

**Esercizio 1.** (Angela Dosio) Let  $M$  and  $N$  be elementarily homogeneous structures of the same cardinality  $\lambda$ . Suppose that  $M \models \exists x p(x) \Leftrightarrow N \models \exists x p(x)$  for every  $p(x) \in L$  such that  $|x| < \lambda$ . Prove that the two structures are isomorphic.

**Esercizio 2.** (Davide Peccioli) Let  $|L| \leq \lambda$ . Prove that the following are equivalent

1.  $N$  is  $\lambda$ -saturated
2.  $N$  is weakly  $\lambda$ -saturated and weakly  $\lambda$ -homogeneous.

**Esercizio 3.** (Costanza Furone) Let  $\varphi(x) \in L$ . Prove that the following are equivalent

1.  $\varphi(x)$  is equivalent (in  $\mathcal{U}$ ) to some  $\psi(x) \in L_{\text{qf}}$
2.  $\varphi(a) \leftrightarrow \varphi(fa)$  for every partial embedding  $f: \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$  and  $a \in (\text{dom } f)^x$ .

Can we use this result to infer that if all partial embeddings between models of  $T$  (any  $T$ , non necessarily complete) are elementary then  $T$  has elimination of quantifiers?

**Esercizio 4.** (Alessandro Martina) Let  $M$  be  $\omega$ -saturated and let  $k: M \rightarrow N$  be a finite  $\Delta$ -morphism. Prove that the following are equivalent

1.  $k: M \rightarrow N$  is a  $\{\forall\vee\}\Delta$ -morphism
2. for every  $c \in N^{<\omega}$  there is  $b \in M^{<\omega}$  such that  $k \cup \{\langle b, c \rangle\}: M \rightarrow N$  is a  $\Delta$ -morphism.

**Esercizio 5.** (Matteo Bisi) Let  $T$  be a complete theory without finite models in a language that consists only of unary predicates. Prove that  $T$  has elimination of quantifiers. Is the claim true if  $T$  is not complete?

**Esercizio 6.** (Roberto Carnevale) Let  $T$  be the theory of *discrete linear orders*, that is,  $T$  extends the theory of linear orders  $T_{\text{lo}}$  with the following two of axioms

dis $\uparrow$ .  $\exists z [x < z \wedge \neg \exists y x < y < z]$

dis $\downarrow$ .  $\exists z [z < x \wedge \neg \exists y z < y < x]$ .

Let  $\Delta$  be the set of formulas that contains (all alphabetic variants of) the formulas

$$x <_n y := \exists^{\geq n} z (x < z < y)$$

and their negations, for every  $n > 0$ .

Prove that the theory of discrete linear orders has  $\Delta$ -elimination of quantifiers. Prove that the structure  $\mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Z}$  ordered with the lexicographic order is a saturated model of  $T$ .

**Esercizio 7.** (Leonardo Centazzo) Work in a monster model  $\mathcal{U}$ . Suppose that every formula  $\varphi(x) \in L$  is equivalent to a some quantifier-free formula  $\psi(x) \in L(\mathcal{U})$ . Prove that  $T$  has positive  $\Delta$ -elimination of quantifiers for  $\Delta$  the set of formulas of the form  $\exists y \forall z \theta(x, y, z)$  with  $\theta(x, y, z) \in L_{\text{at}^+}$ .