

Theories with NIP. List 6.

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

Problem 1. Let p_t , $t < \alpha$, be A -invariant types. Let I_t be a Morley sequence in p_t over $AI_{<t}$, for $t < \alpha$. Prove that the sequences I_t , $t < \alpha$, are mutually indiscernible over A .

Problem 2. Prove that $\kappa_{\text{inp}}(T) = \aleph_0$ if and only if $\kappa_{\text{inp}}(p(x)) \leq \aleph_0$ for every finitary type $p(x)$.

Problem 3. Let $p(x)$ be a partial type. Prove that the following conditions are equivalent.

- (i) $\kappa_{\text{inp}}(p) > \kappa$.
- (ii) There is an inp-pattern of length κ .
- (iii) There is an inp-pattern of length κ witnessed by mutually indiscernible sequences $(b_i^\alpha)_{i < \omega}$, $\alpha < \kappa$.

Observe that that an analogous proof works for “ict” in place of “inp”.

Problem 4. Prove that T has NIP if and only if $\kappa_{\text{ict}}(T) < \infty$.

Hint. Use Propositions 1 and 2 from page 32 from the notes.

Problem 5. Assume that T has NIP. Prove that $\kappa_{\text{inp}} = \kappa_{\text{ict}}$ (as functions on partial types).

Problem 6. Let T be the theory of an infinite set in the empty language. Prove that $\text{dp-rk}(x = x) = 1$ and $\kappa_{\text{ict}}(x = x) = 2$ (where $|x| = 1$).

Problem 7. Prove that the following conditions are equivalent for any given partial type $p(x)$.

- (i) $p(x)$ is algebraic.
- (ii) $\text{dp-rk}(p(x)) = 0$.
- (iii) $\kappa_{\text{ict}}(p(x)) = 1$.

Problem 8. Let T be the model companion of the theory of two linear orders. Prove that $\text{dp-rk}(x = x) = 2$ (where $|x| = 1$), but there is no type of dp-rk 1.