

**FORCING EXERCISES**  
**DAY 10**

**Problem 1.** Revisit problem 6 from Day 9 and write down a clean copy of the solution (as though you were turning it in).

**Problem 2.** Read a proof of the Lowenheim-Skolem theorem. Be ready to present the proof in your problem session.

**Problem 3.** Suppose  $p \Vdash \phi$  and  $ZFC \vdash (\phi \rightarrow \psi)$ . Then  $p \Vdash \psi$ . (You can assume  $M[G]$  is a model of ZFC).

**Problem 4.** Do the following:

- (1) Show that for any formulas  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  and  $\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n \in M^{\mathbb{P}}$  and  $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_m \in M^{\mathbb{P}}$  we have that  $p \Vdash \phi(\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n) \wedge \psi(\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_m)$  if and only if both  $p \Vdash \phi(\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n)$  and  $p \Vdash \psi(\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_m)$ .
- (2) Show that for any formula  $\phi$  and  $\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n \in M^{\mathbb{P}}$ ,  $p \Vdash \neg\phi(\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n)$  if and only if there is no  $q \leq p$  such that  $q \Vdash \phi$ .

**Problem 5.** Read the definition of ultraproducts and the proof of Los' Theorem starting on page 158 of Jech. If you don't have a copy, then search google for a reputable source.

**Problem 6** (The Compactness Theorem). Suppose that  $T$  is a theory and every finite subset of  $T$  has a model. Let  $I = \{T_0 \mid T_0 \subseteq T \text{ is finite}\}$ . Show the following:

- (1) Define  $A_\phi \subseteq I$  for  $\phi \in T$  by  $A_\phi = \{T_0 \in I \mid \phi \in T_0\}$ . Show that  $\{A_\phi \mid \phi \in T\}$  has the finite intersection property.
- (2) Define an ultrafilter on  $I$ . For each  $i \in I$  let  $M_i$  be a model of  $i$ . Recall  $i$  is a finite subset of  $T$ . Define the ultraproduct  $\text{Ult}$  of  $\langle M_i \mid i \in I \rangle$  by your ultrafilter. Show that  $\text{Ult} \models T$  by Los' Theorem.