

## Solutions to the review problems

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### Problem 1 (Model theory) :

1. Let us first prove that b) implies a). Let us assume that  $\mathcal{A}$  is an elementary substructure of  $\mathcal{M}$  and let  $\varphi$ ,  $a_i$  and  $m$  be as in a). We have  $\mathcal{M} \models \exists x_0 \varphi(x_0, a_1, \dots, a_n)$  and hence  $\mathcal{A} \models \exists x_0 \varphi(x_0, a_1, \dots, a_n)$ . In particular, there exists  $a_0 \in A$  such that  $\mathcal{A} \models \varphi(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n)$ . But because  $\mathcal{A}$  is an elementary substructure of  $\mathcal{M}$ , we also have  $\mathcal{M} \models \varphi(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n)$ .

Let us now prove a) implies b). Let  $\mathcal{A} \leq \mathcal{M}$  verify a). We prove by induction on  $\varphi$  that for all  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in A$ ,  $\mathcal{A} \models \varphi(a_1, \dots, a_n)$  if and only if  $\mathcal{M} \models \varphi(a_1, \dots, a_n)$ . If  $\varphi$  is atomic, this is an immediate consequence of the fact that  $\mathcal{A}$  is a substructure of  $\mathcal{M}$ . If  $\varphi = \neg\psi$ , then  $\mathcal{A} \models \varphi(a_1, \dots, a_n)$  if and only if  $\mathcal{A} \not\models \psi(a_1, \dots, a_n)$  (we are using the induction), if and only if  $\mathcal{M} \not\models \psi(a_1, \dots, a_n)$ , if and only if  $\mathcal{M} \models \varphi(a_1, \dots, a_n)$ . If  $\varphi = \varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2$ , then  $\mathcal{A} \models \varphi(a_1, \dots, a_n)$  if and only if  $\mathcal{A} \models \varphi_1(a_1, \dots, a_n)$  and  $\mathcal{A} \models \varphi_2(a_1, \dots, a_n)$ , if and only if  $\mathcal{M} \models \varphi_1(a_1, \dots, a_n)$  and  $\mathcal{M} \models \varphi_2(a_1, \dots, a_n)$  (we are using the induction), if and only if  $\mathcal{M} \models \varphi(a_1, \dots, a_n)$ .

Let us now assume that  $\varphi = \exists x_0 \psi(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n)$ . We have  $\mathcal{A} \models \varphi(a_1, \dots, a_n)$  if and only if there exists  $a_0 \in A$  such that  $\mathcal{A} \models \psi(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n)$ , if and only if there exists  $a_0 \in A$  such that  $\mathcal{M} \models \psi(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n)$  (we are using the induction), if and only if there exists  $m \in M$  such that  $\mathcal{M} \models \psi(m, a_1, \dots, a_n)$  (we are using hypothesis a)), if and only if  $\mathcal{M} \models \varphi(a_1, \dots, a_n)$ .

This concludes the proof as all other connectives and quantifiers can be expressed using these three.

2. Recall that, in  $\mathcal{L}(M)$ , we denote the constant associated to  $a \in M$  by  $\underline{a}$ .

Let us prove that a) implies b). Let  $f$  be as in a) and let  $\mathcal{N}^*$  be the enrichment of  $\mathcal{N}$  to  $\mathcal{L}(M)$  such that  $\underline{a}^{\mathcal{N}^*} = f(a)$ . Let  $\varphi(\underline{a}_1, \dots, \underline{a}_n) \in \mathcal{D}^{\text{el}}(\mathcal{M})$  (where  $\varphi$  is an  $\mathcal{L}$ -formula). By definition  $\mathcal{M}^* \models \varphi(\underline{a}_1, \dots, \underline{a}_n)$  and hence  $\mathcal{M} \models \varphi(a_1, \dots, a_n)$ . Because  $f$  is an isomorphism on its image,  $f(\mathcal{M}) \models \varphi(f(a_1), \dots, f(a_n))$  and because  $f(\mathcal{M})$  is an elementary substructure of  $\mathcal{N}$ , we also have  $\mathcal{N} \models \varphi(f(a_1), \dots, f(a_n))$  and hence  $\mathcal{N} \models \varphi(\underline{a}_1, \dots, \underline{a}_n)$ .

Let now  $\mathcal{N}^*$  be as in b). We define  $f : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$  by  $f(a) = \underline{a}^{\mathcal{N}}$ . Let  $\varphi(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  be an  $\mathcal{L}$ -formula and  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in M$ . We have  $\mathcal{N} \models \varphi(f(a_1), \dots, f(a_n))$  if and only if,  $\mathcal{N} \models \varphi(\underline{a}_1, \dots, \underline{a}_n)$  (by definition of  $f$ ), if and only if  $\varphi(\underline{a}_1, \dots, \underline{a}_n) \in \mathcal{D}^{\text{el}}(\mathcal{M})$  (one implication is by hypothesis b), the other by hypothesis b) applied to  $\neg\varphi$ ), if and only if  $\mathcal{M} \models \varphi(a_1, \dots, a_n)$  if and only if  $f(\mathcal{M}) \models \varphi(f(a_1), \dots, f(a_n))$ . We have just proved that  $f(\mathcal{M})$  is an elementary substructure of  $\mathcal{N}$ .

3. By compactness, it suffices to show that every finite  $T_0 \subseteq \mathcal{D}^{\text{el}}(\mathcal{M}) \cup \mathcal{D}^{\text{el}}(\mathcal{N})$  is consistent. Assume one of them is not. We have  $T_0 \subseteq \mathcal{D}^{\text{el}}(\mathcal{M}) \cup \{\varphi_i(\underline{a}_1, \dots, \underline{a}_n) : 0 < i < k\}$  where  $a_j \in N$  and  $\varphi_i(\underline{a}_1, \dots, \underline{a}_n) \in \mathcal{D}^{\text{el}}(\mathcal{N})$ . Let  $\psi = \bigwedge_{0 < i < k} \varphi_i$ , then  $\psi(\underline{a}_1, \dots, \underline{a}_n) \in \mathcal{D}^{\text{el}}(\mathcal{N})$  and  $\mathcal{D}^{\text{el}}(\mathcal{M}) \cup \{\psi(\underline{a}_1, \dots, \underline{a}_n)\}$  is inconsistent and thus  $\mathcal{D}^{\text{el}}(\mathcal{M}) \vdash \neg\psi(\underline{a}_1, \dots, \underline{a}_n)$ . Because the constants  $\underline{a}_i$  do not appear in  $\mathcal{D}^{\text{el}}(\mathcal{M})$  (that is why we had to be careful to choose distinct new constants in  $\mathcal{L}(M)$  and  $\mathcal{L}(N)$ ), we

have  $\mathcal{D}^{\text{el}}(\mathcal{M}) \vdash \forall x_1 \dots \forall x_n \neg \psi(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  and hence  $\mathcal{M} \models \forall x_1 \dots \forall x_n \neg \psi(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ . But  $\mathcal{M} \equiv \mathcal{N}$  and  $\forall x_1 \dots \forall x_n \neg \psi(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  is an  $\mathcal{L}$ -sentence, so  $\mathcal{N} \models \forall x_1 \dots \forall x_n \neg \psi(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ , in particular  $\mathcal{M} \models \neg \psi(\underline{a}_1, \dots, \underline{a}_n)$ , a contradiction with that fact that  $\psi(\underline{a}_1, \dots, \underline{a}_n) \in \mathcal{D}^{\text{el}}(\mathcal{N})$ .

Therefore, the theory  $\mathcal{D}^{\text{el}}(\mathcal{M}) \cup \mathcal{D}^{\text{el}}(\mathcal{N})$  is consistent.

4. Let us first prove that b) implies a). Let  $\mathcal{O}$  be as in b) and  $\varphi$  be an  $\mathcal{L}$ -sentence. We have  $\mathcal{M} \models \varphi$  if and only if  $\mathcal{O} \models \varphi$  if and only if  $\mathcal{N} \models \varphi$  and hence  $\mathcal{M} \equiv \mathcal{N}$ .

Let us now prove that a) implies b). Let us assume a). By the previous question,  $\mathcal{D}^{\text{el}}(\mathcal{M}) \cup \mathcal{D}^{\text{el}}(\mathcal{N})$  is consistent. Let  $\mathcal{O} \models \mathcal{D}^{\text{el}}(\mathcal{M}) \cup \mathcal{D}^{\text{el}}(\mathcal{N})$ . By question 2, there exists elementary embeddings  $f: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}$  and  $g: \mathcal{N} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}$ .

**Problem 2** ( $\lambda$ -calculus) :

1. Let  $t$  be a normal  $\lambda$ -term such that  $\vdash t: A \rightarrow A$ . The last rule to be applied in the derivation of  $\vdash t: A \rightarrow A$  cannot be (Ax) as the context is empty. Let us assume it is  $(\rightarrow_E)$  and hence  $t$  is an application. Because  $t$  is normal, there exists a variable  $x \in V$  and normal terms  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  such that  $t = (\dots((x)t_1)\dots)t_n$ . But we saw in class that if  $\Gamma \vdash t$ ,  $\text{fvar}(t) \subseteq \text{fvar}(\Gamma)$ . But here  $\Gamma = \emptyset$  and hence  $t$  cannot contain a free variable. So the last rule cannot be  $(\rightarrow_E)$  and it has to be  $(\rightarrow_I)$ .

It follows that  $t = \forall x u$  and that  $x: A \vdash u: A$  holds. Because  $A$  is not of the form  $B \rightarrow C$ , the last applied rule to prove  $x: A \vdash u: A$  cannot be  $(\rightarrow_I)$ . Because  $u$  is normal and does not begin with a  $\lambda$ , it is of the form  $u = (\dots((y)t_1)\dots)t_n$  for some  $y \in V$  and  $t_i \in \Lambda$ . So the  $n$  previous rules applied have to be  $(\rightarrow_E)$  and there are types  $A_1, \dots, A_n$  such that  $x: A \vdash y: A_1 \rightarrow (\dots \rightarrow (A_n \rightarrow A) \dots)$  holds. But the only applicable rule would be (Ax) which only applies if  $y = x$ ,  $n = 0$  and  $u = x$ . So  $t = \lambda x x$ .

2. Let  $t$  be a normal  $\lambda$ -term such that  $\vdash t: A \rightarrow A$ . By similar considerations as above,  $t = \lambda x u$  and  $x: A \vdash u: A \rightarrow A$  holds. Let us assume that  $u = (\dots((y)t_1)\dots)t_n$  for some  $y \in V$  and  $t_i \in \Lambda$ . As above, there are types  $A_1, \dots, A_n$  such that  $x: A \vdash y: A_1 \rightarrow (\dots \rightarrow (A_n \rightarrow (A \rightarrow A)) \dots)$  holds. But that typing statement cannot hold because  $A \neq A_1 \rightarrow (\dots \rightarrow (A_n \rightarrow (A \rightarrow A)) \dots)$  for any choice of  $n$  and  $A_i$ .

It follows that the last rule applied is  $(\rightarrow_I)$ , that  $u = \lambda y v$  and that  $\{x: A, y: A\} \vdash v: A$  holds. The last applied rule cannot be  $(\rightarrow_I)$  because  $A$  is not of the form  $B \rightarrow C$ . So  $v = (\dots((z)t_1)\dots)t_n$  for some  $z \in V$  and  $t_i \in \Lambda$ . As above, there must exist types  $A_i$  such that  $\{x: A, y: A\} \vdash z: A_1 \rightarrow (\dots \rightarrow (A_n \rightarrow (A \rightarrow A)) \dots)$  holds. The only applicable rule is (Ax) and hence  $z = x$  or  $y$  and  $n = 0$ . We have proved that  $t = \lambda x \lambda y x$  or  $t = \lambda x \lambda y y$ .

**Problem 3** (Boolean algebras) :

1. Let us first prove that a) implies b). Let  $X \subseteq A$  whose lower upper bound is 1. Then because  $f$  is complete, the lower upper bound of  $f(X)$  is  $f(1) = 1$ .

Let us now prove that b) implies a). Let  $X \subseteq A$  whose upper bound in  $A$  is  $a$ . Let  $Y = X \cup \{a^c\}$ . Any upper bound  $c$  of  $Y$  is an upper bound of  $X$  so  $a \leq c$ . Moreover, because  $a^c \in Y$ ,  $a^c \leq c$  and hence  $c = 1$ . By hypothesis a), the lower upper bound of  $f(Y) = f(X) \cap \{f(a)^c\}$  is 1.

For all  $x \in X$ ,  $x \leq a$  and hence  $f(x) \leq f(a)$ . It follows that  $f(a)$  is an upper bound of  $X$ . Moreover, let  $c \in B$  be any upper bound of  $f(X)$ , then  $c \cup f(a)^c$  is an upper bound of  $f(Y)$  and hence  $c \cup f(a)^c = 1$ . Applying De Morgan's law, we get that  $c^c \cap f(a) = 0$  and hence  $(1+c) \cdot f(a) = f(a) + c \cdot f(a) = 0$ , i.e.  $c \cdot f(a) = f(a)$  and  $f(a) \leq c$ . So  $f(a)$  is an upper bound that is smaller than any other upper bound. It is the lower upper bound of  $f(X)$ .

2. Let us first prove that a) implies b). Let  $I$  be a complete ideal and  $f : A \rightarrow A/I$  be the canonical projection. Then  $f^{-1}(0) = I$  and let us show that  $f$  is complete. Let  $X \subseteq A$  whose lower upper is 1 and let  $f(c)$  be an upper bound of  $f(X)$ . For all  $x \in X$ ,  $f(x) \leq f(c)$  and thus  $f(x \cap c^c) = f(x) \cap f(c)^c = 0$ , i.e.  $x \cap c^c \in I$ . Moreover, let  $b$  be some upper bound of  $\{x \cap c^c : x \in X\}$  (we want to show that  $0 \leq b$ ). For all  $x \in X$ , we have  $b \cup c \geq (x \cap c^c) \cup (x \cap c) = x \cap (c^c \cup c) = x$ . So  $b \cup c$  is an upper bound of  $X$  and hence  $b \cup c = 1$ . It follows immediately that  $b \geq c^c$ . Moreover  $c^c$  is clearly an upper bound of  $\{x \cap c^c : x \in X\}$ , so it is the lower upper bound.

But we proved earlier that  $\{x \cap c^c : x \in X\} \subseteq I$  and hence, as  $I$  is complete,  $c^c \in I$ , i.e.  $f(c)^c = 0$  and  $f(c) = 1$ .

Let us now prove that b) implies a). Let  $f$  be as in b) and let  $X \subseteq I$  whose lower upper bound is  $a \in A$ . By completeness of  $f$ ,  $f(a)$  is the lower upper bound of  $f(X) = \{0\}$  and  $f(a) = 0$ , i.e.  $a \in I$ .

3. Let us first prove it is closed under addition. Let  $a, b \in \bigcap_j I_j$ . We have  $a + b \in I_j$  for all  $j$  and hence  $a + b \in \bigcap_j I_j$ . Let now  $a \in A$  and  $b \in \bigcap_j I_j$ . For all  $j$ , we have  $a \cdot b \in I_j$  and hence  $a \cdot b \in \bigcap_j I_j$ . Moreover  $1 \notin I_j$  for all  $j$  so  $1 \notin \bigcap_j I_j$  and  $0 \in I_j$  for all  $j$  so  $0 \in \bigcap_j I_j$ . Finally, let  $X \subseteq \bigcap_j I_j$ , then the lower upper bound of  $X$  is in each of the  $I_j$  and hence in  $\bigcap_j I_j$ .
4. Let  $J = \{I \subseteq A : I \text{ is a complete ideal and } X \subseteq I\}$  be non empty and  $I_0 = \bigcap_{I \in J} I$ . By the previous question  $I_0$  is a complete ideal. It clearly contains  $X$  and it is contained in any complete ideal that contains  $X$ , so it is the smallest element of  $J$ .
5. First of all  $N$  is an ideal. If  $a$  and  $c \in N$  then for all  $b \in I$ ,  $(a+b) \cdot c = a \cdot c + b \cdot c = 0 + 0 = 0$ . If  $a \in A$  and  $c \in N$ , then  $a \cdot c \cdot b = a \cdot 0 = 0$ . Moreover  $0 \cdot b = 0$  for all  $b \in I$  so  $0 \in N$  and if  $1 \in N$ , then for all  $b \in I$ ,  $b = b \cap 1 = 0$ , contradicting the fact that  $I \neq 0$ .

Let us now prove that  $N$  is complete. Let  $X \subseteq N$  whose lower upper bound in  $A$  is  $a$ . Let  $b \in I$ , we have to show that  $a \cap b = 0$ . For all  $x \in X$ ,  $x \cap b = 0$  and hence  $x \leq b^c$ . It follows that  $b^c$  is an upper bound of  $X$  and hence  $a \leq b^c$ , i.e.  $a \cap b = 0$ .

Let  $b \in N \cap I$ . We have  $b = b \cap b = 0$ . There remains to show that there is no (proper<sup>1</sup>) complete ideal containing  $I \cup N$ . Let us first show that the lower upper bound of  $I \cup N$  is 1. Let  $a \in A$  be an upper bound of  $I \cup N$ , then for all  $b \in I$ ,  $b \leq a$  and hence  $b \cap a^c = 0$  so  $a^c \in N$  and hence  $a^c \leq a$ , i.e.  $1 + a = (1 + a)a = a + a = 0$  and  $a = 1$ .

If there existed a complete ideal  $J$  containing  $I \cup N$ , it would contain 1, a contradiction.

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<sup>1</sup>Remember that we assumed all ideals to be proper.