

Problems:

1. [25 pts.] For each of the following three formulas, φ_i , produce structures $\mathcal{A}_i, \mathcal{B}_i$ such that $\mathcal{A} \models \varphi_i$ and $\mathcal{B} \models \neg\varphi_i$, and very briefly explain why these properties hold.

(a) $\varphi_1 \equiv \forall x(A(x) \rightarrow B(x))$

(b) $\varphi_2 \equiv \forall x \forall y (f(x) = f(y) \rightarrow x = y)$

(c) $\varphi_3 \equiv \forall y \exists x P(x, y) \rightarrow \exists x \forall y P(x, y)$

2. [25 pts.] Consider the following three first-order sentences:

$$\rho \equiv (\forall x)P(x, x) \quad \text{“}P \text{ is reflexive”}$$

$$\sigma \equiv (\forall xy)(P(x, y) \rightarrow P(y, x)) \quad \text{“}P \text{ is symmetric”}$$

$$\tau \equiv (\forall xyz)((P(x, y) \wedge P(y, z)) \rightarrow P(x, z)) \quad \text{“}P \text{ is transitive”}$$

Show that these three sentences are *independent* by producing three structures satisfying the following,

(a) $\rho \wedge \sigma \wedge \neg\tau$

(b) $\rho \wedge \neg\sigma \wedge \tau$

(c) $\neg\rho \wedge \sigma \wedge \tau$

3. [20 pts.] Prove the Lemma on slide 20 of Lecture 12, i.e., let Σ be a vocabulary and $\varphi \in \mathcal{L}(\Sigma)$. Then for all structures, $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A}' \in \text{STRUC}[\Sigma]$ such that \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{A}' are identical except in how they interpret variables not free in φ ,

$$\mathcal{A} \models \varphi \iff \mathcal{A}' \models \varphi.$$

[Hint: you should prove this by induction on φ , as outlined on slide 20.]

4. [30 pts.] This problem studies the relationships between elementary equivalence and isomorphism, as described in slides 7 and 8 of Lecture 12.

(a) Show that if $\mathcal{A} \cong \mathcal{B}$ then $\mathcal{A} \equiv \mathcal{B}$. [Hint: to do this, I suggest that you assume that $\mathcal{A} \cong \mathcal{B}$ and then show by induction on φ that $\mathcal{A} \models \varphi \iff \mathcal{B} \models \varphi$. Using problem 3, you may assume that for all variables, v , $\eta(v^{\mathcal{A}}) = v^{\mathcal{B}}$. Start by showing by induction that the same holds for every term, t .]

(b) Show that if $\mathcal{A} \equiv \mathcal{B}$ and $|\mathcal{A}|$ is finite then $\mathcal{A} \cong \mathcal{B}$. [Hint: show how to write a complete description of \mathcal{A} in first-order logic. For simplicity, you may assume that Σ is finite.]