

# HW6, Math 506, Fall 2016, Due 10/21

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- (3 points) Let  $T$  be the theory of  $\mathbb{Z}$  in the signature  $\{s\}$  where  $s$  is interpreted as the successor function. What are the principle types in  $S_n(\emptyset)$ ?
- (3 points) Let  $T$  be the theory of  $\mathbb{Z}$  in the signature  $\{s, <\}$  where  $s$  is interpreted as the successor function and  $<$  is the linear order. What are the principle types in  $S_n(\emptyset)$ ?
- (3 points) Let  $\bar{a}, \bar{b} \in \mathcal{M} \models T$ . Show that  $tp(\bar{a}, \bar{b}/\emptyset)$  is principle if and only if  $tp(\bar{a}/\emptyset)$  is principle and  $tp(\bar{b}/\bar{a})$  is principle.
- (3 points) Give an example for which  $tp(\bar{b}/\emptyset)$  is principle and  $tp(\bar{a}/\emptyset)$  is principle, but  $tp(\bar{a}, \bar{b}/\emptyset)$  is not principle.
- (3 points) We say that  $\mathcal{M} \models T$  is minimal if  $\mathcal{M}$  has no proper elementary submodels. Give an example of a theory with a minimal model which is infinite.  
Give an example of a theory with a prime model which is not minimal.
- (10 points) Suppose  $T$  has a prime model which is not minimal,  $\mathcal{M}$ . Assume  $T$  is countable.
  - Show that there is some elementary embedding  $f : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  so that  $f(\mathcal{M}) \subsetneq \mathcal{M}$ .
  - Show that there is  $\mathcal{N}$  with  $\mathcal{M}$  an elementary submodel and  $\mathcal{M}$  isomorphic to  $\mathcal{N}$  and  $\mathcal{M} \neq \mathcal{N}$ .
  - Build a chain of elementary submodels  $\mathcal{M}_i$  for  $i \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $\mathcal{M}_i$  isomorphic to  $\mathcal{M}$ . Conclude that the union is isomorphic to  $\mathcal{M}$ .
  - Now build an elementary chain of size  $\omega_1$  so that  $\mathcal{M}_\alpha$  is isomorphic to  $\mathcal{M}$  for all  $\alpha \in \omega_1$  and  $\mathcal{M}_\alpha \subsetneq \mathcal{M}_{\alpha+1}$ . Show that  $\mathcal{M}'$  is atomic and size  $\aleph_1$ .
  - Now, if  $T$  is not  $\aleph_0$ -categorical, then  $T$  has a non-atomic model of size  $\aleph_1$ .
  - Prove that if  $T$  is  $\aleph_1$ -categorical and not  $\aleph_0$ -categorical, then prime models are minimal.
- (6 points) 1. Let  $R \subset S$  be commutative rings. The following are equivalent:
  - For any equation,  $\sum_{i=1}^l f_i y_i = 0$ ,  $f_i \in R$ , the solutions in  $S^l$  are  $S$ -linear combinations of the solutions in  $R^l$ .

- For any system of equations:  $\sum_{i=1}^l f_{ji}y_i = 0$ , for  $j = 1, \dots, k$ ,  $f_{ji} \in R$ , the solutions in  $S^l$  are  $S$ -linear combinations of the solutions in  $R^l$ .
- $S$  is flat over  $R$ .

Show that  $k^*[\bar{x}]_{int}$  is a flat extension of  $k^*[\bar{x}]$ . Note that we are using the notation of the previous homework.

2. Given  $n, d, k \in \mathbb{N}$ , show there is  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for any field  $k$  and any system  $\sum_{i=1}^l f_{ji}y_i = 0$ , for  $j = 1, \dots, k$  where  $f_{ji} \in k[\bar{x}]$ ,  $\deg(f_{ji}) \leq d$ , the submodule of  $k[\bar{x}]^l$ -solutions is generated by solutions  $(g_1, \dots, g_l)$  where the  $g_i$  have degree at most  $\alpha$ .