

## Laws and Theorems of Boolean Algebra

Operations with 0 and 1:

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| 1. $X + 0 = X$ | 1D. $X \cdot 1 = X$ |
| 2. $X + 1 = 1$ | 2D. $X \cdot 0 = 0$ |

Idempotent laws:

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| 3. $X + X = X$ | 3D. $X \cdot X = X$ |
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Involution law:

4.  $(X')' = X$

Laws of complementarity:

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| 5. $X + X' = 1$ | 5D. $X \cdot X' = 0$ |
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Commutative laws:

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| 6. $X + Y = Y + X$ | 6D. $XY = YX$ |
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Associative laws:

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| 7. $(X + Y) + Z = X + (Y + Z)$<br>$\quad = X + Y + Z$ | 7D. $(XY)Z = X(YZ) = XYZ$ |
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Distributive laws:

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| 8. $X(Y + Z) = XY + XZ$ | 8D. $X + YZ = (X + Y)(X + Z)$ |
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Simplification theorems:

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| 9. $XY + XY' = X$    | 9D. $(X + Y)(X + Y') = X$ |
| 10. $X + XY = X$     | 10D. $X(X + Y) = X$       |
| 11. $(X + Y')Y = XY$ | 11D. $XY' + Y = X + Y$    |

DeMorgan's laws:

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| 12. $(X + Y + Z + \dots)' = X'Y'Z' \dots$ | 12D. $(XYZ \dots)' = X' + Y' + Z' + \dots$ |
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Duality:

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| 13. $(X + Y + Z + \dots)^D = XYZ \dots$ | 13D. $(XYZ \dots)^D = X + Y + Z + \dots$ |
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Theorem for multiplying out and factoring:

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| 14. $(X + Y)(X' + Z) = XZ + X'Y$ | 14D. $XY + X'Z = (X + Z)(X' + Y)$ |
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Consensus theorem:

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| 15. $XY + YZ + X'Z = XY + X'Z$ | 15D. $(X + Y)(Y + Z)(X' + Z)$<br>$\quad = (X + Y)(X' + Z)$ |
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