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## **Lecture session-UNIT 2**

### **Topic: canonical form, Multilevel**

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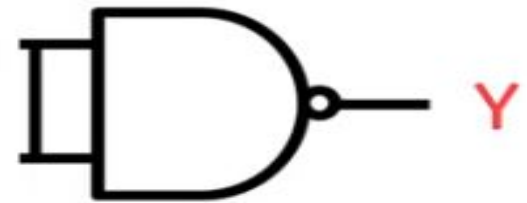
## Constructing NOT gate using NAND gate

A	B	Y
0	0	1
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1 NAND

A



## Constructing AND gate using NAND gate



Using 2 NAND gates

AND



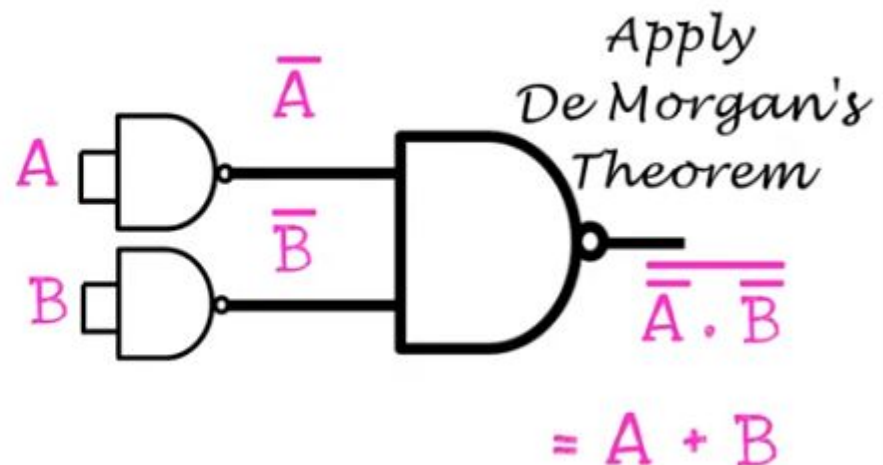


## Constructing OR gate using NAND gate



De Morgan's  
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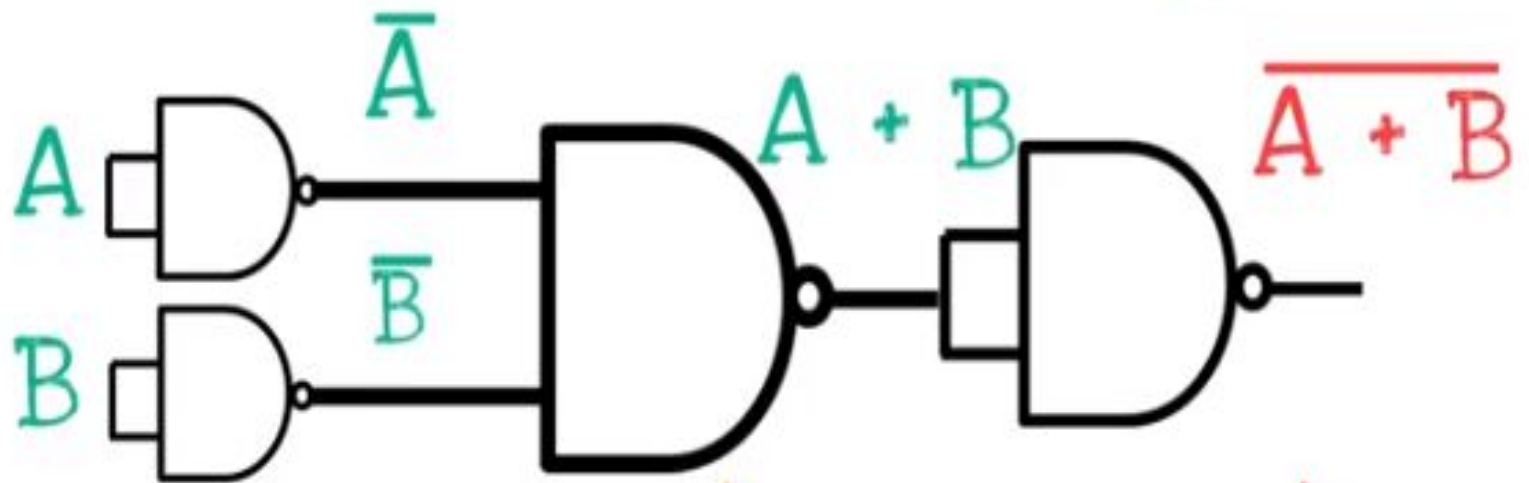
CONNECT  
OR gate  
with  
AND gate??



# Constructing **NOR** gate using **NAND** gate



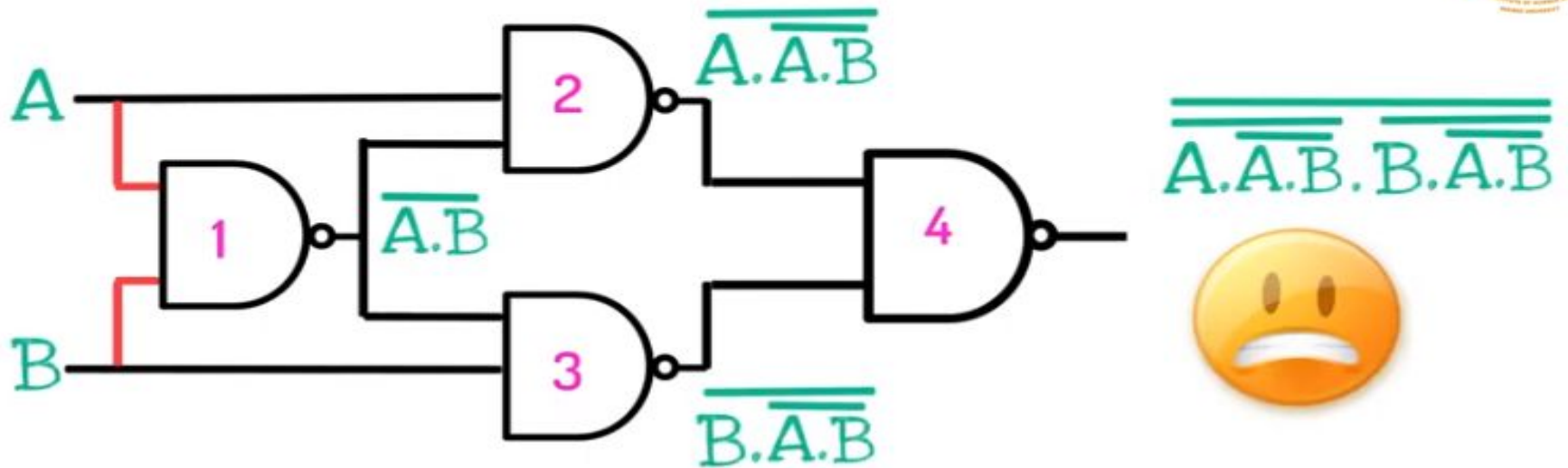
4 NAND gates



OR

NOR

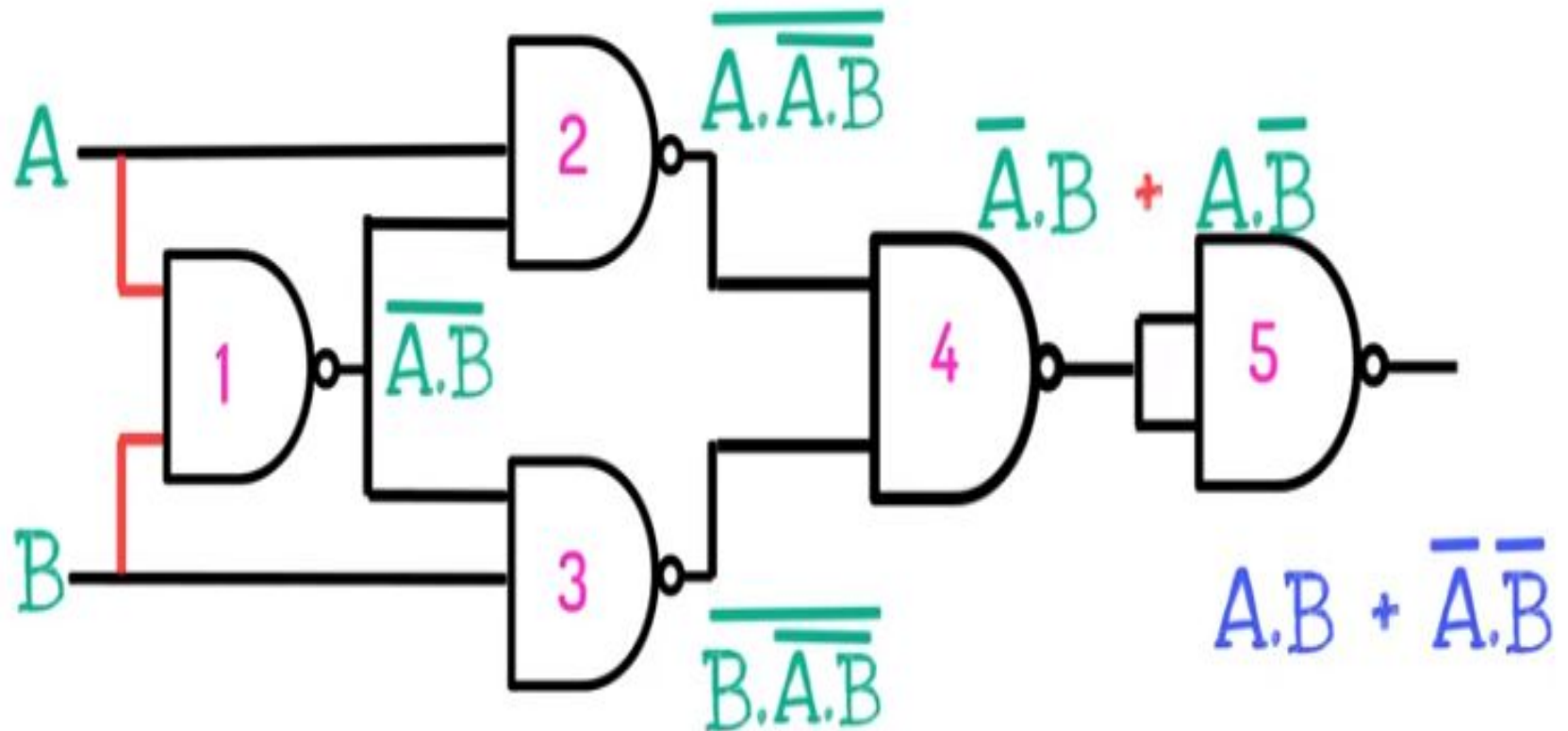
# Constructing XOR gate using NAND gate



$$\begin{aligned}\overline{\overline{A.A.B.B.A.B}} &= A.\overline{A.B} + B.\overline{A.B} \\ &= A.(\overline{A} + \overline{B}) + B.(\overline{A} + \overline{B}) \\ &= A.\overline{A} + A.\overline{B} + B.\overline{A} + B.\overline{B} \\ &= \overline{A}.B + A.\overline{B}\end{aligned}$$



# Constructing XNOR gate using NAND gate



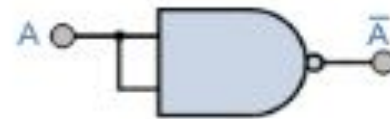


## Logic Gates using only NAND Gates

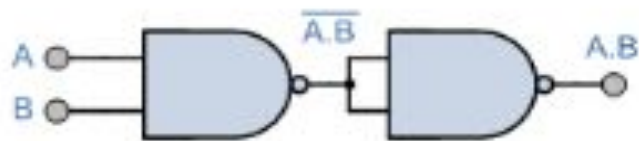
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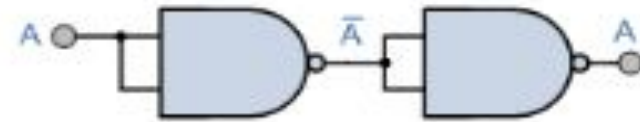
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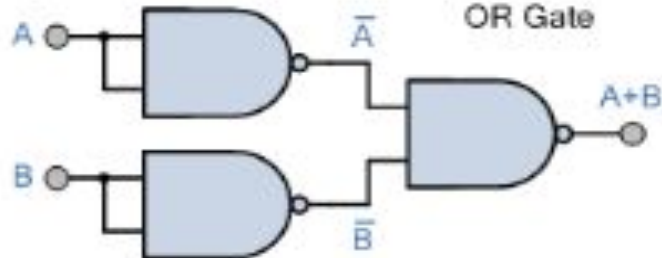
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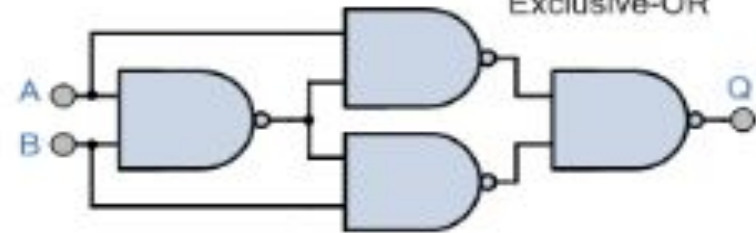
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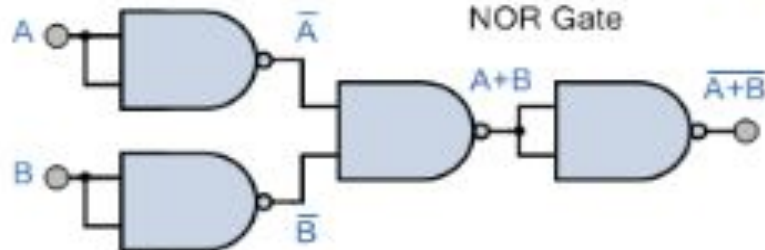
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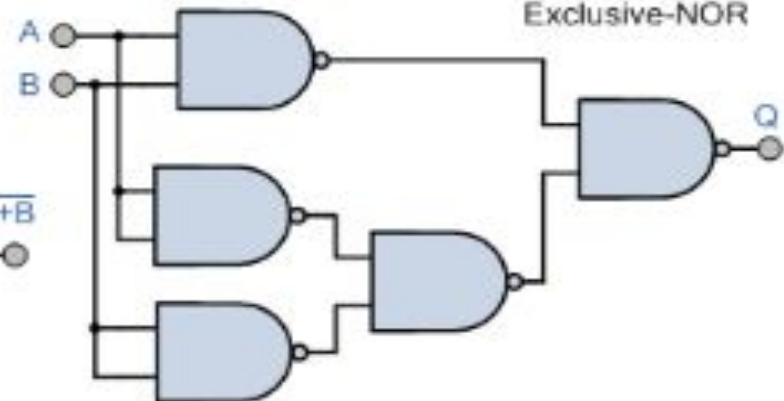
Exclusive-OR



NOR Gate



Exclusive-NOR



## Constructing NOT gate using NOR gate

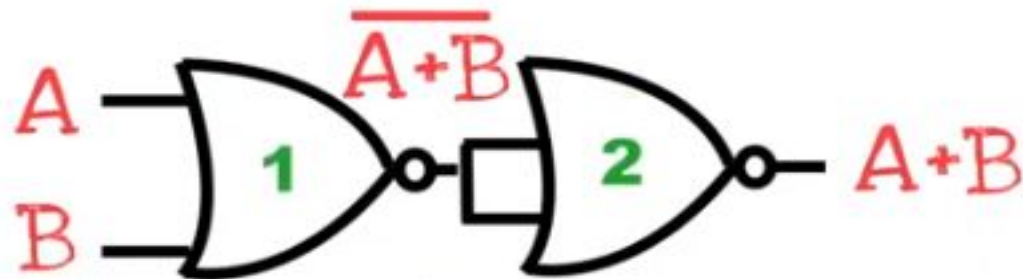
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1	1	0

NOR = NOT



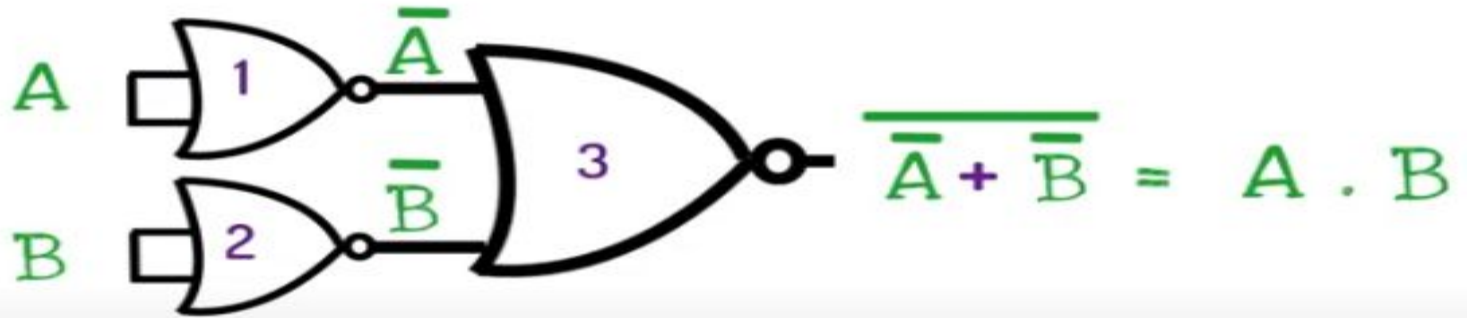
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## Constructing OR gate using NOR gate

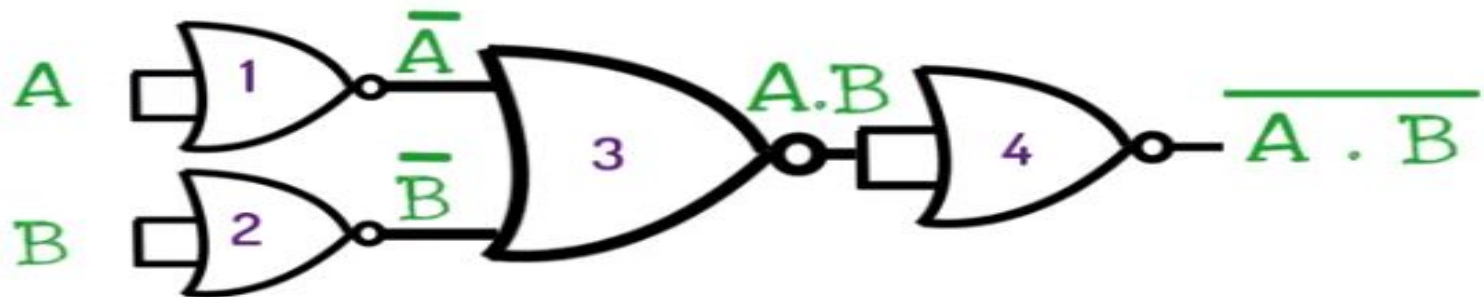




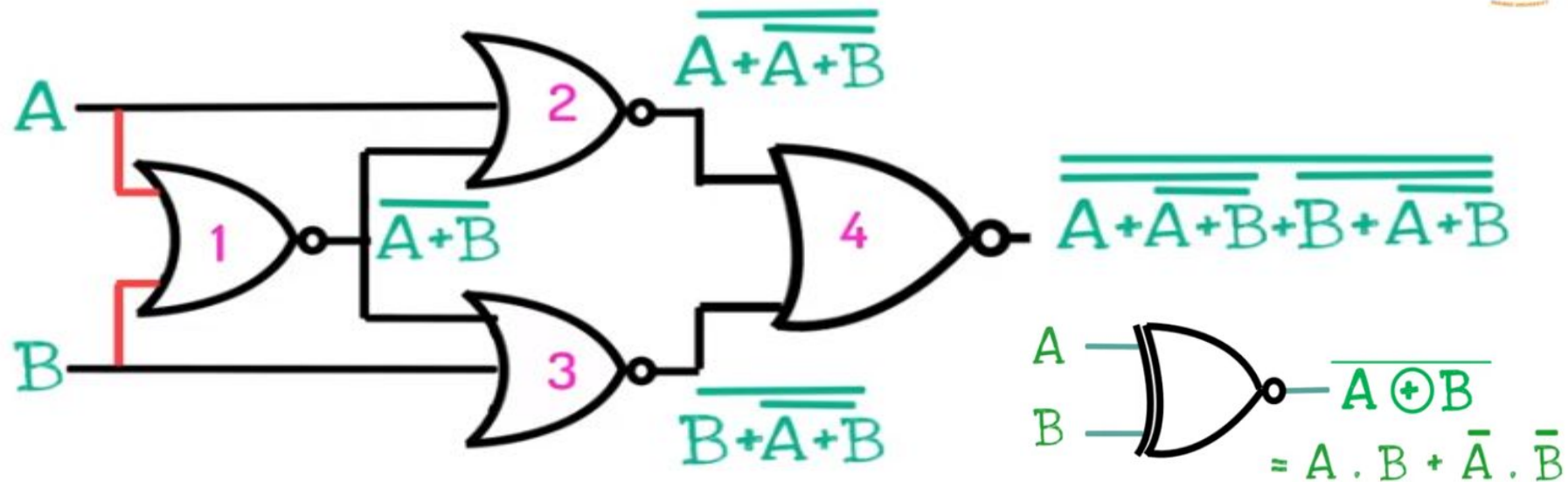
## Constructing **AND** gate using **NOR** gate



## Constructing **NAND** gate using **NOR** gate



# Constructing XNOR gate using NOR gate



$$\overline{\overline{A+A+B+B+A+B}} = A + \bar{A}.\bar{B} . B + \bar{A}.\bar{B}$$

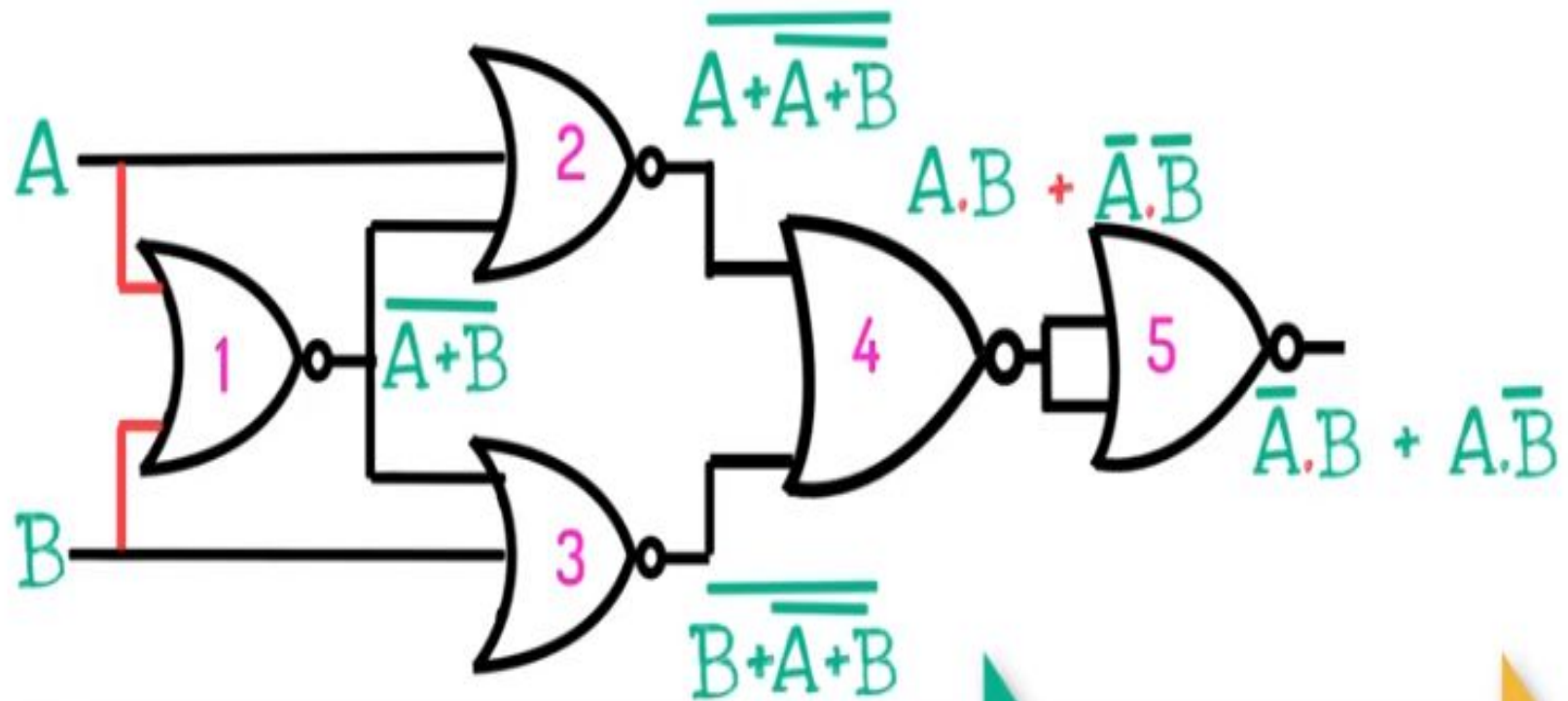
$$= (A + \bar{A}.\bar{B} . (B + \bar{A}.\bar{B}))$$

$$= A.B + A.\bar{A}.\bar{B} + \bar{A}.\bar{B}.B + \bar{A}.\bar{B}.\bar{A}.\bar{B}$$

$$= A.B + \bar{A}.\bar{B}$$



## Constructing **XOR** gate using **NOR** gate



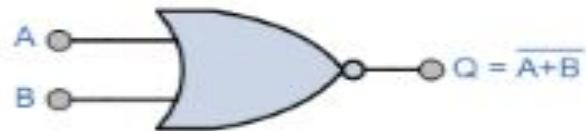
*XNOR using NOR gates*

*XOR*

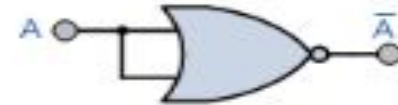


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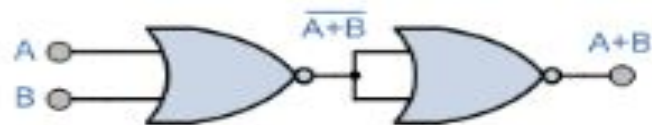
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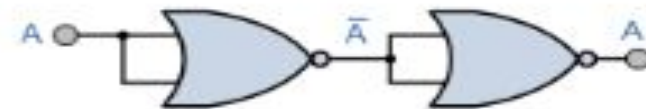
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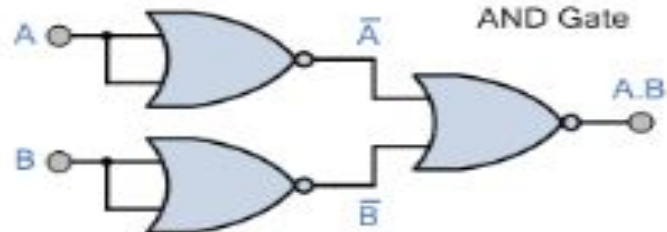
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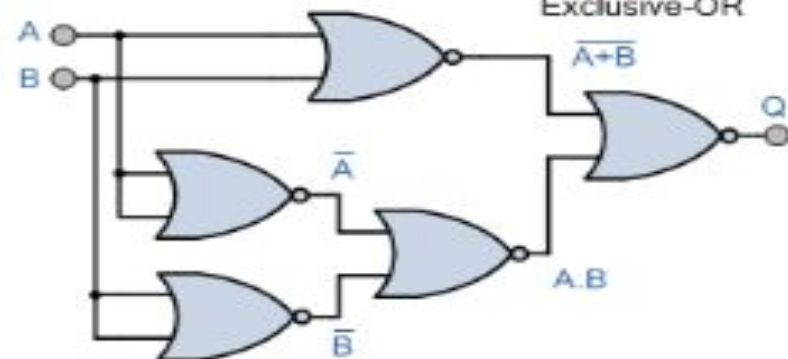
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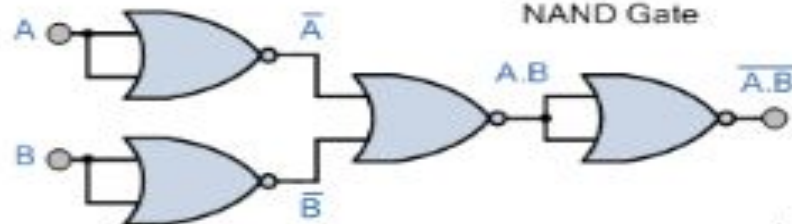
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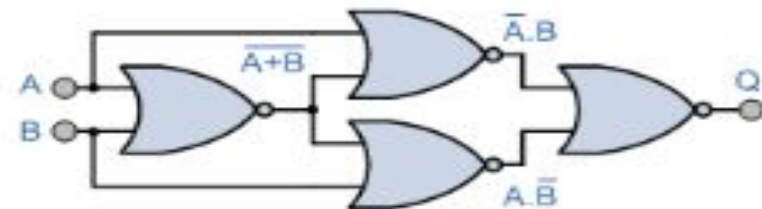
Exclusive-OR



NAND Gate



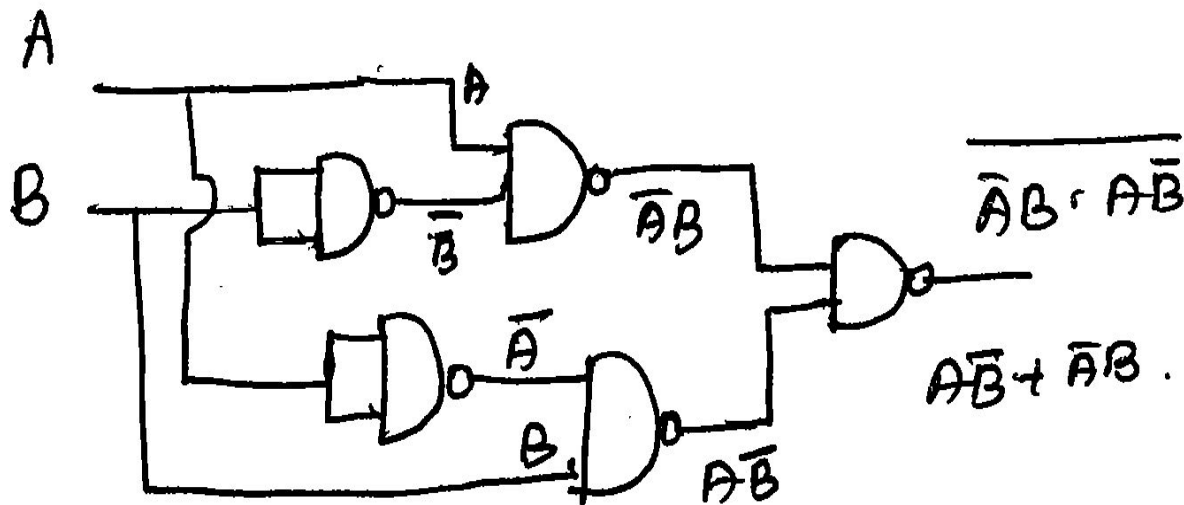
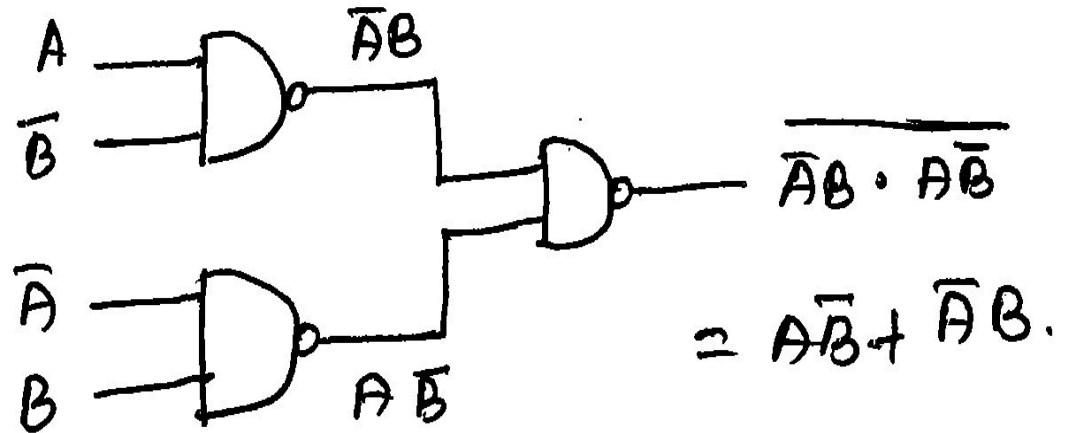
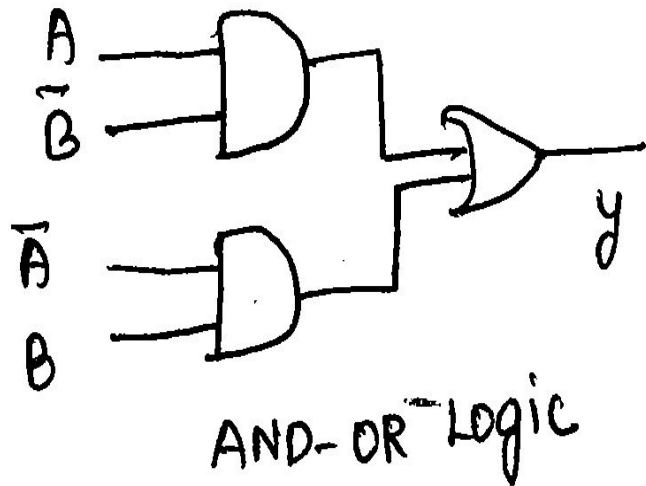
Exclusive-NOR



Implement EX-OR gate using only NAND gates.

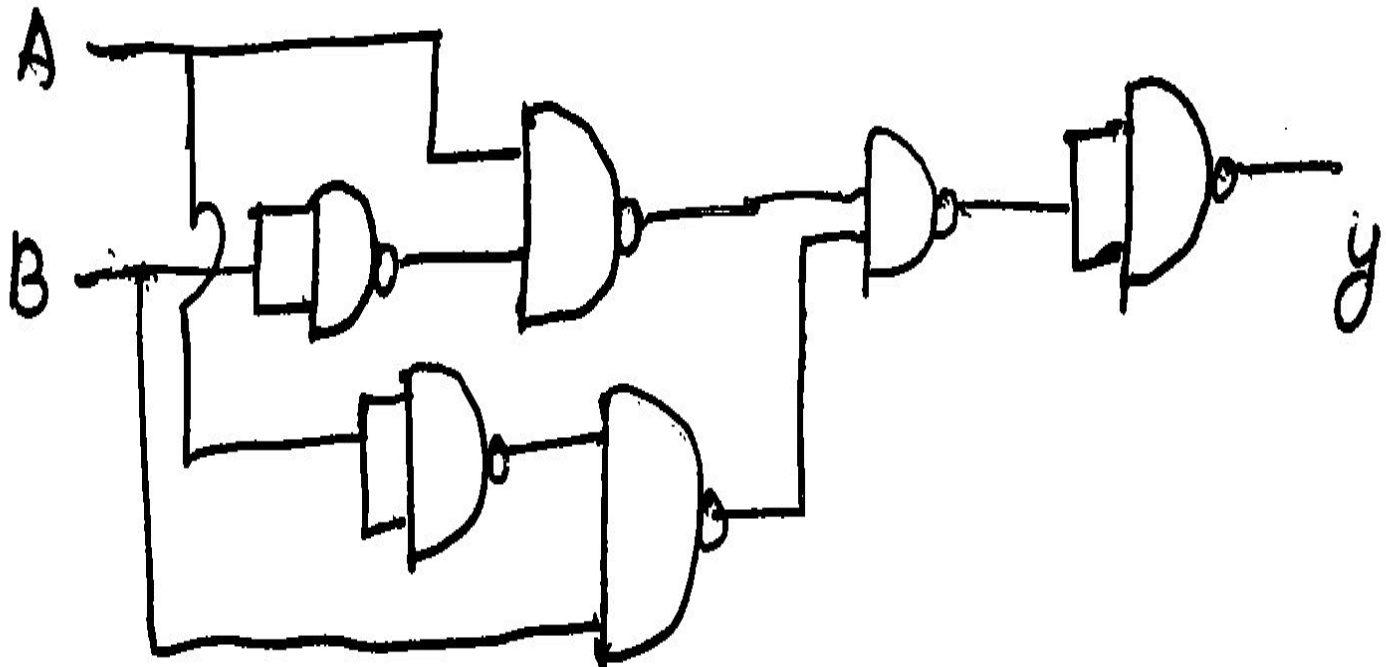
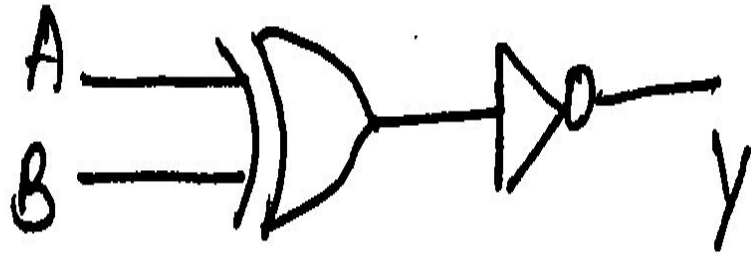
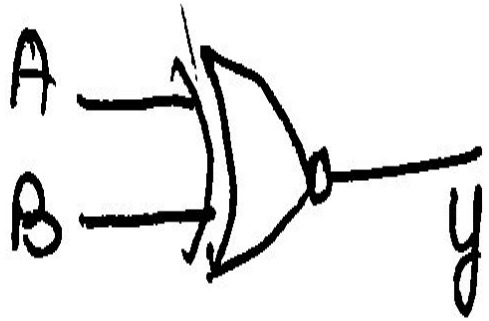


$$Y = \bar{A}B + A\bar{B}$$





Implement EX-NOR gate using only NAND gate.





Implement EX-NOR gate using  
only NOR - gate.

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

$$\overline{(\overline{A+B})} \cdot \overline{\overline{C}}$$

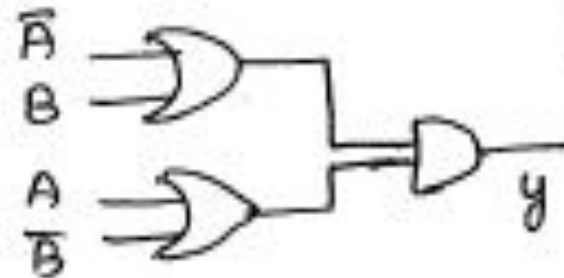
$$(A+B) \cdot C$$

$$Y = AB + \overline{A}\overline{B}$$

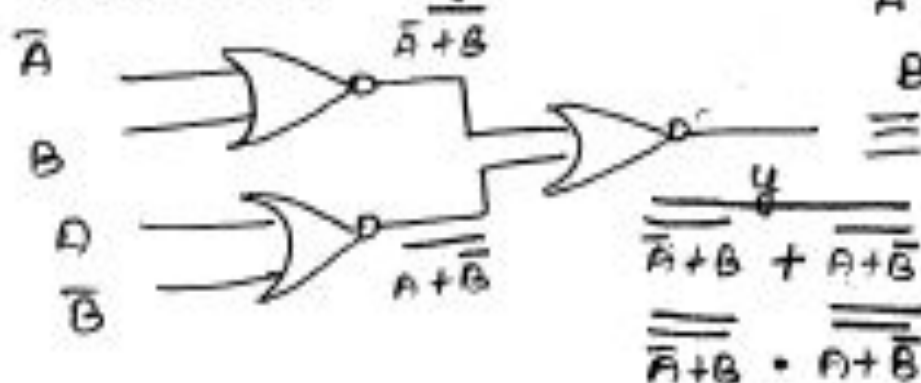
$$= \overline{A\overline{B} + \overline{A}B}$$

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

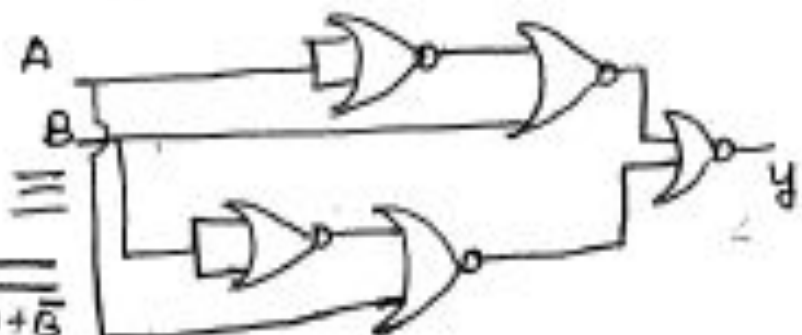
$$= (\overline{A+B}) \cdot (A+\overline{B})$$



NOR - NOR Logic



$$(\overline{A+B}) \cdot (\overline{A+B})$$





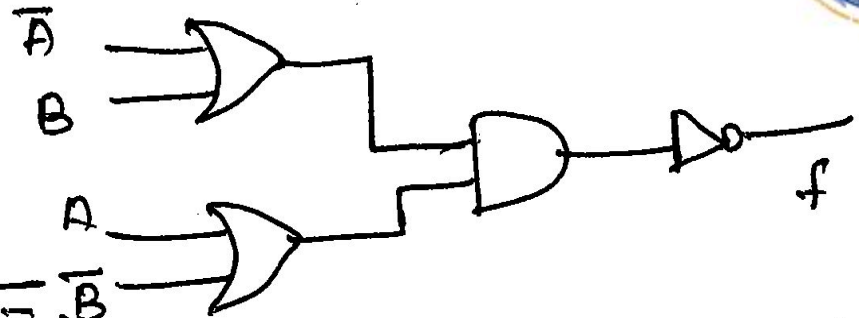
2. Implement Ex-OR using NOR only.

$$F = A\bar{B} + \bar{A}B$$

$$\bar{F} = \overline{A\bar{B} + \bar{A}B}$$

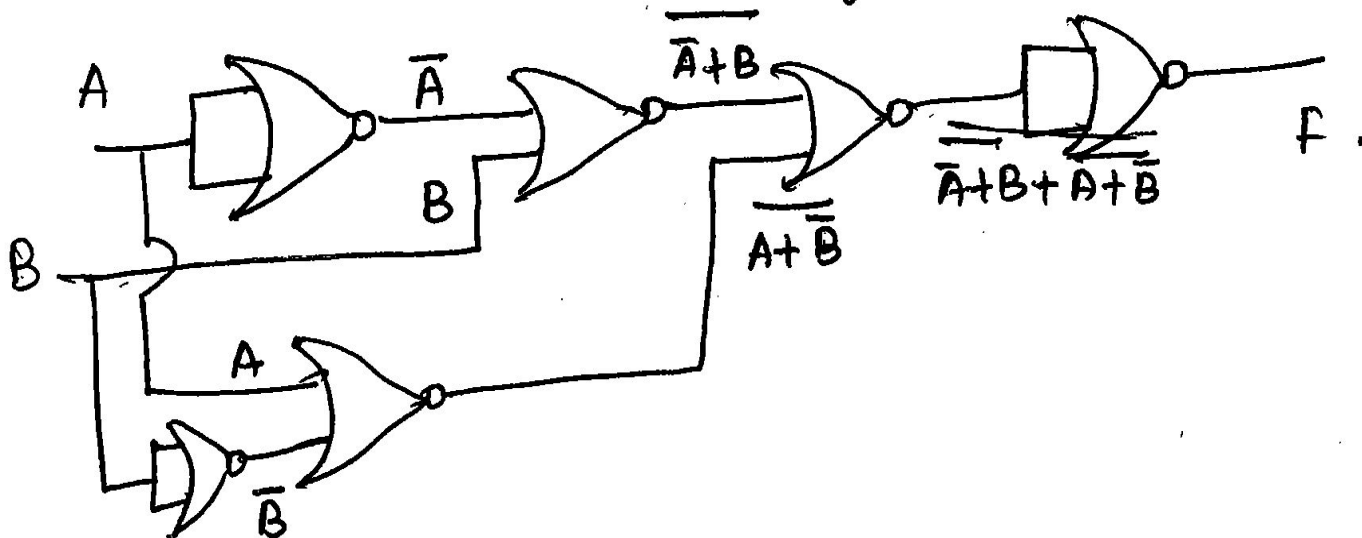
$$= \overline{A\bar{B}} \cdot \overline{\bar{A}B}$$

$$= (\bar{A} + B) \cdot (A + \bar{B})$$



OR - AND - NOT Logic

NOR - NOR logic



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



## Canonical and Standard Forms

We need to consider formal techniques for the simplification of Boolean functions. Identical functions will have exactly the same canonical form.

- Minterms and Maxterms
- Sum-of-Minterms and Product-of- Maxterms
- Product and Sum terms
- Sum-of-Products (SOP) and Product-of-Sums (POS)

### Definitions

**Literal:** A variable or its complement

**Product term:** literals connected by  $\bullet$

**Sum term:** literals connected by  $+$

**Minterm:** a product term in which all the variables appear exactly once, either complemented or uncomplemented.

**Maxterm:** a sum term in which all the variables appear exactly once, either complemented or uncomplemented.

**Canonical form:** Boolean functions expressed as a sum of Minterms or product of Maxterms are said to be in canonical form.



## Minterm

- Represents exactly one combination in the truth table.
- Denoted by  $m_j$ , where  $j$  is the decimal equivalent of the minterm's corresponding binary combination ( $b_j$ ).
- A variable in  $m_j$  is complemented if its value in  $b_j$  is 0, otherwise is uncomplemented.

Example: Assume 3 variables (A, B, C), and  $j=3$ . Then,  $b_j = 011$  and its corresponding minterm is denoted by  $m_j = A'BC$

## Maxterm

- Represents exactly one combination in the truth table.
- Denoted by  $M_j$ , where  $j$  is the decimal equivalent of the maxterm's corresponding binary combination ( $b_j$ ).
- A variable in  $M_j$  is complemented if its value in  $b_j$  is 1, otherwise is uncomplemented.

Example: Assume 3 variables (A, B, C), and  $j=3$ . Then,  $b_j = 011$  and its corresponding maxterm is denoted by  $M_j = A+B'+C'$





## Truth Table notation for Minterms and Maxterms

- Minterms and Maxterms are easy to denote using a truth table.

Example: Assume 3 variables  $x, y, z$  (order is fixed)

x	y	z	Minterm	Maxterm
0	0	0	$x'y'z' = m_0$	$x+y+z = M_0$
0	0	1	$x'y'z = m_1$	$x+y+z' = M_1$
0	1	0	$x'yz' = m_2$	$x+y'+z = M_2$
0	1	1	$x'yz = m_3$	$x+y'+z' = M_3$
1	0	0	$xy'z' = m_4$	$x'+y+z = M_4$
1	0	1	$xy'z = m_5$	$x'+y+z' = M_5$
1	1	0	$xyz' = m_6$	$x'+y'+z = M_6$
1	1	1	$xyz = m_7$	$x'+y'+z' = M_7$



- Every function  $F()$  has two canonical forms:
  - Canonical Sum-Of-Products (sum of minterms)
  - Canonical Product-Of-Sums (product of maxterms)

Canonical Sum-Of-Products:

The minterms included are those  $m_j$  such that  $F() = 1$  in row  $j$  of the truth table for  $F()$ .

Canonical Product-Of-Sums:

The maxterms included are those  $M_j$  such that  $F() = 0$  in row  $j$  of the truth table for  $F()$ .

### Example

Consider a Truth table for  $f_1(a,b,c)$  at right

The canonical sum-of-products form for  $f_1$  is

$$f_1(a,b,c) = m_1 + m_2 + m_4 + m_6$$

$$= a'b'c + a'bc' + ab'c' + abc'$$

The canonical product-of-sums form for  $f_1$  is

$$f_1(a,b,c) = M_0 \cdot M_3 \cdot M_5 \cdot M_7$$

$$= (a+b+c) \cdot (a+b'+c') \cdot (a'+b+c') \cdot (a'+b'+c').$$

- Observe that:  $m_j = M_j'$

a	b	c	$f_1$
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	0



## Shorthand: $\Sigma$ and $\Pi$

- $f_1(a,b,c) = \Sigma m(1,2,4,6)$ , where  $\Sigma$  indicates that this is a sum-of-products form, and  $m(1,2,4,6)$  indicates that the minterms to be included are  $m_1$ ,  $m_2$ ,  $m_4$ , and  $m_6$ .
- $f_1(a,b,c) = \Pi M(0,3,5,7)$ , where  $\Pi$  indicates that this is a product-of-sums form, and  $M(0,3,5,7)$  indicates that the maxterms to be included are  $M_0$ ,  $M_3$ ,  $M_5$ , and  $M_7$ .
- Since  $m_j = M_j'$  for any  $j$ ,  
 $\Sigma m(1,2,4,6) = \Pi M(0,3,5,7) = f_1(a,b,c)$
- 

## Conversion between Canonical Forms

- Replace  $\Sigma$  with  $\Pi$  (or *vice versa*) and replace those  $j$ 's that appeared in the original form with those that do not.
- Example:

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(a,b,c) &= a'b'c + a'bc' + ab'c' + abc' \\ &= m_1 + m_2 + m_4 + m_6 \\ &= \Sigma(1,2,4,6) \\ &= \Pi(0,3,5,7) \\ &= (a+b+c) \cdot (a+b'+c') \cdot (a'+b+c') \cdot (a'+b'+c') \end{aligned}$$

## Steps to Convert SOP to standard SOP form:

Step 1: find the missing literal in each product term if any.

Step 2: AND each product term having missing literals with term form by OR'ing the literals and its Complement

Step 3: Expand the terms by applying distributive law and recorder the literals in the product term.

Step 4: Reduce the expression by omitting repeated Product terms if any. Because  $A + A = A$ .





## Steps to Convert Pos to standard POS.



- Step 1: Find the missing literals in each sum term if any.
- Step 2: OR each sum term having missing literals with terms form by ANDing the literal and its Complement.
- Step 3: Expand the terms by applying distributive law and reorder the literals in the sum term.
- Step 4: Reduce the expression by omitting repeated sum terms if any, Because  $A \cdot A = A$ .





## Conversion of SOP from standard to canonical form

### Example-1.

Express the Boolean function  $F = A + B'C$  as a sum of minterms.

Solution: The function has three variables: A, B, and C. The first term A is missing two variables; therefore,

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

This function is still missing one variable, so

$$\begin{aligned} A &= AB(C + C') + AB'(C + C') \\ &= ABC + ABC' + AB'C + AB'C' \end{aligned}$$

The second term  $B'C$  is missing one variable; hence,

$$B'C = B'C(A + A') = AB'C + A'B'C$$

Combining all terms, we have

$$\begin{aligned} F &= A + B'C \\ &= ABC + ABC' + AB'C + AB'C' + A'B'C \end{aligned}$$

But  $AB'C$  appears twice, and according to theorem  $(x + x = x)$ , it is possible to remove one of those occurrences. Rearranging the minterms in ascending order, we finally obtain

$$\begin{aligned} F &= A'B'C + AB'C + AB'C' + ABC' + ABC \\ &= m_1 + m_4 + m_5 + m_6 + m_7 \end{aligned}$$

When a Boolean function is in its sum-of-minterms form, it is sometimes convenient to express the function in the following brief notation:

$$F(A, B, C) = \sum m(1, 4, 5, 6, 7)$$



### Example-2.

Express the Boolean function  $F = xy + x'z$  as a product of maxterms.

Solution: First, convert the function into OR terms by using the distributive law:

$$\begin{aligned} F &= xy + x'z = (xy + x')(x'y + z) \\ &= (x + x')(y + x')(x + z)(y + z) \\ &= (x' + y)(x + z)(y + z) \end{aligned}$$

The function has three variables:  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$ . Each OR term is missing one variable; therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} x' + y &= x' + y + zz' = (x' + y + z)(x' + y + z') \\ x + z &= x + z + yy' = (x + y + z)(x + y' + z) \\ y + z &= y + z + xx' = (x + y + z)(x' + y + z) \end{aligned}$$

Combining all the terms and removing those which appear more than once, we finally obtain

$$\begin{aligned} F &= (x + y + z)(x + y' + z)(x' + y + z)(x' + y + z) \\ F &= M_0 M_2 M_4 M_5 \end{aligned}$$

A convenient way to express this function is as

$$\text{follows: } F(x, y, z) = \pi M(0, 2, 4, 5)$$

The product symbol,  $\pi$ , denotes the ANDing of maxterms; the numbers are the indices of the maxterms of the function.

Convert the given expressions in standard POS form.

$$F(A, B, C) = (A+B) \cdot (B+C).$$

Solution: A is missing.

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



C is missing

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

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

$$= (A+B+C) (A+B+\bar{C}) \overset{\text{repeated}}{(A+B+C)} (\bar{A}+B+C).$$



Convert the given expression in standard SOP form

$$F(A, B, C) = A + ABC$$

$$F(A, B, C) = A \cdot (B + \bar{B}) \cdot (C + \bar{C}) + ABC$$

Expand the term and re-order

$$F(A, B, C) = AB + A\bar{B} \cdot (C + \bar{C}) + ABC$$

$$= ABC + A\bar{B}\bar{C} + AB\bar{C} + A\bar{B}C + ABC + A\bar{B}C$$

$$= ABC + AB\bar{C} + A\bar{B}\bar{C} + A\bar{B}C$$



**Obtain the canonical sum of product form of the following function:**



$$F(A, B) = A + B$$

**Solution.**

The given function contains two variables A and B.

The variable B is missing from the first term of the expression and the variable A is missing from the second term of the expression.

Therefore, the first term is to be multiplied by  $(B + B')$  and the second term is to be multiplied by  $(A + A')$  as demonstrated below.

$$\begin{aligned} F(A, B) &= A + B = A.1 + B.1 \\ &= A(B + B') + B(A + A') \\ &= AB + AB' + AB + A'B \\ &= AB + AB' + A'B \text{ (as } AB + AB = AB) \end{aligned}$$

Hence the canonical sum of the product expression of the given function is

$$F(A, B) = AB + AB' + A'B.$$



**Obtain the canonical sum of product form of the following function.**

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



**Solution.**

Here neither the first term nor the second term is minterm.

The given function contains three variables A, B, and C.

The variables B and C are missing from the first term of the expression and the variable A is missing from the second term of the expression.

Therefore, the first term is to be multiplied by  $(B + B')$  and  $(C + C')$ .

The second term is to be multiplied by  $(A + A')$ .

This is demonstrated below.

$$\begin{aligned} F(A, B, C) &= A + BC \\ &= A(B + B')(C + C') + BC(A + A') \\ &= (AB + AB')(C + C') + ABC + A'BC \\ &= ABC + AB'C + ABC' + AB'C' + ABC + A'BC \\ &= ABC + AB'C + ABC' + AB'C' + A'BC \text{ (as } ABC + ABC = ABC\text{)} \end{aligned}$$

Hence the canonical sum of the product expression of the given function is

$$F(A, B, C) = ABC + AB'C + ABC' + AB'C' + A'BC.$$

**Obtain the canonical product of the sum form of the following function.**

$$F(A, B, C) = (A + B') (B + C) (A + C')$$

**Solution.**

In the above three-variable expression, C is missing from the first term, A is missing from the second term, and B is missing from the third term.

Therefore,  $CC'$  is to be added with first term,  $AA'$  is to be added with the second, and  $BB'$  is to be added with the third term.

This is shown below.

$$\begin{aligned} F(A, B, C) &= (A + B') (B + C) (A + C') \\ &= (A + B' + 0) (B + C + 0) (A + C' + 0) \\ &= (A + B' + CC') (B + C + AA') (A + C' + BB') \\ &= (A + B' + C) (A + B' + C') (A + B + C) (A' + B + C) (A + B + C') (A + B' + C') \\ &\quad [\text{using the distributive property, as } X + YZ = (X + Y)(X + Z)] \\ &= (A + B' + C) (A + B' + C') (A + B + C) (A' + B + C) (A + B + C') [as (A + B' + C') (A + B' + C') = A + B' + C'] \end{aligned}$$

Hence the canonical product of the sum expression for the given function is

$$F(A, B, C) = (A + B' + C) (A + B' + C') (A + B + C) (A' + B + C) (A + B + C')$$



**Thank you**