

# AND, OR, and XOR

Suppose  $A$  and  $B$  are propositions (and hence are either true or false).

$A$  AND  $B$  (i.e.,  $A \wedge B$ ) is True if and only if *both*  $A$  and  $B$  are true.

$A$  OR  $B$  (i.e.,  $A \vee B$ ) is True if and only if *at least one of*  $A$  and  $B$  is true.

$A$  XOR  $B$  (i.e.,  $A \oplus B$ ) is True if and only if *exactly one of*  $A$  and  $B$  is true.

Examples:

- ▶ All flying elephants eat pizza OR Staten Island is a borough in New York City
- ▶ All flying elephants eat pizza AND Staten Island is a borough in New York City
- ▶ All flying elephants eat pizza XOR Staten Island is a borough in New York City