## Computer Organization \& Assembly Languages

## Introduction

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## Textbook



- Assembly Language for Intel-Based Computers, 5th Edition, by Kip Irvine, Prentice-Hall, 2006
- http://www.asmirvine.com


## Assembly Language for Intel-Based Computers, 5th Edition

by Kip Irvine, Florida International University
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## References



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 By Randal E. Bryant and David R. O'Hallaron, Prentice Hallhttp://csapp.cs.cmu.edu/
The Art of Assembly Language By Randy Hyde, http://webster.cs.ucr.edu/AoA/Windows/PDFs/0_P DFIndexWin.html

System Software: An Introduction to Systems Programming
By Leland L. Beck
Addison-Wesley

## Pre-requisite

- Experiences in writing programs in a high-level language such as C, C++, and Java


## Course Grading (tentative)

- Assignments (55\%)
- Class participation (5\%)
- Midterm exam (20\%)
- Final exam (20\%)


## Materials

- Some materials used in this course are adapted from
> The slides prepared by Kip Irvine for the book, Assembly Language for Intel-Based Computers, $5^{\text {th }}$ Ed.
> The slides prepared by S. Dandamudi for the book, Introduction to Assembly Language Programming, $2^{\text {nd }}$ Ed.
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## What is Assembly Language

- First Glance at Assembly Language


## Translating Languages

English: Display the sum of A times B plus C.

C++: cout $\ll(A * B+C)$;

Assembly Language:
Intel Machine Language:
mov eax,A
mul B
add eax, C
call WriteInt

A1 00000000
F7 2500000004
030500000008
E8 00500000

## A Simple Example in VC++


\#include <stdio.h>
int main(uoid)
$\{$
int $a, b, c, d ;$
$\Rightarrow \quad a=1 ;$
b $=2$;
c $=3$;
$\mathbf{d}=\mathbf{a} * \mathbf{b}+\mathbf{c} ;$
printf( $" a * b+c=\% d \backslash n ", d) ;$
return 6;
3
$1 \cdot 1$


## View/Debug Windows/Disassembly



## gCC－s prog．c

```
f=3
    . file "progi.c*"
    .section .rodete
. LCD:
    . String "ea * b + c = *d|n"
    . text
Glolol main
    .type mein. dyunctigr
mein:
    leal 4 (%esp), %ecx
    andl $-16, *esp
    pushl -4 {%ecx!
    pushl *elop
    movl
    pushl
    subl
    movl
    &1, -20(*)elop
    42,-16(%elop)
    $3% -12\%elop!
    movl -2口{%elopi, %eax
    imull -16 i%elopi, %eax
    eddll -12 {%elopi, seax
    movl %eax, -B (%elop)
    movi -S (%elopi, *eex
    movl %eEx, 4 (%Esp)
    movl $.LC口, {%Esp)
    çall printi
    move &口, %eax
    eddl $36, sesp
    popl %ec:*
    popl %elop
    leal -4 {%ec:x), sesp
    ret
    .size meins . -main
    . iclent "GCC: iGNU\ 4.1.2 2DDG口g口1 {prereleasej {Debian 4.1.1-13j"
    .section . note.GNU-stack, rrr, dprogloits
```


## The Compilation System



## First Glance at Assembly Language

- Low-level language
, Each instruction performs a much lower-level task compared to a high-level language instruction
> Most high-level language instructions need more than one assembly instruction
- One-to-one correspondence between assembly language and machine language instructions
- For most assembly language instructions, there is a machine language equivalent
- Directly influenced by the instruction set and architecture of the processor (CPU)


## Comparisons with High-level Languages

- Advantages of Assembly Languages
, Space-efficiency
(e.g. hand-held device softwares, etc)
> Time-efficiency
(e.g. Real-time applications, etc )
> Accessibility to system hardwares
(e.g., Network interfaces, device drivers, video games, etc)
- Advantages of High-level Languages
, Development
> Maintenance (Readability)
> Portability (compiler, virtual machine)


## Comparisons with High-level Languages (cont.)

| Type of Application | High-Level Languages | Assembly Language |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Business application soft- <br> ware, written for single <br> platform, medium to large <br> size. | Formal structures make it easy to <br> organize and maintain large sec- <br> tions of code. | Minimal formal structure, so one <br> must be imposed by program- <br> mers who have varying levels of <br> experience. This leads to difficul- <br> ties maintaining existing code. |
| Hardware device driver. | Language may not provide for <br> direct hardware access. Even if it <br> does, awkward coding techniques <br> must often be used, resulting in <br> maintenance difficulties. | Hardware access is straightfor- <br> ward and simple. Easy to main- <br> tain when programs are short and <br> well documented. |
| Business application written <br> for multiple platforms (dif- <br> ferent operating systems). | Usually very portable. The source <br> code can be recompiled on each <br> target operating system with mini- <br> mal changes. | Must be recoded separately for <br> each platform, often using an <br> assembler with a different syn- <br> tax. Difficult to maintain. |
| Embedded systems and <br> computer games requiring <br> direct hardware access. | Produces too much executable <br> code, and may not run efficiently. | Ideal, because the executable <br> code is small and runs quickly. |

## Why Taking the Course?


＂I really don＇t think that you can write a book for serious computer programmers unless you are able to discuss low－leve／details．＂

Donald Knuth（高德納）
The Art of Computer Programming

http：／／en．wikipedia．org／wiki／Donald＿Knuth

## Course Coverage

- Basic Concepts
- IA-32 Processor Architecture
- Assembly Language Fundamentals
- Data Transfers, Addressing, and Arithmetic
- Procedures
- Conditional Processing
- Integer Arithmetic
- Advanced Procedures
- Strings and Arrays
- Structures and Macros
- High-Level Language Interface
- Assembler, Linker, and Loader
- Other Advanced Topics (optional)


## What You Will Learn

- Basic principles of computer architecture
- IA-32 processors and memory management
- Basic assembly programming skills
- How high-level language is translated to assembly
- How assembly is translated to machine code
- How application program communicates with OS
- Interface between assembly to high-level language


## Performance: Multiword Arithmetic

- Longhand multiplication
, Final 128-bit result in P:A
- P := 0; count := 64

| 0101 |
| ---: |
| 1101 |
| 0101 |

0101

- A := multiplier; B := multiplicand
- while (count > 0)
- if (LSB of $A=1$ )
- then $P:=P+B$
- $\quad$ CF := carry generated by $\mathrm{P}+\mathrm{B}$
- else CF := 0
- end if
- shift right CF:P:A by one bit position
- count := count-1
- end while


## Example

- $\mathrm{A}=1101_{2}$ (13)
- $\mathrm{B}=0101_{2}$ (5)

|  | After P+B |  |  | After the shift |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | CF | P | A | CF | P | A |
| Initial state | $?$ | 0000 | 1101 | -- | ---- | ---- |
| Iteration 1 | 0 | 0101 | 1101 | $?$ | 0010 | 1110 |
| Iteration 2 | 0 | 0010 | 1110 | $?$ | 0001 | 0111 |
| Iteration 3 | 0 | 0110 | 0111 | $?$ | 0011 | 0011 |
| Iteration 4 | 0 | 1000 | 0011 | $?$ | 0100 | 0001 |

## Time Comparison



Multiplication time comparison on a $2.4-\mathrm{GHz}$ Pentium 4 system

## Chapter 1: Basic Concept

- Virtual Machine Concept
- Data Representation
- Boolean Operations


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E8 00500000
```


## Virtual Machines

## Abstractions for computers



Machine-independent
Level 5

Level 4

Level 3

Level 2

Level 1

Level 0


## High-Level Language

- Level 5
- Application-oriented languages
, C++, Java, Pascal, Visual Basic . . .
- Programs compile into assembly language (Level 4)


## Assembly Language

- Level 4
- Instruction mnemonics that have a one-to-one correspondence to machine language
- Calls functions written at the operating system level (Level 3)
- Programs are translated into machine language (Level 2)


## Operating System

- Level 3
- Provides services to Level 4 programs
- Translated and run at the instruction set architecture level (Level 2)


## Instruction Set Architecture

- Level 2
- Also known as conventional machine language
- Executed by Level 1 (microarchitecture) program


## Microarchitecture

- Level 1
- Interprets conventional machine instructions (Level 2)
- Executed by digital hardware (Level 0)


## Digital Logic

- Level 0
- CPU, constructed from digital logic gates
- System bus
- Memory


## Data Representation

- Binary Numbers
> Translating between binary and decimal
- Binary Addition
- Integer Storage Sizes
- Hexadecimal Integers
, Translating between decimal and hexadecimal
, Hexadecimal subtraction
- Signed Integers
, Binary subtraction
- Fractional Binary Numbers
- Character Storage
- Machine Words


## Binary Representation

- Electronic Implementation
> Easy to store with bistable elements
, Reliably transmitted on noisy and inaccurate wires



## Binary Numbers

- Digits are 1 and 0
> 1 = true
> $0=$ false
- MSB - most significant bit
- LSB - least significant bit
- Bit numbering:

| MSB | LSB |
| ---: | ---: |
| 1011001010011100 |  |
| 15 | 0 |

## Binary Numbers

- Each digit (bit) is either 1 or 0
- Each bit represents a power of 2 :


Table 1-3 Binary Bit Position Values.

Every binary number is a sum of powers of 2

| $\mathbf{2}^{\mathbf{n}}$ | Decimal Value | $\mathbf{2}^{\mathbf{n}}$ | Decimal Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $2^{0}$ | 1 | $2^{8}$ | 256 |
| $2^{1}$ | 2 | $2^{9}$ | 512 |
| $2^{2}$ | 4 | $2^{10}$ | 1024 |
| $2^{3}$ | 8 | $2^{11}$ | 2048 |
| $2^{4}$ | 16 | $2^{12}$ | 4096 |
| $2^{5}$ | 32 | $2^{13}$ | 8192 |
| $2^{6}$ | 64 | $2^{14}$ | 16384 |
| $2^{7}$ | 128 | $2^{15}$ | 32768 |

## Translating Binary to Decimal

Weighted positional notation shows how to calculate the decimal value of each binary bit:

$$
\begin{aligned}
\operatorname{dec}= & \left(D_{n-1} \times 2^{n-1}\right)+\left(D_{n-2} \times 2^{n-2}\right)+\ldots+\left(D_{1} \times 2^{1}\right) \\
& +\left(D_{0} \times 2^{0}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

$\mathrm{D}=$ binary digit
binary $00001001=$ decimal 9 :

$$
\left(1 \times 2^{3}\right)+\left(1 \times 2^{0}\right)=9
$$

## Translating Unsigned Decimal to Binary

- Repeatedly divide the decimal integer by 2.
- Each remainder is a binary digit in the translated value:

| Division | Quotient | Remainder |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $37 / 2$ | 18 | 1 |
| $18 / 2$ | 9 | 0 |
| $9 / 2$ | 4 | 1 |
| $4 / 2$ | 2 | 0 |
| $2 / 2$ | 1 | 0 |
| $1 / 2$ | 0 | 1 |

$37=100101$

## Binary Addition

- Starting with the LSB, add each pair of digits, include the carry if present.



## Integer Storage Sizes

## Standard sizes:



Table 1-4 Ranges of Unsigned Integers.

| Storage Type | Range (low-high) | Powers of 2 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Unsigned byte | 0 to 255 | 0 to $\left(2^{8}-1\right)$ |
| Unsigned word | 0 to 65,535 | 0 to $\left(2^{16}-1\right)$ |
| Unsigned doubleword | 0 to $4,294,967,295$ | 0 to $\left(2^{32}-1\right)$ |
| Unsigned quadword | 0 to $18,446,744,073,709,551,615$ | 0 to $\left(2^{64}-1\right)$ |

What is the largest unsigned integer that may be stored in 20 bits?

## Large Measurements

- Kilobyte (KB), $2^{10}$ bytes
- Megabyte (MB), $2^{20}$ bytes
- Gigabyte (GB), $2^{30}$ bytes
- Terabyte (TB), $2^{40}$ bytes
- Petabyte, $2^{50}$ bytes
- Exabyte, $2^{60}$ bytes
- Zettabyte, $2^{70}$ bytes
- Yottabyte, $2^{80}$ bytes
- Googol, $10^{100}$


## Hexadecimal Integers

Binary values are represented in hexadecimal.
Table 1-5 Binary, Decimal, and Hexadecimal Equivalents.

| Binary | Decimal | Hexadecimal | Binary | Decimal | Hexadecimal |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0000 | 0 | 0 | 1000 | 8 | 8 |
| 0001 | 1 | 1 | 1001 | 9 | 9 |
| 0010 | 2 | 2 | 1010 | 10 | A |
| 0011 | 3 | 3 | 1011 | 11 | B |
| 0100 | 4 | 4 | 1100 | 12 | C |
| 0101 | 5 | 5 | 1101 | 13 | D |
| 0110 | 6 | 6 | 1110 | 14 | E |
| 0111 | 7 | 7 | 1111 | 15 | F |

## Translating Binary to Hexadecimal

- Each hexadecimal digit corresponds to 4 binary bits.
- Example: Translate the binary integer 000101101010011110010100 to hexadecimal:

| 1 | 6 | A | 7 | 9 | 4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0001 | 0110 | 1010 | 0111 | 1001 | 0100 |

## Converting Hexadecimal to Decimal

- Multiply each digit by its corresponding power of 16:

$$
\operatorname{dec}=\left(D_{3} \times 16^{3}\right)+\left(D_{2} \times 16^{2}\right)+\left(D_{1} \times 16^{1}\right)+\left(D_{0} \times 16^{0}\right)
$$

- Hex 1234 equals $\left(1 \times 16^{3}\right)+\left(2 \times 16^{2}\right)+\left(3 \times 16^{1}\right)+(4$ $\times 16^{0}$ ) or decimal 4,660.
- Hex 3BA4 equals $\left(3 \times 16^{3}\right)+\left(11 * 16^{2}\right)+\left(10 \times 16^{1}\right)+$ ( $4 \times 16^{0}$ ), or decimal 15,268 .


## Powers of 16

- Used when calculating hexadecimal values up to 8 digits long:

| $\mathbf{1 6}^{\mathbf{n}}$ | Decimal Value | $\mathbf{1 6}^{\mathbf{n}}$ | Decimal Value |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $16^{\mathbf{0}}$ | 1 | $16^{4}$ | 65,536 |
| $16^{1}$ | 16 | $16^{5}$ | $1,048,576$ |
| $16^{2}$ | 256 | $16^{6}$ | $16,777,216$ |
| $16^{3}$ | 4096 | $16^{7}$ | $268,435,456$ |

## Converting Decimal to Hexadecimal

| Division | Quotient | Remainder |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $422 / 16$ | 26 | 6 |
| $26 / 16$ | 1 | A |
| $1 / 16$ | 0 | 1 |

decimal $422=1 \mathrm{~A} 6$ hexadecimal

## Hexadecimal Addition

- Divide the sum of two digits by the number base (16).
- The quotient becomes the carry value, and the remainder is the sum digit.


Important skill: Programmers frequently add and subtract the addresses of variables and instructions.

## Hexadecimal Subtraction

- When a borrow is required from the digit to the left, add 16 (decimal) to the current digit's value:


Practice: The address of var1 is 00400020 . The address of the next variable after var1 is 0040006A. How many bytes are used by var1?

## Signed Integers

- The highest bit indicates the sign.
- 1 = negative, $0=$ positive


If the highest digit of a hexadecimal integer is $>7$, the value is negative. Examples: 8A, C5, A2, 9D

## Forming the Two's Complement

- Bitwise NOT of the number and add 1

| Starting value | 00000001 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Step 1: reverse the bits | 11111110 |
| Step 2: add 1 to the value from Step 1 | 11111110 <br> +00000001 |
| Sum: two's complement representation | 11111111 |

Note that $00000001+11111111=00000000$

## 8-bit Two's Complement Integers

| sign <br> bit |
| :--- |
| 0 $\mathbf{1}$ $\mathbf{1}$ $\mathbf{1}$ $\mathbf{1}$ $\mathbf{1}$ $\mathbf{1}$ $\mathbf{1}$ <br> 0 0 0 0 0 0 $\mathbf{1}$ 0 <br> 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 <br> 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 <br> $\mathbf{1}$ $\mathbf{1}$ $\mathbf{1}$ $\mathbf{1}$ $\mathbf{1}$ $\mathbf{1}$ $\mathbf{1}$ $\mathbf{1}$ <br> $\mathbf{1}$ $\mathbf{1}$ $\mathbf{1}$ $\mathbf{1}$ $\mathbf{1}$ $\mathbf{1}$ $\mathbf{1}$ 0 <br> $\mathbf{1}$ 0 0 0 0 0 0 $\mathbf{1}$ <br> $\mathbf{1}$ 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 <br> 8 $=$ 127      <br> 8-bit two's complement integers $=$ -1      |

## Binary Subtraction

- When subtracting A - B, convert B to its two's complement
- Add A to (-B)

$$
\begin{array}{r}
00001100 \\
-00000011
\end{array} \longrightarrow \begin{array}{r}
00001100 \\
11111101 \\
\hline 00001001
\end{array}
$$

Advantages for 2's complement:

- No two 0's
- Sign bit
- Remove the need for separate circuits for add and sub


## Ranges of Signed Integers

- The highest bit is reserved for the sign. This limits the range:

| Storage Type | Range (low-high) | Powers of 2 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Signed byte | -128 to +127 | $-2^{7}$ to $\left(2^{7}-1\right)$ |
| Signed word | $-32,768$ to $+32,767$ | $-2^{15}$ to $\left(2^{15}-1\right)$ |
| Signed doubleword | $-2,147,483,648$ to $2,147,483,647$ | $-2^{31}$ to $\left(2^{31}-1\right)$ |
| Signed quadword | $-9,223,372,036,854,775,808$ <br> $+9,223,372,036,854,775,807$ | $-2^{63}$ to $\left(2^{63}-1\right)$ |

## Fractional Binary Numbers


> Bits to right of "binary point" represent fractional powers of 2
, Represents rational number: $\sum_{k=-j} b_{k} \cdot 2^{k}$

## Examples of Fractional Binary Numbers

- Value Representation
$5-3 / 4$
$2-7 / 8$
$63 / 64$

```
101.112
    10.1112
    0.11111112
```

- Observations
> Divide by 2 by shifting right
> Multiply by 2 by shifting left
> Numbers of form $0.111111 \ldots_{2}$ just below 1.0
$.1 / 2+1 / 4+1 / 8+\ldots+1 / 2^{i}+\ldots \rightarrow 1.0$
- Use notation $1.0-\varepsilon$


## Representable Numbers

- Limitation
> Can only exactly represent numbers of the form $x \times 2^{y}$
$>$ Other numbers have repeating bit representations
- Value

1/3
1/5
$1 / 10$

Representation
0.0101010101 [01]...2
$0.001100110011[0011] ._{2}$
$0.0001100110011[0011] \omega_{2}$

## Converting Real Numbers

- Binary real to decimal real

$$
110.011_{2}=4+2+0.25+0.125=6.375
$$

- Decimal real to binary real

$$
\begin{array}{rlrl}
0.5625 \times 2 & =1.125 & \text { first bit } & =1 \\
0.125 \times 2 & =0.25 & \text { second bit } & =0 \\
0.25 \times 2 & =0.5 & \text { third bit } & =0 \\
0.5 \times 2= & 1.0 & \text { fourth bit } & =1 \\
& 4.5625=100.1001_{2} &
\end{array}
$$

## True or False

- If $x>0$ then $x+1>0$
- If $x<0$ then $x * 2<0$
- If $x>y$ then $-x<-y$
- If $x>=0$ then $-x<=0$
- If $x<0$ then $-x>0$
- If $x>=0$ then $((!x-1) \& x)==x$
- If $x<0 \& \& y>0$ then $x^{*} y<0$
- If $x<0$ then $((x \wedge x \gg 31)+1)>0$


## Character Storage

- Character sets
> Standard ASCII (0 - 127)
> Extended ASCII (0 - 255)
, ANSI (0 - 255)
, Unicode ( $0-65,535$ )
- Null-terminated String
, Array of characters followed by a null byte
- Using the ASCII table
, back inside cover of book


## Machine Words

- Machine Has "Word Size"
> Nominal size of integer-valued data
- Including addresses
> Most current machines use 32 bits (4 bytes) words
- Limits addresses to 4GB
- Users can access 3GB
- Becoming too small for memory-intensive applications
, High-end systems use 64 bits ( 8 bytes) words
- Potential address space $\approx 1.8 \times 10^{19}$ bytes
- x86-64 machines support 48-bit addresses: 256 Terabytes
, Machines support multiple data formats
- Fractions or multiples of word size
- Always integral number of bytes


## Word-Oriented Memory Organization

32-bit 64-bit
Words Words

- Addresses Specify Byte Locations
, Address of first byte in word
- Addresses of successive words differ by 4 (32-bit) or 8 (64-bit)

| Addr <br> $=$ <br> 0000 | Addr <br> $=$ <br> 0000 <br> Addr <br> $=$ <br> 0004 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Addr <br> $=$ <br> 0008 |  |



## Data Representations

- Sizes of C Objects (in Bytes)
> C Data Type Typical 32-bit Intel IA32 x86-64
- unsigned 4
- int 4
- long int
- char
- short

2

- float
- double
- char *
- Or any other pointer


## Byte Ordering

- How should bytes within multi-byte word be ordered in memory?
- Conventions
, Big Endian: Sun, PPC Mac
- Least significant byte has highest address
, Little Endian: x86
- Least significant byte has lowest address


## Byte Ordering Example

- Big Endian
> Least significant byte has highest address
- Little Endian
> Least significant byte has lowest address
- Example
> Variable x has 4-byte representation 0x01234567
> Address given by $\& x$ is $0 \times 100$
Big Endian

| $0 \times 100$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $0 \times 101$ | $0 \times 102$ | $0 \times 103$ |  |  |  |  |

Little Endian

$$
0 \times 100 \quad 0 \times 101 \quad 0 \times 102 \quad 0 \times 103
$$

|  |  | 67 | 45 | 23 | 01 |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

## Representing Integers

■ int $A=15213$;

- int $\mathrm{B}=-15213$;
- long int $C=15213$;

Decimal: 15213
Binary: 0011101101101101 Hex: $\quad 3 \quad$ B $\quad 6 \quad$ D

IA32, x86-64 A Sun A

| 6D | 00 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 3B | 00 |
| 00 | 3B |
| 00 | 6D |

IA32, x86-64 B Sun b

| F 4 |
| :---: |
| FF |
|  |

IA32 C x86-64 C Sun C

| 6D | 6D | 00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3B | 3B | 00 |
| 00 | 00 | 3B |
| 00 | 00 | 6D |
|  | 00 |  |
|  | 00 |  |
|  | 00 |  |
|  | 00 |  |

Two's complement representation

## Representing Strings

- Strings in C

$$
\text { " char } \mathrm{S}[6]=\text { " } 15213 \text { "; }
$$

, Represented by array of characters
, Each character encoded in ASCII format

- Standard 7-bit encoding of character set
- Character "0" has code 0x30
= Digit $i$ has code $0 \times 30+i$
> String should be null-terminated
- Final character $=0$
- Compatibility
> Byte ordering not an issue

Linux/Alpha s Sun s

| 31 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 35 |  |
| 32 |  |
| 31 |  |
| 33 |  |
| 00 |  |
| 32 |  |
| 31 |  |
|  |  |

## Boolean Operations

- NOT
- AND
- OR
- Operator Precedence
- Truth Tables


## Boolean Algebra

- Based on symbolic logic, designed by George Boole
- Boolean expressions created from:
, NOT, AND, OR

| Expression | Description |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\neg \mathrm{X}$ | NOT X |
| $\mathrm{X} \wedge \mathrm{Y}$ | X AND Y |
| $\mathrm{X} \vee \mathrm{Y}$ | X OR Y |
| $\neg \mathrm{X} \vee \mathrm{Y}$ | $($ NOT X$)$ OR Y |
| $\neg(\mathrm{X} \wedge \mathrm{Y})$ | NOT (X AND Y) |
| $\mathrm{X} \wedge \neg \mathrm{Y}$ | $\mathrm{XAND}(\mathrm{NOT} \mathrm{Y})$ |

## NOT

- Inverts (reverses) a boolean value
- Truth table for Boolean NOT operator:

| $\mathbf{X}$ | $\neg \mathbf{X}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| F | T |
| T | F |

Digital gate diagram for NOT:


## AND

- Truth table for Boolean AND operator:

| $\mathbf{X}$ | $\mathbf{Y}$ | $\mathbf{X} \wedge \mathbf{Y}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $F$ | $F$ | $F$ |
| $F$ | $T$ | $F$ |
| $T$ | $F$ | $F$ |
| $T$ | $T$ | $T$ |

Digital gate diagram for AND:


## OR

- Truth table for Boolean OR operator:

| $\mathbf{X}$ | $\mathbf{Y}$ | $\mathbf{X} \vee \mathbf{Y}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $F$ | $F$ | $F$ |
| $F$ | $T$ | $T$ |
| $T$ | $F$ | $T$ |
| $T$ | $T$ | $T$ |

Digital gate diagram for OR:


## Operator Precedence

- NOT > AND > OR
- Examples showing the order of operations:

| Expression | Order of Operations |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\neg \mathrm{X} \vee \mathrm{Y}$ | NOT, then OR |
| $\neg(\mathrm{X} \vee \mathrm{Y})$ | OR, then NOT |
| $\mathrm{X} \vee(\mathrm{Y} \wedge \mathrm{Z})$ | AND, then OR |

- Use parentheses to avoid ambiguity


## Truth Tables (1 of 3)

- A Boolean function has one or more Boolean inputs, and returns a single Boolean output.
- A truth table shows all the inputs and outputs of a Boolean function

Example: $\neg \mathbf{X} \vee \mathbf{Y} \quad$| $\mathbf{X}$ | $\neg \mathbf{X}$ | $\mathbf{Y}$ | $\neg \mathbf{X} \vee \mathbf{Y}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| F | T | F | T |
| F | T | T | T |
| T | F | F | F |
| T | F | T | T |

## Truth Tables (2 of 3)

- Example: X^ᄀY

| X | Y | $\neg \mathbf{Y}$ | $\mathbf{X} \wedge \mathrm{V}_{\mathbf{Y}}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| F | F | T | F |
| F | T | F | F |
| T | F | T | T |
| T | T | F | F |

## Truth Tables (3 of 3)

- Example: $(\mathrm{Y} \wedge \mathrm{S}) \vee(\mathrm{X} \wedge \neg \mathrm{S})$

Two-input multiplexer

| X | Y | S | $\mathrm{Y} \wedge \mathbf{S}$ | $\neg \mathbf{S}$ | $\mathbf{X} \wedge \neg \mathbf{S}$ | $(\mathbf{Y} \wedge \mathbf{S}) \vee(\mathbf{X} \wedge \neg \mathbf{S})$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| F | F | F | F | T | F | F |
| F | T | F | F | T | F | F |
| T | F | F | F | T | T | T |
| T | T | F | F | T | T | T |
| F | F | T | F | F | F | F |
| F | T | T | T | F | F | T |
| T | F | T | F | F | F | F |
| T | T | T | T | F | F | T |

