

**MATH 430: FORMAL LOGIC**  
**SPRING 2018**  
**REVIEW PROBLEMS 4**

**1.** For each of the following statements, write down a sentence in the language of the given theory that captures the meaning.

- (a) (Graphs,  $\{E\}$ .) Every vertex has degree 2, i.e. shares an edge with exactly two other vertices.
- (b) (Graphs,  $\{E\}$ .)
- (c) (Equivalence relations,  $\{\approx\}$ .) Every equivalence class has exactly 3 elements.
- (d) (Rings,  $\{0, 1, +, \cdot\}$ .) Multiplication is not commutative.
- (e) (Linear orders,  $\{<\}$ .) Every element has an immediate successor.
- (f) (Partial orders,  $\{<\}$ .) The set of predecessors of every element is linearly ordered (by  $<$ ).
- (g) (Partial orders,  $\{<\}$ .) There are no sets of pairwise incomparable elements of size 5.

**2.** For each sentence you gave in the previous problem, give an example of a structure in which the sentence is satisfied, and one in which it is not.

**3.** Consider the language  $\{0, S\}$  with one constant symbol  $0$  and unary function symbol  $S$ .

Consider the theory  $T$  consisting in the following sentences:

- $\forall x \forall y (S(x) = S(y) \rightarrow x = y)$
  - $\forall x \neg S(x) = 0$
  - $\forall x ((\neg x = 0) \rightarrow \exists y S(y) = x)$
- (a) Describe all countable models of  $T$ .
  - (b) Write down a theory axiomatizing those models of  $T$  that contain no “loops”, i.e. for no  $n$  or  $x$  do we have  $S^n(x) = x$ .
  - (c) Show, using compactness, that the class of structures from (b) is not finitely axiomatizable.