

Math 571: Mathematical Logic

4th homework set, due at 2:25pm on Monday, October 28th.

Bring your solutions to class, or slide them under the door of Evans 867.

1. Fix a language L , and let \mathcal{A} be an L -structure, \mathcal{B} be a substructure of \mathcal{A} , and let α be a quantifier-free L -formula. Show that if $\mathcal{A} \models \forall v_1 \forall v_2 \dots \forall v_k \alpha$, then $\mathcal{B} \models \forall v_1 \forall v_2 \dots \forall v_k \alpha$.
2. Fix a language L ; recall that for a set Σ of L -sentences $Mod(\Sigma) := \{L\text{-structures } \mathcal{A} \mid \mathcal{A} \models \Sigma\}$, and for a class K of L -structures $Th(K) := \{L\text{-sentences } \theta \mid K \models \theta\}$. For two of the following, provide examples; for two others, prove that there are no examples.
 - (a) Two sentences α and β such that $Mod(\alpha) \subsetneq Mod(\beta)$.
 - (b) Two structures \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} such that $Th(\mathcal{A}) \subsetneq Th(\mathcal{B})$.
 - (c) A class of structures K such that $Mod(Th(K)) = K$.
 - (d) A class of structures K such that $Th(Mod(Th(K))) \subsetneq Th(K)$.
3. Fix a function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Consider a structure $(\hat{M}, \hat{+}, \hat{\cdot}, \hat{0}, \hat{1}, \hat{<}, \hat{=}, \hat{f})$ so that $(\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot, 0, 1, <, =, f) \prec (\hat{M}, \hat{+}, \hat{\cdot}, \hat{0}, \hat{1}, \hat{<}, \hat{=}, \hat{f})$. (Prove one such exists).
 - (a) Define the collection of positive infinitesimal numbers in M to be those i so that $M \models 0 < v_1 \wedge v_1 < v_2[s]$ for every s sending v_1 to i and v_2 to a positive real number. (Show these exist). Define i to be infinitesimal if $|i|$ is either 0 or a positive infinitesimal.
 - (b) Show that for each real number a , f is continuous at a if and only if for all infinitesimal i , $f(a + i) - f(a)$ is infinitesimal.
 - (c) Call a number b in M infinite if $M \models v_2 < v_1[s]$ for every s sending v_1 to b and v_2 to a real number (Prove that these exist). Show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = L$ if and only if for every infinite b , $f(b) - L$ is infinitesimal.
 - (d) Show that for every real number a , if f is differentiable at a , then for any infinitesimal $f'(a) - \frac{f(a+i) - f(a)}{i}$ is infinitesimal.
4. Let $(\hat{\mathbb{N}}, \hat{+}, \hat{\cdot}, \hat{0}, \hat{1}, \hat{<}, \hat{=})$ be so that $(\mathbb{N}, +, \cdot, 0, 1, <, =) \prec (\hat{\mathbb{N}}, \hat{+}, \hat{\cdot}, \hat{0}, \hat{1}, \hat{<}, \hat{=})$ (prove one exists). Let ϕ be any formula with one free variable v_1 . Let S be the set of prime numbers p so that $\mathbb{N} \models \phi[s(v_1|p)]$ for any/every s . Show that there is an element b in $\hat{\mathbb{N}}$ so that for each prime number $p \in \mathbb{N}$, $\hat{\mathbb{N}} \models$ “ p divides b ” if and only if $p \in S$.
5. Prove (with all the details) that DLOW has quantifier elimination. Recall DLOW is the theory in the language $L = \{<, =\}$ which states that the model is a dense linear order without endpoints.