

An extension of Morley's categoricity theorem to infinite quantifier languages

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$$|A| = \begin{cases} \kappa & \text{if } r(A) = \kappa^+ \\ r(A) & \text{if } r(A) \text{ is limit} \end{cases}$$

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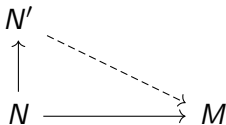
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$$\text{Set}[\mathbb{T}_{\kappa^+}^{\text{sat}}]_{\kappa^+} \cong \text{Sh}(\mathcal{K}_{\kappa}^{\text{op}}, \tau_D)$$

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