## **Fundamental Properties of Logical Equivalence**

- Read pages 53 through 55 (section 2.9)
- Some key questions to answer:
  - 1. List the fundamental properties of logical equivalence.
  - 2. Demonstrate, using these properties and the fact that  $P\Rightarrow Q$  is logically equivalent  $(\sim P)\vee Q$ , that  $\sim (P\Rightarrow Q)$  is logically equivalent to  $P\wedge (\sim Q)$ .
  - 3. Using the same rules, establish that  $\sim (P \Leftrightarrow Q)$  is logically equivalent to  $(P \land \sim Q) \lor (Q \land \sim P)$ .
- Practice problems from section 2.9 (page 71): 2.60, 2.62, 2.64