

# Discrete Algebraic Structures

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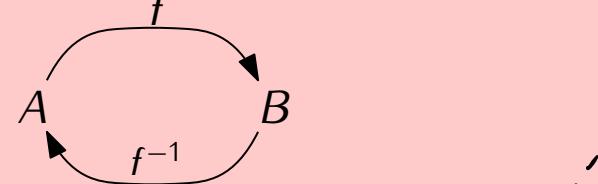
- Definition; be able to determine if a given set  $f \subseteq A \times B$  is a function or not
- Properties of functions: injectivity, surjectivity, bijectivity
- Composition of functions
- Identity function
- Inverses

**Question.** Let  $f: A \rightarrow B$  be a function. Can one “undo”  $f$ ?

Given  $b \in B$ , is it possible to understand where  $b$  came from?

Need  $f$  to be both **injective** and **surjective**!

**Theorem.** If  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is **bijective**, there exists  $g: B \rightarrow A$  such that  $g \circ f = \text{Id}_A$  and  $f \circ g = \text{Id}_B$ . This  $g$  is **unique**, called the **inverse of  $f$** , and written  $f^{-1}$ .



So  $f^{-1}(f(a)) = a$  and  $f(f^{-1}(b)) = b$  for all  $a \in A, b \in B$ .

What is the inverse of  $f: \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$  defined by  $f(x) = 3x + 2$ ?

- Trick question!  $f$  has no inverse  $\times$

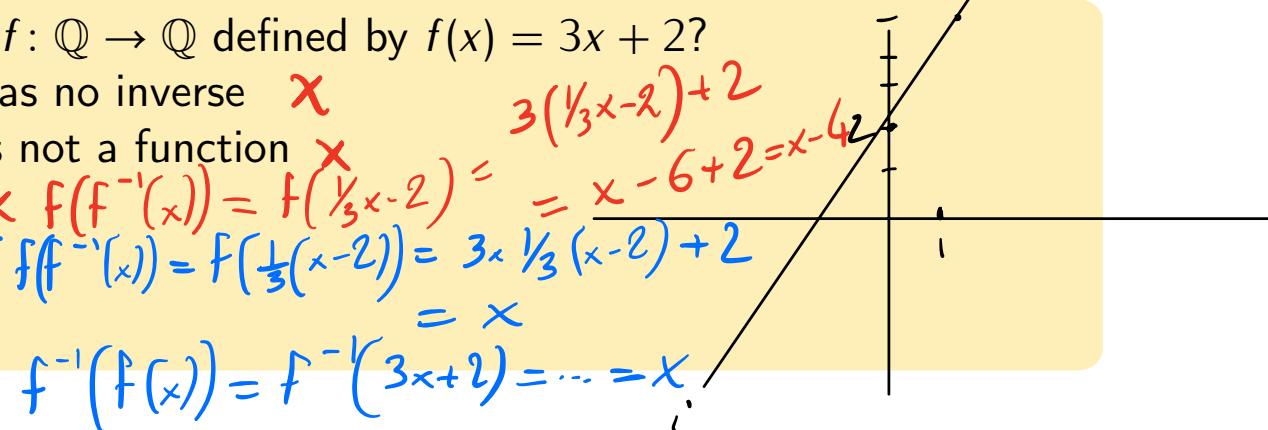
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- $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{3}x - 2$   $\times$

- $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{3}(x - 2)$   $\checkmark$

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$$f^{-1}(f(x)) = f^{-1}(3x+2) = \dots = x$$



# Introduction to Logic

# What is logic?

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Predicate logic:

- In CS: automated software verification  
(increasingly employed and demanded at tech giants like Microsoft and Amazon)
- In math: more powerful language using **quantifiers**

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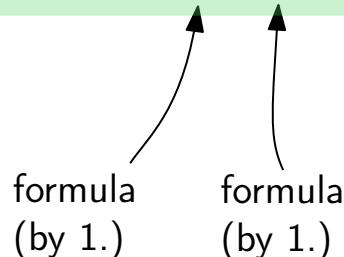
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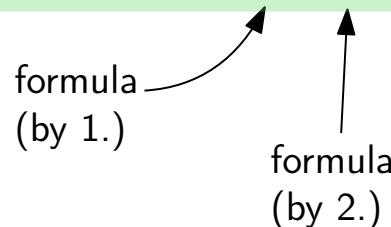
  
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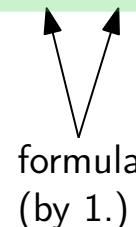
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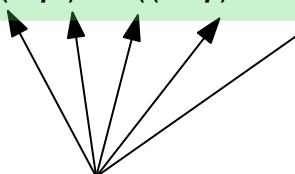
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we are allowed to put parentheses/brackets around formulas,  
like  $3x + 1$  and  $3x + (1)$   
like  $x + y \times z$  and  $(x + y) \times z$

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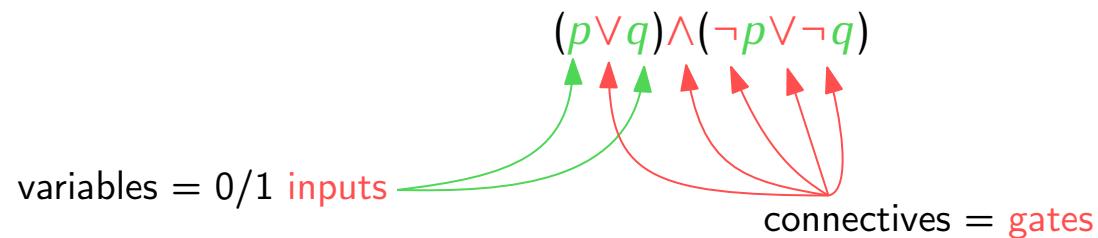
Which of the remaining examples is a legal formula?

$\neg p \wedge \neg(\neg p)$   
 $\neg p$   
 $p$

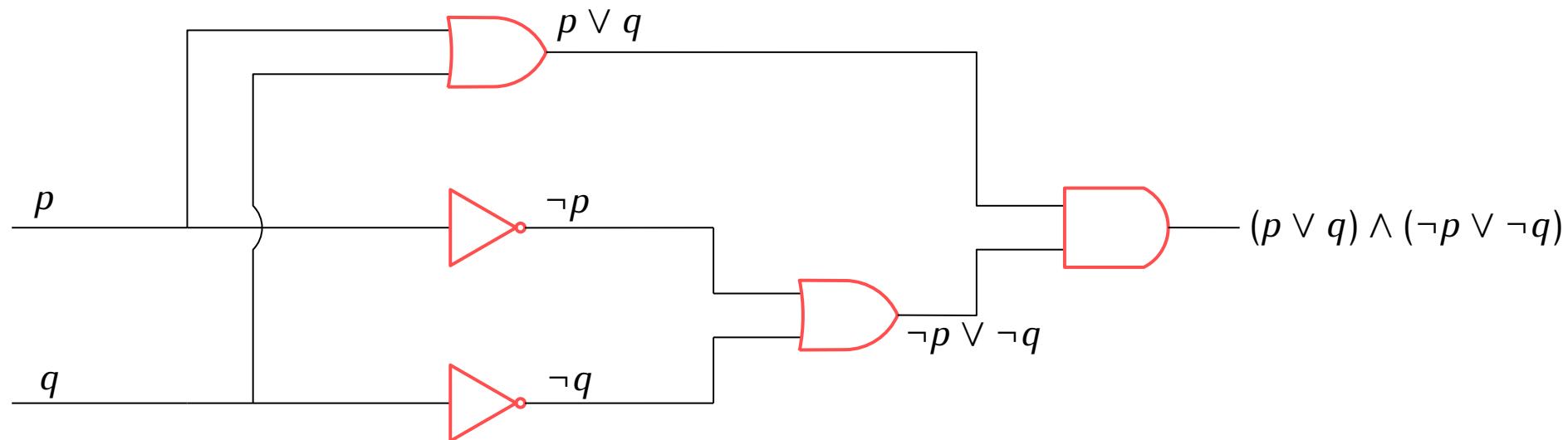


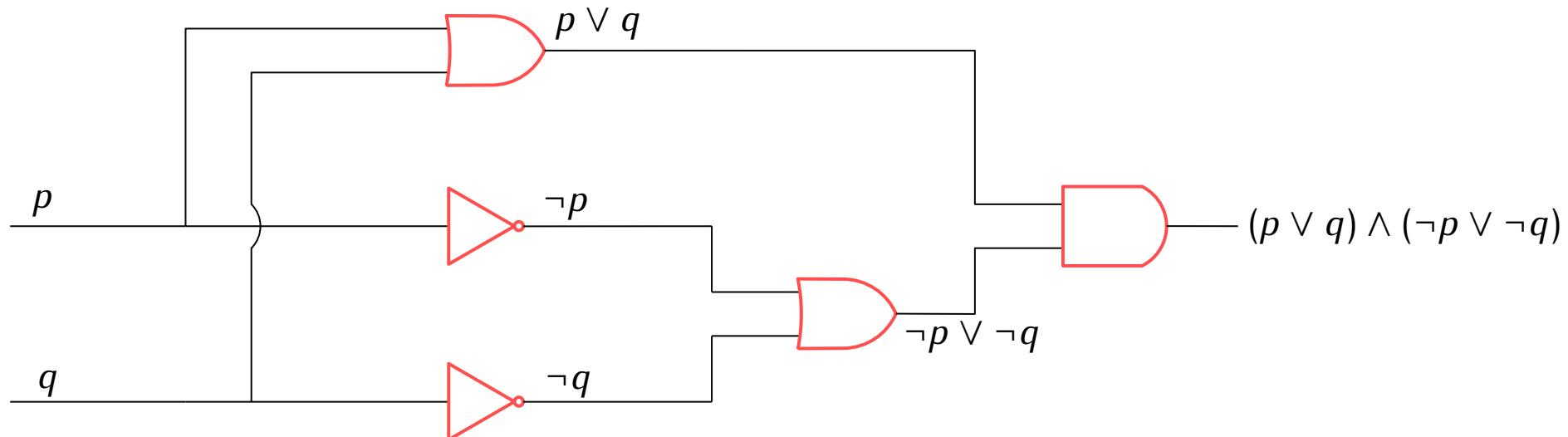
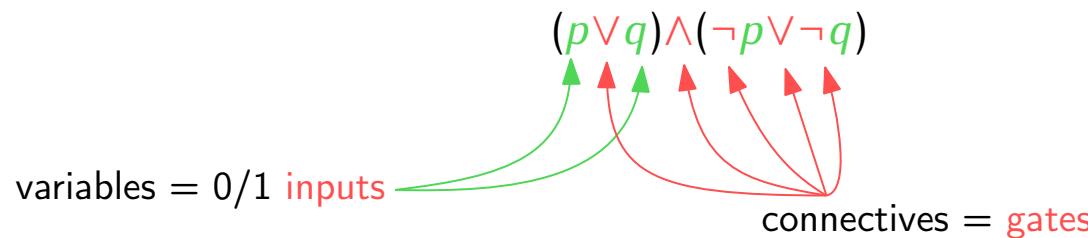
$p \Rightarrow q \quad \checkmark \text{ (S.)}$   
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$$(p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee \neg q)$$

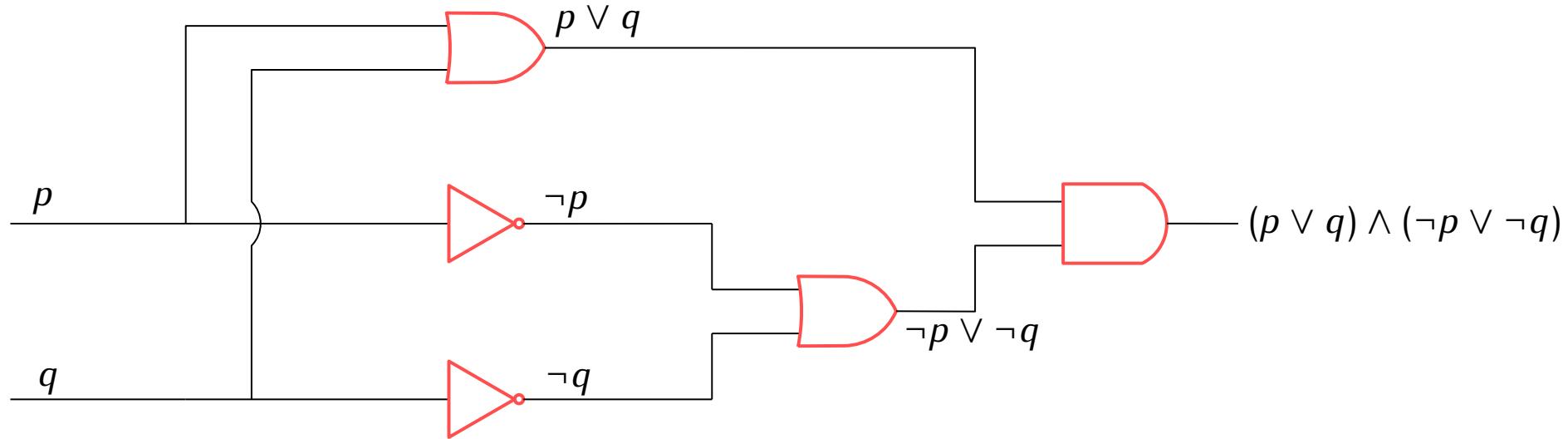


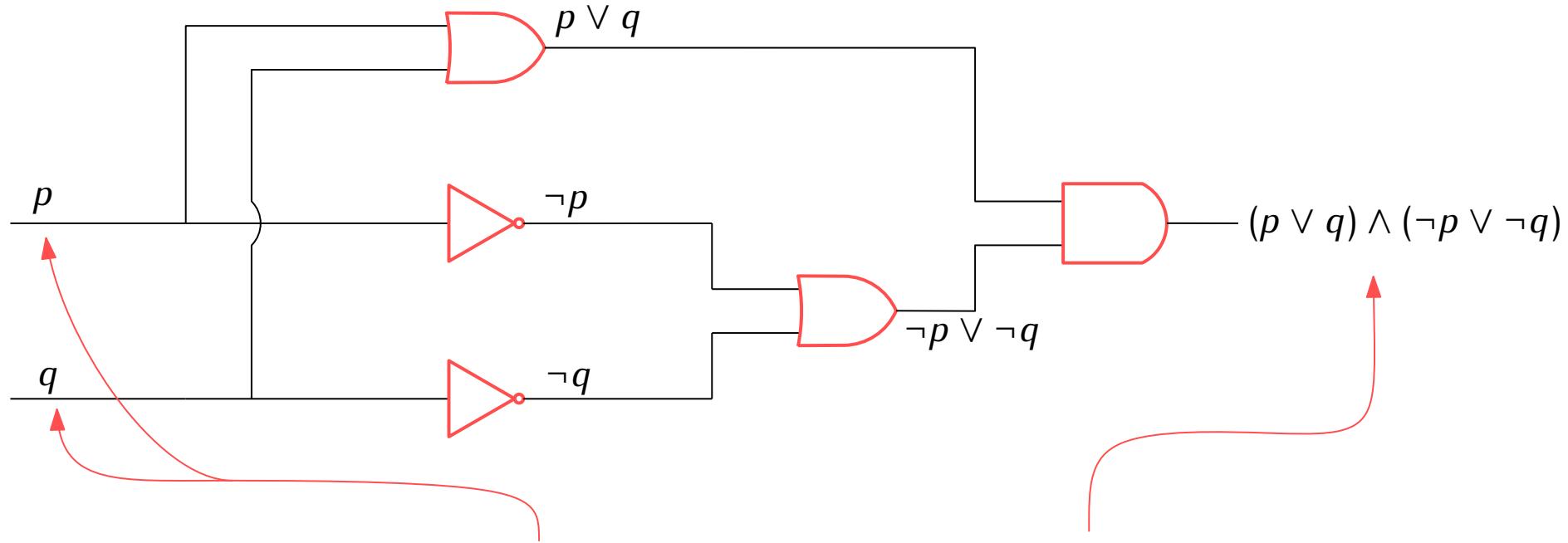
variables = 0/1 inputs      connectives = gates

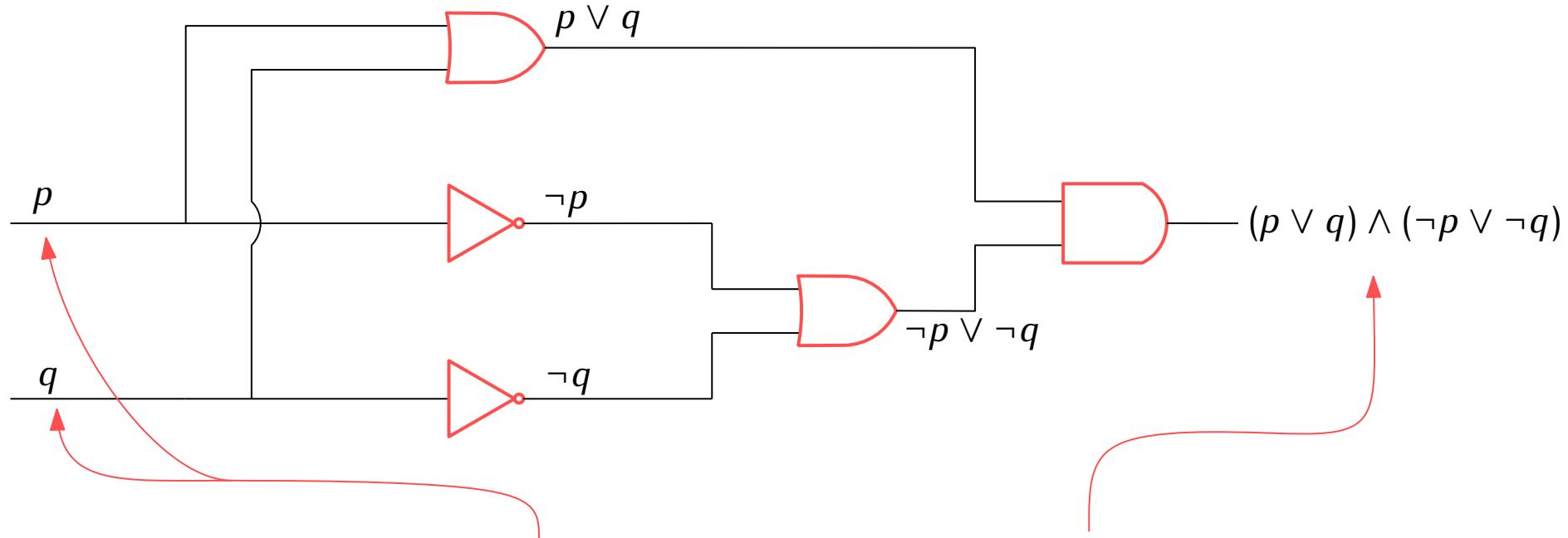
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**Question.** For which values of the inputs (0/1) does the circuit output 1?

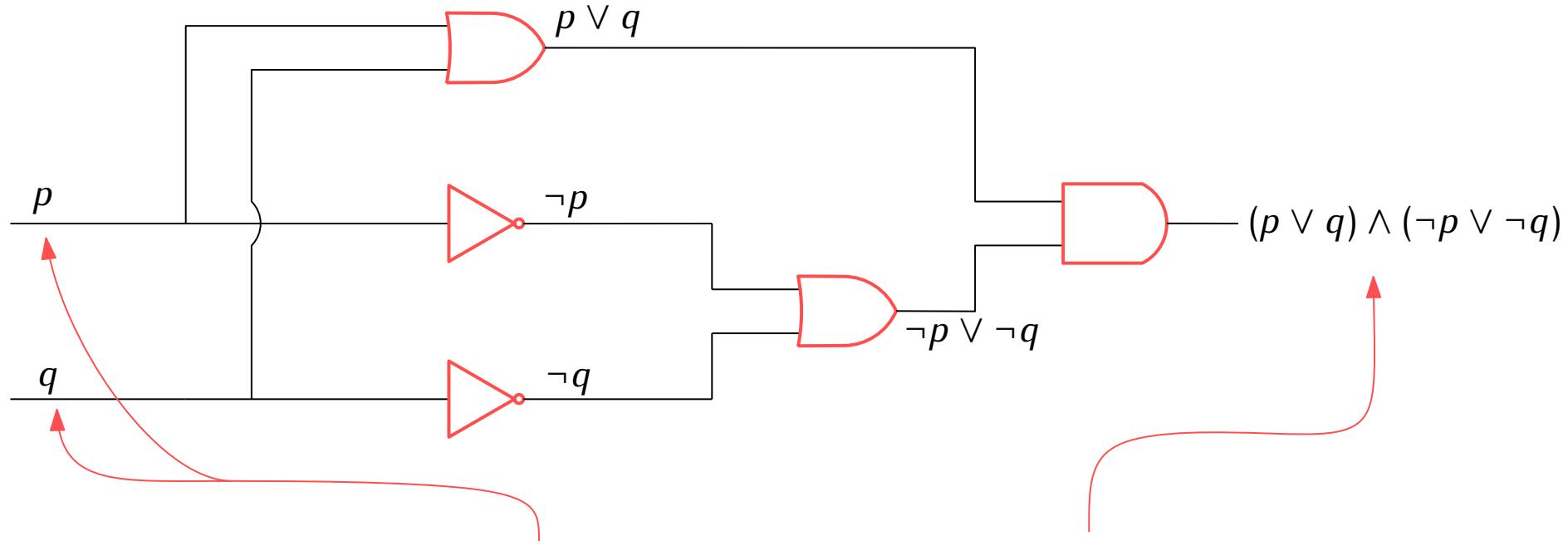






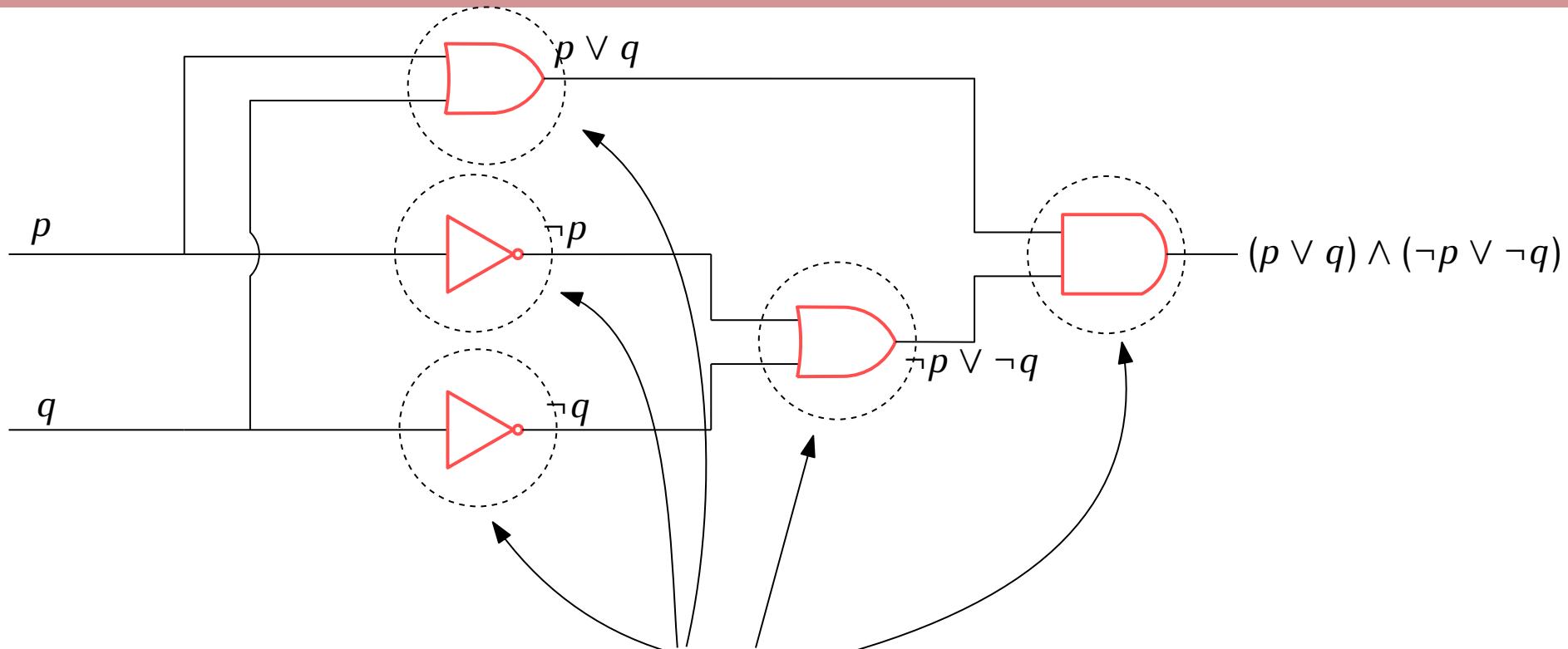
For each value of **these** in  $\{0, 1\}$ , we have a value of **this** in  $\{0, 1\}$

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0	0	
0	1	
1	0	
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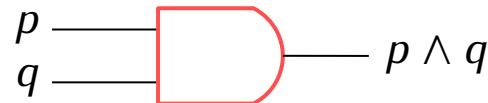
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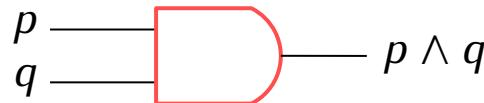
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1	0	0
1	1	1

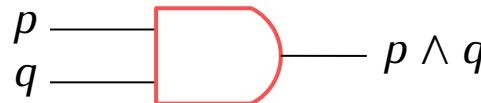
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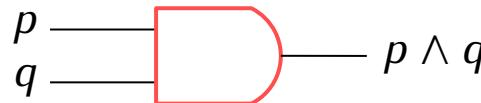
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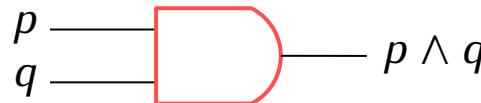
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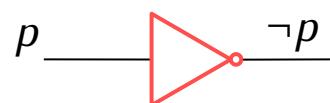
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- Case of  $\neg$ :

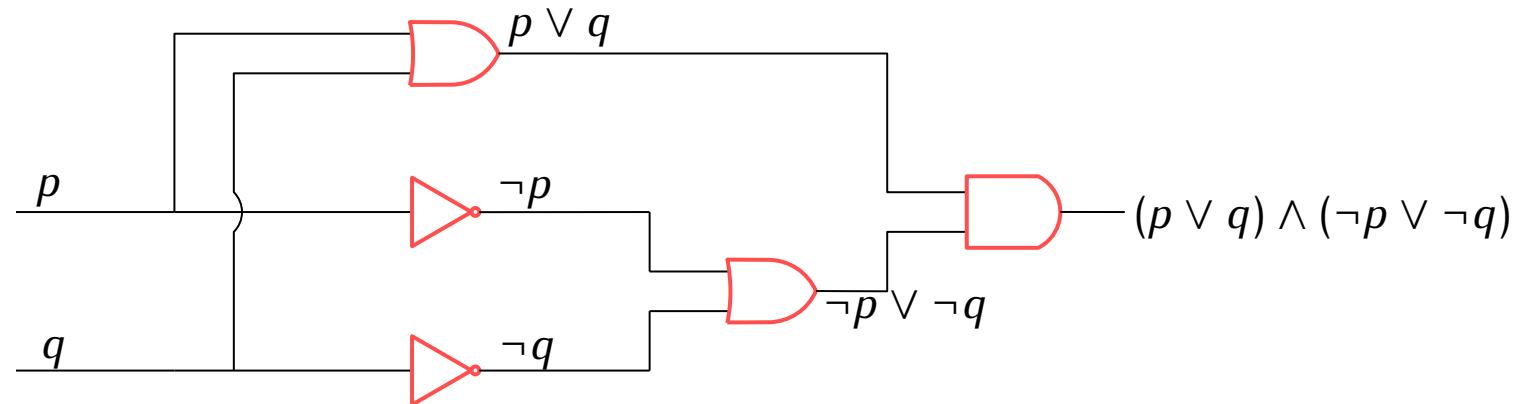


$p$	$\neg p$
0	1
1	0

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0	0	0
0	1	0
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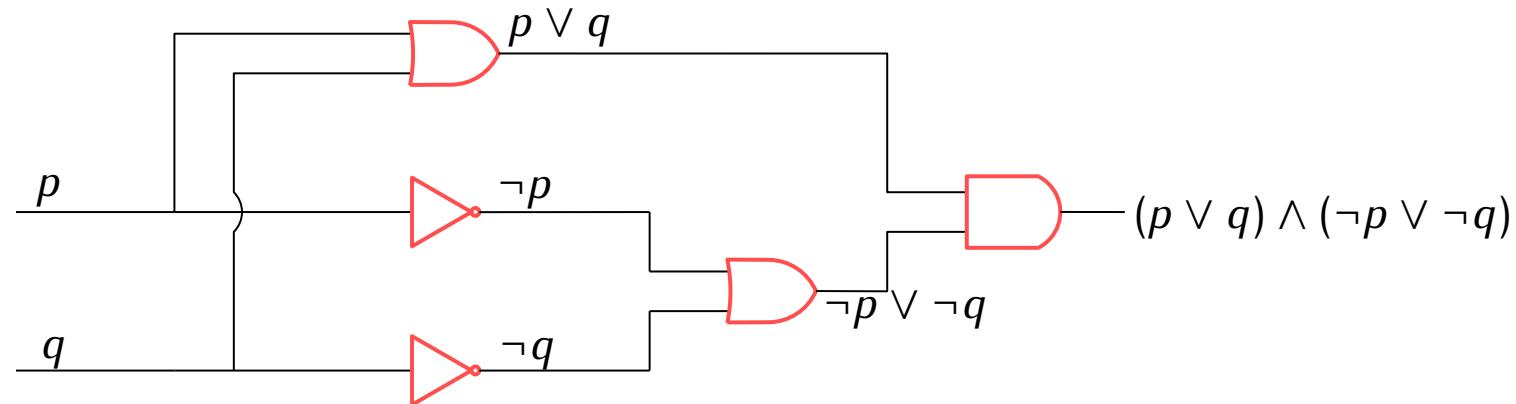
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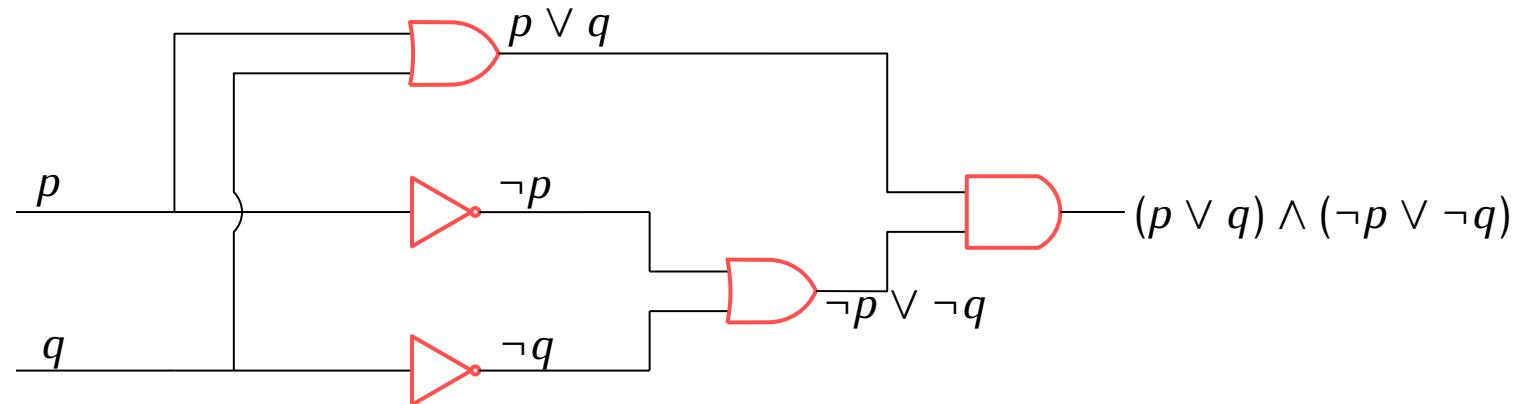


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0	0	1	1	0	1	0
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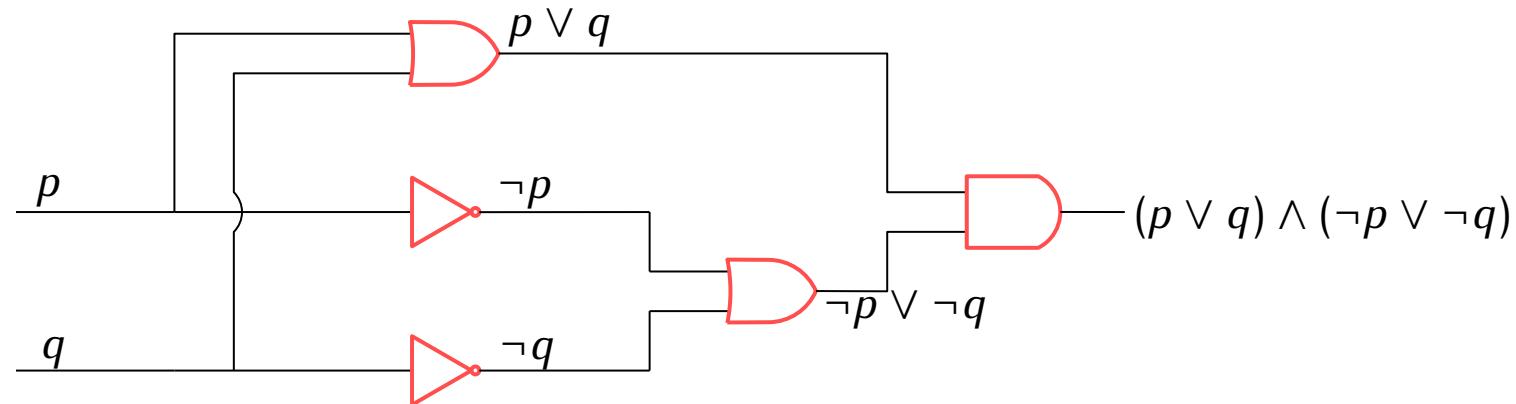


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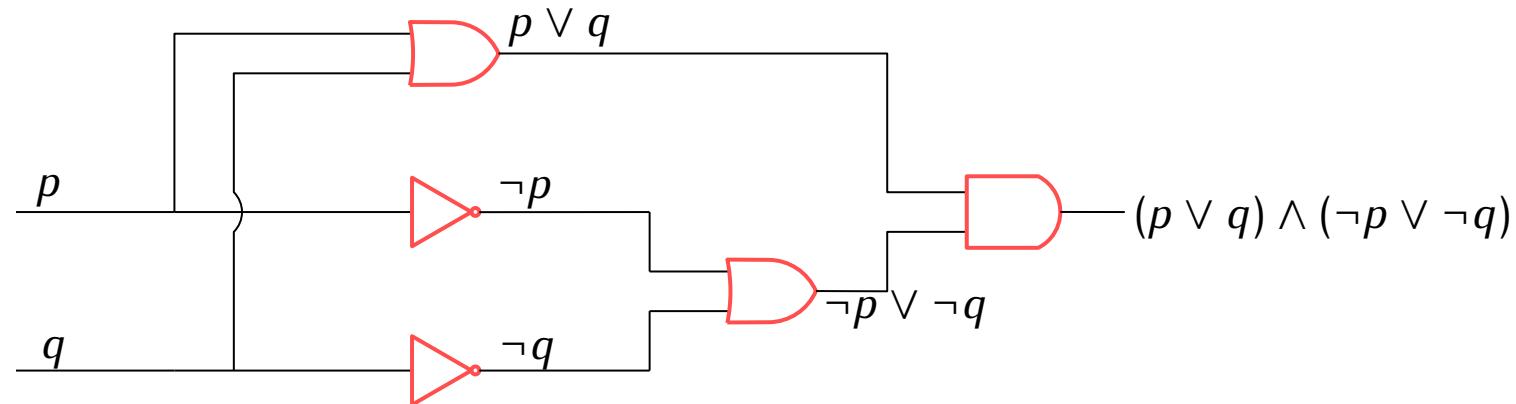


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1	0	0	1	1		
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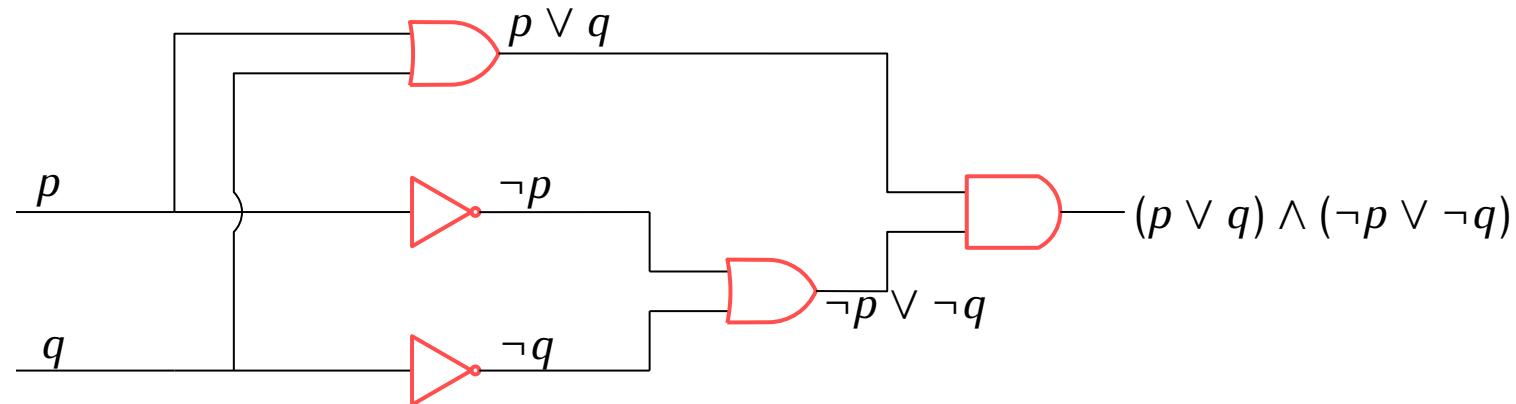


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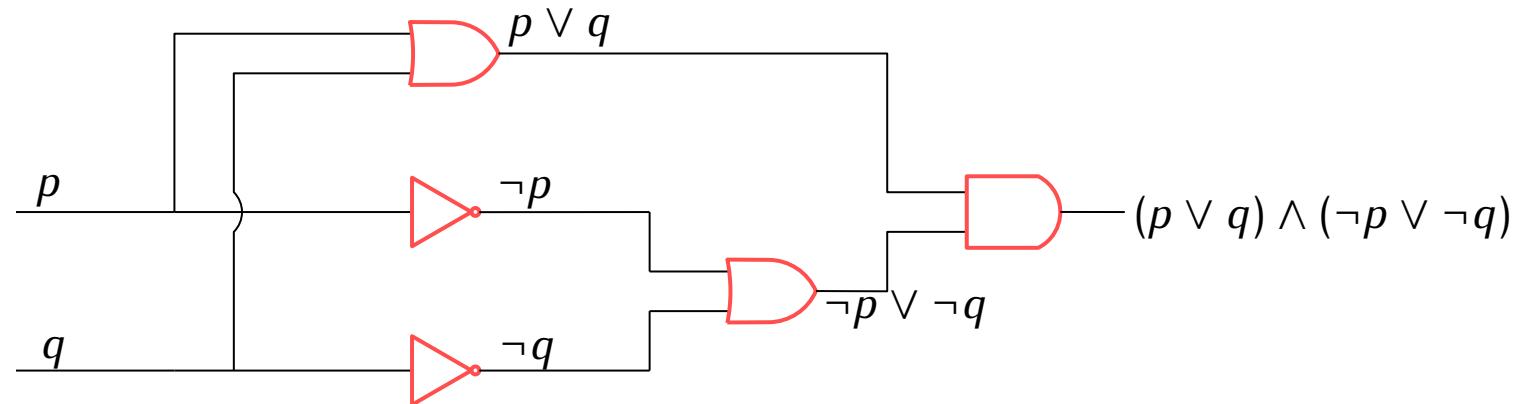


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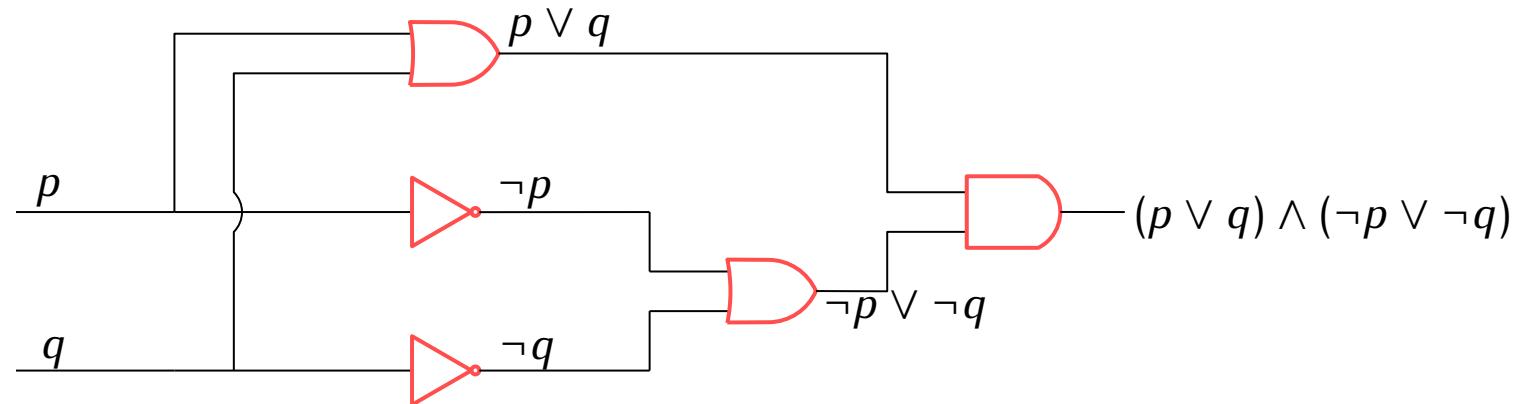


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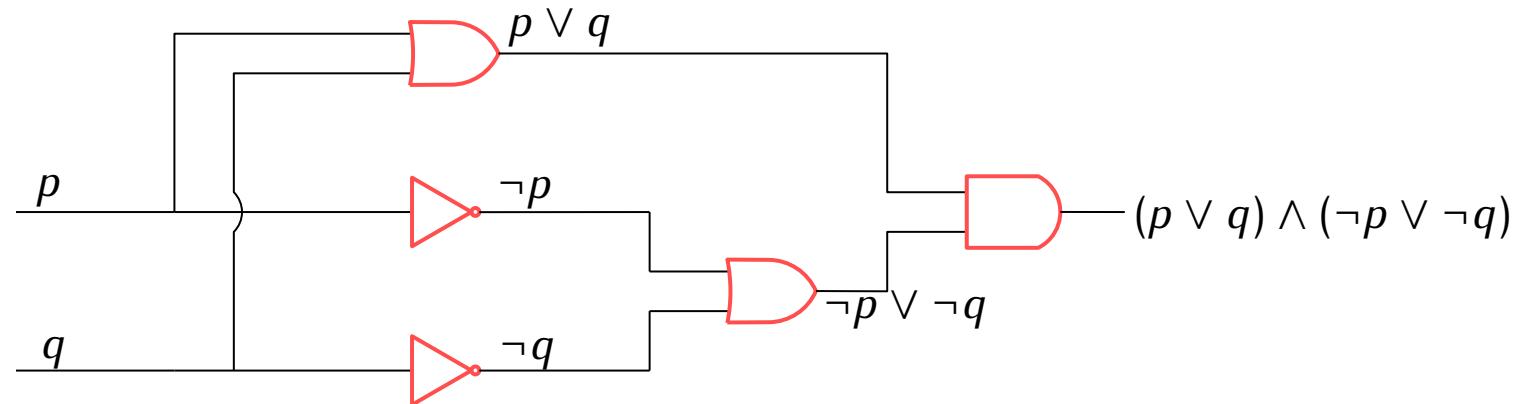


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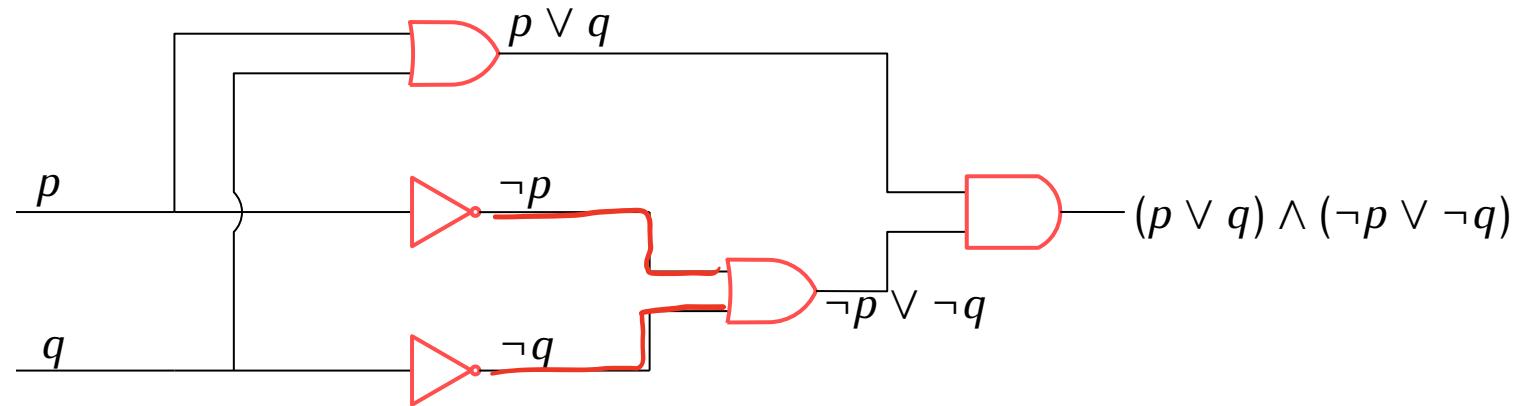


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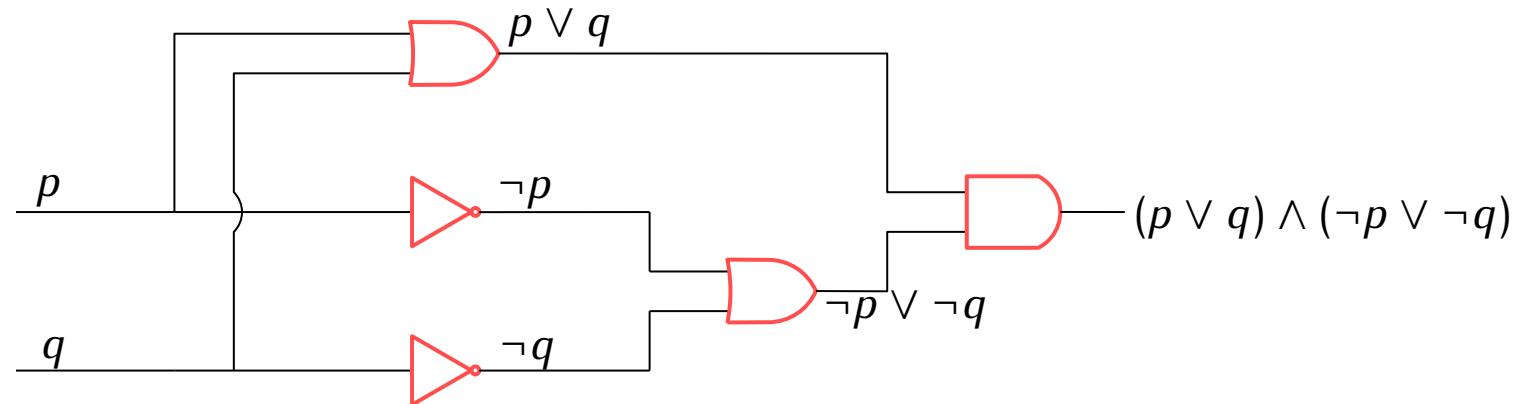


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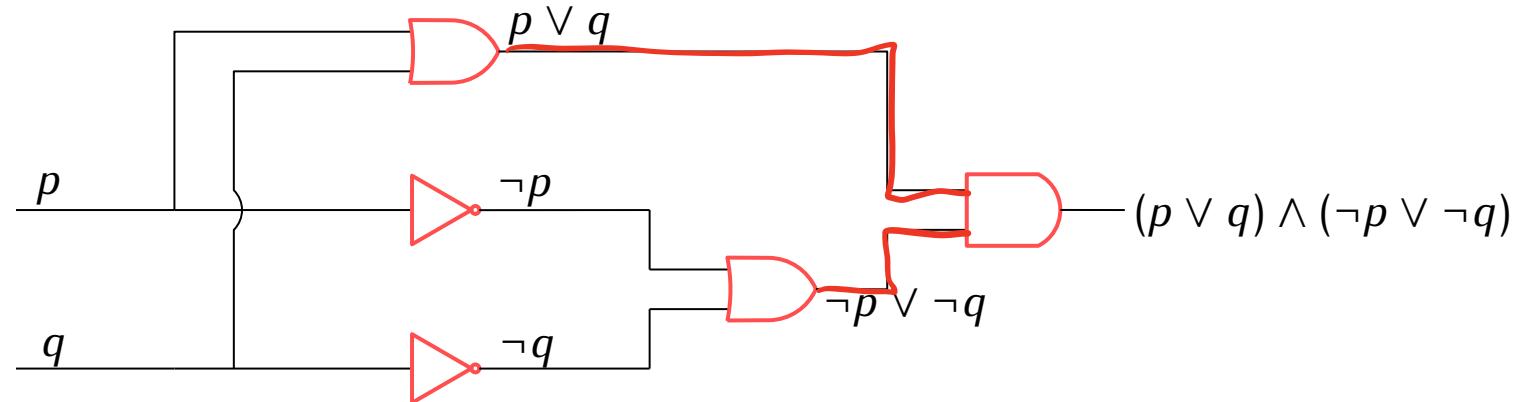


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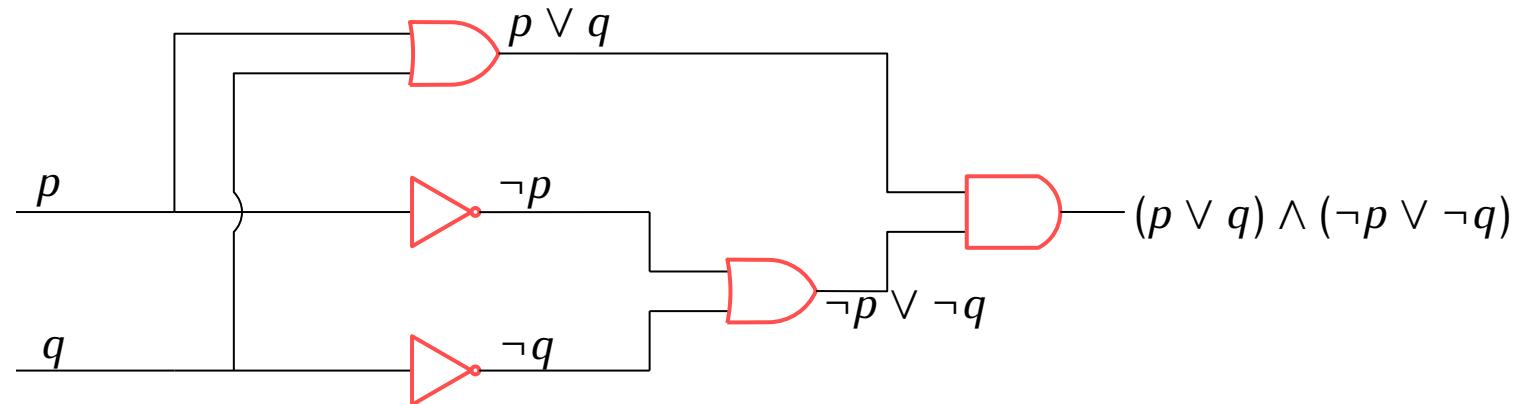


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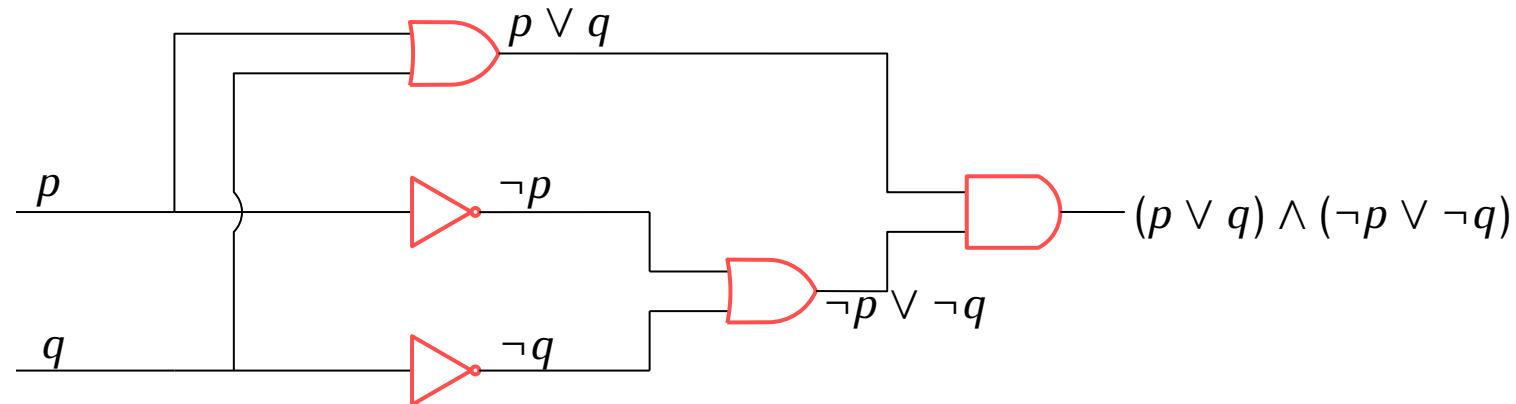


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Which of these statements are true?

- ✓ • If cats can fly, the Earth is flat.
  - ✓ • If  $0 = 1$ , then  $\cos$  is injective.
  - ✗ • If  $1 = 1$ , then  $\sin$  is injective.
- $p$  true       $q$  ?



✓ IF cats are mammals, then the sun looks yellow.

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Distributivity laws

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$$5 \times (3+2) = 5 \times 3 + 5 \times 2 \\ (5+3)+2$$

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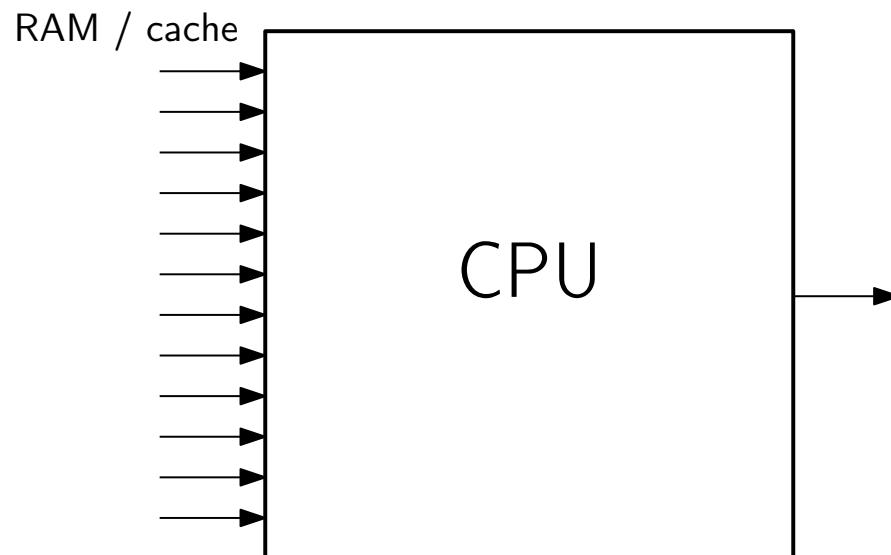
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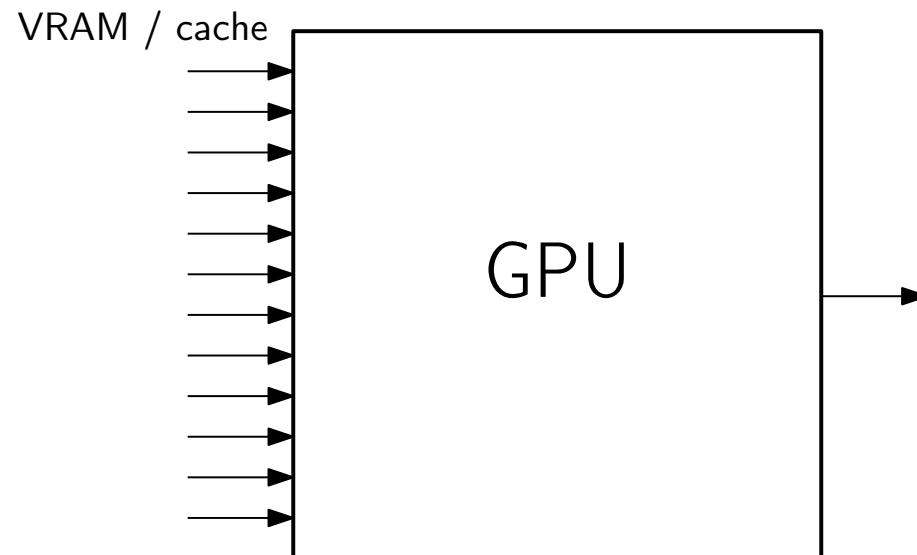
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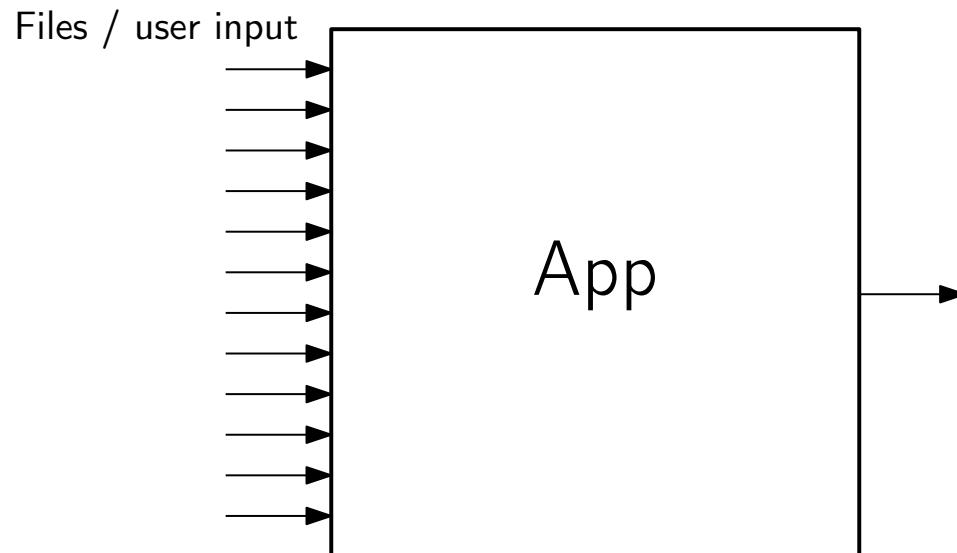
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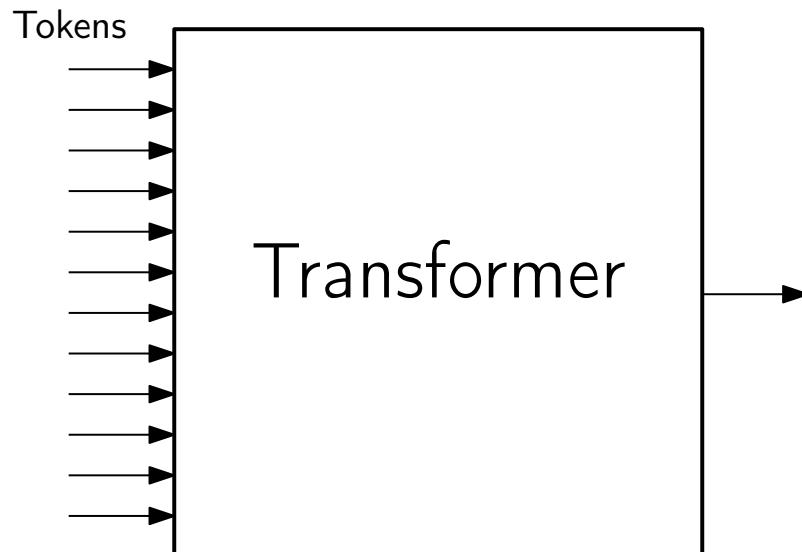
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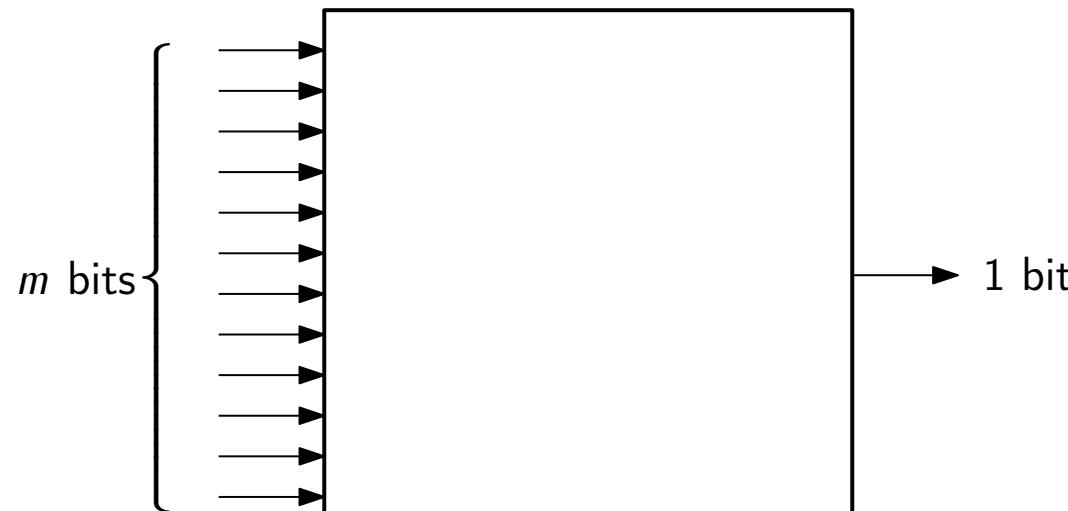
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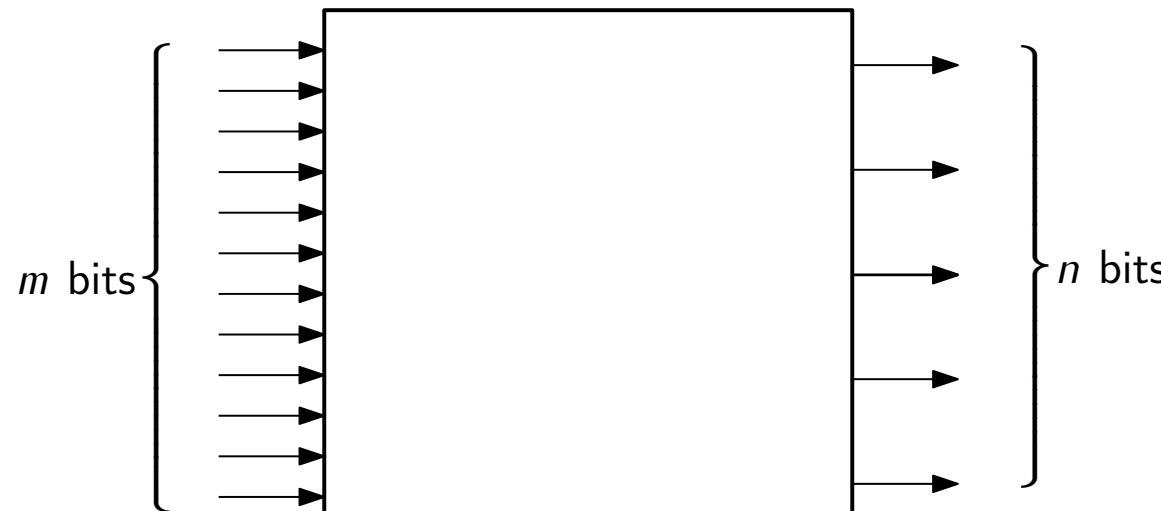
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0	0	0	0	0	0	$out_{(0,0,0,0,0,0)}$
$\vdots$						
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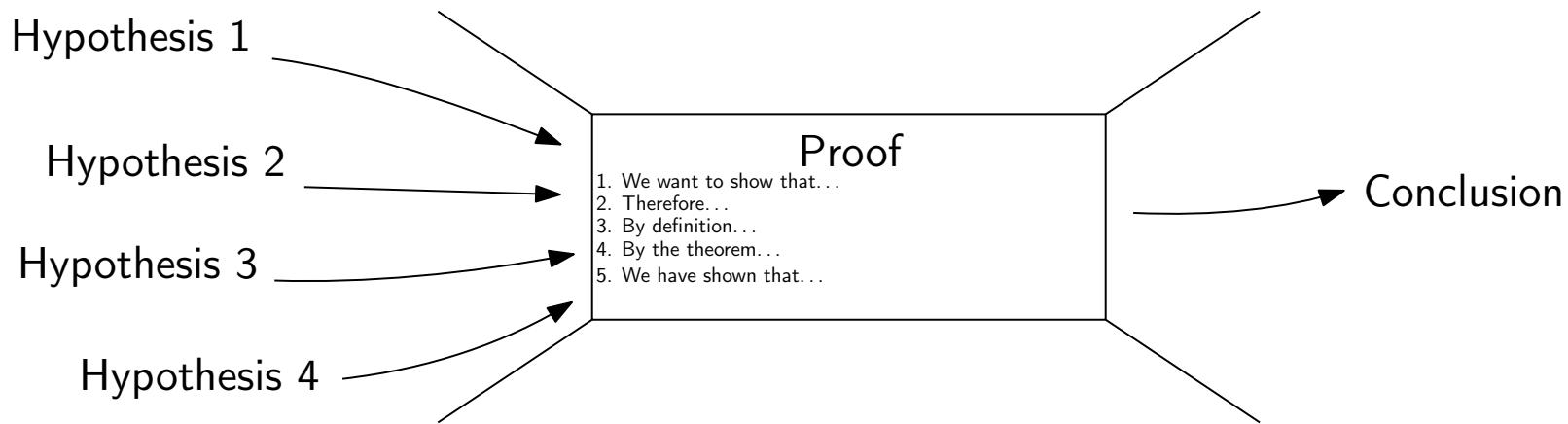
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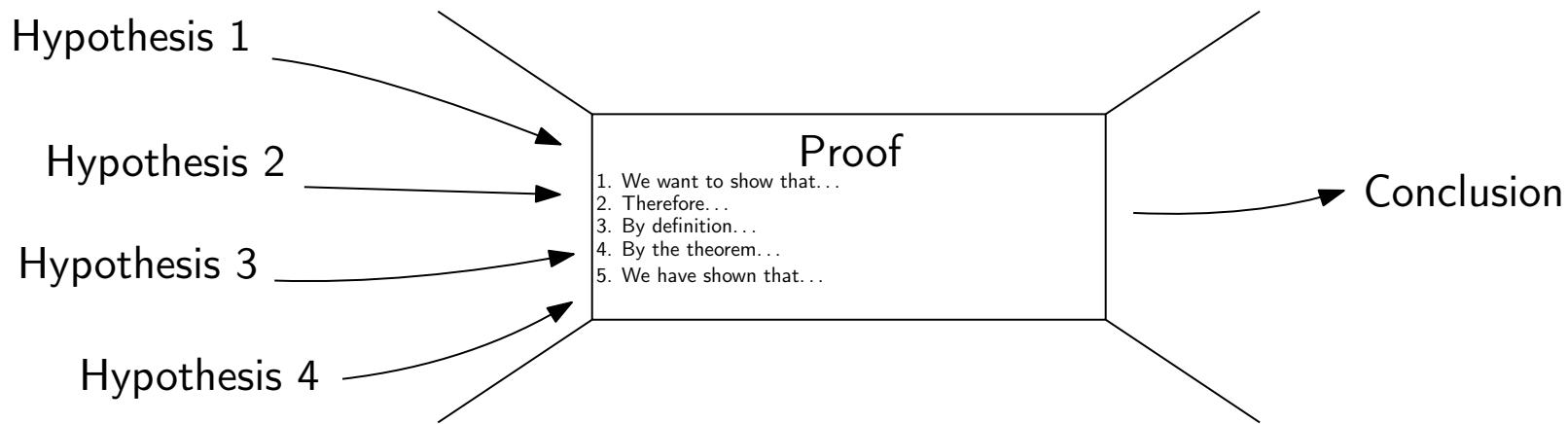
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$$\varphi : (\neg p_1 \wedge \neg p_2 \wedge p_3) \vee (\neg p_1 \wedge p_2 \wedge \neg p_3) \vee (p_1 \wedge \neg p_2 \wedge \neg p_3) \vee (p_1 \wedge \cancel{\neg p_2} \wedge \cancel{\neg p_3})$$

# Proof methods

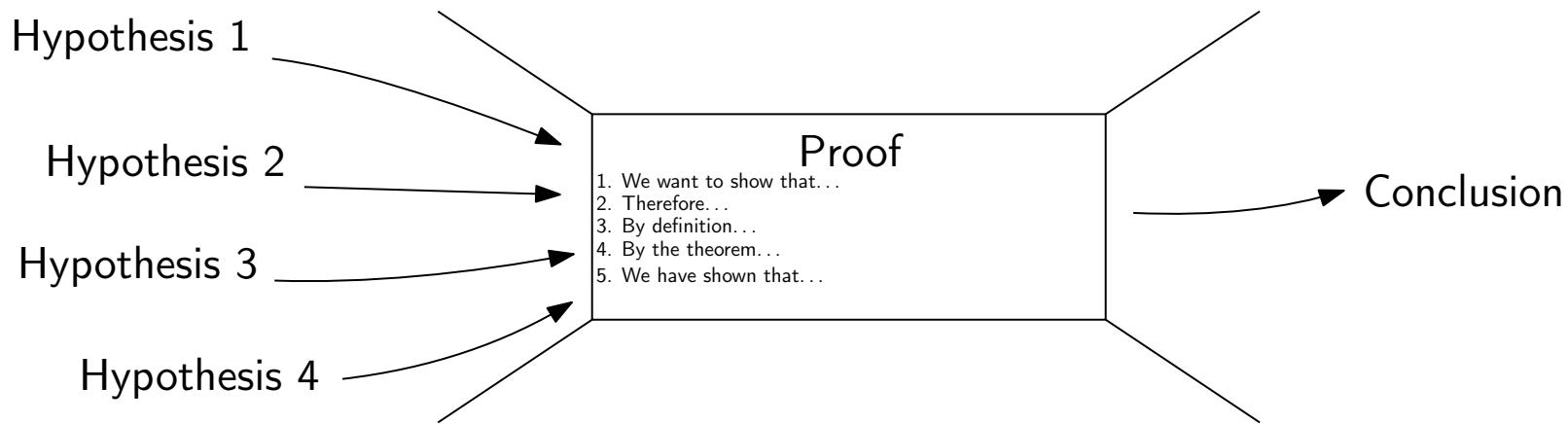


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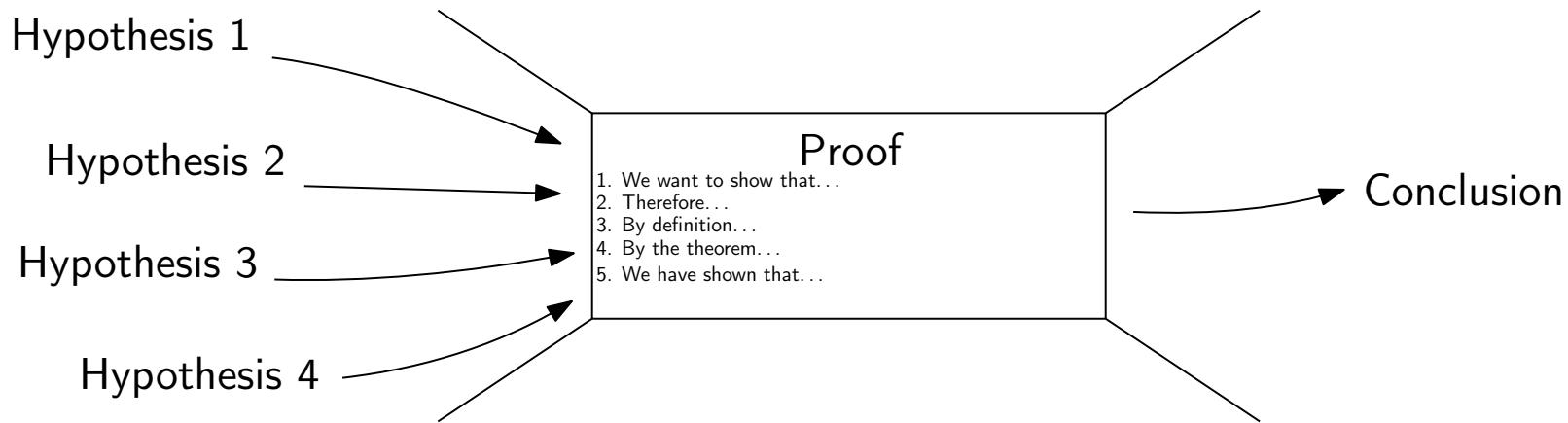


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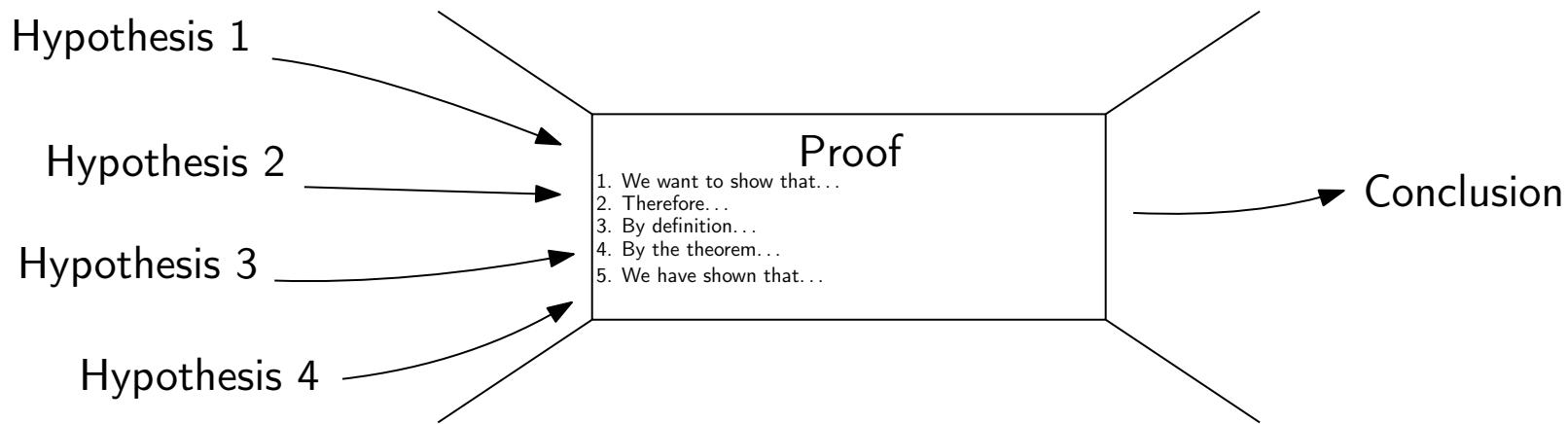
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### Proof by **contradiction**

$$(\neg \psi) \Rightarrow (\neg \varphi)$$

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Proof by **contraposition**

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0	0	1
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How to prove that  $\varphi \Rightarrow \psi$  is true?

$$(\varphi \Rightarrow \psi) \not\equiv (\neg \varphi \Rightarrow \neg \psi)$$

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like  $0=1$

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“Best” proof method:  
maximizes the number of hypotheses!

# Predicate Logic

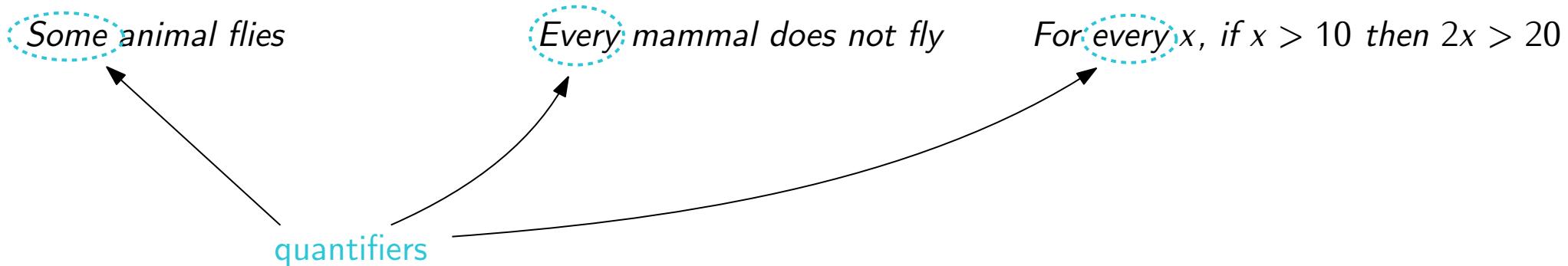
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*Some animal flies*

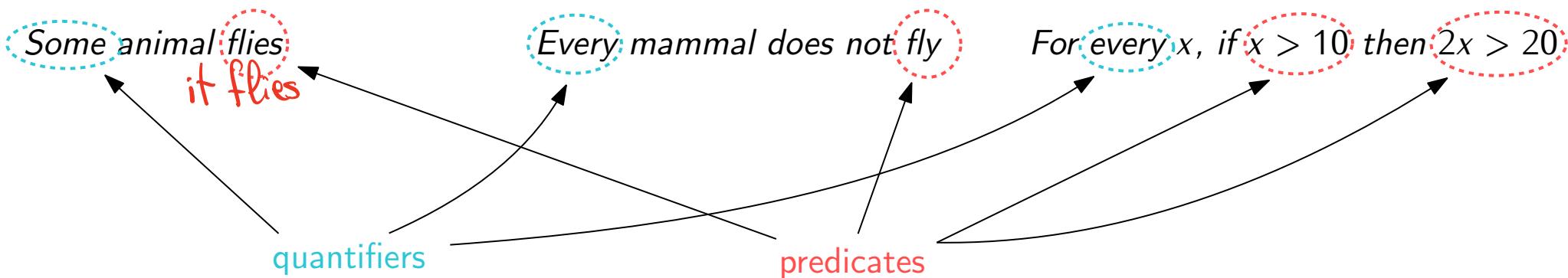
*Every mammal does not fly*

*For every  $x$ , if  $x > 10$  then  $2x > 20$*

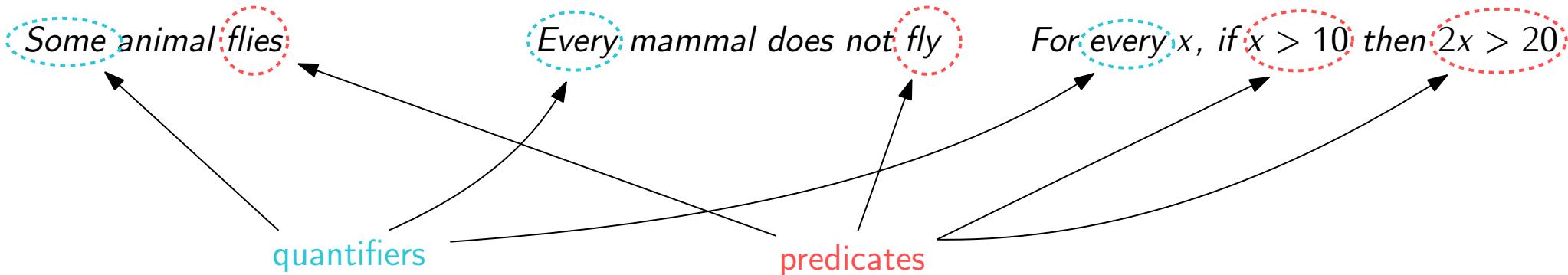
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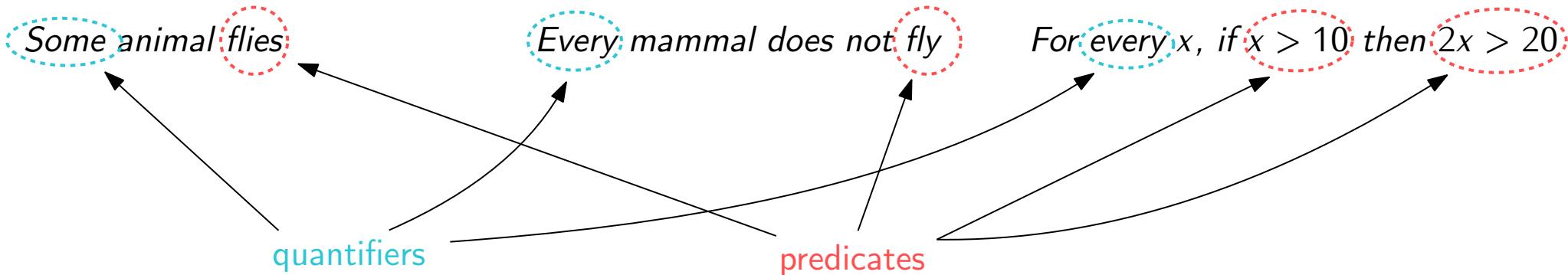


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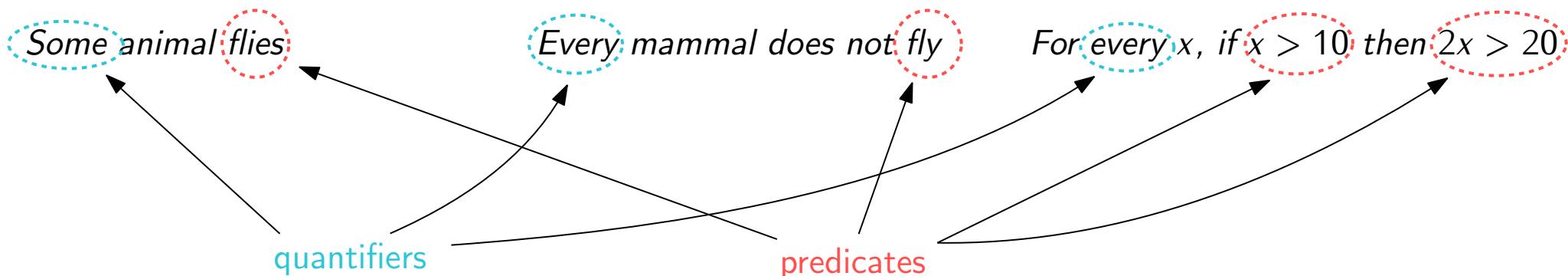


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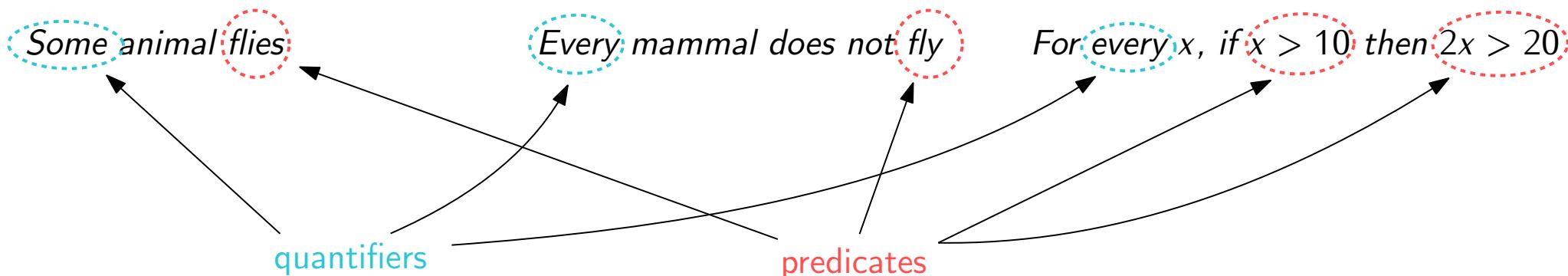


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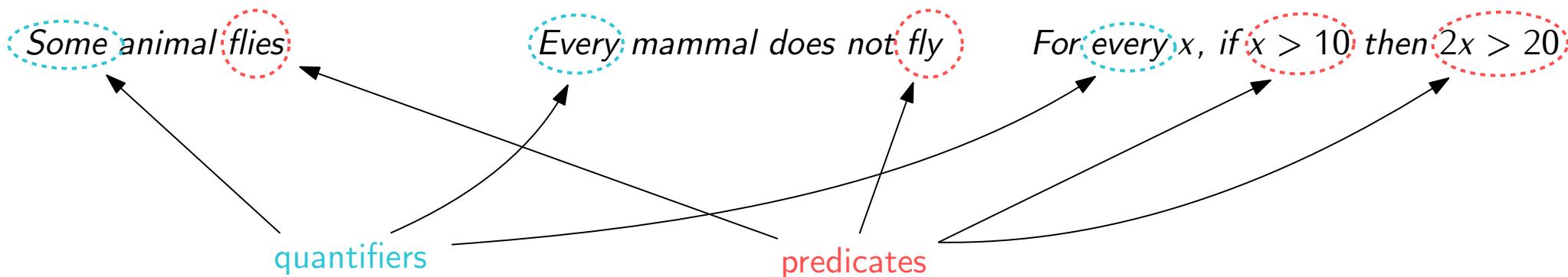


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$"x \text{ is a mammal}", "x > y", "x \in A"$   
 $x \text{ is a mammal} \Rightarrow \neg(x \text{ flies})$   
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 $\forall x(x \text{ is a mammal} \Rightarrow \neg x \text{ flies})$

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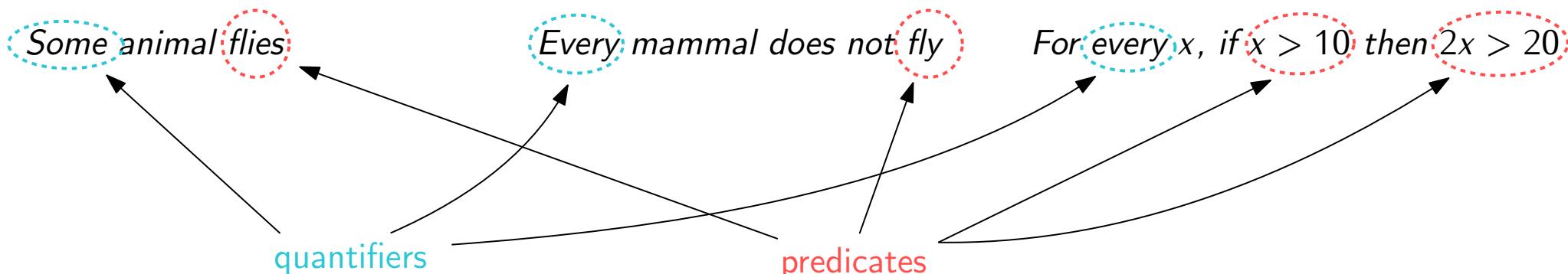


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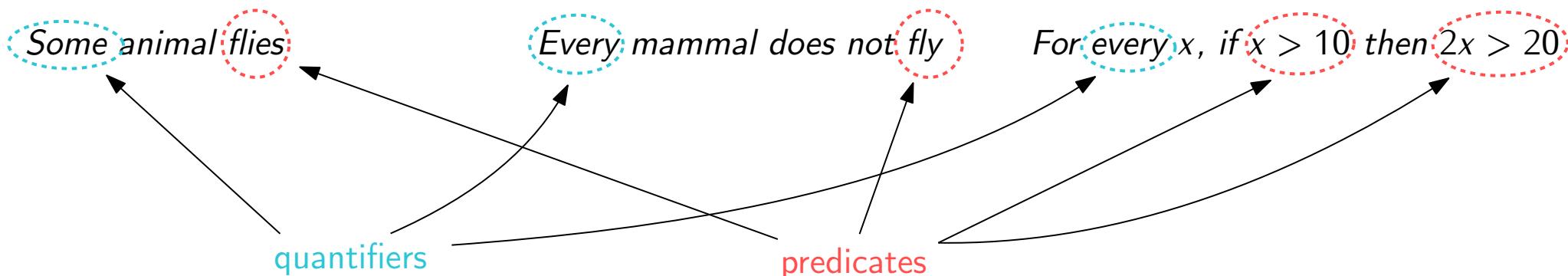
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