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LOGIC (Ph.D./M.A. version)

1. (a) Let  $T$  be any  $L$ -theory and suppose that  $\{\varphi_n(x) : n \in \omega\}$  are  $L$ -formulas such that  $T \models \forall x(\varphi_n(x) \rightarrow \varphi_{n+1}(x))$  for all  $n \in \omega$ . Suppose further that every element of every model of  $T$  realizes some  $\varphi_n$ . Prove that  $T \models \forall x\varphi_n(x)$  for some  $n \in \omega$ .
- (b) Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be an  $L$ -structure, let  $a \in A$ , and assume that  $a$  satisfies some complete  $L$ -formula in  $\mathfrak{A}$ . Let  $L' = L \cup \{c\}$ , and let  $\mathfrak{A}'$  be the expansion of  $\mathfrak{A}$  to an  $L'$ -structure in which  $c^{\mathfrak{A}'} = a$ . Suppose that  $b \in A$  and that  $b$  satisfies a complete  $L'$ -formula in  $\mathfrak{A}'$ . Prove that the pair  $ab$  satisfies a complete  $L$ -formula in  $\mathfrak{A}$ .
2. A theory  $T$  is called *model complete* if every embedding of models of  $T$  is an elementary embedding.
  - (a) Suppose that  $L = \{E\}$  and  $T$  is the  $L$ -theory asserting that  $E$  is an equivalence relation with infinitely many classes, and each class is infinite. Prove that  $T$  is model complete.
  - (b) Prove that if  $T$  is model complete, then for every  $L$ -formula  $\varphi(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ , there is an existential  $L$ -formula  $\psi(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  such that

$$T \models \forall \bar{x}(\varphi(\bar{x}) \leftrightarrow \psi(\bar{x}))$$

3. (a) Suppose  $L = \{U, \leq\}$ , where  $U$  is a unary predicate and  $\leq$  is binary. Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be the  $L$ -structure with universe  $\mathbb{R}$  (the real numbers), where  $U^{\mathfrak{A}} = \mathbb{Q}$  (the rationals) and  $\leq^{\mathfrak{A}}$  is the usual ordering on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Find, with proof, all countable models of  $Th(\mathfrak{A})$ , up to isomorphism.
- (b) Prove that if  $T$  is  $\omega$ -categorical and  $\mathfrak{A}$  is the infinite, countable model, then there is  $\mathfrak{B} \preceq \mathfrak{A}$  with  $\mathfrak{B} \neq \mathfrak{A}$ .

4. (a) Prove that  $Th(\mathfrak{N})$ , where  $\mathfrak{N} = (\omega, +, \cdot, 0, s)$ , is not model complete (see Problem #2).
- (b) Assume that  $PA + Con(PA)$  is consistent. Use Gödel's Second Incompleteness Theorem to conclude that  $PA + \neg Con(PA)$  is consistent.
5. (a) Prove that there is an integer  $m$  so that  $W_m = \{m\}$ .
- (b) Let  $Z = \{e : W_e \neq \emptyset\}$ . Prove that  $Z$  is a many-one complete, recursively enumerable subset of  $\omega$ .
6. (a) Determine (with proof) whether or not  $\mathbf{TOT} = \{e : \{e\} \text{ is total}\}$  is Turing equivalent to  $\mathbf{FIN} = \{e : W_e \text{ is finite}\}$ .
- (b) Demonstrate that  $\{e : W_e \text{ is recursive}\}$  is an arithmetic subset of  $\omega$ .

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1. (a) Suppose  $T$  is a theory in a language with only finitely many non-logical symbols. Prove that if  $T$  has infinitely many non-isomorphic models, then  $T$  has an infinite model.  
(b) Suppose  $L \subseteq L'$  are languages,  $\mathfrak{A}$  is an  $L$ -structure, and  $T'$  is a consistent  $L'$ -theory. Additionally, assume that there is no model of  $T'$  whose reduct to  $L$  is elementarily equivalent to  $\mathfrak{A}$ . Prove that there is an  $L$ -sentence  $\theta$  such that  $\mathfrak{A} \models \theta$ , but  $T' \models \neg\theta$ .
2. (a) Let  $L = \{E\}$ , where  $E$  is a binary relation, and let  $T$  be the  $L$ -theory asserting that  $E$  is an equivalence relation with infinitely many classes, and that each class is infinite. Prove that  $T$  is model complete, i.e., for all models  $\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B} \models T$ ,  $\mathfrak{A} \subseteq \mathfrak{B}$  implies  $\mathfrak{A} \preceq \mathfrak{B}$ .  
(b) Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be any proper elementary extension of  $\mathfrak{N} = (\omega, +, \cdot, <)$ . An *initial substructure* is a substructure (not necessarily elementary)  $\mathfrak{B} \subseteq \mathfrak{A}$  in which the set  $B$  is a  $<$ -initial segment of  $A$ . Prove that for any  $a \in A$  there is an initial substructure  $\mathfrak{B} \subseteq \mathfrak{A}$  with  $a \in B$ , but  $B \neq A$ . [Possible hint: Recall that there is an  $L$ -formula  $\varphi(x, y, z)$  such that  $k^\ell = m$  if and only if  $\mathfrak{N} \models \varphi(\bar{k}, \bar{\ell}, \bar{m})$  for all  $k, \ell, m \in \omega$ .]
3. Suppose that  $T$  is a complete theory in a countable language.  
(a) Prove directly from the definitions that if  $\mathfrak{A} \models T$  is countable and atomic, then it embeds elementarily into every model of  $T$ . It is *not* sufficient to simply quote theorems from class.  
(b) Suppose that some atomic  $\mathfrak{A} \models T$  has a proper, elementary substructure. Prove that  $T$  has an uncountable, atomic model.

4. (a) Assume that  $R \subseteq \omega^2$  is recursively enumerable and that the sets  $\{R_k : k \in \omega\}$  are all infinite and are pairwise disjoint. Prove that there is a recursive set  $C \subseteq \omega$  that intersects each  $R_k$  in exactly one point.
- (b) Prove that every decidable theory in a language with finitely many non-logical symbols has a complete, decidable extension.
5. Let  $Fm_x$  denote the set of formulas in the language  $L = \{+, \cdot, <, s, 0\}$  whose free variables is precisely  $\{x\}$ . For each  $\varphi(x) \in Fm_x$ , let  $d\varphi$  denote the sentence  $\exists x(x = \ulcorner \varphi \urcorner \wedge \varphi(x))$ . Let  $f : \omega \rightarrow \omega$  be the (recursive) function

$$f(n) = \begin{cases} \ulcorner d\varphi \urcorner & \text{if } n = \ulcorner \varphi \urcorner \text{ for some } \varphi \in Fm_x \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and let  $T$  be any theory in which  $f$  is represented.

- (a) Prove that for every formula  $\theta(x) \in Fm_x$  there is a sentence  $\psi$  such that  $T \vdash \psi \leftrightarrow \theta(\ulcorner \psi \urcorner)$ .
- (b) Prove that if  $T$  is a consistent theory in which every recursive function is represented, then  $T$  is undecidable.
6. (a) Prove that  $\{k \in \omega : \varphi_{2k}(3k) \uparrow\}$  is  $\Pi_1$  but not  $\Delta_1$ .
- (b) Prove that **INF** is many-one reducible to **ZERO**, where **INF** =  $\{e \in \omega : W_e \text{ is infinite}\}$  and **ZERO** =  $\{e \in \omega : \forall n \varphi_e(n) = 0\}$ .

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1. (a) Prove that the class of cyclic groups is not an elementary class.  
(Recall that a group  $G$  is cyclic iff there is some  $g \in G$  such that  $G = \{g^n : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ .)
- (b) Prove that every countable linear order embeds isomorphically into  $(\mathbb{Q}, \leq)$ .
2. (a) Let  $L_1 = \{U\}$ , where  $U$  is a unary predicate symbol. Prove that for any  $L_1$ -sentence  $\theta$ , if  $\theta$  is true in every finite  $L_1$ -structure, then  $\theta$  is valid.
- (b) Let  $L_2 = \{R\}$ , where  $R$  is a binary predicate symbol. Find (with proof) an  $L_2$ -sentence  $\theta$  such that  $\theta$  holds in every finite  $L_2$ -structure, but  $\theta$  is not valid.
3. (a) Prove that no complete theory  $T$  extending Peano's Axioms can have a countable, saturated model.
- (b) Let  $T$  be a complete theory in a countable language, and let  $\Gamma(x)$ ,  $\Phi(x)$  be 1-types such that (1) there is a model of  $T$  omitting  $\Gamma$  and (2) every model of  $T$  that omits  $\Gamma$  realizes  $\Phi$ . Prove that  $\Phi$  is realized in every model of  $T$ .

4. (a) Prove that there is a model  $\mathfrak{A}$  of Peano's Axioms and a formula  $\theta(x)$  such that  $\mathfrak{A} \models \exists x\theta(x)$ , yet  $\mathfrak{A} \models \neg\theta(\bar{n})$  for every  $n \in \omega$ .
- (b) Suppose  $L$  has only finitely many nonlogical symbols, and  $T$  is a finitely axiomatizable  $L$ -theory such that for any  $L$ -sentence  $\theta$ , if  $\theta$  is not true in every model of  $T$ , then  $\theta$  is false in some finite model of  $T$ . Prove that  $T$  is decidable.
5. (a) Prove that there is no total recursive  $f : \omega \rightarrow \omega$  such that for all  $e \in \omega$ , if  $W_e$  is finite, then  $W_e \subseteq \{0, 1, \dots, f(e)\}$ .
- (b) Construct an r.e. subset  $A \subseteq \omega$  such that  $\omega \setminus A$  is infinite, but  $A \cap B$  is nonempty for every infinite, i.e. set  $B$ .
6. (a) Give an example (with justifications) of two sets  $A, B \subseteq \omega$  such that  $A$  is Turing reducible to  $B$ , but  $A$  is not many-one reducible to  $B$ .
- (b) Exhibit (with proof) two disjoint, r.e. sets  $A$  and  $B$  that are recursively inseparable, i.e., there is no recursive  $C$  such that  $A \subseteq C$ , but  $B \cap C = \emptyset$ .

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1. Suppose that  $L \subseteq L'$  are languages,  $\mathfrak{A}$  is an  $L$ -structure, and  $T'$  is an  $L'$ -theory such that  $T' \cup Th_L(\mathfrak{A})$  is consistent.
  - (a) Prove that there is an  $L'$ -structure  $\mathfrak{B}' \models T'$  such that the  $L$ -reduct,  $\mathfrak{B} = \mathfrak{B}'|_L$  elementarily extends  $\mathfrak{A}$ .
  - (b) Prove that there is a model of  $T'$  realizing every 1-type  $\Gamma(x)$  in the language  $L$  consistent with  $Th(\mathfrak{A})$ .
  
2. Let  $D(x, y)$  denote the divisibility relation on  $\omega$ , i.e.,  $D(n, m)$  if and only if  $n$  divides  $m$ . Let  $\mathfrak{A} = (\omega, D)$ .
  - (a) Prove that the set of primes is definable in  $\mathfrak{A}$ .
  - (b) Prove that  $\mathfrak{A}$  has a nontrivial automorphism, i.e., an isomorphism  $f : \mathfrak{A} \rightarrow \mathfrak{A}$  such that  $f(n) \neq n$  for at least one  $n \in \omega$ .
  
3.
  - (a) Prove that if  $\mathfrak{A}$  is an infinite, countable, saturated model then there is a countable, saturated  $\mathfrak{B} \preceq \mathfrak{A}$  with  $\mathfrak{B} \neq \mathfrak{A}$ .
  - (b) Let  $\mathfrak{A}_0 \preceq \mathfrak{B}_0 \preceq \mathfrak{A}_1 \preceq \mathfrak{B}_1 \preceq \mathfrak{A}_2 \preceq \dots$  be an elementary chain of models where each  $\mathfrak{A}_n$  is countable and saturated, and each  $\mathfrak{B}_n$  is not saturated. Prove that  $\bigcup_{n \in \omega} \mathfrak{B}_n$  is countable and saturated.

4. (a) Let  $\mathfrak{N} = (\omega, +, \cdot, 0, 1)$  denote the standard model of arithmetic, and let PA denote Peano's axioms. Prove that there is a countable  $\mathfrak{A} \models PA$  such that  $\mathfrak{N} \subseteq \mathfrak{A}$ , but  $\mathfrak{N} \not\subseteq \mathfrak{A}$ .
- (b) Given a binary function  $g : \omega \times \omega \rightarrow \omega$ , let  $g^*$  be the partial function defined by

$$g^*(x) = \begin{cases} y & \text{if, for some } n, g(m, x) = y \text{ for all } m \geq n \\ \uparrow & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Construct a (total) recursive  $g : \omega \times \omega \rightarrow \omega$  such that the domain of  $g^*$  is a non-recursively enumerable set, e.g.,  $\overline{K}$ .

5. Let  $E(x, y) = x^y$  denote the exponential function.
- (a) Prove that the graph of multiplication is definable in the structure  $(\omega, E)$ .
- (b) Prove that the structure  $(\omega, E)$  is strongly undecidable.
6. For  $X \subseteq \omega$ , let  $S_X = \{e \in \omega : W_e = X\}$
- (a) Prove that  $S_X$  is  $\Pi_3$  for every recursive set  $X$ .
- (b) Find (with proof) a recursive  $X \subseteq \omega$  such that  $S_X$  is **not**  $\Pi_3$ -complete.



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1. (a) Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  and  $\mathfrak{B}$  be elementarily equivalent structures in the same language  $L$ . Prove that there is an  $L$ -structure  $\mathfrak{C}$  and elementary embeddings  $f : \mathfrak{A} \rightarrow \mathfrak{C}$  and  $g : \mathfrak{B} \rightarrow \mathfrak{C}$ .
- (b) Let  $L = \{<, U\}$ , where  $U$  is unary and  $<$  is binary. Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be any  $L$ -structure with universe the rationals  $\mathbb{Q}$ , where  $<^{\mathfrak{A}}$  is interpreted as the usual ordering on  $\mathbb{Q}$  and  $U^{\mathfrak{A}}$  is any dense, codense subset, e.g.,

$$U^{\mathfrak{A}} = \left\{ \frac{n}{2^k} : n, k \text{ are integers} \right\}$$

Prove that  $Th(\mathfrak{A})$  is  $\omega$ -categorical.

2. (a) Let  $L = \{+, \cdot, 0, 1\}$  and let  $\mathfrak{N} = (\omega, +, \cdot, 0, 1)$  be the standard model of arithmetic. Let  $\varphi(x)$  be any  $L$ -formula defining the set of prime numbers in  $\omega$ . Prove that if  $\mathfrak{A}$  is an elementary extension of  $\mathfrak{N}$  and  $\mathfrak{A} \neq \mathfrak{N}$ , then there is  $a \in A \setminus \omega$  such that  $\mathfrak{A} \models \varphi(a)$ .
  - (b) Prove that every model (even the uncountable ones) of an  $\omega$ -categorical theory in a countable language is atomic.
3. Let  $T$  be a complete theory in a countable language.
    - (a) Prove that if  $\mathfrak{A}$  is a countably universal model of  $T$ , then  $\mathfrak{A}$  has an  $\omega$ -saturated elementary substructure.
    - (b) Prove that if  $\mathfrak{A}$  is an infinite, countable,  $\omega$ -saturated model of  $T$ , then  $\mathfrak{A}$  has a nontrivial automorphism, i.e., an isomorphism  $f : \mathfrak{A} \rightarrow \mathfrak{A}$  such that  $f(a) \neq a$  for at least one  $a \in A$ .

4. Let  $L = \{f\}$ , where  $f$  is a binary function symbol, and let  $Valid_L$  denote the set of valid sentences in this language.
- (a) Prove that  $Valid_L$  is not essentially undecidable.
  - (b) Find an  $L$ -sentence  $\sigma \notin Valid_L$ , yet  $\sigma$  holds in every finite  $L$ -structure.
5. (a) Suppose that every recursively enumerable set  $A$  is many-one reducible to a fixed set  $B \subseteq \omega$ . Prove that  $B$  contains an infinite, recursively enumerable subset.
- (b) Let  $A = \{e \in \omega : W_e \text{ is finite}\}$  and  $B = \{e \in \omega : W_e \text{ is infinite}\}$ . Prove that  $A$  is Turing reducible to  $B$ , but not many-one reducible to  $B$ .
6. (a) Prove or disprove: If a binary relation  $R$  is r.e. and  $|R_k| \leq 2$  for each  $k$ , then  $R$  is recursive.
- (b) Let  $A \subseteq \omega$  be weakly represented, but not represented by a formula  $\varphi(x)$  with respect to  $Q$ . Prove that there is a consistent, recursively axiomatizable theory  $T \supseteq Q$  such that  $A$  is not weakly represented by  $\varphi(x)$  with respect to  $T$ .

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1. (a) Prove that if  $\mathfrak{A} \preceq \mathfrak{B}$  and  $A$  is finite, then  $\mathfrak{A} = \mathfrak{B}$ .  
(b) Suppose that  $\mathfrak{A}$  and  $\mathfrak{B}$  are structures in the same language  $L$  that satisfy the same universal sentences. Prove that there is an  $L$ -structure  $\mathfrak{C}$  into which both  $\mathfrak{A}$  and  $\mathfrak{B}$  embed isomorphically.
  
2. (a) Find (with proof) all automorphisms of the structure  $\mathfrak{A} = (\mathbb{Z}, +)$ .  
(b) Recall that a countable  $\mathfrak{A} \models T$  is  $\omega$ -homogeneous iff for all  $n \in \omega$  and all  $a_0, \dots, a_n, b_0, \dots, b_n \in A$  there is an automorphism  $h$  of  $\mathfrak{A}$  such that  $h(a_i) = b_i$  for all  $0 \leq i \leq n$  whenever  $tp_{\mathfrak{A}}(a_0, \dots, a_n) = tp_{\mathfrak{A}}(b_0, \dots, b_n)$ .  
Prove that if  $\mathfrak{A}$  and  $\mathfrak{B}$  are both countable,  $\omega$ -homogeneous models of  $T$ ,  $\mathfrak{A}$  embeds elementarily into  $\mathfrak{B}$ , and  $\mathfrak{B}$  embeds elementarily into  $\mathfrak{A}$ , then  $\mathfrak{A} \cong \mathfrak{B}$ .
  
3. Let  $T$  be a complete theory in a countable language.  
(a) Prove that if  $T$  does not have a prime model, then  $T$  has uncountably many nonisomorphic countable models.  
(b) Let  $X$  be a countable set of 1-types such that for every finite  $F \subseteq X$  there is a model  $\mathfrak{A}_F \models T$  omitting every  $\Phi \in F$ . Prove that there is a model  $\mathfrak{B} \models T$  omitting every  $\Phi \in X$ .

4. (a) Suppose that  $T$  is a recursively axiomatizable theory in a finite language  $L$  that has no infinite models. Prove that  $T$  is decidable.
- (b) Let  $L = \{+, \cdot, 0, s, <\}$  and let  $Valid_L$  denote the set of valid  $L$ -sentences. Prove that  $Valid_L$  is undecidable, but not essentially undecidable.
5. (a) Let  $T$  be any consistent, recursively axiomatizable extension of Robinson's  $Q$  and let  $Thm_T = \{\ulcorner \sigma \urcorner : T \vdash \sigma\}$ . Prove that  $Thm_T$  is weakly represented in  $Q$ , but is not represented in  $Q$ .
- (b) Let  $PA$  denote Peano's Axioms. Use Gödel's 2<sup>nd</sup> Incompleteness Theorem to prove that if  $PA$  is consistent, then

$$PA \cup \{Con(PA + \neg Con(PA))\}$$

has a model.

6. Let  $K = \{e \in \omega : \{e\}(e) \downarrow\}$  and  $Even = \{e \in \omega : W_e = \{2n : n \in \omega\}\}$ .
- (a) Prove that there is an infinite, r.e.  $B$  such that  $K$  and  $B$  are recursively inseparable.
- (b) Prove that  $Even \leq_T \mathbf{0}''$ .

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1. (a) Let  $T$  be any theory in a language  $L$  that has an infinite model. Prove that  $T$  has a model  $\mathfrak{A}$  with an element  $a \in A$  such that  $a \neq c^{\mathfrak{A}}$  for every constant symbol  $c \in L$ .  
(b) Suppose that  $\mathfrak{A}$  is a saturated model of  $Th(\mathfrak{A})$ , and that a complete 1-type  $\Phi(x)$  is realized by only finitely many elements of  $\mathfrak{A}$ . Prove that there is a formula  $\varphi(x) \in \Phi(x)$  such that  $\varphi$  is realized by only finitely many elements of  $\mathfrak{A}$ .
2. (a) Let  $L^{\mathbb{N}} = \{+, \cdot, 0, 1, \leq\}$ . Prove that any proper elementary extension  $\mathfrak{B} \succ (\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot, 0, 1, \leq)$  contains an element  $b \in B$  such that  $\mathfrak{B}_B \models \bar{b} > \bar{r}$  for every  $r \in \mathbb{R}$ .  
(b) Recall that a countable model  $\mathfrak{A}$  is  $\omega$ -homogeneous iff for all  $n \in \omega$  and all  $a_0, \dots, a_n, b_0, \dots, b_n \in A$  there is an automorphism  $h$  of  $\mathfrak{A}$  such that  $h(a_i) = b_i$  for all  $0 \leq i \leq n$  whenever  $tp_{\mathfrak{A}}(a_0, \dots, a_n) = tp_{\mathfrak{A}}(b_0, \dots, b_n)$ .  
Prove that every countable model in a countable language has a countable,  $\omega$ -homogeneous elementary extension.
3. Let  $L^{\mathbb{N}} = \{E\}$ , where  $E$  is a binary relation symbol. Let  $T$  be the theory asserting that  $E$  is an equivalence relation with exactly two classes, both of which are infinite.  
(a) Prove that  $T$  is a complete  $L$ -theory.  
(b) Prove that if  $\mathfrak{A}$  and  $\mathfrak{B}$  are models of  $T$  and  $\mathfrak{A} \subseteq \mathfrak{B}$ , then  $\mathfrak{A} \prec \mathfrak{B}$ .

4. (a) Suppose that  $T$  is a recursively axiomatizable theory with a model  $\mathcal{A} \models T$  that embeds elementarily into every model of  $T$ . Prove that  $T$  is decidable.
- (b) Assume that  $A \subseteq \omega$  is recursive,  $R \subseteq \omega \times \omega$  is r.e., and that  $\bigcup_{k \in \omega} R_k = A$ . Prove that there is a recursive  $S \subseteq R$  such that  $\bigcup_{k \in \omega} S_k = A$ .
5. Let  $\mathcal{F} = \{\text{all functions } f : \omega \rightarrow \omega \text{ such that } f(n+1) = nf(n) \text{ for all but finitely many } n \in \omega\}$ .
- (a) Prove that every  $f \in \mathcal{F}$  is recursive.
- (b) Prove that there is a recursive function  $g : \omega \rightarrow \omega$  such that for every  $f \in \mathcal{F}$  there is an  $N \in \omega$  such that  $g(n) \geq f(n)$  for every  $n \geq N$ .
6. (a) Let  $T$  be a consistent, recursively axiomatizable theory containing the axioms for  $Q$ . Prove that for every formula  $\varphi(x)$  of the language for  $Q$  there is a sentence  $\sigma$  such that  $T \vdash \sigma \leftrightarrow \varphi(\ulcorner \sigma \urcorner)$ .
- (b) Recall that  $K = \{e : \{e\}(e) \downarrow\}$  and  $\overline{K} = \omega \setminus K$ . Prove that  $K$  is not many-one reducible to  $\overline{K}$ .

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1. a) Prove or disprove:  $(\mathbb{Z}, <)$  has a proper elementary substructure.  
  
b) Let  $L^{\mathfrak{A}} = \{E\}$  where  $E$  is a binary relation symbol. Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be the countable  $L$ -structure in which  $E^{\mathfrak{A}}$  is an equivalence relation such that  $E^{\mathfrak{A}}$  has no infinite equivalence classes and for every  $n \geq 1$  there is exactly one  $E^{\mathfrak{A}}$ -class with exactly  $n$  elements. Prove that  $Th(\mathfrak{A})$  has exactly one countable model with infinitely many infinite equivalence classes.
  
2. a) Let  $T$  be a theory in a language  $L$ . Assume that whenever  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$  are universal sentences of  $L$  and  $T \models (\theta_1 \vee \theta_2)$  then either  $T \models \theta_1$  or  $T \models \theta_2$ . Prove that for any  $\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B} \models T$  there is some  $\mathfrak{C} \models T$  such that both  $\mathfrak{A}$  and  $\mathfrak{B}$  can be embedded in  $\mathfrak{C}$ . [Recall that  $\theta$  is *universal* iff it has the form  $\forall x_1 \dots \forall x_n \varphi$  where  $\varphi$  is an open formula]  
  
b) Let  $T$  be an  $\omega$ -categorical theory in a countable language  $L$ . Prove that every uncountable model of  $T$  is  $\omega$ -saturated.
  
3. a) Let  $T$  be a complete theory in a countable language  $L$ . Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be a countable  $\omega_1$ -universal model of  $T$ . Prove that there is some  $\omega$ -saturated  $\mathfrak{B}$  such that  $\mathfrak{B} \prec \mathfrak{A}$ .  
  
b) Let  $T$  be a complete theory in a countable language  $L$  and let  $\Phi(x)$  be an  $L$ -type. Assume that  $\Phi$  is realized by at most two elements in every model of  $T$ . Prove that there is some formula  $\varphi(x)$  of  $L$  such that for every  $\mathfrak{A} \models T$ ,  $\Phi^{\mathfrak{A}} = \varphi^{\mathfrak{A}}$ .

4. a) Assume that  $R \subseteq \omega \times \omega$  is r.e. but not recursive and that  $R_k \cap R_l = \emptyset$  for all  $k \neq l$ . Prove that  $(\omega \setminus \bigcup_{k \in \omega} R_k)$  is infinite.
- b) Prove that  $\{\ulcorner \sigma \urcorner : \sigma \text{ is an open sentence and } \mathfrak{N} \models \sigma\}$  is recursive.
5. a) Let  $A, B \subseteq \omega$  be recursively inseparable r.e. sets. Assume that  $A \leq_m C$  for some  $C \subseteq \omega$ . Prove that  $(\omega \setminus C)$  contains an infinite r.e. subset.
- b) Let  $f, g$  be total recursive functions of one argument. Let  $I_f = \{e \in \omega : \{e\} = f\}$  and  $I_g = \{e \in \omega : \{e\} = g\}$ . Prove that  $I_f \equiv_m I_g$ .
6. a) Let  $R \subseteq \omega \times \omega$  be r.e. Let  $A = \{k \in \omega : R_k \text{ is cofinite}\}$ . Prove that  $A$  is arithmetic.
- b) Prove that there are infinitely many  $e \in \omega$  such that  $\{e\}(2e) = 3e$ .



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1. Let  $L$  be a countable language and let  $\{T_n\}_{n \in \omega}$  be  $L$ -theories such that  $T_n \subseteq T_{n+1}$  for all  $n \in \omega$ . Let  $T^* = \bigcup_{n \in \omega} T_n$  and let  $\Phi(x)$  be an  $L$ -type. Prove or disprove (with a counterexample) each of the following.
  - a) If each  $T_n$  has a model realizing  $\Phi$  then  $T^*$  has a model realizing  $\Phi$ .
  - b) If each  $T_n$  has a model omitting  $\Phi$  then  $T^*$  has a model omitting  $\Phi$ .
2. a) Let  $T$  be a theory in a language  $L$  and let  $\mathfrak{B}$  be an  $L$ -structure. Assume that whenever  $\theta$  is a universal sentence of  $L$  and  $T \models \theta$  then  $\mathfrak{B} \models \theta$ . Prove that  $\mathfrak{B}$  can be embedded in some model of  $T$ . [Recall that  $\theta$  is *universal* iff it has the form  $\forall x_1 \dots \forall x_n \varphi$  where  $\varphi$  is an open formula]
- b) Let  $T$  be a complete theory of  $L$ . Assume that  $T$  has some model which realizes just finitely many complete types in one variable. Prove that every model of  $T$  realizes just finitely many complete types in one variable.
3. a) Let  $T$  be a complete theory in a countable language  $L$  and let  $\Phi(x)$  be an  $L$ -type. Assume that any two countable models of  $T$  omitting  $\Phi$  are isomorphic. Prove that every countable model of  $T$  omitting  $\Phi$  is prime. [Warning: you are not given that  $T$  has a prime model]
- b) Recall that a countable model  $\mathfrak{A}$  is  $\omega$ -homogeneous iff for all  $n \in \omega$  and all  $a_0, \dots, a_n, b_0, \dots, b_n \in A$  there is an automorphism  $h$  of  $\mathfrak{A}$  such that  $h(a_i) = b_i$  for all  $0 \leq i \leq n$  whenever  $tp_{\mathfrak{A}}(a_0, \dots, a_n) = tp_{\mathfrak{A}}(b_0, \dots, b_n)$ .

Let  $T$  be a complete theory of a countable language  $L$ , and assume that  $\mathfrak{A} \models T$  is countable,  $\omega$ -homogeneous, and  $\omega_1$ -universal. Prove that  $\mathfrak{A}$  is  $\omega$ -saturated.

4. a) Let  $f : \omega \rightarrow \omega$  be a (total) function. Assume that there is some finite  $X \subseteq \omega$  such that for all  $n \in (\omega \setminus X)$  we have  $f(n+1) = f(n) + 1$ . Prove or disprove (with a counterexample):  $f$  is recursive.
- b) Let  $T$  be a recursively axiomatizable theory containing the axioms for  $Q$  such that  $\mathfrak{N} \models T$ . Prove that there is some formula  $\varphi(x)$  (of the language for  $Q$ ) such that  $T \vdash \varphi(\bar{n})$  for all  $n \in \omega$  but  $T \not\vdash \forall x \varphi(x)$ .
5. a) Let  $A \subseteq \omega$  be infinite and r.e. Prove that there are infinite recursive sets  $B_0, B_1 \subseteq A$  such that  $(B_0 \cap B_1) = \emptyset$ .
- b) Define sets  $A, B \subseteq \omega$  such that  $A$  is r.e. in  $B$  but  $(\omega \setminus A)$  is not r.e. in  $(\omega \setminus B)$ . [You must prove the sets you define have these properties]
6. a) Let  $I = \{e : |W_e| = 1\}$ . Prove that  $A \leq_m I$  for every r.e.  $A \subseteq \omega$ .
- b) Prove that there is some  $n \in \omega$  such that  $W_n$  is the set whose only element is  $n$ .

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1. a) Prove or disprove:  $\{1\}$  is definable (by an  $L$ -formula) in the structure  $(\mathbb{Q}, <, +)$  for the language  $L$  with  $L^{nl} = \{<, +\}$ .  
  
b) Assume that  $\{T_n : n \in \omega\}$  is a sequence of consistent theories in a language  $L$  such that  $T_n \subseteq T_{n+1}$  for all  $n \in \omega$  and  $T_n \not\subseteq T_{n+1}$  for all  $n \in \omega$ . Prove that  $T^* = \bigcup_{n \in \omega} T_n$  is a consistent theory and that  $T^*$  is not finitely axiomatizable.
  
2. a) Let  $L$  be the language whose only non-logical symbol is the binary relation symbol  $E$ . An  $L$ -structure  $\mathfrak{A}$  is called a *graph* provided  $\mathfrak{A} \models \forall x \forall y (Exy \rightarrow Eyx)$  and  $\mathfrak{A} \models \forall x \neg Exx$ .  
A graph  $\mathfrak{A}$  is *connected* iff for all  $a \neq a^*$  in  $A$  either  $E^{\mathfrak{A}}(a, a^*)$  holds or there are  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in A$  for some positive integer  $n$  such that  $E^{\mathfrak{A}}(a, a_1)$ ,  $E^{\mathfrak{A}}(a_i, a_{i+1})$  for all  $1 \leq i < n$ , and  $E^{\mathfrak{A}}(a_n, a^*)$  all hold. Prove or disprove each of the following:  
  
a) Every elementary substructure of a connected graph  $\mathfrak{A}$  is connected.  
  
b) Every elementary extension of a connected graph  $\mathfrak{A}$  is connected.
  
3. a) Let  $T$  be a complete theory in a countable language  $L$  which has a prime model  $\mathfrak{A}$ . Assume further that  $\mathfrak{A}$  realizes every  $L$ -type (in finitely many variables) consistent with  $T$ . Prove that  $T$  is  $\omega$ -categorical.

- b) Let  $T$  be a complete theory in a countable language  $L$  and let  $\Phi(x)$  be an  $L$ -type consistent with  $T$  which is omitted in some model of  $T$ . Prove that  $\Phi$  is realized by infinitely many elements in some model of  $T$ .
4. a) Let  $L$  be the language with  $L^{\text{nl}} = \{+, \cdot, <, \bar{0}, s\}$  and let  $\mathfrak{N} = (\omega, +, \cdot, <, 0, s)$ . Let  $T$  be a recursively axiomatizable  $L$ -theory such that  $\mathfrak{N} \models T$ , let  $\varphi(x)$  be a  $\Sigma$ -formula of  $L$ , and let  $D = \varphi^{\mathfrak{N}}$ . Assume that  $D$  is not recursive. Prove that there is some  $\mathfrak{A} \models T$  and some  $n \in (\omega \setminus D)$  such that  $\mathfrak{A} \models \varphi(\bar{n})$ .
- b) Let  $A, B \subseteq \omega$  be disjoint r.e., non-recursive sets. Prove that  $(A \cup B)$  is not recursive.
5. a) Let  $R \subseteq (\omega \times \omega)$  be r.e., and assume that  $R_k$  is infinite for all  $k \in \omega$ . Prove that there is some recursive  $C \subseteq \omega$  such that  $(C \cap R_k) \neq \emptyset$  for all  $k \in \omega$  and such that  $(\omega \setminus C)$  is infinite.
- b) Prove that there is some  $f : \omega \rightarrow \omega$  such that for every recursive  $g : \omega \rightarrow \omega$  there is some  $n \in \omega$  such that  $g(k) < f(k)$  for all  $k \geq n$ .
6. a) Let  $A = \{e : \{e\}(k) = 0 \text{ for all } k \in \omega\}$  and let  $B = \{e : \{e\}(k) = 1 \text{ for all } k \in \omega\}$ . Prove that  $A \equiv_m B$ .
- b) Let  $\mathfrak{N}$  be the standard model for arithmetic on the natural numbers, and let  $T = \{\ulcorner \sigma \urcorner : \mathfrak{N} \models \sigma\}$ . Prove that  $A \leq_m T$  for every arithmetic set  $A$ .

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1. a) Let  $L$  be a language containing (at least) the binary relation symbol  $E$ . Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be an  $L$ -structure such that  $E^{\mathfrak{A}}$  is an equivalence relation on  $A$ . Prove that every  $E^{\mathfrak{A}}$ -equivalence class is finite iff every proper elementary extension  $\mathfrak{B}$  of  $\mathfrak{A}$  contains an element which is not  $E^{\mathfrak{B}}$ -equivalent to any element of  $\mathfrak{A}$ .
  
- b) Let  $T$  be a theory in a language  $L$  and let  $\Phi(x)$  and  $\Psi(y)$  be  $L$ -types. Assume that no model of  $T$  realizes both  $\Phi(x)$  and  $\Psi(y)$ . Prove that there is some  $\theta \in Sn_L$  such that whenever  $\mathfrak{A} \models T$  and  $\mathfrak{A}$  realizes  $\Phi(x)$  then  $\mathfrak{A} \models \theta$ , and whenever  $\mathfrak{A} \models T$  and  $\mathfrak{A}$  realizes  $\Psi(y)$  then  $\mathfrak{A} \models \neg\theta$ .
  
2. a) Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be an  $L$ -structure. Assume that  $Th(\mathfrak{A}_A)$  is axiomatized by some  $\Sigma \subseteq Sn_{L(A)}$  such that every sentence in  $\Sigma$  is either universal or the negation of a universal sentence. Prove that  $Th(\mathfrak{A}_A)$  is axiomatized by some  $\Sigma^* \subseteq Sn_{L(A)}$  consisting solely of universal sentences. [Recall that  $\theta$  is *universal* iff it has the form  $\forall x_0 \dots \forall x_k \varphi$  where  $\varphi$  is an open formula.]
  
- b) Let  $T$  be a complete theory in a countable language  $L$ . Assume that there is some complete non-principal 1-type consistent with  $T$ . Prove that every model of  $T$  realizes infinitely many complete 1-types.
  
3. Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be an  $L$ -structure and let  $\Phi(x)$  be a complete  $L$ -type. Assume that  $\Phi(x)$  is realized by exactly three elements in  $\mathfrak{A}$ .

- a) Assuming, in addition, that  $\Phi(x)$  is principal, prove that  $\Phi(x)$  is realized by exactly three elements in every  $L$ -structure  $\mathfrak{B}$  elementarily equivalent to  $\mathfrak{A}$ .
- b) Assuming, in addition, that  $\mathfrak{A}$  is  $\omega$ -saturated (but not that  $\Phi$  is principal), prove that  $\Phi(x)$  is realized by exactly three elements in every  $L$ -structure  $\mathfrak{B}$  elementarily equivalent to  $\mathfrak{A}$ .
- c) Give an example of  $L$ ,  $L$ -structures  $\mathfrak{A}$  and  $\mathfrak{B}$ , and a complete  $L$ -type  $\Phi(x)$  such that  $\Phi(x)$  is realized by exactly three elements in  $\mathfrak{A}$  and  $\mathfrak{A} \equiv \mathfrak{B}$ , but  $\Phi(x)$  is not realized by exactly three elements in  $\mathfrak{B}$ .
4. a) Let  $S \subseteq (\omega \times \omega)$  be r.e., and assume that  $\bigcup_{k \in \omega} S_k$  is recursive. Prove that there is some recursive  $R \subseteq (\omega \times \omega)$  such that  $R_k \subseteq S_k$  for all  $k \in \omega$  and  $\bigcup_{k \in \omega} R_k = \bigcup_{k \in \omega} S_k$ .
- b) Let  $T$  be a consistent theory in a language with just finitely many non-logical symbols, including at least the unary function symbol  $s$  and the constant  $\bar{0}$ . Assume that every recursive relation is representable in  $T$ . Prove that  $T$  is undecidable.
5. a) Let  $A_0 = \{e \in \omega : \forall k(\{e\}(k) = 0)\}$  and  $A_1 = \{e \in \omega : \forall k(\{e\}(k) = 1)\}$ . Prove or disprove: there is some recursive  $B \subseteq \omega$  such that  $A_0 \subseteq B$  and  $(A_1 \cap B) = \emptyset$ .
- b) Let  $A, B \subseteq \omega$ . Explicitly define some  $C \subseteq \omega$  such that the Turing degree of  $C$  is the least upper bound of the Turing degree of  $A$  and the Turing degree of  $B$ . You must prove that  $C$  has these properties.
6. a) Recall that  $\text{INF} = \{e \in \omega : W_e \text{ is infinite}\}$ . Prove that  $\text{INF} \leq_m \{e \in \omega : \forall k(\{e\}(k) = 0)\}$ .
- b) Define  $E \subseteq (\omega \times \omega)$  by  $E = \{(e_1, e_2) : \{e_1\} = \{e_2\}\}$ . Place  $E$  in the arithmetic hierarchy, that is determine (with proof) some  $n \in \omega$  such that either  $E \in \Sigma_n$  or  $E \in \Pi_n$ .

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1. a) Let  $L$  be a language containing (at least) the unary function symbol  $s$ . An  $L$ -structure  $\mathfrak{A}$  is *periodic* iff for every  $a \in A$  there is some positive integer  $n$  such that  $(s^{\mathfrak{A}})^n(a) = a$ . Prove that there is no  $L$ -theory  $T$  such that for all  $L$ -structures  $\mathfrak{A}$ ,  $\mathfrak{A} \models T$  iff  $\mathfrak{A}$  is periodic.
  
- b) Let  $T$  be a complete  $\omega$ -categorical theory in a countable language  $L$ . Let  $\varphi(x, y) \in Fm_L$  and let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be any model of  $T$ . Prove that there is some  $n \in \omega$  such that for every  $a \in A$  either  $|\varphi^{\mathfrak{A}}(x, \bar{a})| < n$  or  $\varphi^{\mathfrak{A}}(x, \bar{a})$  is infinite.
  
2. a) Let  $L$  be the language with  $L^{\text{nl}} = \{+, \cdot, <, \bar{0}, s\}$ , let  $\mathfrak{N} = (\omega, +, \cdot, <, 0, s)$ , and let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be any proper elementary extension of  $\mathfrak{N}$ . Let  $\varphi(x) \in Fm_L$ . Prove that  $\varphi^{\mathfrak{A}}$  is infinite if and only if there is some  $a \in A$  such that  $a \in (\varphi^{\mathfrak{A}} \setminus \omega)$ .
  
- b) Let  $T$  be a complete theory in a countable language  $L$ . Let  $\Phi(x)$  and  $\Psi(x)$  be types consistent with  $T$ . Assume that every model of  $T$  realizes either  $\Phi$  or  $\Psi$  (or both). Prove that either every model of  $T$  realizes  $\Phi$  or every model of  $T$  realizes  $\Psi$ .
  
3. Let  $T$  be a complete theory in a countable language  $L$  with infinite models.
  - a) Prove that every countable model of  $T$  has a proper countable elementary extension.

- b) Assume that  $\mathfrak{A} \models T$  is countable and  $\omega_1$ -universal. Prove that  $\mathfrak{A}$  is isomorphic to some proper elementary extension of itself.
- c) Assume that  $\mathfrak{A} \models T$  is countable and isomorphic to every countable elementary extension of itself. Prove that  $\mathfrak{A}$  is  $\omega$ -saturated.
4. Let  $L$  be the language with  $L^{nl} = \{+, \cdot, <, \bar{0}, s\}$  and let  $\mathfrak{N} = (\omega, +, \cdot, <, 0, s)$ .
- a) Define the function  $\pi : \omega \rightarrow \omega$  by  $\pi(n) =$  the number of primes  $\leq n$ . Prove or disprove: there is some  $\varphi(x, y) \in Fm_L$  which defines the graph of  $\pi$  (that is, the relation  $\pi(n) = l$ ) in  $\mathfrak{N}$ .
- b) Prove that there is some  $\theta(y) \in Fm_L$  such that for every  $\Sigma$ -formula  $\varphi(x)$  and for every  $n \in \omega$  we have  $\mathfrak{N} \models \theta(\ulcorner \varphi(\bar{n}) \urcorner)$  iff  $\mathfrak{N} \models \varphi(\bar{n})$ .
5. a) Assume that  $R \subseteq \omega \times \omega$  is r.e.,  $R_k$  is infinite for all  $k \in \omega$ , and  $(R_k \cap R_l) = \emptyset$  whenever  $k \neq l$ . Prove that there is some recursive  $C \subseteq \omega$  such that  $|C \cap R_k| = 1$  for all  $k \in \omega$ .
- b) Give an example of a theory  $T$  in a language  $L$  with just finitely many non-logical symbols which is undecidable but not essentially undecidable (you must establish these properties of  $T$ ).
6. a) Prove or disprove: there is some arithmetic relation  $R \subseteq \omega \times \omega$  such that for every arithmetic  $X \subseteq \omega$  there is some  $k \in \omega$  such that  $X = R_k$ .

Let  $A = \{e \in \omega : 0 \in W_e\}$ ,  $B = \{e \in \omega : 1 \in W_e\}$ , and let  $C = \{e \in \omega : 0 \notin W_e\}$ . Prove that

- b)  $A \leq_m B$ , but
- c)  $A \not\leq_m C$ .



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1. a) Let  $T$  be a theory in a language  $L$  and let  $\varphi(x), \psi_k(x) \in Fm_L$  for all  $k \in \omega$ . Assume that  $T \models \forall x(\psi_k \rightarrow \psi_{k+1})$  for all  $k \in \omega$ . Assume further that for every  $\mathfrak{A} \models T$  and every  $a \in A$  we have  
$$\mathfrak{A}_A \models \varphi(\bar{a}) \text{ iff there is some } k \in \omega \text{ such that } \mathfrak{A}_A \models \psi_k(\bar{a}).$$
Prove that there is some  $k \in \omega$  such that  $T \models \forall x(\varphi \leftrightarrow \psi_k)$ .
- b) Prove that there is some  $\mathfrak{A} \equiv (\omega, <)$  such that  $(\mathbb{R}, <)$  can be isomorphically embedded into  $\mathfrak{A}$ .
2. a) Let  $L$  be the language whose only non-logical symbol is a binary relation symbol  $<$  and let  $\mathfrak{B}$  be the  $L$ -structure  $(\mathbb{Q}, <)$ . Let  $X \subseteq \mathbb{Q}$  be finite. Prove that the set  $\mathbb{Z}$  is not definable in the  $L(X)$ -structure  $\mathfrak{B}_X$ .
- b) Let  $L$  be the language whose only non-logical symbol is a binary relation symbol  $E$ . Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be the  $L$ -structure such that  
$$E^{\mathfrak{A}} \text{ is an equivalence relation on } A,$$
there is exactly one  $n$ -element equivalence class for every positive integer  $n$ , and  
there are no infinite equivalence classes.  
Is there is some proper substructure  $\mathfrak{B}$  of  $\mathfrak{A}$  such that  $\mathfrak{A} \equiv \mathfrak{B}$ ? Prove or disprove.
3. a) Let  $T$  be a complete theory in a countable language  $L$ . Assume that  $T$  has no countable  $\omega$ -saturated model. Prove that every type consistent with  $T$  is realized on at least two non-isomorphic countable models of  $T$ .

- b) Let  $T$  be a complete theory in a countable language  $L$ . Let  $\Phi(x)$  be a complete non-principal type consistent with  $T$ . Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be an  $\omega$ -saturated model of  $T$ . Prove that  $\Phi$  is realized by infinitely many elements of  $A$ .
4. a) Let  $T$  be a consistent recursively axiomatizable theory in the language  $L$  for arithmetic, let  $\varphi(x) \in Fm_L$ , and let  $A \subseteq \omega$ . Assume that  $A$  is weakly representable in  $T$  by  $\varphi$  and  $A$  is not recursive. Prove that there is some  $k \in \omega$  such that  $k \notin A$ ,  $T \not\vdash \neg\varphi(\bar{k})$ , and  $T \not\vdash \varphi(\bar{k})$ .
- b) Let  $L$  be a language with just finitely many non-logical symbols which contains at least the unary function symbol  $s$  and the constant symbol  $\bar{0}$ . Let  $T$  be a consistent theory of  $L$  such that all recursive functions and relations are representable in  $T$ . Prove that  $T$  is undecidable.
5. a) Let  $A \subseteq \omega$  be an infinite r.e. set. Prove that there are infinite recursive sets  $B_0$  and  $B_1$  contained in  $A$  such that  $(B_0 \cap B_1) = \emptyset$ .
- b) Let  $A, B \subseteq \omega$ . Prove that  $B$  is r.e. in  $A$  iff  $B \leq_m A'$ .
6. a) Let  $A = \{e \in \omega : \{e\}(e) = e\}$ . Prove that  $A$  is not recursive.
- b) Let  $A = \{e \in \omega : |W_e| \leq 1\}$  and let  $B = \{e \in \omega : |W_e| \geq 2\}$ . Prove that  $A \equiv_T B$  but  $A \not\equiv_m B$ .

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1. a) Let  $T$  be a theory in a language  $L$  containing at least the binary relation symbol  $E$ . Assume that for every  $\mathfrak{A} \models T$ ,  $E^{\mathfrak{A}}$  is an equivalence relation on  $A$ . Assume further that whenever  $\mathfrak{A} \models T$ ,  $\mathfrak{A} \prec \mathfrak{B}$ , and  $a \in A$  then  $\{b \in B : E^{\mathfrak{B}}(a, b) \text{ holds}\} \subseteq A$ . Prove that there is some  $n \in \omega$  such that for every  $\mathfrak{A} \models T$  every  $E^{\mathfrak{A}}$ -class has  $< n$  elements.  
  
b) Let  $T$  be a theory of  $L$  and let  $\Phi(x)$  and  $\Psi(x)$  be  $L$ -types. We say that a formula  $\theta(x)$  of  $L$  *separates*  $\Phi$  and  $\Psi$  if in every model of  $T$  every element realizing  $\Phi$  satisfies  $\theta$  and every element realizing  $\Psi$  satisfies  $\neg\theta$ . Assume that no formula of  $L$  separates  $\Phi$  and  $\Psi$ . Prove that  $T$  has a model realizing  $(\Phi \cup \Psi)$ .
2. a) Prove that there is no formula  $\varphi(x)$  which defines  $\{1\}$  in the structure  $(\mathbf{Q}, <, +)$ .  
  
b) Prove or disprove:  $\text{Th}((\mathbf{Q}, +, \cdot, <, 0, 1))$  has a countable  $\omega$ -saturated model.
3. a) Let  $T$  be a complete theory in a countable language. Assume that there is some complete, non-principal type in one variable consistent with  $T$ . Prove that there are infinitely many complete types in one variable consistent with  $T$ .  
  
b) Let  $L$  be the language whose only non-logical symbol is the binary relation symbol  $<$ . An  $L$ -structure  $\mathfrak{A}$  is a *linear order* provided  $<^{\mathfrak{A}}$  is a linear order of  $A$ . Prove that there is some infinite linear order  $\mathfrak{A}$  such that every  $L$ -sentence true on  $\mathfrak{A}$  is also true on some finite linear order.

4. a) Let  $A \subseteq \omega$  be an infinite r.e. set. Prove that there is some infinite recursive set  $B \subseteq A$ .
- b) Let  $L$  be the language for arithmetic on the natural numbers, that is,  $L^{nl} = \{+, \cdot, <, \bar{0}, s\}$ . Let  $A = \{[\sigma] : \models \sigma\}$ . Prove that  $A$  is an  $m$ -complete r.e. set.
5. a) Let  $A = \{e \in \omega : W_e = \emptyset\}$  and let  $B = \{e \in \omega : W_e = \omega\}$ . Prove that  $A$  and  $B$  are recursively inseparable, that is there is no recursive  $C \subseteq \omega$  such that  $A \subseteq C$  and  $(B \cap C) = \emptyset$ .
- b) Prove that there is some  $B \subseteq \omega$  such that  $A \leq_m B$  for every arithmetic set  $A \subseteq \omega$ .
6. a) Define a partial recursive function  $g$  of one argument which cannot be extended to a total recursive function, i.e., there is no total recursive  $f : \omega \rightarrow \omega$  such that  $f(n) = g(n)$  whenever  $g(n) \downarrow$ .
- b) Prove that there are infinitely many  $e \in \omega$  such that  $\{e\}(e+1) = 2e$ .

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1. a) Let  $L$  be a countable language containing at least the binary relation symbol  $E$ . Let  $T$  be a theory of  $L$  such that in every model  $\mathfrak{A}$  of  $T$ ,  $E^{\mathfrak{A}}$  is an equivalence relation on  $A$ . Let  $\varphi(x) \in Fm_L$ . Assume that no model  $\mathfrak{A}$  of  $T$  contains an element satisfying  $\varphi$  whose  $E^{\mathfrak{A}}$ -class is infinite. Prove that there is some  $n \in \omega$  such that no model  $\mathfrak{A}$  of  $T$  contains an element satisfying  $\varphi$  whose  $E^{\mathfrak{A}}$ -class has  $> n$  elements.
  - b) Let  $\mathfrak{A} = (\omega, +, \cdot)$  and let  $\mathfrak{B}$  be a proper elementary extension of  $\mathfrak{A}$ . Prove that there are infinitely many primes in  $(B \setminus \omega)$ . [An element  $b$  of  $B$  is prime if it cannot be expressed in  $\mathfrak{B}$  as the product of two elements of  $B$  each of which is different than  $b$ ]
2. a) Let  $L^{nl} = \{E\}$  where  $E$  is a binary relation symbol. Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be the  $L$ -structure such that  $E^{\mathfrak{A}}$  is an equivalence relation on  $A$  with exactly one  $n$ -element equivalence class for every positive integer  $n$  and with no infinite equivalence classes. Let  $\mathfrak{B}$  be a countable elementary extension of  $\mathfrak{A}$ . Prove that  $tp_{\mathfrak{B}}(b_1) = tp_{\mathfrak{B}}(b_2)$  for all  $b_1, b_2 \in (B \setminus A)$ .
  - b) Let  $L = (L_1 \cap L_2)$  and assume that  $(L_i \setminus L)$  contains just constant symbols, for  $i = 1, 2$ . Let  $T$  be a complete theory of  $L$  and let  $T_i$  be a theory of  $L_i$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . Assume that some model of  $T$  can be expanded to a model of  $T_1$ , and also that some model of  $T$  can be expanded to a model of  $T_2$ . Prove that there is some model  $\mathfrak{A}$  of  $T$  such that  $\mathfrak{A}$  can be expanded to a model  $\mathfrak{A}_1$  of  $T_1$  and  $\mathfrak{A}$  can also be expanded to a model  $\mathfrak{A}_2$  of  $T_2$ .

3. a) Let  $L$  be a countable language containing at least the binary relation symbol  $E$ . Let  $T$  be a theory of  $L$  such that  $T \models \forall x \forall y (Exy \rightarrow Eyx)$ . If  $\mathfrak{A} \models T$  and  $a, a^* \in A$  with  $a \neq a^*$  we say that  $a, a^*$  are *connected* if either  $E^{\mathfrak{A}}(a, a^*)$  holds or there are  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in A$  for some positive integer  $n$  such that
- $$E^{\mathfrak{A}}(a, a_1), E^{\mathfrak{A}}(a_i, a_{i+1}) \text{ for all } 1 \leq i < n, \text{ and } E^{\mathfrak{A}}(a_n, a^*)$$
- all hold. Assume that in every model of  $T$  there is a pair of distinct elements that is not connected. Prove that there is some  $\psi(x, y) \in Fm_L$  consistent with  $T$  such that for every  $\mathfrak{A} \models T$  and every  $a, a^* \in A$ , if  $\mathfrak{A}_A \models \psi(\bar{a}, \bar{a}^*)$  then  $a \neq a^*$  and  $a, a^*$  are not connected.
- b) Let  $T$  be a complete theory in a countable language  $L$ . Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be a prime model of  $T$  and let  $\Phi(x)$  be a complete type of  $L$ . Assume that  $\Phi$  is realized by exactly two elements in  $\mathfrak{A}$ . Prove that  $\Phi$  is realized by exactly two elements in every model of  $T$ .
4. a) Let  $R \subseteq \omega \times \omega$  be r.e. and assume that  $\bigcup_{k \in \omega} R_k$  is recursive. Prove that there is some recursive  $S \subseteq \omega \times \omega$  such that  $S_k \subseteq R_k$  for all  $k \in \omega$  and  $\bigcup_{k \in \omega} S_k = \bigcup_{k \in \omega} R_k$ .
- b) A total function  $f : \omega \rightarrow \omega$  is *monotone* iff for all  $m, n \in \omega$ , if  $m \leq n$  then  $f(m) \leq f(n)$ . Let  $f$  be a recursive monotone function. Prove that the range of  $f$  is recursive. [Warning:  $f$  need not be strictly increasing]
5. a) Give an example of a theory  $T$  which is undecidable but not essentially undecidable. [You must prove both assertions about  $T$ ]
- b) Prove that there are r.e. sets  $A, B \subseteq \omega$  such that  $(A \cap B) = \emptyset$  but there is no recursive  $C \subseteq \omega$  such that  $A \subseteq C$  and  $(B \cap C) = \emptyset$ .
6. a) Prove that  $\{e : 2 \in W_e\} \equiv_m \{e : 3 \in W_e\}$ .
- b) Let  $I = \{e \in \omega : W_e = \{3\}\}$ . Determine some  $n \in \omega$  such that either  $I \in \Sigma_n$  or  $I \in \Pi_n$ . [You need not prove your choice of  $n$  is minimal]

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1. a) Let  $T$  be a theory of a language  $L$ . Assume that there is some  $\theta \in Sn_L$  such that for every model  $\mathfrak{A}$  of  $T$ ,  $\mathfrak{A}$  is infinite iff  $\mathfrak{A} \models \theta$ . Prove that there is some  $n \in \omega$  such that every finite model of  $T$  has at most  $n$  elements.  
  
b) Prove that  $(\mathbb{Q}, +, \cdot, 0, 1)$  is a prime model of its complete theory.
2. a) Let  $\mathfrak{N} = (\omega, +, \cdot, <, 0, s)$  be the standard model for arithmetic on  $\omega$  and let  $\mathfrak{B}$  be some fixed proper elementary extension of  $\mathfrak{N}$ . Let  $\varphi(x) \in Fm_L$  and assume that  $\varphi^{\mathfrak{N}} = \varphi^{\mathfrak{B}}$ . Prove that  $\varphi^{\mathfrak{N}}$  is finite.  
  
b) Let  $L^{\mathfrak{A}} = \{E\}$  where  $E$  is a binary relation symbol. An  $L$ -structure  $\mathfrak{A}$  is a *graph* provided  $\mathfrak{A} \models \forall x \forall y (Exy \rightarrow Eyx)$ . A graph  $\mathfrak{A}$  is *connected* iff for all  $a, a^* \in A$  with  $a \neq a^*$  there are  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in A$  for some  $n \in \omega$  such that  
$$E^{\mathfrak{A}}(a, a_1), E^{\mathfrak{A}}(a_i, a_{i+1}) \text{ for all } 1 \leq i < n, \text{ and } E^{\mathfrak{A}}(a_n, a^*)$$
all hold. Let  $T$  be an  $L$ -theory such that every connected graph is a model of  $T$ . Prove that there is some graph which is a model of  $T$  but is not connected.
3. a) Let  $T$  be a complete theory in a countable language  $L$ . Assume that for every  $\varphi(x) \in Fm_L$  consistent with  $T$  there is some  $\psi(x) \in Fm_L$  such that both  $(\varphi \wedge \psi)$  and  $(\varphi \wedge \neg\psi)$  are consistent with  $T$ . Prove that  $T$  does not have a prime model.

- b) Let  $T$  be a complete theory in a countable language  $L$ . Let  $\mathfrak{A} \models T$  be countable and assume that  $\mathfrak{A}$  is isomorphic to each of its countable elementary extensions. Prove that  $T$  has a countable  $\omega$ -saturated model and that  $\mathfrak{A}$  itself is  $\omega$ -saturated.
4. a) Let  $L$  be a language with just finitely many non-logical symbols, including at least the unary function symbol  $s$  and the constant  $0$ . Let  $T$  be a theory of  $L$  such that every recursive relation is representable in  $T$ . Prove that  $T$  is undecidable.
- b) Let  $A = \{[\sigma] : \sigma \text{ is a } \Sigma\text{-sentence and } \mathfrak{N} \models \sigma\}$ , where  $\mathfrak{N}$  is the usual model for arithmetic on  $\omega$ . Prove that  $A$  is not  $\Pi_1$ .
5. a) Let  $R \subseteq \omega \times \omega$  be r.e. Assume that  $R_k \neq \emptyset$  for all  $k \in \omega$ ,  $\bigcup_{k \in \omega} R_k = \omega$ , and for all  $k, l \in \omega$  either  $R_k = R_l$  or  $R_k \cap R_l = \emptyset$ . Assume further that there is some recursive  $C \subseteq \omega$  such that for all  $k \in \omega$ ,  $|R_k \cap C| = 1$ . Prove that  $R$  is recursive.
- b) Let  $A = \{e \in \omega : W_e \text{ is either finite or cofinite}\}$ . Find an  $n$  so that  $A \in \Delta_n$ . [You need not prove your  $n$  is the least possible]
6. a) Let  $A, B \subseteq \omega$  be recursively inseparable r.e. sets (so  $A \cap B = \emptyset$  and there is no recursive set  $A^*$  with  $A \subseteq A^*$  and  $A^* \cap B = \emptyset$ .) Assume that  $A \leq_m C$  where  $C \subseteq \omega$ . Prove that there is some infinite r.e. set  $D \subseteq \omega$  such that  $C \cap D = \emptyset$ .
- b) Let  $I = \{e \in \omega : |W_e| = 1\}$ . Prove that every r.e. set is many-one reducible to  $I$ .



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1. a) Prove or disprove:  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$  has a proper elementary substructure.  
  
b) Assume that  $\mathfrak{A}$  and  $\mathfrak{B}$  are  $L$ -structures and  $\mathfrak{A} \equiv \mathfrak{B}$ . Prove that there is some  $\mathfrak{C}$  such that both  $\mathfrak{A}$  and  $\mathfrak{B}$  can be elementarily embedded in  $\mathfrak{C}$ .
  
2. a) Let  $L$  be a countable language containing (at least) the binary relation symbol  $E$ . Let  $T$  be a complete  $\omega$ -categorical  $L$ -theory, let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be a countable model of  $T$ , and assume that  $E^{\mathfrak{A}}$  is an equivalence relation on  $A$ . Prove that there is some  $n \in \omega$  such that for every  $a \in A$  the  $E^{\mathfrak{A}}$ -class of  $a$  is either infinite or has fewer than  $n$  elements.  
  
b) Let  $T$  be a complete theory in a countable language  $L$  and let  $\Phi(x)$  be a complete  $L$ -type. Assume that  $T$  has some model which contains exactly one element realizing  $\Phi$  and also some model which contains exactly two elements realizing  $\Phi$ . Prove that  $T$  has a model omitting  $\Phi$ .
  
3. a) Let  $L^{nl} = \{c_n : n \in \omega\}$ . Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be an  $L$ -structure such that  $c_n^{\mathfrak{A}} \neq c_m^{\mathfrak{A}}$  for all  $n \neq m$  and such that there is exactly one element  $a^* \in A$  such that  $a^* \neq c_n^{\mathfrak{A}}$  for all  $n \in \omega$ . Prove that there is no formula  $\varphi(x)$  of  $L$  such that  $\varphi^{\mathfrak{A}} = \{a^*\}$ .  
  
b) Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be a countable  $\omega$ -saturated structure for a countable language  $L$ . Let  $a_0 \in A$  be such that  $h(a_0) = a_0$  for every automorphism  $h$  of  $\mathfrak{A}$ . Prove that there is some formula  $\varphi(x)$  of  $L$  such that  $\varphi^{\mathfrak{A}} = \{a_0\}$ .

4. a) Let  $T$  be a recursively axiomatizable theory true on  $\mathfrak{N}$ , the standard model for arithmetic on the natural numbers. Let  $X \subseteq \omega$  be r.e. but not recursive, and assume that  $X = \varphi^{\mathfrak{N}}$  for some  $\Sigma$ -formula  $\varphi(x)$ . Prove that there is some  $\mathfrak{B} \models T$  such that  $\mathfrak{B} \models \varphi(\bar{n})$  for some  $n \in (\omega \setminus X)$ .
- b) Let  $R \subseteq (\omega \times \omega)$  be r.e. Assume the  $R_n$ 's are infinite and pairwise disjoint. Prove that there is some recursive  $C \subseteq \omega$  such that  $|R_n \cap C| = 1$  for all  $n \in \omega$ .
5. a) Let  $L^{\mathfrak{N}} = \emptyset$ . Give an example of a theory  $T$  of  $L$  which is undecidable but all its complete extensions (in  $L$ ) are decidable.
- b) Let  $T$  be a recursively axiomatizable theory in a language  $L$  with just finitely many non-logical symbols. Assume that  $T$  has just finitely many complete extensions (in  $L$ ). Prove that  $T$  is decidable.
6. a) Recall that  

$$FIN = \{e : W_e \text{ is finite}\} \text{ and } INF = \{e : W_e \text{ is infinite}\}.$$
Prove that  $FIN \leq_T INF$  but  $FIN \not\leq_m INF$ .
- b) Recall that  $REC = \{e : W_e \text{ is recursive}\}$ . Prove that  $REC$  is arithmetic, that is, that  $REC$  is in  $\Sigma_n$  or  $\Pi_n$  for some  $n \in \omega$ . Although you should try to make  $n$  as small as possible, you do **not** need to prove your choice of  $n$  is minimal.

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1. a) Let a theory  $T$  and sentences  $\sigma_n$  of a language  $L$  be given. Assume that  $T \models (\sigma_n \rightarrow \sigma_{n+1})$  for all  $n \in \omega$ . Assume further that for every  $\mathfrak{A} \models T$  there is some  $n \in \omega$  such that  $\mathfrak{A} \models \sigma_n$ . Prove that there is some  $n_0 \in \omega$  such that  $T \models (\sigma_{n_0+1} \rightarrow \sigma_{n_0})$ . [In fact,  $T \models (\sigma_m \rightarrow \sigma_{n_0})$  will hold for all  $m > n_0$ .]
  
  - b) Let  $L_0$  be the language containing just the binary relation symbol  $<$ , let  $L$  be a language containing  $L_0$ , and let  $T$  be a theory of  $L$ . Assume that  $(\omega, <)$  embeds into the  $L_0$ -reduct of some model of  $T$ . Prove that  $(\mathbb{Q}, <)$  can be embedded into the  $L_0$ -reduct of some model of  $T$ .
2. a) Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be  $(\omega, +, \cdot, <, 0, s)$ . In  $\mathfrak{A}$  the set of primes is definable by the following formula  $\varphi(x)$ :
$$(s\bar{0} < x) \wedge \forall y \forall z (x = y \cdot z \rightarrow (x = y) \vee (x = z))$$
Let  $\mathfrak{B}$  be any proper elementary extension of  $\mathfrak{A}$ . Prove that  $\mathfrak{B}$  contains a new prime, that is, some element  $b$  satisfying  $\varphi(x)$  which is not in  $\omega$ .
  
  - b) Let  $L$  be the language whose only non-logical symbol is the binary relation  $E$  and let  $T$  be the  $L$ -theory axiomatized by sentences saying that  $E$  is an equivalence relation on the universe with infinitely many equivalence classes, each of which is infinite. Prove that  $T$  is model complete, that is, for all models  $\mathfrak{A}$  and  $\mathfrak{B}$  of  $T$ , if  $\mathfrak{A} \subseteq \mathfrak{B}$  then  $\mathfrak{A} \prec \mathfrak{B}$ .

3. a) Let  $T$  be a complete theory in a countable language  $L$ . Assume that there is some non-principal complete type in one variable consistent with  $T$ . Prove that every model of  $T$  realizes (at least) three different complete types in one variable. [In fact each model of  $T$  will realize infinitely many, but you need not prove this.]
- b) Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be an  $\omega$ -saturated  $L$ -structure and let  $\varphi(x, y)$  be an  $L$ -formula. Assume that for every  $a \in A$  the set  $\varphi^{\mathfrak{A}}(x, \bar{a})$  is finite. Prove that there is some  $n \in \omega$  such that for every  $a \in A$  the set  $\varphi^{\mathfrak{A}}(x, \bar{a})$  contains at most  $n$  elements.
4. a) Assume that  $R \subseteq \omega \times \omega$  is r.e. and that  $R_n$  is infinite for every  $n \in \omega$ . Let  $g : \omega \rightarrow \omega$  be any recursive function. Prove that there is some recursive function  $f : \omega \rightarrow \omega$  such that  $f(n) \in R_n$  and  $g(n) < f(n)$  for all  $n \in \omega$ .
- b) Let  $L$  be the language whose only non-logical symbol is the binary relation  $E$  and let  $T_0$  be the  $L$ -theory axiomatized by sentences stating that  $E$  is an equivalence relation on the universe. Prove that  $T$  has a complete undecidable extension.
5. a) Define  $f : \omega \rightarrow \omega$  by
$$f(n) = (\mu k)[\{n\} = \{k\}].$$
Prove that  $f$  is not recursive.
- b) Assume that  $B \subseteq \omega$  is such that  $A \leq_m B$  for all r.e. sets  $A$ . Prove that  $B$  contains some infinite r.e. subset.
6. a) Let  $A_n \subseteq \omega$  be given for all  $n \in \omega$ . Prove that there is some  $B \subseteq \omega$  such that  $A_n \leq_T B$  holds for all  $n \in \omega$ .
- b) Let  $A = \{e \in \omega : \{e\}(5) = 7\}$ . Prove that  $A \equiv_m K$ . [Recall that  $K = \{e : \{e\}(e) \downarrow\}$ ]

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1. a) Let  $T$  be a theory of  $L$ , let  $\Phi(x)$  and  $\Psi(x)$  be types of  $L$ . Assume that for every  $\mathfrak{A} \models T$  and all  $a \in A$ ,  $a$  realizes  $\Phi$  iff  $a$  does not realize  $\Psi$ . Prove that there is some  $\varphi(x) \in Fm_L$  such that  $\Phi^{\mathfrak{A}} = \varphi^{\mathfrak{A}}$  for every model  $\mathfrak{A}$  of  $T$ .
  
- b) Let  $L$  be a language containing (at least) the binary relation symbol  $E$ . Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be an  $\omega$ -saturated  $L$ -structure in which  $E^{\mathfrak{A}}$  is an equivalence relation on  $A$  with exactly one infinite equivalence class. Prove that there is some  $n \in \omega$  such that every finite  $E^{\mathfrak{A}}$ -class has at most  $n$  elements.
  
2. a) Prove or disprove:  $(\omega, +)$  has a proper elementary substructure.
  
- b) Let  $T$  be an  $L$ -theory. Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be an  $L$ -structure which cannot be embedded in any model of  $T$ . Prove that there is an existential sentence  $\theta$  of  $L$  (that is,  $\theta$  has the form  $\exists x_1 \dots \exists x_n \alpha$  where  $\alpha$  is an open formula of  $L$ ) such that  $\mathfrak{A} \models \theta$  but  $T \models \neg \theta$ .
  
3. a) Prove that the structure  $(\omega, |)$  has uncountably many automorphisms (where  $n|k$  iff  $k = n \cdot l$  for some  $l \in \omega$ ).
  
- b) Let  $T$  be a complete theory in a countable language  $L$  and let  $\Phi(x)$  be an  $L$ -type which is omitted on some model of  $T$ . Assume further that any two countable models of  $T$  omitting  $\Phi$  are isomorphic. Prove that every countable model of  $T$  omitting  $\Phi$  is prime.  
[Warning: You cannot assume that  $T$  has a prime model]

4. a) Assume that  $R \subseteq \omega \times \omega$  is r.e. and that  $\bigcup_{k \in \omega} R_k = \omega$ . Prove that there is some recursive  $S \subseteq R$  such that  $\bigcup_{k \in \omega} S_k = \omega$ .
- b) Let  $L$  be a language with only finitely many non-logical symbols and let  $L' = L \cup \{c\}$  where  $c$  is a constant symbol not in  $L$ . Let  $T'$  be a finitely axiomatizable undecidable theory of  $L'$  and let  $T = T' \cap Sn_L$ . Prove that  $T$  is also undecidable.
5. Recall that subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of  $\omega$  are called *recursively inseparable* if there is no recursive  $C \subseteq \omega$  such that  $A \subseteq C$  and  $B \cap C = \emptyset$ .
- a) Prove that there are disjoint r.e. subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of  $\omega$  which are recursively inseparable.
- b) Assume that  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint r.e. subsets of  $\omega$  which are recursively inseparable. Prove that  $\omega \setminus (A \cup B)$  is infinite.
6. a) Let  $A = \{[\sigma] : \sigma \in Sn_L \text{ and } Q \vdash \sigma\}$  (where  $L$  is the usual language for arithmetic on the natural numbers). Prove that  $A$  is an  $m$ -complete r.e. set.
- b) Prove that there is some  $A \subseteq \omega$  such that  $A \in \Sigma_3$  but  $A \notin \Pi_2$ .

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1. a) Let  $T$  be a theory of a language  $L$ , and let  $\varphi_i(x)$  be formulas of  $L$  for all  $i \in \omega$ . Assume that for all  $i \in \omega$   
$$T \models \forall x(\varphi_{i+1}(x) \rightarrow \varphi_i(x)) \text{ and } T \models \neg \forall x(\varphi_i(x) \rightarrow \varphi_{i+1}(x)).$$
Prove that  $T$  has a model  $\mathfrak{A}$  with an element  $a$  such that  $\mathfrak{A} \models \varphi_i(\bar{a})$  for all  $i \in \omega$ .  
  
b) Let  $T$  be a complete theory in a countable language  $L$ , and assume that for each  $n > 0$  there are just countably many complete types in  $n$  free variables consistent with  $T$ . Prove that  $T$  has a prime model.
2. a) Prove or disprove:  $(\mathbb{Z}, <)$  has a proper elementary submodel.  
  
b) Does  $Th((\mathbb{Z}, +, 1))$  have a countable  $\omega$ -saturated model? Prove your answer.
3. a) Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be the unique countable model of a complete  $\omega$ -categorical theory  $T$  in a countable language  $L$ , and let  $\varphi(x, y) \in Fm_L$ . Prove that there is some  $n \in \omega$  such that for every  $a \in A$ , either  $|\varphi^{\mathfrak{A}}(x, \bar{a})| < n$  or  $\varphi^{\mathfrak{A}}(x, \bar{a})$  is infinite.  
  
b) Let  $T$  be a complete theory in a countable language  $L$  having infinite models. Assume that for every  $\varphi(x) \in Fm_L$  and for every  $\mathfrak{A} \models T$ ,  $\varphi^{\mathfrak{A}}$  is either finite or cofinite (meaning its complement is finite). Prove that there is exactly one non-principal complete type  $\Phi(x)$  in the single variable  $x$  consistent with  $T$ .

4. a) Let  $T$  be a consistent recursively axiomatized theory containing the axioms for  $Q$ . Prove that there is a formula  $\varphi(x)$  such that  

$$T \models \varphi(\bar{n}) \text{ for all } n \in \omega \text{ but } T \not\models \forall x \varphi(x).$$
- b) Let  $R \subseteq \omega \times \omega$  be r.e., and assume that  $|\omega \setminus R_k| = 2$  for every  $k \in \omega$ .  
 Prove that  $R$  is recursive.
5. a) Assume that  $A \subseteq \omega$  is such that  

$$\{e : W_e = \emptyset\} \subseteq A \text{ and } \{e : W_e = \omega\} \cap A = \emptyset.$$
  
 Prove that  $A$  is not recursive.
- b) Assume that  $A \subseteq \omega$  is such that  $K \leq_m A$ . Prove that  $A$  contains an infinite r.e. subset.  
 [Recall that  $K = \{e : e \in W_e\}$ ]
6. a) Let  $T$  be a consistent, decidable theory in a language  $L$  with just finitely many non-logical symbols. Prove that  $T \subseteq T^*$  for some complete, decidable theory  $T^*$  of  $L$ .  
 [Hint: Let  $\{\sigma_n : n \in \omega\}$  be a recursive list of all sentences of  $L$  ...]
- b) Prove that  $TOT \equiv_m INF$ .  
 [Recall that  $TOT = \{e : W_e = \omega\}$  and  $INF = \{e : W_e \text{ is infinite}\}$ ]



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1. a) Assume that  $L \subseteq L'$ , let  $T'$  be an  $L'$ -theory and let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be an  $L$ -structure. Assume that there is no  $\mathfrak{B}' \models T'$  such that  $\mathfrak{A}$  is elementarily equivalent to the  $L$ -reduct of  $\mathfrak{B}'$ . Prove that there is some  $\sigma \in S_{n_L}$  such that  $\mathfrak{A} \models \sigma$  and  $T' \models \neg\sigma$ .
- b) Let  $L^{\text{nl}} = \{E\}$  where  $E$  is a binary relation symbol. Let  $K$  be the class of all  $L$ -structures  $\mathfrak{A}$  for which  $E^{\mathfrak{A}}$  is an equivalence relation on  $A$  with at least one finite  $E^{\mathfrak{A}}$ -class. Prove that there is no theory  $T$  of  $L$  such that  $K = \text{Mod}(T)$ .  
[Hint: Assume that  $K \subseteq \text{Mod}(T)$  and find  $\mathfrak{A} \models T$  such that  $\mathfrak{A} \notin K$ .]
2. a) Let  $L$  contain at least the binary relation symbol  $E$ , and let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be an infinite  $\omega$ -saturated  $L$ -structure such that  $E^{\mathfrak{A}}$  is an equivalence relation on  $A$ . Assume that whenever  $\mathfrak{A} \prec \mathfrak{B}$  and  $a \in A$  then  
$$\{b \in B : E^{\mathfrak{B}}(a, b) \text{ holds}\} \subseteq A$$
Prove that there is some  $n_0 \in \omega$  such that every  $E^{\mathfrak{A}}$ -class has at most  $n_0$  elements.
- b) Let  $L$  be a countable language containing at least the unary relation symbols  $P_n$  for  $n \in \omega$ , and let  $T$  be a theory of  $L$ . Assume that  $T$  has a model  $\mathfrak{A}$  such that for every  $\varphi(x) \in Fm_L$  if  $\varphi^{\mathfrak{A}} \neq \emptyset$  then there is some  $k \in \omega$  such that  $(\varphi^{\mathfrak{A}} \cap P_k^{\mathfrak{A}}) \neq \emptyset$ . Prove that  $T$  has a model  $\mathfrak{B}$  such that  $B = \bigcup_{k \in \omega} P_k^{\mathfrak{B}}$ .
3. Let  $T$  be a complete theory in a countable language  $L$ . Recall that a complete type  $\Phi(x)$  consistent with  $T$  is said to be *non-principal* provided it does not contain a complete formula  $\varphi(x)$ .

- a) Assume that  $\Phi(x)$  is a non-principal complete type consistent with  $T$ . Prove that  $T$  has some model which contains infinitely many elements realizing  $\Phi(x)$ .
- b) Assume that there are no non-principal complete types  $\Phi(x)$  in the single free variable  $x$  consistent with  $T$ . Prove that there are only finitely many complete types in the single free variable  $x$  consistent with  $T$ .
4. a) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be r.e. subsets of  $\omega$ . Assume that  $(A \cup B)$  is recursive. Prove that there are recursive sets  $A' \subseteq A$  and  $B' \subseteq B$  such that  $(A \cup B) = (A' \cup B')$ .
- b) Let  $A$  be an infinite r.e. subset of  $\omega$ . Prove that there is an infinite recursive set  $B$  with  $B \subseteq A$ .
5. a) Give a theory  $T$  in a language  $L$  with just finitely many non-logical symbols which has an r.e. set of axioms but is such that  $\{n \in \omega : T \text{ has a model } \mathfrak{A} \text{ with } |A| = n\}$  is not recursive. Prove that it has these properties.
- b) Assume that  $R \subseteq \omega \times \omega$  is r.e. Let  $A = \{k \in \omega : R_k \text{ is infinite}\}$ . Prove that  $A$  is  $\Pi_2$ .
6. a) Recall that  $\mathbf{K} = \{e \in \omega : e \in W_e\}$  and that  $\mathbf{INF} = \{e \in \omega : W_e \text{ is infinite}\}$ . Prove that  $\mathbf{K} \leq_m \mathbf{INF}$ .
- b) Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a non-empty set of partial recursive functions of one argument and let  $I = \{e \in \omega : \{e\} \in \mathcal{F}\}$ . Prove that  $I \not\leq_m (\omega \setminus I)$ .

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1. a) Let  $T$  be a theory of a language  $L$  containing (at least) the binary relation symbol  $E$  and so that for every  $\mathfrak{A} \models T$ ,  $E^{\mathfrak{A}}$  is an equivalence relation on  $A$ . Assume further that whenever  $\mathfrak{A} \models T$ ,  $\mathfrak{A} \prec \mathfrak{B}$ ,  $a \in A$  and  $b \in (B \setminus A)$  then  $\mathfrak{B} \models \neg E(\bar{a}, \bar{b})$ . Prove that there is some  $n_0 \in \omega$  such that for every  $\mathfrak{A} \models T$  all  $E^{\mathfrak{A}}$ -classes have  $\leq n_0$  elements.  
  
b) Let the only non-logical symbol of  $L$  be the binary relation symbol  $E$ . Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be the  $L$ -structure in which  $E^{\mathfrak{A}}$  is an equivalence relation on  $A$  with infinitely many 2 element classes and infinitely many 3 element classes and no other classes. Let  $\mathfrak{A} \subseteq \mathfrak{B}$  where  $\mathfrak{B}$  adds exactly one more 2 element class and nothing else. Prove that  $\mathfrak{A} \prec \mathfrak{B}$ . [Hint: why are  $\mathfrak{A}$  and  $\mathfrak{B}$  elementarily equivalent?]
2. a) Is the structure  $(\mathbf{R}, +, \cdot, 0, 1)$   $\omega$ -saturated? Explain.  
  
b) Assume that the  $L$ -structure  $\mathfrak{A}$  realizes exactly three different complete  $L$ -types in one free variable. Prove that the same is true of every model of  $Th(\mathfrak{A})$ .
3. a) Let  $T$  be a complete theory in a countable language  $L$ , and let  $\Phi(x)$  be an  $L$ -type. Assume that in every model of  $T$  the type  $\Phi$  is realized by at most 2 elements. Prove that there is a formula  $\varphi(x)$  of  $L$  such that for every  $\mathfrak{A} \models T$ ,  $\Phi^{\mathfrak{A}} = \varphi^{\mathfrak{A}}$ .

- b) Let  $T$  be a complete theory in a countable language  $L$  which has no prime model. Let  $\Phi(x)$  be an  $L$ -type omitted on some model of  $T$ . Prove that  $T$  has at least two nonisomorphic countable models omitting  $\Phi$ .
4. a) Assume that  $R \subseteq \omega \times \omega$  is r.e. and that  $R_k$  is infinite for all  $k \in \omega$ . Prove that there is a strictly increasing recursive function  $f$  on  $\omega$  such that  $f(k) \in R_k$  for all  $k \in \omega$ .
- b) Prove that there is a function  $g : \omega \rightarrow \omega$  such that for every recursive function  $f$  on  $\omega$  there is some  $n_0 \in \omega$  so that for all  $n \geq n_0$  we have  $f(n) < g(n)$ .
5. a) Assume that  $R \subseteq \omega \times \omega$  is r.e. but not recursive and that  $\bigcup_{k \in \omega} R_k$  is recursive. Prove that  $R_k \cap R_l \neq \emptyset$  for some  $k \neq l$ .
- b) Let  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  be partial recursive functions and assume that  $f_1 \neq f_2$ . Let  $B_1 = \{e : \{e\} = f_1\}$  and let  $B_2 = \{e : \{e\} = f_2\}$ . Prove that there is no recursive set  $A$  such that  $B_1 \subseteq A$  and  $B_2 \cap A = \emptyset$ .
6. a) Prove that  $\{e : 0 \in W_e\}$  is an  $m$ -complete r.e. set.
- b) Let  $\text{REC} = \{e : W_e \text{ is recursive}\}$ . Use Post's Theorem to prove that  $\text{REC}$  is r.e. in  $\emptyset''$ .

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1. a) Let a theory  $T$  and sentences  $\sigma_n$  for  $n \in \omega$  be given. Assume that  $T \models (\sigma_n \rightarrow \sigma_{n+1})$  and  $T \not\models (\sigma_{n+1} \rightarrow \sigma_n)$  for all  $n \in \omega$ . Prove that  $T$  has a model  $\mathfrak{A}$  such that  $\mathfrak{A} \models \neg\sigma_n$  for all  $n \in \omega$ .  
b) Let  $L$  be a language containing at least the binary relation symbol  $E$ , and let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be an  $L$ -structure so that  $E^{\mathfrak{A}}$  is an equivalence relation on  $A$ . Assume that for every elementary extension  $\mathfrak{B}$  of  $\mathfrak{A}$  and every  $b \in B$  there is some  $a \in A$  such that  $E^{\mathfrak{A}}(a, b)$  holds. Prove that  $E^{\mathfrak{A}}$  has just finitely many equivalence classes.
2. a) Prove that  $(\mathbb{Q}, \leq)$  is isomorphically embeddable in some  $\mathfrak{B} \equiv (\omega, \leq)$ .  
b) Prove or disprove:  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$  has a proper elementary submodel.
3. a) Let  $L$  be a countable language containing at least the binary relation symbol  $E$ , and let  $T$  be a theory of  $L$  such that for every model  $\mathfrak{A}$  of  $T$ ,  $E^{\mathfrak{A}}$  is an equivalence relation on  $A$ . Assume that for every model  $\mathfrak{A}$  of  $T$  some  $E^{\mathfrak{A}}$  class is infinite. Prove that there is some formula  $\varphi(x)$  of  $L$  consistent with  $T$  so that whenever  $\mathfrak{A}$  is a model of  $T$ ,  $a \in A$  and  $\mathfrak{A}_A \models \varphi(\bar{a})$  then the  $E^{\mathfrak{A}}$ -class of  $a$  is infinite.  
b) Let  $T$  be a complete theory in a countable language  $L$ , let  $\Phi(x)$  and  $\Psi(x)$  be  $L$ -types, and let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be an  $\omega$ -saturated model of  $T$ . Assume that  $\Phi^{\mathfrak{A}} = (A \setminus \Psi^{\mathfrak{A}})$ . Prove that there is some formula  $\varphi(x)$  of  $L$  such that for every model  $\mathfrak{B}$  of  $T$ ,  $\Phi^{\mathfrak{B}} = \varphi^{\mathfrak{B}}$ .

4. a) Let  $R \subseteq \omega \times \omega$  be r.e. and assume that  $R_k \neq \emptyset$  for all  $k \in \omega$  and that  $R_k \cap R_l = \emptyset$  for all  $k \neq l$ . Prove that there is some r.e.  $C \subseteq \omega$  such that  $|R_k \cap C| = 1$  for all  $k \in \omega$ .
- b) Let  $X \subseteq \omega$  and a formula  $\varphi(x)$  of the language of arithmetic be given. Assume that  $\varphi$  weakly represents  $X$  in every consistent theory  $T$  containing  $Q$ . Prove that  $X$  is recursive.
5. a) Let  $T$  be a recursively axiomatizable theory and assume that  $T$  has just finitely many complete extensions (in the same language). Prove that  $T$  is decidable.
- b) Define  $f : \omega \rightarrow \omega$  by  $f(e) =$  the least  $d$  such that  $\{d\} = \{e\}$ . Prove that  $f$  is not recursive.
6. a) Give an example (with proof) of a set  $X \subseteq \omega$  which is  $\Pi_1$  but not  $\Sigma_1$ .
- b) Prove or disprove:  $\{[\sigma] : \varkappa \models \sigma\}$  is arithmetic.

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1. a) Let  $T$  and  $T'$  be theories of  $L$  such that for every  $L$ -structure  $\mathfrak{A}$ ,  $\mathfrak{A} \models T$  iff  $\mathfrak{A} \not\models T'$ . Prove that  $T$  is finitely axiomatizable.  
  
b) Prove that every countable linear order can be isomorphically embedded in  $(\mathbb{Q}, \leq)$ .
2. a) Prove or disprove:  $(\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}, \leq)$  is an elementary substructure of  $(\mathbb{R}, \leq)$ .  
  
b) Let  $T$  be a complete  $\omega$ -categorical theory in a countable language  $L$ . Prove that there is an integer  $k$  such that for every model  $\mathfrak{A}$  of  $T$  and every formula  $\varphi(x)$  of  $L$  with just one free variable, if  $\varphi^{\mathfrak{A}}$  has more than  $k$  elements then  $\varphi^{\mathfrak{A}}$  is infinite.
3. Let  $T$  be a complete theory in a countable language  $L$ , let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be an  $\omega$ -saturated model of  $T$ , and let  $\Phi(x)$  be a type in one free variable consistent with  $T$ . Assume that  $\Phi$  is realized in  $\mathfrak{A}$  by *exactly* two elements of  $A$ . Prove that  $\Phi$  is realized by exactly two elements in every model of  $T$ .
4. a) Assume that  $R \subseteq \omega \times \omega$  is r.e. and  $\bigcup_{k \in \omega} R_k = \omega$ . Prove that there is some recursive  $S \subseteq R$  such that  $\bigcup_{k \in \omega} S_k = \omega$  and  $S_k \cap S_l = \emptyset$  whenever  $k \neq l$ .

- b) Let  $T$  be a consistent recursively axiomatizable extension of the theory  $Q$ . Find a formula  $\varphi(x)$  such that  $T \models \varphi(\bar{n})$  for all  $n \in \omega$  but  $T \not\models \forall x\varphi(x)$ . (Be sure to show that the formula you define has this property.)
5. a) Let  $L$  be a language with just finitely many non-logical symbols and let  $L' = L \cup \{c\}$  where  $c$  is a constant symbol not in  $L$ . Assume that  $T'$  is a finitely axiomatizable essentially undecidable theory of  $L'$  and let  $T = T' \cap Sn_L$ . Prove that  $T$  is essentially undecidable.
- b) Prove that  $A = \{e \in \omega : \{e\}(e) = e\}$  is not recursive.
6. An r.e. set  $A \subseteq \omega$  is said to be *simple* if  $(\omega \setminus A)$  is infinite but does not contain an infinite r.e. subset.
- a) Prove that the intersection of two simple r.e. sets is simple.
- b) Show that  $K = \{e : e \in W_e\}$  is not simple.



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b) Let  $\Sigma_1$  and  $\Sigma_2$  be sets of sentences of  $L$  such that there is no sentence  $\theta$  of  $L$  so that  $\Sigma_1 \models \theta$  and  $\Sigma_2 \models \neg\theta$ . Prove that  $(\Sigma_1 \cup \Sigma_2)$  has a model.
2. a) Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be an  $L$ -structure and let  $\varphi(x)$  be a formula of  $L$ . Prove that  $\varphi^{\mathfrak{A}}$  is finite iff there is no  $\mathfrak{B}$  so that  $\mathfrak{A} \prec \mathfrak{B}$  and  $\varphi^{\mathfrak{A}} \neq \varphi^{\mathfrak{B}}$ .  
  
b) Let  $\{\varphi_i(x) : i \in \omega\}$  be an infinite set of  $L$ -formulas and let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be an  $\omega$ -saturated  $L$ -structure. Assume that for every  $a \in A$  there is some  $i \in \omega$  such that  $\mathfrak{A}_A \models \varphi_i(\bar{a})$ . Prove that for every  $L$ -structure  $\mathfrak{B}$  elementarily equivalent to  $\mathfrak{A}$ , for every  $b \in B$  there is an  $i \in \omega$  such that  $\mathfrak{B}_B \models \varphi_i(\bar{b})$ .
3. a) Let  $T$  be a complete theory in a countable language  $L$  that has an infinite model. Prove that  $T$  is  $\omega$ -categorical iff all models of  $T$  realize precisely the same  $n$ -types for each  $n \in \omega$ .  
  
b) Let  $L$  be a countable language and let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be an infinite, countable, saturated  $L$ -structure. Prove that there is a proper elementary extension  $\mathfrak{B}$  of  $\mathfrak{A}$  that is isomorphic to  $\mathfrak{A}$ .

4. a) Let  $T$  be a theory in a language  $L \supseteq \{S, \bar{0}\}$  that contains only finitely many non-logical symbols. Assume that every recursive relation is representable in  $T$ . Prove that  $T$  is undecidable.
- b) Let  $L$  be a countable language and let  $L' = L \cup \{c\}$ , where  $c$  is a constant symbol not in  $L$ . Let  $\Sigma$  be a set of sentences of  $L$ , let  $T = Cn_L(\Sigma)$  and let  $T' = Cn_{L'}(\Sigma)$ . Prove that  $T$  is undecidable iff  $T'$  is undecidable.
5. a) Let  $E \subseteq \omega \times \omega$  be r.e. Assume that  $E$  is an equivalence relation on  $\omega$  and assume that  $C \subseteq \omega$  is an r.e. set that contains exactly one element from each  $E$ -class. Prove that  $E$  is recursive.
- b) Let  $A \subseteq \omega$  be non-empty. Carefully prove that  $A$  is the domain of some partial recursive function iff  $A$  is the range of some total recursive function.
6. a) Let  $A$  be a non-empty, proper subset of  $\omega$ . Assume that  $A$  is recursive. Prove that there are numbers  $a \in A$  and  $b \in (\omega \setminus A)$  such that  $W_a = W_b$ .
- b) Let  $X$  be a non-empty subset of  $\omega$ . Assume that  $X$  is r.e. Let  $I = \{e \in \omega : W_e = X\}$ . Prove that every r.e. subset  $A$  of  $\omega$  is many-one reducible to  $I$ .

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1. a) Let  $T$  be a theory of  $L$  and let  $\sigma$  be a sentence of  $L$ . Assume that for every model  $\mathfrak{A}$  of  $T$ ,  $\mathfrak{A} \models \sigma$  iff  $A$  is finite. Prove that there is some  $n \in \omega$  such that every model of  $T$  with at least  $n$  elements is infinite.  
  
b) Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be a proper elementary extension of  $(\omega, <)$ . Prove that there is an infinite sequence  $\{a_n\}_{n \in \omega}$  of elements of  $A$  such that  $a_{n+1} <^{\mathfrak{A}} a_n$  holds for all  $n \in \omega$ .
  
2. a) Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be an infinite  $L$ -structure. Assume that for every formula  $\varphi(x)$  of  $L$ , either  $\varphi^{\mathfrak{A}}$  is finite or  $(\neg\varphi)^{\mathfrak{A}}$  is finite. Prove that there is exactly one complete 1-type  $\Gamma(x)$  consistent with  $T$  that can be realized by infinitely many elements in some model of  $T$ .  
  
b) Let  $T$  be a complete theory in a countable language  $L$  and let  $\Phi(x)$  be a type consistent with  $T$ . Assume that  $\Phi$  is omitted in some model of  $T$ . Prove that there is another model of  $T$  in which  $\Phi$  is realized by infinitely many elements.
  
3. a) Let  $T$  be a complete theory in the language  $L = \{+, \cdot, <, S, \bar{0}\}$  such that  $Q \subseteq T$  but  $(\omega, +, \cdot, <, S, 0) \not\models T$ . Prove that there is some formula  $\varphi(x)$  of  $L$  such that  $T \models \exists x\varphi(x)$  but  $T \models \neg\varphi(\bar{n})$  for every  $n \in \omega$ .  
  
b) Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be the countable model of an  $\omega$ -categorical theory in a countable language  $L$ . Prove that  $\mathfrak{A}$  has a non-trivial automorphism.

4. a) Prove that every infinite r.e.  $A \subseteq \omega$  contains an infinite recursive subset.

b) Let  $R \subseteq \omega \times \omega$  be r.e. and satisfy the following conditions:

$$\bigcup_{k \in \omega} R_k = \omega \quad \text{and} \quad R_k \cap R_l = \emptyset \text{ whenever } k \neq l.$$

Prove that  $R$  is recursive. (Recall that  $R_k = \{l : R(k, l) \text{ holds}\}$ ).

5. a) Let  $X \subseteq \omega$  be r.e. but not recursive. Let  $\varphi(x)$  be a  $\Sigma$ -formula in the language  $L = \{+, \cdot, <, S, \bar{0}\}$  that defines  $X$  in  $(\omega, +, \cdot, <, S, 0)$ . Prove that there is some consistent theory  $T \supseteq Q$  such that  $T \vdash \varphi(\bar{n})$  for some  $n \notin X$ .

b) Prove that there is a partial recursive function  $f$  that cannot be extended to a total recursive function (i.e., there is no total recursive function  $g$  such that  $g(k) = f(k)$  whenever  $f(k)$  is defined).

6. a) Prove that there is some  $e \in \omega$  such that  $\{e\}(2e) = 3e + 1$ .

b) Let  $A = \{\lceil \sigma \rceil : \sigma \text{ is a sentence of } L = \{+, \cdot, <, S, \bar{0}\} \text{ and } \models \sigma\}$ . Prove that  $A$  is a complete r.e. set.

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1. a) Let  $L$  be a countable language containing at least the binary relation symbol  $E$ , and let  $T$  be a theory of  $L$  so that  $E^{\underline{A}}$  is an equivalence relation on  $A$  for every model  $\underline{A}$  of  $T$ . Assume that whenever  $\underline{A}$  is a model of  $T$  and  $\underline{B}$  is an elementary extension of  $\underline{A}$  then every element of  $(B - A)$  has its  $E^{\underline{B}}$ -class contained in  $(B - A)$ . Prove that there is some integer  $n$  such that in every model  $\underline{A}$  of  $T$  every  $E^{\underline{A}}$ -class has size  $< n$ .
- b) Let  $T$  be a consistent theory in the countable language  $L$  and let  $\Phi(x)$  and  $\Psi(x)$  be types consistent with  $T$ . Assume that for every model  $\underline{A}$  of  $T$  we have  $\Psi^{\underline{A}} = A - \Phi^{\underline{A}}$ . Prove that there is some formula  $\varphi(x)$  such that  $\Phi^{\underline{A}} = \varphi^{\underline{A}}$  for every model  $\underline{A}$  of  $T$ .
2. Let  $T$  be a complete theory in a countable language  $L$  and let  $\Phi(x)$  be a complete type of  $T$ . Assume that  $T$  has models  $\underline{A}$  and  $\underline{B}$  so that  $|\Phi^{\underline{A}}| = 1$  and  $|\Phi^{\underline{B}}| = 2$ .
  - a) Prove that  $T$  has a model omitting  $\Phi$ .
  - b) Prove that  $T$  has a model  $\underline{C}$  so that  $\Phi^{\underline{C}}$  is infinite.
3. a) Prove that  $(\omega, +)$  has no proper elementary substructures.
- b) Let  $T$  be a complete  $\omega$ -categorical theory in a countable language. Prove that there is an integer  $n$  such that for every formula  $\varphi(x)$  and every model  $\underline{A}$  of  $T$ , if  $\varphi^{\underline{A}}$  is finite then  $|\varphi^{\underline{A}}| < n$ .

4. a) For any  $R \subseteq \omega \times \omega$  we define  $R_k = \{l : R(k,l) \text{ holds}\}$ . Assume that  $R$  is r.e. and  $\bigcup_{k \in \omega} R_k = \omega$ . Prove that there is some recursive  $S \subseteq R$  such that  $\bigcup_{k \in \omega} S_k = \omega$  and further  $S_k \cap S_l = \emptyset$  whenever  $k \neq l$ .
- b) Let  $A, B \subseteq \omega$  and assume that  $B$  is r.e. but not recursive and that  $B \leq_m A$ . Prove that  $A$  contains an infinite r.e. subset.
5. a) Prove that  $\{e : W_e \neq \omega\} \leq_m \{e : W_e \text{ is finite}\}$ .
- b) Let  $A_n$  be arbitrary subsets of  $\omega$  for every  $n$  in  $\omega$ . Prove that there is some  $B \subseteq \omega$  such that  $A_n \leq_T B$  for every  $n$ .
6. a) Prove that  $\text{REC} = \{e : W_e \text{ is recursive}\}$  is  $\Sigma_3^0$ .
- b) Prove that  $A \leq_T \{\ulcorner \sigma \urcorner : \underline{N} \models \sigma\}$  for every arithmetic  $A \subseteq \omega$ , where  $\underline{N}$  is the standard model of arithmetic on the natural numbers.

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1. a) Let  $L$  be a language containing at least the binary relation symbol  $E$ . Let  $\underline{A}$  be an  $L$ -structure in which  $E$  is interpreted as an equivalence relation on the universe. Assume that every element of every elementary extension of  $\underline{A}$  belongs to the  $E$ -class of some element of  $\underline{A}$ . Prove that there are just finitely many  $E$ -classes in  $\underline{A}$ .
  - b) Let  $L$  and  $L'$  be languages with  $L \subseteq L'$ . Let  $T'$  be an  $L'$ -theory, and let  $\underline{A}$  be an  $L$ -structure. Assume that there is no model of  $T'$  whose  $L$ -reduct is elementarily equivalent to  $\underline{A}$ . Prove that there is some  $L$ -sentence  $\sigma$  such that  $\underline{A} \models \sigma$  and  $T' \not\models \neg \sigma$ .
2. a) Let  $T$  be a complete theory of a language  $L$  and let  $\underline{\Phi}(x)$  be an  $L$ -type. Assume that  $\underline{\Phi}$  is realized by at most one element in every model of  $T$ . Prove that there is some formula  $\varphi(x)$  such that  $\underline{\Phi}^{\underline{A}} = \varphi^{\underline{A}}$  for every model  $\underline{A}$  of  $T$ .
  - b) Let  $\underline{A}$  be the countable model of an  $\omega$ -categorical theory in a countable language  $L$ . Let  $X$  be a subset of  $\underline{A}$  fixed by all automorphisms of  $\underline{A}$  (that is, if  $a \in X$  then  $h(a) \in X$  for every automorphism  $h$  of  $\underline{A}$ ). Prove that  $X$  is definable in  $\underline{A}$  by some  $L$ -formula. (You may assume that if  $(\underline{A}, a) \equiv (\underline{A}, b)$  then  $(\underline{A}, a) \cong (\underline{A}, b)$ , and also the Ryll-Nardzewski characterization of  $\omega$ -categorical theories).

3. a) Prove that  $\text{Th}(\langle \mathbb{Z}, + \rangle)$  does not have a countable  $\omega$ -saturated model.
- b) Let  $L$  be a countable language containing at least a binary relation symbol  $E$ . Let  $T$  be an  $L$ -theory stating (among other things) that  $E$  is an equivalence relation on the universe. Assume that  $T$  has a model  $\underline{A}$  with the property that every  $L$ -formula  $\varphi(x)$  satisfiable on  $\underline{A}$  is satisfiable by some element of  $A$  from a finite  $E$ -class. Prove that  $T$  has a model in which all  $E$ -classes are finite.
4. a) Let  $R$  be a binary relation on  $\omega$  which is r.e. but not recursive. Assume that  $R_k \cap R_l = \emptyset$  for all  $k \neq l$  (where  $R_k = \{n : R(k, n) \text{ holds}\}$ ). Prove that  $\bigcup_{k \in \omega} R_k$  is not recursive.
- b) Let  $A = \{ \ulcorner \sigma \urcorner : Q \vdash \sigma \}$  where  $Q$  is the theory of the language of arithmetic used in undecidability results. Prove that every r.e. set of natural numbers is many-one reducible to  $A$ .
5. a) Assume  $X \subseteq \omega$  is such that  $\{e : W_e = \omega\} \subseteq X$  and  $\{e : W_e = \emptyset\} \cap X = \emptyset$ . Prove that  $X$  is not recursive.
- b) Prove that  $B = \{e : \{e\}(2e) = 3\}$  is a complete r.e. set.
6. a) Assume that  $B \subseteq \omega$  is infinite but contains no infinite r.e. subset. Assume that  $A$  is r.e. and  $A \leq_m B$ . Prove that  $A$  is recursive.
- b) Recall that  $\text{COF} = \{e : (\omega - W_e) \text{ is finite}\}$ . Prove that  $\text{COF}$  is r.e. in  $\emptyset''$ .



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1. a) Prove that  $(\mathbb{Z}, <)$  has no proper elementary submodels.  
b) Let  $T$  be a complete theory in a countable language  $L$  containing (at least) a binary relation symbol  $E$  such that in every model of  $T$ ,  $E$  is interpreted as an equivalence relation on the universe. Assume that in every  $\omega$ -saturated model of  $T$  there is exactly one infinite  $E$ -class. Prove that there is some integer  $n$  such that in every model of  $T$  every  $E$ -class with  $> n$  elements is infinite.
2. a) Let  $T$  be a consistent theory in a countable language  $L$ . Assume that for all formulas  $\varphi(x)$  of  $L$  we have
$$T \models \forall x \varphi(x) \text{ iff } T \models \varphi(c) \text{ for all constants } c \text{ of } L.$$
Prove that  $T$  has a model  $\underline{A}$  such that  $A = \{c^{\underline{A}} : c \in L\}$ .  
b) Let  $\underline{A}$  be any  $L$ -structure and assume that  $\underline{A}$  realizes exactly three different complete types. Show that the same is true for every  $L$ -structure  $\underline{B}$  elementarily equivalent to  $\underline{A}$ .
3. a) Let  $T$  be a complete theory in a countable language  $L$  and let  $\underline{A}$  be a countable atomic model of  $T$ . Assume that  $a$  and  $b$  are elements of  $A$  with the same complete type. Prove that  $\underline{A}$  has an automorphism  $f$  such that  $f(a) = b$ .  
b) Let  $T$  be a complete theory in a countable language  $L$ . Assume there are only finitely many complete types  $\overline{\Phi}(x)$  in a single variable  $x$  consistent with  $T$ . Prove that there are only finitely many formulas  $\varphi(x)$  of  $L$  up to equivalence with respect to  $T$ .

4. a) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be disjoint r.e. sets of natural numbers, and assume neither of them is recursive. Prove that  $(A \cup B)$  is not recursive.
- b) Prove that any theory  $T$  with an r.e. set of axioms also has a recursive set of axioms.
5. a) Let  $T$  be a theory in a countable language  $L$  and assume that  $\{n \in \omega : T \text{ has a model of cardinality } n\}$  is not recursive. Prove that  $T$  is undecidable.
- b) Let  $T$  be a consistent recursively axiomatizable theory in the usual language for arithmetic on the natural numbers. Assume that  $X$  is weakly representable in  $T$  by  $\varphi(x)$  and that  $X$  is not recursive. Prove that there is some consistent recursively axiomatizable theory  $T'$  containing  $T$  such that  $X$  is not weakly representable in  $T'$  by  $\varphi(x)$ .
6. a) Prove that there are r.e. subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of  $\omega$  which are disjoint but there is no recursive set  $C$  with  $A \subseteq C$  and  $(B \cap C) = \emptyset$
- b) Prove that  $\{e : W_e \text{ is infinite}\} \leq_m \{e : W_e = \omega\}$ .  
 [Hint: first define a partial recursive function  $g(e, x)$  which converges iff  $\{e\}(y)$  converges for some  $y > x$ ]

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1. a) Let  $\underline{A}$  be an L-structure and let  $\varphi(x)$  be a formula of L. Prove that  $\varphi^{\underline{A}}$  is finite iff  $\varphi^{\underline{A}} = \varphi^{\underline{B}}$  for every elementary extension  $\underline{B}$  of  $\underline{A}$ .
- b) Let T be a complete theory in a countable language L, let  $\underline{A}$  be an  $\omega$ -saturated model of T, and let  $\underline{\Phi}(x)$  and  $\underline{\Psi}(x)$  be L types. Assume that  $\underline{\Psi}^{\underline{A}} = \underline{A} - \underline{\Phi}^{\underline{A}}$ . Prove that there is some formula  $\varphi(x)$  of L such that  $\underline{\Phi}^{\underline{A}} = \varphi^{\underline{A}}$ .
2. a) Let T be a countable language whose non-logical symbols include the binary relation  $<$ . Let T be a consistent theory of L such that  $<^{\underline{A}}$  is a linear order of A for every model  $\underline{A}$  of T. Assume that whenever  $\underline{A}$  is a model of T there are a, b in A such that the  $<^{\underline{A}}$ -interval between a and b is infinite. Prove that there is some formula  $\varphi(x, y)$  of L consistent with T such that whenever  $\underline{A}$  is a model of T and  $\underline{A} \models \varphi(\bar{a}, \bar{b})$  then the  $<^{\underline{A}}$ -interval between a and b is infinite.
- b) Let L and L' be languages with  $L \subseteq L'$ , let  $T_1'$  and  $T_2'$  be theories of L' which contain precisely the same sentences of L, and let T be a theory of L. Prove that some model of T can be expanded to a model of  $T_1'$  iff some model of T can be expanded to a model of  $T_2'$ .
3. a) Let  $\underline{A}$  be any L-structure, let  $L' = L(\underline{A})$  and let  $T' = \text{Th}(\underline{A}_{\underline{A}})$ . Let  $\underline{B}'$  be an L'-structure which is a model of  $T'$ . Assume that  $\underline{B}'$  is an atomic model of  $T'$ . Prove that  $\underline{B}$ , the L-reduct of  $\underline{B}'$ , is isomorphic to  $\underline{A}$ .
- b) Let T be a complete  $\omega$ -categorical theory in a countable language L. Prove that there is some integer k such that for every formula  $\varphi(x)$  of L and every model  $\underline{A}$  of T, if  $|\varphi^{\underline{A}}| > k$  then  $\varphi^{\underline{A}}$  is infinite.

4. a) Assume that  $R \subseteq \omega \times \omega$  is r.e. and defines a strict linear order on  $\omega$  with no last element (so  $R(k,k)$  fails for all  $k$ ). Prove that there is a strictly increasing recursive function  $f$  such that  $R(f(k), f(k+1))$  holds for all  $k$ .
- b) Let the non-logical symbols of  $L$  be  $\{+, \cdot, <, s, \bar{0}\}$  and let  $\underline{N}$  be the standard  $L$ -structure for arithmetic on the natural numbers. Prove that there is no listing  $\{\varphi_n(x) : n \in \omega\}$  of all the formulas of  $L$  with  $x$  free such that  $X = \{n : \underline{N} \models \varphi_n(\bar{n})\}$  is recursive.
5. a) Let  $L$  have as its only non-logical symbol the binary relation  $E$  and let  $T_0$  be the  $L$ -theory asserting that  $E$  is an equivalence relation on the universe with infinitely many classes. Prove that there is a complete  $L$ -theory  $T$  which extends  $T_0$  and is undecidable.
- b) Let  $A$  be a non-empty r.e. subset of  $\omega$  and define  $I = \{e : A = W_e\}$ . Prove that every r.e. set  $B$  is many-one reducible to  $I$ .
6. a) Let  $L$  be a language with finitely many non-logical symbols and let  $L' = L \cup \{c\}$  where  $c$  is an individual constant symbol not in  $L$ . Let  $\underline{A}'$  be a strongly undecidable  $L'$ -structure and let  $\underline{A}$  be its reduct to  $L$ . Prove that  $\text{Th}(\underline{A})$  is an undecidable  $L$ -theory.
- b) Let  $\text{REC} = \{e : W_e \text{ is recursive}\}$ . Prove that  $\text{REC}$  is r.e. in  $\emptyset''$ .

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1. a) Let  $L$  be a language whose non-logical symbols include the binary relation  $E$ . Let  $T$  be a theory of  $L$  such that  $E^{\underline{A}}$  is an equivalence relation on  $A$  for every model  $\underline{A}$  of  $T$ . Assume that in every model  $\underline{A}$  of  $T$  there is exactly one infinite  $E^{\underline{A}}$ -class. Prove that there is some  $n$  in  $\omega$  such that in every model  $\underline{A}$  of  $T$  all finite  $E^{\underline{A}}$ -classes have at most  $n$  elements.
  - b) Let  $T$  be a complete theory of some language  $L$  and let  $\bar{\Phi}(x)$  be an  $L$ -type consistent with  $T$ . Assume that  $\bar{\Phi}$  is omitted on some model of  $T$ . Prove that  $\bar{\Phi}$  is realized in some model of  $T$  by at least two different elements.
2. a) Let  $T$  be a complete theory in a countable language  $L$  and let  $\underline{A}$  be the prime model of  $T$ . Let  $\bar{\Phi}(x)$  be any  $L$ -type. Prove that there is some  $L$ -type  $\bar{\Psi}(x)$  such that  $\bar{\Psi}^{\underline{A}} = \underline{A} - \bar{\Phi}^{\underline{A}}$ .
  - b) Let  $L$  be a countable language and let  $L' = L \cup \{c_1, \dots, c_k\}$  where  $c_1, \dots, c_k$  are individual constants not in  $L$ . Let  $T$  and  $T'$  be complete theories of  $L$  and  $L'$  respectively and assume  $T \subseteq T'$ .  
Prove that  $T$  has a countable universal model iff  $T'$  has a countable universal model.
3. a) Let  $L$  be a countable language. An  $L$ -structure  $\underline{A}$  is said to be locally finite iff every element of  $A$  belongs to a finite  $L$ -definable subset of  $A$ . Let  $T$  be a complete  $L$ -theory and assume that no model of  $T$  is locally finite. Prove that there is some  $L$ -formula  $\varphi(x)$  consistent with  $T$  such that for every  $L$ -formula  $\psi(x)$  and every model  $\underline{A}$  of  $T$ ,  $\{\underline{a} \in \underline{A} \mid \psi(\underline{a})\}$  is infinite provided it is not empty.

- b) Let  $T$  be a complete theory in a countable language  $L$ . Let  $\underline{A}$  be a countable model of  $T$  which is not prime and let  $\overline{\Phi}(x)$  be a type omitted on  $\underline{A}$ . Prove that there is some countable model of  $T$  which also omits  $\overline{\Phi}$  but is not isomorphic to  $\underline{A}$ .  
[Warning: You cannot assume that  $T$  has a prime model.]
4. a) Assume that  $A$  and  $B$  are r.e. subsets of  $\omega$  such that  $A \cup B$  is recursive. Prove that there are recursive sets  $A' \subseteq A$  and  $B' \subseteq B$  such that  $A \cup B = A' \cup B'$ .
- b) Recall that if  $\varphi(x)$  is a  $\Sigma$ -formula (in the language for arithmetic on the natural numbers) and if  $Q \vdash \exists x \varphi(x)$  then  $Q \vdash \varphi(\bar{n})$  for some  $n$  in  $\omega$ . Prove that there is no total recursive function  $f$  such that whenever  $\varphi(x)$  is a  $\Sigma$ -formula and  $Q \vdash \exists x \varphi(x)$  then  $Q \vdash \varphi(\overline{f(k)})$  where  $k = \ulcorner \varphi \urcorner$ .  
[Hint: Let  $\psi(x, y)$  be a  $\Sigma_1$ -formula representing in  $Q$  the relation "x is the Godel number of a proof from  $Q$  of the sentence whose Godel number is y" and consider the formulas  $\varphi_1(x) = \psi(x, \bar{1})$ .]
5. a) Given a language  $L_1$  let  $L_2 = L_1 \cup \{c\}$  where  $c$  is an individual constant not in  $L_1$ . Let  $T_2$  be a finitely axiomatizable essentially undecidable theory of  $L_2$  and let  $T_1 = T_2 \cap S_n \upharpoonright_{L_1}$ . Prove that  $T_1$  is also essentially undecidable.
- b) Prove that  $\{e : W_e \neq \omega\} \leq_m \{e : W_e \text{ is finite}\}$ .  
[Hint: First define a partial recursive function  $f(e, x)$  which converges iff  $\{e\}(y)$  converges for all  $y < x$ .]
6. a) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be subsets of  $\omega$ . Prove that  $B$  is  $A$ -r.e. iff  $B \leq_m A'$  where  $A'$  is the jump of  $A$ .
- b) Let  $C = \{\ulcorner \sigma \urcorner : \underline{N} \models \sigma\}$  where  $\underline{N}$  is the standard model of arithmetic on the natural numbers. Prove that  $A \leq_T C$  for all arithmetic sets  $A$ , and use this to conclude that  $C$  is not arithmetic.

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1. a) Given a theory  $T$  and a sentence  $\theta$  of  $L$ , assume that for every model  $\underline{A}$  of  $T$ ,  $\underline{A} \models \theta$  iff  $\underline{A}$  is finite. Prove that there is some  $n \in \omega$  such that for every model  $\underline{A}$  of  $T$ ,  $\underline{A} \models \theta$  iff  $\underline{A}$  has at most  $n$  elements.
- b) Let  $\underline{A}$  and  $\underline{B}$  be  $L$ -structures and assume that  $\underline{B}$  is a proper elementary extension of  $\underline{A}$ . Assume further that there is an  $L$ -formula  $\varphi(x, y)$  such that  $\underline{A} = \{ b \in \underline{B} : \underline{B} \models \varphi(\bar{b}, \bar{b}_0) \}$  for some  $b_0$  in  $\underline{B}$ . Prove that  $b_0 \notin \underline{A}$ .
2. a) Let  $T = \text{Th}((\mathbb{Q}, +, \cdot, <, 0, 1))$ . Prove that  $T$  does not have a countable saturated model.
- b) Let  $T$  be a complete  $L$ -theory, let  $L'$  be a language containing  $L$  and let  $T'$  be an  $L'$ -theory containing  $T$ . Assume that  $\underline{A}$  is a model of  $T$  which has an elementary extension which can be expanded to an  $L'$ -structure which is a model of  $T'$ . Prove that every model  $\underline{B}$  of  $T$  has an elementary extension which can be expanded to a model of  $T'$ .
3. Let  $L$  be a countable language containing (at least) a binary relation symbol  $\leq$  and individual constants  $c_n$  for all  $n \in \omega$ . Let  $T$  be a complete theory of  $L$  containing (at least) the axioms that  $\leq$  is a linear order of the universe and  $c_n \leq c_{n+1}$  for all  $n \in \omega$ . Call a model  $\underline{A}$  of  $T$  standard if for every  $a \in \underline{A}$  there is some  $n \in \omega$  such that  $\underline{A} \models a \leq c_n$ . Let  $\underline{A}^*$  be an  $\omega$ -saturated model of  $T$ .
- a) Prove that if  $\underline{A}^*$  is standard then there is some  $n \in \omega$  such that  $\underline{A}^* \models \forall x (x \leq c_n)$ .
- b) Assume that for every  $L$ -formula  $\varphi(x)$  such that  $\underline{A}^* \models \exists x \varphi(x)$  there is some  $n \in \omega$  such that  $\underline{A}^* \models \exists x [\varphi(x) \wedge x \leq c_n]$ . Prove that  $T$  has a standard model.

4. Let  $T$  be a recursively axiomatized extension of the theory  $Q$  which is true on  $\underline{N} = (\omega, +, \cdot, <, 0, s)$ . Let  $R \subseteq \omega \times \omega$  be representable in  $T$  by the  $\Sigma_1$ -formula  $\varphi(x, y)$ . Let  $X = \{k : \exists l R(k, l) \text{ holds}\}$ .
- Show  $X$  is weakly representable in  $T$  by  $\exists y \varphi(x, y)$ .
  - Assume  $X$  is not recursive. Prove that there is some  $k \in \omega$  such that  $T \models \neg \varphi(\bar{k}, \bar{l})$  for all  $l \in \omega$  but  $T \not\models \forall y \neg \varphi(\bar{k}, y)$ .
5. a) Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a set of partial recursive functions of one argument, and let  $I = \{e : (e) \in \mathcal{F}\}$ . Prove that  $I \not\leq_m (\omega - I)$ .
- Let  $A$  and  $B$  be subsets of  $\omega$ . Assume  $B$  is r.e. but not recursive and that  $B \leq_m A$ . Prove that  $A$  contains an infinite r.e. subset.
6. a) Let  $L_0$  be the language with no non-logical symbols.
- Show that there is a theory  $T_0$  of  $L_0$  which is undecidable.
  - Can there be an undecidable  $L_0$ -theory  $T_0$  which has only finite models? Explain.
- Let  $X$  be an r.e. subset of  $\omega$ . Let  $I = \{e : W_e = X\}$ . Prove that  $I$  is  $\Pi_2$ .