

Extra exercises are marked with a **\*\***. I DO NOT EXPECT YOU TO ANSWER THEM. I hope they can bring you joy.

**Fact 1.** Let  $G$  and  $H$  be groups. Then,  $\text{Aut}(G \times H)$  has a subgroup isomorphic to  $\text{Aut}(G) \times \text{Aut}(H)$ .

**EXERCISE 1.** Let  $G$  and  $H$  be countable  $\omega$ -categorical groups. Show that  $G \times H$  is still  $\omega$ -categorical.

**Fact 2.** An Abelian group of finite exponent is a direct sum of finite cyclic groups.

**EXERCISE 2.** Let  $\mathcal{A}_n$  be the class of finite Abelian groups of exponent dividing  $n$  (that is,  $A \in \mathcal{A}_n$  if and only if  $nA = 0$ ). Show that  $\mathcal{A}_n$  is a Fraïssé class and that its Fraïssé limit is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}_n^{(\omega)}$ , i.e. the direct sum of countably many copies of the cyclic group of order  $n$ . [Hint: for the amalgamation property: given  $f_i : A \rightarrow B_i$  in  $\mathcal{A}_n$ . Let  $D = B_0 \oplus B_1$  and  $E := \{(f_0(a), -f_1(a)) \mid a \in A\}$  and consider  $D/E$  as the amalgam.]

Given  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , note that the number of isomorphism types of  $n$ -generated substructures in  $\mathbb{Z}_n^{(\omega)}$  is finite. Deduce that  $\mathbb{Z}_n^{(\omega)}$  is  $\omega$ -categorical.

Deduce that an infinite Abelian group is  $\omega$ -categorical if and only if it has finite exponent.

**Fact 3 (Neumann's Lemma).** Suppose  $G$  is a group acting on a set  $X$  and all  $G$ -orbits on  $X$  are infinite. Let  $B, C \subseteq X$  be finite. Then there is some  $g \in G$  such that  $B \cap gC = \emptyset$ .

**Definition 4.** We say that an  $\mathcal{L}$ -structure  $M$  has trivial algebraic closure if  $\text{acl}(A) = A$  for all finite sets.

**EXERCISE 3.** Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a Fraïssé class in a finite relational language and write  $\mathcal{M}$  for the resulting Fraïssé limit. Then,  $\mathcal{M}$  has trivial algebraic closure if and only if  $\mathcal{C}$  has the **strong amalgamation property**:

- For  $A, B_0, B_1 \in \mathcal{C}$  and embeddings  $f_i : A \rightarrow B_i$  for  $i \in \{0, 1\}$  there is a  $C \in \mathcal{C}$  and embeddings  $g_i : B_i \rightarrow C$  for  $i \in \{0, 1\}$  such that  $g_0 \circ f_0 = g_1 \circ f_1$  and  $g_0(A_0) \cap g_1(A_1) = g_0(f_0(A))$ .

[Hint: For the ' $\Leftarrow$ ' implication, consider a finite set  $A \subseteq M$  and  $b \notin A$ . You need to show that the  $\text{Aut}(M/A)$ -orbit of  $b$  is infinite, where  $\text{Aut}(M/A)$  is the stabilizer of  $A$ . For the ' $\Rightarrow$ ' implication you need Neumann's Lemma.]

Give an example of a countable homogeneous relational structure which does not have trivial algebraic closure.

**EXERCISE 4.** Prove Ramsey's Theorem:

**Theorem 5 (Ramsey's Theorem, infinite version).** Let  $A$  be an infinite set and  $n \in \omega$ . Partition the set of  $n$ -element subsets  $[A]^n$  into subsets  $C_1, \dots, C_k$ . Then, there is an infinite subset of  $A$  whose  $n$ -element subsets all belong to the same subset  $C_i$ .

[Hint: Prove the theorem first for  $n = 1, 2$  and then think of how the induction works]

**Definition 6.** Let  $G$  act on  $X$  transitively. We say that the action of  $G$  on  $X$  is **primitive** if there are no non-trivial  $G$ -invariant equivalence relations on  $X$ . Otherwise, we say the action is **imprimitive**.

An **orbital**  $\Delta$  of  $G$  is an orbit of  $G$  on  $X^2$ . For each  $a \in X$ , the set  $\{(a, a) \mid a \in X\}$  is called the **diagonal orbital**. For an orbital  $\Delta$  of  $G$  we define the **orbital graph** of  $G$  with respect to  $\Delta$  to be the directed graph that has  $X$  as vertex set and  $\Delta$  as its set of directed edges.

**Fact 7 (Higman's Theorem).** Let  $G$  act transitively on  $X$ . Then, the action of  $G$  on  $X$  is primitive if and only if for every orbital  $\Delta$  of  $G$  except for the diagonal orbital, the orbital graph of  $\Delta$  is connected.

**\*\* EXERCISE 5.** Show that if a countable homogeneous graph is disconnected, then each connected component must be a complete graph.

Classify the countably infinite homogeneous graphs with imprimitive automorphism group (without using the Lachlan & Woodrow classification of homogeneous graphs).