

### Question 2.3

Prove that the total amount of time spent in the relaxation steps is linear in the number nodes if the fan-in of each gate is constant (say, at most 3).

Note that it is not true that each relaxation step can be done in constant time if the fan-in of the gates is not constant.

Prove linear running time in the number of nodes if (i) every net feeds a single input terminal and (ii) the number of outputs of each gate is constant. (You may not assume that the fan-in of every gate is constant.)

### מבנה מחשבים

תרגול מספר 4

### פתרון לתרגיל בית 2.3

#### רלקסציה של הרשת $e_i$

- עדכון tpd לכל כניסה שמוזנת ע"י  $e_i$ .
- סימולציה של פונקציונליות: חישוב פונקציה בוליאנית על מספר הקלטים של שער  $g$  שפולט את  $e_i$ .
- הסיבוכיות הכוללת

$$\sum_{e_i} O(\text{fanout}(e_i)) + O(\text{in-deg ree}(G))$$

$G\_feeds\_e_i$

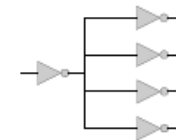
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Fan-out( $e$ )

רשת  $e$

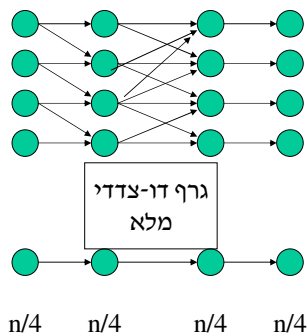
In-degree( $G$ ), out-degree( $G$ )

שער  $G$



## פתרון לתרגיל בית 2.3

• דוגמא ל  $\text{in-degree}(G)$  לא חסום



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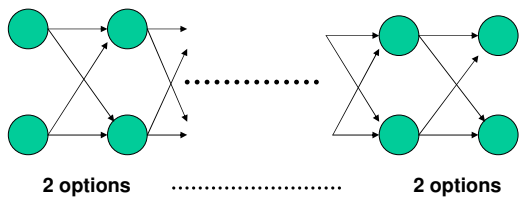
$$\sum_{e_i} O(\text{fanout}(e_i)) = \text{מספר הכניסות במעגל} \leq c \cdot n$$

$$\sum_{e_i} O(\text{in-degree}(G)) = \sum_G O(\text{in-degree}(G) \cdot \text{out-degree}(G))$$

$$\leq c \sum_G \text{out-degree}(G) \leq c \sum_G \text{in-degree}(G) = O(n)$$

כל יציאה מזינה לפחות כניסה אחת.

## A circuit with $2^{n/2}$ paths



Note:  $n/2$  stages with 2 options each, resulting in  $2^{n/2}$  paths.

→ There is no need to check all the paths, only the longest. This takes a linear time.

## פתרון לתרגיל בית 2.3

$$\text{Fanout}(e_i)=1$$

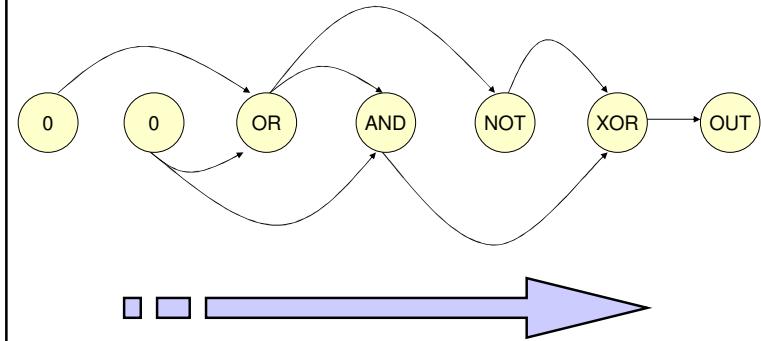
$$\text{Out-degree}(G)$$

- התנאי 1 שקול לכך שמספר היציאות שווה למספר הכניסות.
- דרגת היציאה של כל שער היא קבוע ולכן מספר הקשתות בגרף לינארי במספר הצמתים.
- סיבוכיות האלגוריתם היא לינארית במספר הצמתים.

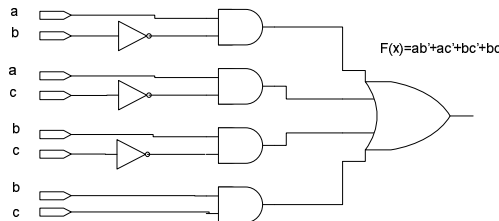
## A circuit with $2^n$ paths

- ...cannot be built!
- Why? A combinational circuit is a DAG, therefore we cannot reorder the gates to create different paths. Our only option is to include or exclude gates to create different paths.
- But, having  $n$  gates, we only have  $2^n$  such paths. Each gate can be included or excluded, therefore  $2^n$ .

## Finding the Maximum Delay



## SOP



### Definition:

A Boolean function  $f: \{0,1\}^n \Rightarrow \{0,1\}$  is *monotone* if  $x \geq y \Rightarrow f(x) \geq f(y)$

(where  $x \geq y$  means : for every  $i$   $x_i \geq y_i$  ).

Prove the following claim:

$f: \{0,1\}^n \Rightarrow \{0,1\}$  is *monotone iff*  $f$  can be implemented by a combinational circuit that contains only **AND-gates** and **OR-gates**.

### Question 3.3

Design a zero-tester defined as follows.

Input:  $x[n-1 : 0]$ .

Output:  $y$

Functionality:

$y = 1$  iff  $x[n-1 : 0] = 0^n$ :

1. Suggest a design based on an or-tree.
2. Suggest a design based on an and-tree.
3. What do you think about a design based on a tree of nor-gates?

### Associative Boolean functions

A Boolean function

$f : \{0,1\}^2 \rightarrow \{0,1\}$  is associative if

$$f(f(\sigma_1, \sigma_2), \sigma_3) = f(\sigma_1, f(\sigma_2, \sigma_3))$$

for every  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3 \in \{0,1\}$

### Question 3.7

Prove that if  $n = 2^k - r$ , where  $0 \leq r < 2^{k-1}$ ,

then any partition in which

$2^{k-1} - r \leq a \leq 2^{k-1}$  and  $b = n - a$  is a balanced partition.

### balanced partition

Two positive integers  $a, b$  are a balanced partition of  $n$  if:

1.  $a + b = n$ ,
2.  $\text{Max}\{\lceil \log_2 a \rceil, \lceil \log_2 b \rceil\} \leq \lceil \log_2 n \rceil - 1$

### Question 3.8

Consider the following recursive algorithm for constructing a binary tree  $T_n$  with  $n \geq 2$  leaves.

Prove that the depth of  $T_n$  is  $\lceil \log_2 n \rceil$ .

1. The case that  $n \leq 2$  is trivial (two leaves connected to a root).
2. If  $n > 2$ , then let  $a, b$  be balanced partition of  $n$ .
3. Compute trees  $T_a$  and  $T_b$ . Connect their roots to a new root to obtain  $T_n$ .