

Homework 6: Due Tuesday May 12, 1pm

1. (15 pts) Consider the language $\mathcal{L} = \{a, +, \cdot, <\}$, where a is a constant symbol, $+$, \cdot are binary function symbols and $<$ is a binary relation symbol, and its structure

$$\mathcal{M} = \langle M, 2, +, \cdot, < \rangle$$

where $M = \{2, 3, 4, \dots\}$ and $+$, \cdot , $<$ have their usual meanings. Let

$$A : \forall x \exists y \forall z \exists w \exists v \{ (x < y) \wedge [z = w \cdot v \\ \vee w \cdot z = (x + y) \\ \vee w \cdot (x + y) = v \cdot z + a] \}.$$

We can play $G_{\mathcal{M}, A}$, slightly modified from what was described in class last week. First \forall plays $a \in M$, then \exists plays $b \in M$, then \forall plays $c \in M$, and finally \exists plays $d, e \in M$. \exists wins iff $\mathcal{M} \models A[a, b, c, d, e]$. (Note that by adding in a few dummy variables and quantifiers, we can make this exactly of the form we discussed in class.) Determine which of the two players \exists, \forall has a winning strategy for this game.

2. (15 pts) Let L be a first order language, and ϕ a sentence of L . Then the *spectrum* of ϕ is the set of possible sizes of universes of *finite* models of ϕ . That is,

$$\text{spectrum}(\phi) = \{n \geq 1 : \text{there is a model } M \text{ of } \phi \\ \text{so that the universe of } M \text{ has exactly } n \text{ elements}\}$$

For each of the sets X below find a language L and sentence ϕ such that $\text{spectrum}(\phi) = X$.

- (a) $X = \emptyset$
 - (b) $X = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$
 - (c) $X = \{n \geq 1 : n \text{ is even}\}$.
 - (d) $X = \{n \geq 1 : n \text{ is a square}\}$.
3. (No collab 10 pts) Suppose S is a set of first order formulas, and ϕ and ψ are first order formulas. Then show:

- (a) (The deduction theorem) $S \cup \{\phi\} \vdash \psi$ iff $S \vdash \phi \rightarrow \psi$.

(b) (Proof by contradiction) If $S \cup \{\phi\} \vdash \psi$ and $S \cup \{\phi\} \vdash \neg\psi$, then $S \vdash \neg\phi$.

4. (15 pts) Show using our formal proof system that:

(a) $\vdash \forall x(P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \leftrightarrow (\forall xP(x) \wedge \forall xQ(x))$.

(b) $\{P(x), \forall y(P(y) \rightarrow (\forall zQ(z)))\} \vdash \forall xQ(x)$.

(c) $\vdash \exists x\forall yR(x, y) \rightarrow \forall y\exists xR(x, y)$