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APRIL 2014 EXAMINATIONS

CSC 438H1S/2404H1S

Duration - 3 hours

No Aids Allowed

There are 9 questions worth a total of 100 marks.

Answer all questions on the question paper, using backs of pages for scratch work.

Check that your exam book has 11 pages (including this cover page).

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- [10] 1. Let  $f$  and  $g$  be unary function symbols, and let  $A$  be the formula  $\forall x f g x = x$  and let  $B$  be the formula  $\forall x g f x = x$ . Prove that  $A \not\models B$ .

- [20] 2. Let PRIMES be the set of prime numbers. Define

$$A = \{x \mid \text{dom}(\{x\}_1) \subseteq \text{PRIMES}\}$$

Is  $A$  r.e.? Is  $A^c$  r.e. Justify your answers. (You may use Church's Thesis.)  
DO NOT USE RICE'S THEOREM.

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(Continue your solution to Question 1 here).

- [10] 3. Let  $f$  be a unary function (not necessarily total). Recall that  $\text{graph}(f)$  is the relation  $R_f(x, y) = (y = f(x))$ . Prove that if  $\text{graph}(f)$  is r.e. then  $f$  is recursive. DO NOT USE CHURCH'S THESIS. (Or use Church's thesis for part credit.)

- [8] 4. Let  $G(x, y)$  be a total computable function from  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  to  $\mathbb{N}$ . For each  $e \in \mathbb{N}$  let  $f_e(x) = G(e, x)$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{N}$ . Show that there is a total unary computable function  $h(x)$  such that  $h$  is not in the list  $f_0, f_1, f_2, \dots$ .

- [12] 5. Suppose that  $A = \text{range}(f)$  for some computable unary function  $f$ . Give a primitive recursive relation  $R(x, y)$  such that

$$A = \{x \mid \exists y R(x, y)\}$$

- [8] 6. Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be a first-order language with finitely many function and predicate symbols. Give an informal proof that the set of unsatisfiable  $\mathcal{L}$ -sentences is r.e., using Church's thesis together with the *LK* completeness theorem.
- [8] 7. Recall that **RA** is a theory with 9 axioms P1, ... P9 over the language  $\mathcal{L}_A$ . The **RA Representation Theorem** states that every r.e. relation is representable in **RA** by an  $\exists\Delta_0$  formula. Use this theorem to prove that **RA** is undecidable.



- [10] 8. Use the **RA Representation Theorem** (see previous question) to prove that every sound theory  $\Sigma$  with vocabulary  $\mathcal{L}_A$  is undecidable. (Recall that  $\Sigma$  is *sound* if  $\underline{\mathbb{N}}$  is a model of  $\Sigma$ .)

- [14] 9. Let  $\Sigma$  be an axiomatizable theory over the vocabulary  $\mathcal{L}_A$  of arithmetic such that every r.e. relation is representable in  $\Sigma$  by some  $\exists\Delta_0$  formula. Show that there is a  $\forall\Delta_0$  sentence (one of the form  $\forall yB$ , where  $B$  is bounded) such that  $\Sigma \not\vdash A$  and  $\Sigma \not\vdash \neg A$ .

You may continue your solution on the next page.

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