Advanced Topics in Computational Complexity

Exercise Session 3

Due 2.11.2015.

Exercise 1

Read Theorems 4.14 and 4.16 from the distributed document or Theorems 4.3.3 and 4.3.5 from the thesis of Jarmo Kontinen http://dare.uva.nl/document/2/77418

Exercise 2

Let $\mathfrak{A} = (A, P, Q)$ be a model and P and Q relation symbols of arity 1. Write a sentence φ of dependence logic such that $\mathfrak{A} \models \varphi$ if and only the size of P is the same as the size of Q.

Exercise 3

Which of the following formulas are logically equivalent to a first-order formula?

- 1. $=(x_0, x_1, x_2) \land x_0 = x_1$
- 2. $\forall x_0 \exists x_2 (=(x_0, x_2) \land x_2 = x_1)$
- 3. $\forall x_0 \forall x_1 \exists x_2 (=(x_0, x_2) \land x_2 = x_1)$

Exercise 4

A graph is 2-colorable if its elements can be devided into two disjoint parts so that all edges are between elements of different parts. Write a sentence of dependence logic which is true in a graph iff the graph is 2-colorable.