# Unit 1: Logic & Gates

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### Takeaway: Logic

(1) There is a notion of correct reasoning (Logic)

(2) Computers automate this reasoning process



### Outline of Unit

- Quick Review of Binary
- Physical Bits!
- Ambiguity of Regular Languages
- Logical Inference
- Logical Functions: AND, OR, NOT
- Truth Tables



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Sanity check: nine - two = seven







Idea: move over each bit in bottom number, if there's a 1, add the entire top number, otherwise, shift over and repeat:



(Recall: we're really just multiplying by 0)















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0	1	10	11
а	b	С	d

 $c = 10, h = 100 \dots$ 



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Thought: but we need something smaller...









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Built in 1910



Bits







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ON

OFF





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(Called a "Triode", because three prongs)





When cathode heated, emits electrons attracted to the plate





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Positive: electrons travel through to Cathode







Q: What if one breaks?





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#### Moore's Law (Predicted)





### We Know How To Do This...











### Still Need: Reasoning





### Enter:





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Idea: What is valid reasoning?



# Logic: Some History



#### Nyaya: 200 C.E.



#### Mohism: ~400 B.C.E.



Aristotle: ~350 B.C.E.



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A: Yes! In this unit, we'll learn what is and is not valid reasoning.



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#### Q: What is art?









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#### Q: What is a sport?









# Language is Ambiguous

- Example 1: "I never said she stole my money"
  - Changes meaning depending on the emphasis!
- Example 2: "Time flies like an arrow"
  - Is time a noun? (e.g. "Fruit flies like a banana")
- Example 3: "I have not slept for ten days"
  - Has the speaker not slept in the last ten days? Or have they never slept for a period of ten days?



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True for all sentences P,

All sentences Q!



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## Logic: Boolean Functions

- ► We get three functions: AND, OR, NOT
  - Each function takes as input a Boolean Sentence (*P*, *Q*, etc.)
  - Outputs a Boolean value (True, False)



#### Logic: AND

AND(P,Q)

Outputs True if **both** *P* and *Q* are True.



### Logic: OR

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OR(P,Q)

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## Logic: NOT



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OR(P,Q)

Outputs True if **at least one of** *P* or *Q* is True.

NOT(P)



Outputs True if *P* is False.

- Suppose P is True, Q is False: which of the following are True?
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  - 2. OR(P,Q)
  - 3. NOT(P)
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#### Inference With AND!





# Logic: Composition

- Boolean Sentences represented with a letter are called Atomic Sentences (e.g. P, Q, R, S, etc.)
- But since AND(-,-), OR(-,-), and NOT(-), also output Boolean Values, they are also Boolean Sentences.
- For example:
  - AND(NOT(P),Q)



OR(AND(P,Q),NOT(R))
































## Reflection

- Physical Bits!
- Ambiguity of Regular Languages
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