

The second examples class will take place on Thursday 27 February. An update to this sheet will be posted by Monday 17 February.

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**Question 1.** Let  $N$  be a countable random graph, that is,  $N \models T_{\text{rg}}$ . If  $x$  is a vertex in  $N$ , a vertex  $y$  is a *neighbour* of  $x$  if  $R(x, y)$ . Suppose that  $N'$  is obtained from  $N$  by erasing finitely many vertices from  $N$  and all their neighbours. Is  $N'$  a random graph?

**Question 2.** Let  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  be two countable random graphs. Let  $N$  be the *free amalgamation* of  $N_1$  and  $N_2$ , that is, the graph with domain  $N = N_1 \sqcup N_2$  and let  $R^N = R^{N_1} \sqcup R^{N_2}$ , where  $\sqcup$  denotes the disjoint union.

- (i) Is  $N$  a random graph?
- (ii) Find an  $L_{\text{gph}}$ -formula  $\psi(x, y) \in L$  which is true in  $N$  if either both  $x$  and  $y$  belong to  $N_1$ , or both belong to  $N_2$ .
- (iii) Let  $M \equiv N$ . Is  $M$  the free amalgamation of two random graphs?

**Question 3.** Let  $L = \{<, E\}$ , where  $<$  and  $E$  are binary relations. Let  $T_0$  be the theory that says that  $<$  is a strict linear order and that  $E$  is an equivalence relation. Find a theory  $T_1 \supseteq T_0$  such that every  $N \models T_1$  has the following property: for every  $M \models T_0$ , every  $b \in M$ , every finite partial embedding  $p : M \rightarrow N$  has an extension to a partial embedding defined in  $b$ .

**Question 4.** Prove that the theory  $T_1$  in Exercise 3 is  $\omega$ -categorical.

**Question 5.** Let  $N$  be a saturated  $L$ -structure, and let  $p(x)$  be a type (with one free variable) in  $L(A)$ , where  $A \subset N$  and  $|A| < |N|$ . Let

$$p(N) = \{a \in N : N \models p(a)\}.$$

Are the following conditions equivalent?

- (i)  $p(N)$  is infinite;
- (ii)  $|p(N)| = |N|$ .

Are (i) and (ii) equivalent for a type  $q(\bar{x})$ , where  $|\bar{x}|$  is possibly infinite?

**Question 6.** Let  $N$  be saturated and let  $p(x)$  be a type with parameters in  $A \subseteq N$  such that  $|A| < |N|$ . Suppose that  $p(x)$  is closed under conjunction (that is, if  $\varphi(x), \psi(x) \in p(x)$ , then  $\varphi(x) \wedge \psi(x) \in p(x)$ ). Prove that the following are equivalent:

- (i)  $p(x)$  has finitely many realizations;
- (ii)  $p(x)$  contains a formula with finitely many realizations.

**Question 7.** Let  $N \models T_{\text{lo}}$  be saturated. Prove that the following are equivalent:

- (i) there is a sequence  $\langle a_i : i < \omega \rangle$  such that  $a_i < a_{i+1}$  for every  $i < \omega$ ;
- (ii) there is a sequence  $\langle a_i : i < \omega \rangle$  such that  $a_i > a_{i+1}$  for every  $i < \omega$ .