

**EXERCISE 1.** Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be an elementary bijection between sets of parameters. Then,  $f$  extends to an elementary bijection  $f' : \text{acl}(A) \rightarrow \text{acl}(B)$ .

**EXERCISE 2.** Let  $T$  be a strongly minimal theory (not necessarily countable). Show the following:

- (a) Every infinite algebraically closed set of parameters  $S$  is the universe of a model of  $T$ ;
- (b) A model  $\mathcal{M}$  is  $\omega$ -saturated if and only if  $\dim(\mathcal{M}) \geq \aleph_0$ ;
- (c) All models are  $\omega$ -homogeneous.

**Definition 1.** Let  $A$  be a set of parameters and  $x$  a tuple of variables. For an  $\mathcal{L}(A)$ -formula  $\phi(x)$ , we define

$$[\phi(x)] := \{p \in S_x(A) \mid \phi(x) \in p\}.$$

Sets of the form  $[\phi(x)]$  form a basis of clopen sets for a topology on  $S_x(A)$ , which we call the **Stone topology**.

We say that a type  $p \in S_x(A)$  is **isolated** if there is some  $\mathcal{L}(A)$ -formula  $\psi(x)$  such that  $[\psi(x)] = \{p\}$ .

**Fact 2.** The type space  $S_x(A)$  with the Stone topology is compact, Hausdorff, and totally disconnected (i.e. for all  $p, q \in S_x(A)$  there is a clopen set  $X$  such that  $p \in X$  and  $q \notin X$ ).

**EXERCISE 3.** Let  $T$  be a countable complete theory. Let  $A$  be a countable set of parameters and  $x$  a finite tuple of variables. Suppose that  $|S_x(A)| < 2^{\aleph_0}$ . Prove the following:

- the isolated types in  $S_n(A)$  are dense, i.e. for any  $\mathcal{L}(A)$ -formula  $\phi(x)$ ,  $[\phi]$  contains an isolated type;
- $|S_x(A)| \leq \aleph_0$ .

[Hint: in both contexts, you need to build an adequate binary tree of  $\mathcal{L}(A)$ -formulas  $(\phi_\sigma \mid \sigma \in 2^{<\omega})$  such that any finite branch is consistent but any two children of a common node are mutually inconsistent. Then, each infinite branch of the binary tree can be used to construct a type, giving  $2^{\aleph_0}$ -many.]