

# ARCHITETTURA DEGLI ELABORATORI

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# **ALGEBRA DI BOOLE E RETI COMBINATORIE**

# Boolean Axioms

Number	Axiom	Dual	Name
A1	$B = 0 \text{ if } B \neq 1$	$B = 1 \text{ if } B \neq 0$	Binary Field
A2	$\overline{0} = 1$	$\overline{1} = 0$	NOT
A3	$0 \bullet 0 = 0$	$1 + 1 = 1$	AND/OR
A4	$1 \bullet 1 = 1$	$0 + 0 = 0$	AND/OR
A5	$0 \bullet 1 = 1 \bullet 0 = 0$	$1 + 0 = 0 + 1 = 1$	AND/OR

**Dual:** Replace:  $\bullet$  with  $+$   
 $0$  with  $1$



# Boolean Theorems of One Variable

Number	Theorem	Dual	Name
T1	$B \bullet 1 = B$	$B + 0 = B$	Identity
T2	$B \bullet 0 = 0$	$B + 1 = 1$	Null Element
T3	$B \bullet B = B$	$B + B = B$	Idempotency
T4	$\overline{\overline{B}} = B$		Involution
T5	$B \bullet \overline{B} = 0$	$B + \overline{B} = 1$	Complements

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# Boolean Theorems of Several Vars

#	Theorem	Dual	Name
T6	$B \bullet C = C \bullet B$	$B + C = C + B$	Commutativity
T7	$(B \bullet C) \bullet D = B \bullet (C \bullet D)$	$(B + C) + D = B + (C + D)$	Associativity
T8	$B \bullet (C + D) = (B \bullet C) + (B \bullet D)$	$B + (C \bullet D) = (B + C) (B + D)$	Distributivity
T9	$B \bullet (B + C) = B$	$B + (B \bullet C) = B$	Covering
T10	$(B \bullet C) + (B \bullet \overline{C}) = B$	$(B + C) \bullet (B + \overline{C}) = B$	Combining
T11	$(B \bullet C) + (\overline{B} \bullet D) + (C \bullet D) = (B \bullet C) + (\overline{B} \bullet D)$	$(B + C) \bullet (\overline{B} + D) \bullet (C + D) = (B + C) \bullet (\overline{B} + D)$	Consensus

**Warning:** T8' differs from traditional algebra:  
OR (+) distributes over AND ( $\bullet$ )



# Simplification methods

- **Distributivity (T8, T8')**  
 $B(C+D) = BC + BD$   
 $B + CD = (B + C)(B + D)$
- **Covering (T9')**  
 $A + AP = A$
- **Combining (T10)**  
 $\overline{PA} + PA = P$
- **Expansion**  
 $P = \overline{PA} + PA$   
 $A = A + AP$
- **Duplication**  
 $A = A + A$
- **“Simplification” theorem**  
 $\overline{PA} + A = P + A$   
 $PA + \overline{A} = P + \overline{A}$



# Simplifying Boolean Equations

## Example 6:

$$Y = (A + BC)(A + DE)$$

Apply T8' first when possible:  $W + XZ = (W + X)(W + Z)$



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## Example 6:

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Make:  $X = BC$ ,  $Z = DE$  and rewrite equation

$Y = (A + X)(A + Z)$	substitution ( $X = BC$ , $Z = DE$ )
$= A + XZ$	T8': Distributivity
$= A + BCDE$	substitution

or

$Y = AA + ADE + ABC + BCDE$	T8: Distributivity
$= A + ADE + ABC + BCDE$	T3: Idempotency
$= \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{ADE} + ABC + BCDE$	
$= \mathbf{A} + ABC + BCDE$	T9': Covering
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$$\begin{aligned} Y &= (A + X)(A + Z) && \text{substitution (X=BC, Z=DE)} \\ &= A + XZ && \text{T8': Distributivity} \\ &= A + BCDE && \text{substitution} \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} Y &= AA + ADE + ABC + BCDE && \text{T8: Distributivity} \\ &= A + ADE + ABC + BCDE && \text{T3: Idempotency} \\ &= \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{ADE} + ABC + BCDE \\ &= \mathbf{A} + ABC + BCDE && \text{T9': Covering} \\ &= A + BCDE && \text{T9': Covering} \end{aligned}$$

This is called ***multiplying out*** an expression to get sum-of-products (SOP) form.



# Multiplying Out: SOP Form

An expression is in **sum-of-products (SOP)** form when all products contain literals only.

- SOP form:  $Y = AB + BC' + DE$
- **NOT** SOP form:  $Y = DF + E(A' + B)$
- SOP form:  $Z = A + BC + DE'F$



# Multiplying Out: SOP Form

## Example:

$$Y = (A + C + D + E)(A + B)$$

Apply T8' first when possible:  $W + XZ = (W + X)(W + Z)$

Make:  $X = (C + D + E)$ ,  $Z = B$  and rewrite equation

$$Y = (A + X)(A + Z)$$

substitution ( $X = (C + D + E)$ ,  $Z = B$ )

$$= A + XZ$$

T8': Distributivity

$$= A + (C + D + E)B$$

substitution

$$= A + BC + BD + BE$$

T8: Distributivity

or

$$Y = AA + AB + AC + BC + AD + BD + AE + BE$$

T8: Distributivity

$$A + AX = A$$

$$= A + AB + AC + AD + AE + BC + BD + BE$$

T3: Idempotency

$$= A + BC + BD + BE$$

T9': Covering



# Factoring: POS Form

An expression is in **product-of-sums (POS)** form when all sums contain literals only.

- POS form:  $Y = (A+B)(C+D)(E'+F)$
- **NOT** POS form:  $Y = (D+E)(F'+G \cdot H)$
- POS form:  $Z = A(B+C)(D+E')$



# Factoring: POS Form

## Example 1:

$$Y = (A + B'CDE)$$

*(Handwritten: X over B'C, Z over DE)*

Apply T8' first when possible:  $W+XZ = (W+X)(W+Z)$

Make:  $X = B'C$ ,  $Z = DE$  and rewrite equation

$$Y = (A+XZ)$$

substitution ( $X=B'C$ ,  $Z=DE$ )

$$= (A+\overline{B}'C)(A+DE)$$

T8': Distributivity

$$= (A+B')(A+C)(A+D)(A+E)$$

T8': Distributivity



# Factoring: POS Form

## Example 2:

$$Y = AB + C'DE + F$$

**Apply T8' first when possible:**  $W+XZ = (W+X)(W+Z)$

Make:  $W = AB$ ,  $X = C'$ ,  $Z = DE$  and rewrite equation

$Y = (W+XZ) + F$	substitution $W = AB$ , $X = C'$ , $Z = DE$
$= (W+X)(W+Z) + F$	T8': Distributivity
$= (AB+C')(AB+DE)+F$	substitution
$= (A+C')(B+C')(AB+D)(AB+E)+F$	T8': Distributivity
$= (A+C')(B+C')(A+D)(B+D)(A+E)(B+E)+F$	T8': Distributivity
$= (A+C'+F)(B+C'+F)(A+D+F)(B+D+F)(A+E+F)(B+E+F)$	T8': Distributivity



# DeMorgan's Theorem

Number	Theorem	Name
T12	$\overline{B_0 \bullet B_1 \bullet B_2 \dots} = \overline{B_0} + \overline{B_1} + \overline{B_2} \dots$	DeMorgan's Theorem

- La negata di un prodotto è uguale alla somma delle negate
- La negata di una somma è uguale al prodotto delle negate



# DeMorgan's Theorem: Dual

#	Theorem	Dual	Name
T12	$\overline{B_0 \bullet B_1 \bullet B_2 \dots} = \overline{B_0} + \overline{B_1} + \overline{B_2} \dots$	$\overline{B_0 + B_1 + B_2 \dots} = \overline{B_0} \bullet \overline{B_1} \bullet \overline{B_2} \dots$	DeMorgan's Theorem

The complement of the product  
is the  
sum of the complements.

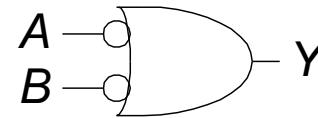
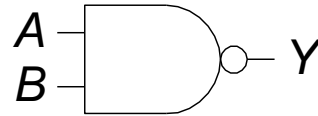
**Dual:** The **complement** of the **sum**  
is the  
**product** of the **complements**.



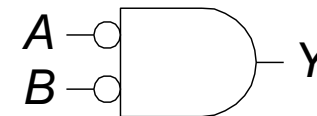
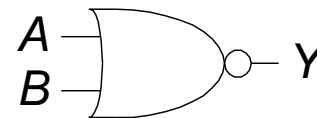


# DeMorgan's Theorem

- $Y = \overline{AB} = \overline{A} + \overline{B}$



- $Y = \overline{A + B} = \overline{A} \cdot \overline{B}$



# DeMorgan's Theorem Example 1

$$Y = \overline{\overline{(A+BD)}C}$$



# DeMorgan's Theorem Example 1

$$\begin{aligned} Y &= \overline{(\overline{A+BD}) \cdot \overline{C}} \\ &= \overline{(\overline{A+BD})} + \overline{\overline{C}} \\ &= (\overline{\overline{A}} \bullet \overline{\overline{BD}}) + C \\ &= (\overline{\overline{A}} \bullet \overline{\overline{BD}}) + C \\ &= \overline{\overline{A}} \overline{\overline{BD}} + C \quad \text{sop} \end{aligned}$$

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



# DeMorgan's Theorem Example 2

$$Y = \overline{(\overline{ACE} + \overline{D})} + B$$

$$(A \cdot \overline{C} \cdot \overline{E} \cdot D) \cdot \overline{B}$$



# DeMorgan's Theorem Example 2

$$Y = \overline{(\overline{ACE + D})} + B$$

$$= \overline{(\overline{ACE + D})} \cdot \overline{B}$$

$$= \overline{(\overline{ACE} \cdot \overline{D})} \cdot \overline{B}$$

$$= \overline{(\overline{AC + E}) \cdot D} \cdot \overline{B}$$

$$= \overline{(\overline{AC + E}) \cdot D} \cdot \overline{B}$$

$$= (\overline{ACD} + \overline{DE}) \cdot \overline{B} \leftarrow$$

$$= \overline{ABCD} + \overline{BDE} \quad \text{SOP}$$

$$\overline{XY} = \overline{X} + \overline{Y}$$

$$X = \overline{A} \overline{E}$$

$$Y = \overline{D}$$

$$\overline{ACE} =$$

$$\overline{ACE} = E(\overline{AC}) =$$

$$= E(\overline{A} + \overline{C})$$

$$= E\overline{A} + E\overline{C}$$



# Teoremi di De Morgan e forme SOP/POS

I teoremi di De Morgan possono essere usati per ridurre una generica espressione  $E$  in forma SOP/POS senza «passare» per la tabella di verità

- Applica esaustivamente «De Morgan» per spingere la negazione nella struttura della formula
- Applica esaustivamente la proprietà distributiva dell'AND sull'OR (SOP)
- Applica esaustivamente la proprietà distributiva dell'OR sull'AND (POS)

# Esercizi

- Sfruttando i teoremi precedenti verificare le seguenti proprietà della porta XOR

$$\begin{cases}
 a \oplus a = 0 & - A\bar{A} + \bar{A}A = 0 + 0 = 0 \\
 a \oplus 0 = a & - A\bar{0} + \bar{A}0 = A1 + \bar{A}0 = A \\
 a \oplus 1 = \sim a, \text{ where } \sim \text{ is bit complement.} \\
 a \oplus \sim a = 1 & - A\bar{A} + \bar{A}A = A + \bar{A} = 1 \\
 a \oplus b = b \oplus a & (\text{commutativity}) \\
 a \oplus (b \oplus c) = (a \oplus b) \oplus c & (\text{associativity})
 \end{cases}$$

Ricordarsi che, date due espressioni booleane E e F,

$$E \oplus F = E\bar{F} + \bar{E}F$$

E	F	$\oplus$	XOR
0	0	0	
0	1	1	
1	0	1	
1	1	0	

# Esercizi

- Esercizi del libro "Digital Design and Computer Architecture – ARM edition"
  - 2.1 —  $\text{SOP}$   $\bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C} + \bar{A}B\bar{C} + A\bar{B}\bar{C} + A\bar{B}C + A\bar{B}C$
  - 2.2
  - 2.3 —  $\text{POS}$   $(\bar{A} + \bar{B} + \bar{C})(A + \bar{B} + \bar{C})(A + \bar{B} + \bar{C})$
  - 2.4
- Verificare in maniera proof-teoretica che
  - $\rightarrow a \oplus b = (\bar{a} + \bar{b})(a + b)$
  - Dimostrare che la porta NAND è da sola un insieme completo (e minimale) di operatori booleani

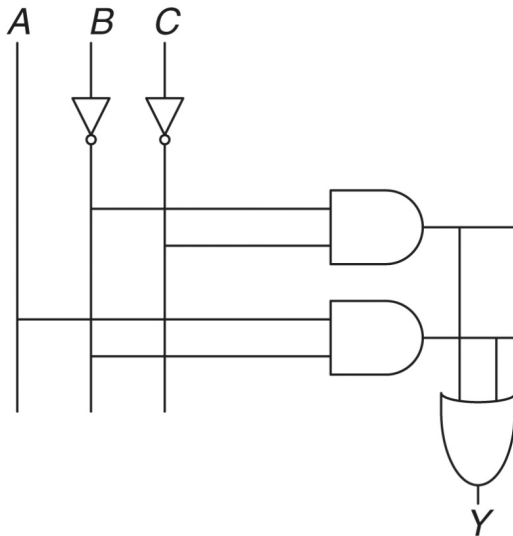
$$a \oplus b = \overline{a}b + \overline{b}a = \overline{a}b + \overline{b}a =$$

$$\overline{(a + \overline{b})} \mid (b + \overline{a}) = \overline{a + \overline{b}} \mid (b + \overline{a}) = \overline{a}b + \overline{\overline{a}}\overline{\overline{b}} = \overline{a}b + a\overline{b} = \overline{a}b + a\overline{b}$$



# Perché semplificare una espressione?

- Importanza della minimizzazione: utilizzare meno porte logiche
- Esercizio: mostrare che  $\bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C} + A\bar{B}\bar{C} + A\bar{B}C = \bar{B}\bar{C} + A\bar{B}$



$$Y = \bar{B}\bar{C} + A\bar{B}$$

# Esempio 1

$$Y = A(AB + ABC)$$

$$= A(AB(1 + C))$$

$$= A(AB(1))$$

$$= A(AB)$$

$$= (AA)B$$

$$= AB$$

T8: Distributivity

T2': Null Element

T1: Identity

T7: Associativity

T3: Idempotency

# Esempio 2

$$Y = \overline{A}BC + \overline{A}$$

$$= \overline{A}$$

oppure

$$= \underline{\underline{A}}(BC + 1)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{A}}(1)$$

$$= A$$

Recall:  $A' = A$

T9' Covering:  $X + XY = X$

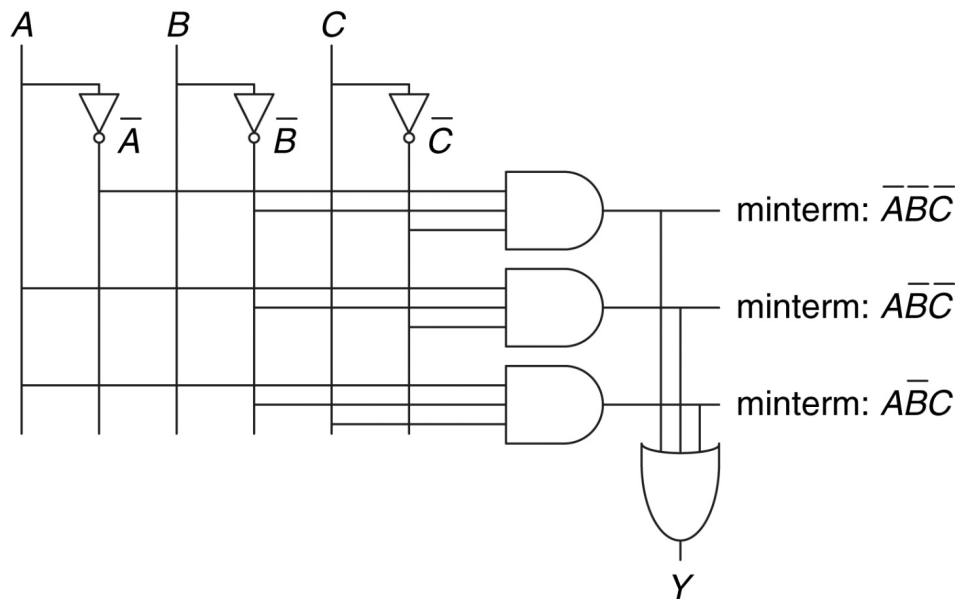
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# Schemi circuitali

- Ad ogni espressione booleana corrisponde in circuito combinatorio



$$Y = \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C} + A\bar{B}\bar{C} + A\bar{B}C$$

# Schemi circuitali SOP

- Le formule in forma SOP hanno degli schemi circuitali molto regolari:
  - Disegna una linea di input per ogni variabile che occorre positiva
  - Aggiungi delle linee con un NOT per ogni variabile che occorre negata
  - Per ogni mintermine disegna una porta AND e aggiungi in ingresso le linee che corrispondono ai relativi literal
  - Collega tutte le uscite delle porte AND in un unico OR
- Per questo la forma SOP viene detta una logica a due livelli AND-OR

# Semplificare formule SOP

- Per T10  $P\bar{B} + PB = P$  per ogni implicante  $P$ .
- Un implicante è detto *implicante primo* se non può essere combinato con altri implicant della formula per ottenere un nuovo implicante con meno literali.
- Una espressione SOP è minimale se tutti i suoi implicant sono primi
- Minimizzazione: *ridurre il numero di implicant e per ogni implicante ridurre il numero di literali*

# Semplificare formule SOP

- Nel minimizzare una SOP, può essere necessario «sdoppiare» un implicante allorché questo può essere ridotto in modi differenti.

Step	Equation	Justification
	$\overline{A}\overline{B}\overline{C} + A\overline{B}\overline{C} + A\overline{B}C$	
1	$\overline{B}\overline{C}(\overline{A} + A) + A\overline{B}C$	T8: Distributivity
2	$\overline{B}\overline{C}(1) + A\overline{B}C$	T5: Complements
3	$\overline{B}\overline{C} + A\overline{B}C$	T1: Identity

Non è minimale  $A\overline{B}C$  e  $A\overline{B}\overline{C}$  possono ridursi in  $A\overline{B}$

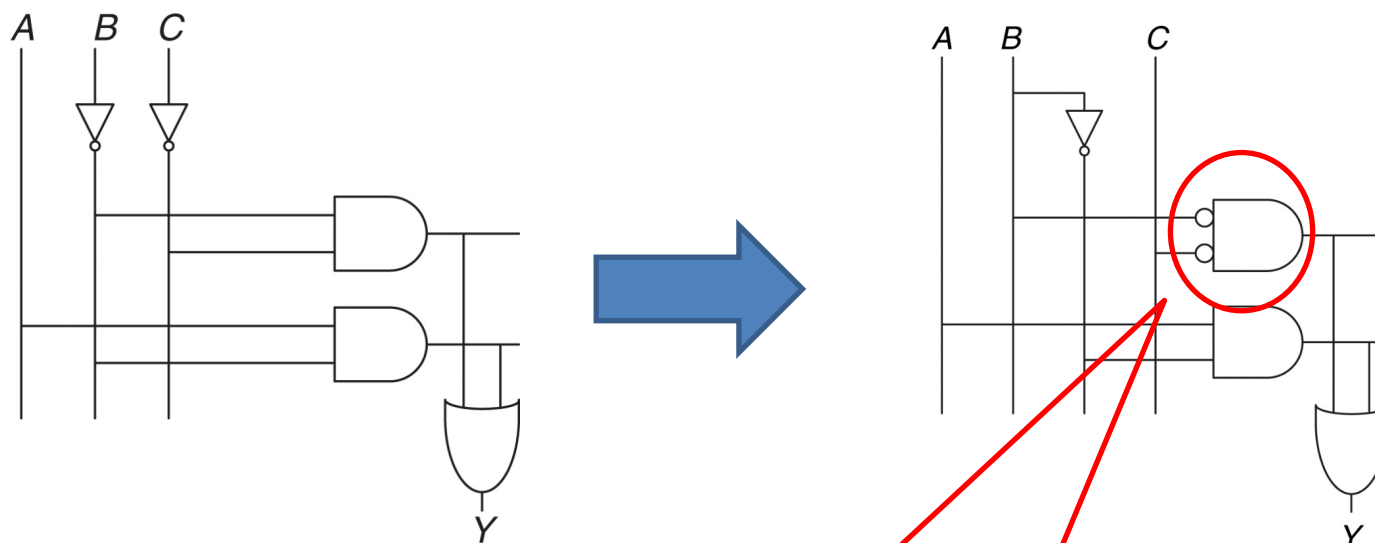
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	$\overline{A} \overline{B} \overline{C} + A \overline{B} \overline{C} + A \overline{B} C$	
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2	$\overline{B} \overline{C}(\overline{A} + A) + A \overline{B}(\overline{C} + C)$	T8: Distributivity
3	$\overline{B} \overline{C}(1) + A \overline{B}(1)$	T5: Complements
4	$\overline{B} \overline{C} + A \overline{B}$	T1: Identity

Il numero di implicantì è lo stesso ma  
 $A \overline{B}$  ha meno letterali di  $A \overline{B} C$



# Schemi circuitali e minimizzazione



Per De Morgan:  $\overline{B}\overline{C} = \overline{B + C}$  quindi questa porta AND con gli ingressi negati può essere sostituita da un NOR. Nella tecnologia MOSFET il NOR è più veloce di AND

# Semplificare le forme POS

- Come si semplifica una forma POS?
- La proprietà principale che si usa è il combining (B+C) •  
 $(B+C) = B$  —

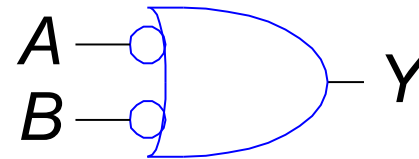
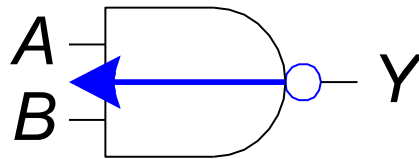
- Esempio:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(A + \bar{B} + \bar{C})(\bar{A} + B + \bar{C})(\bar{A} + \bar{B} + C)(\bar{A} + \bar{B} + \bar{C}) = \\
 &(\bar{A} + B + \bar{C})(\bar{A} + \bar{B} + C)(\bar{A} + \bar{B} + \bar{C})(\bar{A} + \bar{B} + \bar{C}) = \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

# Bubble Pushing

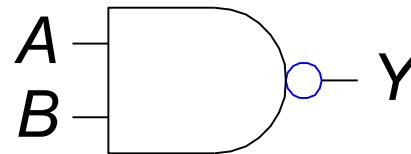
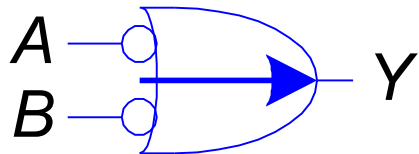
- **Backward:**

- Body changes
- Adds bubbles to inputs



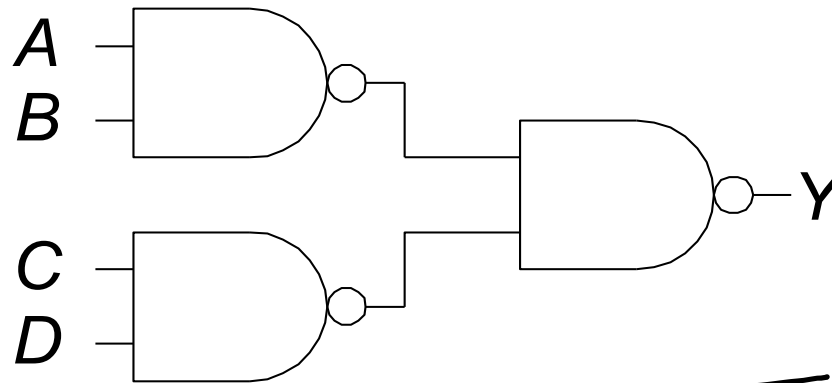
- **Forward:**

- Body changes
- Adds bubble to output



# Bubble Pushing

- What is the Boolean expression for this circuit?

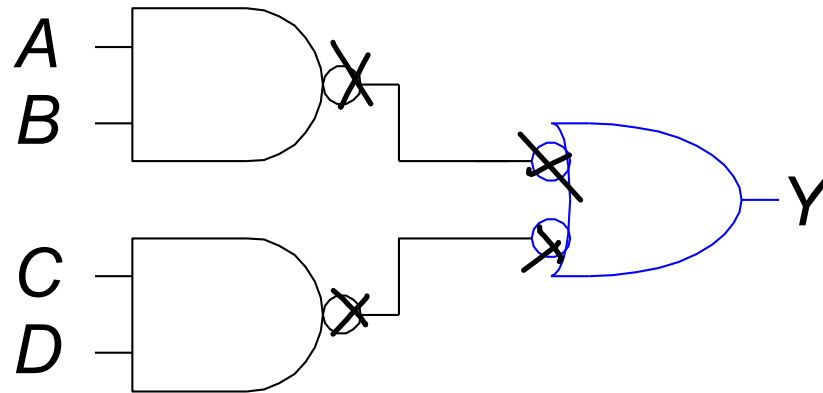


$$\overline{A \cdot B} \cdot \overline{C \cdot D} = \overline{A \cdot B} + \overline{C \cdot D}$$



# Bubble Pushing

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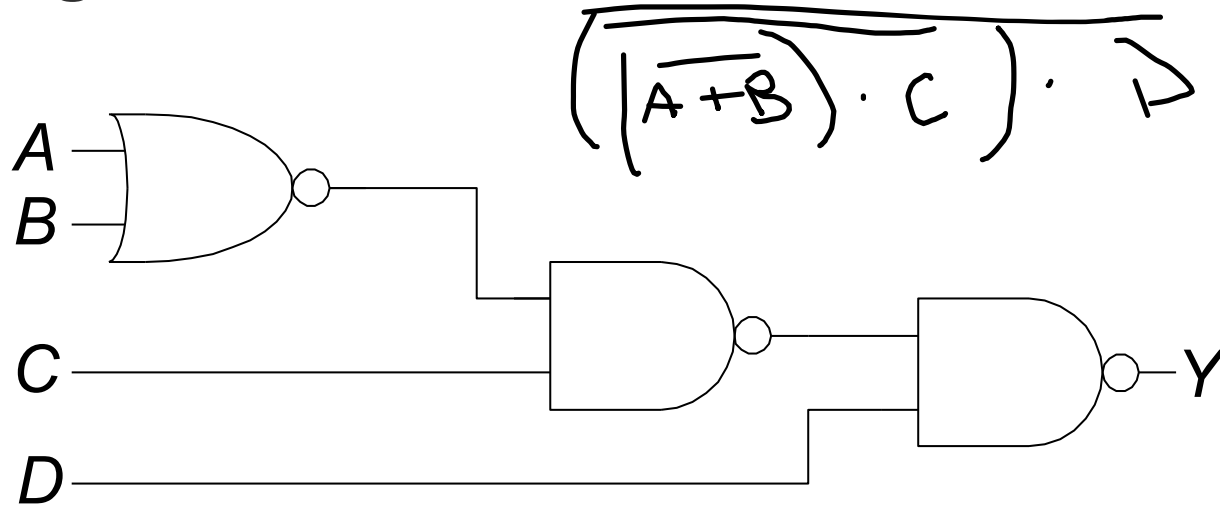


$$Y = AB + CD$$

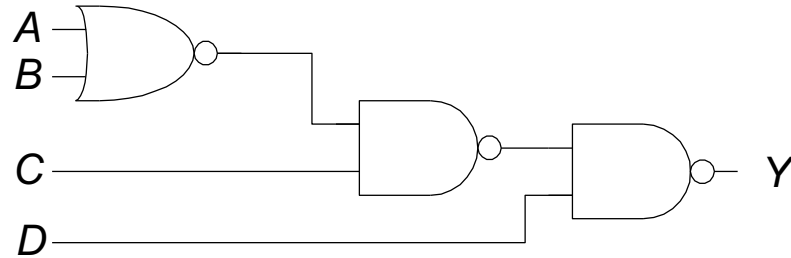


# Bubble Pushing Rules

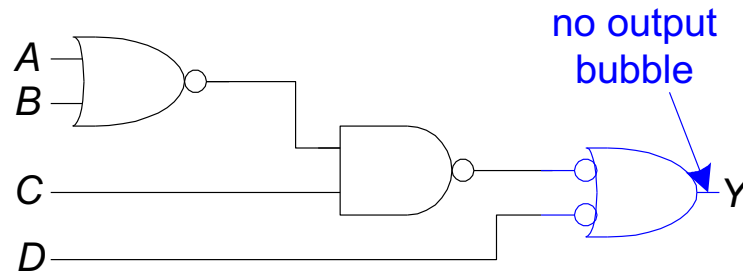
- Begin at output, then work toward inputs
- Push bubbles on final output back
- Draw gates in a form so bubbles cancel



# Bubble Pushing Example

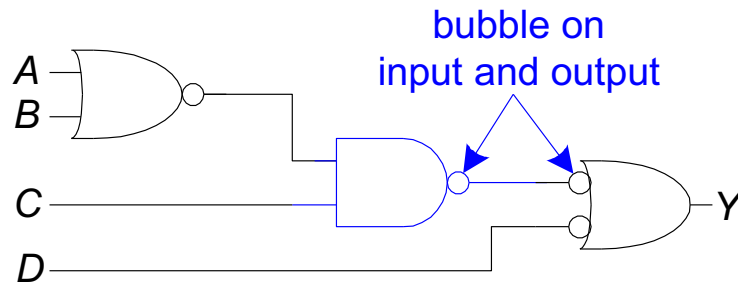
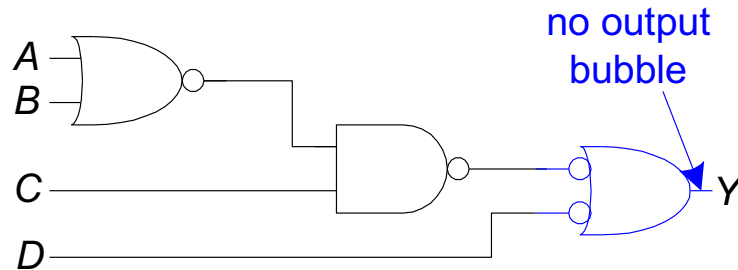


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