

**Math 502 Metamathematics I**  
Problem Set 6

**Due: Wednesday December 10:**

Do 4 of the following problems.

1) Fill in the details of the proof of Church's Theorem. We need to show that  $\theta_n^P$  is valid if and only if  $P$  halts on input  $n$ .

2)<sup>†</sup> Suppose  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  is RM-computable. Prove that there is a register machine program  $P$  computing  $f$  using only 3 registers. [Hint: We will have to use these registers to code a simulation of the computation of  $P$ .]

3) a) (Reduction) Suppose  $A$  and  $B$  are recursively enumerable. Show that there are recursively enumerable sets  $A_0 \subseteq A$  and  $B_0 \subseteq B$  such that  $A_0 \cap B_0 = \emptyset$  and  $A_0 \cup B_0 = A \cup B$ .

b) (Separation) Suppose  $A$  and  $B$  are  $\Pi_1$  and  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ . Show that there is a recursive  $C$  such that  $A \subseteq C$  and  $B \cap C = \emptyset$ . (HINT: Apply a) to  $\mathbb{N} \setminus A$  and  $\mathbb{N} \setminus B$ .)

4) a) Show that  $\{e : W_e \neq \emptyset\}$  is  $\Sigma_1$ -complete.

b) Let  $Cof = \{e : \mathbb{N} \setminus W_e \text{ is finite}\}$ . Show that  $Cof$  is  $\Sigma_3$ .

c)<sup>†</sup> Show that  $Cof$  is  $\Sigma_3$ -complete.

5) Suppose  $X \subset \mathbb{N}^2$  is  $\Delta_n$ . Show that there is a  $\Delta_n$  set  $Y \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $n$ ,  $Y \neq X_n$  (where  $X_n = \{m : (n, m) \in X\}$ ). Thus there is no universal  $\Delta_n$  set. (Hint: Consider  $\{n : (n, n) \notin X\}$ ).