

E11 Lecture 1: The Big Picture & Digital Systems

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To Bring

- Syllabus
- Lab o
- E11 Bot
- Name Tents

Outline

- Course Goals
- Syllabus
- Autonomous Vehicles
- From Zero to One
- Number Systems
- Boolean Logic

Introduction

- Name Tents
- Introduce Self

Course Goals

- Hands-on interdisciplinary introduction to what engineers and computer scientists do
 - Mechanical Engineering
 - Electrical Engineering
 - Computer Engineering
 - Computer Science
 - Design
 - Controls

Course Goals (Part 2)

- Give students a taste of what engineers and computer scientists do to help make informed major decisions Provide practical skills including:
 - Machine shop
 - 3D CAD and printing
 - Soldering
 - C programming
 - Sensors & actuators
 - Analog & digital interfacing
 - Modeling
 - Embedded control systems

Course Goals (Part 3)

- Whet your appetite to learn more advanced topics
- Develop skills:
 - Design – build – test – debug
 - Teamwork
 - Presentations
 - Technical writing
- Just plain fun!



The Teaching Team

- Prof. David Money Harris
- Unusual course with a big component of peer teaching
 - Two upper-class lab section instructors:
 - Sherman Lam
 - Cyrus Huang
 - Four lab assistants who previously took the course
 - Nicholas Gonzalez
 - Evan Kahn
 - Jerry Hsiung
 - Adam Dunlap
 - Grutors (PS Grading & Tutoring)
 - Kirklann Lau
 - Ramy Elminyawi
 - Vai Viswanathan
 - Alex Alves

Schedule

Week	Tue	Thur	Lab	Problem Set (due Tue in Class)
0: 9/1	Intro & Digital Logic	C Programming I	0: Shop safety briefing	
1: 9/8	Arduino Hardware	C Programming II	1: Muddunio Board	
2: 9/15	Design Representation	C Programming III	2: Solidworks & 3D Printing	1: Welcome to Arduino
3: 9/22	Gold Codes	C Programming IV	3: Machine Shop	2: Music & Memory Game
4: 9/29	Analog Circuits	Debugging	4: Robot Assembly	3: Gold Code Generation
5: 10/6	Sensors & Actuators	Diodes & Transistors	5: Motors & Sensors	4: Gold Code Correlation
6: 10/13	Feedback Control	More Sensors	6: Line-Following Bot	5: Reaction Timer & Light Tag
7: 10/20	Fall Break NO CLASS	Line Following Race	NO LAB	
8: 10/27	Game Kickoff & Team Dynamics	Mechanical Performance	Robot Design I	6: Gold Code Detection
9: 11/3	Robot Navigation	<Slack>	Robot Design II	7: Electronics
10: 11/10	<Slack>	Guest Lecture	Robot Design III	
11: 11/17	Technical Writing	Scrimmage	Robot Design IV	
12: 11/24	Competition: 5:30 Big Shanahan	Thanksgiving NO CLASS	NO LAB	
13: 12/1	Peer Editing	Presentation Skills	Peer Editing	Report Draft
14: 12/8	Guest Lecture	Engineering & CS Outlook	Final Presentations	Final Report

Grading

- **Pass/fail. To Pass:**
 - Regularly attend class and labs
 - Complete all but one of the weekly labs
 - Complete all but one of the homework assignments
 - Deploy an operational autonomous vehicle to play Capture the Flag
 - Make a presentation about the vehicle
 - Complete a final report documenting your vehicle

Collaboration Policy

- Labs 1-5:
 - Done on your own
 - You are welcome consult your instructors and classmates
- Lab 6 & Final Project:
 - Done with a partner
- Problem Sets:
 - Try it yourself first before discussing with others
 - OK to discuss with other students after trying it yourself
 - Your answers should be your own work: no identical code 😊

Lab Kits

- You will need a laptop
 - If you don't have one, ask me about a loaner
- You will need to buy your lab kit before September 8
 - \$174
 - Bring ID card with Claremont Cash to Sydney Torrey
 - Engineering Department Office Parsons 2373
 - Take your receipt to stockroom to pick up kit
 - Parsons B174

Labs

- Lab 0 starts this week
 - Machine shop intro and safety briefing
 - Meet in E80 lab (Parsons B171)
 - Bring your laptop
 - Might as well bring it to each lab

Autonomous Vehicles

- The Great Robot Race

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uoiJelbowBA>



Autonomous Vehicles - History

- The "Tortoise", Gray Walter 1950



Courtesy of Hans Moravec

Autonomous Vehicles - History

- Google Autonomous Cars



From Robot Shop Blog

Autonomous Vehicles - History

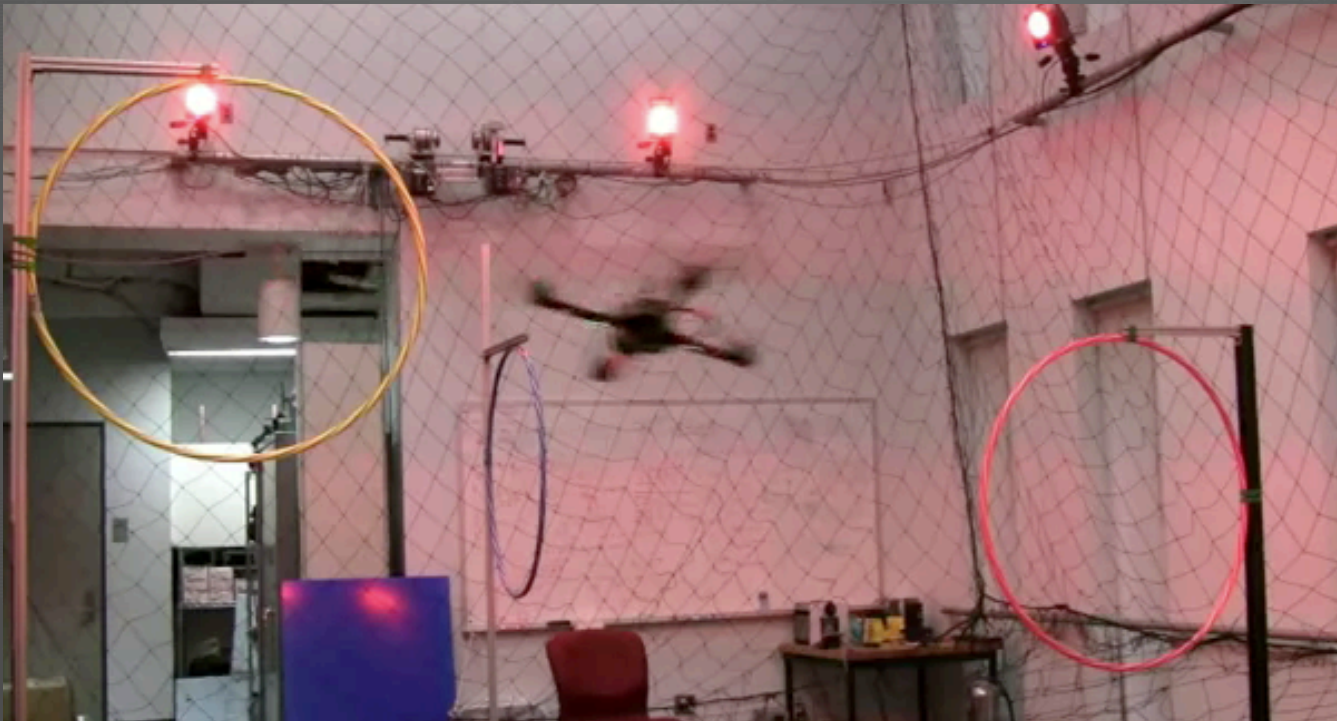
- Land, Air, Sea, ...



Autonomous Vehicles - History

- Land, Air, Sea, ...

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Autonomous Vehicles - Components

Sensing

Sensor
Mounts



Steering
Actuator

Chassis

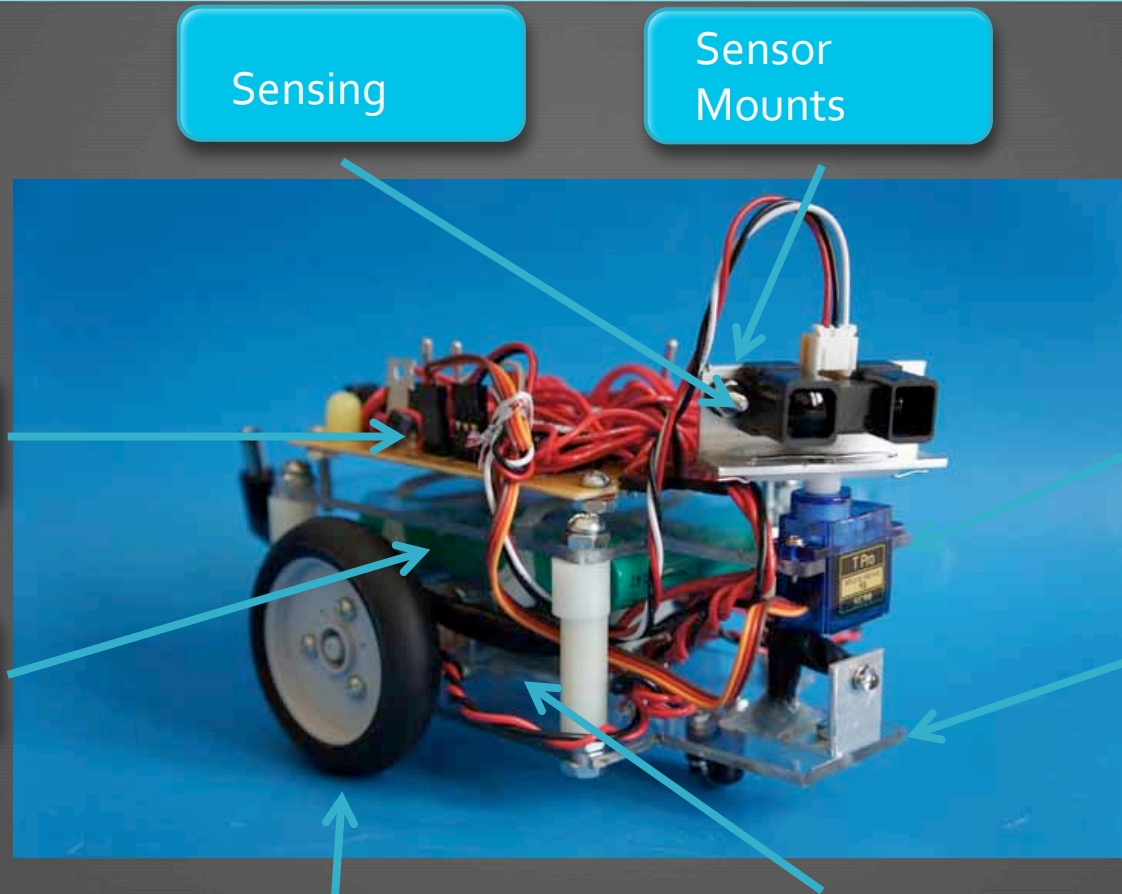
Locomotion

Drive Motor

On board
Processing

Fuel

Autonomous Vehicles - Components



Sensing

Sensor
Mounts

On board
Processing

Sensing
Actuator

Battery

Chassis

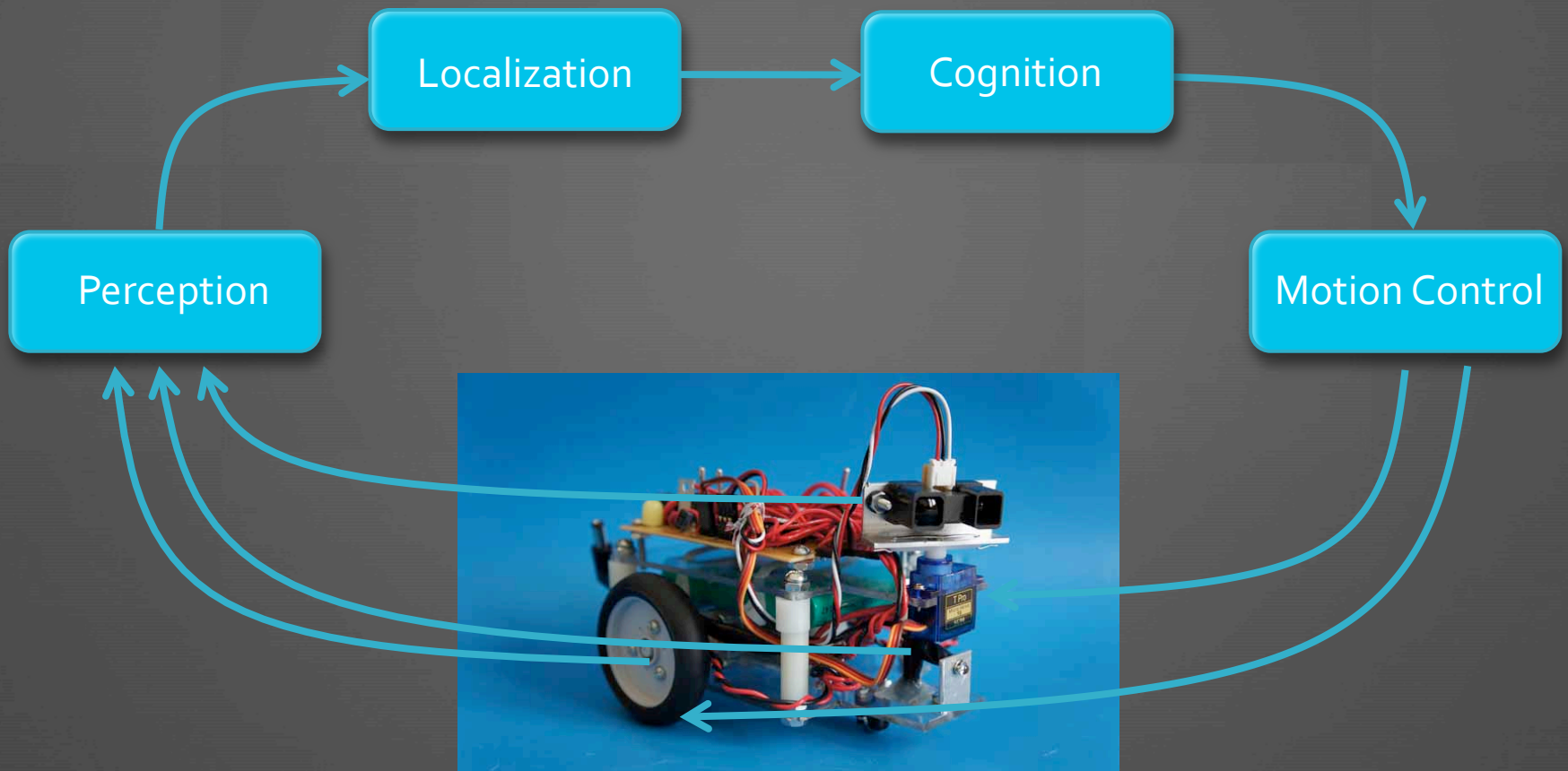
Locomotion

Drive Motor

Autonomous Vehicles - Feedback



Autonomous Vehicles - Feedback



From Zero to One

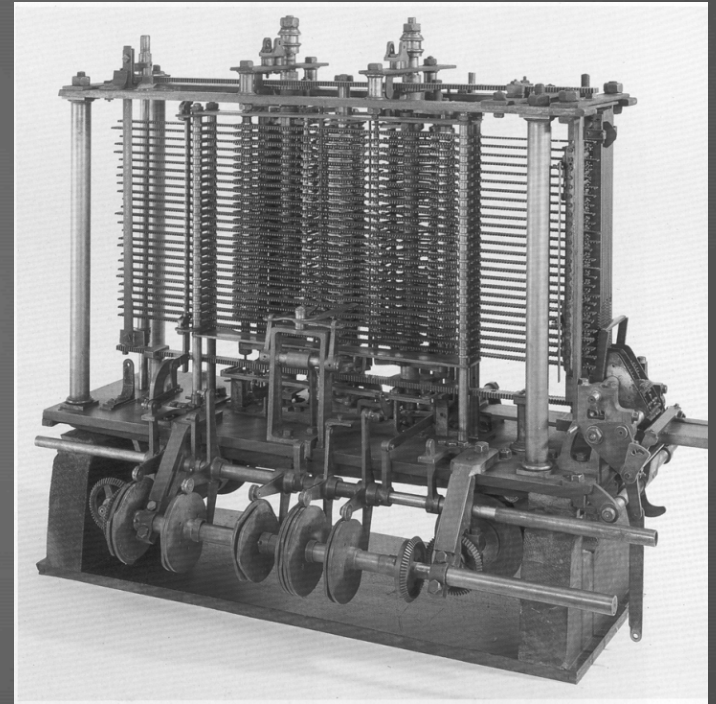
- We'll be building digital systems
 - Simple building blocks: 0 and 1
 - 0 = FALSE
 - 1 = TRUE
 - Robustly assemble them into complex systems
 - (Much more on this in E85 and CS60 and E155)

Digital Abstraction

- 0 and 1 could be represented by any physical quantity
 - voltage
 - current
 - position of a mass
 - electron spin
 - reflectivity
 - magnetic polarity
 - water flow
- Most of these properties are continuous
- Only consider a discrete subset of the values

The Analytical Engine

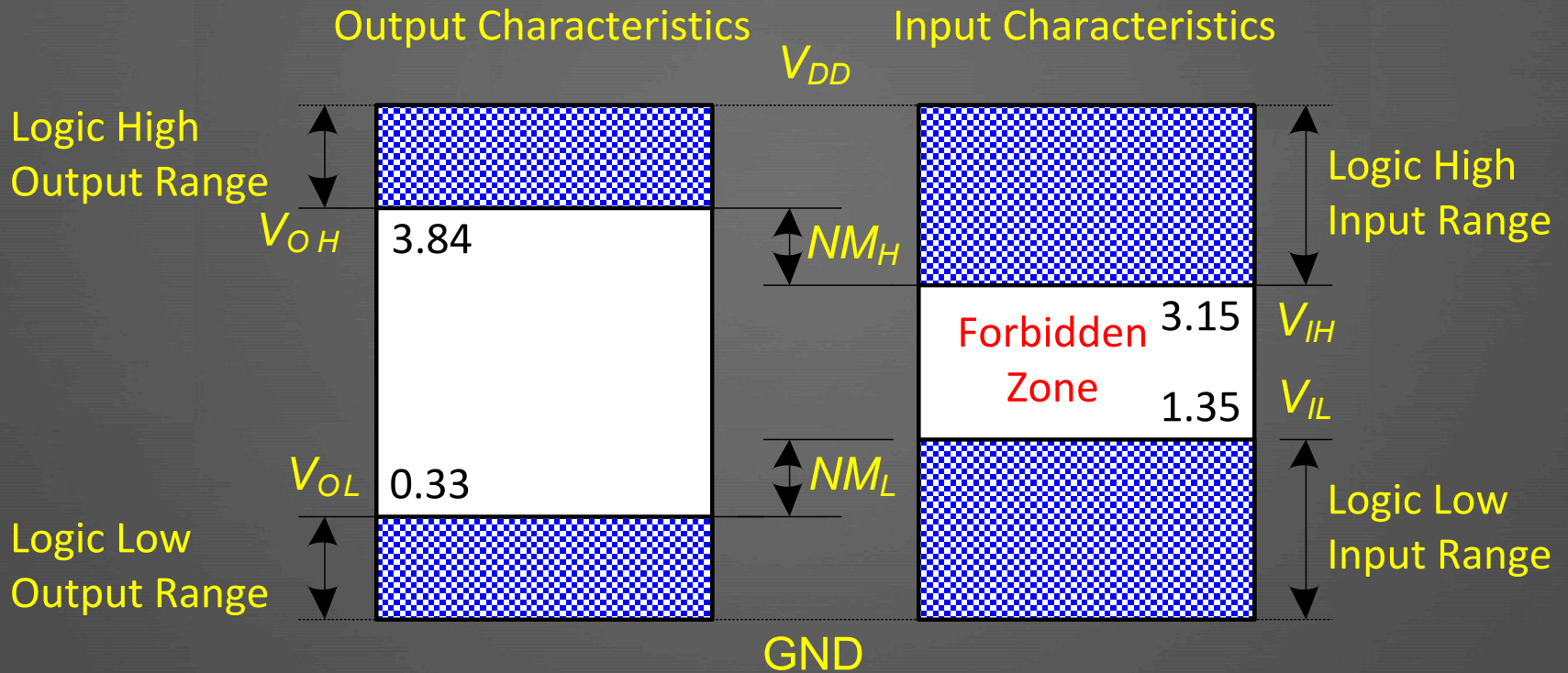
- Designed by Charles Babbage from 1834 – 1871
- Considered to be the first digital computer
- Built from mechanical gears, where each gear represented a discrete value (0-9)
- Babbage died before completion



High and Low Voltages

- Most digital systems today use voltage to process 0 and 1
 - 0 = low voltage
 - 1 = high voltage
- Power supply voltage: VDD (or VCC)
 - Formerly 5 V standard
 - Decreased toward 3.3, 2.5, 1.8, 1.2, 1.0, 0.8, ...
 - We'll use VDD = 5 V
- Ground = 0 V

Logic Levels



Bits & Binary Numbers

- A 0 or 1 represents one of two states
 - Hence, it is called a *binary digit*, or bit
- N bits can represent one of states
- Write as binary numbers
 - 000...000 = 0
 - 111...111 = $2^N - 1$
- Leftmost bit is called most significant bit (weight = 2^{N-1})
- Rightmost bit is called least significant bit (weight = 1)

Number Systems

- Decimal Numbers

1's column
10's column
100's column
1000's column

$$5374_{10} = 5 \times 10^3 + 3 \times 10^2 + 7 \times 10^1 + 4 \times 10^0$$

five thousands three hundreds seven tens four ones

- Binary Numbers

1's column
2's column
4's column
8's column

$$1101_2 = 1 \times 2^3 + 1 \times 2^2 + 0 \times 2^1 + 1 \times 2^0 = 13_{10}$$

one eight one four no two one one

Powers of 2

- $2^0 =$

- $2^1 =$

- $2^2 =$

- $2^3 =$

- $2^4 =$

- $2^5 =$

- $2^6 =$

- $2^7 =$

- $2^8 =$

- $2^9 =$

- $2^{10} =$

- $2^{11} =$

- $2^{12} =$

- $2^{13} =$

- $2^{14} =$

- $2^{15} =$

More Powers of 2

- $2^{10} = 1$ kilo ≈ 1000 (1024)
- $2^{20} = 1$ mega ≈ 1 million (1,048,576)
- $2^{30} = 1$ giga ≈ 1 billion (1,073,741,824)
- $2^{40} = 1$ tera ≈ 1 trillion
- $2^{50} = 1$ peta ≈ 1 quadrillion

Number Conversion

- Decimal to binary conversion:

- Convert 10011_2 to decimal

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- Decimal to binary conversion:

- Convert 47_{10} to binary

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Addition

- Decimal

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \leftarrow \text{carries} \\ 3734 \\ + 5168 \\ \hline 8902 \end{array}$$

- Binary

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \leftarrow \text{carries} \\ 1011 \\ + 0011 \\ \hline 1110 \end{array}$$

Addition Examples

$$\begin{array}{r} 1001 \\ + 0101 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1011 \\ + 0110 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Signed Numbers

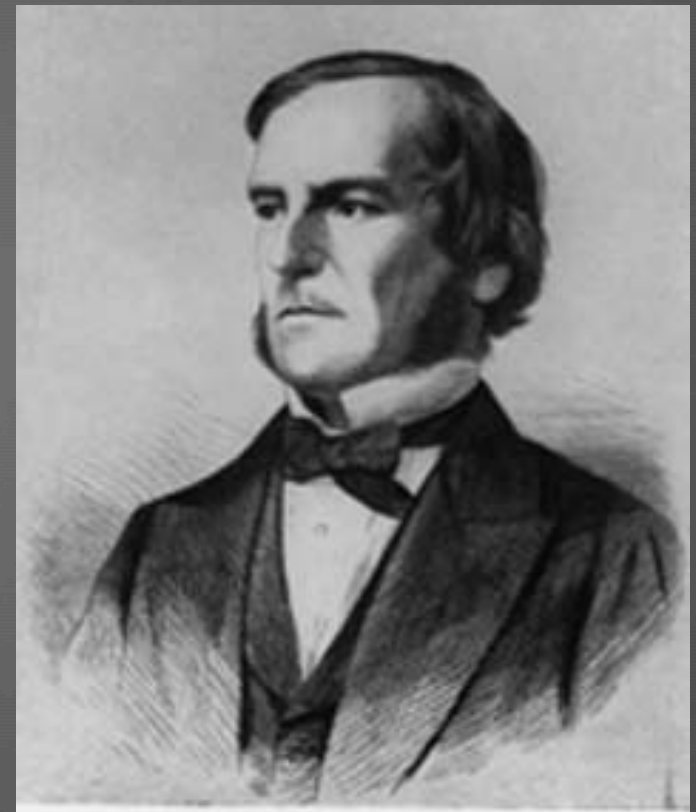
- How could we represent negative numbers in binary?
 - “Two’s complement” number system
 - Most significant bit has a weight of -2^{N-1}
- Examples: 5-bit two’s complement numbers
 - $-6_{10} =$
 - $00011_2 =$
 - $10011_2 =$

Boolean Logic

- Digital systems operate on 0's and 1's to produce more 0's and 1's
 - Called Boolean Logic

Charles Boole 1815-1864

- Born to working class parents
- Taught himself mathematics and joined the faculty of Queen's College in Ireland.
- Wrote *An Investigation of the Laws of Thought* (1854)
- Introduced binary variables
- Introduced the three fundamental logic operations: AND, OR, and NOT.

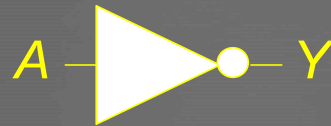


GEORGE BOOLE

Scanned at the American
Institute of Physics

NOT Gate

NOT

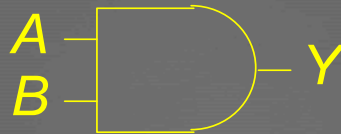


$$Y = \overline{A}$$

A	Y
0	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	<input type="checkbox"/>

AND Gate

AND

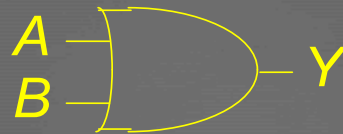


$$Y = AB$$

A	B	Y
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0	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

OR Gate

OR

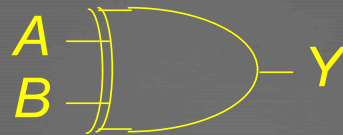


$$Y = A + B$$

A	B	Y
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0	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

XOR Gate

XOR



$$Y = A \oplus B$$

A	B	Y
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0	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	1	<input type="checkbox"/>