

In-class Exercises to the Lecture Logics
Sheet 2

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Exercise 2.1 [Gentzen Calculus]

- a) Present a definition of *soundness* for the Gentzen calculus.
- b) Show that the Gentzen calculus is sound with respect to your definition.
- c) Show that the axioms of the calculus \mathcal{F}_0 are derivable in the Gentzen calculus.

Exercise 2.2 [Completeness of \mathcal{F}_0]

Prove Lemma 1.24 on the slides: Let $A \equiv A(p_1, \dots, p_n) \in F$, $n > 0$, where p_1, \dots, p_n are the propositional variables occurring in A . Let φ be a valuation. If

$$P_i := \begin{cases} p_i, & \text{if } \varphi(p_i) = 1, \\ \neg p_i, & \text{if } \varphi(p_i) = 0, \end{cases} \quad A' := \begin{cases} A, & \text{if } \varphi(A) = 1, \\ \neg A, & \text{if } \varphi(A) = 0, \end{cases}$$

for $1 \leq i \leq n$, then $P_1, \dots, P_n \vdash A'$.

Exercise 2.3 [Derivations in \mathcal{F}_0]

Present proofs in \mathcal{F}_0 for the following formulae:

- a) $(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (\neg B \rightarrow \neg A)$. You can use the Deduction Theorem and the given theorems 1–7 from the slides.
- b) $B \rightarrow (\neg C \rightarrow \neg(B \rightarrow C))$. You can use the Deduction Theorem and the given theorems 1–8 from the slides.

Exercise 2.4 [Completeness of calculi]

Let $\mathcal{K} = (\text{Ax}, R)$ be a calculus, where R contains only Modus Ponens and Ax is given by just one axiom scheme, namely $(\neg A \rightarrow \neg B) \rightarrow (B \rightarrow A)$.

- a) Show by induction on n that for each proof B_0, \dots, B_n and each $i \in \{0, \dots, n\}$, the following holds: The number of occurrences of each propositional variable p in B_i is even.
- b) Conclude that in \mathcal{K} , not every tautology is derivable (even if it contains only \neg and \rightarrow as connectives).