

# Computer Systems Fundamentals

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## CSE 232 Computer Systems Fundamentals

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**Logic Gates**

**Boolean Algebra**

# Gray Coded Number

- Rule of thumb
  - 1 bit change per increment



0	00
1	01
2	11
3	10

0000  
0001  
0011  
0110  
0111  
0101  
0100  
1100  
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0	0000
1	0001
2	0011
3	0010
4	0110
5	0111
6	0101
7	0100
8	1100
9	1101
10	1111
11	1110
12	1010
13	1011
14	1001
15	1000

# Digital Logic

- There are three types of logic gates from which we can build all digital computers. —  $\Rightarrow$  **AND**
- They're all related to semantic logic operators  $\Rightarrow$  **OR**  
**NOT**
- Consider:  $\Rightarrow$  **A**

If Ahmed asks Tarek for Tennis AND Tarek accepts, then they'll go for a tennis game.

# Digital Logic

- Let  $T(*)$  be the truth value operator:

- $g = T(\text{They'll go to a tennis game})$

- $A = T(\text{Ahmed Asks Tarek})$

- ~~$B = T(\text{Tarek Accepts})$~~

- $g = A$  and  $B = A * B = A B$

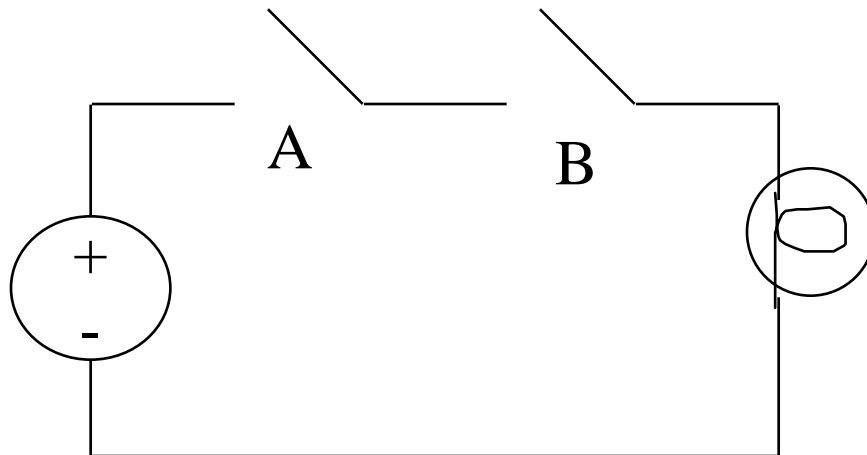
- (If, Then provide the semantic equivalent of the equal sign.)

Truth Table

A	B	g
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

# Digital Logic

- There is an electrical analog to the AND operator.
- True = Switch Closed    True = Light On



AND Operator  
Truth Table

A	B	$g = A \cdot B$
(F) 0	(F) 0	(F) 0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

# Digital Logic

**Consider:**

**If Ahmed asks Tarek OR Mona Asks Tarek then, he'll go to a tennis game.**

**Let  $T(*)$  be the truth value operator:**

**$g = T$  (He'll go to a tennis game)**

**$A = T$  (Ahmed Asks Tarek)**

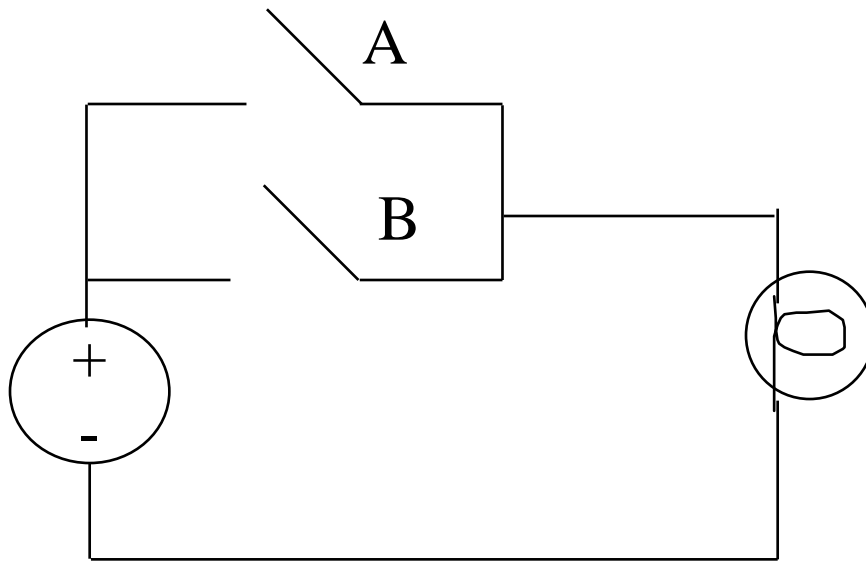
**$B = T$  (Mona Asks Tarek)**

**$g = A \text{ OR } B = A + B$**

$A$	$B$	$g$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

# Digital Logic

- There is an electrical analog to the OR operator.
- **True = Switch Closed**      **True = Light On**

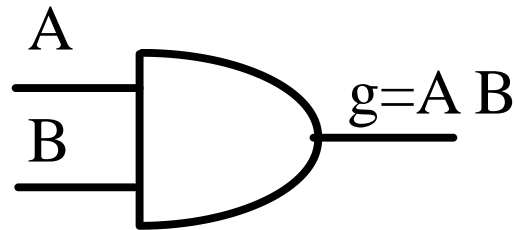


OR Operator  
Truth Table

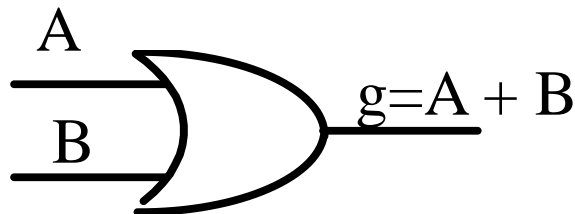
A	B	$g = A + B$
(F) 0	(F) 0	(F) 0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

# Gates

- An AND gate has the electrical schematic:



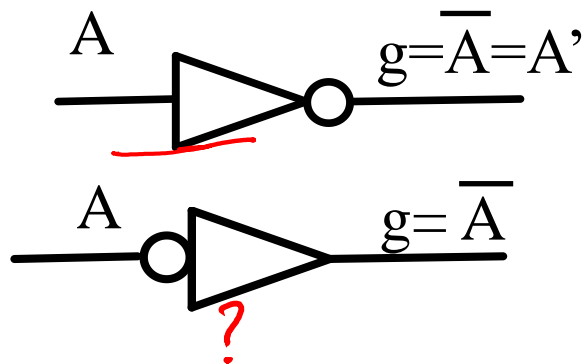
- An OR gate has the electrical schematic:





# Gates

- One Last Logical operator/gate - NOT



NOT Operator  
Truth Table

A	$g = A'$
0	1
1	0

- All digital computers are built using **ONLY** these three gate types: **AND**, **OR**, **Inverter**.
- Handwritten notes in red:
- $g_1 = A + B$  (OR)
  - $g_2 = A \cdot B$  (AND)
  - $g_3 = \bar{A}$  (NOT)
  - $A \text{ OR } B = g_1$
  - $A \text{ AND } B = g_2$
  - $A \text{ NOT } = \bar{A} = g_3$

# Digital Logic

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- **All of our truth tables had 4 input combinations**
  - 2 Ways to pick the first input
  - 2 Ways to pick the second input
  - $2^2$  Input Combinations
  - **How many input combinations for a 3 input gate?**

# Digital Logic

## • 3 Input AND/OR Truth Tables



3-input AND  
Truth Table

A	B	C	Y
0	0	0	0
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	1



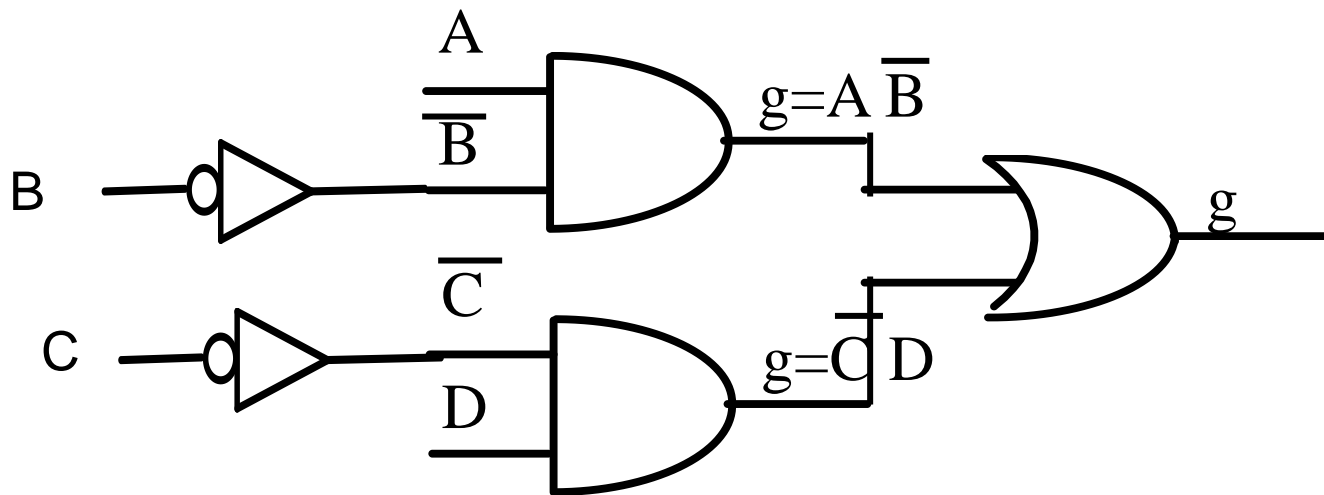
3-Input OR  
Truth Table

A	B	C	Y
0	0	0	0
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	1



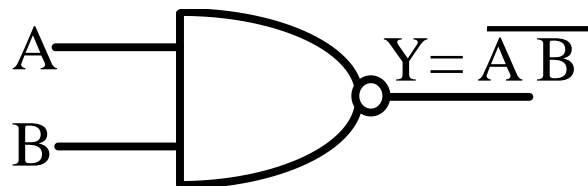
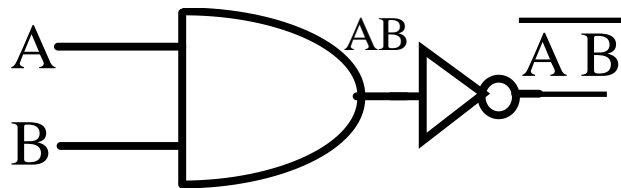
# Digital Logic

- Draw a Schematic for  $g = A\bar{B} + \bar{C}D$

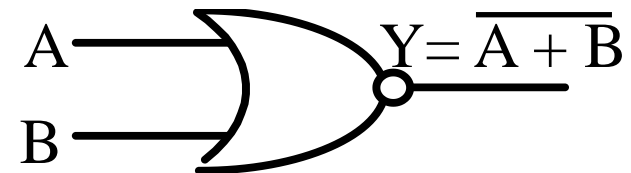
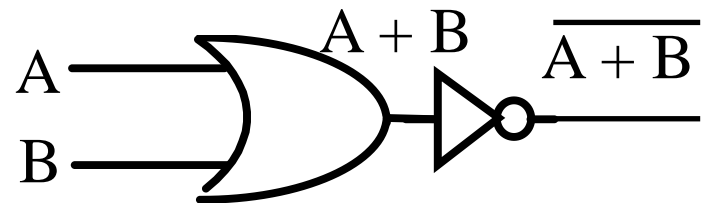


# Digital Logic

**NAND Gate=NOT (AND)**



**NOR Gate = NOT(OR)**



**NOR**

**Truth Table**

A	B	Y
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	0

**NAND**

**Truth Table**

A	B	Y
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

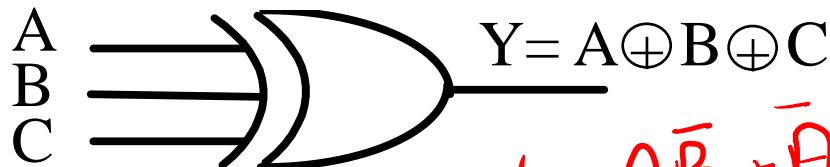
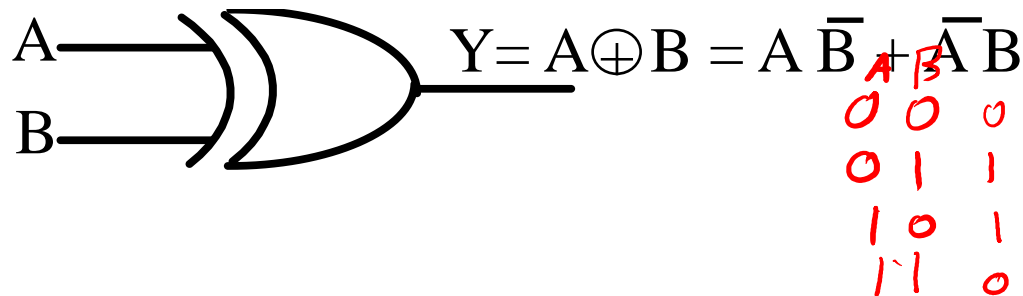
**OR  $\neq$  NAND**

**A+B**

0  
1  
1

# Digital Logic

- Exclusive OR: Output = 1 if odd number of inputs = 1



3-Input XOR  
Truth Table

A	B	C	Y
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

# Boolean Algebra

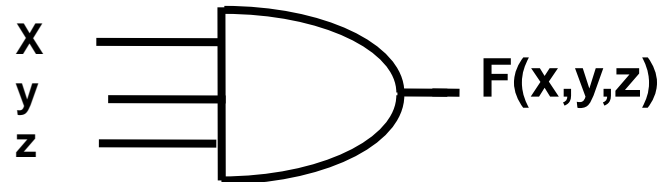
1. It is representing inputs/ variables  $x, y, z$  and output as function on the inputs

$F(x, y, z)$

2.  $+$  is OR

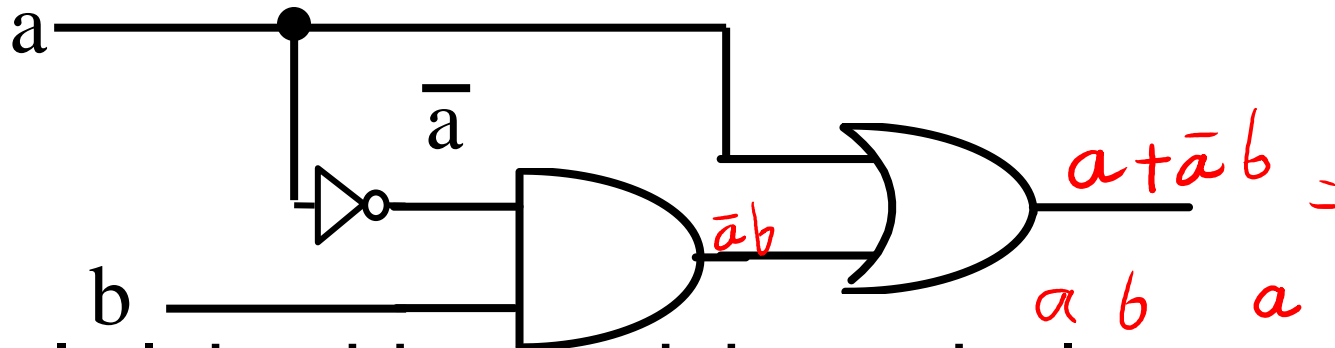
3.  $\bullet$  is AND

4.  $'$  is NOT

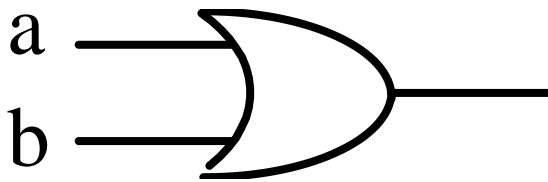


# Boolean Algebra

- Why study Boolean Algebra? Consider:



- I claim this circuit is equivalent to:



- Could use a truth table.
- For a 10 Variable function need  $2^{10}$  lines.

Handwritten notes in red ink:

$a + \bar{a}b =$

$a$	$b$	$a$	$\bar{a}b$	$a + \bar{a}b$
0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	1
1	1	1	0	1

$= A + B$



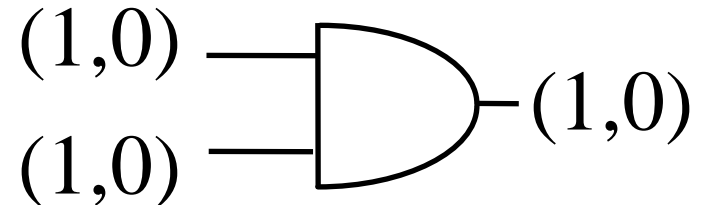
# Boolean Algebra

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- George Boole (1815-1864), a mathematician sought to formalize logic using mathematical notation.
- He developed a consistent set of laws that were sufficient to define a new type of algebra: Boolean Algebra cf. Linear Algebra
- Many of the rules are the same as Linear Algebra. Some are different.

# Boolean Algebra

- There are 7 fundamental laws, that tell us what operations are valid in Boolean algebra.
- 1. **Field**: Boolean algebra operates over a field of numbers  $B$  with only two elements  $\{0,1\}$ .
- 2. **Closure**: For every  $a, b$  in  $B$ ,
  - $a + b$  is in  $B$
  - $a * b$  is in  $B$

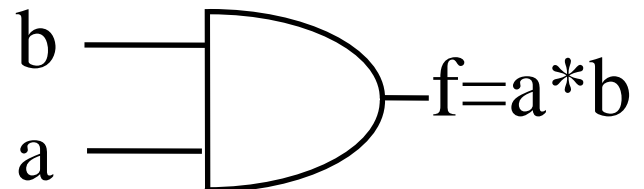
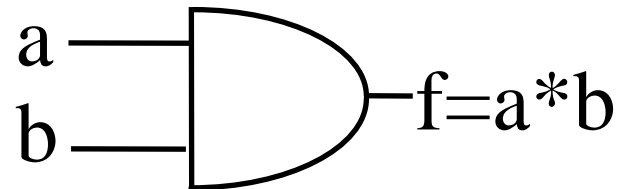
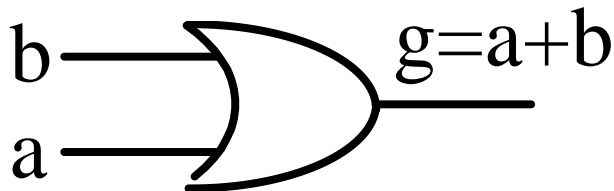
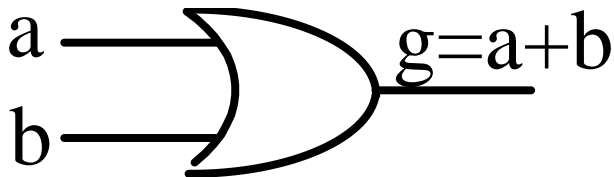


# Boolean Algebra

3. **Commutative laws**: For every  $a, b$  in  $B$ ,

- $a + b = b + a$
- $ab = ba$

» Similar to Linear Algebra

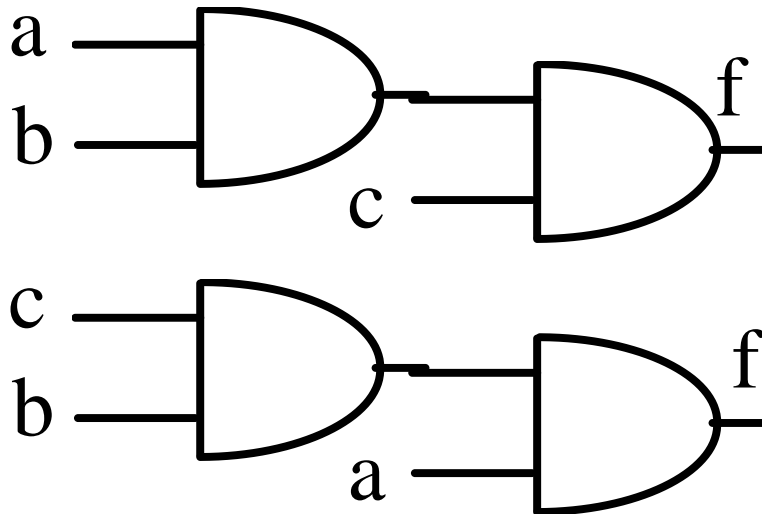


# Boolean Algebra

4. **Associative laws:** For every  $a, b, c$  in  $B$ ,

- $(a + b) + c = a + (b + c) = a + b + c$
- $(ab) c = a (bc) = abc$

» Similar to Linear Algebra



# Boolean Algebra

5. **Distributive laws:** For every  $a, b, c$  in  $B$ ,
- $a + (bc) = (a + b)(a + c)$  ('+' Distributes Over '\*')  
(NOT Similar to Linear Algebra.)
  - $a(b + c) = (ab) + (ac)$  ('\*' Distributes Over '+')  
(Similar to Linear Algebra.)
6. **Complement:** For each  $a$  in  $B$ , there exists an element  $\bar{a}$  in  $B$  (the complement of  $a$ ) such that:
- a.  $a + \bar{a} = 1$  (Similar to Mult. Inverse of Linear Algebra)
  - b.  $a * \bar{a} = 0$  (Similar to Additive. Inverse of Linear Algebra)

# Boolean Algebra

$$\begin{aligned}a + 0 &= a \\ a + 1 &= 1 \\ a \cdot 0 &= 0 \\ a \cdot 1 &= a\end{aligned}$$

- 7. **Identity**
- a. There exists an identity element with respect to  $\{+\}$ , designated by 0, such that  $a + 0 = a$  for every  $a$  in  $B$ .
- (Similar to Additive Ident. of Linear Algebra)

AND Operator  
Truth Table

A	B	$g = A \cdot B$
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

OR Operator  
Truth Table

A	B	$g = A + B$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

- b. There exists an identity element with respect to  $\{*\}$ , designated by 1, such that  $a * 1 = a$  for every  $a$  in  $B$ .

(Similar to Multiplicative. Ident. of Linear Algebra)

# Summary

## ***Commutative***

$$a + b = b + a \quad ab = ba$$

## ***Associative***

$$(a + b) + c = a + (b + c)$$

$$(ab) c = a (bc)$$

## ***Distributive***

$$a + (bc) = (a + b)(a + c)$$

$$a(b + c) = (ab) + (ac)$$

## ***Identity***

$$a + 0 = a \quad a * 1 = a$$

## ***Complement***

$$a + \overline{a} = 1 \quad a * \overline{a} = 0$$

## ***Or with 1      And with 0***

$$a + 1 = 1 \quad a * 0 = 0$$

## ***Idempotent***

$$a + a = a \quad a * a = a$$

# Boolean Algebra

Duality Theorem: The Dual of every theorem is a valid theorem. The dual is constructed by interchanging:

$$1 \longleftrightarrow 0$$

$$+ \longleftrightarrow *$$

$$X+1=1 \quad \Rightarrow \text{D}$$

$$X.1=X \quad \Rightarrow \text{D}$$

$$X.0=0 \quad \Rightarrow \text{D}$$

Or With 1:  $X+1=1$

$$X+0=X$$

Dual of Or With 1:  $X*0=0$  (And With 0)

Idempotent:  $X+X=X$

Dual of Idempotent:  $X*X=X$

One last useful Theorem: DeMorgan's Law



# Boolean Algebra

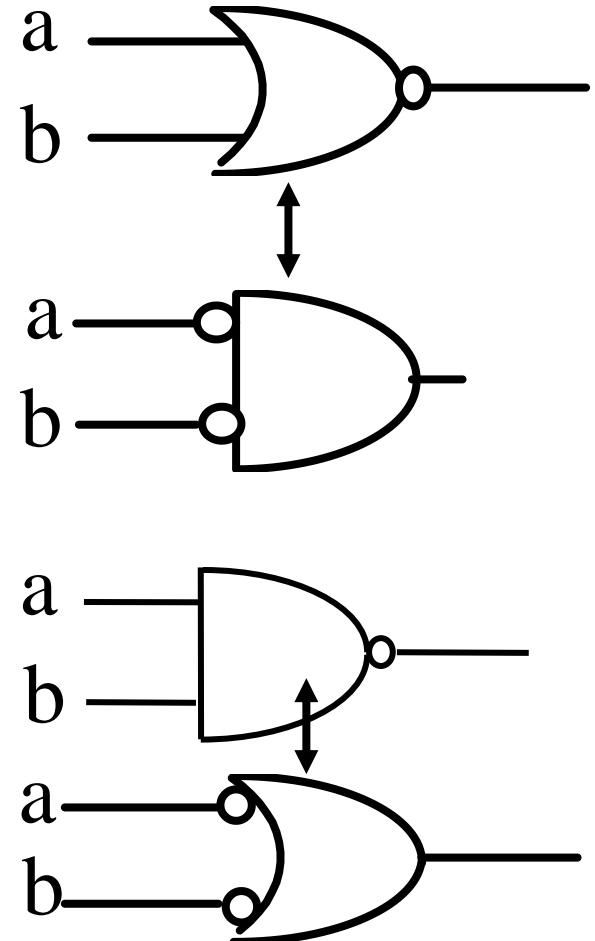
## Gate Equivalency

- DeMorgan's Law

$$\bar{a} \bullet \bar{b} = \overline{a + b}$$

- Dual of DeMorgan's Law

$$\bar{a} + \bar{b} = \overline{a \bullet b}$$

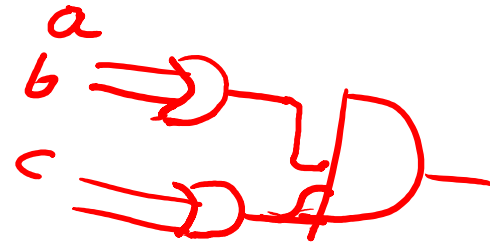


$$\overline{a} \cdot \overline{b} = \overline{a+b}$$

$$\overline{a \cdot b} = \overline{a} + \overline{b}$$

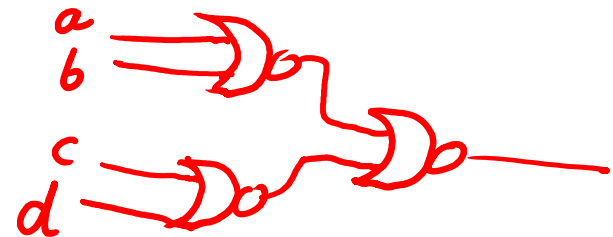
Only have NAND  
NOR

$$F = (a+b)(c+d)$$

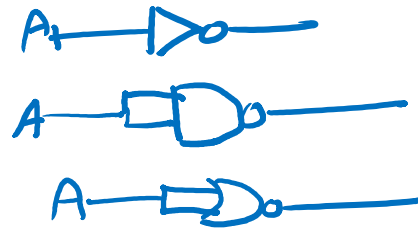


~~$$= (a+b)(c+d)$$~~

~~$$= \overline{a+b} + c+d$$~~



$$\bar{A} = \overline{A \cdot A} = \overline{A + A}$$

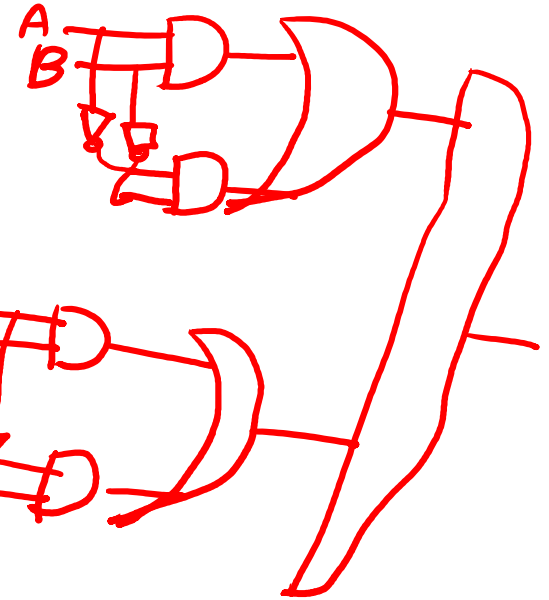


$$\overline{a \cdot b} = a + b$$

$$\overline{a + b} = \bar{a} \cdot \bar{b}$$

$$\rightarrow (AB + \bar{A}\bar{B})(\bar{C}\bar{D} + \bar{C}D) \text{ using NAND}$$

$$\left( \overline{AB + \bar{A}\bar{B}} \right) \overline{\bar{C}\bar{D} + \bar{C}D}$$



$$\rightarrow \overline{AB \cdot \bar{A}\bar{B}} \quad \overline{C\bar{D} \cdot \bar{C}D}$$

$$\rightarrow = \overline{AB} \quad \overline{\bar{A}\bar{B}} \quad \overline{C\bar{D}} \quad \overline{\bar{C}D}$$

# Boolean Algebra

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**Q:Why is this useful?**

**A:It allows us to build functions using only one gate type.**

**Q:Why do we use NAND/NOR gate to build functions rather  $\bar{\text{AND}}$  than AND/OR logic?**

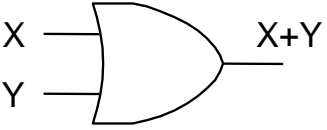
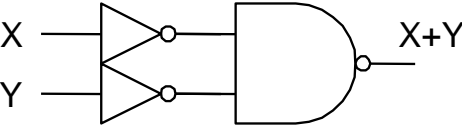
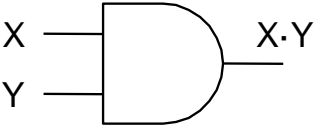
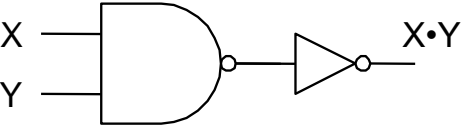
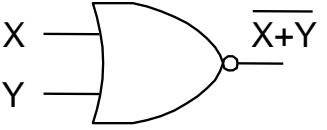
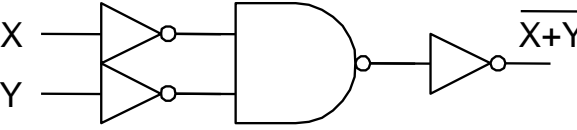
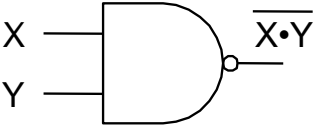
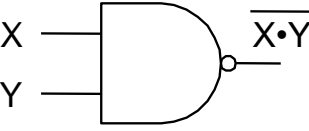
**A:NAND/NOR gates are physically smaller and faster.**

**Q:How does Gate Equivalency help when drawing schematics with one gate type?**

**A:Let's look at three approaches.**

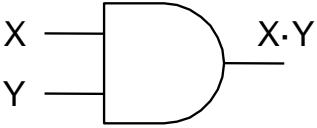
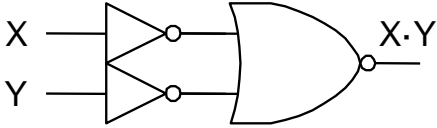
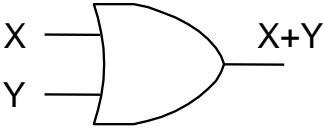
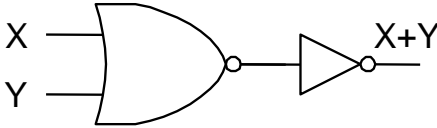
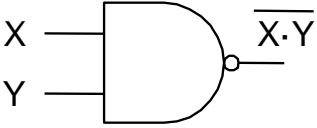
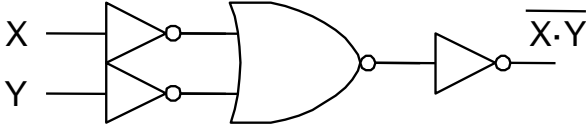
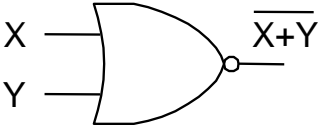
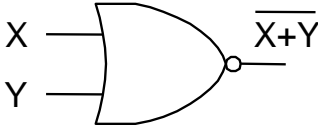
# Boolean Algebra

- One approach is to construct AND/OR logic and replace each gate with it's equivalent using the figures shown below.

Function	Gate	NAND/Inverter Equivalent
$X+Y$		 $X+Y = \overline{\overline{X} \cdot \overline{Y}}$ $X+Y = \overline{\overline{X}} \cdot \overline{\overline{Y}}$
$X \cdot Y$		 $X \cdot Y = \overline{\overline{X \cdot Y}}$
$\overline{X+Y}$		 $\overline{X+Y} = \overline{\overline{\overline{X} \cdot \overline{Y}}}$
$\overline{X \cdot Y}$		 $\overline{X \cdot Y} = \overline{X \cdot Y}$

# Boolean Algebra

- The drawback to such an approach is that you may use more than the minimal number of gates.
- **The advantage is that the approach is simple.**

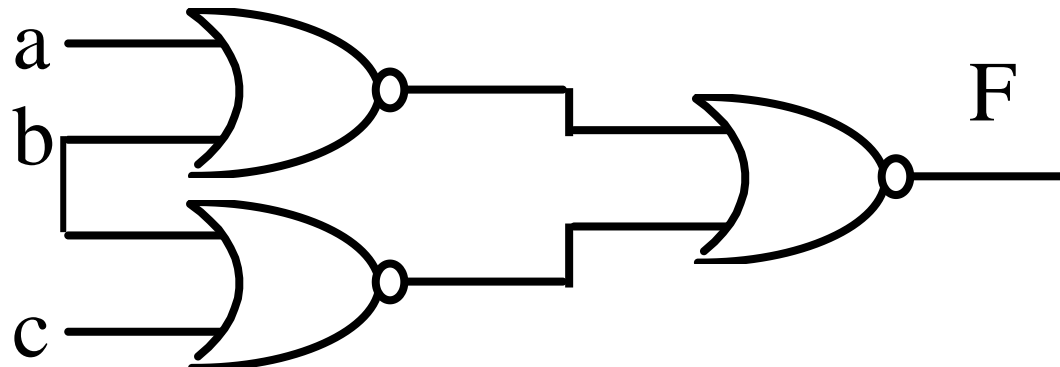
Function	Gate	NOR/Inverter Equivalent	
$X \cdot Y$			$X \cdot Y = \overline{\overline{X+Y}}$
$X+Y$			$X+Y = \overline{\overline{X \cdot Y}}$
$\overline{X \cdot Y}$			$\overline{X \cdot Y} = \overline{\overline{\overline{X+Y}}}$
$\overline{X+Y}$			$\overline{X+Y} = \overline{X \cdot Y}$

# Boolean Algebra

- There are two traditional approaches that yield less costly realizations:
  - **EX: Using ONLY NOR gates, draw a schematic for the following function:  $F=(a+b)(b+c)$**

Approach #1: Use DeMorgan's Law:

$$F = \overline{\overline{(a+b)(b+c)}}$$



# Boolean Algebra

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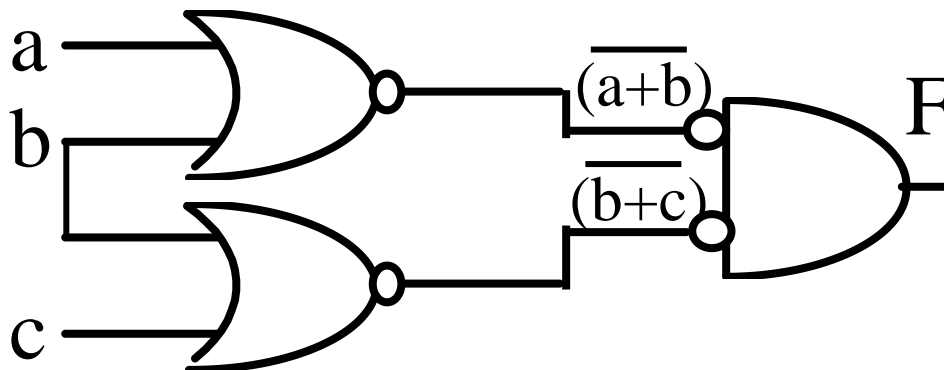
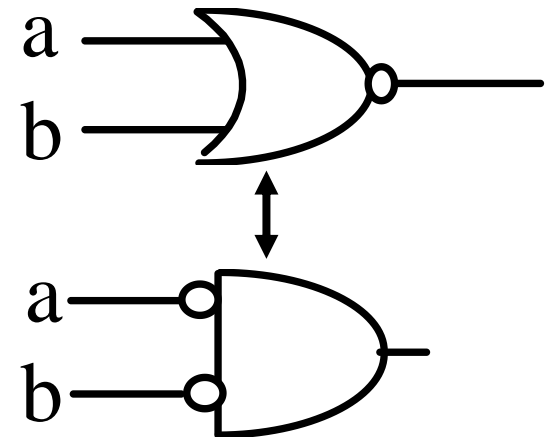
- Drawbacks to using DeMorgan's Laws:
  - Some functions require many manipulations to get into proper form.
  - During these many manipulations it is easy to make mistakes.



# Boolean Algebra

EX: Using ONLY NOR gates, draw a schematic for the following function:  
 $F = (a+b)(b+c)$

**Approach #2: Use Gate Equivalency**  
(Draw gate form that you need.  
Account for inversions.)



Note that the  
inversions cancel  
and we're left  
with AND/OR  
LOGIC.

# Boolean Algebra

- General Approach for building functions with 2-input NAND gates:
  - 1. Break function into two pieces.
  - 2. If the pieces form a:
    - AND/NAND function  $\implies$  build function with NAND+Inverters/NAND.
    - OR function  $\implies$  build with NAND (OR with inverted inputs)
    - NOR ( $F = \overline{X+Y}$ ) function  $\implies$  Work with complement of the function ( $F = \overline{X+Y}$ ), which is an OR, then complement  $F$  to get  $\overline{F}$ .
  - 3. Recursively apply these rules

$$\overline{a} \cdot \overline{b} = \overline{a+b}$$

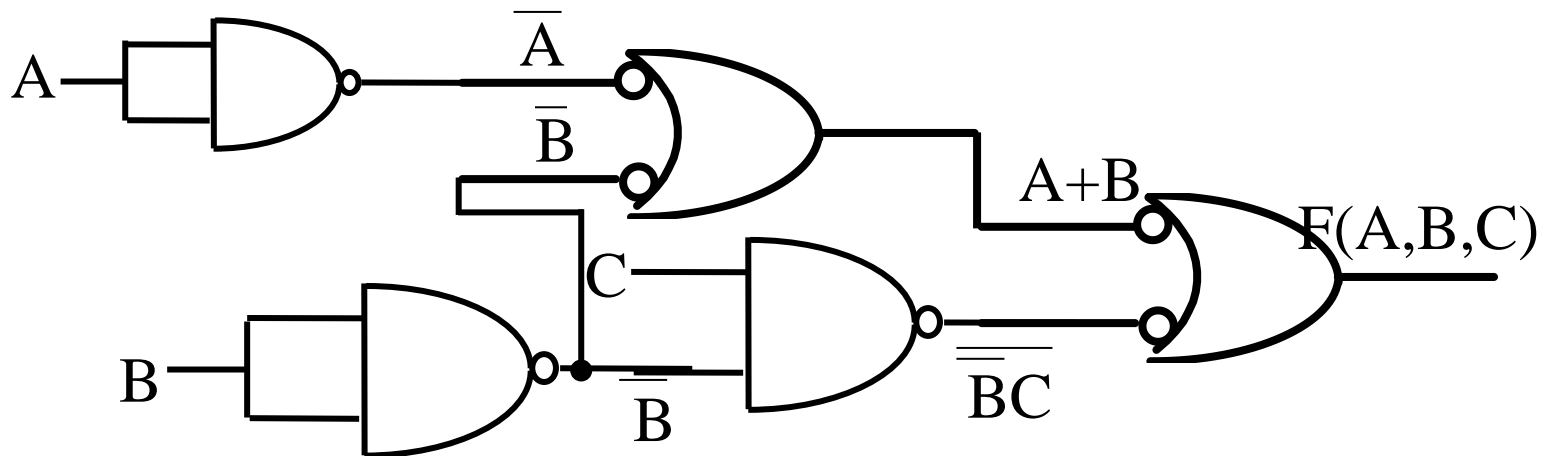
$$\overline{ab} = \overline{a} + \overline{b}$$

$\overline{a+b}$  only NOR  
 $\overline{ab}$  only NAND

$$\overline{a \cdot b} = \overline{a} + \overline{b}$$

# Boolean Algebra

- Ex: Assume you have the forms:
  - $F = (A+B) + BC$
- & want to find a NAND gate implementation.
- Break the function in the following way.
  - $F(A \dots Z) = \overline{g(A \dots Z)} + h(A \dots Z)$ .



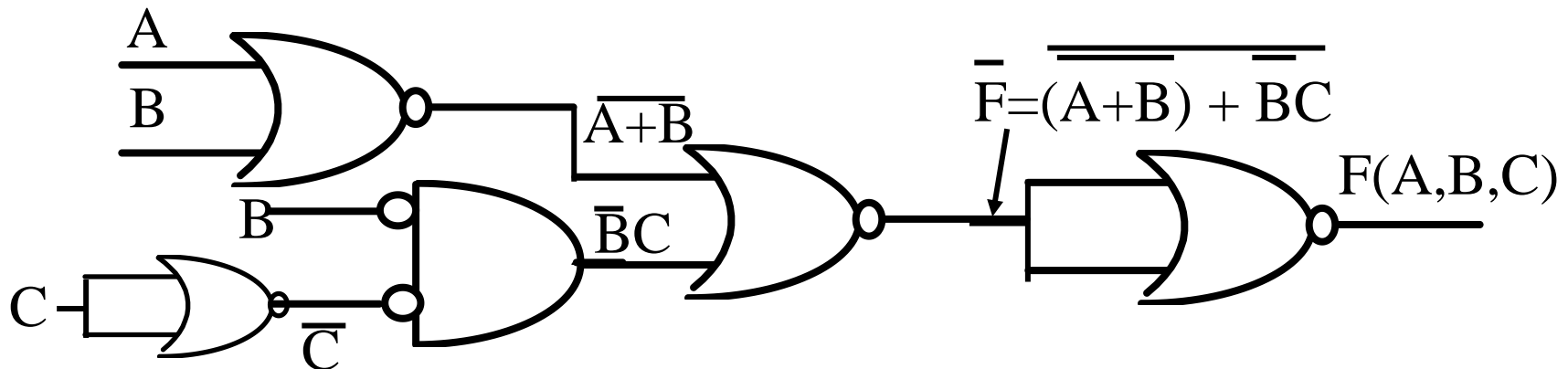
# Boolean Algebra

- General Approach for building function with 2-input NOR gates:
  - 1. Break function into two pieces.
  - 2. If the pieces form an:
    - OR/NOR function  $\implies$  build function with NOR+Inverters/NOR
    - AND function  $\implies$  build function with NOR (AND with inverted inputs)
    - NAND ( $F = \overline{X * Y}$ ) function  $\implies$  Work with complement of the function ( $\overline{F}$ ), which is an AND, then complement  $\overline{F}$  to get  $F$ .
  - 3. Recursively apply these rules.

# Boolean Algebra

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{a}\bar{b} &= \overline{a+b} \\ \overline{ab} &= \bar{a} + \bar{b}\end{aligned}$$

- EX: Assume you have the forms:
  - $F = (A+B) + \bar{B}C$
- Want to find a NOR gate implementation.**
- Break the function in the following way.
  - $F(A \dots Z) = \overline{g(A \dots Z)} + \overline{h(A \dots Z)}$



# Boolean Algebra

The Uniting Theorem:

Minimize the following function:

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

$$F = A(\bar{B} + B) \quad \text{Distr.}$$

$$F = A * 1 \quad \text{Compl..}$$

$$F = A \quad \text{Ident..}$$

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

These two 1's are physically and address adjacent.

Defn: Two 1's are address adjacent if their 'addresses' differ in only one bit position.

*Sum of Products*

# Boolean Algebra

We can use this connection between adjacency and the Uniting Thm. to visually implement the uniting Theorem:

**Rule of Thumb (Min SOP):** Eliminate the literal with CHANGING Address bit and write Canonical SOP for group of 1's using remaining literals.

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

}  $F=A$



# Boolean Algebra

TEAMS: Find Min. SOP form for the following Truth Table:

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

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


Q? Are the 1's address adjacent?

# Boolean Algebra

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By analogy we can generate a rule of thumb for generating a Minimum POS form.

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Rule of Thumb(**Min POS**): Eliminate the literal with CHANGING Address bit and write Canonical POS for group of 0's using remaining literals.

# Boolean Algebra

Ex: Find Min. POS form for the following

Truth Table:  $F = (A+B+C)(A+B+\bar{C})(A+\bar{B}+\bar{C})(\bar{A}+B+C)$

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

$F = (A + \bar{C})$

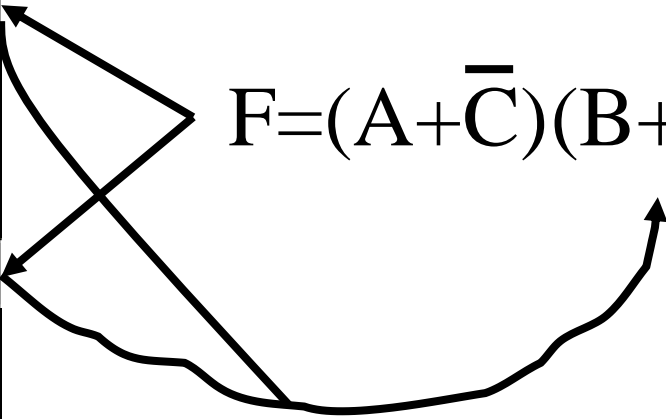
$F = (A+B)(\cancel{C+\bar{C}})(A+\bar{C})(\cancel{\bar{B}+B})$

$= (A+B)(A+\bar{C})$

# Boolean Algebra

Ex: Find Min. POS form for the following Truth Table:

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

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


# SOP and POS Forms

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- We need to be able to translate a truth table description into a logical expression. Two forms are used:
- Sum-of-Products and Product-of-Sums Canonical Form
- Consider first Sum-of-Products Canonical Form Using an Example:

# SOP Canonical Form

Term #	A	B	C	F	F1	F2	F3	F4	F1+F2+F3+F4
0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
6	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
7	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

- Construct Each Function F1, F2, etc.

$$F1 = \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C} \quad \square \quad F2 = \bar{A}\bar{B}C \quad \square \quad F3 = \bar{A}B\bar{C}$$

$$\square \quad F4 = AB\bar{C}$$

$$F = \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C} + \bar{A}\bar{B}C + \bar{A}B\bar{C} + AB\bar{C}$$

# SOP Canonical Form

Term #	A	B	C	F
0	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	1	1
2	0	1	0	0
3	0	1	1	0
4	1	0	0	0
5	1	0	1	1
6	1	1	0	1
7	1	1	1	0

- Minterm: “Product” term containing all literals used by the function.
- Minterm Short-hand Notation:

$$F = \sum m(0,1,5,6)$$

$$F = \overline{A}\overline{B}\overline{C} + \overline{A}\overline{B}C + A\overline{B}C + ABC\overline{C}$$

# POS Canonical Form

Term #	A	B	C	F	FA	FB	FC	FD	FA*FB*FC*FD
0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
3	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
4	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
5	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
7	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0

□ Construct Each Function FA, FB, etc.

□  $FA = \underline{A} + \overline{B} + C$     □  $FB = \underline{A} + \overline{B} + \overline{C}$

□  $FC = \overline{A} + B + C$     □  $FD = \overline{A} + \overline{B} + \overline{C}$

□  $F = (A + \overline{B} + C) (A + \overline{B} + \overline{C}) (\overline{A} + B + C) (\overline{A} + \overline{B} + \overline{C})$



# POS Canonical Form

Term #	A	B	C	F
0	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	1	1
2	0	1	0	0
3	0	1	1	0
4	1	0	0	0
5	1	0	1	1
6	1	1	0	1
7	1	1	1	0

- Maxterm: “Sum” term containing all literals used by the function.
- Maxterm Short-hand Notation:

$$F = \sum m(0,1,5,6)$$

$$F = \prod M(2,3,4,7)$$

$$\square F = (A + \bar{B} + C) (A + \bar{B} + \bar{C}) (\bar{A} + B + C) (\bar{A} + \bar{B} + \bar{C})$$

- $\square$  Compare MinTerm and MaxTerm notation. What do you observe about the union of the integer arguments?

# Home work

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Problems:

Homework 3,4,5