

# Subject 1: Classical Sequent Calculus

*to be returned on Friday, September 25th*

In the whole subject, exchange rules can be left implicit.

Formulas are given by:

$$A ::= X \mid \neg A \mid A \wedge A \mid A \vee A \mid \top \mid \perp$$

where  $X$  ranges over the elements of a given countable set of variables.

## Two-sided LK

We consider the following rules for two-sided classical sequent calculus LK:

$$\frac{}{A \vdash A} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, A \quad A, \Gamma' \vdash \Delta'}{\Gamma, \Gamma' \vdash \Delta, \Delta'} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta}{\sigma(\Gamma) \vdash \tau(\Delta)}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, A, A}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, A} \quad \frac{\Gamma, A, A \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma, A \vdash \Delta} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, A} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma, A \vdash \Delta}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, A \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, \neg A} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, A}{\Gamma, \neg A \vdash \Delta} \quad \frac{}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, \top} \quad \frac{}{\Gamma, \perp \vdash \Delta}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, A \quad \Gamma' \vdash \Delta', B}{\Gamma, \Gamma' \vdash \Delta, \Delta', A \wedge B} \quad \frac{\Gamma, A, B \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma, A \wedge B \vdash \Delta}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, A \quad \Gamma \vdash \Delta, B}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, A \wedge B} \quad \frac{\Gamma, A \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma, A \wedge B \vdash \Delta} \quad \frac{\Gamma, B \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma, A \wedge B \vdash \Delta}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, A \vdash \Delta \quad \Gamma', B \vdash \Delta'}{\Gamma, \Gamma', A \vee B \vdash \Delta, \Delta'} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, A, B}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, A \vee B}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, A \vdash \Delta \quad \Gamma, B \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma, A \vee B \vdash \Delta} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, A}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, A \vee B} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, B}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, A \vee B}$$

**Question 1.** For each sequent below, if it is provable give a proof in two-sided LK, and if it is not provable try to give a short justification.

- $X \vee X \vdash X$
- $X \vdash X \vee X$
- $X \wedge Y \vdash Y \wedge X$
- $\perp \wedge X \vdash Y$
- $Y \vdash \perp \wedge X$

- f.  $(\neg X \wedge Y) \vee X \vdash Y$
- g.  $Y \vdash (\neg X \wedge Y) \vee X$
- h.  $X \wedge \neg X \vdash Y$
- i.  $X \vee (Y \vee Z) \vdash (X \vee Y) \vee Z$
- j.  $X \wedge (Y \vee Z) \vdash (X \wedge Y) \vee Z$
- k.  $(X \wedge Y) \vee Z \vdash X \wedge (Y \vee Z)$
- l.  $(X \wedge Y) \vee (Z \wedge T) \vdash (X \vee Z) \wedge (Y \vee T)$
- m.  $(X \vee Z) \wedge (Y \vee T) \vdash (X \wedge Y) \vee (Z \wedge T)$
- n.  $X \wedge (Y \vee Z) \vdash (X \wedge Y) \vee (X \wedge Z)$
- o.  $(X \wedge Y) \vee (X \wedge Z) \vdash X \wedge (Y \vee Z)$
- p.  $\neg(X \vee \neg X) \vdash \neg(\neg X \wedge X)$
- q.  $\vdash (\neg(X \vee X) \vee Y) \vee X$
- r.  $X \vee \neg(Y \wedge Z) \vdash \neg(\neg X \wedge Y) \vee \neg Z$

## One-sided LK

We consider the following rules for one-sided classical sequent calculus LK:

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{}{\vdash A, \neg A} \qquad \frac{\vdash \Gamma, A \quad \vdash \Delta, \neg A}{\vdash \Gamma, \Delta} \qquad \frac{\vdash \Gamma}{\vdash \sigma(\Gamma)} \\
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\frac{\vdash \Gamma, A, A}{\vdash \Gamma, A} \qquad \frac{\vdash \Gamma}{\vdash \Gamma, A} \qquad \frac{}{\vdash \Gamma, \top} \\
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\frac{\vdash \Gamma, A \quad \vdash \Delta, B}{\vdash \Gamma, \Delta, A \wedge B} \qquad \frac{\vdash \Gamma, A \quad \vdash \Gamma, B}{\vdash \Gamma, A \wedge B} \\
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\frac{\vdash \Gamma, A, B}{\vdash \Gamma, A \vee B} \qquad \frac{\vdash \Gamma, A}{\vdash \Gamma, A \vee B} \qquad \frac{\vdash \Gamma, B}{\vdash \Gamma, A \vee B}
\end{array}$$

**Question 2.** For every sequent of Question 1, if it is provable in two-sided LK, give its one-sided translation and prove it in one-sided LK.

**Question 3.** If  $\vdash \Gamma$  is provable in one-sided LK, prove that  $\vdash \Gamma[A/X]$  is provable as well for any formula  $A$ .