1. RANDOMIZATION PRESERVES NIP

Proposition 1.1. Let T be an arbitrary theory (in continuous logic), and let M be an \aleph_0 -saturated model of T.

Then T has NIP if and only if for every formula $\varphi(x,y)$, the family $\{\varphi(x,c) \mid c \in M\}$ does not contain an ℓ^1 -sequence (with respect to the supremum norm).

Corollary 1.2. Suppose T is arbitrary, while M is \aleph_0 -saturated and \aleph_0 -strongly homogeneous.

Then T has NIP if and only if (Aut(M), S(M)) is a tame dynamical system.

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