

This exam consists of 6 questions, worth a total of 40 points. Not all questions are equally difficult. You may submit your answers in either English or Swedish. Write clearly and justify your answers appropriately.

Good luck! — Lycka till!

1. (4p) Recall that ordinal addition  $\alpha + \beta$ , multiplication  $\alpha \cdot \beta$ , and exponentiation  $\alpha^\beta$  are each defined by induction on the second argument  $\beta$ . Which of the following identities are valid for all ordinals  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ ? For each, prove or give a counterexample.

(a)  $\alpha^{\beta+\gamma} = \alpha^\beta \cdot \alpha^\gamma$

(b)  $\alpha^{\beta \cdot \gamma} = (\alpha^\beta)^\gamma$

(c)  $(\alpha \cdot \beta)^\gamma = \alpha^\gamma \cdot \beta^\gamma$

2. (6p) For each of the following sets, determine whether its cardinality is equal to  $\|\mathbb{R}\|$ , or strictly greater, or strictly less.

(a)  $\mathbb{R}^{<\omega}$ , the set of all finite sequences of reals;

(b)  $\text{Bij}(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$ , the set of all bijections  $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ;

(c)  $\text{Mon}(\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{N})$ , the set of all monotone functions  $(\mathbb{N}, \leq) \rightarrow (\mathbb{N}, \leq)$ .

3. (9p) Equivalents of the axiom of choice.

(a) State the three main equivalent forms of the axiom choice: AC itself, Zorn's lemma, and the well-ordering principle (WOP).

The *principle of cardinal comparability* (PCC) states that for any sets  $X$  and  $Y$ , either there exists some injection from  $X$  to  $Y$ , or some injection from  $Y$  to  $X$ . In class, we proved PCC from WOP.

(b) Prove PCC directly from Zorn's lemma.

(c) Prove that PCC implies one of AC, Zorn, or WOP (and so is equivalent to AC). (*Hint: There are many possible approaches here. Hartogs' lemma may be helpful.*)

4. (7p) Let  $\mathcal{L}_G$  be the language consisting of a single binary predicate symbol,  $\sim$ . An  $\mathcal{L}_G$ -structure (i.e. a set  $G$  together with a binary relation  $\sim$ ) is called a *directed graph*, or *digraph*.

A *cycle of length  $n$*  in a digraph  $(G, \sim)$  (for  $n \geq 1$ ) is a sequence  $x_1, \dots, x_n \in G$ , such that  $x_i \sim x_{i+1}$  for each  $1 \leq i < n$ , and  $x_n \sim x_1$ . A digraph is *cycle-free* if it contains no cycles.

(a) Show that the class of cycle-free digraphs is axiomatisable.

(b) Show that the class of digraphs containing a cycle is not axiomatisable.

(c) Show that the class of cycle-free digraphs is not finitely axiomatisable.

5. (5p) We can generalise the  $\mu$ -operator of recursive functions as follows: For any (possibly partial) function  $f : \mathbb{N}^{p+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ , and any  $k \geq 1$ , take  $\mu^k y. [f(\vec{x}, y) = 0]$  to be defined as follows:

- $(\mu^k y. [f(\vec{x}, y) = 0]) = n$  just if  $f(\vec{x}, y)$  is defined for all  $y \leq n$ ,  $f(\vec{x}, n) = 0$ , and there are precisely  $k$  values of  $y$  with  $0 \leq y < n$  such that  $f(\vec{x}, y) = 0$ ;
- $(\mu^k y. [f(\vec{x}, y) = 0])$  is undefined if there is no such  $n$ .

Show that if  $f : \mathbb{N}^{p+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  is recursive, then the function  $g : \mathbb{N}^{1+p} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  defined by  $g(k, \vec{x}) = \mu^k y. [f(\vec{x}, y) = 0]$  is again recursive.

6. (9p) Gödel's first incompleteness theorem tells us that no recursively enumerable theory extending Robinson arithmetic  $P_0$  can be complete and consistent. Show, however, that any three of these four properties can coexist: give theories of arithmetic which are...

- ...complete, recursively enumerable, and extending  $P_0$ , but not consistent;
- ...consistent, recursively enumerable, and extending  $P_0$ , but not complete;
- ...complete, consistent, and extending  $P_0$ , but not recursively enumerable;
- ...complete, consistent, and recursively enumerable, but not an extension of  $P_0$ .

In each case, justify why the three claimed properties hold. (Failure of the fourth property then follows by the incompleteness theorem.)

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