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### 1 BRIEFLY, WHAT IS DIGITAL ELECTRONICS?

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### 2 WRITE A LIST OF 'DEVICES' THAT USE DIGITAL ELECTRONICS.

Use the internet to research your answer.

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### 3 LOGIC CIRCUITS ARE NORMALLY COMPOSED OF G \_\_\_\_\_

LOGIC CIRCUITS PRODUCE PULSES OF ELECTRICITY. HOW ARE THESE REPRESENTED, WHEN WRITTEN ON PAPER?

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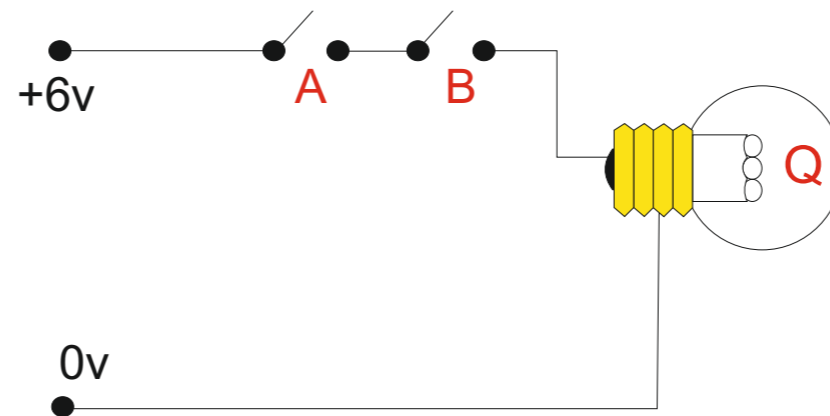
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NAME THE TWO MOST COMMON TYPES OF GATE FOUND IN LOGIC CIRCUITS

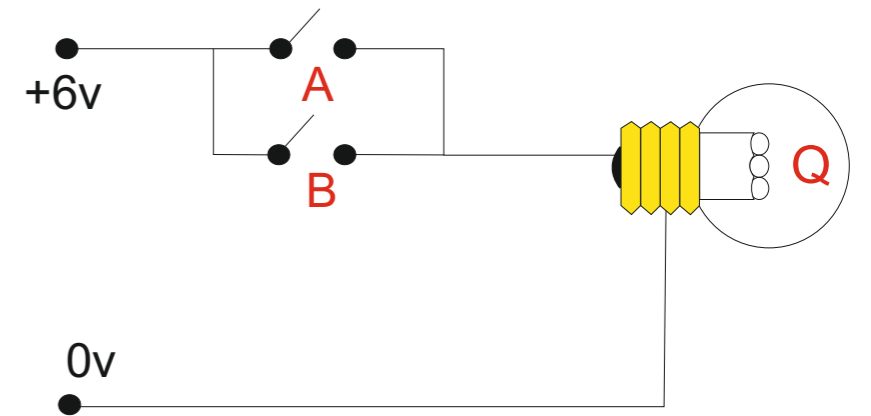
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### 4 NAME THE GATES REPRESENTED BY THE TWO CIRCUITS BELOW.

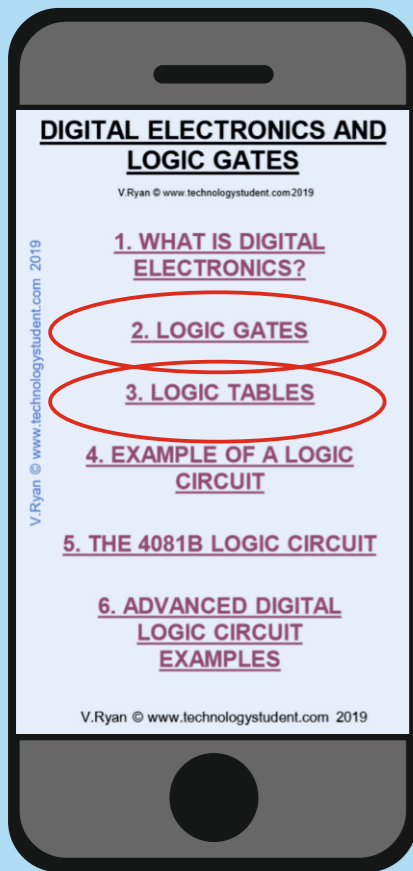


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**WHAT ROLE DO TRANSISTORS PLAY IN MOST LOGIC CIRCUITS AND INTEGRATED CIRCUITS (ICS /SILICON CHIPS).**

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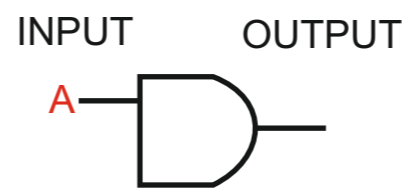
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1. Complete the AND and NAND logic tables and symbols seen below.

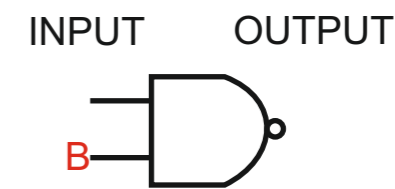
AND gate

A	B	Q
0		0
	1	
1	0	0
1		



NAND gate

A	B	Q
	0	1
0	1	
1		1
	1	



2. How does the NAND gate differ from an AND gate?

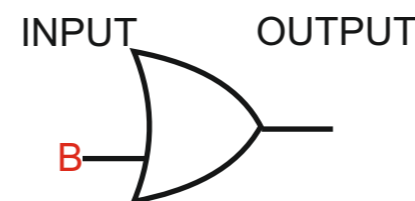
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3. Complete the OR and NOR logic tables and symbols seen below.

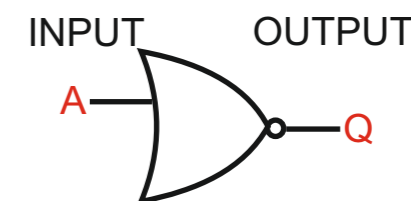
OR gate

A	B	Q
0		0
	1	1
1		1
1	1	



NOR gate

A	Q
	0
0	1
1	0
	1



4. How does the NOR gate differ from an OR gate?

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5. Complete the INVERTER table and symbols seen below.

INVERTER gate

A	Q
0	1
	0



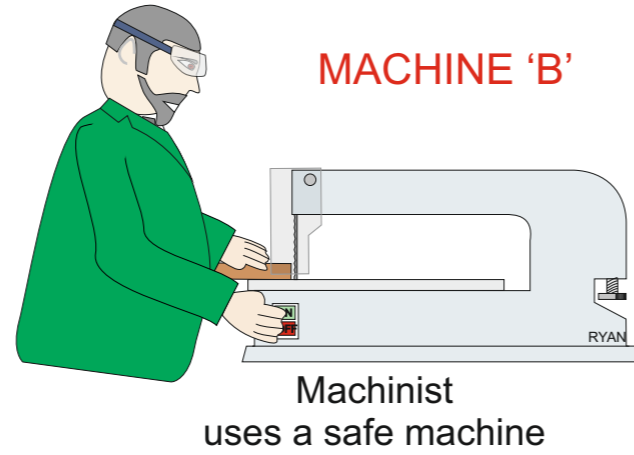
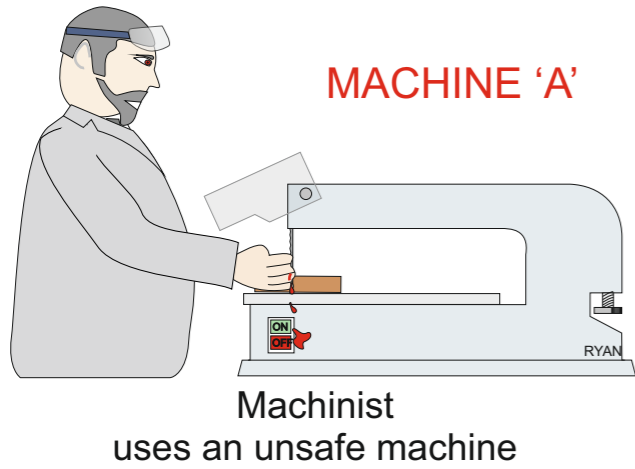
6. What is the function of an INVERTER GATE?

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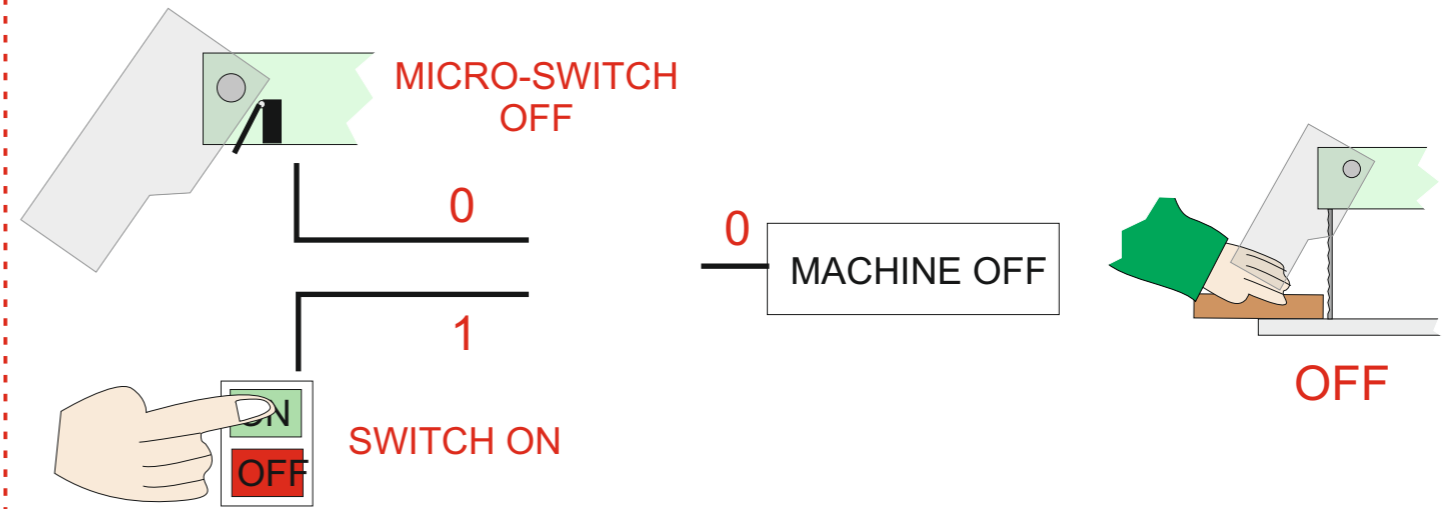
### EXAMPLE OF A LOGIC CIRCUIT

In manufacturing industry safe use of machines is very important. All machines should be set up in such a way that it is impossible for the machine operator to have an accident. Machine 'A' is unsafe because it can be turned on and used when the guard is out of position. Alternatively, machine 'B' has been fitted with a logic circuit. It is designed to ensure that the guard is in the correct position and the 'ON' switch is pressed simultaneously, before the machine will work.



The diagram below shows the machine not working.

Draw the gate symbol in position.



Why does the machine not work? Write a detailed answer.

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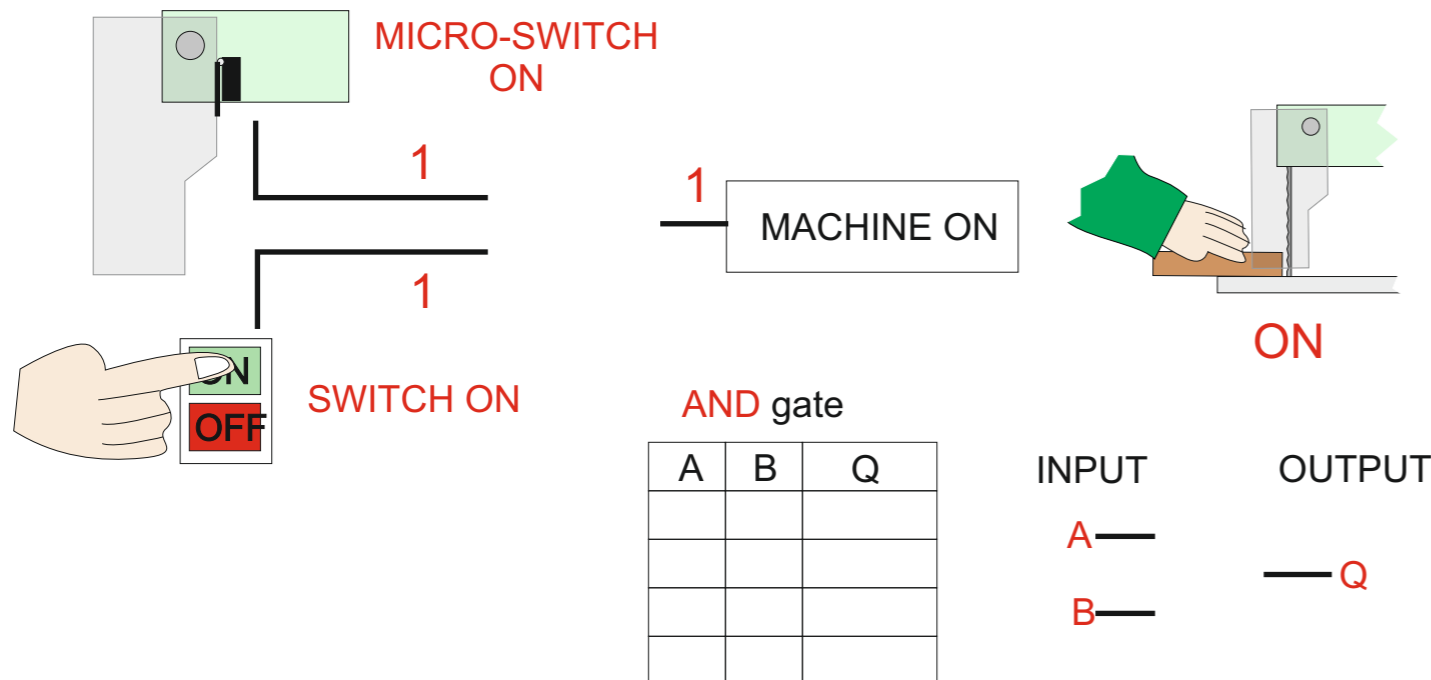
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The diagram below shows the micro-switch has been switched on as the guard is in the right position. Also, the 'ON' switch has been pressed simultaneously. This means that the logic states of both inputs are 1 (true, on, high, up).

Complete the diagram by drawing the correct logic gate that allows the machine to work.

Complete the Truth Table for the logic gate.

Draw the correct logic symbol alongside the truth table.



In the space below draw an alternative gate or series of gates that will give the same output. It should allow the machine to work when the guard is in the correct position and the switch is pressed. It should prevent the machine from working when the guard is not in the right position and the switch is not pressed.

DIAGRAM / LOGIC CIRCUIT

EXPLANATORY NOTES

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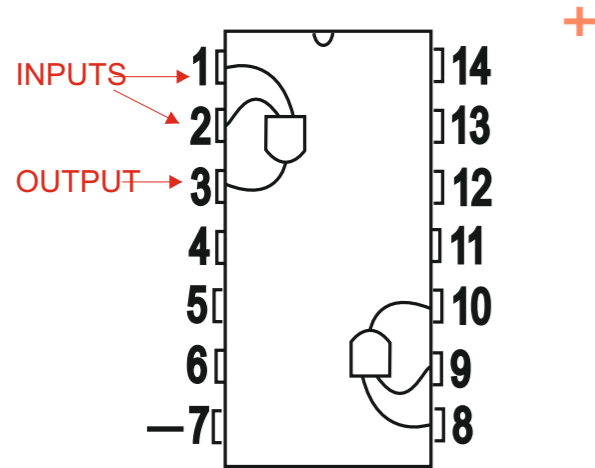


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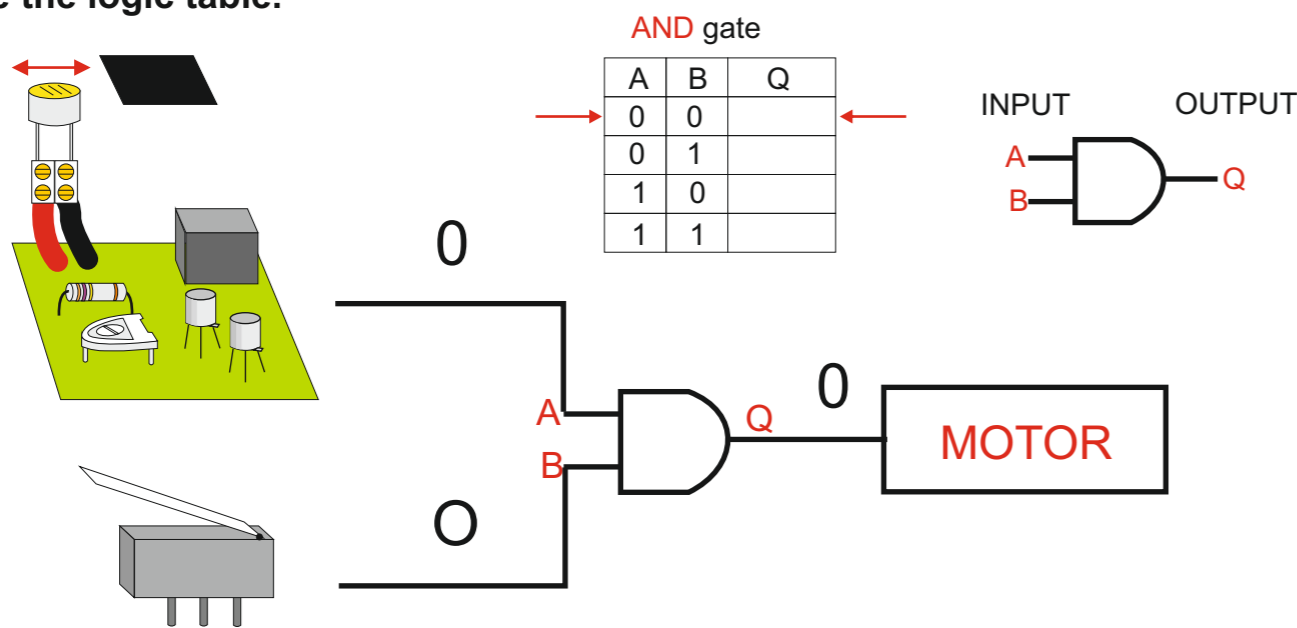
1. The 4081B integrated circuit is an AND GATE. How many pins does it have ?



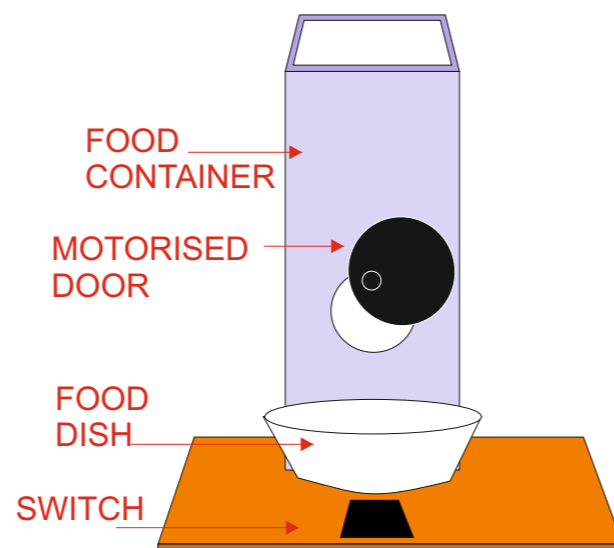
2. The logic IC drawn opposite is a 4018B. It has four AND gates, two are shown. Add the remaining two AND gates, with their inputs and outputs.

3. A dark sensor and a micro switch have been connected to one of the AND gates of a 4018B logic circuit (see below).

Identify the Dark sensor and micro-switch with arrows and labels. Complete the logic table.



4. A dog owner has built an automatic animal feeder to work at night and when his dog presses a switch (pressure pad). This type of device would automatically feed the dog when the owner is asleep. Draw a circuit diagram that clearly shows how a 4081B could be used to automatically drive a motor, releasing food into the dish.



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### DESCRIBE ANOTHER POTENTIAL PRACTICAL APPLICATION, OF THE 4081 LOGIC CIRCUIT.

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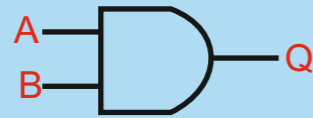
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**AND gate**

A	B	Q
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

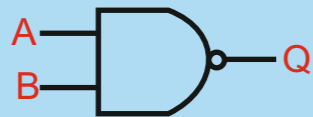
INPUT OUTPUT



**NAND gate**

A	B	Q
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

INPUT OUTPUT



**OR gate**

A	B	Q
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

INPUT OUTPUT



**NOR gate**

A	B	Q
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	0

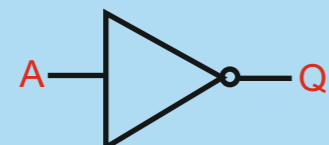
INPUT OUTPUT



**INVERTER gate**

A	Q
0	1
1	0

INPUT OUTPUT



**ADVANCED QUESTIONS**

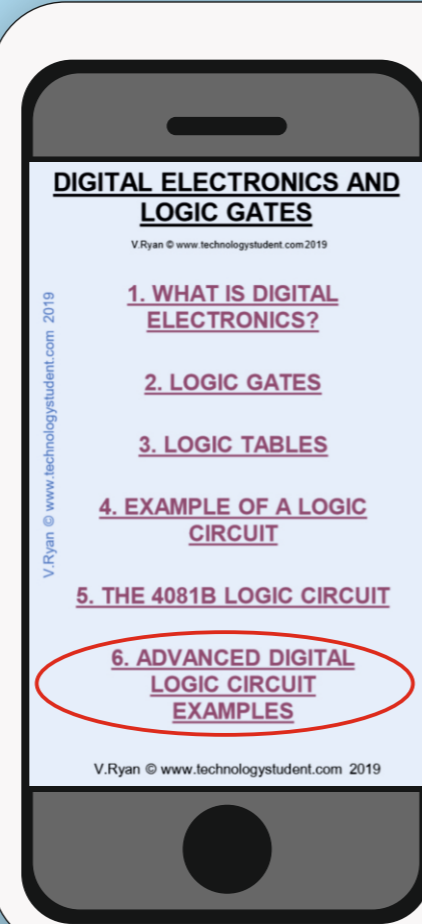
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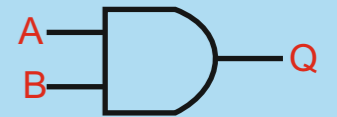


**USE THE APP TO HELP YOU ANSWER THE FOLLOWING ADVANCED QUESTIONS.**

**AND gate**

A	B	Q
LOW	LOW	LOW
LOW	HIGH	LOW
HIGH	LOW	LOW
HIGH	HIGH	HIGH

INPUT OUTPUT



**AND gate**

A	B	Q
OFF	OFF	OFF
OFF	ON	OFF
ON	OFF	OFF
ON	ON	ON

INPUT OUTPUT



**AND gate**

A	B	Q
FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
FALSE	TRUE	FALSE
TRUE	FALSE	FALSE
TRUE	TRUE	TRUE

INPUT OUTPUT

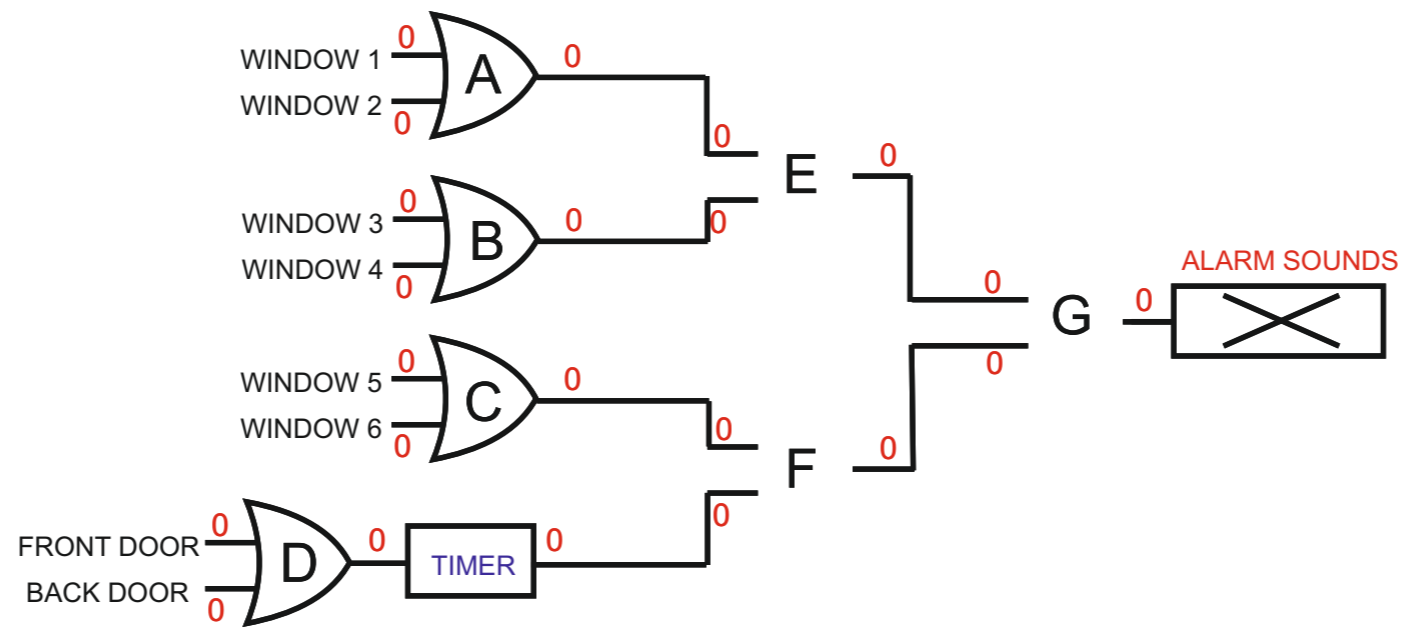


## ADVANCED QUESTIONS - LOGIC CIRCUITS

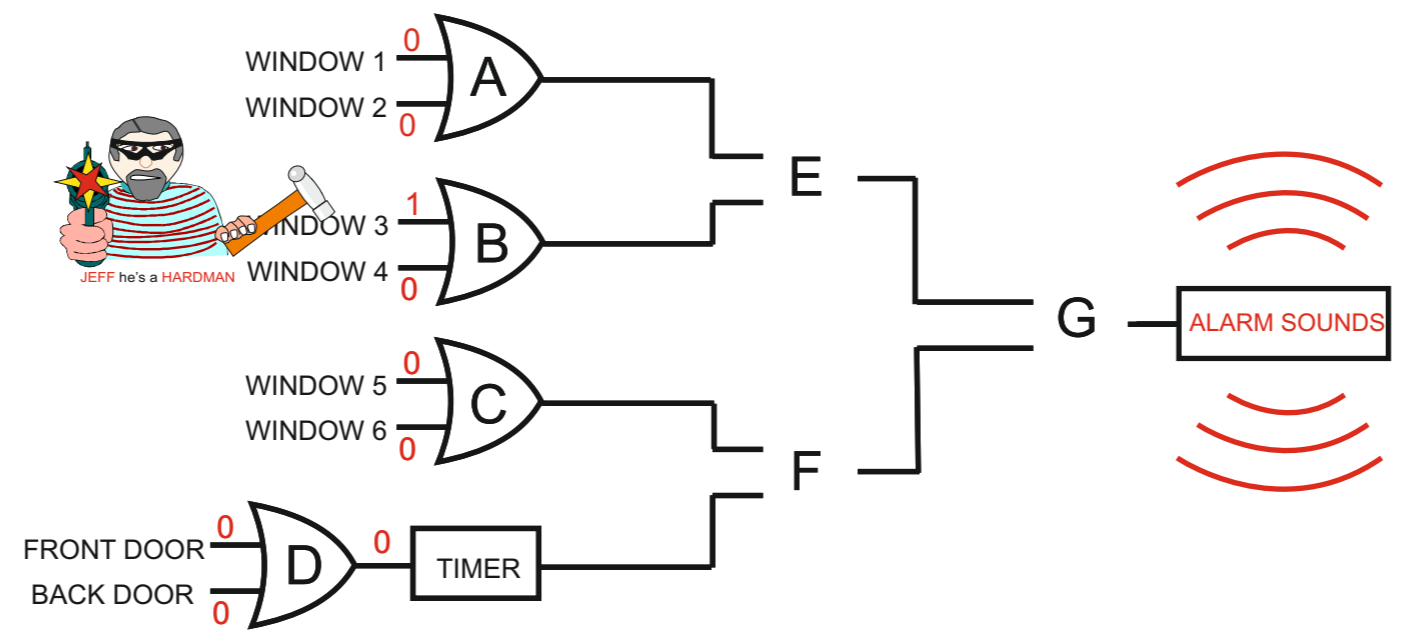
Below is the logic circuit for a simple house alarm. The alarm protects the front and back doors and six windows. Once the alarm is set if any of the doors or windows are opened the alarm will sound. The inputs for each of the gates representing the doors and windows can be connected to a vast range of sensors (eg. movement and magnetic sensors).

On the circuit below the input states of each of the sensors are '0' (false, low, off). This means that they have not detected an intruder. As a result the alarm does not sound.

1. What type of gates have been used for the windows? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Why is a timer needed for the front and back doors? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Draw the correct symbol for gates E, F and G. \_\_\_\_\_



A thief breaks in through window 3. The logic state of the input changes to 1, high, on, True. Write the logic states of all the other inputs and outputs. Draw in the correct logic gates (see previous logic diagram). Remember the alarm must sound.

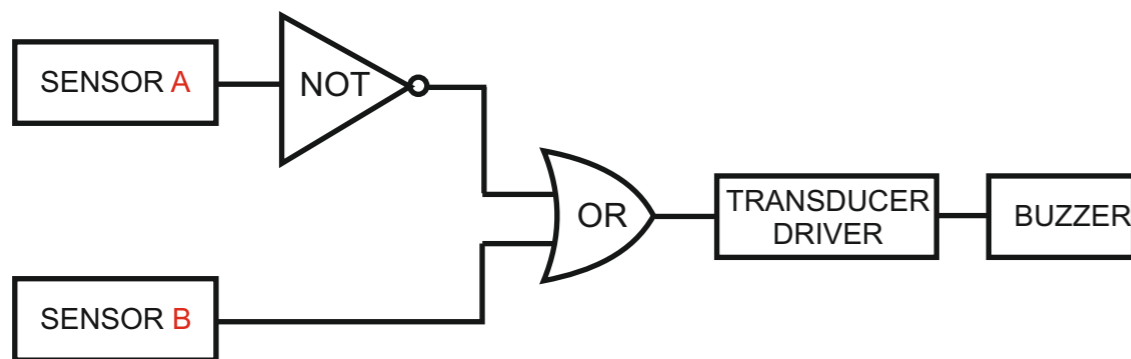


## ADVANCED QUESTIONS - LOGIC CIRCUITS

An electronics company has developed a baby sitting device which warns parents when their child turns on a lamp next to the bed or when the temperature of the room falls.

Sensor A is a temperature sensor which outputs **false (0, low, off)** when the room temperature falls below a set level.

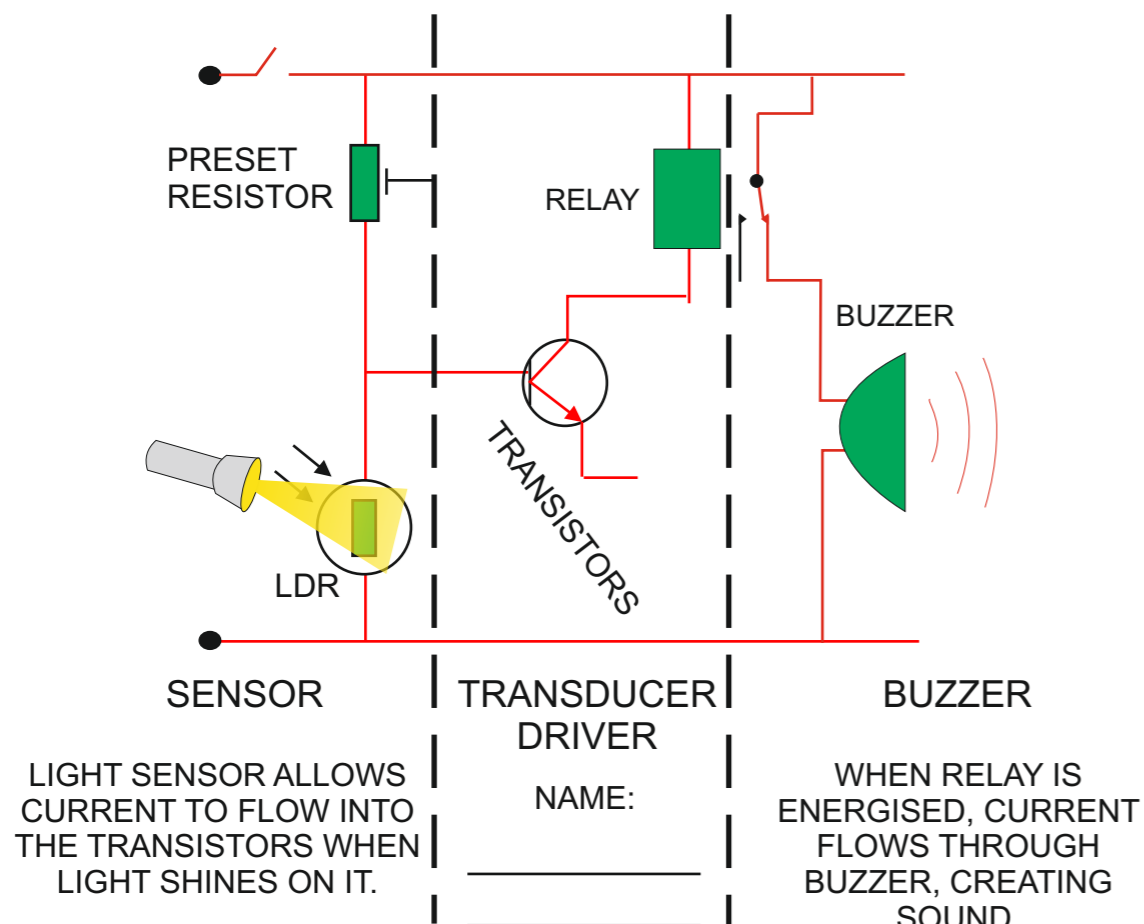
Sensor B is a light sensor and is attached to a lamp. The sensor outputs **true (1, high, on)** when the lamp is switched on.



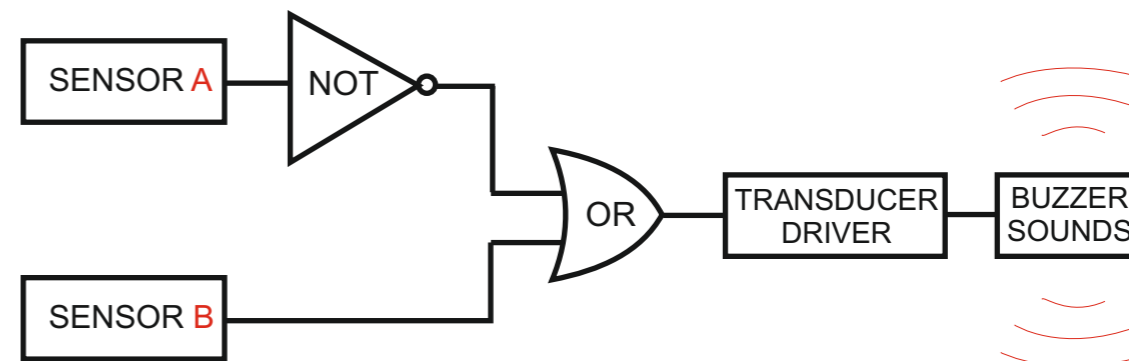
1. What is a transducer driver and what is its function?

A transducer driver is normally a circuit that amplifies a weak signal (current). In this case current from the OR gate is amplified by the transducer driver which in turn energises a relaying - activating the buzzer. A signal (current) from any gate is usually too weak to directly activate a buzzer.

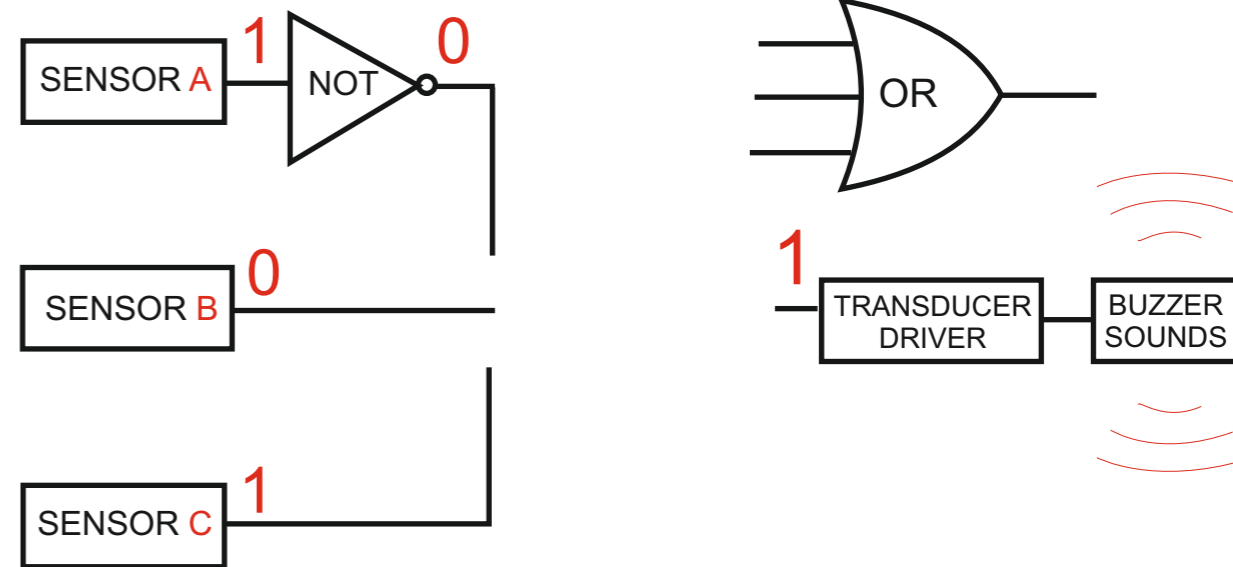
On the circuit diagram complete the transducer driver and name it.



2. The young child awakes and turns on a lamp next to her bed, changing the logic states of the outputs / inputs of the sensors and logic gates. On the logic circuit below, write the logic state of inputs / outputs of the sensors and gates.



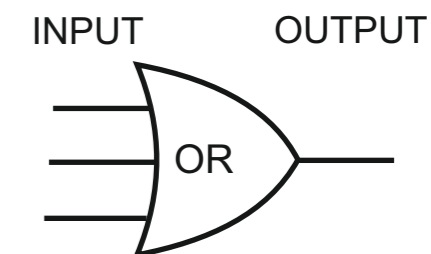
3. As the child grows older she regularly gets out of bed and moves around during the night. A new sensor needs to be connected to the system to detect this movement. A micro-switch (SENSOR C) has been added to the system so that when the child opens her bedroom door the buzzer is activated. Complete the circuit below by adding the necessary gate.



4. In the space opposite write/draw the logic table for your chosen gate.

THREE INPUT OR GATE

A	B	C	Q

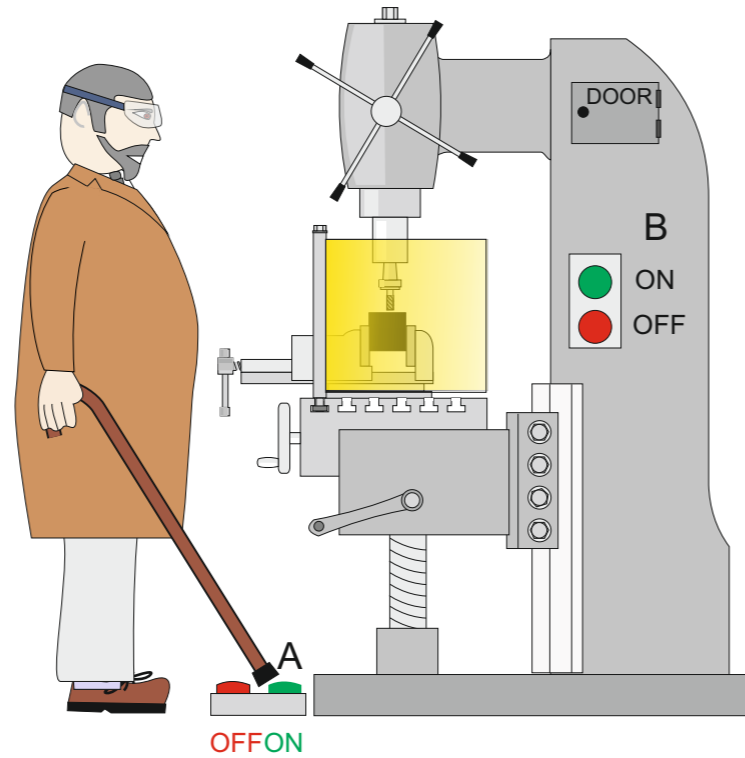


5. The electronics company has decided to add a circuit that will pulse the buzzer on and off. Name a circuit that could be used.

**ADVANCED QUESTIONS - LOGIC CIRCUITS**

**1A.** A metal cutting milling machine has two switches, any one will allow the cutter to run. The first switch is on the side of the machine and the second is a foot operated switch. However, the machine has two micro-switches (used as safety devices) if any of these is released the cutter will stop. The first micro-switch is on a guard, if this is opened the machine will stop. The second micro-switch is on a door which allows access to the moving mechanism of the milling machine. If this is opened the machine will stop. The micro-switches are normally logic '1' (true, high, on) when pressed.

Draw the logic diagram for this machine.



**1D.** The room has two emergency stop buttons at either end of the workshop. If either of these are pressed all machinery in the room will stop. Draw the new logic circuit for this arrangement of buttons and switches.

ON / OFF SWITCHES

MICRO-SWITCHES

MACHINE OFF

EMERGENCY STOPS

**1B.** What moving parts would you expect to see behind the door leading to the internal mechanism of the milling machine? Why would access to this area be dangerous if the machine is working at the same time?

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**1C.** Is having an ON and OFF switch on the floor a good idea? How would you improve the design of the switch to make the machine safer to use?

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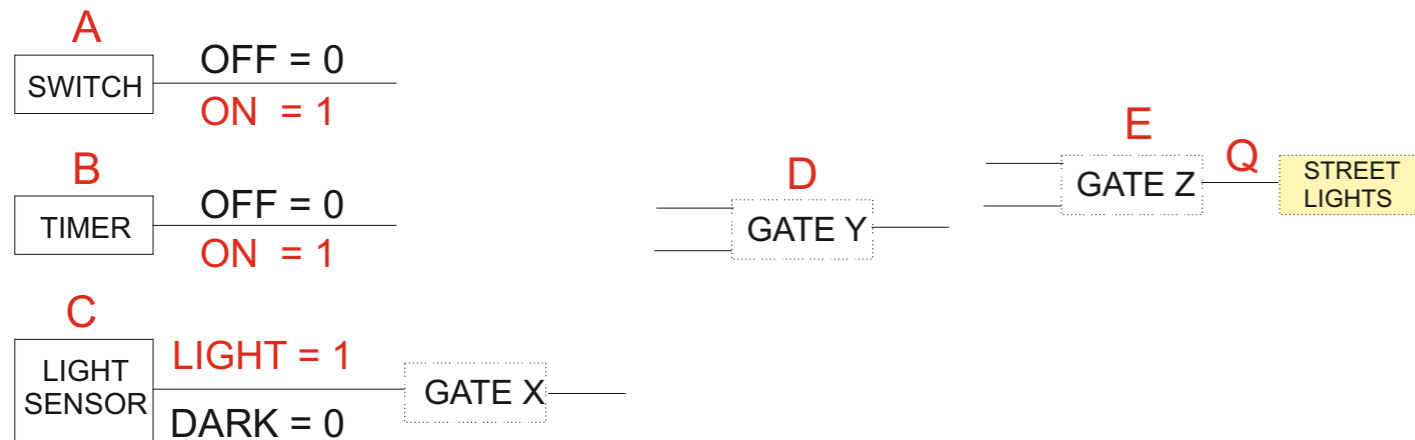


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1. A local systems designer has developed a system to control street lights. The street lights can be turned on manually, or by the use of a timer so long as a light sensing unit indicates that it is dark. Below is an incomplete logic circuit for the control system.



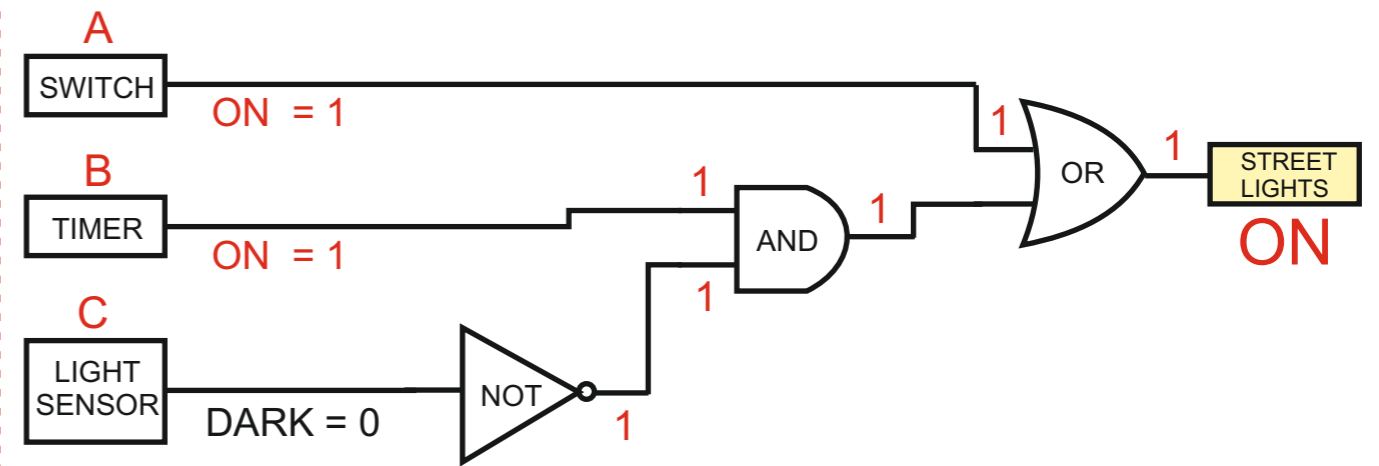
1A. Complete the diagram below using the correct logic gates. Note the output of the dark/light sensor is '1' (true, high, on) when it is light. The lights must be turned during the dark of night.



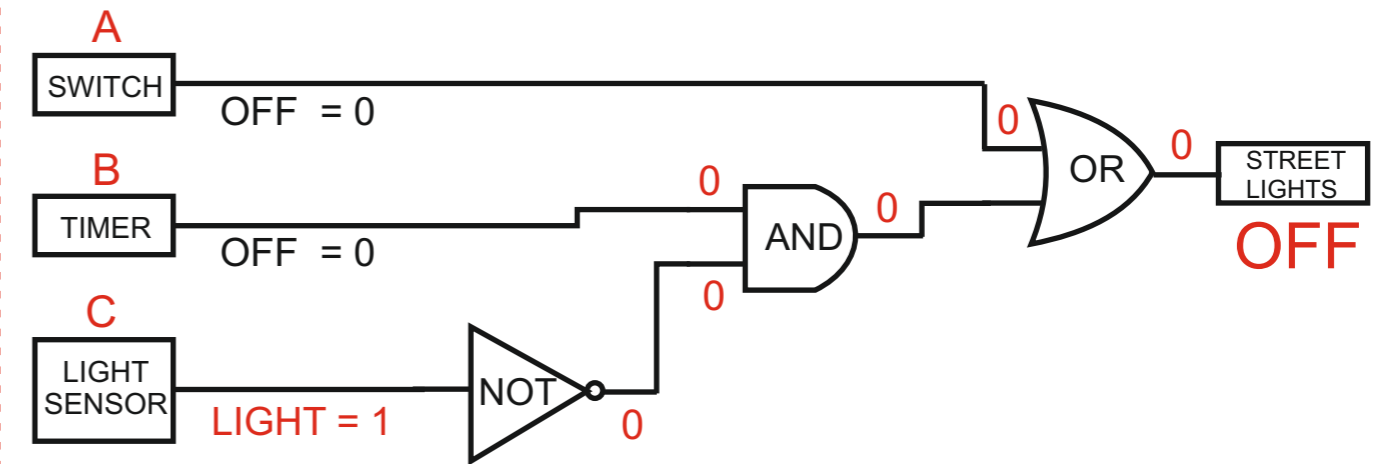
1B. Name the logic gates you have used:

GATE X ..... GATE Y ..... GATE Z .....

Below is the logic circuit showing the logic states of inputs and outputs of all the gates when the street lights are ON.



Below is the logic circuit showing the logic states of inputs and outputs of all the gates when the street lights are OFF.



1C. On the logic circuit below, write the logic states of all inputs and outputs for the following: It is night time, the manual switch is off and the timer is 'on'. Will the street lights be on or off?

