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## 1 List prefixes and postfixes

```
theory List-Prefix
imports List Main
begin
```

### 1.1 Prefix order on lists

```
instantiation list :: (type) {order, bot}
begin
```

**definition**

*prefix-def*:  $xs \leq ys \longleftrightarrow (\exists zs. ys = xs @ zs)$

**definition**

*strict-prefix-def*:  $xs < ys \longleftrightarrow xs \leq ys \wedge xs \neq (ys::'a \text{ list})$

**definition**

*bot* = []

**instance proof**

**qed** (*auto simp add: prefix-def strict-prefix-def bot-list-def*)

**end**

**lemma** *prefixI* [*intro?*]:  $ys = xs @ zs \implies xs \leq ys$   
**unfolding** *prefix-def* **by** *blast*

**lemma** *prefixE* [*elim?*]:

**assumes**  $xs \leq ys$

**obtains**  $zs$  **where**  $ys = xs @ zs$

**using** *assms* **unfolding** *prefix-def* **by** *blast*

**lemma** *strict-prefixI'* [*intro?*]:  $ys = xs @ z \# zs \implies xs < ys$

**unfolding** *strict-prefix-def prefix-def* **by** *blast*

**lemma** *strict-prefixE'* [*elim?*]:

**assumes**  $xs < ys$

**obtains**  $z zs$  **where**  $ys = xs @ z \# zs$

**proof** –

**from**  $\langle xs < ys \rangle$  **obtain**  $us$  **where**  $ys = xs @ us$  **and**  $xs \neq ys$

**unfolding** *strict-prefix-def prefix-def* **by** *blast*

**with that show** *?thesis* **by** (*auto simp add: neq-Nil-conv*)

**qed**

**lemma** *strict-prefixI* [*intro?*]:  $xs \leq ys \implies xs \neq ys \implies xs < (ys::'a \text{ list})$

**unfolding** *strict-prefix-def* **by** *blast*

**lemma** *strict-prefixE* [*elim?*]:  
**fixes**  $xs\ ys :: 'a\ list$   
**assumes**  $xs < ys$   
**obtains**  $xs \leq ys$  **and**  $xs \neq ys$   
**using** *assms* **unfolding** *strict-prefix-def* **by** *blast*

## 1.2 Basic properties of prefixes

**theorem** *Nil-prefix* [*iff*]:  $[] \leq xs$   
**by** (*simp* *add: prefix-def*)

**theorem** *prefix-Nil* [*simp*]:  $(xs \leq []) = (xs = [])$   
**by** (*induct*  $xs$ ) (*simp-all* *add: prefix-def*)

**lemma** *prefix-snoc* [*simp*]:  $(xs \leq ys @ [y]) = (xs = ys @ [y] \vee xs \leq ys)$

**proof**

**assume**  $xs \leq ys @ [y]$

**then obtain**  $zs$  **where**  $zs @ [y] = xs @ zs ..$

**show**  $xs = ys @ [y] \vee xs \leq ys$

**by** (*metis* *append-Nil2* *butlast-append* *butlast-snoc* *prefixI*  $zs$ )

**next**

**assume**  $xs = ys @ [y] \vee xs \leq ys$

**then show**  $xs \leq ys @ [y]$

**by** (*metis* *order-eq-iff* *strict-prefixE* *strict-prefixI'* *xt1* (7))

**qed**

**lemma** *Cons-prefix-Cons* [*simp*]:  $(x \# xs \leq y \# ys) = (x = y \wedge xs \leq ys)$   
**by** (*auto* *simp* *add: prefix-def*)

**lemma** *less-eq-list-code* [*code*]:

$([] :: 'a :: \{equal, ord\} list) \leq xs \longleftrightarrow True$

$(x :: 'a :: \{equal, ord\}) \# xs \leq [] \longleftrightarrow False$

$(x :: 'a :: \{equal, ord\}) \# xs \leq y \# ys \longleftrightarrow x = y \wedge xs \leq ys$

**by** *simp-all*

**lemma** *same-prefix-prefix* [*simp*]:  $(xs @ ys \leq xs @ zs) = (ys \leq zs)$   
**by** (*induct*  $xs$ ) *simp-all*

**lemma** *same-prefix-nil* [*iff*]:  $(xs @ ys \leq xs) = (ys = [])$   
**by** (*metis* *append-Nil2* *append-self-conv* *order-eq-iff* *prefixI*)

**lemma** *prefix-prefix* [*simp*]:  $xs \leq ys \implies xs \leq ys @ zs$   
**by** (*metis* *order-le-less-trans* *prefixI* *strict-prefixE* *strict-prefixI*)

**lemma** *append-prefixD*:  $xs @ ys \leq zs \implies xs \leq zs$   
**by** (*auto* *simp* *add: prefix-def*)

**theorem** *prefix-Cons*:  $(xs \leq y \# ys) = (xs = [] \vee (\exists zs. xs = y \# zs \wedge zs \leq ys))$

**by** (*cases xs*) (*auto simp add: prefix-def*)

**theorem prefix-append:**  
 $(xs \leq ys @ zs) = (xs \leq ys \vee (\exists us. xs = ys @ us \wedge us \leq zs))$   
**apply** (*induct zs rule: rev-induct*)  
**apply** *force*  
**apply** (*simp del: append-assoc add: append-assoc [symmetric]*)  
**apply** (*metis append-eq-appendI*)  
**done**

**lemma append-one-prefix:**  
 $xs \leq ys \implies \text{length } xs < \text{length } ys \implies xs @ [ys ! \text{length } xs] \leq ys$   
**unfolding** *prefix-def*  
**by** (*metis Cons-eq-appendI append-eq-appendI append-eq-conv-conj eq-Nil-appendI nth-drop'*)

**theorem prefix-length-le:**  $xs \leq ys \implies \text{length } xs \leq \text{length } ys$   
**by** (*auto simp add: prefix-def*)

**lemma prefix-same-cases:**  
 $(xs_1::'a \text{ list}) \leq ys \implies xs_2 \leq ys \implies xs_1 \leq xs_2 \vee xs_2 \leq xs_1$   
**unfolding** *prefix-def* **by** (*metis append-eq-append-conv2*)

**lemma set-mono-prefix:**  $xs \leq ys \implies \text{set } xs \subseteq \text{set } ys$   
**by** (*auto simp add: prefix-def*)

**lemma take-is-prefix:**  $\text{take } n \text{ } xs \leq xs$   
**unfolding** *prefix-def* **by** (*metis append-take-drop-id*)

**lemma map-prefixI:**  $xs \leq ys \implies \text{map } f \text{ } xs \leq \text{map } f \text{ } ys$   
**by** (*auto simp: prefix-def*)

**lemma prefix-length-less:**  $xs < ys \implies \text{length } xs < \text{length } ys$   
**by** (*auto simp: strict-prefix-def prefix-def*)

**lemma strict-prefix-simps** [*simp, code*]:  
 $xs < [] \longleftrightarrow \text{False}$   
 $[] < x \# xs \longleftrightarrow \text{True}$   
 $x \# xs < y \# ys \longleftrightarrow x = y \wedge xs < ys$   
**by** (*simp-all add: strict-prefix-def cong: conj-cong*)

**lemma take-strict-prefix:**  $xs < ys \implies \text{take } n \text{ } xs < ys$   
**apply** (*induct n arbitrary: xs ys*)  
**apply** (*case-tac ys, simp-all*)[1]  
**apply** (*metis order-less-trans strict-prefixI take-is-prefix*)  
**done**

**lemma not-prefix-cases:**  
**assumes** *pfx:  $\neg ps \leq ls$*

```

obtains
  (c1)  $ps \neq []$  and  $ls = []$ 
  | (c2)  $a \text{ as } x \text{ xs}$  where  $ps = a \# as$  and  $ls = x \# xs$  and  $x = a$  and  $\neg as \leq xs$ 
  | (c3)  $a \text{ as } x \text{ xs}$  where  $ps = a \# as$  and  $ls = x \# xs$  and  $x \neq a$ 
proof (cases ps)
  case Nil then show ?thesis using pfx by simp
next
  case (Cons a as)
  note  $c = \langle ps = a \# as \rangle$ 
  show ?thesis
  proof (cases ls)
    case Nil then show ?thesis by (metis append-Nil2 pfx c1 same-prefix-nil)
  next
    case (Cons x xs)
    show ?thesis
    proof (cases  $x = a$ )
      case True
      have  $\neg as \leq xs$  using pfx c Cons True by simp
      with c Cons True show ?thesis by (rule c2)
    next
      case False
      with c Cons show ?thesis by (rule c3)
    qed
  qed
qed

```

```

lemma not-prefix-induct [consumes 1, case-names Nil Neq Eq]:
  assumes np:  $\neg ps \leq ls$ 
  and base:  $\bigwedge x \text{ xs}. P (x \# xs)$  []
  and r1:  $\bigwedge x \text{ xs } y \text{ ys}. x \neq y \implies P (x \# xs) (y \# ys)$ 
  and r2:  $\bigwedge x \text{ xs } y \text{ ys}. \llbracket x = y; \neg xs \leq ys; P \text{ xs } ys \rrbracket \implies P (x \# xs) (y \# ys)$ 
  shows  $P \text{ ps } ls$  using np
proof (induct ls arbitrary: ps)
  case Nil then show ?case
  by (auto simp: neq-Nil-conv elim!: not-prefix-cases intro!: base)
next
  case (Cons y ys)
  then have npfx:  $\neg ps \leq (y \# ys)$  by simp
  then obtain  $x \text{ xs}$  where  $pv: ps = x \# xs$ 
  by (rule not-prefix-cases) auto
  show ?case by (metis Cons.hyps Cons-prefix-Cons npfx pv r1 r2)
qed

```

### 1.3 Parallel lists

#### definition

```

parallel :: 'a list => 'a list => bool (infixl || 50) where
  (xs || ys) = ( $\neg xs \leq ys \wedge \neg ys \leq xs$ )

```

**lemma** *parallelI* [*intro*]:  $\neg xs \leq ys \implies \neg ys \leq xs \implies xs \parallel ys$   
**unfolding** *parallel-def* **by** *blast*

**lemma** *parallelE* [*elim*]:  
**assumes**  $xs \parallel ys$   
**obtains**  $\neg xs \leq ys \wedge \neg ys \leq xs$   
**using** *assms* **unfolding** *parallel-def* **by** *blast*

**theorem** *prefix-cases*:  
**obtains**  $xs \leq ys \mid ys < xs \mid xs \parallel ys$   
**unfolding** *parallel-def* *strict-prefix-def* **by** *blast*

**theorem** *parallel-decomp*:  
 $xs \parallel ys \implies \exists as\ b\ bs\ c\ cs. b \neq c \wedge xs = as @ b \# bs \wedge ys = as @ c \# cs$   
**proof** (*induct xs rule: rev-induct*)  
**case** *Nil*  
**then have** *False* **by** *auto*  
**then show** *?case* ..  
**next**  
**case** (*snoc x xs*)  
**show** *?case*  
**proof** (*rule prefix-cases*)  
**assume**  $le: xs \leq ys$   
**then obtain**  $ys'$  **where**  $ys = xs @ ys' ..$   
**show** *?thesis*  
**proof** (*cases ys'*)  
**assume**  $ys' = []$   
**then show** *?thesis* **by** (*metis append-Nil2 parallelE prefixI snoc.premys ys*)  
**next**  
**fix**  $c\ cs$  **assume**  $ys': ys' = c \# cs$   
**then show** *?thesis*  
**by** (*metis Cons-eq-appendI eq-Nil-appendI parallelE prefixI same-prefix-prefix snoc.premys ys*)  
**qed**  
**next**  
**assume**  $ys < xs$  **then have**  $ys \leq xs @ [x]$  **by** (*simp add: strict-prefix-def*)  
**with** *snoc* **have** *False* **by** *blast*  
**then show** *?thesis* ..  
**next**  
**assume**  $xs \parallel ys$   
**with** *snoc* **obtain**  $as\ b\ bs\ c\ cs$  **where**  $neq: (b::'a) \neq c$   
**and**  $xs: xs = as @ b \# bs$  **and**  $ys: ys = as @ c \# cs$   
**by** *blast*  
**from**  $xs$  **have**  $xs @ [x] = as @ b \# (bs @ [x])$  **by** *simp*  
**with**  $neq\ ys$  **show** *?thesis* **by** *blast*  
**qed**  
**qed**

**lemma** *parallel-append*:  $a \parallel b \implies a @ c \parallel b @ d$

**apply** (*rule parallelI*)  
**apply** (*erule parallelE*, *erule conjE*,  
*induct rule: not-prefix-induct, simp+*)  
**done**

**lemma** *parallel-appendI*:  $xs \parallel ys \implies x = xs @ xs' \implies y = ys @ ys' \implies x \parallel y$   
**by** (*simp add: parallel-append*)

**lemma** *parallel-commute*:  $a \parallel b \longleftrightarrow b \parallel a$   
**unfolding** *parallel-def* **by** *auto*

## 1.4 Postfix order on lists

### definition

*postfix* :: 'a list => 'a list => bool ((-/ >>= -) [51, 50] 50) **where**  
 $(xs \gg= ys) = (\exists zs. xs = zs @ ys)$

**lemma** *postfixI* [*intro?*]:  $xs = zs @ ys \implies xs \gg= ys$   
**unfolding** *postfix-def* **by** *blast*

**lemma** *postfixE* [*elim?*]:  
**assumes**  $xs \gg= ys$   
**obtains**  $zs$  **where**  $xs = zs @ ys$   
**using** *assms* **unfolding** *postfix-def* **by** *blast*

**lemma** *postfix-refl* [*iff*]:  $xs \gg= xs$   
**by** (*auto simp add: postfix-def*)

**lemma** *postfix-trans*:  $\llbracket xs \gg= ys; ys \gg= zs \rrbracket \implies xs \gg= zs$   
**by** (*auto simp add: postfix-def*)

**lemma** *postfix-antisym*:  $\llbracket xs \gg= ys; ys \gg= xs \rrbracket \implies xs = ys$   
**by** (*auto simp add: postfix-def*)

**lemma** *Nil-postfix* [*iff*]:  $xs \gg= []$   
**by** (*simp add: postfix-def*)

**lemma** *postfix-Nil* [*simp*]:  $([] \gg= xs) = (xs = [])$   
**by** (*auto simp add: postfix-def*)

**lemma** *postfix-ConsI*:  $xs \gg= ys \implies x \# xs \gg= ys$   
**by** (*auto simp add: postfix-def*)

**lemma** *postfix-ConsD*:  $xs \gg= y \# ys \implies xs \gg= ys$   
**by** (*auto simp add: postfix-def*)

**lemma** *postfix-appendI*:  $xs \gg= ys \implies zs @ xs \gg= ys$   
**by** (*auto simp add: postfix-def*)

**lemma** *postfix-appendD*:  $xs \gg= zs @ ys \implies xs \gg= ys$   
**by** (*auto simp add: postfix-def*)

**lemma** *postfix-is-subset*:  $xs \gg= ys \implies \text{set } ys \subseteq \text{set } xs$   
**proof** –

```

assume  $xs \gg= ys$ 
then obtain  $zs$  where  $xs = zs @ ys$  ..
then show ?thesis by (induct  $zs$ ) auto
qed

```

```

lemma postfix-ConsD2:  $x\#xs \gg= y\#ys \implies xs \gg= ys$ 
proof -
  assume  $x\#xs \gg= y\#ys$ 
  then obtain  $zs$  where  $x\#xs = zs @ y\#ys$  ..
  then show ?thesis
    by (induct  $zs$ ) (auto intro!: postfix-appendI postfix-ConsI)
qed

```

```

lemma postfix-to-prefix [code]:  $xs \gg= ys \iff rev\ ys \leq rev\ xs$ 
proof
  assume  $xs \gg= ys$ 
  then obtain  $zs$  where  $xs = zs @ ys$  ..
  then have  $rev\ xs = rev\ ys @ rev\ zs$  by simp
  then show  $rev\ ys \leq rev\ xs$  ..
next
  assume  $rev\ ys \leq rev\ xs$ 
  then obtain  $zs$  where  $rev\ xs = rev\ ys @ zs$  ..
  then have  $rev\ (rev\ xs) = rev\ zs @ rev\ (rev\ ys)$  by simp
  then have  $xs = rev\ zs @ ys$  by simp
  then show  $xs \gg= ys$  ..
qed

```

```

lemma distinct-postfix:  $distinct\ xs \implies xs \gg= ys \implies distinct\ ys$ 
by (clarsimp elim!: postfixE)

```

```

lemma postfix-map:  $xs \gg= ys \implies map\ f\ xs \gg= map\ f\ ys$ 
by (auto elim!: postfixE intro: postfixI)

```

```

lemma postfix-drop:  $as \gg= drop\ n\ as$ 
unfolding postfix-def
apply (rule exI [where  $x = take\ n\ as$ ])
apply simp
done

```

```

lemma postfix-take:  $xs \gg= ys \implies xs = take\ (length\ xs - length\ ys)\ xs @ ys$ 
by (clarsimp elim!: postfixE)

```

```

lemma parallelD1:  $x \parallel y \implies \neg x \leq y$ 
by blast

```

```

lemma parallelD2:  $x \parallel y \implies \neg y \leq x$ 
by blast

```

```

lemma parallel-Nil1 [simp]:  $\neg x \parallel []$ 

```



```

unfolding parallel-def by simp

lemma parallel-Nil2 [simp]:  $\neg [] \parallel x$ 
unfolding parallel-def by simp

lemma Cons-parallelI1:  $a \neq b \implies a \# as \parallel b \# bs$ 
by auto

lemma Cons-parallelI2:  $[a = b; as \parallel bs] \implies a \# as \parallel b \# bs$ 
by (metis Cons-prefix-Cons parallelE parallelI)

lemma not-equal-is-parallel:
  assumes neq:  $xs \neq ys$ 
  and len:  $length\ xs = length\ ys$ 
  shows  $xs \parallel ys$ 
  using len neq
proof (induct rule: list-induct2)
  case Nil
  then show ?case by simp
next
  case (Cons a as b bs)
  have ih:  $as \neq bs \implies as \parallel bs$  by fact
  show ?case
  proof (cases  $a = b$ )
  case True
  then have  $as \neq bs$  using Cons by simp
  then show ?thesis by (rule Cons-parallelI2 [OF True ih])
  next
  case False
  then show ?thesis by (rule Cons-parallelI1)
  qed
qed

end

theory Prefix-subtract
  imports Main List-Prefix
begin

```

## 2 A small theory of prefix subtraction

The notion of *prefix-subtract* is need to make proofs more readable.

```

fun prefix-subtract :: 'a list  $\Rightarrow$  'a list  $\Rightarrow$  'a list (infix - 51)
where
  prefix-subtract [] xs = []
| prefix-subtract (x#xs) [] = x#xs
| prefix-subtract (x#xs) (y#ys) = (if  $x = y$  then prefix-subtract xs ys else (x#xs))

```

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

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

**lemma** [*simp*]:  $x = xa @ y \implies x - xa = y$   
**by** (*induct x, auto*)

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

**lemma** [*simp*]:  $(x - y = []) \implies (x \leq y)$

**proof** -

**have**  $\exists xa. x = xa @ (x - y) \wedge xa \leq y$   
  **apply** (*rule prefix-subtract.induct[of - x y], simp+*)  
  **by** (*clarsimp, rule-tac x = y # xa in exI, simp+*)  
  **thus**  $(x - y = []) \implies (x \leq y)$  **by** *simp*  
**qed**

**lemma** *diff-prefix*:

$\llbracket c \leq a - b; b \leq a \rrbracket \implies b @ c \leq a$   
**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*)

**end**

**theory** *Prelude*

**imports** *Main*

**begin**

**lemma** *set-eq-intro*:  
 $(\bigwedge x. (x \in A) = (x \in B)) \implies A = B$   
**by** *blast*

**end**  
**theory** *Myhill-1*  
**imports** *Main List-Prefix Prefix-subtract Prelude*  
**begin**

### 3 Preliminary definitions

**types** *lang* = *string set*

Sequential composition of two languages

**definition**  
 $Seq :: lang \Rightarrow lang \Rightarrow lang$  (**infixr** ;; 100)  
**where**  
 $A ;; B = \{s_1 @ s_2 \mid s_1 s_2. s_1 \in A \wedge s_2 \in B\}$

Some properties of operator ;;.

**lemma** *seq-add-left*:  
**assumes**  $a: A = B$   
**shows**  $C ;; A = C ;; B$   
**using**  $a$  **by** *simp*

**lemma** *seq-union-distrib-right*:  
**shows**  $(A \cup B) ;; C = (A ;; C) \cup (B ;; C)$   
**unfolding** *Seq-def* **by** *auto*

**lemma** *seq-union-distrib-left*:  
**shows**  $C ;; (A \cup B) = (C ;; A) \cup (C ;; B)$   
**unfolding** *Seq-def* **by** *auto*

**lemma** *seq-intro*:  
**assumes**  $a: x \in A \ y \in B$   
**shows**  $x @ y \in A ;; B$   
**using**  $a$  **by** (*auto simp: Seq-def*)

**lemma** *seq-assoc*:  
**shows**  $(A ;; B) ;; C = A ;; (B ;; C)$   
**unfolding** *Seq-def*  
**apply**(*auto*)  
**apply**(*blast*)  
**by** (*metis append-assoc*)

**lemma** *seq-empty* [*simp*]:

**shows**  $A ;; \{\} = A$   
**and**  $\{\} ;; A = A$   
**by** (*simp-all add: Seq-def*)

Power and Star of a language

**fun**  
 $pow :: lang \Rightarrow nat \Rightarrow lang$  (**infixl**  $\uparrow$  100)  
**where**  
 $A \uparrow 0 = \{\}$   
 $| A \uparrow (Suc\ n) = A ;; (A \uparrow n)$

**definition**  
 $Star :: lang \Rightarrow lang$  (**-\*** [101] 102)  
**where**  
 $A^* \equiv (\bigcup n. A \uparrow n)$

**lemma** *star-start*[*intro*]:  
**shows**  $\{\} \in A^*$   
**proof** –  
**have**  $\{\} \in A \uparrow 0$  **by** *auto*  
**then show**  $\{\} \in A^*$  **unfolding** *Star-def* **by** *blast*  
**qed**

**lemma** *star-step* [*intro*]:  
**assumes**  $a: s1 \in A$   
**and**  $b: s2 \in A^*$   
**shows**  $s1 @ s2 \in A^*$   
**proof** –  
**from**  $b$  **obtain**  $n$  **where**  $s2 \in A \uparrow n$  **unfolding** *Star-def* **by** *auto*  
**then have**  $s1 @ s2 \in A \uparrow (Suc\ n)$  **using**  $a$  **by** (*auto simp add: Seq-def*)  
**then show**  $s1 @ s2 \in A^*$  **unfolding** *Star-def* **by** *blast*  
**qed**

**lemma** *star-induct*[*consumes 1, case-names start step*]:  
**assumes**  $a: x \in A^*$   
**and**  $b: P\ \{\}$   
**and**  $c: \bigwedge s1\ s2. \llbracket s1 \in A; s2 \in A^*; P\ s2 \rrbracket \Longrightarrow P\ (s1 @ s2)$   
**shows**  $P\ x$   
**proof** –  
**from**  $a$  **obtain**  $n$  **where**  $x \in A \uparrow n$  **unfolding** *Star-def* **by** *auto*  
**then show**  $P\ x$   
**by** (*induct n arbitrary: x*)  
*(auto intro!: b c simp add: Seq-def Star-def)*  
**qed**

**lemma** *star-intro1*:  
**assumes**  $a: x \in A^*$   
**and**  $b: y \in A^*$

**shows**  $x @ y \in A^\star$   
**using**  $a b$   
**by** (*induct rule: star-induct*) (*auto*)

**lemma** *star-intro2*:  
**assumes**  $a: y \in A$   
**shows**  $y \in A^\star$   
**proof** –  
**from**  $a$  **have**  $y @ [] \in A^\star$  **by** *blast*  
**then show**  $y \in A^\star$  **by** *simp*  
**qed**

**lemma** *star-intro3*:  
**assumes**  $a: x \in A^\star$   
**and**  $b: y \in A$   
**shows**  $x @ y \in A^\star$   
**using**  $a b$  **by** (*blast intro: star-intro1 star-intro2*)

**lemma** *star-cases*:  
**shows**  $A^\star = \{[]\} \cup A ;; A^\star$   
**proof**  
**{** **fix**  $x$   
**have**  $x \in A^\star \implies x \in \{[]\} \cup A ;; A^\star$   
**unfolding** *Seq-def*  
**by** (*induct rule: star-induct*) (*auto*)  
**}**  
**then show**  $A^\star \subseteq \{[]\} \cup A ;; A^\star$  **by** *auto*  
**next**  
**show**  $\{[]\} \cup A ;; A^\star \subseteq A^\star$   
**unfolding** *Seq-def* **by** *auto*  
**qed**

**lemma** *star-decom*:  
**assumes**  $a: x \in A^\star x \neq []$   
**shows**  $\exists a b. x = a @ b \wedge a \neq [] \wedge a \in A \wedge b \in A^\star$   
**using**  $a$   
**apply** (*induct rule: star-induct*)  
**apply** (*simp*)  
**apply** (*blast*)  
**done**

**lemma**  
**shows** *seq-Union-left*:  $B ;; (\bigcup n. A \uparrow n) = (\bigcup n. B ;; (A \uparrow n))$   
**and** *seq-Union-right*:  $(\bigcup n. A \uparrow n) ;; B = (\bigcup n. (A \uparrow n) ;; B)$   
**unfolding** *Seq-def* **by** *auto*

**lemma** *seq-pow-comm*:  
**shows**  $A ;; (A \uparrow n) = (A \uparrow n) ;; A$   
**by** (*induct n*) (*simp-all add: seq-assoc[symmetric]*)

**lemma** *seq-star-comm*:  
 shows  $A ;; A^* = A^* ;; A$   
**unfolding** *Star-def*  
**unfolding** *seq-Union-left*  
**unfolding** *seq-pow-comm*  
**unfolding** *seq-Union-right*  
**by** *simp*

Two lemmas about the length of strings in  $A \uparrow n$

**lemma** *pow-length*:  
 assumes  $a: [] \notin A$   
 and  $b: s \in A \uparrow \text{Suc } n$   
 shows  $n < \text{length } s$   
**using**  $b$   
**proof** (*induct n arbitrary: s*)  
 case 0  
 have  $s \in A \uparrow \text{Suc } 0$  **by** *fact*  
 with  $a$  have  $s \neq []$  **by** *auto*  
 then show  $0 < \text{length } s$  **by** *auto*  
**next**  
 case (*Suc n*)  
 have *ih*:  $\bigwedge s. s \in A \uparrow \text{Suc } n \implies n < \text{length } s$  **by** *fact*  
 have  $s \in A \uparrow \text{Suc } (\text{Suc } n)$  **by** *fact*  
 then obtain  $s1\ s2$  **where**  $eq: s = s1 @ s2$  **and**  $*$ :  $s1 \in A$  **and**  $**$ :  $s2 \in A \uparrow \text{Suc } n$   
**by** (*auto simp add: Seq-def*)  
 from *ih*  $**$  have  $n < \text{length } s2$  **by** *simp*  
 moreover have  $0 < \text{length } s1$  **using**  $*$  **by** *auto*  
 ultimately show  $\text{Suc } n < \text{length } s$  **unfolding**  $eq$   
**by** (*simp only: length-append*)  
**qed**

**lemma** *seq-pow-length*:  
 assumes  $a: [] \notin A$   
 and  $b: s \in B ;; (A \uparrow \text{Suc } n)$   
 shows  $n < \text{length } s$   
**proof** –  
 from  $b$  obtain  $s1\ s2$  **where**  $eq: s = s1 @ s2$  **and**  $*$ :  $s2 \in A \uparrow \text{Suc } n$   
**unfolding** *Seq-def* **by** *auto*  
 from  $*$  have  $n < \text{length } s2$  **by** (*rule pow-length[OF a]*)  
 then show  $n < \text{length } s$  **using**  $eq$  **by** *simp*  
**qed**

## 4 A slightly modified version of Arden's lemma

A helper lemma for Arden

**lemma** *ardens-helper*:

```

assumes eq:  $X = X$  ;;  $A \cup B$ 
shows  $X = X$  ;;  $(A \uparrow \text{Suc } n) \cup (\bigcup m \in \{0..n\}. B$  ;;  $(A \uparrow m))$ 
proof (induct n)
  case 0
  show  $X = X$  ;;  $(A \uparrow \text{Suc } 0) \cup (\bigcup (m::\text{nat}) \in \{0..0\}. B$  ;;  $(A \uparrow m))$ 
    using eq by simp
  next
  case (Suc n)
  have ih:  $X = X$  ;;  $(A \uparrow \text{Suc } n) \cup (\bigcup m \in \{0..n\}. B$  ;;  $(A \uparrow m))$  by fact
  also have ... =  $(X$  ;;  $A \cup B)$  ;;  $(A \uparrow \text{Suc } n) \cup (\bigcup m \in \{0..n\}. B$  ;;  $(A \uparrow m))$ 
using eq by simp
  also have ... =  $X$  ;;  $(A \uparrow \text{Suc } (\text{Suc } n)) \cup (B$  ;;  $(A \uparrow \text{Suc } n)) \cup (\bigcup m \in \{0..n\}. B$  ;;  $(A \uparrow m))$ 
    by (simp add: seq-union-distrib-right seq-assoc)
  also have ... =  $X$  ;;  $(A \uparrow \text{Suc } (\text{Suc } n)) \cup (\bigcup m \in \{0..\text{Suc } n\}. B$  ;;  $(A \uparrow m))$ 
    by (auto simp add: le-Suc-eq)
  finally show  $X = X$  ;;  $(A \uparrow \text{Suc } (\text{Suc } n)) \cup (\bigcup m \in \{0..\text{Suc } n\}. B$  ;;  $(A \uparrow m))$  .
qed

```

**theorem** *ardens-revised*:

```

assumes nemp:  $\square \notin A$ 
shows  $X = X$  ;;  $A \cup B \longleftrightarrow X = B$  ;;  $A^\star$ 
proof
  assume eq:  $X = B$  ;;  $A^\star$ 
  have  $A^\star = \{\square\} \cup A^\star$  ;;  $A$ 
    unfolding seq-star-comm[symmetric]
    by (rule star-cases)
  then have  $B$  ;;  $A^\star = B$  ;;  $(\{\square\} \cup A^\star$  ;;  $A)$ 
    by (rule seq-add-left)
  also have ... =  $B \cup B$  ;;  $(A^\star$  ;;  $A)$ 
    unfolding seq-union-distrib-left by simp
  also have ... =  $B \cup (B$  ;;  $A^\star)$  ;;  $A$ 
    by (simp only: seq-assoc)
  finally show  $X = X$  ;;  $A \cup B$ 
    using eq by blast
  next
  assume eq:  $X = X$  ;;  $A \cup B$ 
  { fix  $n::\text{nat}$ 
    have  $B$  ;;  $(A \uparrow n) \subseteq X$  using ardens-helper[OF eq, of n] by auto }
  then have  $B$  ;;  $A^\star \subseteq X$ 
    unfolding Seq-def Star-def UNION-def
    by auto
  moreover
  { fix  $s::\text{string}$ 
    obtain  $k$  where  $k = \text{length } s$  by auto
    then have not-in:  $s \notin X$  ;;  $(A \uparrow \text{Suc } k)$ 
      using seq-pow-length[OF nemp] by blast
    assume  $s \in X$ 
    then have  $s \in X$  ;;  $(A \uparrow \text{Suc } k) \cup (\bigcup m \in \{0..k\}. B$  ;;  $(A \uparrow m))$ 

```

```

    using ardens-helper[OF eq, of k] by auto
  then have  $s \in (\bigcup_{m \in \{0..k\}} B ;; (A \uparrow m))$  using not-in by auto
  moreover
  have  $(\bigcup_{m \in \{0..k\}} B ;; (A \uparrow m)) \subseteq (\bigcup_n B ;; (A \uparrow n))$  by auto
  ultimately
  have  $s \in B ;; A^\star$ 
    unfolding seq-Union-left Star-def
    by auto }
  then have  $X \subseteq B ;; A^\star$  by auto
  ultimately
  show  $X = B ;; A^\star$  by simp
qed

```

## 5 Regular Expressions

```

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  $\Rightarrow$  lang

```

The  $L$  (*rexp*) for regular expressions.

```

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

```

## 6 Folds for Sets

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



**definition**

$$folds :: ('a \Rightarrow 'b \Rightarrow 'b) \Rightarrow 'b \Rightarrow 'a \text{ set} \Rightarrow 'b$$
**where**

$$folds f z S \equiv \text{SOME } x. \text{ fold-graph } f z S x$$

The following lemma ensures that the arbitrary choice made by the *SOME* in *folds* does not affect the *L*-value of the resultant regular expression.

**lemma** *folds-alt-simp* [*simp*]:
**assumes** *a*: *finite rs*
**shows**  $L (folds \text{ ALT } \text{ NULL } rs) = \bigcup (L \text{ ' } rs)$ 
**apply**(*rule set-eq-intro*)

**apply**(*simp add: folds-def*)

**apply**(*rule someI2-ex*)

**apply**(*rule-tac finite-imp-fold-graph[OF a]*)

**apply**(*erule fold-graph.induct*)

**apply**(*auto*)

**done**

Just a technical lemma for collections and pairs

**lemma** [*simp*]:
**shows**  $(x, y) \in \{(x, y). P x y\} \longleftrightarrow P x y$ 
**by** *simp*

$\approx A$  is an equivalence class defined by language *A*.

**definition**

$$\text{str-eq-rel} :: \text{lang} \Rightarrow (\text{string} \times \text{string}) \text{ set} (\approx - [100] 100)$$
**where**

$$\approx A \equiv \{(x, y). (\forall z. x @ z \in A \longleftrightarrow y @ z \in A)\}$$

Among the equivalence classes of  $\approx A$ , the set *finals A* singles out those which contains the strings from *A*.

**definition**

$$\text{finals} :: \text{lang} \Rightarrow \text{lang set}$$
**where**

$$\text{finals } A \equiv \{\approx A \text{ " } \{x\} \mid x . x \in A\}$$

The following lemma establishes the relationship between *finals A* and *A*.

**lemma** *lang-is-union-of-finals*:
**shows**  $A = \bigcup \text{finals } A$ 
**unfolding** *finals-def*
**unfolding** *Image-def*
**unfolding** *str-eq-rel-def*
**apply**(*auto*)

**apply**(*drule-tac x = [] in spec*)

**apply**(*auto*)

**done**

## 7 Direction *finite partition* $\Rightarrow$ *regular language*

The relationship between equivalent classes can be described by an equational system. For example, in equational system (1),  $X_0, X_1$  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  $\lambda$ ). 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 data type *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  $\lambda$  in (1), 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 lang rexp
```

In this formalization, pure regular expressions like  $\lambda$  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
```

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

Every right-hand side item *itm* defines a language given by  $L(itm)$ , defined as:

```
overloading L-rhs-e  $\equiv$  L:: rhs-item  $\Rightarrow$  lang
begin
  fun L-rhs-e:: rhs-item  $\Rightarrow$  lang
  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**  $L\text{-rhs} \equiv L :: \text{rhs-item set} \Rightarrow \text{lang}$   
**begin**  
  **fun**  $L\text{-rhs} :: \text{rhs-item set} \Rightarrow \text{lang}$   
  **where**  
     $L\text{-rhs } rhs = \bigcup (L \text{ ' } rhs)$   
**end**

Given a set of equivalence classes  $CS$  and one equivalence class  $X$  among  $CS$ , the term  $init\text{-rhs } CS X$  is used to extract the right hand side of the equation describing the formation of  $X$ . The definition of  $init\text{-rhs}$  is:

**definition**  
 $transition :: \text{lang} \Rightarrow \text{char} \Rightarrow \text{lang} \Rightarrow \text{bool} \ (- \models \Rightarrow - \ [100,100,100] \ 100)$   
**where**  
 $Y \models c \Rightarrow X \equiv Y \ ; \ ; \ \{[c]\} \subseteq X$

**definition**  
 $init\text{-rhs } CS X \equiv$   
  **if**  $([] \in X)$  **then**  
     $\{Lam \text{ EMPTY}\} \cup \{Trn \ Y \ (CHAR \ c) \mid Y \ c. \ Y \in CS \wedge Y \models c \Rightarrow X\}$   
  **else**  
     $\{Trn \ Y \ (CHAR \ c) \mid Y \ c. \ Y \in CS \wedge Y \models c \Rightarrow X\}$

In the definition of  $init\text{-rhs}$ , the term  $\{Trn \ Y \ (CHAR \ c) \mid Y \ c. \ Y \in CS \wedge Y \models c \Rightarrow X\}$  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  $\lambda$  in (1).

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

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

The following  $items\text{-of } rhs \ X$  returns all  $X$ -items in  $rhs$ .

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

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

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

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**

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

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

**fun**

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

**where**

$$\begin{aligned} attach\text{-}rexp\ rexp'\ (Lam\ rexp) &= Lam\ (SEQ\ rexp\ rexp') \\ | attach\text{-}rexp\ rexp'\ (Trn\ X\ rexp) &= Trn\ X\ (SEQ\ rexp\ rexp') \end{aligned}$$

The following  $append\text{-}rhs\text{-}rexp\ rhs\ rexp$  attaches  $rexp$  to every item in  $rhs$ .

**definition**

$$append\text{-}rhs\text{-}rexp\ rhs\ rexp \equiv (attach\text{-}rexp\ rexp)\ ' rhs$$

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

**definition**

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

Suppose the equation defining  $X$  is  $X = xrhs$ , the purpose of  $rhs\text{-}subst$  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**

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

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

**definition**

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

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

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

**fixes**  $f$

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

**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]:
   $\forall y. (y, x) \in \text{inv-image less-than } f \longrightarrow P y \longrightarrow (\exists e'. P e' \wedge Q e')$ 
  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  $ng: \neg Q x$ 
  from  $step$  [OF  $px ng$ ]
  obtain  $e'$  where  $pe': P e'$  and  $ltf: (f e', f x) \in \text{less-than}$  by auto
  show ?thesis
  proof(rule  $h$ )
  from  $ltf$  show  $(e', x) \in \text{inv-image less-than } f$ 
  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  $Inv(ES)$ , an invariant over equal system  $ES$ . Every definition starting next till  $Inv$  stipulates a property to be satisfied by  $ES$ .

Every variable is defined at most once in  $ES$ .

**definition**

$$\text{distinct-equas } ES \equiv \forall X \text{ rhs rhs}'. (X, \text{rhs}) \in ES \wedge (X, \text{rhs}') \in ES \longrightarrow \text{rhs} = \text{rhs}'$$

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

**definition**

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

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

**definition**

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

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

**definition**

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

**definition**

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

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

**definition**

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

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

**definition**

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

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

**definition**

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

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**

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

The invariant *Inv(ES)* is a conjunction of all the previously defined constraints.

**definition**

*Inv ES*  $\equiv \text{valid-eqns } ES \wedge \text{finite } ES \wedge \text{distinct-equas } ES \wedge \text{ardenable } ES \wedge$   
*non-empty ES*  $\wedge \text{finite-rhs } ES \wedge \text{self-contained } ES$

## 7.1 The proof of this direction

### 7.1.1 Basic properties

The following are some basic properties of the above definitions.

**lemma** *L-rhs-union-distrib*:

**fixes** *A B::rhs-item set*

**shows**  $L \ A \cup L \ B = L \ (A \cup B)$

**by** *simp*

**lemma** *finite-snd-Trn*:

**assumes** *finite:finite rhs*

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

**proof**–

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

**have** *?B* = (*snd o the-Trn*) ‘*rhs'* **using** *rhs'-def* **by** (*auto simp:image-def*)

**moreover** **have** *finite rhs'* **using** *finite rhs'-def* **by** *auto*

**ultimately show** *?thesis* **by** *simp*

**qed**

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

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

**lemma** *finite-items-of*:  
*finite rhs*  $\implies$  *finite (items-of rhs X)*  
**by** (*auto simp:items-of-def intro:finite-subset*)

**lemma** *lang-of-rexp-of*:  
**assumes** *finite:finite rhs*  
**shows**  $L$  (*items-of rhs X*) =  $X$  ;; ( $L$  (*rexp-of rhs X*))  
**proof** –  
**have** *finite* ((*snd*  $\circ$  *the-Trn*) ‘ *items-of rhs X*) **using** *finite-items-of*[*OF finite*]  
**by** *auto*  
**thus** ?*thesis*  
**apply** (*auto simp:rexp-of-def Seq-def items-of-def*)  
**apply** (*rule-tac x = s<sub>1</sub> in exI, rule-tac x = s<sub>2</sub> in exI, auto*)  
**by** (*rule-tac x = Trn X r in exI, auto simp:Seq-def*)  
**qed**

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

**lemma** [*simp*]:  
 $L$  (*attach-rexp r xb*) =  $L$  *xb* ;;  $L$  *r*  
**apply** (*cases xb, auto simp:Seq-def*)  
**apply**(*rule-tac x = s<sub>1</sub> @ s<sub>1</sub>' in exI, rule-tac x = s<sub>2</sub>' in exI*)  
**apply**(*auto simp: Seq-def*)  
**done**

**lemma** *lang-of-append-rhs*:  
 $L$  (*append-rhs-rexp rhs r*) =  $L$  *rhs* ;;  $L$  *r*  
**apply** (*auto simp:append-rhs-rexp-def image-def*)  
**apply** (*auto simp:Seq-def*)  
**apply** (*rule-tac x = L xb ;; L r in exI, auto simp add:Seq-def*)  
**by** (*rule-tac x = attach-rexp r xb 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*)

### 7.1.2 Intialization

The following several lemmas until *init-ES-satisfy-Inv* shows that the initial equational system satisfies invariant *Inv*.

**lemma** *defined-by-str*:  
 $\llbracket s \in X; X \in UNIV // (\approx Lang) \rrbracket \implies X = (\approx Lang) \text{ “ } \{s\}$   
**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**  $Y \equiv (\approx Lang) \text{ “ } \{s\}$   
**have**  $Y \in UNIV // (\approx Lang)$   
**unfolding** *Y-def quotient-def* **by** *auto*  
**moreover**  
**have**  $X = (\approx Lang) \text{ “ } \{s @ [c]\}$   
**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
 $x \in L \{ \text{Trn } Y (\text{CHAR } c) \mid Y c. Y \in \text{UNIV} // (\approx \text{Lang}) \wedge Y \models c \Rightarrow X \}$ 
  unfolding transition-def
  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 transition-def)
qed

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

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  by (simp add: eqs-def)
moreover have distinct-equas (eqs (UNIV // ( $\approx$ Lang)))
  by (simp add: distinct-equas-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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### 7.1.3 Iteration step

From this point until *iteration-step*, it is proved that there exists iteration steps which keep  $Inv(ES)$  while decreasing the size of  $ES$ .

**lemma** *arden-variate-keeps-eq*:

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

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**proof** –

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  def A  $\equiv L \text{ (rexp-of rhs } X)$ 
  def b  $\equiv \text{rhs} - \text{items-of rhs } X$ 
  def B  $\equiv L \text{ b}$ 
  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  $L \text{ rhs} = L(\text{items-of rhs } X \cup b)$  by simp
  hence  $L \text{ rhs} = L(\text{items-of rhs } X) \cup B$  by (simp only: L-rhs-union-distrib B-def)
  with lang-of-rexp-of
  have  $L \text{ rhs} = X ;; A \cup B$  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  $L \text{ (arden-variate } X \text{ rhs)} = (B ;; A\star)$  (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-left)
ultimately show ?thesis by simp

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**qed**

**lemma** *append-keeps-finite*:

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

**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, rhs-subst yrhsa Y yrhs) | Ya yrhsa. (Ya, yrhsa) ∈ ES}  
(is finite ?A)

**proof**–

def eqns' ≡ {((Ya::string set), yrhsa) | Ya yrhsa. (Ya, yrhsa) ∈ ES}

def h ≡ λ ((Ya::string set), yrhsa). (Ya, 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:

[[finite-rhs ES; finite yrhs]] ⇒ finite-rhs (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:

classes-of (append-rhs-rop rhs r) = classes-of rhs

apply (auto simp:classes-of-def append-rhs-rop-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:

classes-of (arden-variate Y yrhs) = 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:

lefts-of (eqs-subst ES Y yrhs) = lefts-of ES

by (auto simp:lefts-of-def eqs-subst-def)

**lemma** rhs-subst-updates-cls:

X ∉ classes-of xrhs ⇒

classes-of (rhs-subst rhs X xrhs) = classes-of rhs ∪ 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 ∪ {(Y, yrhs)}) (is self-contained ?A)

shows self-contained (eqs-subst ES Y (arden-variate Y yrhs))

(is self-contained ?B)

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proof –
  { fix  $X$   $xrhs'$ 
    assume  $(X, xrhs') \in ?B$ 
    then obtain  $xrhs$ 
      where  $xrhs$ - $xrhs'$ :  $xrhs' = rhs\text{-subst } xrhs \ Y \ (arden\text{-variate } Y \ yrhs)$ 
      and  $X$ - $in$ :  $(X, xrhs) \in ES$  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  $X$ - $in$   $sc$ 
        apply  $(simp \ only: self\text{-contained}\text{-def} \ lefts\text{-of}\text{-union}\text{-distrib}[THEN \ sym])$ 
        by  $(drule\text{-tac } x = (X, xrhs) \ in \ bspec, \ auto \ simp:lefts\text{-of}\text{-def})$ 
        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  $Inv$ - $ES$ :  $Inv \ (ES \cup \{(Y, yrhs)\})$ 
  shows  $Inv \ (eqs\text{-subst } ES \ Y \ (arden\text{-variate } Y \ yrhs))$ 
proof –
  have  $finite$ - $yrhs$ :  $finite \ yrhs$ 
    using  $Inv$ - $ES$  by  $(auto \ simp: Inv\text{-def} \ finite\text{-rhs}\text{-def})$ 
  have  $nonempty$ - $yrhs$ :  $rhs\text{-nonempty } yrhs$ 
    using  $Inv$ - $ES$  by  $(auto \ simp: Inv\text{-def} \ ardenable\text{-def})$ 
  have  $Y$ - $eq$ - $yrhs$ :  $Y = L \ yrhs$ 
    using  $Inv$ - $ES$  by  $(simp \ only: Inv\text{-def} \ valid\text{-eqns}\text{-def}, \ blast)$ 
  have  $distinct$ - $equas$   $(eqs\text{-subst } ES \ Y \ (arden\text{-variate } Y \ yrhs))$ 
    using  $Inv$ - $ES$ 
    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  $Inv$ - $ES$  by  $(simp \ add: Inv\text{-def} \ eqs\text{-subst}\text{-keeps}\text{-finite})$ 
  moreover have  $finite$ - $rhs \ (eqs\text{-subst } ES \ Y \ (arden\text{-variate } Y \ yrhs))$ 
proof –
  have  $finite$ - $rhs \ ES$  using  $Inv$ - $ES$ 

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    by (simp add:Inv-def finite-rhs-def)
  moreover have finite (arden-variate Y yrhs)
  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) ∈ 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 × rhs-item set) set)
  shows card (eqs-subst ES Y yrhs) ≤ card ES
  proof -
    def f ≡ λ 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**

**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**  $(\bigwedge e'. e' \in S \wedge e \neq e' \implies thesis) \implies thesis$  **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-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

```

#### 7.1.4 Conclusion of the proof

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

**lemma** *iteration-conc*:

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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*  $card ES = 1$ )

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case True
thus ?thesis using history X-in-ES
by blast

```

**next**

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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**–

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let ?A = arden-variate X xrhs
have ?P (rexp-of-lam ?A)

```

**proof**–

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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**–

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have lam-of ?A = ?A

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**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

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by (auto simp only:lam-of-def classes-of-def, case-tac x, auto)

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    qed
    thus ?thesis by simp
  qed
  also have ... = X
  proof(rule arden-variate-keeps-eq [THEN sym])
    show X = L xrhs using Inv-ES ES-single
      by (auto simp only:Inv-def valid-eqns-def)
  next
    from Inv-ES ES-single show []  $\notin$  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 reg = X (is  $\exists$  r. ?E r)
proof -
  from X-in-CS have  $\exists$  xrhs. (X, 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:
  shows finals A  $\subseteq$  (UNIV //  $\approx$ A)
  unfolding finals-def
  unfolding quotient-def
  by auto

```

```

theorem hard-direction:
  assumes finite-CS: finite (UNIV //  $\approx$ A)
  shows  $\exists$  r::rexp. A = L r
proof -
  have  $\forall$  X  $\in$  (UNIV //  $\approx$ A).  $\exists$  reg::rexp. X = L reg
    using finite-CS every-eqcl-has-reg by blast

```

```

then obtain  $f$ 
  where  $f\text{-prop}$ :  $\forall X \in (UNIV // \approx A). X = L ((f X)::rexp)$ 
  by ( $auto\ dest: bchoice$ )
def  $rs \equiv f' (finals A)$ 
have  $A = \bigcup (finals A)$  using  $lang\text{-is-union-of-finals}$  by  $auto$ 
also have  $\dots = L (folds\ ALT\ NULL\ rs)$ 
proof -
  have  $finite\ rs$ 
  proof -
    have  $finite (finals A)$ 
    using  $finite\text{-CS}\ finals\text{-in-partitions}[of\ A]$ 
    by ( $erule\text{-tac}\ finite\text{-subset}, simp$ )
    thus  $?thesis$  using  $rs\text{-def}$  by  $auto$ 
  qed
  thus  $?thesis$ 
    using  $f\text{-prop}\ rs\text{-def}\ finals\text{-in-partitions}[of\ A]$  by  $auto$ 
  qed
finally show  $?thesis$  by  $blast$ 
qed

end
theory  $Myhill\text{-}2$ 
  imports  $Myhill\text{-}1$ 
begin

```

## 8 Direction $regular\ language \Rightarrow finite\ partition$

### 8.1 The scheme

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

**definition**

$str\text{-}eq :: string \Rightarrow lang \Rightarrow string \Rightarrow bool$  ( $- \approx -$ )

**where**

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

The main lemma ( $rexp\text{-}imp\text{-}finite$ ) is proved by a structural induction over regular expressions. While base cases (cases for  $NULL$ ,  $EMPTY$ ,  $CHAR$ ) are quite straight forward, the inductive cases are rather involved. What we have when starting to prove these inductive cases is that the partitions induced by the component language are finite. The basic idea to show the finiteness of the partition induced by the composite language is to attach a tag  $tag(x)$  to every string  $x$ . The tags are made of equivalent classes from the component partitions. Let  $tag$  be the tagging function and  $Lang$  be the composite language, it can be proved that if strings with the same tag are equivalent with respect to  $Lang$ , expressed as:

$$tag(x) = tag(y) \implies x \approx_{Lang} y$$

then the partition induced by *Lang* must be finite. There are two arguments for this. The first goes as the following:

1. First, the tagging function *tag* induces an equivalent relation ( $=tag=$ ) (definition of *f-eq-rel* and lemma *equiv-f-eq-rel*).
2. It is shown that: if the range of *tag* (denoted  $range(tag)$ ) is finite, the partition given rise by ( $=tag=$ ) is finite (lemma *finite-eq-f-rel*). Since tags are made from equivalent classes from component partitions, and the inductive hypothesis ensures the finiteness of these partitions, it is not difficult to prove the finiteness of  $range(tag)$ .
3. It is proved that if equivalent relation *R1* is more refined than *R2* (expressed as  $R1 \subseteq R2$ ), and the partition induced by *R1* is finite, then the partition induced by *R2* is finite as well (lemma *refined-partition-finite*).
4. The injectivity assumption  $tag(x) = tag(y) \implies x \approx Lang y$  implies that ( $=tag=$ ) is more refined than ( $\approx Lang$ ).
5. Combining the points above, we have: the partition induced by language *Lang* is finite (lemma *tag-finite-imageD*).

**definition**

*f-eq-rel* ( $=f=$ )

**where**

$(=f) = \{(x, y) \mid x y. f x = f y\}$

**lemma** *equiv-f-eq-rel:equiv UNIV (=f=)*

**by** (*auto simp:equiv-def f-eq-rel-def refl-on-def sym-def trans-def*)

**lemma** *finite-range-image: finite (range f)  $\implies$  finite (f ‘ A)*

**by** (*rule-tac B = {y.  $\exists x. y = f x$ } in finite-subset, auto simp:image-def*)

**lemma** *finite-eq-f-rel:*

**assumes** *rng-fnt: finite (range tag)*

**shows** *finite (UNIV // (=tag=))*

**proof** –

**let**  $?f = op \text{ ‘ } tag$  **and**  $?A = (UNIV // (=tag=))$

**show** *?thesis*

**proof** (*rule-tac f = ?f and A = ?A in finite-imageD*)

– The finiteness of *f*-image is a simple consequence of assumption *rng-fnt*:

**show** *finite (?f ‘ ?A)*

**proof** –

**have**  $\forall X. ?f X \in (Pow (range tag))$  **by** (*auto simp:image-def Pow-def*)

**moreover from** *rng-fnt* **have** *finite (Pow (range tag))* **by** *simp*

**ultimately have** *finite (range ?f)*

**by** (*auto simp only:image-def intro:finite-subset*)

**from** *finite-range-image [OF this]* **show** *?thesis* .

**qed**

```

next
— The injectivity of  $f$ -image is a consequence of the definition of ( $=tag=$ ):
show inj-on ? $f$  ? $A$ 
proof –
  { fix  $X$   $Y$ 
    assume  $X$ -in:  $X \in ?A$ 
      and  $Y$ -in:  $Y \in ?A$ 
      and tag-eq: ? $f$   $X = ?f$   $Y$ 
    have  $X = Y$ 
    proof –
      from  $X$ -in  $Y$ -in tag-eq
      obtain  $x$   $y$ 
        where  $x$ -in:  $x \in X$  and  $y$ -in:  $y \in Y$  and eq-tg: tag  $x = tag$   $y$ 
        unfolding quotient-def Image-def str-eq-rel-def
          str-eq-def image-def f-eq-rel-def
        apply simp by blast
        with  $X$ -in  $Y$ -in show ?thesis
          by (auto simp:quotient-def str-eq-rel-def str-eq-def f-eq-rel-def)
      qed
    } thus ?thesis unfolding inj-on-def by auto
  qed
qed
qed

```

**lemma** *finite-image-finite*:  $\llbracket \forall x \in A. f\ x \in B; \text{finite } B \rrbracket \implies \text{finite } (f \text{ ` } A)$   
 by (*rule finite-subset [of - B]*, *auto*)

**lemma** *refined-partition-finite*:  
 fixes  $R1$   $R2$   $A$   
 assumes *fnt*: *finite* ( $A // R1$ )  
 and *refined*:  $R1 \subseteq R2$   
 and *eq1*: *equiv*  $A$   $R1$  and *eq2*: *equiv*  $A$   $R2$   
 shows *finite* ( $A // R2$ )  
 proof –  
 let ? $f = \lambda X. \{R1 \text{ `` } \{x\} \mid x. x \in X\}$   
 and ? $A = (A // R2)$  and ? $B = (A // R1)$   
 show ?*thesis*  
 proof(*rule-tac*  $f = ?f$  and  $A = ?A$  in *finite-imageD*)  
 show *finite* (? $f$  ` ? $A$ )  
 proof(*rule finite-subset [of - Pow ?B]*)  
 from *fnt* show *finite* ( $Pow (A // R1)$ ) by *simp*  
 next  
 from *eq2*  
 show ? $f$  `  $A // R2 \subseteq Pow ?B$   
 unfolding *image-def* *Pow-def* *quotient-def*  
 apply *auto*  
 by (*rule-tac*  $x = xb$  in *be $x$ I*, *simp*,  
*unfold equiv-def sym-def refl-on-def*, *blast*)  
 qed

```

next
show inj-on ?f ?A
proof -
{ fix X Y
  assume X-in: X ∈ ?A and Y-in: Y ∈ ?A
  and eq-f: ?f X = ?f Y (is ?L = ?R)
  have X = Y using X-in
  proof(rule quotientE)
    fix x
    assume X = R2 “ {x} and x ∈ A with eq2
    have x-in: x ∈ X
      unfolding equiv-def quotient-def refl-on-def by auto
    with eq-f have R1 “ {x} ∈ ?R by auto
    then obtain y where
      y-in: y ∈ Y and eq-r: R1 “ {x} = R1 “{y} by auto
    have (x, y) ∈ R1
    proof -
      from x-in X-in y-in Y-in eq2
      have x ∈ A and y ∈ A
        unfolding equiv-def quotient-def refl-on-def by auto
      from eq-equiv-class-iff [OF eq1 this] and eq-r
      show ?thesis by simp
    qed
    with refined have xy-r2: (x, y) ∈ R2 by auto
    from quotient-eqI [OF eq2 X-in Y-in x-in y-in this]
    show ?thesis .
  qed
} thus ?thesis by (auto simp:inj-on-def)
qed
qed
qed

```

**lemma** *equiv-lang-eq*: *equiv UNIV (≈Lang)*  
**unfolding** *equiv-def str-eq-rel-def sym-def refl-on-def trans-def*  
**by** *blast*

**lemma** *tag-finite-imageD*:  
**fixes** *tag*  
**assumes** *rng-fnt: finite (range tag)*  
— Suppose the rang of tagging fucntion *tag* is finite.  
**and** *same-tag-eqv: ∧ m n. tag m = tag (n::string) ⇒ m ≈Lang n*  
— And strings with same tag are equivalent  
**shows** *finite (UNIV // (≈Lang))*  
**proof** -  
**let** *?R1 = (=tag=)*  
**show** *?thesis*  
**proof**(*rule-tac refined-partition-finite [of - ?R1]*)  
**from** *finite-eq-f-rel [OF rng-fnt]*  
**show** *finite (UNIV // =tag=)* .

```

next
  from same-tag-eqt
  show (=tag=)  $\subseteq$  ( $\approx$ Lang)
    by (auto simp:f-eq-rel-def str-eq-def)
next
  from equiv-f-eq-rel
  show equiv UNIV (=tag=) by blast
next
  from equiv-lang-eq
  show equiv UNIV ( $\approx$ Lang) by blast
qed
qed

```

A more concise, but less intelligible argument for *tag-finite-imageD* is given as the following. The basic idea is still using standard library lemma *finite-imageD*:

$$\llbracket \text{finite } (f \text{ ' } A); \text{inj-on } f \text{ } A \rrbracket \implies \text{finite } A$$

which says: if the image of injective function  $f$  over set  $A$  is finite, then  $A$  must be finite, as we did in the lemmas above.

**lemma**

**fixes** *tag*

**assumes** *rng-fnt*: *finite* (*range tag*)

— Suppose the range of tagging function *tag* is finite.

**and** *same-tag-eqt*:  $\bigwedge m n. \text{tag } m = \text{tag } (n::\text{string}) \implies m \approx \text{Lang } n$

— And strings with same tag are equivalent

**shows** *finite* (*UNIV* // ( $\approx$ Lang))

— Then the partition generated by ( $\approx$ Lang) is finite.

**proof** —

— The particular  $f$  and  $A$  used in *finite-imageD* are:

**let**  $?f = \text{op ' tag}$  **and**  $?A = (\text{UNIV} // \approx \text{Lang})$

**show** *?thesis*

**proof** (*rule-tac*  $f = ?f$  **and**  $A = ?A$  **in** *finite-imageD*)

— The finiteness of  $f$ -image is a simple consequence of assumption *rng-fnt*:

**show** *finite* ( $?f \text{ ' } ?A$ )

**proof** —

**have**  $\forall X. ?f X \in (\text{Pow } (\text{range } \text{tag}))$  **by** (*auto simp:image-def Pow-def*)

**moreover from** *rng-fnt* **have** *finite* ( $\text{Pow } (\text{range } \text{tag})$ ) **by** *simp*

**ultimately have** *finite* ( $\text{range } ?f$ )

**by** (*auto simp only:image-def intro:finite-subset*)

**from** *finite-range-image* [*OF this*] **show** *?thesis* .

**qed**

**next**

— The injectivity of  $f$  is the consequence of assumption *same-tag-eqt*:

**show** *inj-on*  $?f \text{ } ?A$

**proof**—

{ **fix**  $X Y$

**assume** *X-in*:  $X \in ?A$

**and** *Y-in*:  $Y \in ?A$

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    and tag-eq: ?f X = ?f Y
  have X = Y
  proof -
    from X-in Y-in tag-eq
  obtain x y where x-in: x ∈ X and y-in: y ∈ Y and eq-tg: tag x = tag y
    unfolding quotient-def Image-def str-eq-rel-def str-eq-def image-def
    apply simp by blast
  from same-tag-eqvt [OF eq-tg] have x ≈Lang y .
  with X-in Y-in x-in y-in
  show ?thesis by (auto simp:quotient-def str-eq-rel-def str-eq-def)
qed
} thus ?thesis unfolding inj-on-def by auto
qed
qed
qed

```

## 8.2 The proof

Each case is given in a separate section, as well as the final main lemma. Detailed explanations accompanied by illustrations are given for non-trivial cases.

For ever inductive case, there are two tasks, the easier one is to show the range finiteness of of the tagging function based on the finiteness of component partitions, the difficult one is to show that strings with the same tag are equivalent with respect to the composite language. Suppose the composite language be *Lang*, tagging function be *tag*, it amounts to show:

$$\text{tag}(x) = \text{tag}(y) \implies x \approx \text{Lang } y$$

expanding the definition of  $\approx \text{Lang}$ , it amounts to show:

$$\text{tag}(x) = \text{tag}(y) \implies (\forall z. x@z \in \text{Lang} \longleftrightarrow y@z \in \text{Lang})$$

Because the assumed tag equality  $\text{tag}(x) = \text{tag}(y)$  is symmetric, it is sufficient to show just one direction:

$$\bigwedge x y z. \llbracket \text{tag}(x) = \text{tag}(y); x@z \in \text{Lang} \rrbracket \implies y@z \in \text{Lang}$$

This is the pattern followed by every inductive case.

### 8.2.1 The base case for *NULL*

**lemma** *quot-null-eq*:

**shows**  $(UNIV // \approx\{\}) = (\{UNIV\}::\text{lang set})$

**unfolding** *quotient-def Image-def str-eq-rel-def* **by** *auto*

**lemma** *quot-null-finiteI* [*intro*]:

**shows** *finite*  $((UNIV // \approx\{\})::\text{lang set})$

**unfolding** *quot-null-eq* **by** *simp*

### 8.2.2 The base case for *EMPTY*

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-empty-finiteI* [*intro*]:  
 shows *finite* ( $UNIV // (\approx\{\emptyset\})$ )  
 by (*rule finite-subset[OF quot-empty-subset]*) (*simp*)

### 8.2.3 The base case for *CHAR*

lemma *quot-char-subset*:  
 $UNIV // (\approx\{[c]\}) \subseteq \{\{\emptyset\}, \{[c]\}, UNIV - \{\emptyset, [c]\}\}$   
**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  $x \in \{\{\emptyset\}, \{[c]\}, UNIV - \{\emptyset, [c]\}\}$   
**proof** –  
 { assume  $y = \emptyset$  hence  $x = \{\emptyset\}$  using  $h$   
 by (*auto simp: str-eq-rel-def*)  
 } moreover {  
 assume  $y = [c]$  hence  $x = \{[c]\}$  using  $h$   
 by (*auto dest!: spec[where  $x = \emptyset$ ] simp: str-eq-rel-def*)  
 } moreover {  
 assume  $y \neq \emptyset$  and  $y \neq [c]$   
 hence  $\forall z. (y @ z) \neq [c]$  by (*case-tac y, auto*)  
 moreover have  $\bigwedge p. (p \neq \emptyset \wedge p \neq [c]) = (\forall q. p @ q \neq [c])$   
 by (*case-tac p, auto*)  
 ultimately have  $x = UNIV - \{\emptyset, [c]\}$  using  $h$   
 by (*auto simp add: str-eq-rel-def*)  
 } ultimately show ?thesis by *blast*  
**qed**



qed

**lemma** *quot-char-finiteI* [intro]:  
 shows *finite* (*UNIV* // ( $\approx\{c\}$ ))  
 by (rule *finite-subset[OF quot-char-subset]*) (simp)

#### 8.2.4 The inductive case for ALT

**definition**

*tag-str-ALT* :: *lang*  $\Rightarrow$  *lang*  $\Rightarrow$  *string*  $\Rightarrow$  (*lang*  $\times$  *lang*)

**where**

*tag-str-ALT* *L1* *L2* = ( $\lambda x. (\approx L1 \text{ “ } \{x\}, \approx L2 \text{ “ } \{x\})$ )

**lemma** *quot-union-finiteI* [intro]:

**fixes** *L1* *L2*::*lang*

**assumes** *finite1*: *finite* (*UNIV* //  $\approx L1$ )

**and** *finite2*: *finite* (*UNIV* //  $\approx L2$ )

**shows** *finite* (*UNIV* //  $\approx(L1 \cup L2)$ )

**proof** (rule-tac *tag* = *tag-str-ALT* *L1* *L2* **in** *tag-finite-imageD*)

**show**  $\bigwedge x y. \text{tag-str-ALT } L1 \ L2 \ x = \text{tag-str-ALT } L1 \ L2 \ y \implies x \approx(L1 \cup L2) \ y$

**unfolding** *tag-str-ALT-def*

**unfolding** *str-eq-def*

**unfolding** *Image-def*

**unfolding** *str-eq-rel-def*

**by** *auto*

**next**

**have** \*: *finite* ((*UNIV* //  $\approx L1$ )  $\times$  (*UNIV* //  $\approx L2$ ))

**using** *finite1* *finite2* **by** *auto*

**show** *finite* (*range* (*tag-str-ALT* *L1* *L2*))

**unfolding** *tag-str-ALT-def*

**apply**(rule *finite-subset[OF - \*]*)

**unfolding** *quotient-def*

**by** *auto*

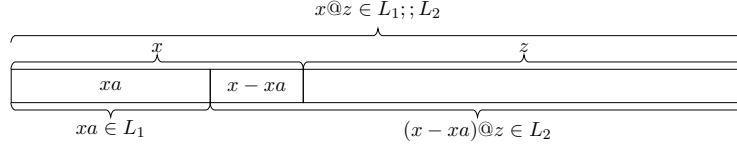
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#### 8.2.5 The inductive case for SEQ

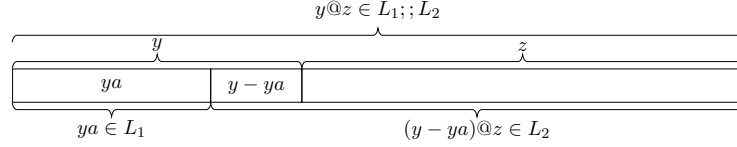
For case *SEQ*, the language *L* is  $L_1 ;; L_2$ . Given  $x @ z \in L_1 ;; L_2$ , according to the definition of  $L_1 ;; L_2$ , string  $x @ z$  can be splitted with the prefix in  $L_1$  and suffix in  $L_2$ . The split point can either be in  $x$  (as shown in Fig. 1(a)), or in  $z$  (as shown in Fig. 1(c)). Whichever way it goes, the structure on  $x @ z$  can be transferred faithfully onto  $y @ z$  (as shown in Fig. 1(b) and 1(d)) with the help of the assumed tag equality. The following tag function *tag-str-SEQ* is such designed to facilitate such transfers and lemma *tag-str-SEQ-injI* formalizes the informal argument above. The details of structure transfer will be given their.

**definition**

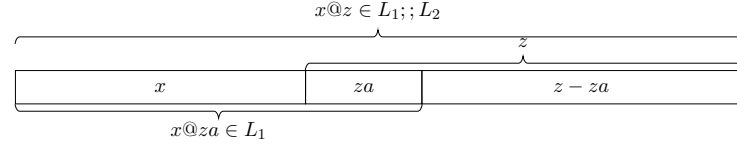
*tag-str-SEQ* :: *lang*  $\Rightarrow$  *lang*  $\Rightarrow$  *string*  $\Rightarrow$  (*lang*  $\times$  *lang* *set*)



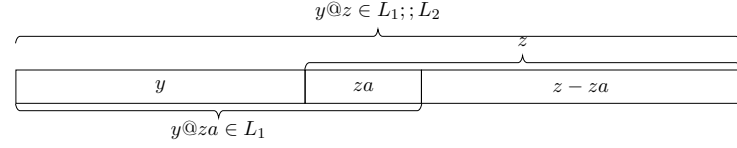
(a) First possible way to split  $x @ z$



(b) Transferred structure corresponding to the first way of splitting



(c) The second possible way to split  $x @ z$



(d) Transferred structure corresponding to the second way of splitting

Figure 1: The case for  $SEQ$

where

$$tag\text{-}str\text{-}SEQ\ L1\ L2 = (\lambda x. (\approx L1 \text{ `` } \{x\}, \{(\approx L2 \text{ `` } \{x - xa\}) \mid xa. xa \leq x \wedge xa \in L1\}))$$

The following is a techical lemma which helps to split the  $x @ z \in L_1 ;; L_2$  mentioned above.

**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** *eq-xy*:  $x @ y = s_1 @ s_2$

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

**by** (*auto simp: Seq-def*)

**from** *app-eq-dest* [*OF eq-xy*]

**have**

$$(x \leq s_1 \wedge (s_1 - x) @ s_2 = y) \vee (s_1 \leq x \wedge (x - s_1) @ y = s_2)$$

(is ?Split1  $\vee$  ?Split2) .  
**moreover have** ?Split1  $\implies \exists ya \leq y. (x @ ya) \in L_1 \wedge (y - ya) \in L_2$   
**using** in-seq **by** (rule-tac  $x = s_1 - x$  **in** exI, auto elim:prefixE)  
**moreover have** ?Split2  $\implies \exists xa \leq x. xa \in L_1 \wedge (x - xa) @ y \in L_2$   
**using** in-seq **by** (rule-tac  $x = s_1$  **in** exI, auto)  
**ultimately show** ?thesis **by** blast  
**qed**

**lemma** tag-str-SEQ-injI:

**fixes**  $v w$

**assumes** eq-tag: tag-str-SEQ  $L_1 L_2 v = tag-str-SEQ L_1 L_2 w$

**shows**  $v \approx (L_1 ;; L_2) w$

**proof** –

– As explained before, a pattern for just one direction needs to be dealt with:

{ **fix**  $x y z$

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

**and** tag-xy: tag-str-SEQ  $L_1 L_2 x = tag-str-SEQ L_1 L_2 y$

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

**proof** –

– There are two ways to split  $x @ z$ :

**from** append-seq-elim [OF xz-in-seq]

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

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

– It can be shown that ?thesis holds in either case:

**moreover** {

– The case for the first split:

**fix**  $xa$

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

– The following subgoal implements the structure transfer:

**obtain**  $ya$

**where**  $ya \leq y$

**and**  $ya \in L_1$

**and**  $(y - ya) @ z \in L_2$

**proof** –

By expanding the definition of

– tag-str-SEQ  $L_1 L_2 x = tag-str-SEQ L_1 L_2 y$

and extracting the second component, we get:

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

$\{\approx_{L_2} \text{ “ } \{y - ya\} | ya. ya \leq y \wedge ya \in L_1 \} \text{ (is ?Left = ?Right)}$

**using** tag-xy **unfolding** tag-str-SEQ-def **by** simp

– Since  $xa \leq x$  and  $xa \in L_1$  hold, it is not difficult to show:

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

– Through tag equality, equivalent class  $\approx_{L_2} \text{ “ } \{x - xa\}$

also belongs to the ?Right:

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

– From this, the counterpart of  $xa$  in  $y$  is obtained:

**then obtain**  $ya$

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    where eq-xya:  $\approx_{L_2} \{x - xa\} = \approx_{L_2} \{y - ya\}$ 
    and pref-ya:  $ya \leq y$  and ya-in:  $ya \in L_1$ 
    by simp blast
  — It can be proved that  $ya$  has the desired property:
  have  $(y - ya)@z \in L_2$ 
  proof —
    from eq-xya have  $(x - xa) \approx_{L_2} (y - ya)$ 
    unfolding Image-def str-eq-rel-def str-eq-def by auto
    with h3 show ?thesis unfolding str-eq-rel-def str-eq-def by simp
  qed
  — Now,  $ya$  has all properties to be a qualified candidate:
  with pref-ya ya-in
  show ?thesis using that by blast
  qed
  — From the properties of  $ya$ ,  $y @ z \in L_1$  ;;  $L_2$  is derived easily.
  hence  $y @ z \in L_1$  ;;  $L_2$  by (erule-tac prefixE, auto simp:Seq-def)
} moreover {
  — The other case is even more simpler:
  fix za
  assume h1:  $za \leq z$  and h2:  $(x @ za) \in L_1$  and h3:  $z - za \in L_2$ 
  have  $y @ za \in L_1$ 
  proof—
    have  $\approx_{L_1} \{x\} = \approx_{L_1} \{y\}$ 
    using tag-xy unfolding tag-str-SEQ-def by simp
    with h2 show ?thesis
    unfolding Image-def str-eq-rel-def str-eq-def by auto
  qed
  with h1 h3 have  $y @ z \in L_1$  ;;  $L_2$ 
  by (drule-tac A = L1 in seq-intro, auto elim:prefixE)
}
ultimately show ?thesis by blast
qed
}
— ?thesis is proved by exploiting the symmetry of eq-tag:
from this [OF - eq-tag] and this [OF - eq-tag [THEN sym]]
show ?thesis unfolding str-eq-def str-eq-rel-def by blast
qed

lemma quot-seq-finiteI [intro]:
  fixes L1 L2::lang
  assumes fin1: finite (UNIV //  $\approx_{L1}$ )
  and fin2: finite (UNIV //  $\approx_{L2}$ )
  shows finite (UNIV //  $\approx_{(L1 ;; L2)}$ )
proof (rule-tac tag = tag-str-SEQ L1 L2 in tag-finite-imageD)
  show  $\bigwedge x y. \text{tag-str-SEQ } L1 \ L2 \ x = \text{tag-str-SEQ } L1 \ L2 \ y \implies x \approx_{(L1 ;; L2)} y$ 
  by (rule tag-str-SEQ-injI)
next
  have *: finite ((UNIV //  $\approx_{L1}$ )  $\times$  (Pow (UNIV //  $\approx_{L2}$ )))
  using fin1 fin2 by auto

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show finite (range (tag-str-SEQ  $L_1$   $L_2$ ))
  unfolding tag-str-SEQ-def
  apply(rule finite-subset[ $OF$  - *])
  unfolding quotient-def
  by auto
qed

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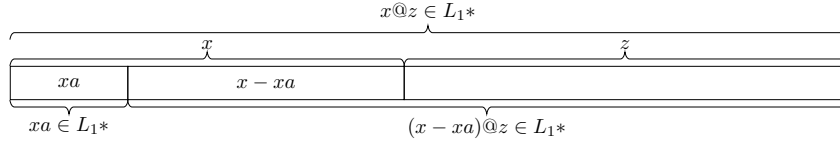
### 8.2.6 The inductive case for *STAR*

This turned out to be the trickiest case. The essential goal is to prove  $y @ z \in L_1^*$  under the assumptions that  $x @ z \in L_1^*$  and that  $x$  and  $y$  have the same tag. The reasoning goes as the following:

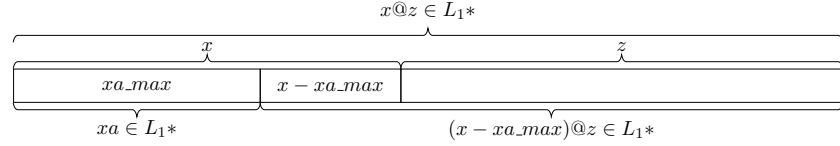
1. Since  $x @ z \in L_1^*$  holds, a prefix  $xa$  of  $x$  can be found such that  $xa \in L_1^*$  and  $(x - xa)@z \in L_1^*$ , as shown in Fig. 2(a). Such a prefix always exists,  $xa = []$ , for example, is one.
2. There could be many but finite many of such  $xa$ , from which we can find the longest and name it  $xa-max$ , as shown in Fig. 2(b).
3. The next step is to split  $z$  into  $za$  and  $zb$  such that  $(x - xa-max) @ za \in L_1$  and  $zb \in L_1^*$  as shown in Fig. 2(e). Such a split always exists because:
  - (a) Because  $(x - xa-max) @ z \in L_1^*$ , it can always be splitted into prefix  $a$  and suffix  $b$ , such that  $a \in L_1$  and  $b \in L_1^*$ , as shown in Fig. 2(c).
  - (b) But the prefix  $a$  CANNOT be shorter than  $x - xa-max$  (as shown in Fig. 2(d)), because otherwise,  $xa-max@a$  would be in the same kind as  $xa-max$  but with a larger size, conflicting with the fact that  $xa-max$  is the longest.
4. By the assumption that  $x$  and  $y$  have the same tag, the structure on  $x @ z$  can be transferred to  $y @ z$  as shown in Fig. 2(f). The detailed steps are:
  - (a) A  $y$ -prefix  $ya$  corresponding to  $xa$  can be found, which satisfies conditions:  $ya \in L_1^*$  and  $(y - ya)@za \in L_1$ .
  - (b) Since we already know  $zb \in L_1^*$ , we get  $(y - ya)@za@zb \in L_1^*$ , and this is just  $(y - ya)@z \in L_1^*$ .
  - (c) With fact  $ya \in L_1^*$ , we finally get  $y@z \in L_1^*$ .

The formal proof of lemma *tag-str-STAR-injI* faithfully follows this informal argument while the tagging function *tag-str-STAR* is defined to make the transfer in step ?? feasible.

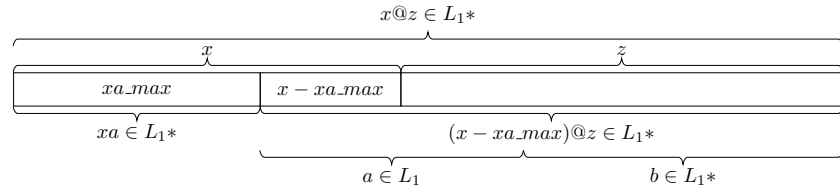
**definition**



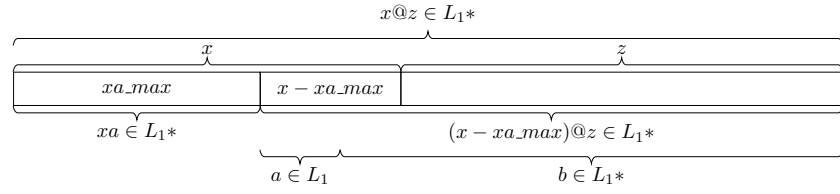
(a) First split



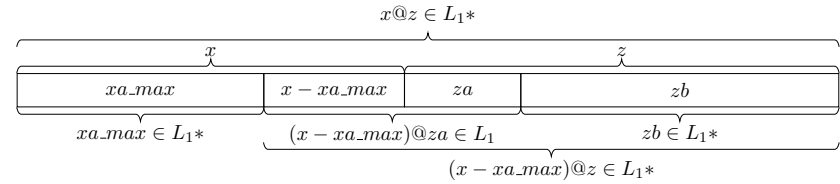
(b) Max split



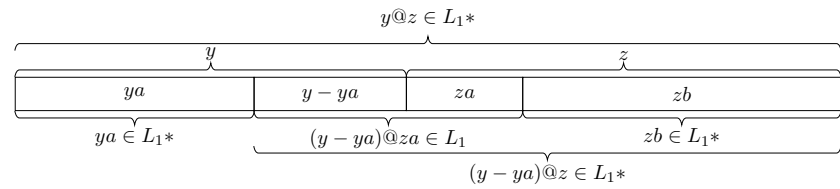
(c) Max split with  $a$  and  $b$  (the right situation)



(d) Max split with  $a$  and  $b$  (the wrong situation)



(e) Last split



(f) Structure transferred to  $y$

Figure 2: The case for  $STAR$

*tag-str-STAR* :: lang  $\Rightarrow$  string  $\Rightarrow$  lang set  
**where**  
*tag-str-STAR* L1 = ( $\lambda x. \{\approx L1 \text{ “ } \{x - xa\} \mid xa. xa < x \wedge xa \in L1\star\}$ )

A technical lemma.

**lemma** *finite-set-has-max*:  $\llbracket \text{finite } A; A \neq \{\} \rrbracket \Longrightarrow$   
 $(\exists \text{ max} \in A. \forall a \in A. f a \leq (f \text{ max} :: \text{nat}))$   
**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** *bestI*, *auto*)  
  **next**  
  **case** *False*  
  **with** *insertI.hyps* **and** *False*  
  **obtain** *max*  
  **where** *h1*: *max*  $\in$  A  
  **and** *h2*:  $\forall a \in A. f a \leq f \text{ max}$  **by** *blast*  
  **show** ?*thesis*  
  **proof** (*cases* f a  $\leq$  f *max*)  
  **assume** f a  $\leq$  f *max*  
  **with** *h1* *h2* **show** ?*thesis* **by** (*rule-tac* x = *max* **in** *bestI*, *auto*)  
  **next**  
  **assume**  $\neg$  (f a  $\leq$  f *max*)  
  **thus** ?*thesis* **using** *h2* **by** (*rule-tac* x = a **in** *bestI*, *auto*)  
  **qed**  
**qed**  
**qed**

The following is a technical lemma, which helps to show the range finiteness of tag function.

**lemma** *finite-strict-prefix-set*: *finite* {*xa*. *xa* < (*x*::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-injI*:  
**fixes** v w  
**assumes** *eq-tag*: *tag-str-STAR* L1 v = *tag-str-STAR* L1 w  
**shows** (v::string)  $\approx$  (L1 $\star$ ) w  
**proof** –  
  — As explained before, a pattern for just one direction needs to be dealt with:  
  { **fix** x y z  
  **assume** *xz-in-star*: x @ z  $\in$  L1 $\star$   
  **and** *tag-xy*: *tag-str-STAR* L1 x = *tag-str-STAR* L1 y  
  **have** y @ z  $\in$  L1 $\star$

**proof**(*cases*  $x = []$ )

- The degenerated case when  $x$  is a null string is easy to prove:

**case** *True*

**with** *tag-xy* **have**  $y = []$

**by** (*auto simp add: tag-str-STAR-def strict-prefix-def*)

**thus** *?thesis* **using** *xz-in-star True* **by** *simp*

**next**

- The nontrivial case:

**case** *False*

  Since  $x @ z \in L_1^*$ ,  $x$  can always be splitted by a prefix  $xa$  together with its suffix  $x - xa$ , such that both  $xa$  and  $(x - xa) @ z$  are in  $L_1^*$ , and there could be many such splittings. Therefore, the following set  $?S$  is nonempty, and finite as well:

**let**  $?S = \{xa. xa < x \wedge xa \in L_1^* \wedge (x - xa) @ z \in L_1^*\}$

**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*)

  — Since  $?S$  is finite, we can always single out the longest and name it *xa-max*:

**ultimately** **have**  $\exists xa-max \in ?S. \forall xa \in ?S. length\ xa \leq length\ xa-max$

**using** *finite-set-has-max* **by** *blast*

**then** **obtain** *xa-max*

**where**  $h1: xa-max < x$

**and**  $h2: xa-max \in L_1^*$

**and**  $h3: (x - xa-max) @ z \in L_1^*$

**and**  $h4: \forall xa < x. xa \in L_1^* \wedge (x - xa) @ z \in L_1^* \longrightarrow length\ xa \leq length\ xa-max$

**by** *blast*

  — By the equality of tags, the counterpart of *xa-max* among  $y$ -prefixes, named *ya*, can be found:

**obtain** *ya*

**where**  $h5: ya < y$  **and**  $h6: ya \in L_1^*$

**and**  $eq-xya: (x - xa-max) \approx_{L_1} (y - ya)$

**proof**—

**from** *tag-xy* **have**  $\{\approx_{L_1} \{x - xa\} \mid xa. xa < x \wedge xa \in L_1^*\} = \{\approx_{L_1} \{y - xa\} \mid xa. xa < y \wedge xa \in L_1^*\}$  (**is** *?left = ?right*)

**by** (*auto simp: tag-str-STAR-def*)

**moreover** **have**  $\approx_{L_1} \{x - xa-max\} \in ?left$  **using**  $h1\ h2$  **by** *auto*

**ultimately** **have**  $\approx_{L_1} \{x - xa-max\} \in ?right$  **by** *simp*

**thus** *?thesis* **using** *that*

**apply** (*simp add: Image-def str-eq-rel-def str-eq-def*) **by** *blast*

**qed**

— The *?thesis*,  $y @ z \in L_1^*$ , is a simple consequence of the following proposition:

**have**  $(y - ya) @ z \in L_1^*$

**proof**—

- The idea is to split the suffix  $z$  into  $za$  and  $zb$ , such that:

**obtain**  $za\ zb$  **where**  $eq-zab: z = za @ zb$

**and**  $l-za: (y - ya) @ za \in L_1$  **and**  $ls-zb: zb \in L_1^*$



**proof** –

- Since  $xa-max < x$ ,  $x$  can be splitted into  $a$  and  $b$  such that:

**from**  $h1$  **have**  $(x - xa-max) @ z \neq []$   
**by**  $(auto simp:strict-prefix-def elim:prefixE)$   
**from**  $star-decom$  [ $OF$   $h3$   $this$ ]  
**obtain**  $a$   $b$  **where**  $a-in: a \in L_1$   
**and**  $a-neg: a \neq []$  **and**  $b-in: b \in L_1^*$   
**and**  $ab-max: (x - xa-max) @ z = a @ b$  **by**  $blast$

- Now the candiates for  $za$  and  $zb$  are found:

**let**  $?za = a - (x - xa-max)$  **and**  $?zb = b$   
**have**  $pfz: (x - xa-max) \leq a$  (**is**  $?P1$ )  
**and**  $eq-z: z = ?za @ ?zb$  (**is**  $?P2$ )

**proof** –

- Since  $(x - xa-max) @ z = a @ b$ , string  $(x - xa-max) @ z$  can be splitted in two ways:

**have**  $((x - xa-max) \leq a \wedge (a - (x - xa-max)) @ b = z) \vee$   
 $(a < (x - xa-max) \wedge ((x - xa-max) - a) @ z = b)$   
**using**  $app-eq-dest[OF ab-max]$  **by**  $(auto simp:strict-prefix-def)$   
**moreover** {

- However, the undesired way can be refuted by absurdity:

**assume**  $np: a < (x - xa-max)$   
**and**  $b-egs: ((x - xa-max) - a) @ z = b$   
**have**  $False$

**proof** –

- let**  $?xa-max' = xa-max @ a$
- have**  $?xa-max' < x$
- using**  $np$   $h1$  **by**  $(clarsimp simp:strict-prefix-def diff-prefix)$
- moreover** **have**  $?xa-max' \in L_1^*$
- using**  $a-in$   $h2$  **by**  $(simp add:star-intro3)$
- moreover** **have**  $(x - ?xa-max') @ z \in L_1^*$
- using**  $b-egs$   $b-in$   $np$   $h1$  **by**  $(simp add:diff-diff-appd)$
- moreover** **have**  $\neg (\text{length } ?xa-max' \leq \text{length } xa-max)$
- using**  $a-neg$  **by**  $simp$
- ultimately** **show**  $?thesis$  **using**  $h4$  **by**  $blast$

**qed** }

- Now it can be shown that the splitting goes the way we desired.

**ultimately** **show**  $?P1$  **and**  $?P2$  **by**  $auto$

**qed**

**hence**  $(x - xa-max) @ ?za \in L_1$  **using**  $a-in$  **by**  $(auto elim:prefixE)$

- Now candidates  $?za$  and  $?zb$  have all the required properteis.

**with**  $eq-xya$  **have**  $(y - ya) @ ?za \in L_1$   
**by**  $(auto simp:str-eq-def str-eq-rel-def)$   
**with**  $eq-z$  **and**  $b-in$   
**show**  $?thesis$  **using**  $that$  **by**  $blast$

**qed**

- $?thesis$  can easily be shown using properties of  $za$  and  $zb$ :

**have**  $((y - ya) @ za) @ zb \in L_1^*$  **using**  $l-za$   $ls-zb$  **by**  $blast$   
**with**  $eq-zab$  **show**  $?thesis$  **by**  $simp$

**qed**

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with h5 h6 show ?thesis
  by (drule-tac star-intro1, auto simp:strict-prefix-def elim:prefixE)
qed
}
— By instantiating the reasoning pattern just derived for both directions:
from this [OF - eq-tag] and this [OF - eq-tag [THEN sym]]
— The thesis is proved as a trival consequence:
show ?thesis unfolding str-eq-def str-eq-rel-def by blast
qed

```

**lemma** — The original version with less explicit details.

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fixes v w
assumes eq-tag: tag-str-STAR L1 v = tag-str-STAR L1 w
shows (v::string)  $\approx(L_1\star)$  w

```

**proof**—

According to the definition of  $\approx Lang$ , proving  $v \approx(L_1\star) w$  amounts to showing: for any string  $u$ , if  $v @ u \in (L_1\star)$  then  $w @ u \in (L_1\star)$  and vice versa. The reasoning pattern for both directions are the same, as derived in the following:

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{ fix x y z
  assume xz-in-star: x @ z \in L1\star
  and tag-xy: tag-str-STAR L1 x = tag-str-STAR L1 y
  have y @ z \in L1\star
  proof(cases x = [])
  — The degenerated case when  $x$  is a null string is easy to prove:
  case True
  with tag-xy have y = []
  by (auto simp:tag-str-STAR-def strict-prefix-def)
  thus ?thesis using xz-in-star True by simp

```

**next**

— The case when  $x$  is not null, and  $x @ z$  is in  $L_1\star$ ,

**case** *False*

**obtain** *x-max*

**where** *h1: x-max < x*

**and** *h2: x-max \in L1\star*

**and** *h3: (x - x-max) @ z \in L1\star*

**and** *h4: \forall xa < x. xa \in L1\star \wedge (x - xa) @ z \in L1\star*  
 $\longrightarrow \text{length } xa \leq \text{length } x\text{-max}$

**proof**—

**let** *?S = {xa. xa < x \wedge xa \in L1\star \wedge (x - xa) @ z \in L1\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*

**thus** *?thesis* **using** *that* **by** *blast*

**qed**

**obtain**  $ya$   
**where**  $h5: ya < y$  **and**  $h6: ya \in L_1\star$  **and**  $h7: (x - x-max) \approx_{L_1} (y - ya)$   
**proof**–  
**from**  $tag-xy$  **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**  $\approx_{L_1} \text{ “ } \{x - x-max\} \in ?left$  **using**  $h1 h2$  **by**  $auto$   
**ultimately have**  $\approx_{L_1} \text{ “ } \{x - x-max\} \in ?right$  **by**  $simp$   
**with that 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**  $a-in: a \in L_1$   
**and**  $a-neq: a \neq []$  **and**  $b-in: b \in L_1\star$   
**and**  $ab-max: (x - x-max) @ z = a @ b$   
**by**  $(drule-tac star-decom, auto simp:strict-prefix-def elim:prefixE)$   
**have**  $(x - x-max) \leq a \wedge (a - (x - x-max)) @ b = z$   
**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**  $b-egs: ((x - x-max) - a) @ z = b$   
**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**  $?x-max' \in L_1\star$   
**using**  $a-in h2$  **by**  $(simp add:star-intro3)$   
**moreover have**  $(x - ?x-max') @ z \in L_1\star$   
**using**  $b-egs b-in np h1$  **by**  $(simp add:diff-diff-appd)$   
**moreover have**  $\neg (length ?x-max' \leq length x-max)$   
**using**  $a-neq$  **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**  $b-in$  **have**  $((y - ya) @ za) @ b \in L_1\star$  **by**  $blast$   
**with**  $z-decom$  **show**  $?thesis$  **by**  $auto$   
**qed**  
**with**  $h5 h6$  **show**  $?thesis$   
**by**  $(drule-tac star-intro1, auto simp:strict-prefix-def elim:prefixE)$

```

    qed
  }
  — By instantiating the reasoning pattern just derived for both directions:
  from this [OF - eq-tag] and this [OF - eq-tag [THEN sym]]
  — The thesis is proved as a trival consequence:
  show ?thesis unfolding str-eq-def str-eq-rel-def by blast
qed

```

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lemma quot-star-finiteI [intro]:
  fixes L1::lang
  assumes finite1: finite (UNIV // ≈L1)
  shows finite (UNIV // ≈(L1★))
proof (rule-tac tag = tag-str-STAR L1 in tag-finite-imageD)
  show ∧x y. tag-str-STAR L1 x = tag-str-STAR L1 y ⇒ x ≈(L1★) y
  by (rule tag-str-STAR-injI)
next
  have *: finite (Pow (UNIV // ≈L1))
  using finite1 by auto
  show finite (range (tag-str-STAR L1))
  unfolding tag-str-STAR-def
  apply(rule finite-subset[OF - *])
  unfolding quotient-def
  by auto
qed

```

### 8.2.7 The conclusion

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lemma rexp-imp-finite:
  fixes r::rexp
  shows finite (UNIV // ≈(L r))
by (induct r) (auto)

end

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theory Myhill
  imports Myhill-2
begin

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## 9 Direction *regular language* ⇒ *finite partition*

A *deterministic finite automata (DFA)*  $M$  is a 5-tuple  $(Q, \Sigma, \delta, s, F)$ , where:

1.  $Q$  is a finite set of *states*, also denoted  $Q_M$ .
2.  $\Sigma$  is a finite set of *alphabets*, also denoted  $\Sigma_M$ .
3.  $\delta$  is a *transition function* of type  $Q \times \Sigma \Rightarrow Q$  (a total function), also denoted  $\delta_M$ .

4.  $s \in Q$  is a state called *initial state*, also denoted  $s_M$ .
5.  $F \subseteq Q$  is a set of states named *accepting states*, also denoted  $F_M$ .

Therefore, we have  $M = (Q_M, \Sigma_M, \delta_M, s_M, F_M)$ . Every DFA  $M$  can be interpreted as a function assigning states to strings, denoted  $\hat{\delta}_M$ , the definition of which is as the following:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\delta}_M(\epsilon) &\equiv s_M \\ \hat{\delta}_M(xa) &\equiv \delta_M(\hat{\delta}_M(x), a)\end{aligned}\tag{2}$$

A string  $x$  is said to be *accepted* (or *recognized*) by a DFA  $M$  if  $\hat{\delta}_M(x) \in F_M$ . The language recognized by DFA  $M$ , denoted  $L(M)$ , is defined as:

$$L(M) \equiv \{x \mid \hat{\delta}_M(x) \in F_M\}\tag{3}$$

The standard way of specifying a language  $\mathcal{L}$  as *regular* is by stipulating that:  $\mathcal{L} = L(M)$  for some DFA  $M$ .

For any DFA  $M$ , the DFA obtained by changing initial state to another  $p \in Q_M$  is denoted  $M_p$ , which is defined as:

$$M_p \equiv (Q_M, \Sigma_M, \delta_M, p, F_M)\tag{4}$$

Two states  $p, q \in Q_M$  are said to be *equivalent*, denoted  $p \approx_M q$ , iff.

$$L(M_p) = L(M_q)\tag{5}$$

It is obvious that  $\approx_M$  is an equivalent relation over  $Q_M$ . and the partition induced by  $\approx_M$  has  $|Q_M|$  equivalent classes. By overloading  $\approx_M$ , an equivalent relation over strings can be defined:

$$x \approx_M y \equiv \hat{\delta}_M(x) \approx_M \hat{\delta}_M(y)\tag{6}$$

It can be proved that the the partition induced by  $\approx_M$  also has  $|Q_M|$  equivalent classes. It is also easy to show that: if  $x \approx_M y$ , then  $x \approx_{L(M)} y$ , and this means  $\approx_M$  is a more refined equivalent relation than  $\approx_{L(M)}$ . Since partition induced by  $\approx_M$  is finite, the one induced by  $\approx_{L(M)}$  must also be finite. Now, we get one direction of Myhill-Nerode Theorem:

**Lemma 1** (Myhill-Nerode Theorem, Direction one). *If a language  $\mathcal{L}$  is regular (i.e.  $\mathcal{L} = L(M)$  for some DFA  $M$ ), then the partition induced by  $\approx_{\mathcal{L}}$  is finite.*

The other direction is:

**Lemma 2** (Myhill-Nerode Theorem, Direction two). *If the partition induced by  $\approx_{\mathcal{L}}$  is finite, then  $\mathcal{L}$  is regular (i.e.  $\mathcal{L} = L(M)$  for some DFA  $M$ ).*

To prove this lemma, a DFA  $M_{\mathcal{L}}$  is constructed out of  $\approx_{\mathcal{L}}$  with:

$$Q_{M_{\mathcal{L}}} \equiv \{[x]_{\approx_{\mathcal{L}}} \mid x \in \Sigma^*\} \quad (7a)$$

$$\Sigma_{M_{\mathcal{L}}} \equiv \Sigma_M \quad (7b)$$

$$\delta_{M_{\mathcal{L}}} \equiv (\lambda([x]_{\approx_{\mathcal{L}}}, a) \cdot [xa]_{\approx_{\mathcal{L}}}) \quad (7c)$$

$$s_{M_{\mathcal{L}}} \equiv [[\ ]]_{\approx_{\mathcal{L}}} \quad (7d)$$

$$F_{M_{\mathcal{L}}} \equiv \{[x]_{\approx_{\mathcal{L}}} \mid x \in \mathcal{L}\} \quad (7e)$$

From the assumption of lemma 2, we have that  $\{[x]_{\approx_{\mathcal{L}}} \mid x \in \Sigma^*\}$  is finite. It can be proved that  $\mathcal{L} = L(M_{\mathcal{L}})$ .

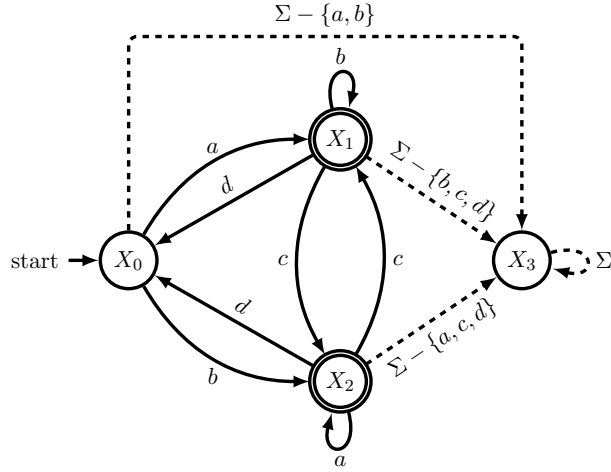


Figure 3: The relationship between automata and finite partition

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