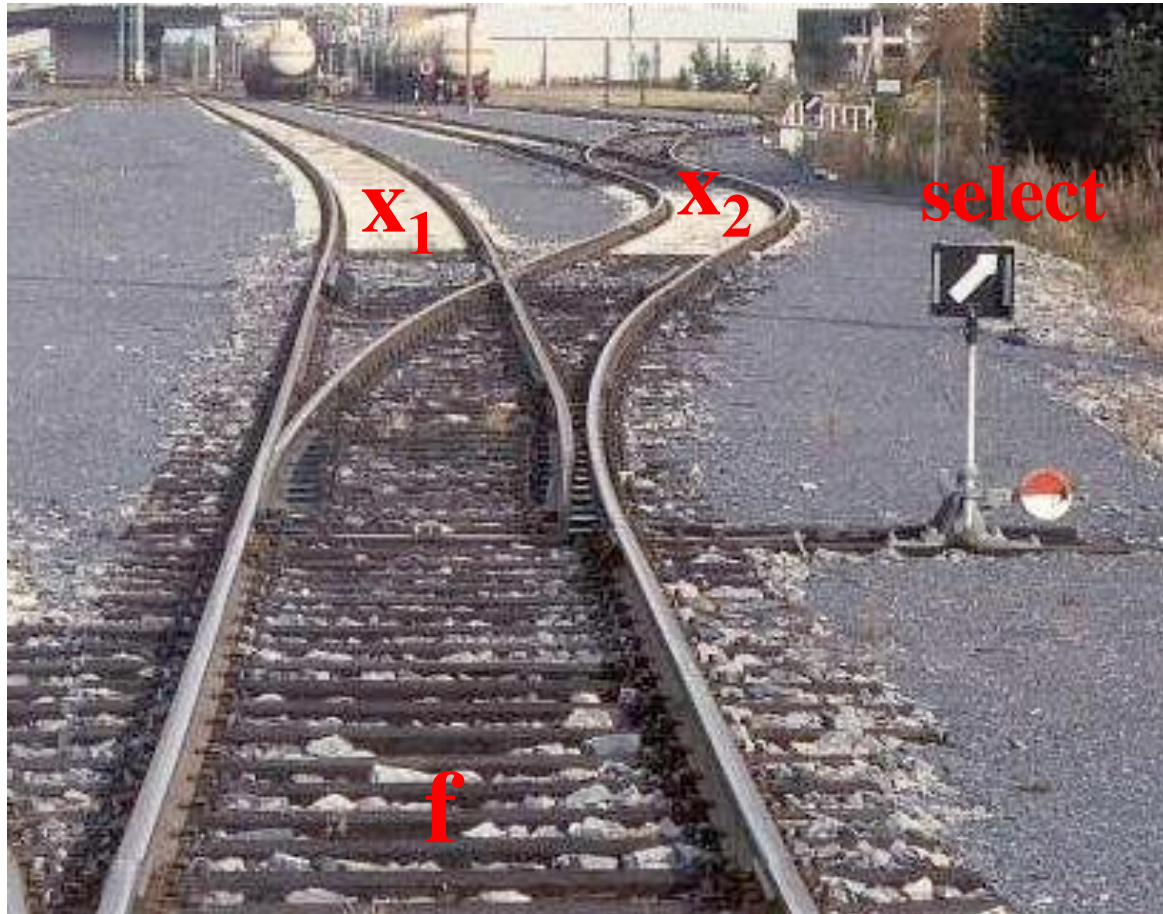
(c) Graphical symbol

$$f(s, x_1, x_2) = \bar{s}x_1 + sx_2$$

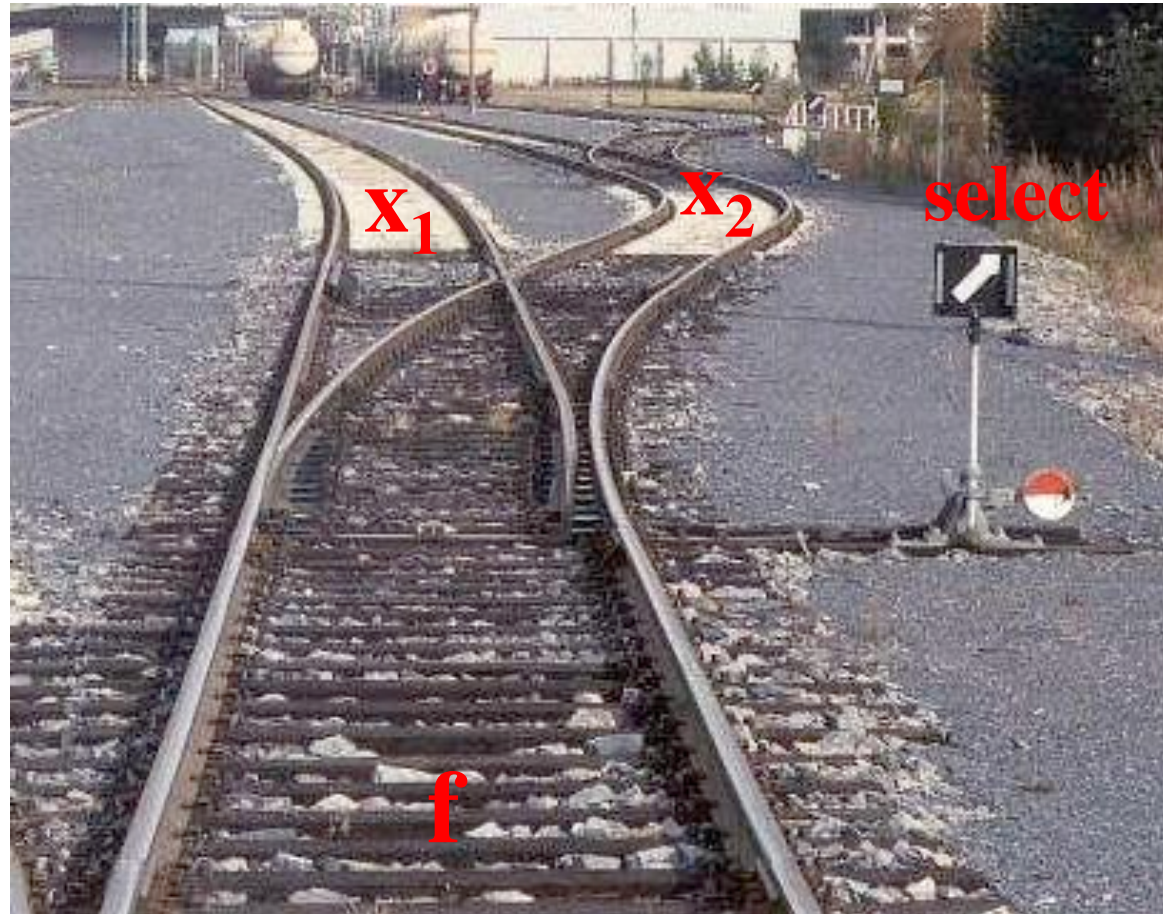
# Analogy: Railroad Switch



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This is not a perfect analogy because the trains can go in either direction, while the multiplexer would only allow them to go from top to bottom.

# More Compact Truth-Table Representation

$s \ x_1 \ x_2$	$f(s, x_1, x_2)$
0 0 0	0
0 0 1	0
0 1 0	1
0 1 1	1
1 0 0	0
1 0 1	1
1 1 0	0
1 1 1	1

(a) Truth table

$s$	$f(s, x_1, x_2)$
0	$x_1$
1	$x_2$

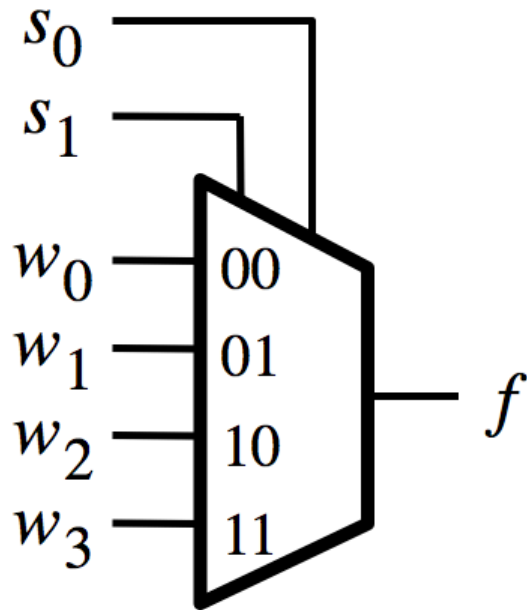


# 4-1 Multiplexer (Definition)

- **Has four inputs:  $w_0$ ,  $w_1$ ,  $w_2$ ,  $w_3$**
- **Also has two select lines:  $s_1$  and  $s_0$**
- **If  $s_1=0$  and  $s_0=0$ , then the output  $f$  is equal to  $w_0$**
- **If  $s_1=0$  and  $s_0=1$ , then the output  $f$  is equal to  $w_1$**
- **If  $s_1=1$  and  $s_0=0$ , then the output  $f$  is equal to  $w_2$**
- **If  $s_1=1$  and  $s_0=1$ , then the output  $f$  is equal to  $w_3$**

We'll talk more about this when we get to chapter 4, but here is a quick preview.

# Graphical Symbol and Truth Table



(a) Graphic symbol

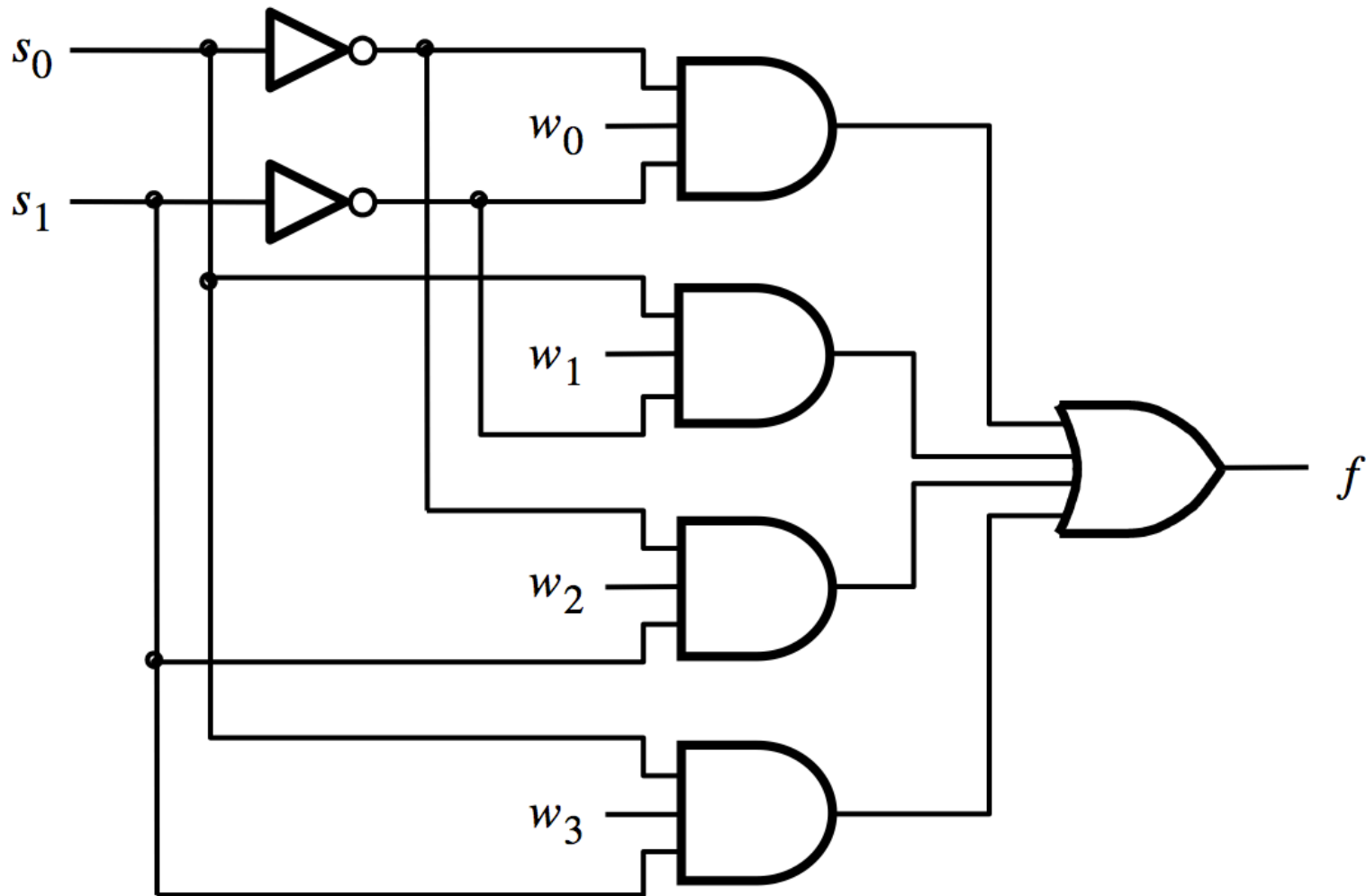
$s_1$	$s_0$	$f$
0	0	$w_0$
0	1	$w_1$
1	0	$w_2$
1	1	$w_3$

(b) Truth table

# The long-form truth table

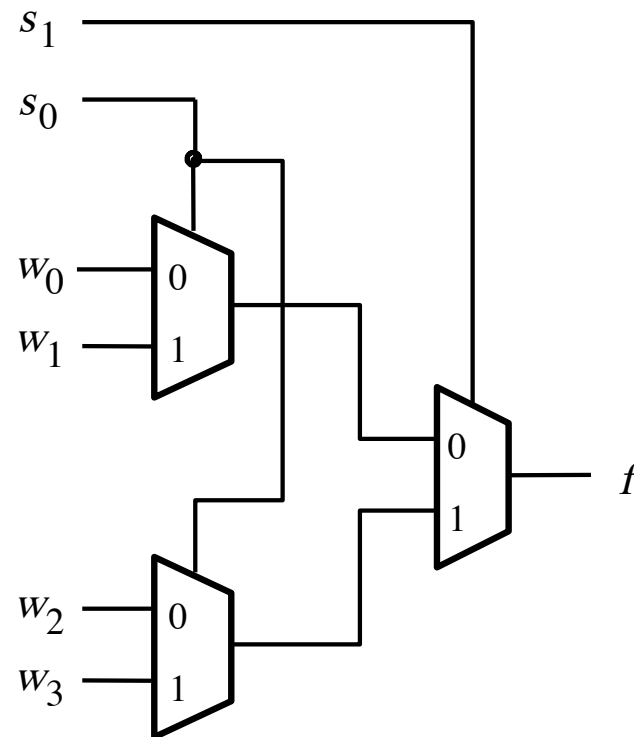
$S_1 S_0$	$I_3$	$I_2$	$I_1$	$I_0$	F	$S_1 S_0$	$I_3$	$I_2$	$I_1$	$I_0$	F	$S_1 S_0$	$I_3$	$I_2$	$I_1$	$I_0$	F	$S_1 S_0$	$I_3$	$I_2$	$I_1$	$I_0$	F
0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0 1	0	0	0	0	0	1 0	0	0	0	0	0	1 1	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	1	1		0	0	0	1	0		0	0	0	1	0		0	0	0	1	0
	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	1	0	1		0	0	1	0	0		0	0	1	0	0
	0	0	1	1	1		0	0	1	1	1		0	0	1	1	0		0	0	1	1	0
	0	1	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	1		0	1	0	0	0
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	1	0	1	0	0		1	0	1	0	1		1	0	1	0	0		1	0	1	0	1
	1	0	1	1	1		1	0	1	1	1		1	0	1	1	0		1	0	1	1	1
	1	1	0	0	0		1	1	0	0	0		1	1	0	0	1		1	1	0	0	1
	1	1	0	1	1		1	1	0	1	0		1	1	0	1	1		1	1	0	1	1
	1	1	1	0	0		1	1	1	0	1		1	1	1	0	1		1	1	1	0	1
	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1

# 4-1 Multiplexer (SOP circuit)



[ Figure 4.2c from the textbook ]

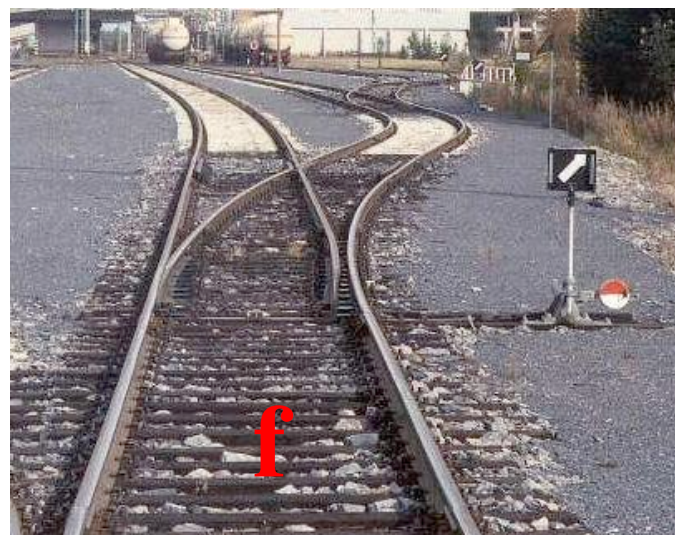
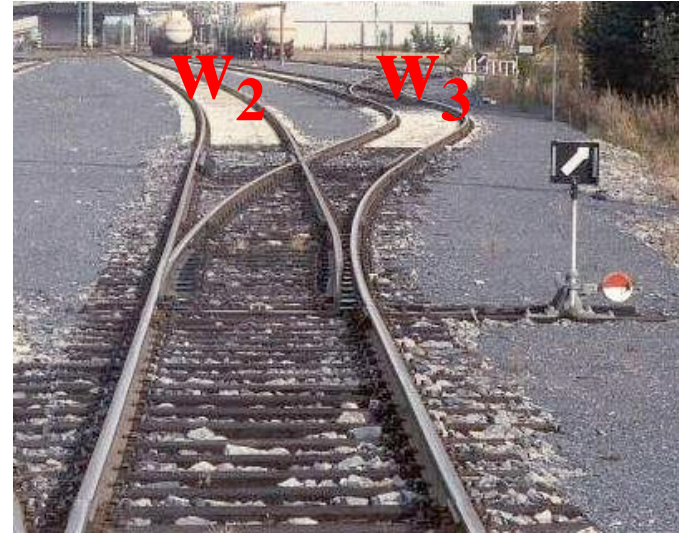
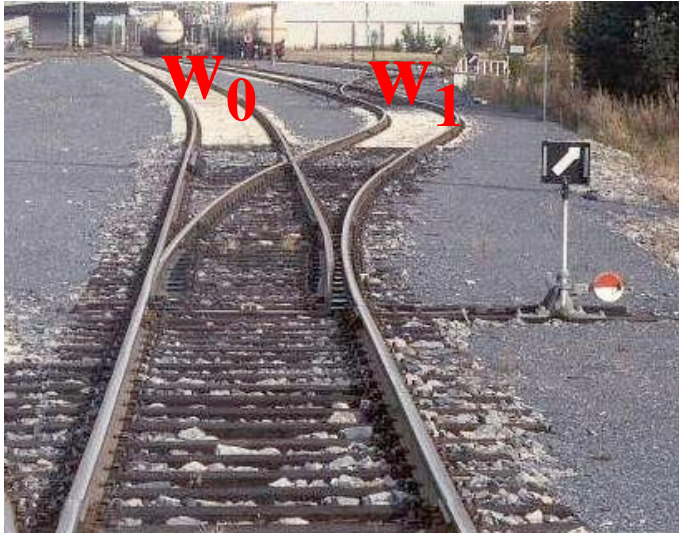
# Using three 2-to-1 multiplexers to build one 4-to-1 multiplexer



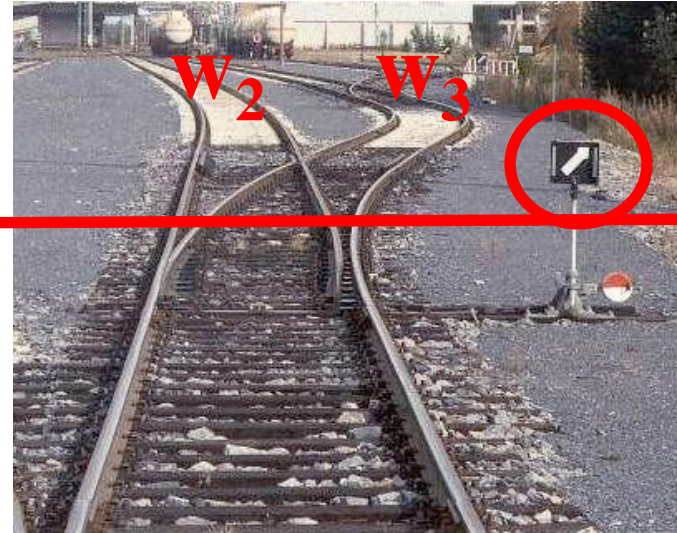
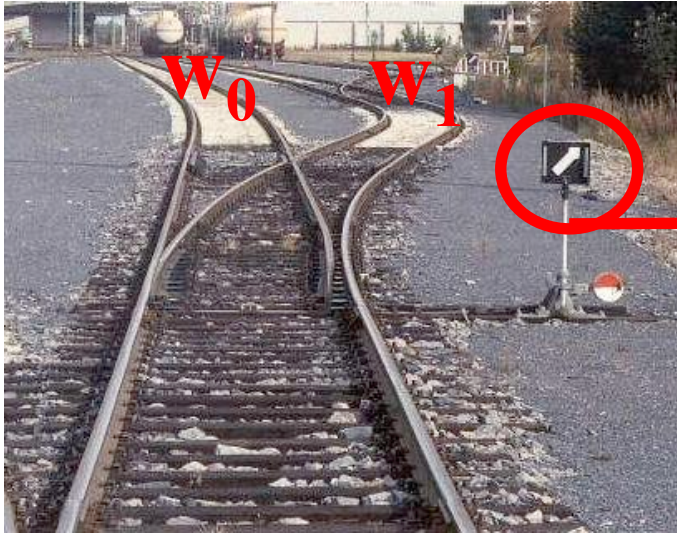
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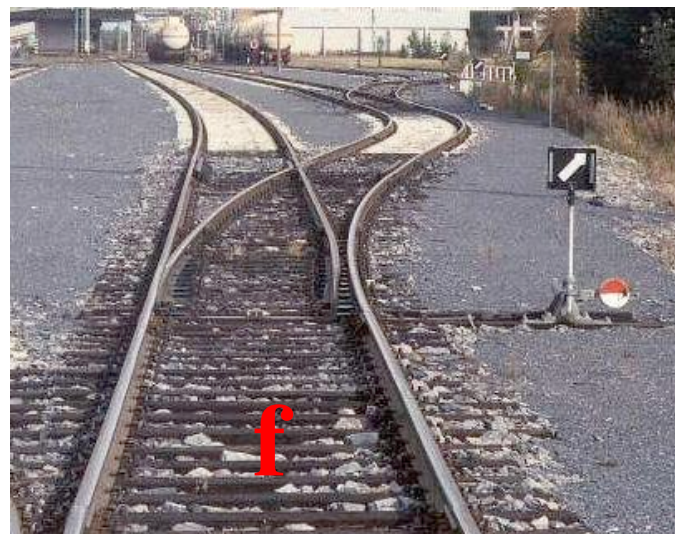


# Analogy: Railroad Switches



$S_0$

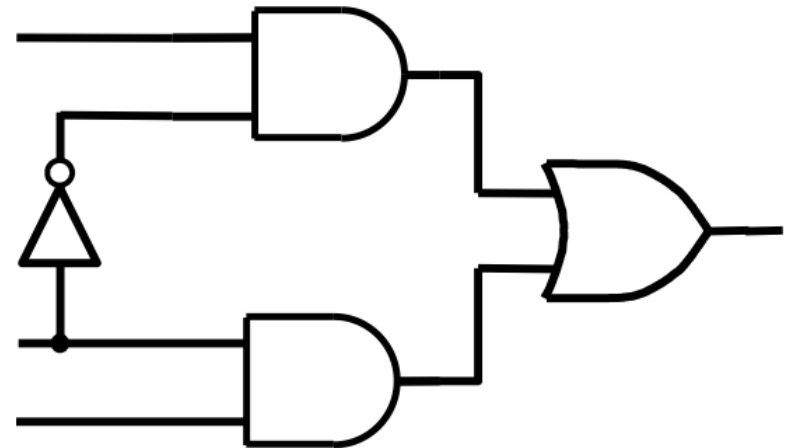
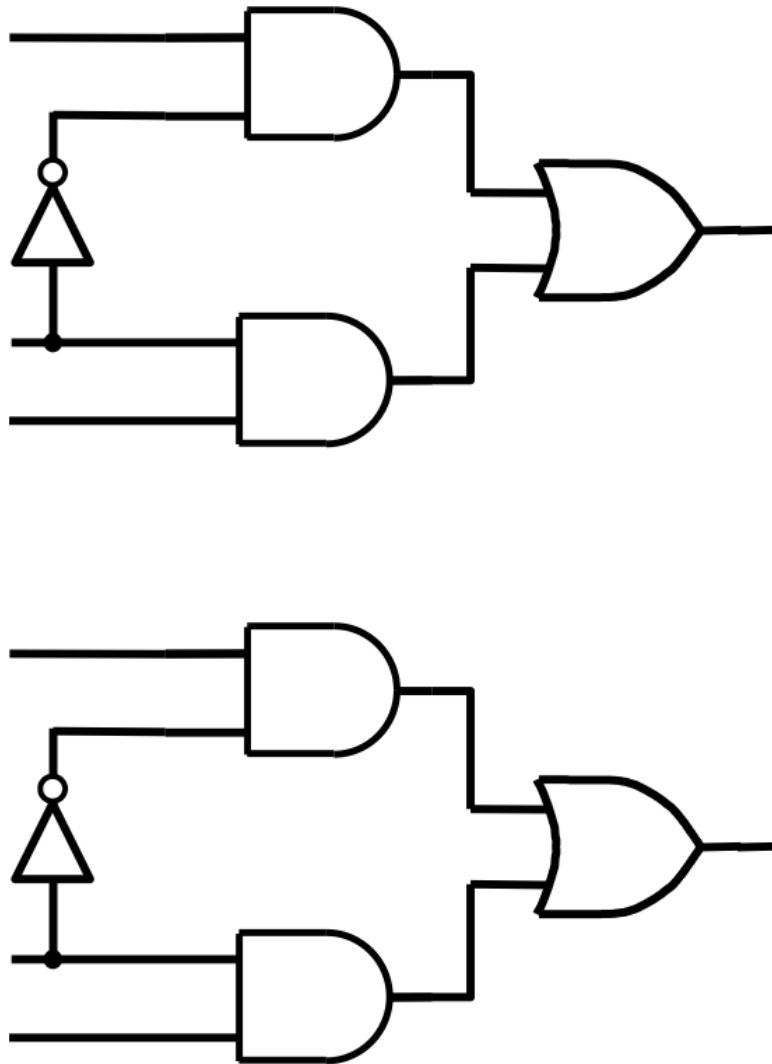
these two  
switches are  
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together



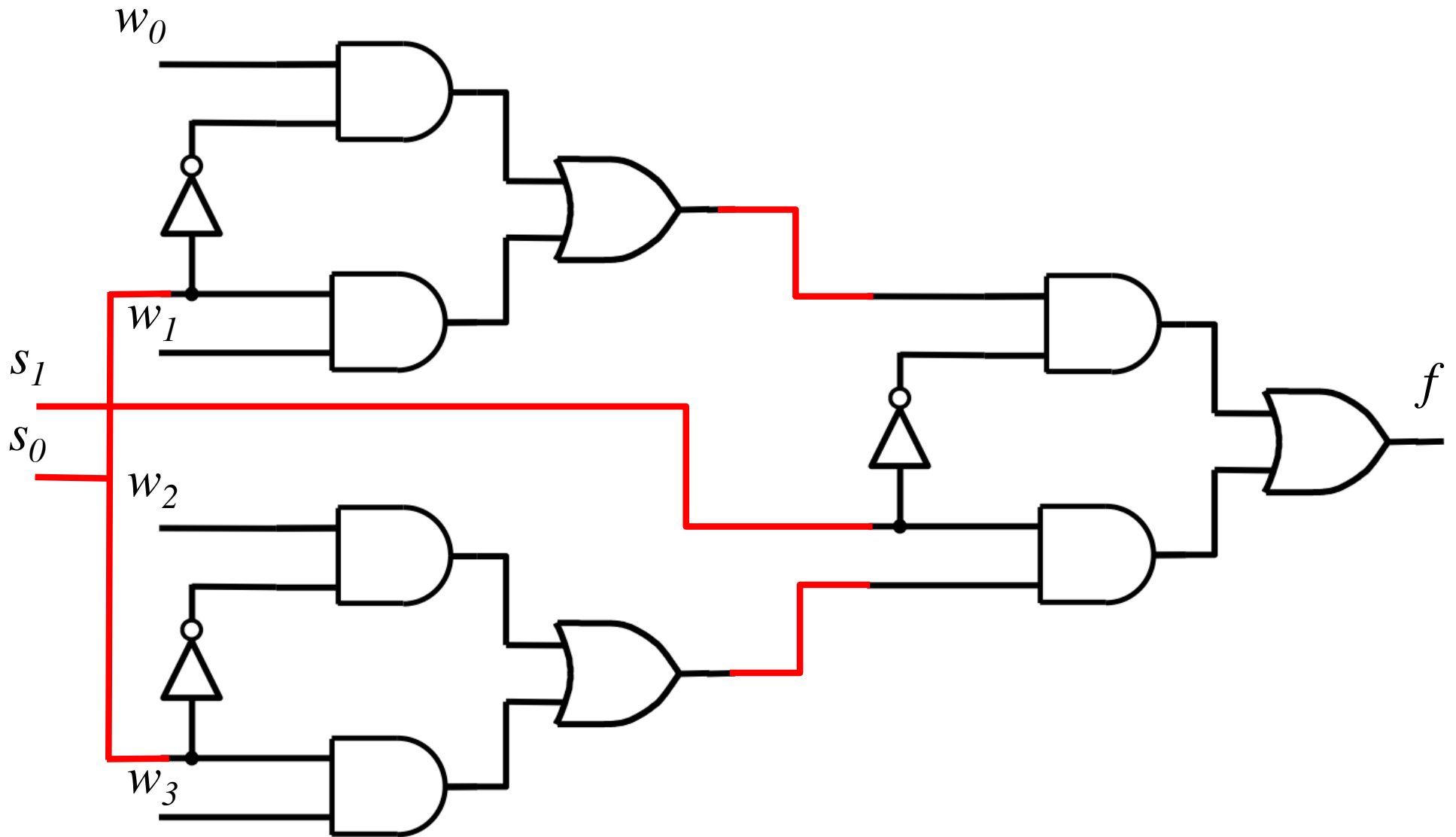
$S_1$



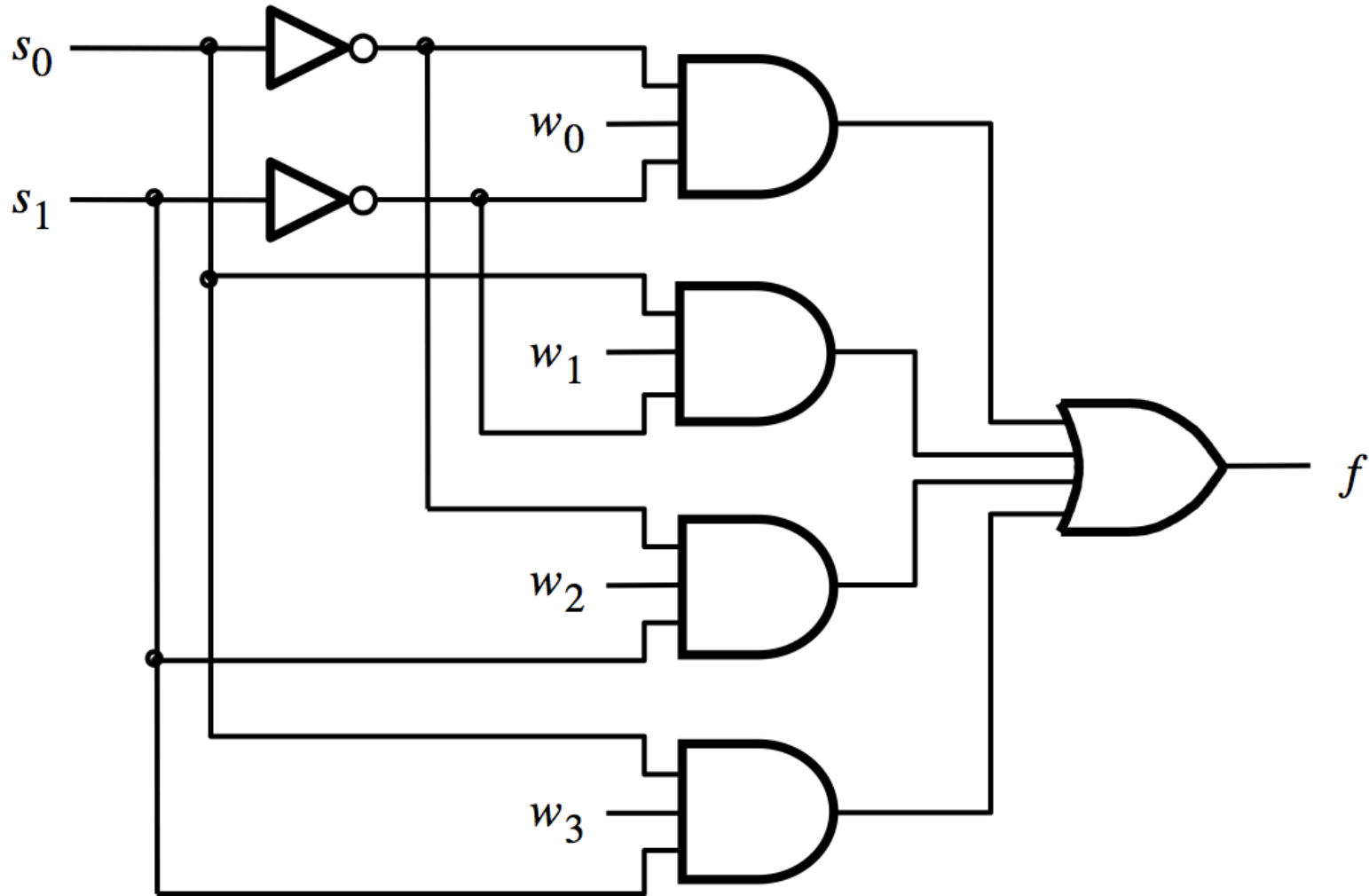
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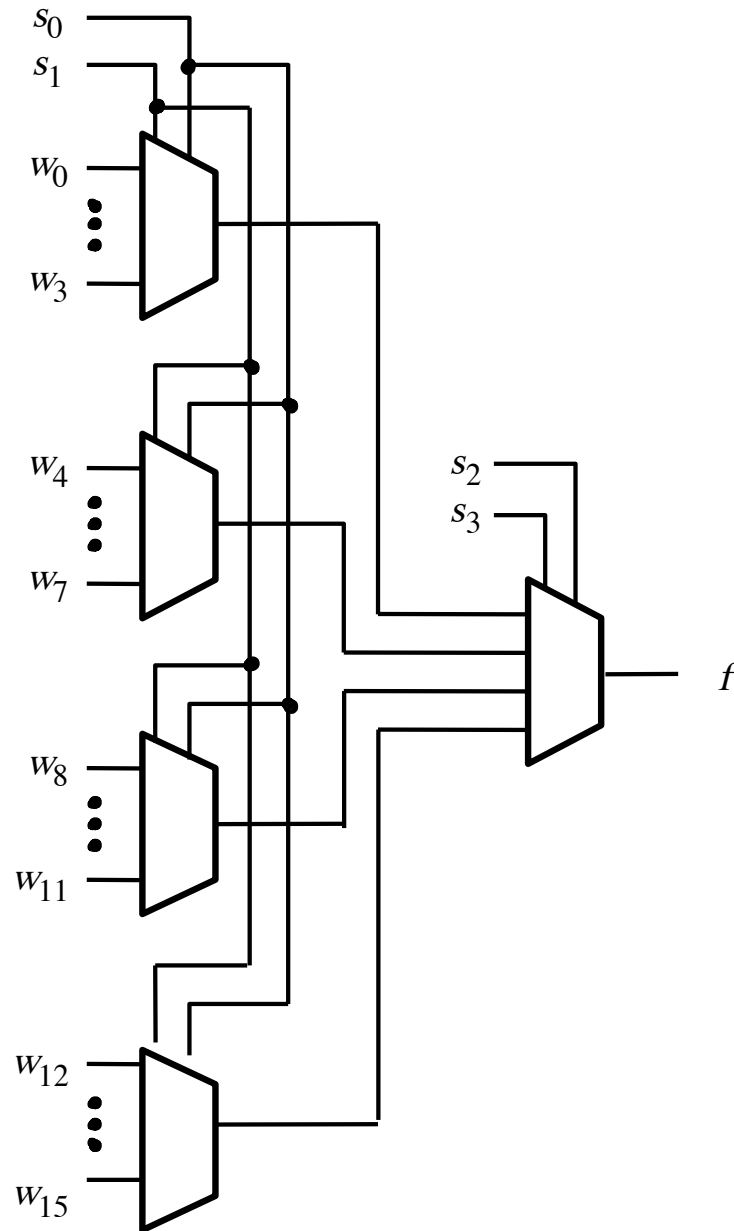
# Using three 2-to-1 multiplexers to build one 4-to-1 multiplexer



**That is different from the SOP form of the 4-1 multiplexer shown below, which uses fewer gates**



# 16-1 Multiplexer



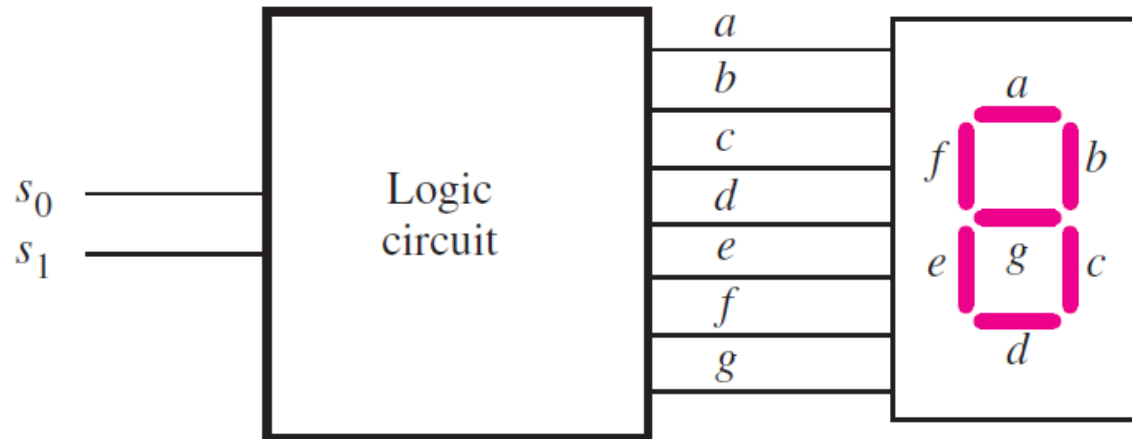
[ Figure 4.4 from the textbook ]



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# **7-Segment Display Example**

# Display of numbers



(a) Logic circuit and 7-segment display

	$s_1$	$s_0$	$a$	$b$	$c$	$d$	$e$	$f$	$g$
0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
2	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1

(b) Truth table

# Display of numbers

	$s_1$	$s_0$	$a$	$b$	$c$	$d$	$e$	$f$	$g$
0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
2	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1



# Display of numbers

	$s_1$	$s_0$	$a$	$b$	$c$	$d$	$e$	$f$	$g$
0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
2	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1

$$a = \overline{s_0}$$

$$c = \overline{s_1}$$

$$e = \overline{s_0}$$

$$g = s_1 \overline{s_0}$$

$$b = 1$$

$$d = \overline{s_0}$$

$$f = \overline{s_1} \overline{s_0}$$

# **Intro to Verilog**

# History

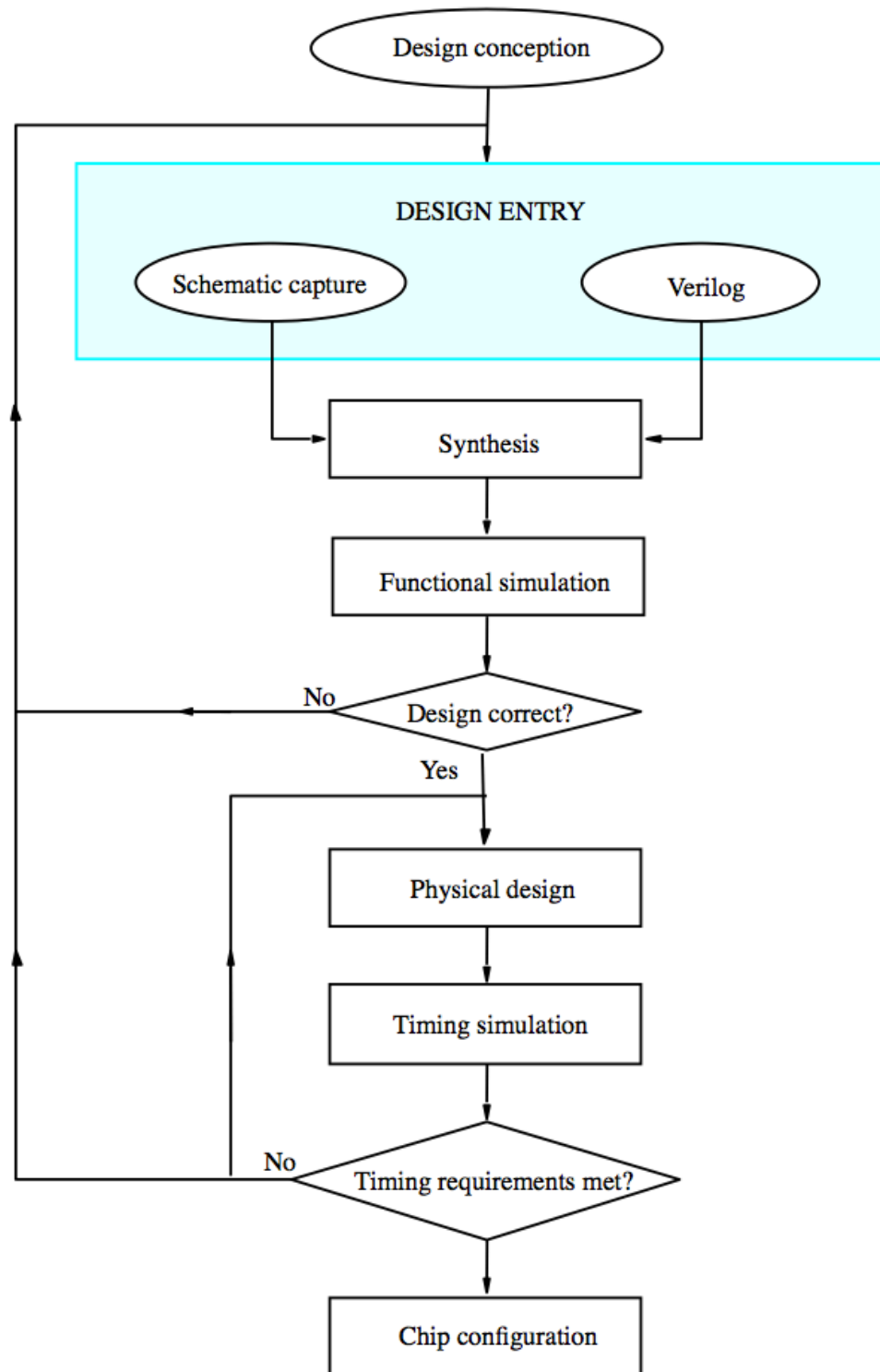
- **Created in 1983/1984**
- **Verilog-95 (IEEE standard 1364-1995)**
- **Verilog 2001 (IEEE Standard 1364-2001)**
- **Verilog 2005 (IEEE Standard 1364-2005)**
- **SystemVerilog**
- **SystemVerilog 2009 (IEEE Standard 1800-2009).**

# HDL

- **Hardware Description Language**
- **Verilog HDL**
- **VHDL**

# Verilog HDL $\neq$ VHDL

- **These are two different Languages!**
- **Verilog is closer to C**
- **VHDL is closer to Ada**

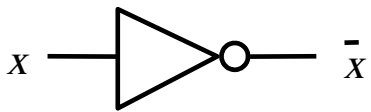


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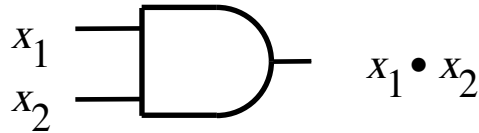
# “Hello World” in Verilog

```
module main;  
  initial  
    begin  
      $display("Hello world!");  
      $finish;  
    end  
endmodule
```

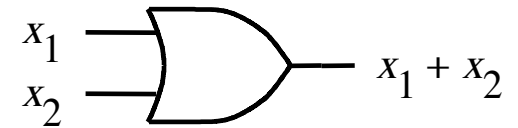
# The Three Basic Logic Gates



NOT gate



AND gate

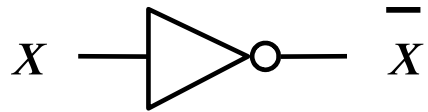


OR gate

You can build any circuit using only these three gates



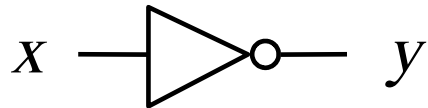
# How to specify a NOT gate in Verilog



NOT gate

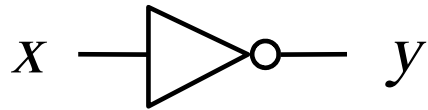
# How to specify a NOT gate in Verilog

we'll use the letter *y* for the output



NOT gate

# How to specify a NOT gate in Verilog

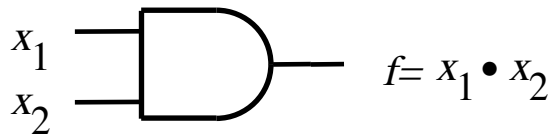


`not (y, x)`

NOT gate

Verilog code

# How to specify an AND gate in Verilog

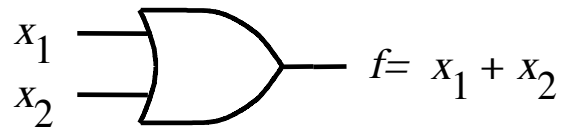


AND gate

`and (f, x1, x2)`

Verilog code

# How to specify an OR gate in Verilog

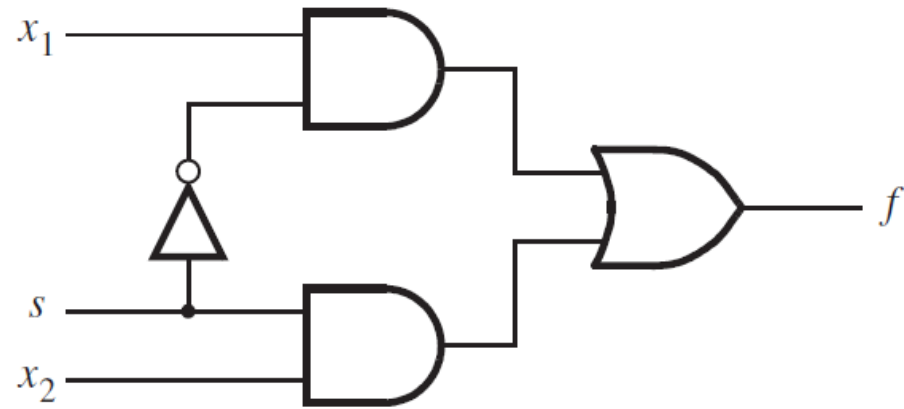


`or (f, x1, x2)`

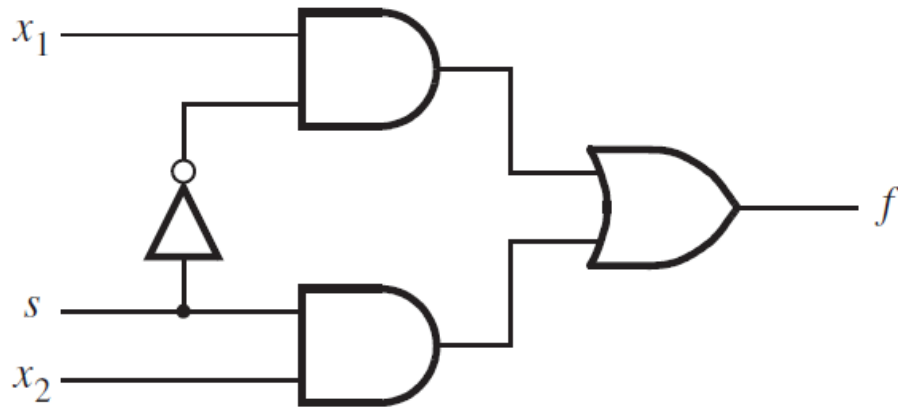
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# 2-1 Multiplexer

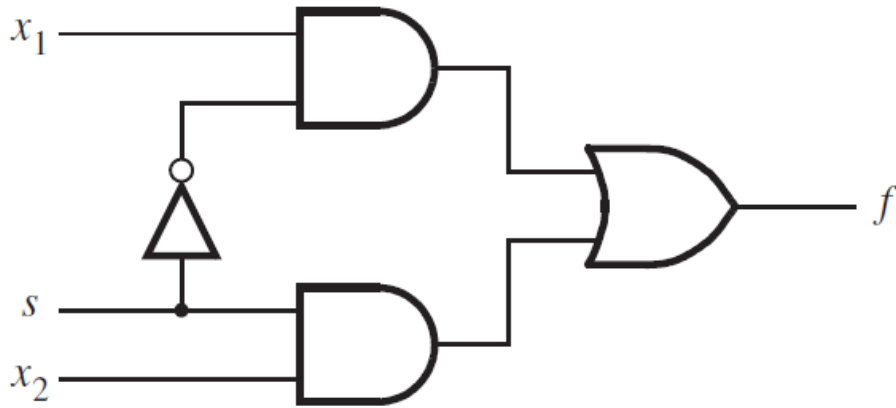


# Verilog Code for a 2-1 Multiplexer



```
module example1 (x1, x2, s, f);  
  input x1, x2, s;  
  output f;  
  
  not (k, s);  
  and (g, k, x1);  
  and (h, s, x2);  
  or (f, g, h);  
  
endmodule
```

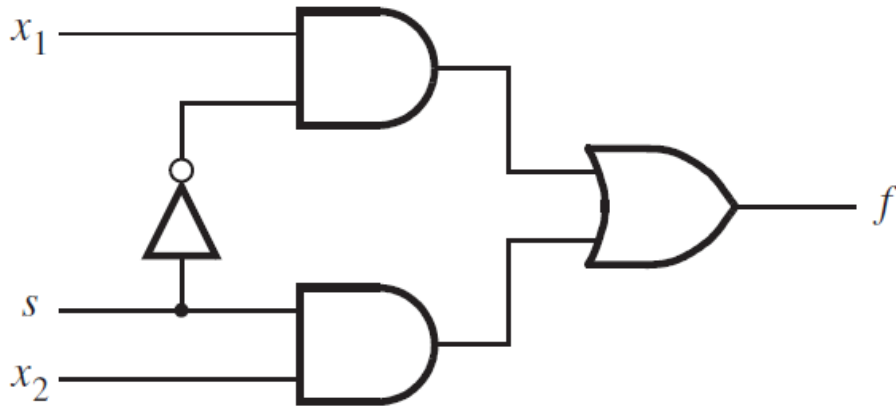
# Verilog Code for a 2-1 Multiplexer



```
module example3 (x1, x2, s, f);  
  input x1, x2, s;  
  output f;  
  
  assign f = (~s & x1) | (s & x2);  
  
endmodule
```



# Verilog Code for a 2-1 Multiplexer

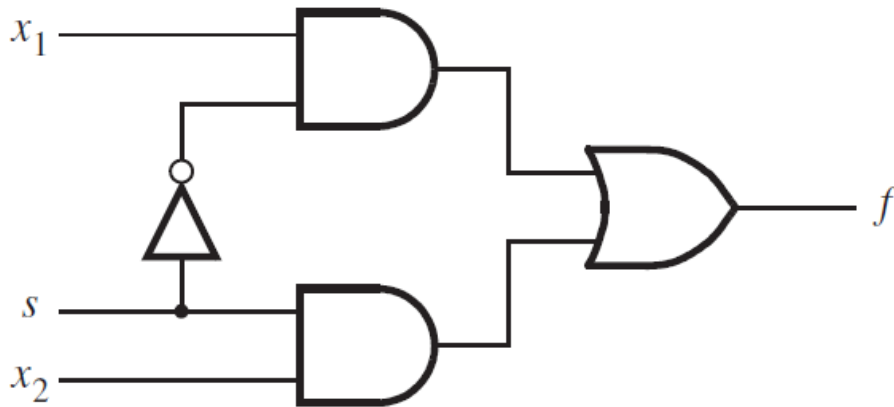


```
// Behavioral specification
module example5 (x1, x2, s, f);
  input x1, x2, s;
  output f;
  reg f;

  always @(x1 or x2 or s)
    if (s == 0)
      f = x1;
    else
      f = x2;

endmodule
```

# Verilog Code for a 2-1 Multiplexer



// Behavioral specification

```
module example5 (input x1, x2, s, output reg f);
```

```
    always @(x1, x2, s)
```

```
        if (s == 0)
```

```
            f = x1;
```

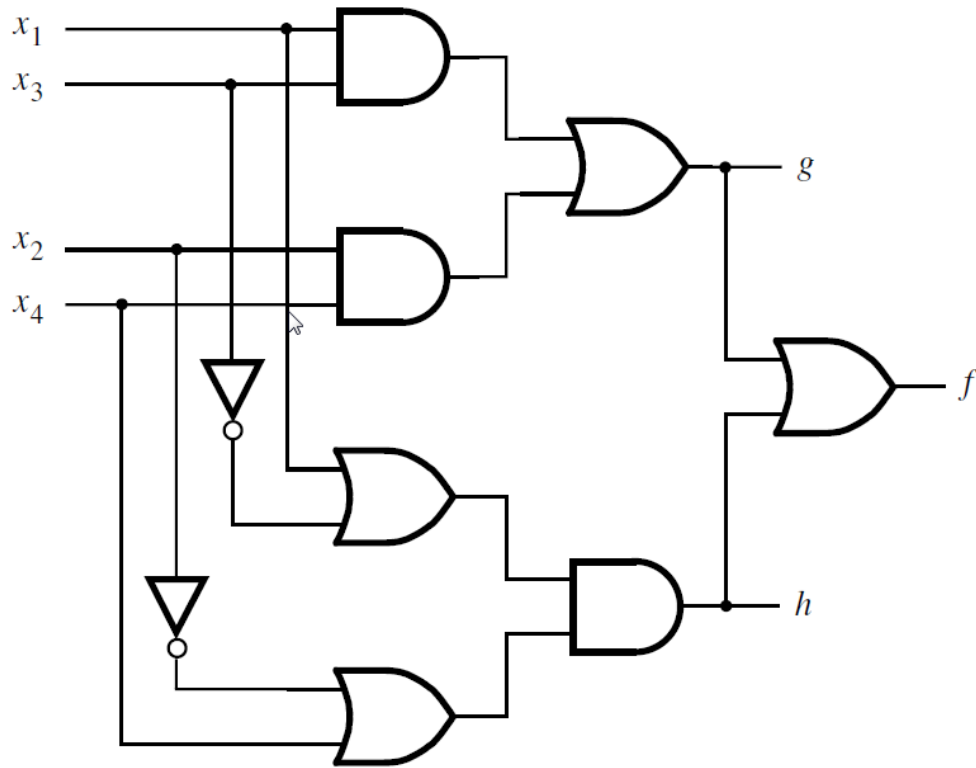
```
        else
```

```
            f = x2;
```

```
endmodule
```

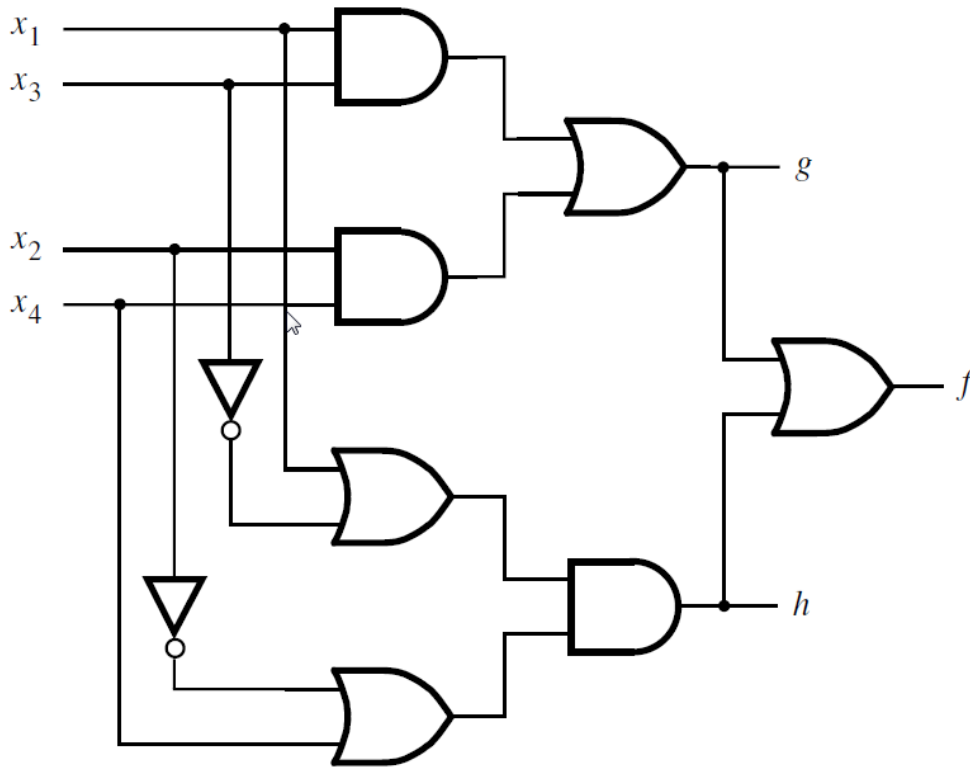
# **Another Example**

# Let's Write the Code for This Circuit



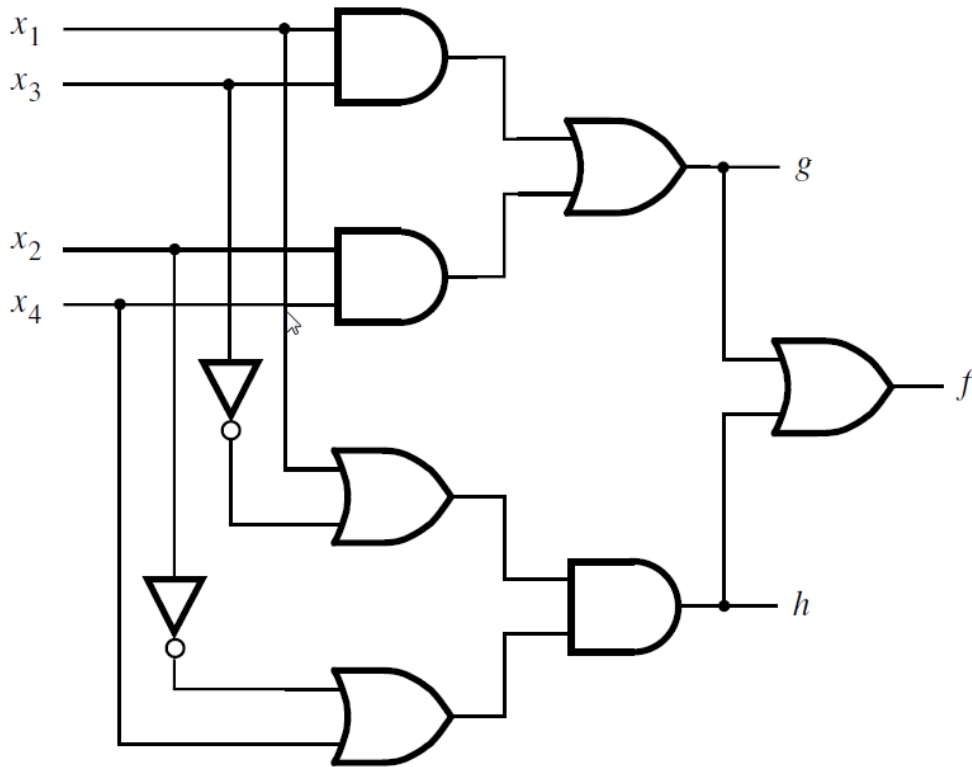
[ Figure 2.39 from the textbook ]

# Let's Write the Code for This Circuit



```
module example2 (x1, x2, x3, x4, f, g, h);  
  input x1, x2, x3, x4;  
  output f, g, h;  
  
  and (z1, x1, x3);  
  and (z2, x2, x4);  
  or (g, z1, z2);  
  or (z3, x1, ~x3);  
  or (z4, ~x2, x4);  
  and (h, z3, z4);  
  or (f, g, h);  
  
endmodule
```

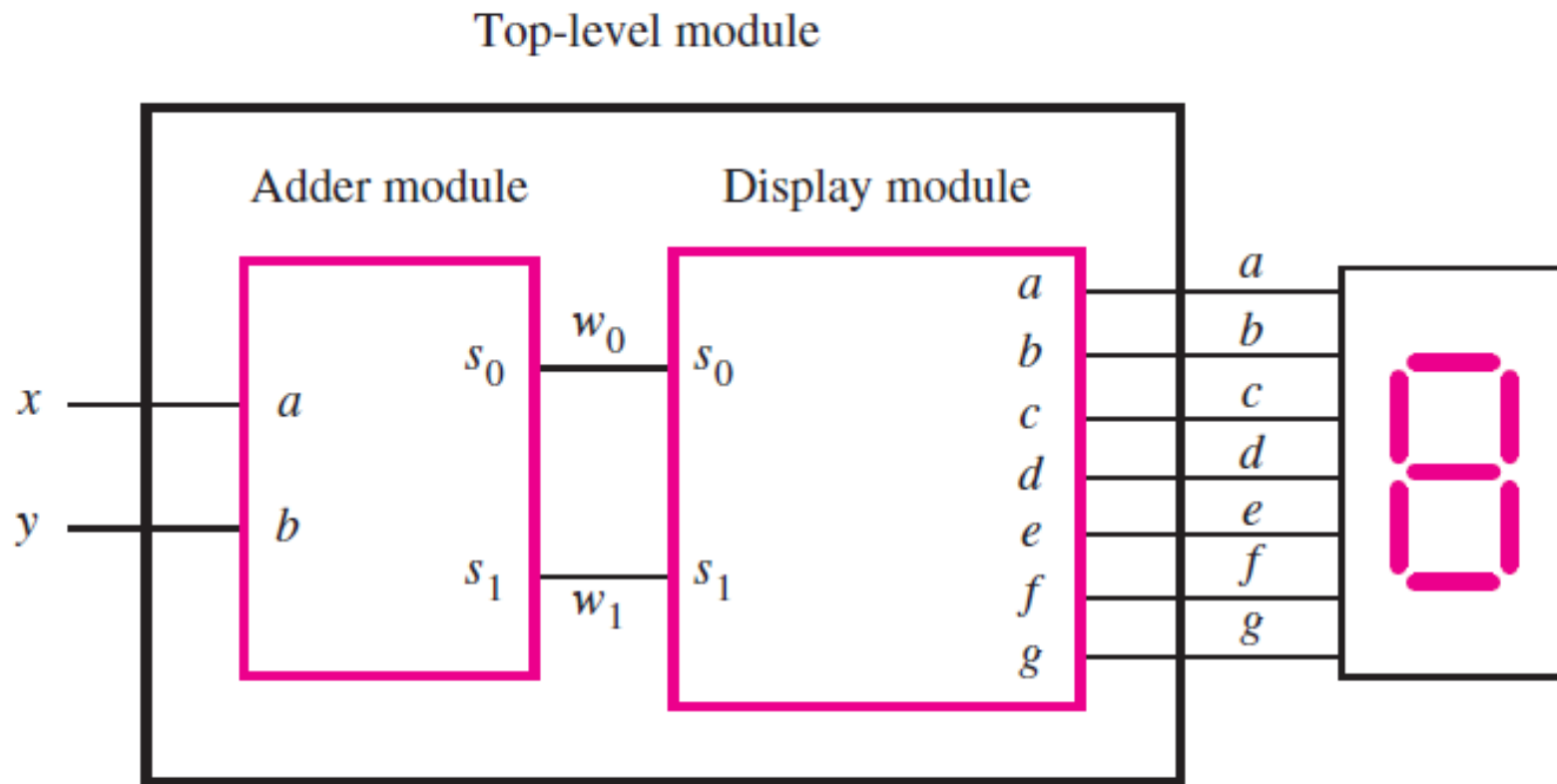
# Let's Write the Code for This Circuit



```
module example4 (x1, x2, x3, x4, f, g, h);  
  input x1, x2, x3, x4;  
  output f, g, h;  
  
  assign g = (x1 & x3) | (x2 & x4);  
  assign h = (x1 | ~x3) & (~x2 | x4);  
  assign f = g | h;  
  
endmodule
```

**Yet Another Example**

# A logic circuit with two modules





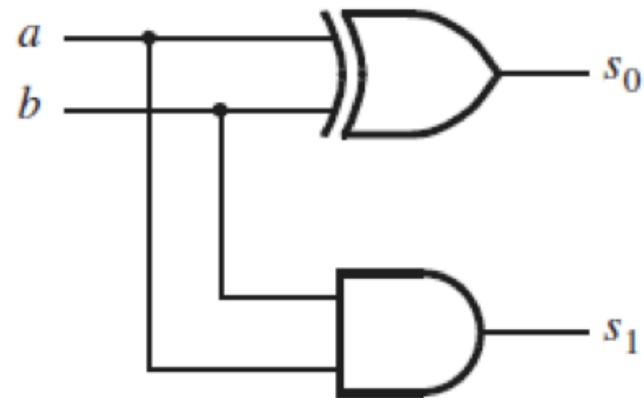
# The adder module

$a$	0	0	1	1
$+b$	$+0$	$+1$	$+0$	$+1$
$s_1 s_0$	0 0	0 1	0 1	1 0

(a) Evaluation of  $S = a + b$

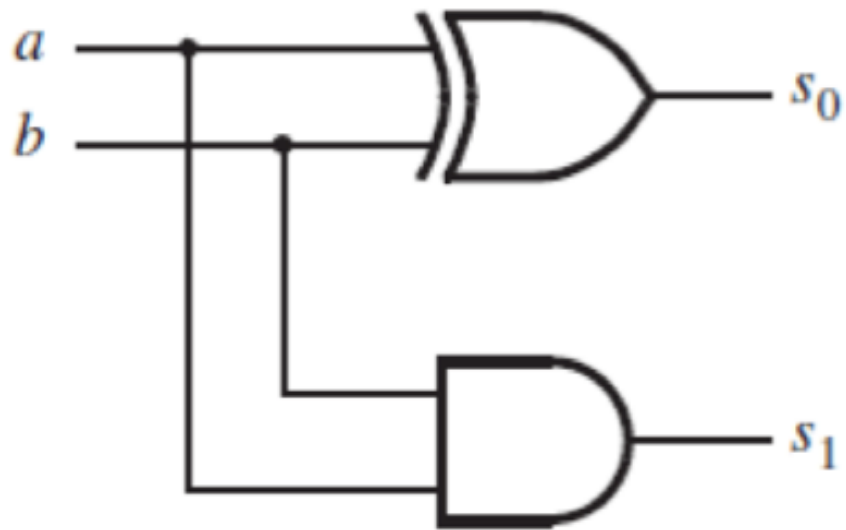
$a$	$b$	$s_1$	$s_0$
0	0	0	0
0	1	0	1
1	0	0	1
1	1	1	0

(b) Truth table



(c) Logic network

# The adder module



```
// An adder module
module adder (a, b, s1, s0);
  input a, b;
  output s1, s0;

  assign s1 = a & b;
  assign s0 = a ^ b;

endmodule
```

# The display module

	$s_1$	$s_0$	$a$	$b$	$c$	$d$	$e$	$f$	$g$
0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
2	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1

$$a = \overline{s_0}$$

$$c = \overline{s_1}$$

$$e = \overline{s_0}$$

$$g = s_1 \overline{s_0}$$

$$b = 1$$

$$d = \overline{s_0}$$

$$f = \overline{s_1} \overline{s_0}$$

# The display module

$$a = \overline{s_0}$$

$$b = 1$$

$$c = \overline{s_1}$$

$$d = \overline{s_0}$$

$$e = \overline{s_0}$$

$$f = \overline{s_1} \overline{s_0}$$

$$g = s_1 \overline{s_0}$$

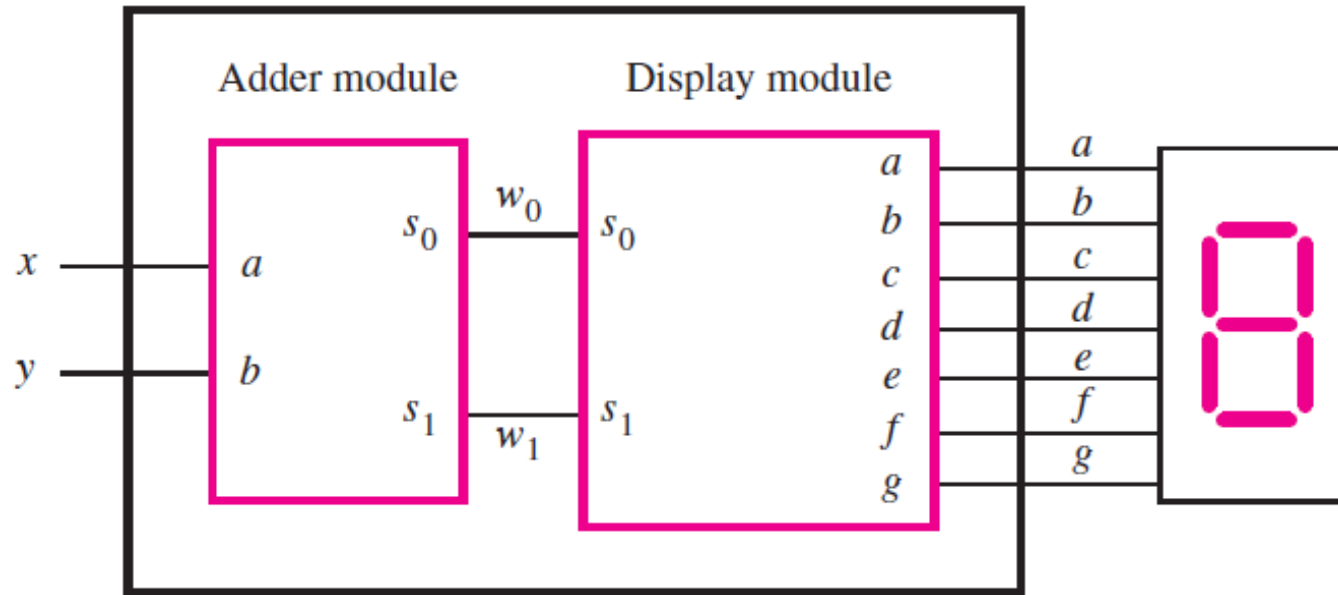
```
// A module for driving a 7-segment display
module display (s1, s0, a, b, c, d, e, f, g);
    input s1, s0;
    output a, b, c, d, e, f, g;

    assign a = ~s0;
    assign b = 1;
    assign c = ~s1;
    assign d = ~s0;
    assign e = ~s0;
    assign f = ~s1 & ~s0;
    assign g = s1 & ~s0;

endmodule
```

# Putting it all together

Top-level module



```
// An adder module
module adder (a, b, s1, s0)
  input a, b;
  output s1, s0;

  assign s1 = a & b;
  assign s0 = a ^ b;

endmodule
```

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  assign g = s1 & ~s0;

endmodule
```

```
module adder_display (x, y, a, b, c, d, e, f, g);
  input x, y;
  output a, b, c, d, e, f, g;
  wire w1, w0;

  adder U1 (x, y, w1, w0);
  display U2 (w1, w0, a, b, c, d, e, f, g);

endmodule
```

**Questions?**

**THE END**