**Esercizio 1.** Show that for every  $b \in \mathcal{U}^z$  there is a type  $p(x;z) \subseteq L(M)$  such that for every  $a \in \mathcal{U}^x$  and every  $b' \in \mathcal{U}^z$ 

$$a \downarrow_M b' \equiv_M b \Leftrightarrow a, b' \models p(x; z).$$

**Esercizio 2.** Let T be strongly minimal. Let  $a \in \mathcal{U}$  and  $b \in \mathcal{U}^z$ . Prove that  $a \downarrow_M b$  if and only if  $a \in M$ ,  $b \in M^z$  or  $a \notin \operatorname{acl}(M, b)$ .

**Esercizio 3.** Let  $a \perp_M b$  then there is  $\mathcal{V} \leq \mathcal{U}$  that is isomorphic to  $\mathcal{U}$  over M, a and such that  $\mathcal{V} \perp_M b$ .

**Esercizio 4.** Let  $a \downarrow_M b$ . Prove that for every c there is  $b' \equiv_{M,a} b$  such that  $a, c \downarrow_M b'$ .

**Esercizio 5.** Let  $p(x) \in S(\mathcal{U})$  be a global type invariant over A. Let  $a, b \models p_{\uparrow A}(x)$ . Prove that there is a sequence  $\bar{c} = \langle c_i : i < \omega \rangle$  such that  $a, \bar{c}$  and  $b, \bar{c}$  are both sequences of A-indiscernibles.

**Esercizio 6.** Let  $\langle c_i : i < \omega \rangle$  be an indiscernible sequence. Prove that there is an indiscernible sequence  $\langle d_i : i < \omega \rangle$  such that  $d_0, d_1 = c_1, c_0$ .