

# Logic Simplification

## Boolean Equation Minimization



# BOOLEAN ALGEBRA

SIMPLIFICATION OF CIRCUITS IS IMPERATIVE AS THIS PROCESS CAN HELP IN THE FOLLOWING CONSIDERATIONS:

- SAVE REAL ESTATE
- LOWER COST
- IMPROVE PERFORMANCE

# Axioms of Boolean Algebra

$$0 + 0 = 0$$

OR FUNCTION

$$0 + 1 = 1 + 0 = 1$$

$$1 + 1 = 1$$

$$0 \cdot 0 = 0$$

AND FUNCTION

$$0 \cdot 1 = 1 \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$1 \cdot 1 = 1$$

NOT FUNCTION

$$\text{IF } x = 0 \rightarrow \overline{x} = 1$$

$$\text{IF } x = 1 \rightarrow \overline{x} = 0$$

# SINGLE VARIABLE THEOREMS

USING THE AXIOMS, WE CAN DEFINE:

$$A + 0 = A$$

$$A + 1 = 1$$

$$A + A = A$$

$$A + \overline{A} = 1$$

$$A \cdot 0 = 0$$

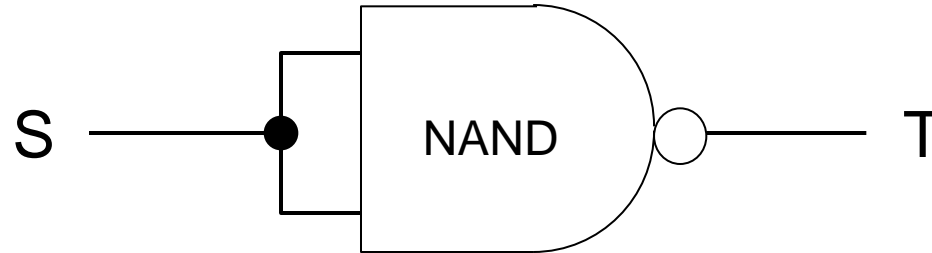
$$A \cdot 1 = A$$

$$A \cdot A = A$$

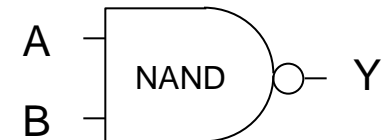
$$A \cdot \overline{A} = 0$$

$$\overline{\overline{A}} = A$$

# NAND Gate - Special Application



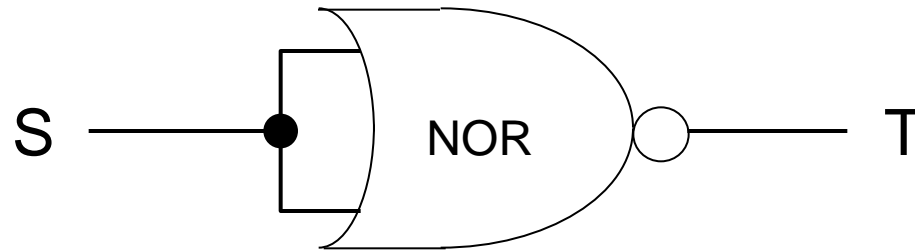
S	T
0	1
1	0



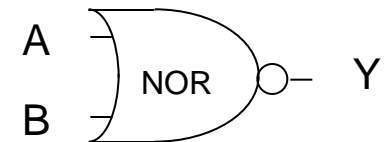
Equivalent To An Inverter Gate

INPUTS		OUTPUT
A	B	Y
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

# NOR Gate - Special Application



S	T
0	1
1	0



Equivalent To An Inverter Gate

INPUTS		OUTPUT
A	B	Y
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	0

# DUALITY PRINCIPAL

GIVEN A LOGIC EXPRESSION, ITS DUAL IS OBTAINED BY REPLACING ALL + OPERATORS WITH . OPERATORS AND VICE VERSA, AND BY REPLACING 0's WITH 1's AND VICE VERSA

USING THE DUALITY PRINCIPAL WE CAN GENERATE EQUIVALENT STATEMENTS

EXAMPLE:

$$0 + 0 = 0 \rightarrow 1 . 1 = 1$$

$$0 . 0 = 0 \rightarrow 1 + 1 = 1$$

# SINGLE VARIABLE THEOREMS

USING THE AXIOMS, WE CAN DEFINE (REVISITED):

$$A + 0 = A \rightarrow A \cdot 1 = A$$

$$A + 1 = 1 \rightarrow A \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$A + A = A \rightarrow A \cdot A = A$$

$$A + A' = 1 \rightarrow A \cdot A' = 0$$




# Boolean Algebra Properties

<i>Property</i>	<i>Expression</i>
Commutative	<i>Addition: <math>A + B = B + A</math></i> <i>Multiplication: <math>A B = B A</math></i>
Associative	<i>Addition: <math>A + (B+C) = (A+B) + C = A+B+C</math></i> <i>Multiplication: <math>A(BC) = (AB)C = ABC</math></i>
Distributive	$A(B+C) = AB + AC$ $(A + B)(C + D) = AC+BC+AD+BD$

# Boolean Algebra Properties

$$A + AB = A$$

Work the left side


$$A (1 + B) = A (1) = A$$

$$A + A'B = A + B$$

Work the right side

$$(A + B) = (A + B) (1) = (A + B) (A + A')$$

$$AA + BA + AA' + BA'$$

$$A + AB + 0 + A'B$$

$$A + A'B$$

Example: Prove that  $A' + AB = A' + B$

Solution: Let  $A' = X \rightarrow$  Thus  $A = X' \rightarrow$  Substitute into the equation:

We get:  $X + X'B = X + B$  which has been proven earlier, thus:

$$\checkmark A' + AB = A' + B$$

# Boolean Algebra Properties

$$AB + AB' = A$$

$$A(B + B') = A(1) = A$$

$$(A + B)(A + C) = A + BC$$

$$AA + AC + AB + BC = A + AC + AB + BC$$

$$A + AB + BC = A + BC$$

WE CAN PROVE THE VALIDITY OF THESE PROPERTIES  
EITHER BY PERFECT INDUCTION OR BY PERFORMING  
ALGEBRAIC MANIPULATION

INDUCTION METHOD:

TRUTH TABLE FORMAT

ALGEBRAIC MANIPULATION METHOD:

USE AXIOMS, THEOREMS, PROPERTIES TO  
PROVE VALIDITY BY SHOWING THAT THE  
 $LHS = RHS$

# Boolean Simplification

<i>Rule applied</i>	$AABCBBC1 = X$
Commutative	$AABBBCC1 = X$
$A \cdot A = A$	$ABC1 = X$
$A \cdot 1 = A$	$ABC = X$

# Boolean Simplification

<i>Rule applied</i>	$KLMKMKS0 = X$
Commutative.	$KKKLMMMS0 = X$
$A \cdot A = A$	$KLMS0 = X$
$A \cdot 0 = 0$	$0 = X$

# Boolean Simplification

<i>Rule Applied</i>	$CC + BCD + DDCB = X$
$A \cdot A = A$	$C + BCD + DCB = X$
Commutative	$C + BCD + BCD = X$
$A + A = A$	$C + BCD = X$
Commutative.	$C + CBD = X$
$A + AB = A$	$C = X$

# Boolean Simplification

<i>Rule Applied</i>	$DCB + 0 = X$
$A + 0 = A$	$DCB = X$



# Boolean Simplification

<i>Rule Applied</i>	$CC + BD + 1 = X$
$A \cdot A = A$	$C + BD + 1 = X$
$A + 1 = 1$	$1 = X$

# Boolean Simplification

<i>Rule Applied</i>	$(C + CB) + (\overline{C}B + C) = X$
$A + AB = A$	$(C) + (\overline{C}B + C) = X$
$A + \overline{A}B = A + B$	$(C) + (C + B) = X$
Associative.	$C + C + B = X$
$A + A = A$	$C + B = X$

# Boolean Simplification

<i>Rule Applied</i>	$\bar{A} + AB + \bar{C}D + D = X$
$\bar{A} + AB = \bar{A} + B$	$\bar{A} + B + \bar{C}D + D = X$
Commutative.	$\bar{A} + B + D + \bar{C}D = X$
$A + AB = A$	$\bar{A} + B + D = X$

# Boolean Simplification

<i>Rule Applied</i>	$\overline{A}BCD + \overline{A}BCD + \overline{A}\overline{B}CD + A\overline{B}\overline{C}D = X$
$A + A = A$	$\overline{A}BCD + \overline{A}\overline{B}CD + A\overline{B}\overline{C}D = X$
Distributive.	$\overline{A}CD(B + \overline{B}) + A\overline{B}\overline{C}D = X$
$A + \overline{A} = 1$	$\overline{A}CD(1) + A\overline{B}\overline{C}D = X$
$A \cdot 1 = A$	$\overline{A}CD + A\overline{B}\overline{C}D = X$

# Example # 1:

Develop a circuit and truth table from a Boolean expression

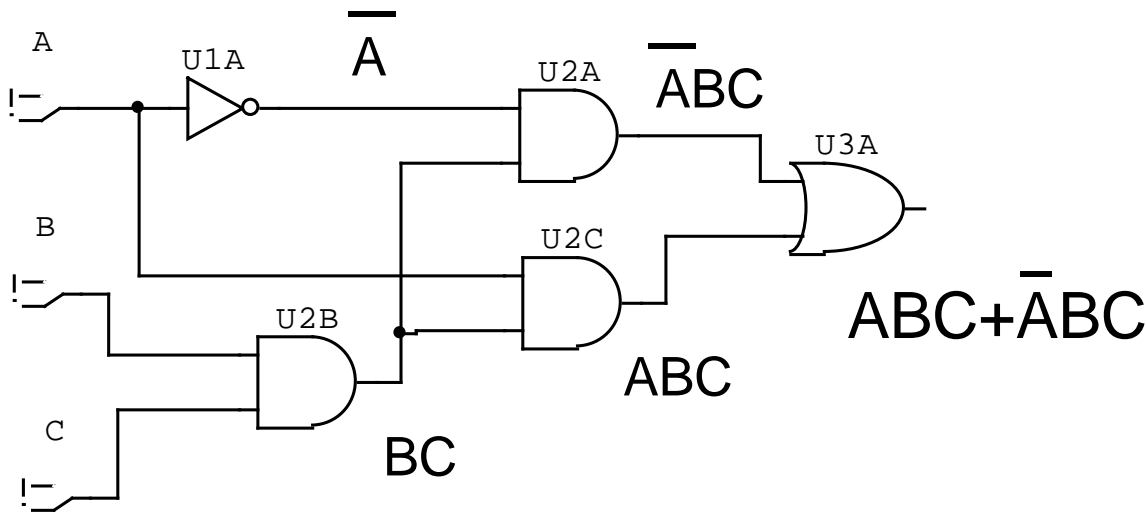
Boolean Expression:  $X = \bar{A} B C + A B C$

Simplify the Expression:

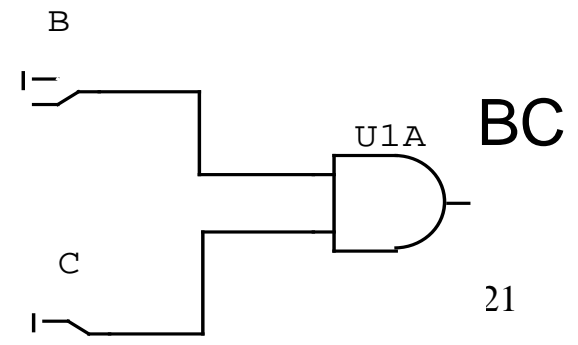
$$X = A B C + \bar{A} B C$$

$$B C (\bar{A} + A)$$

$$B C (1)$$



Unsimplified Circuit



Example # 1: Unsimplified

$$X = \bar{A} B C + A B C$$

A	B	C	X
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

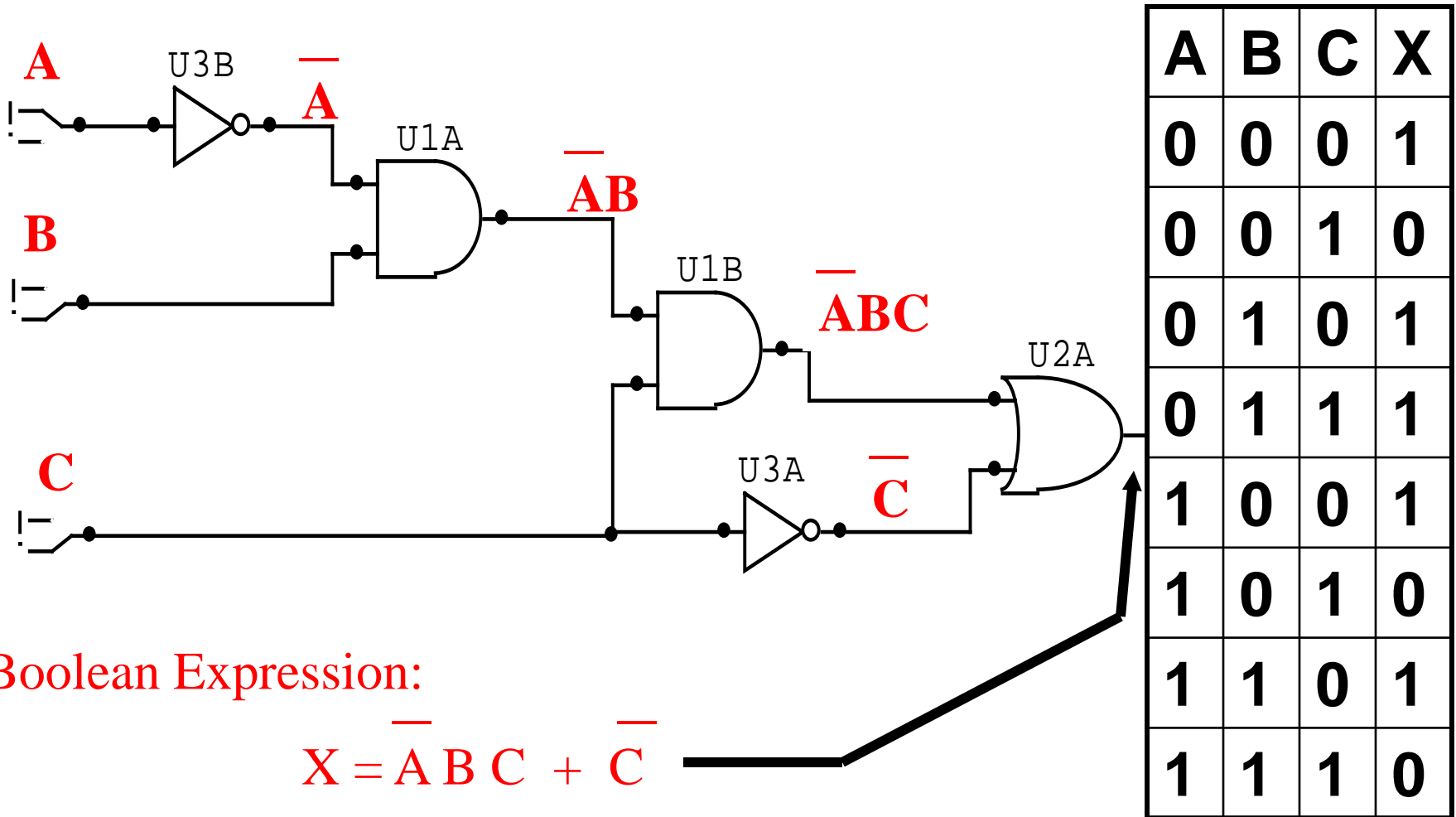
Example # 1: Simplified

$$X = B C$$

A	B	C	X
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

## Example # 2

Develop a truth table and Boolean Expression from a circuit:



## Example # 2

Unsimplified Boolean Expression:

$$X = \overline{A} B C + \overline{C}$$

Simplified Boolean Expression:

$$\overline{A} B C + \overline{C} = \overline{C} + C [\overline{A} B]$$

Let:  $C = X$  and  $\overline{A} B = Z$

We get:  $\overline{X} + X Z = \overline{X} + Z = \overline{C} + \overline{A} B$

We get:

$$X = \overline{A} B C + \overline{C} = \overline{A} B + \overline{C}$$



# DeMorgan's Theorems

$$\overline{A \cdot B} = \overline{A} + \overline{B} \quad \rightarrow \quad \overline{A + B} = \overline{A} \cdot \overline{B}$$

$$A \cdot B = \overline{\overline{A \cdot B}} = \overline{\overline{A} + \overline{B}}$$

$$A + B = \overline{\overline{A + B}} = \overline{\overline{A} \cdot \overline{B}}$$

# DeMorgan's Theorem #1

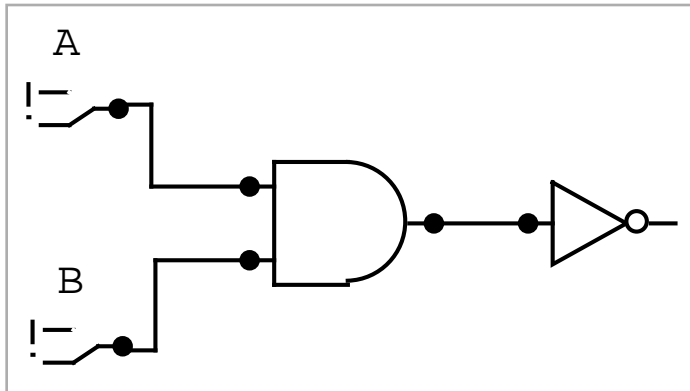
$$\overline{A \cdot B} = \overline{A} + \overline{B}$$

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

  
EQUAL

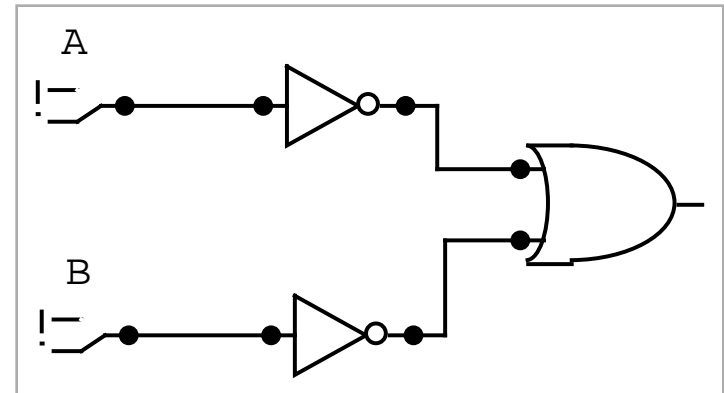
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$$\overline{A \cdot B} = \overline{A} + \overline{B}$$



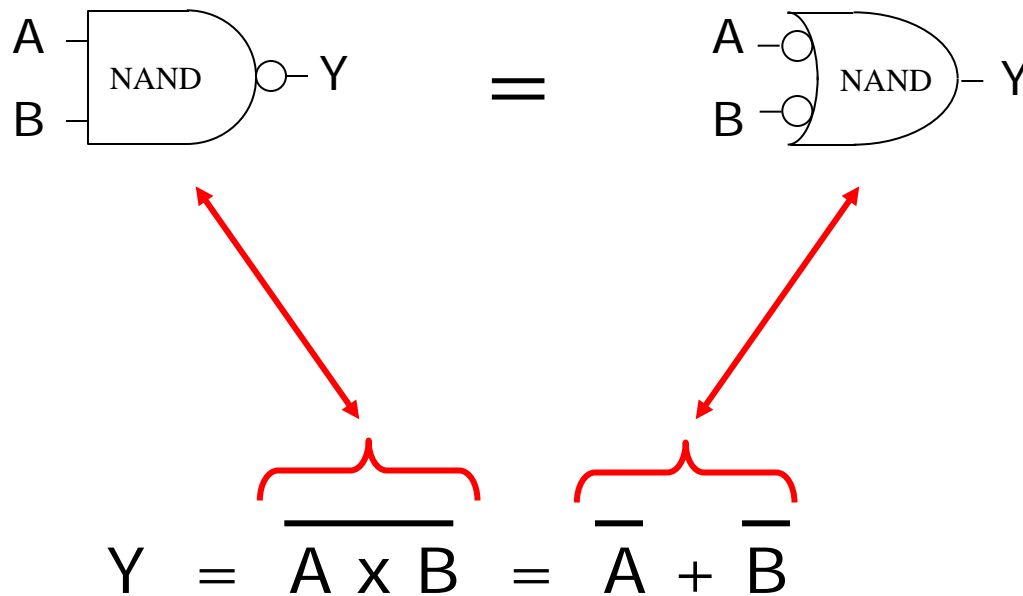
Invert output of an  
AND gate

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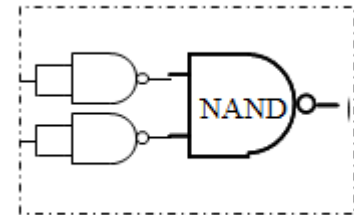
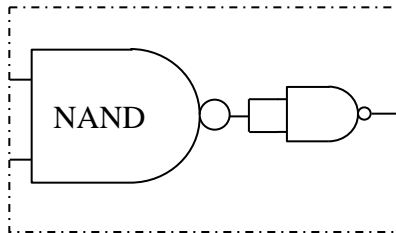
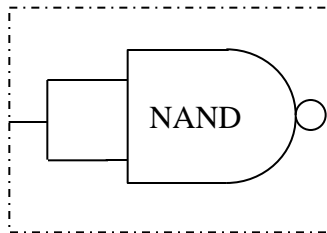
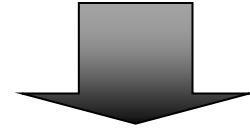
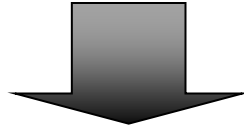
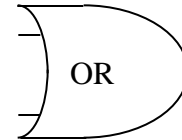
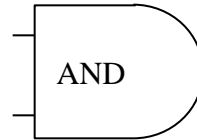
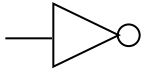


Invert the inputs of an  
OR gate

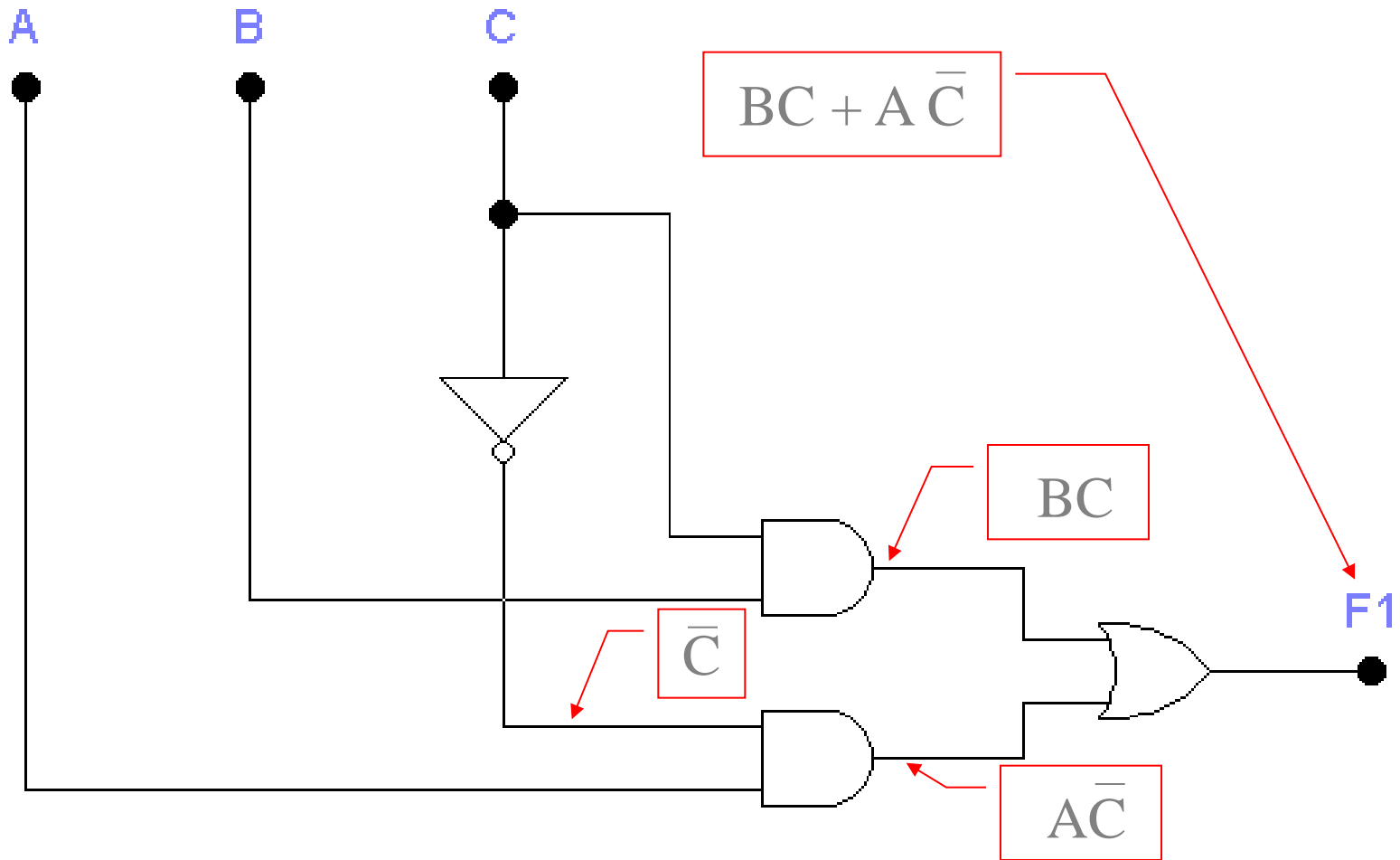
# NAND Logic



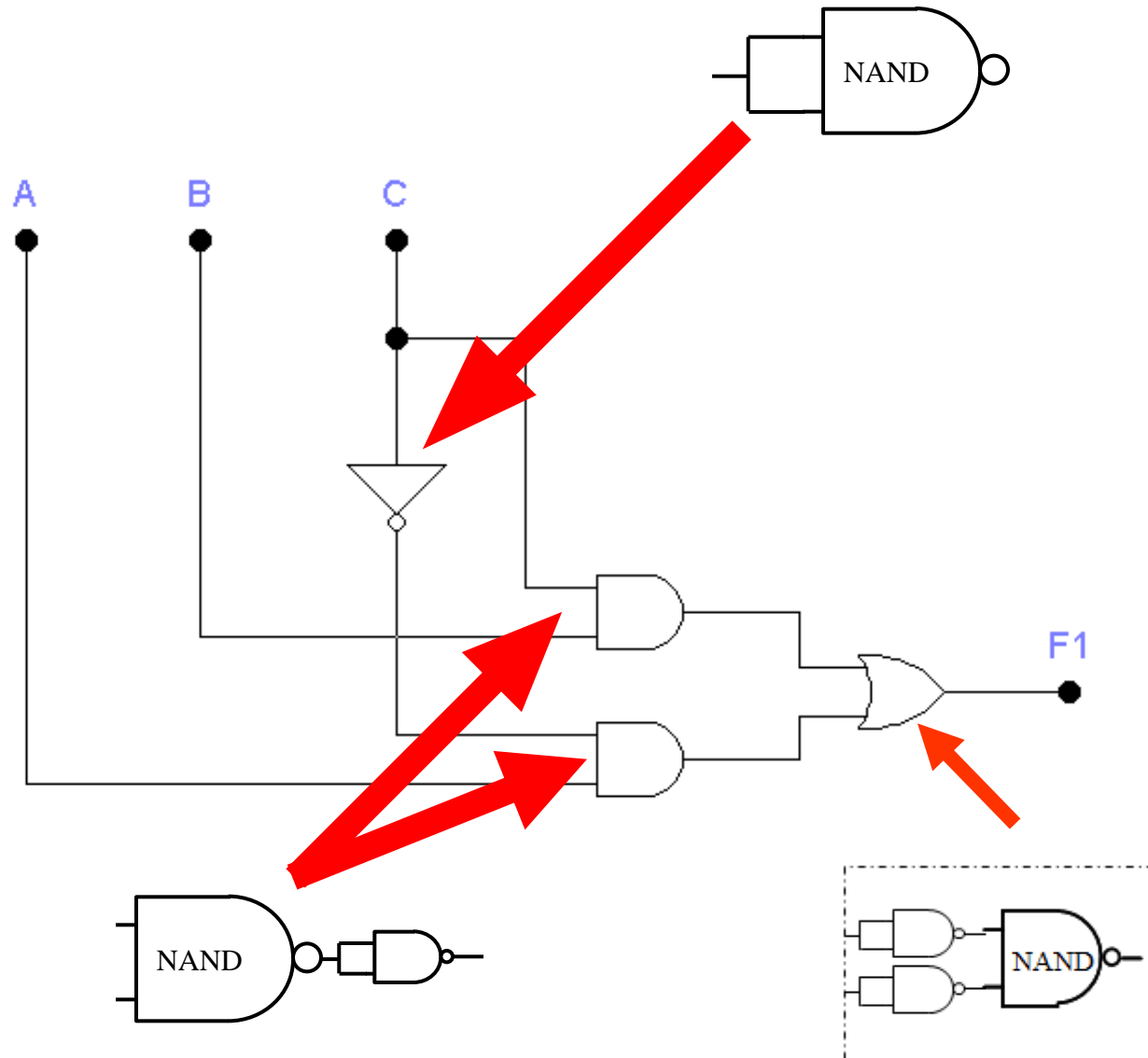
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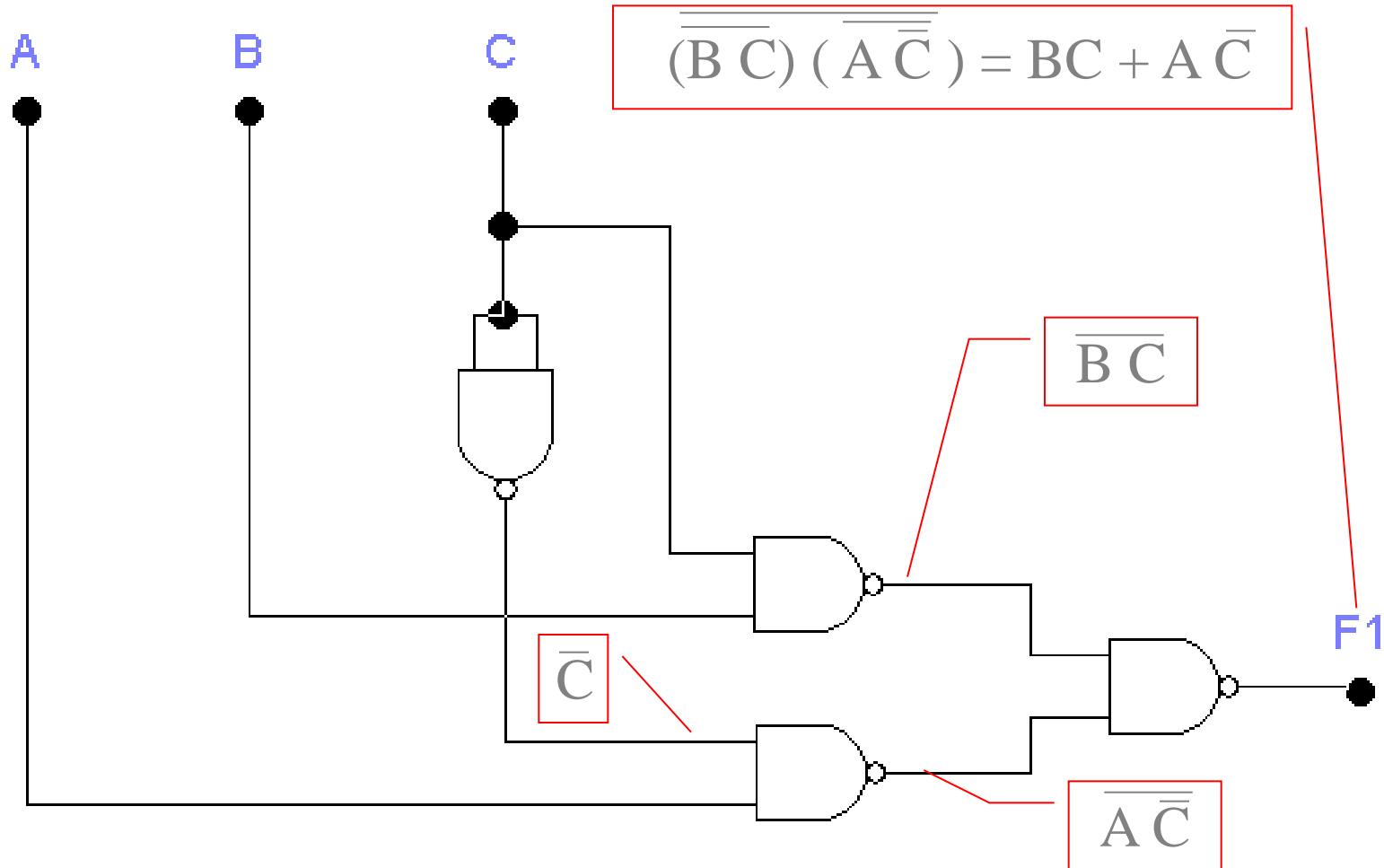
# A-O-I Design Example



# A-O-I $\Rightarrow$ NAND Only Logic



# NAND-ONLY Design Example





# DeMorgan's Theorem #2

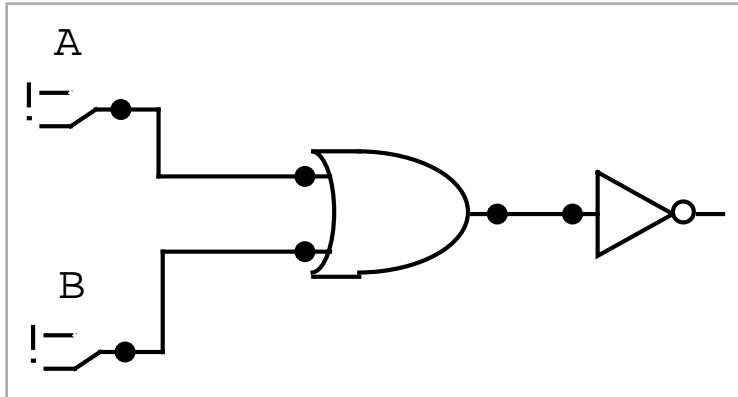
$$\overline{A + B} = \overline{A} \cdot \overline{B}$$

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

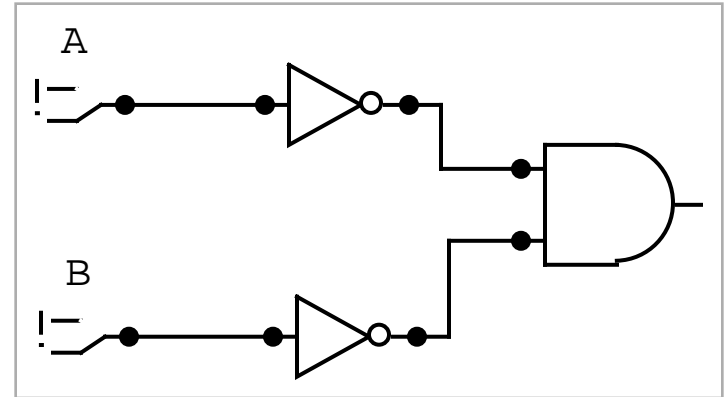
  
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# DeMorgan's Theorem #2

$$\overline{A + B} = \overline{A} \cdot \overline{B}$$

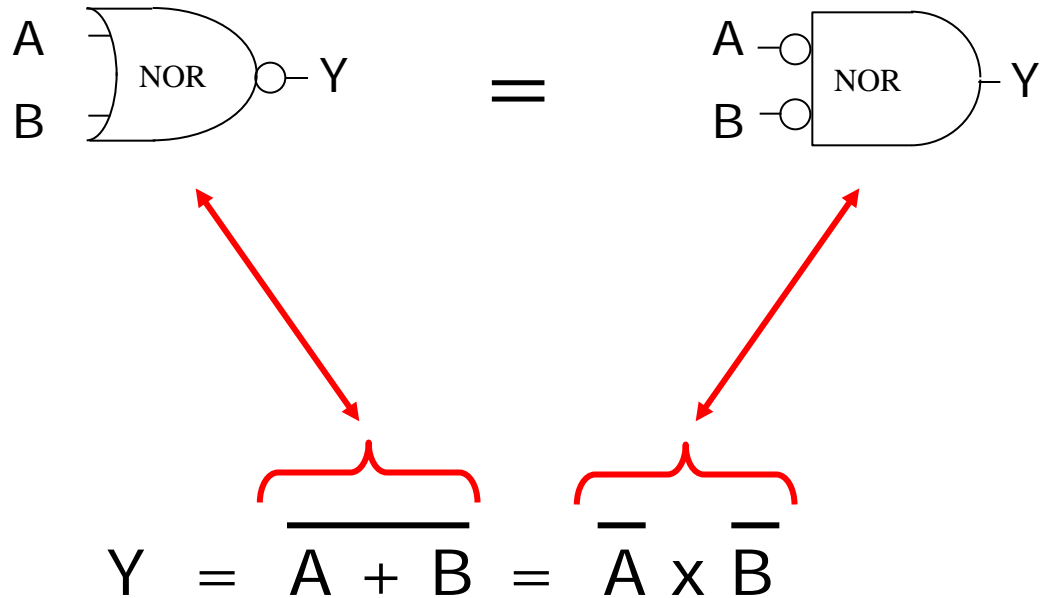


Invert output of an  
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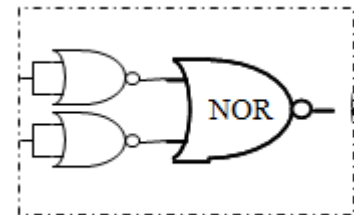
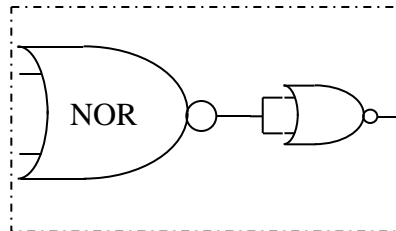
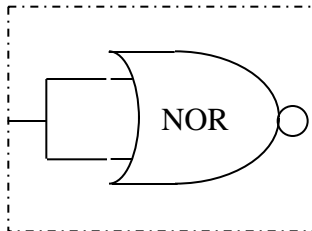
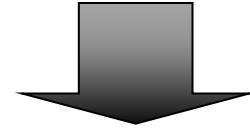
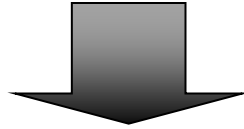
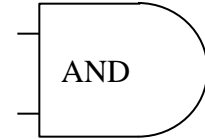
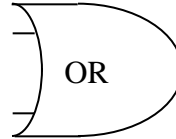
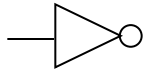


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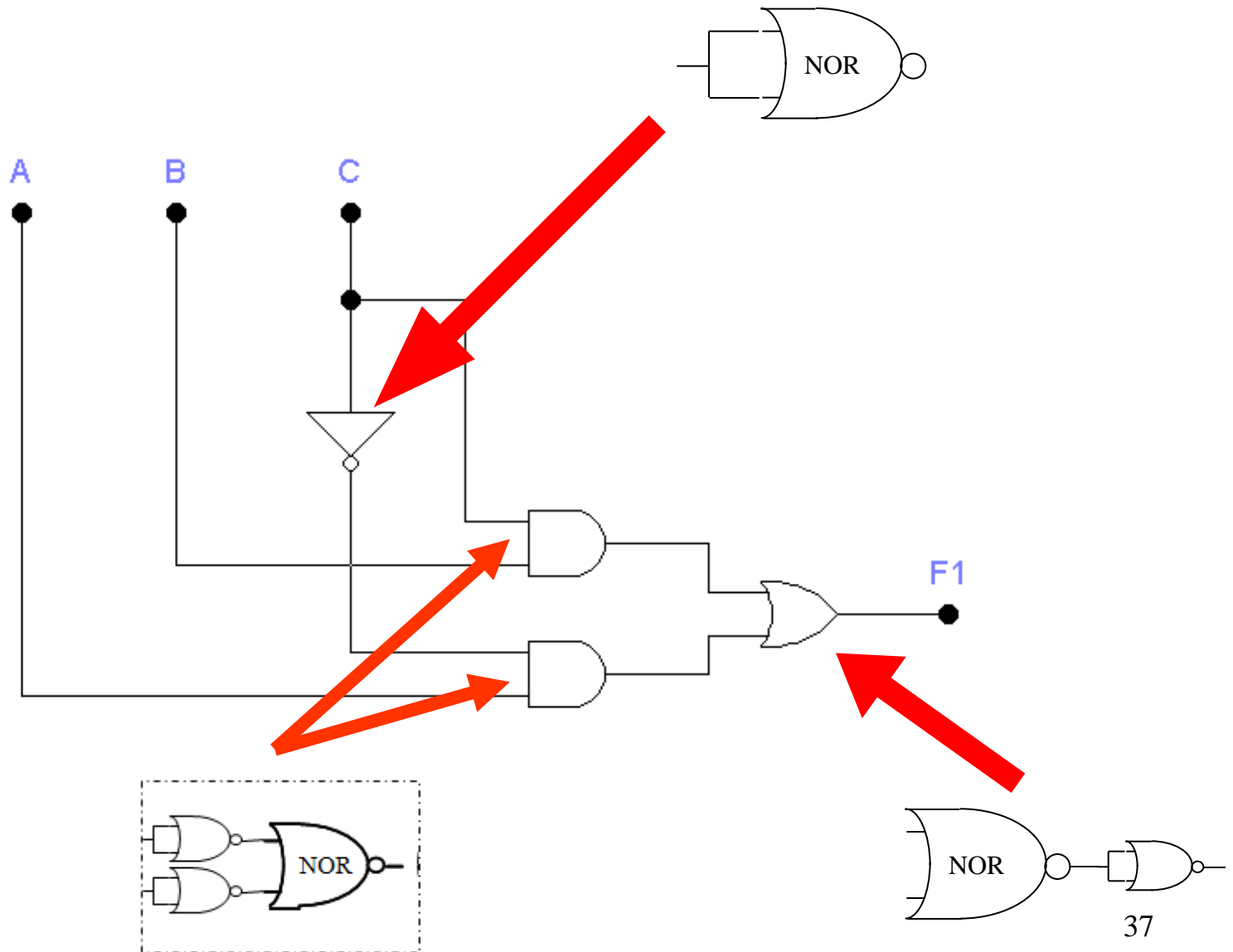
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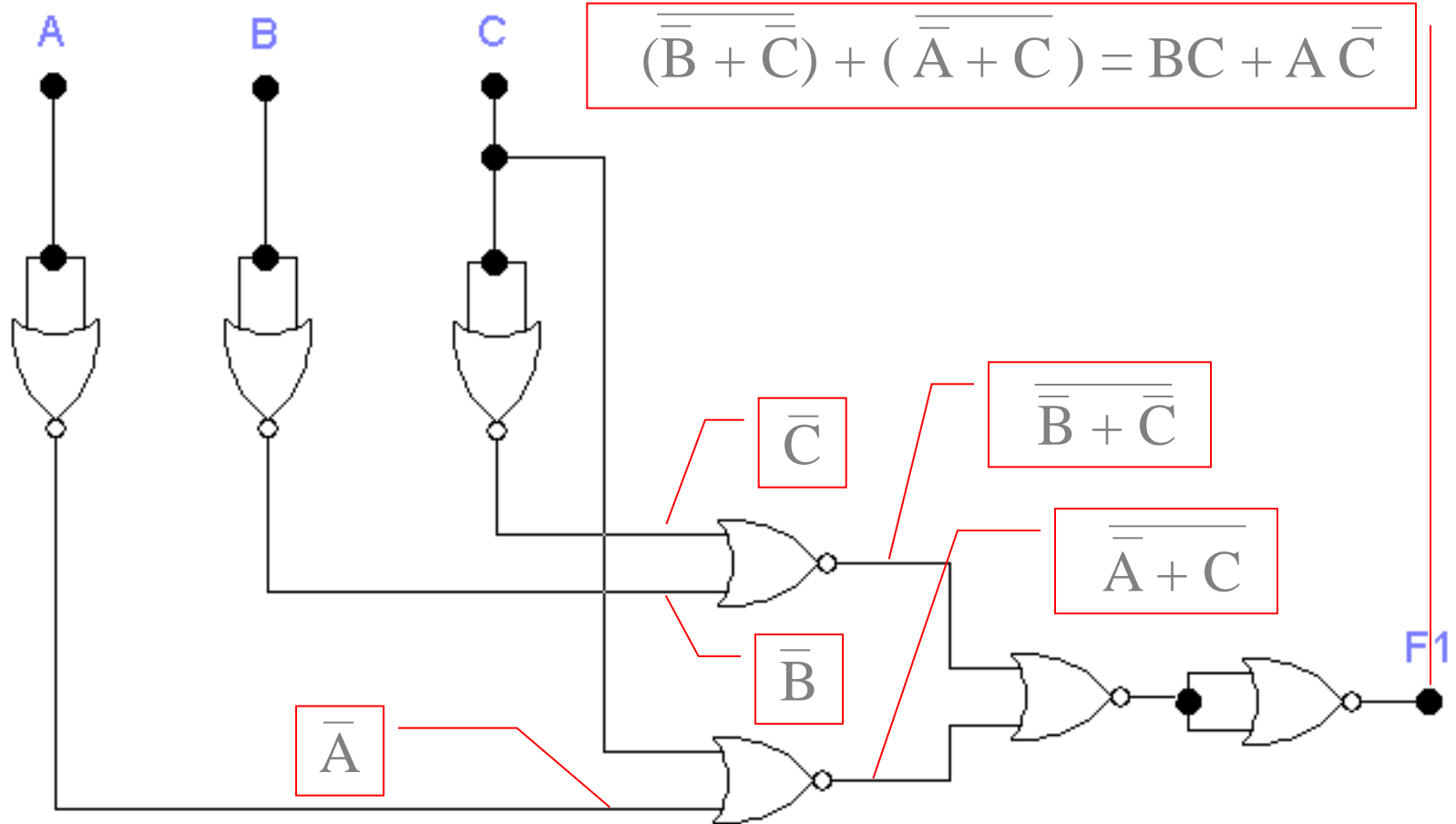
# A-O-I $\Rightarrow$ NOR Only



# A-O-I $\Rightarrow$ NOR



# NOR-Only Design Example



# DeMorganizing an Expression

$$\overline{\overline{(\overline{A}\overline{C})} + (\overline{B}\overline{C}) + (A + C)(\overline{B}\overline{C})} = X$$

DeMorg.

$$(\overline{A}\overline{C})(\overline{B} + C)(\overline{A}\overline{C}) + (\overline{B} + C) = X$$

Dist.

$$(\overline{A}\overline{C}\overline{B} + \overline{A}\overline{C}C)(\overline{A}\overline{C}) + (\overline{B} + C) = X$$

Dist.

$$A' A = 0$$

$$C' C = 0$$

$$(0 + 0) + (\overline{B} + C) = X$$

# DeMorganizing an Expression

$$(\overline{C}\overline{B}0 + 00) + (\overline{B} + C) = X$$

$$A 0 = 0$$

$$A + 0 = A$$

$$(0) + (\overline{B} + C) = X$$

$$(\overline{B} + C) = X$$



# BOOLEAN THEOREMS

1.  $A + B = B + A$  *COMMUTATIVITY*

$$AB = BA$$

2.  $A + (B + C) = (A + B) + C$  *ASSOCIATIVITY*

$$A(B C) = (A B)C$$

3.  $A(B + C) = AB + AC$  *DISTRIBUTIVITY*

$$(A + B)(C + D) = AC + AD + BC + BD$$

← **LAWS**

1.  $A \cdot 0 = 0$

2.  $A \cdot 1 = A$

3.  $A + 0 = A$

4.  $A + 1 = 1$

5.  $A \cdot A = A$

6.  $A + A = A$

7.  $A \cdot A' = 0$

8.  $A + A' = 1$

9.  $A'' = A$

10.  $A + AB = A$

$$A(A + B) = A$$

$$A + A'B = A + B$$

$$A' + AB = A' + B$$

← **RULES**

1.  $(A + B)' = A' \cdot B'$

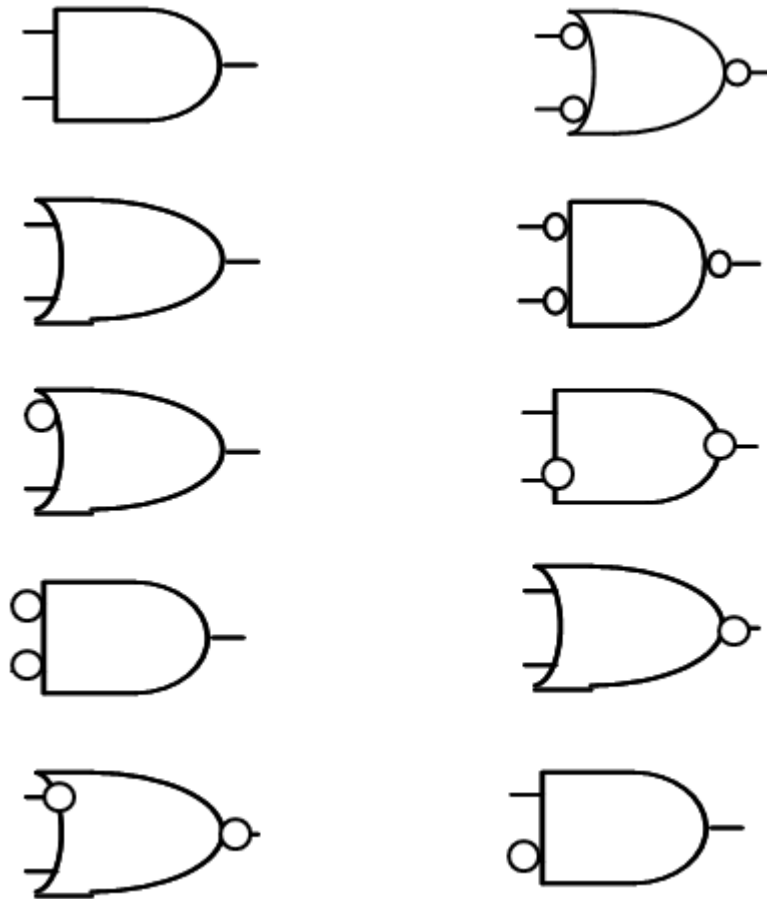
2.  $(A \cdot B)' = A' + B'$

3.  $(A + B) = (A' \cdot B')'$

4.  $(A \cdot B) = (A' + B')'$

← **DeMorgan**

# BUBBLE PUSHING



## SYNTHESIS USING AND, OR, NOT GATES

$x_1$	$x_2$	$f(x_1, x_2)$
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	0
1	1	1

f is true (1) when:

- $x_1$  is false (not true)  
AND  $x_2$  is false (not true)

OR

- $x_1$  is false (not true)  
AND  $x_2$  is true

OR

- $x_1$  is true AND  
 $x_2$  is true

$$f(x_1, x_2) = x_1' x_2' + x_1' x_2 + x_1 x_2$$

## SYNTHESIS USING AND, OR, NOT GATES

$$f(x_1, x_2) = x_1' x_2' + x_1' x_2 + x_1 x_2$$

$$0\ 0 \rightarrow 0'\ 0' \rightarrow 1\ 1 \rightarrow 1$$

$$0\ 1 \rightarrow 0'\ 1 \rightarrow 1\ 1 \rightarrow 1$$

$$1\ 1 \rightarrow 1$$

3 PRODUCT TERMS  
FORM THIS SUM OF  
PRODUCTS (SOP)

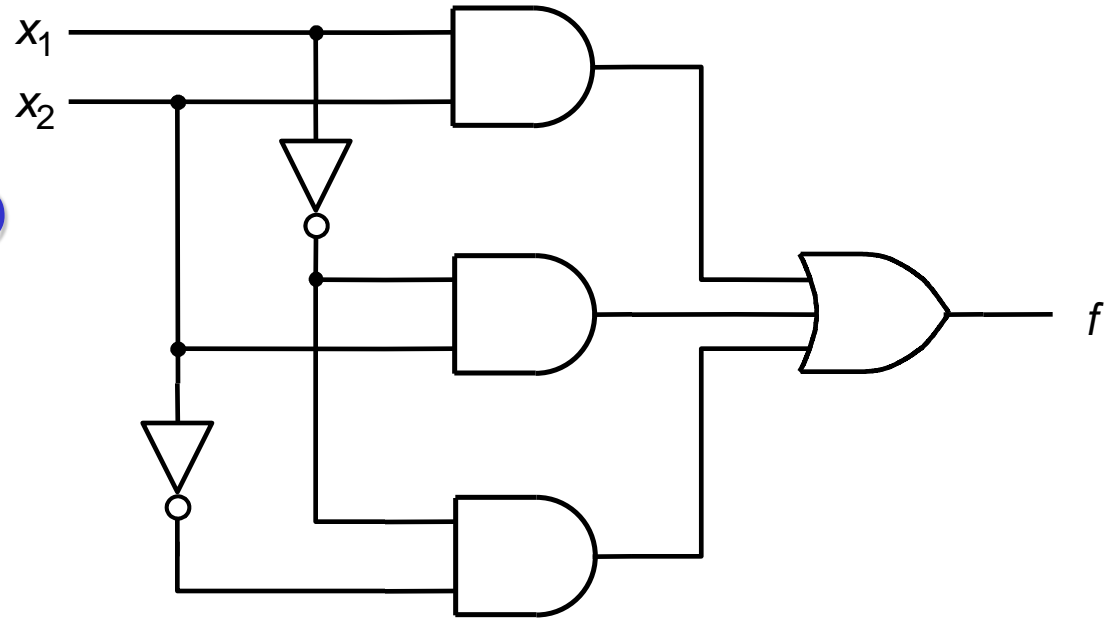
CREATE A PRODUCT TERM THAT HAS A VALUE OF 1 FOR EACH TRUTH TABLE ROW THAT CAUSES THE OUTPUT TO BE TRUE ( $f = 1$ )

$$f(x_1, x_2) = x_1' x_2' + x_1' x_2 + x_1 x_2 = x_1' x_2' + x_1' x_2 + x_1 x_2 + \textcolor{red}{x_1' x_2}$$

$$x_2(x_1' + x_1) + x_1'(x_2' + x_2)$$

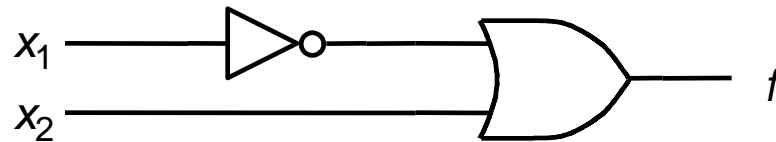
$$x_2 \cdot 1 + x_1' \cdot 1$$

$$x_2 + x_1'$$



(a) Canonical sum-of-products

$$f(x_1, x_2) = x_2 + x_1'$$



(b) Minimal-cost realization

# CANONICAL FORM SOP → EACH PRODUCT TERM IS A MINTERM (ALL VARIABLES ARE IN THE PRODUCT TERM)

Row number	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	Minterm	Maxterm
0	0	0	0	$m_0 = \bar{x}_1\bar{x}_2\bar{x}_3$	$M_0 = x_1 + x_2 + x_3$
1	0	0	1	$m_1 = \bar{x}_1\bar{x}_2x_3$	$M_1 = x_1 + x_2 + \bar{x}_3$
2	0	1	0	$m_2 = \bar{x}_1x_2\bar{x}_3$	$M_2 = x_1 + \bar{x}_2 + x_3$
3	0	1	1	$m_3 = \bar{x}_1x_2x_3$	$M_3 = x_1 + \bar{x}_2 + \bar{x}_3$
4	1	0	0	$m_4 = x_1\bar{x}_2\bar{x}_3$	$M_4 = \bar{x}_1 + x_2 + x_3$
5	1	0	1	$m_5 = x_1\bar{x}_2x_3$	$M_5 = \bar{x}_1 + x_2 + \bar{x}_3$
6	1	1	0	$m_6 = x_1x_2\bar{x}_3$	$M_6 = \bar{x}_1 + \bar{x}_2 + x_3$
7	1	1	1	$m_7 = x_1x_2x_3$	$M_7 = \bar{x}_1 + \bar{x}_2 + \bar{x}_3$

Used in SOP

Used in POS

$f \rightarrow 1$

$f \rightarrow 0$

Figure 2.17 Three-variable Minterms and Maxterms

## EXAMPLE

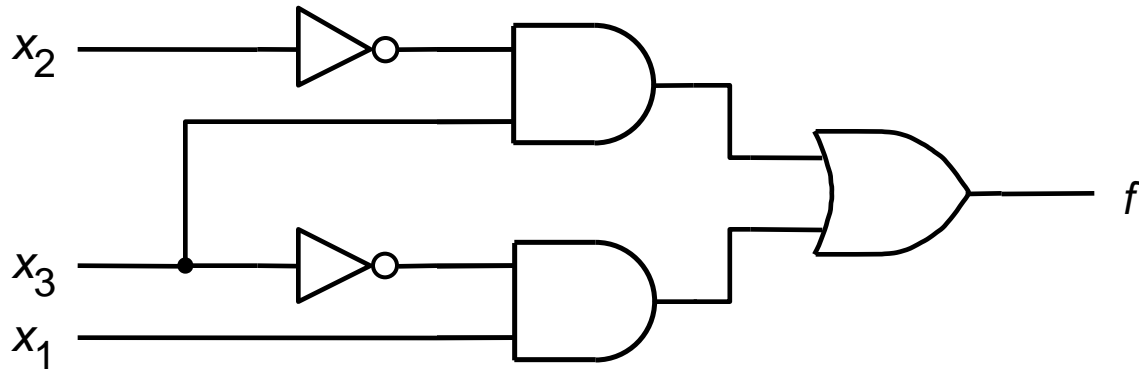
Row number	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$f(x_1, x_2, x_3)$
0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	1
2	0	1	0	0
3	0	1	1	0
4	1	0	0	1
5	1	0	1	1
6	1	1	0	1
7	1	1	1	0

$$f(x_3, x_2, x_1) = x_1' x_2' x_3 + x_1 x_2' x_3' + x_1 x_2' x_3 + x_1 x_2 x_3'$$

$\uparrow$   
 LSB  $\rightarrow$  MSB

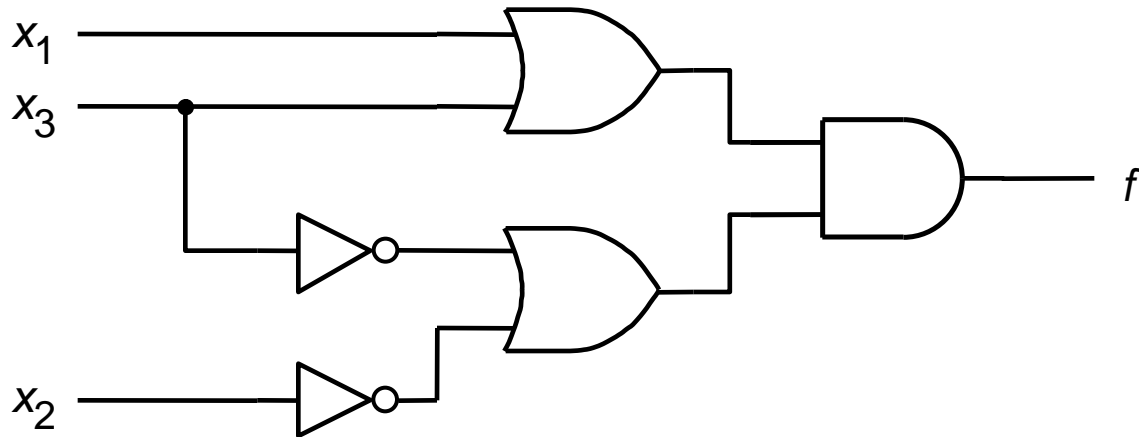
Figure 2.18 A three-variable function

Derive



(a) A minimal sum-of-products realization

Derive



(b) A minimal product-of-sums realization



### Example # 3:

Develop a logic circuit and Boolean expression from a truth table

A	B	C	X
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	0

Boolean Expression:

$$X = \bar{A} B \bar{C} + \bar{A} B C + A \bar{B} C$$

Simplify:

$$\begin{aligned} & \bar{A} B (\bar{C} + C) + A \bar{B} C \\ & \bar{A} B + A \bar{B} C \end{aligned}$$

