

Defn: $G_A^0 := \bigcap \{ H : H \text{ is type-definable over } A, [G:H] < \infty \}$
 is the A -connected component of G .

Want to prove ① $[G:G_A^0] < \infty$ and ② $G \not\leq G_A^0$.

Proof ① Since we only need to consider boundedly many H 's.

② Since G_A^0 has bounded index, it has boundedly many conjugacy classes.

If $g G_A^0 = h G_A^0$ then $g G_A^0 g^{-1} = h G_A^0 h^{-1}$.

Let $H' = \bigcap \{ \text{all conjugates of } G_A^0 \}$. Then $[G:H'] < \infty$

and H' is A -invariant. $\Rightarrow H'$ is type-definable / $A \Rightarrow G_A^0 \leq H' \Rightarrow G \not\leq G_A^0$.

Exercise (Similar): $G_A^0 = G_{\text{bdd}}^0(A)$.