

Basic Logical Operations (Fascinating)



In this section you will learn some basic logical operations and how to evaluate expressions

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Logic

- Refers to statements that are true or false:

$2 + 3 = 5$

$2 + 3 = 4$

The number 5

lol!

- Logic operations pertinent to this course

-AND

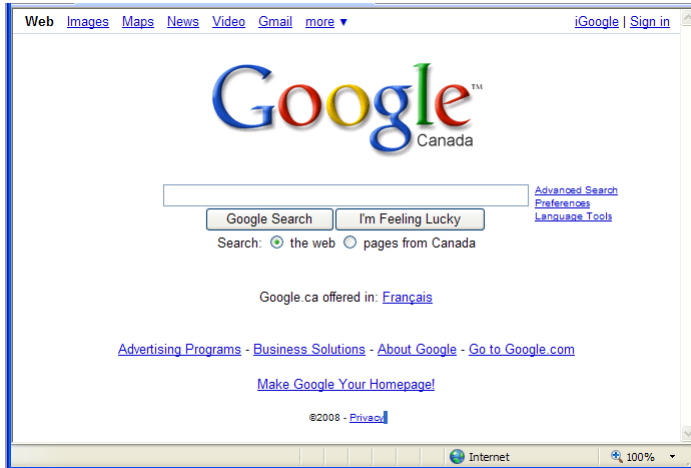
-OR

-NOT

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Logic Applied In Software

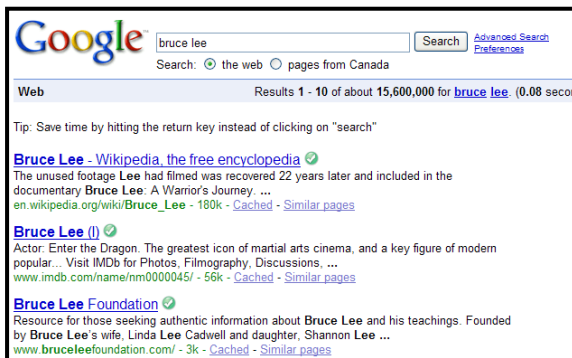
- The use of logic is common in some computer programs



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Logical AND

- Search for all documents that contain the name 'Bruce' AND the name 'Lee'



Pages must have both words to show up as a search result

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Logical AND

Truth table		
X	Y	X AND Y
False	False	False
False	True	False
True	False	False
True	True	True

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Three Input AND

Truth table			
X	Y	Z	X AND Y AND Z
False	False	False	False
False	False	True	False
False	True	False	False
False	True	True	False
True	False	False	False
True	False	True	False
True	True	False	False
True	True	True	True

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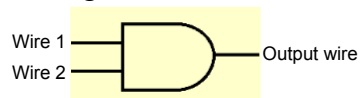
Evaluating Logical AND Expressions

- True AND True AND True
- False AND True AND True
- True AND True AND True AND True
- True AND True AND True AND False
- False AND True AND False AND True AND True AND False AND False AND True AND True

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Hardware Representation Of AND (“AND Gate”)

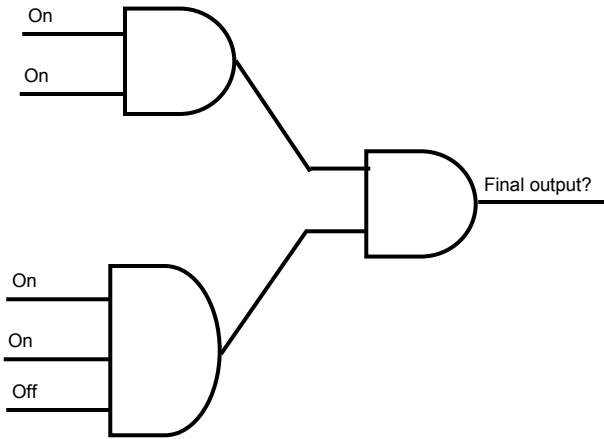
AND gate



Wire 1	Wire 2	Output
Off	Off	Off
Off	On	Off
On	Off	Off
On	On	On

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Tracing Hardware Circuits: AND



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Logical OR

- Search for all documents that contain the name 'Bruce' OR the name 'Lee'

Google search results for 'bruce OR lee'. The search bar shows the query and the search button. Below the search bar, there are several search results, including 'Bruce Hardwood Flooring by Armstrong - Warmth, Beauty and ...', 'Lee Jeans: Apparel for Men and Women', and 'Bruce Springsteen News: bruce.springsteen.net'. There are also video results for 'Bruce Springsteen - Streets Of Philadelphia' and 'Bruce Springsteen - Dancing In The Dark'. A red bracket on the right side of the screenshot points to the search results with the text 'Pages can have either word and show up as a search result'.

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Logical OR

Truth table		
X	Y	X OR Y
False	False	False
False	True	True
True	False	True
True	True	True

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Three Input OR

Truth table			
X	Y	Z	X OR Y OR Z
False	False	False	False
False	False	True	True
False	True	False	True
False	True	True	True
True	False	False	True
True	False	True	True
True	True	False	True
True	True	True	True

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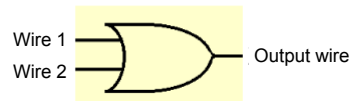
Evaluating Logical OR Expressions

- True OR True OR True
- False OR True OR True
- False OR False OR False OR True
- False OR False OR False OR False
- False OR True OR False OR True or True OR False OR False OR True OR True

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Hardware Representation Of OR (“OR Gate”)

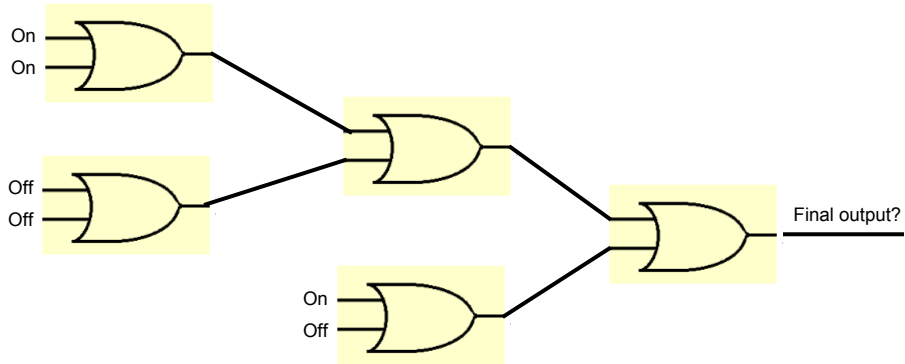
OR gate



Wire 1	Wire 2	Output
Off	Off	Off
Off	On	On
On	Off	On
On	On	On

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Tracing Hardware Circuits: OR



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Logical NOT

- Search for all documents that contain the name 'James Tam' NOT including those from the University of Calgary ("ucalgary")

The screenshot shows a Google search results page for the query "james tam" -ucalgary. The search bar contains the query and the search button. Below the search bar, there are several search results, including "The Scripps Research Institute - Faculty", "James Tam Nguyen | Facebook", "DBLP: Wa James Tam", "DBLP: James Tam", and "James Tam - LinkedIn". Each result includes a brief description and a link to the source.

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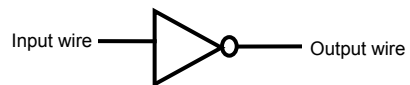
Logical NOT

Truth table	
X	Not X
False	True
True	False

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Hardware Representation Of NOT (“NOT Gate”)

NOT gate



Input wire	Output wire
Off	On
On	Off

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Evaluating More Complex Expressions

- Expressions inside brackets get evaluated first
 - True AND (False OR True)
- Evaluate NOT before AND, OR
 - NOT True OR False
- Otherwise evaluate logical expressions left to right.
 - True OR False AND False OR True

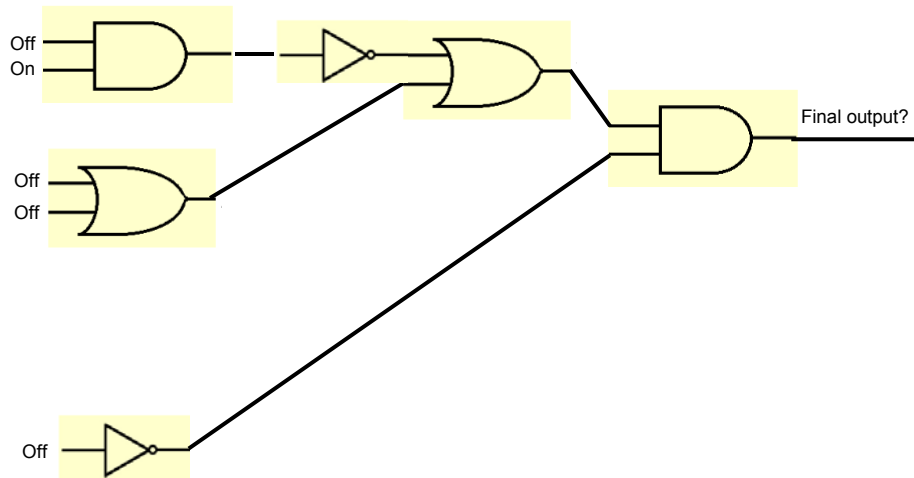
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Evaluating More Complex Expressions

- True OR True AND True
- NOT (False OR True) OR True
- (False AND False) OR (False AND True)
- False OR (False OR True) AND False
- NOT NOT NOT NOT True
- NOT NOT NOT NOT False
- NOT NOT NOT False

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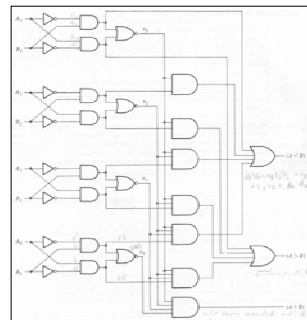
Tracing A More Complex Combined Circuit



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Reasons For Learning About Logic

- Software perspective:
 - Logic is used in database (e.g., web) searches
- Hardware perspective
 - The computer is built using logic circuits



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You Should Now Know

- The different types of logical operations that a computer may perform:
 - AND
 - OR
 - NOT
- The role of logic when using software
- How logic gates form an important part in the hardware of computers
- How to trace the output or outcome of logical expressions and logic circuits