

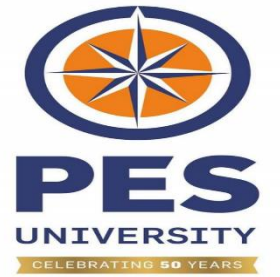


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Unit-3 Digital Electronics

Basic Theorem and Properties of Boolean Algebra

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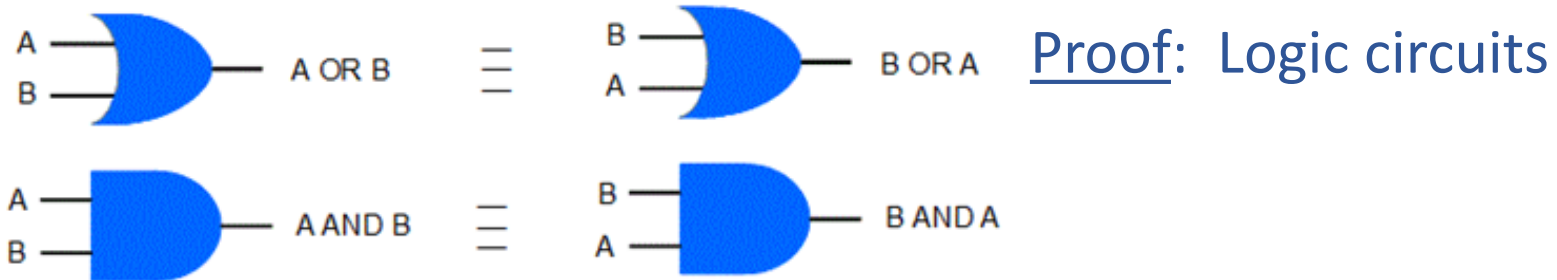
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Basic Theorem and Properties of Boolean Algebra

❖ Boolean Laws and Theorems are used to simplify the Boolean expressions.
Hence reduce the number of logic gates.

❖ Commutative Laws: (i) $A + B = B + A$
(ii) $A \cdot B = B \cdot A$

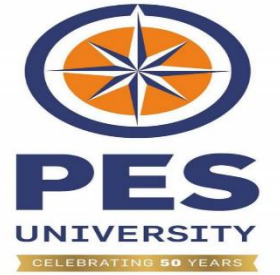


A	B	(A+B)	(B+A)	(A.B)	(B.A)
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	0	0
1	0	1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1

Proof: Truth Table

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Basic Theorems and Properties of Boolean Algebra



❖ Associative Law:

$$(A+B)+C = A+(B+C) \quad \text{Boolean addition}$$

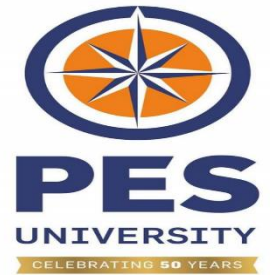
❖ Proof:

A	B	C	A + B	(A + B) + C	B + C	A + (B + C)
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	1	1	1	1
0	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	1	1	0	1
1	0	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	0	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1

❖ From principle of duality: $(A.B).C = A.(B.C)$ Boolean Multiplication

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❖ Distributive Law:

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

❖ Proof: Truth Table

A	B	C	BC	A+BC	(A+B)	(A+C)	(A+B)(A+C)
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Dual of distributive law:

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

❖ Proof: Truth Table

A	B	C	B+C	A(B+C)	AB	AC	AB+AC
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

❖ De Morgan's Theorem :

(i) The complement of the sum of 2 variables is equal to the product of the complements of individual variables:

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

(ii) The complement of the product of 2 variables is equal to the sum of the complements of individual variables:

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

A	B	\overline{A}	\overline{B}	$A+B$	$A \cdot B$	$\overline{A+B}$	$\overline{A} \cdot \overline{B}$	$\overline{A \cdot B}$	$\overline{A} + \overline{B}$
0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0

❖ Absorption Theorem:

(i) $A+AB = A$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS: } &= A + AB \\ &= A.1 + AB \rightarrow \text{since } A.1 = A \\ &= A(1+B) \rightarrow \text{since } 1+B = 1 \\ &= A.1 \\ &= A = \text{RHS}\end{aligned}$$

(ii) $A(A+B) = A$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= A(A+B) \\ &= A.A + A.B \\ &= A+AB \rightarrow \text{since } A.A = A \\ &= A(1+B) \\ &= A.1 \\ &= A = \text{RHS}\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= A + \bar{A}B \\ &= (A + \bar{A})(A + B) \rightarrow \text{since } A+BC = (A+B)(A+C) \\ &= (1).(A+B) \rightarrow \text{since } A + \bar{A} = 1 \\ &= A + B = \text{RHS}\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= A.(\bar{A} + B) \\ &= A.\bar{A} + A.B \rightarrow (A.\bar{A} = 0) \\ &= AB = \text{RHS}\end{aligned}$$

❖ Redundancy Laws

❖ Consensus Theorem:

$$AB + \bar{A}C + BC = AB + \bar{A}C$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= AB + \bar{A}C + BC \\ &= AB + \bar{A}C + BC.1 \\ &= AB + \bar{A}C + BC (A + \bar{A}) \rightarrow \text{since } A + \bar{A} = 1 \\ &= AB + \bar{A}C + ABC + \bar{A}BC \\ &= AB (1 + C) + \bar{A}C (1 + B)\end{aligned}$$

$$1 + B = 1 + C = 1$$

$$= AB + \bar{A}C = \text{RHS}$$

❖ **BC is redundant term**

❖ Dual of consensus theorem:

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



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