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theory Myhill
  imports Main List-Prefix
begin
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1 Preliminary definitions

Sequential composition of two languages $L1$ and $L2$

definition $Seq :: string\ set \Rightarrow string\ set \Rightarrow string\ set$ ($- ;; -$ $[100,100]$ 100)

where

$L1 ;; L2 = \{s1 @ s2 \mid s1\ s2. s1 \in L1 \wedge s2 \in L2\}$

Transitive closure of language L .

inductive-set

$Star :: string\ set \Rightarrow string\ set$ ($- \star$ $[101]$ 102)

for $L :: string\ set$

where

$start[intro]: [] \in L\star$

$| step[intro]: [s1 \in L; s2 \in L\star] \Longrightarrow s1@s2 \in L\star$

Some properties of operator $;;$.

lemma $seq\ union\ distrib$:

$(A \cup B) ;; C = (A ;; C) \cup (B ;; C)$

by ($auto\ simp:Seq-def$)

lemma $seq\ intro$:

$[x \in A; y \in B] \Longrightarrow x @ y \in A ;; B$

by ($auto\ simp:Seq-def$)

lemma $seq\ assoc$:

$(A ;; B) ;; C = A ;; (B ;; C)$

apply($auto\ simp:Seq-def$)

apply $blast$

by ($metis\ append\ assoc$)

lemma *star-intro1*[*rule-format*]: $x \in \text{lang}\star \implies \forall y. y \in \text{lang}\star \longrightarrow x @ y \in \text{lang}\star$
by (*erule Star.induct, auto*)

lemma *star-intro2*: $y \in \text{lang} \implies y \in \text{lang}\star$
by (*drule step[of y lang []], auto simp:start*)

lemma *star-intro3*[*rule-format*]:
 $x \in \text{lang}\star \implies \forall y. y \in \text{lang} \longrightarrow x @ y \in \text{lang}\star$
by (*erule Star.induct, auto intro:star-intro2*)

lemma *star-decom*:
 $\llbracket x \in \text{lang}\star; x \neq [] \rrbracket \implies (\exists a b. x = a @ b \wedge a \neq [] \wedge a \in \text{lang} \wedge b \in \text{lang}\star)$
by (*induct x rule: Star.induct, simp, blast*)

lemma *star-decom'*:
 $\llbracket x \in \text{lang}\star; x \neq [] \rrbracket \implies \exists a b. x = a @ b \wedge a \in \text{lang}\star \wedge b \in \text{lang}$
apply (*induct x rule:Star.induct, simp*)
apply (*case-tac s2 = []*)
apply (*rule-tac x = [] in exI, rule-tac x = s1 in exI, simp add:start*)
apply (*simp, (erule exE| erule conjE)+*)
by (*rule-tac x = s1 @ a in exI, rule-tac x = b in exI, simp add:step*)

Ardens lemma expressed at the level of language, rather than the level of regular expression.

theorem *ardens-revised*:
assumes *nemp*: $[] \notin A$
shows $(X = X ;; A \cup B) \longleftrightarrow (X = B ;; A\star)$
proof
assume *eq*: $X = B ;; A\star$
have $A\star = \{[]\} \cup A\star ;; A$
by (*auto simp:Seq-def star-intro3 star-decom'*)
then have $B ;; A\star = B ;; (\{[]\} \cup A\star ;; A)$
unfolding *Seq-def* **by** *simp*
also have $\dots = B \cup B ;; (A\star ;; A)$
unfolding *Seq-def* **by** *auto*
also have $\dots = B \cup (B ;; A\star) ;; A$
by (*simp only:seq-assoc*)
finally show $X = X ;; A \cup B$
using *eq* **by** *blast*
next
assume *eq'*: $X = X ;; A \cup B$
hence *c1'*: $\bigwedge x. x \in B \implies x \in X$
and *c2'*: $\bigwedge x y. \llbracket x \in X; y \in A \rrbracket \implies x @ y \in X$
using *Seq-def* **by** *auto*
show $X = B ;; A\star$
proof
show $B ;; A\star \subseteq X$
proof–
{ fix *x y*

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    have  $\llbracket y \in A^*; x \in X \rrbracket \implies x @ y \in X$ 
      apply (induct arbitrary:x rule:Star.induct, simp)
      by (auto simp only:append-assoc[THEN sym] dest:c2')
  } thus ?thesis using c1' by (auto simp:Seq-def)
qed
next
show  $X \subseteq B ;; A^*$ 
proof-
{ fix x
  have  $x \in X \implies x \in B ;; A^*$ 
  proof (induct x taking:length rule:measure-induct)
    fix z
    assume hyps:
       $\forall y. \text{length } y < \text{length } z \longrightarrow y \in X \longrightarrow y \in B ;; A^*$ 
      and z-in:  $z \in X$ 
    show  $z \in B ;; A^*$ 
    proof (cases z  $\in B$ )
      case True thus ?thesis by (auto simp:Seq-def start)
    next
      case False hence  $z \in X ;; A$  using eq' z-in by auto
      then obtain za zb where za-in:  $za \in X$ 
        and zab:  $z = za @ zb \wedge zb \in A$  and zbne:  $zb \neq []$ 
        using nemp unfolding Seq-def by blast
      from zbne zab have  $\text{length } za < \text{length } z$  by auto
      with za-in hyps have  $za \in B ;; A^*$  by blast
      hence  $za @ zb \in B ;; A^*$  using zab
        by (clarsimp simp:Seq-def, blast dest:star-intro3)
      thus ?thesis using zab by simp
    qed
  qed
} thus ?thesis by blast
qed
qed
qed

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The syntax of regular expressions is defined by the datatype *rexp*.

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datatype rexp =
  NULL
| EMPTY
| CHAR char
| SEQ rexp rexp
| ALT rexp rexp
| STAR rexp

```

The following *L* is an overloaded operator, where $L(x)$ evaluates to the language represented by the syntactic object *x*.

consts *L*:: 'a \Rightarrow string set

The $L(\text{rexp})$ for regular expression *rexp* is defined by the following overload-

ing function $L\text{-rexp}$.

```

overloading  $L\text{-rexp} \equiv L:: \text{rexp} \Rightarrow \text{string set}$ 
begin
fun
   $L\text{-rexp} :: \text{rexp} \Rightarrow \text{string set}$ 
where
   $L\text{-rexp} (NULL) = \{\}$ 
  |  $L\text{-rexp} (EMPTY) = \{\}$ 
  |  $L\text{-rexp} (CHAR c) = \{[c]\}$ 
  |  $L\text{-rexp} (SEQ r1 r2) = (L\text{-rexp } r1) ;; (L\text{-rexp } r2)$ 
  |  $L\text{-rexp} (ALT r1 r2) = (L\text{-rexp } r1) \cup (L\text{-rexp } r2)$ 
  |  $L\text{-rexp} (STAR r) = (L\text{-rexp } r)^*$ 
end

```

To obtain equational system out of finite set of equivalent classes, a fold operation on finite set $fold$ s is defined. The use of $SOME$ makes $fold$ more robust than the $fold$ in Isabelle library. The expression $fold$ s f makes sense when f is not *associative* and *commutitive*, while $fold$ f does not.

definition

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 $fold$ s ::  $( 'a \Rightarrow 'b \Rightarrow 'b ) \Rightarrow 'b \Rightarrow 'a \text{ set} \Rightarrow 'b$ 
where
 $fold$ s  $f$   $z$   $S \equiv SOME x. fold\text{-graph } f$   $z$   $S$   $x$ 

```

The following lemma assures that the arbitrary choice made by the $SOME$ in $fold$ s does not affect the L -value of the resultant regular expression.

lemma $fold$ s-alt-simp [simp]:

```

 $finite\ rs \implies L (fold$ s ALT NULL  $rs) = \bigcup (L ` rs)$ 
apply (rule set-ext, simp add:fold-s-def)
apply (rule someI2-ex, erule finite-imp-fold-graph)
by (erule fold-graph.induct, auto)

```

lemma [simp]:

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shows  $(x, y) \in \{(x, y). P\ x\ y\} \longleftrightarrow P\ x\ y$ 
by simp

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$\approx L$ is an equivalent class defined by language $Lang$.

definition

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 $str\text{-eq-rel} (\approx -)$ 
where
 $\approx Lang \equiv \{(x, y). (\forall z. x @ z \in Lang \longleftrightarrow y @ z \in Lang)\}$ 

```

Among equivalent classes of $\approx Lang$, the set $finals(Lang)$ singles out those which contains strings from $Lang$.

definition

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 $finals\ Lang \equiv \{\approx Lang \text{ `` } \{x\} \mid x . x \in Lang\}$ 

```

The following lemma show the relationship between $finals(Lang)$ and $Lang$.

```

lemma lang-is-union-of-finals:
  Lang =  $\bigcup$  finals(Lang)
proof
  show Lang  $\subseteq$   $\bigcup$  (finals Lang)
  proof
    fix x
    assume x  $\in$  Lang
    thus x  $\in$   $\bigcup$  (finals Lang)
    apply (simp add:finals-def, rule-tac x = ( $\approx$ Lang) “ {x} in exI)
    by (auto simp:Image-def str-eq-rel-def)
  qed
next
  show  $\bigcup$  (finals Lang)  $\subseteq$  Lang
    apply (clarsimp simp:finals-def str-eq-rel-def)
    by (drule-tac x = [] in spec, auto)
  qed

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2 Direction *finite partition* \Rightarrow *regular language*

The relationship between equivalent classes can be described by an equational system. For example, in equational system (??), X_0, X_1 are equivalent classes. The first equation says every string in X_0 is obtained either by appending one b to a string in X_0 or by appending one a to a string in X_1 or just be an empty string (represented by the regular expression λ). Similarly, the second equation tells how the strings inside X_1 are composed.

$$\begin{aligned}
 X_0 &= X_0b + X_1a + \lambda \\
 X_1 &= X_0a + X_1b
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{1}$$

The summands on the right hand side is represented by the following datatype *rhs-item*, mnemonic for 'right hand side item'. Generally, there are two kinds of right hand side items, one kind corresponds to pure regular expressions, like the λ in (??), the other kind corresponds to transitions from one one equivalent class to another, like the X_0b, X_1a etc.

```

datatype rhs-item =
  Lam rexp
  | Trn (string set) rexp

```

In this formalization, pure regular expressions like λ is represented by *Lam*(EMPTY), while transitions like X_0a is represented by *Trn* X_0 (CHAR a).

The functions *the-r* and *the-Trn* are used to extract subcomponents from right hand side items.

```

fun the-r :: rhs-item  $\Rightarrow$  rexp
where the-r (Lam r) = r

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fun the-Trn:: rhs-item  $\Rightarrow$  (string set  $\times$  rexp)
where the-Trn (Trn Y r) = (Y, r)

```

Every right hand side item *itm* defines a string set given $L(itm)$, defined as:

```

overloading L-rhs-e  $\equiv$  L:: rhs-item  $\Rightarrow$  string set
begin
  fun L-rhs-e:: rhs-item  $\Rightarrow$  string set
  where
    L-rhs-e (Lam r) = L r |
    L-rhs-e (Trn X r) = X ;; L r
end

```

The right hand side of every equation is represented by a set of items. The string set defined by such a set *itms* is given by $L(itms)$, defined as:

```

overloading L-rhs  $\equiv$  L:: rhs-item set  $\Rightarrow$  string set
begin
  fun L-rhs:: rhs-item set  $\Rightarrow$  string set
  where L-rhs rhs =  $\bigcup$  (L ' rhs)
end

```

Given a set of equivalent classes *CS* and one equivalent class *X* among *CS*, the term *init-rhs CS X* is used to extract the right hand side of the equation describing the formation of *X*. The definition of *init-rhs* is:

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definition
  init-rhs CS X  $\equiv$ 
    if ( $\square \in X$ ) then
      {Lam(EMPTY)}  $\cup$  {Trn Y (CHAR c) | Y c. Y  $\in$  CS  $\wedge$  Y ;; {[c]}  $\subseteq$  X}
    else
      {Trn Y (CHAR c) | Y c. Y  $\in$  CS  $\wedge$  Y ;; {[c]}  $\subseteq$  X}

```

In the definition of *init-rhs*, the term $\{Trn Y (CHAR c) | Y c. Y \in CS \wedge Y ;; \{[c]\} \subseteq X\}$ appearing on both branches describes the formation of strings in *X* out of transitions, while the term $\{Lam(EMPTY)\}$ describes the empty string which is intrinsically contained in *X* rather than by transition. This $\{Lam(EMPTY)\}$ corresponds to the λ in (??).

With the help of *init-rhs*, the equitional system describing the formation of every equivalent class inside *CS* is given by the following *eqs(CS)*.

```

definition eqs CS  $\equiv$  {(X, init-rhs CS X) | X. X  $\in$  CS}

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The following *items-of rhs X* returns all *X*-items in *rhs*.

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definition
  items-of rhs X  $\equiv$  {Trn X r | r. (Trn X r)  $\in$  rhs}

```

The following *rexp-of rhs X* combines all regular expressions in *X*-items using *ALT* to form a single regular expression. It will be used later to implement *arden-variate* and *rhs-subst*.

definition

$rexp\text{-of}\ rhs\ X \equiv folds\ ALT\ NULL\ ((snd\ o\ the\ Trn)\ 'items\text{-of}\ rhs\ X)$

The following $lam\text{-of}\ rhs$ returns all pure regular expression items in rhs .

definition

$lam\text{-of}\ rhs \equiv \{Lam\ r \mid r.\ Lam\ r \in rhs\}$

The following $rexp\text{-of}\ lam\ rhs$ combines pure regular expression items in rhs using ALT to form a single regular expression. When all variables inside rhs are eliminated, $rexp\text{-of}\ lam\ rhs$ is used to compute the regular expression corresponds to rhs .

definition

$rexp\text{-of}\ lam\ rhs \equiv folds\ ALT\ NULL\ (the\ r\ 'lam\text{-of}\ rhs)$

The following $attach\ rexp\ rexp'\ itm$ attach the regular expression $rexp'$ to the right of right hand side item itm .

fun $attach\ rexp :: rexp \Rightarrow rhs\text{-item} \Rightarrow rhs\text{-item}$

where

$attach\ rexp\ rexp'\ (Lam\ rexp) = Lam\ (SEQ\ rexp\ rexp')$
 $| attach\ rexp\ rexp'\ (Trn\ X\ rexp) = Trn\ X\ (SEQ\ rexp\ rexp')$

The following $append\ rhs\ rexp\ rhs\ rexp$ attaches $rexp$ to every item in rhs .

definition

$append\ rhs\ rexp\ rhs\ rexp \equiv (attach\ rexp\ rexp)\ 'rhs$

With the help of the two functions immediately above, Ardens' transformation on right hand side rhs is implemented by the following function $arden\ variate\ X\ rhs$. After this transformation, the recursive occurrence of X in rhs will be eliminated, while the string set defined by rhs is kept unchanged.

definition

$arden\ variate\ X\ rhs \equiv$
 $append\ rhs\ rexp\ (rhs - items\text{-of}\ rhs\ X)\ (STAR\ (rexp\text{-of}\ rhs\ X))$

Suppose the equation defining X is $X = xrhs$, the purpose of $rhs\ subst$ is to substitute all occurrences of X in rhs by $xrhs$. A little thought may reveal that the final result should be: first append $(a_1|a_2|\dots|a_n)$ to every item of $xrhs$ and then union the result with all non- X -items of rhs .

definition

$rhs\ subst\ rhs\ X\ xrhs \equiv$
 $(rhs - (items\text{-of}\ rhs\ X)) \cup (append\ rhs\ rexp\ xrhs\ (rexp\text{-of}\ rhs\ X))$

Suppose the equation defining X is $X = xrhs$, the following $eqs\ subst\ ES\ X\ xrhs$ substitute $xrhs$ into every equation of the equational system ES .

definition

$eqs\ subst\ ES\ X\ xrhs \equiv \{(Y, rhs\ subst\ yrhs\ X\ xrhs) \mid Y\ yrhs.\ (Y, yrhs) \in ES\}$

The computation of regular expressions for equivalent classes is accomplished using a iteration principle given by the following lemma.

lemma *wf-iter* [*rule-format*]:

fixes f

assumes *step*: $\bigwedge e. \llbracket P e; \neg Q e \rrbracket \implies (\exists e'. P e' \wedge (f(e'), f(e)) \in \textit{less-than})$

shows *pe*: $P e \longrightarrow (\exists e'. P e' \wedge Q e')$

proof(*induct e rule: wf-induct*

[*OF wf-inv-image*[*OF wf-less-than*, **where** $f = f$]], *clarify*)

fix x

assume h [*rule-format*]:

$\forall y. (y, x) \in \textit{inv-image less-than } f \longrightarrow P y \longrightarrow (\exists e'. P e' \wedge Q e')$

and *px*: $P x$

show $\exists e'. P e' \wedge Q e'$

proof(*cases Q x*)

assume $Q x$ **with** *px* **show** *?thesis* **by** *blast*

next

assume *nq*: $\neg Q x$

from *step* [*OF px nq*]

obtain e' **where** *pe'*: $P e'$ **and** *ltf*: $(f e', f x) \in \textit{less-than}$ **by** *auto*

show *?thesis*

proof(*rule h*)

from *ltf* **show** $(e', x) \in \textit{inv-image less-than } f$

by (*simp add:inv-image-def*)

next

from *pe'* **show** $P e'$.

qed

qed

qed

The P in lemma *wf-iter* is an invariant kept throughout the iteration procedure. The particular invariant used to solve our problem is defined by function $\textit{Inv}(ES)$, an invariant over equal system ES . Every definition starting next till \textit{Inv} stipulates a property to be satisfied by ES .

Every variable is defined at most once in ES .

definition

distinct-equas $ES \equiv$

$\forall X \textit{ rhs rhs}'. (X, \textit{rhs}) \in ES \wedge (X, \textit{rhs}') \in ES \longrightarrow \textit{rhs} = \textit{rhs}'$

Every equation in ES (represented by (X, \textit{rhs})) is valid, i.e. $(X = L \textit{rhs})$.

definition

valid-eqns $ES \equiv \forall X \textit{ rhs}. (X, \textit{rhs}) \in ES \longrightarrow (X = L \textit{rhs})$

rhs-nonempty \textit{rhs} requires regular expressions occurring in transitional items of \textit{rhs} does not contain empty string. This is necessary for the application of Arden's transformation to \textit{rhs} .

definition

rhs-nonempty $\textit{rhs} \equiv (\forall Y r. \textit{Trn } Y r \in \textit{rhs} \longrightarrow [] \notin L r)$

ardenable ES requires that Arden's transformation is applicable to every equation of equational system *ES*.

definition

$$\textit{ardenable ES} \equiv \forall X \textit{ rhs}. (X, \textit{ rhs}) \in \textit{ ES} \longrightarrow \textit{ rhs-nonempty rhs}$$

definition

$$\textit{non-empty ES} \equiv \forall X \textit{ rhs}. (X, \textit{ rhs}) \in \textit{ ES} \longrightarrow X \neq \{\}$$

The following *finite-rhs ES* requires every equation in *rhs* be finite.

definition

$$\textit{finite-rhs ES} \equiv \forall X \textit{ rhs}. (X, \textit{ rhs}) \in \textit{ ES} \longrightarrow \textit{ finite rhs}$$

The following *classes-of rhs* returns all variables (or equivalent classes) occurring in *rhs*.

definition

$$\textit{classes-of rhs} \equiv \{X. \exists r. \textit{ Trn } X r \in \textit{ rhs}\}$$

The following *lefts-of ES* returns all variables defined by equational system *ES*.

definition

$$\textit{lefts-of ES} \equiv \{Y \mid Y \textit{ yrhs}. (Y, \textit{ yrhs}) \in \textit{ ES}\}$$

The following *self-contained ES* requires that every variable occurring on the right hand side of equations is already defined by some equation in *ES*.

definition

$$\textit{self-contained ES} \equiv \forall (X, \textit{ xrhs}) \in \textit{ ES}. \textit{ classes-of xrhs} \subseteq \textit{ lefts-of ES}$$

The invariant $\textit{Inv}(ES)$ is obtained by conjunctioning all the previous defined constants on *ES*.

definition

$$\begin{aligned} \textit{Inv ES} \equiv & \textit{ valid-eqns ES} \wedge \textit{ finite ES} \wedge \textit{ distinct-equas ES} \wedge \textit{ ardenable ES} \wedge \\ & \textit{ non-empty ES} \wedge \textit{ finite-rhs ES} \wedge \textit{ self-contained ES} \end{aligned}$$

2.1 Proof for this direction

The following are some basic properties of the above definitions.

lemma *L-rhs-union-distrib*:

$$L (A::\textit{ rhs-item set}) \cup L B = L (A \cup B)$$

by *simp*

lemma *finite-snd-Trn*:

assumes *finite:finite rhs*

shows *finite* $\{r_2. \textit{ Trn } Y r_2 \in \textit{ rhs}\}$ (**is** *finite ?B*)

proof –

$$\textit{ def rhs}' \equiv \{e \in \textit{ rhs}. \exists r. e = \textit{ Trn } Y r\}$$

have $?B = (snd \circ the-Trn) \text{ ' } r h s' \text{ using } r h s' \text{-def by } (auto \text{ simp:image-def})$
moreover have $finite \text{ } r h s' \text{ using } finite \text{ } r h s' \text{-def by auto}$
ultimately show $?thesis \text{ by simp}$
qed

lemma *rexp-of-empty*:
assumes $finite:finite \text{ } r h s$
and $nonempty:r h s \text{-nonempty } r h s$
shows $\square \notin L (rexp\text{-of } r h s \text{ } X)$
using $finite \text{ nonempty } r h s \text{-nonempty-def}$
by $(drule\text{-tac } finite\text{-snd-Trn}[\text{where } Y = X], auto \text{ simp:rexp-of-def items-of-def})$

lemma [*intro!*]:
 $P (Trn \text{ } X \text{ } r) \implies (\exists a. (\exists r. a = Trn \text{ } X \text{ } r \wedge P \text{ } a)) \text{ by auto}$

lemma *finite-items-of*:
 $finite \text{ } r h s \implies finite (items\text{-of } r h s \text{ } X)$
by $(auto \text{ simp:items-of-def intro:finite-subset})$

lemma *lang-of-rexp-of*:
assumes $finite:finite \text{ } r h s$
shows $L (items\text{-of } r h s \text{ } X) = X ;; (L (rexp\text{-of } r h s \text{ } X))$
proof –
have $finite ((snd \circ the-Trn) \text{ ' } items\text{-of } r h s \text{ } X) \text{ using } finite\text{-items-of}[OF \text{ } finite]$
by auto
thus $?thesis$
apply $(auto \text{ simp:rexp-of-def Seq-def items-of-def})$
apply $(rule\text{-tac } x = s1 \text{ in } exI, rule\text{-tac } x = s2 \text{ in } exI, auto)$
by $(rule\text{-tac } x = Trn \text{ } X \text{ } r \text{ in } exI, auto \text{ simp:Seq-def})$
qed

lemma *rexp-of-lam-eq-lam-set*:
assumes $finite:finite \text{ } r h s$
shows $L (rexp\text{-of-lam } r h s) = L (lam\text{-of } r h s)$
proof –
have $finite (the\text{-r ' } \{Lam \text{ } r \mid r. Lam \text{ } r \in r h s\}) \text{ using } finite$
by $(rule\text{-tac } finite\text{-imageI}, auto \text{ intro:finite-subset})$
thus $?thesis \text{ by } (auto \text{ simp:rexp-of-lam-def lam-of-def})$
qed

lemma [*simp*]:
 $L (attach\text{-rexp } r \text{ } x b) = L \text{ } x b ;; L \text{ } r$
apply $(cases \text{ } x b, auto \text{ simp:Seq-def})$
by $(rule\text{-tac } x = s1 \text{ @ } s1a \text{ in } exI, rule\text{-tac } x = s2a \text{ in } exI, auto \text{ simp:Seq-def})$

lemma *lang-of-append-rhs*:
 $L (append\text{-rhs-rexp } r h s \text{ } r) = L \text{ } r h s ;; L \text{ } r$
apply $(auto \text{ simp:append-rhs-rexp-def image-def})$
apply $(auto \text{ simp:Seq-def})$

apply (*rule-tac* $x = L\ xb \ ; \ ; \ L\ r \ \mathbf{in} \ exI$, *auto simp add:Seq-def*)
by (*rule-tac* $x = attach\ rexp\ r\ xb \ \mathbf{in} \ exI$, *auto simp:Seq-def*)

lemma *classes-of-union-distrib*:
 $classes\ of\ A \cup\ classes\ of\ B = classes\ of\ (A \cup B)$
by (*auto simp add:classes-of-def*)

lemma *lefts-of-union-distrib*:
 $lefts\ of\ A \cup\ lefts\ of\ B = lefts\ of\ (A \cup B)$
by (*auto simp:lefts-of-def*)

The following several lemmas until *init-ES-satisfy-Inv* are to prove that initial equational system satisfies invariant *Inv*.

lemma *defined-by-str*:
 $\llbracket s \in X; X \in UNIV \ // \ (\approx Lang) \rrbracket \implies X = (\approx Lang) \ \{s\}$
by (*auto simp:quotient-def Image-def str-eq-rel-def*)

lemma *every-eclass-has-transition*:
assumes *has-str*: $s \ @ \ [c] \in X$
and *in-CS*: $X \in UNIV \ // \ (\approx Lang)$
obtains Y **where** $Y \in UNIV \ // \ (\approx Lang)$ **and** $Y \ ; \ ; \ \{[c]\} \subseteq X$ **and** $s \in Y$
proof –
def $Y \equiv (\approx Lang) \ \{s\}$
have $Y \in UNIV \ // \ (\approx Lang)$
unfolding *Y-def* *quotient-def* **by** *auto*
moreover
have $X = (\approx Lang) \ \{s \ @ \ [c]\}$
using *has-str in-CS defined-by-str* **by** *blast*
then have $Y \ ; \ ; \ \{[c]\} \subseteq X$
unfolding *Y-def Image-def Seq-def*
unfolding *str-eq-rel-def*
by *clarsimp*
moreover
have $s \in Y$ **unfolding** *Y-def*
unfolding *Image-def str-eq-rel-def* **by** *simp*
ultimately show thesis **by** (*blast intro: that*)
qed

lemma *l-eq-r-in-eqs*:
assumes *X-in-eqs*: $(X, xrhs) \in (eqs \ (UNIV \ // \ (\approx Lang)))$
shows $X = L\ xrhs$
proof
show $X \subseteq L\ xrhs$
proof
fix x
assume (1): $x \in X$
show $x \in L\ xrhs$
proof (*cases* $x = []$)
assume empty: $x = []$

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thus ?thesis using X-in-eqs (1)
  by (auto simp:eqs-def init-rhs-def)
next
assume not-empty:  $x \neq []$ 
then obtain clist c where decom:  $x = \text{clist } @ [c]$ 
  by (case-tac x rule:rev-cases, auto)
have  $X \in \text{UNIV} // (\approx \text{Lang})$  using X-in-eqs by (auto simp:eqs-def)
then obtain Y
  where  $Y \in \text{UNIV} // (\approx \text{Lang})$ 
  and  $Y ;; \{[c]\} \subseteq X$ 
  and  $\text{clist} \in Y$ 
  using decom (1) every-eclass-has-transition by blast
hence
 $x \in L \{ \text{Trn } Y (\text{CHAR } c) \mid Y c. Y \in \text{UNIV} // (\approx \text{Lang}) \wedge Y ;; \{[c]\} \subseteq X \}$ 
  using (1) decom
  by (simp, rule-tac  $x = \text{Trn } Y (\text{CHAR } c)$  in exI, simp add:Seq-def)
thus ?thesis using X-in-eqs (1)
  by (simp add:eqs-def init-rhs-def)
qed
qed
next
show  $L \text{ } xrhs \subseteq X$  using X-in-eqs
  by (auto simp:eqs-def init-rhs-def)
qed

lemma finite-init-rhs:
  assumes finite: finite CS
  shows finite (init-rhs CS X)
proof –
  have finite  $\{ \text{Trn } Y (\text{CHAR } c) \mid Y c. Y \in CS \wedge Y ;; \{[c]\} \subseteq X \}$  (is finite ?A)
  proof –
  def S  $\equiv \{ (Y, c) \mid Y c. Y \in CS \wedge Y ;; \{[c]\} \subseteq X \}$ 
  def h  $\equiv \lambda (Y, c). \text{Trn } Y (\text{CHAR } c)$ 
  have finite  $(CS \times (\text{UNIV}::\text{char set}))$  using finite by auto
  hence finite S using S-def
  by (rule-tac  $B = CS \times \text{UNIV}$  in finite-subset, auto)
  moreover have ?A = h ‘ S by (auto simp: S-def h-def image-def)
  ultimately show ?thesis
  by auto
qed
thus ?thesis by (simp add:init-rhs-def)
qed

lemma init-ES-satisfy-Inv:
  assumes finite-CS: finite (UNIV // ( $\approx \text{Lang}$ ))
  shows Inv (eqs (UNIV // ( $\approx \text{Lang}$ )))
proof –
  have finite (eqs (UNIV // ( $\approx \text{Lang}$ ))) using finite-CS
  by (simp add:eqs-def)

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moreover have distinct-eqas (eqs (UNIV // ( $\approx$ Lang)))
  by (simp add:distinct-eqas-def eqs-def)
moreover have ardenable (eqs (UNIV // ( $\approx$ Lang)))
  by (auto simp add:ardenable-def eqs-def init-rhs-def rhs-nonempty-def del:L-rhs.simps)
moreover have valid-eqns (eqs (UNIV // ( $\approx$ Lang)))
  using l-eq-r-in-eqs by (simp add:valid-eqns-def)
moreover have non-empty (eqs (UNIV // ( $\approx$ Lang)))
  by (auto simp:non-empty-def eqs-def quotient-def Image-def str-eq-rel-def)
moreover have finite-rhs (eqs (UNIV // ( $\approx$ Lang)))
  using finite-init-rhs[OF finite-CS]
  by (auto simp:finite-rhs-def eqs-def)
moreover have self-contained (eqs (UNIV // ( $\approx$ Lang)))
  by (auto simp:self-contained-def eqs-def init-rhs-def classes-of-def lefts-of-def)
ultimately show ?thesis by (simp add:Inv-def)
qed

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From this point until *iteration-step*, we are trying to prove that there exists iteration steps which keep $Inv(ES)$ while decreasing the size of ES with every iteration.

lemma *arden-variate-keeps-eq*:

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assumes l-eq-r:  $X = L\ rhs$ 
and not-empty:  $\square \notin L\ (rexp\ of\ rhs\ X)$ 
and finite: finite rhs
shows  $X = L\ (arden\ variate\ X\ rhs)$ 

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proof –

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def  $A \equiv L\ (rexp\ of\ rhs\ X)$ 
def  $b \equiv rhs - items\ of\ rhs\ X$ 
def  $B \equiv L\ b$ 
have  $X = B$  ;;  $A \star$ 

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proof –

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  have  $rhs = items\ of\ rhs\ X \cup b$  by (auto simp:b-def items-of-def)
  hence  $L\ rhs = L(items\ of\ rhs\ X \cup b)$  by simp
  hence  $L\ rhs = L(items\ of\ rhs\ X) \cup B$  by (simp only:L-rhs-union-distrib B-def)
  with lang-of-rexp-of
  have  $L\ rhs = X$  ;;  $A \cup B$  using finite by (simp only:B-def b-def A-def)
  thus ?thesis
    using l-eq-r not-empty
    apply (drule-tac  $B = B$  and  $X = X$  in ardens-revised)
    by (auto simp:A-def simp del:L-rhs.simps)

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qed

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moreover have  $L\ (arden\ variate\ X\ rhs) = (B ;; A \star)$  (is  $?L = ?R$ )
  by (simp only:arden-variate-def L-rhs-union-distrib lang-of-append-rhs
    B-def A-def b-def L-rexp.simps seq-union-distrib)
ultimately show ?thesis by simp

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qed

lemma *append-keeps-finite*:

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  finite rhs  $\implies$  finite (append-rhs-rexp rhs r)
by (auto simp:append-rhs-rexp-def)

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lemma *arden-variate-keeps-finite*:
 $finite\ rhs \implies finite\ (arden-variate\ X\ rhs)$
by (*auto simp:arden-variate-def append-keeps-finite*)

lemma *append-keeps-nonempty*:
 $rhs-nonempty\ rhs \implies rhs-nonempty\ (append-rhs-rexp\ rhs\ r)$
apply (*auto simp:rhs-nonempty-def append-rhs-rexp-def*)
by (*case-tac x, auto simp:Seq-def*)

lemma *nonempty-set-sub*:
 $rhs-nonempty\ rhs \implies rhs-nonempty\ (rhs - A)$
by (*auto simp:rhs-nonempty-def*)

lemma *nonempty-set-union*:
 $\llbracket rhs-nonempty\ rhs; rhs-nonempty\ rhs' \rrbracket \implies rhs-nonempty\ (rhs \cup rhs')$
by (*auto simp:rhs-nonempty-def*)

lemma *arden-variate-keeps-nonempty*:
 $rhs-nonempty\ rhs \implies rhs-nonempty\ (arden-variate\ X\ rhs)$
by (*simp only:arden-variate-def append-keeps-nonempty nonempty-set-sub*)

lemma *rhs-subst-keeps-nonempty*:
 $\llbracket rhs-nonempty\ rhs; rhs-nonempty\ xrhs \rrbracket \implies rhs-nonempty\ (rhs-subst\ rhs\ X\ xrhs)$
by (*simp only:rhs-subst-def append-keeps-nonempty nonempty-set-union nonempty-set-sub*)

lemma *rhs-subst-keeps-eq*:
assumes *substor*: $X = L\ xrhs$
and *finite*: $finite\ rhs$
shows $L\ (rhs-subst\ rhs\ X\ xrhs) = L\ rhs$ (**is** $?Left = ?Right$)
proof–
def $A \equiv L\ (rhs - items-of\ rhs\ X)$
have $?Left = A \cup L\ (append-rhs-rexp\ xrhs\ (rexp-of\ rhs\ X))$
by (*simp only:rhs-subst-def L-rhs-union-distrib A-def*)
moreover have $?Right = A \cup L\ (items-of\ rhs\ X)$
proof–
have $rhs = (rhs - items-of\ rhs\ X) \cup (items-of\ rhs\ X)$ **by** (*auto simp:items-of-def*)
thus $?thesis$ **by** (*simp only:L-rhs-union-distrib A-def*)
qed
moreover have $L\ (append-rhs-rexp\ xrhs\ (rexp-of\ rhs\ X)) = L\ (items-of\ rhs\ X)$
using *finite substor* **by** (*simp only:lang-of-append-rhs lang-of-rexp-of*)
ultimately show $?thesis$ **by** *simp*
qed

lemma *rhs-subst-keeps-finite-rhs*:
 $\llbracket finite\ rhs; finite\ yrhs \rrbracket \implies finite\ (rhs-subst\ rhs\ Y\ yrhs)$
by (*auto simp:rhs-subst-def append-keeps-finite*)

lemma *eqs-subst-keeps-finite*:
assumes *finite:finite* (*ES*:: (*string set* × *rhs-item set*) *set*)
shows *finite* (*eqs-subst ES Y yrhs*)
proof –
have *finite* $\{(Ya, \text{rhs-subst } yrhsa \ Y \ yrhs) \mid Ya \ yrhsa. (Ya, \ yrhsa) \in ES\}$
(**is** *finite* ?*A*)
proof–
def *eqns'* $\equiv \{((Ya::\text{string set}), \ yrhsa) \mid Ya \ yrhsa. (Ya, \ yrhsa) \in ES\}$
def *h* $\equiv \lambda ((Ya::\text{string set}), \ yrhsa). (Ya, \ \text{rhs-subst } yrhsa \ Y \ yrhs)$
have *finite* (*h* ‘*eqns'*) **using** *finite h-def eqns'-def* **by** *auto*
moreover **have** ?*A* = *h* ‘*eqns'* **by** (*auto simp:h-def eqns'-def*)
ultimately show ?*thesis* **by** *auto*
qed
thus ?*thesis* **by** (*simp add:eqs-subst-def*)
qed

lemma *eqs-subst-keeps-finite-rhs*:
 $\llbracket \text{finite-rhs } ES; \text{ finite } yrhs \rrbracket \implies \text{finite-rhs } (\text{eqs-subst } ES \ Y \ yrhs)$
by (*auto intro:rhs-subst-keeps-finite-rhs simp add:eqs-subst-def finite-rhs-def*)

lemma *append-rhs-keeps-cls*:
 $\text{classes-of } (\text{append-rhs-rexp } rhs \ r) = \text{classes-of } rhs$
apply (*auto simp:classes-of-def append-rhs-rexp-def*)
apply (*case-tac xa, auto simp:image-def*)
by (*rule-tac x = SEQ ra r in exI, rule-tac x = Trn x ra in beXI, simp+*)

lemma *arden-variate-removes-cl*:
 $\text{classes-of } (\text{arden-variate } Y \ yrhs) = \text{classes-of } yrhs - \{Y\}$
apply (*simp add:arden-variate-def append-rhs-keeps-cls items-of-def*)
by (*auto simp:classes-of-def*)

lemma *lefts-of-keeps-cls*:
 $\text{lefts-of } (\text{eqs-subst } ES \ Y \ yrhs) = \text{lefts-of } ES$
by (*auto simp:lefts-of-def eqs-subst-def*)

lemma *rhs-subst-updates-cls*:
 $X \notin \text{classes-of } xrhs \implies$
 $\text{classes-of } (\text{rhs-subst } rhs \ X \ xrhs) = \text{classes-of } rhs \cup \text{classes-of } xrhs - \{X\}$
apply (*simp only:rhs-subst-def append-rhs-keeps-cls*
classes-of-union-distrib[THEN sym])
by (*auto simp:classes-of-def items-of-def*)

lemma *eqs-subst-keeps-self-contained*:
fixes *Y*
assumes *sc: self-contained* ($ES \cup \{(Y, \ yrhs)\}$) (**is** *self-contained* ?*A*)
shows *self-contained* (*eqs-subst ES Y (arden-variate Y yrhs)*)
(**is** *self-contained* ?*B*)
proof –
{ **fix** *X xrhs'*

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assume  $(X, xrhs') \in ?B$ 
then obtain  $xrhs$ 
  where  $xrhs-xrhs'$ :  $xrhs' = rhs\text{-subst } xrhs \ Y \ (arden\text{-variate } Y \ yrhs)$ 
  and  $X\text{-in}$ :  $(X, xrhs) \in ES$  by  $(simp \ add: eqs\text{-subst}\text{-def}, \ blast)$ 
have  $classes\text{-of } xrhs' \subseteq lefts\text{-of } ?B$ 
proof–
  have  $lefts\text{-of } ?B = lefts\text{-of } ES$  by  $(auto \ simp \ add:lefts\text{-of}\text{-def} \ eqs\text{-subst}\text{-def})$ 
  moreover have  $classes\text{-of } xrhs' \subseteq lefts\text{-of } ES$ 
  proof–
    have  $classes\text{-of } xrhs' \subseteq$ 
       $classes\text{-of } xrhs \cup classes\text{-of } (arden\text{-variate } Y \ yrhs) - \{Y\}$ 
    proof–
      have  $Y \notin classes\text{-of } (arden\text{-variate } Y \ yrhs)$ 
      using  $arden\text{-variate}\text{-removes}\text{-cl}$  by  $simp$ 
      thus  $?thesis$  using  $xrhs-xrhs'$  by  $(auto \ simp: rhs\text{-subst}\text{-updates}\text{-cls})$ 
    qed
  moreover have  $classes\text{-of } xrhs \subseteq lefts\text{-of } ES \cup \{Y\}$  using  $X\text{-in}$   $sc$ 
  apply  $(simp \ only: self\text{-contained}\text{-def} \ lefts\text{-of}\text{-union}\text{-distrib}[THEN \ sym])$ 
  by  $(drule\text{-tac } x = (X, xrhs) \ \mathbf{in} \ bspec, \ auto \ simp:lefts\text{-of}\text{-def})$ 
  moreover have  $classes\text{-of } (arden\text{-variate } Y \ yrhs) \subseteq lefts\text{-of } ES \cup \{Y\}$ 
  using  $sc$ 
  by  $(auto \ simp \ add: arden\text{-variate}\text{-removes}\text{-cl} \ self\text{-contained}\text{-def} \ lefts\text{-of}\text{-def})$ 
  ultimately show  $?thesis$  by  $auto$ 
qed
  ultimately show  $?thesis$  by  $simp$ 
qed
} thus  $?thesis$  by  $(auto \ simp \ only: eqs\text{-subst}\text{-def} \ self\text{-contained}\text{-def})$ 
qed

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lemma  $eqs\text{-subst}\text{-satisfy}\text{-Inv}$ :
  assumes  $Inv\text{-ES}$ :  $Inv \ (ES \cup \{(Y, yrhs)\})$ 
  shows  $Inv \ (eqs\text{-subst } ES \ Y \ (arden\text{-variate } Y \ yrhs))$ 
proof –
  have  $finite\text{-yrhs}$ :  $finite \ yrhs$ 
  using  $Inv\text{-ES}$  by  $(auto \ simp: Inv\text{-def} \ finite\text{-rhs}\text{-def})$ 
  have  $nonempty\text{-yrhs}$ :  $rhs\text{-nonempty } yrhs$ 
  using  $Inv\text{-ES}$  by  $(auto \ simp: Inv\text{-def} \ ardenable\text{-def})$ 
  have  $Y\text{-eq}\text{-yrhs}$ :  $Y = L \ yrhs$ 
  using  $Inv\text{-ES}$  by  $(simp \ only: Inv\text{-def} \ valid\text{-eqns}\text{-def}, \ blast)$ 
  have  $distinct\text{-equas}$   $(eqs\text{-subst } ES \ Y \ (arden\text{-variate } Y \ yrhs))$ 
  using  $Inv\text{-ES}$ 
  by  $(auto \ simp: distinct\text{-equas}\text{-def} \ eqs\text{-subst}\text{-def} \ Inv\text{-def})$ 
  moreover have  $finite \ (eqs\text{-subst } ES \ Y \ (arden\text{-variate } Y \ yrhs))$ 
  using  $Inv\text{-ES}$  by  $(simp \ add: Inv\text{-def} \ eqs\text{-subst}\text{-keeps}\text{-finite})$ 
  moreover have  $finite\text{-rhs} \ (eqs\text{-subst } ES \ Y \ (arden\text{-variate } Y \ yrhs))$ 
proof–
  have  $finite\text{-rhs} \ ES$  using  $Inv\text{-ES}$ 
  by  $(simp \ add: Inv\text{-def} \ finite\text{-rhs}\text{-def})$ 
  moreover have  $finite \ (arden\text{-variate } Y \ yrhs)$ 

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proof –
  have finite yrhs using Inv-ES
    by (auto simp:Inv-def finite-rhs-def)
  thus ?thesis using arden-variate-keeps-finite by simp
qed
ultimately show ?thesis
  by (simp add:eqs-subst-keeps-finite-rhs)
qed
moreover have ardenable (eqs-subst ES Y (arden-variate Y yrhs))
proof –
  { fix X rhs
    assume (X, rhs)  $\in$  ES
    hence rhs-nonempty rhs using prems Inv-ES
      by (simp add:Inv-def ardenable-def)
    with nonempty-yrhs
    have rhs-nonempty (rhs-subst rhs Y (arden-variate Y yrhs))
      by (simp add:nonempty-yrhs
        rhs-subst-keeps-nonempty arden-variate-keeps-nonempty)
    } thus ?thesis by (auto simp add:ardenable-def eqs-subst-def)
qed
moreover have valid-egns (eqs-subst ES Y (arden-variate Y yrhs))
proof–
  have  $Y = L$  (arden-variate Y yrhs)
    using Y-eq-yrhs Inv-ES finite-yrhs nonempty-yrhs
    by (rule-tac arden-variate-keeps-eq, (simp add:rexp-of-empty)+)
  thus ?thesis using Inv-ES
    by (clarsimp simp add:valid-egns-def
      eqs-subst-def rhs-subst-keeps-eq Inv-def finite-rhs-def
      simp del:L-rhs.simps)
qed
moreover have
  non-empty-subst: non-empty (eqs-subst ES Y (arden-variate Y yrhs))
    using Inv-ES by (auto simp:Inv-def non-empty-def eqs-subst-def)
moreover
have self-subst: self-contained (eqs-subst ES Y (arden-variate Y yrhs))
    using Inv-ES eqs-subst-keeps-self-contained by (simp add:Inv-def)
ultimately show ?thesis using Inv-ES by (simp add:Inv-def)
qed

lemma eqs-subst-card-le:
  assumes finite: finite (ES::(string set  $\times$  rhs-item set) set)
  shows card (eqs-subst ES Y yrhs)  $\leq$  card ES
proof–
  def  $f \equiv \lambda x. ((fst\ x)::string\ set, rhs-subst\ (snd\ x)\ Y\ yrhs)$ 
  have eqs-subst ES Y yrhs = f ‘ ES
    apply (auto simp:eqs-subst-def f-def image-def)
    by (rule-tac x = (Ya, yrhsa) in bexI, simp+)
  thus ?thesis using finite by (auto intro:card-image-le)
qed

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lemma *eqs-subst-cls-remains*:
 $(X, xrhs) \in ES \implies \exists xrhs'. (X, xrhs') \in (eqs\text{-subst } ES \ Y \ yrhs)$
by (*auto simp: eqs-subst-def*)

lemma *card-noteq-1-has-more*:
assumes *card*: $card \ S \neq 1$
and *e-in*: $e \in S$
and *finite*: *finite* S
obtains e' **where** $e' \in S \wedge e \neq e'$
proof –
have $card \ (S - \{e\}) > 0$
proof –
have $card \ S > 1$ **using** *card e-in finite*
by (*case-tac card S, auto*)
thus *?thesis* **using** *finite e-in* **by** *auto*
qed
hence $S - \{e\} \neq \{\}$ **using** *finite* **by** (*rule-tac notI, simp*)
thus $(\bigwedge e'. e' \in S \wedge e \neq e' \implies \textit{thesis}) \implies \textit{thesis}$ **by** *auto*
qed

lemma *iteration-step*:
assumes *Inv-ES*: *Inv* ES
and *X-in-ES*: $(X, xrhs) \in ES$
and *not-T*: $card \ ES \neq 1$
shows $\exists ES'. (Inv \ ES' \wedge (\exists xrhs'. (X, xrhs') \in ES')) \wedge$
 $(card \ ES', card \ ES) \in less\text{-than} \ (is \ \exists \ ES'. \ ?P \ ES')$
proof –
have *finite-ES*: *finite* ES **using** *Inv-ES* **by** (*simp add: Inv-def*)
then obtain $Y \ yrhs$
where *Y-in-ES*: $(Y, yrhs) \in ES$ **and** *not-eq*: $(X, xrhs) \neq (Y, yrhs)$
using *not-T X-in-ES* **by** (*drule-tac card-noteq-1-has-more, auto*)
def $ES' == ES - \{(Y, yrhs)\}$
let $?ES'' = eqs\text{-subst } ES' \ Y \ (arden\text{-variate } Y \ yrhs)$
have $?P \ ?ES''$
proof –
have *Inv* $?ES''$ **using** *Y-in-ES Inv-ES*
by (*rule-tac eqs-subst-satisfy-Inv, simp add: ES'-def insert-absorb*)
moreover have $\exists xrhs'. (X, xrhs') \in ?ES''$ **using** *not-eq X-in-ES*
by (*rule-tac ES = ES' in eqs-subst-cls-remains, auto simp add: ES'-def*)
moreover have $(card \ ?ES'', card \ ES) \in less\text{-than}$
proof –
have *finite* ES' **using** *finite-ES ES'-def* **by** *auto*
moreover have $card \ ES' < card \ ES$ **using** *finite-ES Y-in-ES*
by (*auto simp: ES'-def card-gt-0-iff intro: diff-Suc-less*)
ultimately show *?thesis*
by (*auto dest: eqs-subst-card-le elim: le-less-trans*)
qed
ultimately show *?thesis* **by** *simp*

qed
 thus ?thesis by blast
 qed

From this point until *hard-direction*, the hard direction is proved through a simple application of the iteration principle.

lemma *iteration-conc*:
 assumes *history*: *Inv ES*
 and *X-in-ES*: $\exists xrhs. (X, xrhs) \in ES$
 shows
 $\exists ES'. (Inv\ ES' \wedge (\exists xrhs'. (X, xrhs') \in ES')) \wedge card\ ES' = 1$
(is $\exists ES'. ?P\ ES'$)

proof (*cases card ES = 1*)
 case *True*
 thus ?thesis using *history X-in-ES*
 by blast
 next
 case *False*
 thus ?thesis using *history iteration-step X-in-ES*
 by (rule-tac *f = card in wf-iter, auto*)
 qed

lemma *last-cl-exists-rexp*:
 assumes *ES-single*: $ES = \{(X, xrhs)\}$
 and *Inv-ES*: *Inv ES*
 shows $\exists (r::rexp). L\ r = X$ (is $\exists r. ?P\ r$)
proof –
 let *?A* = *arden-variate X xrhs*
 have *?P (rexp-of-lam ?A)*
proof –
 have $L\ (rexp-of-lam\ ?A) = L\ (lam-of\ ?A)$
proof(rule *rexp-of-lam-eq-lam-set*)
 show *finite (arden-variate X xrhs)* using *Inv-ES ES-single*
 by (rule-tac *arden-variate-keeps-finite,*
auto simp add:Inv-def finite-rhs-def)

qed
 also have $\dots = L\ ?A$
proof –
 have *lam-of ?A = ?A*
proof –
 have *classes-of ?A = {}* using *Inv-ES ES-single*
 by (*simp add:arden-variate-removes-cl*
self-contained-def Inv-def lefts-of-def)
 thus ?thesis
 by (*auto simp only:lam-of-def classes-of-def, case-tac x, auto*)
 qed
 thus ?thesis by simp
 qed
 also have $\dots = X$

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proof(rule arden-variate-keeps-eq [THEN sym])
  show  $X = L \text{ xrhs}$  using Inv-ES ES-single
    by (auto simp only:Inv-def valid-eqns-def)
next
  from Inv-ES ES-single show  $\square \notin L$  (rexp-of xrhs X)
    by(simp add:Inv-def ardenable-def rexp-of-empty finite-rhs-def)
next
  from Inv-ES ES-single show finite xrhs
    by (simp add:Inv-def finite-rhs-def)
qed
finally show ?thesis by simp
qed
thus ?thesis by auto
qed

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lemma every-eqcl-has-reg:
  assumes finite-CS: finite (UNIV // ( $\approx$ Lang))
  and X-in-CS: X  $\in$  (UNIV // ( $\approx$ Lang))
  shows  $\exists$  (reg::rexp).  $L \text{ reg} = X$  (is  $\exists$  r. ?E r)
proof –
  from X-in-CS have  $\exists$  xrhs.  $(X, \text{ xrhs}) \in$  (eqs (UNIV // ( $\approx$ Lang)))
    by (auto simp:eqs-def init-rhs-def)
  then obtain ES xrhs where Inv-ES: Inv ES
    and X-in-ES: (X, xrhs)  $\in$  ES
    and card-ES: card ES = 1
    using finite-CS X-in-CS init-ES-satisfy-Inv iteration-conc
    by blast
  hence ES-single-equa: ES = {(X, xrhs)}
    by (auto simp:Inv-def dest!:card-Suc-Diff1 simp:card-eq-0-iff)
  thus ?thesis using Inv-ES
    by (rule last-cl-exists-rexp)
qed

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lemma finals-in-partitions:
  finals Lang  $\subseteq$  (UNIV // ( $\approx$ Lang))
  by (auto simp:finals-def quotient-def)

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theorem hard-direction:
  assumes finite-CS: finite (UNIV // ( $\approx$ Lang))
  shows  $\exists$  (reg::rexp).  $\text{Lang} = L \text{ reg}$ 
proof –
  have  $\forall$   $X \in$  (UNIV // ( $\approx$ Lang)).  $\exists$  (reg::rexp).  $X = L \text{ reg}$ 
    using finite-CS every-eqcl-has-reg by blast
  then obtain f
    where f-prop:  $\forall$  X  $\in$  (UNIV // ( $\approx$ Lang)). X = L ((f X)::rexp)
    by (auto dest:bchoice)
  def rs  $\equiv$  f ‘ (finals Lang)
  have  $\text{Lang} = \bigcup$  (finals Lang) using lang-is-union-of-finals by auto
  also have  $\dots = L$  (folds ALT NULL rs)

```

```

proof –
  have finite rs
  proof –
    have finite (finals Lang)
      using finite-CS finals-in-partitions[of Lang]
      by (erule-tac finite-subset, simp)
      thus ?thesis using rs-def by auto
    qed
  thus ?thesis
    using f-prop rs-def finals-in-partitions[of Lang] by auto
  qed
finally show ?thesis by blast
qed

```

3 Direction: *regular language* \Rightarrow *finite partition*

3.1 The scheme for this direction

The following convenient notation $x \approx_{Lang} y$ means: string x and y are equivalent with respect to language $Lang$.

definition

str-eq ($- \approx -$)

where

$x \approx_{Lang} y \equiv (x, y) \in (\approx_{Lang})$

The very basic scheme to show the finiteness of the partition generated by a language $Lang$ is by attaching tags to every string. The set of tags are carefully chosen to make it finite. If it can be proved that strings with the same tag are equivalent with respect $Lang$, then the partition given rise by $Lang$ must be finite. The reason for this is a lemma in standard library (*finite-imageD*), which says: if the image of an injective function on a set A is finite, then A is finite. It can be shown that the function obtained by lifting tag to the level of equivalent classes (i.e. $((op \ ')\ tag)$) is injective (by lemma *tag-image-injI*) and the image of this function is finite (with the help of lemma *finite-tag-imageI*).

BUT, I think this argument can be encapsulated by one lemma instead of the current presentation.

lemma *eq-class-equalI*:

$$\llbracket X \in UNIV // \approx_{lang}; Y \in UNIV // \approx_{lang}; x \in X; y \in Y; x \approx_{lang} y \rrbracket \\ \implies X = Y$$

by (*auto simp:quotient-def str-eq-rel-def str-eq-def*)

lemma *tag-image-injI*:

assumes *str-inj*: $\bigwedge x y. tag\ x = tag\ (y::string) \implies x \approx_{lang} y$
shows *inj-on* $((op \ ')\ tag)$ ($UNIV // \approx_{lang}$)

proof –

```

{ fix X Y
  assume X-in: X ∈ UNIV // ≈lang
  and Y-in: Y ∈ UNIV // ≈lang
  and tag-eq: tag ‘ X = tag ‘ Y
  then obtain x y where x ∈ X and y ∈ Y and tag x = tag y
  unfolding quotient-def Image-def str-eq-rel-def str-eq-def image-def
  apply simp by blast
  with X-in Y-in str-inj
  have X = Y by (rule-tac eq-class-equalI, simp+)
}
thus ?thesis unfolding inj-on-def by auto
qed

```

```

lemma finite-tag-imageI:
  finite (range tag) ⇒ finite (((op ‘) tag) ‘ S)
apply (rule-tac B = Pow (tag ‘ UNIV) in finite-subset)
by (auto simp add:image-def Pow-def)

```

3.2 A small theory for list difference

The notion of list difference is need to make proofs more readable.

```

fun list-diff :: 'a list ⇒ 'a list ⇒ 'a list (infix - 51)
where
  list-diff [] xs = [] |
  list-diff (x#xs) [] = x#xs |
  list-diff (x#xs) (y#ys) = (if x = y then list-diff xs ys else (x#xs))

```

```

lemma [simp]: (x @ y) - x = y
apply (induct x)
by (case-tac y, simp+)

```

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lemma [simp]: x - x = []
by (induct x, auto)

```

```

lemma [simp]: x = xa @ y ⇒ x - xa = y
by (induct x, auto)

```

```

lemma [simp]: x - [] = x
by (induct x, auto)

```

```

lemma [simp]: (x - y = []) ⇒ (x ≤ y)

```

proof –

```

  have ∃ xa. x = xa @ (x - y) ∧ xa ≤ y
  apply (rule list-diff.induct[of - x y], simp+)
  by (clarsimp, rule-tac x = y # xa in exI, simp+)
  thus (x - y = []) ⇒ (x ≤ y) by simp

```

qed

```

lemma diff-prefix:

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$\llbracket c \leq a - b; b \leq a \rrbracket \implies b @ c \leq a$
by (*auto elim:prefixE*)

lemma *diff-diff-appd*:

$\llbracket c < a - b; b < a \rrbracket \implies (a - b) - c = a - (b @ c)$
apply (*clarsimp simp:strict-prefix-def*)
by (*drule diff-prefix, auto elim:prefixE*)

lemma *app-eq-cases*[*rule-format*]:

$\forall x . x @ y = m @ n \longrightarrow (x \leq m \vee m \leq x)$
apply (*induct y, simp*)
apply (*clarify, drule-tac x = x @ [a] in spec*)
by (*clarsimp, auto simp:prefix-def*)

lemma *app-eq-dest*:

$x @ y = m @ n \implies$
 $(x \leq m \wedge (m - x) @ n = y) \vee (m \leq x \wedge (x - m) @ y = n)$
by (*frule-tac app-eq-cases, auto elim:prefixE*)

3.3 Lemmas for basic cases

The the final result of this direction is in *easier-direction*, which is an induction on the structure of regular expressions. There is one case for each regular expression operator. For basic operators such as *NULL*, *EMPTY*, *CHAR c*, the finiteness of their language partition can be established directly with no need of tagging. This section contains several technical lemma for these base cases.

The inductive cases involve operators *ALT*, *SEQ* and *STAR*. Tagging functions need to be defined individually for each of them. There will be one dedicated section for each of these cases, and each section goes virtually the same way: gives definition of the tagging function and prove that strings with the same tag are equivalent.

lemma *quot-empty-subset*:

$UNIV // (\approx\{\emptyset\}) \subseteq \{\{\emptyset\}, UNIV - \{\emptyset\}\}$

proof

fix x

assume $x \in UNIV // \approx\{\emptyset\}$

then obtain y **where** $h: x = \{z. (y, z) \in \approx\{\emptyset\}\}$

unfolding *quotient-def Image-def* **by** *blast*

show $x \in \{\{\emptyset\}, UNIV - \{\emptyset\}\}$

proof (*cases y = \emptyset*)

case *True* **with** h

have $x = \{\emptyset\}$ **by** (*auto simp:str-eq-rel-def*)

thus *?thesis* **by** *simp*

next

case *False* **with** h

have $x = UNIV - \{\emptyset\}$ **by** (*auto simp:str-eq-rel-def*)

thus *?thesis* by *simp*
qed
qed

lemma *quot-char-subset*:

$UNIV // (\approx\{[c]\}) \subseteq \{\{\}\}, \{[c]\}, UNIV - \{\{\}, [c]\}$

proof

fix x

assume $x \in UNIV // \approx\{[c]\}$

then obtain y **where** $h: x = \{z. (y, z) \in \approx\{[c]\}\}$

unfolding *quotient-def Image-def* **by** *blast*

show $x \in \{\{\}\}, \{[c]\}, UNIV - \{\{\}, [c]\}$

proof –

{ **assume** $y = \{\}$ **hence** $x = \{\{\}\}$ **using** h

by (*auto simp:str-eq-rel-def*)

} **moreover** {

assume $y = [c]$ **hence** $x = \{[c]\}$ **using** h

by (*auto dest!:spec[where x = [] simp:str-eq-rel-def*)

} **moreover** {

assume $y \neq \{\}$ **and** $y \neq [c]$

hence $\forall z. (y @ z) \neq [c]$ **by** (*case-tac y, auto*)

moreover have $\bigwedge p. (p \neq \{\} \wedge p \neq [c]) = (\forall q. p @ q \neq [c])$

by (*case-tac p, auto*)

ultimately have $x = UNIV - \{\{\}, [c]\}$ **using** h

by (*auto simp add:str-eq-rel-def*)

} **ultimately show** *?thesis* **by** *blast*

qed

qed

3.4 The case for *SEQ*

definition

tag-str-SEQ $L_1 L_2 x \equiv$

$((\approx L_1) \text{ “ } \{x\}, \{(\approx L_2) \text{ “ } \{x - xa\} \mid xa. xa \leq x \wedge xa \in L_1\})$

lemma *tag-str-seq-range-finite*:

$\llbracket \text{finite } (UNIV // \approx L_1); \text{finite } (UNIV // \approx L_2) \rrbracket$

$\implies \text{finite } (\text{range } (\text{tag-str-SEQ } L_1 L_2))$

apply (*rule-tac B = (UNIV // $\approx L_1$) \times (Pow (UNIV // $\approx L_2$)) in finite-subset*)

by (*auto simp:tag-str-SEQ-def Image-def quotient-def split:if-splits*)

lemma *append-seq-elim*:

assumes $x @ y \in L_1 ;; L_2$

shows $(\exists xa \leq x. xa \in L_1 \wedge (x - xa) @ y \in L_2) \vee$

$(\exists ya \leq y. (x @ ya) \in L_1 \wedge (y - ya) \in L_2)$

proof –

from *assms* **obtain** $s_1 s_2$

where $x @ y = s_1 @ s_2$

and *in-seq*: $s_1 \in L_1 \wedge s_2 \in L_2$

by (*auto simp:Seq-def*)
 hence $(x \leq s_1 \wedge (s_1 - x) @ s_2 = y) \vee (s_1 \leq x \wedge (x - s_1) @ y = s_2)$
 using *app-eq-dest* by *auto*
 moreover have $\llbracket x \leq s_1; (s_1 - x) @ s_2 = y \rrbracket \implies$
 $\exists ya \leq y. (x @ ya) \in L_1 \wedge (y - ya) \in L_2$
 using *in-seq* by (*rule-tac* $x = s_1 - x$ in *exI*, *auto elim:prefixE*)
 moreover have $\llbracket s_1 \leq x; (x - s_1) @ y = s_2 \rrbracket \implies$
 $\exists xa \leq x. xa \in L_1 \wedge (x - xa) @ y \in L_2$
 using *in-seq* by (*rule-tac* $x = s_1$ in *exI*, *auto*)
 ultimately show *?thesis* by *blast*
 qed

lemma *tag-str-SEQ-injI*:

tag-str-SEQ $L_1 L_2 m = \text{tag-str-SEQ } L_1 L_2 n \implies m \approx (L_1 ;; L_2) n$

proof –

{ fix $x y z$

assume *xz-in-seq*: $x @ z \in L_1 ;; L_2$

and *tag-xy*: *tag-str-SEQ* $L_1 L_2 x = \text{tag-str-SEQ } L_1 L_2 y$

have $y @ z \in L_1 ;; L_2$

proof –

have $(\exists xa \leq x. xa \in L_1 \wedge (x - xa) @ z \in L_2) \vee$

$(\exists za \leq z. (x @ za) \in L_1 \wedge (z - za) \in L_2)$

using *xz-in-seq* *append-seq-elim* by *simp*

moreover {

fix xa

assume *h1*: $xa \leq x$ and *h2*: $xa \in L_1$ and *h3*: $(x - xa) @ z \in L_2$

obtain ya where $ya \leq y$ and $ya \in L_1$ and $(y - ya) @ z \in L_2$

proof –

have $\exists ya. ya \leq y \wedge ya \in L_1 \wedge (x - xa) \approx_{L_2} (y - ya)$

proof –

have $\{\approx_{L_2} \text{ “ } \{x - xa\} \mid xa. xa \leq x \wedge xa \in L_1 \} =$

$\{\approx_{L_2} \text{ “ } \{y - xa\} \mid xa. xa \leq y \wedge xa \in L_1 \}$

(is *?Left* = *?Right*)

using *h1* *tag-xy* by (*auto simp:tag-str-SEQ-def*)

moreover have $\approx_{L_2} \text{ “ } \{x - xa\} \in \text{?Left}$ using *h1* *h2* by *auto*

ultimately have $\approx_{L_2} \text{ “ } \{x - xa\} \in \text{?Right}$ by *simp*

thus *?thesis* by (*auto simp:Image-def str-eq-rel-def str-eq-def*)

qed

with *prems* show *?thesis* by (*auto simp:str-eq-rel-def str-eq-def*)

qed

hence $y @ z \in L_1 ;; L_2$ by (*erule-tac prefixE*, *auto simp:Seq-def*)

} moreover {

fix za

assume *h1*: $za \leq z$ and *h2*: $(x @ za) \in L_1$ and *h3*: $z - za \in L_2$

hence $y @ za \in L_1$

proof –

have $\approx_{L_1} \text{ “ } \{x\} = \approx_{L_1} \text{ “ } \{y\}$

using *h1* *tag-xy* by (*auto simp:tag-str-SEQ-def*)

with *h2* show *?thesis*

```

    by (auto simp:Image-def str-eq-rel-def str-eq-def)
  qed
  with h1 h3 have y @ z ∈ L1 ;; L2
    by (drule-tac A = L1 in seq-intro, auto elim:prefixE)
}
ultimately show ?thesis by blast
qed
} thus tag-str-SEQ L1 L2 m = tag-str-SEQ L1 L2 n ⇒ m ≈(L1 ;; L2) n
  by (auto simp add: str-eq-def str-eq-rel-def)
qed

```

```

lemma quot-seq-finiteI:
  assumes finite1: finite (UNIV // ≈(L1::string set))
  and finite2: finite (UNIV // ≈L2)
  shows finite (UNIV // ≈(L1 ;; L2))
proof(rule-tac f = (op ‘) (tag-str-SEQ L1 L2) in finite-imageD)
  show finite (op ‘ (tag-str-SEQ L1 L2) ‘ UNIV // ≈L1 ;; L2)
    using finite1 finite2
    by (auto intro:finite-tag-imageI tag-str-seq-range-finite)
next
  show inj-on (op ‘ (tag-str-SEQ L1 L2)) (UNIV // ≈L1 ;; L2)
    apply (rule tag-image-injI)
    apply (rule tag-str-SEQ-injI)
    by (auto intro:tag-image-injI tag-str-SEQ-injI simp:)
qed

```

3.5 The case for ALT

definition

$$\text{tag-str-ALT } L_1 L_2 (x::\text{string}) \equiv ((\approx L_1) \text{ “ } \{x\}, (\approx L_2) \text{ “ } \{x\})$$

lemma tag-str-alt-range-finite:

$$\llbracket \text{finite (UNIV // } \approx L_1); \text{finite (UNIV // } \approx L_2) \rrbracket \\ \implies \text{finite (range (tag-str-ALT } L_1 L_2))$$

```

apply (rule-tac B = (UNIV // ≈L1) × (UNIV // ≈L2) in finite-subset)
by (auto simp:tag-str-ALT-def Image-def quotient-def)

```

lemma quot-union-finiteI:

$$\text{assumes finite1: finite (UNIV // } \approx(L_1::\text{string set})) \\ \text{and finite2: finite (UNIV // } \approx L_2) \\ \text{shows finite (UNIV // } \approx(L_1 \cup L_2))$$

```

proof(rule-tac f = (op ‘) (tag-str-ALT L1 L2) in finite-imageD)

```

$$\text{show finite (op ‘ (tag-str-ALT } L_1 L_2) ‘ UNIV // } \approx L_1 \cup L_2) \\ \text{using finite1 finite2}$$

```

  by (auto intro:finite-tag-imageI tag-str-alt-range-finite)

```

next

$$\text{show inj-on (op ‘ (tag-str-ALT } L_1 L_2)) (UNIV // } \approx L_1 \cup L_2)$$

proof—

$$\text{have } \bigwedge m n. \text{tag-str-ALT } L_1 L_2 m = \text{tag-str-ALT } L_1 L_2 n$$

```

       $\implies m \approx (L_1 \cup L_2) n$ 
    unfolding tag-str-ALT-def str-eq-def Image-def str-eq-rel-def by auto
    thus ?thesis by (auto intro:tag-image-injI)
  qed
qed

```

3.6 The case for *STAR*

This turned out to be the most tricky case.

definition

```

tag-str-STAR  $L_1 x \equiv \{(\approx L_1) \text{ “ } \{x - xa\} \mid xa. xa < x \wedge xa \in L_1 \star\}$ 

```

lemma *finite-set-has-max*: $\llbracket \text{finite } A; A \neq \{\} \rrbracket \implies$
 $(\exists \text{max} \in A. \forall a \in A. f a \leq (f \text{max} :: \text{nat}))$

proof (*induct rule:finite.induct*)

```

  case emptyI thus ?case by simp

```

next

```

  case (insertI  $A a$ )

```

```

  show ?case

```

```

  proof (cases  $A = \{\}$ )

```

```

    case True thus ?thesis by (rule-tac  $x = a$  in beXI, auto)

```

next

```

  case False

```

```

  with prems obtain max

```

```

    where  $h1: \text{max} \in A$ 

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```

    and  $h2: \forall a \in A. f a \leq f \text{max}$  by blast

```

```

  show ?thesis

```

```

  proof (cases  $f a \leq f \text{max}$ )

```

```

    assume  $f a \leq f \text{max}$ 

```

```

    with  $h1 h2$  show ?thesis by (rule-tac  $x = \text{max}$  in beXI, auto)

```

next

```

    assume  $\neg (f a \leq f \text{max})$ 

```

```

    thus ?thesis using  $h2$  by (rule-tac  $x = a$  in beXI, auto)

```

qed

qed

qed

lemma *finite-strict-prefix-set*: $\text{finite } \{xa. xa < (x::\text{string})\}$

apply (*induct* x *rule:rev-induct*, *simp*)

apply (*subgoal-tac* $\{xa. xa < xs @ [x]\} = \{xa. xa < xs\} \cup \{xs\}$)

by (*auto simp:strict-prefix-def*)

lemma *tag-str-star-range-finite*:

```

   $\text{finite } (UNIV // \approx L_1) \implies \text{finite } (\text{range } (\text{tag-str-STAR } L_1))$ 

```

apply (*rule-tac* $B = \text{Pow } (UNIV // \approx L_1)$ **in** *finite-subset*)

by (*auto simp:tag-str-STAR-def Image-def*
quotient-def split:if-splits)

lemma *tag-str-STAR-injI*:
tag-str-STAR L_1 $m = \text{tag-str-STAR } L_1 n \implies m \approx_{(L_1\star)} n$

proof–
{ **fix** $x y z$
assume $xz\text{-in-star}$: $x @ z \in L_1\star$
and $tag\text{-}xy$: $\text{tag-str-STAR } L_1 x = \text{tag-str-STAR } L_1 y$
have $y @ z \in L_1\star$
proof(*cases* $x = []$)
case *True*
with $tag\text{-}xy$ **have** $y = []$
by (*auto simp:tag-str-STAR-def strict-prefix-def*)
thus *?thesis* **using** $xz\text{-in-star True}$ **by** *simp*

next
case *False*
obtain $x\text{-max}$
where $h1$: $x\text{-max} < x$
and $h2$: $x\text{-max} \in L_1\star$
and $h3$: $(x - x\text{-max}) @ z \in L_1\star$
and $h4$: $\forall xa < x. xa \in L_1\star \wedge (x - xa) @ z \in L_1\star$
 $\longrightarrow \text{length } xa \leq \text{length } x\text{-max}$

proof–
let $?S = \{xa. xa < x \wedge xa \in L_1\star \wedge (x - xa) @ z \in L_1\star\}$
have *finite* $?S$
by (*rule-tac* $B = \{xa. xa < x\}$ **in** *finite-subset*,
auto simp:finite-strict-prefix-set)
moreover **have** $?S \neq \{\}$ **using** *False xz-in-star*
by (*simp, rule-tac* $x = []$ **in** *exI, auto simp:strict-prefix-def*)
ultimately **have** $\exists \text{max} \in ?S. \forall a \in ?S. \text{length } a \leq \text{length } \text{max}$
using *finite-set-has-max* **by** *blast*
with *prems* **show** *?thesis* **by** *blast*

qed
obtain ya
where $h5$: $ya < y$ **and** $h6$: $ya \in L_1\star$ **and** $h7$: $(x - x\text{-max}) \approx_{L_1} (y - ya)$

proof–
from $tag\text{-}xy$ **have** $\{\approx_{L_1} \text{ “ } \{x - xa\} \mid xa. xa < x \wedge xa \in L_1\star \} =$
 $\{\approx_{L_1} \text{ “ } \{y - xa\} \mid xa. xa < y \wedge xa \in L_1\star \}$ (**is** *?left = ?right*)
by (*auto simp:tag-str-STAR-def*)
moreover **have** $\approx_{L_1} \text{ “ } \{x - x\text{-max}\} \in ?left$ **using** $h1 h2$ **by** *auto*
ultimately **have** $\approx_{L_1} \text{ “ } \{x - x\text{-max}\} \in ?right$ **by** *simp*
with *prems* **show** *?thesis* **apply**
(*simp add:Image-def str-eq-rel-def str-eq-def*) **by** *blast*

qed
have $(y - ya) @ z \in L_1\star$

proof–
from $h3 h1$ **obtain** $a b$ **where** $a\text{-in}$: $a \in L_1$
and $a\text{-neq}$: $a \neq []$ **and** $b\text{-in}$: $b \in L_1\star$
and $ab\text{-max}$: $(x - x\text{-max}) @ z = a @ b$
by (*drule-tac star-decom, auto simp:strict-prefix-def elim:prefixE*)
have $(x - x\text{-max}) \leq a \wedge (a - (x - x\text{-max})) @ b = z$

```

proof –
  have  $((x - x-max) \leq a \wedge (a - (x - x-max)) @ b = z) \vee$ 
     $(a < (x - x-max) \wedge ((x - x-max) - a) @ z = b)$ 
  using app-eq-dest[OF ab-max] by (auto simp:strict-prefix-def)
  moreover {
    assume np:  $a < (x - x-max)$  and b-eqs:  $((x - x-max) - a) @ z = b$ 
    have False
    proof –
      let  $?x-max' = x-max @ a$ 
      have  $?x-max' < x$ 
      using np h1 by (clarsimp simp:strict-prefix-def diff-prefix)
      moreover have  $?x-max' \in L_1^*$ 
      using a-in h2 by (simp add:star-intro3)
      moreover have  $(x - ?x-max') @ z \in L_1^*$ 
      using b-eqs b-in np h1 by (simp add:diff-diff-appd)
      moreover have  $\neg (\text{length } ?x-max' \leq \text{length } x-max)$ 
      using a-neg by simp
      ultimately show ?thesis using h4 by blast
    qed
  } ultimately show ?thesis by blast
qed
then obtain za where z-decom:  $z = za @ b$ 
  and x-za:  $(x - x-max) @ za \in L_1$ 
  using a-in by (auto elim:prefixE)
from x-za h7 have  $(y - ya) @ za \in L_1$ 
  by (auto simp:str-eq-def str-eq-rel-def)
with z-decom b-in show ?thesis by (auto dest!:step[of (y - ya) @ za])
qed
with h5 h6 show ?thesis
  by (drule-tac star-intro1, auto simp:strict-prefix-def elim:prefixE)
qed
} thus tag-str-STAR  $L_1$   $m = \text{tag-str-STAR } L_1 n \implies m \approx_{(L_1^*)} n$ 
by (auto simp add:str-eq-def str-eq-rel-def)
qed

```

```

lemma quot-star-finiteI:
  assumes finite: finite (UNIV //  $\approx_{(L_1::\text{string set})}$ )
  shows finite (UNIV //  $\approx_{(L_1^*)}$ )
proof(rule-tac f = (op ') (tag-str-STAR  $L_1$ ) in finite-imageD)
  show finite (op ' (tag-str-STAR  $L_1$ ) ' UNIV //  $\approx_{L_1^*}$ ) using finite
  by (auto intro:finite-tag-imageI tag-str-star-range-finite)
next
  show inj-on (op ' (tag-str-STAR  $L_1$ )) (UNIV //  $\approx_{L_1^*}$ )
  by (auto intro:tag-image-injI tag-str-STAR-injI)
qed

```

3.7 The main lemma

lemma *easier-directiov*:

```

Lang = L (r::rexp)  $\implies$  finite (UNIV // ( $\approx$ Lang))
proof (induct arbitrary:Lang rule:rexp.induct)
  case NULL
  have UNIV // ( $\approx$ {})  $\subseteq$  {UNIV}
    by (auto simp:quotient-def str-eq-rel-def str-eq-def)
  with prems show ?case by (auto intro:finite-subset)
next
  case EMPTY
  have UNIV // ( $\approx$ {})  $\subseteq$  {{}, UNIV - {}}
    by (rule quot-empty-subset)
  with prems show ?case by (auto intro:finite-subset)
next
  case (CHAR c)
  have UNIV // ( $\approx$ {[c]})  $\subseteq$  {{}, {[c]}, UNIV - {, [c]}}
    by (rule quot-char-subset)
  with prems show ?case by (auto intro:finite-subset)
next
  case (SEQ r1 r2)
  have  $\llbracket$ finite (UNIV //  $\approx$ (L r1)); finite (UNIV //  $\approx$ (L r2)) $\rrbracket$ 
     $\implies$  finite (UNIV //  $\approx$ (L r1 ;; L r2))
    by (erule quot-seq-finiteI, simp)
  with prems show ?case by simp
next
  case (ALT r1 r2)
  have  $\llbracket$ finite (UNIV //  $\approx$ (L r1)); finite (UNIV //  $\approx$ (L r2)) $\rrbracket$ 
     $\implies$  finite (UNIV //  $\approx$ (L r1  $\cup$  L r2))
    by (erule quot-union-finiteI, simp)
  with prems show ?case by simp
next
  case (STAR r)
  have finite (UNIV //  $\approx$ (L r))
     $\implies$  finite (UNIV //  $\approx$ ((L r) $\star$ ))
    by (erule quot-star-finiteI)
  with prems show ?case by simp
qed

end

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