

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

Definition 1. Let \mathcal{M} be a \mathcal{L} -structure and $A \subseteq M$. The **substructure of M generated by A** is the smallest \mathcal{L} -substructure of M containing A . That is, the substructure of M with universe

$$\bigcap \{N \mid A \subseteq N, N \subseteq M \text{ is an } \mathcal{L}\text{-structure}\}.$$

We say that a substructure \mathcal{N} of \mathcal{M} is **finitely generated** if it is generated by a finite set.

Definition 2. Let \mathcal{P} be a property of \mathcal{L} -structures. We say that \mathcal{M} has \mathcal{P} **locally** if \mathcal{P} holds for all finitely generated substructures of \mathcal{M} .

EXERCISE 1. Let \mathcal{M} be an \mathcal{L} -structure and \mathcal{C} an elementary class of \mathcal{L} -structures. Show that \mathcal{M} is embeddable in a member of \mathcal{C} if and only if \mathcal{M} is locally embeddable in members of \mathcal{C} .

Deduce that every linear ordering can be embedded in a dense linear order.

Definition 3. An Abelian group $(G; +, -, 0)$ is **torsion-free** if for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, the only element x satisfying $nx = 0$ is $x = 0$.

An Abelian group is **divisible** if for all n and all $g \in G$ there is $y \in G$ such that $ny = g$. We write DAG for the theory of non-trivial torsion-free divisible Abelian groups.

EXERCISE 2. Show that DAG_\forall is the theory of torsion-free Abelian groups. [You may use **EXERCISE 1** and basic facts about Abelian groups.]

EXERCISE 3. Show that the following definitions of ω -saturation are equivalent:

- for all $A \subseteq M$ finite and $p \in S_1(A)$, p is realised in M ;
- for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$, $A \subseteq M$ finite and $p \in S_k(A)$, p is realised in M .

EXERCISE 4. Show that if two countable ω -saturated structures are elementarily equivalent then they are isomorphic.

Definition 4. We say that an \mathcal{L} -theory T is **strongly minimal** if for any $\mathcal{M} \models T$, every definable subset (with parameters) of M is either finite or cofinite.

EXERCISE 5. Let $(\mathbb{Z}; s)$ be the integers with a function symbol s denoting the successor function $s(x) = x + 1$. Prove that $\text{Th}(\mathbb{Z}; s)$ has quantifier elimination. Deduce that $\text{Th}(\mathbb{Z}; s)$ is strongly minimal.

**** EXERCISE 6.** Show that every definable subset (with parameters) of $(\mathbb{N}; <)$ is either finite or cofinite but that $\text{Th}(\mathbb{N}; <)$ is not strongly minimal. [Hint: you know that $\text{Th}(\mathbb{N}; <)$ does not have quantifier elimination, but it might be helpful to think about an expansion of $(\mathbb{N}; <)$ to some language for which quantifier elimination holds.]