

The Ninth Homework

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1. Consider the structure $\mathcal{R} = (\mathbb{R}, +, \times, <, 0, 1)$. Let \mathcal{N} be the substructure of \mathcal{R} given by the set of all $r \in \mathbb{R}$ such that the set $A_r = \{r\}$ is definable in \mathcal{R} without parameters. Show that $\mathcal{N} \leq \mathcal{R}$.

SOLUTION: $\forall \varphi(x_1 \dots x_n) \in S, \quad \forall r_1 \dots r_n \in \mathcal{R}$. Since $\{r_1\} \dots \{r_n\}$ definable. $\exists \psi_1 \dots \psi_n$ s.t. $\forall b \in \mathbb{R}$
 $\mathcal{R} \models \psi_i(b) \Leftrightarrow b = r_i \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{N} \models \psi_i(b)$. so $\mathcal{N} \models \varphi(r_1 \dots r_n) \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{N} \models \exists x_1 \dots x_n \quad \varphi(x_1 \dots x_n) \wedge \psi_1(x_1) \wedge \dots \wedge \psi_n(x_n) \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{R} \models \exists x_1 \dots x_n \quad \varphi(x_1 \dots x_n) \wedge \psi_1(x_1) \wedge \dots \wedge \psi_n(x_n) \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{R} \models \varphi(r_1 \dots r_n)$ ■

2. Prove Theorem 5.3.

Theorem 5.3 (Soundness, version II). Suppose that $\Gamma \subseteq \mathcal{L}$, $\varphi \in \mathcal{L}$ and that $\Gamma \vdash \varphi$. Then for any (\mathcal{M}, ν) , if $(\mathcal{M}, \nu) \models \Gamma$,¹ then $(\mathcal{M}, \nu) \models \varphi$.

SOLUTION: See the textbook [P79-Theorem 5.14]. ■

3. Prove Corollary 5.4.

Theorem 5.4 (Soundness, version I). Suppose $\Gamma \subseteq \mathcal{L}$. If Γ is satisfiable, then Γ is consistent.

SOLUTION: See the textbook [P81-Corollary 5.15]. ■

¹ $(\mathcal{M}, \nu) \models \Gamma$ abbreviates “ $(\mathcal{M}, \nu) \models \gamma$, for every $\gamma \in \Gamma$ ”.