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CSC 438H1F/2404H1F

Duration - 3 hours

No Aids Allowed

There are 6 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 9 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 $\forall x(fgx = x)$ and let B be the formula $\forall x(gfx = x)$. Prove that $A \not\equiv B$.

2. Let \mathcal{L}_s (the vocabulary of successor) be the vocabulary $[0, s, =]$. Let $Th(s)$ (theory of successor) be the set of all sentences over this vocabulary which are logical consequences of the following infinite set Ψ_s of axioms:

$$P1) \forall x (sx \neq 0)$$

$$P2) \forall x \forall y (sx = sy \supset x = y)$$

$$Q) \forall x (x = 0 \vee \exists y (x = sy)) \text{ (every nonzero element has a predecessor)}$$

$$S1) \forall x (sx \neq x)$$

$$S2) \forall x (ssx \neq x)$$

$$S3) \forall x (sssx \neq x)$$

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- [12] (a) Prove that for each $n \geq 1$ the axiom S_n is not a logical consequence of $\{P1, P2, Q, S1, S2, \dots, S_{n-1}\}$. (Do this by giving a model.)

[8] (b) Prove using (a) that $Th(s)$ is not finitely axiomatizable. That is, show that there is no finite set Γ of sentences in $Th(s)$ such that every sentence in $Th(s)$ is a logical consequence of Γ . (Note that the sentences in Γ are not necessarily among the original set Ψ_s of axioms.)

[6] (c) Use the fact that every sentence true in the standard model $\underline{\mathbb{N}}_s$ for the language \mathcal{L}_s is in $Th(s)$ to show that $Th(s)$ is decidable.

[10] 3. Use results proved in class to prove that the function $f(x) = \mu y T(x, x, y)$ has no total computable extension.

[4] 4. Give an example of an arithmetical relation which is not r.e.

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- [8] 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., using results proved in class.
- [8] 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.

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

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- [10] 9. 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.)

- [10] 10. 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 (one of the form $\forall yB$, where B is bounded) such that $\Sigma \not\vdash A$ and $\Sigma \not\vdash \neg A$.