

**Computability of Vaughtian Models:**

**Lecture 4: Degrees of Homogeneous  
Models**

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## Homogeneous Models

**Def.**  $\mathcal{A}$  is *homogeneous* iff for all  $\bar{a}$ , and  $\bar{b}$ ,

$$(\mathcal{A}, \bar{a}) \equiv (\mathcal{A}, \bar{b}) \implies (\exists G \in \text{Aut}(\mathcal{A}))[G(\bar{a}) = \bar{b}].$$

*i.e.*, every finite elementary map  $F(\bar{a}) = \bar{b}$  can be extended to an automorphism  $G$  of  $\mathcal{A}$ .

**Def.** For any model  $\mathcal{A} \models T$  define the set of types *realized* in  $\mathcal{A}$ .

$$\mathbb{T}(\mathcal{A}) = \{p : p \in S(T) \text{ \& } \mathcal{A} \text{ realizes } p\}.$$

**Homogeneous Uniqueness Thm.** Given a countable complete theory  $T$  and homogeneous models  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}$  of  $T$  with  $\|\mathcal{A}\| = \|\mathcal{B}\|$ , then

$$\mathbb{T}(\mathcal{A}) = \mathbb{T}(\mathcal{B}) \implies \mathcal{A} \cong \mathcal{B}.$$

## Proof of Homogeneous Uniqueness

**Proof.** Fix  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  be homogeneous, countable, with  $\mathbb{T}(\mathcal{A}) = \mathbb{T}(\mathcal{B})$ . Suffices to define  $\omega$ -back and forth  $\mathcal{F}$  between  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$ .  $T$  is complete so  $\mathcal{A} \equiv \mathcal{B}$ . Add the empty map  $\emptyset$  to  $\mathcal{F}$ .

Given any elementary map  $f \in \mathcal{F}$ ,  $f(\bar{a}) = \bar{b}$  and any  $c \in A$  let  $p$  be the  $(n+1)$ -type of  $(\bar{a}, c)$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ . There is some  $(n+1)$ -tuple  $(\bar{b}', d')$  satisfying  $p$  in  $\mathcal{B}$  because  $\mathbb{T}(\mathcal{A}) = \mathbb{T}(\mathcal{B})$ .

Hence,  $(\mathcal{B}, \bar{b}) \equiv (\mathcal{B}, \bar{b}')$ . By **homogeneity** of  $\mathcal{B}$  there is some  $d \in B$  such that

$$(\mathcal{A}, \bar{a}, c) \equiv (\mathcal{B}, \bar{b}', d') \equiv (\mathcal{B}, \bar{b}, d).$$

Extend  $f$  to  $g = f \cup \{(c, d)\}$  and add  $g$  to  $\mathcal{F}$ .

## Spectrum of Homogeneous Models

Algebraically closed fields of characteristic 0

Baldwin-Lachlan sequence of countable models of  $\text{ACF}_0$ :

$$\bar{Q} \prec \bar{Q}[x_1] \prec \bar{Q}[x_1, x_2] \prec \dots \prec \bar{Q}[x_i]_{i \in \omega}.$$

prime                      homogeneous                      saturated.

## Spectrum of Ctble Homogeneous Models

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \mathcal{A}_0 & & \dots & & \mathcal{A}_i & & \dots & & \mathcal{A}_\omega \\ S(\mathcal{A}_0) = S^P(T) & \subseteq & S(\mathcal{A}_i) & \subseteq & S(\mathcal{A}_\omega) = S(T) \\ \text{prime} & & \text{homogeneous} & & \text{saturated.} \end{array}$$

but the models are not linearly ordered.

## Homogeneous Bounding Degrees

**Def.** A degree  $\mathbf{d}$  is *homogeneous bounding* if every CD theory has a  $\mathbf{d}$ -decidable homogeneous model.

**Def.** A degree  $\mathbf{d}$  is a *Peano Arithmetic (PA) degree* if  $\mathbf{d}$  is the degree of a complete extension of Peano Arithmetic.

**Thm Csima, Harizanov, Hirschfeldt, Soare.**  
A degree  $\mathbf{d}$  is homogeneous bounding iff  $\mathbf{d}$  is a PA degree.

## PA Computes Homogeneous Model

**Thm.** Any countable theory  $T$  has a homogeneous model  $\mathcal{A}$ .

Build  $\mathcal{A} = \cup \mathcal{A}_n$  and elementary chain. At level  $n$  list all finite partial elementary maps over  $\mathcal{A}_n$  and in  $\mathcal{A}_{n+1}$  add new constants to guarantee one apoint extension of each map.

This repeatedly uses Lindenbaum's Lemma (that every consistent set of sentences can be extended to a complete theory) which is equivalent to finding paths through trees.

Lindenbaum's Lemma can be carried out effectively in a degree  $\mathbf{d}$  iff  $\mathbf{d}$  is a PA degree.

## Homogeneous Bounding is PA

Let  $U$  ( $V$ ) be the set of Gödel numbers of sentences *provable (refutable)* from PA. Any separating set for  $U$  and  $V$  has a PA degree.

**Key Idea.** Build theory  $T$  s.t. if  $\mathcal{A} \models T$  is homogeneous, then the atomic diagram of  $D(\mathcal{A})$  can compute a separating set for  $U$  and  $V$ .

$\mathcal{L}(T)$  has infinitely many unary predicate symbols  $\{P_i\}_{i \in \omega}$ , infinitely many binary predicate symbols  $\{R_i\}_{i \in \omega}$ , a unary predicate symbol  $D$ , and a binary predicate symbol  $E$ .

## Morley's Four Properties

Morley [1976, p. 236] noted:

*P1.* There is a decidable model  $\mathcal{A}$ .

*P2.* There is a computable listing of  $\mathbb{T}(\mathcal{A})$ .

*P3.*  $\mathbb{T}(\mathcal{A})$  satisfies TAC (types all computable).

*P4.* The theory  $T$  is CD.

Morley noted the obvious:

$$P1 \implies P2 \implies P3 \implies P4.$$

$$P4 \not\Rightarrow P3.$$

$$P3 \not\Rightarrow P2.$$

## Morley's Question

**Def.** Let  $\mathcal{C} \subseteq S(T)$  be a set of types of a CD theory  $T$ . If there exists some uniformly computable listing  $X = \{p_j\}_{j \in \omega}$  of  $\mathcal{C}$  we call  $X$  a  **$\mathbf{0}$ -basis** for  $\mathcal{C}$ .

**Morley's Question.** If  $T$  is a CD theory and  $\mathcal{A}$  is a homogeneous model of  $T$  with a  **$\mathbf{0}$ -basis**  $X$  for  $\mathbb{T}(\mathcal{B})$  does  $\mathcal{A}$  have a decidable copy  $\mathcal{B}$ ?

By the Homogeneous Uniqueness Thm this is equivalent to finding a decidable homogeneous model  $\mathcal{B}$  of  $T$  with  $\mathbb{T}(\mathcal{A}) = \mathbb{T}(\mathcal{B})$ .

**Note.** True for prime and saturated models.

## Effective Extension Function (EEF)

**Def [Effective Extension Function (EEF)]**

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a homogeneous model of a CD theory  $T$  whose type spectrum  $\mathbb{T}(\mathcal{A})$  has a  $\mathbf{0}$ -basis

$$X = \{p_i\}_{i \in \omega}.$$

(i) A function  $f$  is an *extension function (EF)* for  $X$  if for every  $n$ ,

- for every  $n$ -type  $p_i(\bar{x}) \in X \cap S_n(T)$
- and every  $(n+1)$ -ary  $\theta_j(\bar{x}, x_n) \in F_{n+1}(T)$  consistent with  $p_i(\bar{x})$

$$p_i(\bar{x}) \cup \{\theta_j(\bar{x}, x_n)\} \subseteq p_{f(i,j)}(\bar{x}, x_n).$$

(ii) If  $f$  is also computable then  $f$  is an *effective extension function (EEF)*.

Picture slide:

pix: Have one matrix, w/ p1 as 1-type on first row, and 2-ary fmls  $\theta$ . Now move marker along 2-rows until it settles on right answer.

## Picture of Extension Functions

## Monotone Extension Function

**Def.** [Monotone Function on  $X$ ] A function  $f(i)$  on  $X$  is a *monotone function* on  $X$  if there is a computable function  $\widehat{f}(i, s)$  such that,

(i)  $f(i) = \lim_s \widehat{f}(i, s)$ , and

(ii)  $p_{\widehat{f}(i,s)} \upharpoonright s \subseteq p_{\widehat{f}(i,s+1)} \upharpoonright (s+1)$ .

In this case we write  $f(i) = m\lim_s \widehat{f}(i, s)$ .

**IDEA.** We build a computable type

$q = \cup_s p_{\widehat{f}(i,j,s)} \upharpoonright s$  as the union of a monotone sequence  $\{p_{\widehat{f}(i,j,s)} \upharpoonright s\}$ .

**Thm.** If  $X = \{p_i\}_{i \in \omega}$  and  $Y = \{q_i\}_{i \in \omega}$  are  $\mathbf{0}$ -bases for  $\mathbb{T}(\mathcal{A})$  there is a monotonic function  $g$  on  $X$  such that  $p_{g(i)} = q_i$ .

## EEF and Decidable Copies

**Positive Thm. [Goncharov, Peretyatkin].**

Let  $T$  be a CD theory and  $\mathcal{A} \models T$  homogeneous.

TFAE:

- (i)  $\mathcal{A}$  has a decidable copy  $\mathcal{B}$ .
- (ii) Every 0-basis  $X = S(\mathcal{A})$  has MEF.
- (iii) Some 0-basis for  $S(\mathcal{A})$  has MEF.
- (iv) Some 0-basis for  $S(\mathcal{A})$  has EEF.

**Proof.** (i)  $\implies$  (iv), obvious.

(ii)  $\iff$  (iii)  $\iff$  (iv), easy.

(iv)  $\implies$  (i), main import of the theorem.

## Corollaries: Prime and Saturated

**Application Thm.** Let  $T$  be CD and  $\mathcal{A} \models T$  have 0-basis  $X = S(\mathcal{A})$ . If  $\mathcal{A}$  is either:

- prime, or
- saturated,

then  $X$  has MEF. (Hence,  $\exists$  decidable  $\mathcal{B} \cong \mathcal{A}$ .)

**Coroll [Harrington, Goncharov-Nurtazin].** If  $T$  is a complete atomic decidable (CAD) theory and  $S^P(T)$  has a 0-basis then  $T$  has a decidable prime model.

**Coroll [Morley, Millar].** If  $T$  is a complete decidable (CD) theory and  $S(T)$  has a 0-basis, then  $T$  has a decidable saturated model.

PIX: Ease to see prime case by movable marker.  
Satur. easy also.

**Picture of Prime Model and MEF**

**Negative Thm.**

[Goncharov, Peretyatkin, Millar].

There exists:

- a CD theory  $T$ ,
- a homogeneous model  $\mathcal{A} \models T$ ,
- a 0-basis  $X = S(\mathcal{A})$ ,

with *no* decidable copy  $\mathcal{B} \cong \mathcal{A}$ .

**Proof.**

Construct 0-basis  $X = S(\mathcal{A})$  with no MEF.

Pix. Push opponent's MEF fn off to infty.

## Picture of Negative Theorem

## Homogeneity Conditions

**Existence Thm for Ctble Homogeneous Models [Goncharov, Peretyat'kin].**

Given CD theory  $T$  and ctble  $S \subseteq S(T)$ .

$(\exists \text{ homogeneous } \mathcal{A} \models T) [ S(\mathcal{A}) = S ]$

$\iff$

1.  $S$  is closed under taking subtypes, and
2.  $S$  is closed under permutations of variables,
3. (EP) If  $p(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in S$  and  $\theta(x_1, \dots, x_{n+1})$  are consistent, then there exists an  $(n+1)$ -type  $q \in S$  such that  $p \cup \{\theta\} \subseteq q$ , and
4. (TAP) For any two types  $p_1(\bar{x}, y)$ ,  $p_2(\bar{x}, z) \in S$  such that  $p_1 \downarrow \bar{x} = p_2 \downarrow \bar{x}$ , there exists a type  $q(\bar{x}, y, z)$  containing  $p_1$  and  $p_2$ .

## Degrees of Homogeneous Models

**Thm 1.** [Karen Lange]

[Homogeneous Low Basis Thm]. Given:

- A CD theory  $T$ ;
- A homogeneous model  $\mathcal{A} \models T$ ;
- A  $0'$ -basis  $X = S(\mathcal{A})$ .

Then there is a copy  $\mathcal{B} \cong \mathcal{A}$  which is *low*.

(Namely,  $D^e(\mathcal{B})' \equiv_T 0'$ .)

**Coroll.** [Prime Low Basis Thm, Csimá]

Every complete atomic decidable (CAD) theory  $T$  has a low prime model  $\mathcal{A}$ .

**Prf.** If  $T$  is CAD, then *any* prime model  $\mathcal{A} \models T$  has a  $0'$ -basis  $X = S(\mathcal{A}) = S^P(T)$ .

## $S(T)$ Types All Computable (TAC)

**Thm 2.** [Karen Lange].

[Homogeneous Full Basis Theorem]

Let  $T$  be a CD theory with types all computable (TAC). Let homogeneous  $\mathcal{A} \models T$  have a  $\mathbf{0}$ -basis.

Then

$$\{\mathbf{d} : \mathbf{0} < \mathbf{d}\} \subseteq \{\deg(\mathcal{B}) : \mathcal{B} \cong \mathcal{A}\}.$$

**Note.** Like the Csima-Hirschfeldt Full Basis Thm for prime models of a CAD theory  $T$  with TAC. Neither theorem implies the other.

## Nonlow<sub>2</sub> Bounding

**Thm 3.** [Karen Lange].

[Homogeneous Bounding Theorem] Given:

- A CD theory  $T$ ;
- A homogeneous model  $\mathcal{A} \models T$ ;
- A  $\mathbf{0}$ -basis  $X = S(\mathcal{A})$ .
- A degree  $\mathbf{d} \leq \mathbf{0}'$  which is *nonlow<sub>2</sub>* ( $\mathbf{d}'' > \mathbf{0}''$ ).

Then there is a  $\mathbf{d}$ -decidable copy  $\mathcal{B} \cong \mathcal{A}$ .

**Note.** Using Lange Homogeneous Low Basis Thm 1, strengthen to the  $\mathbf{0}'$ -uniform case.

**Cor.** [Csimá, Hirschfeldt, Knight, Soare] If  $\mathbf{d} \leq \mathbf{0}'$  is *nonlow<sub>2</sub>* then  $\mathbf{d}$  is prime bounding.

## Escape Property

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$$D \leq_T \emptyset' \text{ nonlow}_2 \iff (\forall h \leq \mathbf{0}')(\exists f \leq_T D)(\exists^\infty t)[h(t) \leq f(t)]$$

PIX: Show how the escape property guides one toward the MEF row. Use MEF not EEF.

## Using $\text{Nonlow}_2$ to Search