

# Math 322

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## C.S. Boolean Algebra

$\mathcal{B} = \{0, 1\}$  ← element

$x$	$y$	$x \wedge y$	$x \vee y$	$\bar{x}$	$\bar{y}$
1	1	1	1	0	0
1	0	0	1	0	1
0	1	0	1	1	0
0	0	0	0	1	1

← 3 operators  $\wedge, \vee, \bar{\phantom{x}}$

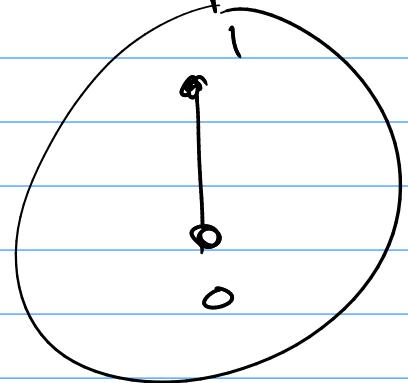
given operators exist and are these definitions

we get (show) the laws.

## vs ch 13 Boolean Algebra

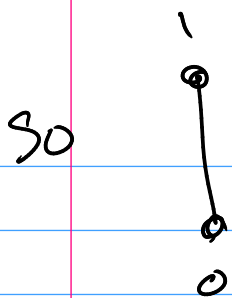
↑ from the study of partial orders

we added restrictions till we got the the simplest



why is  $1 \wedge 1 = 1$   
 $1 \wedge 0 = 0$   
 $0 \wedge 1 = 0$   
 $0 \wedge 0 = 0$

why is  $0 \vee 0 = 0$   
 $0 \vee 1 = 1$   
 $1 \vee 0 = 1$   
 $1 \vee 1 = 1$



is our boolean algebra  $\{B, 1, 0, \neg\}$

meet  $\equiv$  greatest lower bound

join  $\equiv$  least upper bound

negate = complement

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \wedge 1 &= 1 \\ 1 \wedge 0 &= 0 \\ 0 \wedge 1 &= 0 \\ 0 \wedge 0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \vee 1 &= 1 \\ 0 \vee 1 &= 1 \\ 1 \vee 0 &= 1 \\ 0 \vee 0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\overline{0} = 1$$

$$\overline{1} = 0$$

Boolean Algebra of any  $\{B; 1, \vee, \wedge, \neg\}$

$B = \{0, 1\}$  .. what can we do?

Algebra vs Arithmetic

↑  
Introduce an unknown object. (variable)

↑ do ops on known objects

$x$  is 0 or 1  $y$  is 0 or 1

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I know  $x \wedge y = 1$  what is  $x$ ?  
what is  $y$ ?

because under  $\wedge$  ..  $1 \wedge 1 = 1$  is the only outcome  
so  $x = 1$  and  $y = 1$

Mix variables and operators and elements

↳ called an expression

$$(x \wedge 0) \vee [\bar{y} \wedge (x \vee y)]$$

x	y	$x \wedge y$	$x \vee y$	$\bar{x}$	$\bar{y}$
1	1	1	1	0	0
1	0	0	1	0	1
0	1	0	1	1	0
0	0	0	0	1	1

	x	y	$x \wedge 0$	$\bar{y}$	$x \vee y$	$\bar{y} \wedge (x \vee y)$	$(x \wedge 0) \vee [\bar{y} \wedge (x \vee y)]$
0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

So expressions have input → output parity

if you have 2 variables  
you have 4 inputs

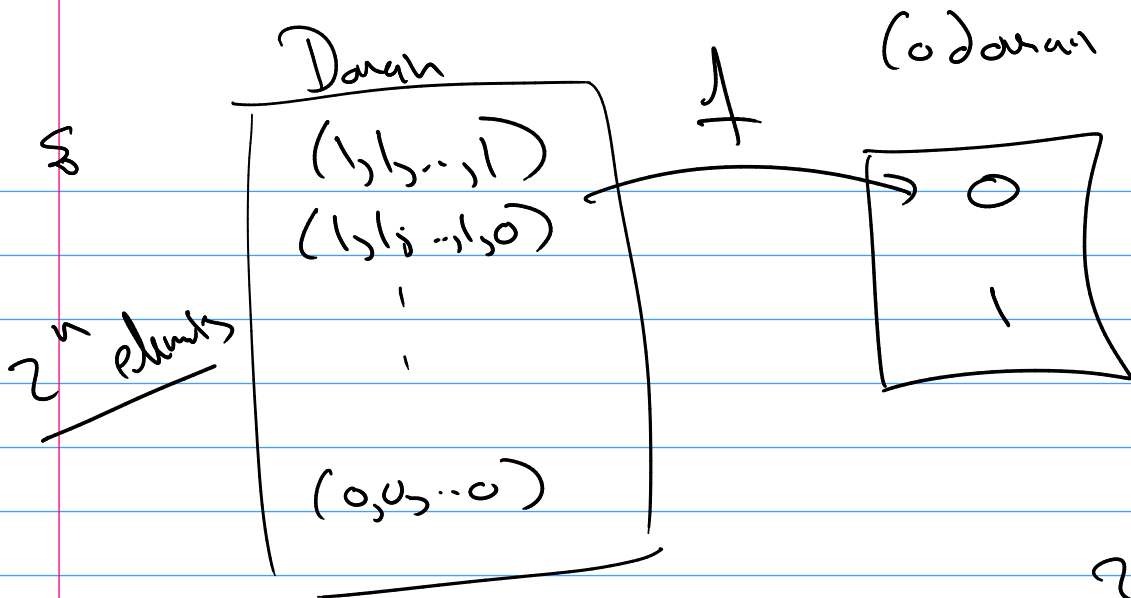
has only a 0  
or 1 for  
each input

So expressions are functions based on the number of variables.

if n variables → get  $2^n$  rows =  $2^n$  inputs

→ each input goes to 0 or 1

Boolean Algebra



How many functions are there?  $2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 = 2^5$

$$|F| = \underbrace{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot \dots \cdot 2}_{2^n} = 2^{2^n}$$

Whisk!

So

x	y	z	F = F(x, y, z)
1	1	1	0
1	1	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	0	0	0
0	1	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	0	0	1

Writing Boolean functions using min terms or max terms

Min terms

	x	y	$x \wedge y$	$x \wedge \bar{y}$	$\bar{x} \wedge y$	$\bar{x} \wedge \bar{y}$
$x \wedge y$	1	1	1	0	0	0
$x \wedge \bar{y}$	1	0	0	1	0	0
$\bar{x} \wedge y$	0	1	0	0	1	0
$\bar{x} \wedge \bar{y}$	0	0	0	0	0	1

what happens if you add (or) min terms?

X	y	$x \wedge y$	$x \wedge \bar{y}$	$\bar{x} \wedge y$	$\bar{x} \wedge \bar{y}$	F
→ 1	→ 1	1	0	0	0	0
→ 1	→ 0	0	1	0	0	1
→ 0	→ 1	0	0	1	0	1
→ 0	→ 0	0	0	0	1	0

$F = x\bar{y} + \bar{x}y$

↑  
plus, minus

$F = (x \wedge \bar{y}) \vee (\bar{x} \wedge y)$

↑  
and/or notation

X	y	z	F
1	1	0	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0
0	0	1	0
0	0	0	1

$F = x\bar{y}z + x\bar{y}\bar{z} + \bar{x}y\bar{z}$

(maxterm expansion)  
(disjunctive normal form)  
(sum of products)

X	y	z	F
1	1	0	1
1	0	1	1
1	0	0	0
0	1	1	1
0	1	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	0	0	1

Maxterm

( $\vee$ )  $\bar{x} + \bar{y} \rightarrow$  1 1 1 1 1 1 0

$\bar{x} + y \rightarrow$  1 0 1 1 1 0 1

$x + \bar{y} \rightarrow$  0 1 1 0 1 1 1

$x + y \rightarrow$  0 0 1 0 0 1 1

$$F = (x + \bar{y} + \bar{z})(x + y + \bar{z})$$

- (maxterm expansion)
- (conjunctive normal form)
- (product of sums)

( $x + y$ )  $\vee$  ( $x y$ )

maxterm focus on 0      minterm focus on 1

Any function table has a min term expansion  
and a max term expansion

which use only  $1, x, -$  so

that set  $\{1, x, -\}$  operators

are called functionally complete

but we have De Morgan's

$$\overline{xy} = \overline{x} + \overline{y}$$

Double Complement law

$$\overline{\overline{xy}} = \overline{\overline{x} + \overline{y}}$$