
COMBINATIONAL LOGIC PART I: GATES & HALF ADDERS

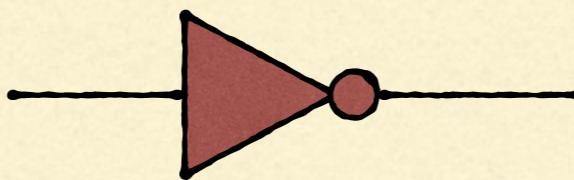
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HARDWARE DESIGN

- Next few weeks; how a modern processor is built, starting with basic elements as building blocks

COMBINATIONAL LOGIC SYMBOLS; 'NOT'

Boolean operator with only one variable that has the value one when the variable is zero and vice-versa

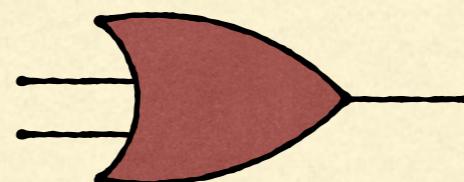


'NOT' Truth Table

A	$\sim A$
1	0
0	1

COMBINATIONAL LOGIC SYMBOLS; 'OR'

Boolean operator that gives the value one if at least one operand (or input) has a value of one, and otherwise has a value of zero.



OR Truth Table

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

COMBINATIONAL LOGIC SYMBOLS; 'AND'

Boolean operator that gives the value one if and only if all the operands are one, and otherwise has a value of zero.

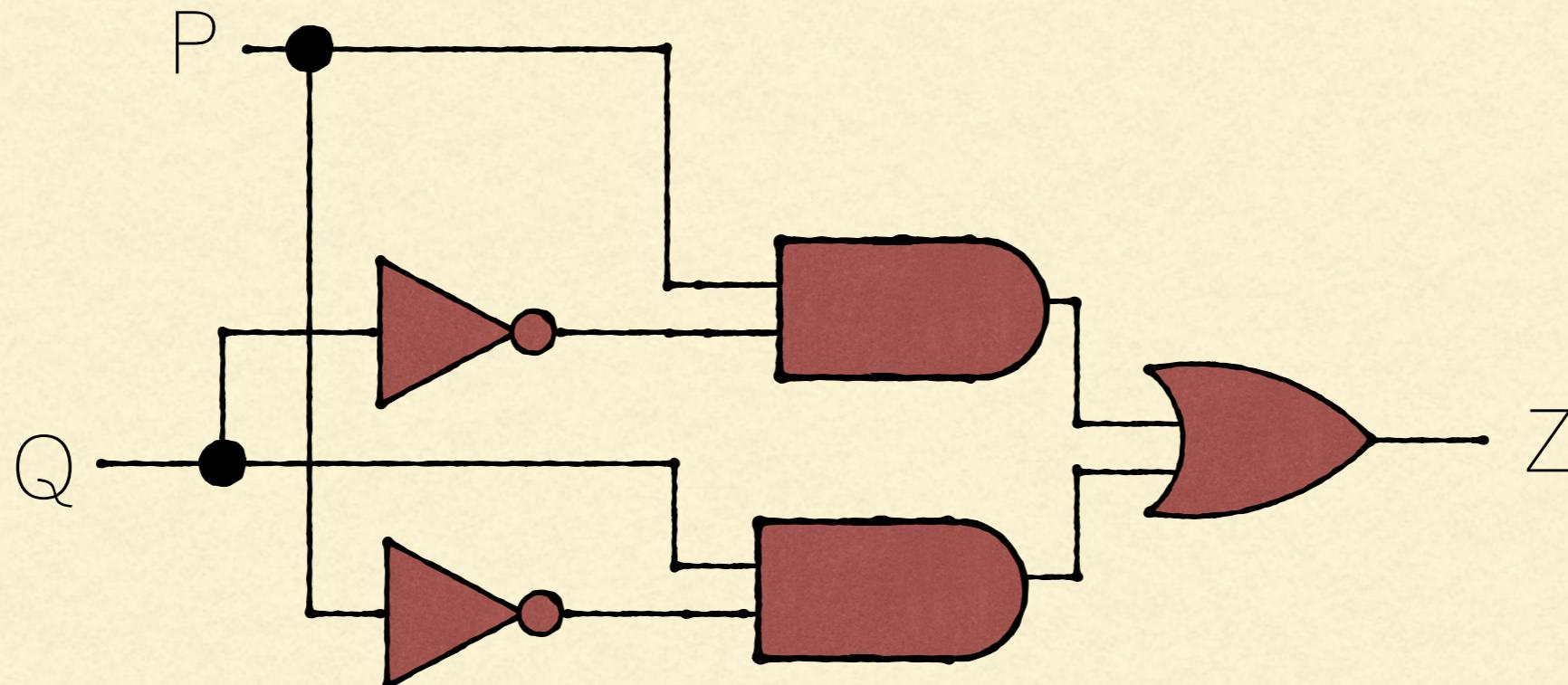


AND Truth Table

A	B	A . B
1	1	1
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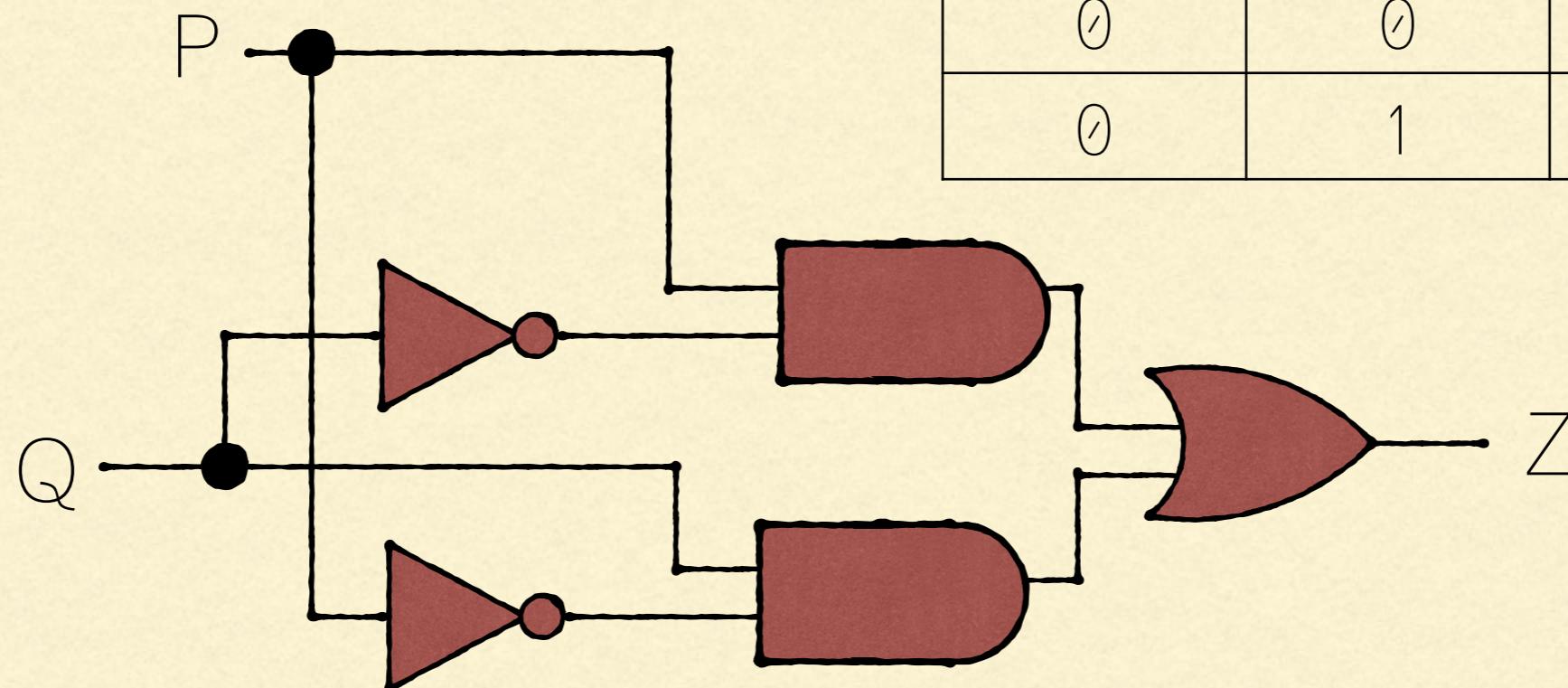
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- What's the value of Z given that P is True (1) and Q is False (0)



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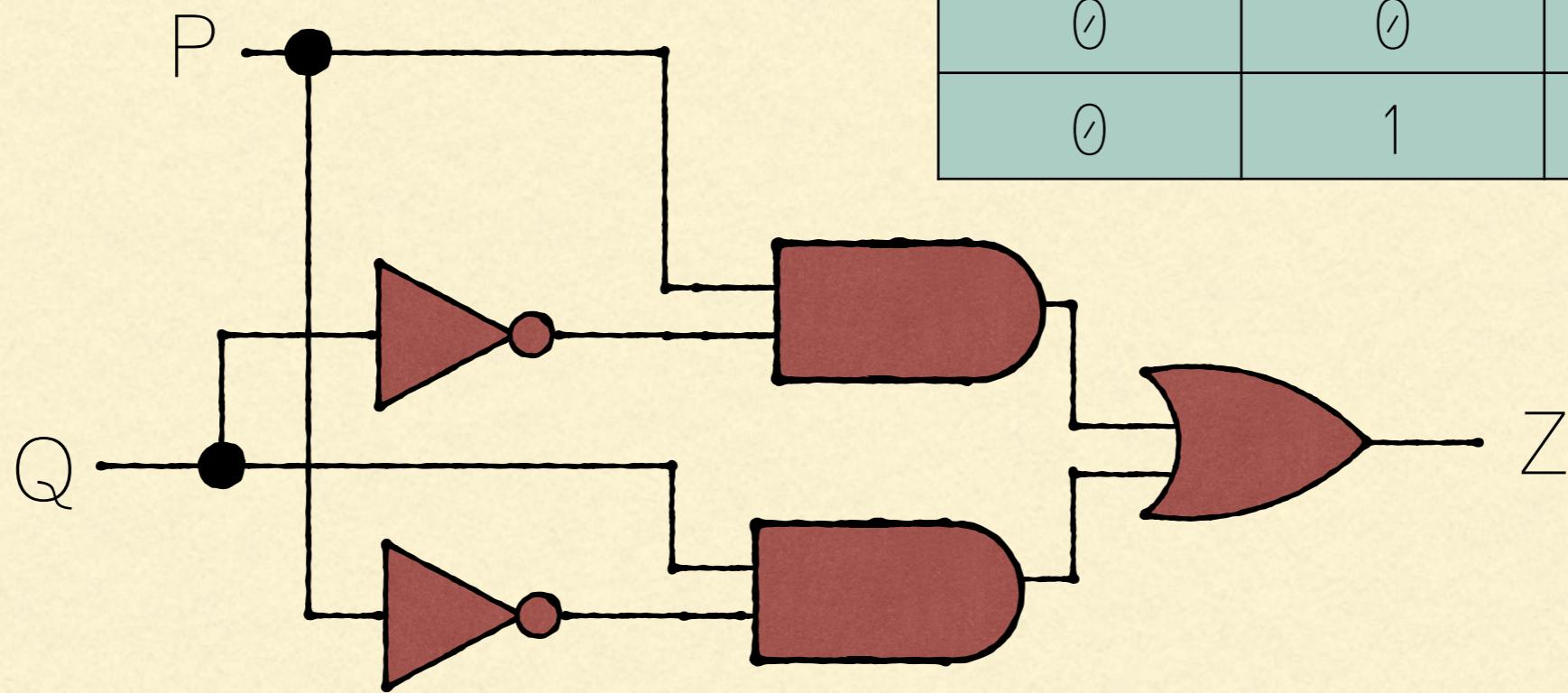
- What about the other values?



P	Q	Z
1	0	1
1	1	?
0	0	?
0	1	?

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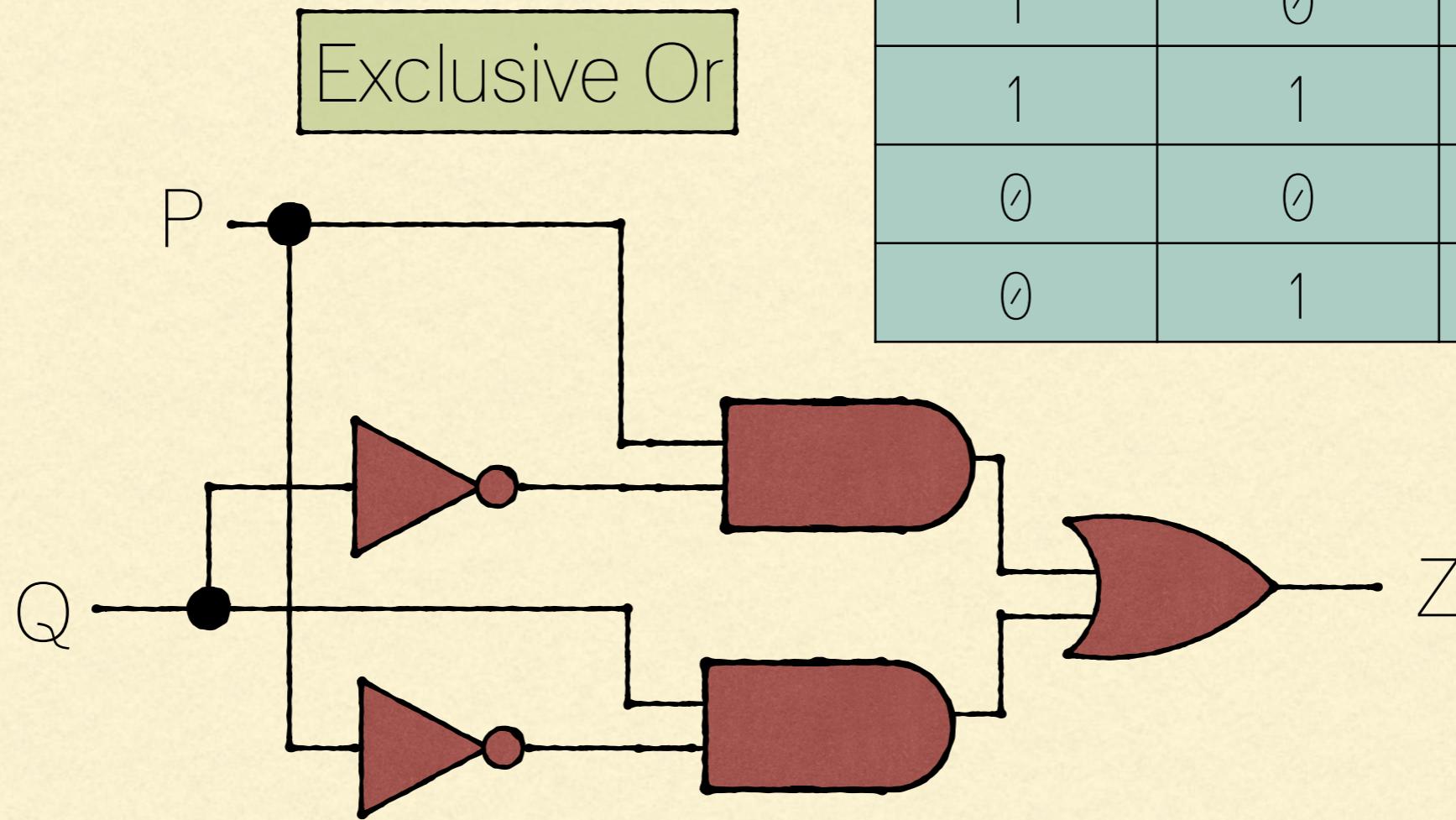
- What is this gate?



P	Q	Z
1	0	1
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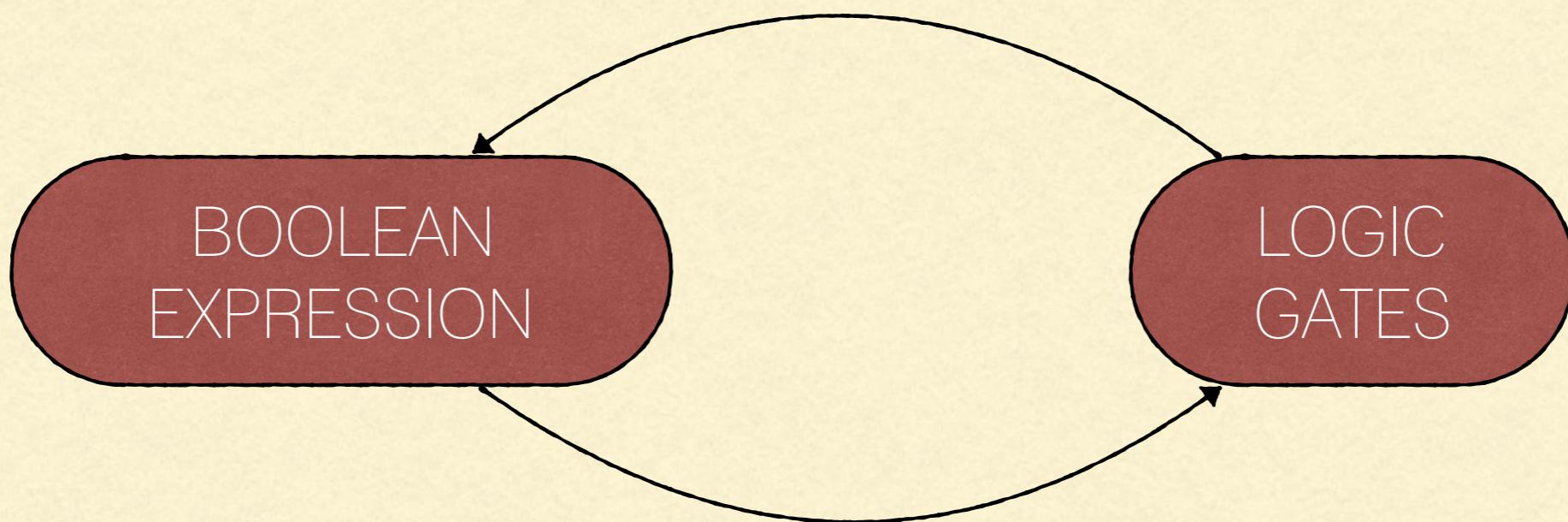
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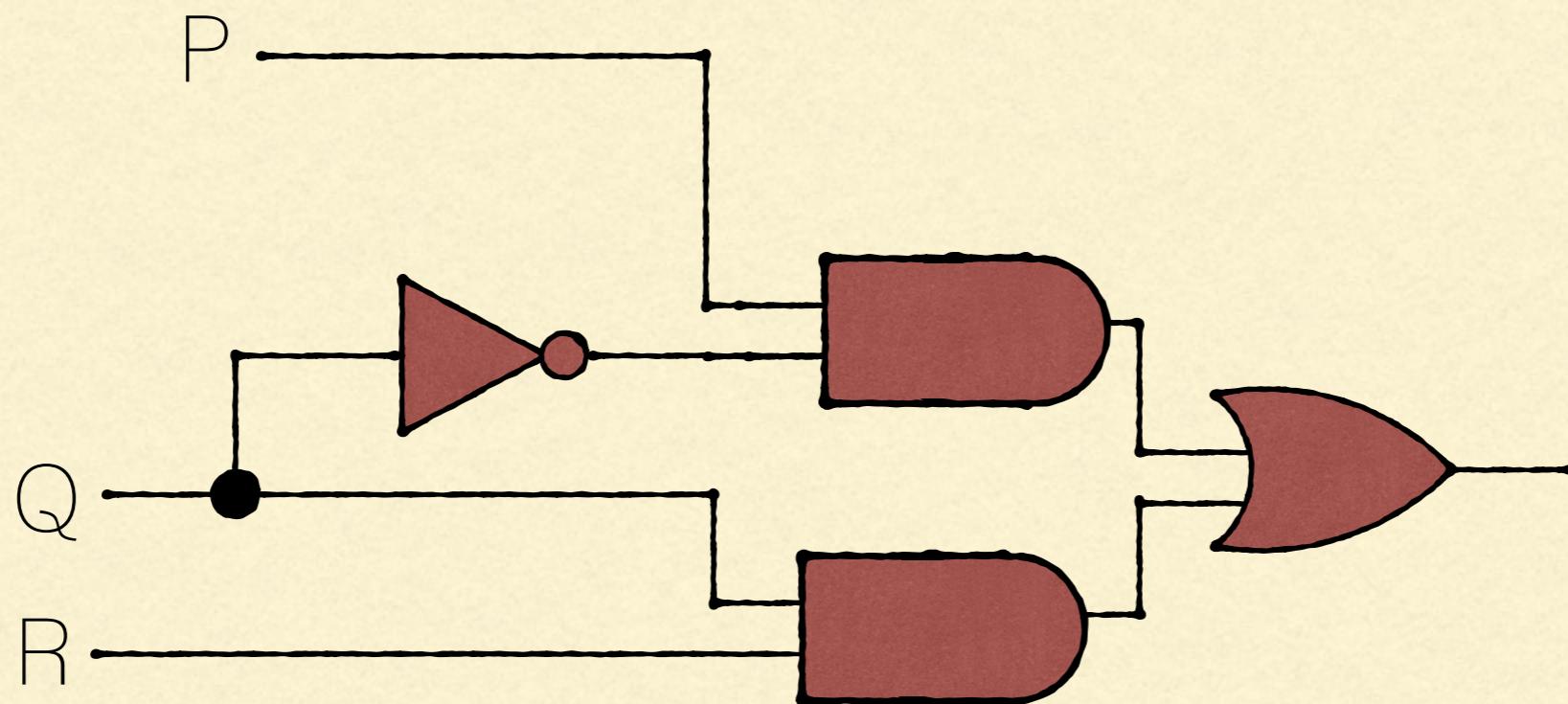
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- Convert the following boolean expression to logic gates:

$$\boxed{(P \cdot \sim Q) + (Q \cdot R)}$$

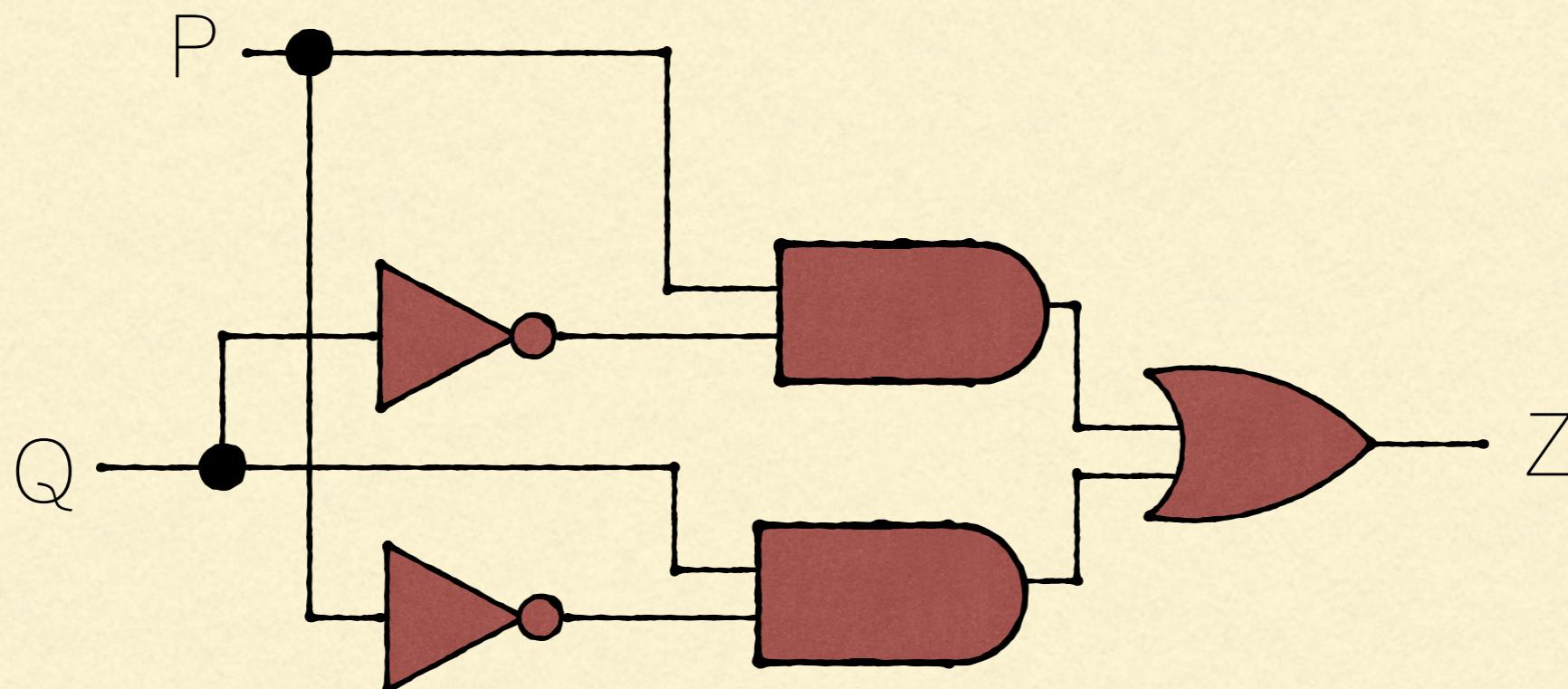
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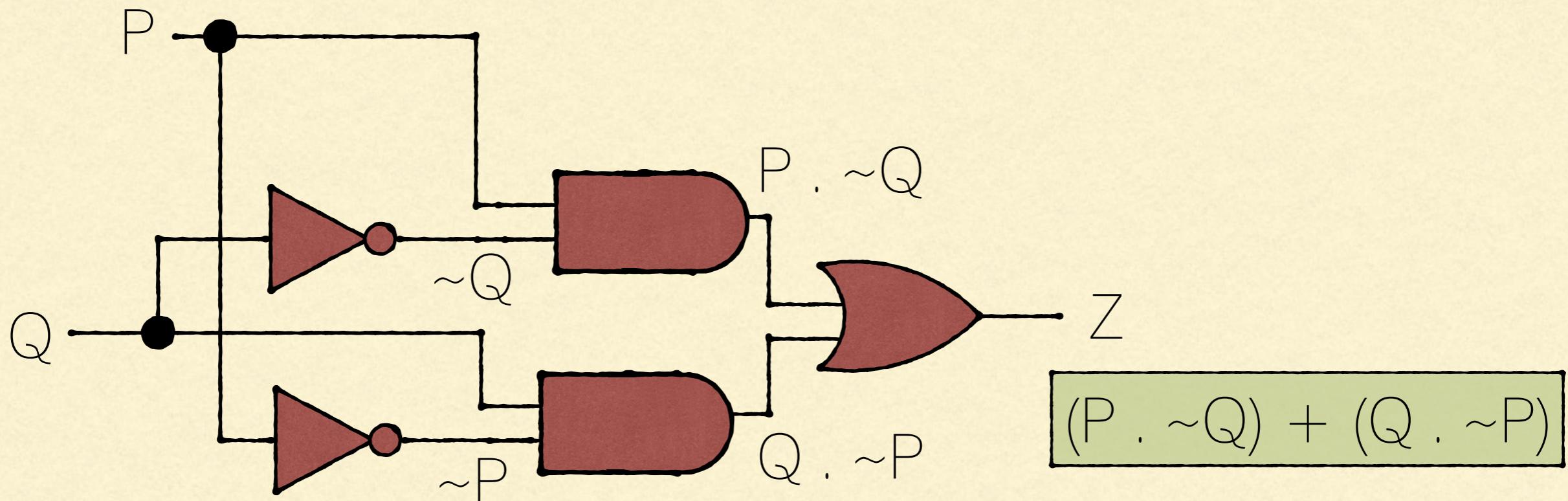
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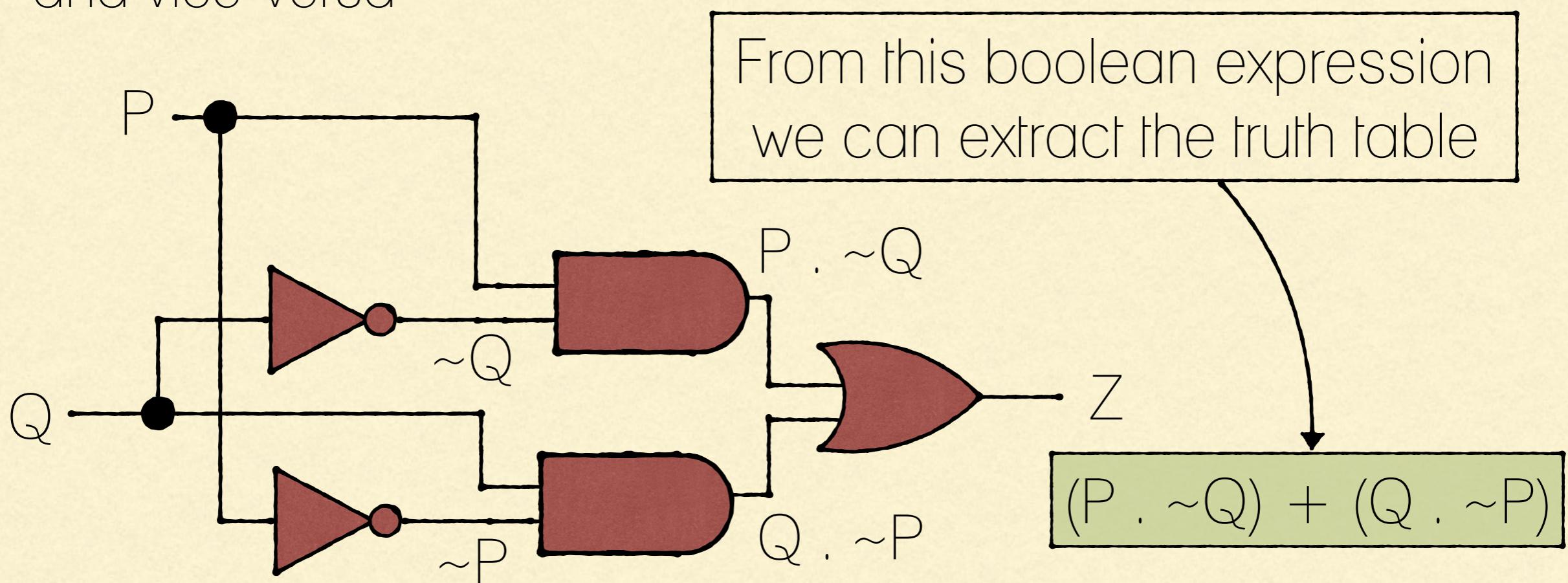
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0	0	0	
0	0	1	
0	1	0	
0	1	1	
1	0	0	
1	0	1	
1	1	0	
1	1	1	

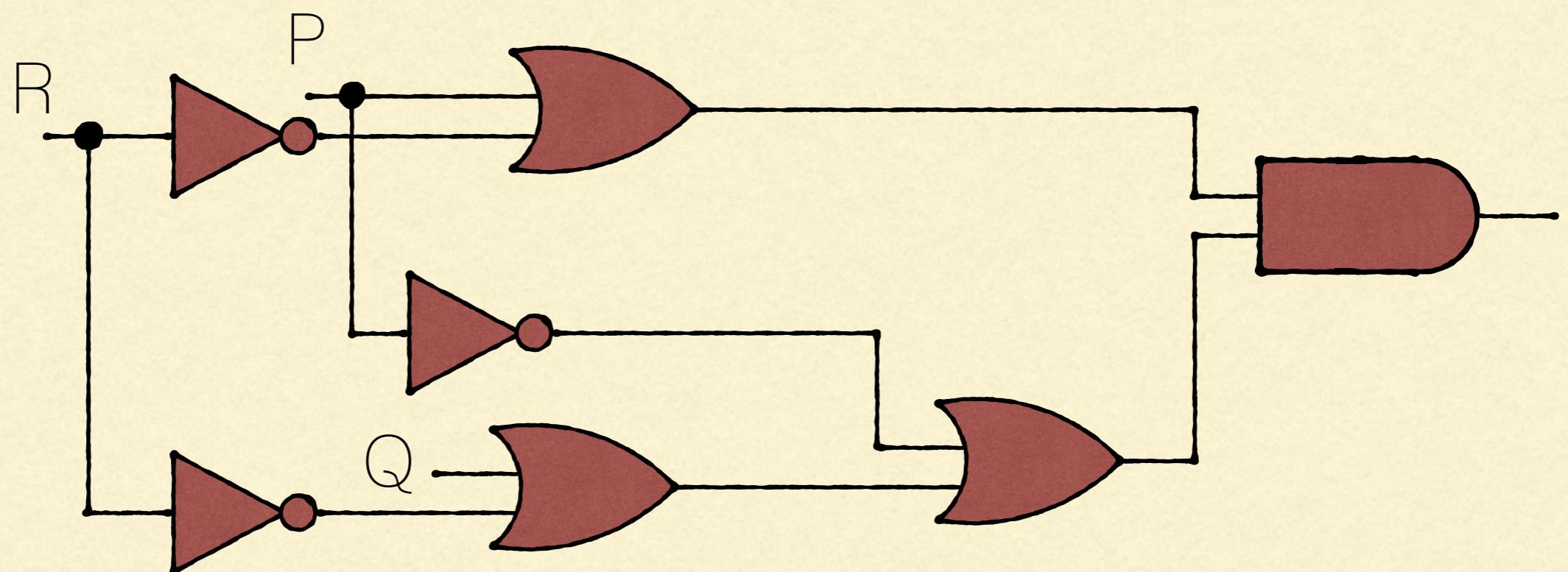
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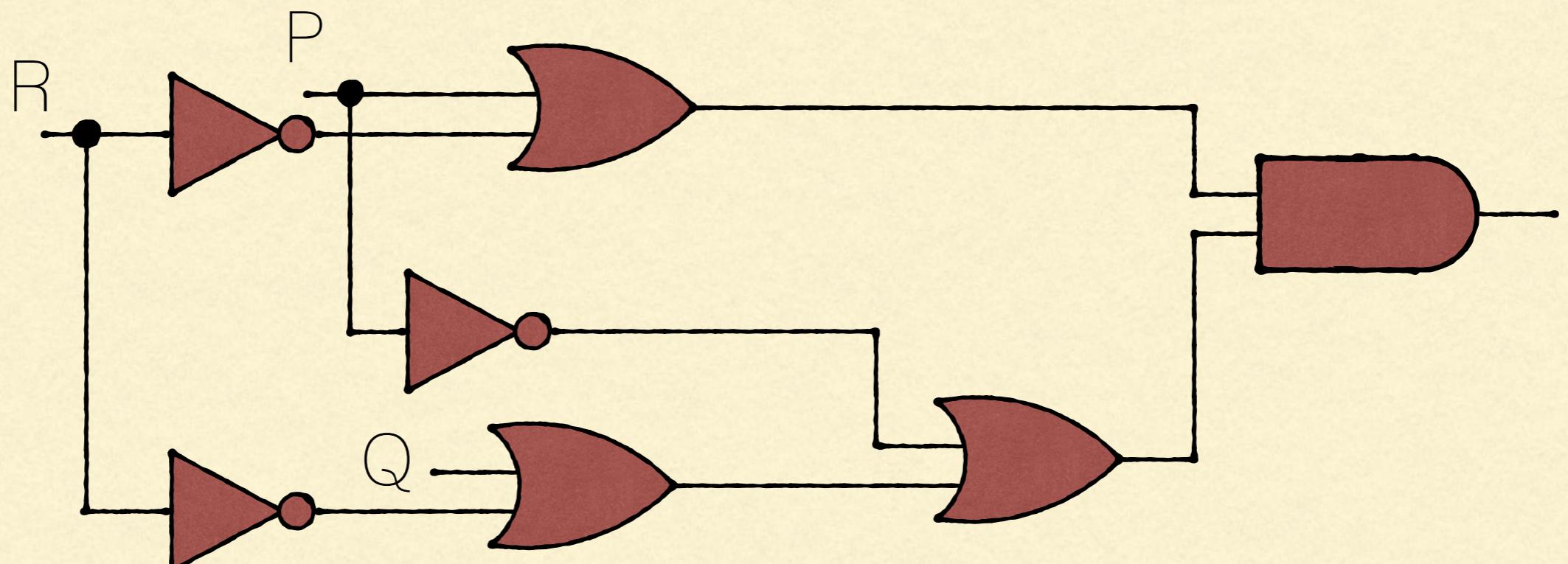
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$$(P + \neg R) \cdot ((Q + \neg R) + \neg P)$$

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- Given a truth table, can we convert the truth table to a boolean expression?

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0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
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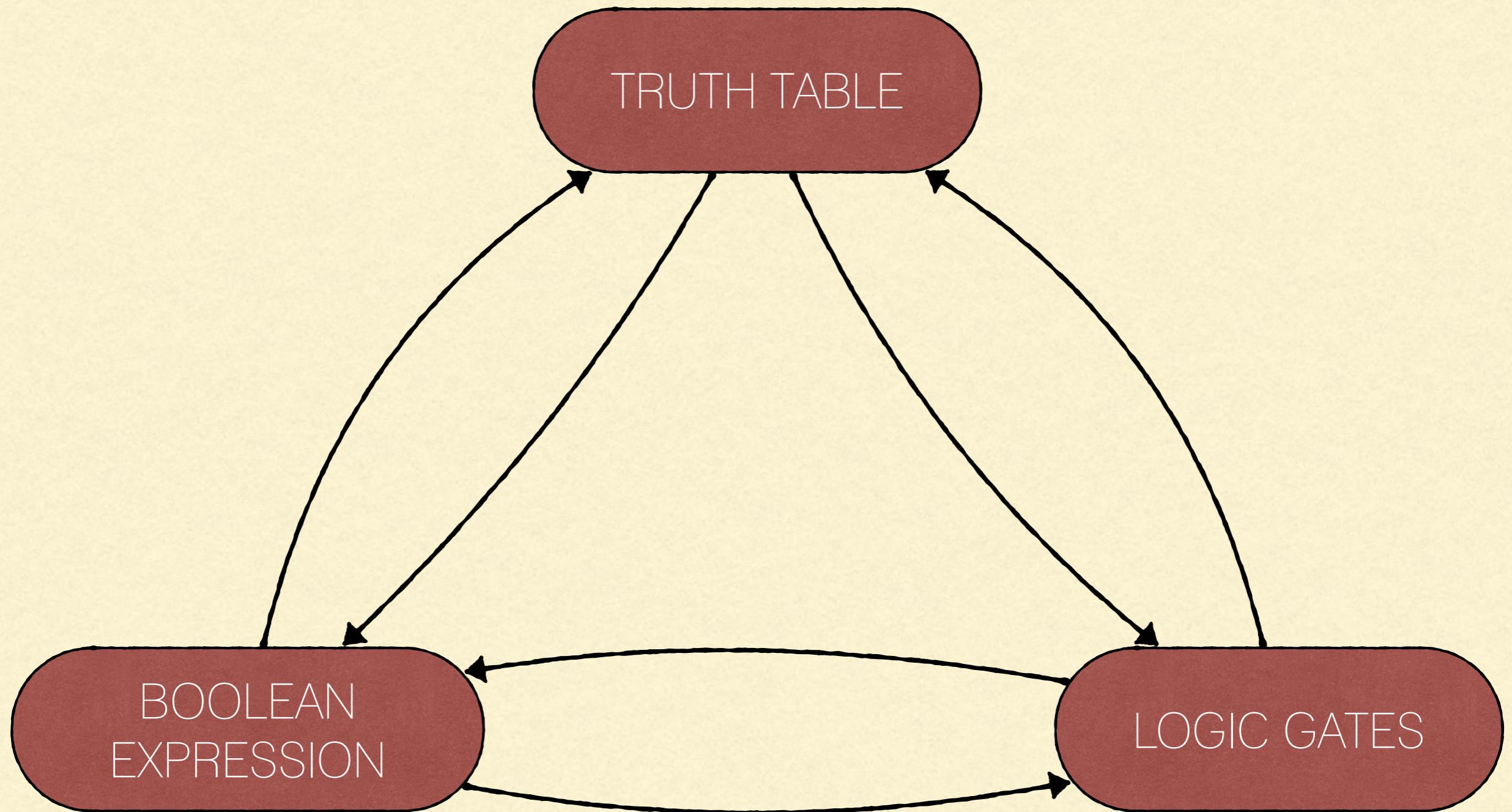
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$$\sim P \cdot Q \cdot R + P \cdot \sim Q \cdot R + P \cdot Q \cdot \sim R + P \cdot Q \cdot R$$



LOGICAL EQUIVALENCE

- The two boolean expressions p and q are called logically equivalent if p is true if and only if q is true; and if p is false if and only if q is false.
- In other words, p and q are called logically equivalent when their truth value always match.
- The symbol \equiv refers to logical equivalence.

LOGICAL EQUIVALENCE

- One way to show whether two propositions are logically equivalent or not, is to construct the truth table for both and check if the truth values match!

EXAMPLE OF LOGICAL EQUIVALENCE

- Show that $\sim(p \vee q)$ and $\sim p \wedge \sim q$ are logically equivalent!
- We construct the truth table for both and check if they match:

P	Q	$P \vee Q$	$\sim(P \vee Q)$	$\sim P$	$\sim Q$	$\sim P \wedge \sim Q$
T	T	T	F	F	F	F
T	F	T	F	F	T	F
F	T	T	F	T	F	F
F	F	F	T	T	T	T

- Since the truth table for $\sim(p \vee q)$ and $\sim p \wedge \sim q$ are the same then they are logically equivalent

LAWS OF BOOLEAN ALGEBRA

- $X \cdot \sim X = 0$
- $X \cdot 0 = 0$
- $X \cdot 1 = X$
- $X \cdot X = X$
- $X \cdot Y = Y \cdot X$
- $X(Y + Z) = XY + XZ$
- $\sim(X \cdot Y) = \sim X + \sim Y$
- $X + \sim X = 1$
- $X + 0 = X$
- $X + 1 = 1$
- $X + X = X$
- $X + Y = Y + X$
- $X + YZ = (X + Y) \cdot (X + Z)$
- $\sim(X + Y) = \sim X \cdot \sim Y$

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$$= a + c$$

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 - $P \wedge Q$
 - $(P \wedge Q) \vee (R \wedge S)$

BOOLEAN ALGEBRA

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 - $(\sim P \vee \sim Q) \wedge (\sim R \vee \sim S)$

BOOLEAN ALGEBRA SIMPLIFICATION EXAMPLE 04

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- Solution shown on next slide.

BOOLEAN ALGEBRA

SIMPLIFICATION EXAMPLE 04

- Show that $\sim(p \vee (\sim p \wedge q))$ and $\sim p \wedge \sim q$ are logically equivalent.
- $\sim(p \vee (\sim p \wedge q))$ is equivalent to $\sim p \wedge [\sim(\sim p \wedge q)]$ (De Morgan)
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- $\sim p \wedge (p \vee \sim q)$ (double negation law)
- $(\sim p \wedge p) \vee (\sim p \wedge \sim q)$ (distributive law)
- False $\vee (\sim p \wedge \sim q)$ (since $\sim p \wedge p$ is equivalent to False)
- False $\vee (\sim p \wedge \sim q)$ is equivalent to $\sim p \wedge \sim q$ (identity law)

TAUTOLOGY AND CONTRADICTION

- A compound proposition that is always true, no matter what the truth values of the propositions that occur in it, is called a tautology.
- A compound proposition that is always false is called a contradiction.

EXAMPLE OF A TAUTOLOGY AND A CONTRADICTION

The diagram shows a truth table with four columns:

P	$\sim P$	$P \vee \sim P$	$P \wedge \sim P$
T	F	T	F
F	T	T	F

Two boxes at the top right are labeled "Tautology" and "Contradiction". Arrows point from these labels to the third and fourth columns of the truth table, respectively.

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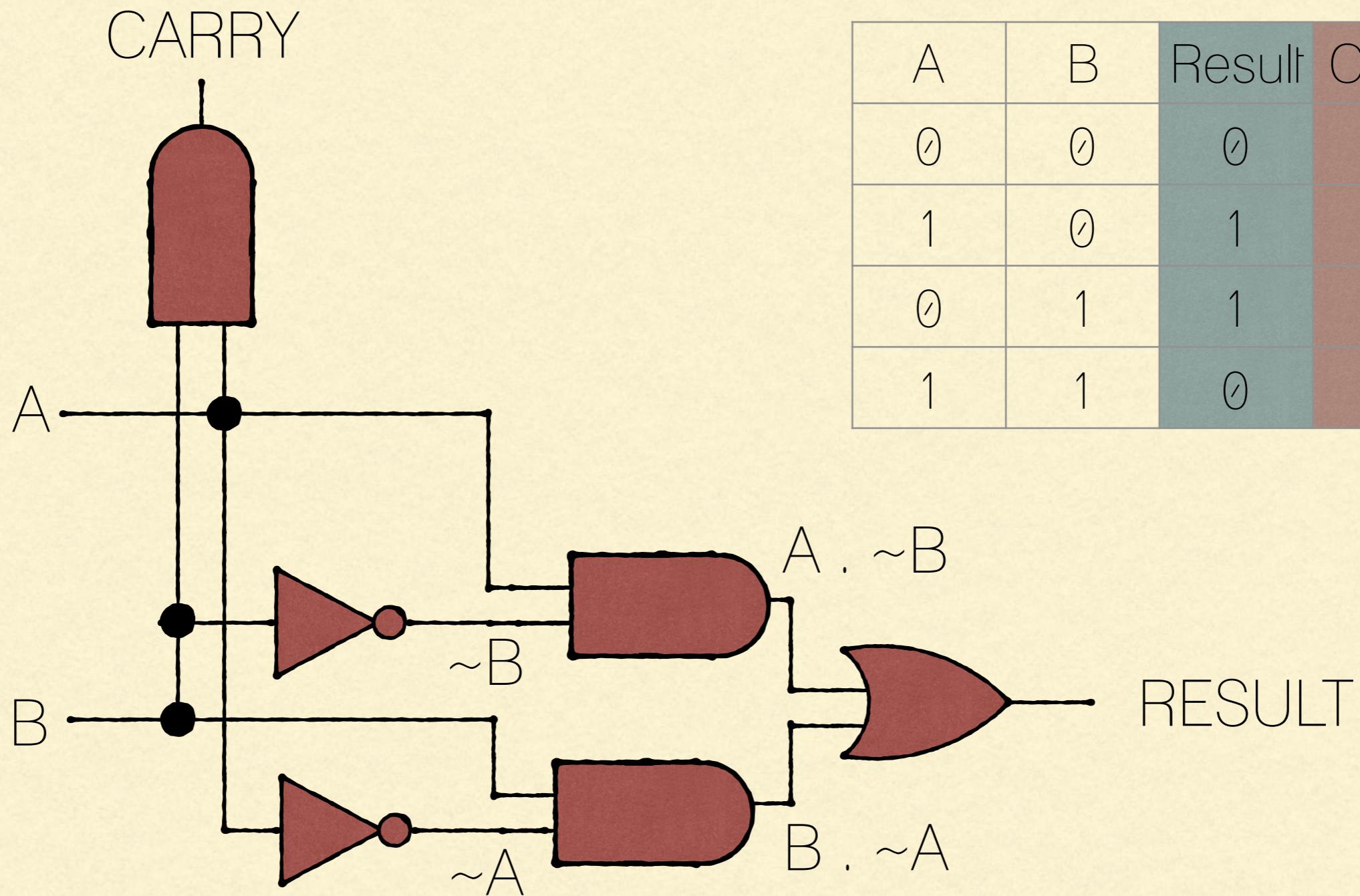
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EXCLUSIVE OR gate

BUILDING A HALF ADDER



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- No. The problem with a half-adder is that there it doesn't handle carries. We need a circuit that can add three bits.
 - That circuit is called a full adder.

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THE ANSWER IS 8 (2^3)

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- Sum of products for the ‘CARRY OUT’;

$$X \cdot Y \cdot \sim C_{IN} + X \cdot \sim Y \cdot C_{IN} + \sim X \cdot Y \cdot C_{IN} + X \cdot Y \cdot C_{IN}$$

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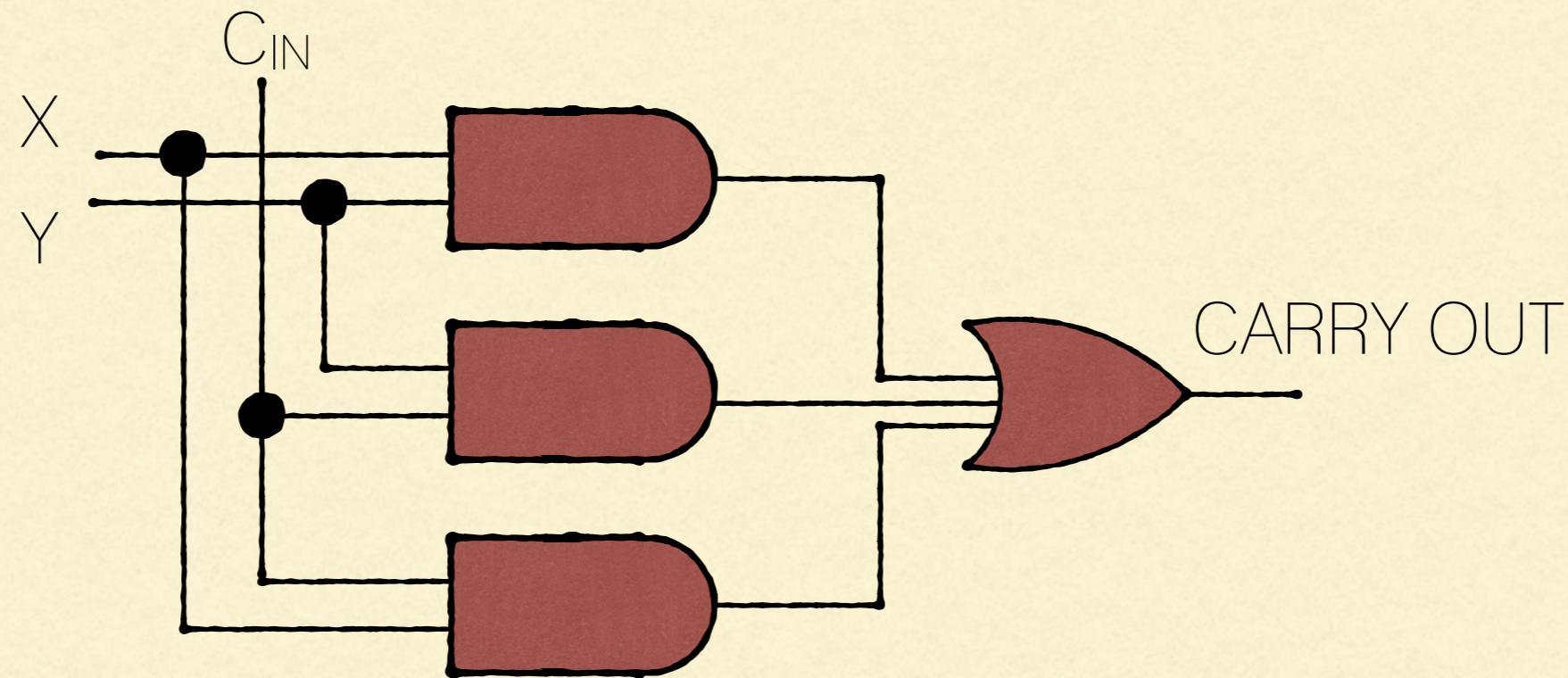
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