## Homework #1

Due: Fri., Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020

- 1. Consider the theorem " $A, \neg B \vdash_L \neg (A \to B)$ ".
  - (a) Write down the truth table for " $(A \land \neg B) \to \neg (A \to B)$ " to show it is a tautology.
  - (b) Suppose that in the middle of my "proof" of this proposition, I have a line which says " $\neg B \rightarrow (A \rightarrow B)$ ". How do I know there is a mistake in my proof?
- 2. My brother claims to have shown " $A \vdash_L A \to B$ " in proof system L. Could be possibly have found a proof? Explain why or why not.
- 3. Consider Theorem L14 (on page 20) which says " $\vdash_L A \to ((A \to B) \to B)$ "
  - (a) Show this proposition is a tautology by writing down its truth table (an abbreviated truth table is ok).
  - (b) Prove this proposition in L using the deduction theorem and modus ponens (no lemmas allowed).
  - (c) Prove this proposition in L without the deduction theorem (you may use any lower numbered theorems). Annoying hint: Using previous lemmas, there is a 2 line proof.
    - OR Bullet proof/brute force method: Use our translation procedures to turn (b)'s answer into (c)'s answer.
- 4. Prove at least 3 of the 7 theorems L19 through L25 (pages 21 and 22) skip any one I do in class. You may use the deduction theorem and theorems with lower numbers (including ones you've skipped) in your proofs.