

# Boolean Algebra

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in B.A

$$1+1=1$$

$$a \cdot a = a$$

$$a+a=a$$

only  $\cdot$ ,  $+$  are available

square root is not possible, cube root

variables : a to f, A to Z

variable is available in complemented or in uncomplemented form.

» Operator : operation to be performed on variables

operators here :-

AND  $\cdot$

OR  $+$

NOT  $- / '$

## Ordinary Algebra

$$1+1=2$$

$$a \cdot a = a^2$$

$$a+a=2a$$

$,$ ,  $+$ ,  $\%$ ,  $\times$ ,  $-$  is possible.

square root, cube root is possible.

## >> Boolean laws and theorems

\* Duality theorem :- Replace  $\cdot$  by  $+$  and vice versa and 1 with 0 and vice-versa.

### 1. OR Law

$$a + 0 = a$$

$$a + 1 = 1$$

(Idempotent law)

$$a + a = a$$

$$a + \bar{a} = 1$$

$$1 + 0 = 1$$

$$0 + 0 = 0$$

$$1 + 1 = 1$$

NOTE :- Two constants

are applicable  
in boolean

algebra i.e.  
0 and 1.

### 2. AND Law

$$a \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$a \cdot 1 = a$$

$$a \cdot a = a \quad (\text{idempotent law})$$

$$a \cdot \bar{a} = 0$$

$$1 \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$0 \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$1 \cdot 1 = 1$$

### 3. Commutative law

$$A + B = B + A$$

$$A \cdot B = B \cdot A$$

### 4. Associative law

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

$$A \cdot (B \cdot C) = (A \cdot B) \cdot C$$

5. Distributive Law

$$A \cdot (B + C) = A \cdot B + A \cdot C$$

Imp :-  $A + BC = (A + B) \cdot (A + C)$

6. Involution Law

$$\bar{\bar{A}} = A$$

7. Absorption Law  $A + AB = A$

$$A + A'B = (A + B)$$

$$A \cdot (A' + B) = A \cdot B$$

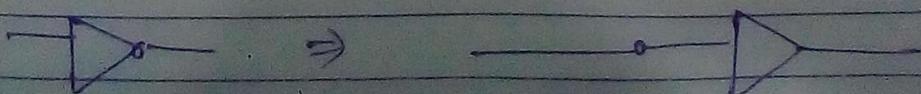
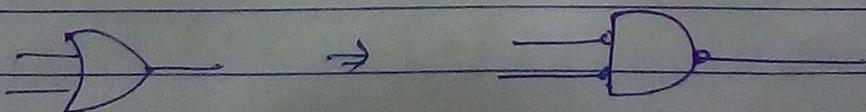
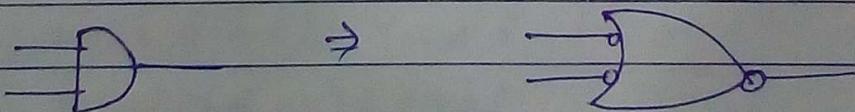
8. De Morgan's Theorem

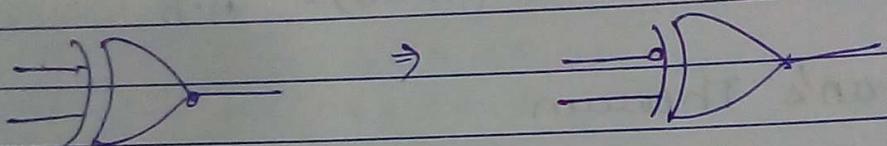
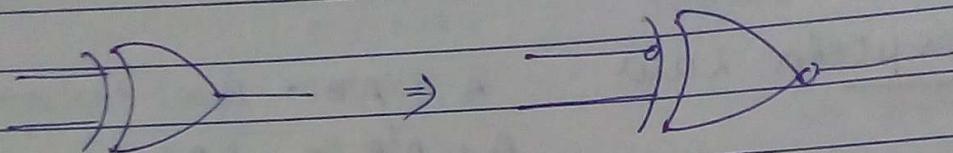
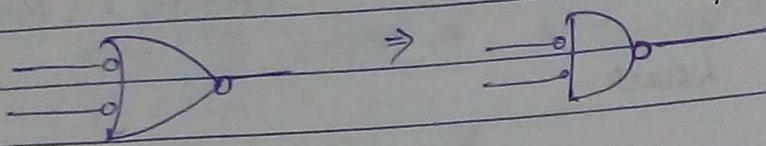
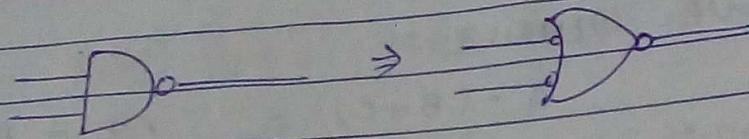
1st thm :- complement of sum is equal to the complement of product.

$$a+b = \bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} \rightarrow \bar{a \cdot b} = \bar{a} + \bar{b}$$

\* NOR gate is equal to bubbled AND gate.  
NAND gate is equal to bubbled OR gate

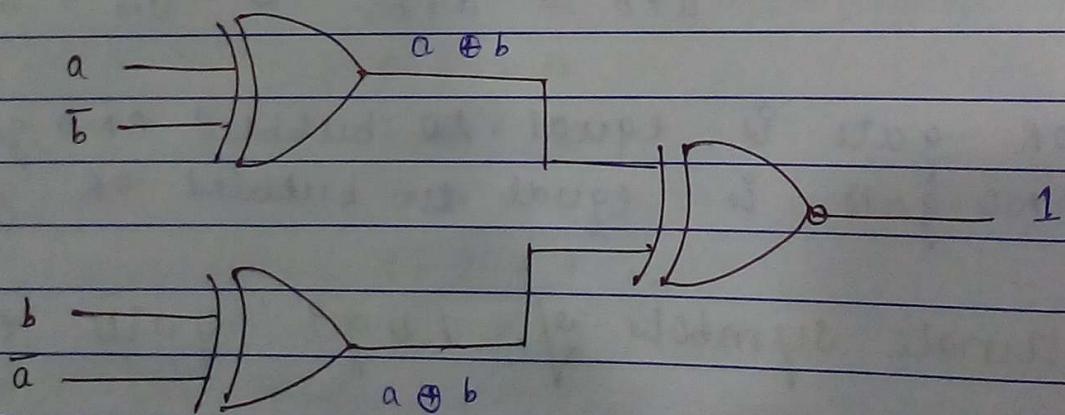
» Alternate symbols of logic gates :-





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Q what will be output of following unit



2nd P  
 >> consensus Theorem

In this, there are three variables and in it one variable is in complemented form and remaining two variables are in uncomplemented form and answer is taken through those terms where complemented variable is present.

This thm is also called redundant theorem.

$$\text{Ex} \quad ab + bc + c\bar{a} = ab + c\bar{a} \quad (\text{SOP})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof} \rightarrow \text{LHS} \rightarrow & ab + bc \cdot 1 + c\bar{a} \\ &= ab + bc(a + \bar{a}) + c\bar{a} \\ &= ab + abc + \bar{a}bc + \bar{a}c \\ &= ab(1+c) + \bar{a}c(1+b) \\ &= ab + \bar{a}c \\ &= \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

$$(a+b) \cdot (b+c) \cdot (c+\bar{a}) = (a+b) \cdot (c+\bar{a}) \quad (\text{POS})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= (a+b) \cdot (b+c+0) \cdot (c+\bar{a}) \\ &= (a+b) \cdot (b+c + a\bar{a}) \cdot (c+\bar{a}) \\ &= (a+b) \cdot (b+c+a) \cdot (b+c+\bar{a}) \cdot (c+\bar{a}) \\ &= (a+b+0) \cdot \underbrace{(a+b+c)}_x \cdot \underbrace{(\bar{a}+b+c)}_y \cdot \underbrace{(c+\bar{a}+0)}_z \\ &\quad (a+b+0 \cdot c) \quad (c+\bar{a}+b \cdot 0) \\ &= (a+b)(c+\bar{a}) \end{aligned}$$

$$Q2 \quad (a+b)(\bar{b}+\bar{c})(\bar{c}+\bar{a}) = (a+b)(\bar{c}+\bar{a})$$

Q3. Minimise the following function

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y &= \overline{abc} + \bar{b}\bar{c} \\
 &\times \overline{bc}(1+\bar{a}) && = \overline{a+b\bar{c}} + \bar{b}\bar{c} \\
 &= \times \overline{\bar{b}\bar{c}-1} && = \overline{a+b+c+\bar{b}\bar{c}} \\
 &= \times \overline{bc} \\
 &= (\overline{a+\bar{b}+\bar{c}+\bar{b}}) \cdot (\overline{a+\bar{b}+\bar{c}+\bar{c}}) \\
 &\times (\overline{a+\bar{b}+\bar{c}}) \cdot (\overline{a+\bar{b}+\bar{c}}) \\
 &= \overline{a+\bar{b}+\bar{c}} \\
 &= \overline{abc}
 \end{aligned}$$

Q4.  $Y = \bar{b}\bar{c} + \bar{c}\bar{a} + a\bar{b} + b$

$$\begin{aligned}
 X &= \bar{b}\bar{c} + \bar{c}\bar{a} + (b+q\bar{b}) + (b+a\bar{b}) \\
 &= \bar{b}\bar{c} + \bar{c}\bar{a} + b+a + b+\bar{b} \\
 &= a+b+\bar{b}+\bar{c}\bar{a} \\
 &= a+\bar{c}\bar{a}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \overline{ab} + \bar{c}\bar{a} + b \\
 &= \bar{c}\bar{a} + (a+b)(b+\bar{b}) \\
 &= \bar{c}\bar{a} + (a+b) \\
 &= \overline{ac} + a + b \\
 &= \overline{(a+\bar{a})(\bar{c}+a)} + b \\
 &= \overline{\bar{c}+a} + b \\
 &= \bar{a}\bar{b}\bar{c}
 \end{aligned}$$

Q5

$$\begin{aligned} Y &= AB + A\bar{B}C + A\bar{B}\bar{C} \\ &= AB + A\bar{B}(C + \bar{C}) \\ &= AB + A\bar{B} = A \end{aligned}$$

If inputs are  $n$  total combinations equal to  $2^n$   
and total logical expressions equal to  $2^{2^n}$

Q If no of inputs are 2, then total logical exps  
are

$$2^{2^2} = 2^4 \Rightarrow 16 \text{ logical expressions}$$

Q If  $n=4$  then total no of logical expressions are.

$$2^{2^4} = 2^{16} = 65536$$

$\rightarrow 64K$

$$1K = 2^{10} B$$

$$2^{16} = 2^6 \cdot 2^{10}$$

$$= 2^6 K = 64 K$$

Q Determine whether NAND gate follows commutative or distributive law or not.

Truth Table

A	B	$A \cdot B$	$\bar{A} \cdot \bar{B}$	$B \cdot A$	$\bar{B} \cdot \bar{A}$
0	0	0	1	0	1
0	1	0	1	0	1
1	0	0	1	0	1
1	1	1	0	1	0

commutative law:  $A \cdot B = B \cdot A$   
verified for NAND gate.

Associative  
for  
point

A	B	C	$B+C$	$A(B+C)$	$A(\bar{B}+\bar{C})$	$A \cdot B$	$BC$
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1

$$AB + AC \quad \bar{A}\bar{B} + \bar{A}C$$

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

NAND gate is  
commutative but not  
associative and distributive

(1) commutativit :-

$$a \rightarrow D_o = \bar{a} \cdot b \Rightarrow b \rightarrow D_o = \bar{a}b$$

(2) associativ

$$a \rightarrow D_o \rightarrow D_o \rightarrow \bar{a} \cdot b \cdot c$$

$$a \rightarrow b \rightarrow D_o \rightarrow \bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} \cdot c$$

(3) distributiv

$$A \cdot (B + C) = AB + AC$$

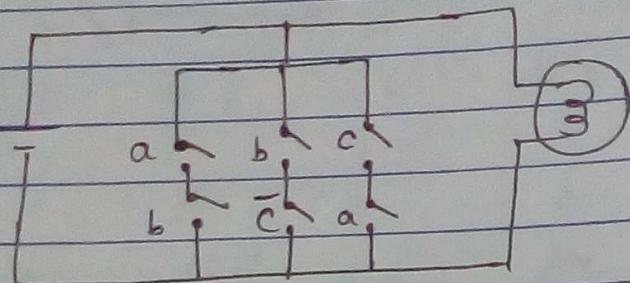
$$\Rightarrow A \cdot (\bar{B} + \bar{C}) = A\bar{B} + A\bar{C}$$

$$\Rightarrow A \cdot (\bar{B} \cdot \bar{C})$$

$$a \rightarrow b \rightarrow D_o \rightarrow D_o \rightarrow (\bar{B} \cdot \bar{C}) \cdot A$$

$$a \rightarrow b \rightarrow D_o \rightarrow D_o \rightarrow (\bar{A} \cdot \bar{B}) \cdot C$$

Q what will be output expression in the following given circuit.



$$Y = \overline{a \cdot b} + b\bar{c} + ca$$

$$Y = \overline{a \cdot (b+c)} + b\bar{c} \Rightarrow b\bar{c} + ca.$$

$$Y = \overline{b\bar{c}} \cdot \bar{c}a \Rightarrow (\bar{b}+c) \cdot (\bar{c}+\bar{a})$$

» complement of a function

Q determine complement of  $Y = A\bar{B} + B\bar{C}D$

$$Y = \overline{A\bar{B} + B\bar{C}D} = \overline{A\bar{B}} \cdot \overline{B\bar{C}D}$$

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

Q If negative logic of a function is  $\bar{x}y + wz$   
what will be 1's complement of that function?

$$f_{\text{dual}} = \bar{x}y + wz$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{\text{complement}} &= (\bar{x} + \bar{y}) \cdot (\bar{w} + \bar{z}) \\ &= \bar{x}\bar{y} + \bar{w}\bar{z} \end{aligned}$$

⇒ To determine 1's complement of any logic function

first determine dual of that function and then complement each variable.  
*or negative logic*

Q Determine 1's complement  $y = a \cdot b + b \cdot \bar{c} \cdot d$

$$Y_{\text{dual}} = (\bar{a} + b) \cdot (\bar{b} + c + \bar{d})$$

$$Y_{\text{complement}} = (\bar{a} + \bar{b}) \cdot (b + \bar{c} + d)$$