

## • Testing of digital circuits :

→ 2 approaches for testing

a. Functional testing "exhaustive testing"

b. Structural testing "non-exhaustive testing"

\* In exhaustive testing with "1 GHz" speed of testing CPU,

→ For example

if the circuit has 32 inputs :

$2^{32} = 4 \times 10^9$ , then we need "4 sec".

↳ Combination, or test vector, or test patterns.

\*\* IF the circuit has 64 input

→  $2^{64}$  test vector  $\approx$  585 year, using 1 GHz speed

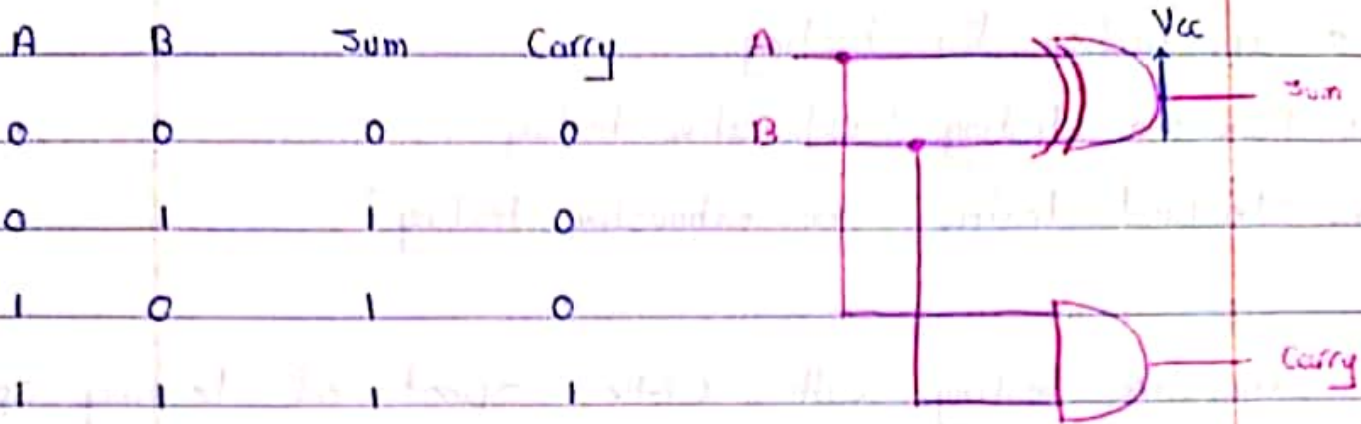
(1 GHz =  $10^9$ )

\* Basic testing procedure :

- Apply test input to the input of the circuit

- Observe the output as compare then with expected values

# Ex: Half Adder



⇒ Assume the sum is short circuited with Vcc

A	B	Sum	Carry
0	0	1	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	1	1

IF A & B = 01 or 10, has no effect, we should use 11 or 00.

Sum/Vcc →	A	B	Carry/Vcc →	A	B
	0	0		0	0
	1	1		0	1
				1	0

Sum / G

A B

Carry / G

A B

0 1

1 1

1 0

We should choose:

- 1. 11, "Sum/Vcc, Carry/G"
- 2. 01, "Sum/G, Carry/Vcc"

\* 11, 01 → 4/4

Fault modeling:

most common is the signal stuck at faults

- 1. Node is short circuited with Vcc → "s-a-1, Sa1"
- 2. Node is short circuited with ground → "s-a-0, Sa0"

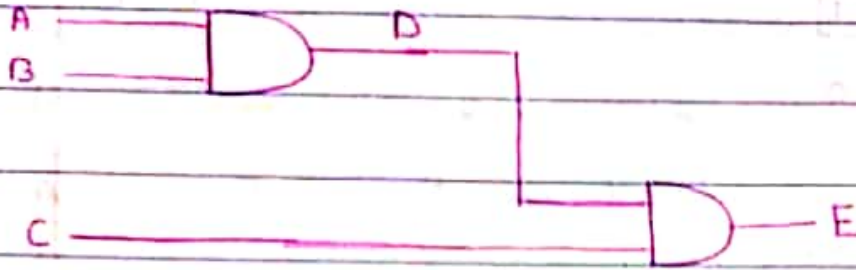
Path sensitization method (2. Value logic):

procedure →

For each node in the circuits

- a. Backtrace phase: drive the node to the non-fault condition
- b. Propagation phase: Steer the content of the node to an output where we can compare.

Example:



→ To test nod D:

\* Assume D is s-a-0

a. Backtrace: put 1 on nod D

→  $\overline{AB} = 11$  , 1: Fault

0: not Fault

b. Propagation: c = 1

$\overline{ABC} = 111$  , if E = 0 → Faulty

if E = 1 → not Faulty

\* Assume D is s-a-1

a. Backtrace: put 0 on nod D

→  $\overline{AB} = 00, 01, 10$

b. Propagation: c = 1

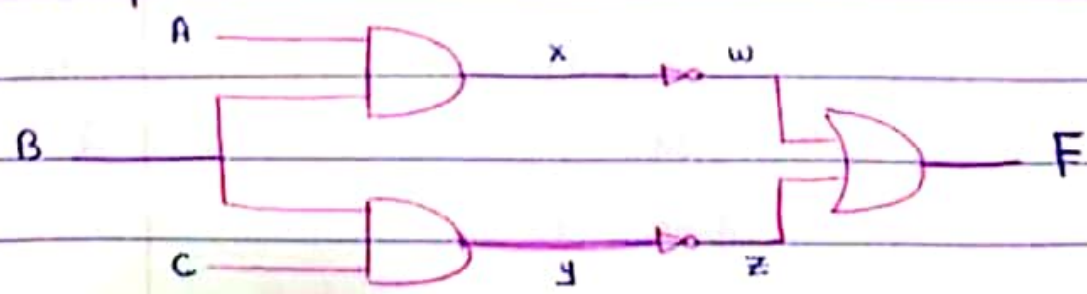
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$\overline{ABC} = 001, 011, 101$  if  $E=1 \rightarrow$  Faulty  
 if  $E=0 \rightarrow$  Fault-Free

Fault	Test Vector $\overline{ABC}$	Fault Free	Faulty
A-Stuck	011	0	1
B-Stuck	101	0	1
C-Stuck	110	0	1
D-Stuck	001, 011, 101	0	1
E-Stuck	000, 001, 100, 011, 101, 110, 010	0	1
A-Stuck0	111	1	0
B-Stuck0	111	1	0
C-Stuck0	111	1	0
D-Stuck0	111	1	0
E-Stuck0	111	1	0

\* 4. Test Vector  $\rightarrow$  111, 011, 101, 110 (100%).

\* Example :



a Backtrace : Assume B = 1

→ put 0 on B → 0 : if no fault

1 : if faulty

$A = 1, z = 0 \Rightarrow y = 1, \overline{BC} = 1$

$B = 1$

∴ Contradiction

b. Propagate : nod w to output F

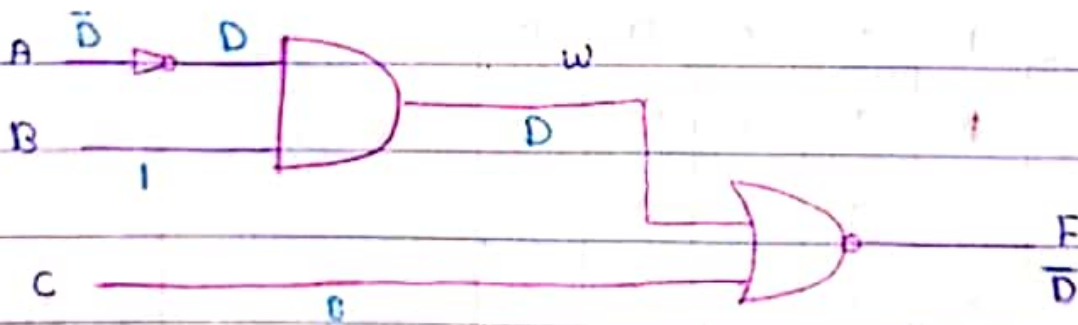


\* D-Algorithm (5-value logic)

→ 5-Values

- 1). 1 : Normal logic 1
- 2). 0 : Normal logic 0
- 3). X : Unknown
- 4). D : represent "1" under fault "3" condition, and "0" under faulty condition.
- 5).  $\bar{D}$  : represent logic "0" under fault "3" condition, and "1" under faulty condition.

\* Example :



Test A 3a1 ⇒

put 0 in A ( $A = \bar{D}$ )

A	B	C	if	F = 0	No fault
0	1	0		F = 1	Fault

## \*\* Operation on 5-Value-logic:

1. Invert (Not)  $\rightarrow Z = \bar{A}$

A	Z
0	1
1	0
D	$\bar{D}$
X	X
$\bar{D}$	D

2. AND  $\rightarrow Z = A \cdot B$

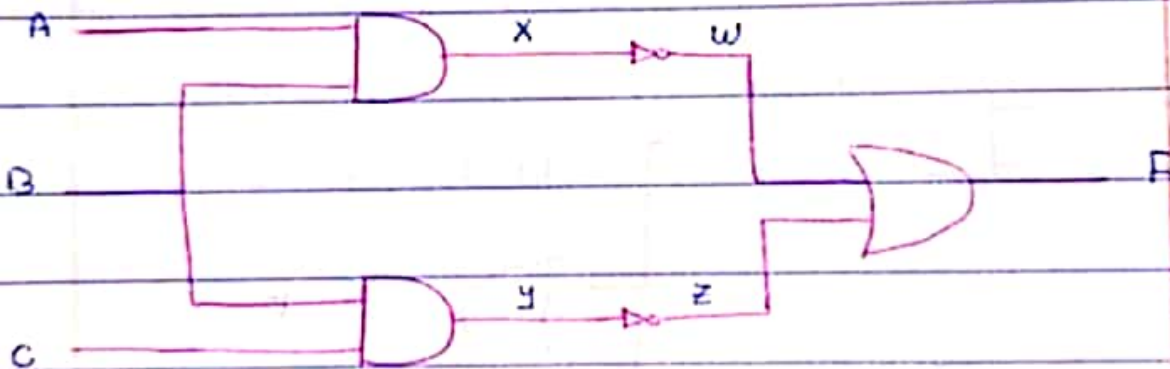
A \ B	1	0	X	D	$\bar{D}$
1	1	0	X	D	$\bar{D}$
0	0	0	0	0	0
X	X	0	X	X	X
D	D	0	X	D	0
$\bar{D}$	$\bar{D}$	0	X	0	$\bar{D}$

3. OR  $\rightarrow Z = A + B$



	A	0	1	x	D	$\bar{D}$
B		0	1	x	D	$\bar{D}$
	0	0	1	x	D	$\bar{D}$
	1	1	1	1	1	1
	x	x	1	x	x	x
	D	D	1	x	D	1
	$\bar{D}$	D	1	x	1	D

\* Example :



To test B sat:

put 0 on B  $\rightarrow B = \bar{D}$

Use path (BXWF)

$A=1 \rightarrow X=\bar{D} \rightarrow W=D$

propagate from w to F  $\rightarrow Z=0 \rightarrow y=1$

then  $\overline{BC} = 11$

Conditions on the value of B.

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• Use path  $ByzF$  : will faild ( symmetry )

• Try path  $BxwF$  and  $ByzF$  together

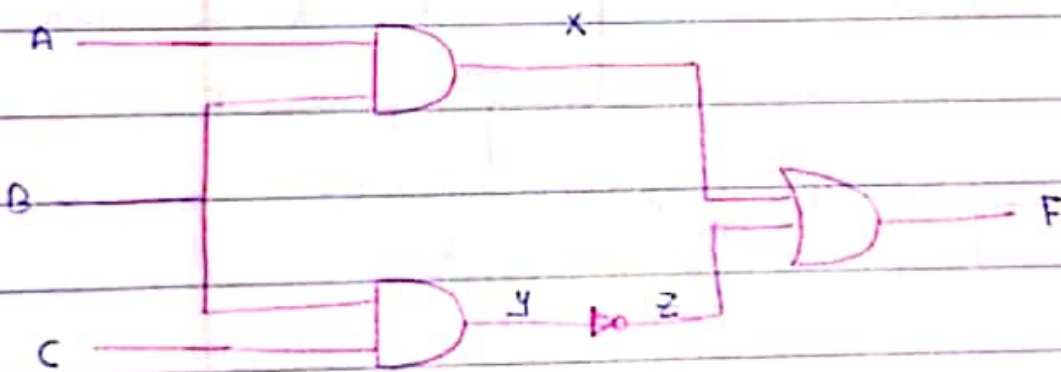
put 0 on B  $\rightarrow B = \bar{D}$

$A = 1 \rightarrow x = \bar{D} \rightarrow w = D \rightarrow F = D$

$C = 1 \rightarrow y = \bar{D} \rightarrow w = D$

→ test vector  $ABC = 101$  : if  $F = 1$  → no fault  
 $F = 0$  → fault

\* Example :



\* Test B = 0

• path  $BxF$  and  $ByzF$  together

put 1 on B  $\rightarrow B = D$

$A = 1 \rightarrow x = D \rightarrow F = D$ , "False"

$C = 1 \rightarrow y = D \rightarrow z = \bar{D}$

• Try path Bx F :

put 1 on B  $\rightarrow$  B = D

A = 1  $\rightarrow$  x = D

to propagate from nod x to output F

$\rightarrow$  z = 0  $\rightarrow$  y = 1  $\rightarrow$   $\overline{BC} = 11$

$\therefore$  Contradiction . path fail

• Try path Byz F :

put 1 on B  $\rightarrow$  B = D

C = 1  $\rightarrow$  y = D  $\rightarrow$   $\overline{z} = \overline{D} \rightarrow$   $F = \overline{D}$

propagate from nod z to output F x = 0

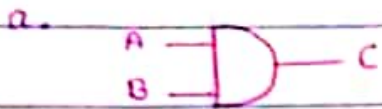
AB = 00, 01, 10  $\rightarrow$  AB = 01

Test vector ABC = 011

## \* Fault Collapsing :

2- Concept :

1). Fault equivalence



$$\begin{aligned} A \text{ s-a-0} &\equiv B \text{ s-a-0} \equiv C \text{ s-a-0} \\ AB = 11 &\quad AB = 11 \quad AB = 11 \end{aligned}$$



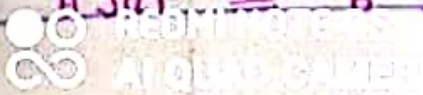
$$\begin{aligned} A \text{ s-a-0} &\equiv B \text{ s-a-0} \equiv C \text{ s-a-1} \\ 11 &\quad 11 \quad 00 \end{aligned}$$

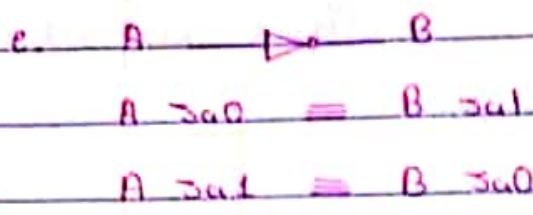


$$\begin{aligned} A \text{ s-a-1} &\equiv B \text{ s-a-1} \equiv C \text{ s-a-1} \\ 00 &\quad 00 \quad 00 \end{aligned}$$



$$A \text{ s-a-1} \equiv B \text{ s-a-1} \equiv C \text{ s-a-0}$$





2). Fault dominance

$F_1$  is said to dominate  $F_2$  if the test vector for  $F_2$  are subset of the test vector of  $F_1$ .



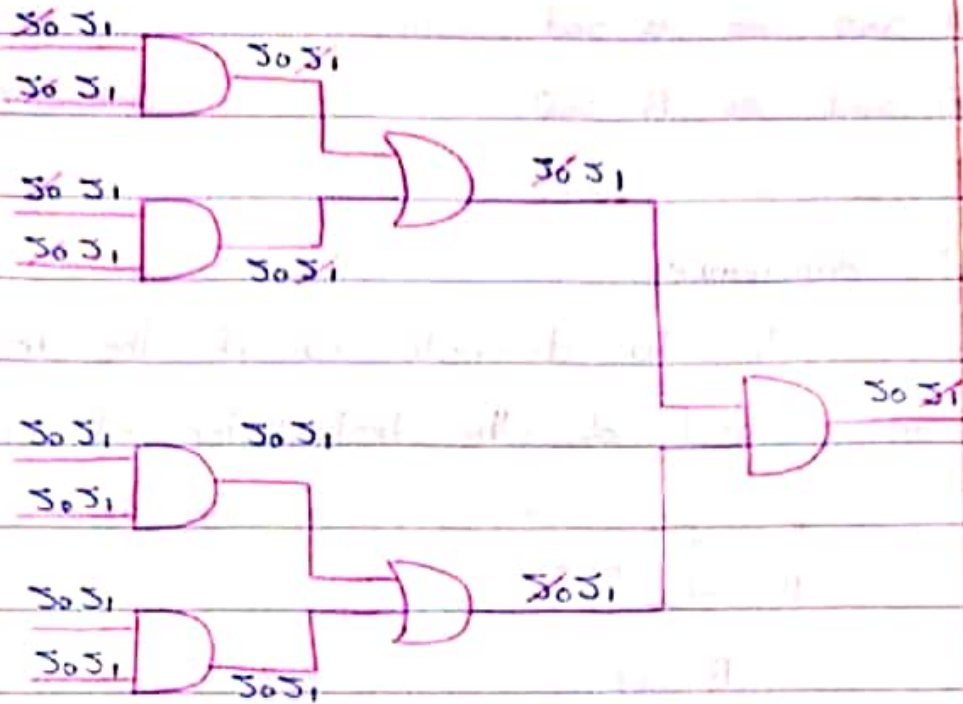
A sat	B sat	C sat
AB	AB	<del>AB</del>
0 1	1 0	<del>0 0</del>
		<del>0 1</del>
		<del>1 0</del>

$\therefore C \text{ sat dominates } A \text{ sat}$   
 $\text{dominates } B \text{ sat}$



A sat	B sat	C sat
AB	AB	<del>AB</del>
1 0	0 1	<del>0 1, 1 0, 1 1</del>

\* Example :



1). Exclusive test

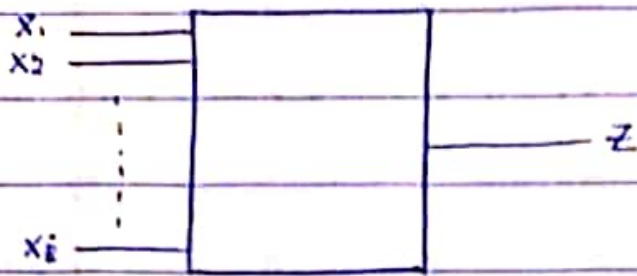
8 input  $\rightarrow 2^8 = 256$  test vector

2). Using fault model  $\rightarrow 15 \text{ nod} * 2 = 30$

max 30 test vector

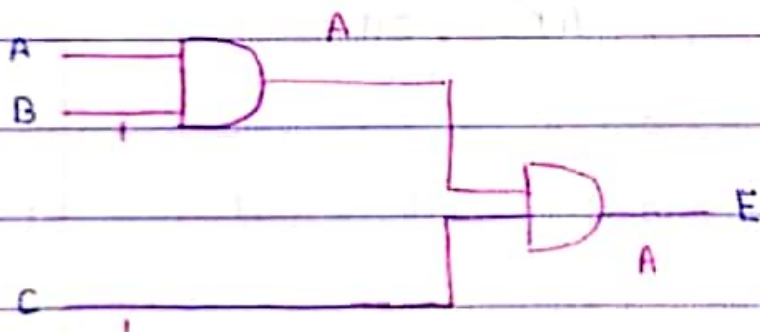
3). Use fault collapsing  $\rightarrow$  max 15

## \* Boolean Difference



$$\frac{dz}{dx_i} = f(x_i=0) \oplus f(x_i=1)$$

$z$  is sensitive to  $x_i$  when  $\frac{dz}{dx_i} = 1$



When  $E$  is sensitive to  $A$

$$E = f(A, B, C) = A \cdot B \cdot C$$

$$\frac{dE}{dA} = f(A=0) \oplus f(A=1)$$

$$= 0 \oplus B \cdot C$$

$$= B \cdot C$$

$\rightarrow E$  is sensitive to  $A$  when  $\frac{dE}{dA} = 1$  ( $BC=1$ )

$$\overline{BC} = 0$$

To test  $x_i = 0$

$$x_i \cdot \frac{dZ}{dx_i} = 1$$

To test  $x_i = 1$

$$(x_i)' \cdot \frac{dZ}{dx_i} = 1$$

$\therefore A = 0$

$$A \cdot \frac{dE}{dA} = 1$$

$$A \cdot (BC) = 1$$

$$\overline{ABC} = 111$$

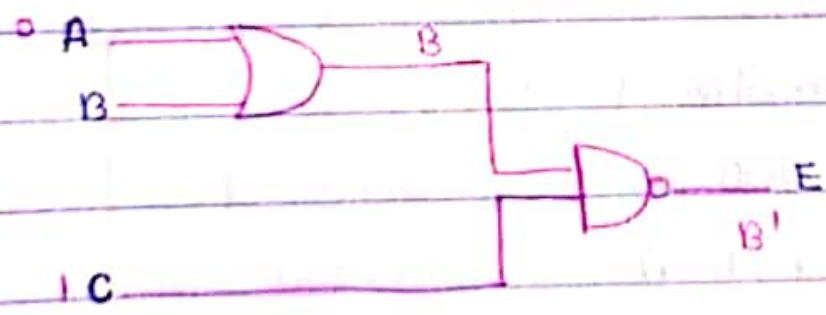
$(A) = 1$

$$(A)' \cdot \frac{dE}{dA} = 1$$

$$(A)' \cdot (BC) = 1$$

$$\overline{ABC} = 011$$

\* Example :



→ To test node B

E sensitive to B when AC = 01

$$E = [(A+B) \cdot C]'$$

$$dE = F(B=0) \oplus F(B=1)$$

$$(A \cdot C)' \oplus (C)'$$





A	B	$(A.C)'$	$C'$	$\frac{dE}{dB}$
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	0	1
1	0	1	1	0
1	1	0	0	0

→

E sensitive to B where  $\frac{dE}{dB} = 1 \rightarrow AC = 01$

A	C	$(A.C)'$	$C'$	$(A.C)' \oplus C'$
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	0	1
1	0	1	1	0
1	1	1	0	0

E sensitive to B when  $\frac{dE}{dB} = 1$

→ AC = 01

$$\begin{aligned}
 (A.C)' \oplus C' &= (A.C)' \cdot C + (A.C) \cdot C' \\
 &= (A.C)' \cdot C \\
 &= (A' + C') \cdot C \\
 &= A'C + C'C \\
 &= A'C \stackrel{?}{=} 1 \quad \text{"AC = 01"} \rightarrow
 \end{aligned}$$

• Test B = 0

$$B \cdot \frac{dF}{dB} = 1$$

$$B \cdot A'C = 1$$

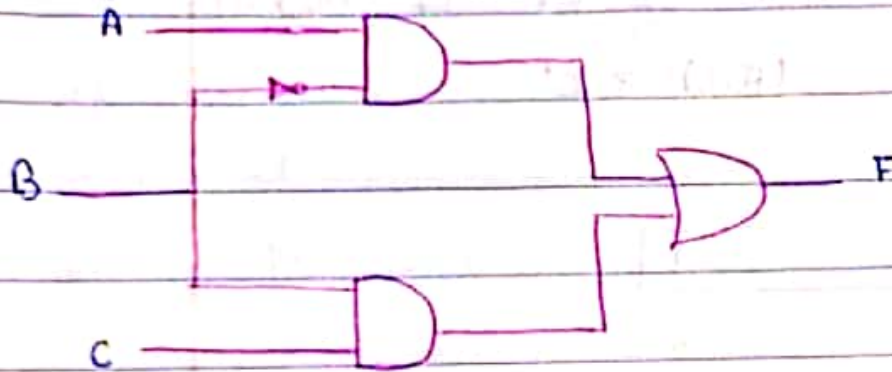
$$\overline{ABC} = 011$$

• Test B = 1

$$B' \cdot A'C = 1$$

$$\overline{ABC} = 001$$

\* Example



\* To test node B

$$F = AB + BC$$

$$\frac{dF}{dB} = F(B=0) \oplus F(B=1)$$

$$= A \oplus C$$

F is sensitive to B where  $\frac{dF}{dB} = 1 \rightarrow A \oplus C = 1$

$$\therefore AC$$

$$01$$

$$10$$

$B = 3a.0$

$B = 3a.1$

$B \cdot (A \oplus C) = 1$

$B' \cdot (A \oplus C) = 1$

A B C

A B C

0 1 1

0 0 1

1 1 0

1 0 0

\* To test mod x

$F = x \cdot B \cdot C$

$\frac{dF}{dx} = F(x,0) \oplus F(x,1)$

$= B \cdot C \oplus 1$

$= (BC)'$

F is sensitive to x when  $(BC)' = 1$

BC = 00, 01, 10

$(AB') \cdot (BC)' = 1$

A	B	C	$AB'$	$(BC)'$	$(AB') \cdot (BC)'$
0	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	1	0
0	1	0	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	1	1
1	0	1	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	1	0
1	1	1	0	0	0

$$\overline{ABC} = 100, 101$$

$$QB : (AB') \cdot (BC)' \stackrel{?}{=} 1$$

$$= AB' \cdot (B' + C')$$

$$= AB' + AB'C'$$

$$= AB' (1 + C')$$

$$= AB' \stackrel{?}{=} 1$$

→  $AB = 10$ , ∴  $C = X$  "Don't care"

$$ABC = 100 \searrow, \quad ABC = 101 \searrow$$

\* Example :



$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} &= F(x=0) \oplus F(x=1) \\ &= 1 \oplus 0 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

\* Example :



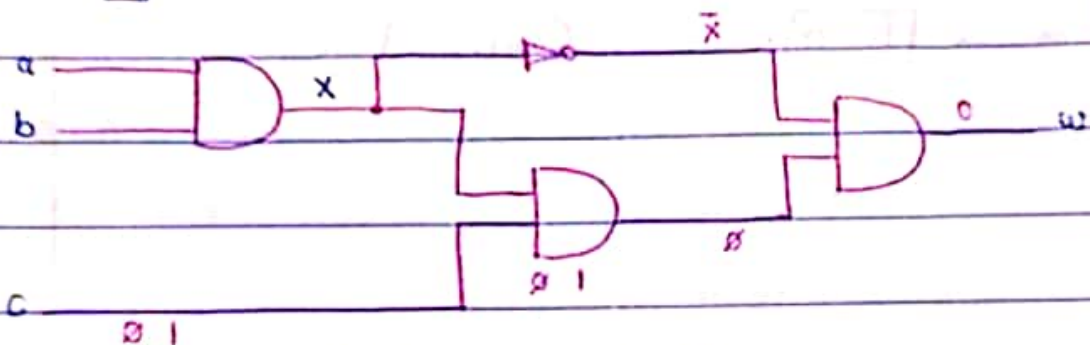
$$F = x \cdot x' = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} &= F(x=0) \oplus F(x=1) \\ &= 0 \oplus 0 = 0, \text{ impossible} \end{aligned}$$

## " Untestable Faults

- Completely untestable nodes
- Partially untestable nodes

### A). Completely untestable faults



→ node  $x$  is completely untestable

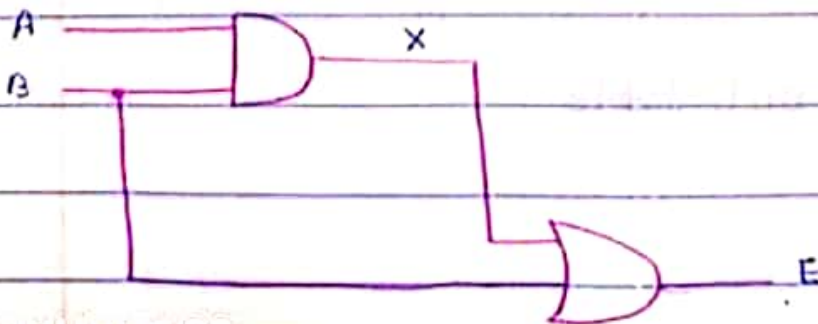
1).  $x = 0$  untestable  $x$

2).  $x = 1$  untestable  $x$

$$w = x \cdot c \cdot \bar{x} = 0$$

$$\frac{dw}{dx} = 0 \rightarrow \text{not sensitive}$$

### B). Partially untestable faults



$$E = AB + B$$

$$* X \quad S-a-1$$

a. Backtrace  $\rightarrow AB = \therefore X = \bar{D}$

$$0 \ 0$$

$$\boxed{0 \ 1}$$

$$1 \ 0$$

b. Propagation  $\rightarrow \boxed{B=0}$  Contradiction

$\rightarrow$  test vector :

$$A \ B$$

$$0 \ 0$$

$$1 \ 0$$

$$* X \quad S-a-D$$

$\bullet$   $A \ B \quad , \quad X = D \quad \rightarrow$  "Backtrace"

$$1 \ \boxed{1}$$

Contradiction

$\bullet$   $B = \boxed{0} \quad \rightarrow$  "propagation"

$\therefore$  No test vector  $\therefore$  untestable

\*\* Example : " Boolean difference "

$$E = AB + B$$

$$E = X + B$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial x} = f(x=0) \oplus f(x=1)$$
$$= B \oplus 1 = B'$$

E is sensitive to x when

$$B' = 1 \rightarrow B = 0$$

X=0

X=1

$$x \cdot \frac{\partial E}{\partial x} \stackrel{?}{=} 1$$

$$x' \cdot \frac{\partial E}{\partial x} \stackrel{?}{=} 1$$

$$A \cdot B = B' \stackrel{?}{=} 1$$

$$(A \cdot B)' = B' \stackrel{?}{=} 1$$

$$0 \stackrel{?}{=} 1$$

$$(A' + B) \cdot B' \stackrel{?}{=} 1$$

$\therefore$  untestable

$$A' \cdot B' + B' = B' \cdot (1 + A')$$

$$= B'$$

Test vector  $\rightarrow B' = 1$

$$B = 0$$

A B

(X) 0  $\rightarrow$  00

↓  
Don't care  $\rightarrow$  10