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This presentation will focus on the material needed for this PLC class. The text covers logic theory beyond the scope of this PLC course. The **Digital Electronics class at GCCC** covers the material in chapter 7 in detail. You will only be studying selected pages from chapter 7 of the text.

Objectives

We will focus on the following:

- Describe combinational and sequential logic gate circuits.
- Create PLC ladder logic programs for NOT (inverter), AND, OR,, XOR, logic gates.
- Convert Boolean expressions to PLC ladder logic diagrams.
- Convert PLC ladder logic diagrams to logic gate circuits and Boolean expressions.

Combinational Logic Gates

- Do not require clock pulses to operate.
- Outputs depend only on their inputs.
- Outputs are generated instantaneously.
- Simply called *logic gates*.



- NOT.
- AND.
- OR.
- NAND.
- NOR.
- XOR (exclusive OR).
- XNOR (exclusive NOR).

Sequential Logic Devices

- Have outputs that depend on their inputs as well as time.
- Require clock pulses.
- An inherent delay time is always present.
- Flip-flop devices.

Sequential Logic Circuit



Boolean Expressions

 Every gate logic function has its own equation called a <u>Boolean expression</u>

- Boolean algebra:
 - Two states are true and false.

Boolean Expressions (Cont.)

• <u>True state</u>: (1)

Represented by the number one, called logic high or logic one in Boolean algebra.

• False state: (0)

 Represented by the number zero, called logic low or logic zero.

Boolean Expressions (Cont.)

- Logic high:
 - Represented by the presence of a voltage potential.
 - Represented with five volts (+5 V).
- Logic low:
 - Represented by the absence of a voltage potential.
 - Represented with zero volts (0 V).

Truth Tables

- In Boolean algebra, a table contains the digital input and output points.
- This table is called a <u>truth table</u>.

Boolean expression: Y = AB + A'C







- For every combinational and sequential logic device.
- Used to create logic gate circuits.





- Output is the inverse of the input.
- Called an *inverter*.

Boolean expression: Y = A'





NOT gate symbol

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Two-input AND logic gate symbol, its Boolean expression, and its truth table.

Boolean expression: $Y = A \cdot B$



Two-input AND gate



Truth table

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Two-input OR logic gate symbol, its Boolean expression, and its truth table.

Boolean expression: Y = A + B



Α	В	Y
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

Two-input OR gate

Truth table



Two-input NAND logic gate symbol, Boolean expression, and its truth table.

Boolean expression: $Y = \overline{A \cdot B} = \overline{A} + \overline{B}$





A two-input NOR logic gate symbol, its Boolean expression, and its truth table.

Boolean expression: $Y = \overline{A + B} = \overline{A} \cdot \overline{B}$

Y = A + B



A + B

NOR gate

А

B





XOR logic gate symbol, its Boolean expression, and its truth table.

Boolean expression: $Y = A \oplus B = A \cdot \overline{B} + \overline{A} \cdot B$





XNOR (exclusive NOR) Gate

XNOR logic gate symbol, its Boolean expression, and its truth table.

Boolean expression: $Y = \overline{A \oplus B} = A \cdot B + \overline{A} \cdot \overline{B}$



XNOR gate



Creating PLC Ladder Logic Diagrams from Boolean Expressions

• Some manufacturers use Boolean expressions to program PLCs.

Example

• Create the PLC ladder logic diagram for the following Boolean expression.

Y = A' + B + CD + EB

Creating PLC Ladder Logic Diagrams from Boolean Expressions (Cont.)

• To create the diagram, each rung or each portion of a rung is created by replacing the Boolean letter with the inputs that match.

PLC Ladder Logic Diagrams from Boolean Expressions

