

CS81 Assignment 4
Due Wednesday, 16 February 2011

Prove sequents 1-2 by natural deduction.

1. [20 points] $(\forall x A(x)) \rightarrow \exists x B(x) \mid \text{---} \exists x (A(x) \rightarrow B(x))$
2. [15 points] $\exists x T \mid \text{---} \exists x (A(x) \rightarrow \forall y A(y))$

(Here T is “top”, so $\exists x T$ just means “something exists”. Thus you can open a box with a fresh variable for use with the $\exists E$ rule.)

For each of the entailments in 3-4 below, use interpretations (rather than a natural deduction proof) to argue that the entailment is true, or to give a counterexample:

3. [10 points] $\forall x (A(x) \vee B(x)) \models (\forall x A(x)) \vee (\exists x B(x))$
4. [10 points] $\forall x (A(x) \vee B(x)) \models (\forall x A(x)) \vee (\forall x B(x))$
5. [10 points] Prove the following using natural deduction with equality rules:

$$\forall x \forall y ((P(x, z) \wedge P(y, z)) \rightarrow x = y) \\ \vdash (P(a, c) \wedge P(b, d) \wedge P(c, e) \wedge P(d, e)) \rightarrow a = b$$

6. [15 points] Below are the four axioms for Abelian Groups:

$$\text{AG1: } \forall x \forall y \forall z ((x + y) + z = x + (y + z))$$

$$\text{AG2: } \forall x (x + 0 = x)$$

$$\text{AG3: } \forall x \exists y (x + y = 0)$$

$$\text{AG4: } \forall x \forall y (x + y = y + x)$$

Give a natural deduction proof of the following cancellation law from those axioms:

$$\forall x \forall y \forall z (x + y = x + z) \rightarrow (y = z)$$

Above, + is a 2-ary function symbol, used in infix form, and 0 is a constant symbol. You may assume the following rules for equality, although they could be derived from the two natural deduction rules.

ER: $\forall x (x = x)$

ES: $\forall x \forall y ((x = y) \rightarrow (y = x))$

ET: $\forall x \forall y \forall z ((x = y) \wedge (y = z) \rightarrow (x = z))$

Sub+: $\forall u \forall v \forall x \forall y (((u = v) \wedge (x = y)) \rightarrow (u + x = v + y))$

Sub=: $\forall u \forall v \forall x \forall y (((u = v) \wedge (x = y)) \rightarrow ((u = x) \rightarrow (v = y)))$

7. [20 points] Below are axioms for the Natural Numbers:

Here ' is a 1-ary function symbol denoting successor, written in postfix form, + is a 2-ary function symbol, 0 is a constant symbol, and = is equality.

N1: $\forall x \forall y (x' = y' \rightarrow x = y)$

N2: $\forall x \neg(x' = 0)$

N3: $\forall x (x + 0 = x)$

N4: $\forall x \forall y (x + y' = (x + y)')$

Induction: For any formula φ , and variable x :

$$(\varphi[0/x] \wedge \forall x (\varphi \rightarrow \varphi[x'/x])) \rightarrow \forall x \varphi$$

Note that Induction is an infinite set of axioms, one for each formula φ . We also have equality rules for +, ', and = as in the previous problem.

Using natural deduction, prove the commutative law of addition:

$$\forall x \forall y (x + y) = (y + x)$$

You may use examples proved in the lecture as lemmas to simplify your proof. Consider first proving the special case with $x = 0$, which may involve a separate induction proof.

Sample Proof: **NT1: $\forall z \forall x \forall y (x + y) + z = x + (y + z)$**

Here we identify φ with $\forall x \forall y (x + y) + z = (x + y) + z$, so that Induction can be used. We will need to show $\varphi[0/z] \wedge \forall z (\varphi \rightarrow \varphi[z'/z])$ in order to get our conclusion $\forall z \varphi$ using the induction axiom instance in line 1.

1.	$((\forall x \forall y (x + y) + 0 = x + (y + 0)) \wedge$ $(\forall z ((\forall x \forall y (x + y) + z = x + (y + z)) \rightarrow (\forall x \forall y (x + y) + z' = x + (y + z'))$ $\rightarrow \forall z \forall x \forall y (x + y) + z = x + (y + z))$	
2.	x_0	
3.	y_0	
4.	$y_0 + 0 = y_0$	N3, $\exists E$
5.	$(x_0 + y_0) + 0 = x_0 + y_0$	N3, $\exists E$
6.	$(x_0 + y_0) + 0 = x_0 + (y_0 + 0)$	4, 5, $=E$
7.	$\forall y (x_0 + y) + 0 = x_0 + (y + 0)$	3-6, $\forall I$
8.	$\forall x \forall y (x + y) + 0 = x + (y + 0)$	2-7, $\forall I$
9.	z_0	
10.	$\forall x \forall y (x + y) + z_0 = x + (y + z_0)$	Assumption
11.	x_0	
12.	y_0	
13.	$(x_0 + y_0) + z_0 = x_0 + (y_0 + z_0)$	10, $\forall E^2$
14.	$((x_0 + y_0) + z_0)' = (x_0 + (y_0 + z_0))'$	13, sub '
15.	$(x_0 + y_0) + z_0' = ((x_0 + y_0) + z_0)'$	N4, $\forall E^2$
16.	$(x_0 + y_0) + z_0' = x_0 + (y_0 + z_0)'$	14, 15, $=E$
17.	$y_0 + z_0' = (y_0 + z_0)'$	N4, $\forall E^2$
18.	$(x_0 + y_0) + z_0' = x_0 + (y_0 + z_0)'$	16, 17, $=E$
19.	$\forall y (x_0 + y) + z_0' = x_0 + (y + z_0)'$	12-18, $\forall I$
20.	$\forall x (x + y) + z_0' = x + (y + z_0)'$	11-19, $\forall I$
21.	$\forall x \forall y (x + y) + z_0 = x + (y + z_0)$ $\rightarrow (\forall x (x + y) + z_0' = x + (y + z_0)')$	10-20, $\rightarrow I$
22.	$\forall z ((\forall x \forall y (x + y) + z = x + (y + z))$ $\rightarrow (\forall x (x + y) + z' = x + (y + z)'))$	9-21, $\forall I$
23.	$(\forall x \forall y (x + y) + 0 = x + (y + 0))$ $\wedge \forall z (((\forall x \forall y (x + y) + z = x + (y + z))$ $\rightarrow (\forall x (x + y) + z' = x + (y + z)'))))$	8, 22, $\wedge I$
24.	$\forall x \forall y (x + y) + z = x + (y + z)$	1, 23, $\rightarrow E$

Notes:

sub ' means the equality substitution applied to the ' function:
 $s = t \rightarrow s' = t'$ for any terms s, t

=E means equality elimination

$\forall E^2$ means $\forall E$ applied twice in succession

NT2: $\forall y \forall x (x' + y) = x + y'$

Proof by induction on y.

1.	$((\forall x (x' + 0) = x + 0') \wedge \forall y ((\forall x (x' + y) = x + y') \rightarrow \forall x (x' + y') = x + (y')))) \rightarrow \forall y \forall x (x' + y) = x + y'$	Induction axiom
2.	x_0	
3.	$x_0' + 0 = x_0'$	N3, $\forall E$
4.	$x_0 + 0 = x_0$	N3, $\forall E$
5.	$x_0 + 0' = x_0'$	4, Sub '
6.	$x_0' + 0 = x_0 + 0'$	2, 5, =E
7.	$(\forall x (x' + 0) = x + 0')$	2-6, $\forall I$
8.	y_0	
9.	$\forall x (x' + y_0) = x + y_0'$	Assumption
10.	x_0	
11.	$x_0' + y_0 = x_0 + y_0'$	9, $\forall E$
12.	$x_0' + y_0' = (x_0' + y_0)'$	N4, $\forall E^2$
13.	$x_0' + y_0' = (x_0 + y_0')'$	11, 12, =E
14.	$x_0 + (y_0')' = (x_0 + y_0')'$	N4, $\forall E^2$
15.	$x_0' + y_0' = x_0 + (y_0')'$	13, 14, =E
16.	$\forall x (x' + y_0' = x + (y_0')')$	10-15, $\forall I$
17.	$(\forall x (x' + y_0) = x + y_0') \rightarrow (\forall x (x' + y_0' = x + (y_0')'))$	9-16, $\rightarrow I$
18.	$\forall y ((\forall x (x' + y) = x + y') \rightarrow (\forall x (x' + y' = x + (y')')))$	8-17, $\forall I$
19.	$(\forall x (x' + 0) = x + 0') \wedge \forall y ((\forall x (x' + y) = x + y') \rightarrow (\forall x (x' + y' = x + (y')')))$	7, 18, $\wedge I$
20.	$\forall y \forall x (x' + y) = x + y'$	1, 19, $\rightarrow E$