

## MA 5219 - Logic and Foundations of Mathematics 1

Homework due in Week 8, Tuesday.

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There will be a starred homework next week.

**8.1 Birkhoff rules.** Adjust the axioms of the Birkhoff rules to incorporate binary associative operations like  $\circ$  as follows (where the fourth rule is given for a function  $f$  of arity 3 but applies for functions of all arities):

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\emptyset}{t = t} \quad \frac{s = t}{t = s} \\
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 \frac{s = t, t = r}{s = r} \quad \frac{s_1 = t_1, s_2 = t_2, s_3 = t_3}{f(s_1, s_2, s_3) = f(t_1, t_2, t_3)} \\
 \\
 \frac{\emptyset}{(r \circ s) \circ t = r \circ s \circ t} \quad \frac{\emptyset}{r \circ (s \circ t) = r \circ s \circ t} \\
 \\
 \frac{s = t}{s \circ r = t \circ r} \quad \frac{s = t}{r \circ s = r \circ t} \\
 \\
 \frac{s = t}{q \circ s \circ r = q \circ t \circ r} \quad \frac{s = t}{s^\sigma = t^\sigma} \text{ for all global substitutions } \sigma
 \end{array}$$

In the following let  $x, y, z$  be variables and  $d, e$  be constants.

(a) Assume now that the additional axioms  $x \circ x \circ x \circ x \circ x \circ x = e$ ,  $e \circ x = x$ ,  $x \circ e = x$  and  $d \circ d \circ d \circ d \circ d = e$  are given. Prove that  $d = e$ .

(b) Assume now that the additional axioms  $x \circ x \circ x \circ x \circ x \circ x = e$ ,  $e \circ x = x$ ,  $x \circ e = x$  and  $d \circ d \circ d = e$  are given. Prove that one can neither derive  $d = e$  nor derive  $x \circ y = y \circ x$  by producing a model in which these two formulas are false.

(c) Assume now that the additional axioms  $x \circ d = d$ ,  $x \circ e = x$ ,  $e \circ x = x$ ,  $f(x \circ y) = f(y) \circ f(x)$ ,  $f(f(x)) = x$  and  $x \circ x \circ f(x) = x$  are given, where  $f$  is a unary function symbol. Derive  $f(x) \circ x \circ x = x$ . Furthermore, provide a model which shows that  $f(x) = x$  cannot be derived.

**8.2 Second Order Logic.** Second order language permits to quantify over sets. Using that the subsets of the natural numbers are uncountable, give a set  $X$  of formulas such that every second order model of  $X$  is uncountable.  $X$  should of course be satisfiable, that is, have at least one model.