

# **CprE 281: Digital Logic**

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# Multiplexers

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# **Administrative Stuff**

- **HW 6 is due on Monday**

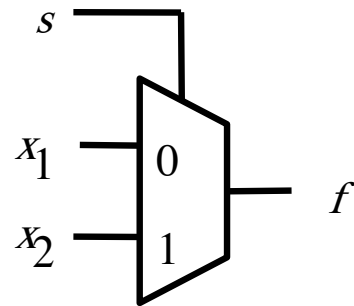
# Administrative Stuff

- **HW 7 is out**
- **It is due on Monday Oct 15 @ 4pm**

## **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



# Truth Table for a 2-1 Multiplexer

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

# 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
0 1 1	1
1 0 0	0
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1 1 1	1

Where should we  
put the negation signs?

$s \ x_1 \ x_2$

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# 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	$s \ x_1 \ x_2$

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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

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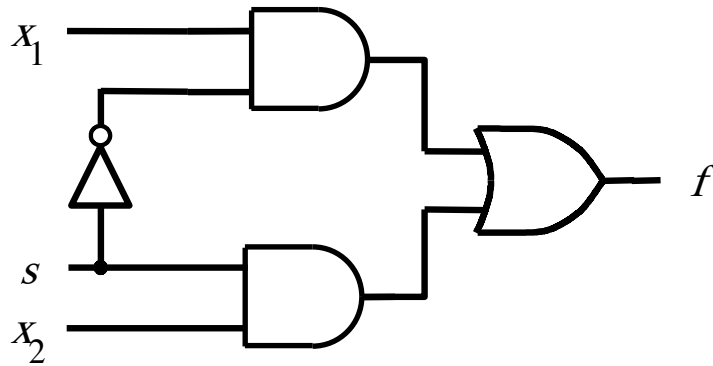
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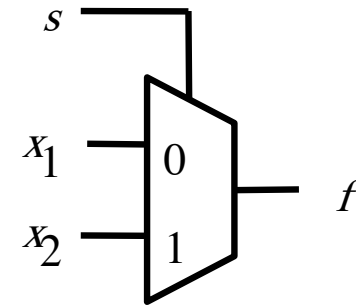
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# Circuit for 2-1 Multiplexer



(b) Circuit

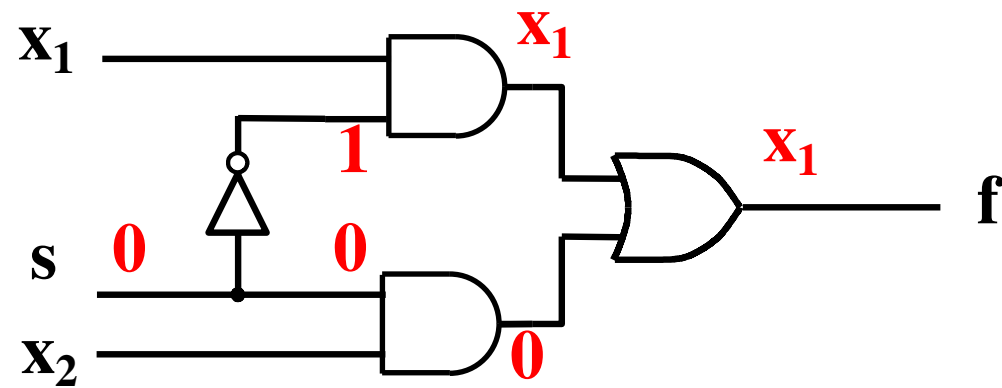


(c) Graphical symbol

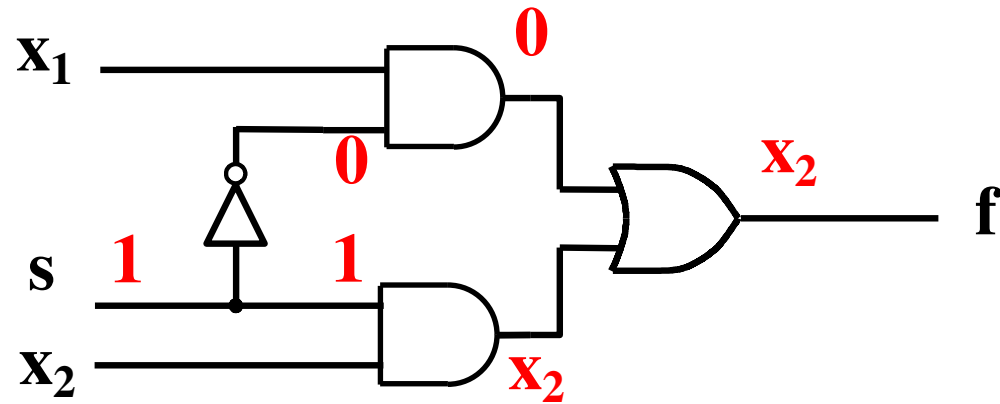
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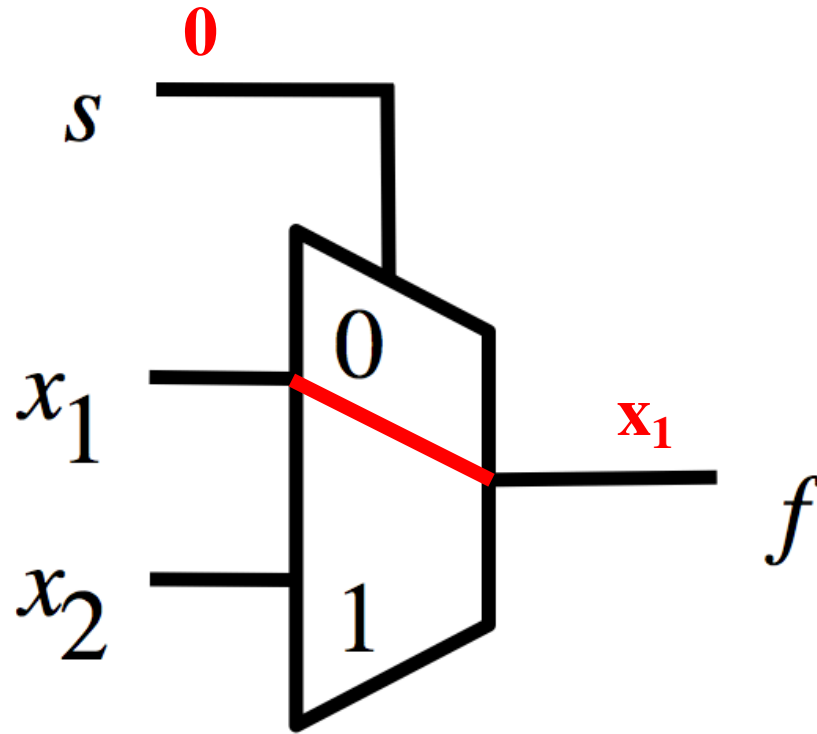
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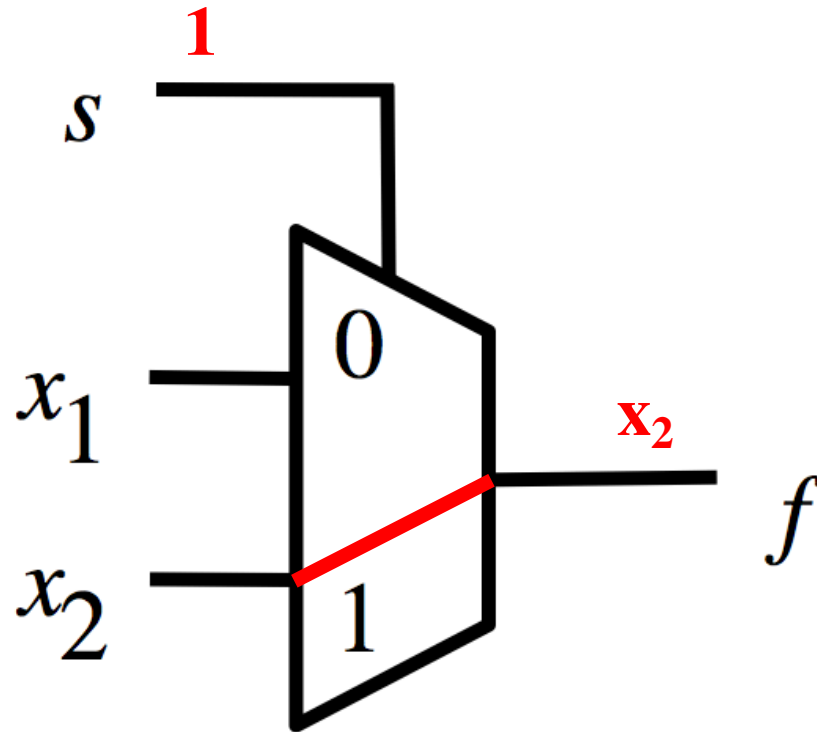
# Analysis of the 2-1 Multiplexer (when the input $s=1$ )



# Analysis of the 2-1 Multiplexer (when the input $s=0$ )



# Analysis of the 2-1 Multiplexer (when the input $s=1$ )



# 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

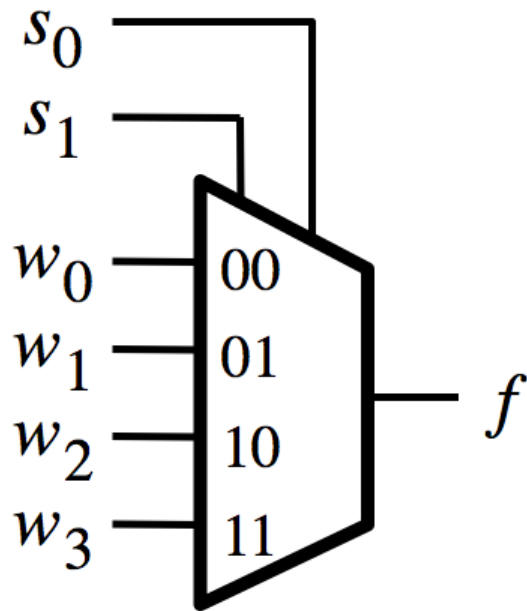
(a) Truth table

$s$	$f(s, x_1, x_2)$
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  $w_3$

# 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

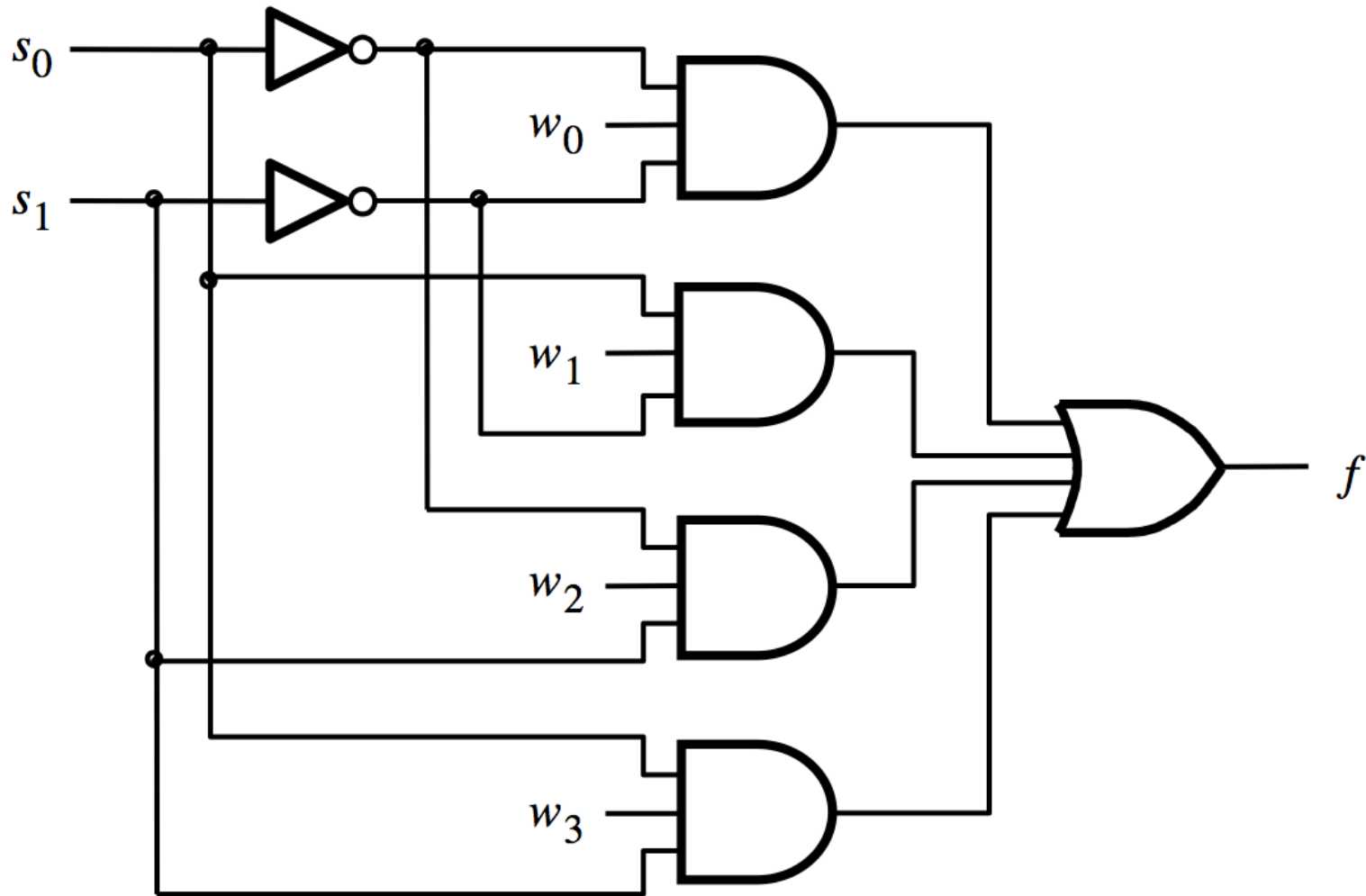
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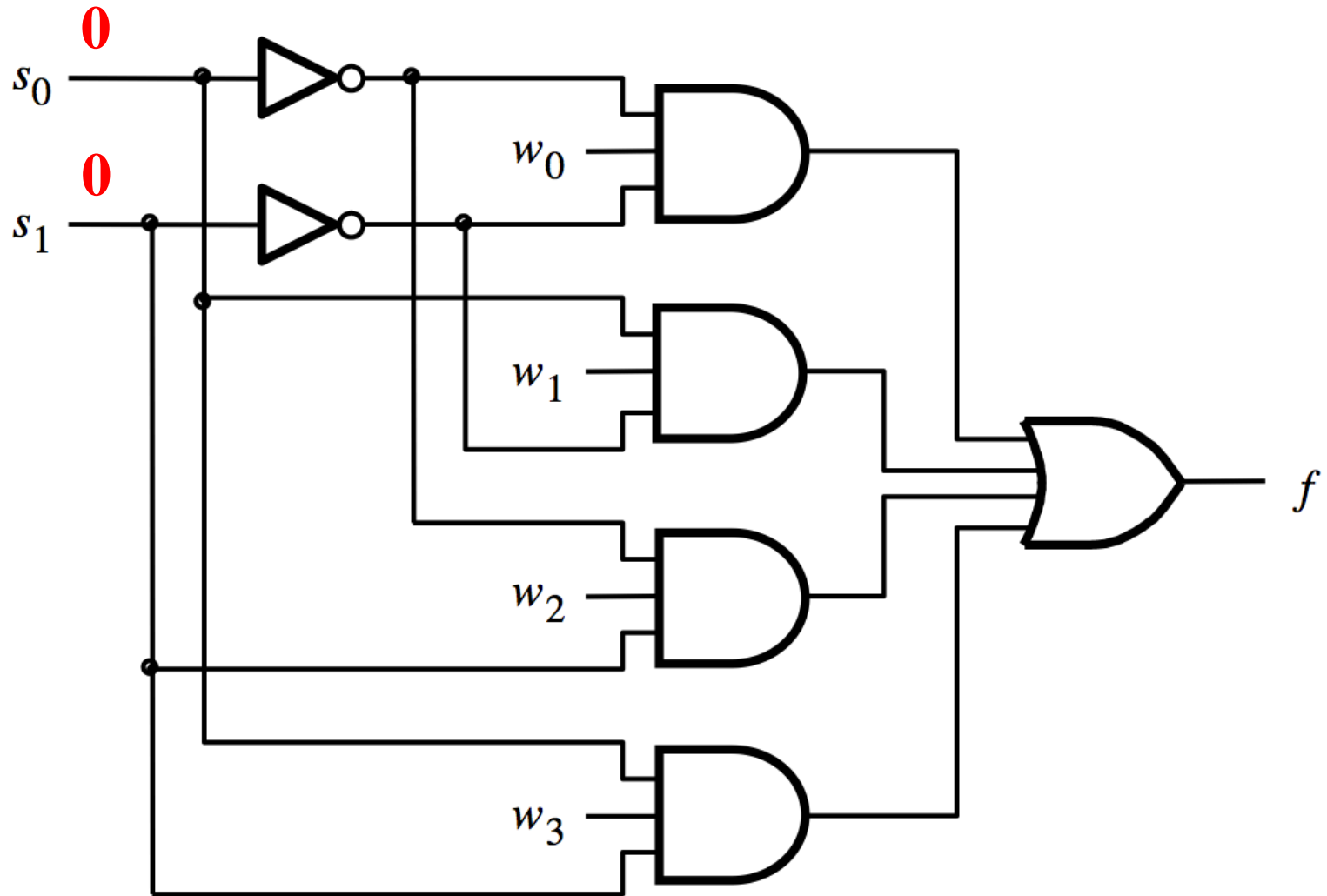
$S_1 S_0$	$I_3$	$I_2$	$I_1$	$I_0$	F	$S_1 S_0$	$I_3$	$I_2$	$I_1$	$I_0$	F	$S_1 S_0$	$I_3$	$I_2$	$I_1$	$I_0$	F	$S_1 S_0$	$I_3$	$I_2$	$I_1$	$I_0$	F
0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0 1	0	0	0	0	0	1 0	0	0	0	0	0	1 1	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	1	1		0	0	0	1	0		0	0	0	1	0		0	0	0	1	0
	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	1	0	1		0	0	1	0	0		0	0	1	0	0
	0	0	1	1	1		0	0	1	1	1		0	0	1	1	0		0	0	1	1	0
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	0	1	0	1	1		0	1	0	1	0		0	1	0	1	1		0	1	0	1	0
	0	1	1	0	0		0	1	1	0	1		0	1	1	0	1		0	1	1	0	0
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# 4-1 Multiplexer (SOP circuit)

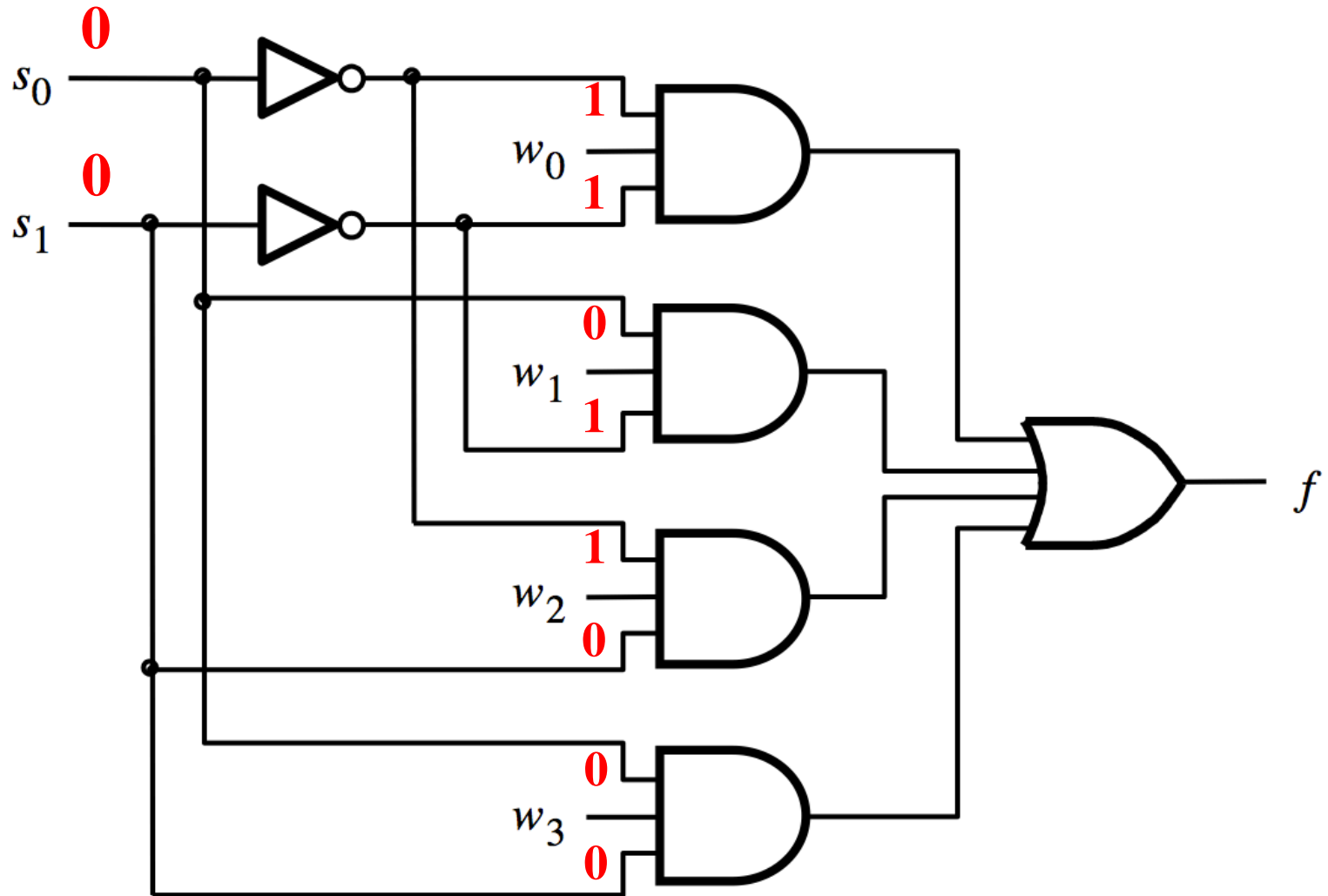


$$f = \overline{s_1} \overline{s_0} w_0 + \overline{s_1} s_0 w_1 + s_1 \overline{s_0} w_2 + s_1 s_0 w_3$$

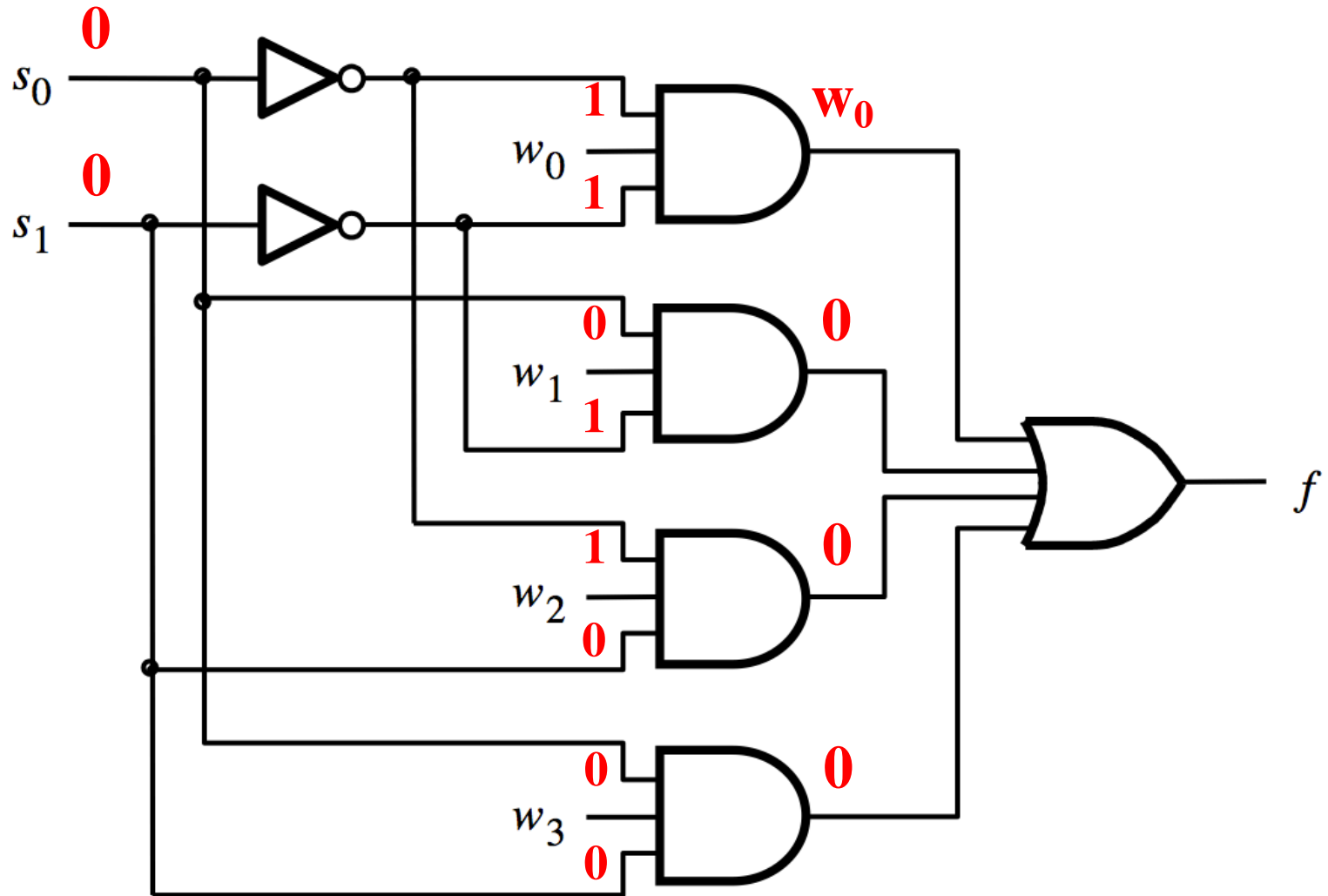
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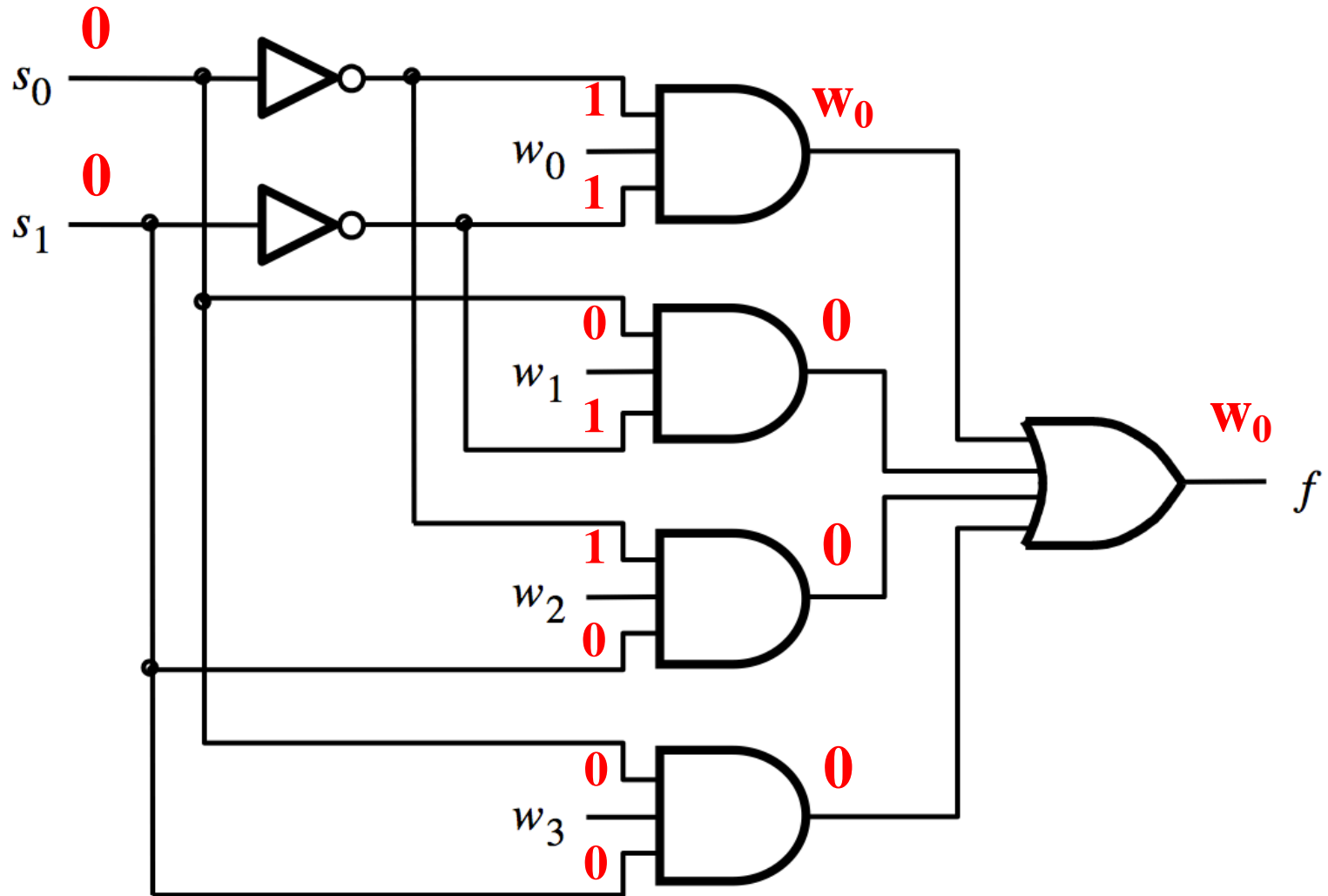
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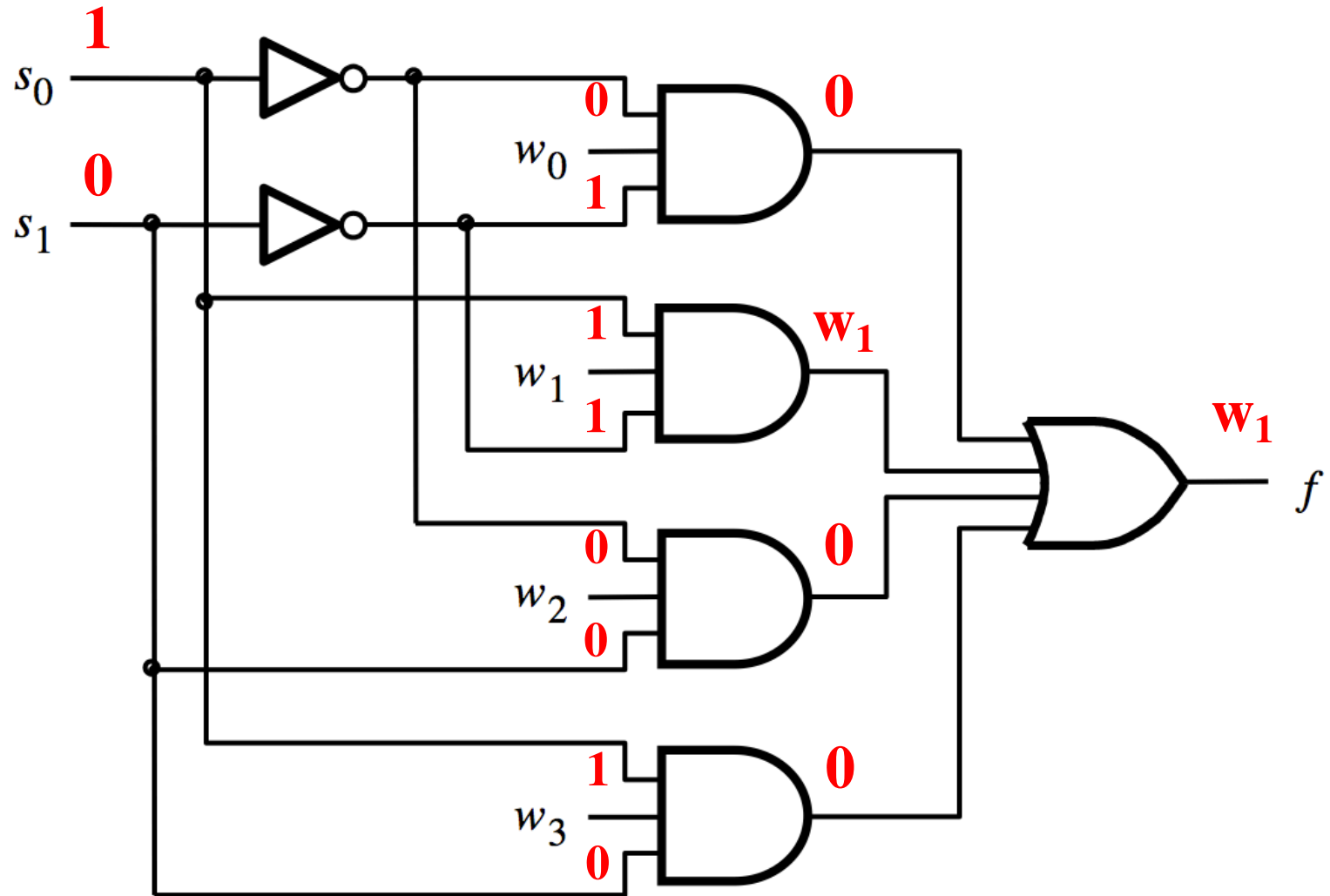
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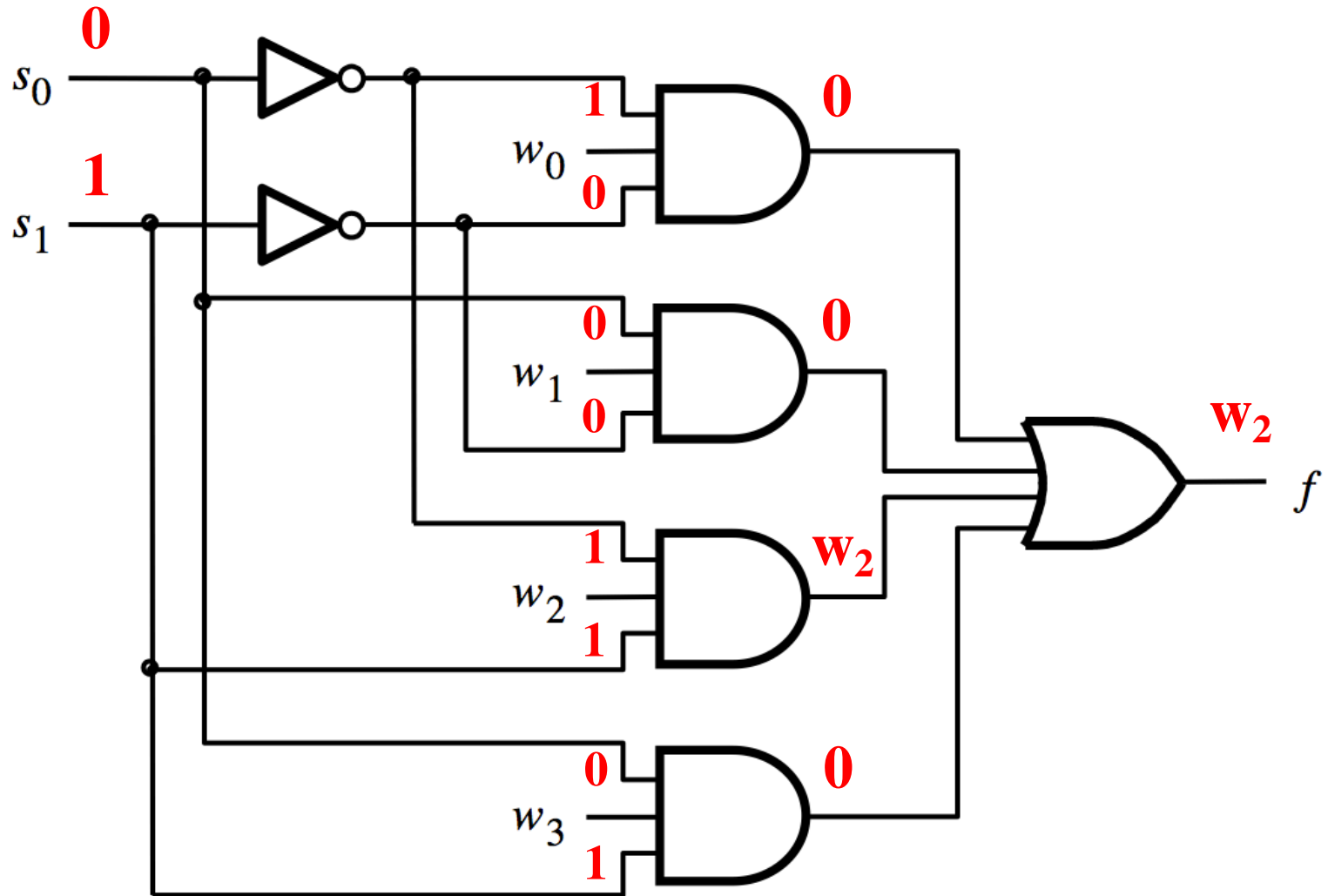
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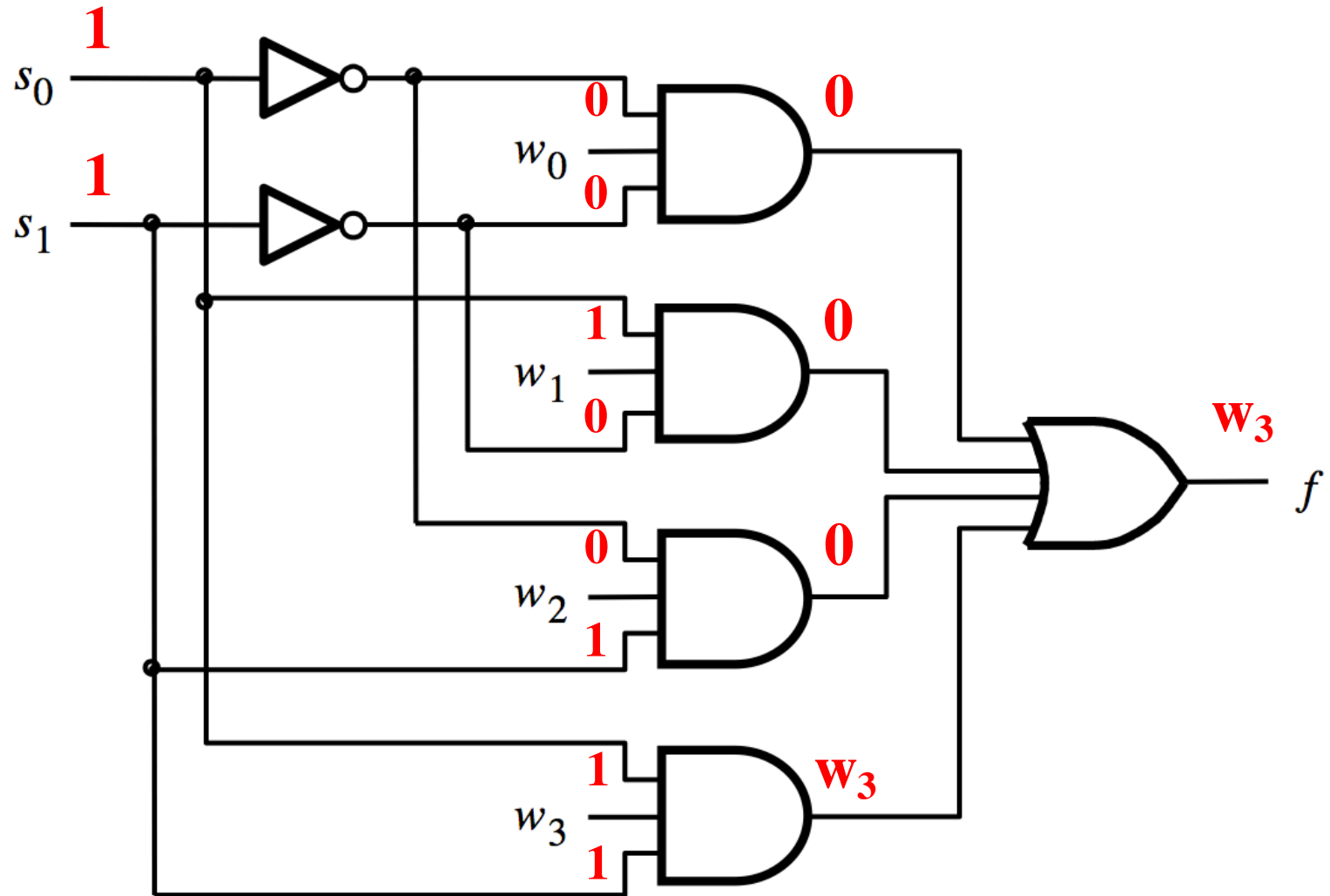


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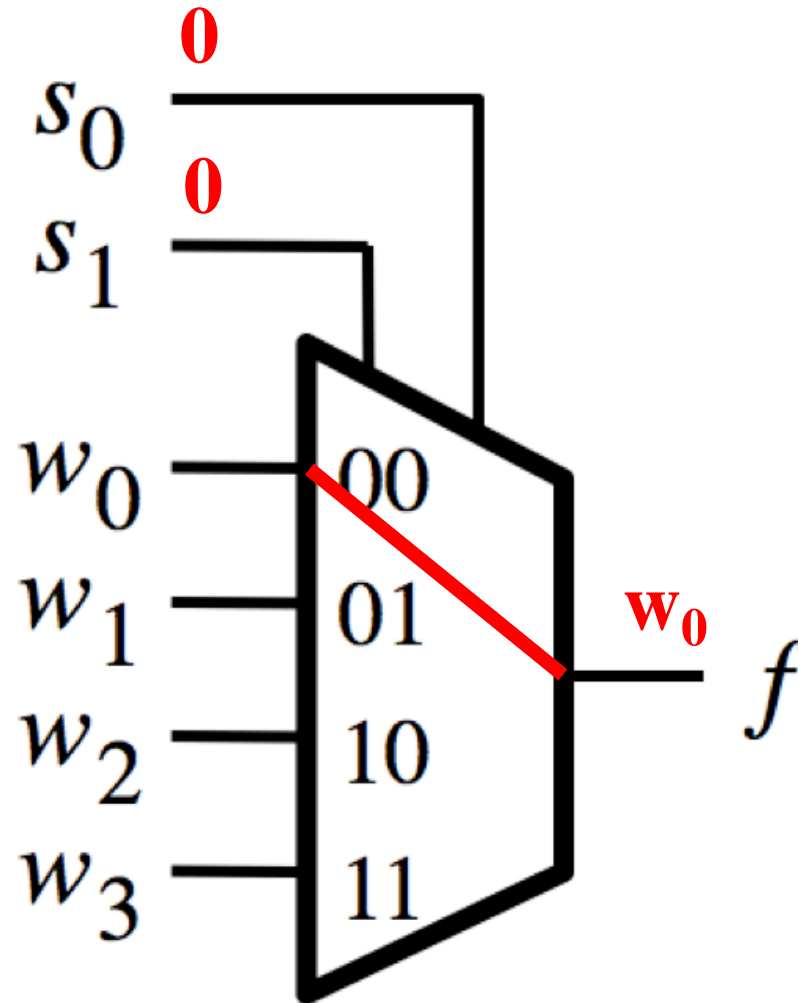




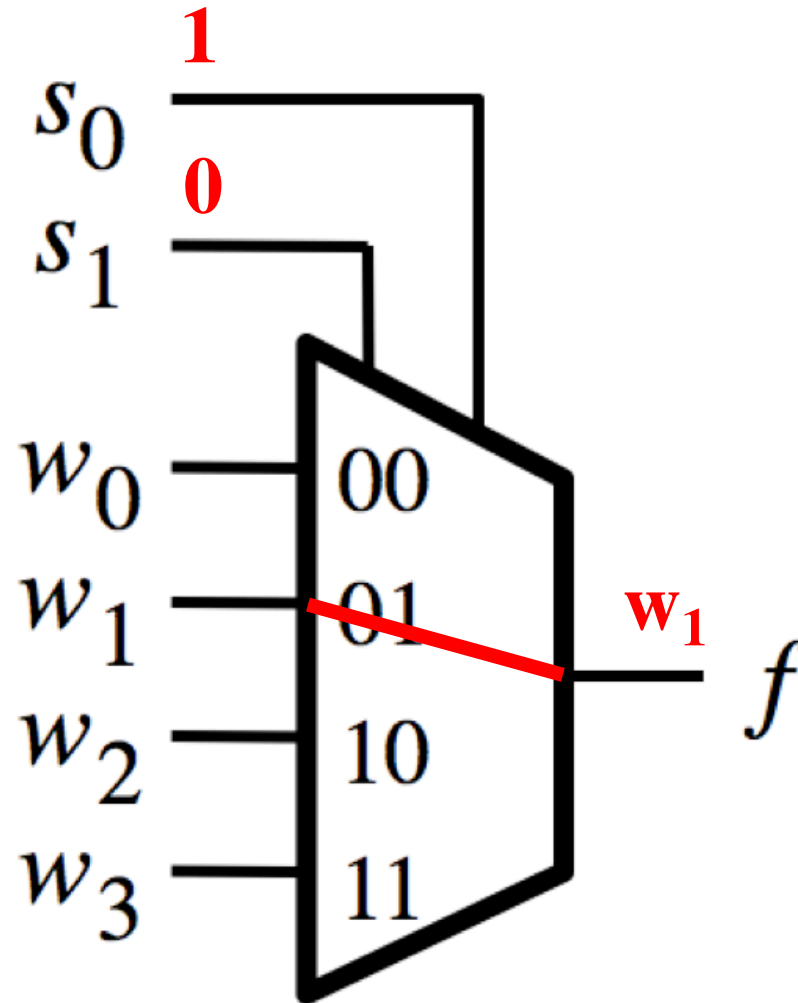
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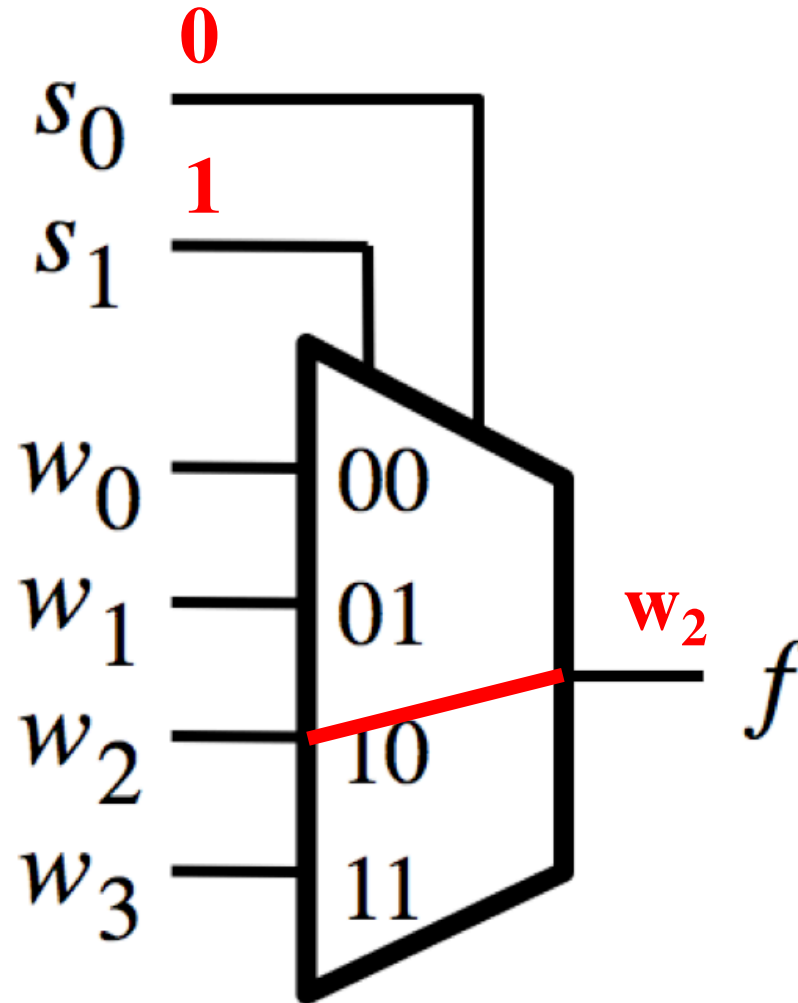
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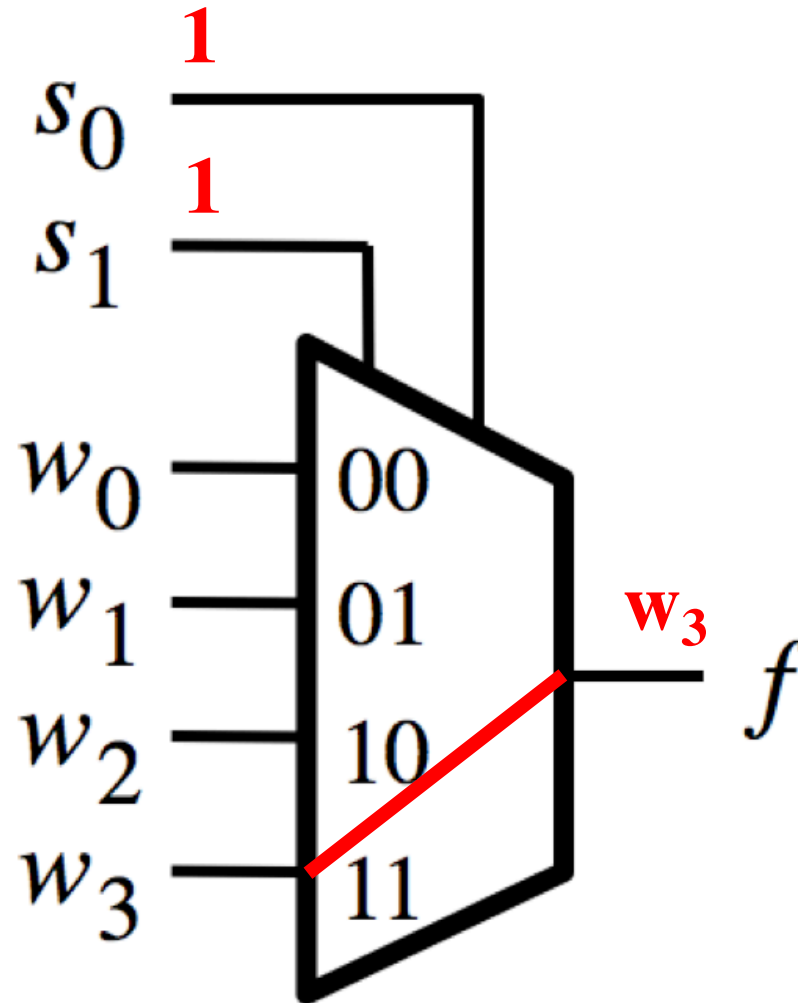
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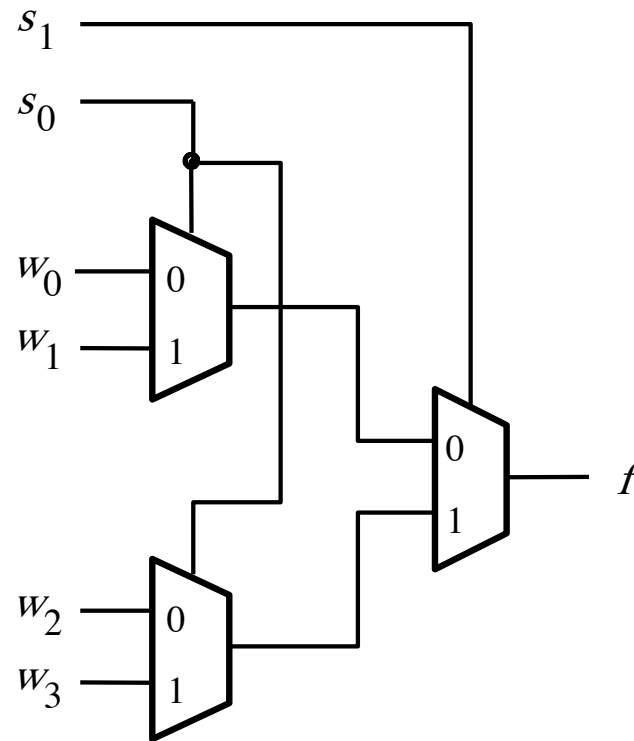
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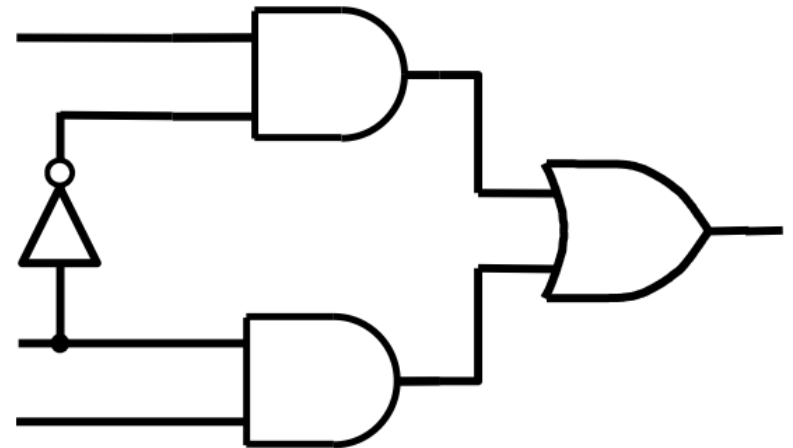
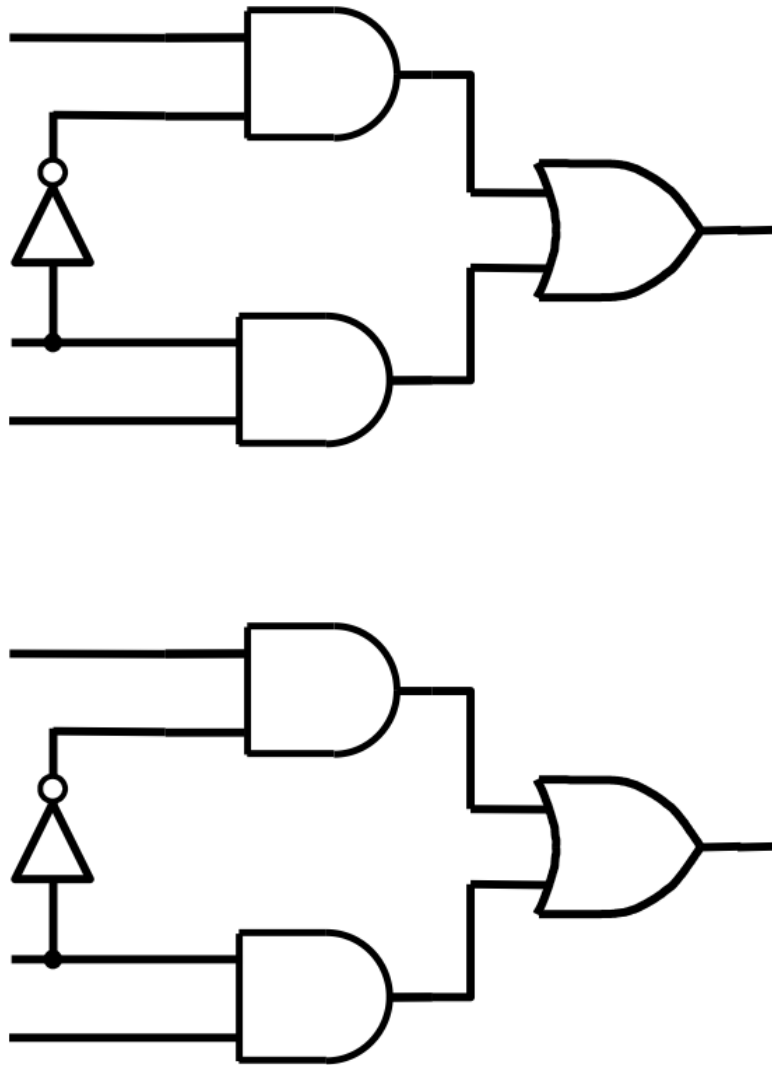


# Using three 2-to-1 multiplexers to build one 4-to-1 multiplexer

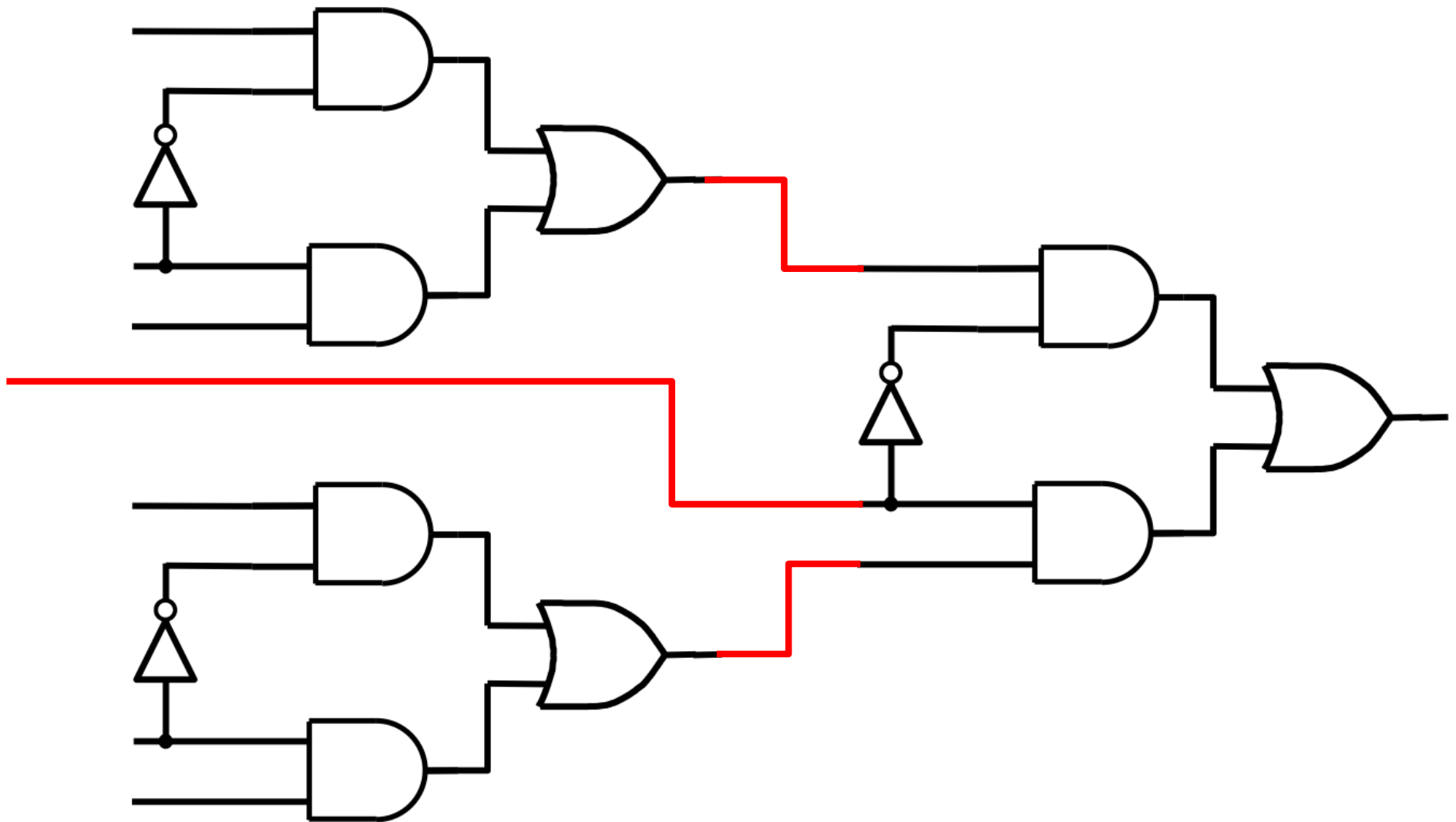


[ Figure 4.3 from the textbook ]

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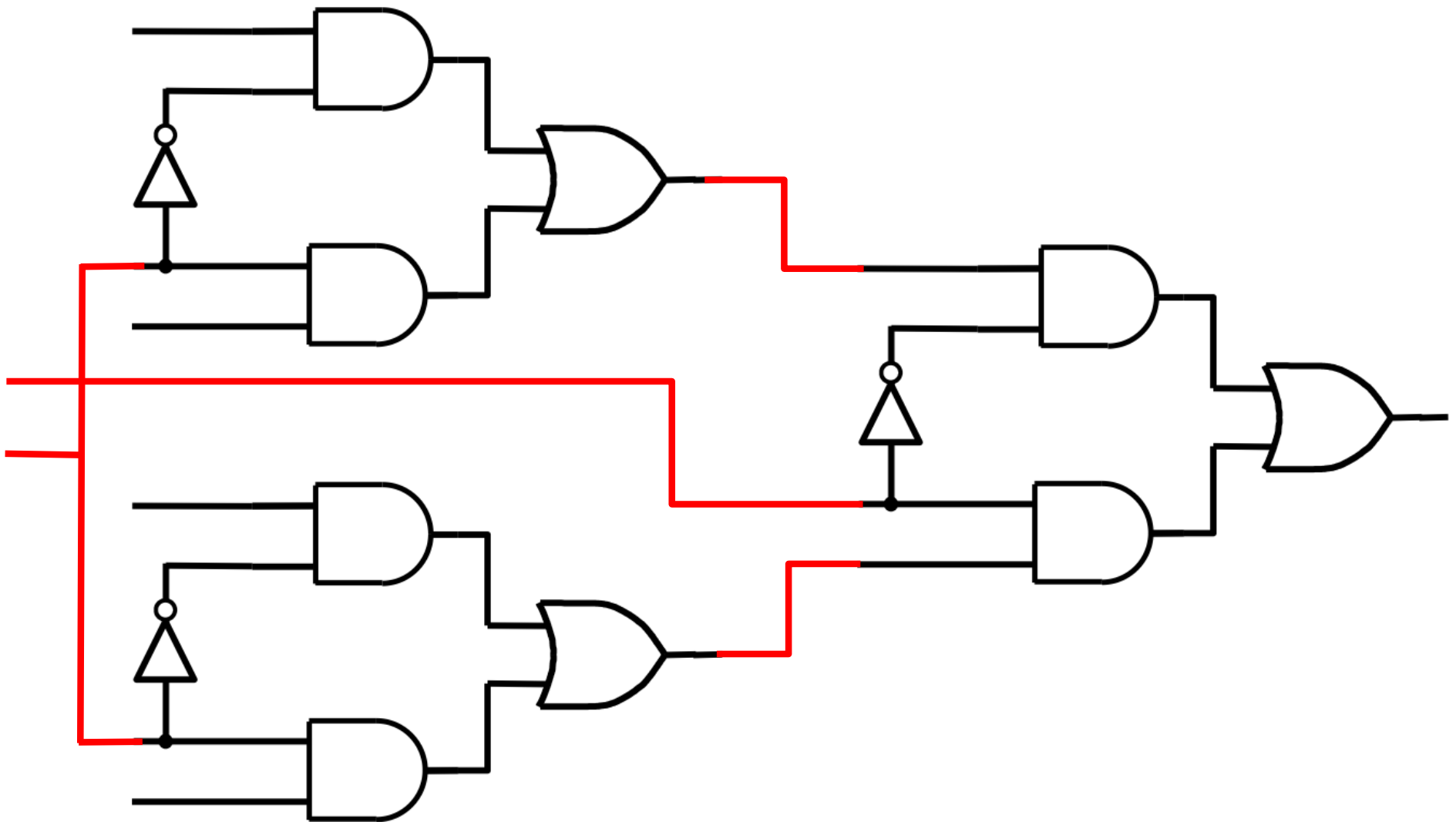


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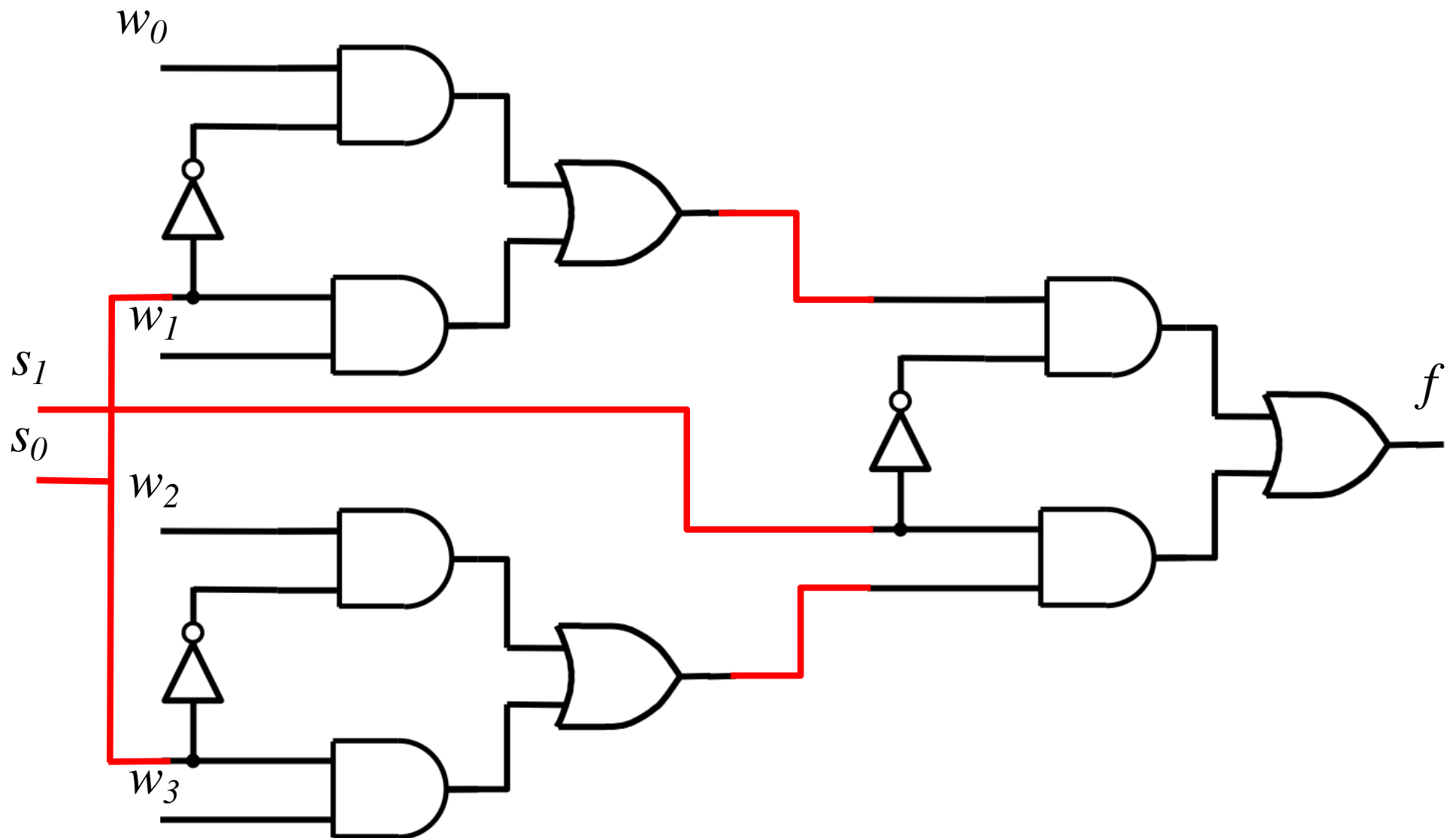




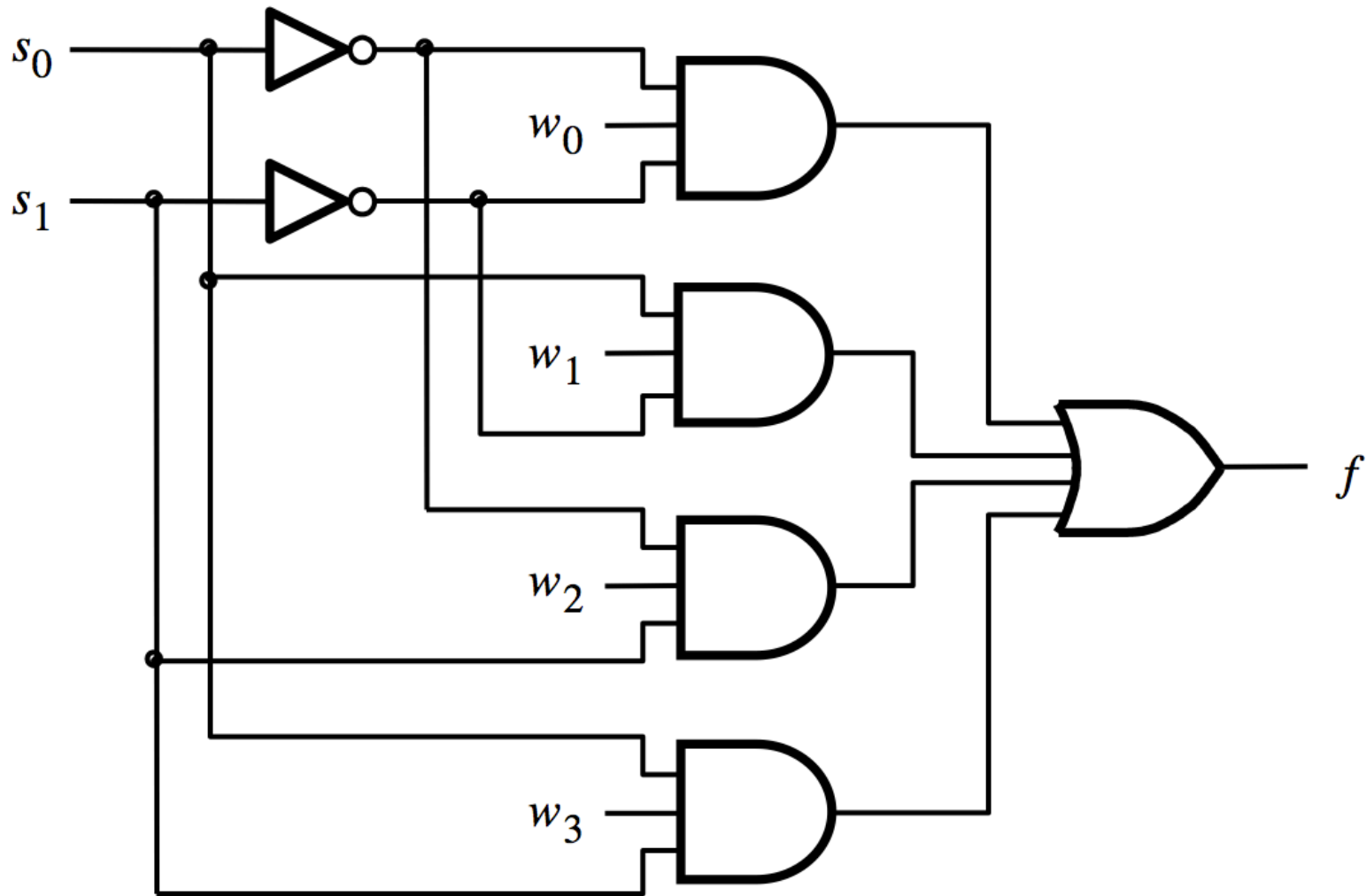
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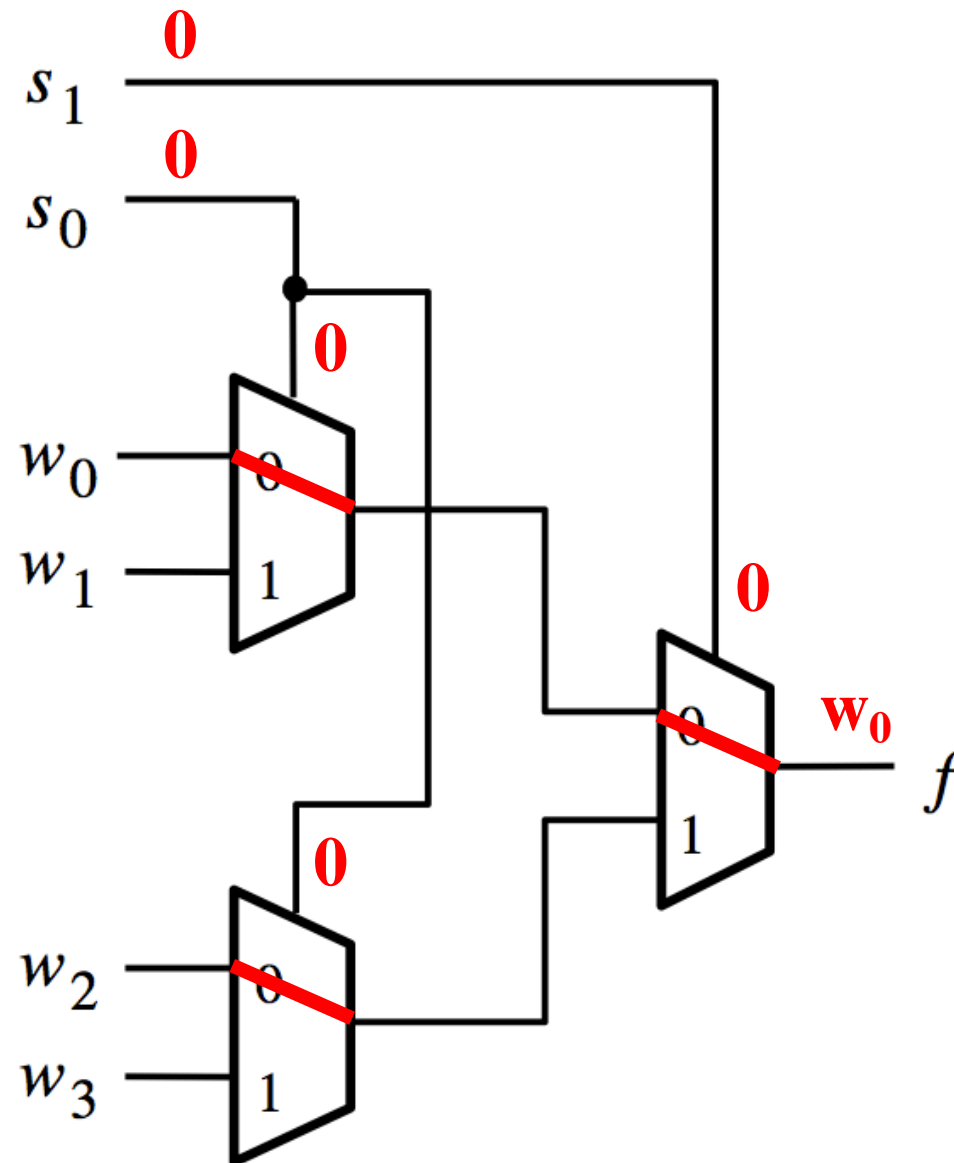
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**That is different from the SOP form of the 4-1 multiplexer shown below, which uses less gates**

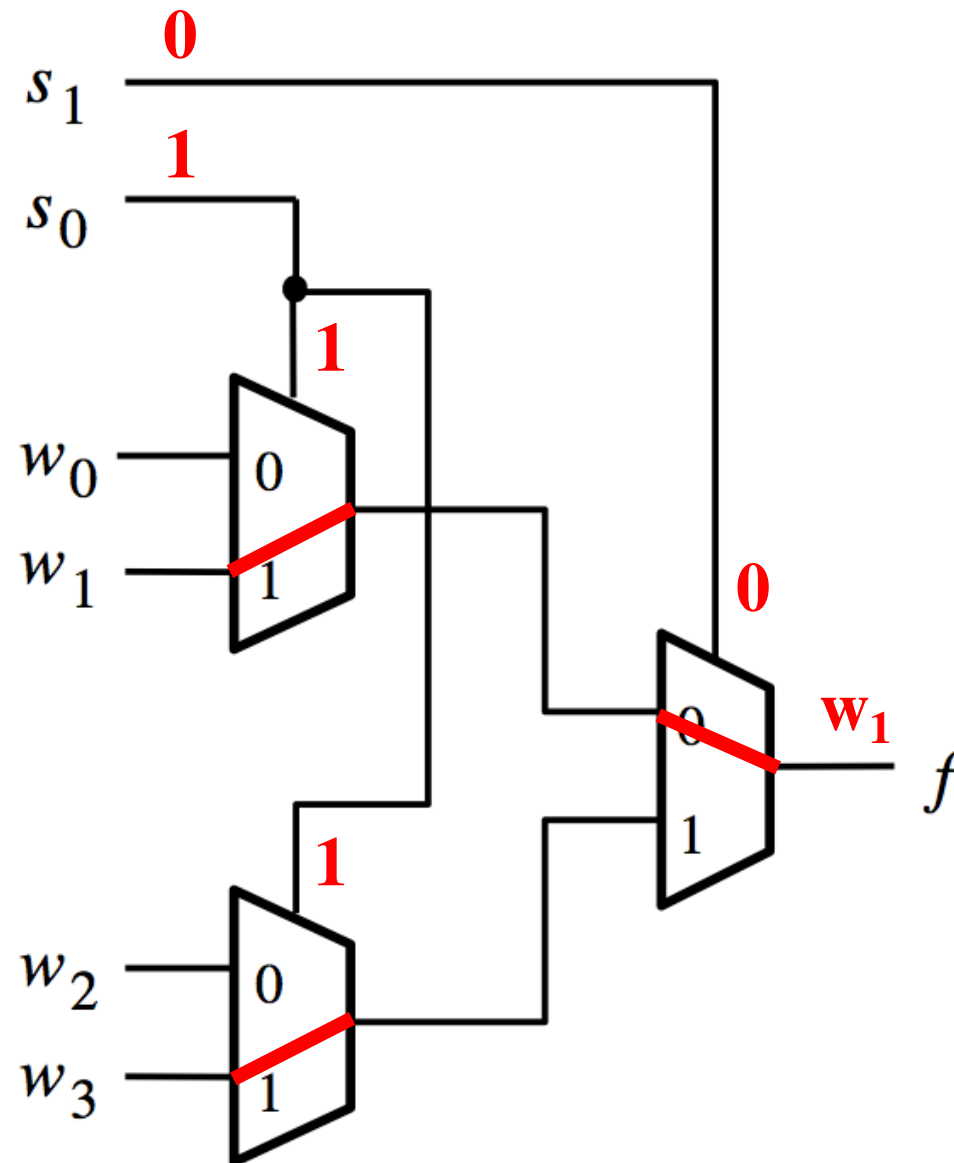


# Analysis of the Hierarchical Implementation ( $s_1=0$ and $s_0=0$ )



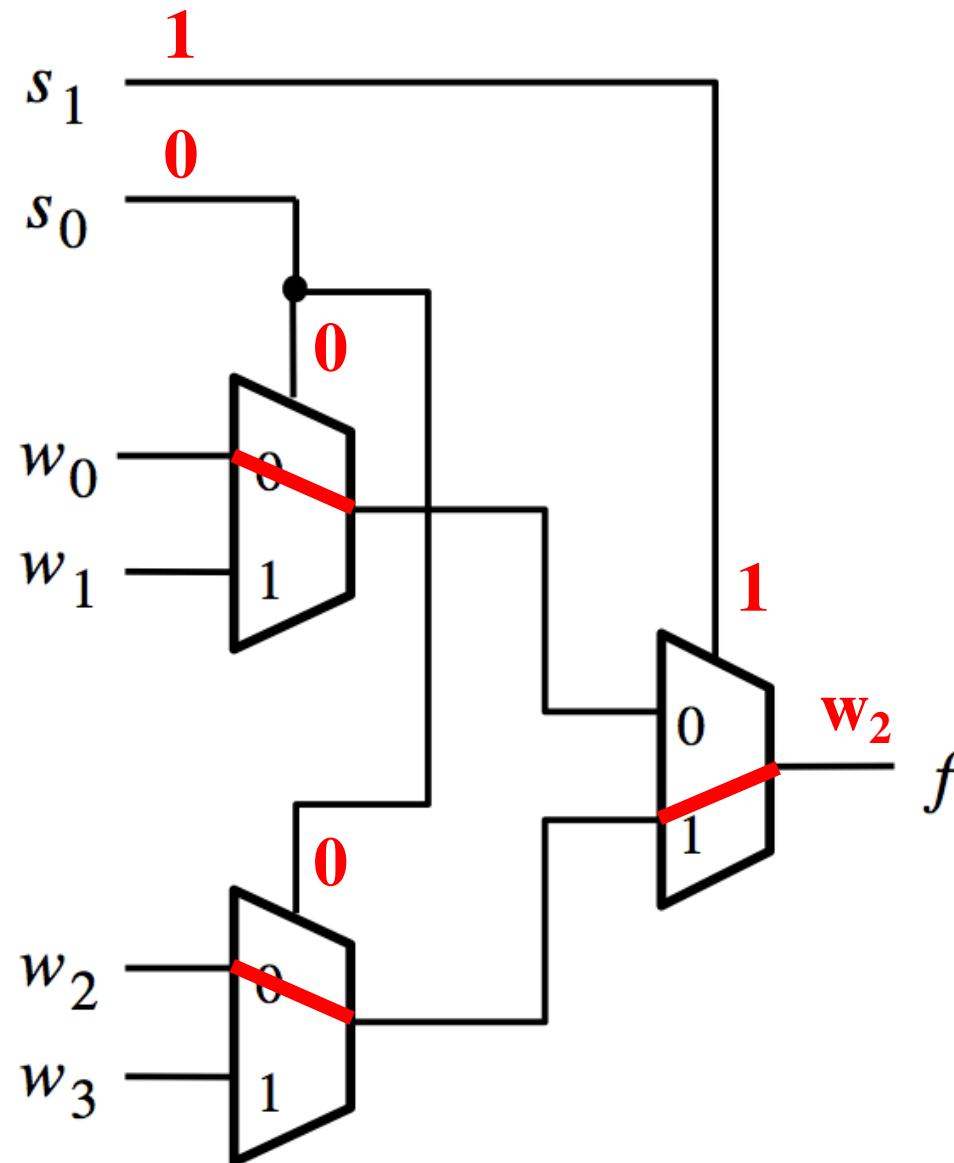
[ Figure 4.3 from the textbook ]

# Analysis of the Hierarchical Implementation ( $s_1=0$ and $s_0=1$ )



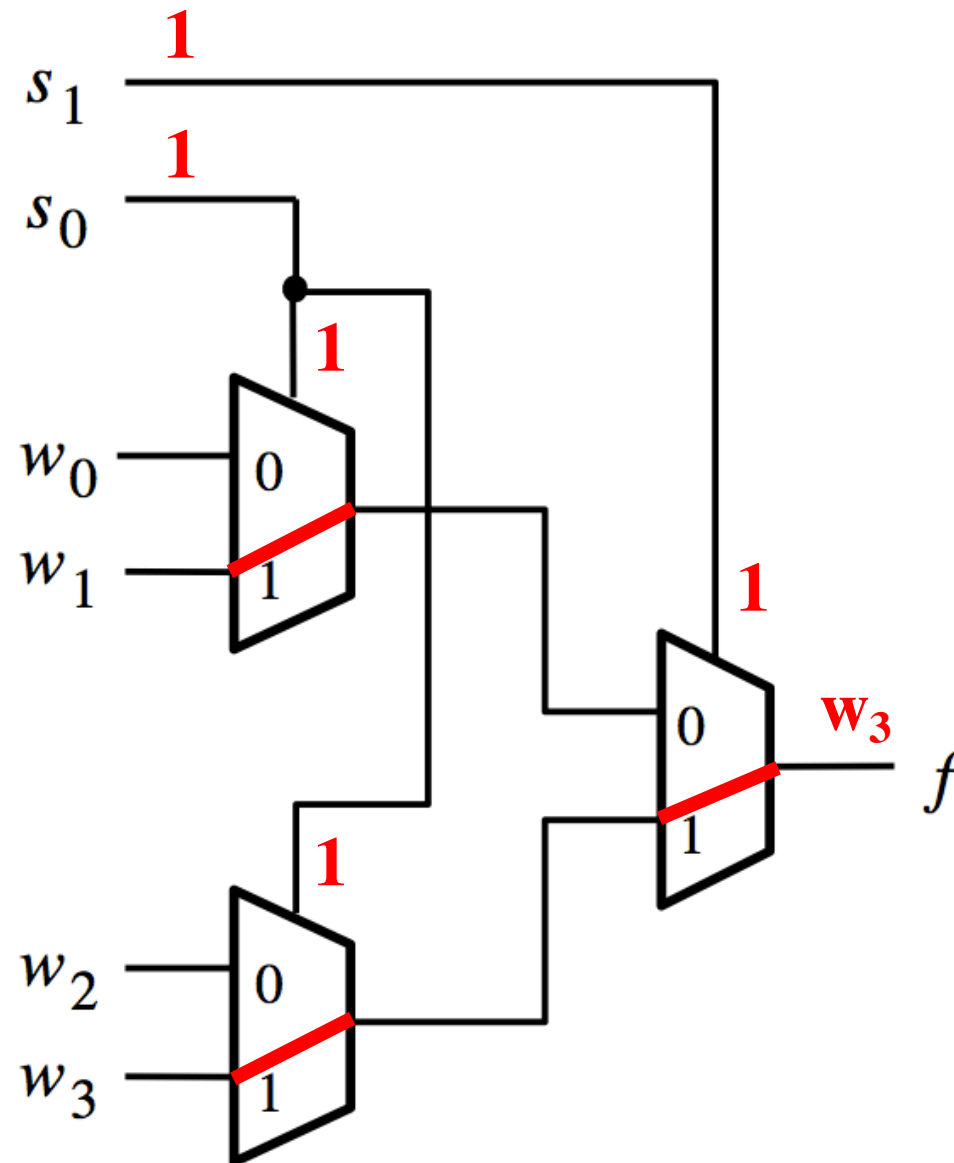
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# Analysis of the Hierarchical Implementation ( $s_1=1$ and $s_0=0$ )



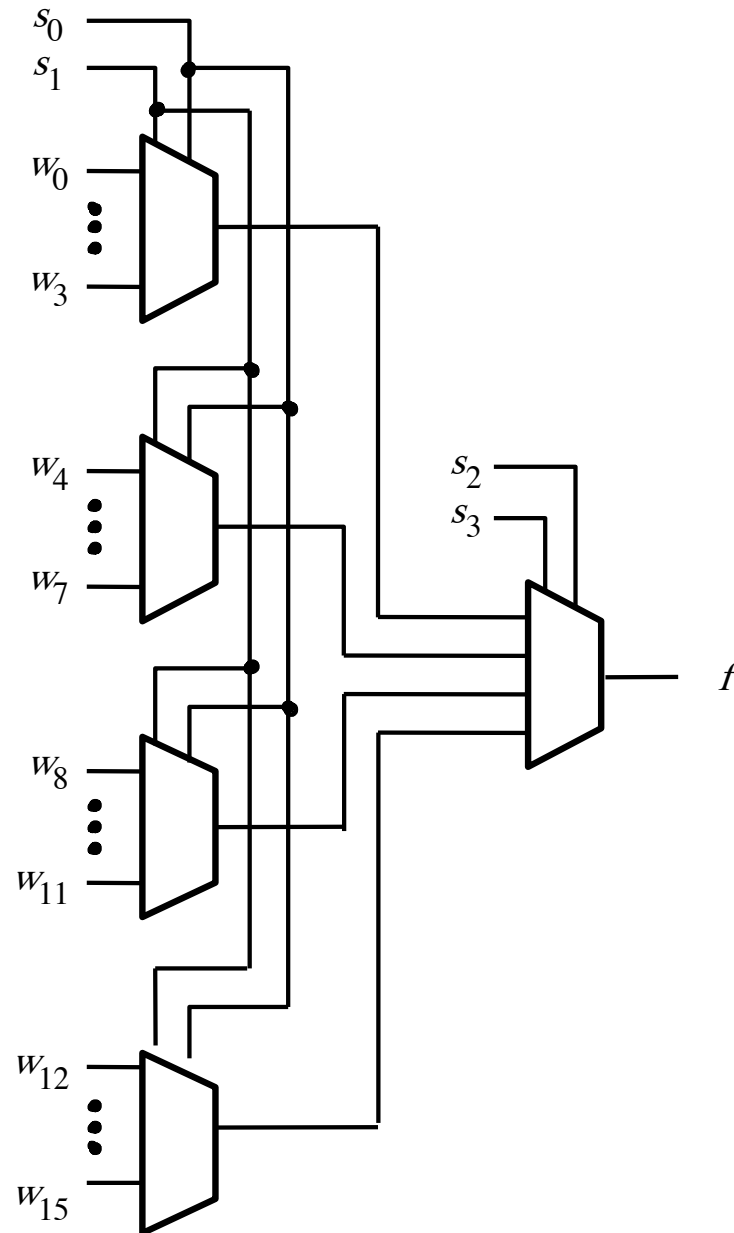
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# 16-1 Multiplexer

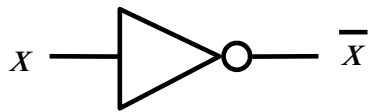


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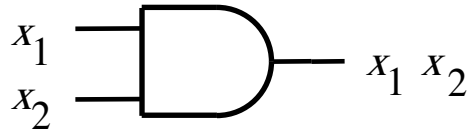


# **Multiplexers Are Special**

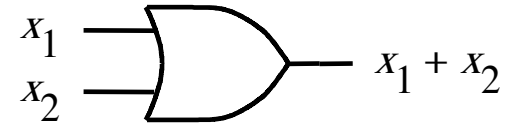
# The Three Basic Logic Gates



NOT gate

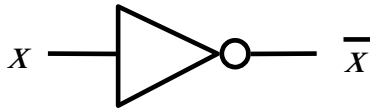


AND gate



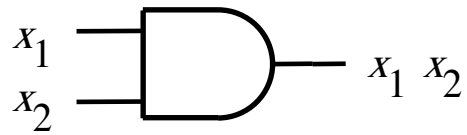
OR gate

# Truth Table for NOT



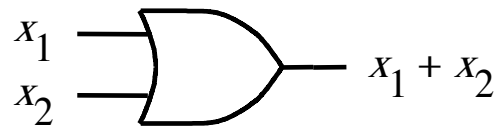
$x$	$\bar{x}$
0	1
1	0

# Truth Table for AND



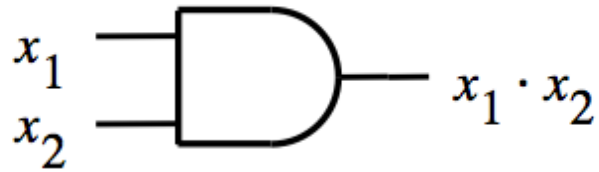
$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_1 \cdot x_2$
0	0	0
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1	0	0
1	1	1

# Truth Table for OR

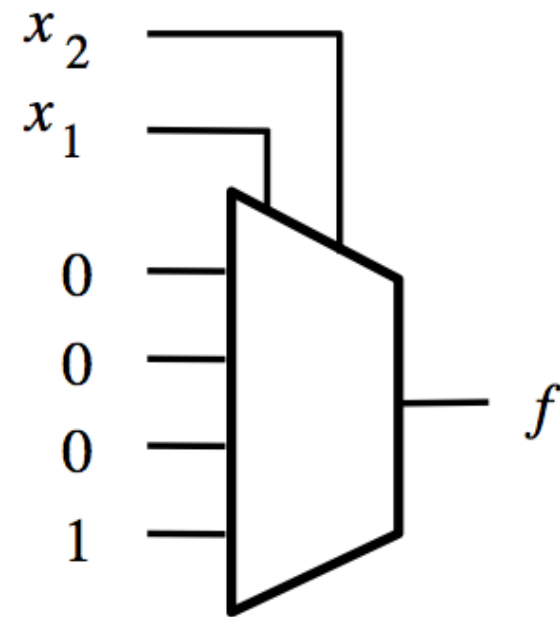


$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_1 + x_2$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

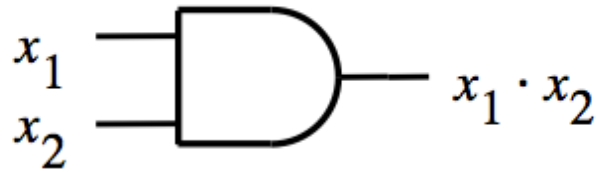
# Building an AND Gate with 4-to-1 Mux



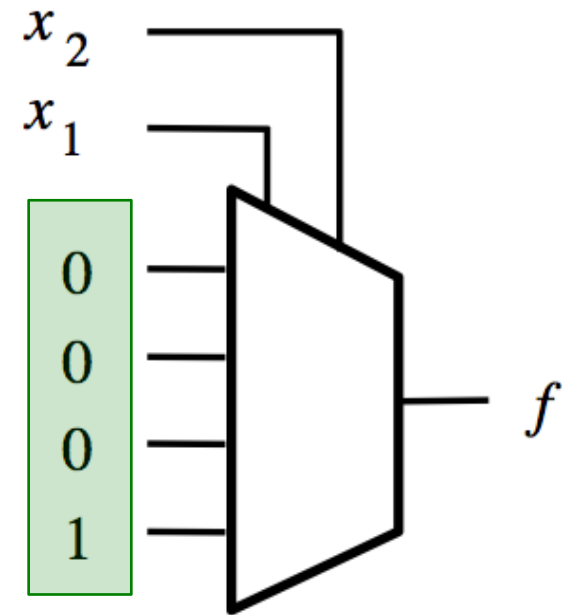
$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_1 \cdot x_2$
0	0	0
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1	1	1



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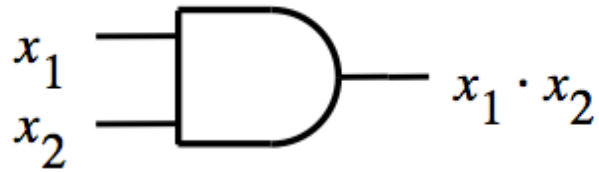


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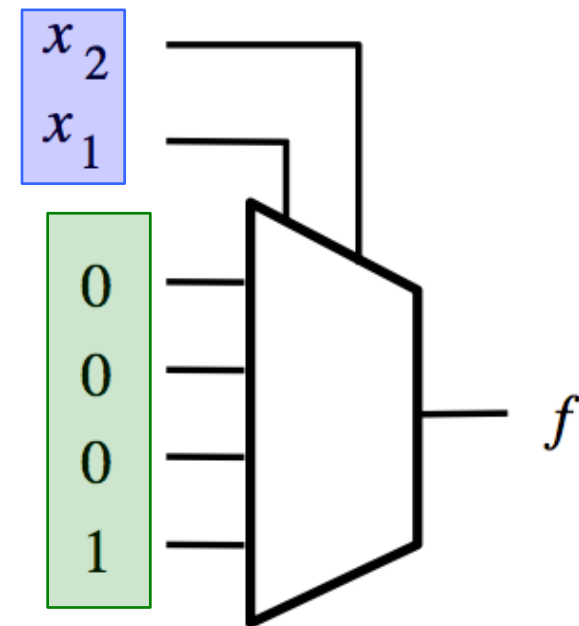


These two are the same.

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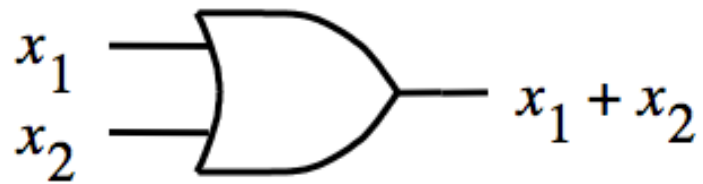


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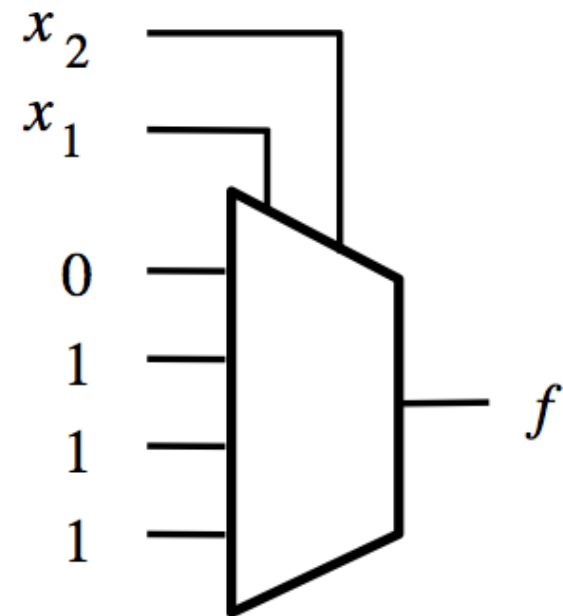
And so are these two.



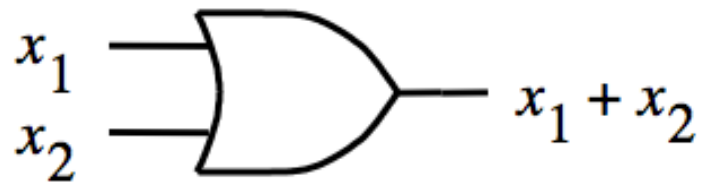
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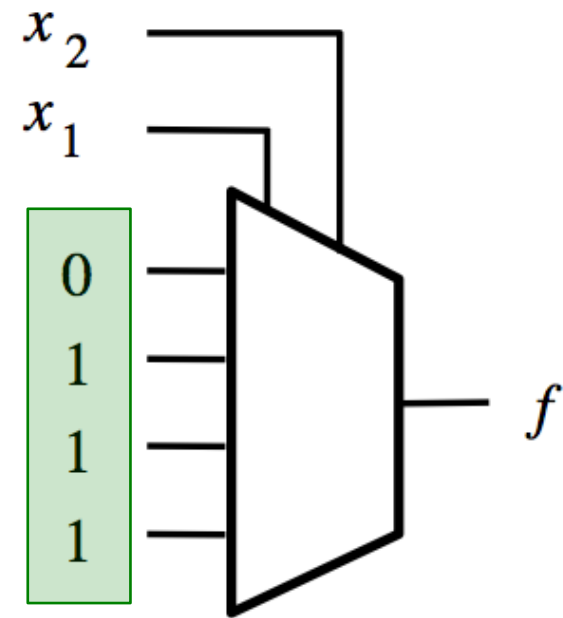
$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_1 + x_2$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1



# Building an OR Gate with 4-to-1 Mux

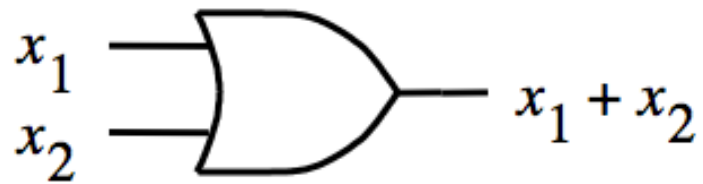


$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_1 + x_2$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

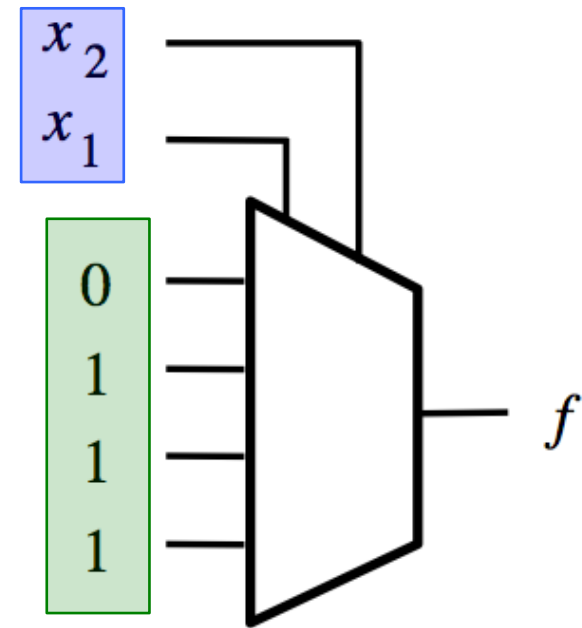


These two are the same.

# Building an OR Gate with 4-to-1 Mux



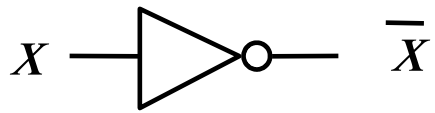
$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_1 + x_2$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1



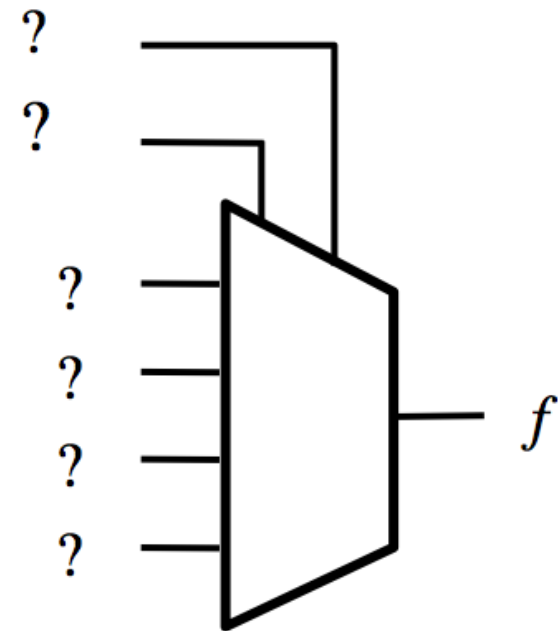
These two are the same.

And so are these two.

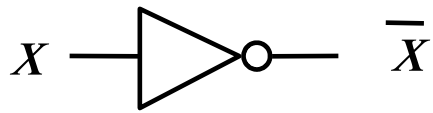
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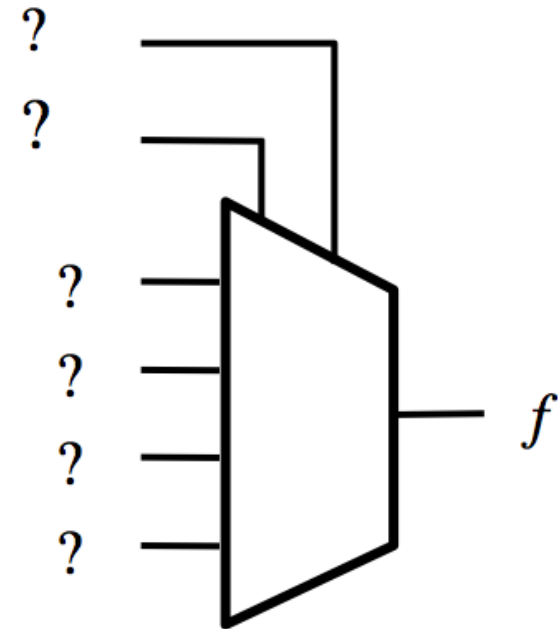
$x$	$\bar{x}$
0	1
1	0



# Building a NOT Gate with 4-to-1 Mux

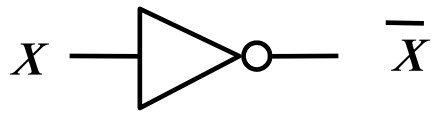


$x$	$y$	$f$
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	0
1	1	0

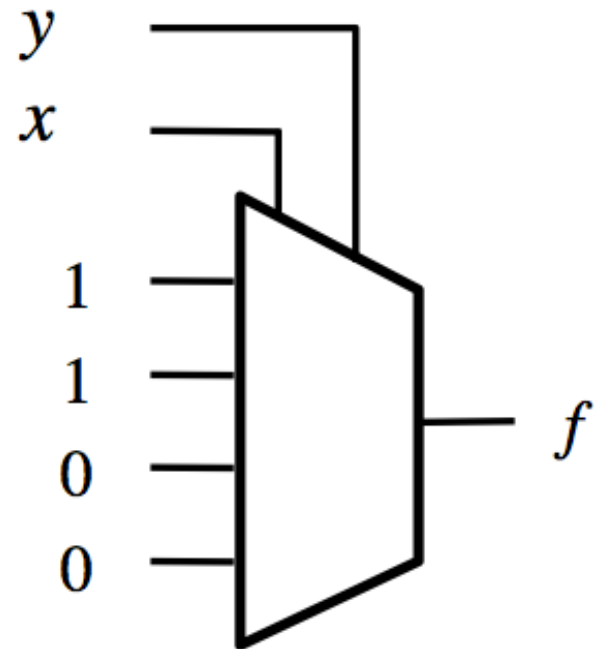


Introduce a dummy variable  $y$ .

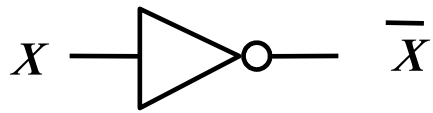
# Building a NOT Gate with 4-to-1 Mux



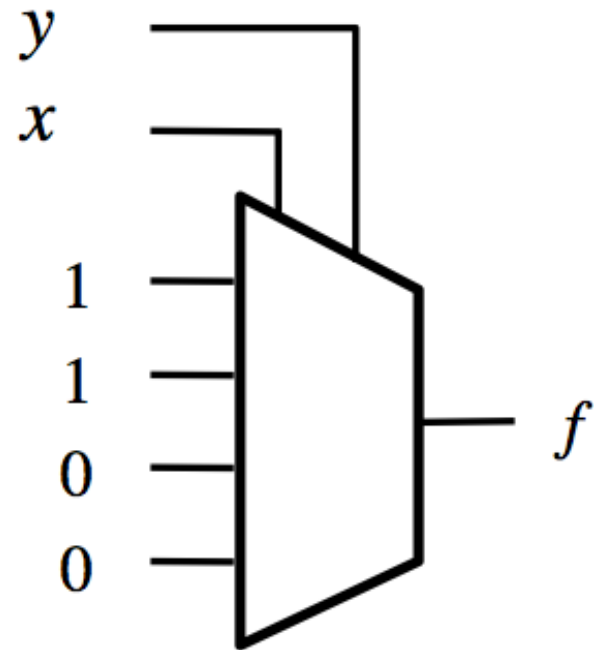
$x$	$y$	$f$
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	0
1	1	0



# Building a NOT Gate with 4-to-1 Mux

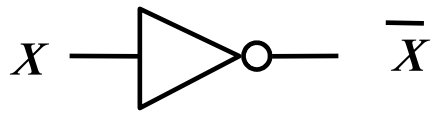


$x$	$y$	$f$
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	0
1	1	0

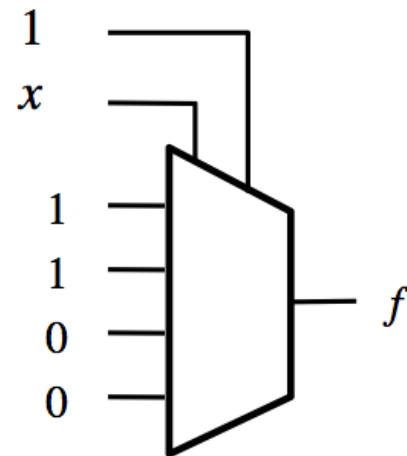
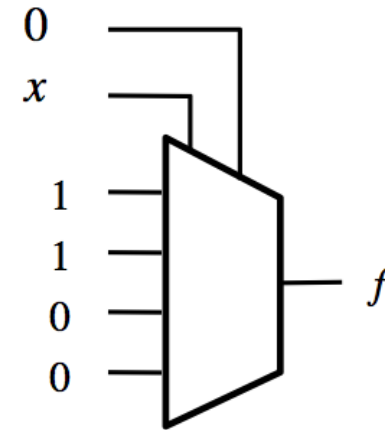


Now set  $y$  to either 0 or 1 (both will work). Why?

# Building a NOT Gate with 4-to-1 Mux



$x$	$\bar{x}$
0	1
1	0



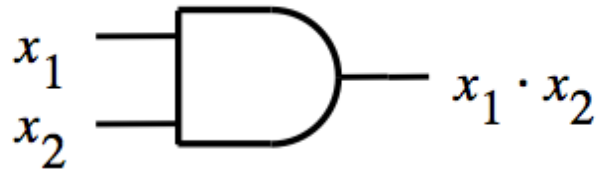
Two alternative solutions.



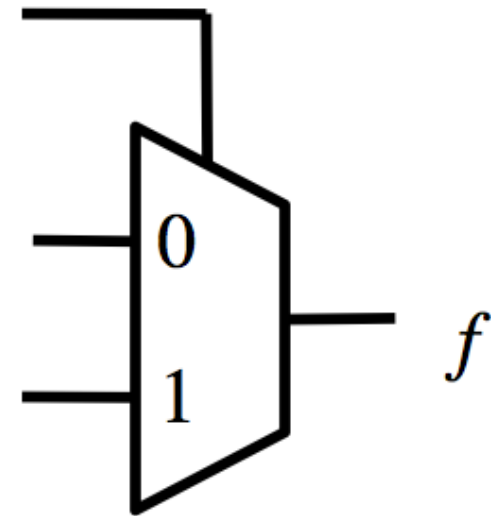
# Implications

**Any Boolean function can be implemented using only 4-to-1 multiplexers!**

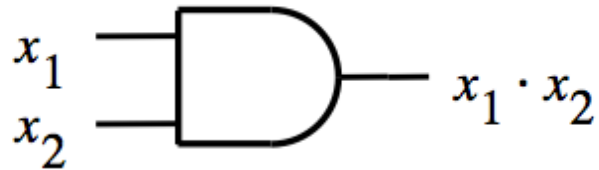
# Building an AND Gate with 2-to-1 Mux



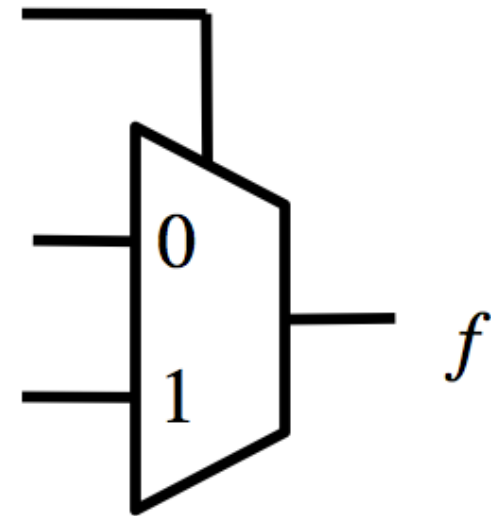
$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_1 \cdot x_2$
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1



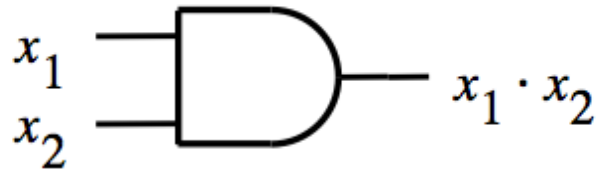
# Building an AND Gate with 2-to-1 Mux



$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_1 \cdot x_2$
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

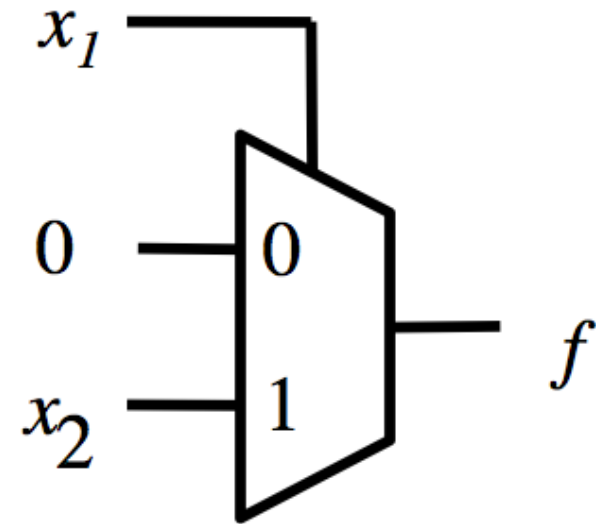


# Building an AND Gate with 2-to-1 Mux

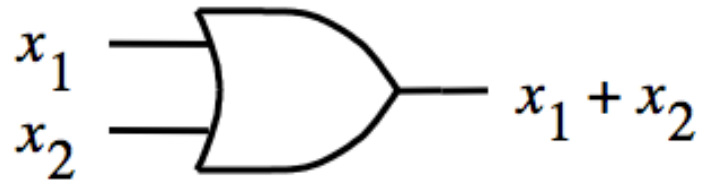


$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_1 \cdot x_2$
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

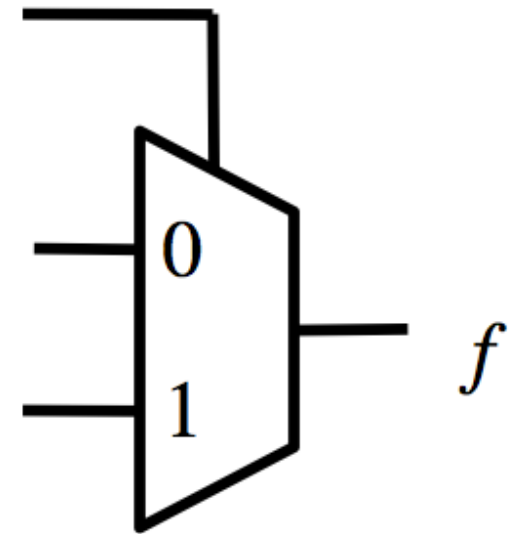
Red annotations: A vertical red line is drawn between the  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  columns. A horizontal red line is drawn between the second and third rows. Red curly braces group the output values: the first two rows (0, 0) are grouped and labeled  $0$ ; the last two rows (0, 1) are grouped and labeled  $x_2$ .



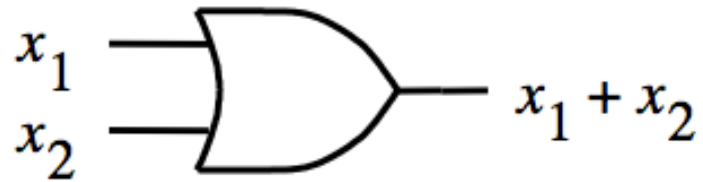
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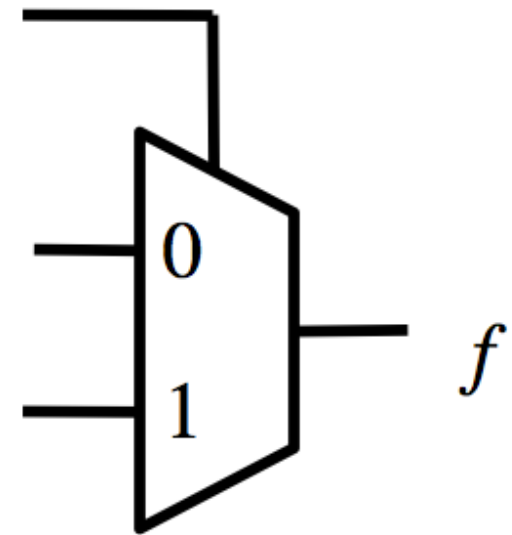
$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_1 + x_2$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1



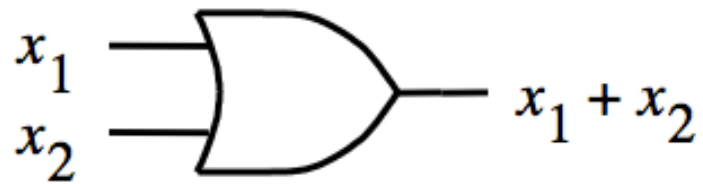
# Building an OR Gate with 2-to-1 Mux



$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_1 + x_2$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

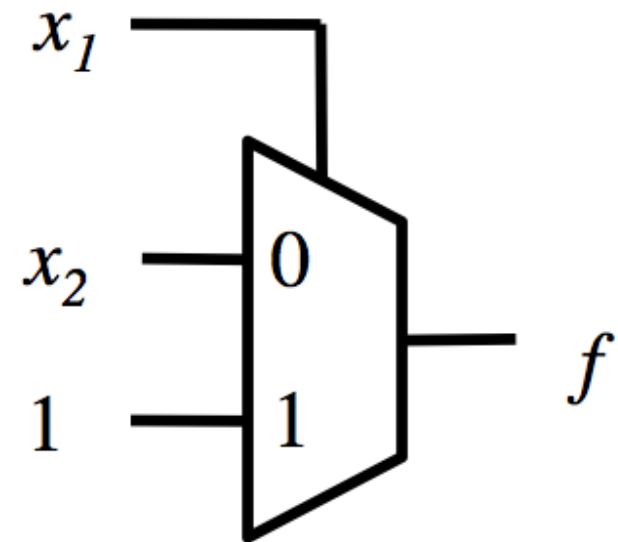


# Building an OR Gate with 2-to-1 Mux

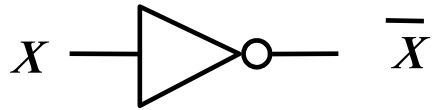


$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_1 + x_2$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

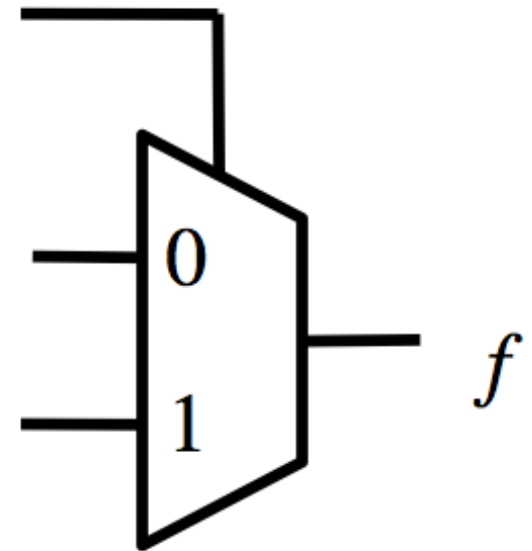
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# Building a NOT Gate with 2-to-1 Mux

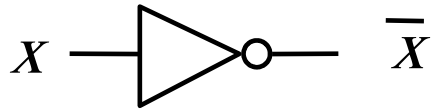


$x$	$\bar{x}$
0	1
1	0

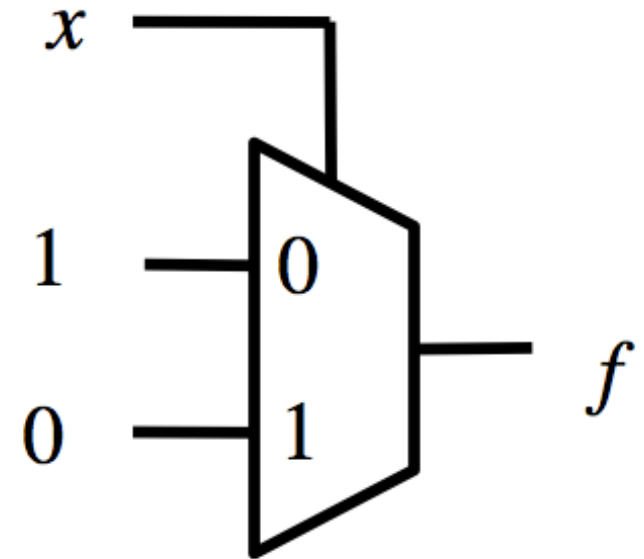




# Building a NOT Gate with 2-to-1 Mux



$x$	$\bar{x}$
0	1
1	0

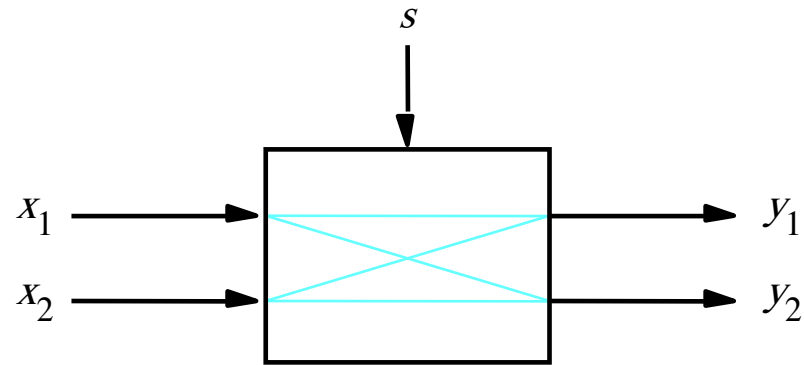


# Implications

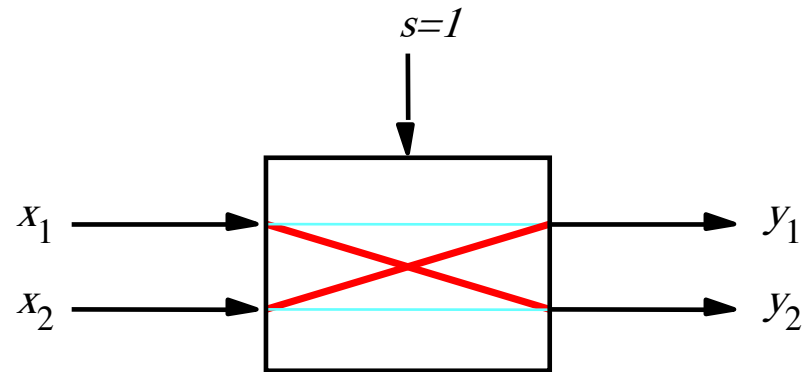
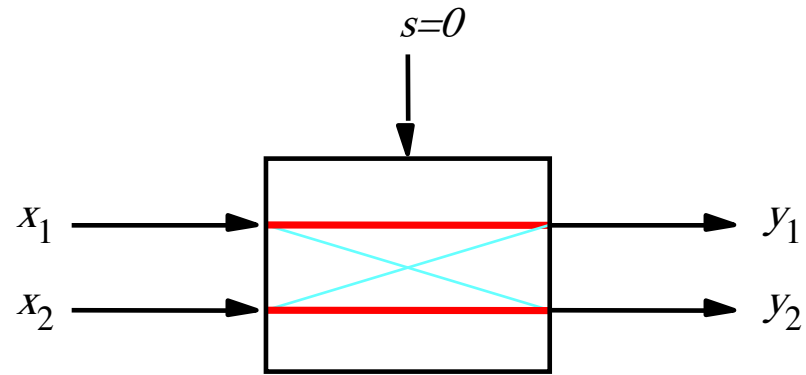
**Any Boolean function can be implemented  
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# **Synthesis of Logic Circuits Using Multiplexers**

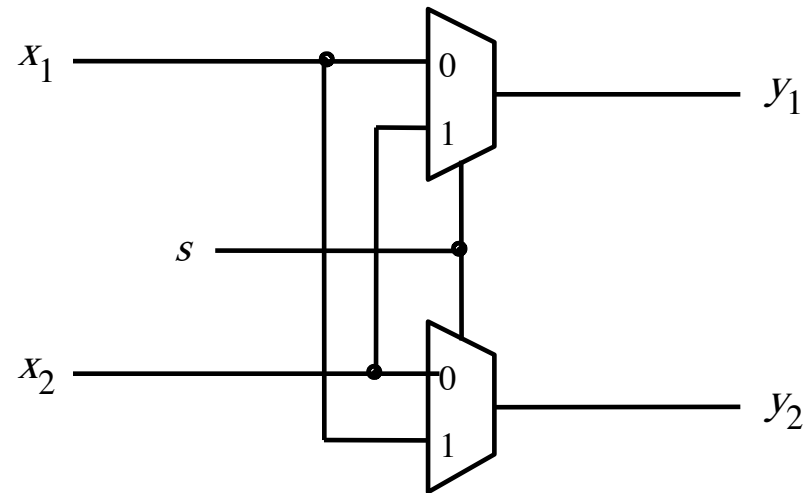
# 2 x 2 Crossbar switch



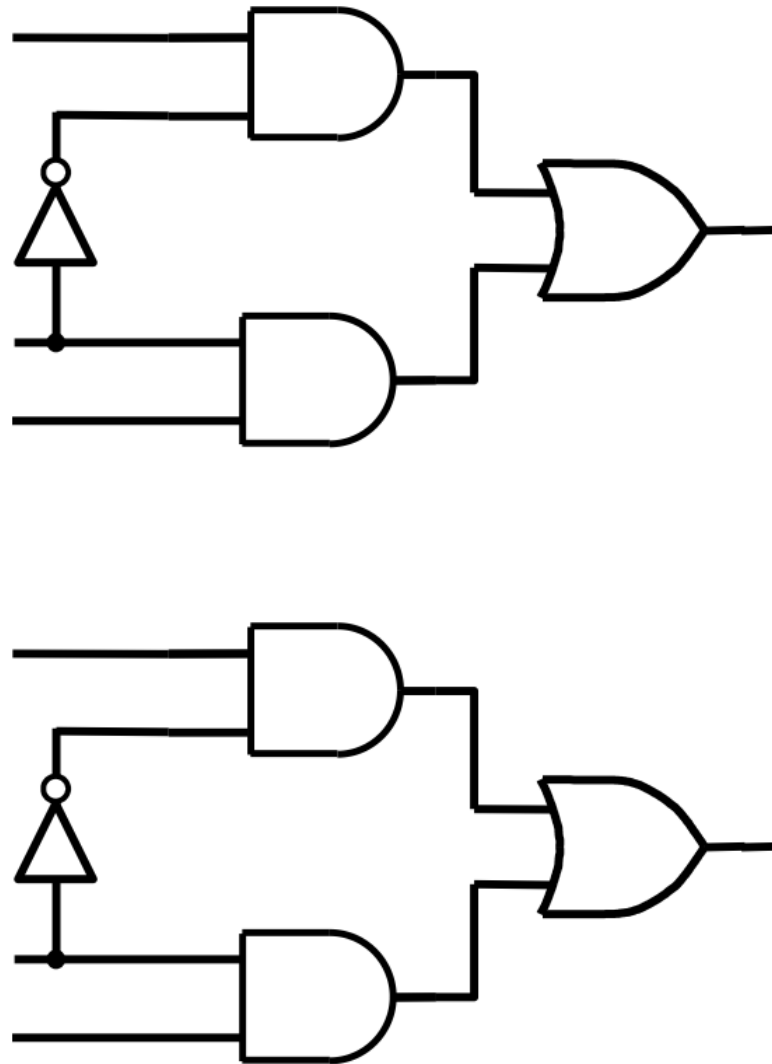
# 2 x 2 Crossbar switch



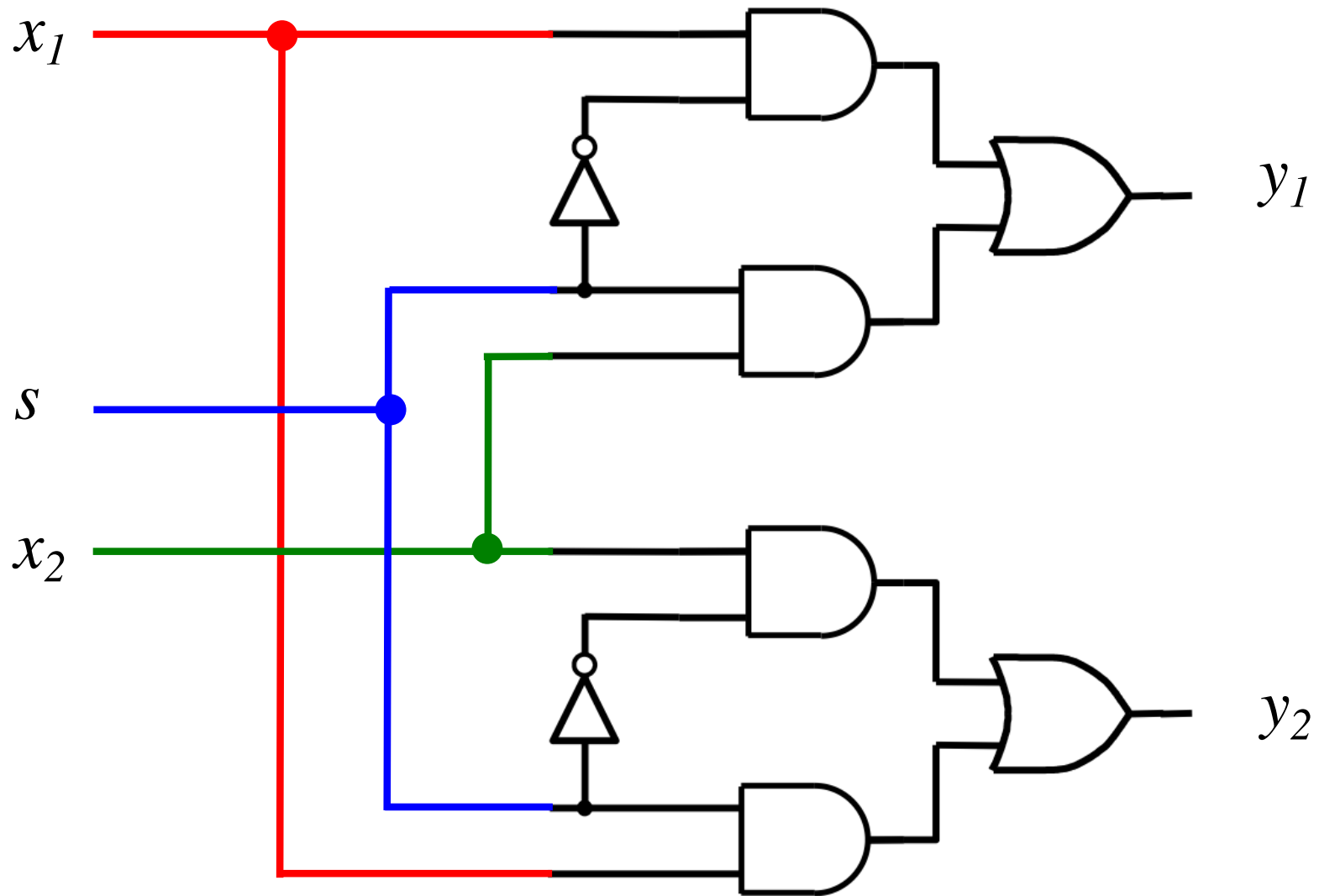
# Implementation of a 2 x 2 crossbar switch with multiplexers



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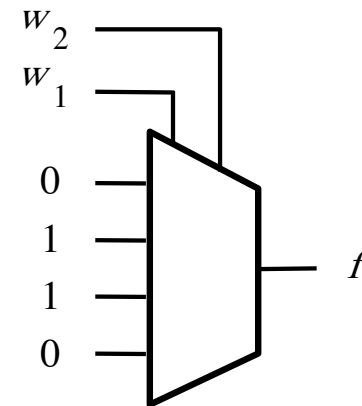
# Implementation of a 2 x 2 crossbar switch with multiplexers





# Implementation of a logic function with a 4x1 multiplexer

$w_1$	$w_2$	$f$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0



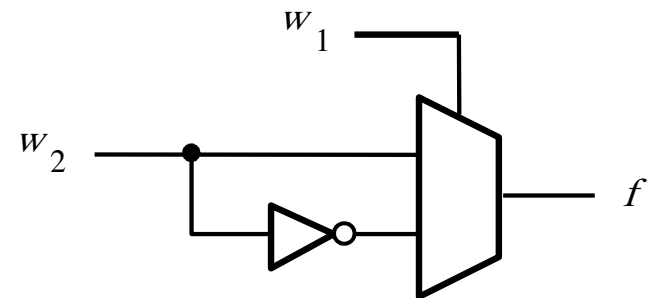
# Implementation of the same logic function with a 2x1 multiplexer

$w_1$	$w_2$	$f$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

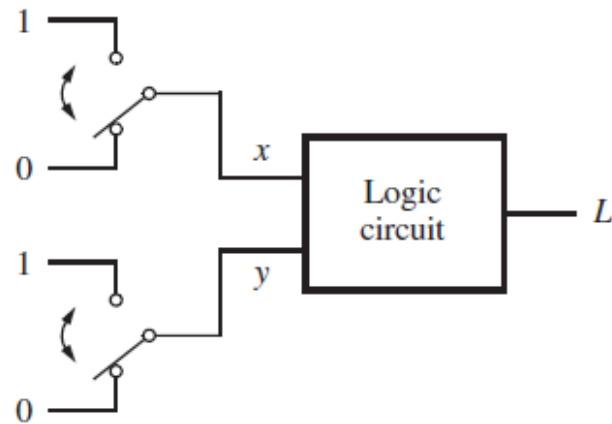
$w_1$	$f$
0	$w_2$
1	$\bar{w}_2$

(b) Modified truth table



(c) Circuit

# The XOR Logic Gate

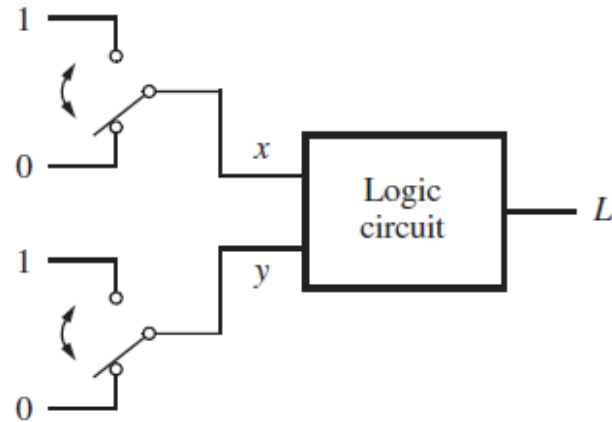


(a) Two switches that control a light

$x$	$y$	$L$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

(b) Truth table

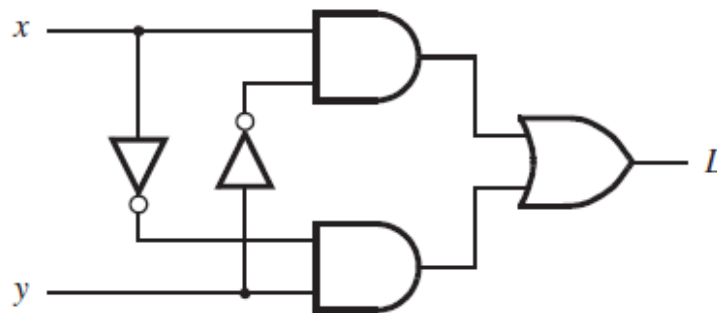
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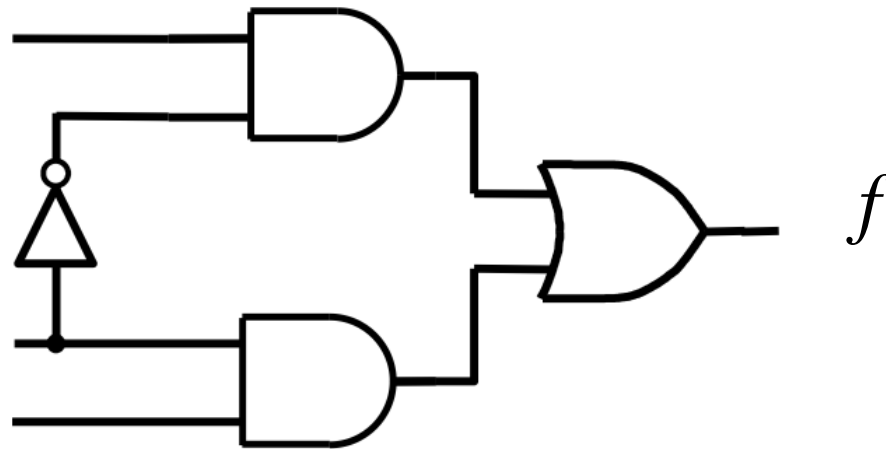


(c) Logic network

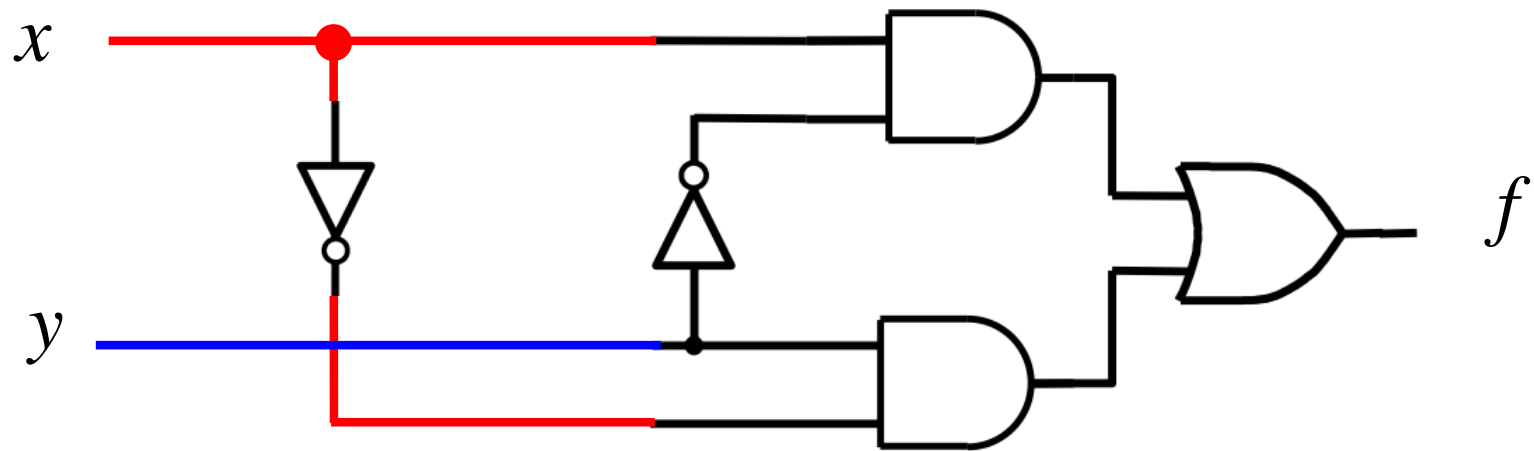


(d) XOR gate symbol

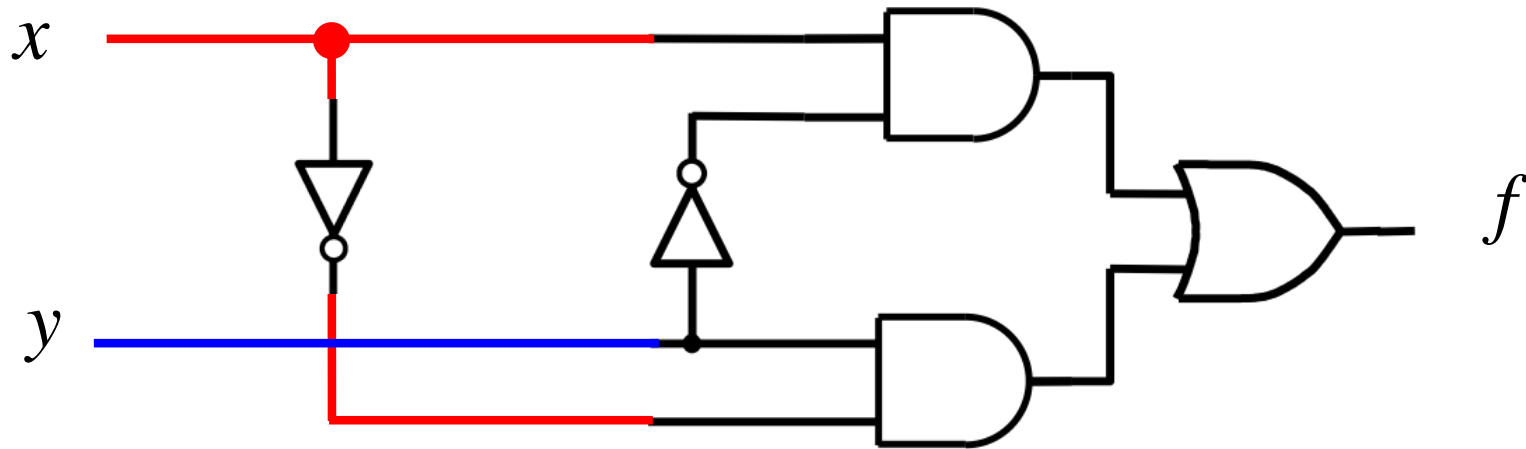
# Implementation of the XOR Logic Gate with a 2-to-1 multiplexer and one NOT



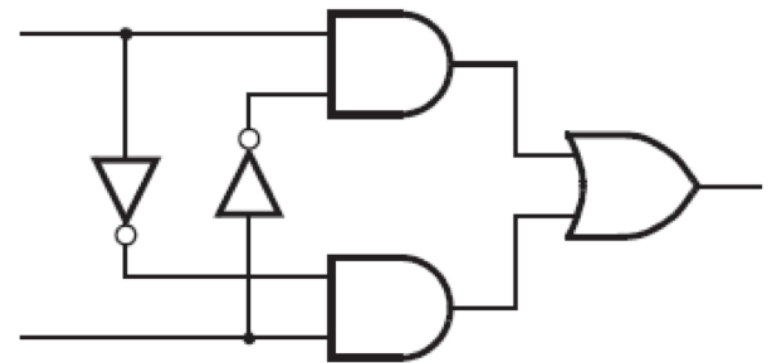
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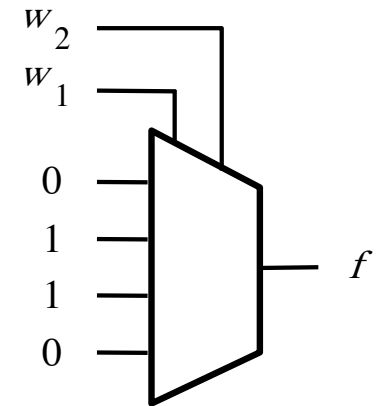
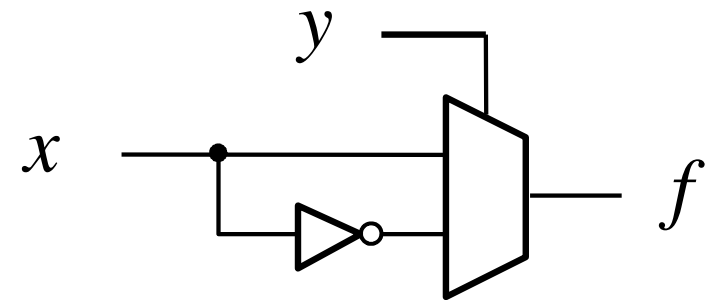
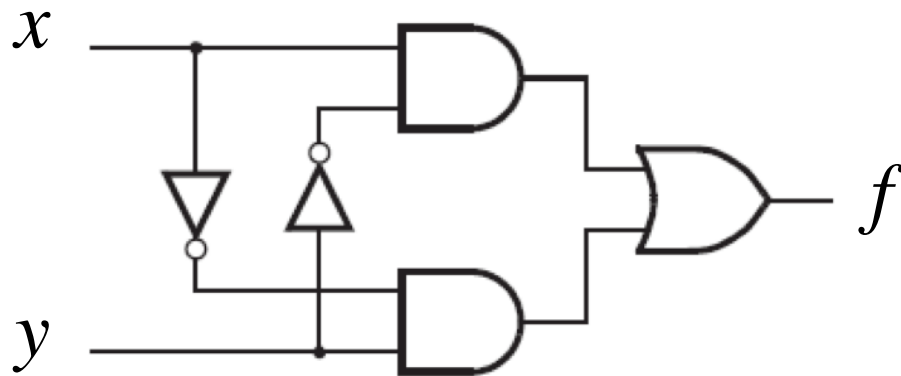
# Implementation of the XOR Logic Gate with a 2-to-1 multiplexer and one NOT



These two circuits are equivalent  
(the wires of the bottom AND gate are flipped)



**In other words,  
all four of these are equivalent!**





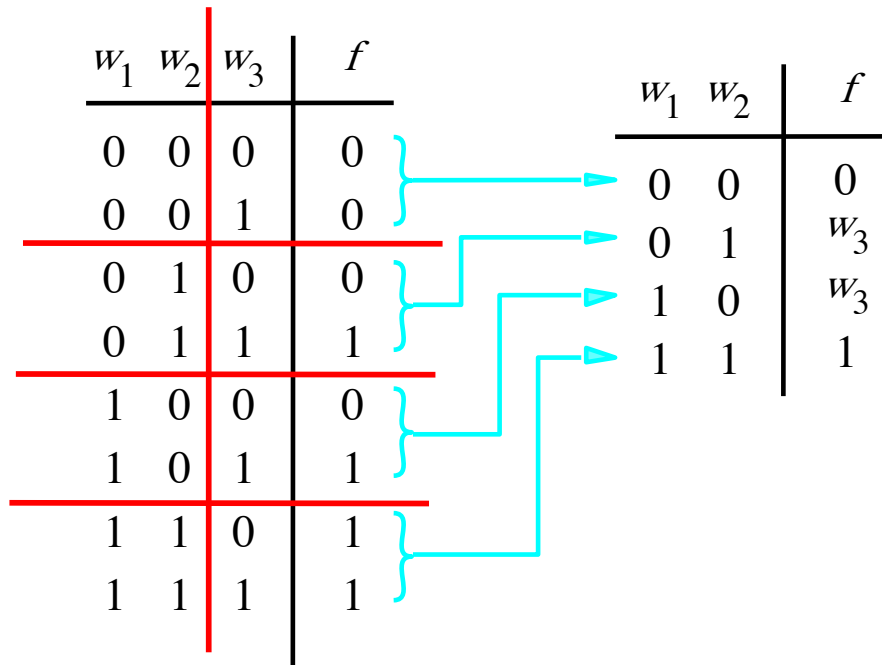
# Implementation of another logic function

$w_1$	$w_2$	$w_3$	$f$
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1

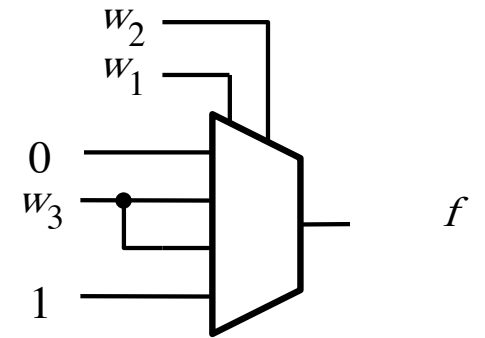
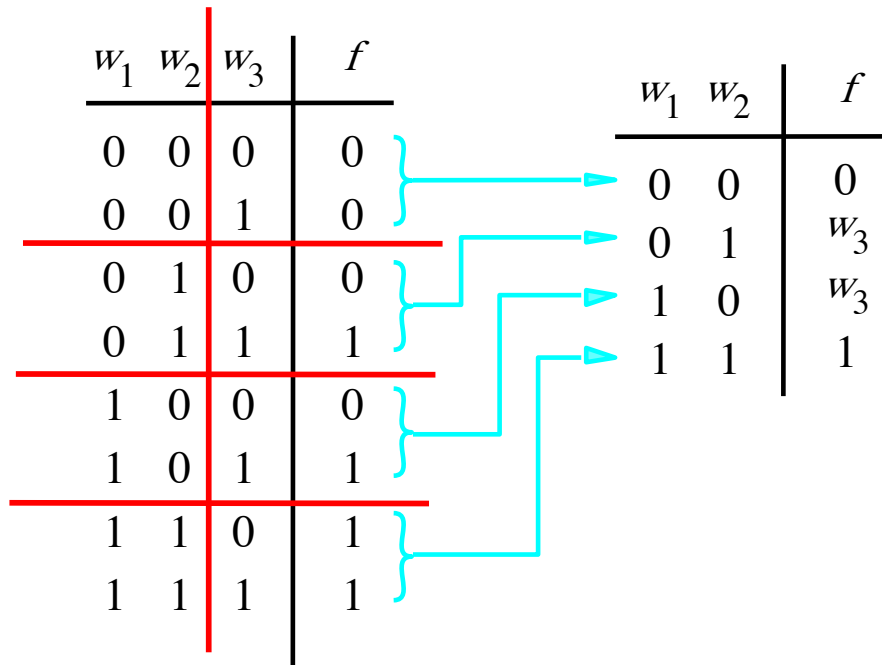
# Implementation of another logic function

$w_1$	$w_2$	$w_3$	$f$
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1

# Implementation of another logic function



# Implementation of another logic function



[ Figure 4.7 from the textbook ]

# **Another Example (3-input XOR)**

# Implementation of 3-input XOR with 2-to-1 Multiplexers

$w_1$	$w_2$	$w_3$	$f$
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

# Implementation of 3-input XOR with 2-to-1 Multiplexers

$w_1$	$w_2$	$w_3$	$f$
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

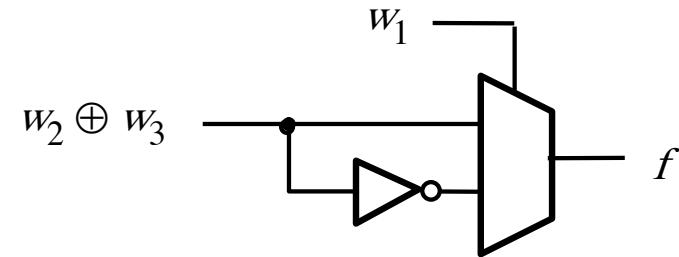
Red annotations in the table:

- A vertical red line is drawn between the  $w_1$  column and the  $w_2$  column.
- A horizontal red line is drawn between the  $w_3$  column and the  $f$  column.
- Red curly braces on the right side of the table group rows with the same  $f$  value:
  - Rows 1-4 (0, 0, 1, 0) are grouped with the label  $w_2 \oplus w_3$ .
  - Rows 5-8 (1, 1, 0, 1) are grouped with the label  $\overline{w_2 \oplus w_3}$ .

# Implementation of 3-input XOR with 2-to-1 Multiplexers

$w_1$	$w_2$	$w_3$	$f$
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

(a) Truth table



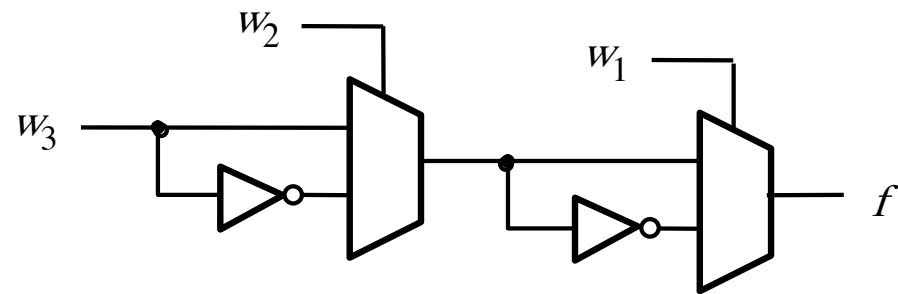
(b) Circuit



# Implementation of 3-input XOR with 2-to-1 Multiplexers

$w_1$	$w_2$	$w_3$	$f$
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

(a) Truth table



(b) Circuit

# Implementation of 3-input XOR with a 4-to-1 Multiplexer

$w_1$	$w_2$	$w_3$	$f$
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

# Implementation of 3-input XOR with a 4-to-1 Multiplexer

$w_1$	$w_2$	$w_3$	$f$
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

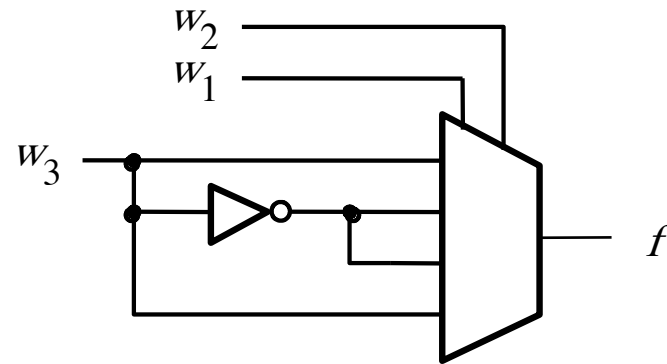
# Implementation of 3-input XOR with a 4-to-1 Multiplexer

$w_1$	$w_2$	$w_3$	$f$
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

# Implementation of 3-input XOR with a 4-to-1 Multiplexer

$w_1$	$w_2$	$w_3$	$f$
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

(a) Truth table



(b) Circuit

# **Multiplexor Synthesis Using Shannon's Expansion**

# Three-input majority function

$w_1$	$w_2$	$w_3$	$f$
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1

# Three-input majority function

$w_1$	$w_2$	$w_3$	$f$
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1

$w_1$	$f$
0	
1	



# Three-input majority function

$w_1$	$w_2$	$w_3$	$f$
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1

$w_1$	$f$
0	$w_2 w_3$
1	$w_2 + w_3$

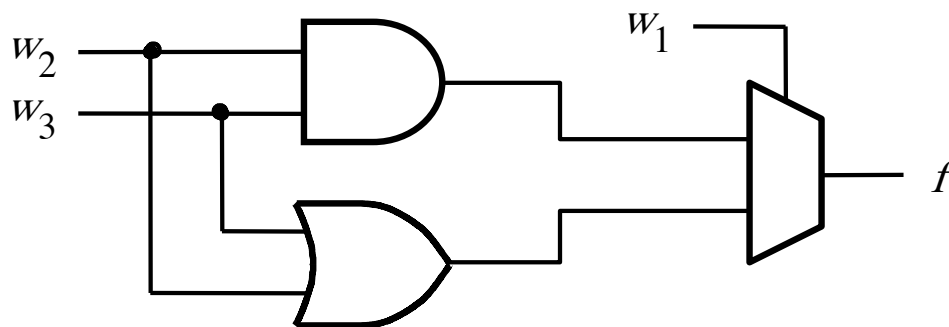
# Three-input majority function

$w_1$	$w_2$	$w_3$	$f$
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1

$w_1$	$f$
0	$w_2 w_3$
1	$w_2 + w_3$

(b) Truth table

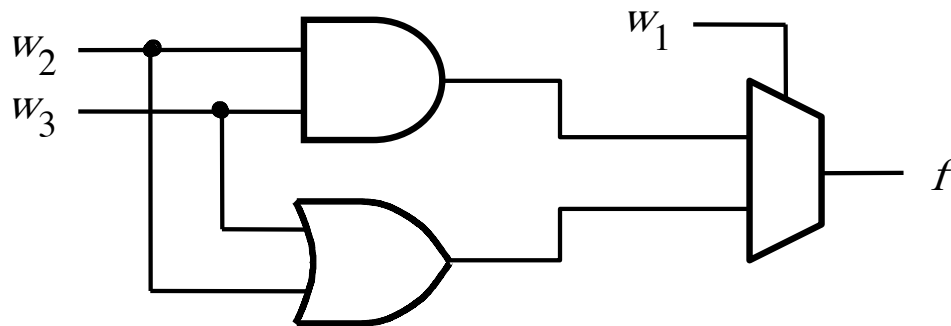


(b) Circuit

# Three-input majority function

$$f = \bar{w}_1 w_2 w_3 + w_1 \bar{w}_2 w_3 + w_1 w_2 \bar{w}_3 + w_1 w_2 w_3$$

$$\begin{aligned} f &= \bar{w}_1 (w_2 w_3) + w_1 (\bar{w}_2 w_3 + w_2 \bar{w}_3 + w_2 w_3) \\ &= \bar{w}_1 (w_2 w_3) + w_1 (w_2 + w_3) \end{aligned}$$



# Shannon's Expansion Theorem

Any Boolean function  $f(w_1, \dots, w_n)$  can be rewritten in the form:

$$f(w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n) = \bar{w}_1 \cdot f(0, w_2, \dots, w_n) + w_1 \cdot f(1, w_2, \dots, w_n)$$

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# Shannon's Expansion Theorem (In terms of more than one variable)

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This form is suitable for implementation with a 4x1 multiplexer.

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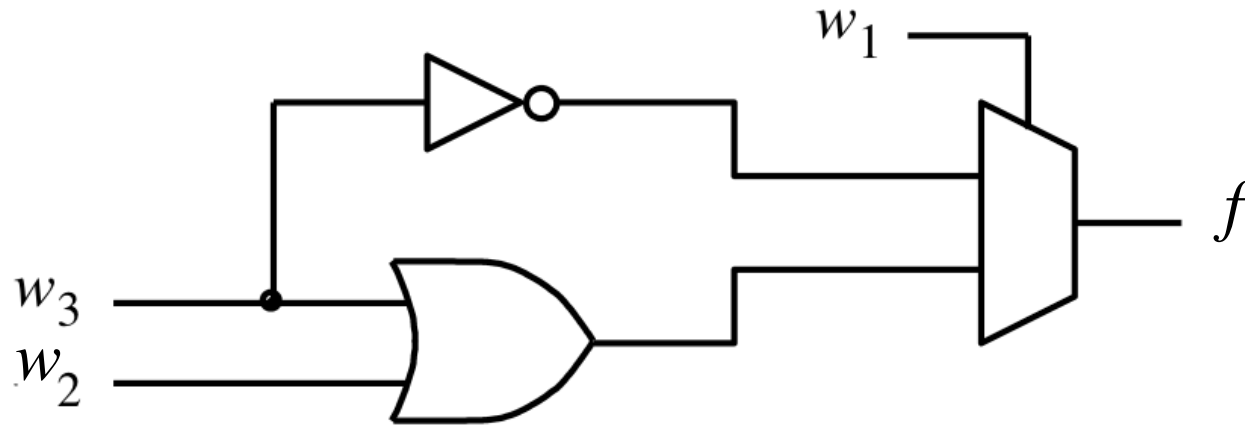
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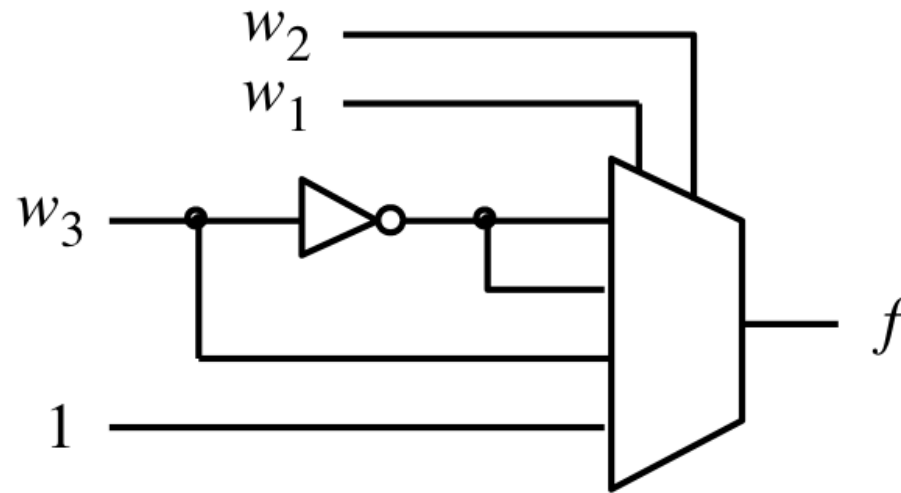
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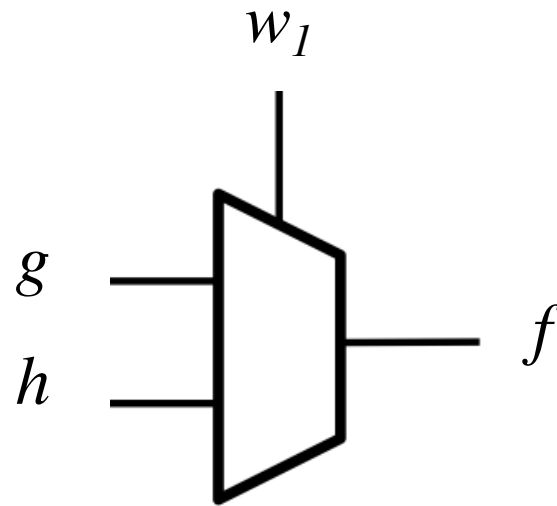
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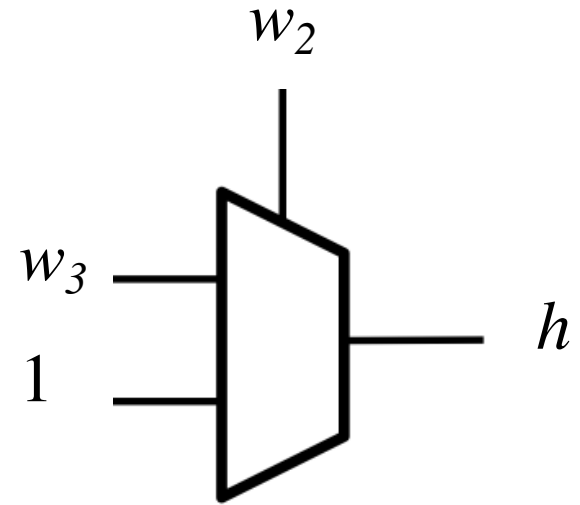
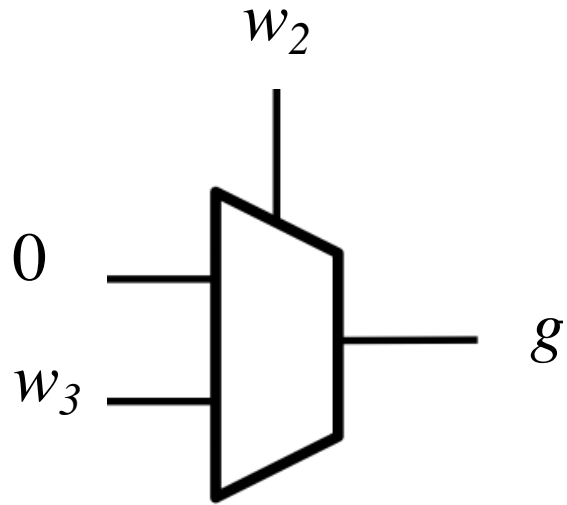
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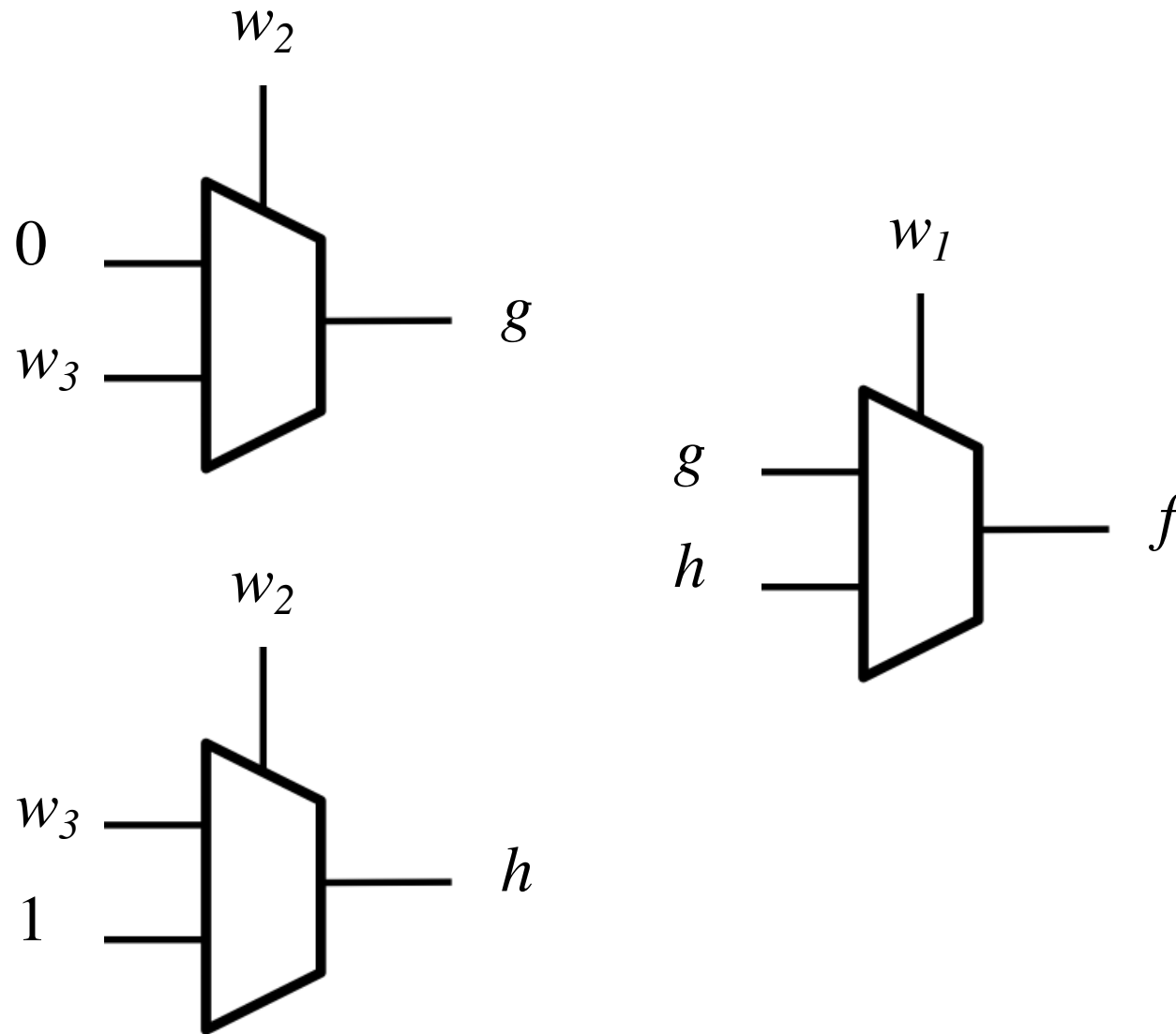
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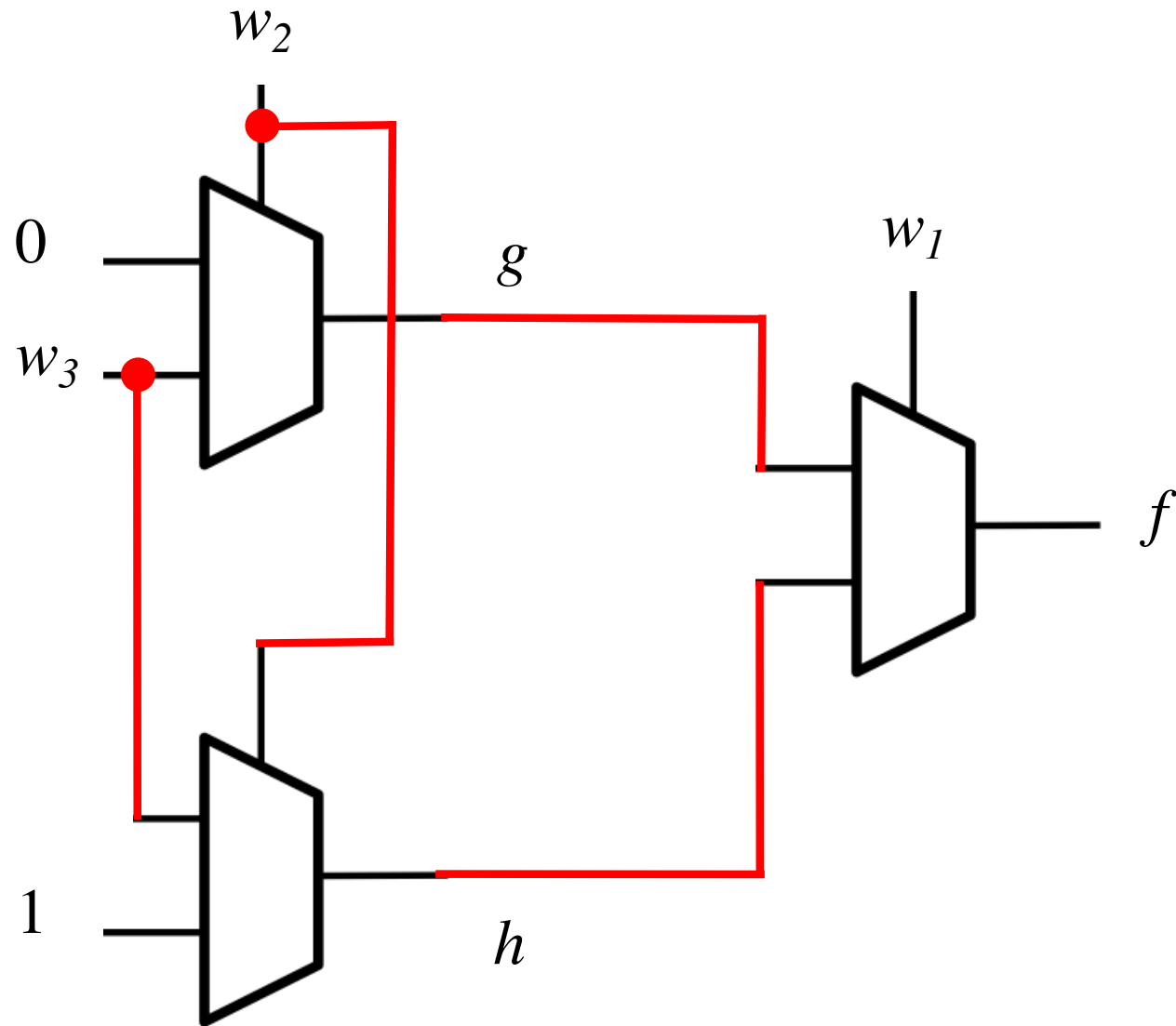
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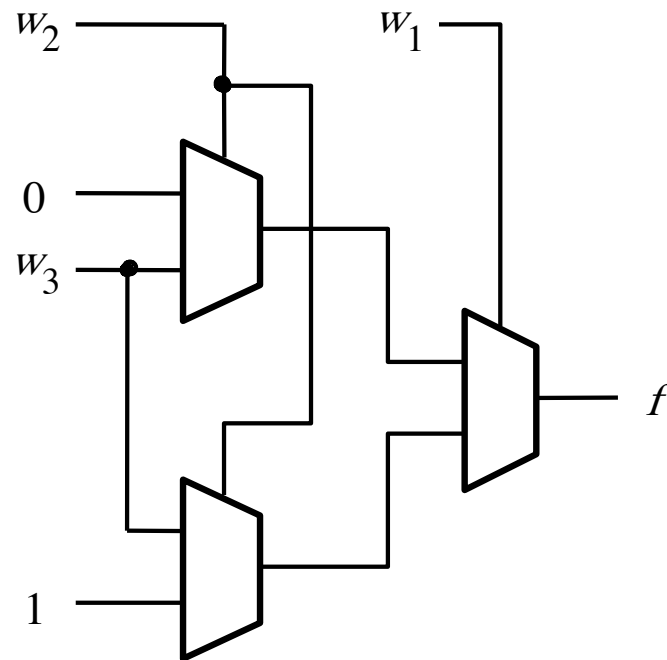
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**Questions?**

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