Introduction to Computer Engineering – EECS 203
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Breadboard

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Logic probe
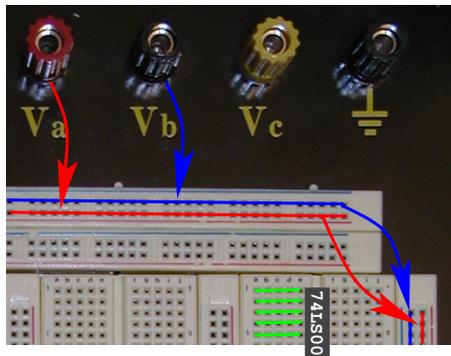
Light emitting diodes (LEDs)
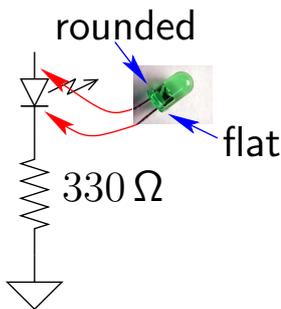
Never drive an LED without a series current-limiting resistor!
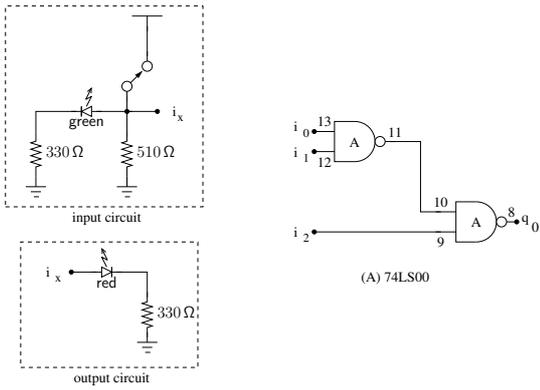

Resistors

- Color code sheet in your orange box
- Colored bands indicate numbers
- Black (0), brown (1), red (2), orange (3), yellow (4), etc.
- What is Orange, Orange, Black?
- What about Orange, Orange, Brown?

Transistor to transistor logic (TTL)

- Consumes more power than CMOS
- Generally more difficult to damage than CMOS (ESD)
- Inputs "float high"
- What does this imply?
- Why is it good for prototyping?

Guidelines

- Connect all inputs to some signal, best not to rely on floating
  - Good practice for CMOS, where it's essential
- Color-code wiring in complicated circuits
  - Learn how to strip wire
- Don't cross wire over chips
- Double-check V_{DD} and V_{SS} wiring
- Watch for hot chips
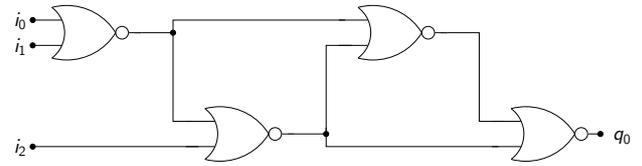- Use current-limiting resistors on LEDs

Circuit diagram example

input circuit

(A) 74LS00

output circuit

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Incomplete circuit diagram example

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Summary

- Demo to put prototyping in context
- Breadboarding lecture and demo

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Prototypeing trends

- Surface mount
- FPGAs
- Virtual prototypeing

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