

HOMEWORK 2: DUE MARCH 12, IN CLASS.

1. HOMEWORK PROBLEMS

Exercise 1.1. Consider $M := (\mathbb{R}; +, \times)$. Write down the following formulas:

- (1) $M \models \varphi(r)$ iff $r = 0$.
- (2) $M \models \varphi(r)$ iff $r = 1$.
- (3) $M \models \psi(r, s)$ iff $r < s$.
- (4) $M \models \varphi(r)$ iff $\sqrt{2} < r < 10.3$.
- (5) $M \models \gamma(r, s, t)$ iff $(r, s) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ lie on the circle with origin $(0, 0)$, radius t .
- (6) $M \models \varphi(r_1, \dots, r_n)$ iff $r_1 < \dots < r_n$.
- (7) $M \models \phi(a, b, c, d, e, f)$ iff the points $(a, b), (c, d), (e, f) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ are non-collinear.

Exercise 1.2. Let $\mathcal{L} = \{+, 0\}$. Consider

- (1) $M_1 = (\mathbb{Z}; +, 0)$, standard interpretation.
- (2) $M_2 = (\mathbb{R}, +, 0)$, standard interpretation.
- (3) $M_3 = (\mathbb{N}, +, 0)$, standard interpretation.
- (4) $M_4 = (\mathbb{Z}^2, +, 0)$ where $(a, b) + (c, d) = (a + c, b + d)$ and $0 = (0, 0)$

Find \mathcal{L} -sentences which do the following.

- (1) Find φ such that $M_1 \models \varphi$ and $M_2 \not\models \varphi$.
- (2) Find φ such that $M_1 \models \varphi$ and $M_3 \not\models \varphi$.
- (3) Find φ such that $M_2 \models \varphi$ and $M_3 \not\models \varphi$.
- (4) Find φ such that $M_2 \models \varphi$ and $M_4 \not\models \varphi$.
- (5) Find φ such that $M_1 \models \varphi$ and $M_4 \not\models \varphi$.

Exercise 1.3. Consider the structures $M_1 = (\mathbb{Z}, +)$, $M_2 = (\mathbb{Q}, \leq)$ with the standard interpretations. Keep in mind that these are structures in separate languages.

- (1) Prove that \mathbb{N} is not a definable subset of M_1 .
- (2) Prove that \mathbb{N} is not a definable subset of M_2 .

Exercise 1.4. Let M and N be \mathcal{L} -structures.

- (1) Prove that if $M \cong N$ then $M \equiv N$.
- (2) Prove that if $M = (A; \dots)$, $N = (B; \dots)$ and $|A|$ is finite and $|A| \neq |B|$, then $M \not\equiv N$. Notice that we do not require $|B|$ to be finite.

Exercise 1.5. Fix $\mathcal{L} = \{E\}$. Let $\mathcal{G} = (G, E)$ be a graph. We say that two distinct points a and b are 1-connected if $(a, b) \in E$. For $n \geq 2$, we say that a pair of distinct points a and b in G are n -connected if there exists a path of length n between a and b , i.e. there exists elements c_1, \dots, c_{n-1} in G such that $\{(a, c_1), (c_1, c_2), \dots, (c_{n-1}, b)\} \subseteq E$.

We say that \mathcal{G} is n -connected if every pair of distinct points is m -connected for some m such that $1 \leq m \leq n$.

Do the following:

- (1) For each $n \geq 2$, give an example of a graph which is $(n + 1)$ -connected but not n -connected.

- (2) Prove that for each $n \geq 2$, the collection of n -connected graphs forms an \mathcal{L} -elementary class.
- (3) We say that \mathcal{G} is connected if it is n -connected for some n . Prove that the collection of connected graphs does not form an elementary class.

Exercise 1.6. Let $\mathcal{L} = \{\leq, +, \times, 0, 1\}$. Let $M = (\mathbb{N}; \leq, +, \times, 0, 1)$ with the standard interpretations. By the extra problems, we notice that the relations ‘ x divides y ’ and ‘ x is prime’ are definable in this language and so we let $D(x, y)$ and $T(x)$ denote these relations respectively. Let \mathbb{P} be the collection of primes in \mathbb{N} and $P \subseteq \mathbb{P}$.

- (1) Prove that there exists an \mathcal{L} -structure $N = (A; \leq, +, \times, 0, 1)$ such that $N \equiv M$ and there exists some $a \in A$ such that for any $p \in \mathbb{P}$, $N \models D(\underbrace{1 + \dots + 1}_{p\text{-times}}, a)$ if and only if $p \in P$.
- (2) The twin prime conjecture states that there exists infinitely many pairs of primes (p_1, p_2) such that $p_2 = p_1 + 2$. Prove that if the twin prime conjecture is true, then there exists an \mathcal{L} -structure $N = (A; \leq, +, \times, 0, 1)$ such that $N \equiv M$ and there exists p_1 and p_2 in A with the following properties:
- (a) $N \models T(p_1) \wedge T(p_2)$.
- (b) $N \models \underbrace{1 + \dots + 1}_{n\text{-times}} < p_1$ for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$.
- (c) $N \models p_2 = p_1 + 1 + 1$

Exercise 1.7. Let φ be an \mathcal{L} -sentence and suppose that φ is true in all infinite models of an \mathcal{L} -theory Σ . Show that there exists a finite number k such that φ is true in all models M of Σ which have k or more elements.

Exercise 1.8. Let \mathcal{K}_1 and \mathcal{K}_2 be \mathcal{L} -elementary classes. Prove that $\mathcal{K}_1 \cup \mathcal{K}_2$ is an \mathcal{L} -elementary class.

2. EXTRA PROBLEMS

Do not turn in.

Exercise 2.1. Consider $M := (\mathbb{N}; +, \times)$. Write down a formula $\varphi(x)$ such that

- (1) $M \models \varphi(n)$ iff $n = 0$.
- (2) $M \models \varphi(n)$ iff $n = 1$.
- (3) $M \models \varphi(n)$ iff n is prime.
- (4) $M \models \varphi(n)$ iff n is the sum of two primes.
- (5) $M \models \varphi(n)$ iff n is a perfect square.
- (6) $M \models \varphi(n)$ iff n is a perfect number.
- (7) $M \models \varphi(n)$ iff $n = 37$ or $n = 100$.

Write down a formula $\psi(x, y)$ in the language $\mathcal{L} = \{+, \times\}$ such that

- (1) $M \models \psi(n, m)$ iff $n < m$.
- (2) $M \models \psi(n, m)$ iff $n = m + 1$.
- (3) $M \models \psi(n, m)$ iff n divides m .
- (4) $M \models \psi(n, m)$ iff n and m are consecutive primes.
- (5) $M \models \psi(n, m)$ iff $n - m$ is composite.

Exercise 2.2. Consider $M := (\mathbb{R}; +, \times)$. Write down the following formulas:

- (1) $M \models \phi(a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h)$ iff the points $(a, b), (c, d), (e, f) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ are non-collinear and the point (g, h) lies in the interior of the triangle defined by the vertices $(a, b), (c, d), (e, f)$.