

TYPE STRUCTURE COMPLEXITY AND DECIDABILITY¹

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ABSTRACT. We prove that for every countable homogeneous model $\mathcal{Q}$ such that the set of recursive types of $\text{Th}(\mathcal{Q})$ is Σ_2^0 , $\mathcal{Q}$ is decidable iff the set of types realized in $\mathcal{Q}$ is a Σ_2^0 set of recursive types. As a corollary to a lemma, we show that if a complete theory T has a recursively saturated model that is decidable in the degree of T , then T has a prime model.

In this paper all models mentioned will be assumed countable. If $\mathcal{Q}$ is homogeneous and realizes either no nonprincipal types [1] or all recursive types [2] then

- (*) $\mathcal{Q}$ is decidable iff the set of types realized by $\mathcal{Q}$ is an r.e. set of recursive types.

An examination of the proofs involved leads naturally to the conjecture that the techniques can be combined to prove (*) for those $\mathcal{Q}$ that are simply homogeneous. Unfortunately this is false in general [5]. However, if the structure of recursive types of the theory of $\mathcal{Q}$ is not pathological, then (*) can be proved for those $\mathcal{Q}$ which are simply homogeneous. Specifically, the principal result of this paper is to prove that if $\mathcal{Q}$ is homogeneous and the set of recursive types of the theory of $\mathcal{Q}$ is Σ_2^0 , then $\mathcal{Q}$ is decidable iff the set of types realized by $\mathcal{Q}$ is a Σ_2^0 set of recursive types. Since every complete theory's set of recursive types is Π_2^0 , the result is the best possible, in light of [5].

Notations and conventions. All types in this paper are assumed complete. A specific effective first order language L is assumed fixed, as well as an effective enumeration $\{\sigma_i \mid i < \omega\}$ of all formulas of the language. An n -type Γ is recursive if the set $\{i \mid \sigma_i \in \Gamma(x_0, \dots, x_{n-1})\}$ is recursive. $\{\mu_i \mid i < \omega\}$ is an effective enumeration of all partial recursive functions $\mu: \omega \rightarrow 2$. An index e for a recursive type Γ is a natural number such that μ_e is the characteristic function for Γ relative to $\{\sigma_i \mid i < \omega\}$. A set of recursive types is Σ_1^0 (Σ_2^0) if there is a Σ_1^0 (Σ_2^0) set of indices for the types in that set. We will say $\{\Gamma_i \mid i < \omega\}$ is an effective enumeration of types if there is some recursive f such that $f(i)$ is an index for Γ_i , $i < \omega$. Γ^s will denote the first s formulas (order determined by index) of $\Gamma \cap \{\sigma_i \mid i < \omega\}$. $\theta^k = \theta$ if $k = 0$, and $\neg \theta$ if $k = 1$. $\{c_i \mid i < \omega\}$ will be distinct constant symbols not in L and $\{\psi_i \mid i < \omega\}$ an effective enumeration of all sentences in $L \cup \{c_i \mid i < \omega\}$ such that each sentence occurs

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infinitely often. $\{\bar{c}_i \mid i < \omega\}$ will be an effective enumeration of $\{c_i \mid i < \omega\}^{<\omega}$. If $\theta(c_0, \dots, c_n) \in L \cup \{c_i \mid i < \omega\}$ such that all c_j 's occurring in θ are among $\{c_i \mid i \leq n\}$, then

$$\theta^*[(c_{i_0}, \dots, c_{i_s})] =_{\text{df}} \exists x_0 \cdots \exists x_{i_0-1} \exists x_{i_0+1} \cdots \exists x_{i_s-1} \exists x_{i_s+1} \cdots \exists x_n \theta(x_0, \dots, x_{i_0-1}, c_{i_0}, x_{i_0+1}, \dots, x_{i_s-1}, c_{i_s}, x_{i_s+1}, \dots, x_n).$$

$v: \omega \times \omega \rightarrow \omega$ is a recursive function that is 1-1 onto and such that if $v(i, j) = n$ then $i \leq n$. $(r)_i$ is the exponent of the i th prime in the prime factorization of r . Finally, if F is a function with domain ω , then ' F^* ' denotes ' $\text{Lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(n)$ '. For other definitions and conventions, see [2–4].

We begin with several lemmas and interesting corollaries.

LEMMA 1. *If the set of recursive types of a complete theory is Σ_2^0 , then it is also Σ_1^0 .*

PROOF. This is immediate from Lemma 3 of [2].

By the familiar technique of padding, if B is a set of recursive types with an r.e. set of indices, then it is easy to see that it has a recursive set A of indices. However, to then say that B is recursive would be misleading, since the question of whether or not n is an index of a type in B is not equivalent to whether or not n is in A . However, the use of the term r.e. is not similarly misleading.

LEMMA 2. *Assume that the set of all recursive types of a complete theory T is Σ_2^0 . Then for every Σ_2^0 set A of types of T there is a Σ_1^0 set of types $B \supset A$ such that every type in $B - A$ is principal.*

PROOF. Assume for notational simplicity that A is a set of 1-types. Let $\{\varphi_i(x) \mid i < \omega\}$ be an effective enumeration of all formulas of $L(T)$ in the one free variable displayed, and let $\{\Sigma_i \mid i < \omega\}$ be an effective enumeration (by Lemma 1) of all recursive 1-types of T . Since A is Σ_2^0 , fix a recursive $R(x, y, n)$ such that $\{n \mid \exists x \forall y R(x, y, n)\}$ is a set of indices for the types in A . We will define $f(n, m)$, inductively on m and uniformly in n , such that for the recursive h produced by the s - m - n theorem satisfying $f(n, m) = \mu_{h(n)}(m)$ for all $m, n, < \omega$, the range of h will be the r.e. set of indices (relative to $\{\varphi_i \mid i < \omega\}$), for the desired B . So fix $n < \omega$. We specify that n is *active* for $m = 0$. Assume that $f(n, m')$ has been defined for $m' < m$. If n is active for m then define f according to:

(a) $f(n, m) = \mu_{(n)_1}(m)$ if

$$\exists s \geq m [\mu_{(n)_1}^s(m) \downarrow \text{ and } \forall r \leq s R((n)_2, r_1(n)_1)]$$

and

$$T \vdash \exists x \left[\bigwedge_{i < m} \varphi_i^{f(n, i)}(x) \wedge \varphi_m^{\mu_{(n)_1}(m)} \right];$$

(b) $f(n, m) = 0$ if not (a) and

$$T \vdash \exists x \left[\bigwedge_{i < m} \varphi_i^{f(n, i)}(x) \wedge \varphi_m(x) \right];$$

(c) $f(n, m) = 1$ otherwise.

If n is not active at m then:

(i) $f(n, m) = k$ if

$$T \vdash \left[\bigwedge_{i < m} \varphi_i^{f(n,i)}(x) \rightarrow \varphi_m(x)^k \right], \quad k = 0, 1;$$

(ii) $f(n, m) = 1 - k$ otherwise, where for the least j such that

$$\bigwedge_{i < m} \varphi_i^{f(n,i)} \in \Sigma_j, \quad \varphi_m^k \in \Sigma_j, \quad k = 0, 1.$$

If the defining condition is (a) then n is active at $m + 1$, otherwise n is inactive.

First we claim that f is recursive. The only condition that is not immediate is when n is active at m , since there is an unbounded quantifier in the defining formula of (a). However, if $\mu_{(n)_1}(m) \uparrow$, then certainly $(n)_1$ is not the index of a type. Therefore $\exists r \neg R((n)_2, r, (n)_1)$, and so the search in (a) would terminate. Next we claim that every type in A has an index in the range of h . For suppose $\exists x \forall y R(x, y, v)$. Then for an r such that $\forall y R(r, y, v)$ it is easy to see that $h(3^r \cdot 2^v)$ is an index for the type in A with index v . Finally, assume that a nonprincipal recursive type $\Sigma_j \notin A$ has an index $h(n)$, in order to obtain a contradiction. Fix the least subscripted such Σ_{j_0} . Since $\Sigma_{j_0} \notin A$, fix a y such that $\neg R((n)_2, y, (n)_1)$. So by condition (a), n is not active for $m > y$. By the choice of j_0 there is an $s_0 > y$ such that $\bigwedge_{i < s_0} \varphi_i^{f(n,i)} \notin \Sigma_j$, $j < j_0$. Since Σ_{j_0} is nonprincipal, there is a φ_p , $p > s_0$, such that

$$T \not\vdash \left[\bigwedge_{i < s_0} \varphi_i^{f(n,i)}(x) \rightarrow \varphi_p^k \right], \quad k = 0, 1.$$

Then for some $m \leq p$ we must have $\bigwedge_{i \leq m} \varphi_i^{f(n,i)} \notin \Sigma_{j_0}$, the desired contradiction. This completes the lemma.

COROLLARY 1. *If the set of recursive types of a complete decidable theory T is Σ_2^0 , then T has a prime model.*

PROOF. First we take A to be empty in the previous lemma. However, we modify the subsequent proof so that for φ_n consistent with T , $f(n, j)$ is defined so that

$$T \vdash \exists x \left[\bigwedge_{i < n} \varphi_i^{f(n,i)}(x) \wedge \varphi_n(x) \right], \quad f(n, n) = 0.$$

Then $f(n, m)$ is defined as in the construction for $m > n$. Thus $h(n)$ will be the index of a principal type containing φ_n , for those φ_n consistent with T . By well-known results this implies that T has a prime model. In fact, by [1] the prime model of T is then decidable. Note that this corollary is applicable to arbitrary complete theories, except of course everything must be relativized to the degree of the theory involved.

COROLLARY 2. *If a complete theory has a recursively saturated model which is decidable in the degree of the theory, then the theory has a prime model.*

PROOF. Every type of a complete theory T which is recursive in the degree of T is realized in every recursively saturated model of T . Also, if a model $\mathcal{Q}$ is decidable in

some degree $\mathbf{a}$, then the set of types realized in $\mathcal{Q}$ is r.e. in the degree $\mathbf{a}$. Now just apply the relativized version of the previous corollary. Again by [1], the prime model is actually decidable in the degree of the theory.

THEOREM. *Assume that the set of recursive types of $\text{Th}(\mathcal{Q})$ is Σ_2^0 and $\mathcal{Q}$ is homogeneous. Then $\mathcal{Q}$ is decidable iff the set of types realized in $\mathcal{Q}$ is a Σ_2^0 set of recursive types.*

PROOF. The 'only if' is immediate. For the other direction fix, by Lemmas 1 and 2, effective enumerations $\{\Sigma_i \mid i < \omega\}$ and $\{\Gamma_i \mid i < \omega\}$ of all recursive types of $\text{Th}(\mathcal{Q})$ and of those types realized in $\mathcal{Q}$, respectively. It is sufficient to construct a decidable homogeneous model $\mathcal{C}$ realizing exactly the set of types $\{\Gamma_i \mid i < \omega\}$. In fact, we will only construct the complete diagram of such a model. This will be done by a Henkin construction that a stage t inductively determines a $\theta_t \in \{\psi_i \mid i < \omega\}$. The complete diagram will be $\{\theta_i \mid i < \omega\}$. We adopt the abbreviation $\chi_j =_{\text{df}} \bigwedge_{i < j} \theta_i$. Partial recursive functions $f_i, g_{i,j}: \omega \rightarrow \{\bar{c}_i \mid i < \omega\}$, $H_i: \omega \rightarrow \{\Gamma_i \mid i < \omega\}$ will also be inductively defined during the course of the construction. In terms of these functions we define the partial recursive $A_i: \omega \rightarrow \{\bar{c}_j \mid j < \omega\}$, $i < \omega$ by $A_0(s) = \langle \rangle$, and $A_{5t+i}(s)$ is to be the smallest indexed $\bar{c}_i$ such that

$$A_{5t+1}(s) = A_{5t}(s) \hat{f}_i(s);$$

$$A_{5t+2}(s) = A_{5t+1}(s) \langle c_t \rangle;$$

$$A_{5t+3}(s) = A_{5t+2}(s);$$

$$A_{5t+4}(s) = A_{5t+3}(s) \hat{g}_{i,j}(s), \text{ where } v(i, j) = t; \text{ and}$$

$$A_{5t+5}(s) = A_{5t+4}(s);$$

and of course if there can be no such $\bar{c}_i$, then $A_{5t+1}(s)$ is undefined.

Choices during the construction will be influenced by a set of requirements $\{R_i \mid i < \omega\}$ having the natural priority ordering. Loosely speaking, the task associated with requirement R_{5n+i} will be, for

$i = 0$: to ensure that Γ_n is realized in $\mathcal{C}$;

$i = 1, 4$: to ensure that candidates associated with requirements of higher priority have their respective types amalgamated by a Γ_j ;

$i = 2$: to ensure that $\langle c_0, \dots, c_n \rangle$ realizes a Γ_j ; and

$i = 3$: to ensure that $\mathcal{C}$ is homogeneous.

Specifically, we say that R_{5n+i} is t -satisfied for φ if

$i = 0$: $\Gamma_n(f_n(t)) \cup \{\chi_t, \varphi\}$ is consistent;

$i = 1$: $H_{3n}(t)(A_{5n+1}(t)) \cup \Gamma'_n(f_n(t)) \cup H_{3n-1}(t)'(A_{5n}(t)) \cup \{\chi_t, \varphi\}$ is consistent;

$i = 2$: $H_{3n+1}(t)(A_{5n+2}(t)) \cup H_{3n}(t)'(A_{5n+1}(t)) \cup \{\chi_t, \varphi\}$ is consistent;

$i = 3$: If $v(k, j) = n$ and $\Gamma_j(\langle c_0, \dots, c_k \rangle \bar{x}) \cup \{\chi_t, \varphi\}$ is consistent, where Γ_j is a $k + v$ -type for some $v > 0$, then $\Gamma_j(\langle c_0, \dots, c_k \rangle \hat{g}_{k,j}(t)) \cup \{\chi_t, \varphi\}$ is consistent; or if either of the previous conditions fail, i.e. $\Gamma_j(\langle c_0, \dots, c_k \rangle \bar{x})$ is inconsistent or Γ_j is an m -type for some $m \leq k$, then $g_{k,j}(t) = \langle \rangle$;

$i = 4$: if $v(k, j) = n$ and $g_{k,j}(t) \neq \langle \rangle$, then

$$H_{3n+2}(t)(A_{5n+4}(t)) \cup H_{3n+1}(t)'(A_{5n+2}(t)) \cup \Gamma'_j(\langle c_0, \dots, c_k \rangle \hat{g}_{k,j}(t)) \cup \{\chi_t, \varphi\}$$

is consistent; and if the condition fails, then the definition automatically holds.

Notice that to determine whether or not R_m is t -satisfied for ψ_i is a procedure uniformly effective in m , t , and i , as long as the construction is uniformly effective. Various requirements and functions will be *associated* in an obvious way: $R_{5n} - f_n$; $R_{5n+1} - f_n$, H_{3n} , and A_{5n+1} ; $R_{5n+2} - H_{3n+1}$, A_{5n+2} , and A_{5n+3} ; $R_{5n+3} - g_{i,j}$, where $v(i, j) = n$; and $R_{5n+4} - H_{3n+2}$, A_{5n+4} , and A_{5n+5} . In the construction that follows, if a function is defined on an argument t and has not previously been specified as undefined for $t + 1$, then its value on $t + 1$ is to be the same as its value on t . Also, requirements are either *active* or *inactive* at a particular stage.

The construction.

Stage 0. All functions are undefined at 0 (except A_0), all requirements are inactive, and $\theta_0 =_{\text{df}} (c_0 = c_0)$.

Stage $t = 3s + 1$. If $\theta_t \chi_t = \exists x \sigma(x)$, then for the least indexed c_i not occurring in $\theta_t =_{\text{df}} \sigma(c_i)$; otherwise $\theta_t =_{\text{df}} (c_0 = c_0)$.

Stage $t = 3s + 2$. Fix the highest priority requirement R_{5n+i} , $i < 5$, that is inactive. This requirement is now active and

$i = 0$. If Γ_n is a k -type, then define $f_n(t)$ to be the least indexed $\bar{c}_m$ that is a k -tuple and no c_j occurring in $\bar{c}_m$ occurs in χ_t or ψ_s .

$i = 1$. If $A_{3n+i}(3s)$ is a k -tuple, then let $H_{3n}(t)$ be the least indexed Γ_m that is a k -type and such that

$$\Gamma_m(A_{3n+1}(3s)) \cup \Gamma_n^{3s}(f_n(3s)) \cup H_{3n-1}(3s)^{3s}(A_{3n}(3s)) \cup \{\chi_t\}$$

is consistent.

$i = 2$. If $H_{3n}(3s)$ is a k -type, then let $H_{3n+1}(t)$ be the least indexed Γ_m that is a $k + 1$ -type and such that

$$\Gamma_m(A_{5n+2}(3s)) \cup H_{3n}(3s)^{3s}(A_{5n+1}(3s)) \cup \{\chi_t\}$$

is consistent.

$i = 3$. Let $v^{-1}(n) = \langle k, j \rangle$. If Γ_j is an r -type $r \leq k + 1$ or $\Gamma_j(\langle c_0, \dots, c_k \rangle \hat{x}) \cup \{\chi_t\}$ is inconsistent, then $g_{k,j}(t) =_{\text{df}} \langle \rangle$. Otherwise define $g_{k,j}(t)$ as the least indexed $\bar{c}_m$ that is a $(p-k-1)$ -tuple, where Γ_j is a p -tuple, and such that no c_u occurring in $\bar{c}_m$ occurs in χ_t or ψ_{3s} .

$i = 4$. If $v^{-1}(n) = \langle k, j \rangle$ and $g_{k,j}(3s) = \langle \rangle$, then $H_{3n+2}(t) = H_{3n+2}(3s + 2)$; otherwise, if $A_{5n+4}(3s)$ is an r -tuple, then let $H_{3n+2}(t)$ be the least indexed Γ_m that is an r -type and such that

$$\Gamma_m(A_{5n+4}(3s)) \cup H_{3n+1}(3s)^{3s}(A_{5n+2}(3s)) \cup \Gamma_j^{3s}(\langle c_0, \dots, c_k \rangle \hat{g}_{k,j}(3s)) \cup \{\chi_t\}$$

is consistent.

Regardless of the value of i , $\theta_t =_{\text{df}} (c_0 = c_0)$.

Stage $t = 3s + 3$. I. There is an active R_{5n+2} such that R_i is t -satisfied for ψ_s^k , $k = 0, 1$, $i < 5n + 2$; R_{5m+1} is *not* t -satisfied for $\neg((\chi_t \wedge \psi_s^k) * [A_{5m+1}(3s)])$ for either $k = 0$ or $k = 1$ (neither value of k produces t -satisfaction), $m < n$; and R_{5n+1} is t -satisfied for $\neg((\chi_t \wedge \psi_s^k) * [A_{5n+2}(3s)])$ for at least one of $k = 0, 1$. Fix the greatest such n . If $A_{5n+2}(3s)$ is an r -tuple, then let Σ_m be the least indexed Σ_j that is an r -type and such that $\Sigma_m(A_{5n+2}(3s)) \cup \{\chi_t\}$ is consistent. [R_{5n+2} will be referred to as the controlling requirement.]

A. $\Sigma_m(A_{5n+2}(3s)) \cup \{\chi_t, \psi_s^k\}$ is *inconsistent* for some $k = 0, 1$ (actually at most one). For the least such k , $\theta_t =_{\text{df}} \psi_s^k$.

B. Otherwise. Then $\theta_t =_{\text{df}} (c_0 = c_0)$.

II. Otherwise. Let m_k be the least i such that R_i is not t -satisfied for ψ_s^k , or $m_k = t$ if no such $i \leq t$ exists, $k = 0, 1$. Now let $k = 0$ if $m_0 \geq m_1$, $k = 1$ otherwise, and $\theta_t =_{\text{df}} \psi_s^k$.

After θ_t has been defined let R_{5m+i} be the requirement of highest priority that is not $(t+1)$ -satisfied for $(c_0 = c_0)$. Then R_j is now inactive and all associated functions are undefined for $j \geq 5m+i$, and if $i = 1$ or $i = 4$, then also for $j = 5m+i-1$.

This ends the construction.

LEMMA 3. *The construction is uniformly effective.*

PROOF. The details of this will be left to the reader, but we note that all types considered are (uniformly) recursive and that if $\varphi(\bar{x}) \in L$ is a formula consistent with $\text{Th}(\mathcal{Q})$, then there is always an $i < \omega$ such that $\varphi(\bar{x}) \in \Gamma_i(\bar{x})$.

LEMMA 4. $\{\theta_i \mid i < \omega\} \cup \text{Th}(\mathcal{Q})$ is consistent.

PROOF. This is also easy to check, since in fact θ_i is always specified so that $\Gamma_0(A_1^*) \cup \{\chi_{t+1}\}$ is consistent.

LEMMA 5. $f_i^*, g_{i,j}^*, H_i^*, A_i^*$ all exist and $\{\theta_i \mid i < \omega\}_{\uparrow L \cup \text{rg } A_1^*}$ is complete, $i, j < \omega$.

PROOF. The proof is by induction on the index of the associated R_i . Simultaneously we will prove that for all $n < \omega$ there is a $t < \omega$ such that for all

$$\varphi \in \{\psi_i \mid i < \omega\}_{\uparrow L \cup \text{rg } A_{3n+2}^*} \quad H_{3n}^*(A_{5n+1}^*) \vdash [\chi_t \rightarrow \varphi^k] \quad \text{for some } k = 0, 1.$$

Since R_0 has the highest priority it is easy to see from the construction that $f_0^* = f_0(1)$ and $H_0^* = 1$. Now, for each $\psi_j \in L \cup \text{rg } f_0^*$ R_0 is $(t+1)$ -satisfied for ψ_j^k for exactly one value of $k = 0, 1$. Since R_0 has the highest priority, it follows from the instructions at stages $3s+3$ that for that value of k , $\psi_j^k \in \{\theta_i \mid i < \omega\}$. This proves the lemma for R_0 and R_1 . So assume that the lemma is true for R_i , $i < 5n$. Thus H_{3n-1}^* , A_{3n}^* exist and $\{\theta_i \mid i < \omega\}_{\uparrow L \cup \text{rg } A_{3n}^*}$ is complete. Thus from the construction it is obvious that $\{\theta_i \mid i < \omega\}_{\uparrow L \cup \text{rg } A_{3n}^*}$ is in fact $H_{3n-1}^*(A_{3n}^*)$. Since H_{3n-1}^* and Γ_n are both types that are realized in $\mathcal{C}$, there is a Γ_k such that $H_{3n-1}^*(\bar{x}) \cup \Gamma_n(\bar{y}) \subset \Gamma_k(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$. (By the choice made in the case $i = 0$ of stages $3s+2$ for $f_n(3s+2)$, and the construction, it is not necessary to invoke homogeneity in order to justify what follows.) Fix the least such $k = k_1$. Let t_0 be a stage after which every R_i is always active, $i < 5n$. Let $t_1 > t_0$ be a stage such that for each $i < k_1$, $H_{3n-1}^{*t_1}(\bar{x}) \cup \Gamma_n^{t_1}(\bar{y}) \not\subset \Gamma_i(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$. Then it is easy to see by the above remark, the construction, and the choice of t_0, t_1 that for all $t > t_1 + 2$ $H_{3n}^* = \Gamma_{k_1}$, $f_n(t) = f_n(t+1)$ and $A_{5n+1}(t) = A_{5n+1}(t+1)$. This completes R_{5n} and R_{5n+1} except to show that $\{\theta_i \mid i < \omega\}_{\uparrow L \cup \text{rg } A_{3n+1}^*}$ is complete. By the induction hypotheses fix $t_2 > t_1$ such that for all $m < n$

$$(*) \quad \begin{aligned} &\text{for all } \varphi \in \{\psi_i \mid i < \omega\}_{\uparrow L \cup \text{rg } A_{3m+2}^*} \text{ there is a } k = 0, 1 \text{ such} \\ &\text{that } H_{3m}^*(A_{5m+1}^*) \vdash [\chi_{t_2} \rightarrow \varphi^k]. \end{aligned}$$

Next fix $\psi_s \in L \cup \text{rg } A_{5n+1}^*$ in order to show that $\psi_s^k \in \{\theta_i \mid i < \omega\}$ for some $k = 0, 1$. By the assumption on the enumeration $\{\psi_i \mid i < \omega\}$, we may assume without loss that $s > t_2$. Now consider stage $3s + 3$. It is enough to show that the defining case is II, since then θ_{3s+3} is ψ_s^k for one of $k = 0, 1$. Suppose first that for some $m < n$ R_{5m+2} is the controlling condition in case I. Then for some value of $k = 0, 1$ $\neg((\chi_{3s+3} \hat{\psi}_s^k)^*[A_{5m+2}^*])$ does $(3s + 3)$ -satisfy R_{5m+1} . Thus by the choice of t_2 and (*) it follows that $H_{5m}^*(A_{5m+1}^*) \vdash \chi_{t_2} \rightarrow \neg((\chi_{3s+3} \wedge \hat{\psi}_s^k)^*[A_{5m+2}^*])$ for that value of k . But then it is easy to see that R_{5m+1} is not $(3s + 3)$ -satisfied for ψ_s^k , which contradicts the instructions in I. On the other hand ψ_s^k is in $L \cup \text{rg } A_{5n+1}^*$ and so no R_{5m+2} for $m > n$ can be the controlling condition either, since R_{5n+1} can only be $(3s + 3)$ -satisfied for ψ_s^k for at most one value of k . Thus the defining case is II.

In order to prove the lemma for R_{5n+2} , note first that $A_{5n+2}^* = A_{5n+1}^* \hat{\langle c_n \rangle}$; so fix $t_3 > t_2$ such that for all $t \geq t_3$ $A_{5n+1}(t) = A_{5n+1}^*$. The completeness of $\{\theta_i \mid i < \omega\}_{t, L \cup \text{rg } A_{5n+2}^*}$ is the first claim to be established. Therefore choose any $\psi_s \in L \cup \text{rg } A_{5n+2}^*$ in order to show that $\psi_s^k \in \{\theta_i \mid i < \omega\}$ for one of $k = 0, 1$. Again we may assume that $s > t_3$ and just as in the last paragraph the only difficulty possible is that the defining condition at stage $3s + 3$ is I.B. However, the argument is identical to the one in the previous paragraph for eliminating the possibility that R_{5m+2} is the controlling requirement for $m \neq n$. Thus the only new alternative is that R_{5n+2} might be the controlling requirement. But then since $\psi_s \in L \cup \text{rg } A_{5n+2}^*$, ψ_s^k can be consistent with the appropriate $\Sigma_m(A_{5n+2}^*)$ in I. for at most one value of k . Thus the defining condition would be I.A. and so the claim is proven.

We next establish the additional inductive assumption that was asserted, i.e. that (*) holds for $m = n$. Assume that it fails in order to obtain a contradiction; thus for every $t < \omega$ there is a $\psi_s \in L \cup \text{rg } A_{5n+2}^*$ such that

$$(\dagger) \quad H_{3n}^*(A_{5n+1}^*) \not\models (\chi_t \rightarrow \psi_s^k), \quad k = 0, 1.$$

Now by Lemma 1 and what has just been established, $\{\theta_i \mid i < \omega\}_{t, L \cup \text{rg } A_{5n+2}^*}$ is a recursive type of $\text{Th}(\mathcal{A})$ and so is a Σ_i for some $i < \omega$. Let m be the least such i . By the choice of m fix $t_4 > t_3$ such that either Σ_i is not a k -type, where A_{5n+2}^* is a k -tuple, or $\Sigma_i(A_{5n+2}^*) \cup \{\chi_{t_4}\}$ is inconsistent, $i < m$. By our assumption, there is a $\psi_s \in L \cup \text{rg } A_{5n+2}^*$ satisfying $H_{3n}^*(A_{5n+1}^*) \not\models (\chi_{t_4} \rightarrow \psi_s^k)$, $k = 0, 1$. Fix the least indexed such ψ_s satisfying $3s + 3 > t_4$. Assume first that there is a least j , $t_4 \leq j < 3s + 3$ such that $H_{3n}^*(A_{5n+1}^*) \vdash [(\chi_j \wedge \theta_j) \rightarrow \psi_s^k]$ for some $k = 0, 1$. Thus $H_{3n}^*(A_{5n+1}^*) \not\models [\chi_j \rightarrow \psi_s^k]$, $k = 0, 1$. From the construction it follows that $j = 3r + 3$ for some $r < s$ and that the defining condition at stage j is not I.B. Since $\psi_s \in L \cup \text{rg } A_{5n+2}^*$, it also follows by the choice of j that

$$H_{3n}^*(A_{5n+1}^*) \not\models [\chi_j \rightarrow (\chi_j \wedge \theta_j)^*[A_{5n+2}^*]].$$

Thus R_{5n+1} is t -satisfied for $\neg((\chi_j \wedge \theta_j)^*[A_{5n+2}^*])$. In fact, the claim is now that R_{5n+1} is the controlling condition for stage j . To see this note that by ($\dagger$) and the induction hypothesis (*) that R_{5u+1} is j -satisfied for ψ_s^k and is not j -satisfied for

$$\neg((\chi_j \wedge \psi_s^k)^*[A_{5u+2}^*]), \quad k = 0, 1, u < n.$$

By the instructions in I of the construction it follows that R_{5n+2} is the controlling requirement. However, since in the case considered we are not in defining condition

I.B., it follows that θ_i is specified so that χ_{j+1} is inconsistent with $\Sigma_m(A_{5n+2}^*)$ (since $j \geq t_4$). This contradicts the choice of Σ_m . So we are reduced to the case where $H_{3n}^*(A_{5n+1}^*) \Vdash (\chi_{3s+3} \rightarrow \psi_s^k)$, $k = 0, 1$. But again the same argument as before shows that the controlling requirement at stage $3s + 3$ would then be R_{5n+2} . Of course the guarantee that the defining condition is not I.B. is not the same, but there still is one. This is simply because $\psi_s \in L \cup \text{rg } A_{5n+2}^*$ and so ψ_s^k can be consistent with $\Sigma_m(A_{5n+2}^*)$ for at most one value of k . Therefore θ_{3s+3} is determined so that χ_{3s+4} is inconsistent with $\Sigma_m(A_{5n+2}^*)$, which is again a contradiction. This establishes (*) for $m = n$.

So let $t_4 > t_3$ be large enough that (*) holds at stage t_4 . Now there must be some Γ_i such that $H_{3n}^*(A_{5n+1}^*) \cup \Gamma_i(A_{5n+2}^*) \cup \{\chi_{t_4+1}\}$ is consistent and Γ_i is a k -type (as before). Fix the least such i to be r . Then it is easy to see that $H_{3n+1}^* = \Gamma_r$, since R_{5s+2} can never be the controlling requirement for $s \leq n$ after stage t_4 .

So now fix $t_5 > t_4$ such that for all $t > t_5$, $H_{3n+1}^* = H_{3n+1}(t)$ as we move on to R_{5n+3} and R_{5n+4} . Let $v^{-1}(n) = \langle k_0, j_0 \rangle$. The choice of v ensures that

$$\{\theta_i \mid i < \omega\}_{\upharpoonright L \cup \{c_i \mid i \leq k_0\}} \subset \{\theta_i \mid i < \omega\}_{\upharpoonright L \cup \text{rg } A_{5n+2}^*}$$

and is thus a complete type Γ_{i_0} for some i_0 . If $\Gamma_{i_0}(c_0, \dots, c_{k_0}) \not\subset \Gamma_{j_0}(\langle c_0, \dots, c_{k_0} \rangle \wedge \bar{x})$, then it is easy to see that $g_{k_0, j_0}^* = \langle \rangle$ and $H_{3n+2}^* = H_{3n+1}^*$. If it is a subset, then since $\mathcal{Q}$ is homogeneous, there is an r such that

$$\Gamma_{j_0}(\langle c_0, \dots, c_{k_0} \rangle \wedge \bar{x}) \cup H_{3n+1}^*(A_{5n+2}^*) \subset \Gamma_r(A_{5n+2}^* \wedge \bar{x}).$$

For the least such r there is at least $t_6 > t_5$ such $H_{3n+2}^* = \Gamma_r$ and $A_{5n+4}^* = A_{5n+4}(t_6)$. These claims as well as the completeness of $\{\theta_i \mid i < \omega\}_{\upharpoonright L \cup \text{rg } A_{5n+4}^*}$ are similar to previous ones in their proof and we leave them to the reader. This completes the lemma.

LEMMA 6. $\{\theta_i \mid i < \omega\}$ is complete and recursive.

PROOF. Lemmas 3 and 5.

LEMMA 7. $\{\theta_i \mid i < \omega\}$ is the complete diagram of a decidable model $\mathcal{C}$.

PROOF. Lemmas 4 and 6 and the Henkin construction.

LEMMA 8. Every Γ_i is realized in $\mathcal{C}$, $i < \omega$.

PROOF. This follows from Lemma 5 since in fact Γ_i is realized in $\mathcal{C}$ by the equivalence class of f_i^* .

LEMMA 9. Only the types in $\{\Gamma_i \mid i < \omega\}$ are realized in $\mathcal{C}$.

PROOF. This again follows from Lemma 5 since by that lemma H_i^* exists for all $i < \omega$. In particular, H_{3n+1}^* exists for all $n < \omega$.

LEMMA 10. $\mathcal{C}$ is homogeneous.

PROOF. Suppose $\Gamma_r(\bar{x}) \subset \Gamma_j(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$ and $\langle c_{i_0}, \dots, c_{i_r} \rangle$ realizes Γ_r in $\mathcal{C}$. Then fix a j_0 such that $\Gamma_j(\langle x_{i_0}, x_{i_1}, \dots, x_{i_r} \rangle \wedge \bar{y}) \subset \Gamma_{j_0}(\langle x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{i_r} \rangle \wedge \bar{y})$ and $\langle c_0, \dots, c_{i_r} \rangle$ realizes $\Gamma_{j_0}(\bar{x}, \bar{y})_{\upharpoonright \bar{x}}$. By Lemma 5 g_{i_r, j_0}^* exists, and by the construction it follows that

$\langle c_0, \dots, c_{i_r} \rangle \hat{g}_{i_r, j_0}^*$ realizes Γ_{j_0} in $\mathcal{C}$, and thus $\langle c_{i_0}, \dots, c_{i_r} \rangle \hat{g}_{i_r, j_0}^*$ realizes Γ_j in $\mathcal{C}$. This completes the proof of the theorem.

COROLLARY 3. *Assume that T has a decidable recursively saturated model. Then for every homogeneous model $\mathcal{Q}$ of T , $\mathcal{Q}$ is decidable iff the set of type realized by $\mathcal{Q}$ is a Σ_2^0 set of recursive types.*

PROOF. The recursively saturated decidable model provides an effective enumeration of all recursive types of T .

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