

Section 02: Review - Proofs, Digital Logic, Boolean Algebra, Predicate Logic

1. Laws Relating to Equivalence

(Refer to the Logical Equivalences reference sheet for a full list.)

- De Morgan's Laws:

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

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

- Law of Implication:

$$p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg p \vee q$$

- Contrapositive:

$$p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg q \rightarrow \neg p$$

- Biconditional

$$p \leftrightarrow q \equiv (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)$$

- Double Negation:

$$p \equiv \neg\neg p$$

2. Digital Circuits

And Gate


AND Connective

vs.

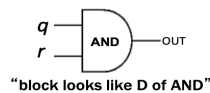
AND Gate

$$q \wedge r$$

q	r	$q \wedge r$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	F



q	r	OUT
1	1	1
1	0	0
0	1	0
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Or Gate


OR Connective

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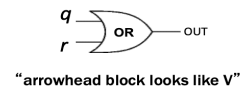
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Not Gates


NOT Connective

vs.

NOT Gate

$$\neg q$$

q	$\neg q$
T	F
F	T



q	OUT
1	0
0	1

Also called inverter



3. Boolean Algebra

- **Canonical form:** Standard form for a boolean expression
- **Sum of Products Canonical Form (AKA Disjunctive Normal Form (DNF) or Minterm Expansion):**
 - Identify the rows with output True in the truth table.
 - Take the product terms for these rows by ANDing the literals (input combination).
 - OR the identified product terms. This is the DNF canonical form expression.
- **Product of Sums Canonical Form (AKA Conjunctive Normal Form (CNF) or Maxterm Expansion):**
 - Identify the rows with output False in the truth table.
 - Take the sum terms for these rows by ORing the negated literals (input combination).
 - AND the identified sum terms. This is the CNF canonical form expression.

4. Predicate Logic

- **Predicate:** A function that returns a truth value (True or False). Can have varying numbers of arguments and input types.
- **Domain of discourse:** Non-empty set of objects that a predicate is defined over
- **Universal quantifier:** Represented by \forall (read as “for all”). Often translated as “for all”, “for each”, or “for every”.
- **Existential quantifier:** Represented by \exists (read as “there exists”). Often translated as “there exists”, “there is”, or “for some”.
- **De Morgan’s Laws for Quantifiers:**

$$\neg\forall xP(x) \equiv \exists x\neg P(x)$$

$$\neg\exists xP(x) \equiv \forall x\neg P(x)$$

5. Guidelines for Translating Predicate Logic

- When there is no leading quantification, it generally means “for all”.
- Some means “there exists”
- **Domain Restriction**
 - When restricting to a smaller domain in a “for all”, we use implication.
 - When restricting to a smaller domain in an “exists”, we use and.