

Part III Model Theory, Lecture 7, 26 Oct

Remark Recall Theorem 6.2 (QE test)

1) In condition (iii), we may assume $A \subseteq \mathcal{M}$ for some model $\mathcal{M} \models T$.

Otherwise, $T \cup \mathcal{D}(A)$ is inconsistent and thus complete.

2) In conditions (ii) and (iii), we may assume A is finitely generated.

Theorem 7.1 ACF has QE.

Proof We apply Thm 6.2 (iii). Fix a finitely-generated \mathbb{Z} -structure A .

WTS: $ACF \cup \mathcal{D}(A)$ is complete. We use Vaught's Test.

Fix $K_1, K_2 \models ACF \cup \mathcal{D}(A)$ uncountable with $|K_1| = |K_2|$.

Then A is a finitely-generated integral domain contained in K_1 and K_2 .

So $\text{char}(K_1) = \text{char}(K_2)$. Let F_i be the field of fractions of A in K_i .

There is a field isomorphism $\tau: F_1 \rightarrow F_2$ fixing A . Since A is

finitely-generated, $\text{trdeg}(F_i)$ is finite. So $\text{trdeg}(K_1/F_1) = \text{trdeg}(K_2/F_2)$.

So τ extends to an isomorphism $\tau^*: K_1 \rightarrow K_2$ fixing A . \square

Def 7.2 Let F be a field. Then $X \subseteq F^n$ is constructible if it is a Boolean combination of subsets of F^n defined by $p(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 0$ where $p \in F[x_1, \dots, x_n]$.

Corollary 7.3 (Chevalley)

If $K \models ACF$ and $X \subseteq K^n$ is constructible, then the projection

$Y = \{ (a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}) \in K^{n-1} : (\bar{a}, b) \in X \text{ for some } b \in K \}$ is constructible.

Compare $X = \{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x = y^2 \}$. Then $Y = \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}$.

Proof: Note that $X \subseteq K^n$ is constructible iff there is a g.f. formula

$\phi(x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_m)$ and $\underbrace{b_1, \dots, b_m}_{\text{coefficients}} \in K$ st X is defined by $\phi(\bar{x}, \bar{b})$.

Fix $g \& \phi(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$ and \bar{b} st $\phi(\bar{x}, \bar{b})$ defines X .

Let $\psi(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, \bar{y})$ be $\exists x_n \phi(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$. Then $\psi(\bar{x}, \bar{b})$ defines Y .

By QE $\psi(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$ is equivalent to some g -f. formula. So Y is constructible. \square .

Rado Graphs [Work with graph language $\mathcal{L} = \{E\}$, E is a binary relation.]

Def 7.4 A Rado graph is a graph (V, E) st $V \neq \emptyset$ and for any finite disjoint $X, Y \subseteq V$ there is some $v \in V$, st $E(v, x) \forall x \in X$ and $\neg E(v, y) \forall y \in Y$.

Def 7.5 Let RG be the theory of Rado graphs, i.e.,

axioms for graphs: $\forall x \neg E(x, x)$ and $\forall x \forall y (E(x, y) \rightarrow E(y, x))$.

Rado axioms: for any $k \geq 1$,

$\forall x_1, \dots, x_k \forall y_1, \dots, y_k \left(\bigwedge_{i,j} x_i \neq y_j \rightarrow \exists v \left(\bigwedge_{i=1}^k E(x_i, v) \wedge \bigwedge_{i=1}^k \neg E(y_i, v) \right) \right)$.

Theorem 7.6 RG is \aleph_0 -categorical.

Proof

1) RG has a (countable) model.

Let $A = (V, E)$ be any finite graph. Set $A_0 = A$. Given A_n , define

$V(A_{n+1}) = V(A_n) \cup \{v_{x,y} : x, y \in V(A_n) \text{ disjoint}\}$, with new edges

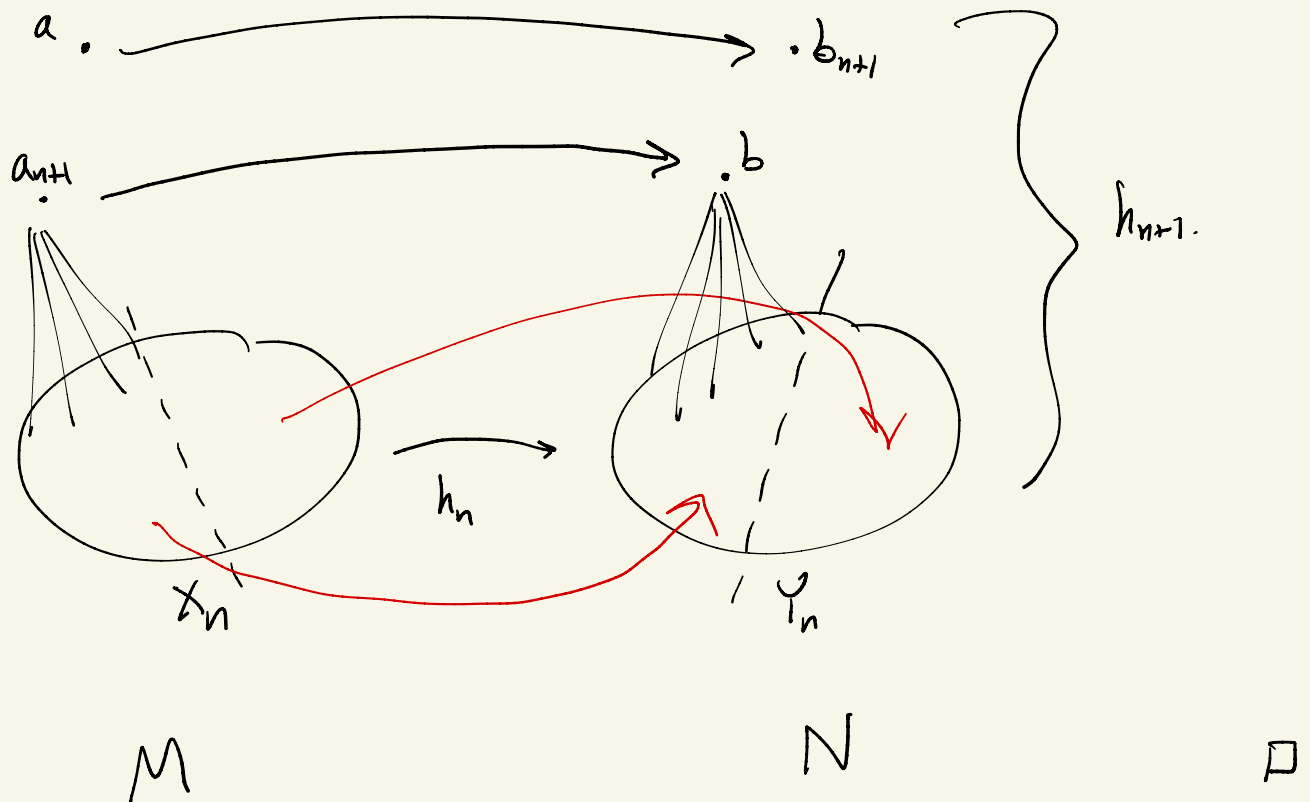
$E(v_{x,y}, x)$ for all $x \in X$ (and no others). So $A_0 \subseteq A_1 \subseteq A_2 \subseteq \dots$

Let $M = \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n$. Then $M \models \text{RG}$.

2) Fix $M, N \models \text{RG}$ cttble. We show $M \cong N$ via back + forth.

Enumerate $M = \{a_n : n \geq 0\}$ and $N = \{b_n : n \geq 0\}$. Let $h_0 : a_0 \mapsto b_0$.

Given $h_n : X_n \rightarrow Y_n$. Extend to include a_{n+1} and b_{n+1} .



Corollary 7.7 RG is complete

Proof: Vaught's Test. Note that RG has no finite models.

Claim: If $M \models \text{RG}$ then every finite graph is an induced subgraph of M .

PF: The proof of Thm 7.6 shows this when M is countable.

For any $M \models \text{RG}$ \exists cttble M_0 st $M_0 \leq M$ by DLST (ESI #9)

Exercise: Suppose $M, N \models \text{RG}$ cttble and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a graph isomorphism for some finite $X \subseteq M$ and $Y \subseteq N$. Then f extends to an isomorphism from M to N .