

Math 125 A – Fall 2013  
**Homework 4: Due Friday, October 11**

**Required Problems**

**Problem 1:** Decide whether the following statements are **True** or **False**. Circle the right answer. You don't need to justify your answers.

Use  $\mathcal{L} = \{0, 1, +\}$ .

**T F**  $x \in \text{FreeVar}(x + 1 = 1 \wedge \exists x(x + x = x))$ .

**T F** If  $s(x) = 0$ , then  $(\mathcal{N}, s) \models \forall x(x + x = x)$ .

**T F**  $(x + x = x \wedge x + 1 = 0) \in \text{AtomicForm}_{\mathcal{L}}$ .

**T F**  $\text{Term}_{\mathcal{L}} \subseteq \text{AtomicForm}_{\mathcal{L}}$ .

**T F** If the truth value of  $(M, s) \models \varphi$  is independent of  $s$ , then  $\varphi$  has no free variables.

**Problem 2:**

a. Let  $\mathcal{L} = \{f\}$  where  $f$  is a unary function symbol. Show that the class of all  $\mathcal{L}$ -structures  $\mathcal{M}$  such that  $f^{\mathcal{M}}$  is a bijection on  $M$  is an elementary class in the language  $\mathcal{L}$ .

b. A *directed graph* is a nonempty set  $V$  of vertices together with a set  $E \subseteq V \times V$  where  $(v, w) \in E$  intuitively represents an edge originating at  $v$  and terminating at  $w$ . A cycle in a directed graph is a sequence  $v_1 v_2 \cdots v_k$  of vertices, such that  $(v_i, v_{i+1}) \in E$  for  $1 \leq i \leq k - 1$  and  $(v_k, v_1) \in E$ . If we let  $\mathcal{L} = \{R\}$ , where  $R$  is a binary relation symbol, then directed graphs correspond exactly to  $\mathcal{L}$ -structures. Show that the class of directed acyclic graphs (that is, directed graphs with no cycles) is a weak elementary class in this language.

**Problem 3:**

a. Let  $\mathcal{L} = \{f\}$  where  $f$  is a binary function symbol. Show that  $(\mathbb{N}, +) \not\cong (\mathbb{Z}, +)$ .

b. Let  $\mathcal{L} = \{f\}$  where  $f$  is a binary function symbol. Define  $g: \{1, 2, 3, 4\}^2 \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and  $h: \{a, b, c, d\}^2 \rightarrow \{a, b, c, d\}$  by

g	1	2	3	4
1	4	3	1	1
2	2	2	1	2
3	1	4	1	4
4	1	3	2	3

h	a	b	c	d
a	b	b	c	b
b	a	d	d	a
c	b	a	c	a
d	d	b	c	a

Interpret the diagrams as follows. If  $m, n \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ , to calculate the value of  $g(m, n)$ , go to row  $m$  and column  $n$ . For example,  $g(1, 2) = 3$ . Similarly for  $h$ . Show that  $(\{1, 2, 3, 4\}, g) \not\cong (\{a, b, c, d\}, h)$ .

c. Let  $\mathcal{L} = \{R\}$  where  $R$  is a 3-ary relation symbol. Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be the  $\mathcal{L}$ -structure where  $M = \mathbb{R}$  and  $R^{\mathcal{M}}$  is the “betweenness relation”, i.e.  $R^{\mathcal{M}} = \{(a, b, c) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : \text{Either } a \leq b \leq c \text{ or } c \leq b \leq a\}$ . Let  $\mathcal{N}$  be the  $\mathcal{L}$ -structure where  $N = \mathbb{R}^2$  and  $R^{\mathcal{N}}$  is the “collinearity relation”, i.e.  $R^{\mathcal{N}} = \{((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), (x_3, y_3)) \in (\mathbb{R}^2)^3 : \text{There exists } a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \text{ with either } a \neq 0 \text{ or } b \neq 0 \text{ such that } ax_i + by_i = c \text{ for all } i\}$ . Show that  $\mathcal{M} \not\cong \mathcal{N}$ .