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Defn:  $\kappa^o(T)$  = least cardinal (if one exists) s.t.

$\forall$  singleton  $a$  and tuple  $b$  there is a subtuple  $b' \subseteq b$  with  $|b'| < \kappa^o(T)$  and  $a \downarrow_{b'}$

$\kappa_r^o(T)$  = least such regular cardinal.

$$\kappa_r^o(T) = \begin{cases} \kappa^o(T) & \text{if } \kappa^o(T) \text{ is regular} \\ \kappa^o(T)^+ & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Defn:  $T$  is simple if  $\kappa^o(T)$  exists.

Assume that  $T$  is simple.

① Then  $\forall$  finite  $a$  and infinite  $b \exists b' \in [b]^{<\kappa^o(T)}$   
 st.  $a \downarrow_{b'}$   
subtuple of  $b$  of card  $< \kappa^o(T)$

② Then  $\forall a, b \exists b' \in [b]^{<\kappa_r^o(T) + |a|^T}$  st.  $a \downarrow_{b'}$

Proof ① write:  $a = (a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1})$

$\forall i < n \exists b'_i \in [b]^{<\kappa^o(T)} \text{ st. } a_i \downarrow_{b'_i} b_{a_0 \dots a_{i-1}}$   
 $I_i \subseteq i \qquad \qquad \qquad b'_i \in I_i$

Let  $b' = \bigcup b'_i$  so  $b' \in [b]^{<\kappa^o}$

and ②  $a_i \downarrow_{b'_i} b_{a_0 \dots a_{i-1}} \Rightarrow a_i \downarrow_{b'_i} b$  by trans.

Now by induction:  $a_{\leq i} \downarrow_{b'} b = 0 \quad \checkmark$

(+) :  $a_{i+1} \downarrow_{b' \setminus a_i} b$  and  $a_{j+1} \downarrow_{b'} b \stackrel{(b)}{\Rightarrow} a_{i+1} \downarrow_{b'} b$   
 $\Rightarrow a_{<n} \downarrow_{b'} b.$  □

② Exercise (as above & use finite character).

Assume  $T$  is Thick (without defining) (blackbox for now...)

Thm: Let  $T$  be a thick simple theory.

Then  $\downarrow$  satisfies:

1. automorphism invariant: If  $f \in \text{Aut}(U)$  then  $a \downarrow_c b \Leftrightarrow f(a) \downarrow_{f(c)} f(b)$ .
2. finite character:  $a \downarrow_c b \Leftrightarrow a' \downarrow_c b' \quad \forall a' \subseteq a, b' \subseteq b$  finite.
3. symmetry:  $a \downarrow_c b \Leftrightarrow b \downarrow_c a$
4. transitivity:  $a \downarrow_c b, d \Leftrightarrow a \downarrow_c b \text{ & } a \downarrow_{cb} d.$
5. extension:  $\forall a, b, c \quad \exists a' \equiv_c a \text{ st. } a' \downarrow_c b$
6. local character:  $\forall \text{ finite } a, \text{ any } b \quad \exists b' \in [b]^{\leq |T|} \quad (\text{if } |T|=|\Delta|=|L|)$   
 st.  $a \downarrow_b b'$  (saying  $\text{RC}(T) \leq |T|^{+}$ ). □
7. The Independence Theorem. (I think I have to do this...)

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Moreover: If  $T$  is any theory and  $\downarrow$  is a notion of independence satisfying ①-⑦, then  $T$  is simple and  $\perp = \downarrow$   
We assume ⑤ (to be proved later) ↓ Cameron proves this later.

①, ② ✓.

~~③~~

Defn: A sequence  $(a_i : i < \alpha)$  is a Morley sequence over  $c$

- if 1. it is indiscernible over  $c$ .  
2. for all  $i < \alpha$ ,  $a_i \downarrow_c a_i$

Lemma: Assume  $(a_i : i < \omega)$  is a Morley sequence over  $c$ .

Then  $\forall n < \omega$ :  $a_{\geq n} \downarrow_c a_n$

Proof: By induction on  $m$ :

$\forall n$ :  $a_n, \dots, a_{n+m} \downarrow_c a_n$

$m=0$ : defn of Morley seq. ✓

$m+1$ :  $a_n, \dots, a_{n+m} \downarrow_c a_n$  by inel. hyp.

Given:  $a_{n+m+1} \downarrow_c a_{\leq n+m}$

$\Rightarrow a_{n+m+1} \downarrow_{c, a_n, \dots, a_{n+m}} a_n$ .

$\Rightarrow a_n, \dots, a_{n+m+1} \downarrow_c a_n$

Then by finite character:  $a_{\geq n} \downarrow_c a_{< n}$

Proposition ~~Universality of Marley~~

Assume  $(b_i : i < \omega)$  is a Marley seq over  $c$  and that it is  
~~(m.s.)~~ indiscernible ac. Then  $a \downarrow_c b_{\leq \omega}$

Proof By finite character, we may assume  $|I| < \omega$ .

Set  $I^* := K_r^c(T)$ .

Let  $(b'_i : i \in I^*)$  be a similar sequence over ac,

where  $I^*$  is  $I$  with inverse order. (use compactness)

By simplicity,  $a \downarrow_{c b'_{\in I^*}} b'_{\in I^*}$  where  $I \in [K^*]^{< K}$

$\Rightarrow$  ~~IMPL~~  $\exists i < K$  st.  $I \subseteq \{j \in K : j < i\} = \{j \in K^* : j >^* i\}$

$\Rightarrow a \downarrow_{c b'_{>i}} b'_{\in I^*} \Rightarrow a \downarrow_{c b'_{>i}} b'_{\leq i}$

We know  $\forall n, m : b_{n, \dots, b_{n+m-1}} \downarrow_c b_{\leq n}$

By invariance:  $\forall I, J \subseteq K^*$  finite, if  $I >^* J \Rightarrow b'_{\in I} \downarrow_c b'_{\in J}$

By finite character  $b'_{>i} \downarrow_c b'_{\leq i}$

$\Rightarrow a, b'_{>i} \downarrow_c b'_{\leq i} \Rightarrow a \downarrow_c b'_{\leq i}$

Again by invariance:  $a \downarrow_c b_{\leq n} \forall n \xrightarrow{\text{fin char}} a \downarrow_c b_{\leq \omega} \quad \square$

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### Lemma

Lemma For all  $a, c \models$  a Morley sequence for  $a$  over  $c$  is a Morley sequence  $(a_i : i < \omega)$  over  $c$  which is in  $\text{tp}(a/c)$ .

Proof Define a sequence  $(a_i : i < \lambda)$  ( $\lambda$  big enough) as follows:

Given  $(a_j : j < i)$  let  $a_i$  be st.  $a_i \equiv_c a_j$  and  $a_i \perp_c a_k$  (by extnality)

Extract an "indiscernible sequence"  $(a'_i : i < \omega)$

st.  $\forall n \exists i_0 < i_{n-1}$  st.  $a'_{\leq n} \equiv a_{i_0}, \dots, a_{i_n}$

Know:  $a_{i_n} \downarrow_c a_{i_{n-1}} \Rightarrow a_{i_n} \downarrow_c a_{i_0}, \dots, a_{i_{n-1}}$

By invariance,  $a'_{\leq n} \downarrow_c a'_{\leq n} \quad \square$ .

Corollary from previous Proposition (Universality of Morley Sequences)

~~Let  $\text{tp}(a/b, c) = p(x; b, c)$ .~~

Then let  $p(x, b)$  be a partial type over  $b$ .

Then  $p(x, b)$  divides over  $c$  iff <sup>②</sup> for all Morley sequences  $(b_i)$  for  $b/c$ , we have

$\Lambda(p(x, b_i))$  is inconsistent

iff<sup>(3)</sup> for some MS  $(b_i)$  for  $b/c - \Lambda(p(x, b_i))$  is inconsistent

Proof  $\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \textcircled{3}$  since Morley sequences exist.

$\textcircled{3} \Rightarrow \textcircled{1}$  by defn.

$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow \textcircled{2}$ . by contrapositive.

Assume not  $\textcircled{2}$ , ie there is a Morley sequence  $(b_i)$  for  $b/c$   
let  $q_n = \text{tp}(b_0 \dots b_{n-1}/c)$ .  $q_{\infty} = \left[ \bigcup_{n < \omega} \bigcup_{i_0 \dots i_{n-1} < \lambda} q_n(x_{i_0} \dots x_{i_{n-1}}) \right] \cup \bigcup_{i < \lambda} p(x, x_i)$

and a st.  $\models \Lambda(p(x, b_i))$ . so  $q_{\infty}$  is finitely consistent & so consistent. Let  $(b_i : i < \lambda)$  satisfy it.

Extract an ac-indiscernible sequence.  $\forall n \exists i_0 \text{ in st. } b'_{i_0} \equiv_{ac} b_{i_0} \dots b_{i_{n-1}}$ .  $b_{i_0} \downarrow b_{i_1} \dots b_{i_{n-1}} \Rightarrow b'_{i_0} \downarrow b'_{i_1} \dots b'_{i_{n-1}}$

By extension/extraction, we may assume that  $(b_i)$  is ac-indiscernible.  $\stackrel{\text{by prop}}{\Rightarrow} a \bigcup_c b_0$  and  $\models p(x, b_i)$  via  $a$ .

$\Rightarrow \text{tp}(a/b_0, c)$  does not divide over  $c \Rightarrow p(x, b_0)$  dnd over  $c$ .

But  $b \equiv_c b_0 \Rightarrow p(x, b)$  dnd over  $c$ .  $\square$

### Improved Extension

Assume  $a \bigcup_c b$  and  $d$  is given. Then  $\exists a' \equiv_{bc} a$  st.

$a' \bigcup_c bd$ .

Proof let  $(bidi)$  be a Morley sequence for  $bd/c$ .  $\Rightarrow$

Then  $(b_i)$  is a c-indiscernible sequence in  $\text{tp}(b/c)$

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and as  $a \downarrow_c b \exists f \in \text{Aut}_c(U)$  st.  $f(b_i)$  is  
ac-indiscernible.

write  $b_i' = f(b_i)$  and  $d_i' = f(d_i)$ .

So  $(b_i'd_i')$  is c-indiscernible and  $(b_i')$  is ac-indiscernible

By extn/extraction:  $\exists (b_i''d_i'')$  st.

① ac-indiscernible

② similar to  $(b_i'd_i')$  over c ( $\Rightarrow$  to  $(b_i'd_i)/c$ )

③  $(b_i'')$  is similar ~~to~~ /ac to  $(b_i')$ .

prev prop 2.0.2.②.

$$\Rightarrow a \bigcup_c b_0'' d_0''$$

$\Downarrow$   
a MS/c.

③  $\Rightarrow b_0'' \equiv_{ac} b$  &  $a b_0'' \equiv_c a b$ .

①  $\Rightarrow b_0'' d_0'' \equiv_c b d$ .  $b_0'' d_0'' \equiv_c b_0' d_0' \equiv_c b d_0 \equiv_c b d$ .

Send  $b_0'' d_0''$  to  $b d$  by a c-automorphism.

Let  $a'$  be the image of  $a$  under it.

invariance  $\Rightarrow a' \bigcup_c b d$ . &  $a' b \equiv_c a b_0'' \equiv_c a b \Rightarrow a' \equiv_{bc} a$   $\square$ .

Corollary Assume  $a \downarrow_c b$ . Then there exists a

Morley sequence for  $a/c$  which is bc-indiscernible.

Proof: For  $i < \lambda$  ( $\lambda$  big enough).

Find  $a_i$  s.t.  $a_i \equiv_{bc} a$   $a \downarrow b a_i$

Extract a  $bc$ -indiscern seq.  $(a'_i : i < \omega)$ .

By same argument:  $a'_i \downarrow c a'_i b \Rightarrow a'_i \downarrow_c a'_i$ .  $\square$

Cor  $\downarrow$  is symmetric.

Proof Assume  $a \downarrow_c b$ .

Let  $(a_i)$  be a Morley sequence for  $a/c$  which is  $\equiv_{bc}$  indiscernible over  $bc$

$\Rightarrow b \downarrow_c a_{\omega} \Rightarrow b \downarrow_c a_0 \xrightarrow{a_0 \equiv_{bc} a} b \downarrow_c a$ .

Cor  $\downarrow$  is transitive.

Proof right downward + left upward + symmetry  $\square$ .