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Example (Andrzej Ehrenfeucht) Theory with exactly 3 stable theories.

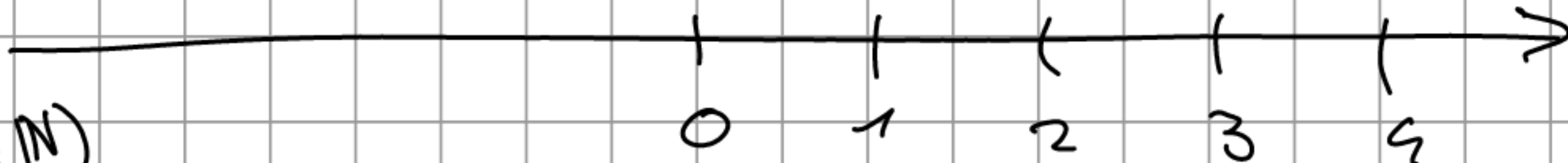
$T_0 = \text{Th}(\mathbb{Q}, \leq)$. Look at $T = T_0(N) = \text{Th}(\mathbb{Q}, \leq, n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$.

T_0 is q.e. $\Rightarrow T$ is also q.e.

$S_1^T(\emptyset) = S_1^{T_0}(N)$. The types in $S_1^T(N)$:

realised in (\mathbb{Q}, \leq, N)

isolated



- $p_i(x) \equiv \{x = i\}$, $i \in \mathbb{N}$
- $r_i(x) \equiv \{i-1 \leq x \leq i\}$, $i \in \mathbb{N}$, $-1 \approx -\infty$
- $s(x) \equiv \{x > i : i \in \mathbb{N}\}$

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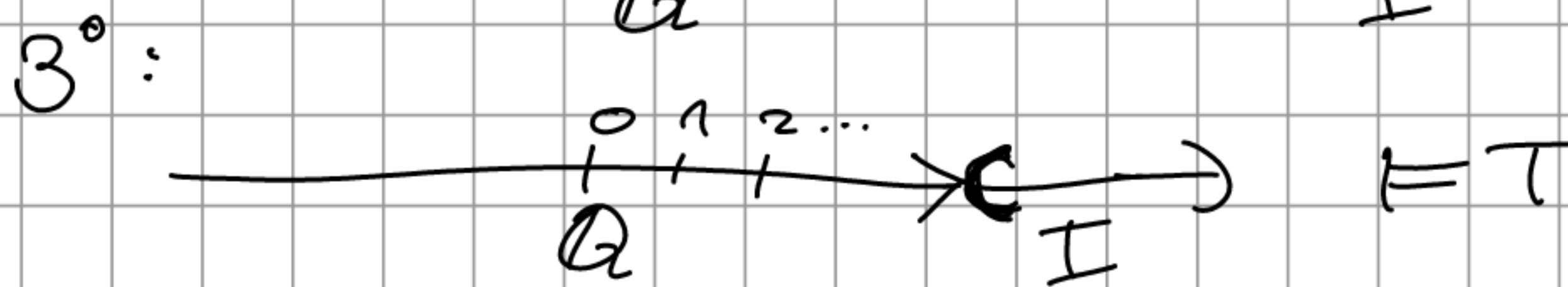
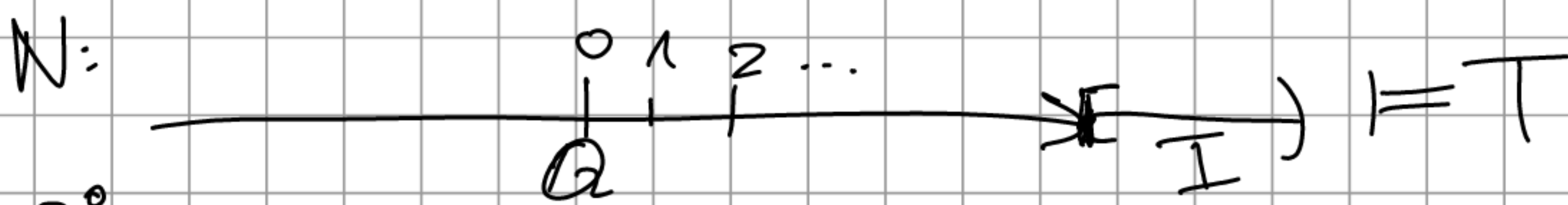
We will point 3 stable models $N \models T$.

1° $N = M$: prime model of T .

2° $s(N)$ has the minimal element.

3° $s(N)$ hasn't minimal element.

2°: $\mathbb{Q} \cup ([0,1) \cap \mathbb{Q})$:



Variants: 3, 4, 5, 6, ...

Problem Does there exist a stable T with
 $1 < n(T) < \aleph_0$?

Def ($A \subseteq \mathcal{U}$), $M \prec \mathcal{U}$ is prime over A if:

(1) $A \subseteq M$

(2) $\forall N \prec \mathcal{U} \exists f: M \xrightarrow{\cong} N: f|_A = \text{id}_A$

Equivalently M is a prime model of $T(A)$.

• If A is stable \rightarrow full description of prime models of $T(A)$.

• If A is unstable \rightarrow in general not much can be set

Thm $T \lambda_0$ -stable $\Rightarrow \forall A \exists M \neq T(A)$
 \mathcal{U} prime

Proof $M = A \cup \{a_\alpha : \alpha < ?\}$

Construction of a_α 's s.t.:

(i) $A \cup \{a_\alpha : \alpha < ?\}$ satisfies the TV-test

(ii) $\forall \alpha < ?$ $\text{tp}(a_\alpha / A a_{<\alpha})$ is isolated.

At some point it has to terminate

(i.e. we cannot add more elements).

Claim Assume $N \not\prec \mathcal{U}$. Then $\forall \alpha \exists f: A a_{<\alpha} \xrightarrow{\cong} N$
 \uparrow_A
 s.t. $f|_A = \text{id}_A$.

Proof We define $f(a_\beta)$ for all $\beta < \alpha$
 by ind. on β so that $f|_A = \text{id}_A$ and $f: A a_{\leq \beta} \xrightarrow{\cong} N$.

Take $\beta < \alpha$ and suppose $\forall \beta' < \beta$ $f(a_{\beta'}) \downarrow$

so that the condition holds.

$p(x) = \text{tp}(a_\beta / A a_{<\beta})$ is isolated.

$f: A a_{<\beta} \xrightarrow{\cong} f[A a_{<\beta}] \subseteq N$

$f(p)$ is realised by c

$p(x) \in S_1(A a_{<\beta})$ $\xrightarrow{f^*}$ $f(p) \in S_1(f[A a_{<\beta}])$
 isolated isolated

Now we put $f(a_\beta) = c$.

Claim ~~1~~

By the claim after some time we cannot get any more elements.

Additional property of the construction:

At the step α we consider a formula $\varphi(x) \in L(A_{\alpha, \alpha})$ with no consistent realisation in $A_{\alpha, \alpha}$, choose a_α s.t. $\models \varphi(a_\alpha)$.

Problems Is a prime model over A unique up to isomorphism over A ?

Answer: not always. However the prime model M over A constructed by the previous construction is unique up to \cong_A and it's called primary over A .

Thm M, N : primary over $A \Rightarrow M \cong_A N$.

Proof $M = A \cup \{a_\alpha : \alpha < \gamma\}$: an "isolated construction" of M over A , i.e. $\text{tp}(a_\alpha / A a_{\beta < \alpha})$ is isolated by a formula $\varphi_\alpha(x)$ over $A a_{\beta < \alpha}$ s.t. $C_\alpha \subseteq \gamma$

Def. $X \subseteq \gamma$ is closed if $\forall \alpha \in X \ C_\alpha \subseteq X$

Remark (1) $\alpha \in \gamma \Rightarrow \exists$ minimal $X \subseteq \alpha$ s.t. X is finite

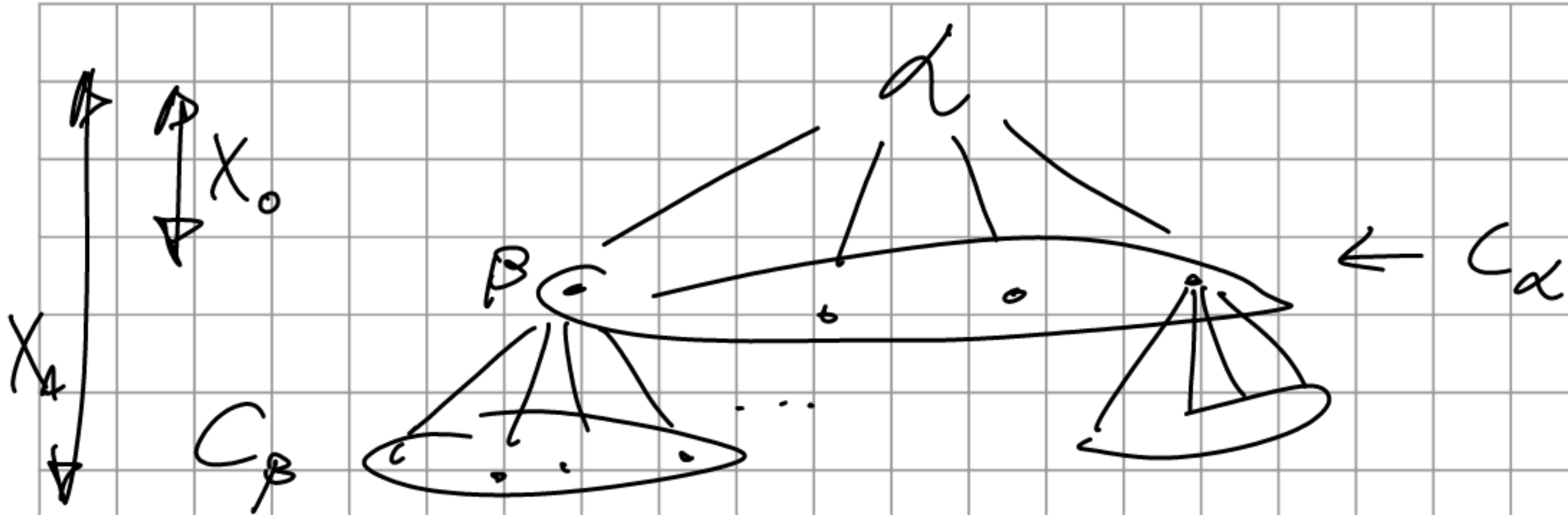
$\underbrace{X \cup \alpha}_{\alpha(\alpha)}$ is closed.

(2) A union of family of closed subsets of γ is closed.

Proof (remark) (2) is obvious.

(1): Take $X_0 = C_\alpha$, then $X_n = X_{n+1} \cup \bigcup_{\beta \in X_n} C_\beta$
 \uparrow
 finite because C_β finite

Then $X = \bigcup_n X_n$. Then $X \cup \alpha$ is finite and closed!



This tree has no infinite branch
 (because there are no infinite
 decreasing sequence of ordinals).

Remark II

Remark Assume X : closed. Then

$$A \cup \langle a_\alpha : \alpha \in X \rangle \overset{\text{concatenation}}{\uparrow} \langle a_\alpha : \alpha \in \gamma \setminus X \rangle$$

is an isolated construction over A .

Pf. (remark) as $A \cup \langle a_\alpha : \alpha \in X \rangle$ is an i -construction
 over A
 (by the fact that X is closed)

(2) Suppose that $\alpha < \gamma$ and $\alpha \notin X$. Will
 show that $\text{tp}(a_\alpha / A a_\chi a_{\chi \cap (\alpha)})$ is isolated.

$$\varphi_\alpha(A) \vdash \text{tp}(a_\alpha / A a_{<\alpha}) \vdash \text{tp}(a_\alpha / A a_{\alpha} a_{\alpha}^c \text{ } \dots)$$

↑ will show

Let $X_0 \subseteq X$ s.t. $X_0 \cap a \neq \emptyset$.
finite

Enough to show that $\text{tp}(a_\alpha / A a_{<\alpha}) \vdash \text{tp}(a_\alpha / A a_{<\alpha} a_{X_0})$

Wlog By the remark $X_0 \cup a$ is closed.

So: $A \cup \langle a_\beta : \beta < \alpha \rangle \wedge \langle a_\beta : \beta \in X_0 \rangle$ is

an i -construction over A , but for $\beta \in X_0$

$$\text{tp}(a_\beta / A a_{<\alpha} a_{(\beta) \cap X_0}) \vdash \text{tp}(a_\beta / A a_{<\beta})$$

Because $\varphi_\beta(x) \in \text{tp}(a_\beta / A a_{<\alpha} a_{(\beta) \cap X_0})$ and $\varphi_\beta \in \text{tp}(a_\beta / A a_{<\beta})$.

So it implies also $\text{tp}(a_\beta / A a_{<\alpha} a_{(\beta) \cap X_0})$.

$$\Rightarrow \text{tp}(a_\alpha / A a_{<\alpha} a_{(\beta) \cap X_0}) \vdash \text{tp}(a_\alpha / A a_{<\alpha} a_{(\beta) \cap X})$$

the proof of e123

(we switch a_α with a_β)

We just continue with induction on β

(start with $\beta = \min X_0$).

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Claim M: Primary / A \Rightarrow atomic / A

Pf. Let $\bar{m} \subseteq M = A \cup \{a_\alpha : \alpha < \gamma\}$.

$\bar{m} \subseteq A \cup a_\chi, \chi \in \gamma$
finite closed

$A \cup a_\chi$: a partial i -construction.

\Downarrow
 $\text{tp}(a_\chi / A)$ is isolated

\Downarrow
 $\text{tp}(\bar{m} / A) \text{ --- } \parallel \text{ ---}$

claim \square

Pf (of thm) $M = A \cup \{a_\alpha : \alpha < \gamma\}$,

$N = A \cup \{b_\alpha : \alpha < \delta\}$: i -constructions / A.

We construct $f: M \xrightarrow{\cong} N$, $f = \bigcup_{\alpha} f_{\alpha}$: elementary.

(i) $\text{Dom } f_{\alpha} \supseteq A$, $\text{Rng } f_{\alpha} \supseteq A$, $f_{\alpha} \upharpoonright_A = \text{id}_A$

(ii) $|\text{Dom } f_{\alpha} \setminus A|, |\text{Rng } f_{\alpha} \setminus A| \leq |\alpha| \cdot \aleph_0$

(iii) $\beta \in \text{Lim } f_{\beta} = \bigcup_{\alpha < \beta} f_{\alpha}$

(iv) $a_{\alpha} \in \text{Dom } f_{\alpha+1}$, $b_{\alpha+1} \in \text{Rng } f_{\alpha+1}$.

(v) $\text{Dom } f_{\alpha} \setminus A = a_{\chi}$, $\text{Rng } f_{\alpha} \setminus A = b_{\chi}$,

where $X \subseteq \mathcal{F}$, $Y \subseteq \mathcal{D}$ are closed.

The recursive step from f_α to $f_{\alpha+1}$.

Let $A' = A \cup \text{Dom } f_\alpha$: an α -construction over A ,

likewise $A'' = A \cup \text{Rng } f_\alpha$: — | | —

and M is primary over A' (by the remark)

and N is primary over A'' .

$\bar{p} = \text{tp}(a_\alpha / A')$ is isolated, so $f_\alpha(p)$ is isolated

too, therefore $\exists b \in N$ st. $f_\alpha(p) = \text{tp}(b / A'')$.

