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Theorem Assume $|L(A)| \leq \omega$.Let M be a model and $A \subseteq M$. Then:

- M is countable and atomic over A
- M is prime over A

Proof (i) \Rightarrow (ii) Let $N \supseteq A$. Then $\text{id}_A : M \rightarrow N$ is elementary.map. By Prop 8.8, id_A extends to $\beta : M \rightarrow N$, an elem. emb. of M into N .(ii) \Rightarrow (i) There is a model that contains A and is countable. Since M embeds in this model, M is countable.Now let $b \in M^n$ be such that $\text{tp}(b/A)$ is not isolated.By OTT, there is a stable model N that omits $\text{tp}(b/A)$. But then $M \not\models N \models \exists x \dots$. \square Recall $S_n(A) = \{p(x) \in L(A) : p(x) \text{ is consistent, complete, } |x|=n\}$ When $A = \emptyset$, we write $S_n(T)$ for $S_n(\emptyset)$.

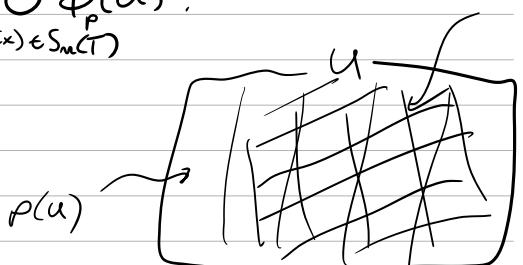
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Theorem (Lyell - Mordzinski / Engeler / Svenonius).Let T be stable. Then

- T is ω -categorical
- for all $n \in \omega$, every type in $S_n(T)$ is isolated
- for all $n \in \omega$ $|S_n(T)| < \omega$
- for all $n \in \omega$, $\text{Aut}(U)$ has finitely many orbits on U^n
 $(O(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \{(\beta(a_1), \dots, \beta(a_n)) : \beta \in \text{Aut}(U)\})$

Proof (sketch) (i) \Rightarrow (ii) Let $p(x) \in S_n(T)$ be non-isolated.Then there is M s.t. $|M| = \omega$ and M realizes $p(x)$.By OTT, there is N s.t. $|N| = \omega$ and N omits $p(x)$.Then $M \not\models N$.(ii) \Rightarrow (i) By Prop. 8.9(ii) \Rightarrow (iii) We have $U^n = \bigcup_{p(x) \in S_n(T)} p(U)$. Let $p(x) \in S_n(T)$, andlet $\varphi_p(x)$ isolate $p(x)$. Then $U^n = \bigcup_{p(x) \in S_n(T)} \varphi_p(U)$.By compactness, there is $R \in \omega$ s.t.

$$U^n = \bigcup_{i=1}^R \varphi_i(U)$$

It follows that $|S_n(T)| < \omega$.(iii) \Rightarrow (ii) Let $p(x) \in S_n(T)$. If $|S_n(T)| < \omega$, thenthere is $q(x) \subseteq L$ such that $q(U) = U \setminus p(U)$ (to see this, show if $q_1(x), \dots, q_\ell(x)$ are such $a \models q_1(x)$ or $a \models q_2(x) \dots$ or $a \models q_\ell(x)$)
then $a \models q(x)$ where $q(x) = \{q_1(x) \vee \dots \vee q_\ell(x) : q_i(x) \in q_i(x)\}$

$$\rightsquigarrow p(u) \cap q(u) = \emptyset$$

Then $p(x) \rightarrow \neg q(x)$ and so by Fact 5.2 there are $c(x) \in p(x)$ and $x(x) \in q(x)$ such that $p(u) = p(u)$ and $x(u) = q(u) = u \setminus p(u)$. Then $c(x)$ isolates $p(x)$.

(iii) \Rightarrow (iv) follows from the fact that if $a, b \in U^n$ are s.t. $t_p(a) = t_p(b)$
 $\Rightarrow O(a) = O(b)$. □

8.12 Remark Condition (iv) is usually stated as follows:

If M is a cble model then $\text{Aut}(M)$ has finitely many orbits on M^n for all n . (We say that $\text{Aut}(M)$ is oligomorphic)

This version of cond. (iv) can be deduced (exercise). It is a group-theoretic characterization of ω -categoricity.

8.13 Definition A complete theory T is small if for all $n \in \omega$

$$|S_n(T)| \leq \omega.$$

(in particular, ω -categorical theories are small).

8.14 Proposition If T is cble, complete and has no finite models, then T has:

- (i) T is small
- (ii) For all $n \in \omega$ and $A \subseteq U$, we have $|S_n(A)| \leq \omega$
- (iii) For all finite $A \subseteq U$, $|S_n(A)| \leq \omega$
- (iv) T has a countable saturated model.

Proof (sketch) (i) \Rightarrow (ii) Let $A \subseteq U$ be finite, let α enumerate A . Let $q(y) = t_p(\alpha)$ (so $|y| = |\alpha| = |A| = m$). Let

$$X = \{p(x, y) \in S_{n+m}(T) : q(y) \subseteq p(x, y)\}.$$

Then $|X| \leq \omega$. But the map: $S_{n+m}(T) \rightarrow S_n(A)$

$$p(x, y) \mapsto p(x, \alpha)$$

is surjective, and so $|S_{n+m}(T)| \leq \omega \Rightarrow |S_n(A)| \leq \omega$.

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii) clear

(iii) \Rightarrow (iv) Build a chain $\langle B_i : i < \omega \rangle$ such that for all i , $|B_i| \leq \omega$ and for all i , for all $A \subseteq B_i$, every type in $S_n(A)$ is realized in B_{i+1} . Since $|S_n(A)| \leq \omega$, B_{i+1} can be chosen to be countable.

Then $M = \bigcup_{i \in \omega} B_i$, by TUT $M \subseteq U$. By construction, M is saturated. Also $|M| = \omega$. □

(vi) \Rightarrow (i) Since for all n , all $p(x) \in S_n(T)$ are realized in the countable sat. model, so there are at most only many realizations, therefore there are at most only many types. \square

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Corollary

Countable models of ω -categorical theories are saturated.

9.1 IMAGINARIES

We work in the monster model U of a complete theory T .

Recall

Proposition 5.5 Let $A \subseteq U$. Then for every formula $\varphi(x) \in L(U)$, there

(i) there is $\psi(x) \in L(A)$ s.t.

$$\models \forall x [\varphi(x) \leftrightarrow \psi(x)] \quad (\text{i.e. } \varphi(U) \text{ is } A\text{-definable})$$

(ii) $\varphi(U)$ is invariant over A .

9.1 Definition Let $D \subseteq U^n$ be a definable. Then $c \in U^{|\alpha|}$

is a canonical parameter for D if for all $\alpha \in \text{Aut}(U)$

$$\alpha(c) = c \iff \alpha[D] = D.$$

9.2 Remarks (i) If d is a can. par for D , then D is $\{d\}$ -definable.

(ii) Let D be definable, d a can. par for D . Then

$$c \text{ is a can. par for } D \iff c \in dcl(d) \text{ and } d \in dcl(c)$$

This is because

$$c \text{ can. par for } D \iff [\forall \alpha \in \text{Aut}(U), \alpha(c) = c \iff \alpha(d) = d] \iff$$

$$\iff c \in dcl(d) \text{ and } d \in dcl(c).$$

9.3 Definition Let M be a model. Then an imaginary in M

is an equiv. class a/E where $a \in M^n$ and E is a D -definable equivalence relation E on M^n .

Example: In (\mathbb{Z}^*, \cdot) define $(x, y)E(w, z) \iff xz = yw$

Then an imaginary is a rational number (the eq class of (a, b) is a/b)

In a grp $(G, \cdot, ^{-1}, 1)$ define $x E y \iff \exists z [y = z^{-1} \cdot x]$.
Here an imaginary is a conjugacy class of G .

9.4 Definition T eliminates imaginaries if for all n , all

D -definable eq. relations E on U^n , every imaginary a/E has a canonical parameter.

(We also say "T has elimination of imaginaries, or EOI".)

9.5 Theorem If T eliminates imaginaries, then any definable set has a canonical parameter.

Proof. Let $D = \varphi(U, b)$ for $\varphi(x, y) \in L$ and $b \in U^{|\alpha|}$.

Define E_ϕ on $U^{(n)}$ by
 $w E_\phi z \Leftrightarrow \forall x [\phi(x, w) \Leftrightarrow \phi(x, z)]$

(this is saying that $b E_\phi c \Leftrightarrow \phi(u, b) = \phi(u, c)$)

Then E_ϕ is a \mathcal{O} -def. rel. equiv. relation.

Claim: the canonical parsn for b/E_ϕ (exists by $E\circ\perp$) is also a canonical parsn for D .

Let d be the can. parsn for b/E_ϕ . Let $\alpha \in \text{Aut}(U)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(d) = d &\Leftrightarrow \alpha(b/E_\phi) = \alpha(b)/E_\phi \Leftrightarrow b E_\phi \alpha(b) \Leftrightarrow \\ &\Leftrightarrow \phi(u, b) = \phi(u, \alpha(b)) \Leftrightarrow \alpha(D) = D. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

a.6) Theorem Let T eliminate unaginaries, let $A \subseteq U$, let D be definable. Then:
(i) D is definable over $\text{acl}(A)$ $\rightarrow \alpha$ fixes A pointwise.
(ii) $O(D/A) = \{\alpha(D) : \alpha \in \text{Aut}(U/A)\}$ is finite.
(iii) D is the union of equiv. classes of an equiv. relation that is definable over A and has finitely many classes.

Proof: later?

The eq-expansion

Let S be an index set, then a many-sorted structure with sorts S is a structure whose domain N is partitioned in $\{N_s : s \in S\}$.
 N is a structure in a language where:
- if R is n -ary rel symbol, $R^N \subseteq N_{s_1} \times \dots \times N_{s_n}$ \rightarrow a sort
- if f is n -ary fn symbol, then there are $s_0, \dots, s \in S$ s.t.
 $f : N_{s_1} \times \dots \times N_{s_n} \rightarrow N_{s_0}$

Let M be an infinite L -structure, let $T = Th(M)$, let

$$S = \{E : E \text{ is a } \mathcal{O}\text{-def. rel. on } M^n \text{ for some } n\}$$

Then M^{eq} is a many sorted structure with sorts S , where the sort M_E^{eq} is M^n/E (set of equiv. classes of E)

So the elements of M^{eq} are all the unaginaries in M .

Since $=$ is an eq. rel., so we can identify M with $M^1 =$ in M^{eq} ; we call $M^1 =$ the base sort

We describe M^{eq} in L^{eq} , an expansion of L where we add

for each $E \in S$ a function $\pi_E : M^n \rightarrow M^n/E$

$$\pi_E(a) = a/E$$

In this way, the elements of M^n/E are definable with parameters in M .

Let $T^{eq} = \text{Th}(M^{eq})$ in the language L^{eq} .

We have that:

- if U is the monster model of T , U^{eq} is the monster model T^{eq}
- The O -def relations on the home sort of U^{eq} are the same as those U
- if $\alpha \in \text{Aut}(U)$ then α extends uniquely to $\hat{\alpha} \in \text{Aut}(U^{eq})$, so we identify $\text{Aut}(U^{eq})$ with $\text{Aut}(U)$.
- T^{eq} eliminates imaginaries.