

Princeton University  
COS 217: Introduction to Programming Systems  
A Majority Circuit

**Description**

Accept three inputs and produce one output. Output 1 if and only if the majority of the inputs are 1.

**Truth Table**

x	y	z	MAJORITY
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1

**Boolean Expression**

$$\text{MAJORITY} = (\sim x \ \& \ y \ \& \ z) \ | \ (x \ \& \ \sim y \ \& \ z) \ | \ (x \ \& \ y \ \& \ \sim z) \ | \ (x \ \& \ y \ \& \ z)$$

(Note: Could simplify)

**Circuit**

(See reverse)