

Solutions for exercises in Chapter 2

E2.1 Give the exact definition of the language for the structure $(\omega, <)$.

The quadruple $(\{11\}, \emptyset, \emptyset, \text{rnk})$, where rnk is the function with domain $\{11\}$ such that $\text{rnk}(11) = 2$.

E2.2 Give the exact definition of the language for the set A (no individual constants, function symbols, or relation symbols).

The quadruple $(\emptyset, \emptyset, \emptyset, \emptyset)$. Note that the last \emptyset is the empty function.

E2.3 Describe a term construction sequence which shows that $+ \bullet v_0 v_0 v_1$ is a term in the language for $(\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot, 0, 1, <)$.

$\langle v_0, \bullet v_0 v_0, v_1, + \bullet v_0 v_0 v_1 \rangle$.

E2.4 In any first-order language, show that the sequence $\langle v_0, v_0 \rangle$ is not a term. Hint: use Proposition 2.2.

Suppose that $\langle v_0, v_0 \rangle$ is a term. This contradicts Proposition 2.2(ii).

E2.5 In the language for $(\omega, S, 0, +, \cdot)$, show that the sequence $\langle +, v_0, v_1, v_2 \rangle$ is not a term. Hint: use Proposition 2.2.

Suppose it is a term. By Proposition 2.2(ii)(c), there are terms σ, τ such that $\langle +, v_0, v_1, v_2 \rangle$ is $\langle + \rangle \frown \sigma \frown \tau$. Thus $\langle v_0, v_1, v_2 \rangle = \sigma \frown \tau$. So the term v_0 is an initial segment of the term σ . By Proposition 2.2(iii) it follows that $v_0 = \sigma$. Hence $\langle v_1, v_2 \rangle = \tau$. This contradicts Proposition 2.2(ii).

E2.6 Show how the structure (A, f) introduced at the beginning of the chapter can be put in the general framework of structures.

(A, f) can be considered to be the structure $(A, \text{Rel}', \text{Fcn}', \text{Cn}')$ where $\text{Rel}' = \text{Cn}' = \emptyset$ and Fcn' is the function with domain $\{13\}$ such that $\text{Fcn}'(13) = f$.

E2.7 Show how the structure $(\omega, S, 0, +, \cdot)$ introduced at the beginning of the chapter can be put in the general framework of structures.

$(\omega, S, 0, +, \cdot)$ can be considered to be the structure $(\omega, \text{Rel}', \text{Fcn}', \text{Cn}')$ where $\text{Rel}' = \emptyset$, Cn' is the function with domain $\{8\}$ such that $\text{Cn}'(8) = 0$, and Fcn' is the function with domain $\{6, 7, 9\}$ such that $\text{Fcn}'(6) = S$, $\text{Fcn}'(7) = +$, and $\text{Fcn}'(9) = \cdot$.

E2.8 Prove that in the language for the structure $(\omega, +)$, a term has length m iff m is odd.

First we show by induction on terms that every term has odd length. This is true for variables. Suppose that it is true for terms σ and τ . Then also $\sigma + \tau$ has odd length. Hence every term has odd length.

Second we prove by induction on m that for all m , there is a term of length $2m + 1$. A variable has length 1, so our assertion holds for $m = 0$. Assume that there is a term σ of length $2m + 1$. Then $\sigma + v_0$ has length $2m + 3$. This finishes the inductive proof.

E2.9 Complete the proof of Proposition 2.5.

We show by complete induction on i that $\varphi_i \in \Gamma$ for all $i < m$. So, suppose that $i < m$ and $\varphi_j \in \Gamma$ for all $j < i$. By the definition of formula construction sequence, we have the following cases.

Case 1. φ_i is an atomic formula. Then $\varphi_i \in \Gamma$ by (i).

Case 2. There is a $j < i$ such that φ_i is $\neg\varphi_j$. By the inductive hypothesis, $\varphi_j \in \Gamma$. Hence by (ii), $\varphi_i \in \Gamma$.

Case 3. There are $j, k < i$ such that φ_i is $\varphi_j \rightarrow \varphi_k$. By the inductive hypothesis, $\varphi_j \in \Gamma$ and $\varphi_k \in \Gamma$. Hence by (iii), $\varphi_i \in \Gamma$.

Case 4. There exist $j < i$ and $k \in \omega$ such that φ_i is $\forall v_k \varphi_j$. By the inductive hypothesis, $\varphi_j \in \Gamma$. Hence by (iv), $\varphi_i \in \Gamma$.

This completes the inductive proof.

E2.10 Give a formula φ in the language for $(\mathbf{Q}, +, \cdot)$ such that for any $a : \omega \rightarrow \mathbf{Q}$, $(\mathbf{Q}, +, \cdot) \models \varphi[a]$ iff $a_0 = 1$.

Let φ be the formula $\forall v_1 [v_0 \cdot v_1 = v_1]$.

E2.11 Give a formula φ which holds in a structure, under any assignment, iff the structure has at least 3 elements.

$$\exists v_0 \exists v_1 \exists v_2 (\neg(v_0 = v_1) \wedge \neg(v_0 = v_2) \wedge \neg(v_1 = v_2)).$$

E2.12 Give a formula φ which holds in a structure, under any assignment, iff the structure has exactly 4 elements.

$$\exists v_0 \exists v_1 \exists v_2 \exists v_3 (\neg(v_0 = v_1) \wedge \neg(v_0 = v_2) \wedge \neg(v_0 = v_3) \wedge \neg(v_1 = v_2) \wedge \neg(v_1 = v_3) \wedge \neg(v_2 = v_3) \wedge \forall v_4 (v_0 = v_4 \vee v_1 = v_4 \vee v_2 = v_4 \vee v_3 = v_4)).$$

E2.13 Write the formula given in (1) at the end of this chapter as a sequence of integers.

$$\langle 4, 5, 4, 10, 2, 3, 6, 5, 6, 10, 3, 5, 10 \rangle.$$

E2.14 Write a formula φ in the language for $(\omega, <)$ such that for any assignment a , $(\omega, <) \models \varphi[a]$ iff $a_0 < a_1$ and there are exactly two integers between a_0 and a_1 .

$$v_0 < v_1 \wedge \exists v_2 \exists v_3 [v_0 < v_2 \wedge v_2 < v_3 \wedge v_3 < v_1 \wedge \forall v_4 [v_0 < v_4 \wedge v_4 < v_1 \rightarrow v_4 = v_2 \vee v_4 = v_3]].$$

E2.15 Prove that the formula

$$v_0 = v_1 \rightarrow (\mathbf{R}v_0v_2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}v_1v_2)$$

is universally valid, where \mathbf{R} is a binary relation symbol.

Let \bar{A} be a structure and $a : \omega \rightarrow A$ an assignment. Suppose that $\bar{A} \models (v_0 = v_1)[a]$. Then $a_0 = a_1$. Also suppose that $\bar{A} \models \mathbf{R}v_0v_2[a]$. Then $(a_0, a_2) \in \mathbf{R}^{\bar{A}}$. Hence $(a_1, a_2) \in \mathbf{R}^{\bar{A}}$. Hence $\bar{A} \models \mathbf{R}v_1v_2[a]$, as desired.

E2.16 Give an example showing that the formula

$$v_0 = v_1 \rightarrow \forall v_0(v_0 = v_1)$$

is not universally valid.

Consider the structure $\overline{A} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (\omega, <)$, and let $a : \omega \rightarrow \omega$ be defined by $a(i) = 0$ for all $i \in \omega$. Then $\overline{A} \models (v_0 = v_1)[a]$. Now $\overline{A} \not\models (v_0 = v_1)[a_1^0]$ since $1 \neq 0$, so $\overline{A} \not\models \forall v_0(v_0 = v_1)[a]$. Therefore $\overline{A} \not\models (v_0 = v_1 \rightarrow \forall v_0(v_0 = v_1))[a]$.

E2.17 Prove that $\exists v_0 \forall v_1 \varphi \rightarrow \forall v_1 \exists v_0 \varphi$ is universally valid.

Assume that $a : \omega \rightarrow A$ and $\overline{A} \models \exists v_0 \forall v_1 \varphi[a]$. Choose $u \in A$ so that $\overline{A} \models \forall v_1 \varphi[a_u^0]$. In order to show that $\overline{A} \models \forall v_1 \exists v_0 \varphi[a]$, let $w \in A$ be given. Then $\overline{A} \models \varphi_{uw}^{01}$. It follows that $\overline{A} \models \exists v_0 \varphi[u_w^1]$. Hence $\overline{A} \models \forall v_1 \exists v_0 \varphi[a]$, as desired.