

Logical Equivalences

Given booleans p , q , and r , the following logical equivalences hold:

1 Commutative Laws:

$$p \ \& \ q == q \ \& \ p$$

$$p \mid q == q \mid p$$

2 Associative Laws:

$$(p \ \& \ q) \ \& \ r == p \ \& \ (q \ \& \ r)$$

$$(p \mid q) \mid r == p \mid (q \mid r)$$

3 Distributive Laws:

$$p \ \& \ (q \mid r) == (p \ \& \ q) \mid (p \ \& \ r)$$

$$p \mid (q \ \& \ r) == (p \mid q) \ \& \ (p \mid r)$$

4 Identity Laws:

$$p \ \& \ -1 == p$$

$$p \mid 0 == p$$

5 Negation Laws:

$$p \ \& \ (\sim p) == 0$$

$$p \mid (\sim p) == -1$$

6 Double Negate Law:

$$\sim(\sim p) == p$$

7 Idempotent Laws:

$$p \& p == p$$

$$p \mid p == p$$

8 Universal Bound Laws:

$$p \& 0 == 0$$

$$p \mid -1 == -1$$

9 De Morgan's Laws:

$$\sim(p \& q) == \sim p \mid \sim q$$

$$\sim(p \mid q) == \sim p \& \sim q$$

10 Absorption Laws:

$$p \mid (p \& q) == p$$

$$p \& (p \mid q) == p$$

11 Logical Negation of 0 and not 0:

$$!\langle \text{non-zero} \rangle == 0$$

$$!0 == 1$$