Math 69: Logic Winter '23

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Credit Statement

I worked on these problems alone, with reference to class notes and the following books:

(a) A Mathematical Introduction to Logic by Herbert Enderton.

Problem 7.

Write down 4 sentences for a language $\mathfrak L$ such that any structure $\mathfrak U = \langle X, \leq \rangle$ is a linear ordering if and only if it satisfies those four sentences.

$$\forall x \, Pxx \qquad \qquad \text{(reflexive)}$$

$$\forall x \, \forall y \, ((Pxy \land Pyx) \rightarrow (x = y)) \qquad \text{(antisymmetric)}$$

$$\forall x \, \forall y \, \forall z \, ((Pxy \land Pyz) \rightarrow Pxz) \qquad \text{(transitive)}$$

$$\forall x \, \forall y \, (Pxy \lor Pyx) \qquad \text{(total)}$$

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Problem 9.

Suppose that X is a set and \leq is a preordering of X. Define a new binary relation on X by

$$x \equiv y \iff (x \le y \land y \le x).$$

Show that \equiv is an equivalence relation on X, that \leq induces a well-defined relation on equivalence classes, and that this induced relation is a partial ordering of X/\equiv .

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Problem 11.

Define the notion of isomorphism between two equivalence relations

$$\mathfrak{A} = \langle X, \equiv_X \rangle$$
 and $\mathfrak{B} = \langle Y, \equiv_Y \rangle$.