

# COMS 3003A

## HW 6

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1. Translate the following statements into the language  $\mathcal{L}_A$  of arithmetic:
  - (a) Multiplication is commutative.
  - (b) There exists a multiplicative identity.
  - (c) There does not exist largest natural number.
  - (d) The number 0 is the smallest natural number.
  - (e) There are infinitely many primes.
  - (f) Every even number greater than 2 is a sum of two primes (this is Goldbach's conjecture).
  - (g) There are infinitely many pairs of prime numbers  $n$  and  $m$  such that  $n - m = 2$  (this is a twin primes conjecture).
2. To define a (in this case, binary) predicate letter  $<$  in the language  $\mathcal{L}_A$  of arithmetic means to write a formula with the matching number (in these case, two, say  $x$  and  $y$ ) of free variables that is true if and only if  $x < y$  is true. Define the following predicate letters in the language of arithmetic:
  - (a)  $<$  (binary);
  - (b)  $\leq$  (binary);
  - (c)  $>$  (binary);
  - (d)  $\geq$  (binary);
  - (e) *Prime* (unary).
3. Translate into the language  $\mathcal{L}_S$  of set theory the following statements:
  - (a) If every element of  $x$  is an element of  $y$  and vice versa, then  $x$  and  $y$  are the same set.
  - (b) The set  $x \cap y$  contains precisely those elements that are both in  $x$  and in  $y$ .
  - (c) For every set  $x$ , there exists a set whose elements are precisely subsets of  $x$ .
4. Consider a first-order language whose only non-logical symbol is a binary function symbol  $f$ . Write formulas that state the following:
  - (a)  $f$  is an injection;
  - (b)  $f$  is a surjection;
  - (c)  $f$  is a bijection.

5. You have been put in charge of drawing up the schedule for a basketball league. The league involves eight teams, each of which has to play each of the other seven teams exactly two times: one at home and once away. Think of a reasonable language for this situation. What constants would you need? Do you need any predicate symbols? Do you need any function symbols? Using your language, express the following statements:
- (a) Two teams in the league have the same hometown.
  - (b) No team plays two games on the same day.
  - (c) Each team plays every other team exactly twice: once at home and once at the other team's hometown.
6. For each of the following formulas, find a model where the formula is true and a model where the formula is false:
- (a)  $\forall x R(x, x)$ ;
  - (b)  $\forall x \forall y (R(x, y) \rightarrow R(y, x))$ ;
  - (c)  $\forall x \forall y \forall z (R(x, y) \wedge R(y, z) \rightarrow R(x, z))$ ;
  - (d)  $\forall x \forall y (R(x, y) \rightarrow \exists z (R(x, z) \wedge R(z, y)))$ ;
  - (e)  $\exists x P(x) \rightarrow \forall x P(x)$ ;
  - (f)  $\forall x \exists y R(x, y)$ ;
  - (g)  $\exists x \forall y R(y, x)$ ;
  - (h)  $\forall x \exists y R(x, y) \rightarrow \exists x \forall y R(y, x)$ ;
  - (i)  $\forall x \forall y \forall z (R(x, y) \wedge R(y, z) \rightarrow R(x, z)) \wedge \forall x \exists y R(x, y) \wedge \neg R(x, x)$ .