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n-bit comparator

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

The number of bits of the numbers must be a parameter of the module with a default value as shown in the specification.

Specification

```
module cmp(a, b, eq, gt, lt );
parameter N=16;
input [N-1:0] 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 *n* instances of this circuit.

Input

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

Output

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

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