

# Boolean Algebra Laws Cheat Sheet

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1. $X + 0 = X$	1D. X·1 = X
2. X + 1 = 1	2D. X⋅0 = 0

## **Idempotent Laws:**

3. 
$$X + X = X$$
 3D.  $X \cdot X = X$ 

### **Involution Law:**

4. 
$$(X')' = X$$

### Laws of Complementarity:

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# Commutative Laws"

6. 
$$X + Y = Y + X$$

6D. 
$$XY = YX$$

#### **Associative Laws:**

7. 
$$(X + Y) + Z = X + (Y + Z) = X + Y + Z$$
 7D.  $(XY)Z = X(YZ) = XYZ$ 

#### **Distributive Laws:**

$$8. X(Y + Z) = XY + XZ$$

8D. 
$$X + YZ = (X + Y)(X + Z)$$

### **Simplification Theorems:**

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

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

Try these first.

# DeMorgan's Laws:

12. 
$$(X + Y + Z + ...)' = X'Y'Z'.$$
 12D.  $(XYZ...)' = X' + Y' + Z' + ...$ 

#### **Duality:**

13. 
$$(X + Y + Z)^D = XYZ...$$
 13D.  $(XYZ...)^D = X + Y + X + ...$ 

Almost never used.

### **Multiplying Out & Factoring Theorem**

14. 
$$(X + Y)(X' + Z) = XZ + X'Y$$
 14D.  $XY + X'Z = (X + Z)(X' + Y)$ 

#### **Consensus Theorem:**

15. 
$$XY + YZ + X'Z = XY +$$
 15D.  $(X + Y)(Y + Z)(X' + Z) = (X + Y)(X' + Z)$ 

If Simplification Theorems don't work, try this.

#### **XOR & XNAND**

$$XOR: X @ Y = X^{\prime}Y + XY^{\prime}$$
  $XNAND: (X @ Y)^{\prime} X = Y = X^{\prime}Y^{\prime} + XY$ 



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