

Enumeration of Equivalence Relations

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Abstract

This entry contains a formalization of an algorithm enumerating all equivalence relations on an initial segment of the natural numbers. The approach follows the method described by Stanton and White [5, §1.5] using restricted growth functions.

The algorithm internally enumerates restricted growth functions (as lists), whose equivalence kernels then form the equivalence relations. This has the advantage that the representation is compact and lookup of the relation reduces to a list lookup operation.

The algorithm can also be used within a proof and an example application is included, where a sequence of variables is split by the possible partitions they can form.

1 Introduction

theory *Equivalence-Relation-Enumeration*

imports *HOL-Library.Sublist* *HOL-Library.Disjoint-Sets*

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begin

As mentioned in the abstract the enumeration algorithm relies on the bijection between restricted growth functions (RGFs) of length n and the equivalence relations on $\{..<n\}$, where the bijection is the operation that forms the equivalence kernels of an RGF. The method is being dicussed, for example, by [3, 4] or [5, §1.5].

An enumeration algorithm for RGFs is less convoluted than one for equivalence relations or partitions and the representation has the advantage that checking whether a pair of elements are equivalent can be done by performing two list lookup operations.

After a few preliminary results in the following section, Section 3 introduces the enumeration algorithm for RGFs and shows that the function enumerates all of them (for the given length) without repetition. Section 4 shows that the operation of forming the equivalence kernel is a bijection and concludes with the correctness of the entire algorithm. In Section 5 an interesting application is being discussed, where the enumeration of partitions is applied

within a proof. Section 6 contains a few additional results, such as the fact that the length of the enumerated list is a Bell number. The latter result relies on the formalization of the cardinality of equivalence relations by Bulwahn [2].

2 Preliminary Results

This section contains a few preliminary results used in the proofs below.

lemma *length-filter*: $\text{length } (\text{filter } p \text{ } xs) = \text{sum-list } (\text{map } (\lambda x. \text{of-bool } (p \ x)) \ xs)$
by (*induct xs, simp-all*)

lemma *count-list-expand*: $\text{count-list } xs \ x = \text{length } (\text{filter } ((=) \ x) \ xs)$
by (*induct xs, simp-all*)

An induction schema (similar to *list-induct2* and *rev-induct*) for two lists of equal length, where induction step is shown appending elements at the end.

lemma *list-induct-2-rev*[*consumes 1, case-names Nil Cons*]:

assumes $\text{length } x = \text{length } y$

assumes $P \ [] \ []$

assumes $\bigwedge x \ xs \ y \ ys. \ \text{length } xs = \text{length } ys \implies P \ xs \ ys \implies P \ (xs@[x]) \ (ys@[y])$

shows $P \ x \ y$

using *assms(1)*

proof (*induct length x arbitrary: x y*)

case *0*

then show *?case* **using** *assms(2)* **by** *simp*

next

case (*Suc n*)

obtain $x1 \ x2$ **where** $a:x = x1@[x2]$ **and** $c:\text{length } x1 = n$

by (*metis Suc(2) append-butlast-last-id length-append-singleton length-greater-0-conv nat.inject zero-less-Suc*)

obtain $y1 \ y2$ **where** $b:y = y1@[y2]$ **and** $d:\text{length } y1 = n$

by (*metis Suc(2,3) append-butlast-last-id length-append-singleton length-greater-0-conv nat.inject zero-less-Suc*)

have $P \ x1 \ y1$ **using** $c \ d \ \text{Suc}$ **by** *simp*

hence $P \ (x1@[x2]) \ (y1@[y2])$ **using** *assms(3)* $c \ d$ **by** *simp*

thus *?case* **using** $a \ b$ **by** *simp*

qed

If all but one value of a sum is zero then it can be evaluated on the remaining point:

lemma *sum-collapse*:

fixes $f :: 'a \Rightarrow 'b::\{\text{comm-monoid-add}\}$

assumes *finite A*

assumes $z \in A$

assumes $\bigwedge y. y \in A \implies y \neq z \implies f y = 0$
shows $\text{sum } f A = f z$
using $\text{sum.union-disjoint}$ [**where** $A=A-\{z\}$ **and** $B=\{z\}$ **and** $g=f$]
by (*simp add: assms sum.insert-if*)

Number of occurrences of elements in lists is preserved under injective maps.

lemma *count-list-inj-map*:
assumes *inj-on* f (*set* x)
assumes $y \in \text{set } x$
shows $\text{count-list } (\text{map } f x) (f y) = \text{count-list } x y$
using *assms* **by** (*induction* x , *simp-all*, *fastforce*)

A relation cannot be an equivalence relation on two distinct sets.

lemma *equiv-on-unique*:
assumes *equiv* $A p$
assumes *equiv* $B p$
shows $A = B$
by (*meson* *assms* *equalityI* *equiv-class-eq-iff* *subsetI*)

The restriction of an equivalence relation is itself an equivalence relation.

lemma *equiv-subset*:
assumes $B \subseteq A$
assumes *equiv* $A p$
shows *equiv* B (*Restr* $p B$)
proof –
have *refl-on* B (*Restr* $p B$) **using** *assms* **by** (*simp add: refl-on-def* *equiv-def*, *blast*)
moreover **have** *sym* (*Restr* $p B$) **using** *assms* **by** (*simp add: sym-def* *equiv-def*)
moreover **have** *trans* (*Restr* $p B$)
using *assms* **by** (*simp add: trans-def* *equiv-def*, *blast*)
ultimately show *?thesis* **by** (*simp add: equiv-def*)
qed

3 Enumerating Restricted Growth Functions

fun *rgf-limit* :: $\text{nat list} \Rightarrow \text{nat}$
where
rgf-limit [] = 0 |
rgf-limit ($x\#xs$) = $\max (x+1) (\text{rgf-limit } xs)$

lemma *rgf-limit-snoc*: $\text{rgf-limit } (x@[y]) = \max (y+1) (\text{rgf-limit } x)$
by (*induction* x , *simp-all*)

lemma *rgf-limit-ge*: $y \in \text{set } xs \implies y < \text{rgf-limit } xs$
by (*induction* xs , *simp-all*, *metis* *lessI* *max-less-iff-conj* *not-less-eq*)

definition *rgf* :: $\text{nat list} \Rightarrow \text{bool}$
where $\text{rgf } x = (\forall ys y. \text{prefix } (ys@[y]) x \longrightarrow y \leq \text{rgf-limit } ys)$

The function *rgf-limit* returns the smallest natural number larger than all list elements, it is the largest allowed value following *xs* for restricted growth functions. The definition *rgf* is the predicate capturing the notion.

fun *enum-rgfs* :: *nat* \Rightarrow (*nat list*) *list*

where

enum-rgfs 0 = [[]] |

enum-rgfs (*Suc* *n*) = [(*x*@[*y*]). *x* \leftarrow *enum-rgfs* *n*, *y* \leftarrow [0..*rgf-limit* *x*+1]]

The function *enum-rgfs* *n* returns all RGFs of length *n* without repetition. The fact is verified in the three lemmas at the end of this section.

lemma *rgf-snoc*:

rgf (*xs*@[*x*]) \longleftrightarrow *rgf* *xs* \wedge *x* < *rgf-limit* *xs* + 1

unfolding *rgf-def* **by** (*rule order-antisym*, (*simp add:less-Suc-eq-le*)+)

lemma *rgf-imp-initial-segment*:

rgf *xs* \implies *set* *xs* = {..*rgf-limit* *xs*}

proof (*induction xs rule:rev-induct*)

case *Nil*

then show ?*case* **by** *simp*

next

case (*snoc* *x xs*)

have *c:rgf* *xs* **using** *snoc(2)* *rgf-snoc* **by** *simp*

hence *a:set* *xs* = {..*rgf-limit* *xs*} **using** *snoc(1)* **by** *simp*

have *b: x* \leq *rgf-limit* *xs* **using** *snoc(2)* *rgf-snoc* *c* **by** *simp*

have *set* (*xs*@[*x*]) = *insert* *x* {..*rgf-limit* *xs*}

using *a* **by** *simp*

also have ... = {..*max* (*x*+1) (*rgf-limit* *xs*)} **using** *b*

by (*cases* *x* < *rgf-limit* *xs*, *simp add:insert-absorb*, *simp add:lessThan-Suc*)

also have ... = {..*rgf-limit* (*xs*@[*x*])}

using *rgf-limit-snoc* **by** *simp*

finally show ?*case* **by** *simp*

qed

lemma *enum-rgfs-returns-rgfs*:

assumes *x* \in *set* (*enum-rgfs* *n*)

shows *rgf* *x*

using *assms*

proof (*induction n arbitrary: x*)

case 0

then show ?*case* **by** (*simp add:rgf-def*)

next

case (*Suc* *n*)

obtain *x1* *x2* **where**

x-def:x = *x1*@[*x2*] *x2* < *rgf-limit* *x1* + 1 *x1* \in *set* (*enum-rgfs* *n*)

using *Suc* **by** (*simp add:image-iff*, *force*)

have *a:rgf* *x1* **using** *Suc* *x-def* **by** *blast*

thus ?*case* **using** *x-def* **by** (*simp add:rgf-snoc*)

qed

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lemma enum-rgfs-len:
  assumes  $x \in \text{set } (\text{enum-rgfs } n)$ 
  shows  $\text{length } x = n$ 
  using assms by (induction n arbitrary: x, simp-all, fastforce)

lemma equiv-rels-enum:
  assumes rgf x
  shows  $\text{count-list } (\text{enum-rgfs } (\text{length } x)) \ x = 1$ 
  using assms
proof (induction x rule:rev-induct)
  case Nil
  then show ?case by simp
next
  case (snoc x xs)
  have  $b:\text{rgf } xs$  using snoc(2) rgf-def by simp
  hence  $x < \text{rgf-limit } xs + 1$  using rgf-snoc snoc by blast
  hence  $a:\text{card } (\{0..<\text{rgf-limit } xs + 1\} \cap \{x\}) = 1$  by force
  have  $1 = \text{count-list } (\text{enum-rgfs } (\text{length } xs)) \ xs$  using snoc b by simp
  also have  $\dots = (\sum r1 \leftarrow \text{enum-rgfs } (\text{length } xs). \text{of-bool } (xs = r1) * \text{card } (\{0..<\text{rgf-limit } xs + 1\} \cap \{x\}))$ 
  using a by (simp add:length-concat filter-concat count-list-expand length-filter)
  also have  $\dots = (\sum r1 \leftarrow \text{enum-rgfs } (\text{length } xs). \text{of-bool } (xs = r1) * \text{card } (\{0..<\text{rgf-limit } r1 + 1\} \cap \{x\}))$ 
  by (metis (mono-tags, opaque-lifting) mult-eq-0-iff of-bool-eq-0-iff)
  also have  $\dots = (\sum r1 \leftarrow \text{enum-rgfs } (\text{length } xs). \text{of-bool } (xs = r1) * (\sum r2 \leftarrow [0..<\text{rgf-limit } r1 + 1]. \text{of-bool } (x = r2)))$ 
  by (simp add:interv-sum-list-conv-sum-set-nat del:One-nat-def)
  also have  $\dots = \text{length } (\text{filter } ((=) (xs@[x])) (\text{enum-rgfs } (\text{length } (xs@[x])))$ 
  by (simp add:length-concat filter-concat length-filter comp-def of-bool-conj sum-list-const-mult del:upt-Suc)
  also have  $\dots = \text{count-list } (\text{enum-rgfs } (\text{length } (xs@[x]))) \ (xs@[x])$ 
  by (simp add:count-list-expand length-filter del:enum-rgfs.simps)
  finally show ?case by presburger
qed

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4 Enumerating Equivalence Relations

The following definition returns the equivalence relation induced by a list, for example, by a restricted growth function.

definition *kernel-of* $:: 'a \text{ list} \Rightarrow \text{nat rel}$
where $\text{kernel-of } xs = \{(i,j). i < \text{length } xs \wedge j < \text{length } xs \wedge xs ! i = xs ! j\}$

Using that the enumeration function for equivalence relations on $\{..<n\}$ is straight-forward to define:

definition *equiv-rels* **where** $\text{equiv-rels } n = \text{map } \text{kernel-of } (\text{enum-rgfs } n)$

The following lemma shows that the image of *kernel-of* is indeed an equivalence relation:

lemma *kernel-of-equiv*: $\text{equiv } \{..<\text{length } xs\} (\text{kernel-of } xs)$
proof –
 have $\text{kernel-of } xs \subseteq \{..<\text{length } xs\} \times \{..<\text{length } xs\}$
 by (*rule subsetI, simp add:kernel-of-def mem-Times-iff case-prod-beta*)
 thus *?thesis* **by** (*simp add:equiv-def refl-on-def sym-def trans-def kernel-of-def*)
qed

lemma *kernel-of-eq-len*:
 assumes $\text{kernel-of } x = \text{kernel-of } y$
 shows $\text{length } x = \text{length } y$
proof –
 have $\{..<\text{length } x\} = \{..<\text{length } y\}$
 by (*metis kernel-of-equiv equiv-on-unique assms*)
 thus *?thesis* **by** *simp*
qed

lemma *kernel-of-eq*:
 $(\text{kernel-of } x = \text{kernel-of } y) \longleftrightarrow$
 $(\text{length } x = \text{length } y \wedge (\forall j < \text{length } x. \forall i < j. (x ! i = x ! j) = (y ! i = y ! j)))$
proof (*cases length x = length y*)
 case *True*
 have $(\text{kernel-of } x = \text{kernel-of } y) \longleftrightarrow$
 $(\forall j < \text{length } x. \forall i < \text{length } x. (x ! i = x ! j) = (y ! i = y ! j))$
 unfolding *set-eq-iff kernel-of-def* **using** *True* **by** (*simp, blast*)
 also have $\dots \longleftrightarrow (\forall j < \text{length } x. \forall i < j. (x ! i = x ! j) = (y ! i = y ! j))$
 by (*metis (no-types, lifting) linorder-cases order.strict-trans*)
 finally show *?thesis* **using** *True* **by** *simp*
next
 case *False*
 then show *?thesis* **using** *kernel-of-eq-len* **by** *blast*
qed

lemma *kernel-of-snoc*:
 $\text{kernel-of } (xs) = \text{Restr } (\text{kernel-of } (xs@[x])) \{..<\text{length } xs\}$
by (*simp add:kernel-of-def nth-append set-eq-iff*)

lemma *kernel-of-inj-on-rgfs-aux*:
 assumes $\text{length } x = \text{length } y$
 assumes *rgf x*
 assumes *rgf y*
 assumes $\text{kernel-of } x = \text{kernel-of } y$
 shows $x = y$
 using *assms*
proof (*induct x y rule: list-induct-2-rev*)
 case *Nil*
 then show *?case* **by** *simp*
next
 case (*Cons x xs y ys*)
 have $a:\text{kernel-of } xs = \text{kernel-of } ys$

using *Cons(1,5) kernel-of-snoc by metis*
have $d:rgf\ xs\ rgf\ ys$ **using** *Cons rgf-def by auto*
hence $b:xs = ys$ **using** *Cons(2) a by auto*
have $\bigwedge i. i < length\ xs \implies (xs\ !\ i = x) = (ys\ !\ i = y)$
proof –
fix i
assume $i-l:i < length\ xs$
have $(xs\ !\ i = x) \iff (i, length\ xs) \in kernel-of\ (xs@[x])$ **using** $i-l$
by *(simp add:kernel-of-def less-Suc-eq nth-append)*
also have $\dots \iff (i, length\ xs) \in kernel-of\ (ys@[y])$
using *Cons(5) by simp*
also have $\dots \iff (ys\ !\ i = y)$ **using** $i-l\ Cons(1)$
by *(simp add:kernel-of-def less-Suc-eq nth-append)*
finally show $(xs\ !\ i = x) = (ys\ !\ i = y)$ **by** *simp*
qed
hence $c:(x \in set\ xs \longrightarrow x = y) \wedge (x \notin set\ xs \longrightarrow y \notin set\ ys)$
by *(metis b in-set-conv-nth)*
have $x-bound:x < rgf-limit\ xs + 1$
using *Cons(3) rgf-snoc d by simp*
have $y-bound:y < rgf-limit\ ys + 1$
using *Cons(4) rgf-snoc d by simp*
have $x = y$ **using** $b\ c\ d\ rgf-imp-initial-segment\ Cons\ x-bound\ y-bound$
apply *(cases x < rgf-limit xs, simp)*
by *(cases y < rgf-limit ys, simp+)*
then show $?case$ **using** b **by** *simp*
qed

lemma *kernel-of-inj-on-rgfs:*
inj-on kernel-of {x. rgf x}
by *(rule inj-onI, simp, metis kernel-of-eq-len kernel-of-inj-on-rgfs-aur)*

Applying an injective map to a list preserves the induced relation:

lemma *kernel-of-under-inj-map:*
assumes *inj-on f (set x)*
shows $kernel-of\ x = kernel-of\ (map\ f\ x)$
proof –
have $\bigwedge i\ j. i < length\ x \implies j < length\ x$
 $\implies (map\ f\ x)\ !\ i = (map\ f\ x)\ !\ j \implies x\ !\ i = x\ !\ j$
using *assms by (simp add: inj-on-eq-iff)*
thus $?thesis$ **unfolding** *kernel-of-def* **by** *fastforce*
qed

lemma *all-rels-are-kernels:*
assumes *equiv {..<n} p*
shows $\exists (x :: nat\ set\ list). kernel-of\ x = p \wedge length\ x = n$
proof –
define r **where** $r = map\ (\lambda k. p\ \{\{k\}\})\ [0..<n]$

have $\bigwedge u\ v. (u,v) \in kernel-of\ r \iff (u,v) \in p$

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proof –
  fix  $u\ v :: \text{nat}$ 
  have  $(u,v) \in \text{kernel-of } r \iff ((u,v) \in \{..<n\} \times \{..<n\} \wedge p\{u\} = p\{v\})$ 
    unfolding  $\text{kernel-of-def } r\text{-def}$  by auto
  also have  $\dots \iff (u,v) \in p$  by (metis assms equiv-class-eq-iff mem-Sigma-iff)
  finally show  $(u,v) \in \text{kernel-of } r \iff (u,v) \in p$  by simp
qed
hence  $\text{kernel-of } r = p$  by auto
moreover have  $\text{length } r = n$  using  $r\text{-def}$  by simp
ultimately show  $?thesis$  by auto
qed

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For any list there is always an injective map on its set, such that its image is an RGF.

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lemma map-list-to-rgf:
   $\exists f. \text{inj-on } f (\text{set } x) \wedge \text{rgf } (\text{map } f\ x)$ 
proof (induction length x arbitrary: x)
  case 0
    then show  $?case$  by (simp add:rgf-def)
next
  case  $(\text{Suc } n)$ 
  obtain  $x1\ x2$  where  $x\text{-def}: x = x1@[x2]$  and  $l\text{-}x1: \text{length } x1 = n$ 
    by (metis append-butlast-last-id length-append-singleton Suc(2) length-greater-0-conv nat.inject zero-less-Suc)
  obtain  $f$  where  $\text{inj-}f: \text{inj-on } f (\text{set } x1)$  and  $pc\text{-}f: \text{rgf } (\text{map } f\ x1)$ 
    using  $\text{Suc}(1)\ l\text{-}x1$  by blast
  show  $?case$ 
  proof (cases x2 ∈ set x1)
    case True
      have  $a: \text{set } x = \text{set } x1$  using  $x\text{-def } \text{True}$  by auto
      hence  $b: \text{inj-on } f (\text{set } x)$  using  $\text{inj-}f$  by auto

      have  $f\ x2 < \text{rgf-limit } (\text{map } f\ x1)$  using  $\text{rgf-limit-ge } \text{True}$  by auto
      hence  $\text{rgf } (\text{map } f\ x)$ 
        by (simp add:x-def rgf-snoc pc-f)
      then show  $?thesis$  using  $b$  by blast
    next
      case False
      define  $f'$  where  $f' = (\lambda y. \text{if } y \in \text{set } x1 \text{ then } f\ y \text{ else } \text{rgf-limit } (\text{map } f\ x1))$ 
      have  $\text{inj-on } f' (\text{set } x1)$  using  $f'\text{-def } \text{inj-}f$  by (simp add: inj-on-def)
      moreover have  $\text{rgf-limit } (\text{map } f\ x1) \notin \text{set } (\text{map } f\ x1)$ 
        using  $\text{rgf-limit-ge}$  by blast
      hence  $f'\ x2 \notin f'\ \text{set } x1$  using False by (simp add:f'-def)
      ultimately have  $\text{inj-on } f' (\text{insert } x2 (\text{set } x1))$  using False by simp
      hence  $a: \text{inj-on } f' (\text{set } x)$  using False x-def by simp

      have  $b: \text{map } f\ x1 = \text{map } f'\ x1$  using  $f'\text{-def}$  by simp

      have  $c: f'\ x2 < \text{Suc } (\text{rgf-limit } (\text{map } f\ x1))$  by (simp add:f'-def False)

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    have rgf (map f' x) by (simp add:x-def b[symmetric] rgf-snoc pc-f c)
    then show ?thesis using a by blast
qed
qed

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For any relation there is a corresponding RGF:

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lemma rgf-exists:
  assumes equiv {..<n} r
  shows  $\exists x. rgf\ x \wedge length\ x = n \wedge kernel-of\ x = r$ 
proof -
  obtain y :: nat set list where a:kernel-of y = r length y = n
    using all-rels-are-kernels assms by blast
  then obtain f where b:inj-on f (set y) rgf (map f y)
    using map-list-to-rgf by blast
  have kernel-of (map f y) = r
    using kernel-of-under-inj-map a b by blast
  moreover have length (map f y) = n using a by simp
  ultimately show ?thesis
    using b by blast
qed

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These are the main result of this entry: The function *equiv-rels n* enumerates the equivalence relations on $\{..<n\}$ without repetition.

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theorem equiv-rels-set:
  assumes  $x \in set\ (equiv-rels\ n)$ 
  shows equiv {..<n} x
  using assms equiv-rels-def kernel-of-equiv enum-rgfs-len by auto

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theorem equiv-rels:
  assumes equiv {..<n} r
  shows count-list (equiv-rels n) r = 1
proof -
  obtain y where y-def: rgf y length y = n kernel-of y = r
    using rgf-exists assms by blast

  have a:  $\bigwedge x. x \in set\ (enum-rgfs\ n) \implies (kernel-of\ y = kernel-of\ x) = (y=x)$ 
  using enum-rgfs-returns-rgfs y-def(1,2) enum-rgfs-len inj-onD[OF kernel-of-inj-on-rgfs]
    by auto

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  have count-list (equiv-rels n) r =
    length (filter ( $\lambda x. r = kernel-of\ x$ ) (enum-rgfs n))
  by (simp add:equiv-rels-def count-list-expand length-filter comp-def)
  also have ... = length (filter ( $\lambda x. kernel-of\ y = kernel-of\ x$ ) (enum-rgfs n))
    using y-def(3) by simp
  also have ... = length (filter ( $\lambda x. y = x$ ) (enum-rgfs n))
    using a by (simp cong:filter-cong)
  also have ... = count-list (enum-rgfs n) y
    by (simp add:count-list-expand length-filter)
  also have ... = 1

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using equiv-rels-enum y-def(1,2) by auto
finally show ?thesis by simp
qed

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A corollary of the previous theorem is that the sum of the indicator function for a relation over *equiv-rels* n is always one.

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corollary equiv-rels-2:
  assumes n = length xs
  shows ( $\sum x \leftarrow \text{equiv-rels } n. \text{ of-bool } (\text{kernel-of } xs = x)$ ) = (1 :: 'a :: {semiring-1})
proof -
  have length (filter ( $\lambda x. \text{kernel-of } xs = x$ ) (equiv-rels (length xs))) = 1
  using equiv-rels[OF kernel-of-equiv[where xs=xs]] assms by (simp add:count-list-expand)
  thus ?thesis
  using assms by (simp add:of-bool-def sum-list-map-filter'[symmetric] sum-list-triv)
qed

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5 Example Application

In this section, I wanted to discuss an interesting application within the context of a proof in Isabelle. This is motivated by a real-world example [1, §2.2], where a function in a 4-times iterated sum could only be reduced by splitting it according to the equivalence relation formed by the indices. The notepad below illustrates how this can be done (in the case of 3 index variables).

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notepad
begin
  fix f :: nat × nat × nat ⇒ nat
  fix I :: nat set
  assume a:finite I

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To be able to break down such a sum by partitions let us introduce the function P which is defined to be sum of an indicator function over all possible equivalence relations its argument can form:

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define P :: nat list ⇒ nat
  where P = ( $\lambda xs. (\sum x \leftarrow \text{equiv-rels } (\text{length } xs). \text{ of-bool } (\text{kernel-of } xs = x))$ )

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Note that its value is always one, hence we can introduce it in an algebraic equation easily:

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have P-one:  $\bigwedge xs. P \ xs = 1$ 
  by (simp add: P-def equiv-rels-2)

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note unfold-equiv-rels = P-def equiv-rels-def numeral-eq-Suc kernel-of-eq
  neq-commute All-less-Suc comp-def

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define r where r = ( $\sum i \in I. (\sum j \in I. (\sum k \in I. f \ (i,j,k)))$ )

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As a first step, we just introduce the factor $P \ [i, j, k]$.

have $r = (\sum i \in I. (\sum j \in I. (\sum k \in I. f(i,j,k) * P[i,j,k])))$
by (*simp add:P-one r-def cong.sum.cong*)

By expanding the definition of P and distributing, the sum can be expanded into 5 sums each representing a distinct equivalence relation formed by the indices.

also have ... =
 $(\sum i \in I. f(i, i, i)) +$
 $(\sum i \in I. \sum j \in I. f(i, i, j) * of\text{-}bool(i \neq j)) +$
 $(\sum i \in I. \sum j \in I. f(i, j, i) * of\text{-}bool(i \neq j)) +$
 $(\sum i \in I. \sum j \in I. f(i, j, j) * of\text{-}bool(i \neq j)) +$
 $(\sum i \in I. \sum j \in I. \sum k \in I. f(i, j, k) * of\text{-}bool(j \neq k \wedge i \neq k \wedge i \neq j))$
(is - = ?rhs)
by (*simp add:unfold-equiv-rels sum.distrib distrib-left sum-collapse[OF a]*)
finally have $r = ?rhs$ **by** *simp*
end

6 Additional Results

If two lists induce the same equivalence relation, then there is a bijection between the sets that preserves the multiplicities of its elements.

lemma *kernel-of-eq-imp-bij*:

assumes *kernel-of x = kernel-of y*

shows $\exists f. \text{bij-betw } f \text{ (set } x) \text{ (set } y) \wedge$

$(\forall z \in \text{set } x. \text{count-list } x \ z = \text{count-list } y \ (f \ z))$

proof –

obtain x' **where** $x'\text{-def}: \text{inj-on } x' \text{ (set } x) \text{ rgf (map } x' \ x)$

using *map-list-to-rgf* **by** *blast*

obtain y' **where** $y'\text{-def}: \text{inj-on } y' \text{ (set } y) \text{ rgf (map } y' \ y)$

using *map-list-to-rgf* **by** *blast*

have $\text{kernel-of (map } x' \ x) = \text{kernel-of (map } y' \ y)$

using *assms x'-def(1) y'-def(1)*

by (*simp add:kernel-of-under-inj-map[symmetric]*)

hence $b: \text{map } x' \ x = \text{map } y' \ y$

using *inj-onD[OF kernel-of-inj-on-rgfs] x'-def(2) y'-def(2) length-map* **by** *simp*

hence $f: x' \text{ ' set } x = y' \text{ ' set } y$

by (*metis list.set-map*)

define f **where** $f = \text{the-inv-into (set } y) \ y' \circ x'$

have $g: \bigwedge z. z \in \text{set } x \implies \text{count-list } x \ z = \text{count-list } y \ (f \ z)$

proof –

fix z

assume $a: z \in \text{set } x$

have $e: x' \ z \in y' \text{ ' set } y$

by (*metis a b imageI image-set*)

have $c: \text{the-inv-into (set } y) \ y' \ (x' \ z) \in \text{set } y$

using *e the-inv-into-into[OF y'-def(1)]* **by** *simp*

have $d: (y' (the-inv-into (set y) y' (x' z))) = x' z$
using $e f-the-inv-into-f y'-def(1)$ **by** *force*

have $count-list\ x\ z = count-list\ (map\ x'\ x)\ (x'\ z)$
using $a\ x'-def$ **by** $(simp\ add: count-list-inj-map)$
also have $\dots = count-list\ (map\ y'\ y)\ (x'\ z)$
by $(simp\ add:b)$
also have $\dots = count-list\ (map\ y'\ y)\ (y' (the-inv-into (set y) y' (x' z)))$
by $(simp\ add:d)$
also have $\dots = count-list\ y\ (the-inv-into (set y) y' (x' z))$
using $c\ count-list-inj-map[OF\ y'-def(1)]$ **by** *simp*
also have $\dots = count-list\ y\ (f\ z)$ **by** $(simp\ add:f-def)$
finally show $count-list\ x\ z = count-list\ y\ (f\ z)$ **by** *simp*
qed

have $bij-betw\ x'\ (set\ x)\ (x' \text{ ‘ } set\ x)$
using $x'-def(1)\ bij-betw-imageI$ **by** *auto*
moreover have $bij-betw\ (the-inv-into (set y) y')\ (y' \text{ ‘ } set\ y)\ (set\ y)$
using $bij-betw-the-inv-into[OF\ bij-betw-imageI]\ y'-def(1)$ **by** *auto*
hence $bij-betw\ (the-inv-into (set y) y')\ (x' \text{ ‘ } set\ x)\ (set\ y)$
using f **by** *simp*
ultimately have $bij-betw\ f\ (set\ x)\ (set\ y)$
using $bij-betw-trans\ f-def$ **by** *blast*
thus *?thesis* **using** g **by** *blast*
qed

As expected the length of *equiv-rels* n is the n -th Bell number.

lemma *len-equiv-rels*: $length\ (equiv-rels\ n) = Bell\ n$

proof –

have $a: finite\ \{p.\ equiv\ \{..\ < n\}\ p\}$
by $(simp\ add: finite-equiv)$
have $b: set\ (equiv-rels\ n) \subseteq \{p.\ equiv\ \{..\ < n\}\ p\}$
using *equiv-rels-set* **by** *blast*
have $length\ (equiv-rels\ n) =$
 $(\sum\ x \in \{p.\ equiv\ \{..\ < n\}\ p\}.\ count-list\ (equiv-rels\ n)\ x)$
using $a\ b$ **by** $(simp\ add: sum-count-set)$
also have $\dots = card\ \{p.\ equiv\ \{..\ < n\}\ p\}$
by $(simp\ add: equiv-rels)$
also have $\dots = Bell\ (card\ \{..\ < n\})$
using *card-equiv-rel-eq-Bell* **by** *blast*
also have $\dots = Bell\ n$ **by** *simp*
finally show *?thesis* **by** *simp*
qed

Instead of forming an equivalence relation from a list, it is also possible to induce a partition from it:

definition *induced-par* :: $'a\ list \Rightarrow nat\ set\ set$ **where**

$induced-par\ xs = (\lambda k.\ \{i.\ i < length\ xs \wedge xs\ !\ i = k\}) \text{ ‘ } (set\ xs)$

The following lemma verifies the commutative diagram, i.e., *induced-par xs* is the same partition as the quotient of $\{..<length\ xs\}$ over the corresponding equivalence relation.

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lemma quotient-of-kernel-is-induced-par:
   $\{..<length\ xs\} // (kernel-of\ xs) = (induced-par\ xs)$ 
proof (rule set-eqI)
  fix x
  have  $x \in \{..<length\ xs\} // (kernel-of\ xs) \longleftrightarrow$ 
     $(\exists i < length\ xs. x = \{j. j < length\ xs \wedge xs\ !\ i = xs\ !\ j\})$ 
  unfolding quotient-def kernel-of-def by blast
  also have  $\dots \longleftrightarrow (\exists y \in set\ xs. x = \{j. j < length\ xs \wedge y = xs\ !\ j\})$ 
  unfolding in-set-conv-nth Bex-def by (rule order-antisym, force+)
  also have  $\dots \longleftrightarrow (x \in induced-par\ xs)$ 
  unfolding induced-par-def by auto
  finally show  $x \in \{..<length\ xs\} // (kernel-of\ xs) \longleftrightarrow (x \in induced-par\ xs)$ 
    by simp
qed

end

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