

Theories with NIP, List 2

We work in a monster model \mathfrak{C} of a complete theory T .

Problem 1. Let p be a global A -invariant type.

- (i) Prove that each Morley sequence in p over A is A -indiscernible.
- (ii) Let \mathcal{I} be a linear order. Prove that the type over A of a Morley sequence $(a_i)_{i \in \mathcal{I}}$ in p over A does not depend on the choice of $(a_i)_{i \in \mathcal{I}}$.
- (iii) Let I be an infinite Morley sequence in p over A , and let J be an infinite A -indiscernible sequence. Prove that J is a Morley sequence in p over A if and only if $J \equiv_A^{EM} I$.

Problem 2. (i) Let p, q be global types definable over A . Prove that $p \otimes q$ is also definable over A . Deduce that for every $n \leq \omega$, $p^{(n)}$ is definable over A , too.

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Problem 3. Assume T has NIP. Let I be an endless indiscernible sequence, and $p = \lim(I) \in S(\mathfrak{C})$. Let $J = (b_j)_{j \in \mathcal{J}}$ be a sequence satisfying $b_j \models p|Ib_{>j}$ for all $j \in \mathcal{J}$ (i.e. $(b_j)_{j \in \mathcal{J}^*}$ is a Morley sequence in p over I). Prove that $I + J$ is indiscernible.

Problem 4. Let p be a generically stable type invariant over A , and let q be a non-forking extension of $p|A$. Prove that if (a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}) satisfies $a_i \models q|Aa_{<i}$ for all $i < n$, then (a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}) is a Morley sequence in p over A .

Hint. Argue by induction on n . You can use various parts of the relevant theorem, namely that generic stability implies items (i) and (iv) of that theorem.

Problem 5. Let $L = \{R_n(x, y) : n < \omega\}$ and M be an L -structure with universe \mathbb{Q} such that $M \models R_n(x, y) \iff (x < y \text{ and } |x - y| < n)$. Let $T = \text{Th}(M)$.

- (i) Does T have quantifier elimination?
- (ii) Show that the theory of ordered divisible abelian groups is o-minimal, and so has NIP. Deduce that T has NIP.