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SCSR1013 DIGITAL LOGIC

MODULE 4a: BOOLEAN ALGEBRA

FACULTY OF COMPUTING



- **Variable (*Pembolehubah*)**
 - A symbol that represents a logical quantity
 - Usually italic uppercase (A, B, C, D)
 - A single variable can have a 1 or 0 value
- **Complement (*Pelengkap*)**
 - The inverse of a variable
 - Indicated by an overbar (\bar{A}) or prime (A')
 - If $A = 1$, then $\bar{A} = 0$
- **Literal**
= both variable and its complement in a term.
$$\bar{A} + B + C \rightarrow 3 \text{ literals}$$



Example:

$$f = x'y' + x'y = \overline{x}\overline{y} + \overline{x}y$$

Total Number of Literals = 4 which are x' , y' , x' and y

Total Number of variables = 2 which are x and y

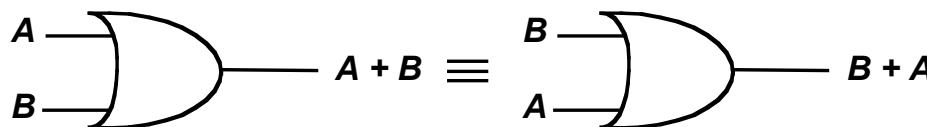
Total Number of terms = 2 which are $x'y'$ and $x'y$



- Basic laws of BA
 - Commutative Laws (*Hukum Tukar Tertib*)
 - For addition and multiplication
 - Associative Laws (*Hukum Sekutuan*)
 - For addition and multiplication
 - Distributive Laws (*Hukum Taburan*)

Commutative Laws

- $A + B = B + A$



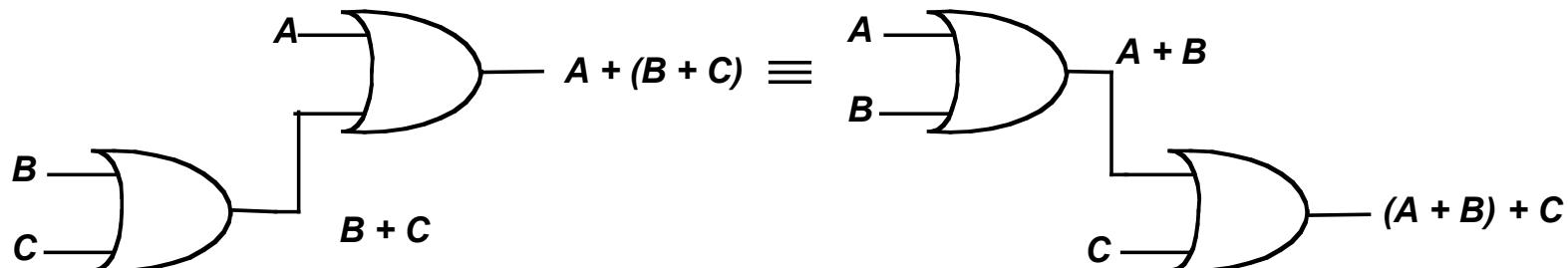
Commutative law of addition

- $AB = BA$



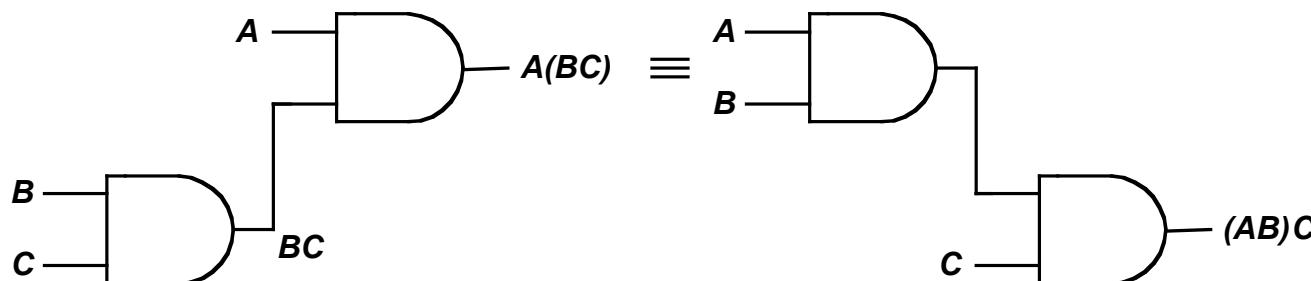
Commutative law of multiplication

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



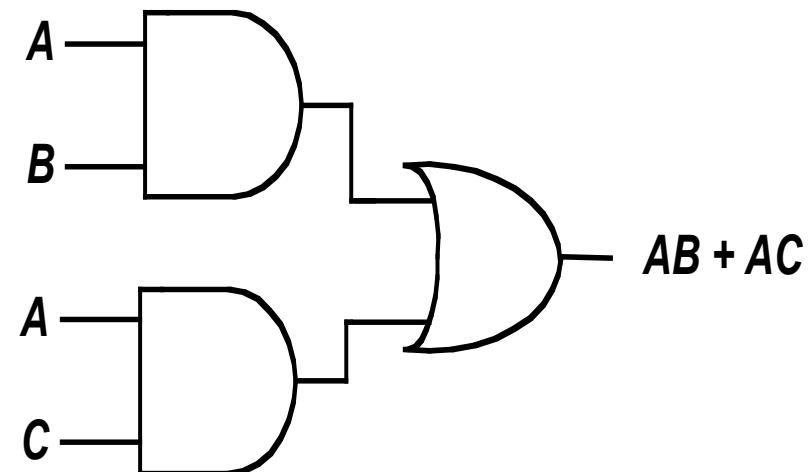
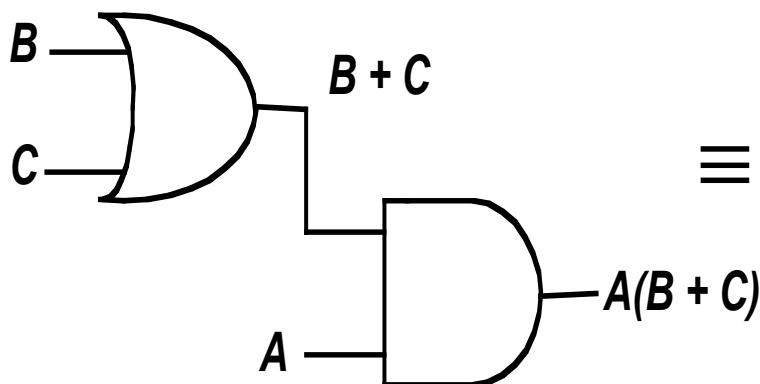
Associative law of addition

- $A(BC) = (AB)C$



Associative law of multiplication

- $A(B + C) = AB + AC$





Extra

Exercise 4a.1:

Prove the Associate Law for $A(BC) = (AB)C$ using truth table.

A	B	C	AB	BC	A(BC)	(AB)C
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	1	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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The rules can be proven by using truth table.

Rule 10			
A	B	AB	A + AB
0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0
1	0	0	1
1	1	1	1

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The rules can be proven by using Boolean algebra laws and rules.

Rule 10:

$$\begin{aligned}
 A + AB &= A(1 + B) && \text{Factoring (distributive law)} \\
 &= A \cdot 1 && \text{Rule 2: } (1 + B) = 1 \\
 &= A && \text{Rule 4: } A \cdot 1 = A
 \end{aligned}$$

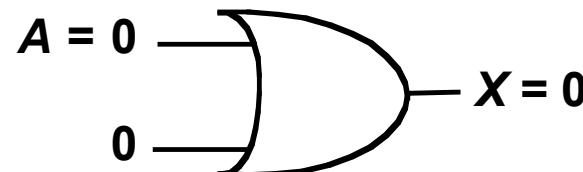
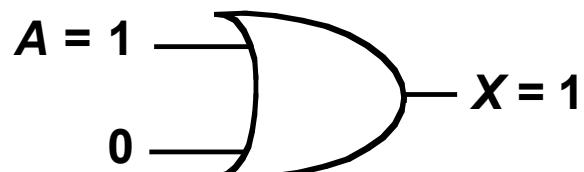
Rules of Boolean Algebra

1	$A + 0 = A$
2	$A + 1 = 1$
3	$A \cdot 0 = 0$
4	$A \cdot 1 = A$
5	$A + A = A$
6	$A + \bar{A} = 1$
7	$A \cdot A = A$
8	$A \cdot \bar{A} = 0$
9	$\bar{\bar{A}} = A$
10	$A + AB = A$
11	$A + \bar{A}B = A + B$
12	$(A + B)(A + C) = A + BC$

Rules of Boolean Algebra: PROOF

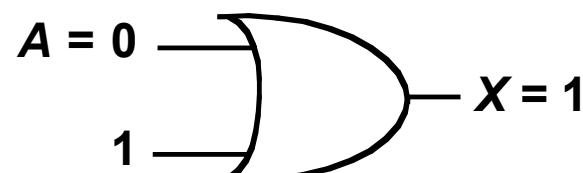
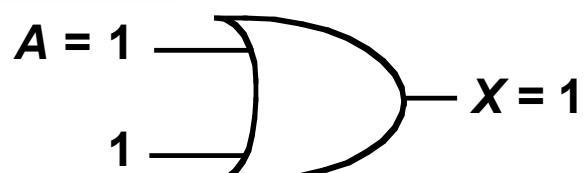
1	$A + 0 = A$
2	$A + 1 = 1$

Rule 1:



$$X = A + 0 = A$$

Rule 2:

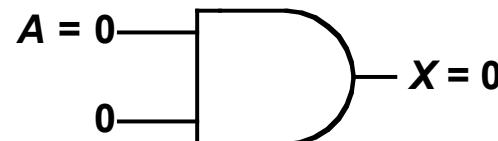
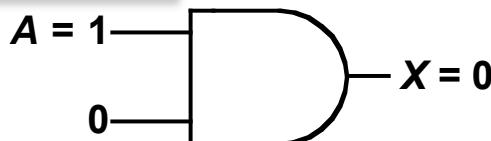


$$X = A + 1 = 1$$

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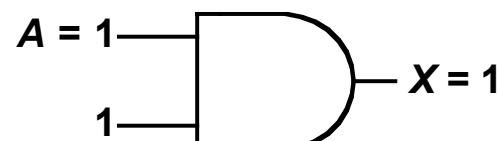
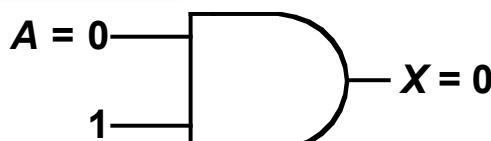
3	$A \cdot 0 = 0$
4	$A \cdot 1 = A$
5	$A + A = A$

Rule 3:



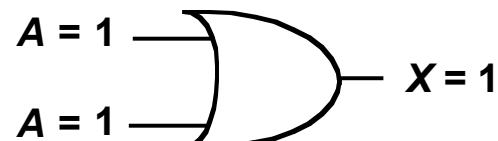
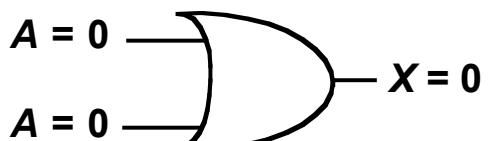
$$X = A \cdot 0 = 0$$

Rule 4:



$$X = A \cdot 1 = A$$

Rule 5:

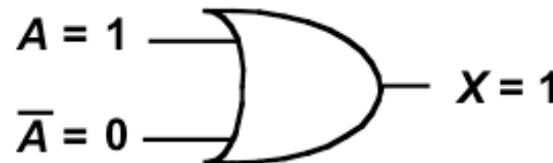
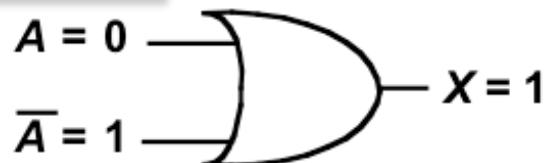


$$X = A + A = A$$

continue...

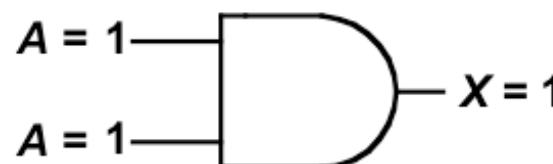
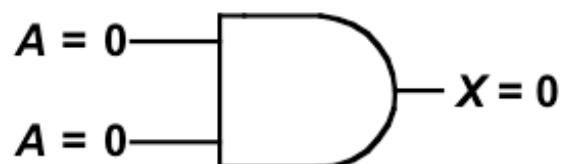
6	$A + \bar{A} = 1$
7	$A \cdot A = A$

Rule 6:



$$X = A + \bar{A} = 1$$

Rule 7:

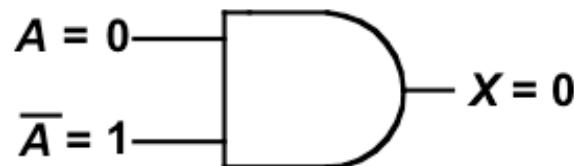
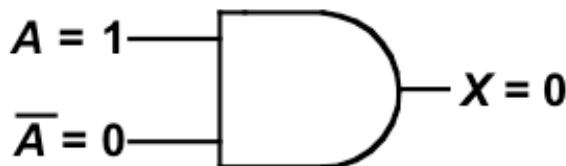


$$X = A \cdot A = A$$

continue...

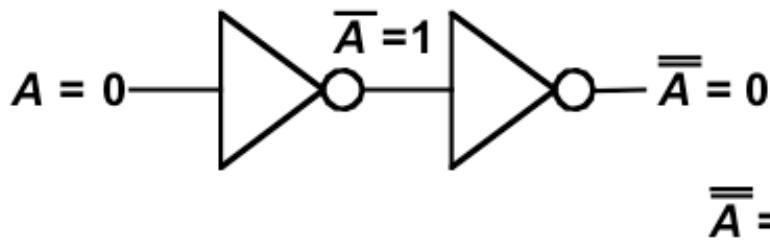
8	$A \cdot \bar{A} = 0$
9	$\bar{\bar{A}} = A$

Rule 8:

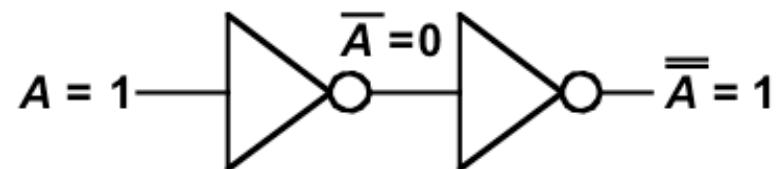


$$X = A \cdot \bar{A} = 0$$

Rule 9:



$$\bar{\bar{A}} = A$$



continue...



Rules 10, 11, and 12 can be proven by using Boolean algebra laws.

Rule 10:

$$\begin{aligned} A + AB &= A(1 + B) && \text{Factoring (distributive law)} \\ &= A \cdot 1 && \text{Rule 2: } (1 + B) = 1 \\ &= A && \text{Rule 4: } A \cdot 1 = A \end{aligned}$$

Rule 11:

$$\begin{aligned} A + \bar{A}B &= (A + AB) + \bar{A}B && \text{Rule 10: } A = A + AB \\ &= (AA + AB) + \bar{A}B && \text{Rule 7: } A = AA \\ &= AA + AB + A\bar{A} + \bar{A}B && \text{Rule 8: adding } A\bar{A} = 0 \\ &= (A + \bar{A})(A + B) && \text{Factoring} \\ &= 1 \cdot (A + B) && \text{Rule 6: } A + \bar{A} = 1 \\ &= A + B && \text{Rule 4: drop the 1} \end{aligned}$$

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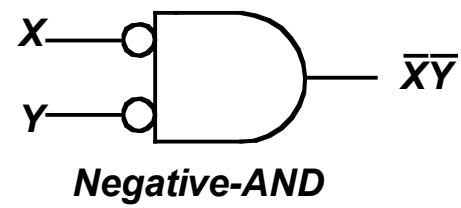
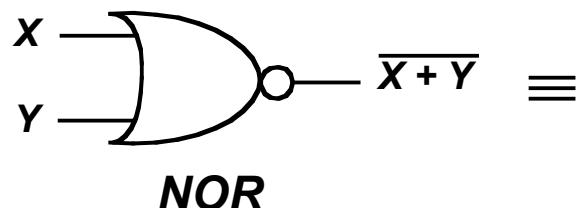
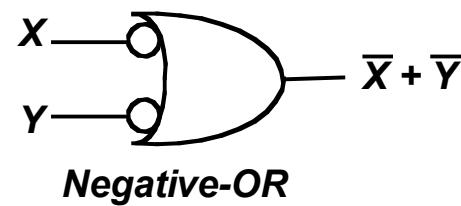
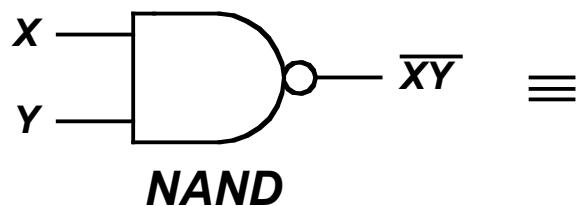


Rule 12:

$$\begin{aligned}(A + B)(A + C) &= AA + AC + AB + BC && \text{Distributive law} \\&= A + AC + AB + BC && \text{Rule 7: } AA = A \\&= A(1 + C) + AB + BC && \text{Factoring (distributive law)} \\&= A \cdot 1 + AB + BC && \text{Rule 2: } 1 + C = 1 \\&= A(1 + B) + BC && \text{Factoring (distributive law)} \\&= A \cdot 1 + BC && \text{Rule 2: } 1 + B = 1 \\&= A + BC && \text{Rule 4: } A \cdot 1 = A\end{aligned}$$

DeMorgan's Theorems

- To minimize the variety and number of logic gates IC.
- Provides mathematical verification for:
 - NAND \equiv negative-OR
 - NOR \equiv negative-AND





- **DM theorem 1:**

- The complement of a product of variables is equal to the sum of the complements of the variables

$$\overline{XY} = \overline{X} + \overline{Y}$$

- **DM theorem 2:**

- The complement of a sum of variables is equal to the product of the complements of the variables

$$\overline{X + Y} = \overline{X}\overline{Y}$$



DeMorgan's Theorems Application

DeMorgan's Theorem I

$$\overline{XYZ} = \overline{X} + \overline{Y} + \overline{Z}$$

$$\overline{WXYZ} = \overline{W} + \overline{X} + \overline{Y} + \overline{Z}$$

DeMorgan's Theorem II

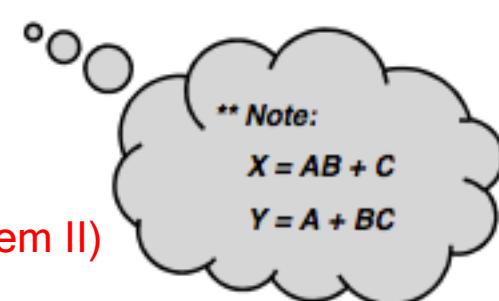
$$\overline{X + Y + Z} = \overline{\overline{X}\overline{Y}\overline{Z}}$$

$$\overline{W + X + Y + Z} = \overline{\overline{W}\overline{X}\overline{Y}\overline{Z}}$$



Example of applying DeMorgan's Theorems.

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{(AB + C)(A + BC)} &= \overline{(AB + C)} + \overline{(A + BC)} \\ &= \overline{(AB)}\overline{C} + \overline{A}\overline{(BC)} \quad (\text{Theorem II}) \\ &= (\overline{A} + \overline{B})\overline{C} + \overline{A}(\overline{B} + \overline{C}) \quad (\text{Theorem I})\end{aligned}$$



(Theorem I)

$$\overline{XY} = \overline{X} + \overline{Y}$$

(Theorem II)

$$\overline{X + Y} = \overline{XY}$$



Extra

Self-Test:

Prove that \overline{AB} is equal or not equal with $\overline{A}\overline{B}$ by using the truth table.



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Solution:

A	B	\overline{A}	\overline{B}	AB	\overline{AB}	$\overline{A}\overline{B}$



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Solution:

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

$$\overline{AB} \neq \overline{A}\overline{B}$$



Extra

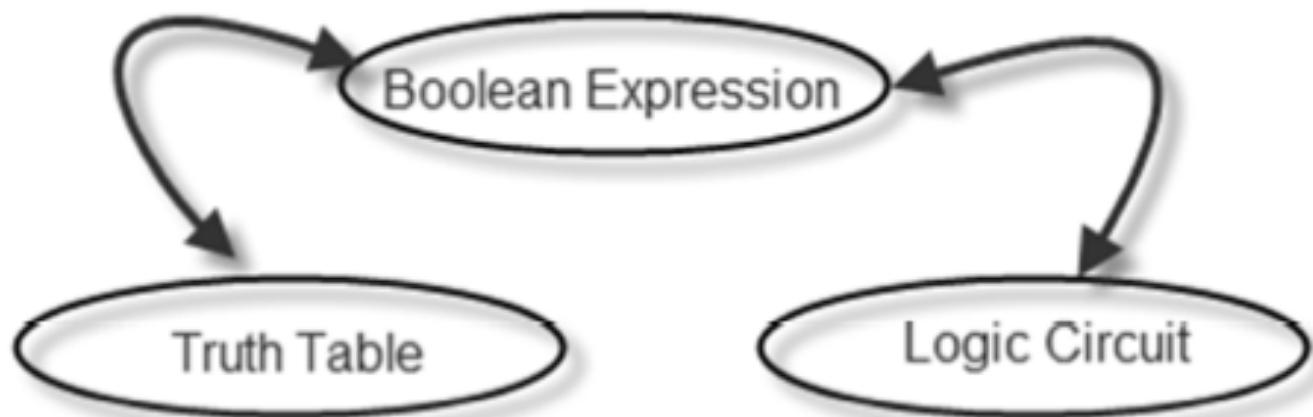
Exercise 4a.2:

Apply DeMorgan's theorems to each of the following expressions:

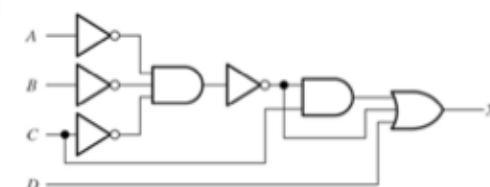
- (a) $\overline{(A + B + C)D}$
- (b) $\overline{ABC + DEF}$
- (c) $\overline{\overline{AB} + \overline{CD} + EF}$

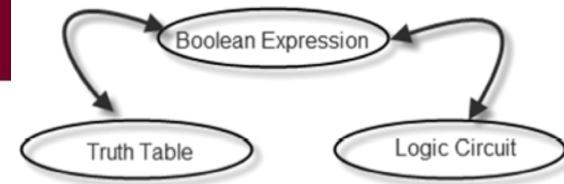
Combinational Logic Representation

$$\overline{(AB + C)(A + BC)}$$



A	B	AB
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

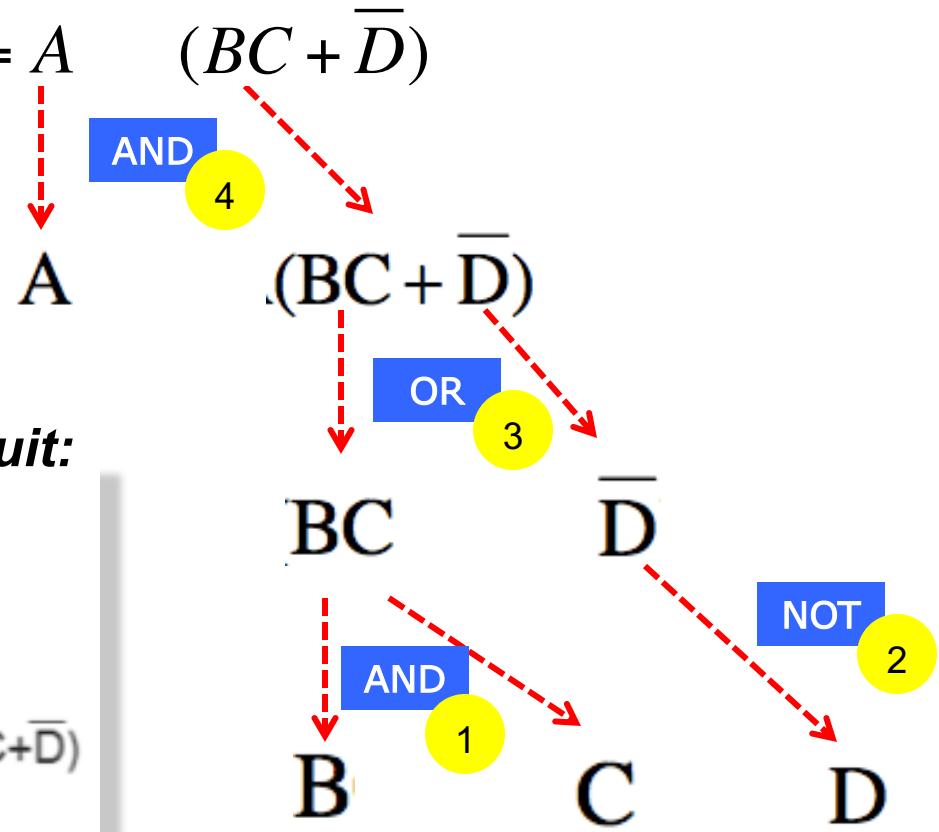




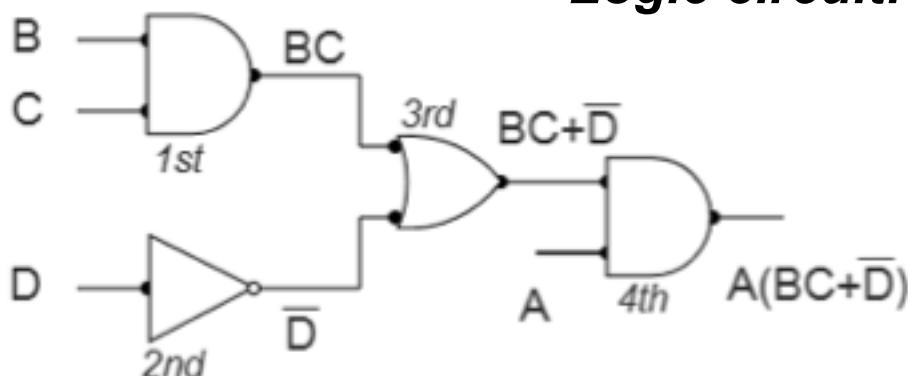
From Boolean Expression to Logic Circuit

- Treat a Boolean expression as if you try to solve a normal mathematical equation
- Just like a normal mathematic we have the precedence of operation
 - start with () then multiplication (AND) then addition (OR)
 - Therefore to draw the circuit following the same sequence

Example: $X = A(BC + \bar{D}) = A$



Logic circuit:



1 → 2 → 3 → 4



Extra

Exercise 4a.3:

Draw the logic circuit represented by each expression:

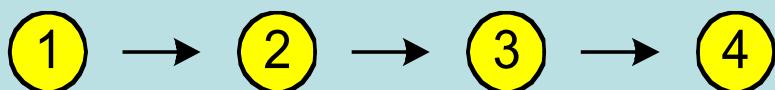
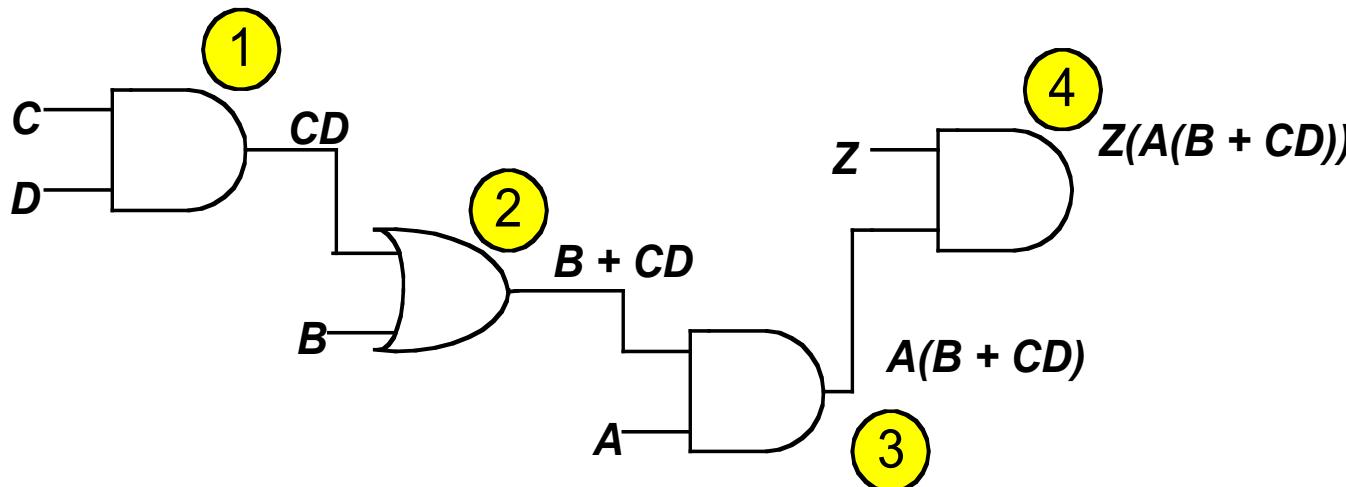
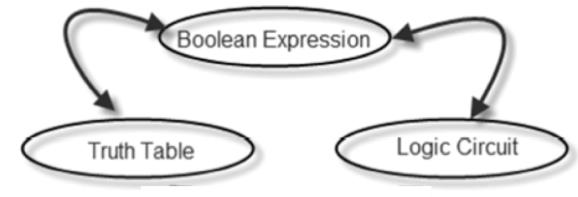
(i) $A\bar{B} + \bar{A}B$

(ii) $AB + \overline{AB} + \overline{ABC}$

(iii) $\overline{AB}(C + \overline{D})$

Logic circuit to Boolean expression

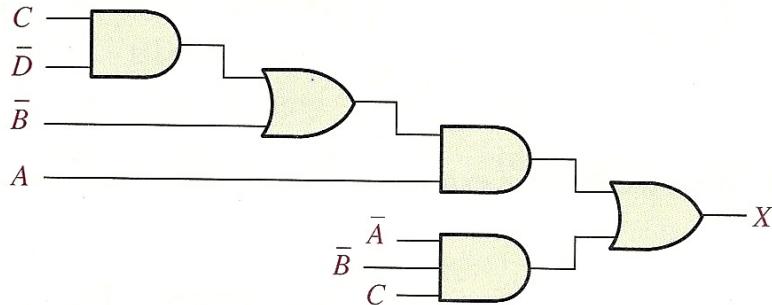
- To derive the Boolean expression for a given circuit, follow **left-2-right** rule.
 - Begin from the left-most inputs and work towards the last.



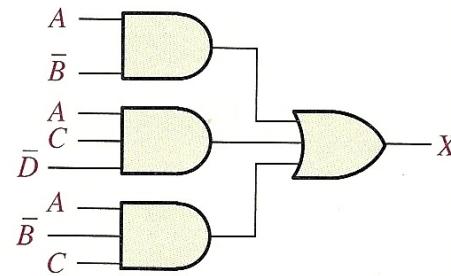
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Exercise 4a.4:

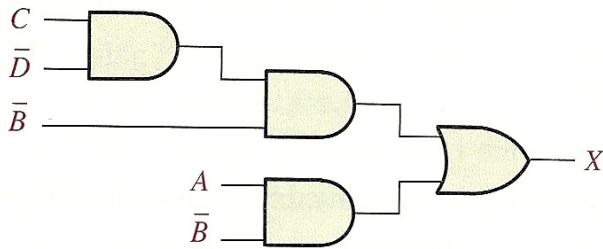
Determine which of the logic circuits are equivalent.



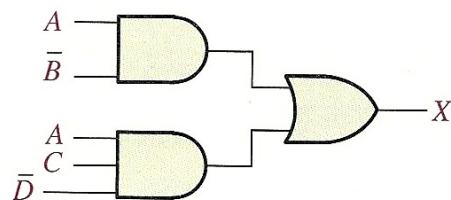
(a)



(b)



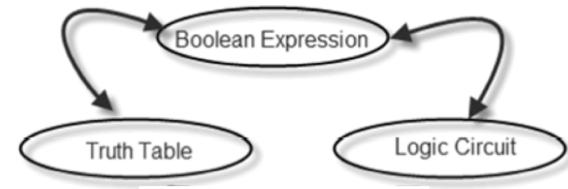
(c)



(d)

Boolean expression to truth table

- A truth table shows the output for all possible input values.
- From a Boolean expression, a truth table can be developed.



x = number of input variables

Possible combinations of values, $n = 2^x$

- Example:
 - $A(B + CD) \rightarrow x = 4; n = 2^4 = 16$



Example: $F = A + B$

: $x=2, n = 4$

INPUT		OUTPUT
A	B	F
0	0	
0	1	
1	0	
1	1	



Steps in construction a truth table

- **Step 1:** Identify **x** and **n** from the Boolean exp.
- **Step 2:** Find the values of the variables that make the expression equal to **1**.
(Hint: use the rules for Boolean addition and multiplication)
- **Step 3:** List in a table
 - all the **n** combinations of 1s and 0s (**input**)
 - The values of variables from step 2 (**output**)
 - All the other output values will be 0



Example: $A(B + CD)$

Step 1: $x = 4$; $n = 2^x = 2^4 = 16$

Step 2:

$$A(B + CD) = 1 \cdot 1 = 1 \rightarrow A = 1$$

What makes $B + CD = 1$?

$$B + CD = 1 + 0 = 1$$

$$B + CD = 0 + 1 = 1$$

$$B + CD = 1 + 1 = 1 \rightarrow B = 1 \text{ or } 0$$

What makes $CD = 1$?

$$CD = 1 \cdot 1 = 1 \rightarrow C = 1; D = 1$$

Therefore, the output of $A(B + CD)$ will be 1 if

$$A = 1, B = 1, C = 0/1, D = 1/0$$

$$A = 1, B = 0, C = 1, D = 1$$

Step 3 : Fill in the table with results from Step 2

INPUTS				OUTPUT
A	B	C	D	$A(B + CD)$
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	0
1	0	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	1
1	1	0	1	1
1	1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	1



- Tips on ‘**table-making**’ :
 - For n possible combinations, the input part of the table will register the binary value of 0 to $n-1$.
 - (e.g. $n=16$; 0 to 15)
 - Remember the sequence

2^4	2^2	2^1	2^0	
8	4	2	1	
0	0	0	0	(0)
0	0	0	1	(1)
0	0	1	0	(2)
0	0	1	1	(3)

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From Truth Table to Logic Circuit

Step 1: Get the product term from HIGH outputs **1**

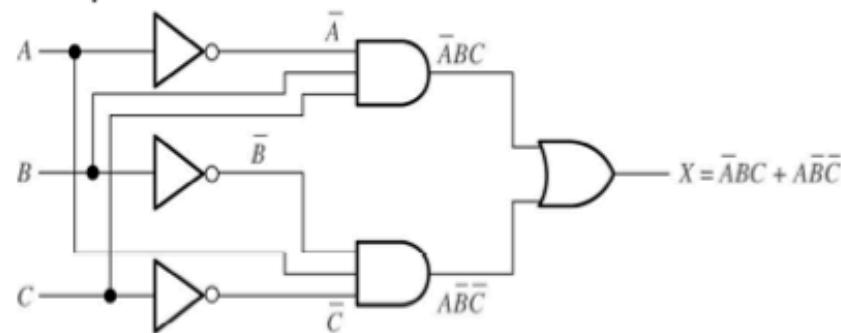
Step 2: From the product term get the expression

- This is done by OR-ing the product terms

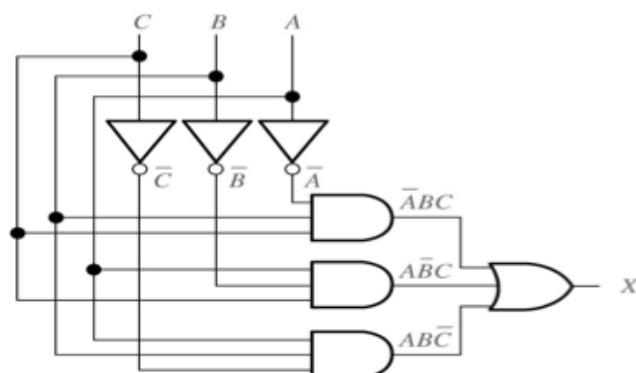
$$X = \overline{A}BC + A\overline{B}\overline{C}$$

INPUTS			OUTPUT	
A	B	C	X	PRODUCT TERM
0	0	0	0	
0	0	1	0	
0	1	0	0	
0	1	1	1	$\overline{A}BC$
1	0	0	1	$A\overline{B}\overline{C}$
1	0	1	0	
1	1	0	0	
1	1	1	0	

Step 3: Implement the circuit



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



Example:

Given the truth table below, produce the logic circuit (Module v3: page 116).

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

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

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Logic Circuit to Truth Table

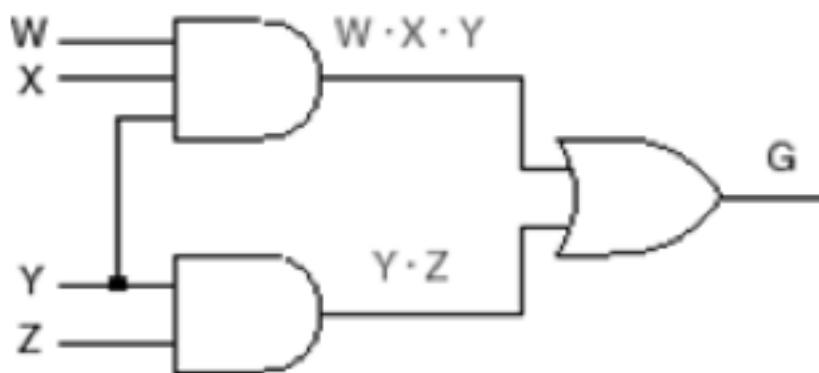
- Requires 2 steps
 1. From circuit derive the Boolean expression of the output
 2. From Boolean expression produce a Truth Table

Both step has been mentioned



Example:

Produce a truth table from the following circuit.



Step 1: derive the Boolean expression of the output , $G = WXY + YZ$

Step 2: from the expression produce the truth table

G will be 1 if either term = 1

term 1 which is WXY will only be 1 if $W = 1$, $X = 1$ and $Y = 1$

term2 which is YZ will only be 1 if $Y = 1$ and $Z = 1$

W	X	Y	Z	G
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	0
1	0	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	0
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