

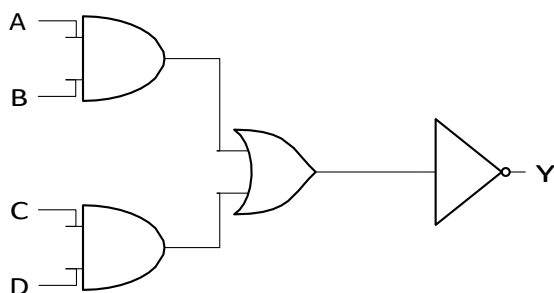
## GATE 2018, EE, Q14

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### 14 Question

**Q.14** In the logic circuit shown in the figure,  $Y$  is given by:



**Options:**

- (A)  $Y = ABCD$
- (B)  $Y = (A + B)(C + D)$
- (C)  $Y = A + B + C + D$
- (D)  $Y = AB + CD$

### 1 Solution

#### 1.1 Boolean Expression

The given circuit consists of:

- Two AND gates producing  $AB$  and  $CD$ .
- An OR gate combining them:  $AB + CD$ .
- A NOT gate complementing the result.

Thus, the Boolean expression for  $Y$  is:

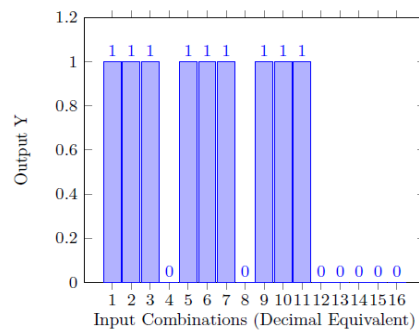
$$Y = \overline{AB + CD}$$

## 1.2 Truth Table

A	B	C	D	AB	CD	AB+CD	$Y = \overline{AB + CD}$
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0
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1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0

## 1.3 Graph Representation

Truth Table Bar Graph for  $Y = \overline{AB + CD}$



## 2 Final Answer

From the analysis, the correct answer is:

$$Y = \overline{AB + CD}$$

None of the provided options exactly match this form, but if the

negation were removed, option (D)  $AB + CD$  would be the closest incorrect match.