

# COMS 3003A

## HW 8

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**Reading: Leary & Kristiansen, Chapter 1.**

1. Consider the standard model of arithmetic  $\omega$ , i.e. the set of natural numbers with the usual relations and operations. We assume that the language of arithmetic has been extended, using definitions, with binary predicate letters  $<$  and  $\leq$  (see HW 7 for details). Determine if the following sentences are true or false in  $\omega$ :

- (a)  $\forall x \exists y x < y$ ;
- (b)  $\forall y \exists x x < y$ ;
- (c)  $\exists x \forall y x \leq y$ ;
- (d)  $\exists y \forall x x + y = x$ ;
- (e)  $\exists x \forall y x + y = x$ ;
- (f)  $\exists x \forall y \neg(S(y) = x)$ ;
- (g)  $\exists y \forall x \neg(S(y) = x)$ .

2. 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)  $\forall x \forall y \forall z (R(x, y) \wedge R(y, z) \rightarrow R(x, z)) \wedge \forall x \exists y R(x, y) \wedge \neg R(x, x)$ .

3. Find out, for each of the following formulas, whether it is valid, i.e. true in every model, or not. Prove your claim.

- (a)  $\forall x P(x) \wedge \forall x Q(x) \rightarrow \forall x (P(x) \wedge Q(x))$ ;
- (b)  $\forall x (P(x) \vee Q(x)) \rightarrow \forall x P(x) \vee \forall x Q(x)$ ;
- (c)  $\exists x P(x) \wedge \exists x Q(x) \rightarrow \exists x (P(x) \wedge Q(x))$ ;
- (d)  $\exists x (P(x) \vee Q(x)) \rightarrow \exists x P(x) \vee \exists x Q(x)$ ;
- (e)  $\exists x \forall y R(y, x) \rightarrow \forall x \exists y R(x, y)$ ;
- (f)  $\forall x (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \rightarrow (\forall x P(x) \rightarrow \forall x Q(x))$ .

4. (a) Write a sentence  $\varphi$  without  $=$  that has the following properties:
- $\varphi$  is true in every model with a single individual;
  - for every  $n \geq 2$ , there exists a model with  $n$  individuals where  $\varphi$  is false.
- (b) Write a formula with  $=$  that is true precisely in models with two individuals.
- (c) Write a formula with  $=$  that is true precisely in models with  $n$  individuals.
- (d) Does there exist a formula without  $=$  that is true precisely in models with two individuals?
- (e) Write a formula without  $=$  that is satisfiable only in models with infinite domains.
- (f) Write a formula without  $=$  that is true in every model with a finite domain.
5. Let  $\mathfrak{M}$  be a model, let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be assignments in  $\mathfrak{M}$ , and let  $\varphi$  be a sentence (i.e., a formula without free occurrences of variables). Prove, by induction on  $\varphi$ , that  $\mathfrak{M} \models \varphi[\alpha]$  if, and only if,  $\mathfrak{M} \models \varphi[\beta]$ .