

# Logic

It's so easy even  
computers can  
do it!

Through the  
Looking Glass



# The Looking Glass

- A mirror which shows the negation of every proposition
- Reflection changes **T** & **F** to **F** & **T** (resp.)
  - **∨** & **∧** are reflected as **∧** & **∨** (resp.)

**Flies(Alice)**  
is **False**

**Flies(Alice) ∨**  
**Flies(J'wock)**  
is **True**

∨	T	F
T	T	T
F	T	F

∧	F	T
F	F	F
T	F	T

**¬ Flies(Alice)**  
is **True**

?	F	T
F	F	F
T	F	T

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**¬Flies(J'wock)**  
is **False**

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F	T	F

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## De Morgan's Law

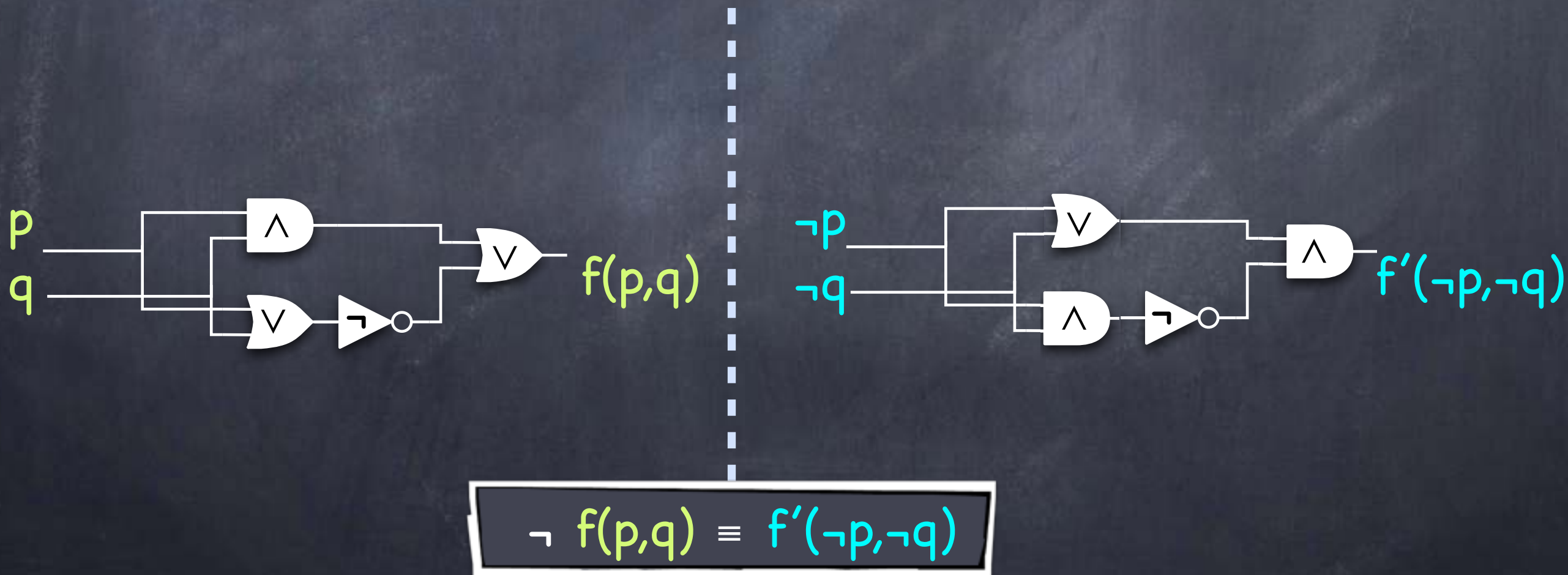
$$\neg(p \wedge q) \equiv (\neg p) \vee (\neg q)$$

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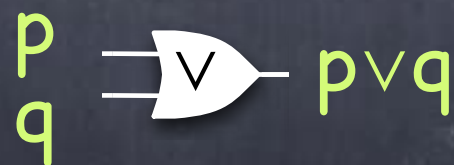
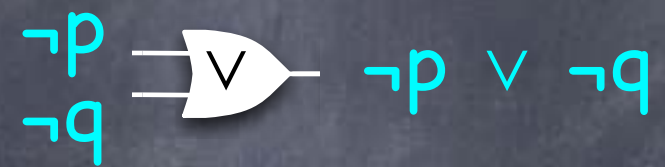




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$\forall$  &  $\exists$  are reflected as  $\exists$  &  $\forall$  (resp.)



$\forall x \text{ Pred}(x)$

$\exists x \neg \text{Pred}(x)$

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# Two quantifiers

x	y	Likes(x,y)	$\exists y \text{ Likes}(x,y)$ i.e., LikesSomeone(x)
Alice	Alice	TRUE	TRUE
	Jabberwock	FALSE	
	Flamingo	TRUE	
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- $\forall x \exists y \text{ Likes}(x,y)$ 
  - Everyone likes someone
- $\forall x \text{ LikesSomeone}(x)$
- True

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• True

•  $\exists x \neg ( \exists y \text{ Likes}(x,y) )$



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• Everyone likes someone

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•  $\exists x \forall y \neg \text{ Likes}(x,y)$

• Someone doesn't like anyone

•  $\exists x \text{ DoesntLikeAnyone}(x)$

• False



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Flamingo		FALSE	
Alice	Jabberwock	FALSE	FALSE
Jabberwock		TRUE	
Flamingo		FALSE	
Alice	Flamingo	TRUE	FALSE
Jabberwock		FALSE	
Flamingo		TRUE	

•  $\exists y \forall x \text{ Likes}(x,y)$

• Someone is liked by everyone

• False

•  $\forall y \exists x \neg \text{Likes}(x,y)$

• Everyone is disliked by someone

• True