

# BOOLEAN ALGEBRA SUMMARY

## Operations with 0 and 1:

$$1. X + 0 = X \quad 1D. X \bullet 1 = X$$

$$2. X + 1 = 1 \quad 2D. X \bullet 0 = 0$$

Idempotent laws:

3.  $X + X = X$     3D.  $X \bullet X = X$

Involution law:

4.  $(X')' = X$

## Laws of complementarity:

5.  $X + X' = 1$  5D.  $X \cdot X' = 0$

Commutative laws:

6.  $X + Y = Y + X$       6D.  $XY = YX$

Associative laws:

$$7. (X + Y) + Z = X + (Y + Z) \quad 7D. (XY)Z = X(YZ) = XYZ$$

$$= X + Y + Z$$

## Distributive laws:

8.  $X(Y + Z) = XY + XZ$       8D.  $X + YZ = (X + Y)(X + Z)$

## Simplification theorems:

9.  $XY + XY' = X$                       9D.  $(X + Y)(X + Y') = X$

10.  $X + XY = X$       10D.  $X(X + Y) = X$

11.  $(X + Y')Y = XY$       11D.  $XY' + Y = X + Y$

*DeMorgan's laws:*

12.  $(X + Y + Z + \dots)' = X'Y'Z'\dots$

12D.  $(XYZ\dots)' = X' + Y' + Z' + \dots$

The **duality principle** states that every algebraic expression deducible from the postulates of Boolean algebra remains valid if the operators and identity elements are interchanged.