

# Logic

## Homework for Lecture II

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Please answer as many of the following questions as you can, in Chinese or English, on the provided answer sheet and hand it to me on or before **July 9, 2008**. No delayed submissions will be accepted.

Do not feel pressured to complete *all* questions. The grading of your homework will not be based on how many questions you solve, but on how well you do compared with your classmates.

### 1 Natural Deduction for Propositional Logic

1. Give a derivation of  $(P \wedge Q \rightarrow R) \rightarrow (P \rightarrow Q \rightarrow R)$ .
2. Give a derivation of  $(P \rightarrow Q \rightarrow R) \rightarrow (P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow P \rightarrow R$ .
3. Give a derivation of  $P \wedge Q \rightarrow \neg(P \rightarrow \neg Q)$ .
4. Give a derivation of  $\neg P \vee Q \rightarrow (P \rightarrow Q)$ .
5. Give a derivation of  $\neg\neg\perp \rightarrow \perp$ .
6. Show that the rule ( $\perp$ E) is *admissible* in system NK, i.e. show that from the premise  $\perp$  you can derive any formula  $\varphi$  in NK.  
Thus, we can use ( $\perp$ E) as if it were a rule of NK.

### 2 Natural Deduction for First Order Logic

1. Can you give a derivation of  $(\forall x.\varphi) \rightarrow (\exists x.\varphi)$  for any formula  $\varphi$ ? Would you accept this inference step in a mathematical proof? Why or why not?
2. Show that  $(\forall x.\varphi) \wedge (\forall x.\psi) \vdash_{\text{NJ}} \forall x.\varphi \wedge \psi$  for any formulas  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$ .
3. Show that  $\vdash_{\text{NJ}} (\forall x.\varphi) \rightarrow \neg(\exists x.\neg\varphi)$ .

### 3 Natural Deduction for Second Order Logic

1. Show that  $\vdash_{\text{NJ}^2} \perp \leftrightarrow (\forall P.P)$ .
2. Show that  $\vdash_{\text{NJ}^2} \varphi \vee \psi \leftrightarrow (\forall P.(\varphi \rightarrow P) \rightarrow (\psi \rightarrow P) \rightarrow P)$ .