DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

MATHS 315 Assignment 1 Due: July 30, 4pm, at SRC

- **1.** [Marks: 4] Use the logical laws method to show that $(\neg p \land (p \lor q)) \Leftrightarrow (\neg p \land q)$.
- 2. [Marks: 4] Find a truth table for the statement form

$$(((p \to q) \land (q \to \neg p)) \to (p \to \neg r)),$$

and say whether the statement form is a tautology, is a contradiction or is contingent. (When you make a truth table, order rows as in the slides. In the first row assign 0 to all variables. Then proceed lexicographically, such as in 00, 01, 10, 11.)

- **3.** [Marks: 4] Suppose the second commutative law is removed from the list of logical laws. Is the resulting system still sound? Is it still adequate?
- 4. [Marks: 4] Determine whether or not the argument form

$$r, (p \lor (q \to \neg r)) \therefore (q \to p)$$

is valid.