

Model theory

Exercise 9

1. Choose g so that for all $i < \alpha$,
 ~~$g(a_i) \in I$~~ $I \models g_i(g(a_i), g(a_{j_0}), \dots, g(a_{j_m}))$
where $g_i(V, a_{j_0}, \dots, a_{j_m})$ isolates
 $\{a_i / A \cup \{a_j \mid j < i\}\}$,

2. Let $\sigma = \mathcal{A}$

3. It is enough to find $\sigma_0, \sigma_1 \models T_{rg}$
s.t.

(i) ~~$(x, \emptyset) \in E$~~ $(x, \emptyset) \in \sigma_0, \sigma_1$

(ii) There is no $x \in \sigma \subseteq \sigma_0$ and
elem. embedding $g: \sigma \rightarrow \sigma_1$ s.t.
 $g \upharpoonright X = \text{id}$.

To guarantee (ii), it is enough to
construct σ_0 s.t. for all $a \in \sigma_0 \setminus X$,
 $(a, x) \in E$ for only finitely many $x \in X$
and for all $a \in \sigma_1 \setminus X$, $(a, x) \notin E$
for only finitely many $x \in X$.

We construct σ_0, σ_1 can be constructed
s.l. l.v.l.y.

$\sigma_0 = \bigcup_{i < \omega} A_i$ where

$A_0 = X$ and A_{i+1} is got as follows:

Let $Y_j, j < \omega$, list all finite subsets of A_i
and let $a_j, j < \omega$ be new elements.

then $\text{dom}(A_{i+1}) = \text{dom}(A_i) \cup \{a_j \mid j < i\}$

and E is defined so that

$A_i \subseteq A_{i+1}$ (as structures) and

for all $x \in A_i$, $(a_j, x) \in E$ if

$x \in \bigcap_{j'} \dots$ and for all $j, k < i$

$(a_j, a_k) \notin E$.

4. Show first that it is enough to

find $\mathcal{Q} \subseteq \mathbb{Q}$ and $b_i \in \mathbb{Q}$, $i \in \mathbb{J}$

s.t. $(b_i)_{i \in \mathbb{J}}$ is indiscernible over \mathbb{A}

and for all $i_0 < \dots < i_n \in \mathbb{J}$ and $a \in A^m$,

$\mathbb{Q} \models \varphi(b_{i_0}, \dots, b_{i_n}, a)$ iff there are

$j_0 < \dots < j_n \in \mathbb{I}$ s.t. $\mathcal{Q} \models \varphi(a_{j_0}, \dots, a_{j_n}, a)$.

Then use compactness.

5. If $a_i \in \text{acl}(\mathbb{A} \cup \{a_j \mid j < i\})$ then

a_i is a root of a polynomial P

over the ring generated by $\mathbb{A} \cup \{a_j \mid j < i\}$.

~~But~~ But then every a_k , $k > i$, is

a root of this polynomial P . Since

P has only finitely many roots, we have a contradiction.

For the other direction, apply

Fact 6.2 (iv) inductively (and 6.2 (ii)).