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Summary

The Inverter 

The inverter performs the Boolean **NOT** operation. When the input is LOW, the output is HIGH; when the input is HIGH, the output is LOW.


Input	Output
A	X
LOW (0)	HIGH (1)
HIGH (1)	LOW (0)

The **NOT** operation (complement) is shown with an overbar. Thus, the Boolean expression for an inverter is $X = \overline{A}$.

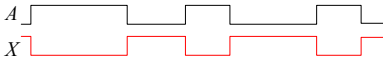
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Summary

The Inverter 

Example waveforms:



A group of inverters can be used to form the 1's complement of a binary number:


Binary number	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
1's complement	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0

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Summary

The NOR Gate



The **NOR gate** produces a **LOW** output if any input is **HIGH**; if all inputs are **HIGH**, the output is **LOW**. For a 2-input gate, the truth table is

Inputs		Output
A	B	X
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	0


The **NOR** operation is shown with a plus sign (+) between the variables and an overbar covering them. Thus, the NOR operation is written as $X = \overline{A + B}$.

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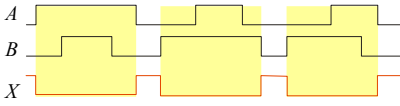
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The NOR Gate

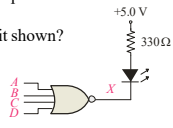


Example waveforms:



The NOR operation will produce a **LOW** if any input is **HIGH**.

Example When is the LED is ON for the circuit shown?




Solution The LED will be on when any of the four inputs are HIGH.

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Summary

The XOR Gate



The **XOR gate** produces a **HIGH** output only when both inputs are at opposite logic levels. The truth table is

Inputs		Output
A	B	X
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0


The **XOR** operation is written as $X = \overline{A}B + A\overline{B}$.
Alternatively, it can be written with a circled plus sign between the variables as $X = A \oplus B$.

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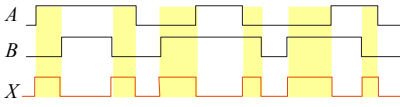
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Summary

The XOR Gate



Example waveforms:



Notice that the XOR gate will produce a HIGH only when exactly one input is HIGH.

Question If the *A* and *B* waveforms are both inverted for the above waveforms, how is the output affected?

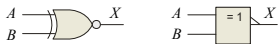
There is no change in the output.

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Summary

The XNOR Gate



The XNOR gate produces a HIGH output only when both inputs are at the same logic level. The truth table is

Inputs		Output
<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>X</i>
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1


The XNOR operation shown as $X = \overline{A}B + A\overline{B}$. Alternatively, the XNOR operation can be shown with a circled dot between the variables. Thus, it can be shown as $X = A \odot B$.

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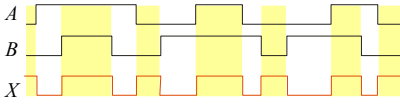
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Summary

The XNOR Gate



Example waveforms:



Notice that the XNOR gate will produce a HIGH when both inputs are the same. This makes it useful for comparison functions.

Question If the *A* waveform is inverted but *B* remains the same, how is the output affected?

The output will be inverted.

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Summary

Programmable Logic

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entity NandGate is
    port(A, B: in bit;
         LED: out bit);
end entity NandGate;
architecture GateBehavior of NandGate is
    signal A, B: bit;
begin
    X <= A nand B;
    LED <= X;
end architecture GateBehavior;
    
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Selected Key Terms

Inverter A logic circuit that inverts or complements its inputs.

Truth table A table showing the inputs and corresponding output(s) of a logic circuit.

Timing diagram A diagram of waveforms showing the proper time relationship of all of the waveforms.

Boolean algebra The mathematics of logic circuits.

AND gate A logic gate that produces a HIGH output only when all of its inputs are HIGH.

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Selected Key Terms

OR gate A logic gate that produces a HIGH output when one or more inputs are HIGH.

NAND gate A logic gate that produces a LOW output only when all of its inputs are HIGH.

NOR gate A logic gate that produces a LOW output when one or more inputs are HIGH.

Exclusive-OR gate A logic gate that produces a HIGH output only when its two inputs are at opposite levels.

Exclusive-NOR gate A logic gate that produces a LOW output only when its two inputs are at opposite levels.

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Quiz

1. The truth table for a 2-input AND gate is

Inputs		Output
A	B	X
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

Inputs		Output
A	B	X
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	0

Inputs		Output
A	B	X
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

Inputs		Output
A	B	X
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

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Quiz

2. The truth table for a 2-input NOR gate is

Inputs		Output
A	B	X
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

Inputs		Output
A	B	X
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	0

Inputs		Output
A	B	X
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

Inputs		Output
A	B	X
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

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Quiz

3. The truth table for a 2-input XOR gate is

Inputs		Output
A	B	X
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

Inputs		Output
A	B	X
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	0

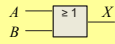
Inputs		Output
A	B	X
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

Inputs		Output
A	B	X
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

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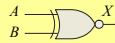
4. The symbol  is for a(n)

- a. OR gate
- b. AND gate
- c. NOR gate
- d. XOR gate

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Quiz

5. The symbol  is for a(n)

- a. OR gate
- b. AND gate
- c. NOR gate
- d. XNOR gate

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Quiz

6. A logic gate that produces a HIGH output only when all of its inputs are HIGH is a(n)

- a. OR gate
- b. AND gate
- c. NOR gate
- d. NAND gate

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Quiz

7. The expression $X = A \oplus B$ means

- a. A OR B
- b. A AND B
- c. A XOR B
- d. A XNOR B

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Quiz

8. A 2-input gate produces the output shown. (X represents the output.) This is a(n)

- a. OR gate
- b. AND gate
- c. NOR gate
- d. NAND gate

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Quiz

9. A 2-input gate produces a HIGH output only when the inputs agree. This type of gate is a(n)

- a. OR gate
- b. AND gate
- c. NOR gate
- d. XNOR gate

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Quiz

10. The required logic for a PLD can be specified in an Hardware Description Language by

- a. text entry
- b. schematic entry
- c. state diagrams
- d. all of the above

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Quiz

Answers:

1. c	6. b
2. b	7. c
3. a	8. d
4. a	9. d
5. d	10. d

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