

Sum-of-Products (SOP) v.s. Product-of-Sums (POS)

- All Boolean equations can be written in SOP form
- Each row has a **minterm**
- A minterm is a **product** (AND) of literals
- Each minterm is **TRUE** for that row (and only that row)
- Form function by **ORing minterms** where **output is 1**
- Thus, a **sum** (OR) of **products** (AND terms)

- All Boolean equations can be written in POS form
- Each row has a **maxterm**
- A maxterm is a **sum** (OR) of literals
- Each maxterm is **FALSE** for that row (and only that row)
- Form function by **ANDing maxterms** where **output is 0**
- Thus, a **product** (AND) of **sums** (OR terms)

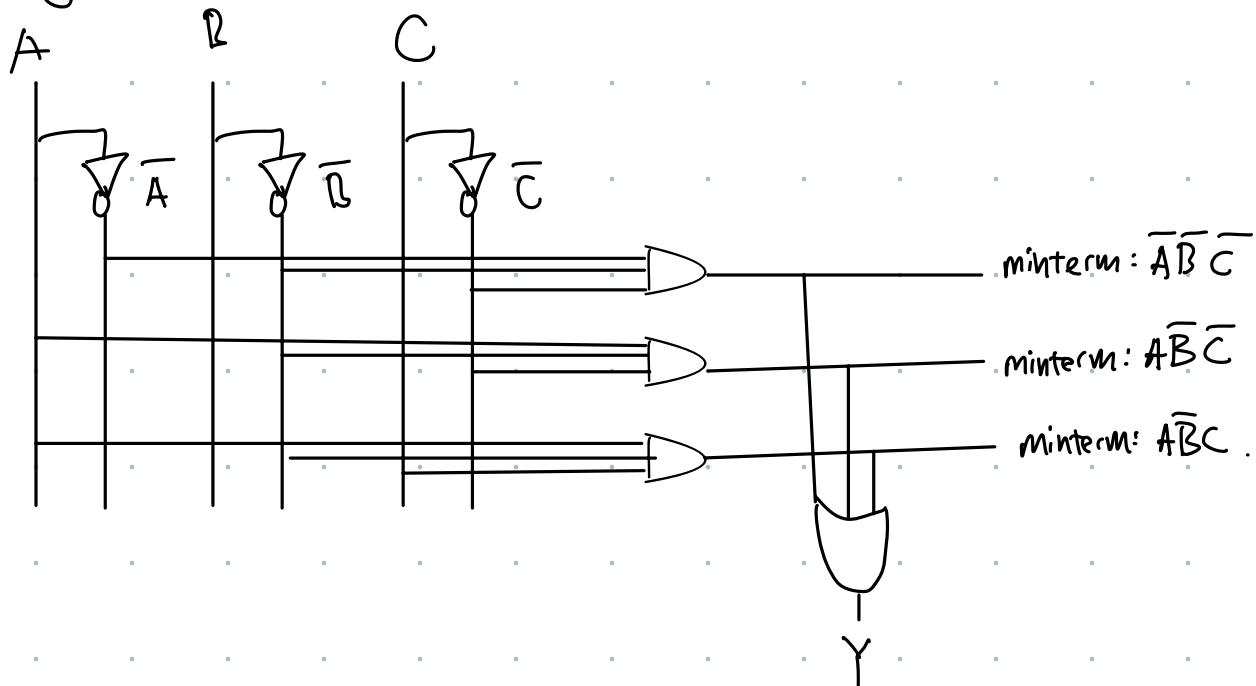
A	B	minterm	minterm name	Y	maxterm	maxterm name
0	0	$\bar{A}\bar{B}$	m_0	0	$\bar{A}+B$	M_0
0	1	$\bar{A}B$	m_1	1	$\bar{A}+\bar{B}$	M_1
1	0	$A\bar{B}$	m_2	0	$\bar{A}+B$	M_2
1	1	AB	m_3	1	$\bar{A}+\bar{B}$	M_3

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

$$Y = F(A, B) = (\bar{A}+B) \cdot (\bar{A}+\bar{B})$$



From logic to gates : $Y = \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C} + A\bar{B}\bar{C} + \bar{A}BC$



Boolean Theorems of Several Vars

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

Axioms and theorems are useful for *simplifying* equations.

Different from traditional algebra.

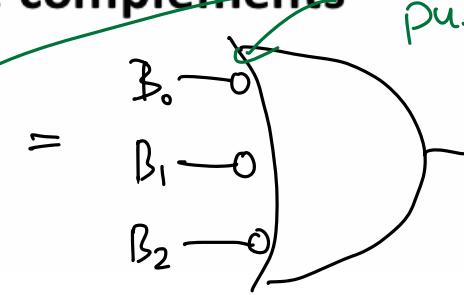
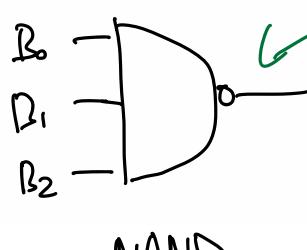
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DeMorgan's Theorem

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

The complement of the product is the sum of the complements



bubble pushing



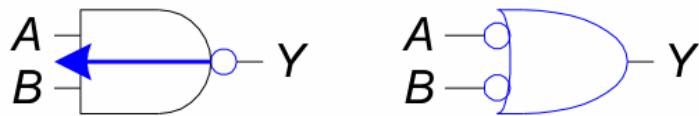
Convincing yourself of DeMorgan's Theorem.

A	B	\overline{AB}	$\overline{A} + \overline{B}$
0	0	1	1
0	1	1	1
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	0

Bubble Pushing

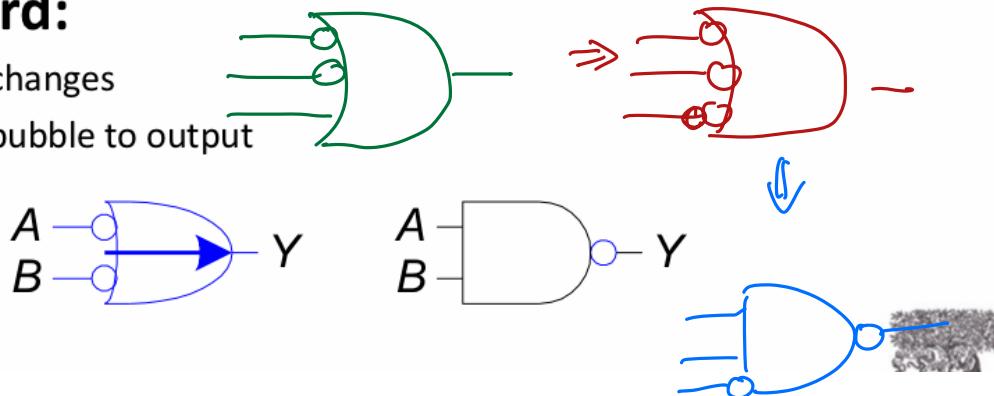
- **Backward:**

- Body changes
- Adds bubbles to inputs



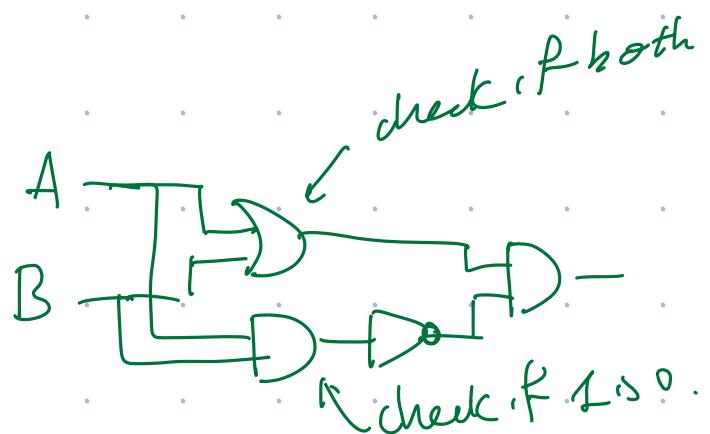
- **Forward:**

- Body changes
- Adds bubble to output



XOR

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



K-maps are useful for simplifying equations

K-Map Rules

- **Every 1 must be circled** at least once
- Each circle must span a **power of 2** (i.e. 1, 2, 4) squares in each direction
- Each circle must be as **large** as possible
- A circle may **wrap around the edges**
- Circle a “**don't care**” (X) **only if it helps** minimize the equation