LOGIC GATES

OR Gate:

Boolean expression Y = A + B



Truth table A B Y
0 0 0
1 0 1
0 1 1
1 1 1

AND gate

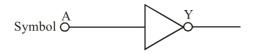
Boolean expression $Y = A \cdot B$



Truth table A B Y 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1

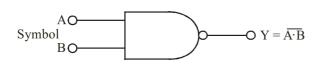
NOT gate

Boolean expression $Y = \overline{A}$



NAND gate

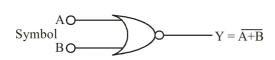
Boolean expression AB



Truth table A B Y
0 0 1
1 0 1
0 1 1
1 1 0

NOR gate

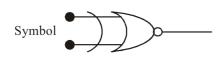
Boolean expression $Y = \overline{A + B}$



Truth table A B Y 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 0

XOR gate or Ex-OR gate

Boolean expression $Y = A\overline{B} + \overline{A}B$



Truth table A B Y 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0

NAND and NOR work as basic building blocks

Any logic gate can be realised by using only NAND gates or only NOR gates. Therefore these two gates are called the building blocks NAND / NOR are also universal gate.

