School for Computer Science and Information Technology A Taste of Proof Theory 2002

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1st Coursework

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See http://www.cs.nott.ac.uk/~txa/pt/ for basic definitions and pointers.

- 1. Derive the following propositions of intuitionistic propositional logic in H,N,G.
 - (a) $(A \Rightarrow B) \Rightarrow (B \Rightarrow C) \Rightarrow (A \Rightarrow C)$
 - (b) $(A \land B) \Rightarrow C \Leftrightarrow A \Rightarrow (B \Rightarrow C)$
 - (c) $A \Rightarrow (B \lor C) \Leftrightarrow (A \Rightarrow B) \land (A \Rightarrow C)$
- 2. Extend the proof of equivalence of (N) and (G) to full intuitionistic propositional logic.
- 3. Derive
 - (a) $\neg (A \land B) \Leftrightarrow \neg A \lor \neg B$ (b) $\neg (A \lor B) \Leftrightarrow \neg A \land \neg B$

in classical propositional logic using (N).

For which parts of the derivations do wee need (RAA)?

4. (*) How can we show that Pierce's law $((A \Rightarrow B) \Rightarrow A) \Rightarrow A$ is not derivable in (N) without using (RAA)?