

MATH 150 HOMEWORK 5

Due: Nov 22, 2017

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTION: It is crucial that you clearly explain how you arrive at your conclusions.

1. (5pts) Let \mathcal{L} be a first order language, Σ be a set of \mathcal{L} -sentences, and σ, τ be \mathcal{L} -sentences. Prove or disprove the following statements. Recall the \models symbol used below is “logical implication” as defined in lectures.

(a) (1pt) If $\Delta \subseteq \Sigma$ and $\Delta \models \sigma$ then $\Sigma \models \sigma$.

(b) (2pts) $\Sigma \cup \{\tau\} \models \sigma$ if and only if $\Sigma \models \tau \rightarrow \sigma$.

(c) (2pts) Σ is satisfiable if and only if there is an \mathcal{L} -sentence ρ such that $\Sigma \not\models \rho$.

2. (5 pts) Let $\mathcal{L} = \{P, Q\}$ be a first order language with P a 2-ary relation symbol and Q a 1-ary relation symbol. Show the following.

(a) (1pt) $\forall v_1 Qv_1 \models \exists v_2 Qv_2$.

(b) (1pt) $\exists x \forall y Pxy \models \forall y \exists x Pxy$.

(c) (2pt) $\forall y \exists x Pxy \not\models \exists x \forall y Pxy$.

(d) (1pt) $\emptyset \models \exists x(Qx \rightarrow \forall x Qx)$.

3. (5pt) Let $\mathcal{L} = \{+, \times, <, 0, 1\}$ be the language of ordered rings introduced in class. Let $\mathfrak{M} = (\mathbb{R}; +, \times, <, 0, 1)$ be the \mathcal{L} -structure, where \mathbb{R} is the set of real numbers, $+$ is the usual addition on real numbers, \times is the usual multiplication on real numbers, $<$ is the usual “less than” relation on real numbers, 0 and 1 are the usual 0 and 1 .

Express each of the following statements as a formula (or sentence) in \mathcal{L} and check whether \mathfrak{M} satisfies the formula with respect to the evaluation $s : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined as: $s(x_{2n+1}) = \sqrt{2n}$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

(a) (1.5 pt) $\varphi_1 \equiv$ “there is no largest negative number”.

(b) (1.5 pt) $\varphi_2(x_3) \equiv$ “ x_3 is in the interval $[\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3})$ ”.

Define the following sets in \mathfrak{M} .

(i) (1 pt) The binary relation R consisting of tuples (a, b) such that $a \geq b$ and b is less than -1 .

(ii) (1 pt) The set of squares less than $\frac{1}{2}$.