LGIC 010 & PHIL 005 Problem Set 6 Spring Term, 2014

We say that a schema S admits a positive natural number n if and only if there is a structure A of size n which satisfies S.

1. (25 points) Write down a schema S involving only the dyadic predicate letter "R" and the identity predicate such that S admits n if and only if n is divisible by three, and S implies

 $(\forall x) \neg Rxx \land (\forall x)(\forall y)(Rxy \supset Ryx).$

2. (25 points) Write down a schema S involving only the dyadic predicate letter "R," the monadic predicate letter "F," and the identity predicate such that S admits n if and only if n is even, and S implies

 $(\forall x) \neg Rxx \land (\forall x)(\forall y)(\forall z)(Rxy \supset (Ryz \supset Rxz)) \land (\forall x)(\forall y)(x \neq y \supset (Rxy \lor Ryx)).$

3. (25 points) Write down a schema S involving only the monadic predicate letters "F" and "G," the triadic predicate letter "H," and the identity predicate such that S admits n if and only if n is a composite, that is, if and only if $n = i \cdot j$, for some 1 < i, j < n, and S implies

 $(\forall x)(\forall y)(\forall z)(Hxyz \supset (Fx \land Gy)) \land (\forall x)(\forall y)((Fx \land Gy) \supset (\exists z)(\forall w)(Hxyw \equiv w = z)).$

4. (25 points) Write down a schema S involving only the dyadic predicate letter "R" and the identity predicate such that S admits n if and only if n is odd, and S implies

$$(\forall x)(\exists y)(\forall z)(Rxz \equiv z = y).$$