

LECTURE #2

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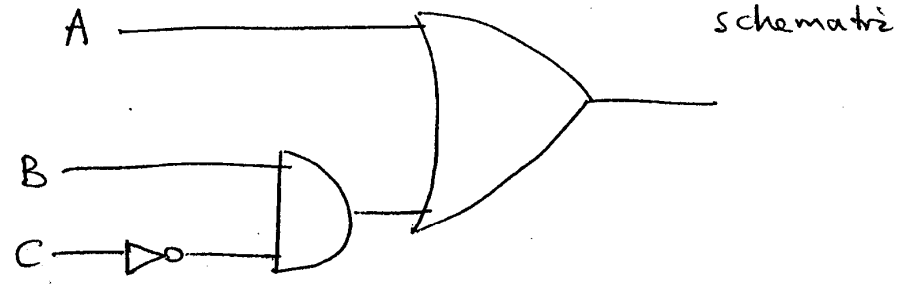
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[Reading: see syllabus]

- Boolean functions:  $f, 0$

$$F = A + BC'$$

- Implementation:



- Truth table:

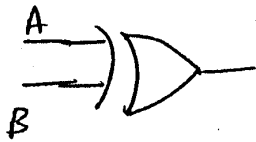
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0	0	1	0
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1

Annotations on the truth table: The output column 'F' has boxes drawn around the values 1. The first two rows (0,0,0) and (0,0,1) are crossed out with diagonal lines and labeled "off-terms". The remaining four rows (0,1,0), (1,0,0), (1,0,1), and (1,1,0) are also crossed out with diagonal lines and labeled "on-terms".

Shows how to go from ~~the~~ a Boolean expression to the truth table.

— Can we do the reverse?

Ex1 XOR:



A	B	F
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

$$F = A'B + AB'$$

Ex2

A	B	C	F
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	0

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

- The truth table gives a complete characterization of the input/output behavior of a combinational circuit. (10 minutes)
- But it is not compact (grows exponentially in size with the # input variables) and is hard to manipulate.
- Tool that we use is Boolean algebra.

① Associative Law:

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

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

② Commutative Law:

$$A + B = B + A$$

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

③ Distributive Law:

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

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

← Important.

④  $A + 0 = A$        $A + 1 = 1$   
 $A \cdot 0 = 0$        $A \cdot 1 = A$  ] (Ask class)

Boolean simplification (Algebraic)

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

Commutative:  $AB = BA, A + B = B + A$

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

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

$A \cdot 1 = A$

$A + 1 = 1$

$A \cdot 0 = 0$

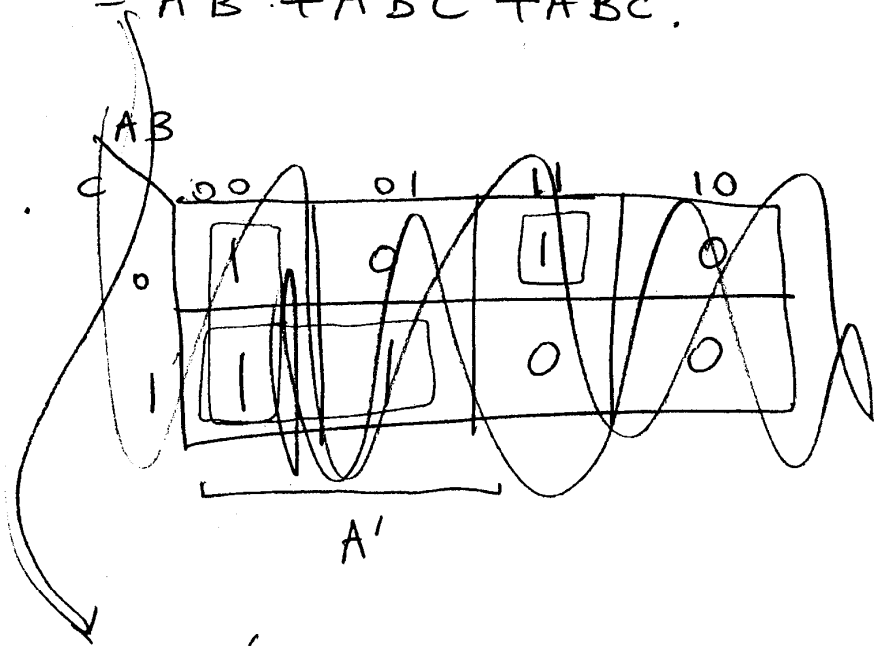
$A + 0 = A$

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

$$= A'B'(C' + C) + A'BC + ABC'$$

1

$$= A'B' + A'BC + ABC'$$



$$A'B' + A'C + ABC'$$

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

$$= A'(\underbrace{B' + B}_1)(B' + C) + ABC'$$

(distributive law #2)

$$= \boxed{A'B' + A'C + ABC'}$$

+ Associative law, commutative law, distributive law, {0,1} operators from lecture #1

Simplification Theorems; (Divide board into 7 sections)

$$1) XY + XY' = X(\underbrace{Y+Y'}_1) = \boxed{X}$$

$$2) X + XY = X(\underbrace{Y+1}_1) = \boxed{X}$$

$$3) (X+Y')Y = XY + \underbrace{Y'Y}_0 = \boxed{XY}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4) (X+Y)(X+Y') & \quad \text{~~XXXX~~} \\ & = XX + \underbrace{YY'}_0 + YX + XY' \\ & = X + YX + XY' \\ & = X(Y+1) + XY' \\ & = X + XY' = X(\underbrace{Y'+1}_1) = \boxed{X} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5) X(X+Y) & \quad \text{~~XXXX~~} \\ & = XX + XY = X + XY = X(\underbrace{Y+1}_1) = \boxed{X} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 6) XY' + Y & \quad \text{~~XXXX~~} \\ & = Y + XY' = (\underbrace{Y+Y'}_1)(Y+X) = \boxed{X+Y} \end{aligned}$$

BACK

7) consensus theorem

$$XY + X'Z + YZ$$

$$= XY + X'Z + (X + X')YZ$$

$$= XY + X'Z + XYZ + X'YZ$$

$$= XY(Z + 1) + X'Z(Y + 1)$$

$$= XY + X'Z$$

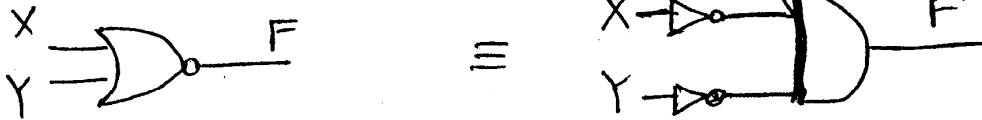
(Do this yourself)

- we see that the  $YZ$  term was redundant.

↓  
"consensus term"

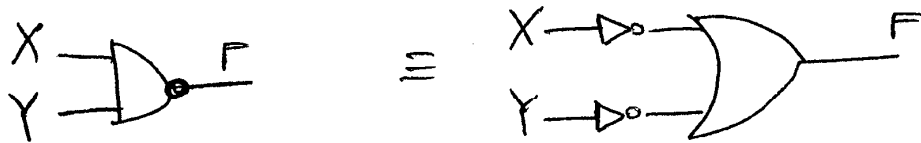
De Morgan's Laws:

$$\textcircled{1} (X + Y)' = X'Y'$$



↳ Bubble-pushing.

$$\textcircled{2} (X \cdot Y)' = X' + Y'$$



$$\text{Ex1} \quad (A' + B)' = (A')' \cdot B' = A \cdot B'$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ex2} \quad ((A' + B)C')' &= (A' + B)' + (C')' \\ &= (A' + B)' + C \\ &= [(A')' \cdot B'] + C \\ &= A \cdot B' + C \end{aligned}$$

Ex3  $((AB' + C)D' + E)'$

$$= ((AB' + C)D')' \cdot E'$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$(AB' + C)' + D$$

$$(AB')' \cdot C'$$

$$A' + B$$

$$= ((A' + B)C' + D)E'$$

→ Bubble-pushing

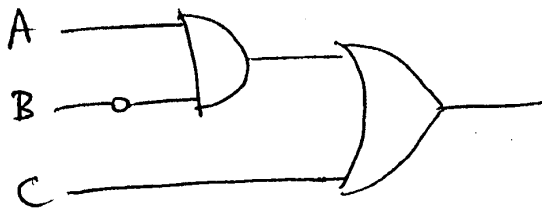
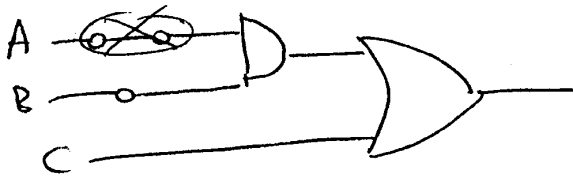
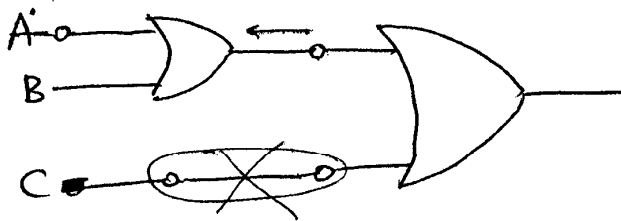
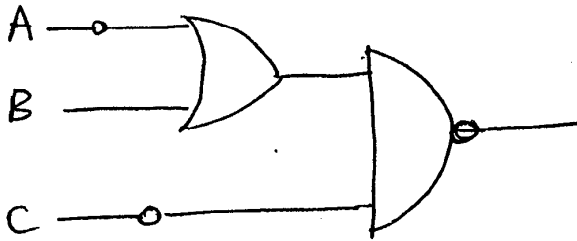
Dual of a Boolean expression:

- AND → OR
- OR → AND
- 0 → 1
- 1 → 0

(Variables & complements are unchanged)



Ex2]  $((A' + B)C')' =$

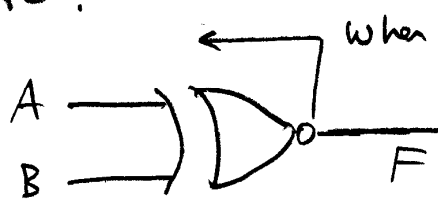


~~AB~~

$(AB') + C$  ✓

# Bubble-pushing through an XOR gate:

Problem: Derive a bubble-pushing law for the XOR gate.



When I push this bubble, what happens?

(An ill-defined question)

What we mean is:  
can you find an equivalent expression to this, that is simple & well?)

$$F = (A \oplus B)' = (A'B + AB')'$$

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

$$= A'B' + BA$$

$$= A' \oplus B$$

OR

key step

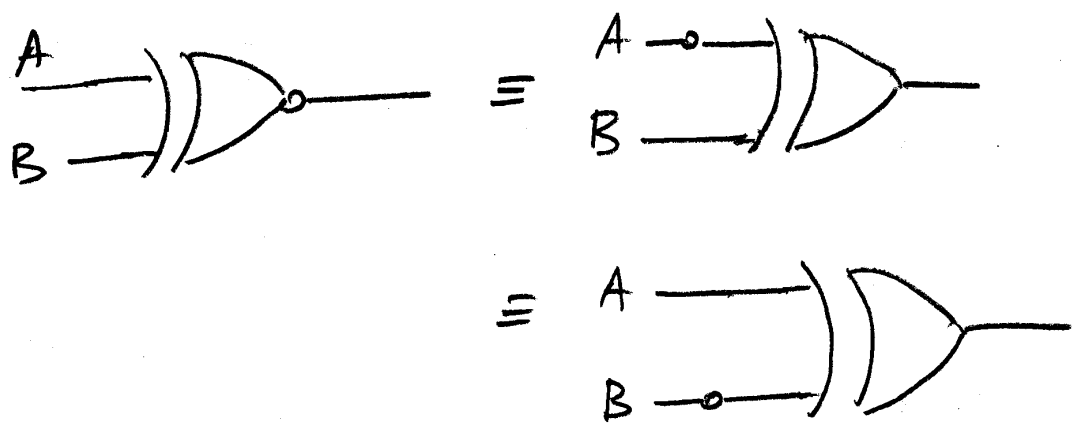
$$= A \oplus B'$$

(write out:

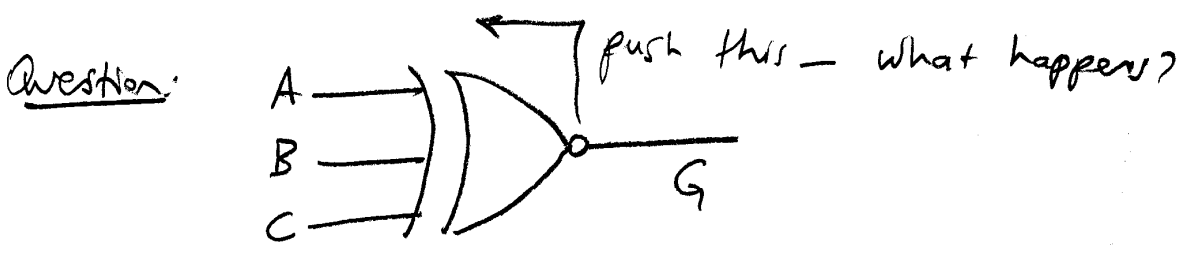
$$A' \oplus B = AB + A'B'$$

by def'n of XOR)

- Hence:



<sup>u</sup> The bubble appears at only 1 of the two inputs and leaves the gate unaltered.



Answer:

$$G = [A \oplus B \oplus C]'$$

$$= [(A \oplus B) \oplus C]'$$

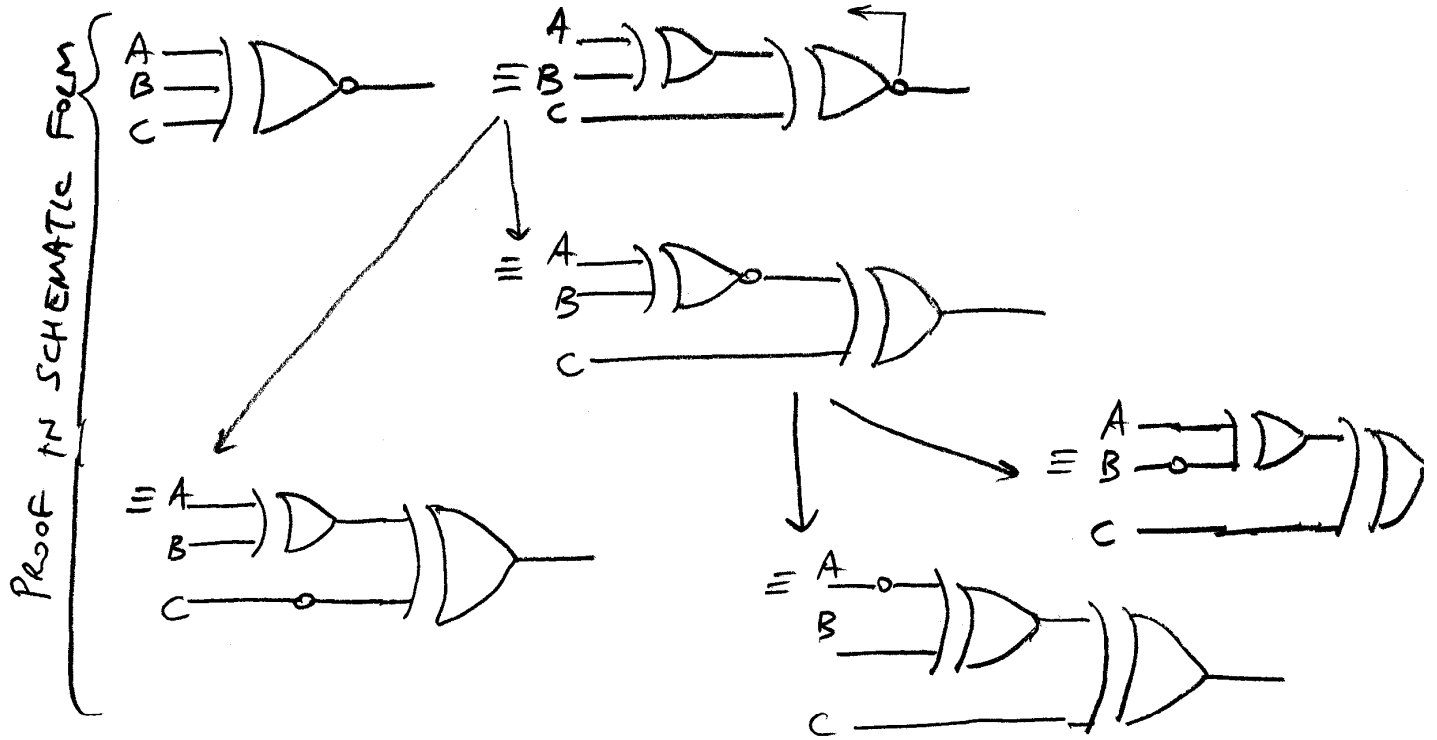
$$= [(A \oplus B) \oplus C'] \quad \text{by our above 2-input bubble-pushing law}$$

OR

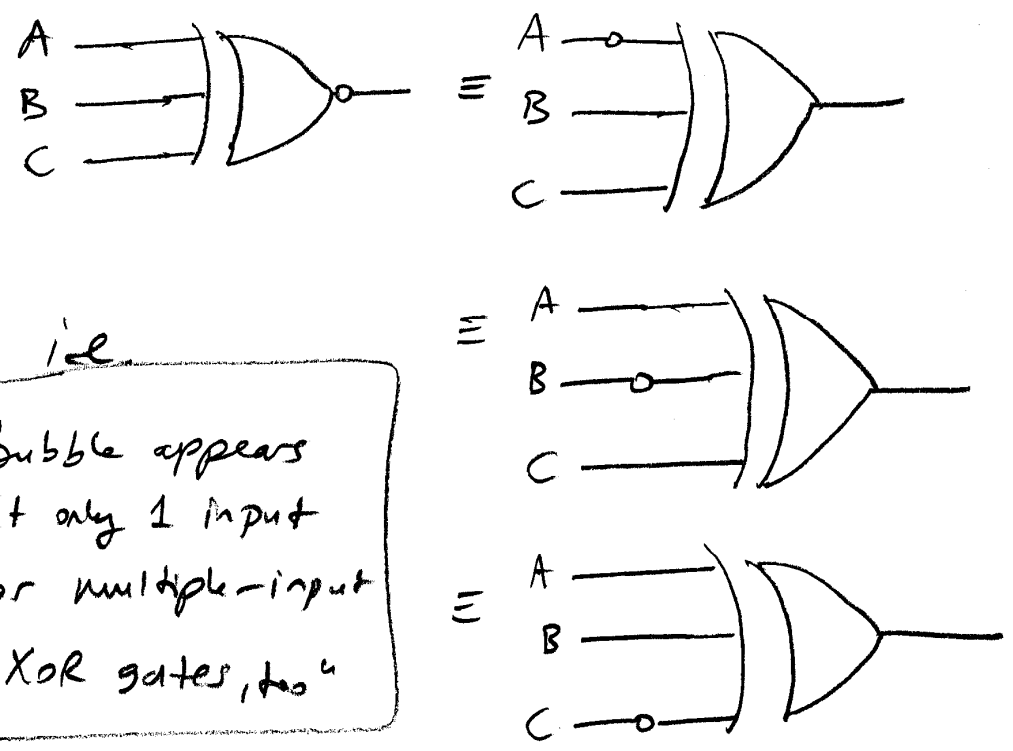
$$= [(A \oplus B)' \oplus C]$$

$$= [A' \oplus B' \oplus C]$$

That is:



That is:



id.

"Bubble appears at only 1 input for multiple-input XOR gates, too"

# Proving the Validity of a Boolean equation:

## Example 1:

Is the XOR ( $\oplus$ ) operation commutative?

Prove or disprove it, using the defn of XOR:  $A \oplus B \equiv A'B + AB'$

Scratch work: 0 Make a guess: [YES, true.]

1 Write down what precisely we want to show:

Show: XOR commutative

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall A, B, \underbrace{A \oplus B}_{\equiv \text{LHS}} = \underbrace{B \oplus A}_{\equiv \text{RHS}}$$

2 write down further what the LHS means, and RHS means

$$\text{LHS} = A \oplus B \stackrel{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{by defn.} \\ \text{of } \oplus}}{=} A'B + AB'$$

$$\text{RHS} = B \oplus A = B'A + BA'$$

Now:  $(A'B) + (AB') = (B'A) + (BA')$

because:  $\xrightarrow{\text{equal}}$  (from  $AB'$  to  $BA'$ )  
 $\xrightarrow{\text{equal}}$  (from  $B'A$  to  $A'B$ )

Scratch work complete.

- Now, write down the proof.

Proof: Let  $A, B$  be Boolean variables

$$A \oplus B = A'B + A \cdot B' \quad \text{by def'n of } \oplus$$

$$= BA' + B' \cdot A \quad \text{by commutative law for } \cdot \text{ (AND)}$$

$$= B'A + BA' \quad \text{by commutative law for } + \text{ (OR)}$$

$$= B \oplus A \quad \text{by def'n of } \oplus.$$

linear flow of arguments from LHS to RHS

$\therefore \oplus$  is commutative. (QED)

Example 2:

Prove:  $(A \oplus B) \oplus C = A \oplus (B \oplus C)$

(i.e. prove that  $\oplus$  is associative.)

Pf  $(A \oplus B) \oplus C = (A'B + AB') \oplus C \quad \text{by def'n of } \oplus$

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

$$+ (A'B + AB') \cdot C'$$

$$= [(A'B)' \cdot (AB')'] \cdot C$$

De Morgan's Law

$$+ A'BC' + AB'C'$$

$$= [(A + B') \cdot (A' + B)] C + A' B C' + A B' C'$$

De Morgan's Law

$$= [AB + A'B'] C + A' B C' + A B' C'$$

$$= A [BC + B'C'] + A' [B'C + BC']$$

distribut law (in reverse)

$$= A \cdot [(B \oplus C)'] + A' [B \oplus C]$$

by def'n of XOR

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

by def'n of XOR

QED.

Disproving claims:

In order to disprove a claim, you have to give (at least) one CONCRETE counterexample.

[Not good to wave hands: the counterexample must be a specific, concrete one.]

Example 3:

Prove or disprove: <sup>(Assume</sup>  $A, B, C$  are Boolean variables.)

If  $A + B = A + C$ , then  $B = C$ .

(- This statement is FALSE.)

To show this:

Intuition: If  $A = 1$  then  $1 = 1$ , even if  $\frac{B=1 \text{ and } C=0}{\text{i.e. } B \neq C}$ .

Proof: (That it is FALSE):

consider  $A = 1, B = 1, C = 0$ . Then:

$$A + B = 1 + 1 = 1 \text{ and } A + C = 1 + 0 = 1$$

(hence  $A + B = A + C$ ) but  $B = 1 \neq 0 = C$

QED



## Functional completeness:

A family of logic gates is said to be functionally complete iff every Boolean function can be implemented using (any number of gates) from that family.

EX1 | The family {AND, OR, NOT} is functionally complete because every Boolean function can be written in a sum-of-products or product-of-sums form that uses only AND, OR, NOT operations

EX2 | {AND, NOT} : (Ask class)

is functionally complete!

Pf | Implement <sup>First</sup> OR gate using AND and NOT gates.  
(use De Morgan's Law),

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

Then, since OR can be implemented this way, <sup>since</sup> AND, OR, NOT  $\Rightarrow$  functionally complete by EX1, QED.

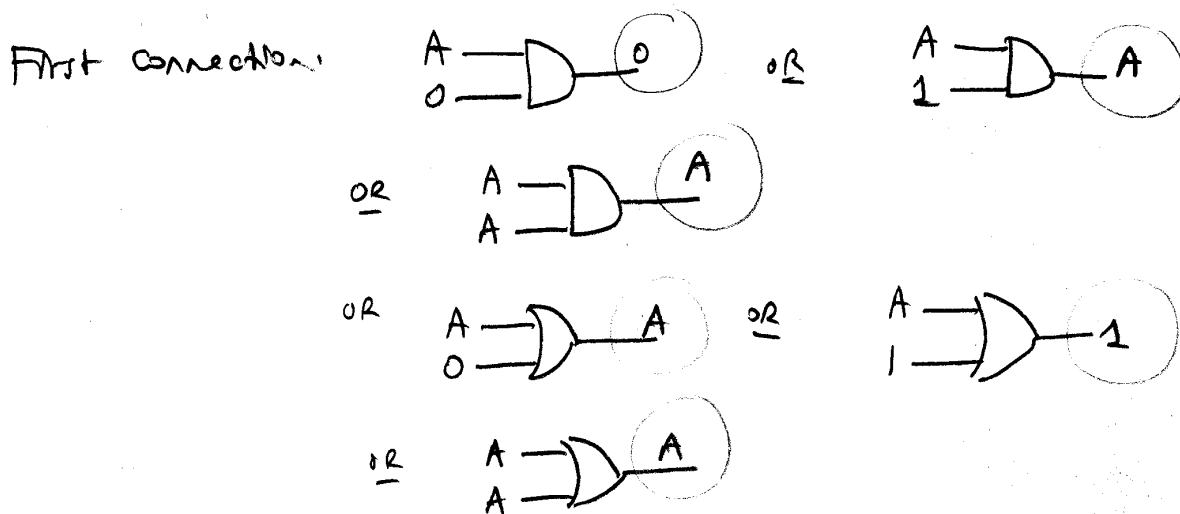
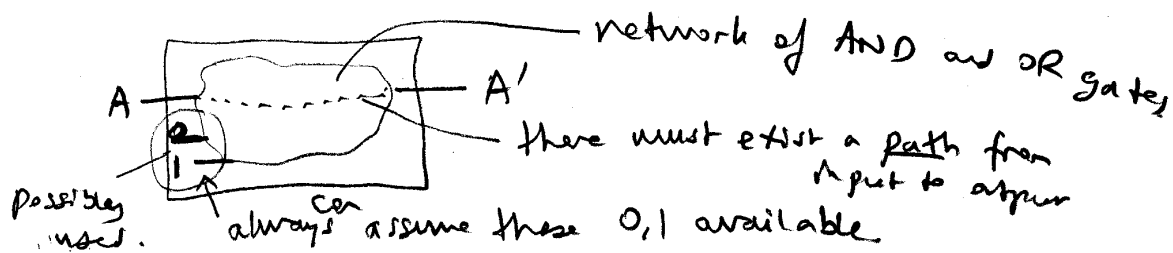
EX3 | {OR, NOT} is functionally complete

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

and similar as in EX2

EX 4] {AND, OR} : not functionally complete.

[PF] Show that NOT not implementable by using only AND and OR gates. Assume that it could:



hence, the first gate in the path can produce only  $\{0, 1, A\}$ ,  
 recursively applied: last gate can produce only  $\{0, 1, A\}$ .  
 contradicts that  $A'$  can be produced.

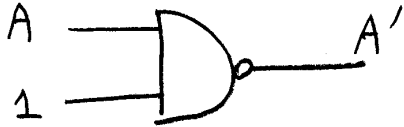
EX 5] {NAND} (Ask class)

- IS functionally complete.

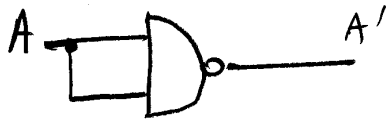
(useful) will find the TTL chip with 4 NAND gates.

Pf Show that AND, NOT can be implemented using

NAND.

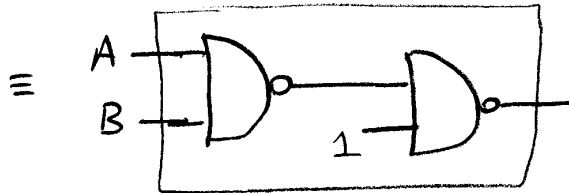
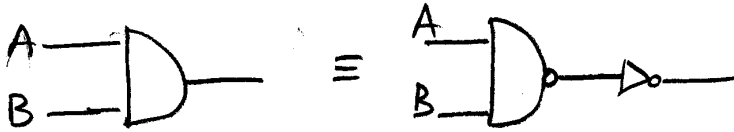


OR



A	B	NAND
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

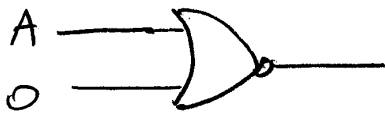
∴ NOT can be implemented using NAND, as above.



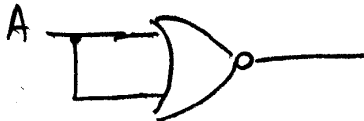
QED

EX5 {NOR} : functionally complete.

Pf Show: OR, NOT can be implemented using NOR

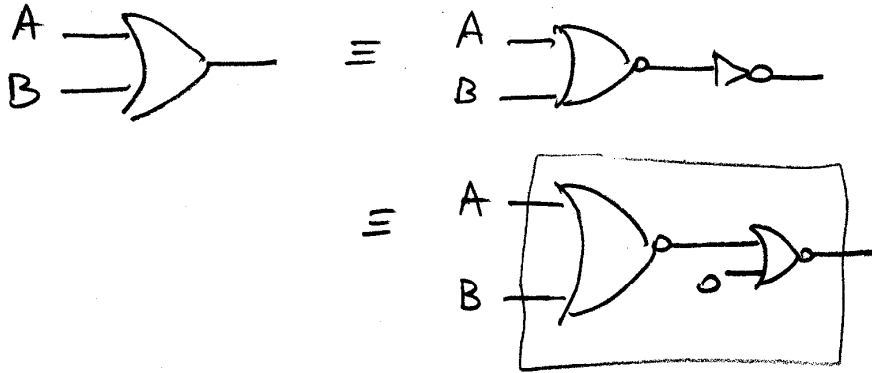


OR



A	B	NOR
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	0

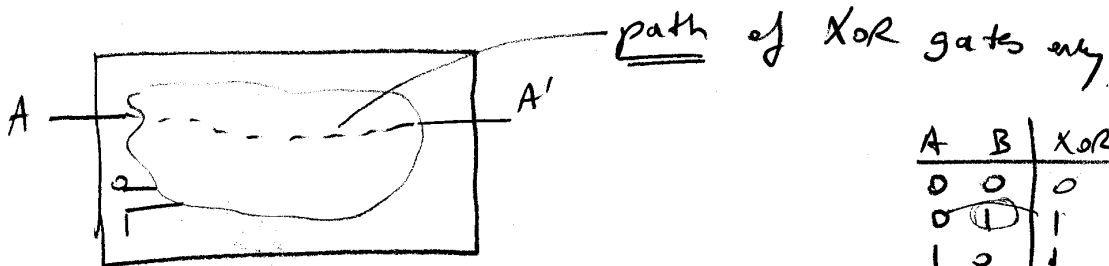
Now;



EX 6 {XOR} is not functionally complete

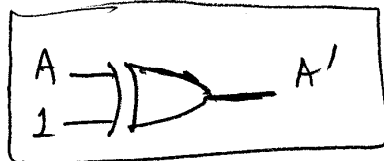
PF Assume that it is; Then, the NOT should be implementable.

as:



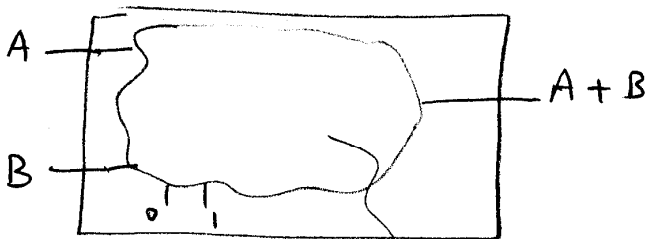
A	B	XOR
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

First gate on this path:

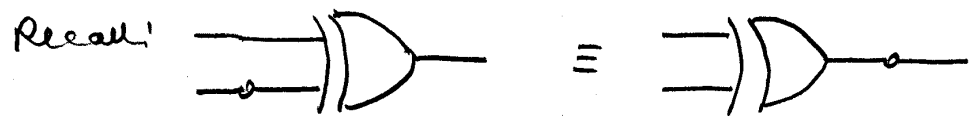


NOT is not implementable.

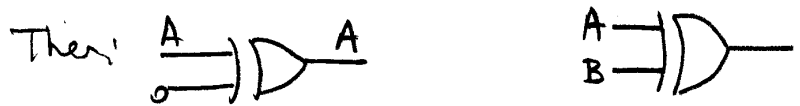
• Try to implement OR: using {XOR, NOT}



network of XOR gates.



• Push all bubbles forward to the terminal point on RHS.



$$A + B = A \underbrace{[\oplus A \oplus \dots \oplus A]}_{\text{possibly many times}} \oplus B \underbrace{[\oplus B \oplus B \dots \oplus B]}_{\text{possibly many times}}$$

$$[\oplus 0 \dots \oplus 0] \oplus [1 \oplus \dots \oplus 1]$$

only possibilities that can come out =

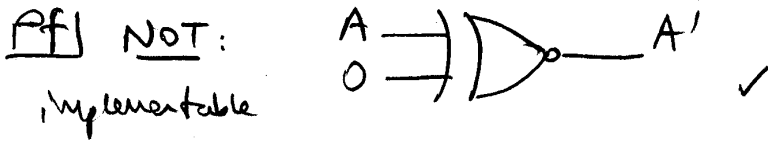
- A
- B
- $A \oplus 1 = A'$
- $B \oplus 1 = B'$
- $A \oplus B$
- $A \oplus B \oplus 1 = A \oplus B'$

∴ impossible to produce OR or AND.

QED.

EX7 {XNOR} not functionally complete

A	B	XNOR
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1



By way of contradiction:

Assume that OR is implementable. Then:

$$A + B = A [\oplus A \dots] \oplus B [\oplus \dots B] \\ [\oplus 1 [\oplus 1 \dots \oplus 1]] \oplus 0 \oplus \dots$$

By same argument as in EX6, not implementable. only  
fns that can come out are:  $\{A \oplus B, (A \oplus B)' = A' \oplus B = B' \oplus A, A', B'\}$

QED

SUMMARY of Examples:

functionally complete	f. <u>in</u> complete
{AND, OR, NOT}	{XOR}
{AND, NOT}	{XNOR}
{OR, NOT}	{AND, OR}
{NAND}	
{NOR}	

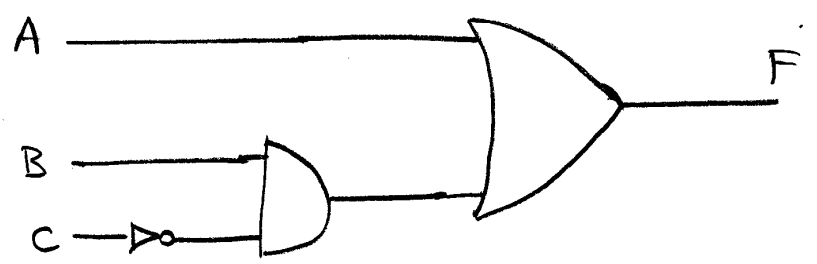
universal gates

A logic gate that by itself forms a functionally complete family is said to be a universal gate.

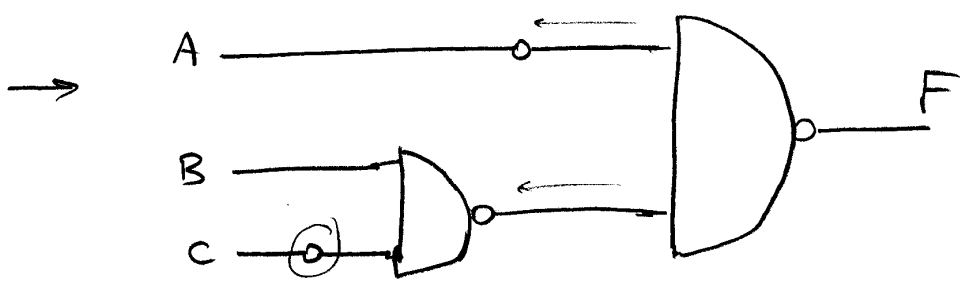
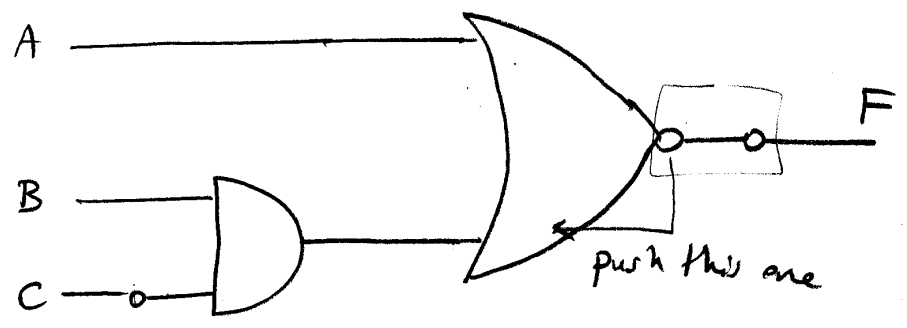
# NAND/NOR - only circuit designs

- Since NAND and NOR gates are universal gates, it is possible to implement any Boolean circuit using only NAND gates OR using only NOR gates.

EX 1 Implement  $F = A + BC'$  using only NAND gates.



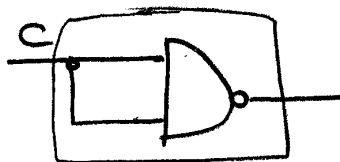
Idea: - create double-bubbles and then push them as necessary to eliminate OR gates.





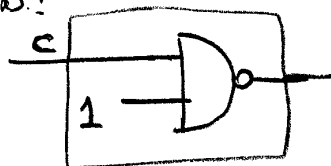
Finally, the remaining inverter  $C \rightarrow \neg C$

can be implemented as:



C	C	Output
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

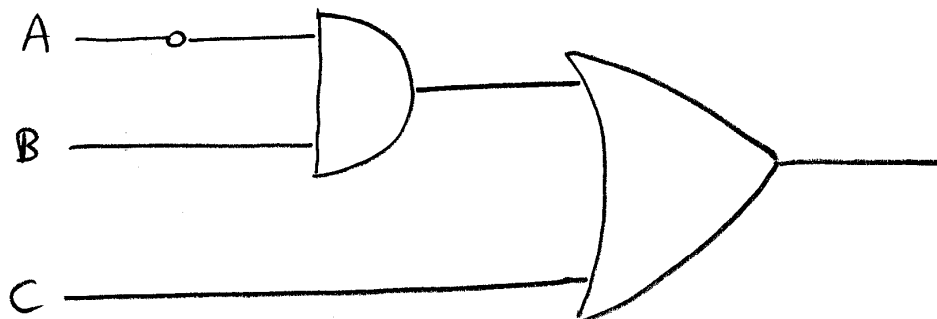
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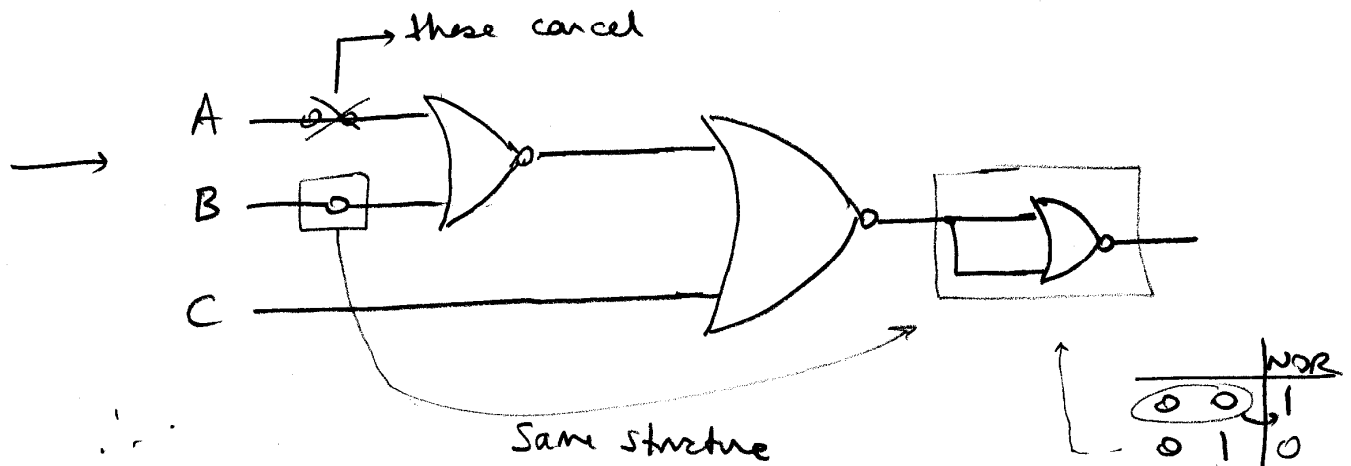
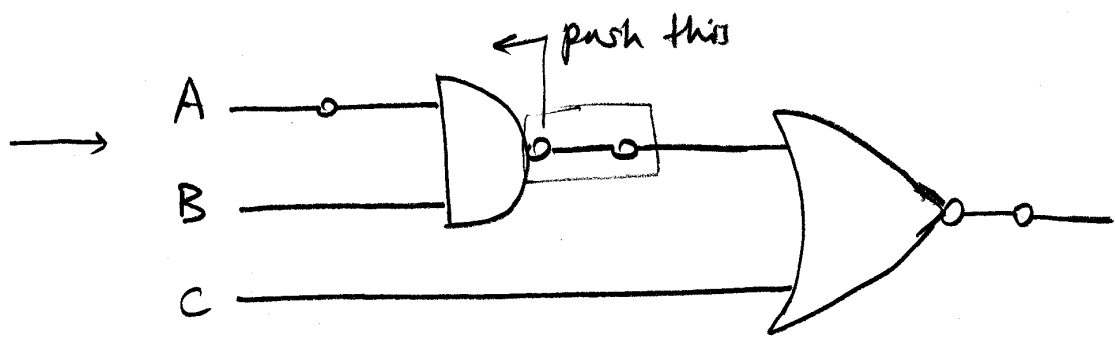
∴ A total of 3 NAND gates needed in this design

EX2 | Implement:  $G = A'B + C$

using only NOR gates.

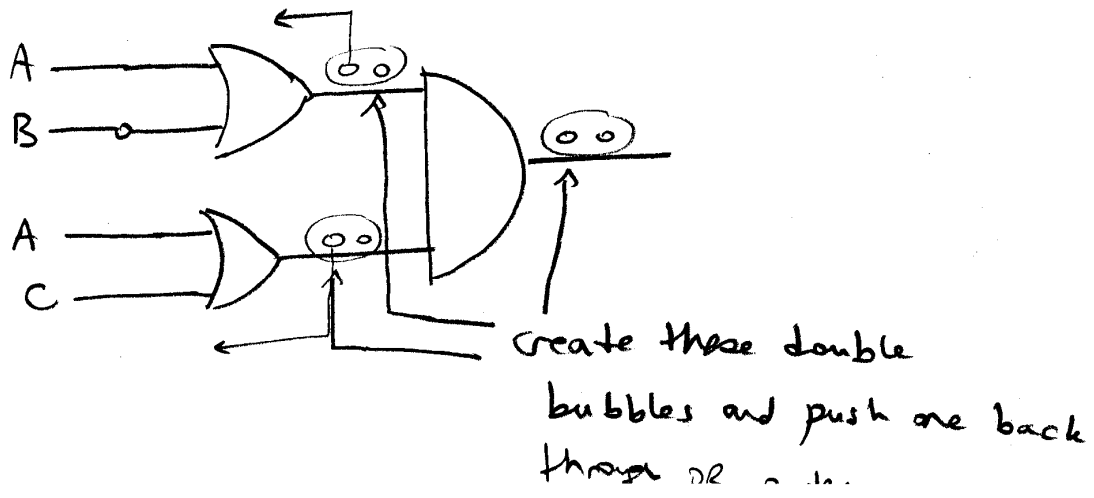


- Idea: Push bubbles backward toward AND gates to create NOR gates



∴ 4 NOR gates are used in this design  
(2 to implement inverters)

EX3) Implement:  $H = (A + B') \cdot (A + C)$   
using only NAND gates.



Dual of a Boolean expression:

~~EX~~ ~~EX~~

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$$f^D(0, 1, A, B, C, \cdot, +, ')$$

$$= f(1, 0, A, B, C, +, \cdot, ')$$

Ex1  $(X+Y)^D = X \cdot Y$

$$(A B' + C)^D = (A + B') \cdot C$$

Ex3 | Prove:  $XY' + Y = X + Y$

Dual  $\downarrow$  Dual  $\nearrow$

$$(X + Y') \cdot Y = XY + \underbrace{Y Y'}_0 = XY$$

$$\therefore [(f^D)^D = f.]$$

Thm: 2 -  $(f(x_1, \dots, x_n))^D = f'(x_1', \dots, x_n')$

Homework: solve all problems at the end of ch 2.  
~~EX~~ (2.1 - 2.22)