A lemma which might be true, but can also be false, is as follows:

If	(1)	$v_1 \succ_{der\ c\ r} v_2$,
	(2)	$\vdash v_1 : der\ c\ r$, and
	(3)	$\vdash v_2 : der\ c\ r$ holds,
then		$inj\ r\ c\ v_1 \succ_r inj\ r\ c\ v_2$ also holds.

It essentially states that if one value v_1 is bigger than v_2 then this ordering is preserved under injections. This is proved by induction (on the definition of der…this is very similar to an induction on r).

The case that is still unproved is the sequence case where we assume $r = r_1 \cdot r_2$ and also r_1 being nullable. The derivative $der\ c\ r$ is then

$$der\ c\ r = ((der\ c\ r_1) \cdot r_2) + (der\ c\ r_2)$$

or without the parentheses

$$der\ c\ r = (der\ c\ r_1) \cdot r_2 + der\ c\ r_2$$

In this case the assumptions are

(a)	$v_1 \succ_{(der\ c\ r_1)\cdot r_2 + der\ c\ r_2} v_2$
(b)	$\vdash v_1 : (der\ c\ r_1) \cdot r_2 + der\ c\ r_2$
(c)	$\vdash v_2 : (der\ c\ r_1) \cdot r_2 + der\ c\ r_2$
(d)	$nullable(r_1)$

The induction hypotheses are

$$\text{(IH1)} \quad \forall v_1 v_2.\ v_1 \succ_{der\ c\ r_1} v_2 \wedge\ \vdash v_1 : der\ c\ r_1 \wedge\ \vdash v_2 : der\ c\ r_1 \longrightarrow inj\ r_1\ c\ v_1 \succ r_1\ inj\ r_1\ c\ v_2$$

$$\text{(IH2)} \quad \forall v_1 v_2.\ v_1 \succ_{der\ c\ r_2} v_2 \wedge\ \vdash v_2 : der\ c\ r_2 \wedge\ \vdash v_2 : der\ c\ r_2 \longrightarrow inj\ r_2\ c\ v_1 \succ r_2\ inj\ r_2\ c\ v_2$$

The goal is

$$(goal) \qquad inj\ (r_1 \cdot r_2)\ c\ v_1 \succ_{r_1 \cdot r_2} inj\ (r_1 \cdot r_2)\ c\ v_2$$

If we analyse how (a) could have arisen (that is make a case distinction), then we will find four cases:

LL	$v_1 = Left(w_1),\ v_2 = Left(w_2)$
LR	$v_1 = Left(w_1),\ v_2 = Right(w_2)$
RL	$v_1 = Right(w_1),\ v_2 = Left(w_2)$
RR	$v_1 = Right(w_1),\ v_2 = Right(w_2)$

We have to establish our goal in all four cases.

Case LR

The corresponding rule (instantiated) is:

$$\frac{len\,|w_1| \geq len\,|w_2|}{Left(w_1) \succ_{(der\ c\ r_1)\cdot r_2 + der\ c\ r_2} Right(w_2)}$$

Case RL

The corresponding rule (instantiated) is:

$$\frac{len\,|w_1| > len\,|w_2|}{Right(w_1) \succ_{(der\ c\ r_1)\cdot r_2 + der\ c\ r_2} Left(w_2)}$$