

## MA 4207 - Mathematical Logic

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Homework due on Friday of Week 6 (and Tuesday subsequent week).

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### Homework 6.1

Recall that a set is effectively enumerable iff it is empty or is the range of a function computed by an effective procedure. Consider now three  $X, Y, Z$  be effectively enumerable sets which all contain 0 and which are the ranges of functions  $F_X, F_Y, F_Z$  which are given by effective procedures. Make effective functions  $G, H$  such that the range of  $G$  is  $X \cup Y \cup Z$  and the range of  $H$  is  $(X \cap Y) \cup (X \cap Z) \cup (Y \cap Z) = \{u : u \text{ is in at least two of the sets } X, Y, Z\}$ .

### Homework 6.2

Prove that the following set  $S$  is decidable:  $S$  is the set of all  $n$  such that there are infinitely many natural numbers  $m$  for which both  $m$  and  $m + n$  are powers of 2.

### Homework 6.3

Prove that the following set  $S$  is decidable:  $S$  contains all numbers  $x$  for which there are infinitely many pairs  $y, z$  of prime numbers satisfying that  $y < z \leq y + x$ .

### Homework 6.4

A binary tree  $T$  is a set of binary strings such that whenever  $\sigma\tau \in T$  then  $\sigma \in T$  (where  $\sigma\tau$  is the concatenation of  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$ ). König's Lemma says that every infinite binary tree contains an infinite branch. Now let  $A_1, A_2, \dots$  be the atoms and let  $S = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots\}$  be a set of formulas. Now let  $T$  be a binary tree which on level  $n$  contains all those  $\sigma \in \{0, 1\}^n$  which satisfy for all formulas  $\beta \in \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\}$ , if no atom  $A_k$  with  $k > n$  occurs in  $\beta$  then every  $v$  with  $v(A_k) = \sigma(k)$  makes  $\beta$  true. Prove the following: If  $T$  is infinite then  $T$  has an infinite branch and each infinite branch defines a  $v$  with  $v \models S$ ; if  $T$  is finite then there is a first level  $n$  on which  $T$  has no nodes and  $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\}$  is not satisfiable.

### Homework 6.5

Let  $S = \{\alpha : \alpha \text{ is a well-formed formula and } \bar{v}(\alpha) = 1 \text{ iff the majority of the atoms } A_k \in \text{atom}(\alpha) \text{ are } 1\}$ . Prove that  $S$  is decidable.

### Homework 6.6

Let  $v$  be computed by an effective procedure mapping each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  to the truth-value assigned to atom  $A_k$ . Let  $S = \{\alpha \in WFF : \bar{v}(\alpha) = 1\}$ . Which of the following options is correct?

(a)  $S$  is decidable; (b)  $S$  is effectively enumerable but not decidable; (c)  $S$  is not

effectively enumerable.

### Homework 6.7

Assume that you know that addition, subtraction and multiplication are effectively computable. Use now recursion in one variable to show that (a) the integer division  $n, m \mapsto \max\{k : k \cdot m \leq n\}$  and (b)  $n \mapsto \binom{2n}{n}$  are effectively computable functions. Note that the recursion can use case-distinctions; for example, the inductive definition of the remainder  $f(a, b)$  of  $a$  by  $b$  is  $f(0, b) = 0$  and if  $f(a, b) + 1 < b$  then  $f(a + 1, b) = f(a, b) + 1$  else  $f(a + 1, b) = 0$ .

### Homework 6.8

Prove that if  $S$  is a satisfiable set of formulas then  $WFF - S$  is not a satisfiable set of formulas.

### Homework 6.9

Assume that  $S_1, S_2, S_3$  are satisfiable sets of formulas. What about the set  $T = (S_1 \cup S_2) \cap (S_1 \cup S_3) \cap (S_2 \cup S_3)$ ? Prove that  $T$  is satisfiable or give an example of  $S_1, S_2, S_3$  where the resulting  $T$  is not satisfiable.

### Homework 6.10

Let  $S = \{\alpha \in WFF : \bar{v}(\alpha) = 1\}$  and  $T = \{\alpha : (\alpha \vee A_1), (\alpha \vee (\neg A_1)) \in S\}$ . Is  $T$  satisfiable? Is  $S = T$ ?

### Homework 6.11

Call a set  $S$  of formulas almost-zero-satisfiable (azs) iff there is a  $v$  with  $v(A_k) = 0$  for almost all atoms and  $\bar{v}(\alpha) = 1$  for all  $\alpha \in S$ . Does the notion “azs” satisfy the compactness theorem? That is, for any infinite set  $S \subseteq WFF$ , if every finite subset is almost-zero-satisfiable, is then  $S$  itself also almost-zero-satisfiable?