

## MA 5219 - Logic and Foundations of Mathematics 1

Homework due in Week 10, Tuesday.

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Hand in each starred homework; 1 mark per homework (if it is correct), up to 10 marks in total for homework.

**12.1\* First-Order Logic.** Which of the following sets of formulas in first-order logic are recursive (= decidable), recursively enumerable but not recursive or even not recursively enumerable? The underlying logical language is that of first-order logic with two operations  $+$ ,  $\cdot$  permitted on the members of the model and three constants 0, 1, 2. Furthermore, the logical language uses equality.

(a)  $A = \{\phi : \phi \text{ is a tautology, that is, } \phi \text{ is true in all models}\};$

(b)  $B = \{\phi : \phi \text{ is not true in any model}\};$

(c)  $C = \{\phi : \phi \text{ is true in some but not all models}\}.$

Note that formally, one has to say that for a set  $D$  of formulas,  $D$  is recursive iff  $\{gn(\phi) : \phi \in D\}$  is recursive where  $gn(\phi)$  is the Gödel number of  $\phi$  in some numbering system (where the numbers need not to coincide with the members of models of  $\phi$  but are just members of  $\mathbb{N}$ ). Similarly one defines when a set  $D$  of formulas is recursively enumerable.

**12.2 Isomorphism and equivalence of models.** Assume that a logic language only consists of formulas using equality, constants, variables, Boolean combinations of equalities and quantified open formulas of such Boolean combinations. Furthermore, let  $X$  be the set of all  $c_i \neq c_j$ ,  $c_i \neq x_j$  and  $x_i \neq x_j$  for all pairwise distinct  $i, j$ . Which of the following statements are true:

(a) Any two models of  $X$  are isomorphic;

(b) Any two models of  $X$  are elementary equivalent but they might not be isomorphic;

(c) There is a formula  $\alpha$  which is true in some but not all models of  $X$ .

**12.3 Decidability.** Given the set  $X$  of formulas from 12.2, can one decide whether  $X \models \alpha$  for any formula  $\alpha$ ? If one cannot decide that set, can one enumerate the set of all formulas  $\alpha$  which satisfy  $X \models \alpha$ ?

**12.4 Primitive Recursive Functions.** Consider the function  $f(x) = 2^{2^{2^x}}$  and  $g$  given by  $g(x, y) = 1$  if  $2^{f(x)} > y$  and  $g(x, y) = 0$  if  $2^{f(x)} \leq y$ . Are the functions  $f$  and  $g$  primitive-recursive?