Model Theory II Problem Sheet 2

Extra exercises are marked with a  $\star\star$ . I DO <u>NOT</u> EXPECT YOU TO ANSWER THEM. I hope they can bring you joy.

- **EXERCISE 1.** Prove the following: let  $\mathcal{M}$  be  $\omega$ -saturated. Suppose that  $\phi \in \mathcal{L}(M)$  is minimal in  $\mathcal{M}$ . Then  $\phi$  is strongly minimal.
- **EXERCISE 2.** Show Neumann's Lemma: Let  $A, B \subseteq \mathbb{M}$  and  $(c_1, \ldots, c_n)$  a sequence of elements not algebraic over A. Show that  $\operatorname{tp}(c_1, \ldots, c_n/A)$  has a realisation which is disjoint from B.
- **EXERCISE 3.** Show that acl(A) is the intersection of all models containing A.
- **EXERCISE 4.** (a) Consider the theory of  $(\mathbb{Z}, s)$ , the integers with the successor operation s(x) = x + 1. This theory has quantifier elimination. What is algebraic closure in this theory? Is this theory minimal? is it strongly minimal?
  - (b) Consider the theory of  $(\mathbb{N},<)$ . This theory has quantifier elimination if we add a function symbol for the successor and a constant symbol for 0. What does algebraic closure look like in this theory? Show that x = x is minimal in  $(\mathbb{N},<)$ , but not strongly minimal?;
- \*\* **EXERCISE 5.** Consider the theory of Presburger arithmetic, i.e. of  $(\mathbb{Z};+,-,<,0,1)$ . This theory has quantifier elimination after adding for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  a predicate  $P_n$  expressing divisibility by n. What does algebraic closure look like in this theory? What about definable closure (where a is definable over A if there is some  $\mathcal{L}(A)$ -formula which is true only of a)?
- **Definition 1.** A set of definable subsets of  $\mathbb{M}$  in the variable x,  $I \subseteq \mathrm{Def}_x(\mathbb{M})$  is an **ideal** if it contains  $\emptyset$ , and it is closed under (definable) subsets and finite unions.

## **EXERCISE 6.** Prove the following:

Let  $I \subseteq \operatorname{Def}_{x}(\mathbb{M})$  be an ideal. Let  $\pi(x)$  be a partial type over A (closed under conjunctions) such that  $p(\mathbb{M})$  is not contained in any set in I. Then, for every  $B \supseteq A$ , there is a type  $q \in S(B)$  extending p and such that  $q(\mathbb{M})$  is not contained in any set in I.