

# BOOLEAN ALGEBRA

Define :

1° Set of Elements  $B \quad a, b \in B \quad a \neq b$

2° Set of operations  $\cdot, +, -, \alpha$

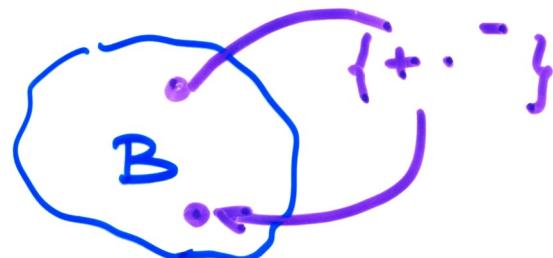
Properties :

1. Closure:  $\forall a, b \in B$

$$a + b \in B$$

$$a \cdot b \in B$$

$$\bar{a} \in B$$



2° Commutative Law:

$$a + b = b + a$$

$$a \cdot b = b \cdot a$$

$$\cdot = \wedge$$

$$+ = \vee$$

$$\oplus = \vee \vee$$

3° Associative Law:

$$(a + b) + c = a + (b + c) = a + b + c$$

$$(a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c) = a \cdot b \cdot c$$

2.

#### 4. Identities

$\exists I$  with respect to  $\sigma$

$$(a) a + z = a \quad \forall a \in B \quad \forall \sigma, \exists I$$

$$(b) a \cdot I = a \quad \forall a \in B$$

also:  $a \cdot z = z$  ;  $a + I = I$  ;  $z \neq I$

since  $a, b \in B \setminus \{0, 1\}$

$$z = 0 \quad I = 1$$

#### 5. Distributive Law

$$(a) a + (b \cdot c) = (a + b) \cdot (a + c)$$

$$(b) a \cdot (b + c) = ab + ac$$

#### 6. Complement

$\forall a \in B \exists \bar{a} \in B$  such that

$$a + \bar{a} = I \quad ; \quad a \cdot \bar{a} = z$$

$$z = 0 ; I = 1$$

$$a + \bar{a} = 1 \quad ; \quad a \cdot \bar{a} = 0$$

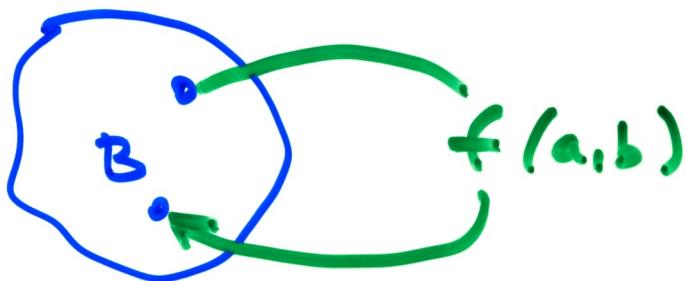
7. Idempotency

$$a \cdot a = a \quad a + a = a$$

3.

## Boolean Function f

Uniquely maps some number of inputs  $a, b \in B$  into  $B$



Boolean Expression is an algebraic statement containing Boolean variables and operands

Theorem : Any Boolean function can be expressed in terms of:  $\circ, +, -$  operations :

Example : 
$$\begin{aligned} f &= \bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} \cdot (c + d) \\ &= \bar{a} \cdot (\bar{b} \cdot (c + d)) \end{aligned}$$

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## 7° Idempotency

$$\forall a \in B ; \quad a \cdot a = a , \quad a + a = a$$

## 8° Involution Theorem

$$\forall a \in B ; \quad \overline{(\bar{a})} = a$$

## Simplification Theorems :

$$1. \quad a \cdot b + a \bar{b} = a$$

$$4. \quad (a+b)(a+\bar{b}) = a$$

$$2. \quad a + a \cdot b = a$$

$$5. \quad a \cdot (a+b) = a$$

$$3. \quad (a+\bar{b}) \cdot b = a \cdot b$$

$$6. \quad (a\bar{b})+b = a+b$$

5.

## Simplification Theorems (Cont.)

$$1. \quad a \cdot b + a \cdot \bar{b} = a \cdot (b + \bar{b}) \xleftarrow{\text{complement(6)}} = a \cdot 1 = a$$

$\uparrow$   
associativity(3°)

$$2. \quad a + a \cdot b = a \cdot 1 + a \cdot b = a \cdot (1 + b) = a \cdot 1 = a$$

$\uparrow$        $\uparrow$        $\uparrow$   
Identity(4)      Assoc(3)      Ident(4)  
Identities

$$3. \quad (a + \bar{b}) \cdot b = a \cdot b + \bar{b} \cdot b = a \cdot b + 0 = a \cdot b$$

$\uparrow$        $\uparrow$   
Distribut(s)      Complement  
(6)

$$4. \quad (a + b)(a + \bar{b}) = a \cdot a + a \cdot b + a \cdot \bar{b} + b \cdot \bar{b}$$

$\uparrow$       Distribut(s)

$$= a + a \cdot b + a \cdot \bar{b} + 0$$

$\uparrow$        $\uparrow$   
Idempot(7)      Compl.(6)

$$= a \cdot (1 + b) + a \cdot \bar{b} = a \cdot 1 + a \cdot \bar{b}$$

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Distrib(6)      Ident(4)

$$= a \cdot (1 + \bar{b}) = a \cdot 1 = a$$

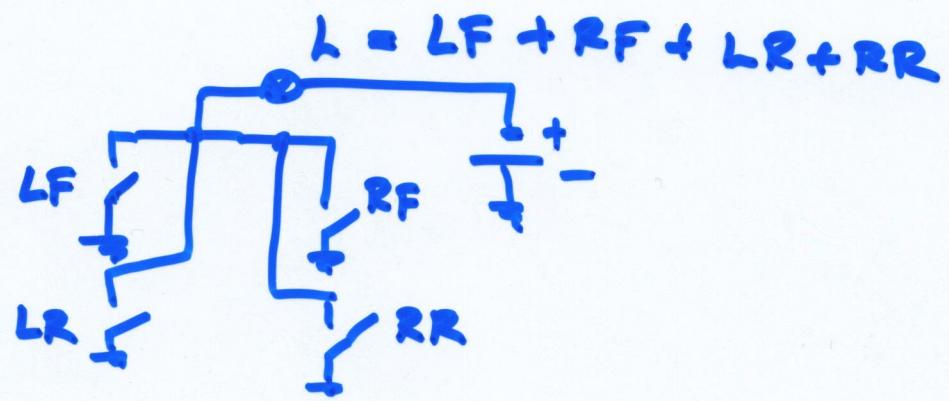
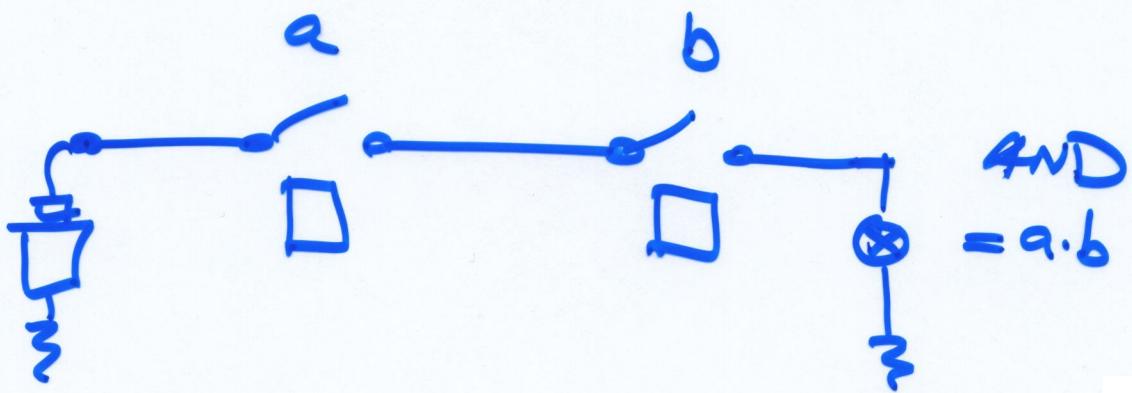
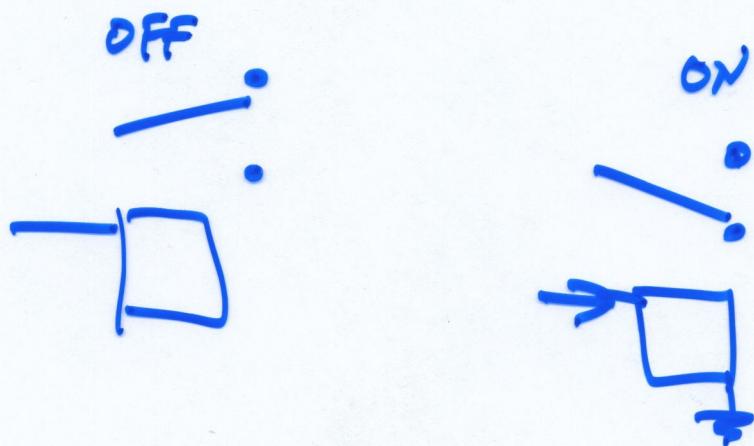
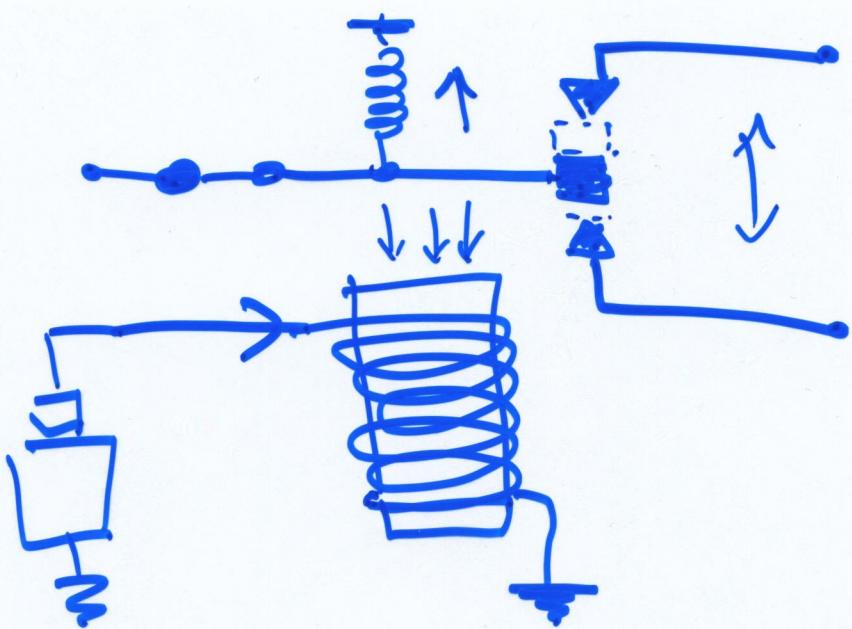
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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Dist(5)} && \text{Ident(4)} \\
 5. \quad a \cdot (a+b) &= a \cdot a + a \cdot b = \cancel{a} \downarrow a + a \cdot b \\
 & \text{Ident} && \\
 &= a \cdot 1 + a \cdot b = a \cdot (1+b) = && \\
 & \text{Dist(5)} \cancel{\neq} \xrightarrow{\text{Assoc}} && \\
 &= a \cdot 1 = a && \\
 & \uparrow && \nearrow \\
 & \text{Ident} &&
 \end{aligned}$$

$$6. \quad \frac{b + a\bar{b} = a + b}{\sqrt{(2)}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 b + ab + a\bar{b} &= b + a(b + \bar{b}) && \text{Compl(6)} \\
 &= b + a \cdot 1 \leftarrow \text{Ident} \\
 &= b + a && \text{Assoc(3)} \\
 &= a + b && \swarrow
 \end{aligned}$$

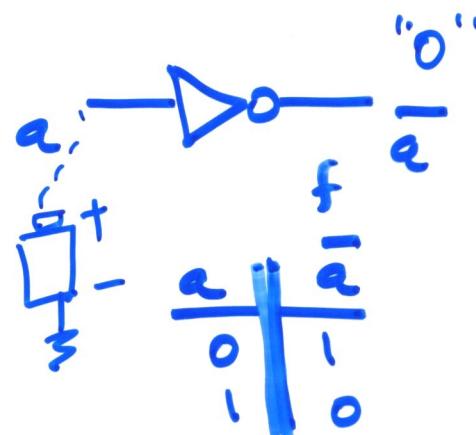
$$a + \bar{a}b = a + b$$



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## Implementation (5 Symbols)

Compl:  $a \Rightarrow \bar{a}$

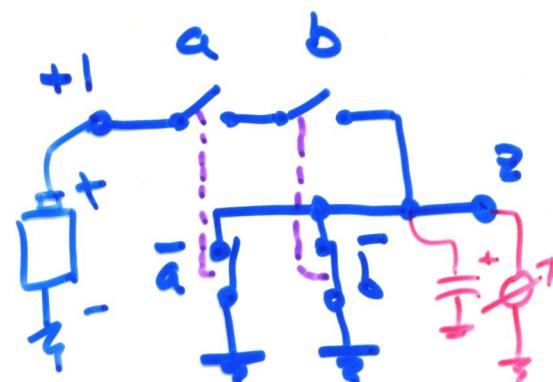


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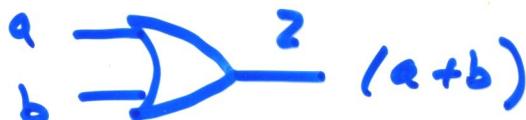
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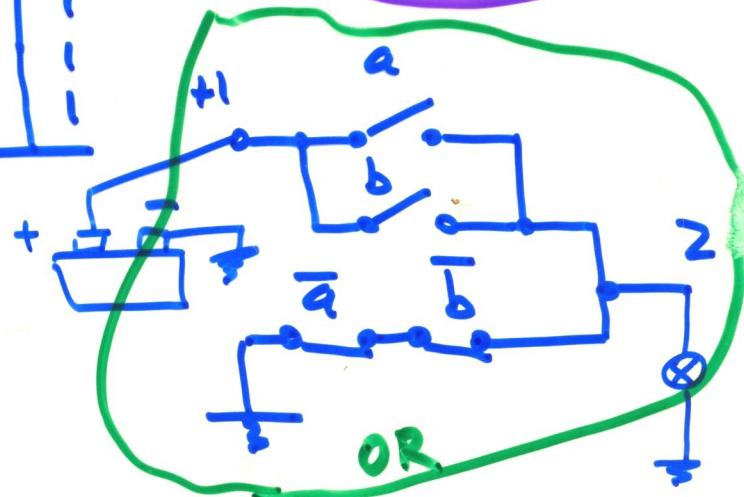
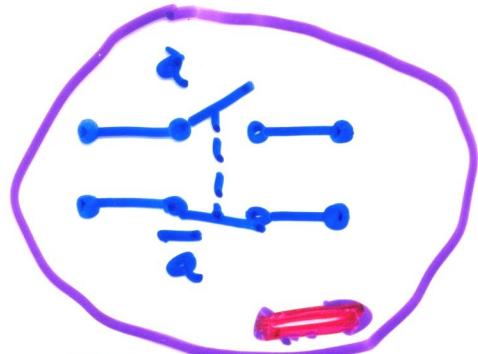
a	b	$\bar{z}$
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

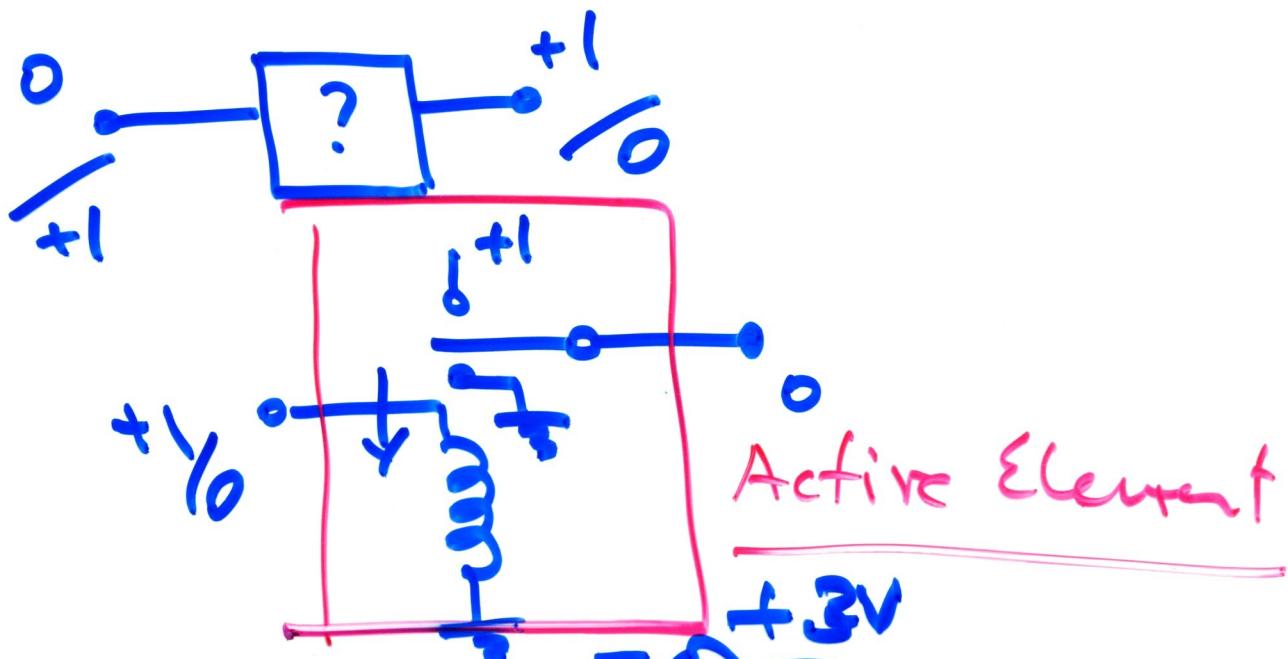


OR "+"

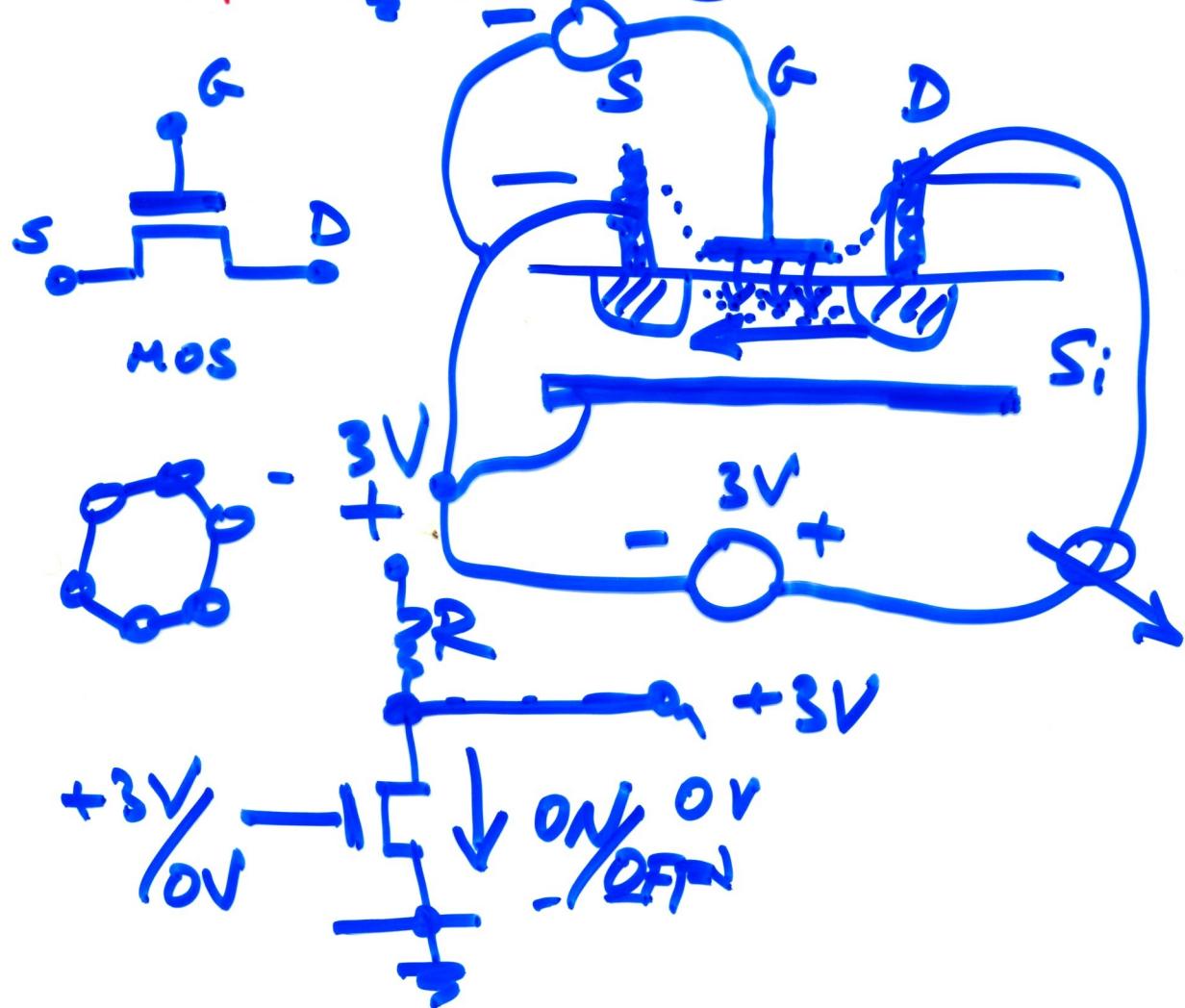


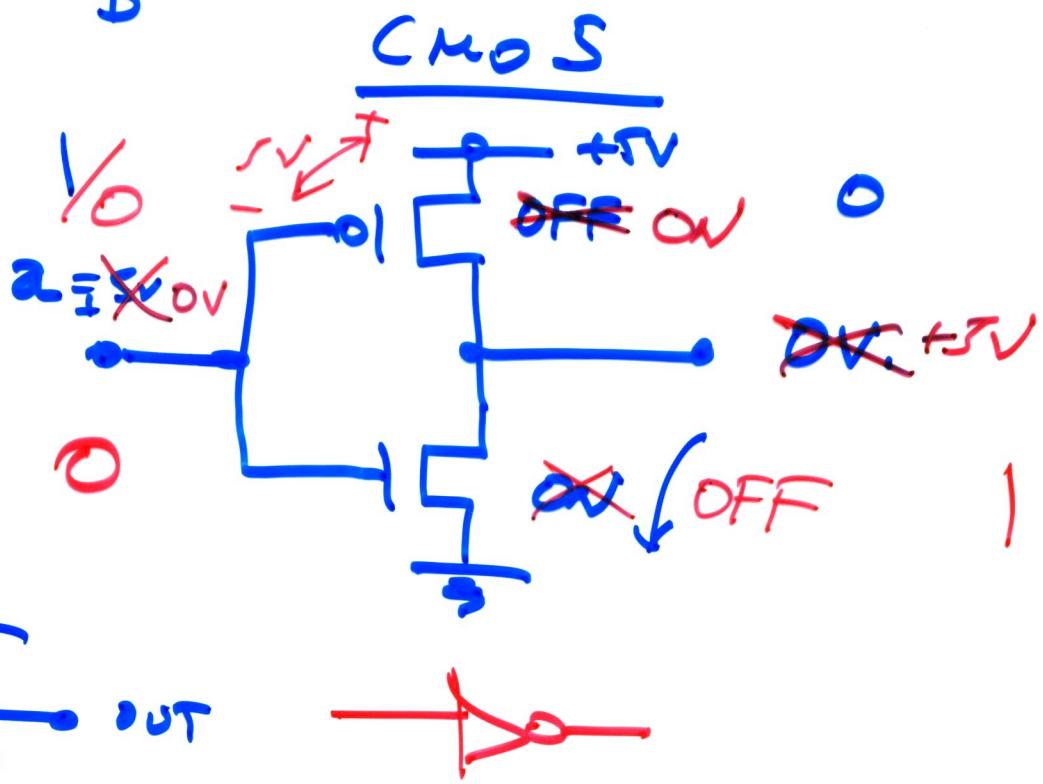
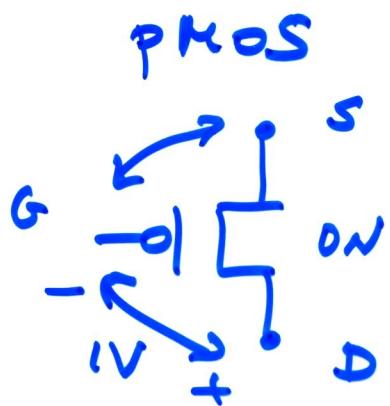
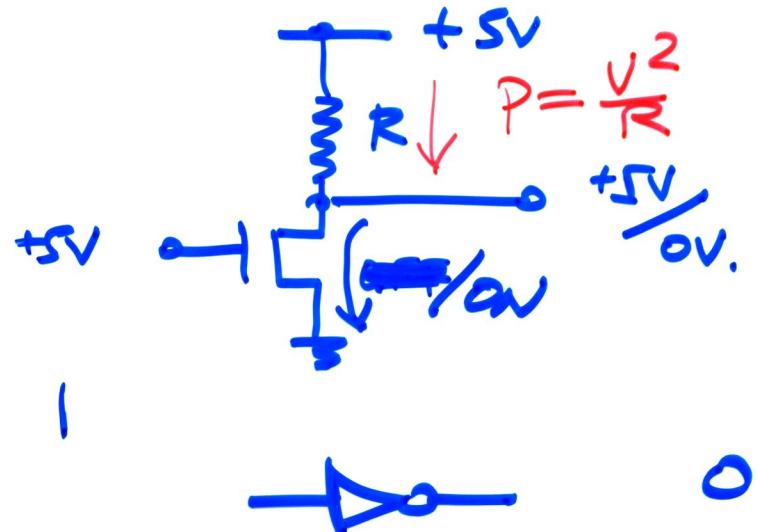
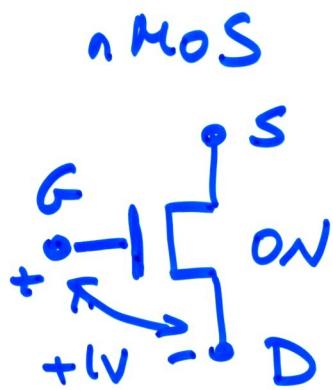
a	b	$\bar{z}$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1





Active Element





$$6. \quad \underline{b + a \cdot \bar{b} = a + b} \quad \therefore$$

$$b(a + \bar{a}) + a \cdot \bar{b} = \underline{\quad}$$

$$\underline{ab + \bar{a}b + a\bar{b} + ab} =$$

$$\underline{b \cdot (a + \bar{a}) + a \cdot (b + \bar{b})} =$$

$$a + b = \therefore$$

$$a = 1$$

$$b = 1 \vee 0$$

$$\underline{f = 1}$$

