

**Homework 5, Morally Due Tue Mar 27, 2018**  
**NOTE - THIS HW IS TWO PAGES LONG**

1. (0 points) What is your name? Write it clearly. Staple your HW.
2. (30 points) Let  $a \in \mathbf{N}$ , Let  $c \in \mathbf{N}$ . The language of  $c$ -colored  $a$ -hypergraphs will have just  $E_i(x_1, \dots, x_a)$  for  $1 \leq i \leq c$ .

Let  $\phi$  be a sentence in the language of  $c$ -colored  $a$ -hypergraphs of the form

$$(\exists x_1) \cdots (\exists x_m)(\forall y_1, \dots, y_L)[\psi(\vec{x}, \vec{y})].$$

Show that

- (a) The spec of  $\phi$  is either finite or cofinite.
- (b) The function that, given any  $\phi$  as above, outputs the spec, is computable.

**SOLUTION TO PROBLEM TWO**

Omitted, will do in class.

**END OF SOLUTION TO PROBLEM TWO**

3. (40 points) Let  $(W, \leq)$  be a wqo. Let  $TREEW$  be the set of trees where the nodes are labeled with elements of  $W$ . We define  $T \preceq T'$  if you can remove vertices, remove edges, contract edges, until you get a tree  $T''$  such that the vertices of  $T$  are  $\leq$  their analogs in  $T'$ .

Show that  $TREEW$  under  $\preceq$  is a wqo (you already did one of the main steps on the take home midterm — if  $W$  is a wqo then the set of all finite subsets of  $W$  is a wqo).

**SOLUTION TO PROBLEM THREE**

Assume, BWOC that the set of trees under minor is NOT a wqo.

Let  $T_1, T_2, \dots$  be a MINIMAL BAD SEQUENCE defined in the usual way.

None of the trees is the empty tree, so they all have a root.

Assume the root of  $T_i$  has degree  $d_i$ . For each  $T_i$  remove the root to obtain  $d_i$  trees  $T_{i,1}, \dots, T_{i,d_i}$

Let  $X$  be the set of all the  $T_{i,j}$ .

By the usual argument  $(X, \preceq)$  is wqo.

View  $T_i$  as  $(\{T_{i,1}, \dots, T_{i,d_i}\}, \text{root of } T_i) \in X \times W$ .

Hence  $T_1, T_2, \dots$  is a sequence of elements of  $X \times W$  which is a wqo, so there is an uptick.

**END OF SOLUTION TO PROBLEM THREE**

4. (30 points) The  $n \times m$  grid is the set of points

$$\{(a, b) : 1 \leq a \leq n \text{ and } 1 \leq b \leq m\}.$$

In this problem we will be coloring these points.

A *monochromatic rectangle* is when there are FOUR points that are the corners of a rectangle that are all the same color. Example would be

$$\{(3, 4), (3, 8), (7, 4), (7, 8)\}.$$

Find EXACTLY which grids CAN be 2-colored without having a monochromatic rectangle.

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SOLUTION TO PROBLEM FOUR**

Omitted, will do in class.

**END OF SOLUTION TO PROBLEM FOUR**

5. (Extra Credit (so to impress me for a letter or some such)) Find EXACTLY which grids CAN be 3-colored without having a monochromatic rectangle.
6. On the course website is (1) Gangsta Paradise (2) Mathematics Paradise and the lyrics, by the Klein Four (listen to it while reading the lyrics) (3) A different Mathematics Paradise song, (4) Amish Paradise by Weird Al

Listen to all four (reading the lyrics at the same time for (2)). For each one rate them either: Awesome, Very Good, Good, Uh- Okay I guess, So Bad its good, Just Bad, Ears bleeding.