Know Boolean operations and the laws governing them

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Learning target: Know Boolean operations and the laws governing them.

Boolean algebra treats truth values through operations such as AND, OR and NOT. A circuit implements the resulting expression with gates. Simplifying a circuit requires an equivalent expression for every input combination, so use a law-based derivation or a complete truth table to justify a proposed replacement.

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Task 1. A circuit has output (p AND q) OR (p AND NOT q). Describe its gates, simplify the expression using Boolean laws, and specify the replacement circuit.

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