

Mathematical Logic

Problems 1

1. Using results from the lectures or otherwise, prove for every relation symbol R that

a) $DNA_R \vdash EFQ_R$

b) $DNA \vdash TND_R$

c) $TND_R, EFQ_R \vdash DNA_R$

Conclude that $\Gamma \vdash_c A \Leftrightarrow \Gamma \cup TND \vdash_i A$ for every formula A .

2. Prove for all formulas A, B that

$$\vdash_c ((A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow A) \rightarrow A \quad (\text{Peirce formula}),$$

For atomic formulas A, B find the Gödel-Gentzen translation of the Peirce formula and deduce this translation with minimal logic.

3. The essence of Russell's Paradox is that there cannot be any set S for which $S \in S \Leftrightarrow S \notin S$. Prove more generally that $(A \rightarrow B) \Leftrightarrow A \vdash B$ for arbitrary formulas A, B and tell why this is a generalisation of Russell's Paradox,

(Recall that \vdash stands for \vdash_m , for deducibility with minimal logic, whereas \vdash_i and \vdash_c stand for deducibility with intuitionistic and classical logic, respectively.)

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4. A formula of propositional logic is formed as a formula of predicate logic, but

- without variables, function symbols, quantifiers;
- only from nullary relation symbols, i.e. proposition symbols, as atomic formulas.

a) Give an inductive definition of "A is a formula of propositional logic".
Does propositional logic have terms?

b) Prove for every formula A of propositional logic and for every set Γ of such formulas:

i) $\vdash_i A^g \leftrightarrow \neg\neg A$ (A^g : Gödel-Gentzen translation)

ii) $\Gamma \vdash_c A \leftrightarrow \neg\neg \Gamma \vdash_i \neg\neg A$ (Glivenko's Theorem)

5. Let $\mathcal{L} = (e, ^{-1}, \circ, =)$ be the language of group theory. Prove or disprove

a) $\models \forall x \exists y \circ x \circ y = e$

b) $\models \forall x \forall y \circ x \circ y = y \circ x$

c) $\models \exists x. e = x \rightarrow \forall y \circ e = y$

(Note that no axioms are assumed yet; whence the structures under consideration need not be groups - they just have to come with interpretations of the symbols.)

6. Let $\mathcal{L} = \{0, 1, +, \times, =\}$ be the language of semirings, that is: $0, 1$ are constants; $+, \times$ are binary function symbols; and $=$ is a binary relation symbol. Let the \mathcal{L} -structures $\mathcal{M}_1, \mathcal{M}_2$ be defined by $|\mathcal{M}_1| = \mathbb{Z}$ and $|\mathcal{M}_2| = \mathbb{Z}^{2 \times 2}$ (2×2 matrices with integer entries), and by the usual interpretations of the symbols of \mathcal{L} .

Find \mathcal{L} -formulas A_1, A_2 such that

a) $\mathcal{M}_1 \models A_1$ and $\mathcal{M}_2 \not\models A_1$,

b) $\mathcal{M}_1 \not\models A_2$ and $\mathcal{M}_2 \models A_2$.

Prove what you are claiming. ^(*)

7. Prove some (all?) of the statements that have been left as exercise at the lectures.

(*) (While it is irrelevant what the axioms of a semiring are, the properties of the interpretations of $0, 1, +, \times, =$ in \mathcal{M}_1 and \mathcal{M}_2 do matter, and of course are the usual, well-known ones.)