

Overview: Switching Algebra & Combinational Logic Design

- * **Switching Algebra**
- * **Combinational Circuit Analysis & Synthesis**

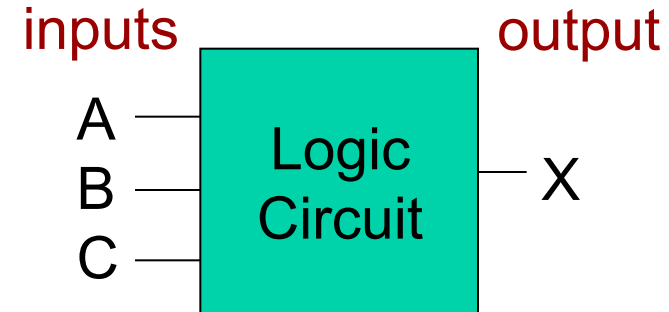


Chapters 4 & 6 – “Digital Design: Principles and Practices” book

Combinational Logic Circuits: Analysis & Synthesis

- **Digital Circuits:**

- **Combinational Logic Circuit:** a circuit whose outputs depend on its current inputs.
- **Sequential Logic Circuit:** a circuit whose outputs depend not only on current inputs, but also on past inputs.




- These slides are concerned with the **analysis** and **synthesis** of **combinational** logical **circuits**.



Studied later
in the course.

- **Analysis** → start from a logic diagram of a circuit and derive a formal description of the function of the circuit.
- **Synthesis** → start with a formal description of the function of a circuit and proceed to a logic diagram that performs the required function.

Switching Algebra

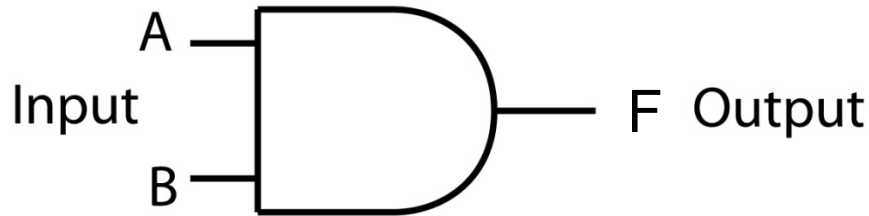
- Switching Algebra:
 - Two-valued Boolean algebra.
 - For a variable X :
 - $X = 0$ or $X = 1$ 
 - Many other possible "Boolean" representations:
 - $X = \text{Light on}$ or $X = \text{Light off}$
 - $X = \text{voltage HIGH}$ or $X = \text{voltage LOW}$
 - Basic operations are AND, OR and complement (or invert).

No other values are allowed.

Basic Gates (1/3): AND

- Performs the **AND logic operation** on its **inputs** and **outputs** its result.

Symbol →

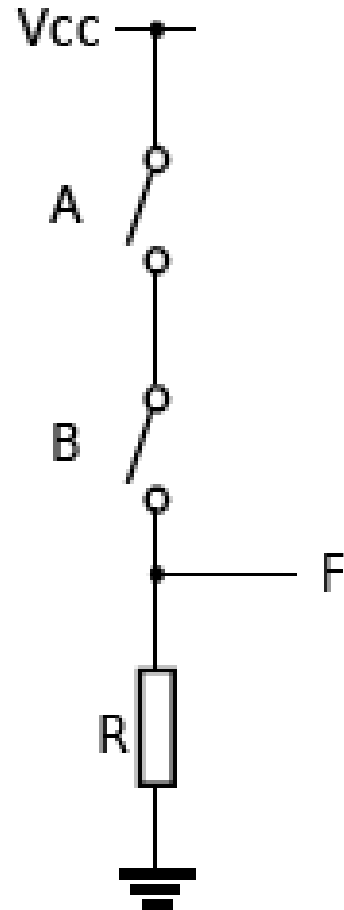


Truth table →

Input		Output
A	B	F
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

Binary ascending
counting order.

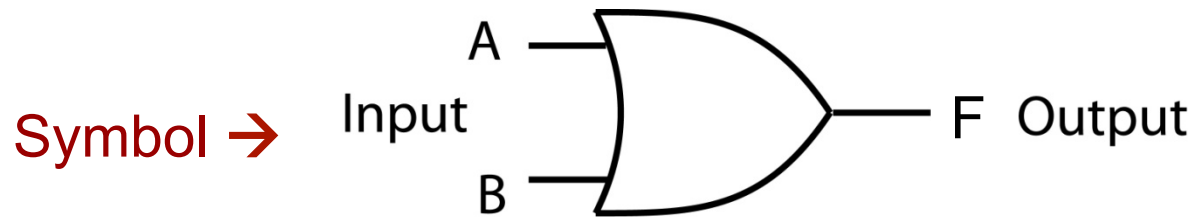
Circuit
Switching
Diagram →



Switching Algebra Equation → $F = A \cdot B$ or $F = AB$

Basic Gates (2/3): OR

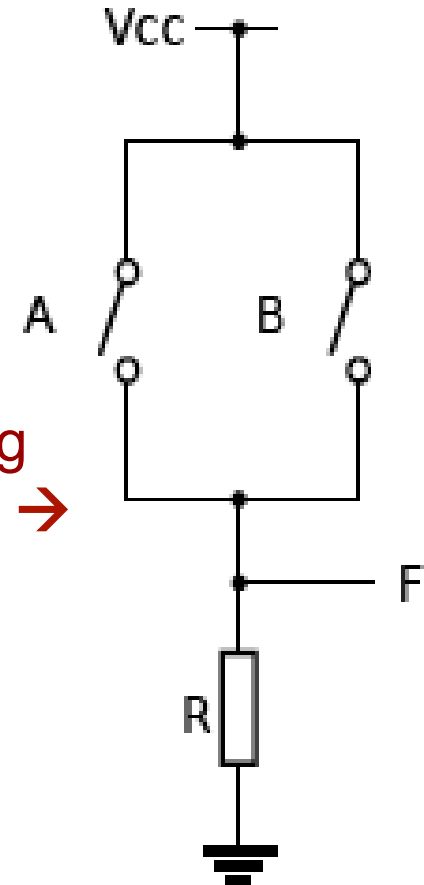
- Performs the **OR logic operation** on its *inputs* and *outputs* its result.



Truth table →

Input		Output
A	B	F
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

Circuit Switching Diagram →



Switching Algebra Equation → $F = A + B$

Basic Gates (3/3): NOT

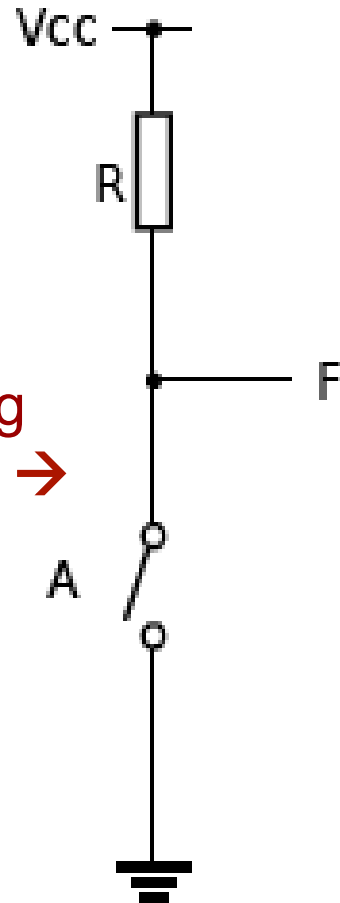
- Also called an **inverter**, it produces an **output** value that is the opposite of the **input** value.



Truth table →

Input A	Output F
0	1
1	0

Circuit Switching Diagram →



Switching Algebra Equation → $F = A'$ or $F = \overline{A}$



Other notation (not used here): $F = \sim A$ or $F = \neg A$.

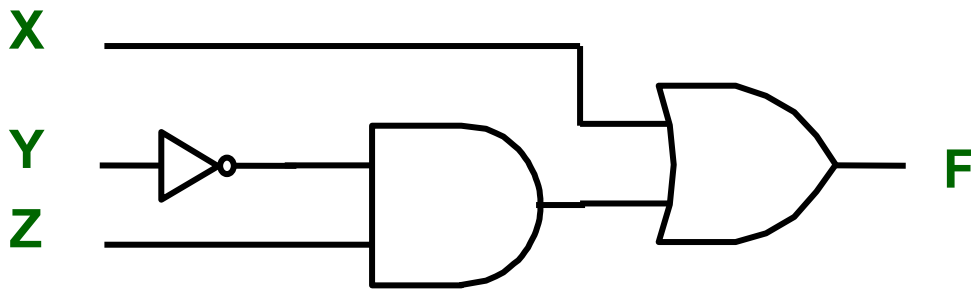
Example: Combining Basic Gates

- Any *Boolean function* can be represented with a Truth Table.

Switching Algebra

$$F(X, Y, Z) = X + Y' \cdot Z$$

Logic Gate Diagram



Truth Table

X	Y	Z	F = $X + Y' \cdot Z$
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1

More Gates

- There are **more gates available for the designer** to use than those discussed so far.
- Of particular importance to the electronics industry are the **Buffer**, **NAND**, **NOR**, **Exclusive-OR** and **Exclusive-NOR** gates.
 - **NAND** and **NOR** gates are particularly important because they **are faster than AND** and **OR** gates.



Why do you think that is the case?

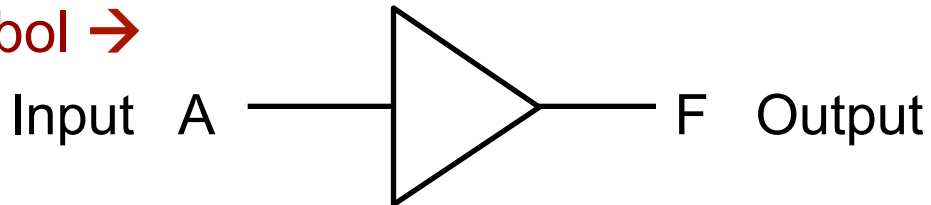


Any digital circuit of any complexity can be made from **NAND** gates.

Other Gates (1/5): Buffer

- Also called a **non-inverting buffer**, it asserts its **output** signal if and only if its **input** is asserted.

Symbol →

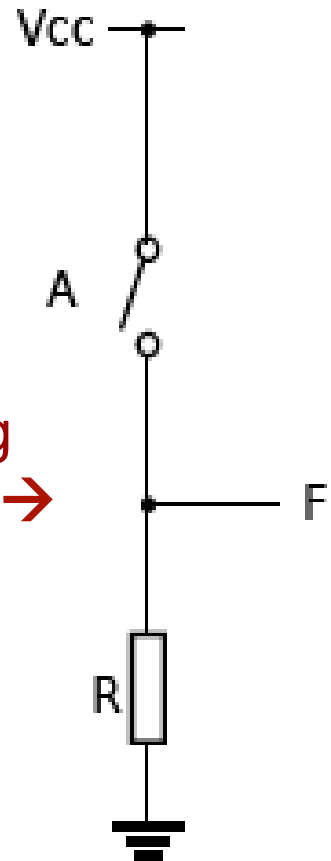


Truth table →

A	F
0	0
1	1

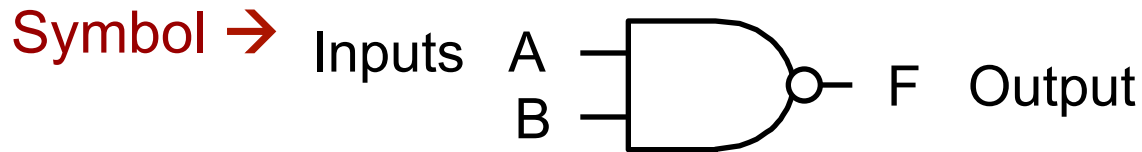
Switching Algebra Equation → $F = A$

Circuit Switching Diagram →



Other Gates (2/5): NAND

- It does the *opposite of* an **AND** gate.



Truth table →

A	B	F
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

Switching Algebra Equation →

$$F = (A \cdot B)'$$

or

$$F = (AB)'$$

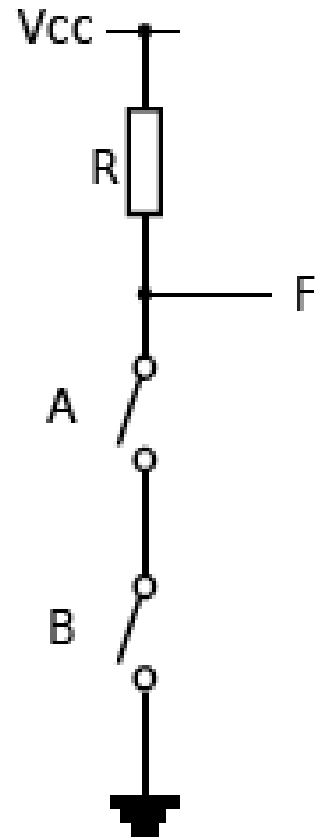
or

$$F = \overline{A \cdot B}$$

or

$$F = \overline{AB}$$

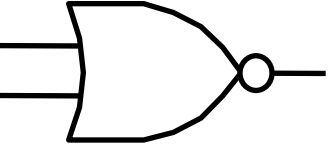
Circuit Switching Diagram →



Other Gates (3/5): NOR

- It does the *opposite of* an OR gate.

Symbol → Inputs A B Output F

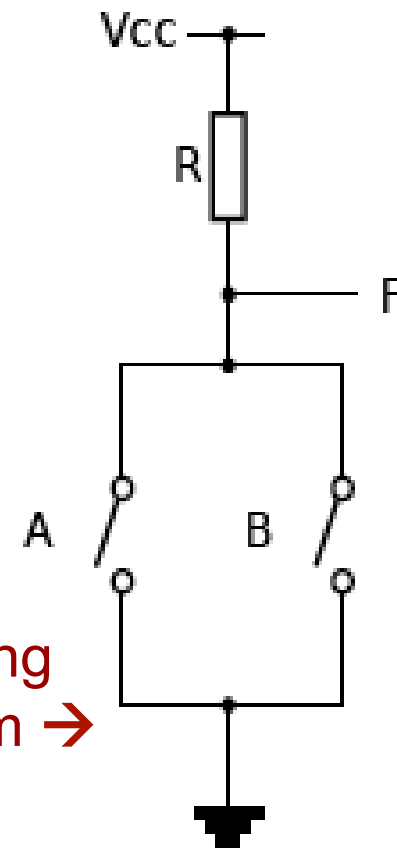


Truth table →

A	B	F
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	0

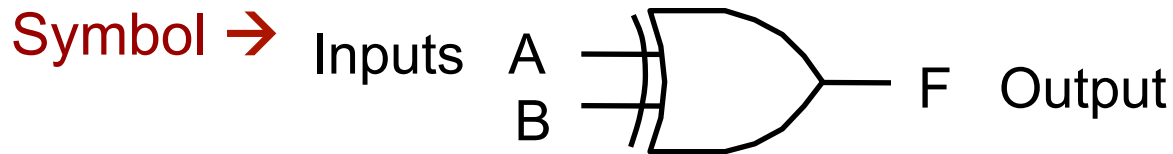
Switching Algebra Equation → $F = (A+B)'$ or $F = \overline{(A+B)}$

Circuit Switching Diagram →



Other Gates (4/5): XOR

- Its *output* is *high*, only when the *inputs* are *different*.

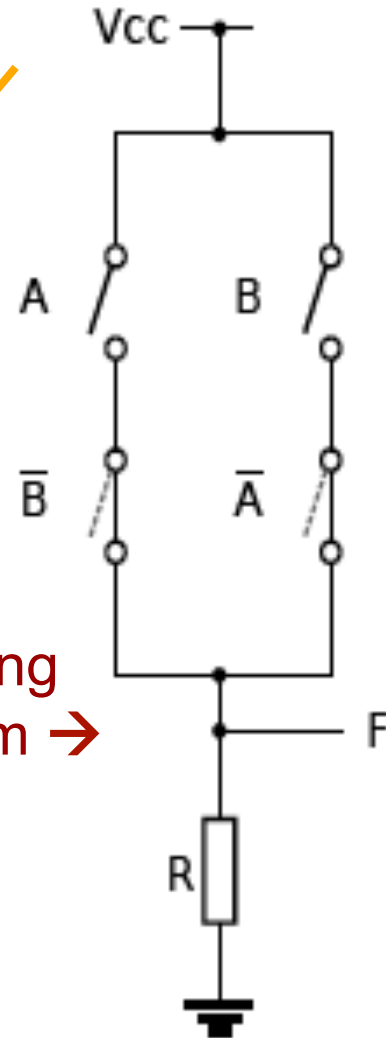


Truth table →

A	B	F
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

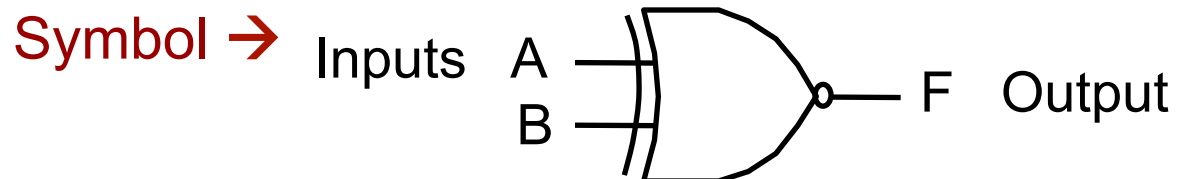
Switching Algebra Equation → $F = (A \oplus B)$ or
 $F = A'B + AB'$ or
 $F = \bar{A}B + A\bar{B}$

Circuit Switching Diagram →



Other Gates (5/5): XNOR

- It does the *opposite of* an **XOR** gate.



Truth table →

A	B	F
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

Switching Algebra Equation →

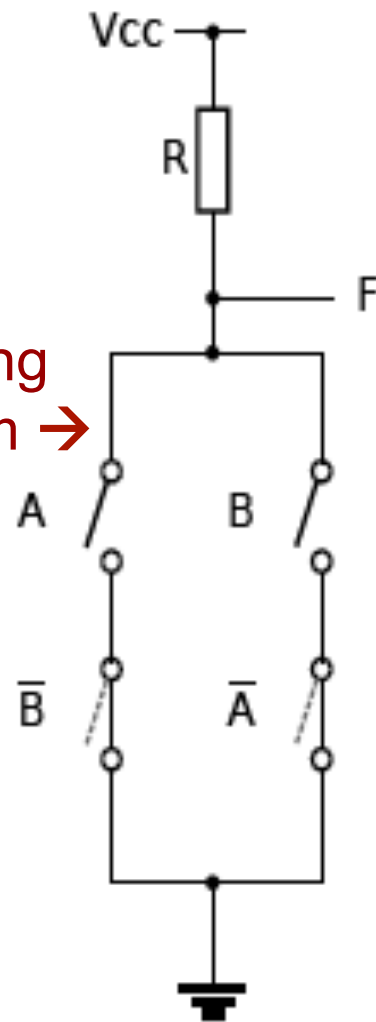
$$F = (A \oplus B)'$$

$$F = \overline{(A \oplus B)}$$

$$F = A'B' + AB$$

$$F = \overline{A}\overline{B} + AB$$

Circuit Switching Diagram →



Why do we manipulate equations?

- Before we get to the theorems, **why worry about manipulating Boolean equations?**
 - Simplification of digital circuits.
 - Fewer gates required.
 - Potential for faster operation.
 - Smaller is always better!!

Switching Algebra: Basic Definitions

- **Literal**: variable or the complement of a variable.
 - Examples: X, Y, X', Y'
- **Product Term**: single literal or logical product of 2+ literals.
 - Examples: $X, X \cdot Y \cdot Z', X \cdot Y'$
- **Sum of Products Expression**: logical sum of product terms
 - Example: $X \cdot Z' + X \cdot Y \cdot Z' + X \cdot Y'$
- **Sum Term**: single literal or logical sum of 2+ literals.
 - Examples: $X, X + Y + Z', X + Y'$
- **Product of Sums Expression**: logical product of sum terms
 - Example: $(X + Z') \cdot (X + Y + Z') \cdot (X + Y')$

Precedence Rules & Axioms

- **Precedence Rules:** ' , \cdot and $+$.
- **Axioms:**
 - A minimum set of basic mathematic definitions that are assumed to be always **True** and from which we can derive theorems.
 - Let **X** be a logic variable taking on values **0** or **1**.

$$(A1) X = 0 \text{ if } X \neq 1$$

$$(A1') X = 1 \text{ if } X \neq 0$$

$$(A2) X = 0 \text{ then } X' = 1 \quad (A2') X = 1 \text{ then } X' = 0$$

$$(A3) 0 \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$(A3') 1 + 1 = 1$$

$$(A4) 1 \cdot 1 = 1$$

$$(A4') 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$(A5) 0 \cdot 1 = 1 \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$(A5') 0 + 1 = 1 + 0 = 1$$

Single Variable Theorems & Perfect Induction

- Let **X** be a logic variable:

$$\begin{array}{ll} (T1) X + 0 = X & (T1') X \cdot 1 = X \\ (T2) X + 1 = 1 & (T2') X \cdot 0 = 0 \\ (T3) X + X = X & (T3') X \cdot X = X \\ (T4) (X')' = X & \\ (T5) X + X' = 1 & (T5') X \cdot X' = 0 \end{array}$$



These theorems can be proved using axioms via *perfect induction*.

- Perfect Induction** (better known as *common sense*).

– *Example*:

- **(T1') $X \cdot 1 = X$**

2 possible values for literal **X** $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} [X = 0] \rightarrow 0 \cdot 1 = 0 \text{ (by axiom A5)} \\ [X = 1] \rightarrow 1 \cdot 1 = 1 \text{ (by axiom A4)} \end{array} \right.$

Hence, **$X \cdot 1 = X$** .

Proof

Two (and Three) Variable Theorems

(T6) $X + Y = Y + X$	(T6') $XY = YX$	(Commutativity)
(T7) $(X + Y) + Z = X + (Y + Z)$	(T7') $(XY)Z = X(YZ)$	(Associativity)
(T8) $XY + XZ = X(Y + Z)$	(T8') $(X + Y)(X + Z) = X + YZ$	(Distributivity)
(T9) $X + XY = X$	(T9') $X(X + Y) = X$	(Covering)
(T10) $XY + XY' = X$	(T10') $(X + Y)(X + Y') = X$	(Combining)
(T11) $XY + X'Z + YZ = XY + X'Z$		(Consensus)
(T11') $(X + Y)(X' + Z)(Y + Z) = (X + Y)(X' + Z)$		

Absorption Theorem (not in the textbook):

$$(T^*) \quad X + X'Y = X + Y \quad (T^*)' \quad X(X' + Y) = XY$$

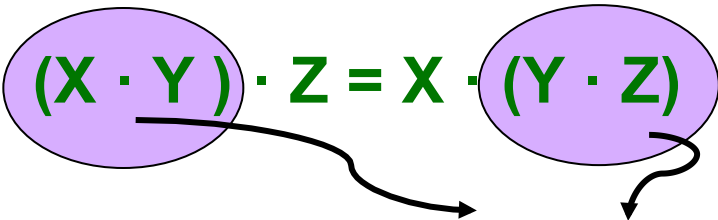


All theorems can be proved,
either *algebraically* or through
the use of a *truth table*.

Example: Proof by Truth Table

- Show that ...

(T7') $(X \cdot Y) \cdot Z = X \cdot (Y \cdot Z)$



X	Y	Z	XY	YZ	(XY)Z	X(YZ)
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	1	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Theorems (T8) – (T11)

- **Theorem (T8)** may be used to convert a *product of sums* expression to a *sum of products* expression.
- **Theorem (T8')** is often used to convert a *sum of products* expression to a *product of sums* expression.
- **Theorems (T9), (T10), and (T11)** are often used to **minimise** (or *simplify*) **a logic circuit**.
 - **Shared property** by these theorems: there is a reduction in the number of logic gates from left to right.



Examples of this later on!

Multi-Variable Theorems

- **Two or three variables' theorems can be extended** to an arbitrary number of variables, ***N***:

- **Generalised Idempotency**

$$(T12) \quad X + X + \dots + X = X$$

$$(T12') \quad X \cdot X \cdot \dots \cdot X = X$$



(T14) states: given any *N*-variable logic expression, its complement can be obtained by swapping **+** and **·**, and complementing all variables.

- **DeMorgan's Theorems**

$$(T13) \quad (X_1 \cdot X_2 \cdot \dots \cdot X_n)' = X_1' + X_2' + \dots + X_n'$$

$$(T13') \quad (X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n)' = X_1' \cdot X_2' \cdot \dots \cdot X_n'$$

(T14): condensed form for (T13) & (T13').

- **Generalised DeMorgan's Theorem**

$$(T14) \quad [F(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n, +, \cdot)]' = F(X_1', X_2', \dots, X_n', \cdot, +)$$

- **Shannon's Expansion Theorems**

$$(T15) \quad F(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) = X_1 \cdot F(1, X_2, \dots, X_n) + X_1' \cdot F(0, X_2, \dots, X_n)$$

$$(T15') \quad F(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) = [X_1 + F(0, X_2, \dots, X_n)] \cdot [X_1' + F(1, X_2, \dots, X_n)]$$

DeMorgan's Theorems: Truth Tables

(T13) $(X + Y)' = X' \cdot Y'$

(T13') $(X \cdot Y)' = X' + Y'$

(T13), (T13') for $N=2$ variables.

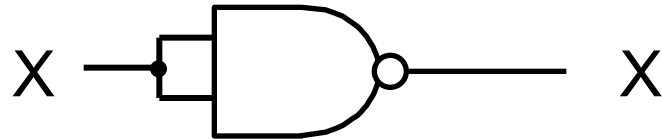
X	Y	X'	Y'	X+Y	(X+Y)'	X'·Y'	X·Y	(X·Y)'	X'+Y'
0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0

Like *Theorem 8*, **DeMorgan's law** may be used to convert between a sum of products and a product of sums.

Designing with only NAND gates

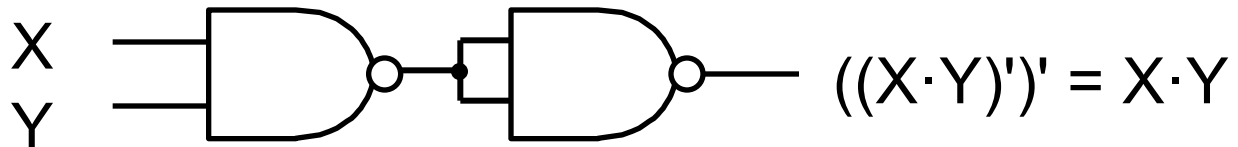
- Examples:**

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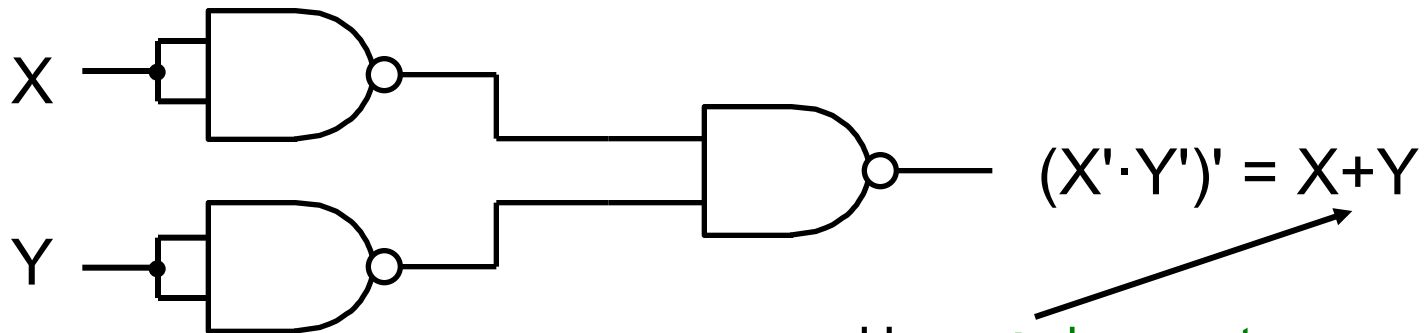


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AND



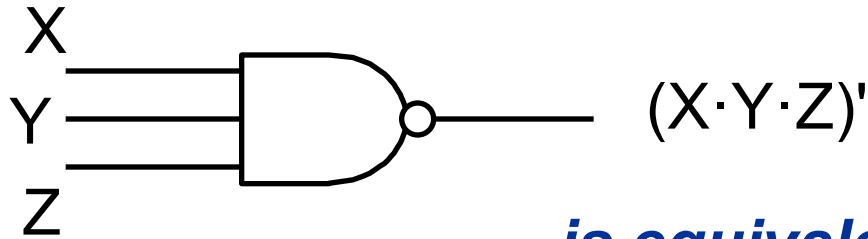
OR



Here, **+** does not represent addition.

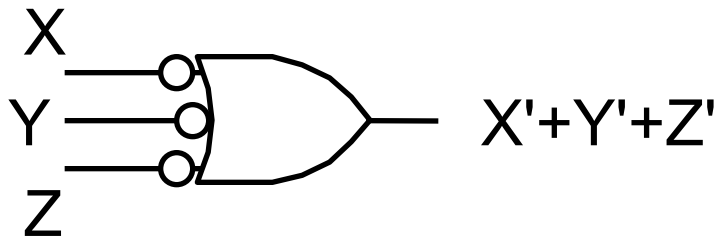
NAND Gates: 2 ways to view

- **3-input NAND** gate:



is equivalent to

- **3 INVERTED input OR** gate:

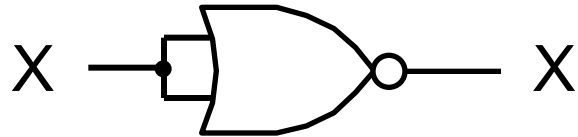


X	Y	Z	F
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	0

Designing with NOR gates

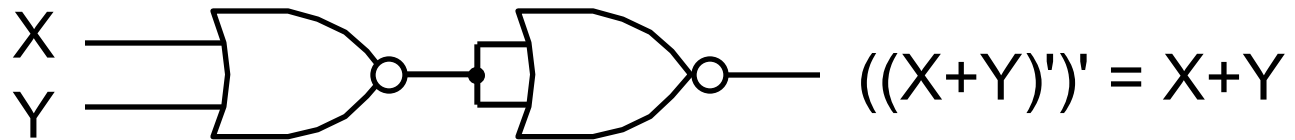
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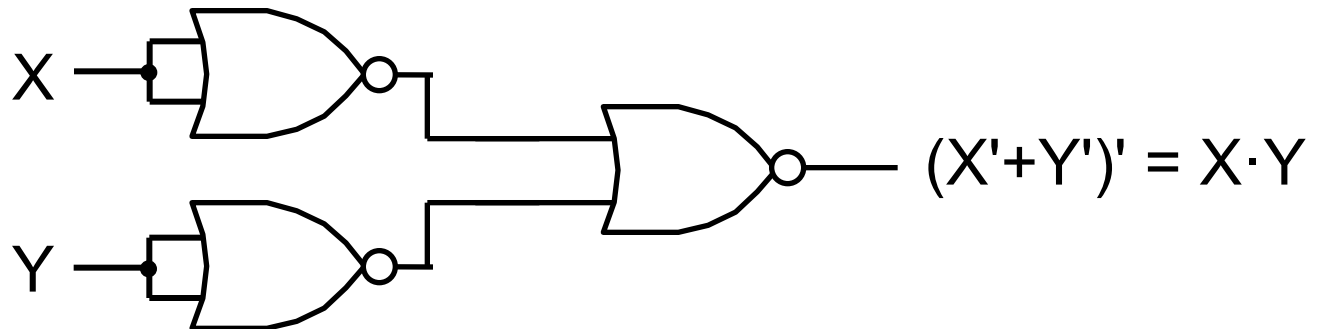


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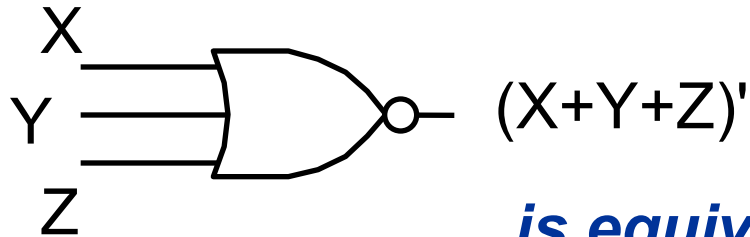


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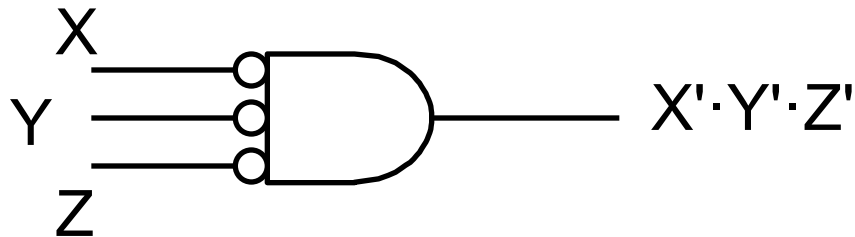
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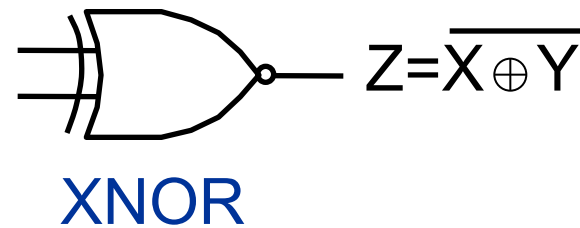
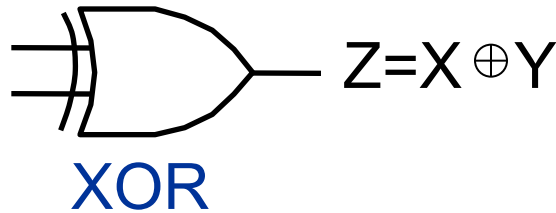
- **3 INVERTED input AND** gate:



X	Y	Z	F
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	0

Exclusive OR Logic Gates: Properties

- XOR** and **XNOR** gates:



- Identities:**

$$X \oplus 0 = X$$

$$X \oplus 1 = X'$$

$$X \oplus X = 0$$

$$X \oplus X' = 1$$

$$X \oplus Y' = (X \oplus Y)'$$

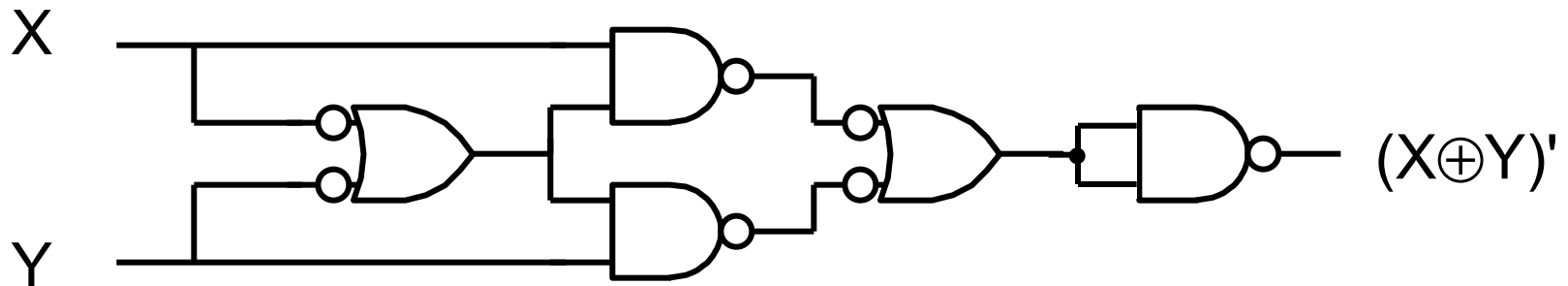
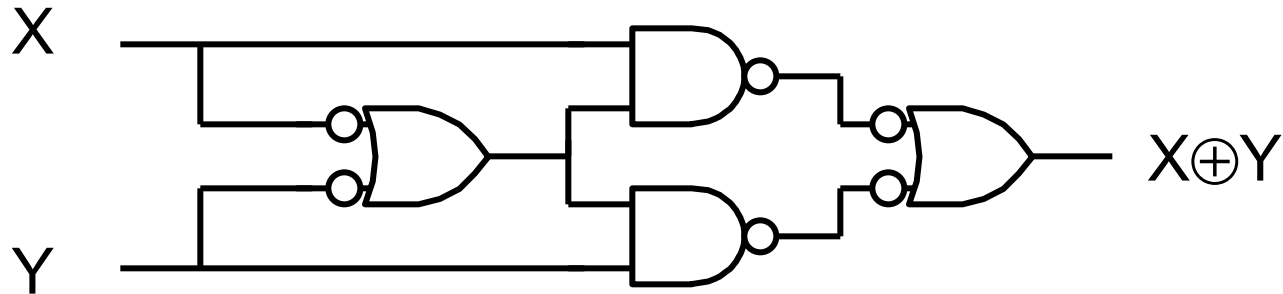
$$X' \oplus Y = (X \oplus Y)'$$

$$X \oplus Y = Y \oplus X$$

$$(X \oplus Y) \oplus Z = X \oplus Y \oplus Z$$

XOR & XNOR Gates

- XOR** and **XNOR** gates can be designed using basic gates (i.e., *inverted input OR gates* and *NAND gates*):



Shannon's Expansion Theorem (1/2)

- *Shannon's Expansion Theorem (T15)* says:
 - Any Boolean switching function **F** can be written as:
$$F(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) = X_1 \cdot F(1, X_2, \dots, X_n) + X_1' \cdot F(0, X_2, \dots, X_n)$$
 - Using induction and letting **$X_1 = 1$** , the equation becomes an identity:
$$F(1, X_2, \dots, X_n) = 1 \cdot F(1, X_2, \dots, X_n) + \cancel{0 \cdot F(0, X_2, \dots, X_n)}$$
 - Similarly, letting **$X_1 = 0$** , the equation also becomes an identity:
$$F(0, X_2, \dots, X_n) = \cancel{0 \cdot F(1, X_2, \dots, X_n)} + 1 \cdot F(0, X_2, \dots, X_n)$$



This proves that any function can be expressed this way.

Shannon's Expansion Theorem (2/2)

- Repeated application of the expansion results in the canonical **sum of products** form.

- For **example**, expanding a second variable yields:

$$\begin{aligned} F(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) = & \\ & X_1 X_2 \cdot F(1, 1, \dots, X_n) + X_1 X_2' \cdot F(1, 0, \dots, X_n) \\ & + X_1' X_2 \cdot F(0, 1, \dots, X_n) + X_1' X_2' \cdot F(0, 0, \dots, X_n) \end{aligned}$$

- Example:** Consider $F = AB + CD + A'BE$,
 - $F(A=0) = (0)B + CD + (0)'BE = CD + BE$
 - $F(A=1) = (1)B + CD + (1)'BE = B + CD$

So $F = A'(CD + BE) + A(B + CD)$.



Terms can be introduced with this approach. If equation is reduced another way, it might lead to a simpler solution!

The Principle of Duality

- The **Principle of Duality**:
 - Used in *simplifying logic equations*.
 - Obtain the *dual* by interchanging OR and AND operations and replacing 1's with 0's and *vice versa*.
 - **Example**:
 - The dual of $F = X \cdot Y + Z \cdot W$ is $F^D = (X + Y) \cdot (Z + W)$.



Principle of Duality: Not the same as saying the two expressions are equal!

Complements

- How do we **get the complement of a function**?
 - Can derive the complement of a function algebraically by applying DeMorgan's theorem.
or
 - Can obtain via Truth Table by interchanging **1's** and **0's** for the function **F**.
or
 - Can obtain by interchanging **AND** and **OR** operations and complementing each variable.



This is a *straightforward application of DeMorgan's theorem.*

Example: Complement Function

Truth Table

A	B	C	F	F'
0	0	0	0	1
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	1
1	0	0	0	1
1	0	1	0	1
1	1	0	0	1
1	1	1	0	1

Using a Truth
Table to find **F'**.

Find the complement of **F**:

$$\mathbf{F = A'BC' + A'B'C}$$

Step 1: Find the Dual.

$$\mathbf{F^D = (A' + B + C')(A' + B' + C)}$$

Step 2: Complement each variable.

$$\mathbf{F' = (A + B' + C)(A + B + C')}$$

*The result is the
Complement Function!*

Consensus Theorem (T11)

- Useful in simplifying Boolean expressions
 - Allows the elimination of unnecessary terms.

Truth Table

X	Y	Z	F	G
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	0
1	1	0	1	1
1	1	1	1	1

Show: $XY + X'Z + YZ = XY + X'Z$

$$F = XY + X'Z + YZ = XY + X'Z + \underbrace{YZ(X + X')}_{=1}$$

expand \rightarrow $= XY + X'Z + XYZ + X'YZ$

reorder \rightarrow $= XY + XYZ + X'Z + X'YZ$

factorise \rightarrow $= XY(1 + \cancel{Z}) + X'Z(1 + \cancel{Y})$

$$G = XY + X'Z$$

$\therefore YZ$ is an unnecessary (or redundant) term.

Example (1/3): Two Equations

- Show that $F_1 = F_2$ using a Truth Table.

$$F_1 = X' \cdot Y' \cdot Z + X' \cdot Y \cdot Z + X \cdot Y'$$

$$F_2 = X' \cdot Z + X \cdot Y'$$

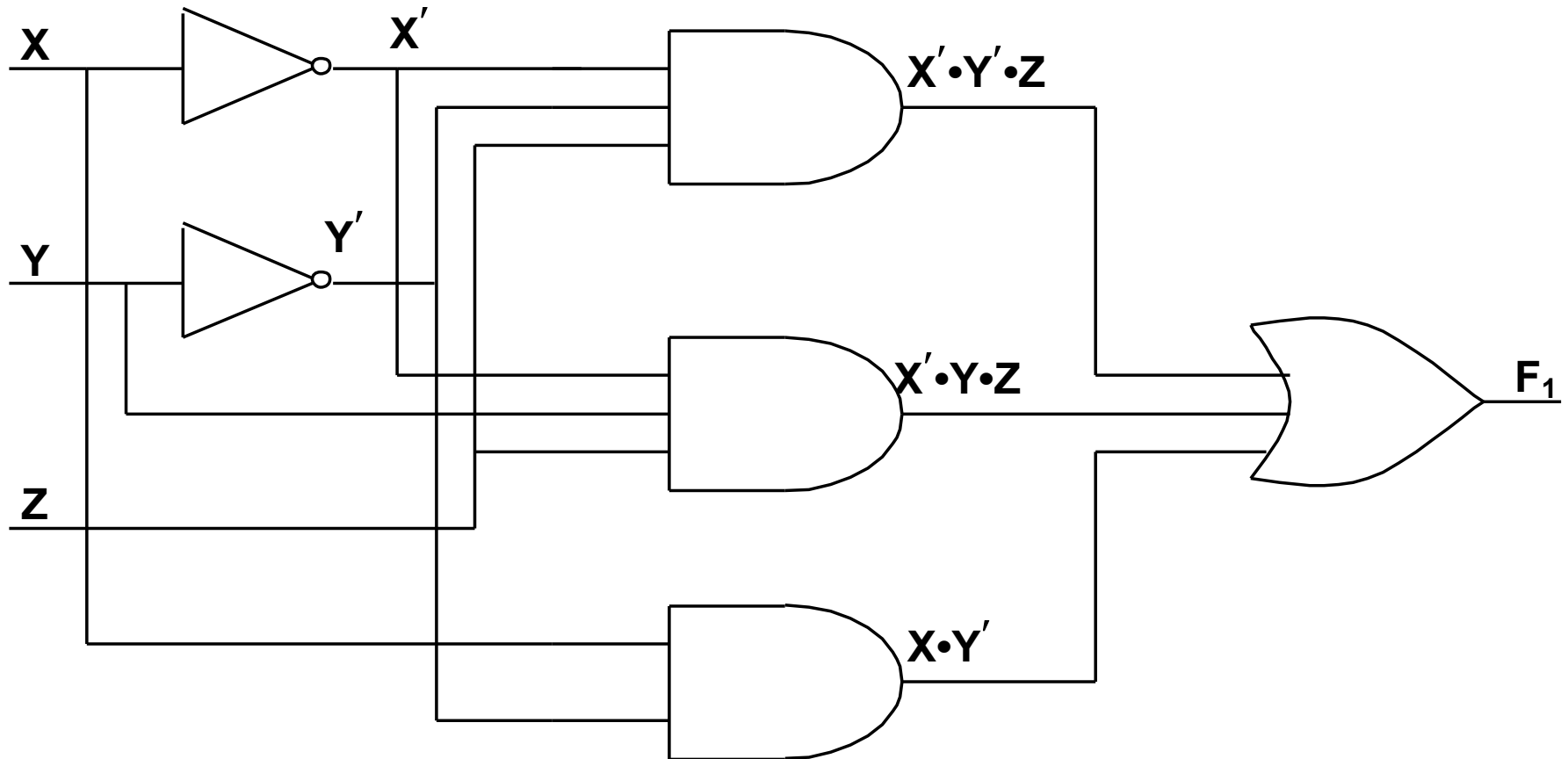
X	Y	Z	F_1	F_2
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	0
1	1	1	0	0



To prove the equality, we can use Switching Algebra theorems **T8 + T5**.

Example (2/3): Two Equations

$$F_1 = X' \cdot Y' \cdot Z + X' \cdot Y \cdot Z + X \cdot Y'$$



Example (3/3): Two Equations

To be completed in class ...

$$F_2 = X' \cdot Z + X \cdot Y'$$

Example 1: Minimisation

$$F = A'B'C + AB'C$$



(T10) – Combining Theorem

$$F = B'C$$



How is (T10) applied here?

Alternatively, if we were to factor **A** out, it would have left us with:

$$F = B'C(A' + A) \quad \text{(using T8)}$$

$$A' + A = 1 \quad \text{(using T5)}$$

therefore, $F = B'C$

Example 2: Minimisation (1)

$$F = A'B'C' + A'B'C + A'BC$$

$$A'B'C = A'B'C + A'B'C$$

$$(T3) \quad X + X = X$$



$$F = A'B'C' + A'B'C + A'B'C + A'BC$$

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$$F = A'B' + A'C$$

$$(T10) \quad XY + XY' = X$$



Circuit Diagrams for these functions?

Example 2: Minimisation (2)

To be completed in class ...

$$F = A'B'C' + A'B'C + A'BC$$

$$F = A'B' + A'C$$

Law of Consensus: Example (1/2)

Problem: Suppose an alarm is to sound if the key is in the ignition and the door is open, **or** if the key is out of the ignition and the brake is off, **or** if the door is open and the brake is off. At all other times, the alarm must be silent.

Implementation: Derive a logic equation for the alarm going off.

Law of Consensus: Example (2/2)

To be completed in class ...

Example: Minimisation of F

$$\text{Simplify } F = (AB'(A + C))' + A'B(A + B' + C)'$$

$$= (AB' + AB'C)' + A'B(A + B' + C)'$$

APPLY (T13') to
(AB' + AB'C)' &
(A + B' + C)'

$$\longrightarrow = (A' + B)(A' + B + C') + A'B(A'BC')$$

MULTIPLY
THROUGH
TERM 1
APPLYING
(T3') $X \cdot X = X$

EXPAND TERMS

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} &= (A' + B)(A' + B + C') + A'BC' \\ &= A'A' + A'B + A'C' + BA' + BB + BC' + A'BC' \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\text{APPLY (T3')} \longrightarrow = A' + A'B + A'C' + BA' + B + BC' + A'BC'$$

$$\text{APPLY (T1')} \longrightarrow = A'(1 + B + C' + B + BC') + B(1 + C')$$

$$\text{APPLY (T2)} \longrightarrow = A'(1) + B(1)$$

$$= A' + B$$

Logic Functions (1/2)

- Logic Functions' Representations:
 - **Truth Table**: practical only for a small number of variables.
 - **Algebraic sum of minterms** (*Canonical Sum*):
 - **minterm**: a product of N distinctive logic variables (or their complements); e.g., $X \cdot Y \cdot Z$;
 - the **sum of minterms** corresponds to the combination of Truth Table rows for which the function produces a **1** output;
 - for a **N -variable** logic function, each **minterm** must consist of N variables and within each **minterm**, each variable is represented by its complement if the variable value is **0**.

Logic Functions (2/2)

- Logic Functions' Representations (cont.):
 - **Algebraic product of maxterms** (*Canonical Product*):
 - **maxterm**: is the sum of **N** distinctive logic variables or their complements e.g., **$X+Y+Z$** ;
 - the **product of maxterms** corresponds to the product of Truth Table rows for which the function produces a **0** output;
 - for a **N -variable** logic function, each **maxterm** must consist of **N** variables and within each **maxterm**, each variable is represented by its complement if the variable value is **1**.

Minterms & Maxterms for 3 Variables

X	Y	Z	Product Term	Symbol	Sum Term	Symbol
0	0	0	$X' \cdot Y' \cdot Z'$	m_0	$X+Y+Z$	M_0
0	0	1	$X' \cdot Y' \cdot Z$	m_1	$X+Y+Z'$	M_1
0	1	0	$X' \cdot Y \cdot Z'$	m_2	$X+Y'+Z$	M_2
0	1	1	$X' \cdot Y \cdot Z$	m_3	$X+Y'+Z'$	M_3
1	0	0	$X \cdot Y' \cdot Z'$	m_4	$X'+Y+Z$	M_4
1	0	1	$X \cdot Y' \cdot Z$	m_5	$X'+Y+Z'$	M_5
1	1	0	$X \cdot Y \cdot Z'$	m_6	$X'+Y'+Z$	M_6
1	1	1	$X \cdot Y \cdot Z$	m_7	$X'+Y'+Z'$	M_7

Minterms



A *minterm* and a *maxterm* with the same subscript number are complements of each other: $M_0 = m_0'$

Representing a Function in *Standard Form*

A Boolean Function can be expressed algebraically from a given Truth Table by forming the logical sum of all *minterms* which produce a '1' in the function.

Truth Table

X	Y	Z	F	F'	
0	0	0	1	0	m_0
0	0	1	0	1	m_1
0	1	0	1	0	m_2
0	1	1	0	1	m_3
1	0	0	0	1	m_4
1	0	1	1	0	m_5
1	1	0	0	1	m_6
1	1	1	1	0	m_7

F = 1 for each of the combinations of variables:

$$X' \cdot Y' \cdot Z', X' \cdot Y \cdot Z', X \cdot Y' \cdot Z, X \cdot Y \cdot Z$$

So: $F = X' \cdot Y' \cdot Z' + X' \cdot Y \cdot Z' + X \cdot Y' \cdot Z + X \cdot Y \cdot Z$

$$F = m_0 + m_2 + m_5 + m_7 = \Sigma m(0, 2, 5, 7)$$

And: $F' = m_1 + m_3 + m_4 + m_6 = \Sigma m(1, 3, 4, 6)$

$$F'' = (m_1 + m_3 + m_4 + m_6)'$$

$$F'' = m_1' \cdot m_3' \cdot m_4' \cdot m_6'$$

$$F = M_1 \cdot M_3 \cdot M_4 \cdot M_6 = \prod M(1, 3, 4, 6)$$

Minterms & Sum of Products

- Properties of *Minterms*:
 - There are 2^N minterms for N Boolean variables.
 - Any Boolean function can be expressed as a logical sum of *minterms*.
 - A function's complement contains those *minterms* not included in the original function.
 - A function that includes all the 2^N *minterms* is always equal to logic value 1 .

- Sum of Products' Expressions:
 - Similar to *sum of minterms*, but the *sum of products* is in simplified form and may not contain all the variables in each expression.
 - Used in design process to achieve solutions with minimum gate counts.

Example: Sum of Products & Simplification (1/2)



A Boolean Function in **Sum of Minterms** form can be simplified to a **Sum of Products** form by algebraic manipulation or map simplification.

Truth Table

X	Y	Z	F	
0	0	0	1	m ₀
0	0	1	1	m ₁
0	1	0	1	m ₂
0	1	1	0	m ₃
1	0	0	1	m ₄
1	0	1	1	m ₅
1	1	0	0	m ₆
1	1	1	0	m ₇

F = 1 for each of the combinations of variables:
 $X' \cdot Y' \cdot Z'$, $X' \cdot Y' \cdot Z$, $X' \cdot Y \cdot Z'$, $X \cdot Y' \cdot Z'$, $X \cdot Y' \cdot Z$

So:

$$F = X' \cdot Y' \cdot Z' + X' \cdot Y' \cdot Z + X' \cdot Y \cdot Z' + X \cdot Y' \cdot Z' + X \cdot Y' \cdot Z$$

$$F = \Sigma m(0, 1, 2, 4, 5)$$

- **F** can be simplified by algebraic or map
- simplification techniques to a **Sum of Products**.

Example: Sum of Products & Simplification (2/2)



Which equation is easier to build?

$$F = X' \cdot Y' \cdot Z' + X' \cdot Y' \cdot Z + X' \cdot Y \cdot Z' + X \cdot Y' \cdot Z' + X \cdot Y' \cdot Z$$

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$$F = X' \cdot Y' + X' \cdot Y \cdot Z' + X \cdot Y'$$

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$$F = Y' + X' \cdot Y \cdot Z'$$

T^* (Absorption Theorem)

$$F = Y' + X' \cdot Z'$$



Simplification of **F** using algebraic manipulation.

Minterm & Maxterm Expansions of F, F'

Example for $F(X, Y, Z)$: 2^3 terms (numbered 0 through to 7).

Given Form	Minterm Expansion of F	Maxterm Expansion of F	Minterm Expansion of F'	Maxterm Expansion of F'
$F = \sum m(3,4,5,6,7)$	–	$\prod M(0,1,2)$	$\sum m(0,1,2)$	$\prod M(3,4,5,6,7)$
$F = \prod M(0,1,2)$	$\sum m(3,4,5,6,7)$	–	$\sum m(0,1,2)$	$\prod M(3,4,5,6,7)$

Expansion into Canonical SOP & POS

- How to **expand Boolean function into canonical SOP**:
 - Use properties (T1') and (T5).
 - Take each *product term* with a missing literal variable (e.g., A) and **AND** it (logic operation) with the *sum term* ($A + A'$).

- How to **expand Boolean function into canonical POS**:
 - Use the *distributive property* i.e., (T8').
 - Take each *sum term* with a missing literal variable (e.g., A) and **OR** it (logic operation) with the *product term* ($A \cdot A'$).

Example: Sum of Products

Problem: Expand the boolean function $F(A,B,C) = A'B' + BC$ into a standard *sum of products* (aka *minterm expansion*, *canonical SOP*).

$$\begin{aligned} F(A,B,C) &= A'B' + BC \\ &= A'B'(C + C') + BC(A + A') && \text{by (T5), (T1')} \\ &= A'B'C + A'B'C' + ABC + A'BC && \text{by (T8), (T6), (T6')} \end{aligned}$$

To get the Σm expression, replace all *normal literals with a 1* and all *primed literals with a 0*: (**Example:** $A'B'C \Rightarrow A' = 0, B' = 0, C = 1 \Rightarrow 001$).

$$F(A,B,C) = \Sigma m(001, 000, 111, 011)$$

Now convert to decimal (and put them in order), $F(A,B,C) = \Sigma m(0, 1, 3, 7)$.

Example: Product of Sums

Problem: Expand the boolean function $F(A,B,C) = A'B' + BC$ into a standard *product of sums* (aka *maxterm expansion*, *canonical POS*).

$$\begin{aligned} F(A,B,C) &= A'B' + BC \\ &= (A'B' + B)(A'B' + C) && \text{by variable substitution, (T8')} \\ &= (A' + B)(B' + B)(A' + C)(B' + C) && \text{by (T8')} \\ &= (A' + B + CC')(A' + C + BB')(B' + C + AA') && \text{by (T1), (T5')} \\ &= (A' + B + C)(A' + B + C')(A' + C + B)(A' + C + B')(B' + C + A)(B' + C + A') \\ &= (A' + B + C)(A' + B + C')(A' + B' + C)(A + B' + C) && \text{by (T3'), (T6)} \end{aligned}$$

To get the ΠM expression replace all *normal literals with a 0* and all *primed literals with a 1*: (**Example:** $A'+B'+C \Rightarrow A' = 1, B' = 1, C = 0 \Rightarrow 110$).

$$F(A,B,C) = \Pi M (100, 101, 110, 010)$$

Now convert to decimal (and order them): $F(A,B,C) = \Pi M (2, 4, 5, 6)$.

Deriving the Standard *Product of Sums* Expression

- Remember:** If you are unsure of your answer, you can check it with a Truth Table; fill in Truth Table as per original **$F = A'B' + BC$** !

For: F' (minterms) or
 F (maxterms) where $F = 0$.



Does our expression have
all the terms indicated by
the Truth Table?

$$F = (A'+B+C)(A'+B+C') \\ (A'+B'+C)(A+B'+C)$$

A	B	C	F
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

For: F (minterms)
or F' (maxterms)
where $F = 1$.