

MATH 318, Assignment 3

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1. (a)

p	q	(\neg	p	\rightarrow	q)
T	T		\perp	T	T	T	
T	\perp		\perp	T	T	\perp	
\perp	T		T	\perp	T	T	
\perp	\perp		T	\perp	\perp	\perp	

(b)

p	q	(p	\wedge	q)	\vee	\neg	p
T	T		T	T	T	T	\perp	T	
T	\perp		T	\perp	\perp	\perp	\perp	T	
\perp	T		\perp	\perp	T	T	T	\perp	
\perp	\perp		\perp	\perp	\perp	T	T	\perp	

(c)

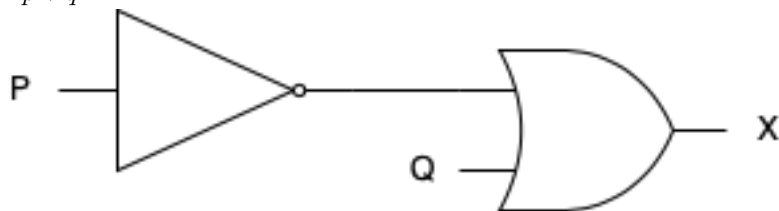
p	q	p	\rightarrow	(\neg	p	\rightarrow	q)
T	T	T	T	\perp	T	T	T	T	
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(d)

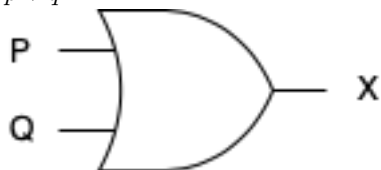
p	q	q	\vee	(p	\rightarrow	(q	\wedge	(p	\rightarrow	q)))
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	
T	\perp	\perp	\perp	T	\perp	\perp	\perp	\perp	\perp	T	\perp	\perp	\perp	\perp	\perp	
\perp	T	T	T	\perp	T	T	T	T	T	\perp	T	T	T	T	T	
\perp	\perp	\perp	T	\perp	T	\perp	\perp	\perp	\perp	\perp	T	\perp	\perp	\perp	\perp	

C is the only tautology.

2. (a) $\neg p \vee q$



(b) $p \vee q$



3. (a) DNF

$$p \vee r$$

(b) CNF

$$p \vee r$$

4. 1) $p \rightarrow q$ with only NAND

p	q	((p	NAND	q)	NAND	p)	\leftrightarrow	(p	\rightarrow	q)
T	T		T	F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	
T	F		T	T	F	F	T	T	T	T	F	F	F	F	
F	T		F	T	T	T	F	F	T	F	T	T	T	T	
F	F		F	T	F	T	F	F	T	F	T	F	F	F	

2) $(p \wedge q) \vee \neg p$ with only NOR

p	q	$(((p \text{ NOR } p) \text{ NOR } q) \text{ NOR } ((p \text{ NOR } p) \text{ NOR } q)) \leftrightarrow ((p \wedge q) \vee \neg p)$																	
T	T	T	F	T	F	T	T	T	F	T	F	T	T	T	T	T	F	T	
T	F	T	F	T	T	F	F	T	F	T	T	F	T	F	F	F	F	T	
F	T	F	T	F	F	T	T	F	T	F	F	T	F	F	T	T	T	F	
F	F	F	T	F	F	F	T	F	T	F	F	F	F	F	F	T	T	F	

5. The formula is even when $n \geq 2$ and n is an even number. We will prove this by induction on n .

Base Case: take $n = 2$. This follows from the truth table.

p	p	\rightarrow	p
T	T	T	T
F	F	T	F

Induction Step: Taking that this holds for any other n , we will show that it holds for $n + 2$. Since we can assume that any formula with an even n number of p 's, we need to show that $(T \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p$ is also true. This clearly follows from the truth table.

6.

7. Drawing the karnaugh map as follows:

		rs			
		00	01	11	10
pq	00	1	1	1	1
	01	1	1	0	0
	11	1	1	0	0
	10	1	1	1	1

Giving the following: $f = \neg r \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q) \vee (p \wedge \neg q)$

8. Take for example the formula $p \vee \neg p$. If we attempt to replicate this with the set $\{\oplus\}$. Considering the operations available, it's clear that outside of the identity function of $p = T$ any formulas constructed with combinations of p and \oplus such as $p \oplus p$ and so on will be logically false. This makes replicating the formula $p \vee \neg p$ and many others impossible. Thus $\{\oplus\}$ is not functionally complete.