

The Transcendence of e

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Abstract

This work contains a formalisation of the proof that Euler's number e is transcendental. The proof follows the standard approach of assuming that e is algebraic and then using a specific integer polynomial to derive two inconsistent bounds, leading to a contradiction.

This approach can be found in many different sources; this formalisation mostly follows a PlanetMath article [1] by Roger Lipsett.

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1 Proof of the Transcendence of e

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theory E-Transcendental
imports
  HOL-Complex-Analysis.Complex-Analysis
  HOL-Number-Theory.Number-Theory
  HOL-Computational-Algebra.Polynomial
begin

hide-const (open) UnivPoly.coeff UnivPoly.up-ring.monom
hide-const (open) Module.smult Coset.order
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1.1 Various auxiliary facts

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lemma fact-dvd-pochhammer:
  assumes m ≤ n + 1
  shows fact m dvd pochhammer (int n - int m + 1) m
proof -
  have (real n gchoose m) * fact m = of-int (pochhammer (int n - int m + 1) m)
  by (simp add: gbinomial-pochhammer' pochhammer-of-int [symmetric])
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also have (real n choose m) * fact m = of-int (int (n choose m) * fact m)
  by (simp add: binomial-gbinomial)
finally have int (n choose m) * fact m = pochhammer (int n - int m + 1) m
  by (subst (asm) of-int-eq-iff)
from this [symmetric] show ?thesis by simp
qed

lemma prime-elem-int-not-dvd-neg1-power:
  prime-elem (p :: int) ==> ~p dvd (-1) ^ n
  by (metis dvdI minus-one-mult-self unit-imp-no-prime-divisors)

lemma nat-fact [simp]: nat (fact n) = fact n
  by (metis nat-int of-nat-fact of-nat-fact)

lemma prime-dvd-fact-iff-int:
  p dvd fact n <=> p ≤ int n if prime p
  using that prime-dvd-fact-iff [of nat |p| n]
  by auto (simp add: prime-ge-0-int)

lemma power-over-fact-tendsto-0:
  (λn. (x :: real) ^ n / fact n) ----> 0
  using summable-exp[of x] by (intro summable-LIMSEQ-zero) (simp add: sums-iff
field-simps)

lemma power-over-fact-tendsto-0':
  (λn. c * (x :: real) ^ n / fact n) ----> 0
  using tendsto-mult[OF tendsto-const[of c] power-over-fact-tendsto-0[of x]] by
simp

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1.2 Lifting integer polynomials

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lift-definition of-int-poly :: int poly => 'a :: comm-ring-1 poly is λg x. of-int (g x)
  by (auto elim: eventually-mono)

lemma coeff-of-int-poly [simp]: coeff (of-int-poly p) n = of-int (coeff p n)
  by (simp add: of-int-poly.rep-eq)

lemma of-int-poly-0 [simp]: of-int-poly 0 = 0
  by transfer (simp add: fun-eq-iff)

lemma of-int-poly-pCons [simp]: of-int-poly (pCons c p) = pCons (of-int c) (of-int-poly
p)
  by transfer' (simp add: fun-eq-iff split: nat.splits)

lemma of-int-poly-smult [simp]: of-int-poly (smult c p) = smult (of-int c) (of-int-poly
p)
  by transfer simp

lemma of-int-poly-1 [simp]: of-int-poly 1 = 1

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by (simp add: one-pCons)

lemma of-int-poly-add [simp]: of-int-poly (p + q) = of-int-poly p + of-int-poly q
  by transfer' (simp add: fun-eq-iff)

lemma of-int-poly-mult [simp]: of-int-poly (p * q) = (of-int-poly p * of-int-poly q)
  by (induction p) simp-all

lemma of-int-poly-sum [simp]: of-int-poly (sum f A) = sum ( $\lambda x.$  of-int-poly (f x))
  A
  by (induction A rule: infinite-finite-induct) simp-all

lemma of-int-poly-prod [simp]: of-int-poly (prod f A) = prod ( $\lambda x.$  of-int-poly (f x))
  A
  by (induction A rule: infinite-finite-induct) simp-all

lemma of-int-poly-power [simp]: of-int-poly (p ^ n) = of-int-poly p ^ n
  by (induction n) simp-all

lemma of-int-poly-monom [simp]: of-int-poly (monom c n) = monom (of-int c) n
  by transfer (simp add: fun-eq-iff)

lemma poly-of-int-poly [simp]: poly (of-int-poly p) (of-int x) = of-int (poly p x)
  by (induction p) simp-all

lemma poly-of-int-poly-of-nat [simp]: poly (of-int-poly p) (of-nat x) = of-int (poly p (int x))
  by (induction p) simp-all

lemma poly-of-int-poly-0 [simp]: poly (of-int-poly p) 0 = of-int (poly p 0)
  by (induction p) simp-all

lemma poly-of-int-poly-1 [simp]: poly (of-int-poly p) 1 = of-int (poly p 1)
  by (induction p) simp-all

lemma poly-of-int-poly-of-real [simp]:
  poly (of-int-poly p) (of-real x) = of-real (poly (of-int-poly p) x)
  by (induction p) simp-all

lemma of-int-poly-eq-iff [simp]:
  of-int-poly p = (of-int-poly q :: 'a :: {comm-ring-1, ring-char-0} poly)  $\longleftrightarrow$  p = q
  by (simp add: poly-eq-iff)

lemma of-int-poly-eq-0-iff [simp]:
  of-int-poly p = (0 :: 'a :: {comm-ring-1, ring-char-0} poly)  $\longleftrightarrow$  p = 0
  using of-int-poly-eq-iff[of p 0] by (simp del: of-int-poly-eq-iff)

lemma degree-of-int-poly [simp]:
  degree (of-int-poly p :: 'a :: {comm-ring-1, ring-char-0} poly) = degree p

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by (simp add: degree-def)

lemma pderiv-of-int-poly [simp]: pderiv (of-int-poly p) = of-int-poly (pderiv p)
  by (induction p) (simp-all add: pderiv-pCons)

lemma higher-pderiv-of-int-poly [simp]:
  (pderiv  $\wedge\wedge$  n) (of-int-poly p) = of-int-poly ((pderiv  $\wedge\wedge$  n) p)
  by (induction n) simp-all

lemma int-polyE:
  assumes  $\bigwedge n. \text{coeff}(p :: 'a :: \{\text{comm-ring-1}, \text{ring-char-0}\} \text{ poly}) n \in \mathbb{Z}$ 
  obtains p' where p = of-int-poly p'
proof -
  from assms have  $\forall n. \exists c. \text{coeff } p n = \text{of-int } c$  by (auto simp: Ints-def)
  hence  $\exists c. \forall n. \text{of-int } (c n) = \text{coeff } p n$  by (simp add: choice-iff eq-commute)
  then obtain c where c:  $\text{of-int } (c n) = \text{coeff } p n$  for n by blast
  have [simp]:  $\text{coeff } (\text{Abs-poly } c) = c$ 
  proof (rule poly.Abs-poly-inverse, clarify)
    have eventually  $(\lambda n. n > \text{degree } p)$  at-top by (rule eventually-gt-at-top)
    hence eventually  $(\lambda n. \text{coeff } p n = 0)$  at-top
      by eventually-elim (simp add: coeff-eq-0)
    thus eventually  $(\lambda n. c n = 0)$  cofinite
      by (simp add: c [symmetric] cofinite-eq-sequentially)
  qed
  have p = of-int-poly (Abs-poly c)
    by (rule poly-eqI) (simp add: c)
  thus ?thesis by (rule that)
qed

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1.3 General facts about polynomials

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lemma pderiv-power:
  pderiv ( $p \wedge n$ ) = smult (of-nat n) ( $p \wedge (n - 1) * \text{pderiv } p$ )
  by (cases n) (simp-all add: pderiv-power-Suc del: power-Suc)

lemma degree-prod-sum-eq:
   $(\bigwedge x. x \in A \implies f x \neq 0) \implies$ 
  degree (prod f A :: 'a :: idom poly) =  $(\sum x \in A. \text{degree } (f x))$ 
  by (induction A rule: infinite-finite-induct) (auto simp: degree-mult-eq)

lemma pderiv-monom:
  pderiv (monom c n) = monom (of-nat n * c) (n - 1)
  by (cases n)
    (simp-all add: monom-altdef pderiv-power-Suc pderiv-smult pderiv-pCons mult-ac
    del: power-Suc)

lemma power-poly-const [simp]: [:c:]  $\wedge n = [:c \wedge n:]$ 
  by (induction n) (simp-all add: power-commutes)

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lemma monom-power: monom c n  $\wedge$  k = monom (c  $\wedge$  k) (n * k)
  by (induction k) (simp-all add: mult-monom)

lemma coeff-higher-pderiv:
  coeff ((pderiv  $\wedge\wedge$  m) f) n = pochhammer (of-nat (Suc n)) m * coeff f (n + m)
  by (induction m arbitrary: n) (simp-all add: coeff-pderiv pochhammer-rec algebra-simps)

lemma higher-pderiv-add: (pderiv  $\wedge\wedge$  n) (p + q) = (pderiv  $\wedge\wedge$  n) p + (pderiv  $\wedge\wedge$  n) q
  by (induction n arbitrary: p q) (simp-all del: funpow.simps add: funpow-Suc-right pderiv-add)

lemma higher-pderiv-smult: (pderiv  $\wedge\wedge$  n) (smult c p) = smult c ((pderiv  $\wedge\wedge$  n) p)
  by (induction n arbitrary: p) (simp-all del: funpow.simps add: funpow-Suc-right pderiv-smult)

lemma higher-pderiv-0 [simp]: (pderiv  $\wedge\wedge$  n) 0 = 0
  by (induction n) simp-all

lemma higher-pderiv-monom:
  m  $\leq$  n + 1  $\implies$  (pderiv  $\wedge\wedge$  m) (monom c n) = monom (pochhammer (int n - int m + 1) m * c) (n - m)
  proof (induction m arbitrary: c n)
    case (Suc m)
    thus ?case
      by (cases n)
        (simp-all del: funpow.simps add: funpow-Suc-right pderiv-monom pochhammer-rec' Suc.IH)
    qed simp-all

lemma higher-pderiv-monom-eq-zero:
  m > n + 1  $\implies$  (pderiv  $\wedge\wedge$  m) (monom c n) = 0
  proof (induction m arbitrary: c n)
    case (Suc m)
    thus ?case
      by (cases n)
        (simp-all del: funpow.simps add: funpow-Suc-right pderiv-monom pochhammer-rec' Suc.IH)
    qed simp-all

lemma higher-pderiv-sum: (pderiv  $\wedge\wedge$  n) (sum f A) = ( $\sum_{x \in A}$  (pderiv  $\wedge\wedge$  n) (f x))
  by (induction A rule: infinite-finite-induct) (simp-all add: higher-pderiv-add)

lemma fact-dvd-higher-pderiv:
  [:fact n :: int:] dvd (pderiv  $\wedge\wedge$  n) p
  proof -
    have [:fact n:] dvd (pderiv  $\wedge\wedge$  n) (monom c k) for c :: int and k :: nat

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by (cases n ≤ k + 1)
  (simp-all add: higher-pderiv-monom higher-pderiv-monom-eq-zero
    fact-dvd-pochhammer const-poly-dvd-iff)
hence [:fact n:] dvd (pderiv ^ n) (∑ k≤degree p. monom (coeff p k) k)
  by (simp-all add: higher-pderiv-sum dvd-sum)
thus ?thesis by (simp add: poly-as-sum-of-monom)
qed

lemma fact-dvd-poly-higher-pderiv-aux:
  (fact n :: int) dvd poly ((pderiv ^ n) p) x
proof -
  have [:fact n:] dvd (pderiv ^ n) p by (rule fact-dvd-higher-pderiv)
  then obtain q where (pderiv ^ n) p = [:fact n:] * q by (erule dvdE)
  thus ?thesis by simp
qed

lemma fact-dvd-poly-higher-pderiv-aux':
  m ≤ n ==> (fact m :: int) dvd poly ((pderiv ^ n) p) x
  by (meson dvd-trans fact-dvd fact-dvd-poly-higher-pderiv-aux)

lemma algebraicE':
  assumes algebraic (x :: 'a :: field-char-0)
  obtains p where p ≠ 0 poly (of-int-poly p) x = 0
proof -
  from assms obtain q where ∨ i. coeff q i ∈ ℤ q ≠ 0 poly q x = 0
    by (erule algebraicE)
  moreover from this(1) obtain q' where q = of-int-poly q' by (erule int-polyE)
  ultimately show ?thesis by (intro that[of q']) simp-all
qed

lemma algebraicE'-nonzero:
  assumes algebraic (x :: 'a :: field-char-0) x ≠ 0
  obtains p where p ≠ 0 coeff p 0 ≠ 0 poly (of-int-poly p) x = 0
proof -
  from assms(1) obtain p where p ≠ 0 poly (of-int-poly p) x = 0
    by (erule algebraicE')
  define n :: nat where n = order 0 p
  have monom 1 n dvd p by (simp add: monom-1-dvd-iff p n-def)
  then obtain q where q: p = monom 1 n * q by (erule dvdE)
  from p have q ≠ 0 poly (of-int-poly q) x = 0 by (auto simp: q poly-monom
assms(2))
  moreover from this have order 0 p = n + order 0 q by (simp add: q order-mult)
  hence order 0 q = 0 by (simp add: n-def)
  with ⟨q ≠ 0⟩ have poly q 0 ≠ 0 by (simp add: order-root)
  ultimately show ?thesis using that[of q] by (auto simp: poly-0-coeff-0)
qed

lemma algebraic-of-real-iff [simp]:
  algebraic (of-real x :: 'a :: {real-algebra-1,field-char-0}) ↔ algebraic x

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proof
  assume algebraic (of-real x :: 'a)
  then obtain p where p ≠ 0 poly (of-int-poly p) (of-real x :: 'a) = 0
    by (erule algebraicE')
  hence (of-int-poly p :: real poly) ≠ 0
    poly (of-int-poly p :: real poly) x = 0 by simp-all
  thus algebraic x by (intro algebraicI[of of-int-poly p]) simp-all
next
  assume algebraic x
  then obtain p where p ≠ 0 poly (of-int-poly p) x = 0 by (erule algebraicE')
  hence of-int-poly p ≠ (0 :: 'a poly) poly (of-int-poly p) (of-real x :: 'a) = 0
    by simp-all
  thus algebraic (of-real x) by (intro algebraicI[of of-int-poly p]) simp-all
qed

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1.4 Main proof

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lemma lindemann-weierstrass-integral:
  fixes u :: complex and f :: complex poly
  defines df ≡ λn. (pderiv ^ n) f
  defines m ≡ degree f
  defines I ≡ λf u. exp u * (sum{j ≤ degree f. poly ((pderiv ^ j) f) 0} - 
    (sum{j ≤ degree f. poly ((pderiv ^ j) f) u})
  shows ((λt. exp (u - t) * poly f t) has-contour-integral I f u) (linepath 0 u)
proof -
  note [derivative-intros] =
    exp-scaleR-has-vector-derivative-right vector-diff-chain-within
  let ?g = λt. 1 - t and ?f = λt. -exp (t *R u)
  have ((λt. exp ((1 - t) *R u) * u) has-integral
    (?f o ?g) 1 - (?f o ?g) 0) {0..1}
  by (rule fundamental-theorem-of-calculus)
    (auto intro!: derivative-eq-intros simp del: o-apply)
  hence aux-integral: ((λt. exp (u - t *R u) * u) has-integral exp u - 1) {0..1}
  by (simp add: algebra-simps)

  have ((λt. exp (u - t *R u) * u * poly f (t *R u)) has-integral I f u) {0..1}
  unfolding df-def m-def
  proof (induction degree f arbitrary: f)
    case 0
    then obtain c where c: f = [:c:] by (auto elim: degree-eq-zeroE)
    have ((λt. c * (exp (u - t *R u) * u)) has-integral c * (exp u - 1)) {0..1}
      using aux-integral by (rule has-integral-mult-right)
      with c show ?case by (simp add: algebra-simps I-def)
  next
    case (Suc m)
    define df where df = (λj. (pderiv ^ j) f)
    show ?case
    proof (rule integration-by-parts[OF bounded-bilinear-mult])
      fix t :: real assume t ∈ {0..1}

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have ((?f o ?g) has-vector-derivative exp (u - t *R u) * u) (at t)
  by (auto intro!: derivative-eq-intros simp: algebra-simps simp del: o-apply)
  thus ((λt. -exp (u - t *R u)) has-vector-derivative exp (u - t *R u) * u)
(at t)
  by (simp add: algebra-simps o-def)
next
  fix t :: real assume t ∈ {0..1}
  have (poly f o (λt. t *R u) has-vector-derivative u * poly (pderiv f) (t *R u))
(at t)
  by (rule field-vector-diff-chain-at) (auto intro!: derivative-eq-intros)
  thus ((λt. poly f (t *R u)) has-vector-derivative u * poly (pderiv f) (t *R u))
(at t)
  by (simp add: o-def)
next
  from Suc(2) have m: m = degree (pderiv f) by (simp add: degree-pderiv)
  from Suc(1)[OF this] this
  have ((λt. exp (u - t *R u) * u * poly (pderiv f) (t *R u)) has-integral
    exp u * (∑ j=0..m. poly (df (Suc j)) 0) - (∑ j=0..m. poly (df (Suc
j)) u)) {0..1}
    by (simp add: df-def funpow-swap1 atMost-atLeast0 I-def)
    also have (∑ j=0..m. poly (df (Suc j)) 0) = (∑ j=Suc 0..Suc m. poly (df
j) 0)
      by (rule sum.shift-bounds-cl-Suc-ivl [symmetric])
    also have ... = (∑ j=0..Suc m. poly (df j) 0) - poly f 0
      by (subst (2) sum.atLeast-Suc-atMost) (simp-all add: df-def)
    also have (∑ j=0..m. poly (df (Suc j)) u) = (∑ j=Suc 0..Suc m. poly (df j)
u)
      by (rule sum.shift-bounds-cl-Suc-ivl [symmetric])
    also have ... = (∑ j=0..Suc m. poly (df j) u) - poly f u
      by (subst (2) sum.atLeast-Suc-atMost) (simp-all add: df-def)
    finally have ((λt. - (exp (u - t *R u) * u * poly (pderiv f) (t *R u)))
has-integral
      -(exp u * ((∑ j = 0..Suc m. poly (df j) 0) - poly f 0) -
        ((∑ j = 0..Suc m. poly (df j) u) - poly f u)) {0..1}
      (is (- has-integral ?I) -) by (rule has-integral-neg)
    also have ?I = - exp (u - 1 *R u) * poly f (1 *R u) -
      - exp (u - 0 *R u) * poly f (0 *R u) - If u
      by (simp add: df-def algebra-simps Suc(2) atMost-atLeast0 I-def)
    finally show ((λt. - exp (u - t *R u) * (u * poly (pderiv f) (t *R u)))
      has-integral ...) {0..1} by (simp add: algebra-simps)
qed (auto intro!: continuous-intros)
qed
thus ?thesis by (simp add: has-contour-integral-linepath algebra-simps)
qed

locale lindemann-weierstrass-aux =
  fixes f :: complex poly
begin

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definition I :: complex ⇒ complex where
  I u = exp u * (Σ j ≤ degree f. poly ((pderiv ^ j) f) 0) −
            (Σ j ≤ degree f. poly ((pderiv ^ j) f) u)

lemma lindemann-weierstrass-integral-bound:
  fixes u :: complex
  assumes C ≥ 0 ∧ t ∈ closed-segment 0 u ⇒ norm (poly f t) ≤ C
  shows norm (I u) ≤ norm u * exp (norm u) * C
proof −
  have I u = contour-integral (linepath 0 u) (λt. exp (u − t) * poly f t)
    using contour-integral-unique[OF lindemann-weierstrass-integral[of u f]] unfolding I-def ..
  also have norm ... ≤ exp (norm u) * C * norm (u − 0)
  proof (intro contour-integral-bound-linepath)
    fix t assume t: t ∈ closed-segment 0 u
    then obtain s where s: s ∈ {0..1} t = s *R u by (auto simp: closed-segment-def)
    hence s * norm u ≤ 1 * norm u by (intro mult-right-mono) simp-all
    with s have norm-t: norm t ≤ norm u by auto

    from s have Re u − Re t = (1 − s) * Re u by (simp add: algebra-simps)
    also have ... ≤ norm u
    proof (cases Re u ≥ 0)
      case True
      with s have (1 − s) * Re u ≤ 1 * Re u by (intro mult-right-mono) simp-all
      also have Re u ≤ norm u by (rule complex-Re-le-cmod)
      finally show ?thesis by simp
    next
      case False
      with s have (1 − s) * Re u ≤ 0 by (intro mult-nonneg-nonpos) simp-all
      also have ... ≤ norm u by simp
      finally show ?thesis .
    qed
    finally have exp (Re u − Re t) ≤ exp (norm u) by simp

    hence exp (Re u − Re t) * norm (poly f t) ≤ exp (norm u) * C
      using assms t norm-t by (intro mult-mono) simp-all
    thus norm (exp (u − t) * poly f t) ≤ exp (norm u) * C
      by (simp add: norm-mult exp-diff norm-divide field-simps)
    qed (auto simp: intro!: mult-nonneg-nonneg contour-integrable-continuous-linepath continuous-intros assms)
    finally show ?thesis by (simp add: mult-ac)
  qed

end

lemma poly-higher-pderiv-aux1:
  fixes c :: 'a :: idom

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assumes k < n
shows poly ((pderiv ^ k) ([:-c, 1:] ^ n * p)) c = 0
using assms
proof (induction k arbitrary: n p)
  case (Suc k n p)
    from Suc.prems obtain n' where n = Suc n' by (cases n) auto
    from Suc.prems n have k < n' by simp
    have (pderiv ^ Suc k) ([:-c, 1:] ^ n * p) =
      (pderiv ^ k) ([:-c, 1:] ^ n * pderiv p + [:-c, 1:] ^ n' * smult (of-nat
n) p)
      by (simp only: funpow-Suc-right o-def pderiv-mult n pderiv-power-Suc,
           simp only: n [symmetric]) (simp add: pderiv-pCons mult-ac)
    also from Suc.prems {k < n'} have poly ... c = 0
      by (simp add: higher-pderiv-add Suc.IH del: mult-smult-right)
    finally show ?case .
qed simp-all

lemma poly-higher-pderiv-aux1':
  fixes c :: 'a :: idom
  assumes k < n [:-c, 1:] ^ n dvd p
  shows poly ((pderiv ^ k) p) c = 0
proof -
  from assms(2) obtain q where p = [:-c, 1:] ^ n * q by (elim dvdE)
  also from assms(1) have poly ((pderiv ^ k) ...) c = 0
    by (rule poly-higher-pderiv-aux1)
  finally show ?thesis .
qed

lemma poly-higher-pderiv-aux2:
  fixes c :: 'a :: {idom, semiring-char-0}
  shows poly ((pderiv ^ n) ([:-c, 1:] ^ n * p)) c = fact n * poly p c
proof (induction n arbitrary: p)
  case (Suc n p)
    have (pderiv ^ Suc n) ([:-c, 1:] ^ Suc n * p) =
      (pderiv ^ n) ([:-c, 1:] ^ Suc n * pderiv p) +
      (pderiv ^ n) ([:-c, 1:] ^ n * smult (1 + of-nat n) p)
    by (simp del: funpow.simps power-Suc add: funpow-Suc-right pderiv-mult
          pderiv-power-Suc higher-pderiv-add pderiv-pCons mult-ac)
  also have [:-c, 1:] ^ Suc n * pderiv p = [:-c, 1:] ^ n * ([:-c, 1:] * pderiv p)
    by (simp add: algebra-simps)
  finally show ?case by (simp add: Suc.IH del: mult-smult-right power-Suc)
qed simp-all

lemma poly-higher-pderiv-aux3:
  fixes c :: 'a :: {idom, semiring-char-0}
  assumes k ≥ n
  shows ∃ q. poly ((pderiv ^ k) ([:-c, 1:] ^ n * p)) c = fact n * poly q c
  using assms
proof (induction k arbitrary: n p)

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case (Suc k n p)
show ?case
proof (cases n)
  fix n' assume n: n = Suc n'
  have poly ((pderiv ^~ Suc k) ([:-c, 1:] ^ n * p)) c =
    poly ((pderiv ^~ k) ([:-c, 1:] ^ n * pderiv p)) c +
    of-nat n * poly ((pderiv ^~ k) ([:-c, 1:] ^ n' * p)) c
  by (simp del: funpow.simps power-Suc add: funpow-Suc-right pderiv-power-Suc
    pderiv-mult n pderiv-pCons higher-pderiv-add mult-ac higher-pderiv-smult)
  also have  $\exists q_1. \text{poly}((\text{pderiv}^{\wedge k})([:-c, 1:]^n * \text{pderiv } p)) c = \text{fact } n * \text{poly}$ 
q1 c
    using Suc.prems Suc.IH[of n pderiv p]
    by (cases n' = k) (auto simp: n poly-higher-pderiv-aux1 simp del: power-Suc
      of-nat-Suc
        intro: exI[of - 0::'a poly])
  then obtain q1
    where poly ((pderiv ^~ k) ([:-c, 1:] ^ n * pderiv p)) c = fact n * poly q1 c ..
  also from Suc.IH[of n' p] Suc.prems obtain q2
    where poly ((pderiv ^~ k) ([:-c, 1:] ^ n' * p)) c = fact n' * poly q2 c
    by (auto simp: n)
  finally show ?case by (auto intro!: exI[of - q1 + q2] simp: n algebra-simps)
  qed auto
qed auto

lemma poly-higher-pderiv-aux3' :
  fixes c :: 'a :: {idom, semiring-char-0}
  assumes k ≥ n [:-c, 1:] ^ n dvd p
  shows fact n dvd poly ((pderiv ^~ k) p) c
proof –
  from assms(2) obtain q where p = [:-c, 1:] ^ n * q by (elim dvdE)
  with poly-higher-pderiv-aux3[OF assms(1), of c q] show ?thesis by auto
qed

lemma e-transcendental-aux-bound:
  obtains C where C ≥ 0
  
$$\bigwedge x. x \in \text{closed-segment } 0 \text{ (of-nat } n\text{)} \implies \text{norm}(\prod k \in \{1..n\}. (x - \text{of-nat } k :: \text{complex})) \leq C$$

proof –
  let ?f = λx. (prod k ∈ {1..n}. (x - of-nat k))
  define C where C = max 0 (Sup (cmod ` ?f ` closed-segment 0 (of-nat n)))
  have C ≥ 0 by (simp add: C-def)
  moreover {
    fix x :: complex assume x ∈ closed-segment 0 (of-nat n)
    hence cmod (?f x) ≤ Sup ((cmod o ?f) ` closed-segment 0 (of-nat n))
    by (intro cSup-upper bounded-imp-bdd-above compact-imp-bounded compact-continuous-image)
      (auto intro!: continuous-intros)
    also have ...  $\leq C$  by (simp add: C-def image-comp)
    finally have cmod (?f x) ≤ C .
  }

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ultimately show ?thesis **by** (rule that)
qed

theorem e-transcendental-complex: $\neg \text{algebraic}(\exp 1 :: \text{complex})$
proof
assume algebraic ($\exp 1 :: \text{complex}$)
then obtain $q :: \text{int poly}$
where $q: q \neq 0 \text{ coeff } q 0 \neq 0 \text{ poly (of-int-poly } q) (\exp 1 :: \text{complex}) = 0$
by (elim algebraicE'-nonzero) simp-all
define $n :: \text{nat}$ **where** $n = \text{degree } q$
from q **have** [simp]: $n \neq 0$ **by** (intro notI) (auto simp: n-def elim!: degree-eq-zeroE)
define q_{\max} **where** $q_{\max} = \text{Max}(\text{insert } 0 (\text{abs } \text{'set}(\text{coeffs } q)))$
have $q_{\max}\text{-nonneg}$ [simp]: $q_{\max} \geq 0$ **by** (simp add: qmax-def)
have $q_{\max}: |\text{coeff } q k| \leq q_{\max}$ **for** k
by (cases $k \leq \text{degree } q$)
(basic simp: qmax-def coeff-eq-0 coeffs-def simp del: upt-Suc intro: Max.coboundedI)
obtain C **where** $C: C \geq 0$
 $\bigwedge x. x \in \text{closed-segment } 0 (\text{of-nat } n) \implies \text{norm}(\prod k \in \{1..n\}. (x - \text{of-nat } k :: \text{complex})) \leq C$
by (erule e-transcendental-aux-bound)
define E **where** $E = (1 + \text{real } n) * \text{real-of-int } q_{\max} * \text{real } n * \exp(\text{real } n) / \text{real } n$
define F **where** $F = \text{real } n * C$
have $\text{ineq}: \text{fact}(p - 1) \leq E * F ^ p$ **if** $p: \text{prime}$ $p p > n p > \text{abs}(\text{coeff } q 0)$ **for** p
proof –
from $p(1)$ **have** $p\text{-pos}: p > 0$ **by** (simp add: prime-gt-0-nat)
define $f :: \text{int poly}$
where $f = \text{monom } 1 (p - 1) * (\prod k \in \{1..n\}. [-\text{of-nat } k, 1] ^ p)$
have $\text{poly-}f: \text{poly (of-int-poly } f) x = x ^ (p - 1) * (\prod k \in \{1..n\}. (x - \text{of-nat } k) ^ p)$
for $x :: \text{complex}$ **by** (simp add: f-def poly-prod poly-monom prod-power-distrib)
define $m :: \text{nat}$ **where** $m = \text{degree } f$
from $p\text{-pos}$ **have** $m: m = (n + 1) * p - 1$
by (simp add: m-def f-def degree-mult-eq degree-monom-eq degree-prod-sum-eq
degree-linear-power)
define $M :: \text{int}$ **where** $M = (-1) ^ (n * p) * \text{fact } n ^ p$
with p **have** $p\text{-not-dvd-}M: \neg \text{int } p \text{ dvd } M$
by (auto simp: M-def prime-elem-int-not-dvd-neg1-power prime-dvd-power-iff
prime-gt-0-nat prime-dvd-fact-iff-int prime-dvd-mult-iff)
interpret lindemann-weierstrass-aux of-int-poly f .
define $J :: \text{complex}$ **where** $J = (\sum k \leq n. \text{of-int}(\text{coeff } q k) * I(\text{of-nat } k))$
define idxs **where** $\text{idxs} = (\{..n\} \times \{..m\}) - \{(0, p - 1)\}$

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hence  $J = (\sum_{k \leq n} \text{of-int}(\text{coeff } q k) * \exp 1 \wedge k) * (\sum_{n \leq m} \text{of-int}(\text{poly}((\text{pderiv} \wedge n) f) 0)) -$ 
       $\text{of-int}(\sum_{k \leq n} \sum_{n \leq m} \text{coeff } q k * \text{poly}((\text{pderiv} \wedge n) f) (\text{int } k))$ 
  by (simp add: J-def I-def algebra-simps sum-subtractf sum-distrib-left m-def
        exp-of-nat-mult [symmetric])
also have  $(\sum_{k \leq n} \text{of-int}(\text{coeff } q k) * \exp 1 \wedge k) = \text{poly}(\text{of-int-poly } q) (\exp 1 :: \text{complex})$ 
  by (simp add: poly-altdef n-def)
also have ... = 0 by fact
finally have  $J = \text{of-int}(-(\sum_{(k,n) \in \{..n\} \times \{..m\}} \text{coeff } q k * \text{poly}((\text{pderiv} \wedge n) f) (\text{int } k)))$ 
  by (simp add: sum.cartesian-product)
also have  $\{..n\} \times \{..m\} = \text{insert}(0, p - 1) \text{idxs}$  by (auto simp: m_idx-def)
also have  $-(\sum_{(k,n) \in \dots} \text{coeff } q k * \text{poly}((\text{pderiv} \wedge n) f) (\text{int } k)) =$ 
       $-(\text{coeff } q 0 * \text{poly}((\text{pderiv} \wedge (p - 1)) f) 0) -$ 
       $(\sum_{(k,n) \in \text{idxs}} \text{coeff } q k * \text{poly}((\text{pderiv} \wedge n) f) (\text{of-nat } k))$ 
  by (subst sum.insert) (simp-all add: idxs-def)
also have  $\text{coeff } q 0 * \text{poly}((\text{pderiv} \wedge (p - 1)) f) 0 = \text{coeff } q 0 * M * \text{fact}(p - 1)$ 
proof -
have  $f = [-0, 1] \wedge (p - 1) * (\prod k = 1..n. [- \text{of-nat } k, 1] \wedge p)$ 
  by (simp add: f-def monom-altdef)
also have  $\text{poly}((\text{pderiv} \wedge (p - 1)) \dots) 0 =$ 
   $\text{fact}(p - 1) * \text{poly}(\prod k = 1..n. [- \text{of-nat } k, 1] \wedge p) 0$ 
  by (rule poly-higher-pderiv-aux2)
also have  $\text{poly}(\prod k = 1..n. [- \text{of-nat } k :: \text{int}, 1] \wedge p) 0 = (-1)^{\wedge(n*p)} * \text{fact } n \wedge p$ 
  by (induction n) (simp-all add: prod.nat-ivl-Suc' power-mult-distrib mult-ac
        power-minus' power-add del: of-nat-Suc)
finally show ?thesis by (simp add: mult-ac M-def)
qed
also obtain N where  $(\sum_{(k,n) \in \text{idxs}} \text{coeff } q k * \text{poly}((\text{pderiv} \wedge n) f) (\text{int } k)) = \text{fact } p * N$ 
proof -
have  $\forall (k, n) \in \text{idxs}. \text{fact } p \text{ dvd } \text{poly}((\text{pderiv} \wedge n) f) (\text{of-nat } k)$ 
proof clarify
fix k j assume idxs:  $(k, j) \in \text{idxs}$ 
then consider k = 0 | j < p - 1 | k = 0 | j > p - 1 | k ≠ 0 | j < p | k ≠ 0 | j > p
 $\geq p$ 
  by (fastforce simp: idxs-def)
thus fact p dvd poly((pderiv  $\wedge$  j) f) (of-nat k)
proof cases
case 1
thus ?thesis
  by (simp add: f-def poly-higher-pderiv-aux1' monom-altdef)
next
case 2
thus ?thesis
by (simp add: f-def poly-higher-pderiv-aux3' monom-altdef fact-dvd-poly-higher-pderiv-aux')

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next
  case 3
    thus ?thesis unfolding f-def
      by (subst poly-higher-pderiv-aux1'[of - p])
        (insert idxs, auto simp: idxs-def intro!: dvd-mult)
  next
    case 4
    thus ?thesis unfolding f-def
      by (intro poly-higher-pderiv-aux3') (insert idxs, auto intro!: dvd-mult
simp: idxs-def)
      qed
  qed
  hence fact p dvd ( $\sum_{(k, n) \in \text{idxs}} \text{coeff } q k * \text{poly}((\text{pderiv} \wedge n) f) (\text{int } k)$ )
    by (auto intro!: dvd-sum dvd-mult simp del: of-int-fact)
  with that show thesis
    by blast
  qed
also from p have  $-(\text{coeff } q 0 * M * \text{fact}(p - 1)) - \text{fact } p * N =$ 
   $- \text{fact}(p - 1) * (\text{coeff } q 0 * M + p * N)$ 
  by (subst fact-reduce[of p]) (simp-all add: algebra-simps)
finally have J:  $J = -\text{of-int}(\text{fact}(p - 1) * (\text{coeff } q 0 * M + p * N))$  by simp

from p q(2) have  $\neg p \text{ dvd } \text{coeff } q 0 * M + p * N$ 
by (auto simp: dvd-add-left-iff p-not-dvd-M prime-dvd-fact-iff-int prime-dvd-mult-iff
dest: dvd-imp-le-int)
hence  $\text{coeff } q 0 * M + p * N \neq 0$  by (intro notI) simp-all
hence  $\text{abs}(\text{coeff } q 0 * M + p * N) \geq 1$  by simp
hence norm (of-int (coeff q 0 * M + p * N) :: complex)  $\geq 1$  by (simp only:
norm-of-int)
hence  $\text{fact}(p - 1) * \dots \geq \text{fact}(p - 1) * 1$  by (intro mult-left-mono) simp-all
  hence J-lower:  $\text{norm } J \geq \text{fact}(p - 1)$  unfolding J norm-minus-cancel
of-int-mult of-int-fact
by (simp add: norm-mult)

have norm J  $\leq (\sum_{k \leq n} \text{norm}(\text{of-int}(\text{coeff } q k) * I(\text{of-nat } k)))$ 
  unfolding J-def by (rule norm-sum)
also have ...  $\leq (\sum_{k \leq n} \text{of-int } q_{\max} * (\text{real } n * \text{exp}(\text{real } n) * \text{real } n \wedge (p -$ 
1) * C  $\wedge p))$ 
proof (intro sum-mono)
  fix k assume k:  $k \in \{..n\}$ 
  have n > 0 by (rule ccontr) simp
  {
    fix x :: complex assume x:  $x \in \text{closed-segment } 0 \text{ (of-nat } k)$ 
    then obtain t where t:  $t \geq 0 \text{ } t \leq 1 \text{ } x = \text{of-real } t * \text{of-nat } k$ 
      by (auto simp: closed-segment-def scaleR-conv-of-real)
    hence norm x = t * real k by (simp add: norm-mult)
  also from {t ≤ 1} k have *: ...  $\leq 1 * \text{real } n$  by (intro mult-mono) simp-all
  finally have x':  $\text{norm } x \leq \text{real } n$  by simp
  from t {n > 0} * have x'':  $x \in \text{closed-segment } 0 \text{ (of-nat } n)$ 

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by (auto simp: closed-segment-def scaleR-conv-of-real field-simps
      intro!: exI[of - t * real k / real n] )
have norm (poly (of-int-poly f) x) =
  norm x ^ (p - 1) * cmod ((prod i = 1..n. x - i) ^ p)
  by (simp add: poly-f norm-mult norm-power)
also from x x' x'' have ... ≤ of-nat n ^ (p - 1) * C ^ p
  by (intro mult-mono C power-mono) simp-all
  finally have norm (poly (of-int-poly f) x) ≤ real n ^ (p - 1) * C ^ p .
} note A = this

have norm (I (of-nat k)) ≤
  cmod (of-nat k) * exp (cmod (of-nat k)) * (of-nat n ^ (p - 1) *
C ^ p)
  by (intro lindemann-weierstrass-integral-bound[OF - A]
        C mult-nonneg-nonneg zero-le-power) auto
also have ... ≤ cmod (of-nat n) * exp (cmod (of-nat n)) * (of-nat n ^ (p -
1) * C ^ p)
  using k by (intro mult-mono zero-le-power mult-nonneg-nonneg C) simp-all
  finally show cmod (of-int (coeff q k) * I (of-nat k)) ≤
    of-int qmax * (real n * exp (real n) * real n ^ (p - 1) * C ^ p)
  unfolding norm-mult
  by (intro mult-mono) (simp-all add: qmax of-int-abs [symmetric] del:
of-int-abs)
qed
also have ... = E * F ^ p using p-pos
  by (simp add: power-diff power-mult-distrib E-def F-def)
finally show fact (p - 1) ≤ E * F ^ p using J-lower by linarith
qed

have (λn. E * F * F ^ (n - 1) / fact (n - 1)) —→ 0 (is ?P)
  by (intro filterlim-compose[OF power-over-fact-tendsto-0' filterlim-minus-const-nat-at-top])
also have ?P ↔ (λn. E * F ^ n / fact (n - 1)) —→ 0
  by (intro filterlim-cong refl eventually-mono[OF eventually-gt-at-top[of 0::nat]])
    (auto simp: power-Suc [symmetric] simp del: power-Suc)
finally have eventually (λn. E * F ^ n / fact (n - 1) < 1) at-top
  by (rule order-tendstoD) simp-all
hence eventually (λn. E * F ^ n < fact (n - 1)) at-top by eventually-elim simp
then obtain P where P: ∀n. n ≥ P ==> E * F ^ n < fact (n - 1)
  by (auto simp: eventually-at-top-linorder)

have ∃p. prime p ∧ p > Max {nat (abs (coeff q 0)), n, P} by (rule bigger-prime)
then obtain p where prime p p > Max {nat (abs (coeff q 0)), n, P} by blast
hence int p > abs (coeff q 0) p > n p ≥ P by auto
with ineq[of p] `prime p` have fact (p - 1) ≤ E * F ^ p by simp
moreover from `p ≥ P` have fact (p - 1) > E * F ^ p by (rule P)
ultimately show False by linarith
qed

corollary e-transcendental-real: ¬ algebraic (exp 1 :: real)

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proof -
  have  $\neg\text{algebraic}(\exp 1 :: \text{complex})$  by (rule e-transcendental-complex)
  also have  $(\exp 1 :: \text{complex}) = \text{of-real}(\exp 1)$  using exp-of-real[of 1] by simp
  also have algebraic ...  $\longleftrightarrow$  algebraic  $(\exp 1 :: \text{real})$  by simp
  finally show ?thesis .
qed
end

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