

## Mathematical Logic

## HOMEWORK 10

Due: May 17 (Fri)

1. Let  $N := (\mathbb{N}, 0, S, +, \cdot)$  be the standard structure of natural numbers, and prove:

**Theorem** (Tarski). *The set  $\ulcorner \text{Th}(\mathbb{N}) \urcorner$  of codes of the theory  $\text{Th}(\mathbb{N})$  is not arithmetical.*

HINT: Use the fixed point lemma.

2. Let  $R_1, \dots, R_m \subseteq \mathbb{N}^k$  be computable relations such that for each  $\vec{a} \in \mathbb{N}^k$  exactly one of  $R_1(\vec{a}), \dots, R_m(\vec{a})$  holds, and suppose that  $g_1, \dots, g_m : \mathbb{N}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  are computable functions. Then  $g : \mathbb{N}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  given by

$$g(\vec{a}) := \begin{cases} g_1(\vec{a}) & \text{if } R_1(\vec{a}) \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ g_m(\vec{a}) & \text{if } R_m(\vec{a}) \end{cases}$$

is computable.

3. Prove that the following functions are computable.

(a)  $\div : \mathbb{N}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  defined by  $n \div m := \begin{cases} n - m & \text{if } n \geq m \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

(b)  $\text{Rem} : \mathbb{N}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  defined by  $\text{Rem}(n, m) :=$  the unique  $r \in \{0, 1, \dots, m-1\}$  such that  $n = q \cdot m + r$  if  $m \neq 0$ ; otherwise,  $\text{Rem}(n, m) := 0$ .

4. It is an open question as to whether the decimal representation 3.1415926... of the number  $\pi$  contains arbitrarily large strings of consecutive 0s. Nevertheless, prove that the following function  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  is computable:

$$f(n) := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if the decimal representation of } \pi \text{ contains } n \text{ consecutive 0s} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$