

MATH 430  
REVIEW FOR MIDTERM 1

1. (a) State the Cantor-Schroder-Bernstein Theorem.  
(b) Show the set  $\{f \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} \mid f \text{ is a non-increasing function}\}$  is countable.  
(c) Show  $\mathbb{R} \sim \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}}$ .
2. (a) Define what it means for  $(A, <)$  to be a linear order.  
(b) Is  $(\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}), \subseteq)$  a linear order?  
(c) Define a relation  $\preceq$  on  $\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$  by letting  $f \preceq g$  iff  $f = g$  or, if  $n$  is least such that  $f(n) \neq g(n)$ , we have  $f(n) < g(n)$ . Is  $(\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}, \preceq)$  a linear order?
3. (a) State the compactness theorem for propositional logic.  
(b) Prove that the compactness theorem is equivalent to the statement that  $\Sigma \models \tau$  iff there is some finite subset  $\Sigma_0 \subseteq \Sigma$  so that  $\Sigma_0 \models \tau$ .
4. Recall  $\Sigma \vdash \tau$  means there is a deduction of  $\tau$  from  $\Sigma$ .  
(a) Define “deduction of  $\tau$  from  $\Sigma$ .”  
(b) Prove the soundness theorem: If  $\Sigma \vdash \tau$ , then  $\Sigma \models \tau$ .
5. Let  $\sqcup$  denote “exclusive or”, that is,

$$A \sqcup B \iff (A \vee B) \wedge \neg(A \wedge B).$$

Is  $\{\neg, \sqcup\}$  a complete set of connectives? Prove your answer.

6. Let  $G = (X, E)$  be a graph. We say that  $G$  is *bipartite* if there is a set  $A \subseteq X$  so that vertices in  $A$  are only  $E$ -adjacent to vertices in  $X \setminus A$ , and vice versa; that is,  $xEy$  implies exactly one of  $x, y$  is in  $A$ , for all  $x, y \in X$ .

Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be a set of sentence symbols indexed by vertices in  $G$ , that is,

$$\mathcal{S} = \{A_x \mid x \in X\}.$$

Give an example of a set  $\Sigma$  of wffs that is satisfiable if and only if  $G$  is bipartite.