

# Exercise sheet 4

Set theory and Logic, MTH303

1. Prove (from the axioms) the symmetry, reflexivity, and transitivity of  $=$  in first order logic.
2. Let  $\alpha$  be a well formed formula, and assume that  $\alpha \vdash \alpha'$ , then prove that  $\forall x \alpha \vdash \forall x \alpha'$ .
3. Let  $\alpha$  and  $\alpha'$  be well formed formulae,  $t$  a term, and  $x$  a variable. Choose a variable  $z$  that does not occur in  $\alpha'$ ,  $t$ , or  $x$ . Prove that  $\forall y \alpha \vdash \forall z (\alpha')_z^y$ .
4. Let  $\Gamma$  denote a consistent set of well formed formulae. Prove that  $\Gamma \cup \{\neg \forall x \alpha \rightarrow \neg \alpha_c^x\}$  is consistent. Extend the proof to the union of  $\Gamma$  with countably many well formed formulae of the form  $\neg \forall x \alpha \rightarrow \neg \alpha_c^x$ .
5. Prove that to show that  $\Gamma \models \alpha$  implies  $\Gamma \vdash \alpha$  is equivalent to showing that any consistent set of well formed formulae is satisfiable.
6. Let  $x_1, x_2, \dots$  denote variables in a first order language, then will the set  $\{\forall x_1 P x_1, P x_2, P x_3, \dots\}$  be satisfiable and / or consistent?