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- Rules used to **negate** boolean tests.
- Useful when you want the **opposite** of an existing test.

| Original Expression | Negated Expression | Simplified Negated Expression |
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| <code>a && b</code> | <code>!(a && b)</code> | <code>!a !b</code> |
| <code>a b</code> | <code>!(a b)</code> | <code>!a && !b</code> |

→ Negate the whole thing
→ Flip the logical operator
→ Distribute the negation

Q: Negate $(x > y) \ \&\& \ (y > z)$

$!((x > y) \ \&\& \ (y > z))$

$!(x > y) \ || \ !(y > z)$

$x \leq y \ || \ y \leq z$

Q: Negate $(x == y) \ || \ (x \leq z)$

$!((x == y) \ || \ (x \leq z))$

$!(x == y) \ \&\& \ !(x \leq z)$

$x \neq y \ \&\& \ x > z$