

## NAND LOGIC DIAGRAMS USING DUAL SYMBOLS

All logic diagrams using NAND gates should be drawn with each gate represented by either a NAND symbol or the equivalent negative-OR symbol to reflect the operation of the gate within the logic circuit. The NAND symbol and the negative-OR symbol are called dual symbols. When drawing a NAND logic diagram, always use the gate symbols in such a way that every connection between a gate output and a gate input is either bubble-tobubble or nonbubble-to-nonbubble. In general, a bubble output should not be connected to a nonbubble input or vice versa in a logic diagram.

A ABC ABCD R ABCD)EF  $=(\overline{\overline{ABCD}}) + \overline{EF}$ EF  $= \overline{ABCD} + EF$  $=(\overline{AB} + \overline{C})D + EF$  $= (AB + \overline{C})D + EF$ AND Bubble cancels bar AND Bubble  $AR \perp$ R cancels bar  $(AB + \overline{C})D + EF$ Bubble adds bar to C OR Ēŀ Bubble cancels bar OR

## NAND USING DUAL SYMBOLS EXAMPLE PROBLEM



AND

Redraw the logic diagram with the use of equivalent negative-OR symbols as shown. Writing the expression for X directly from the indicated logic operation of each gate gives:

$$A = G_{3} = \overline{A + \overline{B}}$$

$$B = G_{3} = \overline{A + \overline{B}}$$

$$C = \overline{A +$$

## NOR LOGIC DIAGRAM USING DUAL SYMBOLS

As with NAND logic, the purpose for using the dual symbols is to make the logic diagram easier to read and analyze, as illustrated in the NOR logic circuit in Figure 5–28. When the circuit in part (a) is redrawn with dual symbols in part (b), notice that all output-to-input connections between gates are bubble-to-bubble or nonbubble-to-nonbubble. Again, you can see that the shape of each gate symbol indicates the type of term (AND or OR) that it produces in the output expression, thus making the output expression easier to determine and the logic diagram easier to analyze.



(a) Final output expression is obtained after several Boolean steps.



(b) Output expression can be obtained directly from the function of each gate symbol in the diagram.

THE HALF-ADDER

0

1

1 0

1

 $D_1$ 

 $D_2$ 

 $D_3$ 

$$\Sigma = A \oplus B = A\overline{B} + \overline{A}B$$

$$A$$

$$B \longrightarrow C_{out} = AB$$

Half-adder truth table. B Cout Σ A 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 1

Notice that the output carry (Cout) is a 1 only when both A and B are 1s; therefore, Cout can be expressed as the AND of the input variables. Cout = AB

Now observe that the sum output (©) is a 1 only if the input

variables, A and B, are not equal. The sum can therefore be

 $\Sigma = sum$ Cout output carry

A and B = input variables (operands)

