

# 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)

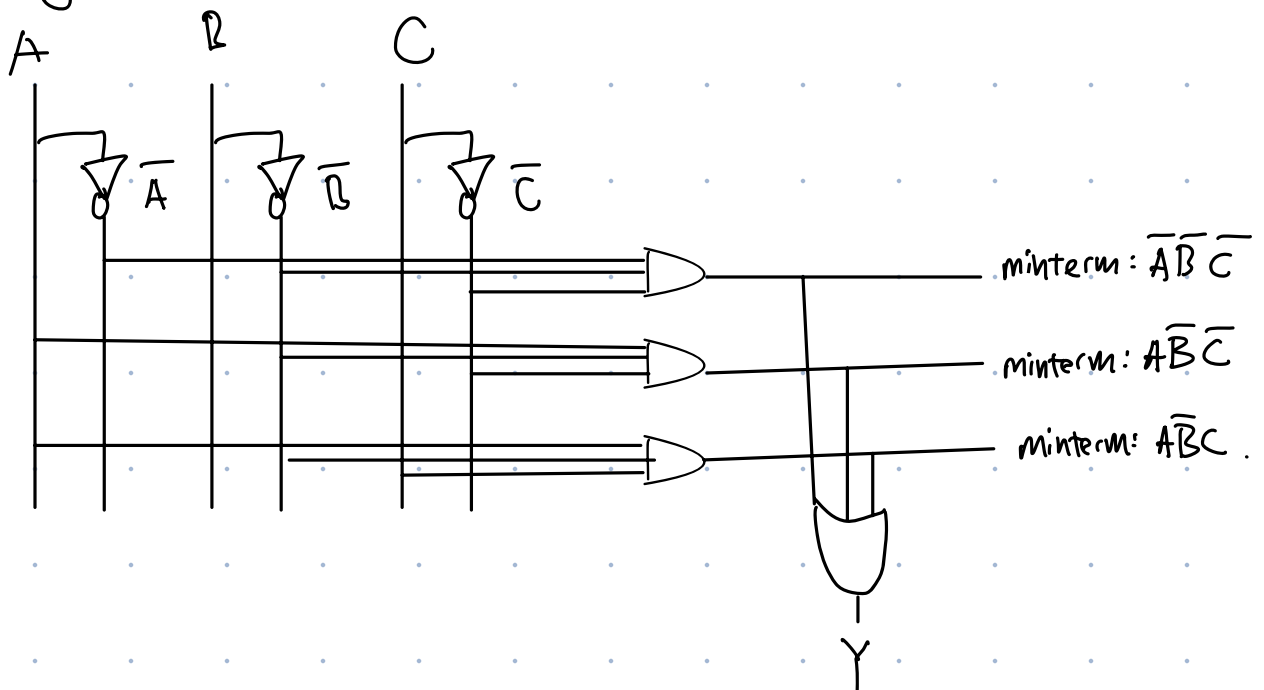
- All Boolean equations can be written in POS form
- Each row has a **maxterm**
- A maxterm is a **sum** (OR) of literals
- Each maxterm is **FALSE** for that row (and only that row)
- Form function by **ANDing maxterms** where **output is 0**
- Thus, a **product** (AND) of **sums** (OR terms)

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

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

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

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



# 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	$(B \bullet C) + (B \bullet \bar{C}) = B$	$(B + C) \bullet (B + \bar{C}) = B$	Combining

Axioms and theorems are useful for *simplifying* equations.

*Different from traditional algebra.*

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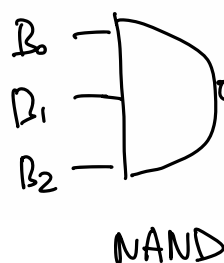


## DeMorgan's Theorem

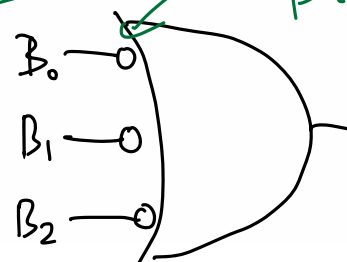
Number	Theorem	Name
T12	$\overline{B_0 \bullet B_1 \bullet B_2 \dots} = \bar{B}_0 + \bar{B}_1 + \bar{B}_2 \dots$	DeMorgan's Theorem

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

*bubble pushing*



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## Convincing yourself of De Morgan's Theorem.

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

# Bubble Pushing

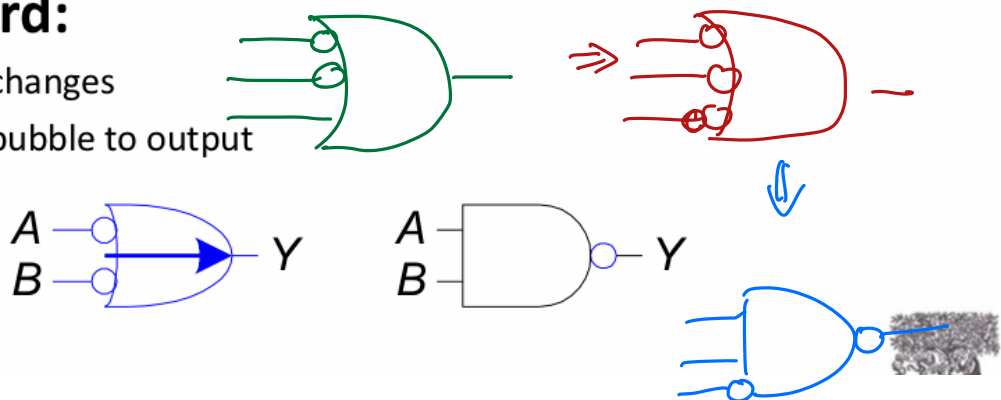
- **Backward:**

- Body changes
- Adds bubbles to inputs



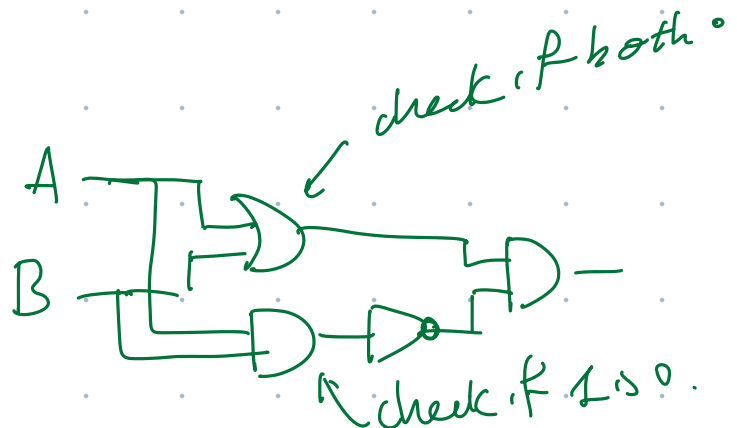
- **Forward:**

- Body changes
- Adds bubble to output



XOR

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