

# AQA Computer Science GCSE

## 3.4.2 Boolean Logic

### Flashcards

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# What is Boolean logic?



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A logic system where values are either  
TRUE (1) or FALSE (0).



What are the four main  
Boolean operators in the  
course?



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AND, OR, XOR, NOT



# What does the AND operator do?



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Returns TRUE only if both inputs are TRUE.



# What is the truth table for AND?





# What is the truth table for AND?

A	B	A AND B
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1



# What does the OR operator do?



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Returns TRUE if either input is TRUE.



# What is the truth table for OR?



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A	B	A OR B
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1



# What does the NOT operator do?



# What does the NOT operator do?

Reverses the input: TRUE becomes FALSE, and FALSE becomes TRUE.



# What is the truth table for NOT?





# What is the truth table for NOT?

A	NOT A
0	1
1	0



# What does the XOR operator do?



# What does the XOR operator do?

Returns TRUE if exactly one input is TRUE.



# What is the truth table for XOR?



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A	B	A XOR B
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0



# What is a truth table used for?



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To show all possible input combinations and their corresponding output for a logic expression.



# How many outputs do logic gates have?





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1



# Which logic gate is represented by this symbol?



Which logic gate is represented by this symbol? 

OR



# Which logic gate is represented by this symbol?



Which logic gate is represented by this symbol? 

NOT



# Which logic gate is represented by this symbol?



Which logic gate is represented by this symbol? 

AND



# Which logic gate is represented by this symbol?





Which logic gate is represented by this symbol? 

XOR



Which logic gate is represented by the symbol  $\oplus$ ?



Which logic gate is represented by the symbol  $\oplus$ ?

XOR



Which logic gate is represented by an overbar?



Which logic gate is represented by an overbar?

NOT



Which logic gate is represented by the symbol  $+$ ?



Which logic gate is represented by the symbol  $+$ ?

OR



Which logic gate is represented by a dot  
(.)?





Which logic gate is represented by a dot (.)?

AND



# What is the order of operations in Boolean logic?



# What is the order of operations in Boolean logic?

NOT first, then AND, then OR.



Give an example of a  
Boolean expression.



Give an example of a Boolean expression.

A AND (B OR NOT C)



# Where is Boolean logic used in computing?



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In IF statements, logic gates, search filters, and decision-making systems.



What is the output of:  $A = 1$ ,  
 $B = 0 \rightarrow A \text{ AND } B$ ?





What is the output of:  $A = 1, B = 0 \rightarrow A \text{ AND } B$ ?

0



What is the output of:  $A = 1$ ,  
 $B = 0 \rightarrow A \text{ OR } B$ ?



What is the output of:  $A = 1, B = 0 \rightarrow A \text{ OR } B$ ?

1

