

Boolean Laws Reference Sheet

Name of Law / Theorem	Form	Equivalent/Dual form (interchange AND and OR, and 0 and 1)
Identity	$0 + A = A$	$1 * A = A$
Inverse (or Complements)	$A\bar{A} = 0$	$A + \bar{A} = 1$
Commutativity	$A + B = B + A$	$AB = BA$
Associativity	$(AB)C = A(BC)$	$(A + B) + C = A + (B + C)$
Idempotent	$A + A = A$	$AA = A$
Null (or Null Element)	$0A = 0$ (the Zero Law)	$1 + A = 1$ (the One Law)
DeMorgan's	$\overline{A + B + C + \dots} = \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C}\dots$	$\overline{A * B * C * \dots} = \bar{A} + \bar{B} + \bar{C} + \dots$
Absorption (or Covering)	$A + AB = A$	$A(A + B) = A$
Involution (or double negation)	$\overline{\bar{A}} = A$	none
Distributive	$A + BC = (A + B)(A + C)$	$A(B + C) = AB + AC$
Combining	$AB + A\bar{B} = A$	$(A + B)(A + \bar{B}) = A$
Consensus	$AB + \bar{A}C + BC = AB + \bar{A}C$	$(A + B)(\bar{A} + C)(B + C) = (A + B)(\bar{A} + C)$