

Part III Model Theory, Lecture 15, 13 Nov

Examples of $I(T, \aleph_0)$

$I(T, \aleph_0) = 2^{\aleph_0}$

1. $T = \text{Th}(\mathbb{Z}, +, 0)$ $[|S_1(T)| = 2^{\aleph_0} \Rightarrow I(T, \aleph_0) = 2^{\aleph_0}]$

2. $T = \text{Th}(\mathbb{Z}, <)$. In this case, $S_n(T)$ is ctble $\forall n$ (via ES2 #5)

Given a linear order A , let $M_A = \mathbb{Z} \cdot A$ (replace each point in A by a copy of \mathbb{Z})

Then $M_A \models T$. $A \neq B \Rightarrow M_A \not\equiv M_B$. Concl: # of ctble LO is 2^{\aleph_0} .

$\therefore I(T, \aleph_0) = 2^{\aleph_0}$.

$I(T, \aleph_0) = \aleph_0$ ACF_p, TFDAG.

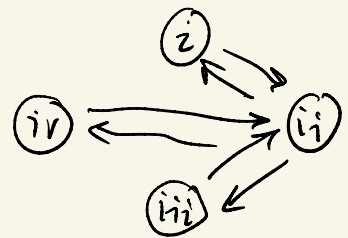
$I(T, \aleph_0) = 1$ (T is \aleph_0 -categorical) DLO, RG, InfSets

Remark 15.1 If T is \aleph_0 -categorical then its unique ctble model is saturated and prime by Prop 14.4.

Theorem 15.2 (Ryll-Narzewski / Engeler / Svenonius 1959)

Let T be a complete theory in ctble language with infinite models. TFAE.

- i) T is \aleph_0 -categorical
- ii) $\forall n \geq 1$, every type in $S_n(T)$ is isolated.
- iii) $\forall n \geq 1$, $S_n(T)$ is finite.
- iv) $\forall n \geq 1$, the number of L -formulas in x_1, \dots, x_n is finite, mod equivalence in T



Proof (i) \Rightarrow (ii). Every type over \emptyset is realized in unique ctble model, which is atomic (Remark 15.1)

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii) Suppose X is a compact space and every point is isolated. Then $\{ \{p\} \}_{p \in X}$ is an open cover of X , which has a finite sub-cover.

(iii) \Rightarrow (ii). If X is Hausdorff and finite then all points are isolated.

(ii)/(iii) \Rightarrow (iv) Fix $n \geq 1$. Let $S_n(T) = \{p_1, \dots, p_k\}$ and let $\phi_i(\bar{x})$ isolate p_i .

Then for any \mathcal{L} -formula $\psi(\bar{x})$, we have

$$T \models \forall \bar{x} \left(\psi(\bar{x}) \leftrightarrow \bigvee_{\psi \in \mathcal{P}_i} \psi(\bar{x}) \right) \text{ by Prop 11.6.}$$

(iv) \Rightarrow (ii) Fix $n \geq 1$. Let $\phi_1(\bar{x}), \dots, \phi_k(\bar{x})$ represent all \mathcal{L} -formulas in x_1, \dots, x_n .

Then $p \in S_n(T)$ is isolated by

$$\bigwedge_{\phi_i \in p} \phi_i(\bar{x}) \wedge \bigwedge_{\phi_i \notin p} \neg \phi_i(\bar{x}).$$

(ii) \Rightarrow (i). If (ii) holds then every model of T is atomic. So every model of T is \aleph_0 -homogeneous (ES3 #1a). Every model of T realizes all types in $S_n(T)$ by Prop 12.1

So every ctble model of T is saturated by Prop 10.5. So T is \aleph_0 -categorical by Prop 11.4. \square

Corollary 15.3 Let G be an infinite group and $T = \text{Th}(G)$ (in group language) is \aleph_0 -categorical.

Then G has finite exponent.

Proof: WTS $\exists n$ st $g^n = 1 \forall g \in G$. Suppose not.

Case 1: G is torsion-free. WLOG G is ctble. Then $T \cup \{x^n \neq 1 : n \geq 1\}$ has a ctble model $H \not\cong G$.

Case 2: There is $g \in G$ of infinite order. For $k \geq 1$, let $p_k = \text{tp}(g, g^k) \in S_2(T)$.

If $k < l$ then p_k contains $x_2 = x_1^k$, but p_l does not. So $S_2(T)$ is infinite. \square

Fact: Any abelian group of finite exponent has an \aleph_0 -categorical complete theory.

Corollary 15.4: Suppose T is a complete \aleph_0 -categorical \mathcal{L} -theory in ctble \mathcal{L} .

Then, for any $\mathcal{L}_0 \subseteq \mathcal{L}$, $T \upharpoonright \mathcal{L}_0 = \{ \phi \in T : \phi \text{ is an } \mathcal{L}_0\text{-sentence} \}$ is \aleph_0 -categorical.

$T \models \phi$

Proof: Apply Thm 15.2 (iv).

Example 15.5 [$I(T, \aleph_0) = 3$]. Let $\mathcal{L} = \{<, c_0, c_1, c_2, \dots\}$

Let $T = \text{DLO} \cup \{c_n < c_{n+1} : n \geq 0\}$.

Claim: T is complete.

PF: (Vaught's Test) Fix cttble $\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N} \models T$. WTS $\mathcal{M} \cong \mathcal{N}$.

It suffices to show that the reducts to any finite sublanguage are \cong .

Note: $\text{DLO} \cup \{c_0 < c_1 < \dots < c_n\}$ is \aleph_0 -categorical (e.g. as in proof of ES2 #4).

Claim: $I(T, \aleph_0) = 3$

PF: \mathcal{M}_1 is $(\mathbb{Q}, <)$ with $c_n^{\mathcal{M}_1} = n$ (no upper bound for c_n 's)

\mathcal{M}_2 is $(\mathbb{Q}, <)$ with $\sqrt{2} - \frac{1}{n} < c_n^{\mathcal{M}_2} < \sqrt{2}$ (upper bound, no sup)

\mathcal{M}_3 is $(\mathbb{Q}, <)$ with $c_n^{\mathcal{M}_3} = 1 - \frac{1}{n}$ (sup exists)

If $\mathcal{M} \models T$ is cttble then $\mathcal{M} \cong \mathcal{M}_i$ for some i depending on \mathcal{M}

This can be modified to obtain $I(T, \aleph_0) = k \quad \forall k \geq 3$ (ES3 #2).