

# ENGR 101

## Engineering Technology

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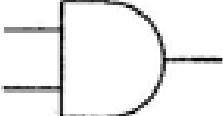
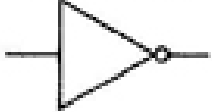
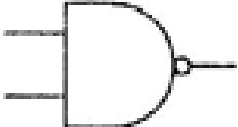



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# Week 3 Lecture 5b

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- Main topics
  - Introduction to Engineering Technology
  - Number system
  - Logic Gates
  - Boolean Algebra
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# Logic Gates Symbols

Gate	Symbol
OR	
AND	
NOT	
NAND	
NOR	
EX-OR or X-OR	
EX-NOR or X-NOR	

Exclusive OR

Exclusive NOR

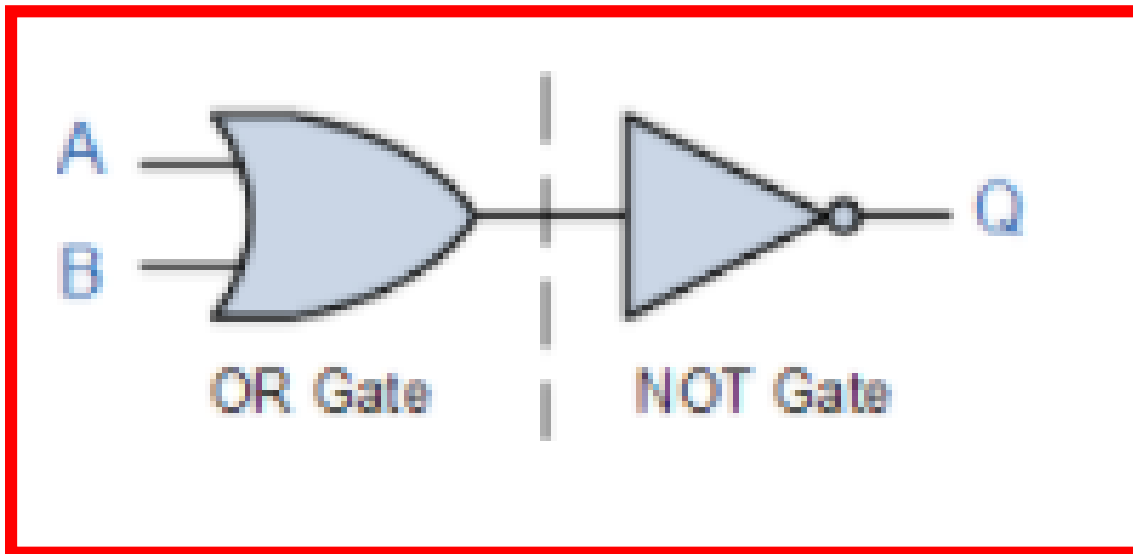
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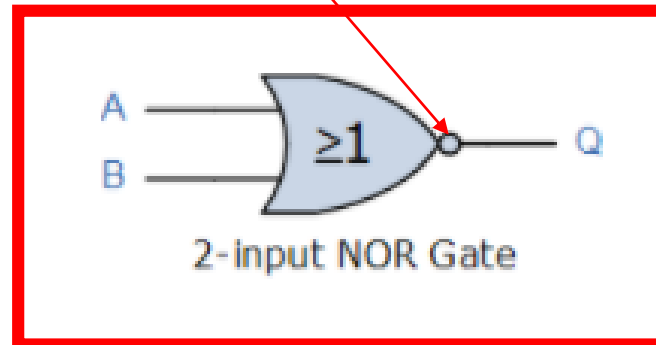
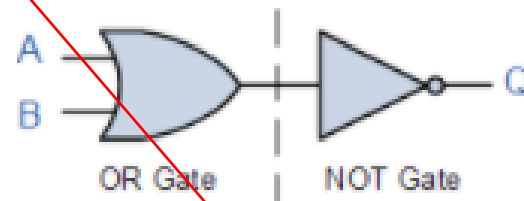
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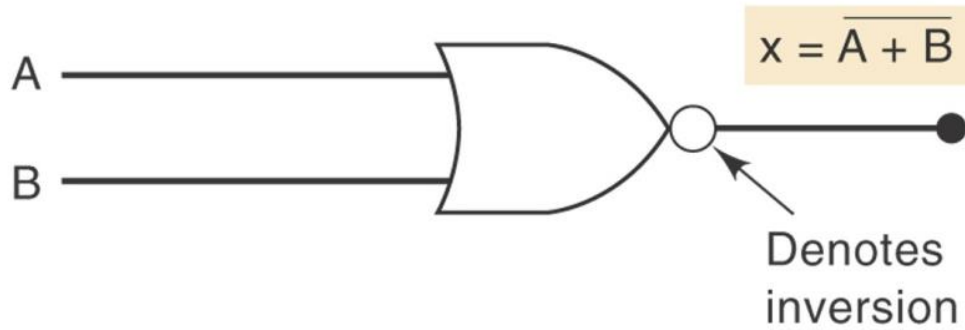


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# (a) NOR symbol



## (b) Equivalent circuit; (c) Truth table.



(b)

		OR	NOR
A	B	$A + B$	$\overline{A + B}$
0	0	0	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	1	0
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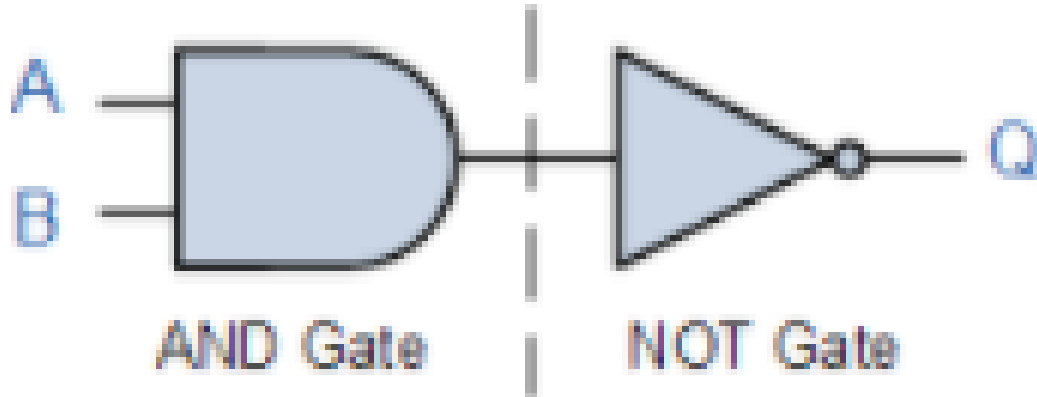
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NOR Truth table



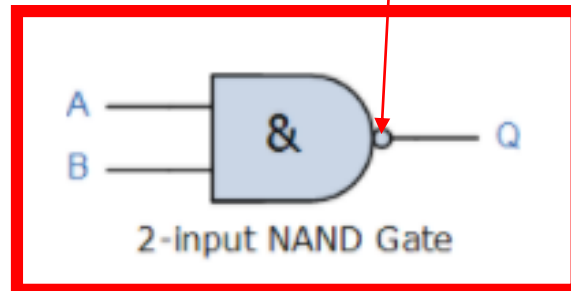
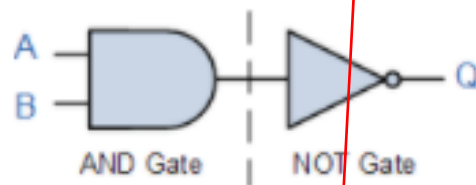
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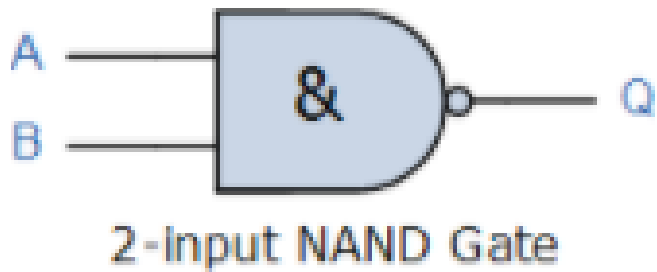
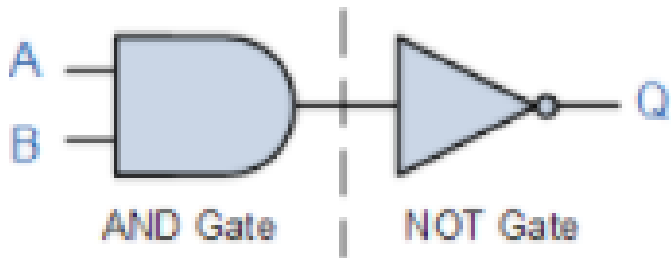


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1<sup>st</sup> line →  $0 + 0 = 0$

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The above expression is read as:

A “AND” B “OR” C

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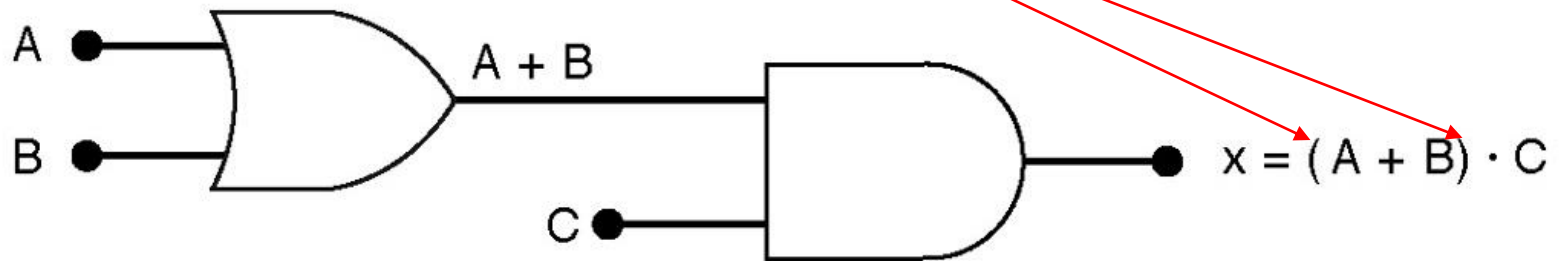
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- To simplify notation, the  $\cdot$  operator is frequently omitted. When two elements are written next to each other, the AND ( $\cdot$ ) operator is implied...

$$a + b \cdot c = (a + b) \cdot (a + c)$$

$$a + bc = (a + b)(a + c)$$

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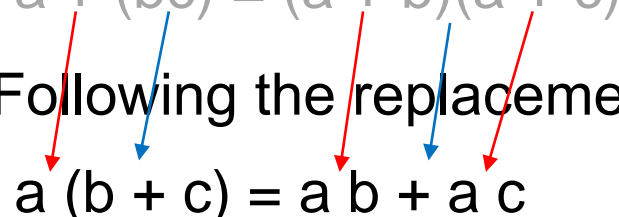
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- Taking the double inverse of a value will give the initial value.

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- To prove the first half of this theorem:

$$a + ab = a \cdot 1 + ab$$

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5 minutes .....

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$$= \overline{\overline{(X \cdot \bar{Y})} \cdot (\bar{Y} + Z)}$$

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$$= (X \cdot \bar{Y}) + (\bar{Y} \cdot \bar{Z})$$

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$$= X\bar{Y} + Y\bar{Z}$$



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- NOR and NAND gates
- Boolean algebra
  - Rules
  - DeMorgan's Theorems

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