

# LAWS AND THEOREMS OF BOOLEAN ALGEBRA

Distributive laws:

$$X(Y + Z) = XY + XZ$$

$$X + YZ = (X + Y)(X + Z)$$

Simplification theorems:

$$XY + XY' = X$$

$$(X + Y)(X + Y') = X$$

$$X + XY = X$$

$$X(X + Y) = X$$

$$(X + Y')Y = XY$$

$$XY' + Y = X + Y$$

Multiplying out and Factoring:

$$(X + Y)(X' + Z) = XZ + X'Y$$

$$XY + X'Z = (X + Z)(X' + Y)$$

Consensus theorem:

$$XY + YZ + X'Z = XY + X'Z$$

$$(X + Y)(Y + Z)(X' + Z) = (X + Y)(X' + Z)$$

Exclusive Or and Equivalence:

$$X \oplus Y = X'Y + XY'$$

$$X \equiv Y = XY + X'Y'$$