

Data transformation

Boolean logic (or, how to make a rule)



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- Working with `TRUE` and `FALSE` values in this way is a form of **Boolean logic**

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- `xor`: *exclusive or* Boolean operator

Using the *and* operator

```
TRUE & TRUE
```

```
## [1] TRUE
```

```
TRUE & FALSE
```

```
## [1] FALSE
```

```
FALSE & TRUE
```

```
## [1] FALSE
```

```
FALSE & FALSE
```

```
## [1] FALSE
```

Using the *or* operator

```
TRUE | TRUE
```

```
## [1] TRUE
```

```
TRUE | FALSE
```

```
## [1] TRUE
```

```
FALSE | TRUE
```

```
## [1] TRUE
```

```
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```
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```

Using the *exclusive or* operator

```
xor(TRUE, TRUE)
```

```
## [1] FALSE
```

```
xor(TRUE, FALSE)
```

```
## [1] TRUE
```

```
xor(FALSE, TRUE)
```

```
## [1] TRUE
```

```
xor(FALSE, FALSE)
```

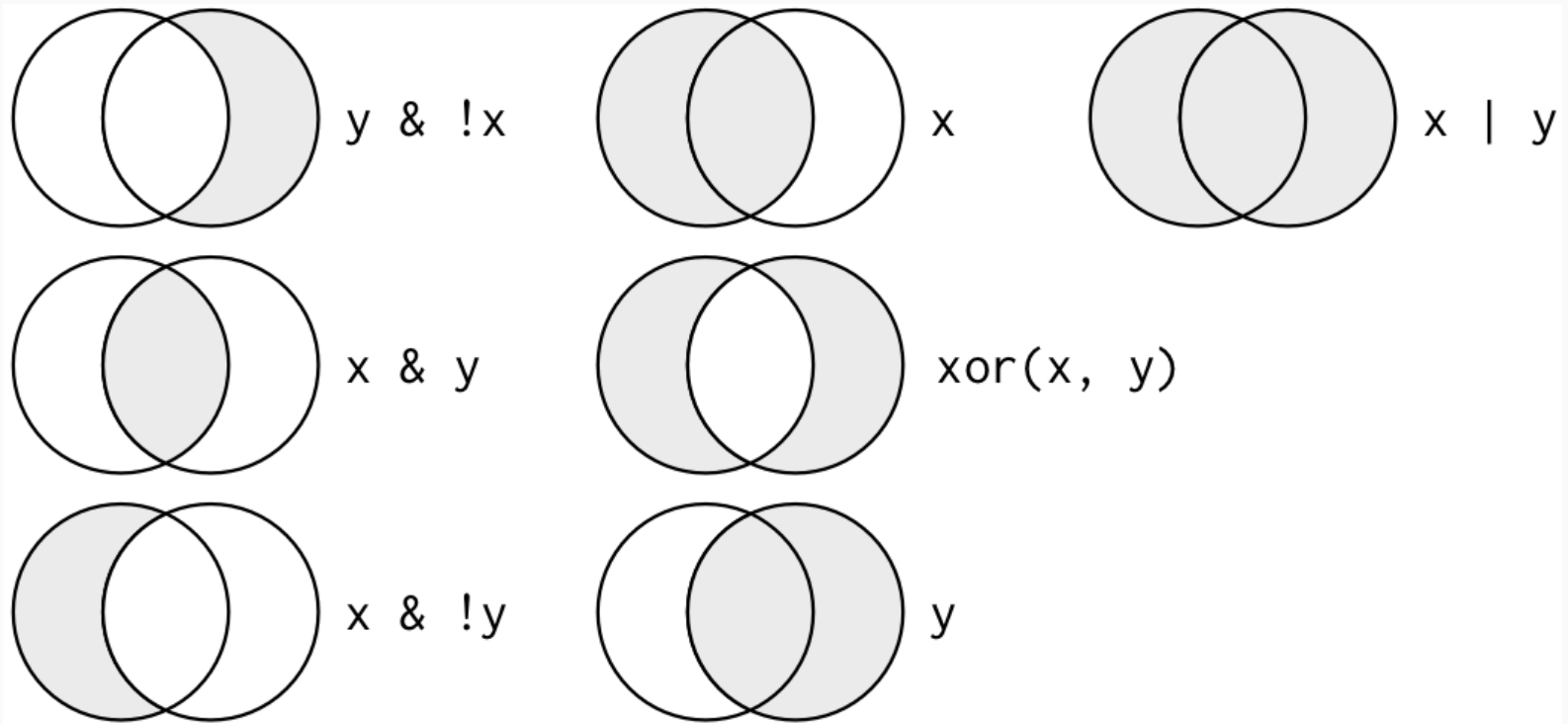
```
## [1] FALSE
```

Using the *not* operator

```
TRUE & !FALSE
```

```
## [1] TRUE
```

Logical operators schematic



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