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F U L L N A M E	S T U D E N T I D	DURATION 120 MINUTES
3 QUESTIONS ON 4 PAGES		TOTAL 120 POINTS

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(15+15+15+15=60 pts) 1. Throughout this question, we shall work in the language  $\mathcal{L} = \{\cdot, e\}$  of groups where  $\cdot$  is a binary function symbol and  $e$  is a constant symbol.

a) Let  $n \geq 2$  be an integer. Write down a sentence  $\varphi_n \in \text{Sent}_{\mathcal{L}}$  such that for every  $\mathcal{L}$ -structure  $\mathcal{G} = (G, \cdot^{\mathcal{G}}, e^{\mathcal{G}})$ , we have that  $\mathcal{G} \models \varphi_n$  if and only if  $\mathcal{G}$  is a group and every non-identity element of  $\mathcal{G}$  has order  $n$ .

b) Write down a theory  $\Sigma \subseteq \text{Sent}_{\mathcal{L}}$  such that for every  $\mathcal{L}$ -structure  $\mathcal{G} = (G, \cdot^{\mathcal{G}}, e^{\mathcal{G}})$ , we have that  $\mathcal{G} \models \Sigma$  if and only if  $\mathcal{G}$  is a group and any two non-identity element of  $\mathcal{G}$  have the same order.

c) Let  $T \subseteq \text{Sent}_{\mathcal{L}}$  be the theory given by

$$T = \bigcap_{\substack{p \in \mathbb{N} \\ p \text{ is prime}}} \text{Th}_{\mathcal{L}}(\mathbb{Z}_p, +, 0) = \bigcap_{\substack{p \in \mathbb{N} \\ p \text{ is prime}}} \{\varphi \in \text{Sent}_{\mathcal{L}} : (\mathbb{Z}_p, +, 0) \models \varphi\}$$

where the structure  $(\mathbb{Z}_p, +, 0)$  is the usual cyclic group of order  $p$ . In other words,  $T$  is the set of all  $\mathcal{L}$ -sentences that are true in every finite cyclic group of prime order.

Let  $\mathcal{L}' = \mathcal{L} \cup \{c\}$  where  $c$  is a new constant symbol. Show that there exists a group  $\mathcal{H} = (H, \cdot^{\mathcal{H}}, e^{\mathcal{H}}, c^{\mathcal{H}})$  such that  $\mathcal{H} \models T$  and  $c^{\mathcal{H}}$  has infinite order in  $H$ .

d) Fix some group  $\mathcal{H} = (H, \cdot^{\mathcal{H}}, e^{\mathcal{H}}, c^{\mathcal{H}})$  as in part (c) of this question. Show that *every* non-identity element of  $H$  is of infinite order.

(15+15+15=45 pts) 2. Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be a language and suppose that we have a proof system for the first-order logic over the language  $\mathcal{L}$  which satisfies the **Soundness Theorem**, that is, for every  $\varphi \in Form_{\mathcal{L}}$  and  $\Sigma \subseteq Form_{\mathcal{L}}$ , we have  $\Sigma \vdash \varphi$  implies  $\Sigma \models \varphi$ .

a) Let  $\Sigma \subseteq Sent_{\mathcal{L}}$  be a theory. Show that if  $\Sigma$  has a model, then  $\Sigma$  is consistent.

For the rest of this question, consider the language of rings  $\mathcal{L} = \{+, \cdot, 0, 1\}$  where  $+$  and  $\cdot$  are binary function symbols and  $0$  and  $1$  are constant symbols. Let  $\Sigma_{ring} \subseteq Sent_{\mathcal{L}}$  be the set of ring axioms which the instructor will write down on the blackboard during the exam.

b) Show that  $\Sigma_{ring} \not\models 0 \neq 1$ .

c) Show that  $\Sigma_{ring} \not\models \forall x \forall y (x \cdot y = 0 \rightarrow (x = 0 \vee y = 0))$ .

(8+7=15 pts) 3. Fix a language  $\mathcal{L}$ . In this question, you must use the proof system established in Section 2 of our textbook “A Friendly Introduction to Mathematical Logic.” The instructor will distribute sheets that contain the axioms and inference rules of this proof system during the exam.

a) Let  $\varphi(x) \in Form_{\mathcal{L}}$  be an  $\mathcal{L}$ -formula with one free variable  $x$ . Show that

$$\vdash (\forall x \varphi(x)) \rightarrow (\exists x \varphi(x))$$

b) Recall that the deduction theorem states that, for all  $\varphi \in Sent_{\mathcal{L}}$ ,  $\psi \in Form_{\mathcal{L}}$  and  $\Sigma \subseteq Form_{\mathcal{L}}$  we have that  $\Sigma \vdash \varphi \rightarrow \psi$  if and only if  $\Sigma \cup \{\varphi\} \vdash \psi$ . Explain briefly in your own words how you think this theorem (in particular, its right-to-left direction) arises in mathematical practice.