

Final

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Problem 1 :

Let G be a group and let \mathcal{L}_G be the language with one sort X and for each $g \in G$, a function $\lambda_g : X \rightarrow X$. Let T_G be the theory whose models are the infinite \mathcal{L}_G -structures where $(g, x) \mapsto \lambda_g(x)$ is a free action of G . Recall that an action of G is free if for all $x \in X$, $x = g \cdot x$ implies $g = 1$.

1. Show that T_G eliminates quantifiers, is complete and strongly minimal.
2. Let $A \subseteq M \models T_G$ and $a \in M^x$ a tuple. Show that $\text{MR}(a/A)$ is the number of G -orbits containing points of a but no points of A .
3. Let $A \subseteq M \models T_G$ be infinite. Show that $T_G \cup \Delta(A)$ weakly eliminates imaginaries, where $\Delta(A)$ is the quantifier free diagram of A in M .
4. Let G be finite. Show that T_G is \aleph_0 -categorical.
5. Still assuming G finite, show that T_G weakly eliminates imaginaries.

Problem 2 :

Let T be a complete, totally transcendental theory, $A \subseteq M \models T$, $p \in \mathcal{S}(A)$ and α an ordinal. We say that $U(p) \geq \alpha$ if:

- $\alpha = 0$;
- $\alpha = \beta + 1$ and there are $A \subseteq B \subseteq N \succ M$ and $q \in \mathcal{S}(B)$ a forking extension of p such that $U(q) \geq \beta$;
- α is limit and for all $\beta < \alpha$, $U(p) \geq \beta$.

We say that $U(p) = \alpha$ if $U(p) \geq \alpha$ but $U(p) < \alpha + 1$. If $U(p) \geq \alpha$, for every ordinal α , we say that $U(p) = \infty$.

1. Show that, for all $p \in \mathcal{S}(A)$, $U(p) \leq \text{MR}(p) < \infty$.
2. Show that $U(p) = 0$ if and only if p is an algebraic type.
3. Assume T strongly minimal, show that, for all $p \in \mathcal{S}(A)$, $U(p) = \text{MR}(p)$.
4. Let $a, b \in M$ be tuples, show that $U(\text{tp}(ab/A)) \geq U(\text{tp}(a/A))$.
5. Let $a, b \in M$ be tuples, assume that $b \in \text{acl}(Aa)$, show that $U(\text{tp}(b/A)) \leq U(\text{tp}(a/A))$.

Problem 3 :

Let $A, A' \subseteq M \models T$ a complete theory.

- We say that two strongly minimal types $p, q \in \mathcal{S}(A)$ are almost orthogonal (and we write $p \perp^a q$) if for all $a \models p$ (in some elementary extension of M), no tuple from $\text{acl}(Aa)$ realizes q .

- We say that two strongly minimal types $p \in \mathcal{S}(A)$ and $q \in \mathcal{S}(A')$ are orthogonal, and we write $p \perp q$, if for all $A \cup A' \subseteq B \subseteq N \succcurlyeq M$, $p|_B \perp^a q|_B$
1. Let $p, q \in \mathcal{S}(A)$ be strongly minimal types. Show that $p \perp^a q$ if and only if $p(x) \cup q(y)$ has a unique completion over A .
 2. Show that \perp — non orthogonality — is an equivalence relation on the set $X := \bigcup_{A \subseteq M} \{p \in \mathcal{S}(A) : p \text{ strongly minimal}\}$.
 3. Let $p \in \mathcal{S}(A)$ be strongly minimal. Show that p is isolated if and only for any strongly minimal $\varphi \in p$, $\varphi(M) \cap \text{acl}(A)$ is finite. Conclude that for all $A \subseteq B \subseteq N \succcurlyeq M$, if $p|_B$ is isolated, then so is p .
 4. Assume T is totally transcendental, $M \models T$ and $p, q \in \mathcal{S}(M)$ are strongly minimal. Show that there exists $N \succcurlyeq M$ realizing p and omitting q .
 5. Assume \mathcal{L} is countable and T is uncountably categorical. Show that there is a unique non orthogonality class of strongly minimal types.