

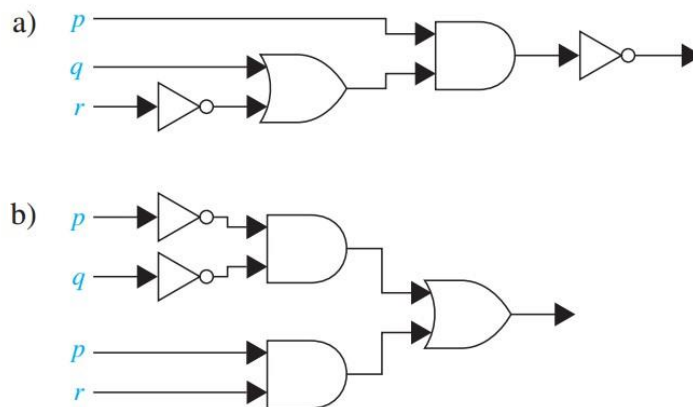
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Section 1.2,problem 41: \_\_\_\_\_

**41.** Find the output of each of these combinatorial circuits.



**Answer:**

**a.**The output of the or gate is  $q \vee \neg r$ .

Therefore the output of the AND gate is  $p \wedge (q \vee \neg r)$ .

Therefore the output of the circuit is  $\neg(p \wedge (q \vee \neg r))$ .

**b.**The upper AND gate produces the output of  $\neg p \wedge \neg q$  and the lower AND gate produces output of  $p \wedge r$ .

Therefore the output of the circuit is  $(\neg p \wedge \neg q) \vee (p \wedge r)$