

## 1. INTRODUCTION

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

### 2.1. Descriptive set theory.

**Definition 2.1.** Suppose  $X$  is a topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ . We say that  $A$  is *meagre* in  $X$  if  $A = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n$ , where  $A_n$  are nowhere dense subsets of  $X$  (i.e.  $\text{Int}(\bar{A}_n) = \emptyset$ ).

**Definition 2.2.** We say that  $A$  is *comeagre* in  $X$  if it is a complement of a meager set. Equivalently, a set is comeagre iff it contains a countable intersection of open dense sets.

Every countable set is nowhere dense in any  $T_1$  space, so, for example,  $\mathbb{Q}$  is meager in  $\mathbb{R}$  (though being dense), which means that the set of irrationals is comeagre. Another example is...

**Definition 2.3.** We say that a topological space  $X$  is a *Baire space* if every comeagre subset of  $X$  is dense in  $X$  (equivalently, every meagre set has empty interior).

**Definition 2.4.** Suppose  $X$  is a Baire space. We say that a property  $P$  holds *generically* for a point in  $x \in X$  if  $\{x \in X \mid P \text{ holds for } x\}$  is comeagre in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.5.** Let  $X$  be a nonempty topological space and let  $A \subseteq X$ . The *Banach-Mazur game* of  $A$ , denoted as  $G^{**}(A)$  is defined as follows: Players  $I$  and  $II$  take turns in playing nonempty open sets  $U_0, V_0, U_1, V_1, \dots$  such that  $U_0 \supseteq V_0 \supseteq U_1 \supseteq V_1 \supseteq \dots$ . We say that player  $II$  wins the game if  $\bigcap_n V_n \subseteq A$ .

There is an important theorem on the Banach-Mazur game:  $A$  is comeagre iff  $II$  can always choose sets  $V_0, V_1, \dots$  such that it wins. Before we prove it we need to define notions necessary to formalize this theorem.

**Definition 2.6.**  $T$  is the *tree of all legal positions* in the Banach-Mazur game  $G^{**}(A)$  when  $T$  consists of all finite sequences  $(W_0, W_1, \dots, W_n)$ , where  $W_i$  are nonempty open sets such that  $W_0 \supseteq W_1 \supseteq \dots \supseteq W_n$ . In another words,  $T$  is a pruned tree on  $\{W \subseteq X \mid W \text{ is open nonempty}\}$ .

By  $[T]$  we denote the set of all "infinite branches" of  $T$ , i.e. infinite sequences  $(U_0, V_0, \dots)$  such that  $(U_0, V_0, \dots, U_n, V_n) \in T$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Definition 2.7.** A *strategy* for  $II$  in  $G^{**}(A)$  is a subtree  $\sigma \subseteq T$  such that

- (i)  $\sigma$  is nonempty,
- (ii) if  $(U_0, V_0, \dots, V_n) \in \sigma$ , then for all open nonempty  $U_{n+1} \subseteq V_n$ ,  $(U_0, V_0, \dots, V_n, U_{n+1}) \in \sigma$ ,
- (iii) if  $(U_0, V_0, \dots, U_n) \in \sigma$ , then for unique  $V_n$ ,  $(U_0, V_0, \dots, U_n, V_n) \in \sigma$ .

Intuitively, the strategy  $\sigma$  works as follows:  $I$  starts playing  $U_0$  as any open subset of  $X$ , then  $II$  plays unique (by (iii))  $V_0$  such that  $(U_0, V_0) \in \sigma$ . Then  $I$  responds by playing any  $U_1 \subseteq V_0$  and  $II$  plays unique  $V_1$  such that  $(U_0, V_0, U_1, V_1) \in \sigma$ , etc.

### 2.2. Fraïssé classes.

**Fact 2.8** (Fraïssé theorem). *Then there exists a unique up to isomorphism countable  $L$ -structure  $M$  such that...*

**Definition 2.9.** For  $\mathcal{C}$ ,  $M$  as in Fact 2.8, we write  $\text{FLim}(\mathcal{C}) := M$ .

**Fact 2.10.** If  $\mathcal{C}$  is a uniformly locally finite Fraïssé class, then  $\text{FLim}(\mathcal{C})$  is  $\aleph_0$ -categorical and has quantifier elimination.

### 3. CONJUGACY CLASSES IN AUTOMORPHISM GROUPS

**3.1. Prototype: pure set.** In this section,  $M = (M, =)$  is an infinite countable set (with no structure beyond equality).

**Proposition 3.1.** If  $f_1, f_2 \in \text{Aut}(M)$ , then  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are conjugate if and only if for each  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{\aleph_0\}$ ,  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  have the same number of orbits of size  $n$ .

**Proposition 3.2.** The conjugacy class of  $f \in \text{Aut}(M)$  is dense if and only if..

**Proposition 3.3.** If  $f \in \text{Aut}(M)$  has an infinite orbit, then the conjugacy class of  $f$  is meagre.

**Proposition 3.4.** An automorphism  $f$  of  $M$  is generic if and only if..

*Proof.*

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**3.2. More general structures.**

**Proposition 3.5.** Suppose  $M$  is an arbitrary structure and  $f_1, f_2 \in \text{Aut}(M)$ . Then  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are conjugate if and only if  $(M, f_1) \cong (M, f_2)$ .

**Definition 3.6.** We say that a Fraïssé class  $\mathcal{C}$  has *weak Hrushovski property (WHP)* if for every  $A \in \mathcal{C}$  and partial automorphism  $p: A \rightarrow A$ , there is some  $B \in \mathcal{C}$  such that  $p$  can be extended to an automorphism of  $B$ , i.e. there is an embedding  $i: A \rightarrow B$  and a  $\bar{p} \in \text{Aut}(B)$  such that the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} B & \xrightarrow{\bar{p}} & B \\ i \uparrow & & i \uparrow \\ A & \xrightarrow{p} & A \end{array}$$

**Proposition 3.7.** Suppose  $\mathcal{C}$  is a Fraïssé class in a relational language with WHP. Then generically, for an  $f \in \text{Aut}(\text{FLim}(\mathcal{C}))$ , all orbits of  $f$  are finite.

**Proposition 3.8.** Suppose  $\mathcal{C}$  is a Fraïssé class in an arbitrary countable language with WHP. Then generically, for an  $f \in \text{Aut}(\text{FLim}(\mathcal{C}))$  ...

**3.3. Random graph.**

**Definition 3.9.** The *random graph* is...

**Fact 3.10.** The

**Proposition 3.11.** Generically, the set of fixed points of  $f \in \text{Aut}(M)$  is isomorphic to  $M$  (as a graph).