

# CS3234 — Tutorial 1 questions

1. **From natural language to logic:** Find propositional logic formulas expressing the following declarative sentences:

1. If the barometer falls, then either will rain or it will snow.
2. If Dick met Jane yesterday, they had a cup of coffee together, or they took a walk in the park.
3. Today it will rain or shine, but not both.

2. **Priorities:** Insert as many brackets as possible in the following formulas

1.  $\neg p \wedge q \rightarrow r$ ; 2.  $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge \neg(r \vee p \rightarrow q)$ ; 3.  $p \vee q \rightarrow \neg p \wedge r$

3. **Proofs:** Find natural deduction proofs for the following sequents:

1.  $p \rightarrow q, r \rightarrow s \vdash p \vee r \rightarrow q \vee s$
2.  $\vdash (p \wedge q) \rightarrow p$
3.  $p \vdash (p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q$
4.  $\vdash (p \rightarrow q) \vee (q \rightarrow p)$
5.  $\neg(\neg p \vee q) \vdash p$
6.  $\vdash (p \rightarrow q) \vee (q \rightarrow r)$
7.  $\vdash (p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow ((\neg p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q)$
8.  $p \rightarrow q, r \rightarrow s \vdash p \wedge r \rightarrow q \wedge s$
9.  $p \rightarrow (q \vee r), q \rightarrow s, r \rightarrow s \vdash p \rightarrow s$
10.  $(p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r) \vdash p \wedge (q \vee r)$
11.  $q \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r), \neg r, q \vdash \neg p$
12.  $p \rightarrow q \wedge r \vdash (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (p \rightarrow r)$
13.  $\neg(p \wedge q) \vdash \neg p \vee \neg q$
14.  $p \rightarrow (q \vee r), \neg q, \neg r \vdash \neg p$

4. **Proofs:** Let us introduce a new connective  $\phi \leftrightarrow \psi$  as an abbreviation of  $(\phi \rightarrow \psi) \wedge (\psi \rightarrow \phi)$ . Design introduction and elimination rules for “ $\leftrightarrow$ ” and show that they are derived rules if  $\phi \leftrightarrow \psi$  is interpreted as  $(\phi \rightarrow \psi) \wedge (\psi \rightarrow \phi)$ .