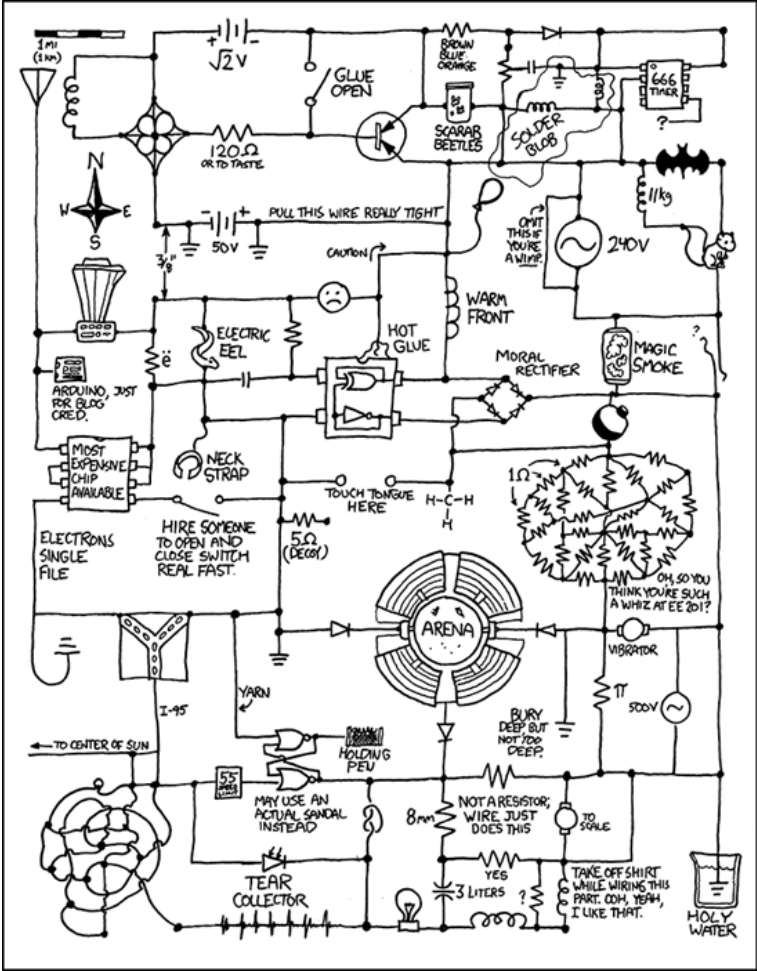


# CSE 311: Foundations of Computing

## Lecture 5: DNF, CNF and Predicate Logic



# Homework #1

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- **HW1 due tonight by 11pm**
  - submit your solution via GradeScope
  - contact staff ([cse311-staff@cs](mailto:cse311-staff@cs)) if problems
- **New content in section tomorrow (and future)**
- **HW2 out tomorrow**
  - due next Wednesday

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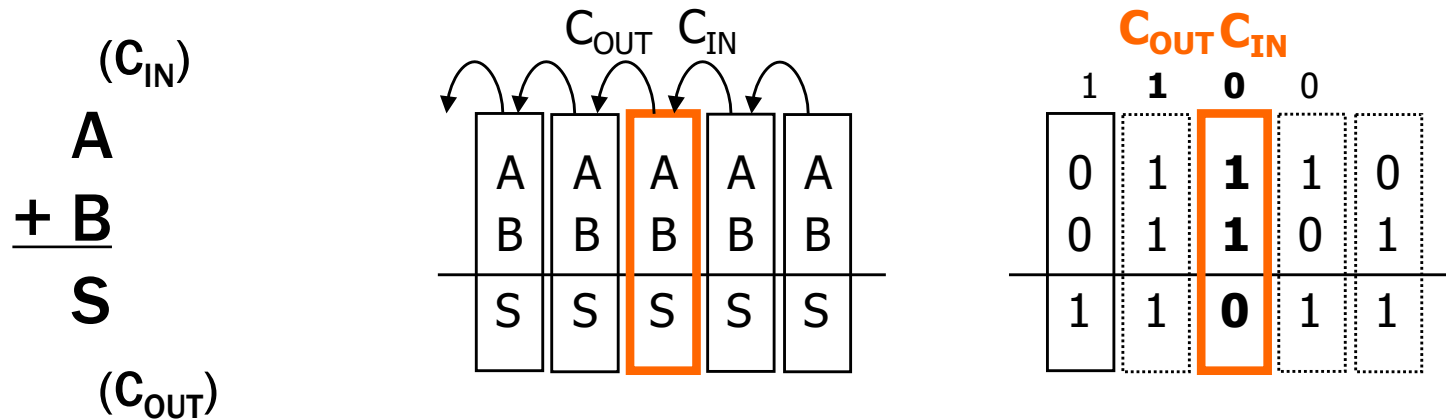
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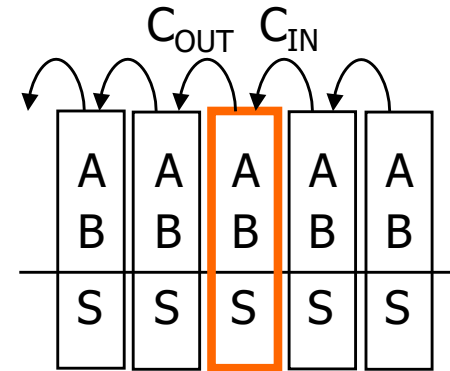
**Idea:** These are chained together, with a carry-in



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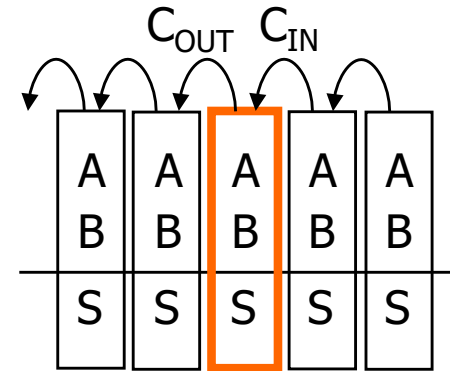
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- **Outputs:** Sum, Carry-out

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0	0	1	0	1
0	1	0	0	1
0	1	1	1	0
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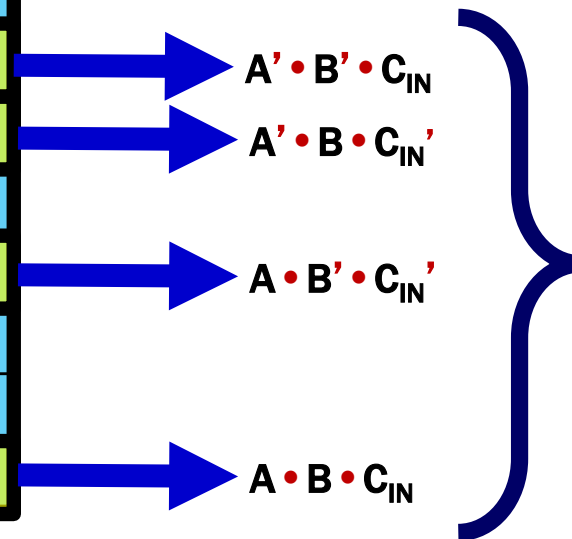
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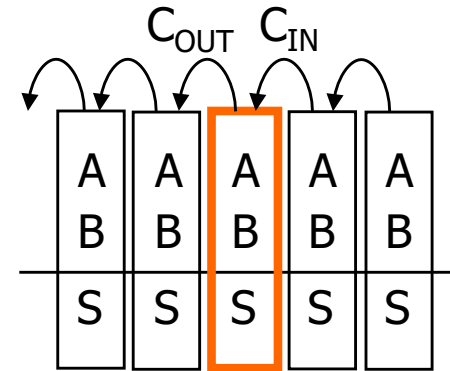
Derive an expression for S



$$S = A' \cdot B' \cdot C_{IN} + A' \cdot B \cdot C_{IN}' + A \cdot B' \cdot C_{IN}' + A \cdot B \cdot C_{IN}$$

# 1-bit Binary Adder

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A	B	C <sub>IN</sub>	C <sub>OUT</sub>	S
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1
0	1	0	0	1
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	1
1	0	1	1	0
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Derive an expression for C<sub>OUT</sub>

$$A' \cdot B \cdot C_{IN}$$

$$A \cdot B' \cdot C_{IN}$$

$$A \cdot B \cdot C_{IN}'$$

$$A \cdot B \cdot C_{IN}$$

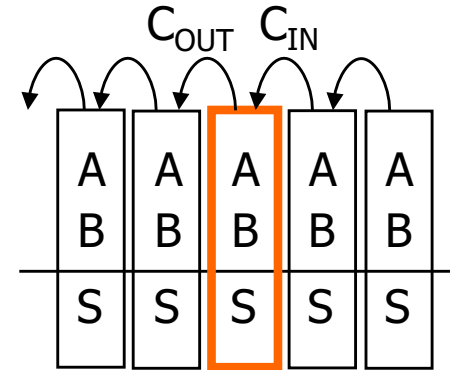
$$C_{OUT} = A' \cdot B \cdot C_{IN} + A \cdot B' \cdot C_{IN} + A \cdot B \cdot C_{IN}' + A \cdot B \cdot C_{IN}$$

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# Apply Theorems to Simplify Expressions

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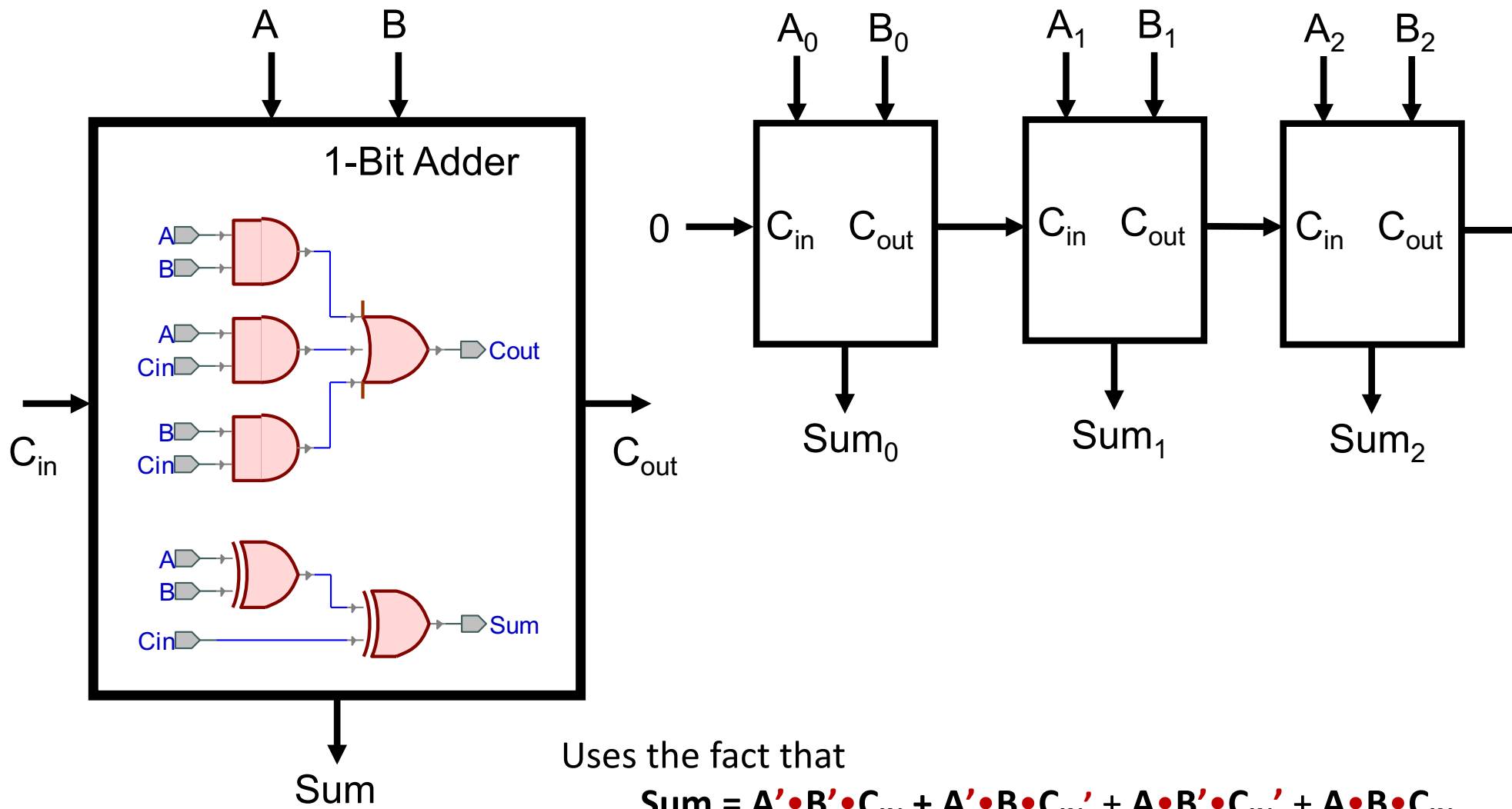
The theorems of Boolean algebra can simplify expressions

– e.g., full adder's carry-out function

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cout} &= A' B \text{Cin} + A B' \text{Cin} + A B \text{Cin}' + A B \text{Cin} \\ &= A' B \text{Cin} + A B' \text{Cin} + A B \text{Cin}' + \boxed{A B \text{Cin} + A B \text{Cin}} \\ &= A' B \text{Cin} + A B \text{Cin} + A B' \text{Cin} + A B \text{Cin}' + A B \text{Cin} \\ &= (A' + A) B \text{Cin} + A B' \text{Cin} + A B \text{Cin}' + A B \text{Cin} \\ &= (1) B \text{Cin} + A B' \text{Cin} + A B \text{Cin}' + A B \text{Cin} \\ &= B \text{Cin} + A B' \text{Cin} + A B \text{Cin}' + \boxed{A B \text{Cin} + A B \text{Cin}} \\ &= B \text{Cin} + A B' \text{Cin} + A B \text{Cin} + A B \text{Cin}' + A B \text{Cin} \\ &= B \text{Cin} + A (B' + B) \text{Cin} + A B \text{Cin}' + A B \text{Cin} \\ &= B \text{Cin} + A (1) \text{Cin} + A B \text{Cin}' + A B \text{Cin} \\ &= B \text{Cin} + A \text{Cin} + A B (\text{Cin}' + \text{Cin}) \\ &= B \text{Cin} + A \text{Cin} + A B (1) \\ &= B \text{Cin} + A \text{Cin} + A B \end{aligned}$$

adding extra terms  
creates new factoring  
opportunities

# A 2-bit Ripple-Carry Adder



Uses the fact that

$$\text{Sum} = A' \cdot B' \cdot C_{IN} + A' \cdot B \cdot C_{IN}' + A \cdot B' \cdot C_{IN}' + A \cdot B \cdot C_{IN}$$

is equivalent to  $\text{Sum} = (A \oplus B) \oplus C_{IN}$

# Mapping Truth Tables to Logic Gates

Given a truth table:

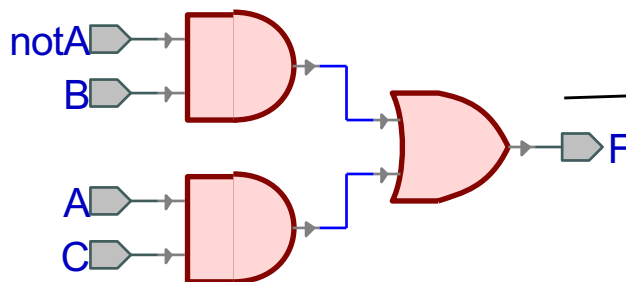
1. Write the Boolean expression
2. Minimize the Boolean expression
3. Draw as gates
4. Map to available gates

A	B	C	F
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
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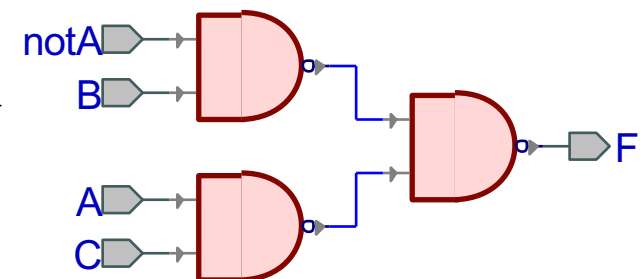
(2) ↓

$$\begin{aligned} F &= A'BC' + A'BC + AB'C + ABC \\ &= A'B(C' + C) + AC(B' + B) \\ &= A'B + AC \end{aligned}$$

(3) ↘



(4) →



# Canonical Forms

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- **Truth table is the unique signature of a Boolean Function**
- **The same truth table can have many gate realizations**
  - We've seen this already
  - Depends on how good we are at Boolean simplification
- **Canonical forms**
  - Standard forms for a Boolean expression
  - We all come up with the same expression

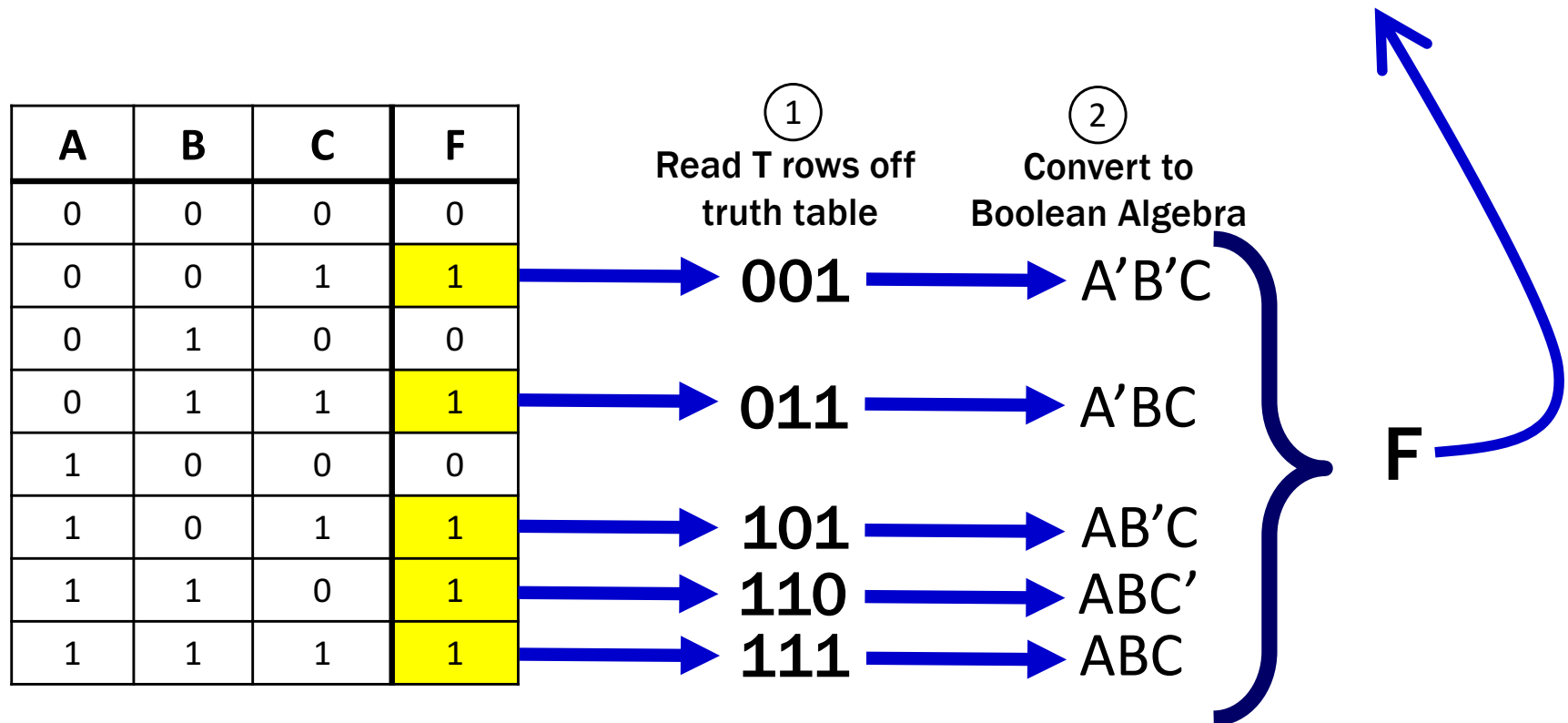
# Sum-of-Products Canonical Form

- AKA **Disjunctive Normal Form (DNF)**
- AKA **Minterm Expansion**

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Add the minterms together

$$F = A'B'C + A'BC + AB'C + ABC' + ABC$$



# Sum-of-Products Canonical Form

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## Product term (or minterm)

- ANDed product of literals – input combination for which output is true
- each variable appears exactly once, true or inverted (but not both)

A	B	C	minterms
0	0	0	$A'B'C'$
0	0	1	$A'B'C$
0	1	0	$A'BC'$
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**F in canonical form:**

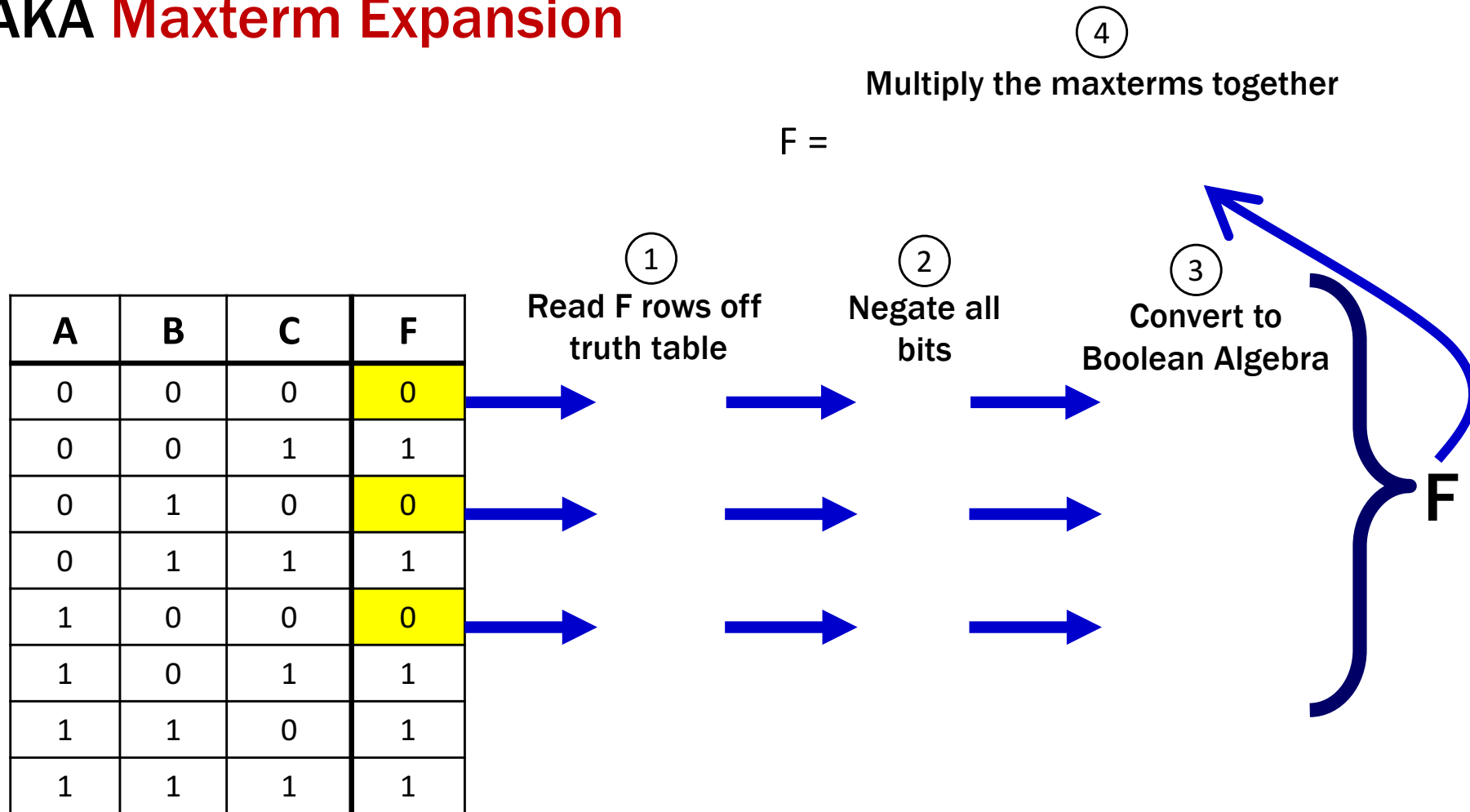
$$F(A, B, C) = A'B'C' + A'B'C + AB'C' + ABC' + ABC$$

**canonical form  $\neq$  minimal form**

$$\begin{aligned} F(A, B, C) &= A'B'C' + A'BC' + AB'C' + ABC' + ABC \\ &= (A'B' + A'B + AB' + AB)C' + ABC \\ &= ((A' + A)(B' + B))C' + ABC \\ &= C' + ABC \\ &= ABC' + C \\ &= AB + C \end{aligned}$$

# Product-of-Sums Canonical Form

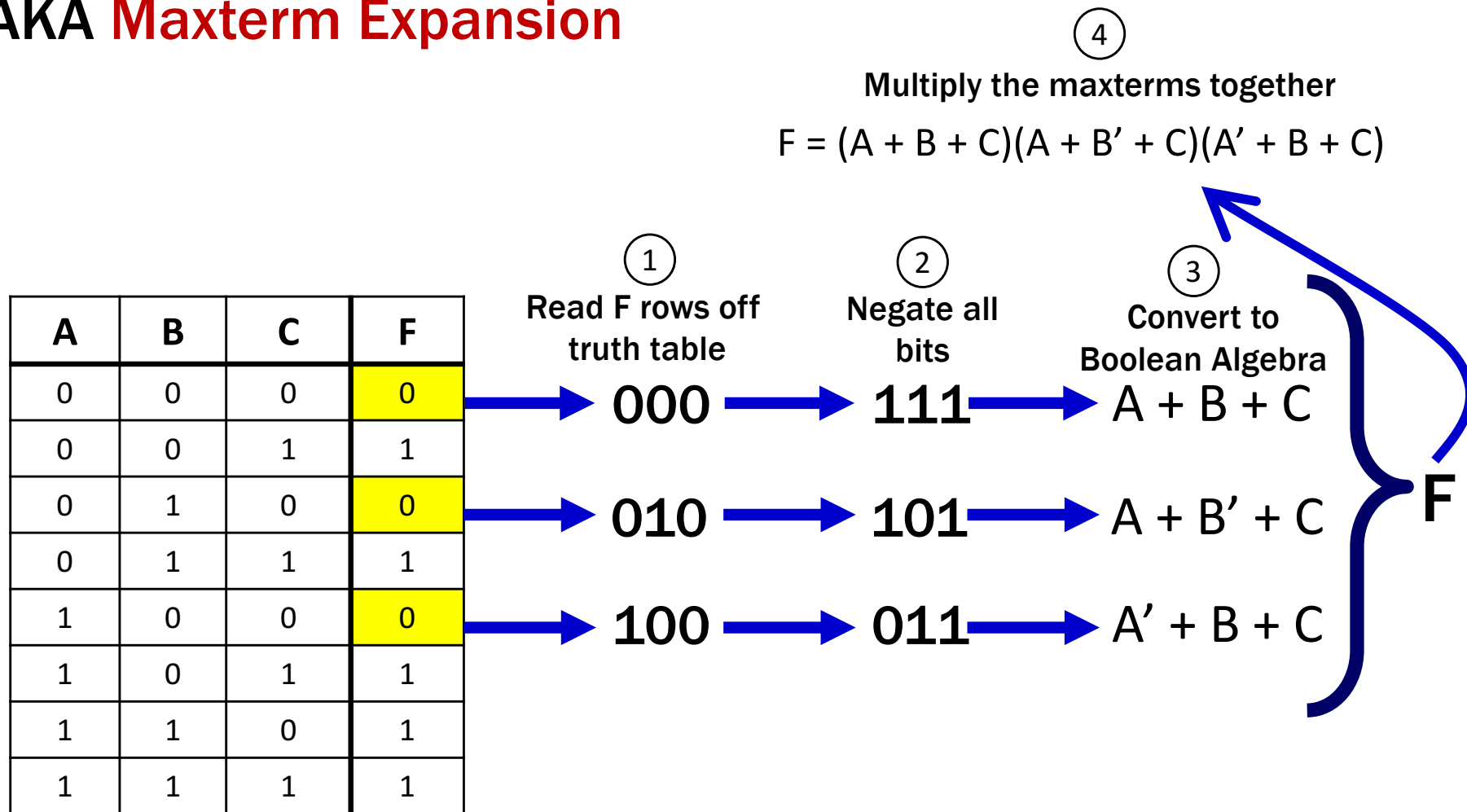
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# Product-of-Sums: Why does this procedure work?

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- We know  $(F')' = F$
- We know how to get a **minterm** expansion for  $F'$

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Taking the complement of both sides...

$$(F')' = (A'B'C' + A'BC' + AB'C')'$$

And using DeMorgan/Comp....

$$F = (A'B'C')' (A'BC')' (AB'C')'$$

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

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# Predicate Logic

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- **Propositional Logic**

“If you take the high road and I take the low road then I’ll arrive in Scotland before you.”

- **Predicate Logic**

“All positive integers  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  satisfy  $x^3 + y^3 \neq z^3$ .”

# Predicate Logic

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- **Propositional Logic**

- Allows us to analyze complex propositions in terms of their simpler constituent parts (a.k.a. atomic propositions) joined by connectives

- **Predicate Logic**

- Lets us analyze them at a deeper level by expressing how those propositions depend on the objects they are talking about

# Predicate Logic

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**Adds two key notions to propositional logic**

– **Predicates**

– **Quantifiers**



# Predicates

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## Predicate

- A function that returns a truth value, e.g.,

$\text{Cat}(x) ::= \text{“}x \text{ is a cat”}$

$\text{Prime}(x) ::= \text{“}x \text{ is prime”}$

$\text{HasTaken}(x, y) ::= \text{“student } x \text{ has taken course } y\text{”}$

$\text{LessThan}(x, y) ::= \text{“}x < y\text{”}$

$\text{Sum}(x, y, z) ::= \text{“}x + y = z\text{”}$

$\text{GreaterThan5}(x) ::= \text{“}x > 5\text{”}$

$\text{HasNChars}(s, n) ::= \text{“string } s \text{ has length } n\text{”}$

**Predicates can have varying numbers of arguments and input types.**



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“mammals” or “sentient beings” or “cats and dogs” or ...

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“numbers” or “integers” or “integers greater than 5” or ...

(3) “student x has taken course y” “x is a pre-req for z”

“students and courses” or “university entities” or ...

# Quantifiers

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$\forall x P(x)$

$P(x)$  is true **for every**  $x$  in the domain  
read as “**for all  $x$ ,  $P$  of  $x$** ”



$\exists x P(x)$

**There is** an  $x$  in the domain for which  $P(x)$  is true  
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<b>{1, 3, -1, -27}</b>	<b>Integers</b>	<b>Odd Integers</b>
True	False	True
True	False	False

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	<b>{1, 3, -1, -27}</b>	<b>Integers</b>	<b>Positive Multiples of 5</b>
• $\exists x \text{ Odd}(x)$	True	True	True
• $\exists x \text{ LessThan4}(x)$	True	True	False

# Statements with Quantifiers

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Just like with propositional logic, we need to define variables (this time **predicates**) before we do anything else. We must also now define a **domain of discourse** before doing anything else.

<b>Domain of Discourse</b>
Positive Integers

## Predicate Definitions

Even( $x$ ) ::= "x is even"	Greater( $x, y$ ) ::= " $x > y$ "
Odd( $x$ ) ::= "x is odd"	Equal( $x, y$ ) ::= " $x = y$ "
Prime( $x$ ) ::= "x is prime"	Sum( $x, y, z$ ) ::= " $x + y = z$ "



# Statements with Quantifiers

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Determine the truth values of each of these statements:

$\exists x \text{ Even}(x)$

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

$\forall x (\text{Even}(x) \vee \text{Odd}(x))$

$\exists x (\text{Even}(x) \wedge \text{Odd}(x))$

$\forall x \text{ Greater}(x+1, x)$

$\exists x (\text{Even}(x) \wedge \text{Prime}(x))$

# Statements with Quantifiers

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Determine the truth values of each of these statements:

$\exists x \text{ Even}(x)$       **T**      e.g. 2, 4, 6, ...

$\forall x \text{ Odd}(x)$       **F**      e.g. 2, 4, 6, ...

$\forall x (\text{Even}(x) \vee \text{Odd}(x))$       **T**      every integer is either even or odd

$\exists x (\text{Even}(x) \wedge \text{Odd}(x))$       **F**      no integer is both even and odd

$\forall x \text{ Greater}(x+1, x)$       **T**      adding 1 makes a bigger number

$\exists x (\text{Even}(x) \wedge \text{Prime}(x))$       **T**      Even(2) is true and Prime(2) is true

# Statements with Quantifiers

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Translate the following statements to English

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$\forall x \exists y (\text{Greater}(y, x) \wedge \text{Prime}(y))$

$\forall x (\text{Prime}(x) \rightarrow (\text{Equal}(x, 2) \vee \text{Odd}(x)))$

$\exists x \exists y (\text{Sum}(x, 2, y) \wedge \text{Prime}(x) \wedge \text{Prime}(y))$

# Statements with Quantifiers (Literal Translations)

Domain of Discourse

Positive Integers

## Predicate Definitions

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Translate the following statements to English

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

For every positive integer x, there is a positive integer y, such that  $y > x$ .

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$\forall x \exists y (\text{Greater}(y, x) \wedge \text{Prime}(y))$

For every positive integer x, there is a pos. int. y such that  $y > x$  and y is prime.

$\forall x (\text{Prime}(x) \rightarrow (\text{Equal}(x, 2) \vee \text{Odd}(x)))$

For each positive integer x, if x is prime, then  $x = 2$  or x is odd.

$\exists x \exists y (\text{Sum}(x, 2, y) \wedge \text{Prime}(x) \wedge \text{Prime}(y))$

There exist positive integers x and y such that  $x + 2 = y$  and x and y are prime.

# Statements with Quantifiers (Natural Translations)

Domain of Discourse

Positive Integers

## Predicate Definitions

Even(x) ::= "x is even"      Greater(x, y) ::= "x > y"

Odd(x) ::= "x is odd"      Equal(x, y) ::= "x = y"

Prime(x) ::= "x is prime"      Sum(x, y, z) ::= "x + y = z"

Translate the following statements to English

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

There is no greatest positive integer.

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

There is no least positive integer.

$\forall x \exists y (\text{Greater}(y, x) \wedge \text{Prime}(y))$

For every positive integer there is a larger number that is prime.

$\forall x (\text{Prime}(x) \rightarrow (\text{Equal}(x, 2) \vee \text{Odd}(x)))$

Every prime number is either 2 or odd.

$\exists x \exists y (\text{Sum}(x, 2, y) \wedge \text{Prime}(x) \wedge \text{Prime}(y))$

There exist prime numbers that differ by two."

# English to Predicate Logic

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Domain of Discourse

Mammals

Predicate Definitions

$\text{Cat}(x) ::= \text{"x is a cat"}$

$\text{Red}(x) ::= \text{"x is red"}$

$\text{LikesTofu}(x) ::= \text{"x likes tofu"}$

**“Red cats like tofu”**

**“Some red cats don’t like tofu”**

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**"Red cats like tofu"**

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**"Some red cats don't like tofu"**

$\exists y ((\text{Red}(y) \wedge \text{Cat}(y)) \wedge \neg \text{LikesTofu}(y))$

# English to Predicate Logic

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Domain of Discourse  
Mammals

## Predicate Definitions

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$\text{Red}(x) ::= \text{"x is red"}$

$\text{LikesTofu}(x) ::= \text{"x likes tofu"}$

When putting two predicates together like this, we use an "and".

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When restricting to a smaller domain in a "for all" we use **implication**.

When there's no leading quantification, it means "for all".

**"Some red cats don't like tofu"**

When restricting to a smaller domain in an "exists" we use **and**.

"Some" means "there exists".



# Negations of Quantifiers

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(\*)  $\forall x$  PurpleFruit(x) (“All fruits are purple”)

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- (c) “all fruits are not purple”

Try your intuition! Which one “feels” right?

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Domain of Discourse

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Domain of Discourse

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The only choice that ensures exactly one of the statement and its negation is (b).

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$$\begin{aligned} & \neg \exists x \forall y (x \geq y) \\ & \equiv \forall x \neg \forall y (x \geq y) \\ & \equiv \forall x \exists y \neg (x \geq y) \\ & \equiv \forall x \exists y (x < y) \end{aligned}$$

**“For every integer there is a larger integer”**

# Scope of Quantifiers

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This one asserts P  
and Q of the *same* x.

This one asserts P and Q  
of potentially different x's.

# Scope of Quantifiers

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**Example:**  $\text{NotLargest}(x) \equiv \exists y \text{ Greater}(y, x)$   
 $\equiv \exists z \text{ Greater}(z, x)$

truth value:

doesn't depend on  $y$  or  $z$  “**bound** variables”

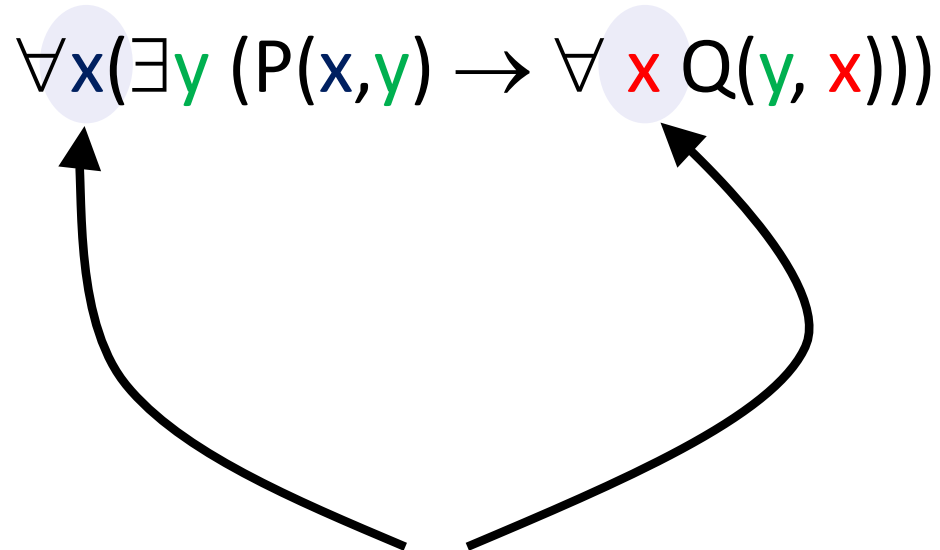
does depend on  $x$  “**free** variable”

**quantifiers only act on free variables** of the formula  
they quantify

$$\forall x (\exists y (P(x, y) \rightarrow \forall x Q(y, x)))$$

# Quantifier “Style”

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$$\forall x(\exists y (P(x, y) \rightarrow \forall x Q(y, x)))$$


This isn't “wrong”, it's just horrible style.

Don't confuse your reader by using the same variable multiple times...there are a lot of letters...