

Problem 1. Come up with a sentence in the language $\mathcal{L} = \{+, \cdot\}$ that is true in the real numbers \mathbb{R} but false in the rational numbers \mathbb{Q} (viewing both \mathbb{R} and \mathbb{Q} as \mathcal{L} -structures where $+$ and \cdot have the usual interpretation).

Note: The language \mathcal{L} does not include any constant symbols, so neither may your sentence!

Problem 2. A *linear order* is a structure \mathfrak{A} in the language $\mathcal{L}_{LO} = \{<\}$ which satisfies the usual axioms for linear orders:

- $\forall x \neg(x < x)$,
- $\forall x \forall y (x = y \vee x < y \vee y < x)$,
- $\forall x \forall y \forall z (x < y \wedge y < z) \rightarrow (x < z)$.

We say that a linear order \mathfrak{A} is *well-founded* if it contains no infinite descending chain, that is, there is no infinite sequence of elements a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots such that $\dots <^{\mathfrak{A}} a_3 <^{\mathfrak{A}} a_2 <^{\mathfrak{A}} a_1$.

Prove that no set of \mathcal{L}_{LO} -sentences Σ has the property that, for all linear orders \mathfrak{A} ,

$$\mathfrak{A} \models \Sigma \iff \mathfrak{A} \text{ is well-founded.}$$

(This shows that the class of well-founded linear orders is not axiomatizable in first-order logic.)

Problem 3. A set S of vertices in graph G is said to be:

- a *clique* if every two elements of S are adjacent in G ,
- an *independent set* if every two elements of S are non-adjacent in G .

The Infinite Ramsey Theorem states that every infinite graph G contains an infinite clique or an infinite independent set.

Using the Compactness Theorem, show that the Infinite Ramsey Theorem implies the following *Finite Ramsey Theorem*: for every $k \in \mathbb{N}$, there exists $n \in \mathbb{N}$ (depending on k) such that every finite graph with at least n vertices contains a clique of size k or an independent set of size k .

Problem 4. Prove the Infinite Ramsey Theorem.

(Hint: Let G be an infinite graph with vertex set V_0 . Consider an arbitrary vertex $v_0 \in V_0$ and observe that there is an infinite subset $V_1 \subset V_0$ such that either v_0 is adjacent all elements of V_1 , or v_0 is non-adjacent to all elements of V_1 . Based on this observation, inductively construct a sequence v_0, v_1, v_2, \dots)