

## MA 5219 - Logic and Foundations of Mathematics 1

Homework due in Week 3, Tuesday 27 August 2013.

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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.

**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  $X = \{A : \text{exactly one of } V \models A \text{ and } W \models A \text{ holds}\}$ , let  $Y = \{A : \text{both of } V \models A \text{ and } W \models A \text{ hold}\}$ . Show the following.

- There is an atom  $p_k$  such that either  $(V \models p_k \text{ and } W \models \neg p_k)$  or  $(V \models \neg p_k \text{ and } W \models p_k)$ .
- If  $A \in Y$  then there exist  $B \in X$  and  $C \in X$  with  $\emptyset \models (A \leftrightarrow B \vee C)$ .
- There are formulas  $A, B \in X$  with  $A \vee B \notin X$ .
- If  $A, B, C \in X$  then at least one of the formulas  $A \vee B, A \vee C, B \vee C$  is in  $X$ .

**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. Note that  $X$  can be infinite.

**3.4\* Proof System.** Assume that only  $A+B$  is permitted to connect formulas  $A, B$ , which are built from the atoms  $p_0, p_1, \dots$  and the logical constants 0 and 1. For the ease of notation, it is assumed that formulas are written without brackets, as the operation  $+$  is associative. Is there a set of rules which permits to prove a set of formulas  $Y$  from  $X$  whenever  $X \models Y$  and  $X$  and  $Y$  are both sets of formulas of the above form and  $Y$  is finite? If so, give the set of rules; if not, explain why a set of such rules cannot exist.