

MA 5219 - Logic and Foundations of Mathematics 1

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Hand in each homework which you want to be checked; 1 mark per each correct starred homework; up to 10 marks in total for homework - there will be more than 10 starred homeworks, so you have several chances to try.

4.1 Proof systems. Consider the following rules.

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\emptyset}{A \vdash A} \\
 \frac{X \vdash A, A \rightarrow B}{X \vdash B} \\
 \frac{X \vdash A \rightarrow \perp}{X \vdash \neg A} \\
 \frac{X \vdash \neg(A \rightarrow \neg B)}{X \vdash A, B} \\
 \frac{X \vdash \neg\neg A}{X \vdash A} \\
 \frac{X \vdash \neg A \rightarrow B}{X \vdash \neg B \rightarrow A} \\
 \\
 \frac{X \vdash A}{X \cup Y \vdash A} \\
 \frac{X, A \vdash B}{X \vdash A \rightarrow B} \\
 \frac{X \vdash A \rightarrow B}{X \vdash \neg A} \\
 \frac{X \vdash A \rightarrow \perp}{X \vdash A \rightarrow \perp} \\
 \frac{X \vdash A, B}{X \vdash \neg(A \rightarrow \neg B)} \\
 \frac{X \vdash A}{X \vdash \neg\neg A} \\
 \frac{X, A \vdash B \text{ and } X, \neg A \vdash B}{X \vdash B}
 \end{array}$$

Derive the following rules from the above rules.

$$\frac{X \vdash A \rightarrow B, \neg A \rightarrow B}{X \vdash B} \quad \frac{X \vdash A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C}{X \vdash B \rightarrow A \rightarrow C} \quad \frac{\emptyset}{X \vdash A \rightarrow B \rightarrow A}$$

4.2* Operators. Is there a structure (A, \circ) satisfying the law of commutativity and the below law of inversion though \circ does not need to have a neutral element, that is, (A, \circ) satisfies only the first of the following two laws:

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \forall a, b \in A \exists c \in A \quad [a \circ b = b \circ a \wedge a \circ c = b]; \\
 \exists e \in A \forall a \in A \quad [e \circ a = a \circ e = a]?
 \end{array}$$

Note that \circ is not required to be associative. Prove your answer.

4.3* Ordered Semigroups. Assume that (A, \circ, \leq) is an ordered semigroup such that \circ is associative, \leq is transitive and the following two rules hold:

$$\forall a, b \in A [a \leq b \wedge b \leq a \Leftrightarrow a = b]; \quad \forall a, b, c \in A [a \leq b \Rightarrow a \circ c \leq b \circ c \wedge c \circ a \leq c \circ b].$$

Does every model of such a semigroup have an element b with $\forall a \in A [a \circ b = b \circ a]$?