

MATH 430
REVIEW FOR FINAL EXAM

1. Explain the difference (if any) between the sets:
 - (a) \emptyset and $\{\emptyset\}$;
 - (b) $\{n \in \mathbb{N} \mid n \text{ is even}\}$ and $\{2n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$;
 - (c) $\{3, 7\}$ and $\langle 3, 7 \rangle$;
 - (d) $\{1, 3, 5\}$ and $\{5, 5, 1, 3\}$.
2. (a) Show $\{\leftrightarrow, \wedge, \vee\}$ is not a complete set of connectives.
 (b) Let \sqcup denote “exclusive or”; that is, $\alpha \sqcup \beta$ is equivalent to $(\alpha \vee \beta) \wedge \neg(\alpha \wedge \beta)$. Show $\{\neg, \sqcup\}$ is a complete set of connectives.
3. Consider a language \mathcal{L} with a single binary relation symbol R . Show for \mathcal{L} -structures $\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B}$ that if \mathfrak{A} and \mathfrak{B} are isomorphic, then \mathfrak{A} and \mathfrak{B} are elementarily equivalent. Show the converse needn't hold, even if we assume \mathfrak{A} and \mathfrak{B} are both countable.
4. (a) Show that if Σ is a set of formulas in which the variable x doesn't appear free, then $\Sigma \models \psi$ implies $\Sigma \models \forall x \psi$.
 (b) Give an example of a formula ψ so that $\psi \rightarrow \forall x \psi$ is not logically valid.
5. Consider the structure $\mathfrak{A} = (\mathbb{Z}; <)$ of integers with order.
 - (a) Show the graph of the successor function, $\{\langle n, n + 1 \rangle \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$, is a definable relation in \mathfrak{A} .
 - (b) Similarly, show $\{\langle n, n + 4 \rangle \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is definable in \mathfrak{A} .
 - (c) Show that the only definable subsets of \mathbb{Z} in \mathfrak{A} are \emptyset and \mathbb{Z} . (Hint: Given $R \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$ nontrivial, find an automorphism of \mathfrak{A} that doesn't fix R .)
6. Consider the first order language with a single binary relation symbol, E . Let $\mathfrak{M} = (|\mathfrak{M}|; E^{\mathfrak{M}})$ be a structure so that $|\mathfrak{M}|$ is an infinite set, and $E^{\mathfrak{M}}$ is an equivalence relation on \mathfrak{M} with precisely two classes, both of which are infinite.
 - (a) Show $\text{Th } \mathfrak{M}$ is \aleph_0 -categorical, but not κ -categorical for some uncountable κ .
 - (b) Is $\text{Th } \mathfrak{M}$ finitely axiomatizable?
7. Consider a language \mathcal{L} with a binary relation symbol E and unary relation symbols R_1, \dots, R_k .
 - (a) Give an example of a set Σ of \mathcal{L} -formulas so that for \mathcal{L} -structures \mathfrak{A} , we have $\mathfrak{A} \models \Sigma$ iff $(|\mathfrak{A}|; E^{\mathfrak{A}})$ is a graph and $\{\langle a, i \rangle \mid a \in |\mathfrak{A}| \text{ and } a \in R_i^{\mathfrak{A}}\}$ is a k -coloring of this graph.
 - (b) Use the compactness theorem for first order logic to show that a graph is k -colorable if all of its finite subgraphs are. (Hint: You may need to adjoin constants for elements of the graph you are dealing with.)
8. We say a linear order $(L; <)$ is a *well-order* if any non-empty subset $A \subseteq L$ has a $<$ -least element. Show being a well-order is not axiomatizable: Namely, show that whenever Σ is a set of $\{<\}$ -sentences so that $(L; <) \models \Sigma$ for every well-order $(L; <)$, there is a model of Σ that is *not* a well-order. (This uses compactness—try adding infinitely many constants to the language.)
9. Show $\text{Th}(\mathbb{Z}; <)$ is not \aleph_0 -categorical.

10. (a) Define what it means for a theory T to admit quantifier elimination.
 (b) Let T be the theory of the structure $(|\mathfrak{A}|; P^{\mathfrak{A}})$, where $P^{\mathfrak{A}}$ is an infinite set with infinite complement in $|\mathfrak{A}|$. Show T admits quantifier elimination.
11. Show the theory of $\mathfrak{R}_{\sin} = (\mathbb{R}; 0, 1, +, \cdot, \sin)$ is not decidable. (It is a theorem of Tarski that $(\mathbb{R}; 0, 1, +, \cdot)$ is decidable. The idea is that the function $\sin(x)$ lets you define \mathfrak{N} inside \mathfrak{R}_{\sin} ; appeal to Gödel's incompleteness theorem.)
12. (Challenge problem.) Show that for any effectively enumerable set A of sentences with $A \subseteq \text{Th } \mathfrak{N}$, there is a *complete* consistent theory $T \supseteq A$ so that

$$\#T = \{\#\sigma \mid \sigma \in T\}$$

is a definable set in \mathfrak{N} . (Note that by Gödel's incompleteness theorem, $\#T$ cannot be recursive; and by Tarski's theorem on non-definability of truth, $T \neq \text{Th } \mathfrak{N}$.)