

## Problems set - 2

- (1) Show the following implications;
  - (a)  $(P \wedge Q) \implies (P \rightarrow Q)$
  - (b)  $P \implies (Q \rightarrow P)$
  - (c)  $(P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R)) \implies (P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R)$
- (2) Show the following implications (without constructing the truth tables);
  - (a)  $P \rightarrow Q \implies P \rightarrow (P \wedge Q)$
  - (b)  $(P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow Q \implies P \vee Q$
  - (c)  $((P \vee \neg P) \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow ((P \vee \neg P) \rightarrow R) \implies (Q \rightarrow R)$
  - (d)  $(Q \rightarrow (P \vee \neg P)) \rightarrow (R \rightarrow (P \vee \neg P)) \implies (R \rightarrow Q)$
- (3) Show the following equivalences;
  - (a)  $\neg(P \wedge Q) \iff \neg P \vee \neg Q$
  - (b)  $\neg(P \vee Q) \iff \neg P \wedge \neg Q$
  - (c)  $\neg(P \rightarrow Q) \iff P \wedge \neg Q$
  - (d)  $\neg(P \leftrightarrow Q) \iff (P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge Q)$
- (4) Write the formulas which are equivalent to the formulas given below and which contain connectives  $\wedge$  and  $\vee$  only.
  - (a)  $\neg(P \leftrightarrow (Q \rightarrow (R \vee P)))$
  - (b)  $((P \vee Q) \wedge R) \rightarrow (P \vee R)$
- (5) Prove that the followings sets are not functionally complete:
 
$$\{\vee, \wedge\}, \{\vee\}, \{\neg\}$$
- (6) If  $A(P, Q, R)$  is given by  $P \uparrow (Q \wedge \neg(R \downarrow P))$ , then find its dual  $A^*$ . Also find the formulas which are equivalent to  $A$  and  $A^*$  involving the connectives  $\wedge, \vee$ , and  $\neg$  only.
- (7) Express the formula  $P \rightarrow (\neg P \rightarrow Q)$  in terms of  $\uparrow$  only and also in terms of  $\downarrow$  only.
- (8) Express  $P \uparrow Q$  in terms of  $\downarrow$  only.
- (9) For the formula  $(P \wedge Q) \vee (\neg R \wedge \neg P)$ , draw a corresponding circuit diagram using (a) *NOT*, *AND*, and *OR* gates (b) *NAND* gates only.