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**Quiz 2****MTH302: Set Theory and Mathematical Logic**

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**Question 1. [3 × 1 Points]**

For each of the following statements, determine whether it is **true or false**. No justification required.

- (i) If  $T \vdash (\phi \vee \psi)$ , then either  $T \vdash \phi$  or  $T \vdash \psi$ .
  - **False.** Consider  $T = \emptyset$ ,  $\phi \equiv \exists_{\geq 2}$  and  $\psi \equiv \neg\phi$ .
- (ii)  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$  is an elementary submodel of  $(\mathbb{Q}, +)$ .
  - **False.** Let  $\psi \equiv (\forall x)(\exists y)(y + y = x)$ . Then  $(\mathbb{Q}, +) \models \psi$  and  $(\mathbb{Z}, +) \models \neg\psi$ .
- (iii) If  $A \subseteq \omega$  and  $\omega \setminus A$  are both c.e., then  $A$  is computable.
  - **True.** See Slide 158.

**Question 2. [7 Points]**

- (a) [2 Points] Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be a first order language and  $T$  be an  $\mathcal{L}$ -theory.

- (i) Define what it means for  $T$  to be **consistent**.

**Solution:** There is no  $\mathcal{L}$ -sentence  $\phi$  such that  $T \vdash \phi$  and  $T \vdash \neg\phi$ . □

- (ii) Define what it means for  $T$  to be **complete**.

**Solution:** For every  $\mathcal{L}$ -sentence  $\phi$ , either  $T \vdash \phi$  or  $T \vdash \neg\phi$ . □

- (b) [2 Points] Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be the empty language. Show that  $T = \{\exists_{\geq n} : n \geq 2\}$  is a complete  $\mathcal{L}$ -theory.

**Solution:** Note that  $M \models T$  iff  $|M| \geq \omega$ . So  $T$  is consistent and it does not have a finite model. Also  $T$  is  $\kappa$ -categorical for every infinite cardinal  $\kappa$ . By the theorem on Slide 141,  $T$  is complete. □

- (c) [3 Points] Describe all elementary submodels of  $(\mathbb{Q}, +)$ .

**Solution 1:** Suppose  $M \subseteq \mathbb{Q}$  and  $(M, +)$  is an elementary submodel of  $(\mathbb{Q}, +)$ . First note that  $0 \in M$  since  $(\exists x)(x + x = x)$  is true in  $(\mathbb{Q}, +)$ . Since  $(\mathbb{Q}, 0, +) \models \text{TFDAG}$ , by elementarity,  $(M, 0, +) \models \text{TFDAG}$ . As models of TFDAG are  $\mathbb{Q}$ -linear vector spaces,  $M$  must be closed under multiplication by rationals. Also,  $M$  is infinite because  $\mathbb{Q} \models \exists_{\geq n}$  and therefore  $(M, +) \models \exists_{\geq n}$  for every  $n \geq 2$ . Pick any  $a \neq 0$  in  $M$ . Then the product  $r \cdot a \in M$  for every  $r \in \mathbb{Q}$ . It follows that  $\mathbb{Q} \subseteq M$ . So  $M = \mathbb{Q}$ . Hence the only elementary submodel of  $(\mathbb{Q}, +)$  is  $(\mathbb{Q}, +)$ . □