

MODELS OF LONG SENTENCES I

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ABSTRACT. Let \mathcal{L} be a countable first order language. Let A be a Σ_1 admissible set such that $\mathcal{L} \in A$ and the cardinality of A is ω_1 . Let $T \subseteq \mathcal{L}_{A,\omega}$ be a set of sentences such that $\langle A, T \rangle$ is Σ_1 admissible. T is **consistent** iff no contradiction can be derived from T via a deduction in A . T is **complete** iff for each sentence $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{L}_{A,\omega}$, either $\mathcal{F} \in T$ or $(\neg\mathcal{F}) \in T$. An **n -type** p of T is a consistent, complete set of formulas of arity $\leq n$ such that $\langle A, p \rangle$ is Σ_1 admissible; ST is the set of all types of T .

Note that sentences of uncountable length may belong to T .

Say T is **degenerate** iff T has a countable, ω -homogeneous model that realizes every type in ST .

A typical instance of **type-completeness** is: if $\exists y \mathcal{F}(\bar{x}, y) \in p(\bar{x}) \in ST$, then there is a $q(\bar{x}, y) \in ST$ such that $p(\bar{x}) \subseteq q(\bar{x}, y)$ and $\mathcal{F}(\bar{x}, y) \in q(\bar{x}, y)$.

T is **type-admissible** iff $\langle A, \bar{p} \rangle$ is Σ_1 admissible for each finite, coherent pair \bar{p} of types.

Main Results: If T is consistent, complete, type-complete, type-admissible, and not degenerate, then T has a model of cardinality ω_1 ; **Mild stability** implies type-completeness and type-admissibility.

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1. INTRODUCTION

This paper stands on its own four feet¹ but also serves as an introduction to the arguments of its sequel [5], where longer sentences, larger models and more complex countable approximations are studied. The proof of the **Main Result** below was inspired by the work of Barwise [1] and his students on admissible sets and their application to model theory [4]. Jensen's proof [2] of the gap-2 conjecture in L plays a part, behind the scenes in this paper, but on stage in its sequel [5].

Let \mathcal{L} be a countable first order language. Recall that $\mathcal{L}_{\infty, \omega}$ is an extension of first order logic that allows arbitrary conjunctions and disjunctions of formulas subject to the restriction that a formula can contain only finitely many free variables. On the other hand a formula can mention arbitrarily many individual constants.

Recall that a set A is Σ_1 **admissible** iff A is transitive, closed under pairing and unary unions, and satisfies Δ_0 separation and Δ_0 collection (or bounding); Σ_1 admissibility implies Δ_1 separation and Σ_1 collection.

From now on assume A is a Σ_1 admissible set such that $\mathcal{L} \in A$ and the cardinality of A is ω_1 .

(Note: the uncountability of A does not imply $\omega_1 \subseteq A$.) For any $Z \subseteq A$, define

$$A[Z] = \cup\{L(\alpha, tc(\{a\}); Z) \mid a \in A\}, \quad (1.1)$$

where α is the least ordinal not in A , and $L(\alpha, tc(\{a\}); Z)$ is the result of iterating first order definability, with $x \in Z$ as an additional Δ_0 formula, through the ordinals less than α , and with $tc(\{a\})$ as the starting set (tc is transitive closure). The structure $\langle A[Z], Z \rangle$ is said to be Σ_1 **admissible** iff $A[Z]$ is Σ_1 admissible with $x \in Z$ as an additional Δ_0 formula. Define $\mathcal{L}_{A, \omega}$ to be the restriction of $\mathcal{L}_{\infty, \omega}$ to formulas with standard codes in A .

Assume $T \subseteq \mathcal{L}_{A, \omega}$ is a set of sentences such that $\langle A[T], T \rangle$ is Σ_1 admissible.

Definition 1. *Suppose $Z \subseteq A$; Z is **amenable** iff $(Z \cap b) \in A$ for every $b \in A$.*

¹With thanks to Theodore Slaman.

Remark 2. Recall $A[Z] = A$ iff Z is amenable.

Assume T is amenable. Thus $\langle A, T \rangle$ is Σ_1 admissible.

Definition 3. T is **consistent** iff no contradiction can be derived from T using the axioms and rules of $\mathcal{L}_{\infty, \omega}$ via a deduction that belongs to A . (The axioms and rules of $\mathcal{L}_{\infty, \omega}$ extend first order logic primarily by adding an infinitary conjunction rule: if \mathcal{F}_i is deducible for each $i \in I$, then $\bigwedge\{\mathcal{F}_i \mid i \in I\}$ is deducible.) As a rule, below a set $Z \subseteq \mathcal{L}_{A, \omega}$ will be said to be **consistent** iff $\langle A, Z \rangle$ is Σ_1 admissible (this implies Z is amenable), and no deduction in A from Z yields a contradiction. (Also the set of free variables occurring in Z is finite.)

Remark 4. Let $Z \subseteq \mathcal{L}_{A, \omega}$ be as in **Definition 3**. By Barwise Z is consistent in the strongest syntactical sense: no deduction in V , the class of all sets, from Z using the axioms and rules of $\mathcal{L}_{\infty, \omega}$ yields a contradiction.

Definition 5. T is **complete** iff for each sentence $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{L}_{A, \omega}$, $\mathcal{F} \in T$ or $(\neg\mathcal{F}) \in T$.

Definition 6. Let \bar{x} denote a sequence x_1, \dots, x_n of n distinct free variables. A formula has arity n iff the number of distinct free variables occurring in it is n . An **n-type** $p(\bar{x})$ of T is a set of formulas whose free variables occur in \bar{x} and such that:

- (i) $p(\bar{x}) \subseteq \mathcal{L}_{A, \omega}$ and $p(\bar{x})$ is amenable;
- (ii) For each $\mathcal{G}(\bar{x}) \in \mathcal{L}_{A, \omega}$ of arity $\leq n$, either $\mathcal{G}(\bar{x}) \in p(\bar{x})$ or $(\neg\mathcal{G}(\bar{x})) \in p(\bar{x})$;
- (iii) The structure $\langle A, p(\bar{x}) \rangle$ is Σ_1 admissible;
- (iv) $T \subseteq p(\bar{x})$ and $p(\bar{x})$ is consistent.

Definition 7. ST is the set of all n -types of T for all $n > 0$.

Proposition 8. Suppose $\bigvee\{\mathcal{G}_i(\bar{x}) \mid i \in I\} \in p(\bar{x})$. Then for some $i_0 \in I$, $\mathcal{G}_{i_0}(\bar{x}) \in p(\bar{x})$.

Proof. Suppose not. Then $(\neg\mathcal{G}_i(\bar{x})) \in p(\bar{x})$ for all $i \in I$. By clause (iii) of Definition 6,

$$\bigwedge\{\neg\mathcal{G}_i(\bar{x}) \mid i \in I\} \tag{1.2}$$

is deducible from $p(\bar{x})$ via a deduction in A . But then $p(\bar{x})$ is inconsistent. \square

A type is presented as a set $p(\bar{x})$ of formulas whose free variables belong to \bar{x} . The choice of \bar{x} matters.

For \bar{v} a subsequence of \bar{x} ($\bar{v} \subseteq \bar{x}$), define

$$p(\bar{v}) = \{\mathcal{F}(\bar{v}) \mid \mathcal{F}(\bar{v}) \in p(\bar{x})\}. \tag{1.3}$$

Definition 9. Suppose $p_1(\overline{x^1}), p_2(\overline{x^2}) \in ST$. Let \overline{v} ($= \overline{x^1} \cap \overline{x^2}$) be the sequence of variables common to $\overline{x^1}$ and $\overline{x^2}$. The pair, $p_1(\overline{x^1}), p_2(\overline{x^2})$, is said to be **coherent** iff $p_1(\overline{v}) = p_2(\overline{v})$.

Definition 10. T is **type-admissible** iff $\langle A, \overline{p} \rangle$ is Σ_1 admissible for each coherent pair \overline{p} of types in ST .

Type-admissibility is needed for the amalgamation of types during the construction of the model \mathcal{B}_{ω_1} in the proof of the Main Result. In some situations it can be dropped, cf. Subsections 5.2 and 5.3.

Proposition 11. Suppose T is amenable, consistent, complete and type-admissible. If $p_1(\overline{x^1}), p_2(\overline{x^2})$ is a coherent pair of types, then $p_1(\overline{x^1}) \cup p_2(\overline{x^2})$ is consistent.

Proof. Suppose not. Then there is a deduction in A of a contradiction from $\mathcal{F}_1(\overline{x^1}) \wedge \mathcal{F}_2(\overline{x^2})$ for some $\mathcal{F}_i(\overline{x^i}) \in p_i(\overline{x^i})$ ($i = 1, 2$). Let \overline{v} be $\overline{x^1} \cap \overline{x^2}$, and $\overline{u^i}$ be $\overline{x^i} - \overline{v}$. Then

$$\exists \overline{u^1} \mathcal{F}_1(\overline{u^1}, \overline{v}) \wedge \exists \overline{u^2} \mathcal{F}_2(\overline{u^2}, \overline{v}) \quad (1.4)$$

yields a contradiction. But the coherence of p_1 and p_2 implies formula (1.4) belongs to $p_1(\overline{x^1})$. \square

Notation 12. Let $\overline{x^1} \cup \overline{x^2}$ denote a sequence of distinct free variables, every one of which occurs in $\overline{x^1}$ or $\overline{x^2}$.

Definition 13. T is **type-complete** iff:

Suppose $p_1(\overline{x^1}), p_2(\overline{x^2}) \in ST$ and

$$\{\exists y \mathcal{G}(\overline{x^1} \cup \overline{x^2}, y)\} \cup p_1(\overline{x^1}) \cup p_2(\overline{x^2}) \quad (1.5)$$

is consistent. Then there exists an $r(\overline{x^1} \cup \overline{x^2}, y) \in ST$ such that $\mathcal{G}(\overline{x^1} \cup \overline{x^2}, y) \in r(\overline{x^1} \cup \overline{x^2}, y)$ and

$$p_1(\overline{x^1}), p_2(\overline{x^2}) \subseteq r(\overline{x^1} \cup \overline{x^2}, y). \quad (1.6)$$

Every consistent, complete theory contained in a countable fragment of $\mathcal{L}_{\omega_1, \omega}$ is type-complete. In the uncountable case a type-complete theory has advantages similar to those of an atomic theory, cf. Subsection 5.2.

Proposition 14. Suppose T is amenable, consistent, complete, type-admissible and type-complete. If $p_1(\overline{x^1}) \cup p_2(\overline{x^2})$ is consistent, then there exists an $r(\overline{x^1} \cup \overline{x^2}) \in ST$ such that $p_1(\overline{x^1}), p_2(\overline{x^2}) \subseteq r(\overline{x^1} \cup \overline{x^2})$.

Proof. An instance of type-completeness with

$$[(\overline{x^1} \cup \overline{x^2} = \overline{x^1} \cup \overline{x^2})] \wedge (y = y) \quad (1.7)$$

as $\mathcal{G}(\overline{x^1} \cup \overline{x^2}, y)$. \square

Definition 15. *T is **degenerate** iff T has a countable, ω -homogeneous model that realizes every type in ST .*

Main Result (MR). If T is amenable, consistent, complete, type-complete, type-admissible, and not degenerate, then T has a model \mathcal{B} of cardinality ω_1 .

MR+. In addition: if $X \subseteq ST$ and $\text{card}(X) = \omega_1$, then \mathcal{B} can be made to realize all the types in X .

The proof of MR given below, after a minor adjustment in Subsection 5.2, yields an atomic model when T is atomic; in that case the assumptions of amenability, type-completeness and type-admissibility can be dropped.

Let \mathcal{B}_{ω_1} be the model whose existence is claimed in the main result. The structure \mathcal{B}_{ω_1} is a Henkin-style model that is the limit of a chain of countable partial Henkin models, \mathcal{B}_γ ($\gamma < \omega_1$). \mathcal{B}_γ is said to be “partial,” because it is the result of a Henkin-type construction \mathbf{C}_γ of length ω carried out on a countable set of formulas that may lack the subformula property. The construction \mathbf{C}_γ builds a partial model of T_γ , the intersection of T with a countable Σ_1 hull H_γ . The theory T_γ may have a sentence \mathcal{G} of uncountable length; consequently \mathcal{G} will be declared true by \mathbf{C}_γ , but if \mathcal{G} has an existential subsentence not in H_γ , then that subsentence will not be assigned an existential witness by \mathbf{C}_γ . On the other hand each n -tuple of Henkin constants of \mathcal{B}_γ is assigned to some n -type of T . The hull H_γ ensures that T_γ is a good approximation of T , an approximation that gets better as γ increases. The embeddability of \mathcal{B}_γ in $\mathcal{B}_{\gamma+1}$ results from a property of $\mathcal{B}_{\gamma+1}$ akin to ω -saturation.

2. Σ_1 SUBSTRUCTURES

Let H be a Σ_1 substructure of the universe V ($H \preceq_1 V$) such that the cardinality of H is ω_1 , $A \subseteq H$, and $A, T, ST \in H$. Define

$$ST_H = ST \cap H. \tag{2.1}$$

Proposition 16. *If ST_H is countable, then $ST_H = ST$.*

Proof. Suppose ST is uncountable. In H there is an one-one map of A into ST . But then ST_H is uncountable since $A \subseteq H$. Thus ST is countable. In H there is a map of ω onto ST , so $ST \subseteq H$. \square

Proposition 17. *There exists a chain H_γ ($\gamma < \omega_1$) of countable structures such that*

$$A, T \in H_0, \tag{2.2}$$

$$H_\gamma \preceq_1 H_{\gamma+1} \quad (\gamma < \omega_1), \tag{2.3}$$

$$H_\lambda = \cup\{H_\gamma \mid \gamma < \lambda\} \quad (\text{limit } \lambda < \omega_1), \tag{2.4}$$

$$H = \cup\{H_\gamma \mid \gamma < \omega_1\}. \tag{2.5}$$

3. AKIN TO ω -SATURATION

For $\gamma < \omega_1$, define

$$\mathcal{L}_{\gamma,\omega} = \mathcal{L}_{A,\omega} \cap H_\gamma, \tag{3.1}$$

$$T_\gamma = T \cap H_\gamma, \tag{3.2}$$

$$ST_\gamma = ST_H \cap H_\gamma. \tag{3.3}$$

Then $\mathcal{L}_{A,\omega}$ is $\cup\{\mathcal{L}_{\gamma,\omega} \mid \gamma < \omega_1\}$, T is $\cup\{T_\gamma \mid \gamma < \omega_1\}$, and ST_H is $\cup\{ST_\gamma \mid \gamma < \omega_1\}$.

From an intuitive point of view, the structure \mathcal{B}_γ is the result of building a countable ω -homogeneous structure that realizes all the types in ST_γ and no others.

Construction of \mathcal{B}_γ . Fix $s < \omega$. Prior to stage s of the construction, a sequence $\overline{c^{\gamma,s}}$ of distinct individual constants $c_1^\gamma, \dots, c_s^\gamma$ was developed ($\overline{c^{\gamma,0}}$ is null). A type $r_{\gamma,s}(\overline{x^{\gamma,s}}) \in ST_\gamma$ was assigned to $\overline{c^{\gamma,s}}$; thus $\overline{x^{\gamma,s}}$ denotes $x_1^\gamma, \dots, x_s^\gamma$, and the result of the construction prior to stage s is the set of sentences $r_{\gamma,s}(\overline{c^{\gamma,s}})$ ($r_{\gamma,0}$ is T). Suppose \overline{v} is a subsequence of $\overline{x^{\gamma,s}}$ and \overline{d} is a subsequence of $\overline{c^{\gamma,s}}$ that realizes $r_{\gamma,s}(\overline{v})$; i.e. $r_{\gamma,s}(\overline{d}) \in r_{\gamma,s}(\overline{c^{\gamma,s}})$. Let y be a variable not occurring in $\overline{x^{\gamma,s}}$.

Case I (existential witnesses). Suppose $\mathcal{G}(\overline{v}, y) \in \mathcal{L}_{\gamma,\omega}$ and

$$\exists y \mathcal{G}(\overline{d}, y) \in r_{\gamma,s}(\overline{d}). \tag{3.4}$$

Then $\{\exists y \mathcal{G}(\overline{v}, y)\} \cup r_{\gamma,s}(\overline{v})$ is consistent. By the type-completeness of T , there is an $r(\overline{v}, y) \in ST$ such that

$$\mathcal{G}(\overline{v}, y) \in r(\overline{v}, y) \text{ and } r_{\gamma,s}(\overline{v}) \subseteq r(\overline{v}, y). \tag{3.5}$$

By Propositions 11 and 14 there is an $r'(\overline{x^{\gamma,s}}, y) \in ST$ such that $r_{\gamma,s}(\overline{x^{\gamma,s}}), r(\overline{v}, y) \subseteq r'(\overline{x^{\gamma,s}}, y)$. And $r'(\overline{x^{\gamma,s}}, y)$ can be taken from ST_γ , since $H_\gamma \preceq_1 H \preceq_1 V$.

Let e be an individual constant not occurring in $\overline{c^{\gamma,s}}$ or in \mathcal{L} or in \mathcal{B}_δ for any $\delta < \gamma$. Define:

$$c_{s+1}^\gamma = e; \quad (3.6)$$

$$\overline{c^{\gamma,s+1}} \text{ is the sequence } \overline{c^{\gamma,s}}, c_{s+1}^\gamma; \quad (3.7)$$

$$r_{\gamma,s+1}(\overline{x^{\gamma,s+1}}) = r'(\overline{x^{\gamma,s}}, y). \quad (3.8)$$

The result of the construction at the end of stage s is the set of sentences $r_{\gamma,s+1}(\overline{c^{\gamma,s+1}})$. And $\mathcal{G}(\overline{d}, c_{s+1}^\gamma) \in r_{\gamma,s+1}(\overline{c^{\gamma,s+1}})$.

Case 2 (homogeneity and universality). Suppose $q(\overline{v}, y) \in ST_\gamma$ and $r_{\gamma,s}(\overline{v}) \subseteq q(\overline{v}, y)$. As in Case 1, there is an $r'(\overline{x^{\gamma,s}}, y) \in ST_\gamma$ such that

$$r_{\gamma,s}(\overline{x^{\gamma,s}}), q(\overline{v}, y) \subseteq r'(\overline{x^{\gamma,s}}, y). \quad (3.9)$$

Let e and $r_{\gamma,s+1}(\overline{x^{\gamma,s+1}})$ be as in Case 1. Then \overline{d}, e realizes $q(\overline{v}, y)$ and the result of the construction at the end of stage s is $r_{\gamma,s+1}(\overline{c^{\gamma,s}}, e)$.

Define

$$\mathcal{B}_\gamma = \cup \{r_{\gamma,s}(\overline{c^{\gamma,s}}) \mid s < \omega\} \quad (3.10)$$

$$c^\gamma \text{ is } c_1^\gamma, c_2^\gamma, \dots, c_s^\gamma, \dots (s < \omega). \quad (3.11)$$

The universe of \mathcal{B}_γ is c^γ . Let \overline{d} denote an n -tuple of \mathcal{B}_γ ($n \geq 0$).

Proposition 18. (i) \mathcal{B}_γ is a set of sentences of the form $\mathcal{F}(\overline{d})$, where $\mathcal{F}(\overline{x})$ is a formula of $\mathcal{L}_{A,\omega}$ and \overline{d} is a subsequence of c^γ . Every sentence of this form, or its negation, belongs to \mathcal{B}_γ .

(ii) Each \overline{d} has been assigned a type $p(\overline{x}) \in ST_\gamma$, and \mathcal{B}_γ is the union of all such $p(\overline{d})$'s.

(iii) Suppose $\exists y \mathcal{G}(\overline{x}, y) \in \mathcal{L}_{\gamma,\omega}$ and $\exists y \mathcal{G}(\overline{d}, y) \in \mathcal{B}_\gamma$; then $\mathcal{G}(\overline{d}, c_s^\gamma) \in \mathcal{B}_\gamma$ for some s .

(iv) Suppose $p(\overline{x})$ has been assigned to \overline{d} and $p(\overline{x}) \subseteq q(\overline{x}, y) \in ST_\gamma$; then $q(\overline{x}, y)$ has been assigned to \overline{d}, e for some $e \in c^\gamma$ ($p(\overline{x})$ can be null).

Remark 19. In the light of Proposition 18 it is reasonable to say: \mathcal{B}_γ is ω -homogeneous and the set of types realized in \mathcal{B}_γ is ST_γ .

4. PROOF OF THE MAIN RESULT

An injective, type preserving map

$$m_{\gamma,\gamma+1} : c^\gamma \rightarrow c^{\gamma+1} \quad (4.1)$$

is defined by recursion on $s < \omega$. Prior to stage s of the recursion, a sequence

$$\overline{b^{\gamma+1,s}} = b_1^{\gamma+1}, \dots, b_s^{\gamma+1} \quad (4.2)$$

was developed so that $r_{\gamma,s}(\overline{b^{\gamma+1,s}}) \subseteq \mathcal{B}_{\gamma+1}$. ($\overline{b^{\gamma+1,0}}$ is null.) By Proposition 18(iv),

$$r_{\gamma,s+1}(\overline{b^{\gamma+1,s}}, e) \subseteq \mathcal{B}_{\gamma+1} \quad (4.3)$$

for some $e \in c^{\gamma+1}$. Define $m_{\gamma,\gamma+1}(c_{s+1}^\gamma) = e = b_{s+1}^{\gamma+1}$.

The map $m_{\gamma,\gamma+1} : \mathcal{B}_\gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_{\gamma+1}$ is defined by

$$m_{\gamma,\gamma+1}(\mathcal{F}(\bar{d})) = \mathcal{F}(m_{\gamma,\gamma+1}(\bar{d})). \quad (4.4)$$

Thus the type assigned to \bar{d} in \mathcal{B}_γ equals the type assigned to $m_{\gamma,\gamma+1}(\bar{d})$ in $\mathcal{B}_{\gamma+1}$.

A direct system, $\{\mathcal{B}_\gamma, m_{\gamma,\delta} \mid \gamma < \delta < \omega\}$ is defined by recursion on ω_1 .

Define $m_{\gamma,\delta+1} = m_{\delta,\delta+1}m_{\gamma,\delta}$. If λ is a countable limit, then let $\mathcal{B}'_\lambda, m'_{\gamma,\lambda}$ ($\gamma < \lambda$) be the direct limit of $\{\mathcal{B}_\gamma, m_{\gamma,\delta} \mid \gamma < \delta < \lambda\}$. Recall the terminology suggested in Remark 19. By Proposition 18, both \mathcal{B}'_λ and \mathcal{B}_λ are ω -homogeneous and realize the same set of types, ST_λ . A back-and-forth argument produces an isomorphism

$$i_\lambda : \mathcal{B}'_\lambda \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_\lambda. \quad (4.5)$$

Define $m_{\gamma,\lambda} = i_\lambda m'_{\gamma,\lambda}$.

Definition 20. \mathcal{B}_{ω_1} is the direct limit of $\{\mathcal{B}_\gamma, m_{\gamma,\delta} \mid \gamma < \delta < \omega_1\}$.

Lemma 21. (i) \mathcal{B}_{ω_1} is finitarily consistent; i.e. no deduction from \mathcal{B}_{ω_1} of finite length yields a contradiction.

(ii) If a disjunction belongs to \mathcal{B}_{ω_1} , then some term of the disjunction belongs to \mathcal{B}_{ω_1} .

(iii) \mathcal{B}_{ω_1} has existential witnesses.

(iv) (completeness) Suppose $\mathcal{F}(\bar{x})$ belongs to $\mathcal{L}_{A,\omega}$ and \bar{d} is a sequence of individual constants of \mathcal{B}_{ω_1} , constants of the form $m_{\gamma,\omega_1}(c_s^\gamma)$; then $\mathcal{F}(\bar{d})$, or its negation, belongs to \mathcal{B}_{ω_1} .

(v) Let \mathcal{B}_{ω_1} ambiguously denote the Henkin-style model defined by the sentences of \mathcal{B}_{ω_1} . Then \mathcal{B}_{ω_1} is ω -homogeneous and the set of types realized in \mathcal{B}_{ω_1} is ST_H .

(vi) \mathcal{B}_{ω_1} has cardinality ω_1 .

Proof. Assertions (i)-(iv) follow from Proposition 18. A Henkin-style model is determined by \mathcal{B}_{ω_1} as in first order logic thanks to (i)-(iv). Suppose \mathcal{B}_{ω_1} is countable. Hence $\mathcal{B}_{\omega_1} = \mathcal{B}_{\gamma_0}$ for some countable γ_0 . Then ST_H is countable by Lemma 21(iii), hence $ST_H = ST$ by Proposition 16, and so T is degenerate. \square

MR+. In addition: if $X \subseteq ST$ and $\text{card}(X) = \omega_1$, then \mathcal{B} can be made to realize all the types in X .

Proof. A slight modification of Sections 2 and 3. Let H^X be a Σ_1 substructure of V such that $\text{card}(H^X) = \omega_1$; $X, A \subseteq H^X$; and $X, A, T, ST \in H^X$. Define

$$ST_H^X = (ST \cap H^X). \quad (4.6)$$

There exists a chain H_γ^X ($\gamma < \omega_1$) of countable structures such that

$$X, A, T \in H_0^X, \quad (4.7)$$

$$H_\gamma^X \preceq_1 H_{\gamma+1}^X, \quad (4.8)$$

$$H_\lambda^X = \cup\{H_\gamma^X \mid \gamma < \lambda\} \text{ (limit } \lambda), \quad (4.9)$$

$$H^X = \cup\{H_\gamma^X \mid \gamma < \omega_1\}. \quad (4.10)$$

Define $ST_\gamma^X = ST_H^X \cap H_\gamma^X$ ($\gamma < \omega_1$). Then $ST_H^X = \cup\{ST_\gamma^X \mid \gamma < \omega_1\}$. Now proceed as in Section 3. The set of types realized in \mathcal{B}_γ will be ST_γ^X . \square

5. EXTENSIONS OF MR AND MR+

5.1. The Number of Models.

Corollary 22. *Assume T is amenable, consistent, complete, type-complete, type-admissible, and not degenerate. If $\text{card}(ST) > \omega_1$, then the number of models of T of cardinality ω_1 is at least $\text{card}(ST)$.*

Proof. Let $\{p_\gamma \mid \gamma < \text{card}(ST)\}$ be an enumeration of ST . Let \mathcal{B}^γ be a model of T of cardinality ω_1 that realizes p_γ . Then the number of models of T (up to isomorphism) in $\{\mathcal{B}^\gamma \mid \gamma < \text{card}(ST)\}$ is at least $\text{card}(ST)$; otherwise $\text{card}(ST) \leq \omega_1$. \square

5.2. Atomic Theories. (In this subsection, as in the Introduction, \mathcal{L} is a countable first order language, A is a Σ_1 admissible set of cardinality ω_1 , $T \subseteq \mathcal{L}_{A,\omega}$, and $\langle A, T \rangle$ is Σ_1 admissible.)

Corollary 23. *Assume T is consistent, complete and atomic. Suppose T does not have a countable atomic model. Then T has an atomic model of cardinality ω_1 .*

Proof. A small modification of Sections 2, 3 and 4. Define aT to be the set of atoms of T . (There are no repetitions in aT ; each atom of T has just one formula representing it in aT .) Replace ST by aT in the definition of H in Section 2. Define H_γ as in Section 2. Let $aT_\gamma = aT \cap H_\gamma$. Then $aT = \cup\{aT_\gamma \mid \gamma < \omega_1\}$. Now proceed as in Section 3. In both cases of the construction of \mathcal{B}_γ , the type r' is an atom. As in Remark 19, it is reasonable to say \mathcal{B}_γ is ω -homogeneous and the set of types realized in \mathcal{B}_γ is aT_γ . If \mathcal{B}_{ω_1} were countable, then T would have a countable atomic model. \square

5.3. $\mathcal{L}_{\omega_1, \omega}$. Let HC be the set of hereditarily countable sets. Let \mathcal{L} be countable and $\in HC$. Then $\mathcal{L}_{\omega_1, \omega}$ is $\mathcal{L}_{HC, \omega}$. For any $Z \subseteq HC$: Z is amenable and $\langle HC, Z \rangle$ is Σ_1 admissible.

Corollary 24. *Assume the Continuum Hypothesis. If $T \subseteq \mathcal{L}_{\omega_1, \omega}$ is consistent, complete, type-complete and not degenerate, then T has a model of cardinality ω_1 .*

6. STABILITY, TYPE-COMPLETENESS AND TYPE-ADMISSIBILITY

This section outlines some of the points made in [5]. Suppose \mathcal{L} is a countable first order language, A is a Σ_1 admissible set, and $T \subseteq \mathcal{L}_{A, \omega}$ is a set of sentences such that $\langle A, T \rangle$ is Σ_1 admissible and T is consistent and complete as in Section 1. Note that no assumption is made about the cardinality of A .

Does T have a model? A seemingly simpler question is: Does T have any types? The latter can be answered with the help of a suitable notion of stability. Call T **mildly stable** if ST' , the set of types of T' , is countable whenever T' is a countable subtheory of T .

A sketch of a proof that $ST \neq \emptyset$. There exists a countable $H \prec_1 V$ such that $T, ST \in H$. Then

$$T_H = T \cap H$$

is countable. So $S(T_H)$ is countable by mild stability of T . Let

$$m : H \longrightarrow m[H]$$

be the Mostowski collapse. Thus $m[T_H] = m(T)$ and $S(T_H)$ is $\{m^{-1}[p] \mid p \in S(m(T))\}$. Hence $S(m(T))$ is countable. Hence

$$S(m(T)) \in m[H]$$

by arguments in effective descriptive set theory (similar to showing a countable Δ_1^1 set of hyperarithmetic reals is a member of $L(\omega_1^{CK})$). Then $S(m(T)) \neq \emptyset$ because $m(T)$ is countable. Choose $p \in S(m(T))$. Then $m^{-1}(p) \in ST$.

Lemma 25. *If T is mildly stable, then T is type-complete.*

Mild stability also helps to resolve the question of type-admissibility.

Let A^+ be the least Σ_1 admissible set with A as a member. Call A **strongly admissible** if $\langle A, Z \cap A \rangle$ is Σ_1 admissible for all $Z \in A^+$.

Lemma 26. *If T is mildly stable, A is strongly admissible and $T \in A^+$, then T is type-admissible.*

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