

Boolean algebra reference sheet

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Let A, B, C and D be Boolean variables. Let $.$ denote logical AND, $+$ denote logical OR, and \oplus denote logical EXCLUSIVE OR.

Truth tables

A	\overline{A}
0	1
1	0

A	B	$A.B$
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

A	B	$A+B$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

A	B	$A \oplus B$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

Logical identities

Commutativity

$$A+B \equiv B+A$$

$$A.B \equiv B.A$$

Associativity

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

$$A.(B.C) \equiv (A.B).C$$

Properties of $.$

$$0.A \equiv 0$$

$$1.A \equiv A$$

$$A.A \equiv A$$

$$A.\overline{A} \equiv 0$$

Properties of $+$

$$0+A \equiv A$$

$$1+A \equiv 1$$

$$A+A \equiv A$$

$$A+\overline{A} \equiv 1$$

Double inversion law

$$\overline{\overline{A}} \equiv A$$

Distributive laws

$$A.(B+C+\dots) \equiv A.B+A.C+\dots$$

$$A+(B.C\dots) \equiv (A+B).(A+C).\dots$$

Product laws

$$(A+B).(A+B) \equiv A.A+A.B+B.A+B.B$$

$$A+(B.C) \equiv (A+B).(A+C)$$

Absorption laws

$$A+A.B \equiv A$$

$$A.(A+C) \equiv A$$

Redundancy law

$$A.B+A.B.C+A.B.D \equiv A.B$$

De Morgan's laws

$$\overline{A+B} \equiv \overline{A}.\overline{B}$$

$$\overline{A.B} \equiv \overline{A}+\overline{B}$$