



# Informatics 1

Computation and Logic

Boolean Algebra CNF DNF

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# Basic Boolean operations

1,  $\top$

$\vee$

$\wedge$

$\neg$

0,  $\perp$



Boole (1815 – 1864)

true, top  
disjunction, or  
conjunction, and  
negation, not  
false, bottom

$$\mathbb{Z}_2 = \{0, 1\}$$

+	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	0

$$x \wedge y \equiv xy$$

$$x \vee y \equiv x + y - xy$$

$$\neg x \equiv 1 - x$$

$\vee$	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	1

$\times$	0	1
0	0	0
1	0	1

Here, we use arithmetic  
mod 2

$\wedge$	0	1
0	0	0
1	0	1

-	
0	0
1	1

The same equations  
work if we use ordinary  
arithmetic!

$\neg$	
0	1
1	0

# The algebra of sets

$$\mathcal{P}(S) = \{X \mid X \subseteq S\}$$

$$X \vee Y = X \cup Y$$

union

$$X \wedge Y = X \cap Y$$

intersection

$$\neg X = S \setminus X$$

complement

$$0 = \emptyset$$

empty set

$$1 = S$$

entire set

# Derived Operations

Definitions:

$$x \rightarrow y \equiv \neg x \vee y \quad \text{implication}$$

$$x \leftarrow y \equiv x \vee \neg y$$

$$x \leftrightarrow y \equiv (\neg x \wedge \neg y) \vee (x \wedge y) \quad \text{equality (iff)}$$

$$x \oplus y \equiv (\neg x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge \neg y) \quad \text{inequality (xor)}$$

Some equations:

$$x \leftrightarrow y = (x \rightarrow y) \wedge (x \leftarrow y)$$

$$x \oplus y = \neg(x \leftrightarrow y)$$

$$x \oplus y = \neg x \oplus \neg y$$

$$x \leftrightarrow y = \neg(x \oplus y)$$

$$x \leftrightarrow y = \neg x \leftrightarrow \neg y$$

# an algebraic proof

$$\begin{aligned}(x \leftrightarrow y) \leftrightarrow z &= \neg(x \leftrightarrow y) \leftrightarrow \neg z \\ &= (x \oplus y) \leftrightarrow \neg z \\ &= (x \oplus y) \oplus z\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(a \leftrightarrow b) &= \neg a \leftrightarrow \neg b \\ (\neg(a \leftrightarrow b)) &= a \oplus b \\ (a \leftrightarrow \neg b) &= a \oplus b\end{aligned}$$

# Boolean connectives

Some equalities:

$$x \vee y = \neg(\neg x \wedge \neg y)$$

$$\neg x = x \rightarrow 0$$

$$x \wedge y = \neg(\neg x \vee \neg y)$$

$$x \vee y = \neg x \rightarrow y$$

We will see that  $\wedge$ ,  $\vee$ ,  $\neg$  and  $\perp$  are sufficient to define any boolean function. These equations show that  $\{\wedge, \neg, \perp\}$ ,  $\{\vee, \neg, \perp\}$ , and  $\{\rightarrow, \perp\}$  are all sufficient sets.

# Boolean Algebra

$x \vee (y \vee z) = (x \vee y) \vee z$	$x \wedge (y \wedge z) = (x \wedge y) \wedge z$	associative
$x \vee (y \wedge z) = (x \vee y) \wedge (x \vee z)$	$x \wedge (y \vee z) = (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z)$	distributive
$x \vee y = y \vee x$	$x \wedge y = y \wedge x$	commutative
$x \vee 0 = x$	$x \wedge 1 = x$	identity
$x \vee 1 = 1$	$x \wedge 0 = 0$	annihilation
$x \vee x = x$	$x \wedge x = x$	idempotent
$x \vee \neg x = 1$	$\neg x \wedge x = 0$	complements
$x \vee (x \wedge y) = x$	$x \wedge (x \vee y) = x$	absorbtion
$\neg(x \vee y) = \neg x \wedge \neg y$	$\neg(x \wedge y) = \neg x \vee \neg y$	de Morgan
$\neg\neg x = x$	$x \rightarrow y = \neg x \leftarrow \neg y$	



## Exercise 2.1

Which of the following rules are *not* valid for arithmetic?

Which of the rules are *not* valid for arithmetic in  $Z_2$ ?

$x + (y + z) = (x + y) + z$	$x \times (y \times z) = (x \times y) \times z$	associative
$x + (y \times z) = (x + y) \times (x + z)$	$x \times (y + z) = (x \times y) + (x \times z)$	distributive
$x + y = y + x$	$x \times y = y \times x$	commutative
$x + 0 = x$	$x \times 1 = x$	identity
$x + 1 = 1$	$x \times 0 = x$	annihilation
$x + x = x$	$x \times x = x$	idempotent
$x + (x \times y) = x$	$x + (x \times y) = x$	absorbtion
$x + -x = 1$	$x \times -x = 0$	complements

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## Exercise 2.4 (for mathematicians)

In any Boolean algebra, define,

$$x \leq y \equiv x \wedge y = x$$

1. Show that, for any  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$ ,

$$0 \leq x \text{ and } x \leq x \text{ and } x \leq 1$$

$$x \rightarrow y = \top \text{ iff } x \leq y$$

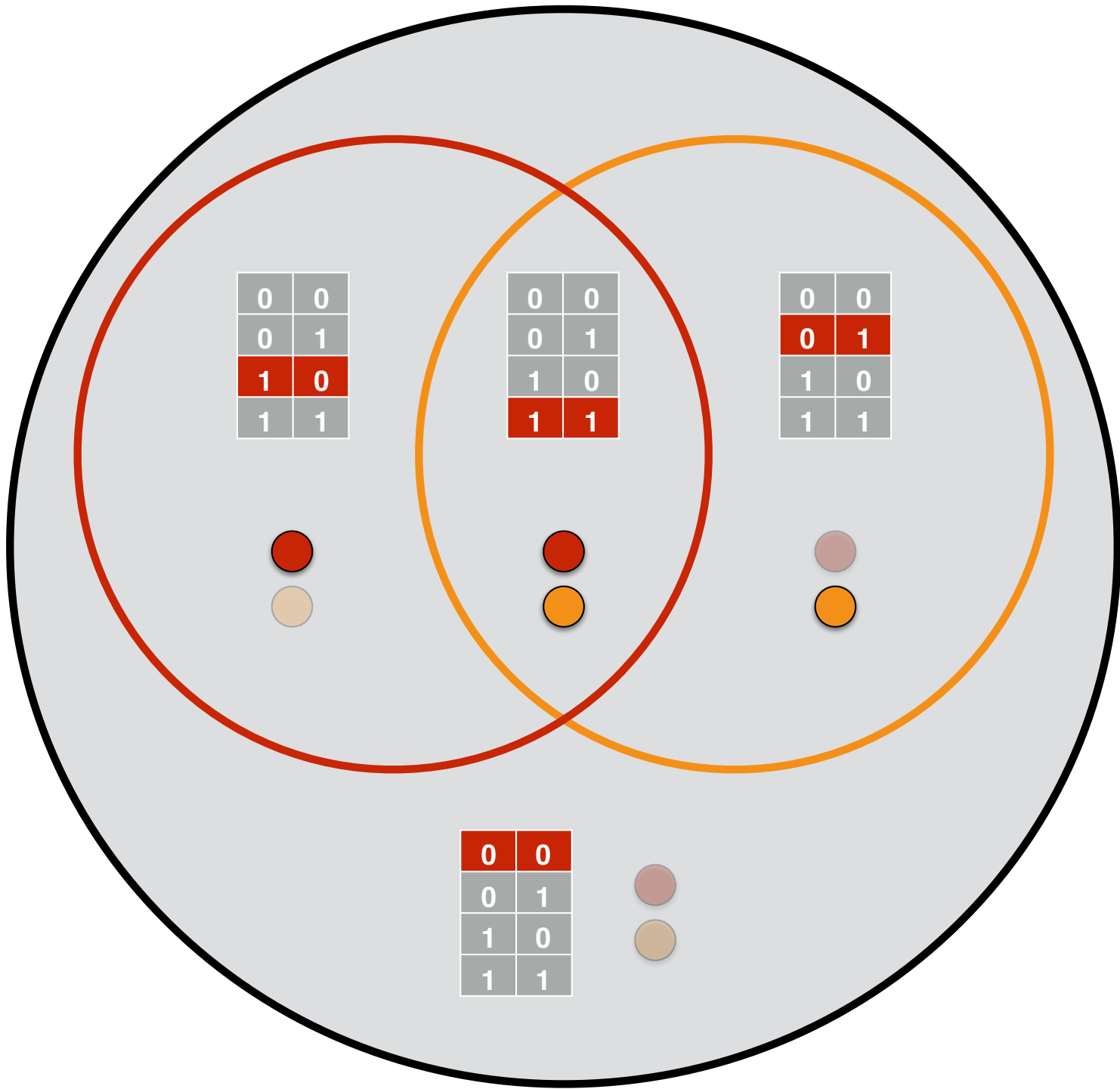
$$\text{if } x \leq y \text{ and } y \leq z \text{ then } x \leq z$$

$$\text{if } x \leq y \text{ and } y \leq x \text{ then } x = y$$

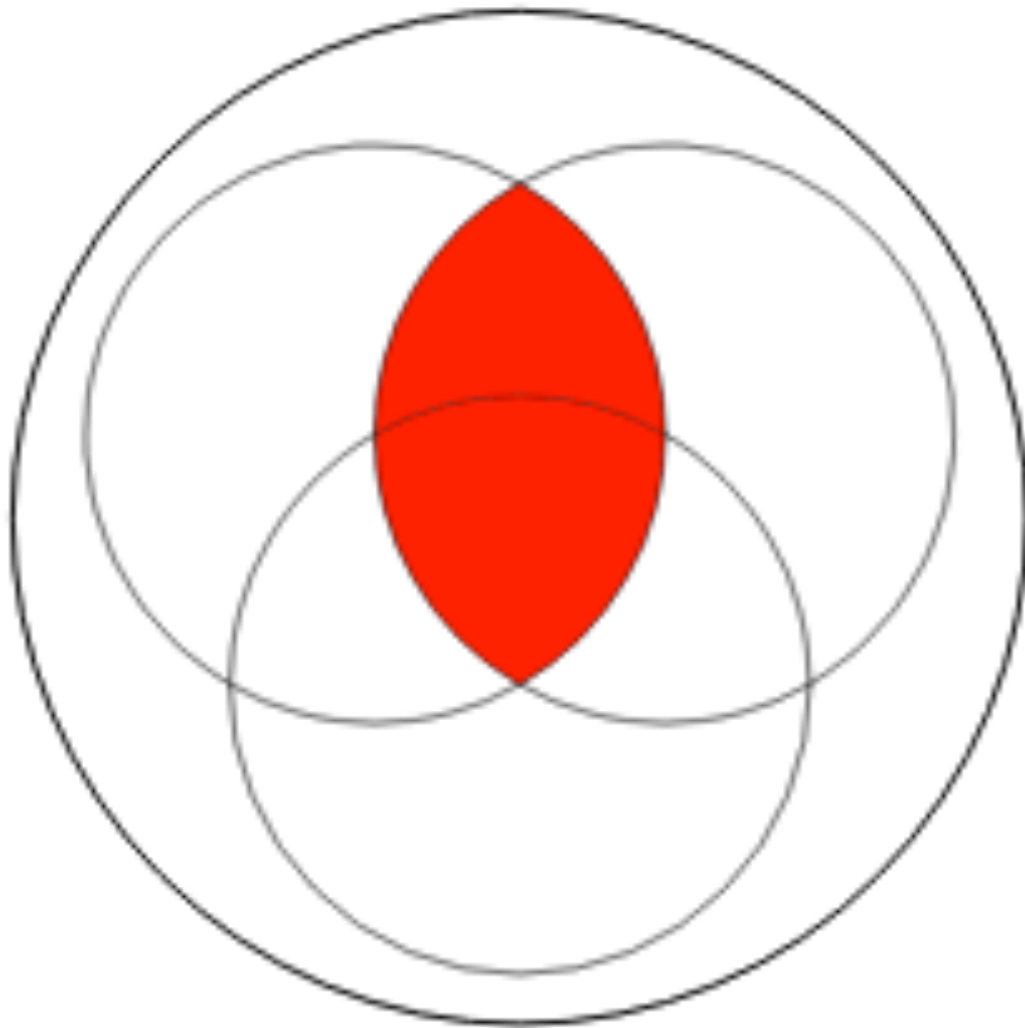
$$\text{if } x \leq y \text{ then } \neg y \leq \neg x$$

2. Show that, in any Boolean Algebra,

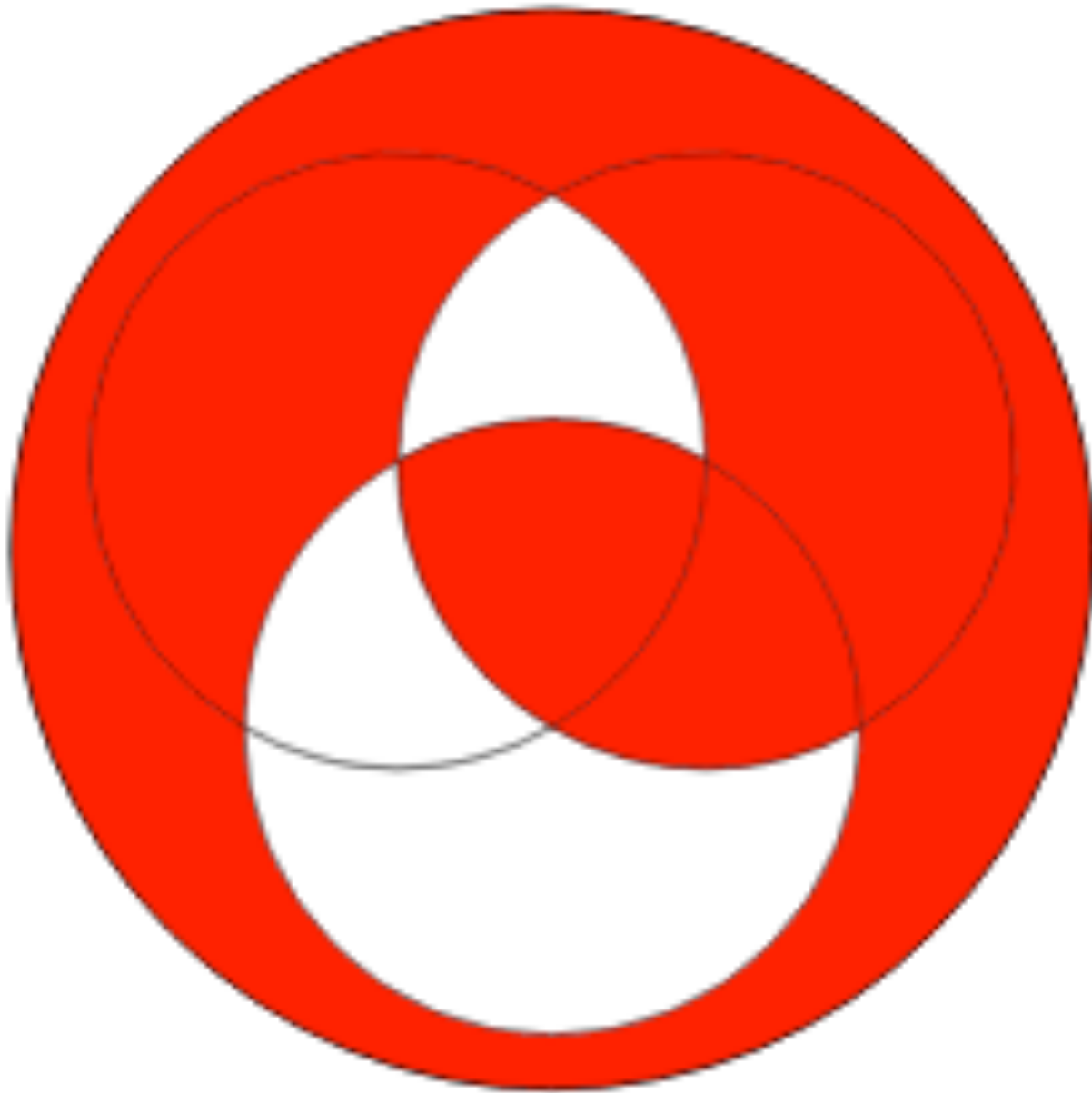
$$x \wedge y = x \text{ iff } x \vee y = y$$



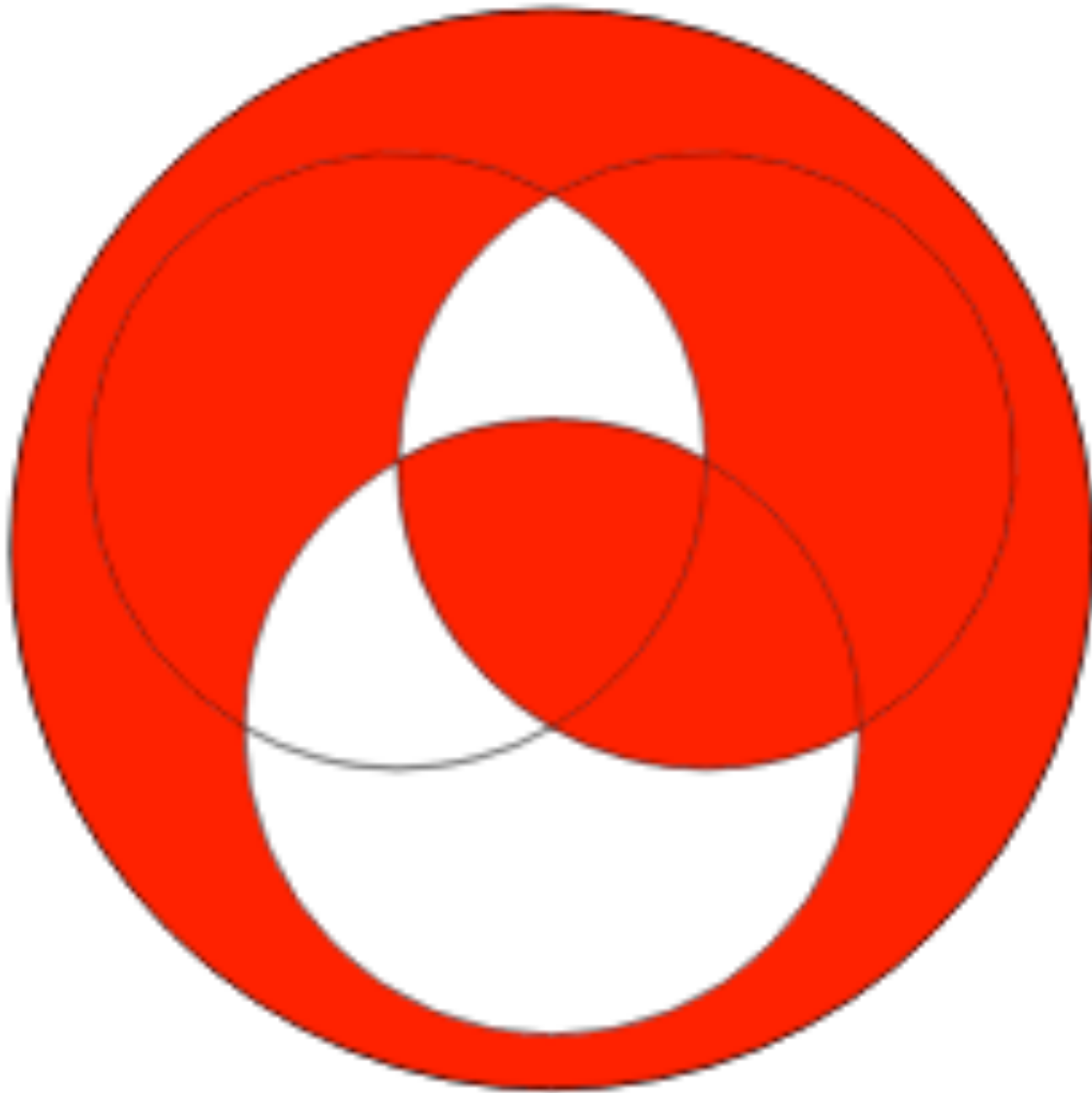
R && A



R	A	G	<b>R &amp; A</b>
0	0	0	<b>0</b>
0	0	1	<b>0</b>
0	1	0	<b>0</b>
0	1	1	<b>0</b>
1	0	0	<b>0</b>
1	0	1	<b>0</b>
1	1	0	<b>1</b>
1	1	1	<b>1</b>



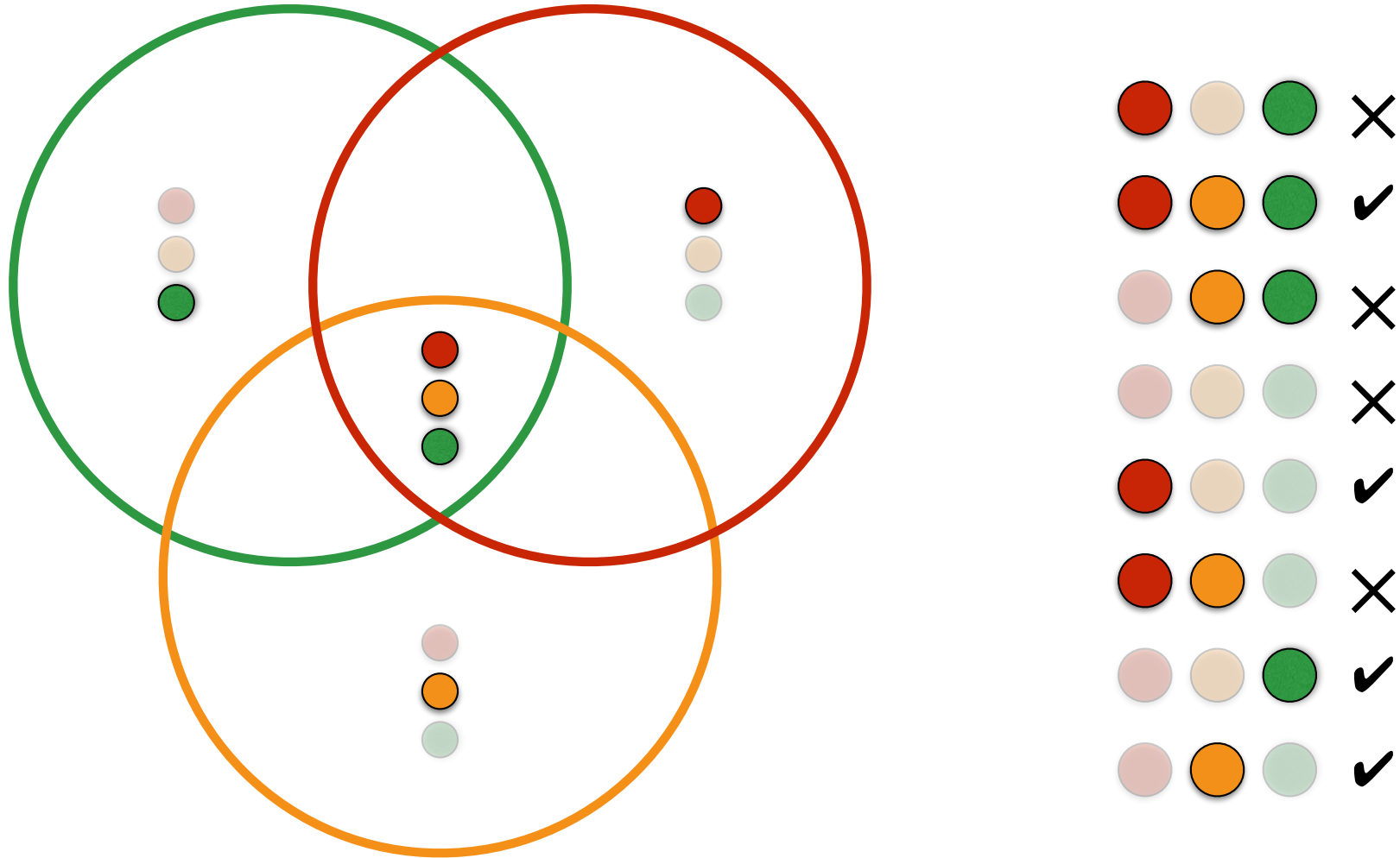
R	A	G	??
0	0	0	
0	0	1	
0	1	0	
0	1	1	
1	0	0	
1	0	1	
1	1	0	
1	1	1	



R	A	G	??
0	0	0	<b>1</b>
0	0	1	<b>0</b>
0	1	0	<b>1</b>
0	1	1	<b>1</b>
1	0	0	<b>1</b>
1	0	1	<b>0</b>
1	1	0	<b>0</b>
1	1	1	<b>1</b>

$$\{x \mid G(x) \leftrightarrow R(x) \leftrightarrow A(x)\}$$

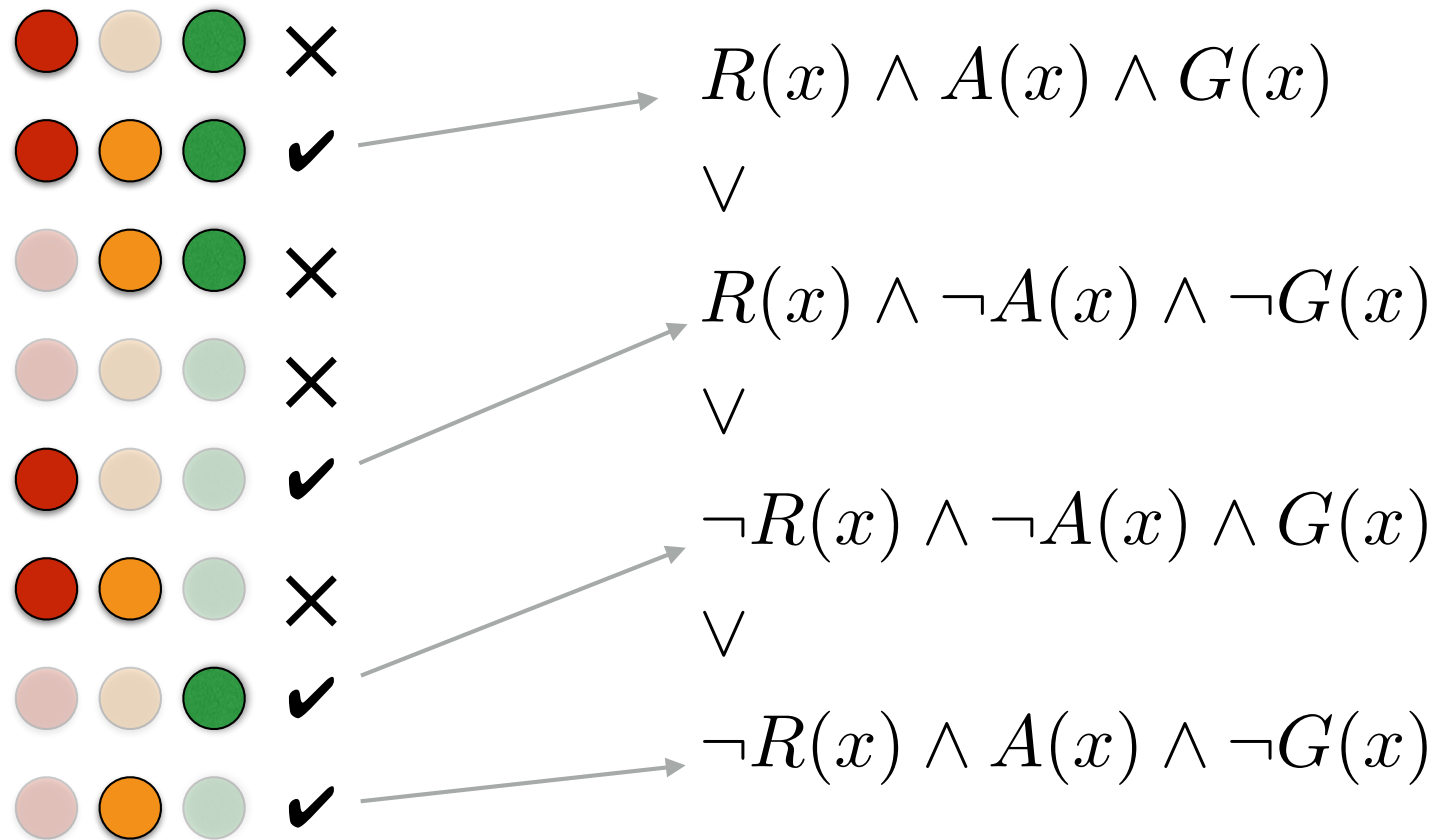
The meaning of an expression is the set of states in which it is true.



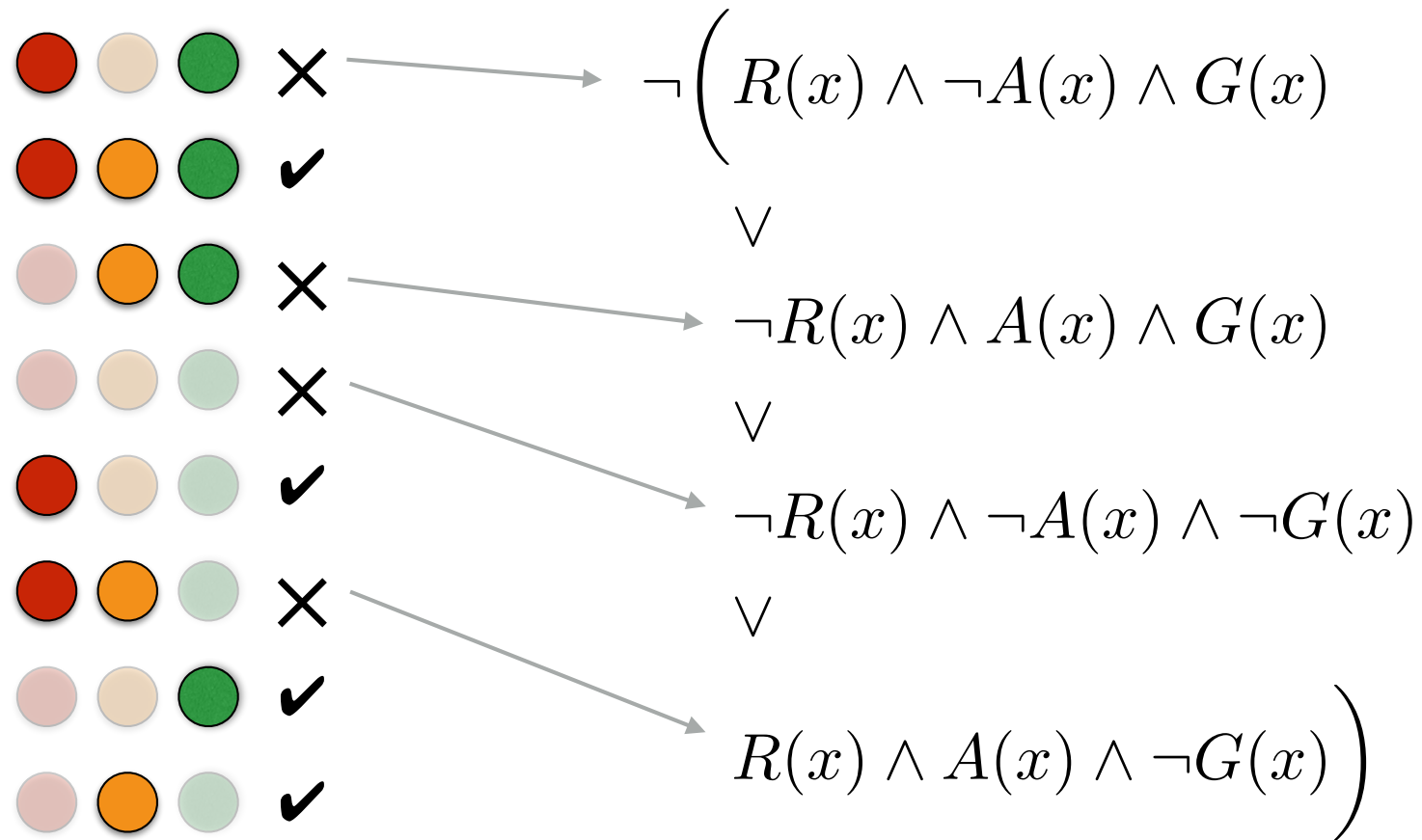


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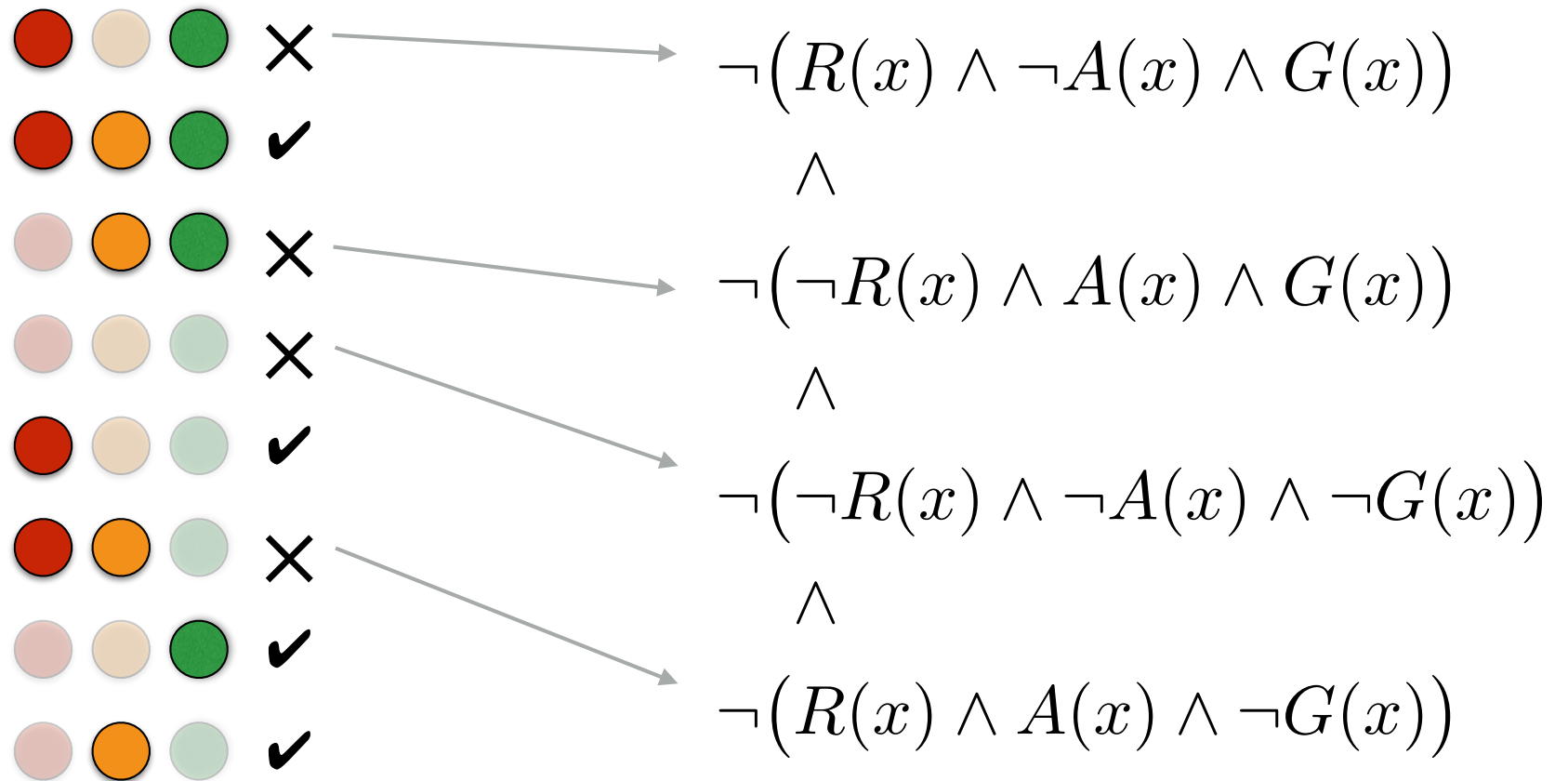
Disjunctive Normal Form (DNF)



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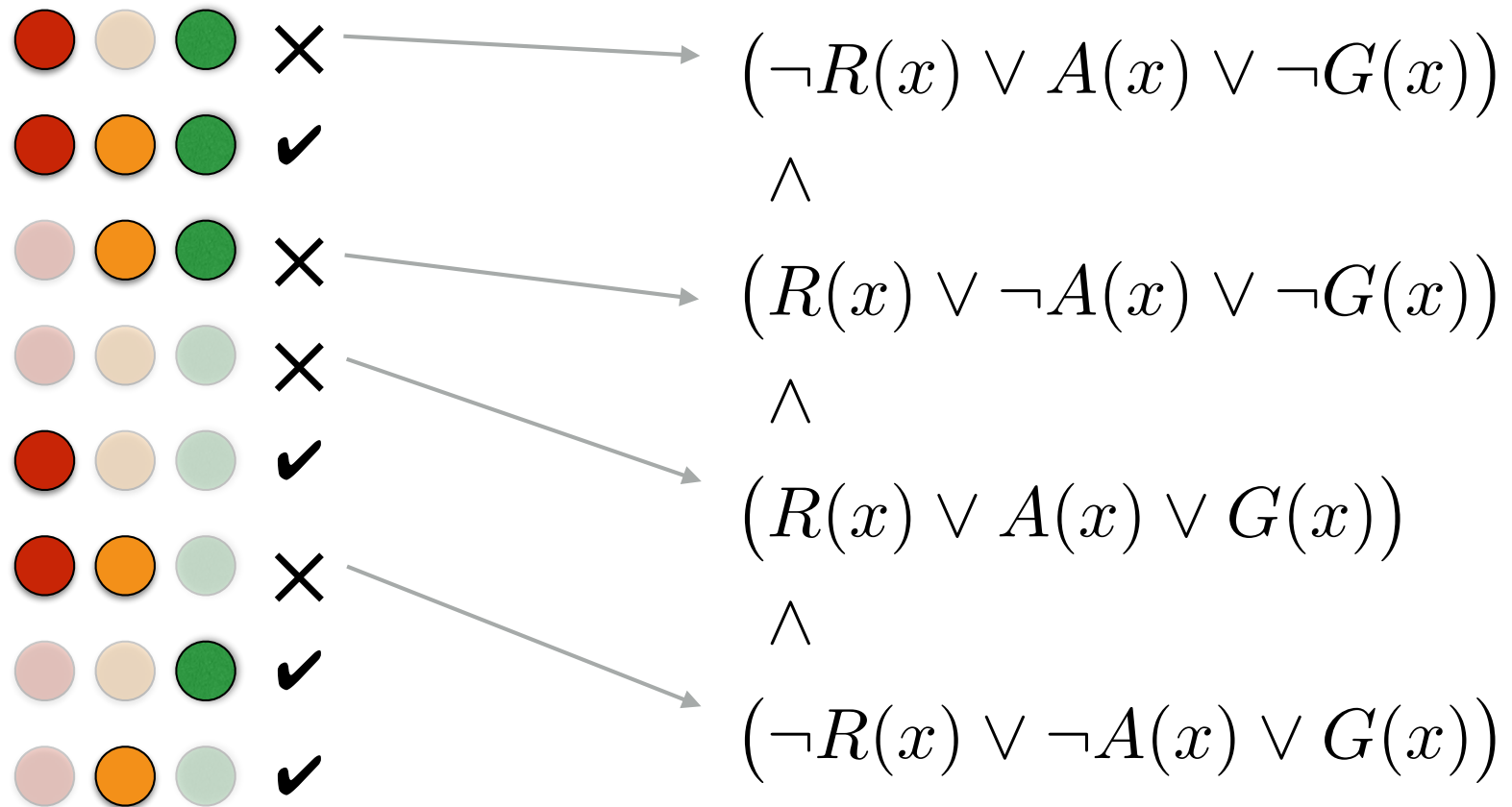


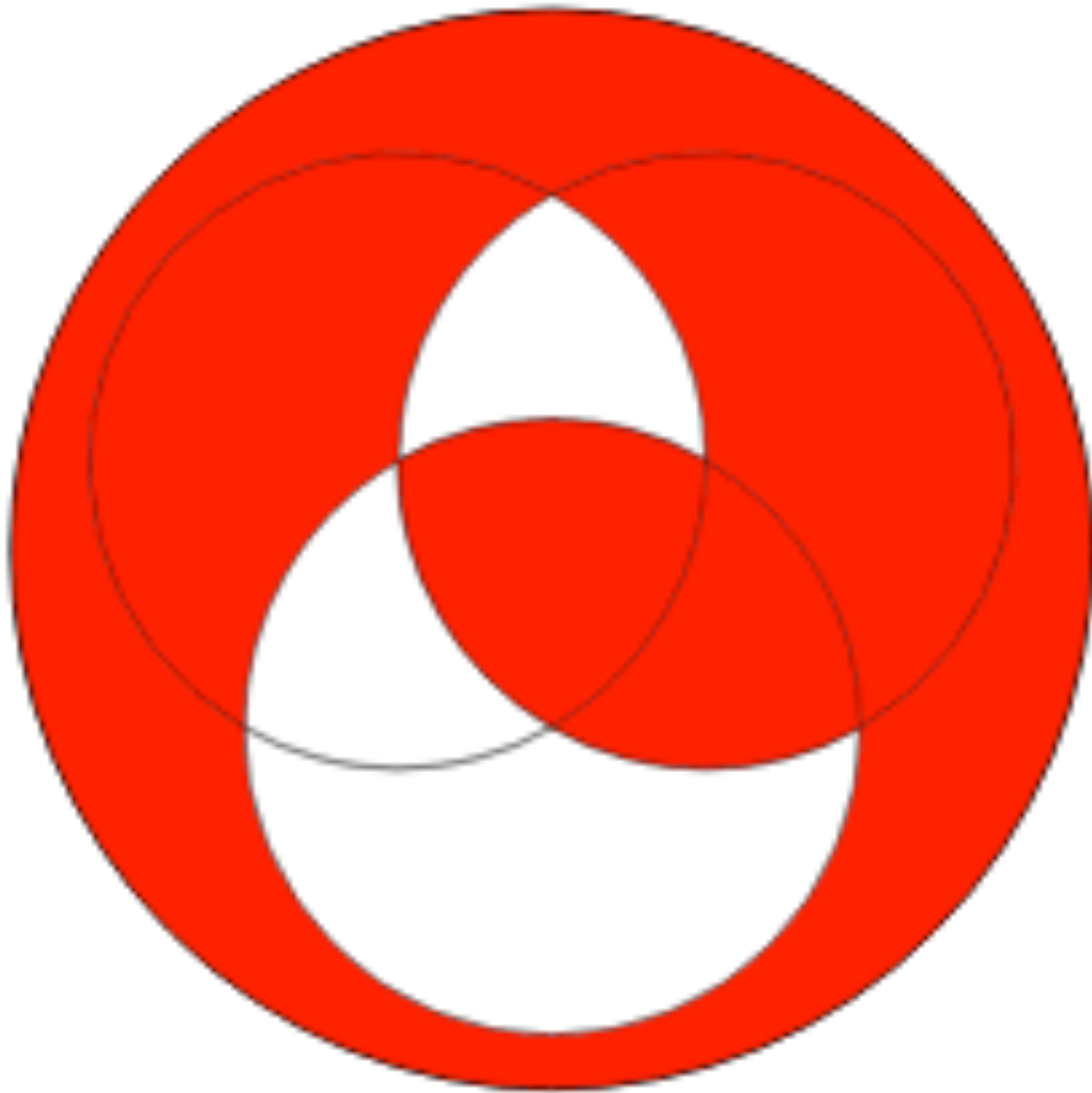
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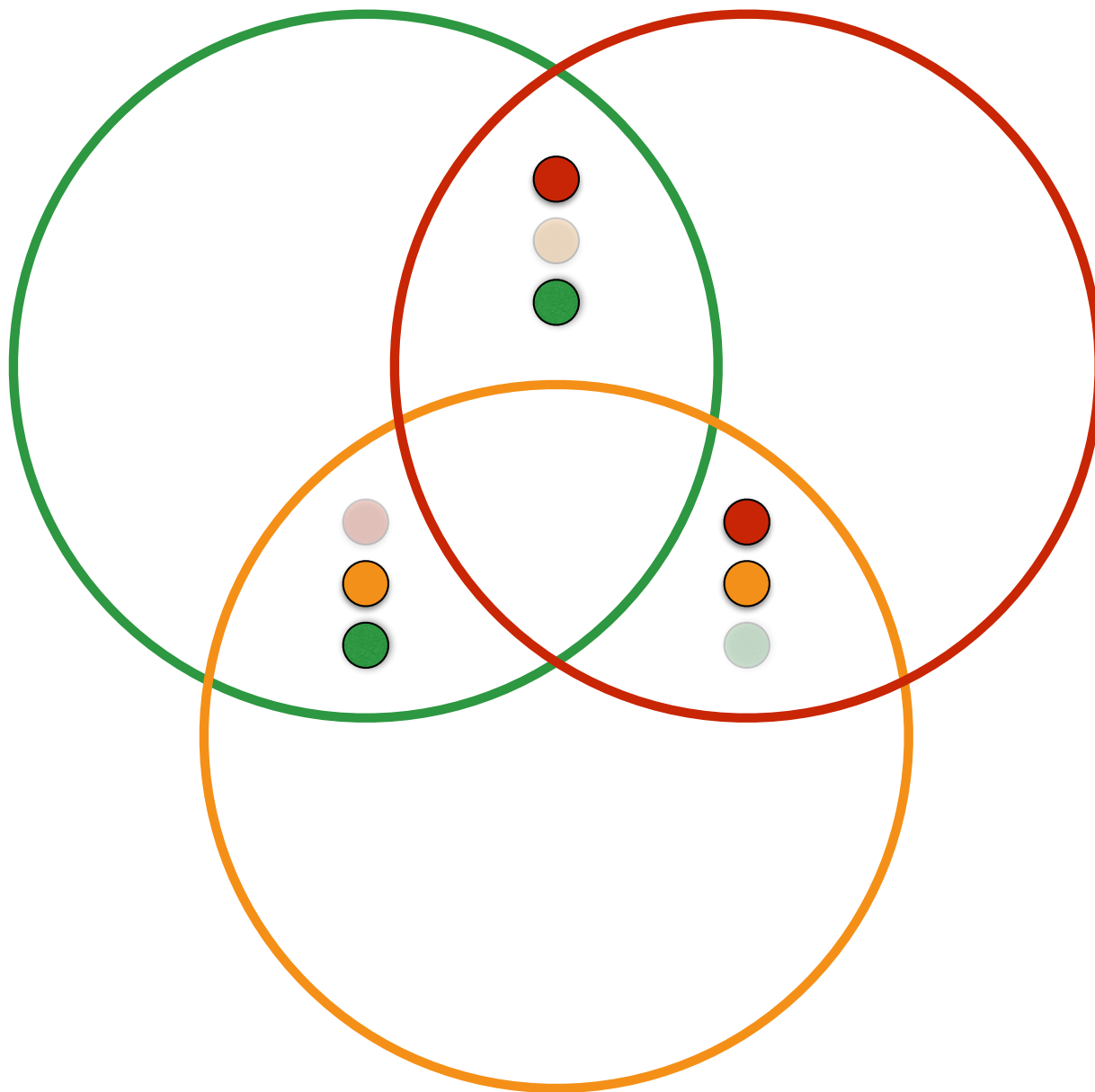
Conjunctive Normal Form (CNF)





R	A	G	??
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

## Exercise 2.2    Generate CNF for this subset



# Exercise 2.3    Generate CNF for this subset

