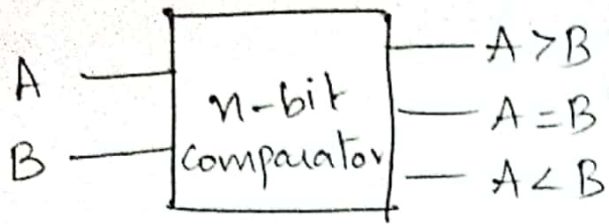


# Magnitude Comparator:

Step 1:

No. of i/ps = 2

No. of o/ps = 3

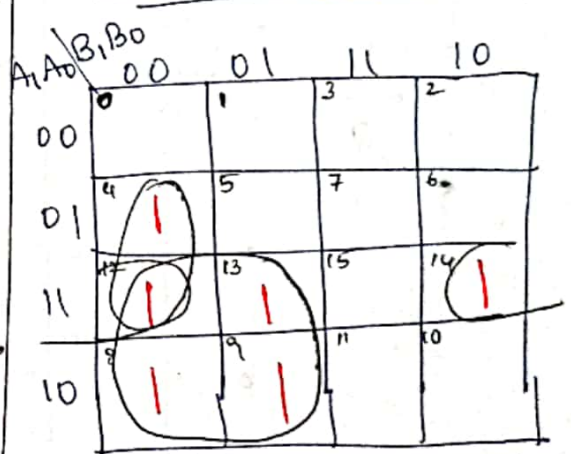


## 2-bit Magnitude Comparator:

Step 2: Truth table

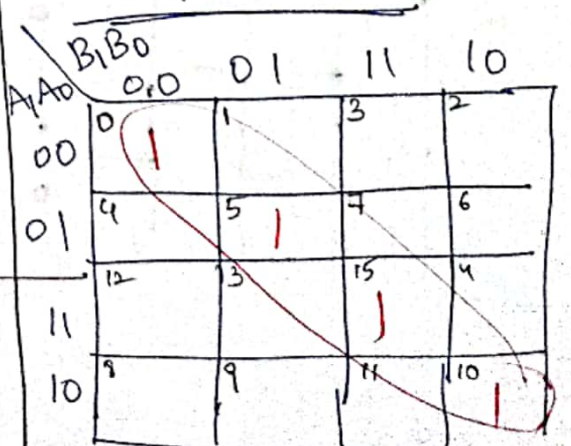
Step 3: Simplification of Boolean fn.

K-Map for  $A > B$



$$F_1 = A_1 B_1' + A_0 B_1' B_0' + A_1 A_0 B_0'$$

K-Map for  $A = B$



$$F_2 = (A_1 \oplus B_1)' (A_0 \oplus B_0)$$

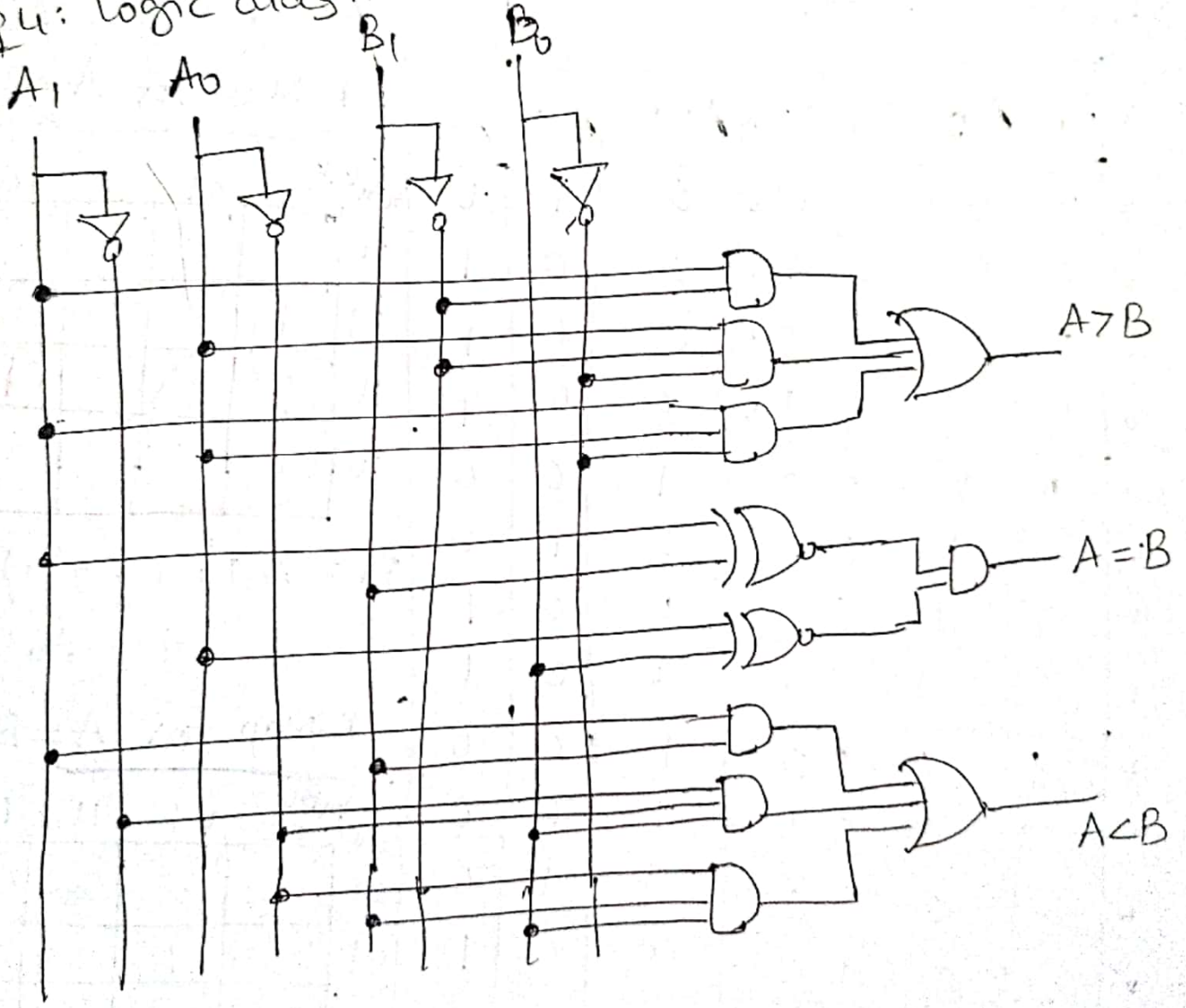
A	A <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>0</sub>	B <sub>1</sub>	B <sub>0</sub>	A > B	A = B	A < B
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
2	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
2	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
3	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
3	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
3	1	1	1	1	0	1	0

K-Map for  $A < B$   
 $F_3$

	$B_1 B_0$		
	00	01	11
$A_1 A_0$	00	1	1
	4	5	7
D1	12	13	15
11	8	9	11
10			

$$F_3 = A_1 B_1 + A_1 A_0 B_0 + A_0 B_1 B_0$$

Step 4: logic diagram



# 4-bit Magnitude Comparator:

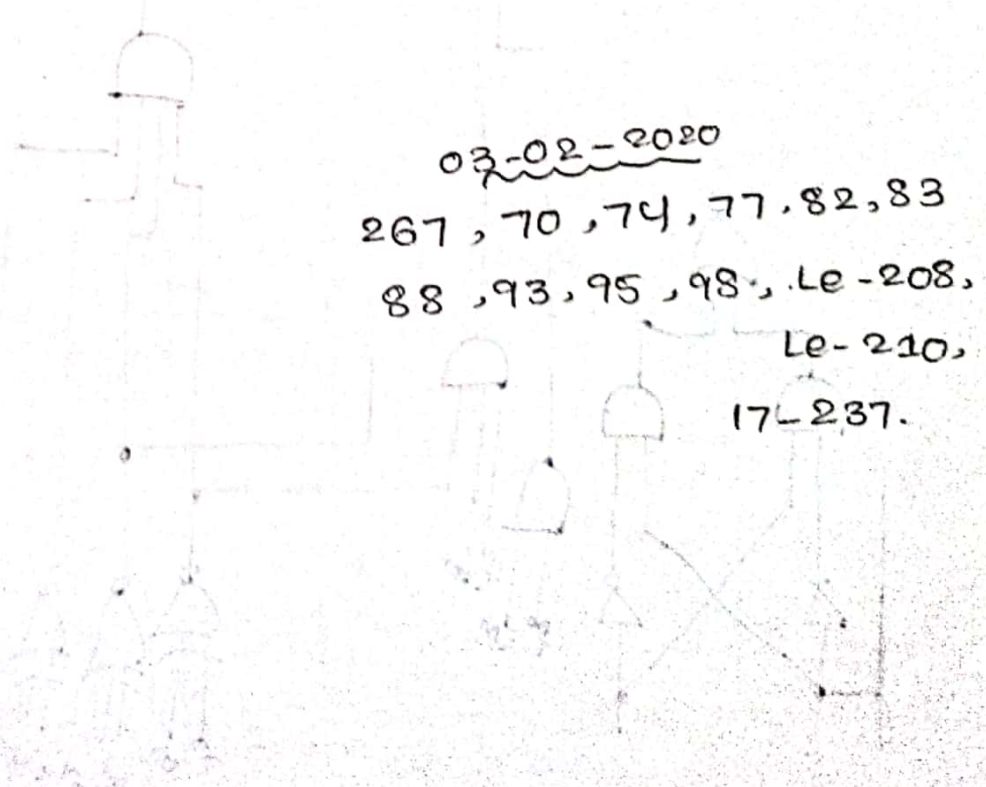
## Definition of Magnitude Comparator

A magnitude Comparator is a Combinational circuit that compares two nos and determines their relative magnitudes. The outcome of the comparison is specified by three binary variables that indicate whether  $A > B$ ,  $A = B$  or  $A < B$ .

NOTE: For  $n$ -bit nos., Truth table will have  $2^{2n}$  entries.

EX: ~~2~~  $n=2$ ; No. of entries or if possible combinations =  $2^4 = 16$ .

$n=4$ , No. of entries =  $2^8 = 256$



$$A \rightarrow A_3 A_2 A_1 A_0$$

$$B \rightarrow B_3 B_2 B_1 B_0$$

$$A = B \rightarrow A_3 = B_3, A_2 = B_2, A_1 = B_1, A_0 = B_0$$

$$(A_3 \odot B_3)(A_2 \odot B_2)$$

$$(A_3 \odot B_3)(A_2 \odot B_2)$$

$$A > B \rightarrow A_3 > B_3$$

$$\hookrightarrow A_3 = B_3, A_2 > B_2$$

$$\hookrightarrow A_3 = B_3, A_2 = B_2, A_1 > B_1$$

$$\hookrightarrow A_3 = B_3, A_2 = B_2, A_1 = B_1, A_0 > B_0$$

$$A < B \rightarrow A_3 < B_3 > A_3$$

$$\hookrightarrow A_3 = B_3, B_2 > A_2$$

$$\hookrightarrow A_3 = B_3, A_2 = B_2, B_1 > A_1$$

$$\hookrightarrow A_3 = B_3, A_2 = B_2, A_1 = B_1, B_0 > A_0$$

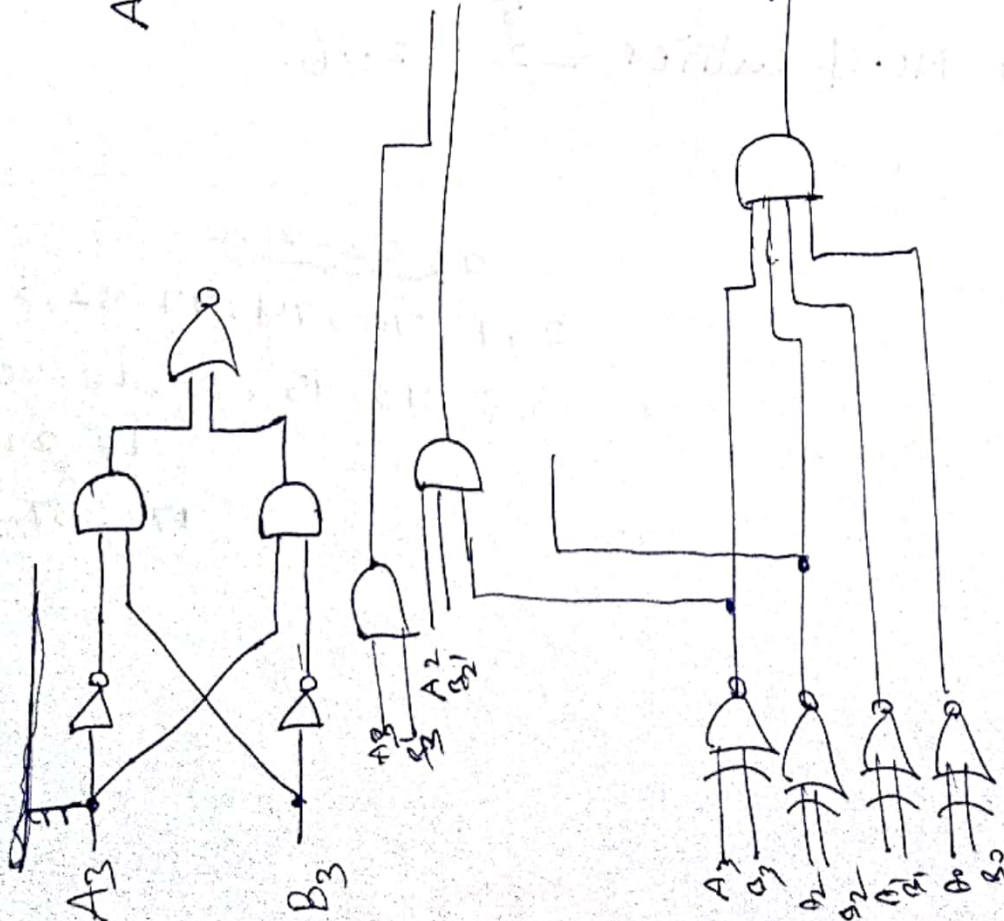
A > B

1)  $A_3 = 1, B_3 = 0$

2)  $A_3 = B_3, A_2 = 1, B_2 = 0$

3)  $A_3 = B_3, A_2 = B_2, A_1 = 1, B_1 = 0$

4)  $(A_3 \odot B_3)(A_2 \odot B_2)(A_1 \odot B_1)$



x	y	x XOR y
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

xy + xy'

$A \rightarrow A_3 A_2 A_1 A_0$   
 $B \rightarrow B_3 B_2 B_1 B_0$

$A = B \rightarrow A_3 = B_3, A_2 = B_2, A_1 = B_1, A_0 = B_0$   
 $(A_3 \odot B_3) (A_2 \odot B_2) (A_1 \odot B_1) (A_0 \odot B_0)$

$A > B \rightarrow A_3 > B_3 \vee (A_3 = B_3 \wedge A_2 > B_2) \vee (A_3 = B_3 \wedge A_2 = B_2 \wedge A_1 > B_1)$   
 $\hookrightarrow A_3 = B_3, A_2 > B_2 \rightarrow (A_3 \odot B_3) \cdot (A_2 B_2)$   
 $\hookrightarrow A_3 = B_3, A_2 = B_2, A_1 > B_1$   
 $\hookrightarrow A_3 = B_3, A_2 = B_2, A_1 = B_1, A_0 > B_0$   
 $\hookrightarrow (A_3 \odot B_3) (A_2 \odot B_2) (A_1 \odot B_1) (A_0 B_0)$

$A < B \rightarrow A_3 < B_3 \vee (A_3 = B_3 \wedge A_2 < B_2) \vee (A_3 = B_3 \wedge A_2 = B_2 \wedge A_1 < B_1)$   
 $\hookrightarrow B_3 = A_3, B_2 > A_2 \rightarrow (A_3 \odot B_3) (A_2 \odot B_2) (A_1 B_1)$   
 $\hookrightarrow A_3 = B_3, A_2 < B_2, A_1 < B_1$   
 $\hookrightarrow A_3 = B_3, A_2 = B_2, A_1 = B_1, A_0 < B_0$   
 $\hookrightarrow (A_3 \odot B_3) (A_2 \odot B_2) (A_1 \odot B_1) (A_0 B_0)$

