Homework 5

- 1. Access control is about deciding whether a principal that issues a request should be trusted on this request. Explain how such decision problems can be solved by using logic.
- 2. The informal meaning of the formula P controls F is 'P is entitled to do F'. Give a definition for this formula in terms of says.
- 3. Explain what is meant by a *derived* inference rule.
- 4. Give a justification for the derived rule

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash P \text{ controls } F \qquad \Gamma \vdash P \text{ says } F}{\Gamma \vdash F}$$

5. Give a justification for the derived rule

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash P \ \mapsto \ Q}{\Gamma \vdash Q \ \text{says } F}$$

6. Model formally the situation that a customer has bought a ticket and requests to see a movie. For this suppose three principals, *Ticket*, *Customer* and *Cinema*, and suppose an authorization

Permitted(*Customer*, *sees_movie*).

Using access-control logic, give formulas for a *Customer*'s access request, an access-control policy of the *Cinema*, a trust assumption and a ticket rule.

7. Assume Γ is a set consisting of the three formulas:

 $(Admin \ says \ del \ file) \Rightarrow \ del \ file$ $Admin \ says \ ((Alice \ says \ del \ file) \Rightarrow \ del \ file)$ $Alice \ says \ del \ file$

Give a proof of the judgement

$$\Gamma \vdash del_file$$