

MODEL THEORY: HOMEWORK 1

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4 Let T be the theory of $\mathbb{A} = \langle \omega; \cdot, + \rangle$. Show that T is compatible with 2^ω distinct 1-types over the empty set. Conclude that there are 2^ω countable models of T up to isomorphism. (Find these as elementary extensions of \mathbb{A} .)

Claim 1: T is compatible with 2^ω distinct 1-types over the empty set.

Proof:

Let Q be the set of all prime numbers, which is known to have cardinality ω . This implies that the power set of Q has cardinality 2^ω . For each subset $K \subseteq Q$, define the set of formulas in one variable Σ_K to be $\{\exists y((x = y + y + \dots + y) \wedge (x \neq y)) \text{ for } y \text{ added to itself } i \text{ times} | i \in K\} \cup \{\neg \exists y((x = y + y + \dots + y)) \text{ for } y \text{ added to itself } i \text{ times} | i \in Q \setminus K\}$.

Subclaim: Σ_K is a partial 1-type.

Proof:

It suffices to show that $\Sigma_K \cup T$ is finitely satisfiable. For every finite subset F of $\Sigma_K \cup T$, only finitely many prime i_j exist such that $\exists y((x = y + y + \dots + y))$ for y added to itself i times for $i \in K$ is an element of Σ_K . The product z of all such prime numbers satisfy all such sentences while also satisfying $\neg \exists y((x = y + y + \dots + y))$ for y added to itself i times for all $i \in Q \setminus K$. Recognize that every product of prime numbers is an element of \mathbb{A} , so satisfy T . Thus a $z \in \omega$ exists satisfying $\Sigma_K \cup T$ as needed for Σ_K to be a partial 1-type for every $K \subseteq Q$.

Recognize that when K and J are distinct subsets of Q , $K \setminus (K \cap J) \neq \emptyset$ or $J \setminus K \neq \emptyset$.

For $K \setminus (K \cap J) \neq \emptyset$, an element a exists. For this element, recognize that $\exists y((x = y + y + \dots + y) \wedge (x \neq y))$ for y added to itself a times is an element of Σ_K and $\neg(\exists y((x = y + y + \dots + y) \wedge (x \neq y)))$ for y added to itself a times is an element of Σ_J . No element can satisfy both of these formulas in any extension of \mathbb{A} , so no set of formulas containing both these is contained in a complete type meaning it is not a partial type or a complete type. So $\Sigma_K \cup \Sigma_J$ is neither a partial nor complete type.

For $J \setminus K$ nonempty, an element a exists. For this element, recognize that $\exists y((x = y + y + \dots + y) \wedge (x \neq y))$ for y added to itself a times is an element of Σ_J and $\neg(\exists y((x = y + y + \dots + y) \wedge (x \neq y)))$ for y added to itself a times is an element of Σ_K . No element can satisfy both of these formulas in any extension of \mathbb{A} , so no set of formulas containing both these is contained in a

complete type so is not a partial type or a complete type.

This means that $\Sigma_K \cup \Sigma_J$ is not a complete or partial type for any $K \neq J$, so the complete types containing Σ_K and Σ_J are distinct for any $K \neq J$. Meaning distinct complete types exist containing Σ_K for each $K \subseteq Q$, so at least as many complete types exist as partial types of the form Σ_K for infinite K . That is to say, at least 2^ω complete types exist.

Claim 2: There are 2^ω distinct countable models of T up to isomorphism:

Proof:

For any infinite $K \subseteq \omega$, an element realizing Σ_K must be divisible by exactly the elements of K , and no such element exists in ω , so for every infinite K , Σ_K is not realized in ω . Thus every complete type containing Σ_K is omitted by \mathbb{A} when K is infinite.

For any 1-type of \mathbb{A} , a countable elementary extension \mathbb{N} of \mathbb{A} exists realizing it. For \mathbb{N} to be a countable extension of $\mathbb{A} = \langle \omega; +, \cdot \rangle$, the set underlying \mathbb{N} must be countable, thus only countably many such types can be realized because a single element cannot realize two distinct complete types one containing Σ_K and the other containing Σ_L for distinct infinite K and L .

Assume λ many countable elementary extensions exist. Then the set of partial types Σ_K realized in extensions of \mathbb{A} is a union of λ many countable sets. The maximum size of this union occurs when every set is disjoint, which has size $\lambda \cdot \omega = \max\{\lambda, \omega\}$, otherwise the size is less than or equal to $\max\{\lambda, \omega\}$. Thus at most $\max\{\lambda, \omega\}$ many 1-types can be realized. $\max\{\lambda, \omega\} < 2^\omega$ whenever $\lambda < \omega$ because ω is always strictly less than 2^ω , so λ cannot be less than 2^ω . Meaning the number of countable elementary extensions λ must be at least 2^ω . Every elementary extension of \mathbb{A} models T , so at least 2^ω countable models of T exist.