

LGIC 010 & PHIL 005
Problem Set 5
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We deploy the following concepts in formulating some of the problems below.

- If X is a finite set, we write $|X|$ for the number of members of X .
- A *graph* is a structure interpreting one dyadic predicate letter L .
- We use
 - **Irr** to abbreviate the schema $(\forall x)\neg Lxx$,
 - **Sym** to abbreviate the schema $(\forall x)(\forall y)(Lxy \supset Lyx)$, and
 - **SG** to abbreviate the conjunction of **Irr** and **Sym**. Structures that satisfy **SG** are called *simple graphs*.
- If A and B are simple graphs, A is a *subgraph* of B if and only if $U^A \subseteq U^B$, and $L^A \subseteq L^B$.
- The *size* of a simple graph A (written $\text{size}(A)$) is $|L^A|/2$. This corresponds to the number of “undirected edges” of A .
- Let K be a set of simple graphs. We call A a *size-maximal* member of K if and only if $A \in K$ and for every $B \in K$, $\text{size}(A) \geq \text{size}(B)$.
- If S is a schema, we write $\text{mod}(S, n)$ for the set of structures A such that $A \models S$ and $U^A = \{1, \dots, n\}$.
- For $n \geq 2$, we let $\Delta_n(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ abbreviate the schema:

$$x_1 \neq x_2 \wedge x_1 \neq x_3 \dots \wedge x_{n-1} \neq x_n.$$

- For $n \geq 3$, we let C_n abbreviate the schema:

$$(\exists x_1) \dots (\exists x_n)(\Delta_n(x_1, \dots, x_n) \wedge Lx_1x_2 \wedge Lx_2x_3 \wedge \dots \wedge Lx_{n-1}x_n \wedge Lx_nx_1).$$

- A graph A is *acyclic* if and only if for every $n \geq 3$, $A \models \neg C_n$.
- A simple graph is *1-regular* if and only if it satisfies the following schema.

$$(\forall x)(\exists y)(Lxy \wedge (\forall z)(Lxz \supset z = y))$$

Instructions and a Practice Problem with Solution

In problems 1-4, you **MUST** specify each structure as indicated, that is, explicitly state the extension of a triadic predicate as a set of ordered triples of members of the universe of discourse, the extension of a dyadic predicate as a set of ordered pairs of members of the universe of discourse and the extension of a monadic predicate as a subset of the universe of discourse, as is done in the solution to Problem 0. Alternative presentations (arrow diagrams, *etc.*) will **NOT** be accepted.

0. Let S_0 be the conjunction of **SG** and the schema

$$(\exists x)(\forall y)(Fy \equiv y = x).$$

(a) Specify a structure A_0 which is an acyclic size-maximal member of $\text{mod}(S_0, 3)$.

$$U^{A_0} = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$L^{A_0} = \{\langle 1, 2 \rangle, \langle 2, 1 \rangle, \langle 3, 2 \rangle, \langle 2, 3 \rangle\}$$

$$F^{A_0} = \{2\}$$

(b) How many structures are acyclic size-maximal members of $\text{mod}(S_0, 3)$?

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1. Let S_1 be the conjunction of the following schemata.

- $(\forall x)(\forall y)(\forall z)(Hxyz \supset (Fx \wedge Fy))$
- $(\forall x)(\forall y)((Fx \wedge Fy) \supset (\exists z)(\forall w)(Hxyw \equiv w = z))$
- $(\forall z)(\exists x)(\exists y)Hxyz$
- $(\forall v)(\forall w)(\forall x)(\forall y)(\forall z)((Hvwx \wedge Hxyz) \supset (v = x \wedge w = y))$

(a) (10 points) Specify a structure A_1 which is a member of $\text{mod}(S_1, 4)$.

$$U^{A_1} =$$

$$H^{A_1} =$$

$$F^{A_1} =$$

(b) (10 points) What is the value of $|\text{mod}(S_1, 4)|$?

(c) (10 points) What is the value of $|\text{mod}(S_1, 8)|$?

2. Let S_2 be the conjunction of SG and the schema

$$(\forall x)(\exists y)(\exists z)(y \neq z \wedge (\forall w)(Lxw \equiv (w = y \vee w = z))).$$

(a) (10 points) Specify a structure A_2 which is a member of $\mathbf{mod}(S_2, 6)$.

$$U^{A_2} =$$

$$L^{A_2} =$$

(b) (10 points) What is the value of $|\mathbf{mod}(S_2, 6)|$?

(c) (10 points) Suppose that A is a member of $\mathbf{mod}(S_2, 6)$ and that

$$n = |\{B \mid B \text{ is a size-maximal 1-regular subgraph of } A\}|.$$

What are the possible values of n ?

3. Let S_3 be the conjunction of the following three schemata.

- $(\forall x)(\forall y)(Lxy \supset \neg Lyx) \wedge (\forall x)(\forall y)(x \neq y \supset (Lxy \vee Lyx))$
- $(\forall x)(\forall y)(\forall z)(Lxy \supset (Lyz \supset Lxz))$
- $(\forall x)(\forall y)((Lxy \wedge \neg(\exists z)(Lxz \wedge Lzy)) \supset (Fx \oplus Fy))$

(a) (10 points) Specify a structure $A_3 \in \mathbf{mod}(S_3, 6)$.

$$U^{A_3} =$$

$$L^{A_3} =$$

$$F^{A_3} =$$

(b) (10 points) What is the value of $|\mathbf{mod}(S_3, 6)|$?

4. Let S_4 be the conjunction of the following three schemata.

- $(\forall x)Lxx \wedge (\forall x)(\forall y)((Lxy \wedge Lyx) \supset x = y) \wedge (\exists y)(\forall x)Lyx$
- $(\forall x)(\forall y)(\forall z)((Lxz \wedge Lyz) \supset (Lxy \vee Lyx))$
- $(\forall x)(\forall y)(\forall z)(Lxy \supset (Lyz \supset Lxz))$

(a) (10 points) Specify a structure $A_4 \in \mathbf{mod}(S_4, 4)$.

$$U^{A_4} =$$

$$L^{A_4} =$$

(b) (10 points) What is the value of $|\mathbf{mod}(S_4, 4)|$?