

**Definition 1.** Let  $\phi(x, y)$  be an  $\mathcal{L}$ -formula. Let  $A \subseteq \mathbb{M}$ . We denote by  $\text{FER}_\phi(A)$  the collection of equivalence relations  $E(x, y)$  on  $\mathbb{M}$  with finitely many classes such that for each  $a \in \mathbb{M}$  the equivalence class of  $a$ ,  $E(\mathbb{M}, a)$  is equivalent to a Boolean combination of  $\phi$ -formulas over  $A$ .

**Theorem 2** (Finite Equivalence Relations Theorem). *Let  $\phi(x, y)$  be a stable. Let  $p$  be a generalised  $\phi$ -type over  $A \subseteq \mathbb{M}$ . Let*

$$Y := \{q(x) \in S_\phi(\mathbb{M}) \mid q(x) \text{ is an extension of } p \text{ definable over } \text{acl}^{\text{eq}}(A)\}.$$

*Then,  $Y$  is finite,  $\text{Aut}(\mathbb{M}/A)$  acts transitively on  $Y$ , and there is an equivalence relation  $E \in \text{FER}_\phi(A)$  such that for all  $q_1, q_2 \in Y$ ,  $q_1 = q_2$  if and only if  $q_1(x) \cup q_2(y) \vdash E(x, y)$ .*

**ZOMBIE EXERCISE 1.** Prove the Finite Equivalence Relations Theorem.

**Definition 3.** Let  $X$  be an  $\emptyset$ -definable subset of  $\mathbb{M}$ . We say that  $X$  is **stably embedded** if every  $\mathcal{L}(M)$ -definable  $Y \subseteq X$  is  $\mathcal{L}(X)$ -definable (i.e. definable already with parameters from  $X$ ).

**ZOMBIE EXERCISE 2.** Let  $X$  be an  $\emptyset$ -definable subset of  $\mathbb{M}$ . Show that the following are equivalent:

- $X$  is stably embedded;
- Every type  $\text{tp}(a/X)$  is definable over some  $C \subseteq X$ ;
- For every  $a$  there is a small (i.e. of size  $< |\mathbb{M}|$ ) subset  $C \subseteq X$  such that  $\text{tp}(a/C) \vdash \text{tp}(a/X)$ ;
- Every automorphism of  $X$  extends to an automorphism of  $\mathbb{M}$ .

**EXERCISE 3.** Prove that  $\phi(x, b)$  divides over  $A$  if and only if there is  $(b_i)_{i < \omega}$  indiscernible over  $A$  with  $b_0 \equiv_A b$  and  $\{\phi(x, b_i) \mid i < k\}$  is inconsistent.

**EXERCISE 4.** Prove that  $\phi(x, b)$  divides over  $A$  if and only if  $\phi(x, b)$  divides over  $\text{acl}^{\text{eq}}(A)$ .

**EXERCISE 5.** Prove the following

- If  $p \in S_x(\mathbb{M})$  is finitely satisfiable in  $A$ , then  $p$  is  $\text{Aut}(\mathbb{M}/A)$ -invariant;
- If  $p$  is  $\text{Aut}(\mathbb{M}/A)$ -invariant and  $(b_i)_{i < \omega}$  is such that  $b_i \models p \upharpoonright_{A(b_j \mid j < i)}$ , then  $(b_i)_{i < \omega}$  is an  $A$ -indiscernible sequence.

**EXERCISE 6.** Let  $\phi(x, y)$  be stable. Let  $p \in S_\phi(\mathbb{M})$  be definable over  $\mathbb{M}$  and consistent with a partial type  $\pi(x)$  over  $M$ . Then,  $\pi(x) \cup p(x)$  is finitely satisfiable in  $M$ .