

We are currently getting ready to prove the Gödel Completeness Theorem. The form of the Completeness Theorem that we prove is due to Leon Henkin. He wrote an interesting article:

The discovery of my completeness proofs  
in the Bulletin of Symbolic Logic 2 (1996) that describes how he found his proof.

**Read:**

- (1) *Enderton*, Section 2.4 and 2.5.
- (2) *Notes on the Completeness Theorem*

These are notes to accompany Enderton and the class lectures on the Gödel Completeness Theorem and its consequences.

Do the following exercises from: *Enderton*. p 129-130: **2,4, 6. Due Monday, January 28.**

*Non-standard Models* Exercises: 0.1, 0.5, 0.6, 0.10 **due Monday, February 18** If you can, do Exercise 0.1 in two different ways: one using the result of Exercise 0.6, and one directly, without using Exercise 0.6. (Note that the languages for the two exercises are not the same.)

**Solutions to homework 2** *Solutions to Homework 2*

Exercises: 0.7, 0.8, 0.2, 0.13 **due Monday, February 25**

**Due March 3:**

- (1) Exercise 5.10 from *Notes on the Completeness Theorem* (also Enderton, Exercise 4, p. 163)
- (2) Exercise 4, page 202 from Enderton.

Read *Enderton*, Section 2.6.

We are skipping *Enderton*, Section 2.7 and 2.8.

Read *Enderton* Section 3.1.

Read *Algorithms and Computability* pp 21-34.

And keep reading to keep up with lectures pp24-∞.

**Due March 12:**

From *Algorithms and Computability*: Exercises 6.14, 6.15,6.16,6.17.

**Caution:** A Turing Machine is simply a special kind of finite, ordered, list of quadruples. It doesn't *know* anything. So in doing Exercise 6.16 you cannot use reasoning of the form: *No such Turing Machine exists because whenever it finds a 1 it wouldn't know if there is still another 1 further to the left. So it would never halt.*

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**Hour Exam: Friday, March 28** You should know all the definitions of important concepts, the statements of all the theorems (As examples: the Extended Completeness Theorem; Compactness Theorem; statements and results about elimination of quantifiers, completeness of a theory; definition of a Turing Machine; definition of a Turing Computable number-theoretic function, definition of a primitive recursive function, etc., etc., etc., and be able to do some fairly simple things.)

**due Monday, March 31:** From *Algorithms and Computability*: Exercises 7.7 (not collected), 7.10(not collected), 7.11, 8.5, 8.7, 8.8(a).

**due Monday, April 14** starting with page 41:

9.11(not collected), 9.12, 10.8, 2.10(p49), 2.12, 3.8, 4.6 *For 10.8 on page 44 it is not necessary to erase each time. So the machine can just print to the right* b0b1b10b11b101b110...

**due Wednesday, April 23:** 7.10 (p62), 1.10 p67) just for  $f_1$ , 2.6(Selection), 2.7

**Homework Solutions for 4-23-08** *Solutions*

**due Wednesday, May 30** From the one page handout: For each of the four pairs  $\mathfrak{A}$ ,  $\mathfrak{B}$  of structures:

- (1) Find the largest  $m$  such that  $\mathfrak{A} \equiv_m \mathfrak{B}$ . (In doing this you don't have to *prove* that this is the largest  $m$ , but you should show that  $\mathfrak{A} \not\equiv_{m+1} \mathfrak{B}$ .)
- (2) Find the largest  $m$  such that Duplicator has a winning strategy for the game  $G_m(\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B})$ . Again, you don't need to *prove* that you have the right  $m$ , but it should *be* the right one!
- (3) Make a wonderful conjecture based on your results from (1) and (2).

**Definition 0.1.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be subsets of  $\mathbb{N}$ .  $A \leq_m B$  ( $A$  is *many-one reducible to*  $B$ ) if there is a recursive function  $f$  such that for all

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$x \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$x \in A \iff f(x) \in B .$$

We showed in class

**Proposition 0.2.** *Suppose  $A \leq_m B$ . Then:*

- (1)  $B$  r.e.  $\implies A$  r.e.;
- (2)  $B$  recursive  $\implies A$  recursive.

**Definition 0.3.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be subsets of  $\mathbb{N}$ .

$$A \equiv_m B \iff A \leq_m B \ \& \ B \leq_m A .$$

Then it is easy to see that  $\equiv_m$  is an equivalence relation. Since  $A$  r.e. and  $A \equiv_m B$  implies  $B$  is r.e., the equivalence classes give a partition of the r.e. subsets of  $\mathbb{N}$ .

**Exercise 0.4.** Show that there is a subset  $A$  of  $\mathbb{N}$  such that

- (1)  $A$  is r.e., and
- (2)  $B \leq_m A$  for every r.e. subset  $B$  of  $\mathbb{N}$ .

We say that  $A$  is a *complete* r.e. set.

**Hint.** It might not be a bad idea to think about the Enumeration Theorem (Proposition 2.17 on page 76 of *Algorithms and Computability*).

**Exercise 0.5.** How many different equivalence classes of recursive sets are there? (Give reasons!)

**Hint.** You might perhaps think about Exercise 0.4, and Exercise 1.38 (page 20 of *Algorithms and Computability*).

Exercises 0.4 and 0.5 are **due** ?

**Start Reading about the theory  $\text{Cn}A_E$ .**

The following are **Notes on Second-Order Logic and Games.**  
*Games In Finite Model Theory*