

- LYNN SCOW, *Ramsey classes of trees*.

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For given structures I and M , an I -indexed indiscernible set in M is a set $\{\bar{a}_i \mid i \in I\}$ where $\bar{a}_i \in M^k$ and

$$(i_1, \dots, i_n) \cong (j_1, \dots, j_n) \Rightarrow M \models \varphi(a_{i_1}, \dots, a_{i_n}) \leftrightarrow M \models \varphi(a_{j_1}, \dots, a_{j_n})$$

for all $n \geq 1$, for all substructures $\{i_k\}, \{j_k\} \subseteq I$, and for all φ in the language of M . These objects were introduced in [1] and used to prove central results in classification theory. Interestingly, I -indexed indiscernible sets can also be used to produce proofs that certain classes of finite trees are Ramsey, by way of a “dictionary theorem”. In this talk we will present the theorem and discuss three particular classes of finite trees to which it applies.

[1] S. Shelah. *Classification Theory and the number of non-isomorphic models (revised edition)*. North-Holland, Amsterdam-New York, 1990.