Introduction to Informatics



"Ms Osborne, may I be excused? My brain is full."

Lecture 13: Propositional and Boolean Logic

Readings until now

Lecture notes

- Posted online
 - http://informatics.indiana.edu/rocha/i101
 - The Nature of Information
 - Technology
 - Modeling the World
- @ infoport
 - <u>http://infoport.blogspot.com</u>
- From course package
 - Von Baeyer, H.C. [2004]. *Information: The New Language of Science*. Harvard University Press.
 - Chapters 1, 4 (pages 1-12)
 - From Andy Clark's book "Natural-Born Cyborgs"
 - Chapters 2 and 6 (pages 19 67)
 - From Irv Englander's book "The Architecture of Computer Hardware and Systems Software"
 - Chapter 3: Data Formats (pp. 70-86)
 - Klir, J.G., U. St. Clair, and B.Yuan [1997]. Fuzzy Set Theory: foundations and Applications. Prentice Hall
 - Chapter 2: Classical Logic (pp. 87-98)



NO LAB THIS WEEK !!!

Assignment Situation

Labs

Past

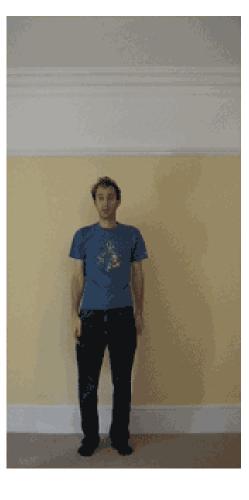
- Lab 1: Blogs
 - Closed (Friday, January 19): Grades Posted
- Lab 2: Basic HTML
 - Closed (Wednesday, January 31): Grades Posted
- Lab 3: Advanced HTML: Cascading Style Sheets
 - Closed (Friday, February 2): Grades Posted
 - Lab 4: More HTML and CSS
 - Closed (Friday, February 9): Grades Posted
- Lab 5: Introduction to Operating Systems: Unix
 - Closed (Friday, February 16): Being graded
- Lab 6: More Unix and FTP
 - Due Friday, February 23
- Next: Lab 7
 - Intro to Statistical Analysis using Excel
 - March 1 and 2, due Friday, March 9
- Assignments

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- Individual
 - First installment
 - Closed: February 9: Grades Posted
 - Second Installment
 - Due: March: 2nd
 - Group Project
 - First installment
 - Presented: March 6, Due: March 9th

Midterm Exam

March 1st (Thursday)



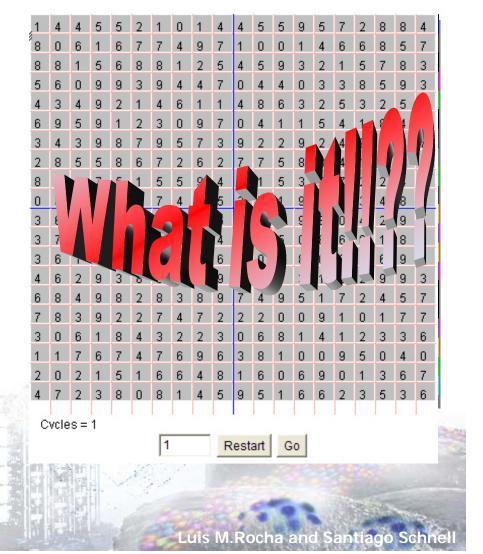


Individual assignment

Individual Project

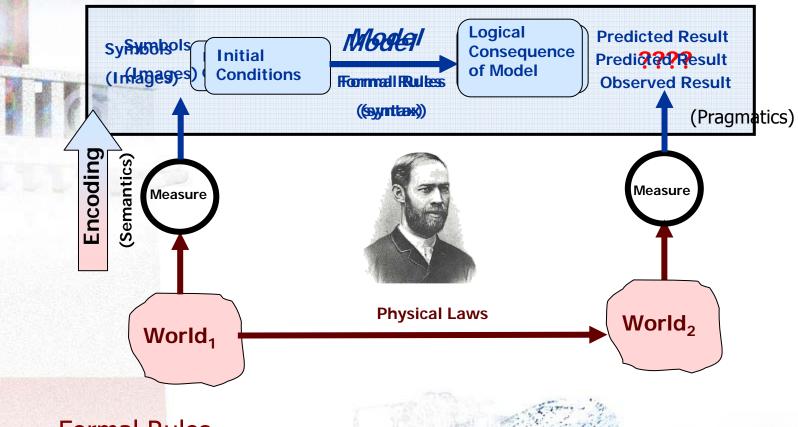
- 1st installment
 - Presented: February 1st
 - Due: February 9th
 - 2nd Installment
 - Presented: February 15th
 - Due: March: 2nd
- 3rd Installment
 - Presented: March 8th
 - Due: March 30th
- 4th Installment
 - Presented: April 5th
 - Due: April 20th

The Black Box



The Modeling Relation

Hertz' Modeling Paradigm



- Formal Rules
 - From symbolic representations of observables

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Produce Conclusions

Monty Python: Holy Grail

Wood, then it burns
Burning is a necessary condition for something being made of wood
Burnot Sufficient
Witches burn?
Then Witches are made of Woud
No because burning is not a sufficient condition for being Wood

(C) Python (Monty) Pictures http://www.RossAnthony.com

The structure of propositional logic

 Simple propositions are represented by single, lower case letters

- Bloomington is a town p
- Indiana is a state q

Complex propositions are constructed by applying logical operations to simple propositions

- Bloomington is a town *and* Indiana is a state p and q
- Logic Operations
- Conjunction [and]
 Disjunction [or]
 Negation [not]
 Conditional [implies]
 - Conditional
 - Biconditional

[and] \land [or] \lor [not] \neg [implies] \Rightarrow (if, then)[equivalent] \Leftrightarrow (if and only if)

Boolean Algebra/Logic

- The processing of information in Digital computers is based on Boolean Logic
 - Voltage used to represent (analog!) two states
 - False ⇔ 0
 - Lower Voltage ≈ [0,2] Volts
 - True ⇔ 1
 - Higher Voltage ≈ [2,5] Volts
 - Computers are physical devices to constrain signals to be in one range or the other

Logic Gate

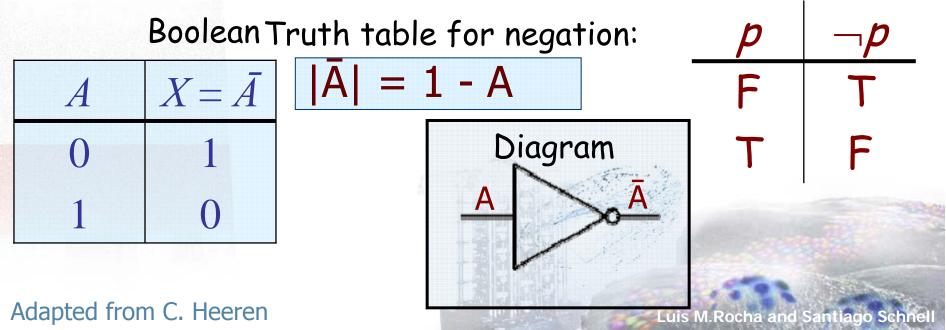
- Device that performs a basic logical operation on electric signals
 - One or more signals as input, producing one signal as output
- Six important (three fundamental) operations
 - NOT: Ā
 - AND: A B
 - OR: A + B
 - XOR: A ⊕ B
 - NAND
 - NOR
- Circuits
 - Combination of gates to compute more complicated tasks
- Notational Method to describe gates and circuits
 - Boolean or Propositional Logic Expressions
 - Logic Diagrams
 - Truth Tables

George Boole (1815 - 1864)

Logic Operations/Gates: Negation/NOT Suppose p is a proposition. The *negation* of p is written $\neg p$ and it means:

"It is <u>not</u> the case that *p*."

Example - I101 is NOT Sarah's favorite class



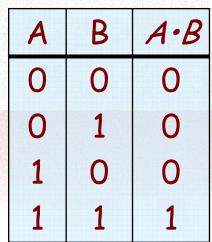


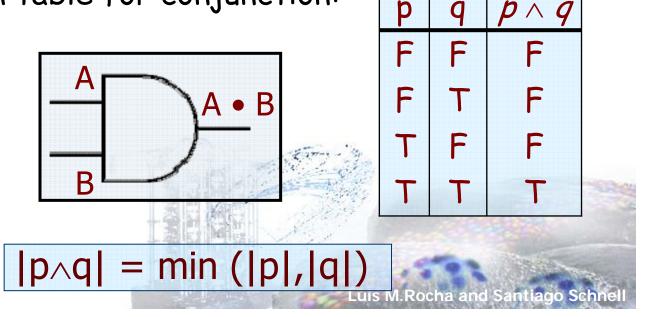
Conjunction/AND

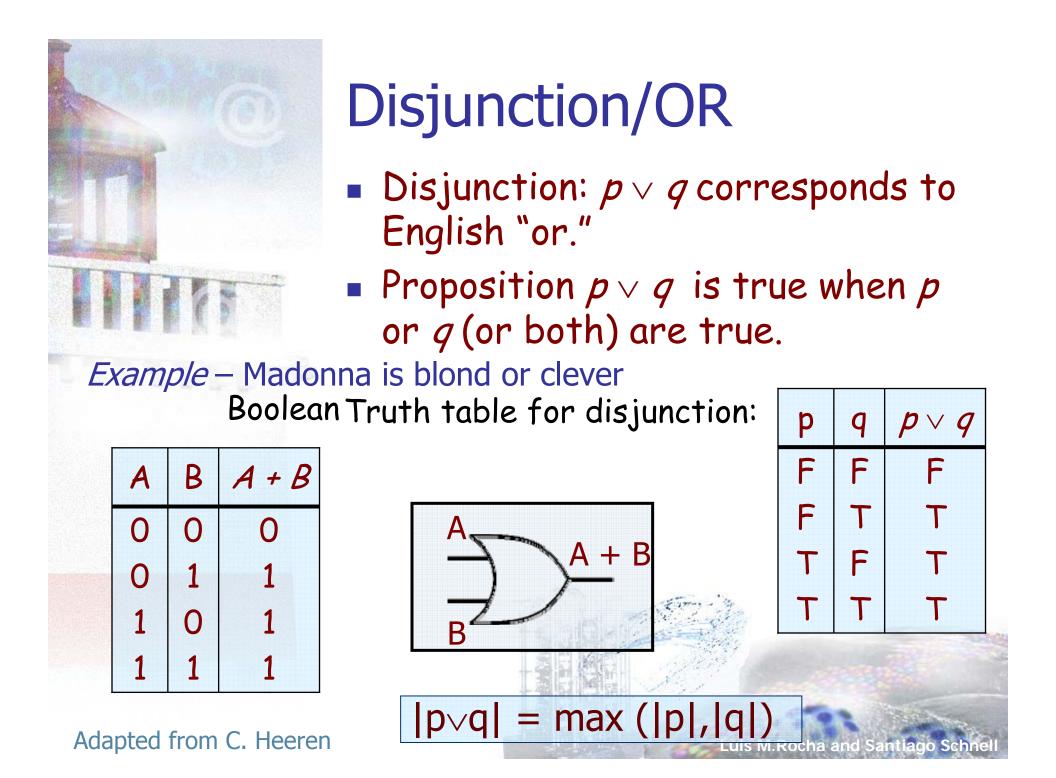
- Conjunction: p \wedge q corresponds to English "and."
- Proposition $p \land q$ is true when p and q are both true.

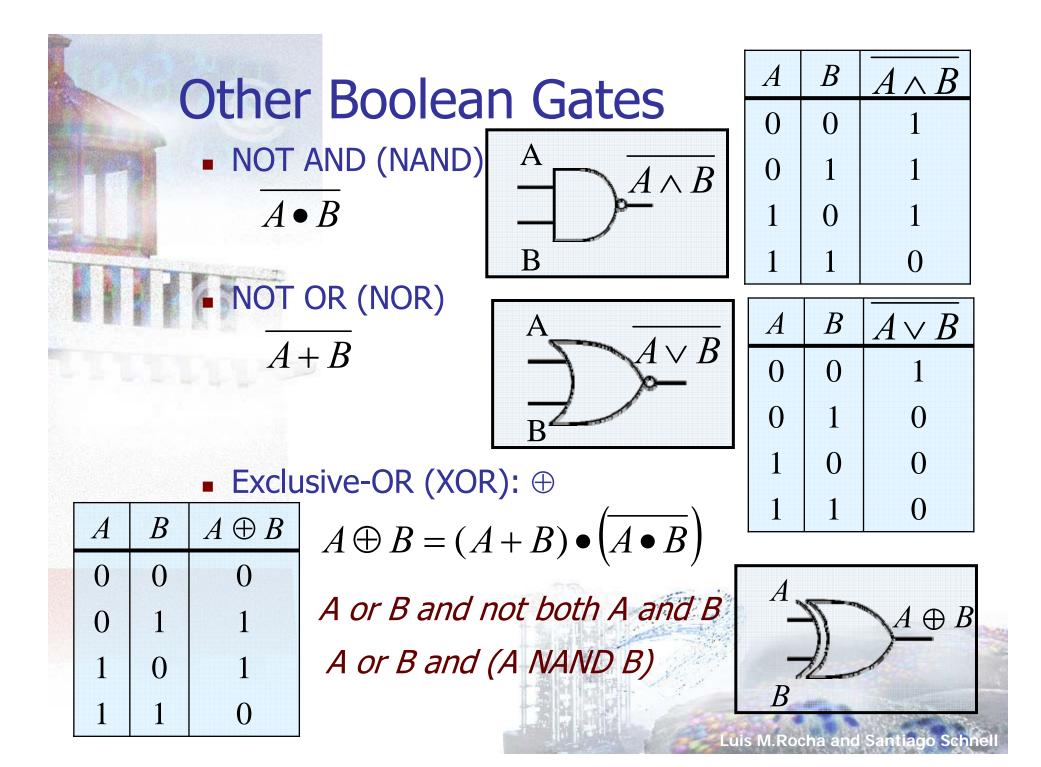
Example – Uma is blond and clever

Boolean Truth table for conjunction:









Implication or Conditional

Implication: $p \Rightarrow q$ corresponds to English "if...then..." or "p only if q" or "p in case q"

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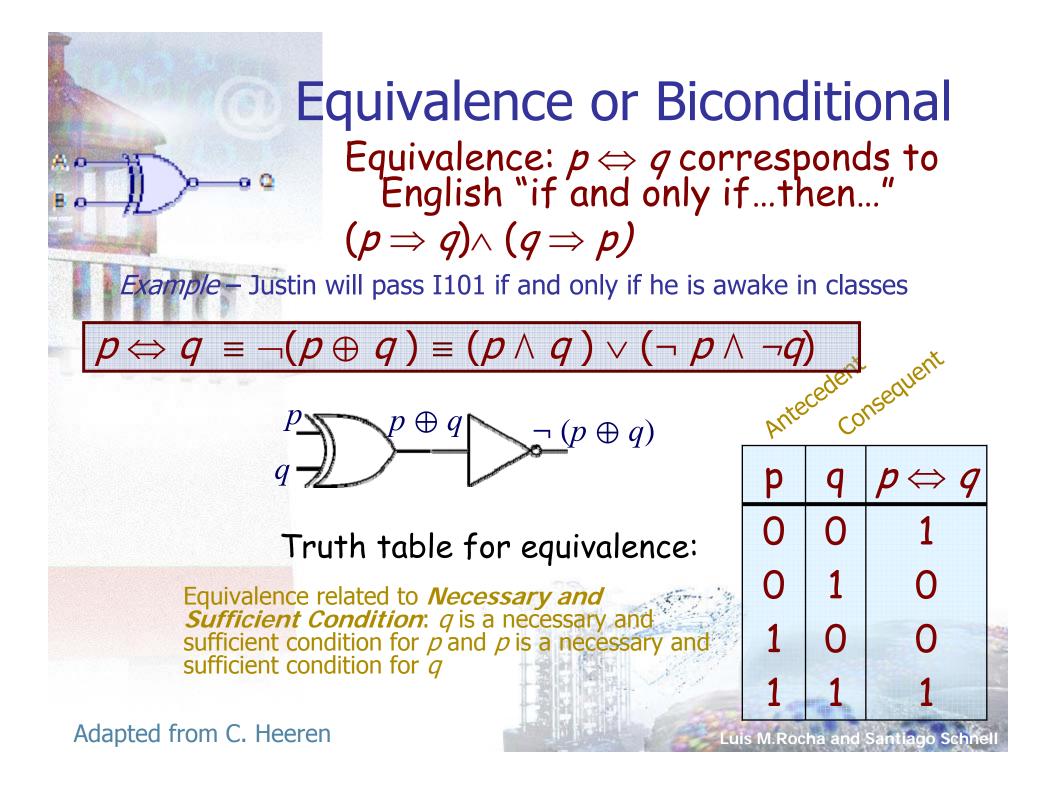
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Example: Bonnie will pass I101, only if she is awake in classes

 $\Rightarrow q \equiv \neg p \lor q$

Truth table for implication: *q* is a *necessary condition* for *p p* is a *sufficient condition* for *q* Having a microscope (or some other instrument) is a necessary condition for (our) seeing viruses If someone sees viruses, then that person uses a microscope

 $p \lor q$



Semi-conductor Transistors

- Invented by John Bardeen, Walter Houser Brattain, and William Bradford Shockley
 - at Bell Laboratories in December 1947
 - awarded the Nobel Prize in physics in 1956.

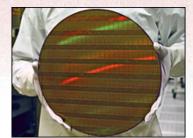
Function as switches

- A device for making or breaking an electric circuit
 - Also for amplification in analog devices
- For choosing between several states
 - Between "on" and "off", "1" or "0"
 - Allows the construction of *logic gates*
- Semiconductor device
 - principally *silicon*, germanium and gallium arsenide.
- Better than vacuum tubes
 - Smaller size, Highly automated manufacture, Lower cost, Lower operating voltage, Absence of a heater Lower power dissipation etc.

Smallest Transistor

Intel 2007: 45 nanometres (billionths of a metre) wide





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Implementing Logic Gates

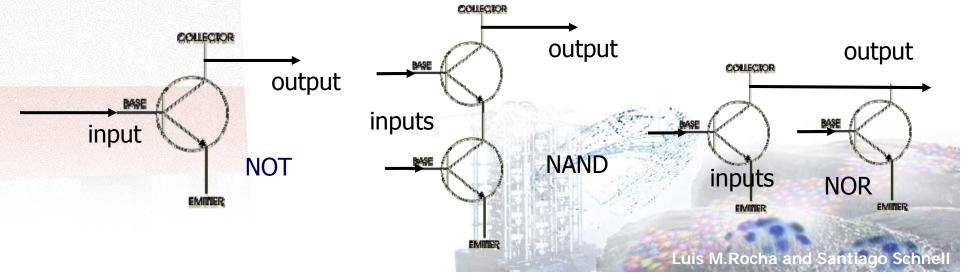


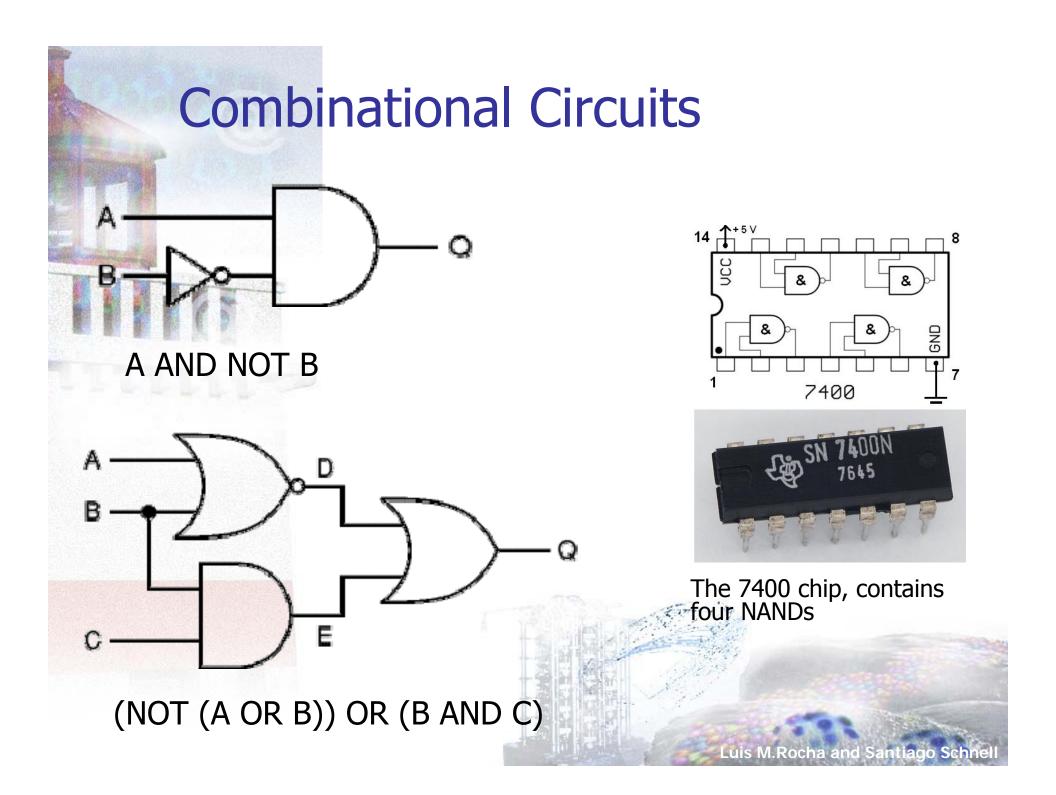
- Source or collector
 - Produces high voltage
 - 5 volts
- Base regulates
 - If signal high
 - Source signal gets grounded: turns transistor off (0)

COLLECTOR

output

- If signal is low
 - Source signal stays high: transistor on (1)
- NOT, NAND and NOR gates easiest to produce

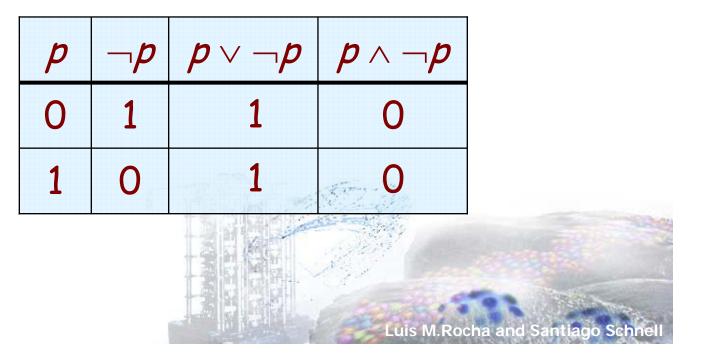


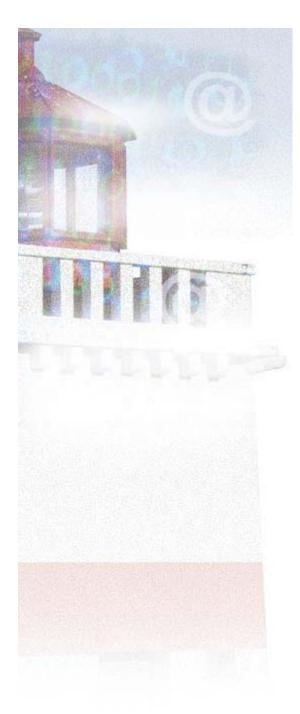




Tautology and contradiction

- A tautology is a proposition that is always true.
- A contradiction is a proposition that is always false.





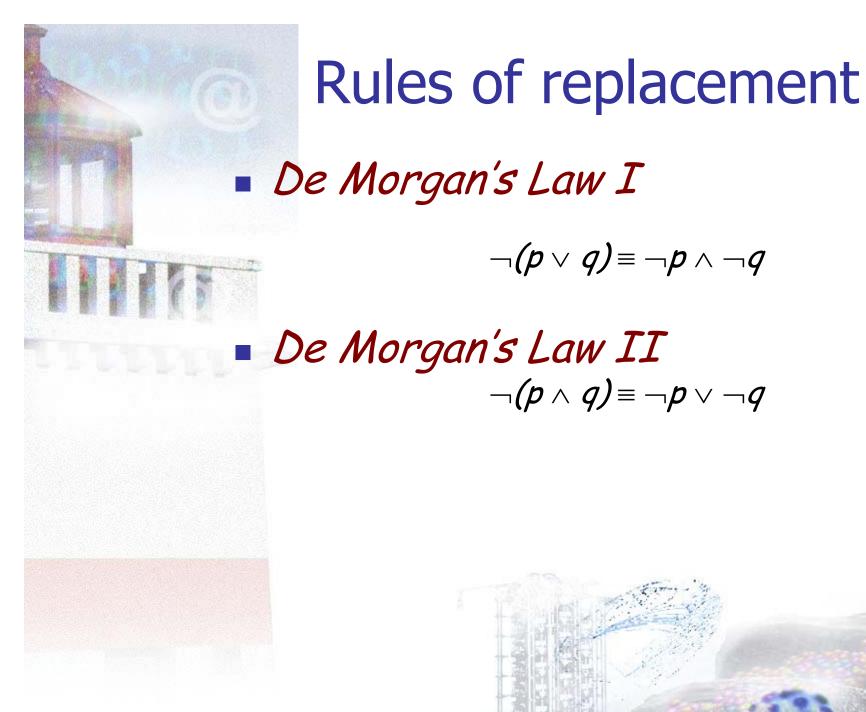
Laws for propositional forms • Law of the excluded middle $p \lor \neg p \equiv 1$

Law of contradiction

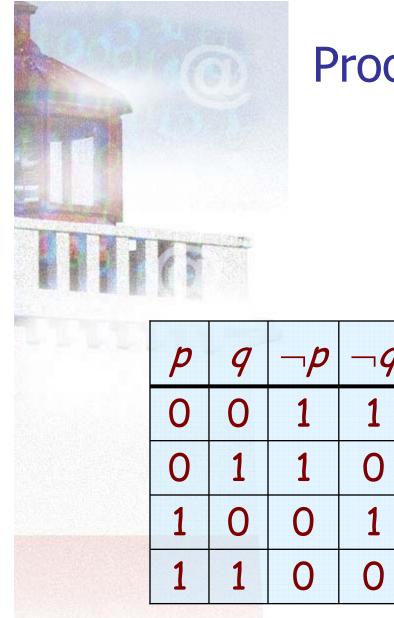
 $p \wedge \neg p \equiv 0$

 $\neg(\neg p) \equiv p$

Double negation

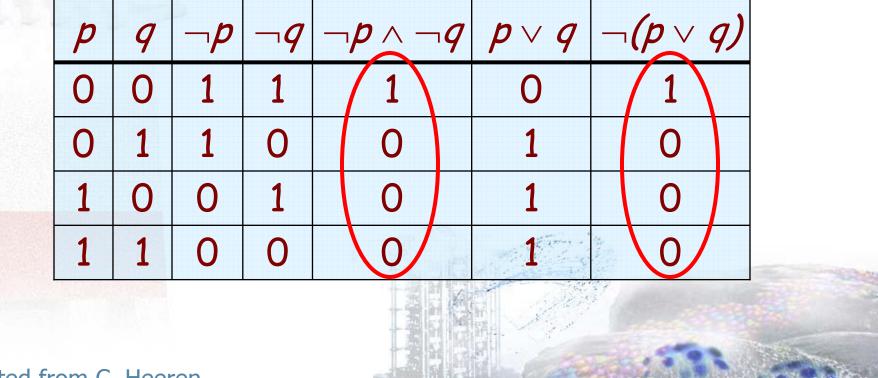






Proofs for De Morgan's Law I

 $\neg (p \lor q) \equiv \neg p \land \neg q$



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