

# CprE 281: Digital Logic

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# **NAND and NOR Logic Networks**

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# **Administrative Stuff**

- HW2 is due on Wednesday Sep 7**

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- **HW3 is out**
- **It is due on Monday Sep 12 @ 4pm.**
- **Please write clearly on the first page (in BLOCK CAPITAL letters) the following three things:**
  - Your First and Last Name
  - Your Student ID Number
  - Your Lab Section Letter
  - Staple all of your pages together
- **If any of these are missing, then you will lose 10% of your grade for that homework.**

# Labs Next Week

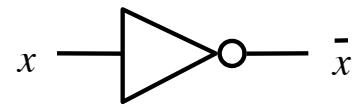
- **If your lab is on Mondays, i,e.,**
- **Section N: Mondays, 9:00 - 11:50 am (Coover Hall, room 1318)**
- **Section P: Mondays, 12:10 - 3:00 pm (Coover Hall, room 1318)**
- **Section R: Mondays, 5:10 - 8:00 pm (Coover Hall, room 1318)**
- **You will have 2 labs in one on September 12.**
- **That is, Lab #2 and Lab #3.**

# Labs Next Week

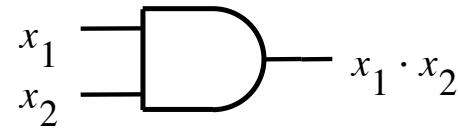
- If your recitation is on Mondays, please go to one of the other 9 recitations next week:
- Section U: Tuesday 11:00 AM - 1:50 PM (Coover Hall, room 2050)  
Section M: Tuesday 2:10 PM - 5:00 PM (Coover Hall, room 2050)  
Section J: Wednesday 8:00 AM - 10:50 AM (Coover Hall, room 2050)  
Section T: Wednesday 6:10 PM - 9:00 PM (Coover Hall, room 1318)  
Section Q: Thursday 11:00 AM - 1:50 PM (Coover Hall, room 2050)  
Section V: Thursday 11:00 AM - 1:50 PM (Coover Hall, room 1318)  
Section L: Thursday 2:10 PM - 5:00 PM (Coover Hall, room 2050)  
Section K: Thursday 5:10 PM - 8:00 PM (Coover Hall, room 2050)  
Section G: Friday 11:00 AM - 1:50 PM (Coover Hall, room 2050)
- This is only for next week. And only for the recitation (first hour). You won't be able to stay for the lab as the sections are full.

# **Quick Review**

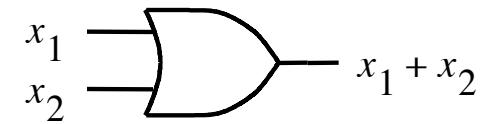
# The Three Basic Logic Gates



NOT gate



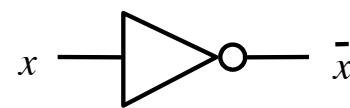
AND gate



OR gate

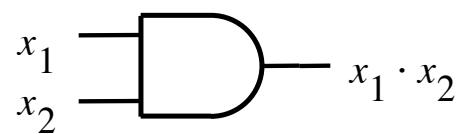
[ Figure 2.8 from the textbook ]

# Truth Table for NOT



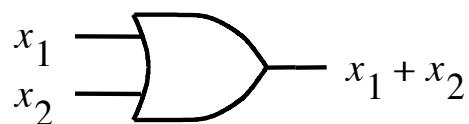
$x$	$\bar{x}$
0	1
1	0

# Truth Table for AND



$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_1 \cdot x_2$
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

# Truth Table for OR



$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_1 + x_2$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

# DeMorgan's Theorem

15a.  $\overline{x \cdot y} = \overline{x} + \overline{y}$

15b.  $\overline{x + y} = \overline{x} \cdot \overline{y}$

# Synthesize the Following Function

$x_1$	$x_2$	$f(x_1, x_2)$
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	0
1	1	1

# Split the function into 4 functions

$x_1$	$x_2$	$f_{00}(x_1, x_2)$	$f_{01}(x_1, x_2)$	$f_{10}(x_1, x_2)$	$f_{11}(x_1, x_2)$
0	0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	0	1

# Split the function into 4 functions

$x_1$	$x_2$	$f_{00}(x_1, x_2)$	$f_{01}(x_1, x_2)$	$f_{10}(x_1, x_2)$	$f_{11}(x_1, x_2)$
0	0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	0	1

# Write Expressions for all four

$x_1$	$x_2$	$f_{00}(x_1, x_2)$	$f_{01}(x_1, x_2)$	$f_{10}(x_1, x_2)$	$f_{11}(x_1, x_2)$
0	0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	0	1

$$\bar{x}_1 \bar{x}_2$$

$$\bar{x}_1 x_2$$

$$0$$

$$x_1 x_2$$

# Then just add them together

$x_1$	$x_2$	$f_{00}(x_1, x_2)$	$f_{01}(x_1, x_2)$	$f_{10}(x_1, x_2)$	$f_{11}(x_1, x_2)$
0	0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	0	1

$$f(x_1, x_2) = \bar{x}_1 \bar{x}_2 + \bar{x}_1 x_2 + 0 + x_1 \bar{x}_2$$

## **Example 2.10**

Implement the function  $f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \sum m(2, 3, 4, 6, 7)$

# Minterms and Maxterms (with three variables)

Row number	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	Minterm	Maxterm
0	0	0	0	$m_0 = \bar{x}_1 \bar{x}_2 \bar{x}_3$	$M_0 = x_1 + x_2 + x_3$
1	0	0	1	$m_1 = \bar{x}_1 \bar{x}_2 x_3$	$M_1 = x_1 + x_2 + \bar{x}_3$
2	0	1	0	$m_2 = \bar{x}_1 x_2 \bar{x}_3$	$M_2 = x_1 + \bar{x}_2 + x_3$
3	0	1	1	$m_3 = \bar{x}_1 x_2 x_3$	$M_3 = x_1 + \bar{x}_2 + \bar{x}_3$
4	1	0	0	$m_4 = x_1 \bar{x}_2 \bar{x}_3$	$M_4 = \bar{x}_1 + x_2 + x_3$
5	1	0	1	$m_5 = x_1 \bar{x}_2 x_3$	$M_5 = \bar{x}_1 + x_2 + \bar{x}_3$
6	1	1	0	$m_6 = x_1 x_2 \bar{x}_3$	$M_6 = \bar{x}_1 + \bar{x}_2 + x_3$
7	1	1	1	$m_7 = x_1 x_2 x_3$	$M_7 = \bar{x}_1 + \bar{x}_2 + \bar{x}_3$

[ Figure 2.22 from the textbook ]

# Minterms and Maxterms (with three variables)

Row number	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	Minterm	Maxterm
0	0	0	0	$m_0 = \bar{x}_1 \bar{x}_2 \bar{x}_3$	$M_0 = x_1 + x_2 + x_3$
1	0	0	1	$m_1 = \bar{x}_1 \bar{x}_2 x_3$	$M_1 = x_1 + x_2 + \bar{x}_3$
2	0	1	0	$m_2 = \bar{x}_1 x_2 \bar{x}_3$	$M_2 = x_1 + \bar{x}_2 + x_3$
3	0	1	1	$m_3 = \bar{x}_1 x_2 x_3$	$M_3 = x_1 + \bar{x}_2 + \bar{x}_3$
4	1	0	0	$m_4 = x_1 \bar{x}_2 \bar{x}_3$	$M_4 = \bar{x}_1 + x_2 + x_3$
5	1	0	1	$m_5 = x_1 \bar{x}_2 x_3$	$M_5 = \bar{x}_1 + x_2 + \bar{x}_3$
6	1	1	0	$m_6 = x_1 x_2 \bar{x}_3$	$M_6 = \bar{x}_1 + \bar{x}_2 + x_3$
7	1	1	1	$m_7 = x_1 x_2 x_3$	$M_7 = \bar{x}_1 + \bar{x}_2 + \bar{x}_3$

$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \sum m(2, 3, 4, 6, 7)$$

- **The SOP expression is:**

$$\begin{aligned} f &= m_2 + m_3 + m_4 + m_6 + m_7 \\ &= \bar{x}_1x_2\bar{x}_3 + \bar{x}_1x_2x_3 + x_1\bar{x}_2\bar{x}_3 + x_1x_2\bar{x}_3 + x_1x_2x_3 \end{aligned}$$

- **This could be simplified as follows:**

$$\begin{aligned} f &= \bar{x}_1x_2(\bar{x}_3 + x_3) + x_1(\bar{x}_2 + x_2)\bar{x}_3 + x_1x_2(\bar{x}_3 + x_3) \\ &= \bar{x}_1x_2 + x_1\bar{x}_3 + x_1x_2 \\ &= (\bar{x}_1 + x_1)x_2 + x_1\bar{x}_3 \\ &= x_2 + x_1\bar{x}_3 \end{aligned}$$

## Example 2.12

Implement the function  $f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \prod M(0, 1, 5)$ ,

which is equivalent to  $f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \sum m(2, 3, 4, 6, 7)$

# Minterms and Maxterms (with three variables)

Row number	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	Minterm	Maxterm
0	0	0	0	$m_0 = \bar{x}_1 \bar{x}_2 \bar{x}_3$	$M_0 = x_1 + x_2 + x_3$
1	0	0	1	$m_1 = \bar{x}_1 \bar{x}_2 x_3$	$M_1 = x_1 + x_2 + \bar{x}_3$
2	0	1	0	$m_2 = \bar{x}_1 x_2 \bar{x}_3$	$M_2 = x_1 + \bar{x}_2 + x_3$
3	0	1	1	$m_3 = \bar{x}_1 x_2 x_3$	$M_3 = x_1 + \bar{x}_2 + \bar{x}_3$
4	1	0	0	$m_4 = x_1 \bar{x}_2 \bar{x}_3$	$M_4 = \bar{x}_1 + x_2 + x_3$
5	1	0	1	$m_5 = x_1 \bar{x}_2 x_3$	$M_5 = \bar{x}_1 + x_2 + \bar{x}_3$
6	1	1	0	$m_6 = x_1 x_2 \bar{x}_3$	$M_6 = \bar{x}_1 + \bar{x}_2 + x_3$
7	1	1	1	$m_7 = x_1 x_2 x_3$	$M_7 = \bar{x}_1 + \bar{x}_2 + \bar{x}_3$

$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \Pi M(0, 1, 5)$$

- **The POS expression is:**

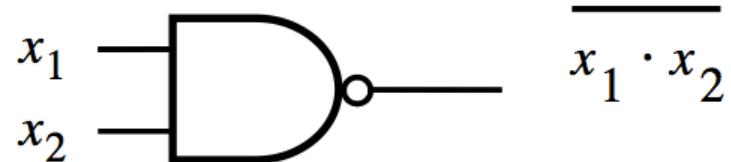
$$\begin{aligned} f &= M_0 \cdot M_1 \cdot M_5 \\ &= (x_1 + x_2 + x_3)(x_1 + x_2 + \bar{x}_3)(\bar{x}_1 + x_2 + \bar{x}_3) \end{aligned}$$

- **This could be simplified as follows:**

$$\begin{aligned} f &= (x_1 + x_2 + x_3)(x_1 + x_2 + \bar{x}_3)(x_1 + x_2 + \bar{x}_3)(\bar{x}_1 + x_2 + \bar{x}_3) \\ &= ((x_1 + x_2) + x_3)((x_1 + x_2) + \bar{x}_3)(x_1 + (x_2 + \bar{x}_3))(\bar{x}_1 + (x_2 + \bar{x}_3)) \\ &= ((x_1 + x_2) + x_3\bar{x}_3)(x_1\bar{x}_1 + (x_2 + \bar{x}_3)) \\ &= (x_1 + x_2)(x_2 + \bar{x}_3) \end{aligned}$$

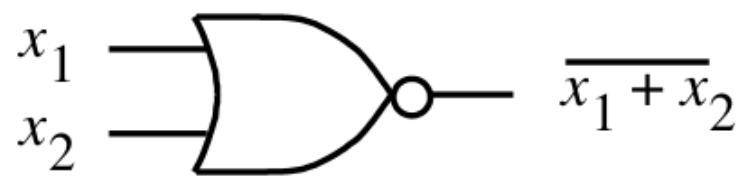
# **Two New Logic Gates**

# NAND Gate



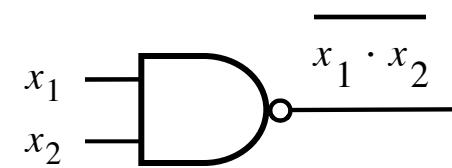
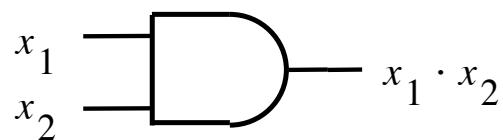
$x_1$	$x_2$	f
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

# NOR Gate



$x_1$	$x_2$	f
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	0

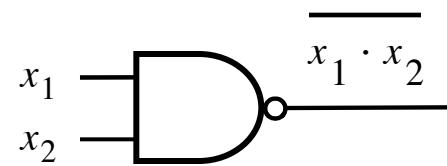
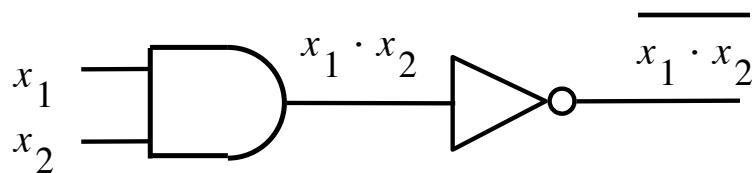
# AND vs NAND



$x_1$	$x_2$	f
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

$x_1$	$x_2$	f
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

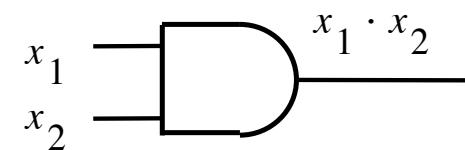
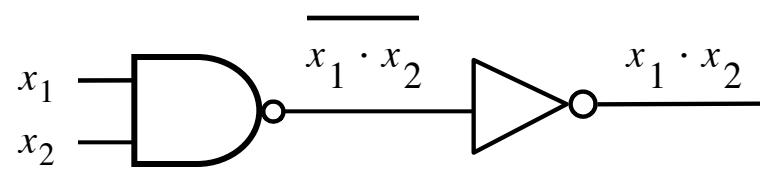
# AND followed by NOT = NAND



$x_1$	$x_2$	f
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

$x_1$	$x_2$	f
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

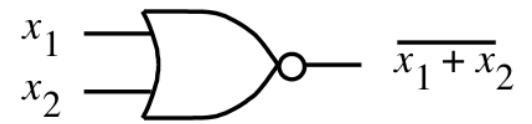
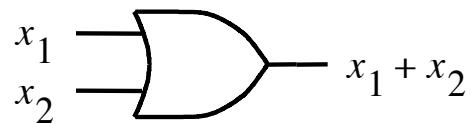
# NAND followed by NOT = AND



$x_1$	$x_2$	f
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

$x_1$	$x_2$	f
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

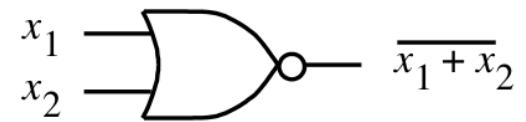
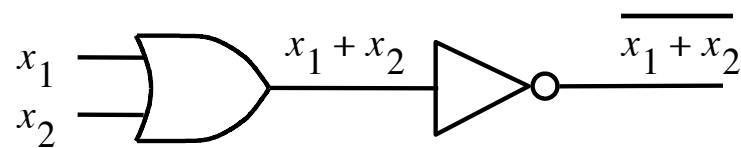
# OR vs NOR



$x_1$	$x_2$	f
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

$x_1$	$x_2$	f
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	0

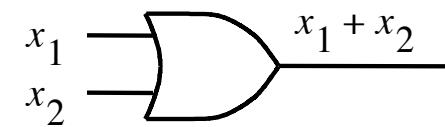
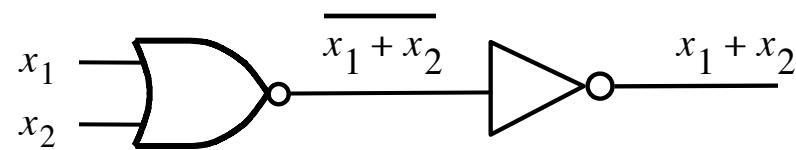
# OR followed by NOT = NOR



$x_1$	$x_2$	f
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

$x_1$	$x_2$	f
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	0

# NOR followed by NOT = OR



$x_1$	$x_2$	f
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	0

$x_1$	$x_2$	f
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

# **Why do we need two more gates?**

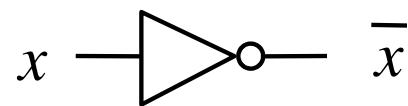
# **Why do we need two more gates?**

**They can be implemented with fewer transistors.**

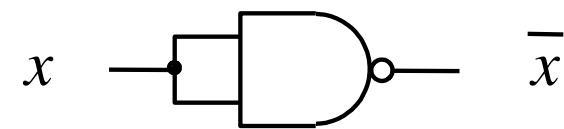
**(more about this later)**

**They are simpler to implement,  
but are they also useful?**

# Building a NOT Gate with NAND

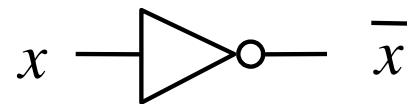


$x$	$\bar{x}$
0	1
1	0

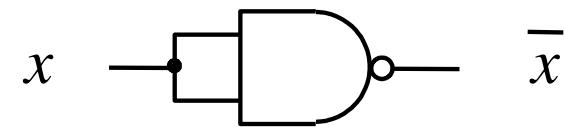


$x$	$x$	f
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

# Building a NOT Gate with NAND



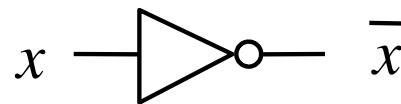
$x$	$\bar{x}$
0	1
1	0



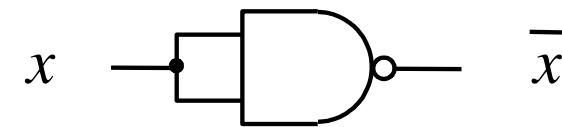
$x$	$x$	$f$
0	0	1
1	1	0

impossible  
combinations

# Building a NOT Gate with NAND



$x$	$\bar{x}$
0	1
1	0



$x$	$x$	$f$
0	0	1
1	1	0

impossible  
combinations

Thus, the two truth tables are equal!

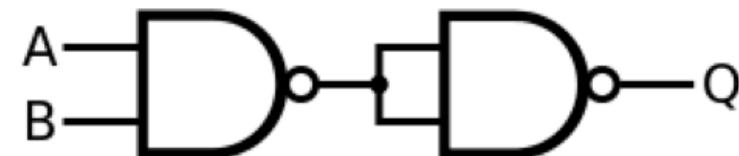
# Building an AND gate with NAND gates

Desired AND Gate



$$Q = A \text{ AND } B$$

NAND Construction



$$= \text{NOT}(\text{NOT}(A \text{ AND } B))$$

Truth Table

Input A	Input B	Output Q
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

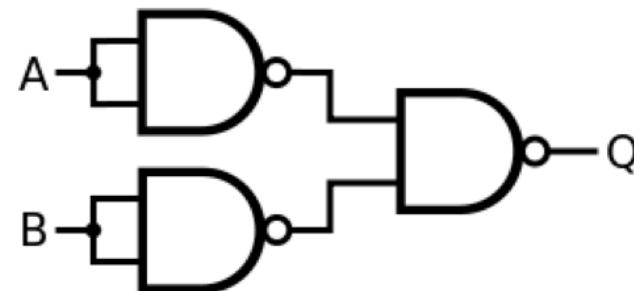
# Building an OR gate with NAND gates

Desired OR Gate



$$Q = A \text{ OR } B$$

NAND Construction



$$\begin{aligned} &= \text{NOT[ NOT( A AND A ) AND} \\ &\quad \text{NOT( B AND B )]} \end{aligned}$$

Truth Table

Input A	Input B	Output Q
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

# **Implications**

**Any Boolean function can be implemented  
with only NAND gates!**

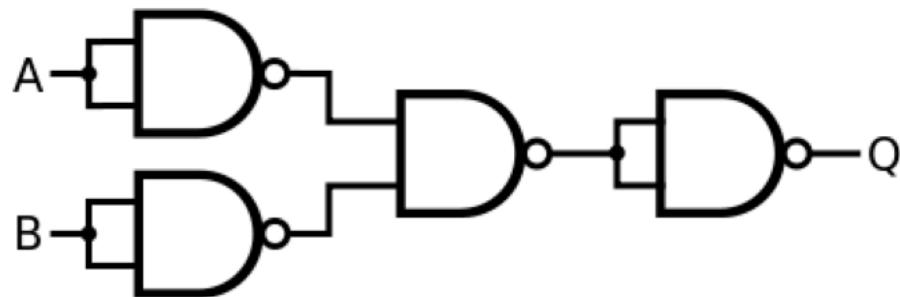
# NOR gate with NAND gates

Desired NOR Gate



$$Q = \text{NOT}(\text{A OR B})$$

NAND Construction



$$= \text{NOT}\{ \text{NOT}[\text{NOT}(\text{A AND A}) \text{ AND } \text{NOT}(\text{B AND B})] \}$$

Truth Table

Input A	Input B	Output Q
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	0

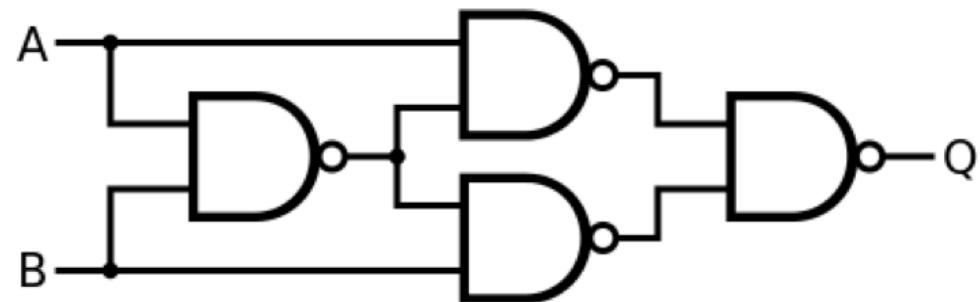
# XOR gate with NAND gates

Desired XOR Gate



$$Q = A \text{ XOR } B$$

NAND Construction



$$= \text{NOT} [ \text{NOT} \{ A \text{ AND } \text{NOT} \{ A \text{ AND } B \} \} \text{ AND } \text{NOT} \{ B \text{ AND } \text{NOT} \{ A \text{ AND } B \} \} ]$$

Truth Table

Input A	Input B	Output Q
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

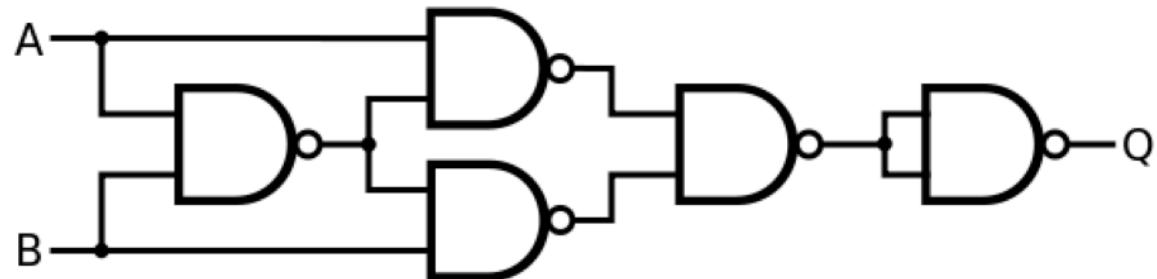
# XNOR gate with NAND gates

Desired XNOR Gate



$$Q = \text{NOT}(\text{A XOR B})$$

NAND Construction



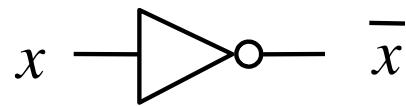
$$= \text{NOT}[\text{NOT}[\text{NOT}\{\text{A AND NOT(A AND B)}\} \text{ AND } \text{NOT}\{\text{B AND NOT(A AND B)}\}]]$$

Truth Table

Input A	Input B	Output Q
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1



# Building a NOT Gate with NOR

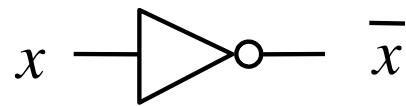


$x$	$\bar{x}$
0	1
1	0



$x$	$x$	f
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	0

# Building a NOT Gate with NOR



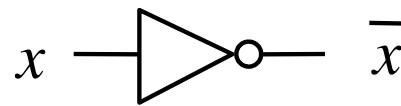
$x$	$\bar{x}$
0	1
1	0



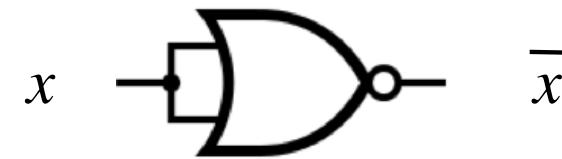
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impossible  
combinations

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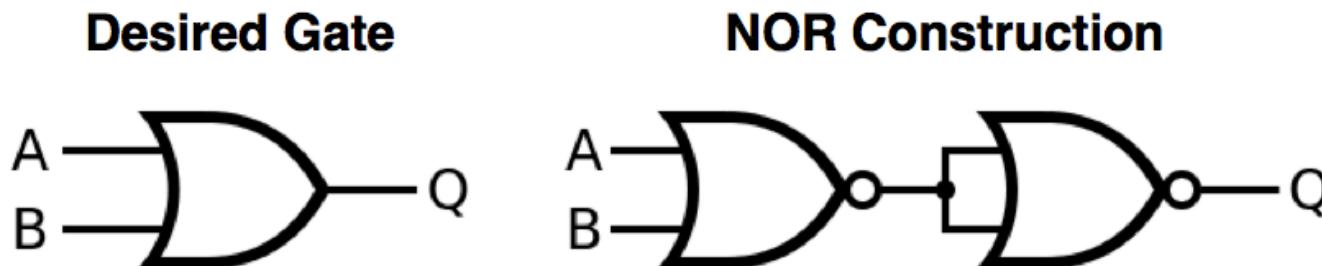


$x$	$x$	$f$
0	0	1
1	1	0

impossible  
combinations

Thus, the two truth tables are equal!

# Building an OR gate with NOR gates

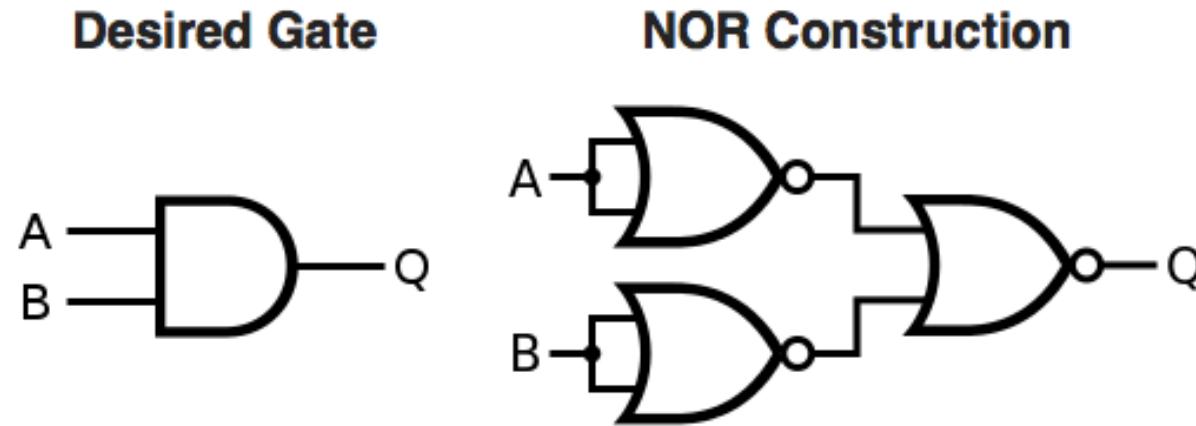


**Truth Table**

Input A	Input B	Output Q
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

# **Let's build an AND gate with NOR gates**

# Let's build an AND gate with NOR gates



**Truth Table**

<b>Input A</b>	<b>Input B</b>	<b>Output Q</b>
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

[[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/NOR\\_logic](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/NOR_logic)]

# **Implications**

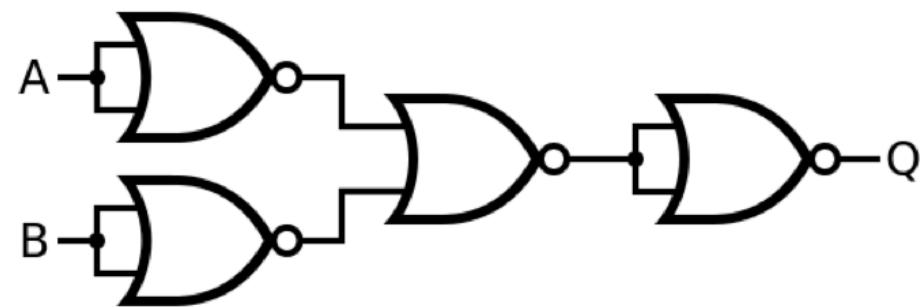
**Any Boolean function can be implemented  
with only NOR gates!**

# NAND gate with NOR gates

**Desired Gate**



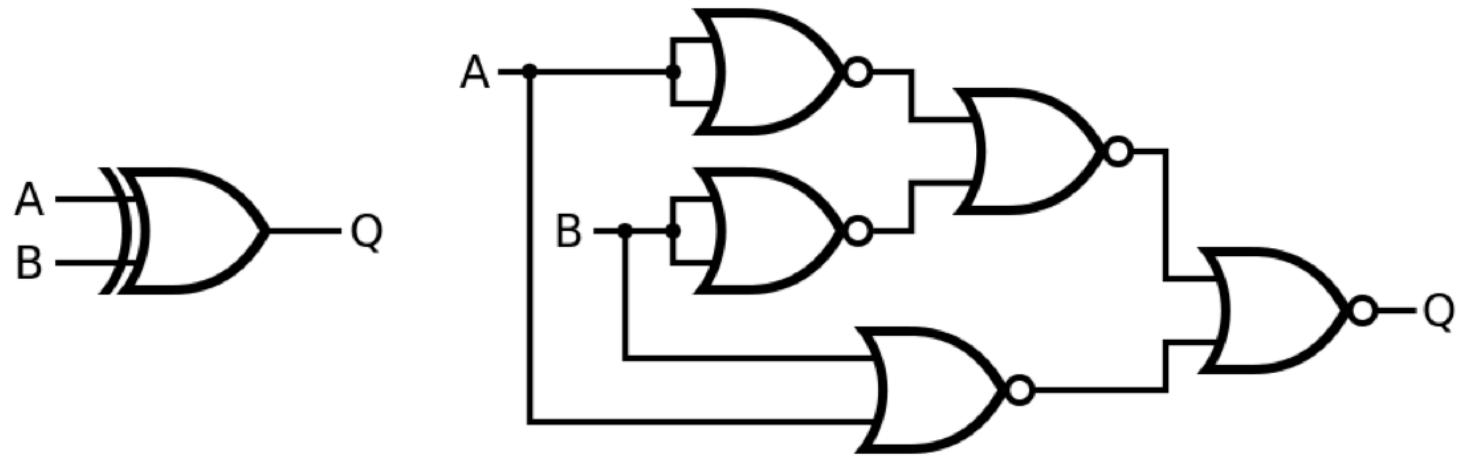
**NOR Construction**



**Truth Table**

Input A	Input B	Output Q
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

# XOR gate with NOR gates



**Truth Table**

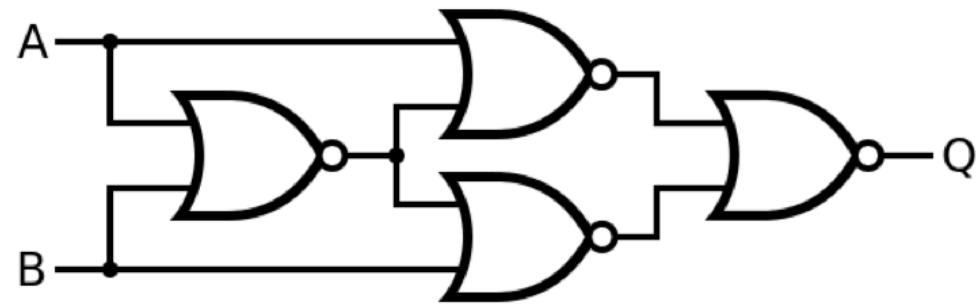
<b>Input A</b>	<b>Input B</b>	<b>Output Q</b>
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

# XNOR gate with NOR gates

Desired XNOR Gate



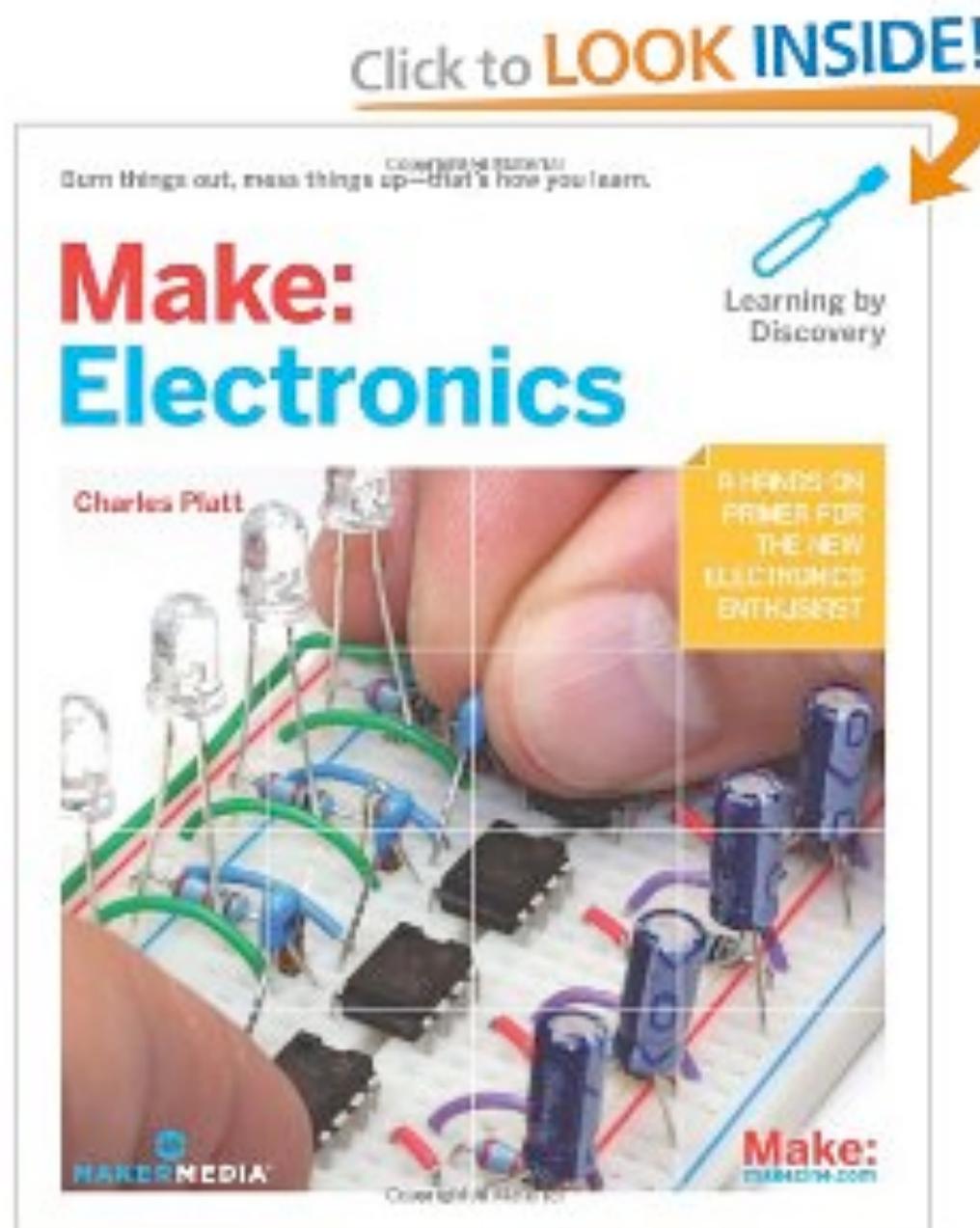
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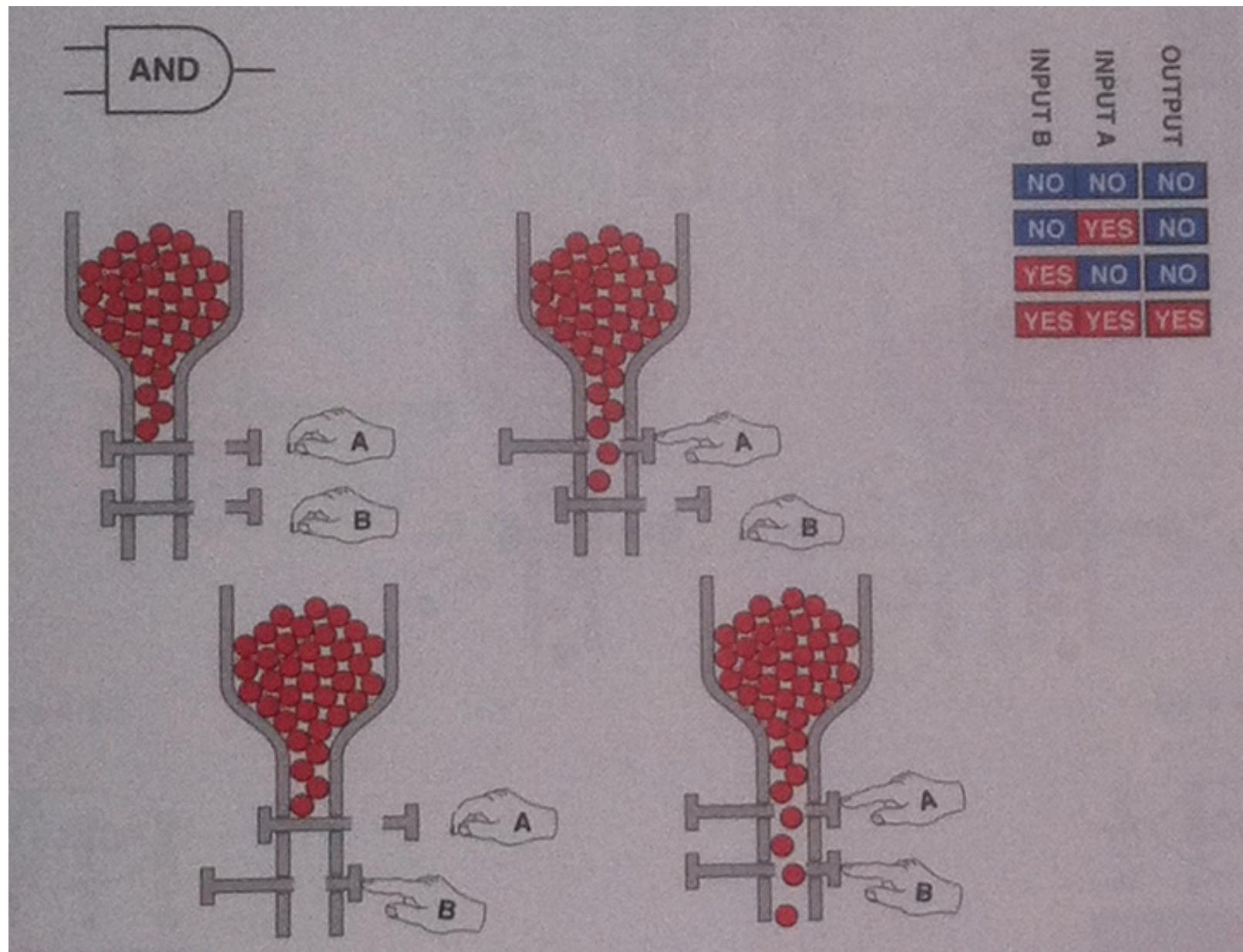


Truth Table

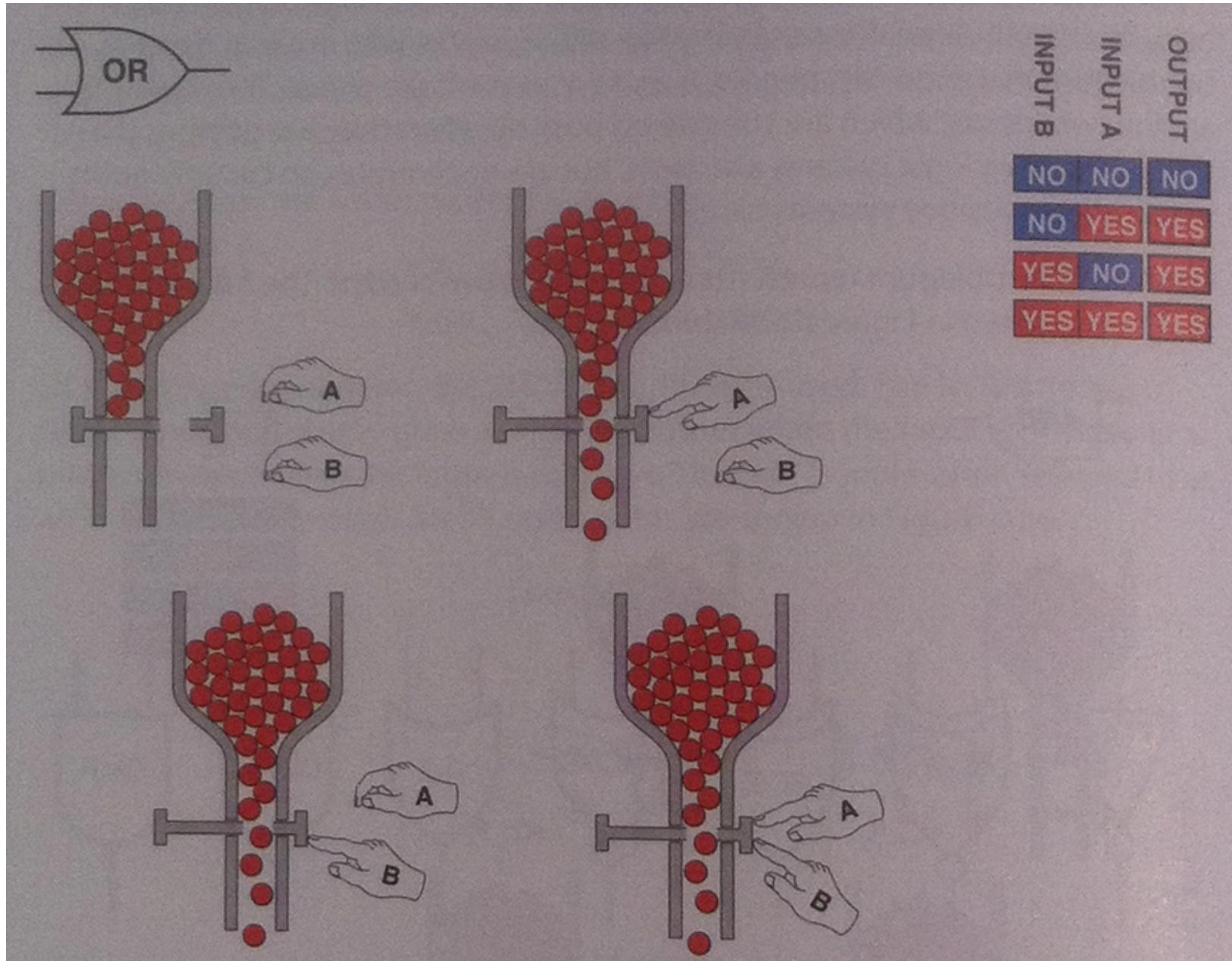
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0	1	0
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1	1	1

The following examples came from this book

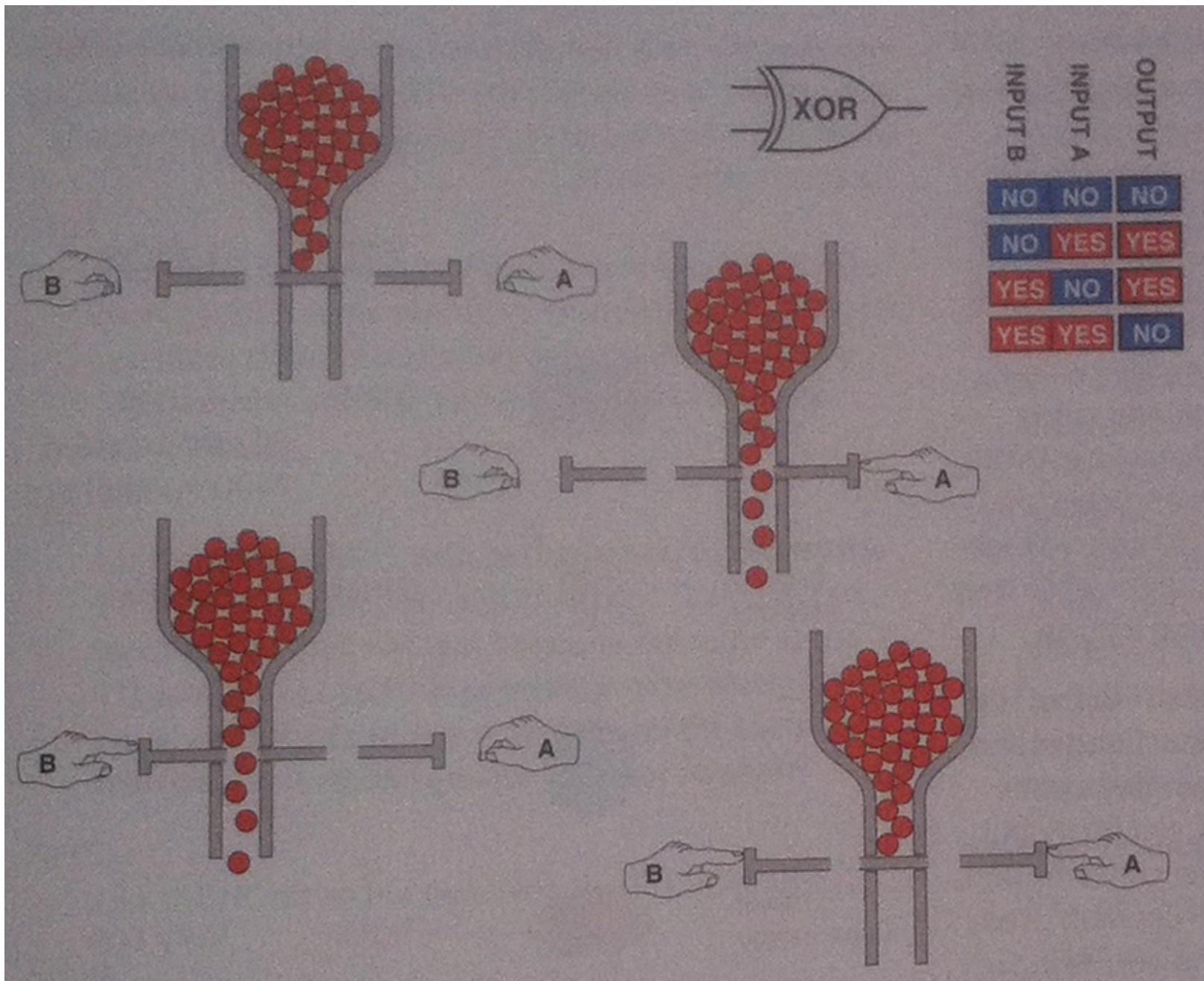




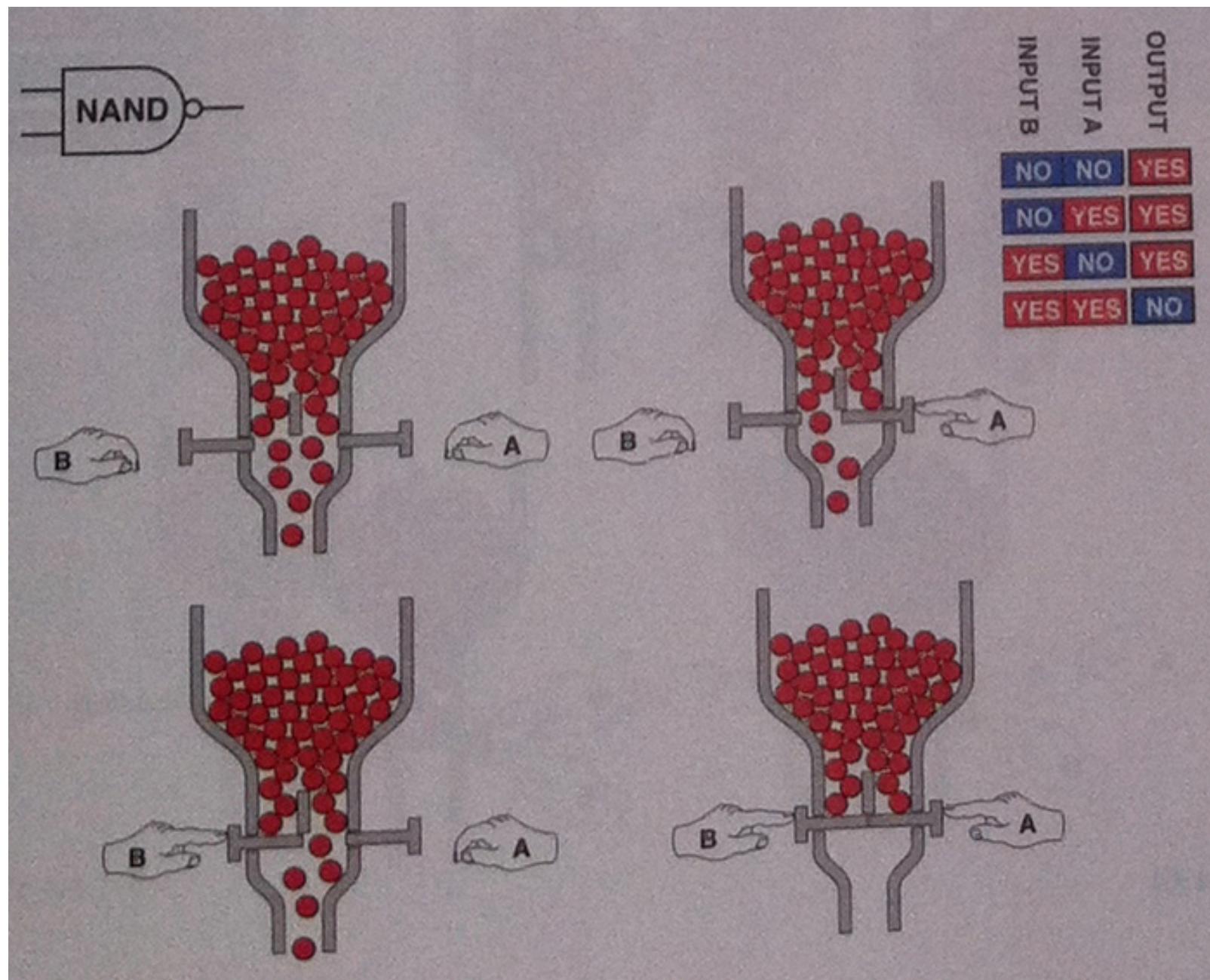
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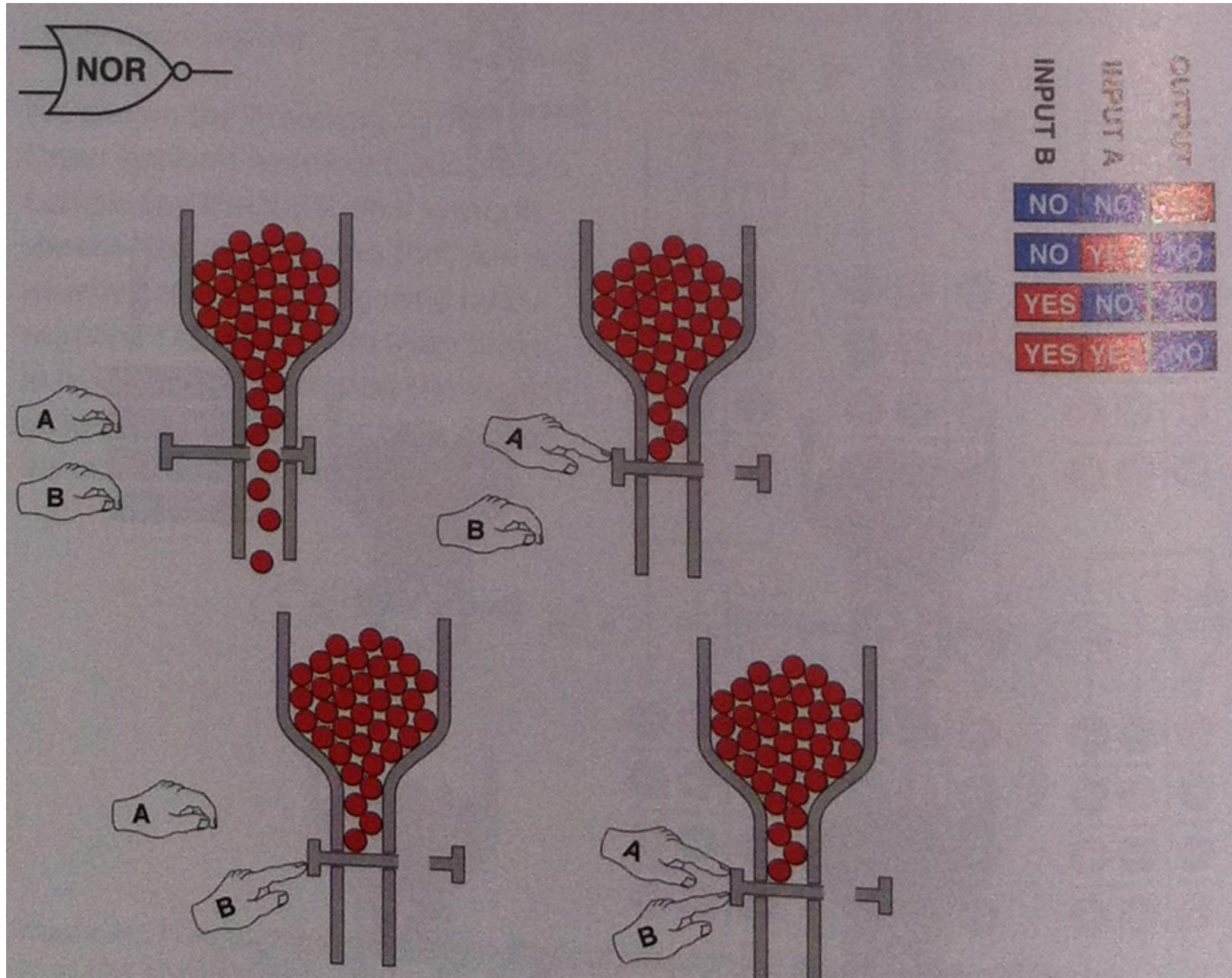
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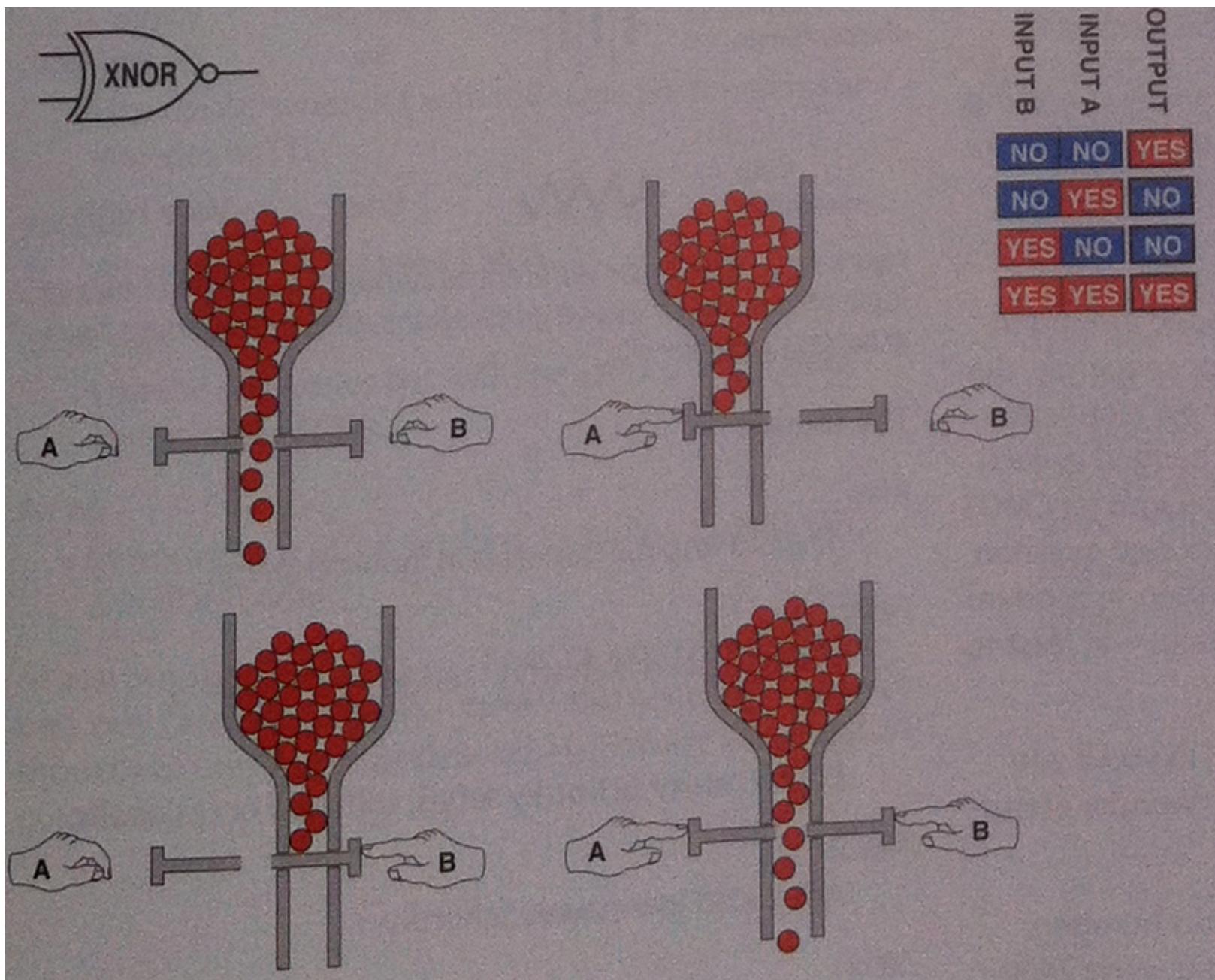
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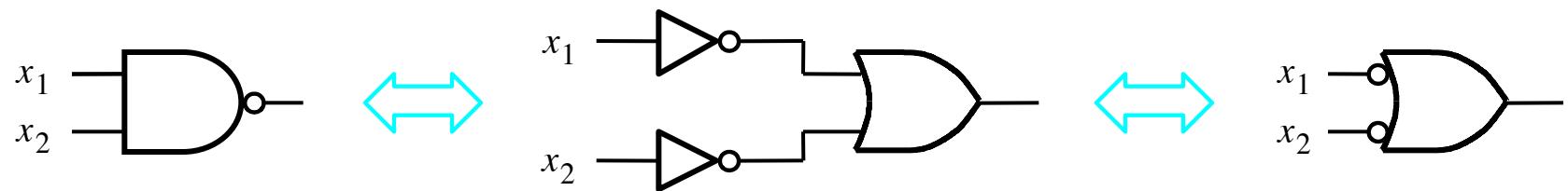


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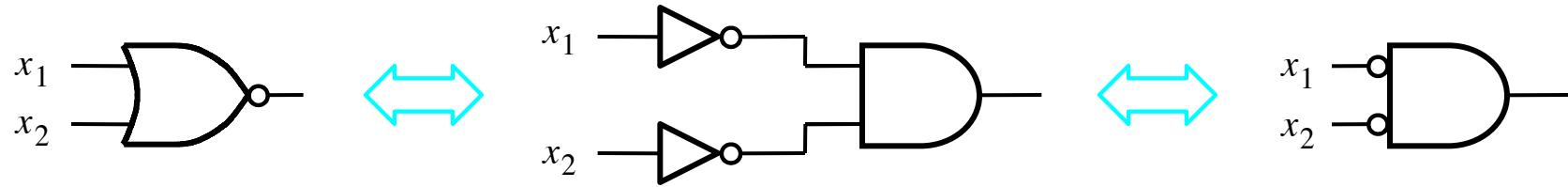
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# DeMorgan's theorem in terms of logic gates



$$(a) \overline{x_1 x_2} = \overline{\overline{x}_1 + \overline{x}_2}$$

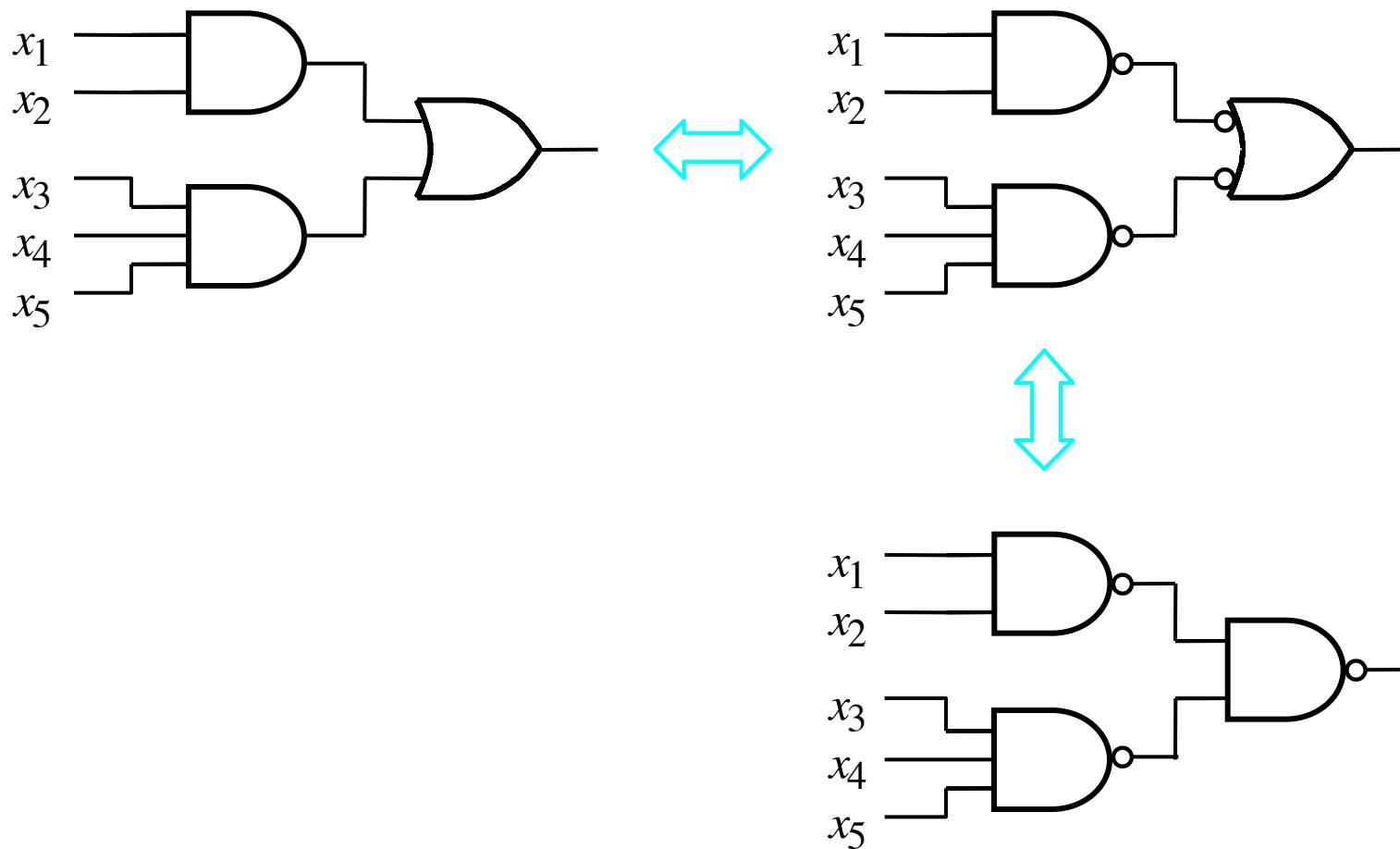
# DeMorgan's theorem in terms of logic gates



(b)  $\overline{x_1 + x_2} = \bar{x}_1 \bar{x}_2$

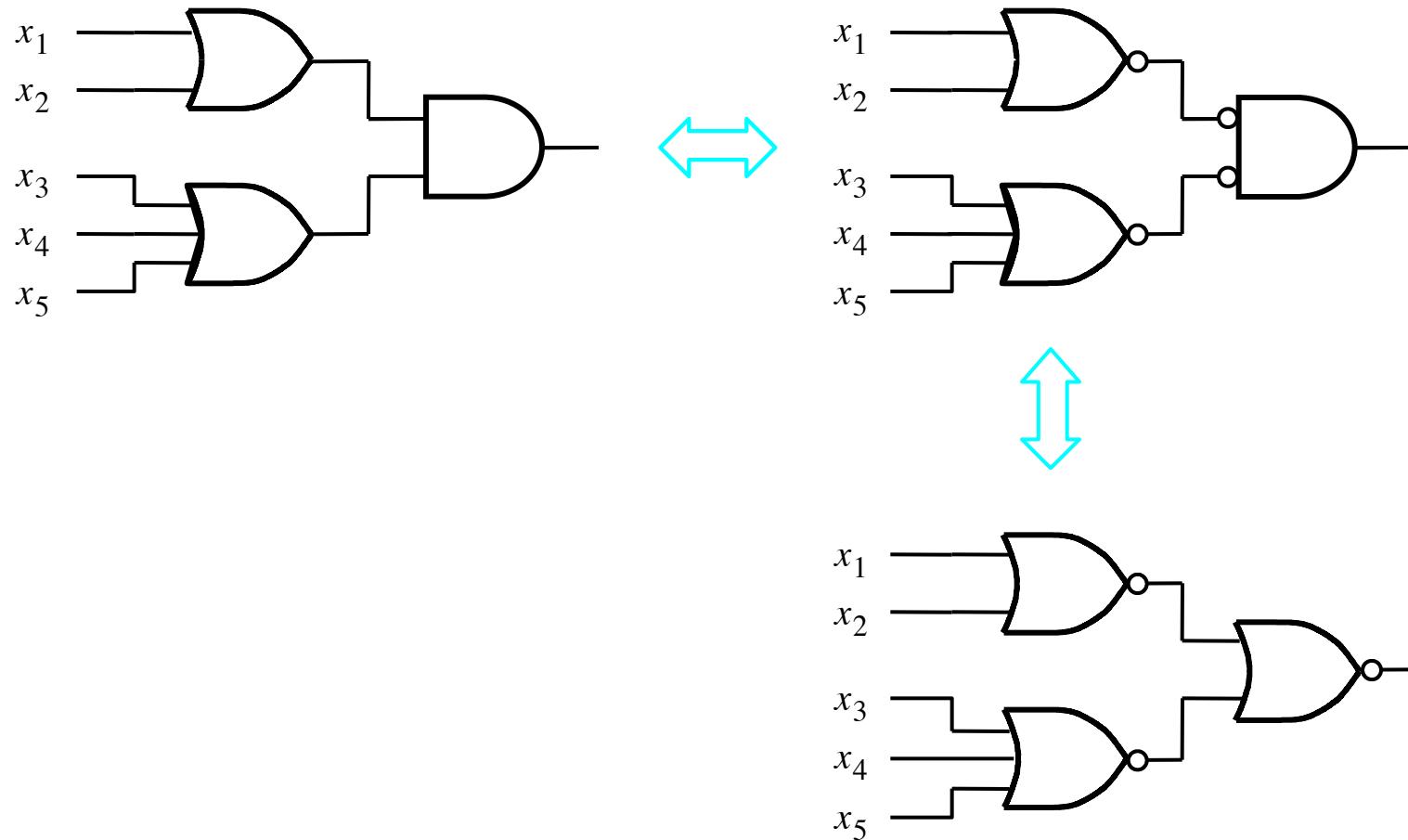
# **Function Synthesis**

# Using NAND gates to implement a sum-of-products



[ Figure 2.27 from the textbook ]

# Using NOR gates to implement a product-of sums



[ Figure 2.28 from the textbook ]

## Example 2.13

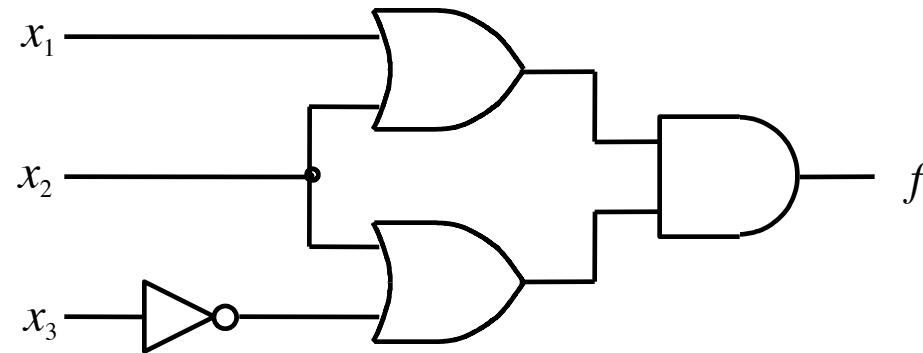
Implement the function  $f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \sum m(2, 3, 4, 6, 7)$  using only NOR gates.

## Example 2.13

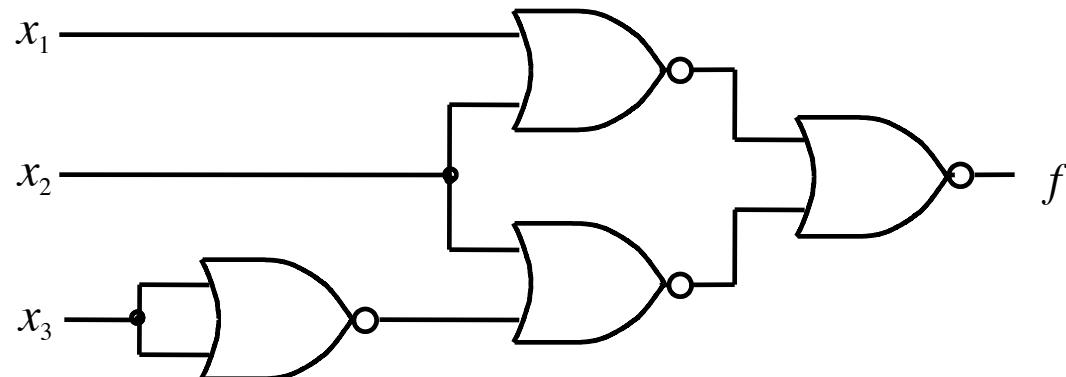
Implement the function  $f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \sum m(2, 3, 4, 6, 7)$  using only NOR gates.

The POS expression is:  $f = (x_1 + x_2)(x_2 + \bar{x}_3)$

# NOR-gate realization of the function



(a) POS implementation



(b) NOR implementation

[ Figure 2.29 from the textbook ]

## Example 2.14

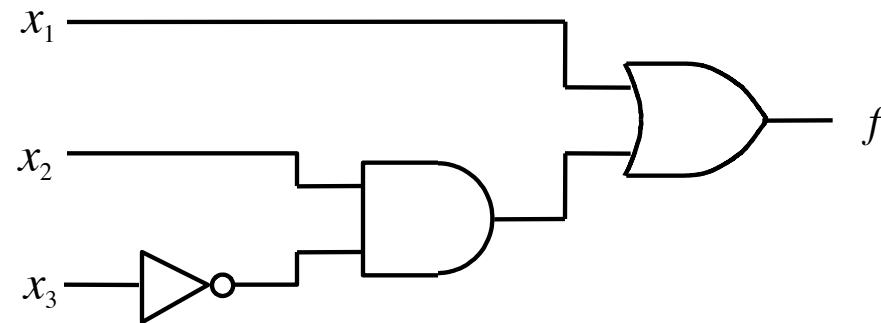
Implement the function  $f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \sum m(2, 3, 4, 6, 7)$  using only NAND gates.

## Example 2.14

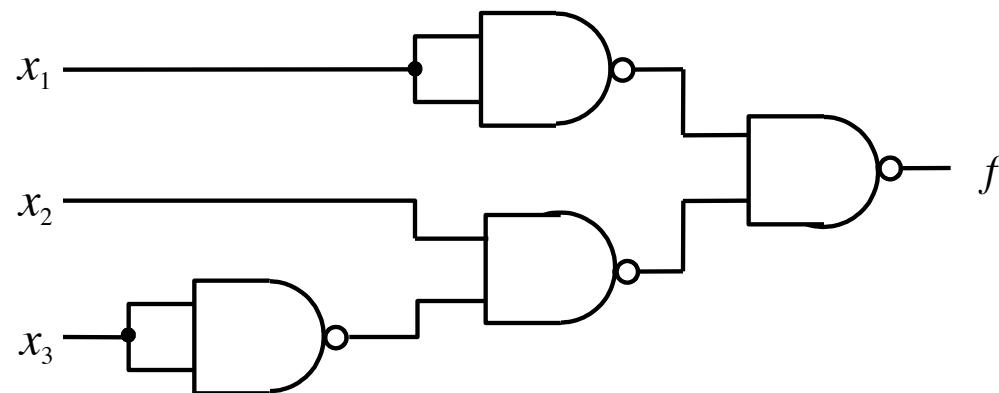
Implement the function  $f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \sum m(2, 3, 4, 6, 7)$  using only NAND gates.

The SOP expression is:  $f = x_2 + x_1\bar{x}_3$

# NAND-gate realization of the function



(a) SOP implementation



(b) NAND implementation

[ Figure 2.30 from the textbook ]

# **Questions?**

**THE END**