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CSC 438H1F/2404H1F

Duration - 3 hours

No Aids Allowed

There are 8 questions worth a total of 80 marks.

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

Check that your exam book has 10 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 $A \not\models B$.

- [10] 2. Let PRIMES be the set of prime numbers. Define A to be the set of numbers x such that the TM encoded by x halts on exactly those inputs that are prime numbers. Is A r.e.? Is A^c r.e.? Justify your answers. You may not use Rice's theorem.

- [10] 3. Let A be the set of numbers x such that x encodes a TM with the property that it halts on at least one input. Is A recursive? Is A r.e.? Justify your answers. You may not use Rice's theorem.

- [10] 4. 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. (That is, show that if $\text{graph}(f)$ is r.e., then there is a TM that for every x , halts and outputs $f(x)$.)

- [10] 5. A set Φ of \mathcal{L} sentences is finitely axiomatizable if there is a finite set Γ of \mathcal{L} sentences such that Φ and Γ have the same models. (Note that Γ is not necessarily a subset of Φ .) Prove that if $\Phi = \{A_1, A_2, \dots\}$ and for all sufficiently large i , A_i is not a logical consequence of $\{A_1, \dots, A_{i-1}\}$, then Φ is not finitely axiomatizable.

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6. Let \mathcal{L} be a first-order language with finitely many function and predicate symbols. Prove that the set of unsatisfiable \mathcal{L} -sentences is r.e. You may use Church's thesis, and the LK completeness theorem.

- [10] 7. Recall that **RA** is a theory with 9 axioms P_1, \dots, P_9 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. (That is, the set of numbers that encode the theorems of **RA** is an undecidable set.)

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

(Extra sheet if you need more space.)