

## Boolean algebra

- Represent functions as expressions using variables, NOT, AND, OR, etc.
- AND is represented with multiplication, OR by addition, NOT with a bar over the variable

$$F = ABC + A\bar{B}C$$

- Other forms use  $\vee$  for OR,  $\wedge$  for AND, and  $\neg$  for NOT

$$F = A \wedge B \wedge C \vee A \wedge \neg(A \wedge C)$$

## Boolean identities

Identity law  $1A = A$ ,  $0 + A = A$

Null law  $0A = 0$ ,  $1 + A = 1$

Idempotent law  $AA = A$ ,  $A + A = A$

Inverse law  $A\bar{A} = 0$ ,  $A + \bar{A} = 1$

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

Associative law  $(AB)C = A(BC)$ ,  $(A + B) + C = A + (B + C)$

Distributive law  $A + BC = (A + B)(A + C)$ ,  $A(B + C) = AB + AC$

Absorption law  $A(A + B) = A$ ,  $A + AB = A$

De Morgan's Law  $\overline{AB} = \bar{A} + \bar{B}$ ,  $\overline{A + B} = \bar{A}\bar{B}$

A	B	X
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

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Actual addition  
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 $A + B$

A	B	Sum	Carry
0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	1

Sum is exclusive or (XOR)

Carry is AND