

Comprehensive Exam, Math 570, August 27, 2005.

Each of the five problems counts for 20 points. Explain your answers.

Conventions: The equality symbol $=$ is considered as a logical symbol, L is a language, \mathbf{N} is the set of natural numbers (including 0), \mathbf{Z} is the set of integers, and \mathbf{R} is the set of real numbers. “Recursive” means the same as “computable.”

1. Let L have just a unary function symbol f .

(i) Find L -sentences σ_1 and σ_2 such that

$$\not\models \sigma_1, \quad \not\models \sigma_2, \quad \sigma_1 \not\models \sigma_2, \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma_2 \models \sigma_1.$$

(ii) Find a consistent L -sentence all whose models are infinite.

2. (i) Indicate (without proof) all automorphisms of $(\mathbf{Z}, 0, +)$.

(ii) Is the element 1 definable in the structure $(\mathbf{Z}, 0, +)$? “Yes” means that there exists a formula $\phi(x)$ in the language $\{0, +\}$ such that for all integers k :

$$(\mathbf{Z}, 0, +) \models \phi(k) \text{ if and only if } k = 1.$$

(iii) Let L consist of the constant symbol 0, the binary relation symbol $<$ and the binary function symbol f . Indicate an L -formula $\psi(x)$ with the following property: for each function $f : \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ the formula $\psi(x)$ defines in the structure $(\mathbf{R}, 0, <, f)$ the set of all $a \in \mathbf{R}$ such that $\lim_{y \rightarrow +\infty} f(a, y) = 0$.

3. Let L consist of one unary relation symbol U . Let M be an L -structure such that both U^M and $M \setminus U^M$ are infinite.

(i) Let σ_n be the L -sentence

$$[\exists x_1 \cdots \exists x_n (\bigwedge_{i < j} x_i \neq x_j \wedge \bigwedge_i U(x_i))] \wedge [\exists x_1 \cdots \exists x_n (\bigwedge_{i < j} x_i \neq x_j \wedge \bigwedge_i \neg U(x_i))].$$

(Note that $\sigma_n \in \text{Th}(M)$.) Prove that $\{\sigma_n : n \in \mathbf{N}\} \vdash \sigma$ for all $\sigma \in \text{Th}(M)$.

(ii) Prove that there is no $\theta \in \text{Th}(M)$ such that $\theta \vdash \sigma$ for all $\sigma \in \text{Th}(M)$.

4. Let L be countable, and let Σ_1 and Σ_2 be sets of L -sentences such that no nonlogical symbol occurs in both Σ_1 and Σ_2 . Suppose Σ_1 and Σ_2 are consistent but have no finite model. Show that $\Sigma_1 \cup \Sigma_2$ is consistent.

5. Recall that a set $A \subseteq \mathbf{N}$ is *recursively enumerable* if there is a recursive set $R \subseteq \mathbf{N}^2$ such that for all $a \in \mathbf{N}$: $a \in A$ iff $(a, b) \in R$ for some $b \in \mathbf{N}$. Using this definition, show:

(i) The intersection of two recursively enumerable subsets of \mathbf{N} is recursively enumerable.

(ii) If A is a nonempty recursively enumerable subset of \mathbf{N} , then $A = f(\mathbf{N})$ for some recursive function $f : \mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$.