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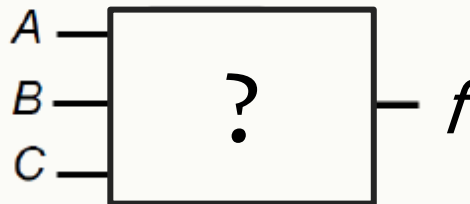
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# Lecture 3

## Truth Table

# Logic Circuit Design

- You will be given a word description for the function required to be implemented.
- Example:
  - Design a 3-bit prime number detector circuit.
  - Design a prime number detector circuit for the numbers 0-7.
  - Given a 3-bit input  $N = ABC$ , design a circuit that will output  $f=1$  in case of  $N =$  prime number in binary, and output  $f=0$  otherwise.



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# Truth Table

- Regardless of the circuit or its functionality.
- In the input side we need to put all the input combinations.
- How to fill those combinations?

A	B	C	f
0	0	0	
0	0	1	
0	1	0	
0	1	1	
1	0	0	
1	0	1	
1	1	0	
1	1	1	

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# Truth Table

- In the right most bit, fill in  $0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, \dots$  from top to down.

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		0	
		1	
		0	
		1	
		0	
		1	
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	1	0	
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- In the second right most bit, fill in  $0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, \dots$  from top to down.
- In the next bit, fill in  $0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, \dots$  top to down.
- Repeat till the left most bit.

A	B	C	f
0	0	0	
0	0	1	
0	1	0	
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# Truth Table

- Till now, we constructed the input side only. It is the same in any 3-input circuit.
- Now, it is required to construct the output side.

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>f</b>
0	0	0	
0	0	1	
0	1	0	
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1	0	1	
1	1	0	
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► Done with the truth table.

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0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	0
2	0	1	0	1
3	0	1	1	1
4	1	0	0	0
5	1	0	1	1
6	1	1	0	0
7	1	1	1	1

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- This is the first step in designing a circuit.
- The next step is to convert it into circuit. How?
- We will learn many ways along the course.

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		1	
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- It is required to find its truth table.
- How do you think we could fill in the output side??
- Previously we had a word description. Now how??

A	B	C	F
0	0	0	?
0	0	1	?
0	1	0	?
0	1	1	?
1	0	0	?
1	0	1	?
1	1	0	?
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A	B	C	F
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	
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- It is required to find its truth table.
- Substitute in the equation.
- Done.

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0	0	0	0
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0	1	0	0
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# Truth Table of Dual Function

- Remember: To get the dual of a function: Replace operators:  $+$   $\leftrightarrow$   $\cdot$  and replace constants  $0 \leftrightarrow 1$ : (Variables are not changed).

Example:  $F = A \cdot \bar{B} + C$

Then:  $F^D = (A + \bar{B}) \cdot C$

- Given the truth table of  $F$ .
- How do you think could we get the truth table of  $F^D$  ??

A	B	C	F
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	1
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A	B	C	F
1	1	1	1
1	1	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	0	0	0
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0	1	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	0	0	0

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- Rearrange the rows. Reverse them up down.

A	B	C	F
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

# Truth Table of Dual Function

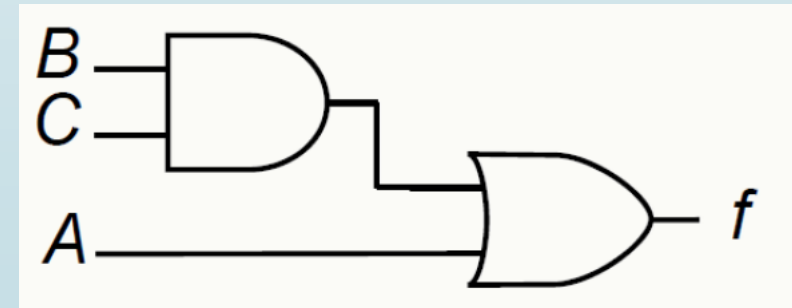
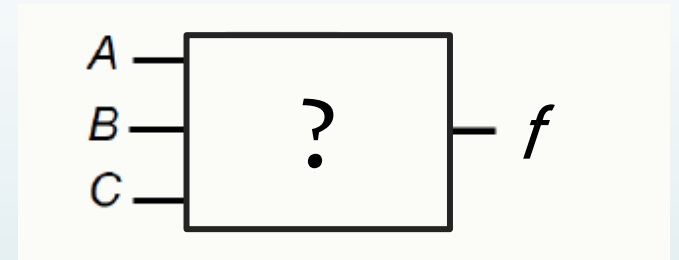
► Check it by substituting in the equation  $F^D = (A + \bar{B}) \cdot C$

► Done.

A	B	C	F
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
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0	1	1	0
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
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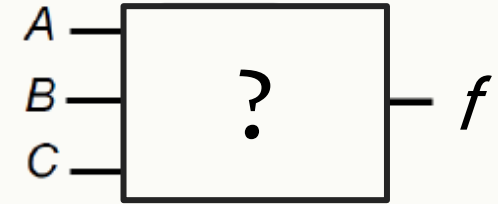
# Truth Table of Unknown Circuit

- This is another case.
- This is reverse engineering.
- Given an unknown chip and it is required to find its truth table, equation and circuit diagram.
- First find the truth table and then use any of the upcoming methods to find the equation and circuit.



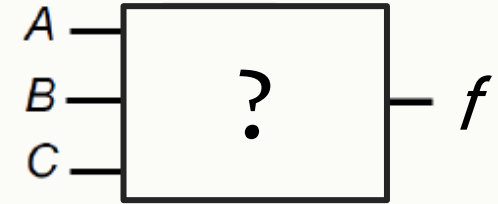
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- How many inputs ??  $n=?$



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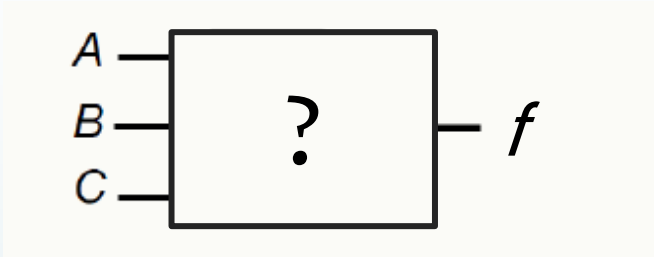
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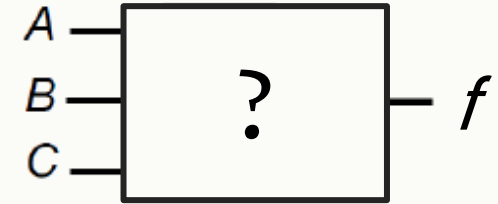
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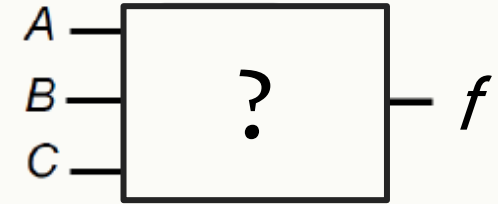


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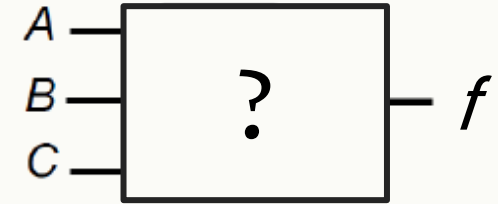
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- Do it empirically: Apply each input and measure the output.



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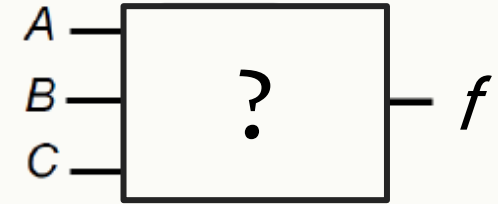
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0	1	1	1
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