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4-bit comparator

Design a circuit that compares two 4-bit numbers represented in binary code and indicates whether the first is greater than, equal to or smaller than the second.

Specification

module *cmp*4(*a*, *b*, *eq*, *gt*, *lt*); **input** [3:0] *a*, *b*; **output** *eq*, *gt*, *lt*;

Hint

Design a 1-bit comparator that receives the result of the comparison of the least-significant bits. Use four instances of this circuit.

Input

• *a* and *b* are the two 4-bit input numbers.

Output

- *eq* indicates that *a*=*b*.
- *gt* indicates that *a*>*b*.
- *lt* indicates that *a*<*b*.

Problem information

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