

Math 502 Mathematical Logic
Problem Set 2

Due Monday September 14

Do Exercise 2.19 from the Lecture Notes

1) Let T and T' be \mathcal{L} -theories with $T' \subseteq T$. We say that T' *axiomatizes* T if every model of T' is a model of T . Suppose T' axiomatizes T . Prove that $T \models \phi$ if and only if $T' \models \phi$ for all \mathcal{L} -sentences ϕ .

2) Let $\mathcal{L} = \{+, 0\}$. Prove that $\text{Th}(\mathbb{Z}) \neq \text{Th}(\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z})$.

3) Let $\mathcal{L} = \{R\}$. Let T_0 be the theory:

$\forall x \neg R(x, x)$ (R is irreflexive)

$\forall x \forall y (R(x, y) \rightarrow R(y, x))$ (R is symmetric)

T_0 is the theory of graphs. Show how to axiomatize the following classes:

a) complete graphs;

b) acyclic graphs;

c) graphs of valence 2 (i.e., graphs where every element has an edge to exactly two other elements);

d)[†] bipartite graphs. (Hint: First prove that a graph is bipartite if and only there are no cycles of odd length.)

4) a) Let \mathcal{L} be the language $\{+, 0\}$ and consider the structure \mathcal{R} with universe \mathbb{R} where $+$ is interpreted as the usual addition and 0 as zero. Show that there is no formula $\phi(v, w)$ such that $\mathcal{R} \models \phi(a, b)$ if and only if $a < b$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$. [Hint: Find an \mathcal{L} -isomorphism not preserving $<$]

5) If ϕ is a sentence, the *spectrum* of ϕ is the set of all natural numbers n such that there is a model of ϕ with exactly n elements.

a) Let $\mathcal{L} = \{E\}$ where E is a binary relation. Write down a sentence ϕ asserting that E is an equivalence relation and every equivalence class has exactly three elements. Show that the spectrum of ϕ is $\{n > 0: 3 \text{ divides } n\}$.

b) Let $\mathcal{L} = \{P, Q, f\}$ where P and Q are unary predicates and f is a binary function. Let ϕ be the conjunction of:

$$\exists x \exists y \ x \neq y \wedge P(x) \wedge P(y)$$

$$\exists x \exists y \ x \neq y \wedge Q(x) \wedge Q(y)$$

$$\forall z \exists x \exists y \ P(x) \wedge Q(y) \wedge f(x, y) = z$$

$$\forall x_1 \forall x_2 \forall y_1 \forall y_2 \ [(P(x_1) \wedge P(x_2) \wedge Q(y_1) \wedge Q(y_2) \wedge f(x_1, y_1) = f(x_2, y_2)) \rightarrow (x_1 = x_2 \wedge y_1 = y_2)]$$

Show that the spectrum of $\phi = \{n > 3 : n \text{ is not prime}\}$.

c) Find a sentence with the spectrum $\{n > 0 : n \text{ is a square}\}$.

d) Find a sentence with the spectrum $\{p^n : p \text{ prime } n > 0\}$.

e)^{††} Find a sentence with spectrum $\{p : p \text{ is prime}\}$.