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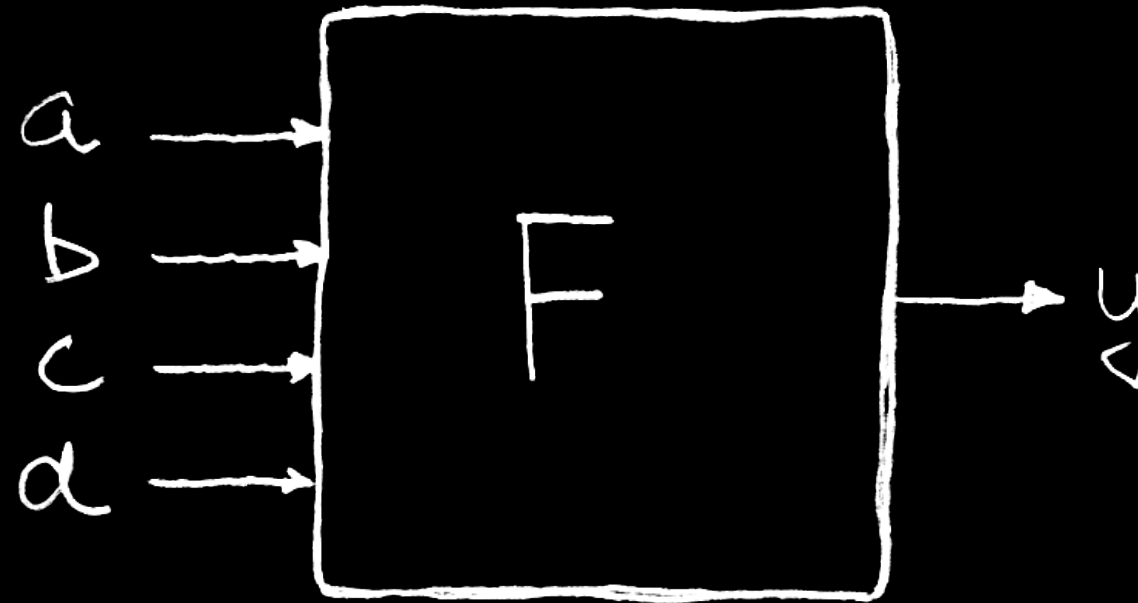
Great Ideas  
in  
**Computer Architecture**  
(a.k.a. Machine Structures)



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## Combinational Logic

# Truth Tables



How many Fs  
(4-input devices)  
@ Fry's?

a	b	c	d	y
0	0	0	0	F(0,0,0,0)
0	0	0	1	F(0,0,0,1)
0	0	1	0	F(0,0,1,0)
0	0	1	1	F(0,0,1,1)
0	1	0	0	F(0,1,0,0)
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1	1	0	1	F(1,1,0,1)
1	1	1	0	F(1,1,1,0)
1	1	1	1	F(1,1,1,1)

# TT Example #1: 1 iff one (not both) $a, b=1$

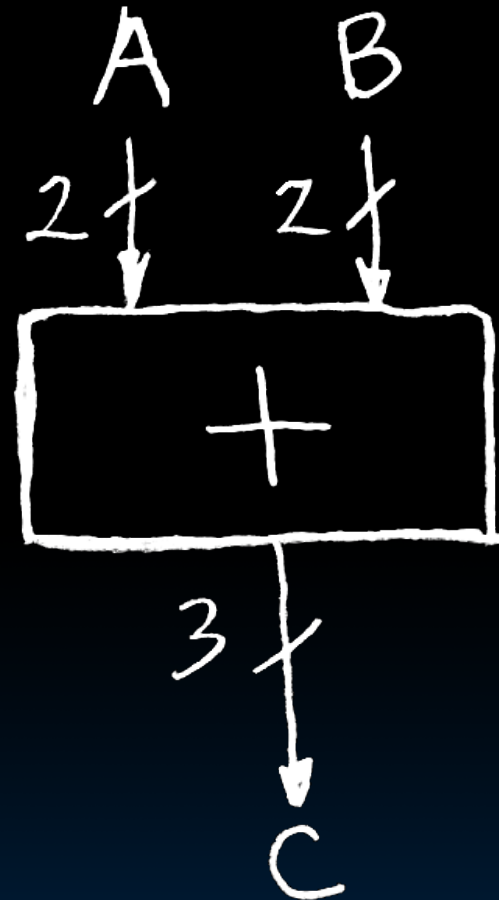
a	b	y
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0



a	y
0	b
1	$\bar{b}$

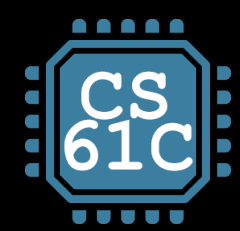


# TT Example #2: 2-bit adder



A	B	C
$a_1 a_0$	$b_1 b_0$	$c_2 c_1 c_0$
00	00	000
00	01	001
00	10	010
00	11	011
01	00	001
01	01	010
01	10	011
01	11	100
10	00	010
10	01	011
10	10	100
10	11	101
11	00	011
11	01	100
11	10	101
11	11	110

How Many Rows?



# TT Example #3: 32-bit unsigned adder

A	B	C
000 ... 0	000 ... 0	000 ... 00
000 ... 0	000 ... 1	000 ... 01
.	.	.
.	.	.
.	.	.
111 ... 1	111 ... 1	111 ... 10

How  
Many  
Rows?

# TT Example #4: 3-input majority circuit

a	b	c	y
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1



# Logic Gates

# Logic Gates (1/2)



ab	c
00	0
01	0
10	0
11	1



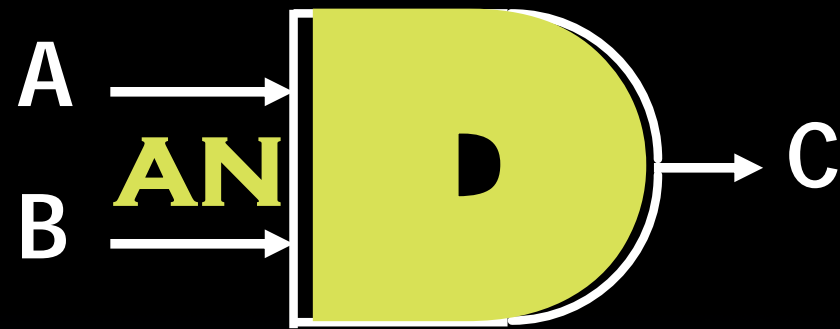
ab	c
00	0
01	1
10	1
11	1



a	b
0	1
1	0

# and vs. or ... how to recall which is which

and gate symbol



a	b	y
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

# Logic Gates (2/2)

XOR



ab	c
00	0
01	1
10	1
11	0

NAND



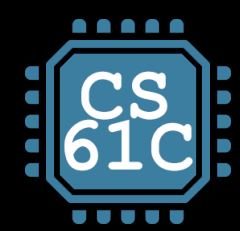
ab	c
00	1
01	1
10	1
11	0

NOR



ab	c
00	1
01	0
10	0
11	0





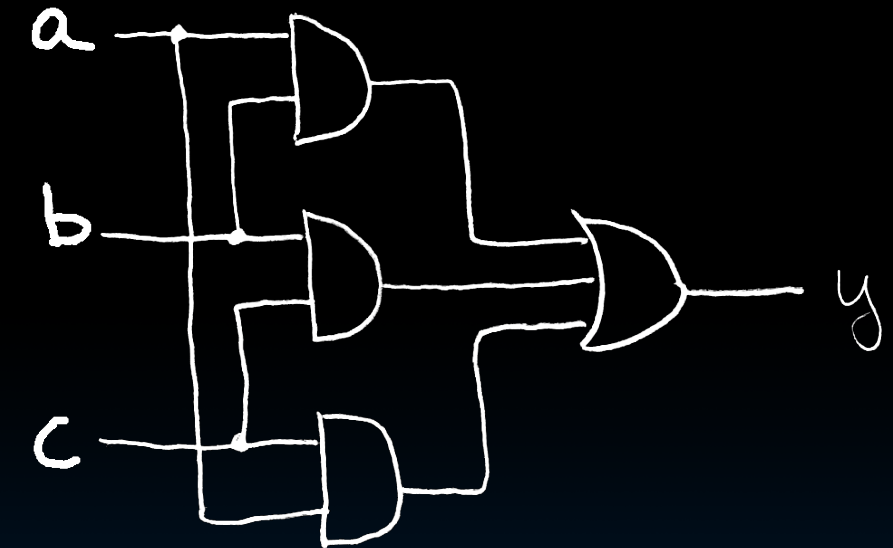
# 2-input gates extend to n-inputs

- N-input XOR is the only one which isn't so obvious
- It's actually simple...
  - XOR is a 1 iff the # of 1s at its input is odd

a	b	c	y
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

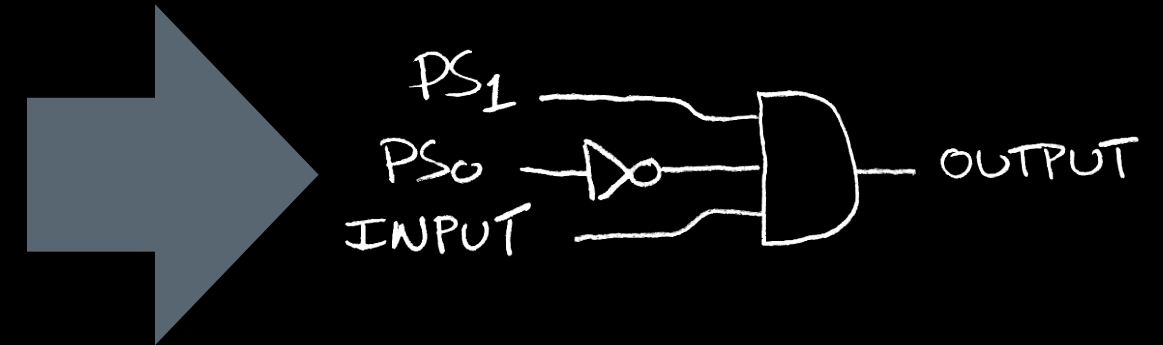
# Truth Table → Gates (e.g., majority circ.)

a	b	c	y
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1



# Truth Table → Gates (e.g., FSM circuit)

PS	Input	NS	Output
00	0	00	0
00	1	01	0
01	0	00	0
01	1	10	0
10	0	00	0
10	1	00	1



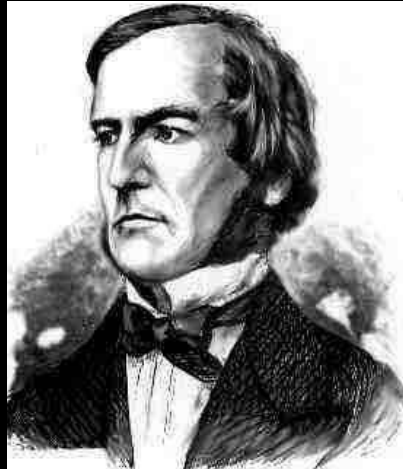
or equivalently...



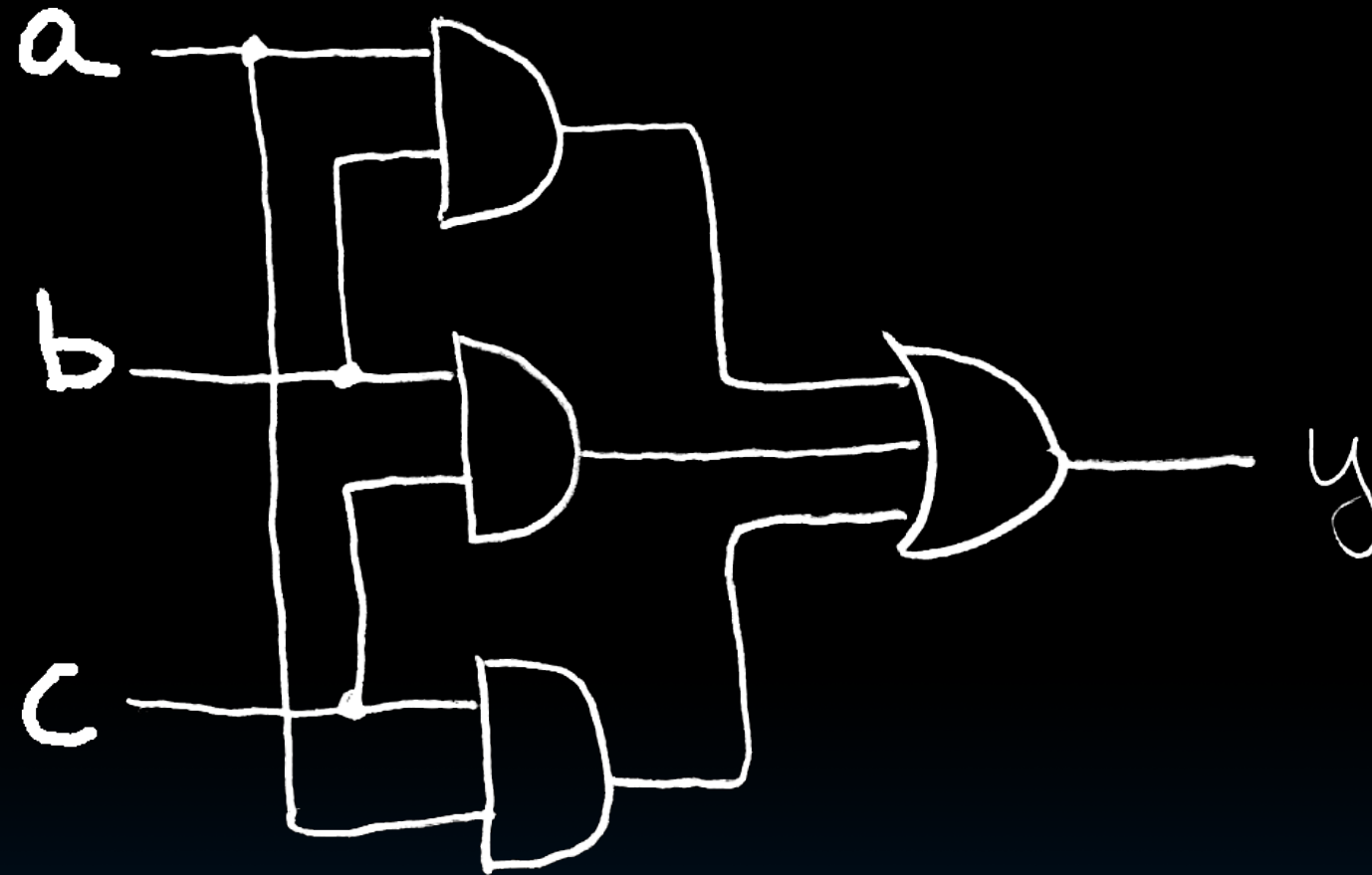
# Boolean Algebra

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- George Boole, 19th Century mathematician
- Developed a mathematical system (algebra) involving logic
  - later known as "Boolean Algebra"
- Primitive functions: AND, OR and NOT
- Power of Boolean Algebra
  - there's a one-to-one correspondence between circuits made up of AND, OR and NOT gates and equations in BA
- $+$  means OR,  $\cdot$  means AND,  $\bar{x}$  means NOT



# Boolean Algebra (e.g., for majority fun.)

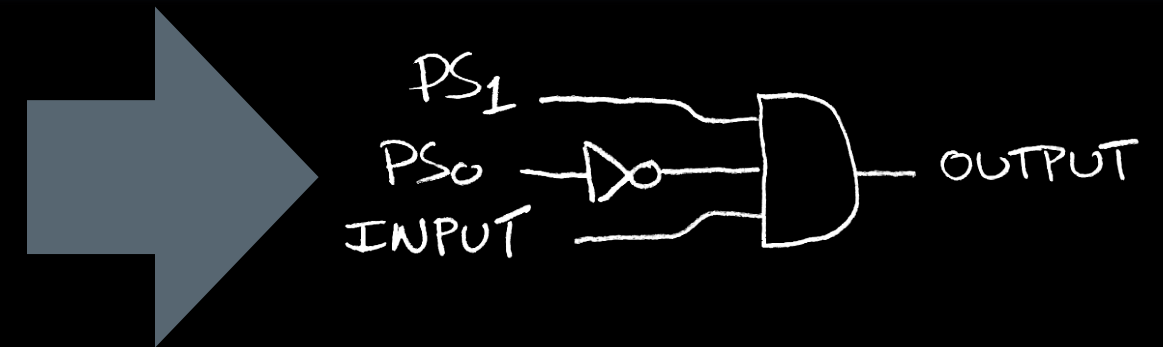


$$y = a \cdot b + a \cdot c + b \cdot c$$

$$y = ab + ac + bc$$

# Boolean Algebra (e.g., for FSM)

PS	INPUT	NS	OUTPUT
00	0	00	0
00	1	01	0
01	0	00	0
01	1	10	0
10	0	00	0
10	1	00	1



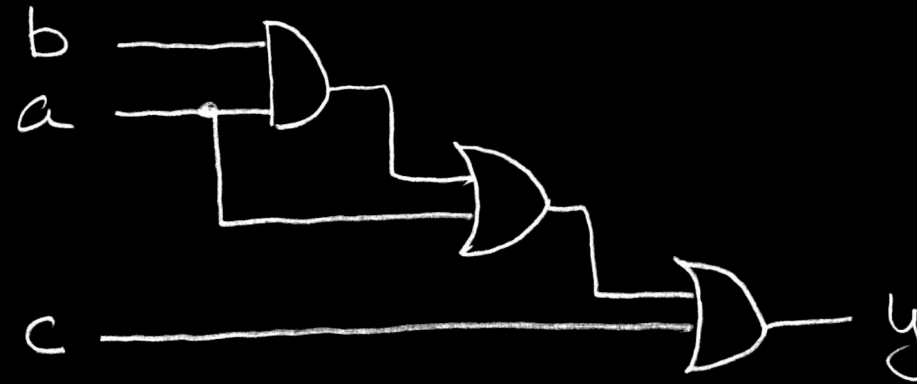
or equivalently...



$$\text{OUTPUT} = PS_1 \cdot \overline{PS_0} \cdot \text{INPUT}$$



# BA: Circuit & Algebraic Simplification



original circuit

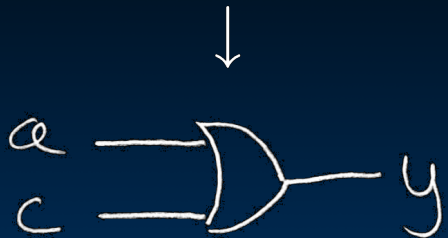
$$y = ab + a + c$$

equation derived from original circuit

$$\begin{aligned} & \downarrow \\ & ab + a + c \\ & \downarrow \\ & = a(b + 1) + c \\ & = a(1) + c \\ & = a + c \end{aligned}$$

algebraic simplification

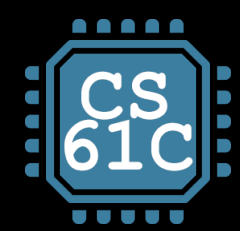
**BA also great for circuit verification**  
**Circ X = Circ Y? Use BA to prove!**



simplified circuit



# Laws of Boolean Algebra



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$$x \cdot \bar{x} = 0$$

$$x \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$x \cdot 1 = x$$

$$x \cdot x = x$$

$$x \cdot y = y \cdot x$$

$$(xy)z = x(yz)$$

$$x(y + z) = xy + xz$$

$$xy + x = x$$

$$\overline{x \cdot y} = \bar{x} + \bar{y}$$

$$x + \bar{x} = 1$$

$$x + 1 = 1$$

$$x + 0 = x$$

$$x + x = x$$

$$x + y = y + x$$

$$(x + y) + z = x + (y + z)$$

$$x + yz = (x + y)(x + z)$$

$$(x + y)x = x$$

$$\overline{(x + y)} = \bar{x} \cdot \bar{y}$$

complementarity  
laws of 0's and 1's  
identities

idempotent law 

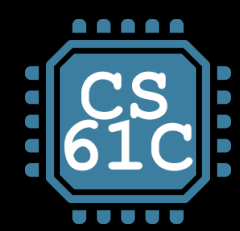
communitive law

associativity

distribution

uniting theorem

DeMorgan's Law



# Boolean Algebraic Simplification Example

$$\begin{aligned}y &= ab + a + c \\ &= a(b + 1) + c && \text{distribution, identity} \\ &= a(1) + c && \text{law of 1's} \\ &= a + c && \text{identity}\end{aligned}$$



# Canonical Forms

# Canonical forms (1/2)

	$abc$	$y$
$\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} \cdot \bar{c}$	000	1
$\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} \cdot c$	001	1
	010	0
	011	0
$a \cdot \bar{b} \cdot \bar{c}$	100	1
	101	0
$a \cdot b \cdot \bar{c}$	110	1
	111	0

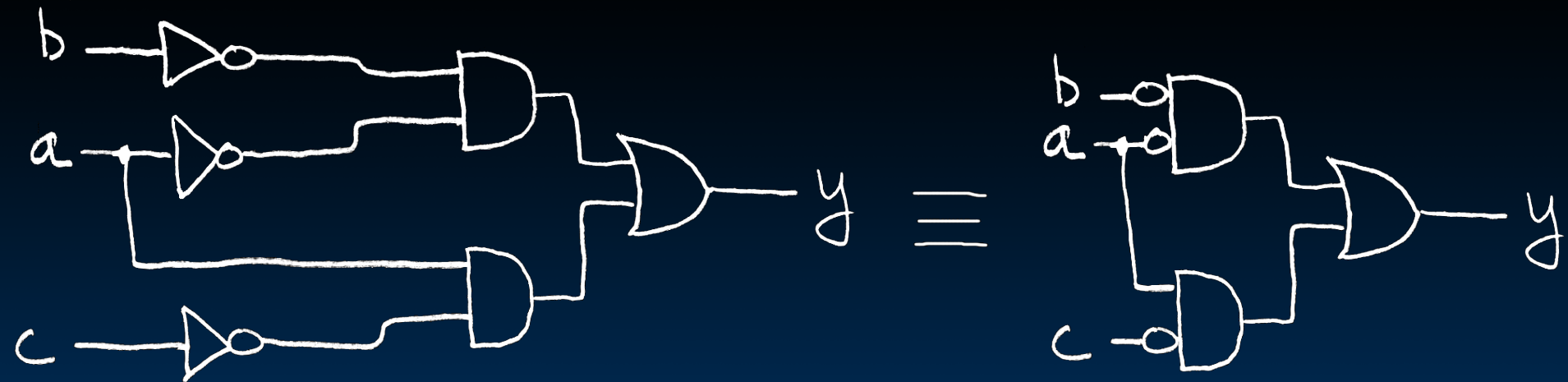
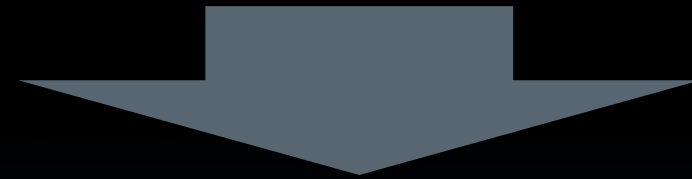
**Sum-of-products  
(ORs of ANDs)**

$$y = \bar{a}\bar{b}\bar{c} + \bar{a}\bar{b}c + a\bar{b}\bar{c} + ab\bar{c}$$

# Canonical forms (2/2)

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= \bar{a}\bar{b}\bar{c} + \bar{a}b\bar{c} + a\bar{b}\bar{c} + ab\bar{c} \\
 &= \bar{a}\bar{b}(\bar{c} + c) + a\bar{c}(\bar{b} + b) \\
 &= \bar{a}\bar{b}(1) + a\bar{c}(1) \\
 &= \bar{a}\bar{b} + a\bar{c}
 \end{aligned}$$

*distribution*  
*complementarity*  
*identity*





# “And In conclusion...”

- Pipeline big-delay CL for faster clock
- Finite State Machines extremely useful
  - You’ll see them again in (at least) 151A, 152 & 164
- Use this table and techniques we learned to transform from 1 to another

