

## MA 4207 - Mathematical Logic

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Homework due in Week 11 (for both tutorial groups).

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### Homework 11.1

Assume that  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are well-formed formulas. Give a formal proof of the statement

$$\{\beta, \gamma\} \models \alpha \rightarrow \beta$$

which only uses the formulas from  $\Lambda$  and the Modus Ponens.

### Homework 11.2

If  $\{\alpha, \beta\}$  tautologically implies  $\gamma$ , is then the below derivation correct? Explain your answer.

1.  $\{\alpha, \beta\} \vdash \alpha \rightarrow \beta \rightarrow \gamma$  (Axiom Group 1)
2.  $\{\alpha, \beta\} \vdash \alpha$  (Copy)
3.  $\{\alpha, \beta\} \vdash \beta \rightarrow \gamma$  (Modus Ponens)
4.  $\{\alpha, \beta\} \vdash \beta$  (Copy)
5.  $\{\alpha, \beta\} \vdash \gamma$  (Modus Ponens)

For the following exercises,  $P, Q$  are predicates and  $a, b, c$  are constants.

### Homework 11.3

Make a formal proof for

$$\{\forall x [P(x) \rightarrow Q(c)], \forall x [\neg P(x) \rightarrow Q(c)]\} \vdash Q(c)$$

### Homework 11.4

Make a formal proof for  $\{\forall x [P(x)], \exists y [\neg P(y)]\} \vdash Q(z)$ .

### Homework 11.5

Make a formal proof for  $\emptyset \vdash \forall x \forall y [P(x) \rightarrow Q(y)] \rightarrow P(a) \rightarrow Q(b)$ .

### Homework 11.6

Is the statement  $\emptyset \vdash P(x) \rightarrow \forall y [P(y)]$  correct? Explain your answer.

### Homework 11.7

Is the statement  $\emptyset \vdash P(x) \rightarrow \forall y [P(x)]$  correct? Explain your answer.

**Homework 11.8**

Is the statement  $\emptyset \vdash P(x) \rightarrow \exists y [P(y)]$  correct? Explain your answer.

**Homework 11.9**

Let  $(G, \circ, f, e)$  be a structure and  $\Gamma$  contain the following axioms:

- $\forall x, y, z [(x \circ y) \circ z = x \circ (y \circ z)];$
- $\forall x, y [x \circ y = y \circ x];$
- $\forall x [x \circ e = x];$
- $\forall x [x \circ f(x) = e];$
- $\forall x, y, z [x \circ y = x \circ z \rightarrow y = z];$

So  $(G, \circ)$  is an Abelian group with neutral element  $e$  and inversion  $f$ . Prove informally the following results:

- $\forall v, w [f(v) = f(w) \rightarrow v = w];$
- $\forall v, w [v \circ w = e \rightarrow f(v) = w];$
- $\forall v, w [f(v \circ w) = f(w) \circ f(v)].$

**Homework 11.10**

Consider all structures  $(A, \circ)$  where  $A$  has two elements and satisfies the axioms

$$\forall x [x \circ x = x] \text{ and } \forall x \forall y [x \circ y = y \circ x].$$

Show that all these structures are isomorphic.

**Homework 11.11**

Assume that  $(\mathbb{N}, +, <, 0, 1, P)$  is a structure where  $\mathbb{N}$  is the set of natural numbers and  $+, <, 0, 1$  have the usual meaning on  $\mathbb{N}$ . Let the powers of 2 be the set  $\{1, 2, 4, 8, 16, \dots\}$  and make a formula  $\alpha$  such that  $(\mathbb{N}, +, <, 0, 1, P) \models \alpha$  iff  $\forall x [Px \leftrightarrow x \text{ is a power of } 2]$ .

Note that such a formula only implicitly defines the powers of 2 and not explicitly; therefore this formula  $\alpha$  does *not say* that the powers are definable from addition and order in  $\mathbb{N}$ .

**Homework 11.12**

Make a formula  $\alpha$  which says that  $f : A \rightarrow A$  is a one-to-one function but not an onto function. Provide a model  $(A, f, =)$  which satisfies  $\alpha$ . Can  $A$  be finite?