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Model theory
Final exam
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Kysymykset suomeksi paperin kääntöpuolella.

1. Let L be a vocabulary and \mathbb{K} the class of all finite L -structures. Show that \mathbb{K} is not first-order axiomatizable.
2. Let $(A_i)_{i < \gamma}$ be an elementary chain of L -structures (i.e. $A_i \preceq A_j$ for each $i < j < \gamma$) and let $A = \bigcup_{i < \gamma} A_i$. Show that for each $j < \gamma$,
$$A_j \preceq A.$$
3. (a) Assume that A and B are countable and back-and-forth-equivalent L -structures. Show that A and B are isomorphic.
(b) Write an example of a vocabulary L and two L -structures A and B of equal cardinality, which are back-and-forth equivalent but not isomorphic. No proof is needed.
4. Let L be a countable vocabulary and \mathbb{K} a countable set of finitely generated L -structures. Assume that \mathbb{K} has the Hereditary property (HP) and the Joint embedding property (JEP). Show that \mathbb{K} is the age of some countable L -structure.
5. Let L be a countable first-order language and T an ω -categorical L -theory with infinite models. Show that for each $n < \omega$ and $p \in S_n(T)$, p is principal.