MA 5219 - Logic and Foundations of Mathematics 1

Homework due in Week 3, Tuesday.

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Hand in each starred homework; 1 mark per homework (if it is correct), up to 10 marks in total for homework.

- **3.1 Conjunctive and Disjunction Normalform.** Make formulas in conjunctive normal form and disjunctive normal form which state that exactly 2 of the atoms p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4 are true.
- **3.2* Worlds.** Recall that a world is an entity which assigns a truth-value to every atom. $W \models A$ means that the world makes the formula A true and $W \models X$ means that the world makes all formulas in the set X of formulas true. $X \models A$ means that every world which makes all formulas in X true, also makes the formula A true.

Let V and W be two different worlds, let $X = \{A : V \models A \text{ or } W \models A\}$ and let $Y = \{A \in X : \forall B \in X [A \land B \in X]\}$. Show the following.

- (a) $X \models A$ for every formula A.
- (b) There are formulas $A, B \in X$ with $A \wedge B \notin X$.
- (c) If $A, B, C \in X$ then at least one of the formulas $A \wedge B$, $A \wedge C$, $B \wedge C$ is in X.
- (d) If $Y \models A$ then $A \in Y$.
- **3.3 Logical Implication.** (a) Assume that $W \models X$ for all worlds W which make only finitely many atoms true. Show that $W \models X$ for all worlds and that X contains only tautologies.
- (b) Construct a set X of formulas such that $W \models X$ is true iff W makes at most two atoms true and all others false.
- **3.4 Proof System.** Assume that only (A + B) is permitted to connect formulas A, B, which are built from the atoms p_0, p_1, \ldots and the logical constants 0 and 1. Is there a set of rules which is permits to prove A from X whenever $X \models A$ and X is a set of formulas of the above form and A is a formula of the above form? If so, give the set of rules; if not, explain why a set of such rules cannot exist.