

6. COL703: Major-Q4 11:30-11:55, late submissions accepted till 12:00, 2+4+4+5 = 15 marks

Consider the following argument.

ϕ_1 . For every set x there is a set y whose cardinality is greater than the cardinality of x .

ϕ_2 . If x is contained in y , the cardinality of x is no more than the cardinality of y .

ϕ_3 . Every set is contained in the universe.

Therefore

ϕ_4 . The universe is not a set.

(a) Define a minimal signature Σ to which the statements of the above argument apply.

$\Sigma =$

(b) Provide an intuitively faithful translation of the sentences in the above argument.

$\phi_1 \equiv$

$\phi_2 \equiv$

$\phi_3 \equiv$

$\phi_4 \equiv$

(c) Transform each predicate ϕ_i ($1 \leq i \leq 4$) in the argument into a formula in Skolem Conjunctive Normal Form (SCNF).

$sko(\phi_1) \equiv$

$sko(\phi_2) \equiv$

$sko(\phi_3) \equiv$

$sko(\phi_4) \equiv$

(d) Prove the above argument using first-order resolution refutation.