

In-class Exercises to the Lecture Logics  
Sheet 2

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**Exercise 2.1** [Inconsistency]

Show that  $\Sigma \vdash_{\mathcal{F}_0} A$  if and only if  $\Sigma \cup \{\neg A\}$  is inconsistent. You can use the Deduction Theorem and the given theorems 1–11 from the old slides.

**Exercise 2.2** [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 old 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 old slides.

**Exercise 2.3** [Completeness of  $\mathcal{F}_0$ ]

Prove Lemma 1.24 on the old 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  $\varphi$  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  $P_1, \dots, P_n \vdash A'$ . You can use the Deduction Theorem, the given theorems 1–11 from the old slides, and Exercise 2.1.

**Exercise 2.4** [Completeness of calculi]

Let  $\mathcal{K} = (\text{Ax}, R)$  be the 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).