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LOGIC (PhD/MA version)

1. (a) Let  $L$  be the language whose only non-logical symbol is the binary relation symbol  $E$ . Let  $\mathbf{K}$  be the class of all  $L$ -structures  $\mathfrak{A}$  such that  $E^{\mathfrak{A}}$  is an equivalence relation with at least one finite equivalence class. Prove that there is no  $L$ -theory  $T$  such that  $\mathbf{K} = \text{Mod}(T)$ .

**Hint:** Assuming that  $\mathbf{K} \subseteq \text{Mod}(T)$  show that  $T$  has a model which is not in  $\mathbf{K}$ .

- (b) Let  $L$  be a language containing at least the binary relation symbol  $E$ . Let  $T$  be a theory of  $L$  such that  $E$  defines an equivalence relation in each model of  $T$ . Assume that  $T$  has some model which has arbitrarily large finite  $E$ -classes but no infinite  $E$ -class. Prove that  $T$  has a model with infinitely many infinite  $E$ -classes.

2. (a) Let  $T$  be a complete theory in a countable language  $L$ . Assume there is a type  $\Phi(x)$  consistent with  $T$  such that any two countable models of  $T$  realizing  $\Phi$  are isomorphic. Prove that  $T$  has a countable  $\omega$ -saturated model.

- (b) Let  $\mathfrak{A}_0$ ,  $\mathfrak{B}$ , and  $\mathfrak{A}_1$  be  $L$ -structures. Assume that  $\mathfrak{A}_0 \prec \mathfrak{A}_1$  and  $\mathfrak{A}_0 \subseteq \mathfrak{B} \subseteq \mathfrak{A}_1$ . Prove that if  $\mathfrak{A}_0 \models \sigma$  then  $\mathfrak{B} \models \sigma$  for every  $L$ -sentence  $\sigma$  of the form

$$\exists x_1 \dots \exists x_n \forall y_1 \dots \forall y_m \alpha(x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_m),$$

where  $\alpha$  is an open  $L$ -formula.

3. (a) Let  $T$  be a complete theory in a countable language  $L$ , and assume that  $T$  has a prime model  $\mathfrak{A}$ . Assume that no (countable) proper elementary extension of  $\mathfrak{A}$  is also prime. Prove that no uncountable model of  $T$  is atomic.

- (b) Let  $T$  be a complete theory in a language  $L$ , and let  $\Phi(x)$  be an  $L$ -type. Assume that  $\Phi$  is realized by *at most* two elements in every model of

$T$  and by *exactly* two elements in some model of  $T$ . Prove that  $\Phi$  is realized by *exactly* two elements in every model of  $T$ .

4. (a) Prove that there is some  $H : \omega \rightarrow \omega$  such that for every recursive  $f : \omega \rightarrow \omega$  there is some  $n_f \in \omega$  such that  $f(k) < H(k)$  for all  $k > n_f$ .
- (b) Let  $A \subseteq \omega$  be an infinite r.e. set. Prove that there are *disjoint* infinite r.e. sets  $A_0$  and  $A_1$  with  $A = A_0 \cup A_1$ .
5. (a) Let  $L$  be the language whose only non-logical symbol is the binary relation symbol  $E$ . Prove that there is an undecidable theory  $T$  of  $L$  such that  $E^{\mathfrak{A}}$  is an equivalence relation in every  $\mathfrak{A} \models T$ .
- (b) Prove that there is some  $e \in \omega$  such that

$$\{e\}(e+1) = \{e+2\}(e).$$

**Note:** You may not use the special properties of any particular enumeration of the partial recursive functions.

6. (a) Let  $f, g : \omega \rightarrow \omega$  be total recursive functions. Let  $I_f = \{e : \{e\} = f\}$  and let  $I_g = \{e : \{e\} = g\}$ . Prove that  $I_f \equiv_m I_g$ .
- (b) Let  $f : \omega \rightarrow \omega$  be a total recursive function and let  $I_f = \{e : \{e\} = f\}$ . Prove that  $I_f \leq_T 0''$ .