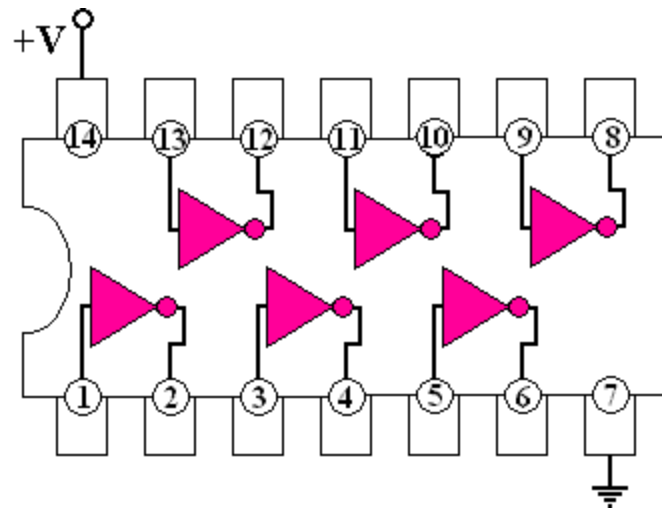


# Logic Gates



# What are logic gates?

- In the binary lesson, we discussed the switches inside a computer
- Logic gates are the switches that turn **ON** or **OFF** depending on what the user is doing!
- They are the building blocks for how computers work.



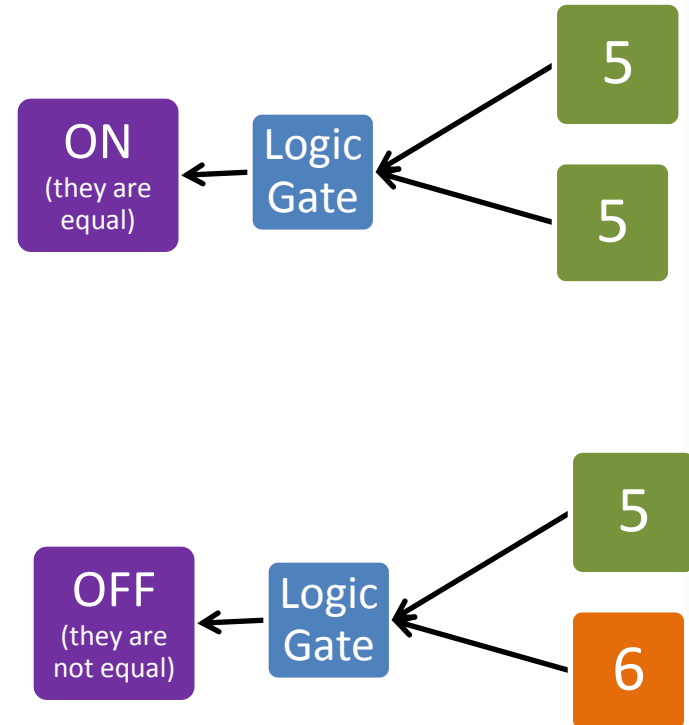
# What are logic gates?

- Logic gates turn **ON** when a certain condition is true, and **OFF** when the condition is false
  - They check whether or not the information they get follows a certain rule
- They either spit out the answer true (**ON**) or false (**OFF**)
- Remember:
  - True= ON = 1
  - False = OFF=0



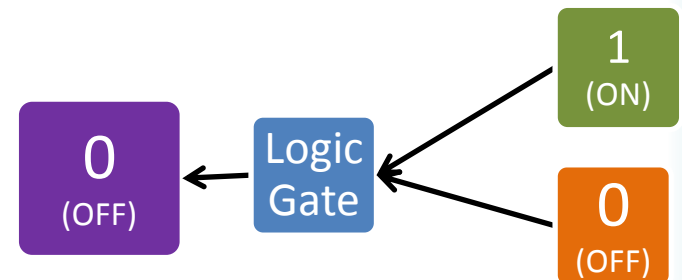
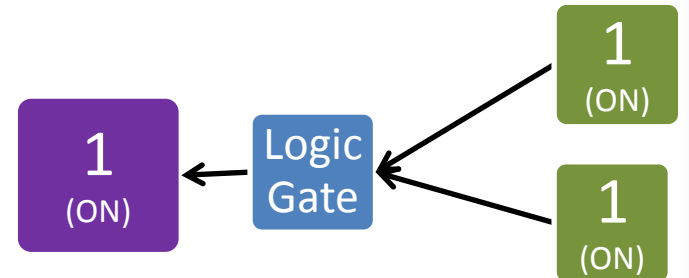
# Let's do an example!

- Let's say a certain logic gate needs to determine if two numbers are equal
- The rule would be "is equal"
- If the two input numbers are equal, it will go into its ON position, indicating true
- If they are not equal, it will go into its OFF position, indicating false

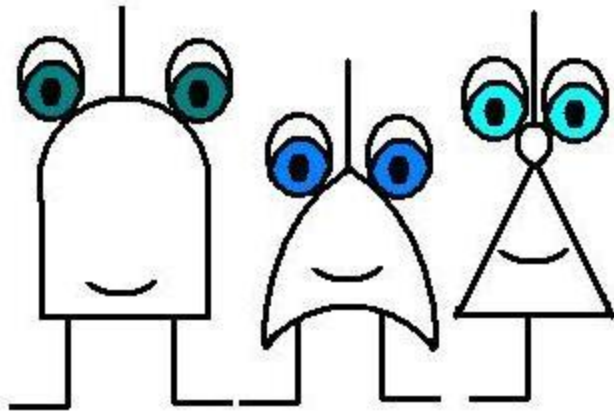


# Let's do an example!

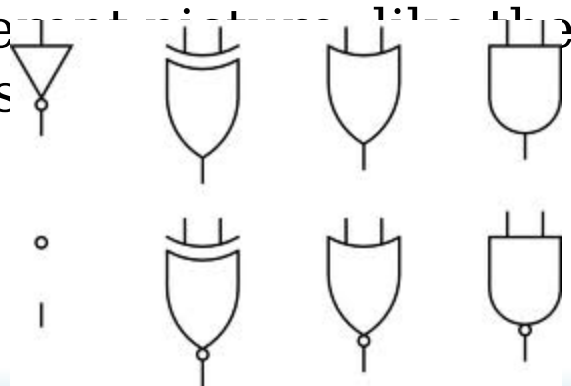
- But we learned before that computers only think of things in terms of ON and OFF, which to them is 1 and 0
- So a computer wouldn't take an input of 5 or 6 - all of the information need to be 0s and 1s
- *Reminder:* Input refers to the information you give the logic gate, and output refers to what it spits out!
- Let's try this example again, keeping this rule in mind!



# Types of Logic Gates!



- Major logic gates: **NOT**, **AND**, **OR**, and **XOR**
- There are also other ones, such as NAND, NOR, and XNOR that we're not going to cover.
- This is called Boolean logic
- In a circuit schematic each logic gate is represented by a different symbol

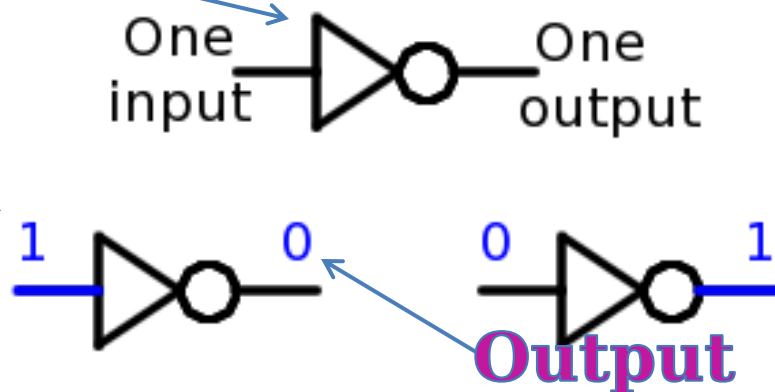


# NOT

- NOT is the most simple logic gate.
- All it does is take in an input that is either ON or OFF and spits out the opposite.
- So for a 1 it will give a 0, and for a 0 it will give a 1.
- Another name for a NOT gate is inverter, because it inverts (makes opposite) the input

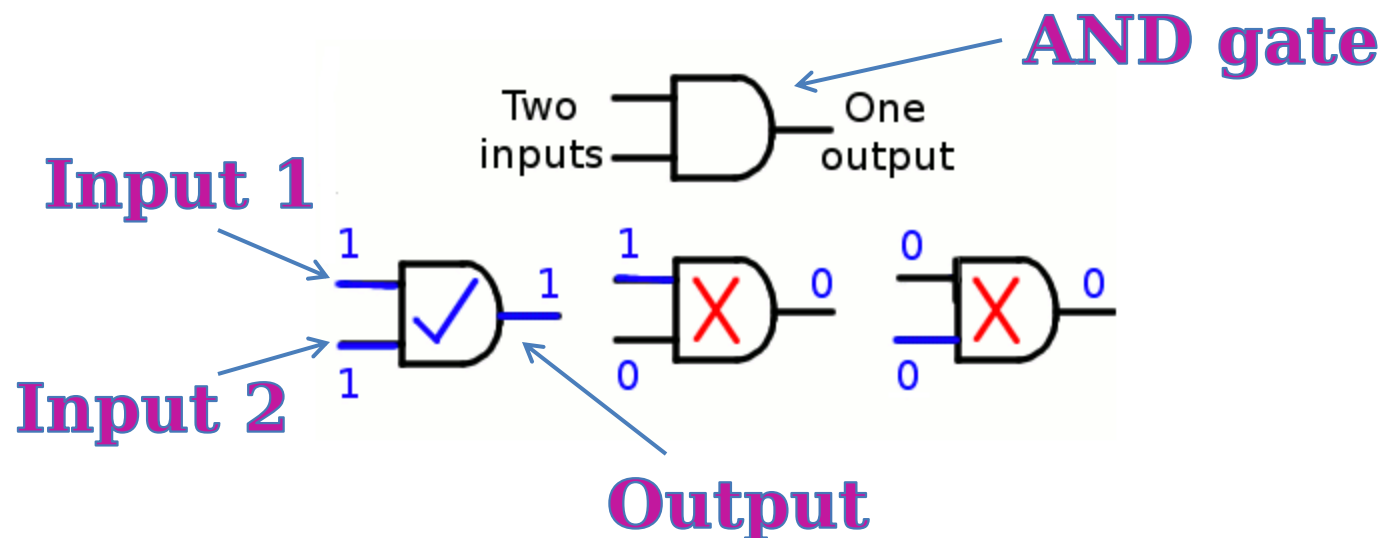
## NOT gate

**Input**



# AND

- Unlike NOT, AND needs two inputs
- It only turns on when both inputs are ON
- If only one input is on, it spits out OFF
- If both inputs are off, it spits out OFF





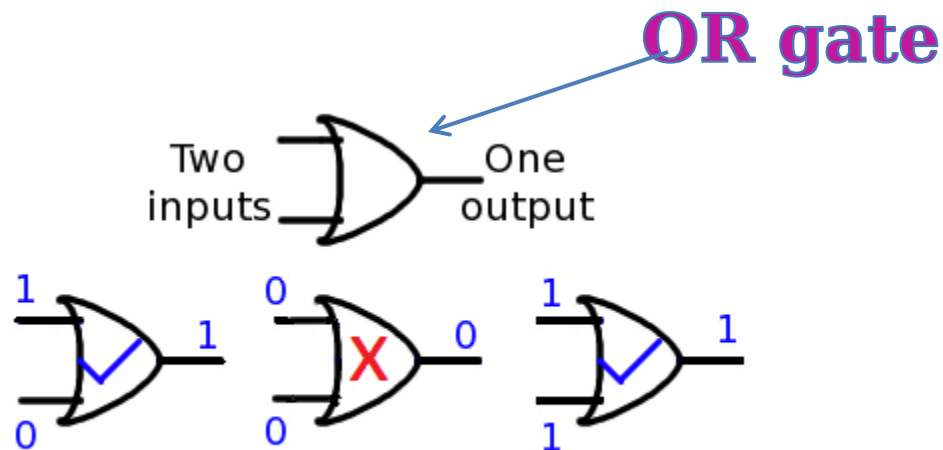
# AND Truth Table

- A convenient way to visualize the outputs for the logic gates is through a truth table
- The truth table depicts the gate's response to each possible set of inputs

		Input 1	
		0	1
Input 2	0	0	0
	1	0	1
		Output	

# OR

- OR also needs two inputs
- OR needs one input to be ON for it to spit out ON
- It is also ON when both inputs are ON
- It is OFF when both inputs are OFF

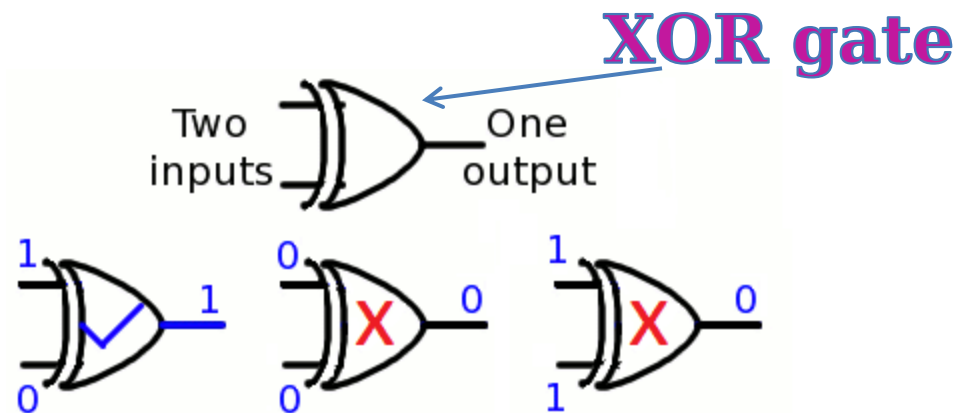


# OR Truth Table

		Input 1	
		0	1
Input 2	0	0	1
	1	1	1
		Output	

# XOR

- XOR is the short way to say “Exclusive OR”
- Like OR, XOR also only needs one input to be ON for it to spit out ON
- But unlike OR, when both inputs are ON, XOR spits out OFF
- It is also OFF when both inputs are OFF

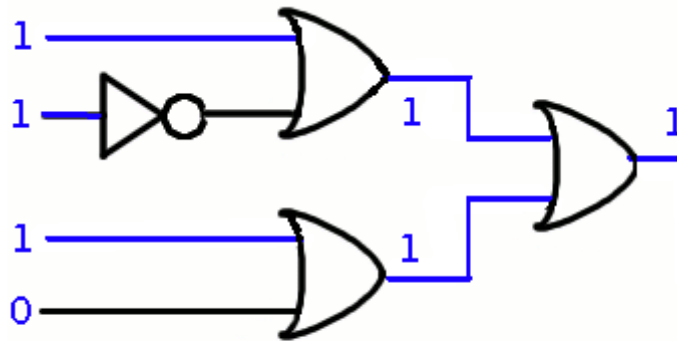


# XOR Truth Table

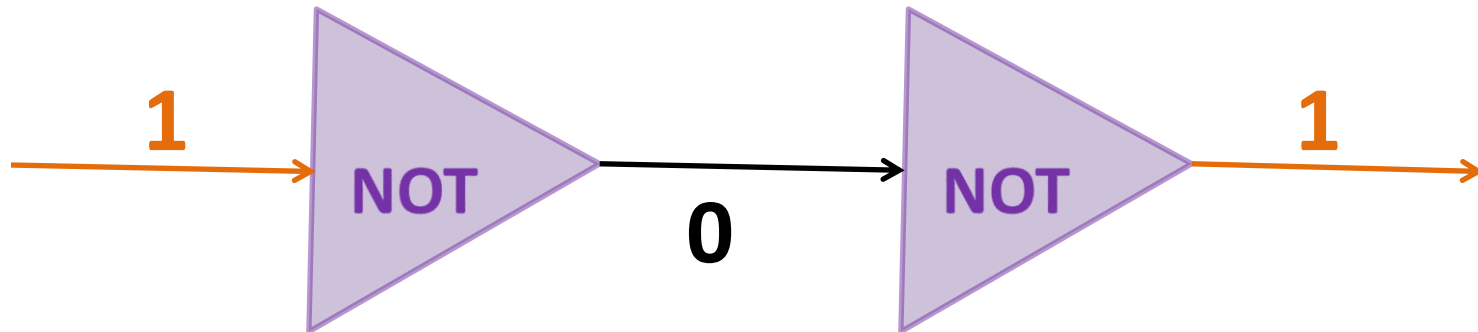
		Input 1	
		0	1
Input 2	0	0	1
	1	1	0
		Output	

# Stacking Logic Gates!

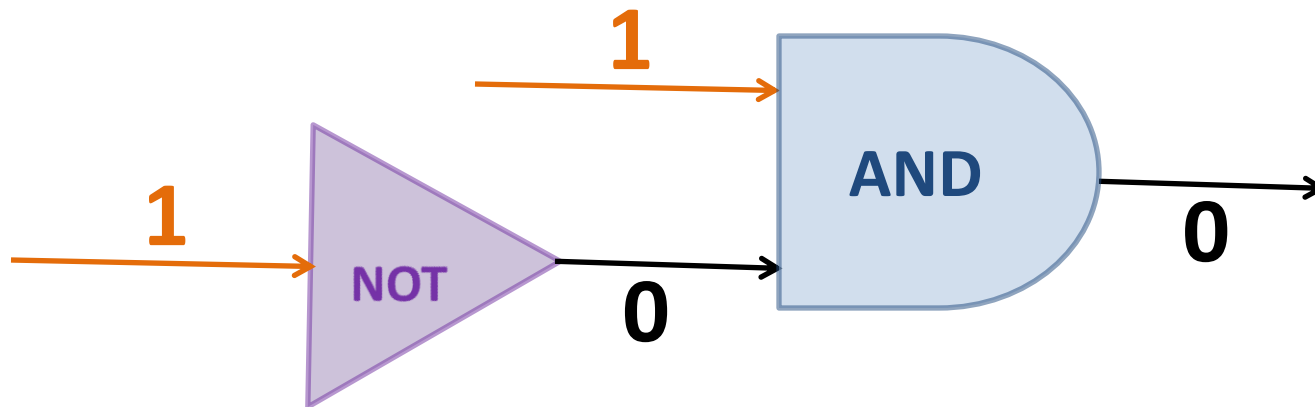
- An output of one logic gate can be an input to another logic gate.
- This creates trees of gates that depend on each other.



# Let's Do an Example!



# Example 2!





# Example 3!

