## Boolean algebra, logic diagrams and truth tables

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### AND and OR

$$a, b \in \{0, 1\}$$

#### **AND**

| а | b | a AND b, ab |
|---|---|-------------|
| 0 | 0 | 0           |
| 0 | 1 | 0           |
| 1 | 0 | 0           |
| 1 | 1 | 1           |

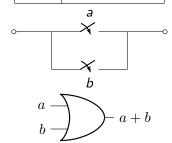


Closed circuit  $\Leftrightarrow 1$ Open circuit  $\Leftrightarrow 0$ 

$$a - b - ab$$

OR

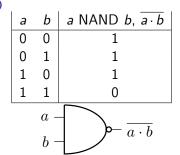
| а | b | $a 	ext{ OR } b, a+b$ |
|---|---|-----------------------|
| 0 | 0 | 0                     |
| 0 | 1 | 1                     |
| 1 | 0 | 1                     |
| 1 | 1 | 1                     |



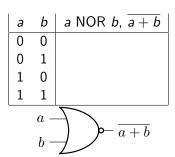
### NAND and NOR

$$a, b \in \{0, 1\}$$

#### **NAND**



#### **NOR**



# Boolean algebra, contd

$$x,y,z\in\{0,1\}$$

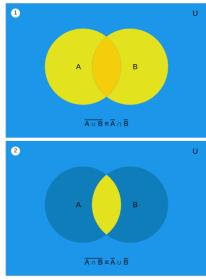
|                       | Property                      | Dual                       |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Properties of 0 and 1 | x + 0 = x                     | $x \cdot 0 = 0$            |
|                       | x + 1 = 1                     | $x \cdot 1 = x$            |
| Idempotency           | x + x = x                     | $x \cdot x = x$            |
| Complementarity       | $x + \overline{x} = 1$        | $x \cdot \overline{x} = 0$ |
| Involution            | $\overline{\overline{x}} = x$ |                            |
| Commutative           | x + y = y + x                 | $x \cdot y = y \cdot x$    |
| Associative           | (x+y)+z=x+(y+z)               | (xy)z=z(yz)                |
| Distributive          | $x \cdot (y+z) = xy + xz$     | x + yz = (x + y)(x + z)    |

# Boolean algebra, contd

$$x,y \in \{0,1\}$$

|                 | Theorem  | Dual  |
|-----------------|--|---|
| Absorption      | x + xy = x(1+y) = x                                | x(x+y)=x                                      |
| Logic adjacency | $xy + x\overline{y} = x(y + \overline{y}) = x$     | $(x+y)(x+\overline{y})=x$                     |
| De Morgan's     | $\overline{x+y} = \overline{x} \cdot \overline{y}$ | $\overline{xy} = \overline{x} + \overline{y}$ |

## DeMorgan's theorem



From wikipedia

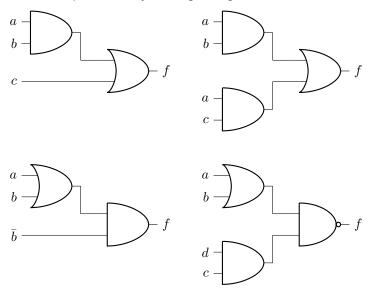
# Simplify functions

1. 
$$f = (a+b)(a+c)$$

2. 
$$f = a + \overline{a}b$$

## Logic diagram → function

Determine the function represented by the logic diagrams



### Function → logic diagram

Draw the diagram corresponding to the boolean function

1. 
$$f = (a+b)(a+c)$$

2. 
$$f = a + \overline{a}b$$

### Group exercise

- 1. Enter breakout room
- 2. One of you downloads and shares this presentation
- 3. Work together on the problems in the previous three slides
  - 3.1 Simplify functions
  - 3.2 Determine function from logic diagram
  - 3.3 Draw logic diagram from function