

## Midterm Exam: Due Friday, April 8 at 5:00pm

- You are free to use the posted course notes, the homework solutions, your personal notes, and your previous homework in solving these problems. However, you may *not* consult any other sources (other books, online resources, etc.).
- You may *not* communicate with anybody else (student or otherwise) about the problems on the exam.

**Problem 1:** (5 points) Let  $A = \mathbb{N}$ ,  $B = \{2\}$ , and  $\mathcal{H} = \{h_1, h_2\}$  where  $h_1: A \rightarrow A$  is given by  $h_1(n) = n^2$  and  $h_2: A \rightarrow A$  is given by  $h_2(n) = n + 4$ . Is the simple generating system  $(A, B, \mathcal{H})$  free? Explain.

**Problem 2:** (6 points) Let  $P$  be a nonempty set, and let  $Form_P^\# = G(Sym_P^*, P, \{h_\neg, h_\wedge\})$ . Define a function  $f: Form_P^\# \rightarrow Form_P^\#$  recursively as follows:

- $f(A) = A$  for all  $A \in P$ .
- $f(\neg\varphi) = f(\varphi) \wedge \neg f(\varphi)$  for all  $\varphi \in Form_P^\#$ .
- $f(\varphi \wedge \psi) = f(\psi) \wedge f(\varphi)$  for all  $\varphi, \psi \in Form_P^\#$ .

Show that  $f(\varphi) \models \varphi$  for all  $\varphi \in Form_P^\#$ .

**Problem 3:** (6 points) Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be (possibly infinite) sets, and let  $R \subseteq X \times Y$ . Assume the following:

1. For every  $x \in X$ , the set  $\{y \in Y : (x, y) \in R\}$  is finite.
2. For every finite  $X_0 \subseteq X$ , there exists an injective  $f_0: X_0 \rightarrow Y$  such that  $(x, f_0(x)) \in R$  for all  $x \in X_0$ .

Use the Compactness Theorem to show that there exists an injective  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  such that  $(x, f(x)) \in R$  for all  $x \in X$ .

*Intuition:* For each  $x \in X$ , the set  $\{y \in Y : (x, y) \in R\}$  is the set of all possible partners for  $x$ . Thus, this problem asks you to show that if there is a valid pairing for every finite  $X_0 \subseteq X$ , then there is a valid pairing for all of  $X$ .

**Problem 4:** (10 points) Let  $\mathcal{L} = \{R\}$  where  $R$  is a binary relation symbol. Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be the  $\mathcal{L}$ -structure where  $M = \mathbb{Z}$  and  $R^\mathcal{M} = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 : a \mid b\}$  (recall that  $a \mid b$  means that there exists  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $b = am$ ).

- a. (2 points) Show that  $\{0\} \subseteq M$  is definable in  $\mathcal{M}$ .
- b. (4 points) Let  $P \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  be the set of primes, and let  $Q = \{p : p \in P\} \cup \{-p : p \in P\}$ . Show that  $Q \subseteq M$  is definable in  $\mathcal{M}$ .
- c. (4 points) Show that  $\{1\} \subseteq M$  is not definable in  $\mathcal{M}$ .

**Problem 5:** (9 points) Let  $\mathcal{L} = \{c, d, R\}$  where  $c$  and  $d$  are constant symbols and  $R$  is a binary relation symbol. Let

$$\Sigma = \{\neg(c = d), \forall x Rcx, \forall x Rxd, \forall x \forall y (Rxy \rightarrow (x = c \vee y = d))\}$$

and let  $T = Cn(\Sigma)$ .

- a. (5 points) Show that any two countably infinite models of  $T$  are isomorphic.
- b. (4 points) Show that  $T$  is not complete.

**Problem 6:** (9 points) Recall the theory  $RG$  defined in Definition 6.4.6.

- a. (6 points) Show that  $RG$  has  $QE$ .
- b. (3 points) Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a countable model of  $RG$ . What are the definable subsets of  $M$ ? Explain.

**Bonus:** (2 points) By providing an explicit counterexample, show that if you drop assumption (1) from Problem 3, then the problem is no longer true.