

# A Formalization of Knuth–Bendix Orders\*

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## Abstract

We define a generalized version of Knuth–Bendix orders, including subterm coefficient functions. For these orders we formalize several properties such as strong normalization, the subterm property, closure properties under substitutions and contexts, as well as ground totality.

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# 1 Introduction

In their seminal paper [2], Knuth and Bendix introduced two important concepts: a procedure that allows us to solve certain instances of the word problem – (Knuth–Bendix) completion – as well as a specific order on terms that is useful to orient equations in the aforementioned procedure – the Knuth–Bendix order (or KBO, for short).

This AFP-entry is about the formalization of KBO. Note that there are several variants of KBO [2, 1, 3, 7, 4], e.g., incorporating quasi-precedences, infinite signatures, subterm coefficient functions, and generalized weight functions. In fact, not for all of these variants well-foundedness has been proven. We give the first well-foundedness proof for a variant of KBO that combines infinite signatures, quasi-precedences, and subterm coefficient functions. Our proof is direct, i.e., it does not depend on Kruskal’s tree theorem.

This formalization is used in the IsaFoR/CeTA project [6] for certifying untrusted termination and confluence proofs. For more details we refer to our RTA paper [5].

# 2 Order Pairs

An order pair consists of two relations  $S$  and  $NS$ , where  $S$  is a strict order and  $NS$  a compatible non-strict order, such that the combination of  $S$  and  $NS$  always results in strict decrease.

```
theory Order-Pair
  imports Abstract-Rewriting.Relative-Rewriting
begin

  named-theorems order-simps
  declare O-assoc[order-simps]

  locale pre-order-pair =
    fixes S :: 'a rel
    and NS :: 'a rel
    assumes refl-NS: refl NS
    and trans-S: trans S
    and trans-NS: trans NS
  begin

    lemma refl-NS-point:  $(s, s) \in NS$   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

    lemma NS-O-NS[order-simps]:  $NS \circ NS = NS \circ NS \circ NS \circ T = NS \circ T$ 
       $\langle proof \rangle$ 

    lemma trancl-NS[order-simps]:  $NS^+ = NS$   $\langle proof \rangle$ 
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lemma rtrancl-NS[order-simps]:  $NS^* = NS$ 
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma trancl-S[order-simps]:  $S^+ = S$  ⟨proof⟩

lemma S-O-S:  $S O S \subseteq S S O S O T \subseteq S O T$ 
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma trans-S-point:  $\bigwedge x y z. (x, y) \in S \implies (y, z) \in S \implies (x, z) \in S$ 
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma trans-NS-point:  $\bigwedge x y z. (x, y) \in NS \implies (y, z) \in NS \implies (x, z) \in NS$ 
  ⟨proof⟩
end

locale compat-pair =
  fixes  $S NS :: 'a rel$ 
  assumes compat-NS-S:  $NS O S \subseteq S$ 
    and compat-S-NS:  $S O NS \subseteq S$ 
begin
lemma compat-NS-S-point:  $\bigwedge x y z. (x, y) \in NS \implies (y, z) \in S \implies (x, z) \in S$ 
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma compat-S-NS-point:  $\bigwedge x y z. (x, y) \in S \implies (y, z) \in NS \implies (x, z) \in S$ 
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma S-O-rtrancl-NS[order-simps]:  $S O NS^* = S S O NS^* O T = S O T$ 
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma rtrancl-NS-O-S[order-simps]:  $NS^* O S = S NS^* O S O T = S O T$ 
  ⟨proof⟩

end

locale order-pair = pre-order-pair  $S NS + compat-pair S NS$ 
  for  $S NS :: 'a rel$ 
begin

lemma S-O-NS[order-simps]:  $S O NS = S S O NS O T = S O T$  ⟨proof⟩
lemma NS-O-S[order-simps]:  $NS O S = S NS O S O T = S O T$  ⟨proof⟩

lemma compat-rtrancl:
  assumes ab:  $(a, b) \in S$ 
    and bc:  $(b, c) \in (NS \cup S)^*$ 
  shows  $(a, c) \in S$ 
  ⟨proof⟩

end

```

```

locale SN-ars =
  fixes S :: 'a rel
  assumes SN: SN S

locale SN-pair = compat-pair S NS + SN-ars S for S NS :: 'a rel

locale SN-order-pair = order-pair S NS + SN-ars S for S NS :: 'a rel

sublocale SN-order-pair ⊆ SN-pair ⟨proof⟩

end

```

### 3 Lexicographic Extension

**theory** Lexicographic-Extension

**imports**

Matrix.Utility

Order-Pair

**begin**

In this theory we define the lexicographic extension of an order pair, so that it generalizes the existing notion ( $\langle *lex* \rangle$ ) which is based on a single order only.

Our main result is that this extension yields again an order pair.

```

fun lex-two :: 'a rel ⇒ 'a rel ⇒ 'b rel ⇒ ('a × 'b) rel
  where
    lex-two s ns s2 = {((a1, b1), (a2, b2)) . (a1, a2) ∈ s ∨ (a1, a2) ∈ ns ∧ (b1, b2) ∈ s2}

lemma lex-two:
  assumes compat: ns O s ⊆ s
  and SN-s: SN s
  and SN-s2: SN s2
  shows SN (lex-two s ns s2) (is SN ?r)
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma lex-two-compat:
  assumes compat1: ns1 O s1 ⊆ s1
  and compat1': s1 O ns1 ⊆ s1
  and trans1: s1 O s1 ⊆ s1
  and trans1': ns1 O ns1 ⊆ ns1
  and compat2: ns2 O s2 ⊆ s2
  and ns: (ab1, ab2) ∈ lex-two s1 ns1 ns2
  and s: (ab2, ab3) ∈ lex-two s1 ns1 s2
  shows (ab1, ab3) ∈ lex-two s1 ns1 s2
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma lex-two-compat':

```

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assumes compat1:  $ns1 \circ s1 \subseteq s1$ 
and compat1':  $s1 \circ ns1 \subseteq s1$ 
and trans1:  $s1 \circ s1 \subseteq s1$ 
and trans1':  $ns1 \circ ns1 \subseteq ns1$ 
and compat2':  $s2 \circ ns2 \subseteq s2$ 
and s:  $(ab1, ab2) \in \text{lex-two } s1 \text{ } ns1 \text{ } s2$ 
and ns:  $(ab2, ab3) \in \text{lex-two } s1 \text{ } ns1 \text{ } ns2$ 
shows  $(ab1, ab3) \in \text{lex-two } s1 \text{ } ns1 \text{ } s2$ 
⟨proof⟩

lemma lex-two-compat2:
assumes  $ns1 \circ s1 \subseteq s1 \text{ } s1 \circ ns1 \subseteq s1 \text{ } s1 \circ s1 \subseteq s1 \text{ } ns1 \circ ns1 \subseteq ns1 \text{ } ns2 \circ s2$ 
 $\subseteq s2$ 
shows  $\text{lex-two } s1 \text{ } ns1 \text{ } ns2 \circ \text{lex-two } s1 \text{ } ns1 \text{ } s2 \subseteq \text{lex-two } s1 \text{ } ns1 \text{ } s2$ 
⟨proof⟩

lemma lex-two-compat'2:
assumes  $ns1 \circ s1 \subseteq s1 \text{ } s1 \circ ns1 \subseteq s1 \text{ } s1 \circ s1 \subseteq s1 \text{ } ns1 \circ ns1 \subseteq ns1 \text{ } s2 \circ ns2$ 
 $\subseteq s2$ 
shows  $\text{lex-two } s1 \text{ } ns1 \text{ } s2 \circ \text{lex-two } s1 \text{ } ns1 \text{ } ns2 \subseteq \text{lex-two } s1 \text{ } ns1 \text{ } s2$ 
⟨proof⟩

lemma lex-two-refl:
assumes r1: refl ns1 and r2: refl ns2
shows refl (lex-two s1 ns1 ns2)
⟨proof⟩

lemma lex-two-order-pair:
assumes o1: order-pair s1 ns1 and o2: order-pair s2 ns2
shows order-pair (lex-two s1 ns1 s2) (lex-two s1 ns1 ns2)
⟨proof⟩

lemma lex-two-SN-order-pair:
assumes o1: SN-order-pair s1 ns1 and o2: SN-order-pair s2 ns2
shows SN-order-pair (lex-two s1 ns1 s2) (lex-two s1 ns1 ns2)
⟨proof⟩

```

In the unbounded lexicographic extension, there is no restriction on the lengths of the lists. Therefore it is possible to compare lists of different lengths. This usually results a non-terminating relation, e.g.,  $[1] > [0, 1] > [0, 0, 1] > \dots$

```

fun lex-ext-unbounded :: ('a ⇒ 'a ⇒ bool × bool) ⇒ 'a list ⇒ 'a list ⇒ bool × bool
where lex-ext-unbounded f [] [] = (False, True) |
  lex-ext-unbounded f (- # -) [] = (True, True) |
  lex-ext-unbounded f [] (- # -) = (False, False) |
  lex-ext-unbounded f (a # as) (b # bs) =
    (let (stri, nstri) = f a b in
      if stri then (True, True)
      else if nstri then lex-ext-unbounded f as bs
    )

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else (False, False))

lemma lex-ext-unbounded-iff: (lex-ext-unbounded f xs ys) = (
  (( $\exists i < \text{length } xs. i < \text{length } ys \wedge (\forall j < i. \text{snd } (f (xs ! j) (ys ! j))) \wedge \text{fst } (f (xs ! i) (ys ! i))) \vee$ 
   ( $\forall i < \text{length } ys. \text{snd } (f (xs ! i) (ys ! i)) \wedge \text{length } xs > \text{length } ys$ ),
   (( $\exists i < \text{length } xs. i < \text{length } ys \wedge (\forall j < i. \text{snd } (f (xs ! j) (ys ! j))) \wedge \text{fst } (f (xs ! i) (ys ! i))) \vee$ 
   ( $\forall i < \text{length } ys. \text{snd } (f (xs ! i) (ys ! i)) \wedge \text{length } xs \geq \text{length } ys$ ))
   (is ?lex xs ys = (?stri xs ys, ?nstri xs ys)))
⟨proof⟩

```

```
declare lex-ext-unbounded.simps[simp del]
```

The lexicographic extension of an order pair takes a natural number as maximum bound. A decrease with lists of unequal lengths will never be successful if the length of the second list exceeds this bound. The bound is essential to preserve strong normalization.

```
definition lex-ext :: ('a ⇒ 'a ⇒ bool × bool) ⇒ nat ⇒ 'a list ⇒ 'a list ⇒ bool ×
bool
```

**where**

```

lex-ext f n ss ts =
(let lts = length ts in
 if (length ss = lts ∨ lts ≤ n) then lex-ext-unbounded f ss ts
else (False, False))

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lemma lex-ext-iff: (lex-ext f m xs ys) = (
  ( $\text{length } xs = \text{length } ys \vee \text{length } ys \leq m \wedge ((\exists i < \text{length } xs. i < \text{length } ys \wedge (\forall j < i. \text{snd } (f (xs ! j) (ys ! j))) \wedge \text{fst } (f (xs ! i) (ys ! i))) \vee$ 
   ( $\forall i < \text{length } ys. \text{snd } (f (xs ! i) (ys ! i)) \wedge \text{length } xs > \text{length } ys$ ),
   ( $\text{length } xs = \text{length } ys \vee \text{length } ys \leq m \wedge$ 
    (( $\exists i < \text{length } xs. i < \text{length } ys \wedge (\forall j < i. \text{snd } (f (xs ! j) (ys ! j))) \wedge \text{fst } (f (xs ! i) (ys ! i))) \vee$ 
    ( $\forall i < \text{length } ys. \text{snd } (f (xs ! i) (ys ! i)) \wedge \text{length } xs \geq \text{length } ys$ )))

```

⟨proof⟩

**lemma** lex-ext-to-lex-ext-unbounded:

```

assumes length xs ≤ n and length ys ≤ n
shows lex-ext f n xs ys = lex-ext-unbounded f xs ys
⟨proof⟩

```

**lemma** lex-ext-stri-imp-nstri:

```

assumes fst (lex-ext f m xs ys)
shows snd (lex-ext f m xs ys)
⟨proof⟩

```

**lemma** nstri-lex-ext-map:

```

assumes  $\bigwedge s t. s \in set ss \implies t \in set ts \implies fst (order s t) \implies fst (order' (f s) (f t))$ 
and  $\bigwedge s t. s \in set ss \implies t \in set ts \implies snd (order s t) \implies snd (order' (f s) (f t))$ 
and  $snd (lex-ext order n ss ts)$ 
shows  $snd (lex-ext order' n (map f ss) (map f ts))$ 
⟨proof⟩

lemma stri-lex-ext-map:
assumes  $\bigwedge s t. s \in set ss \implies t \in set ts \implies fst (order s t) \implies fst (order' (f s) (f t))$ 
and  $\bigwedge s t. s \in set ss \implies t \in set ts \implies snd (order s t) \implies snd (order' (f s) (f t))$ 
and  $fst (lex-ext order n ss ts)$ 
shows  $fst (lex-ext order' n (map f ss) (map f ts))$ 
⟨proof⟩

lemma lex-ext-arg-empty:  $snd (lex-ext f n [] xs) \implies xs = []$ 
⟨proof⟩

lemma lex-ext-co-compat:
assumes  $\bigwedge s t. s \in set ss \implies t \in set ts \implies fst (order s t) \implies snd (order' t s) \implies False$ 
and  $\bigwedge s t. s \in set ss \implies t \in set ts \implies snd (order s t) \implies fst (order' t s) \implies False$ 
and  $\bigwedge s t. fst (order s t) \implies snd (order s t)$ 
and  $fst (lex-ext order n ss ts)$ 
and  $snd (lex-ext order' n ts ss)$ 
shows  $False$ 
⟨proof⟩

lemma lex-ext-irrefl: assumes  $\bigwedge x. x \in set xs \implies \neg fst (rel x x)$ 
shows  $\neg fst (lex-ext rel n xs xs)$ 
⟨proof⟩

lemma lex-ext-unbounded-stri-imp-nstri:
assumes  $fst (lex-ext-unbounded f xs ys)$ 
shows  $snd (lex-ext-unbounded f xs ys)$ 
⟨proof⟩

lemma all-nstri-imp-lex-nstri: assumes  $\forall i < length ys. snd (f (xs ! i) (ys ! i))$ 
and  $length xs \geq length ys$  and  $length xs = length ys \vee length ys \leq m$ 
shows  $snd (lex-ext f m xs ys)$ 
⟨proof⟩

lemma lex-ext-cong[fundef-cong]: fixes  $f g m1 m2 xs1 xs2 ys1 ys2$ 
assumes  $length xs1 = length ys1$  and  $m1 = m2$  and  $length xs2 = length ys2$ 
and  $\bigwedge i. [i < length ys1; i < length ys2] \implies f (xs1 ! i) (xs2 ! i) = g (ys1 ! i)$ 

```

$(ys2 ! i)$   
**shows**  $\text{lex-ext } f \ m1 \ xs1 \ xs2 = \text{lex-ext } g \ m2 \ ys1 \ ys2$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma**  $\text{lex-ext-unbounded-cong}[\text{fundef-cong}]$ : **assumes**  $as = as'$  and  $bs = bs'$   
**and**  $\bigwedge i. i < \text{length } as' \implies i < \text{length } bs' \implies f(as' ! i)(bs' ! i) = g(as' ! i)$   
 $(bs' ! i)$  **shows**  $\text{lex-ext-unbounded } f \ as \ bs = \text{lex-ext-unbounded } g \ as' \ bs'$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

Compatibility is the key property to ensure transitivity of the order.

We prove compatibility locally, i.e., it only has to hold for elements of the argument lists. Locality is essential for being applicable in recursively defined term orders such as KBO.

**lemma**  $\text{lex-ext-compat}$ :

**assumes**  $\text{compat}: \bigwedge s \ t \ u. [\![s \in \text{set } ss; t \in \text{set } ts; u \in \text{set } us]\!] \implies$   
 $(\text{snd } (f \ s \ t) \wedge \text{fst } (f \ t \ u) \longrightarrow \text{fst } (f \ s \ u)) \wedge$   
 $(\text{fst } (f \ s \ t) \wedge \text{snd } (f \ t \ u) \longrightarrow \text{fst } (f \ s \ u)) \wedge$   
 $(\text{snd } (f \ s \ t) \wedge \text{snd } (f \ t \ u) \longrightarrow \text{snd } (f \ s \ u)) \wedge$   
 $(\text{fst } (f \ s \ t) \wedge \text{fst } (f \ t \ u) \longrightarrow \text{fst } (f \ s \ u))$   
**shows**  
 $(\text{snd } (\text{lex-ext } f \ n \ ss \ ts) \wedge \text{fst } (\text{lex-ext } f \ n \ ts \ us) \longrightarrow \text{fst } (\text{lex-ext } f \ n \ ss \ us)) \wedge$   
 $(\text{fst } (\text{lex-ext } f \ n \ ss \ ts) \wedge \text{snd } (\text{lex-ext } f \ n \ ts \ us) \longrightarrow \text{fst } (\text{lex-ext } f \ n \ ss \ us)) \wedge$   
 $(\text{snd } (\text{lex-ext } f \ n \ ss \ ts) \wedge \text{snd } (\text{lex-ext } f \ n \ ts \ us) \longrightarrow \text{snd } (\text{lex-ext } f \ n \ ss \ us)) \wedge$   
 $(\text{fst } (\text{lex-ext } f \ n \ ss \ ts) \wedge \text{fst } (\text{lex-ext } f \ n \ ts \ us) \longrightarrow \text{fst } (\text{lex-ext } f \ n \ ss \ us))$

$\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma**  $\text{lex-ext-unbounded-map}$ :

**assumes**  $S: \bigwedge i. i < \text{length } ss \implies i < \text{length } ts \implies \text{fst } (r(ss ! i)(ts ! i)) \implies$   
 $\text{fst } (r(\text{map } f \ ss ! i)(\text{map } f \ ts ! i))$   
**and**  $NS: \bigwedge i. i < \text{length } ss \implies i < \text{length } ts \implies \text{snd } (r(ss ! i)(ts ! i)) \implies$   
 $\text{snd } (r(\text{map } f \ ss ! i)(\text{map } f \ ts ! i))$   
**shows**  $(\text{fst } (\text{lex-ext-unbounded } r \ ss \ ts) \longrightarrow \text{fst } (\text{lex-ext-unbounded } r \ (\text{map } f \ ss)(\text{map } f \ ts))) \wedge$   
 $(\text{snd } (\text{lex-ext-unbounded } r \ ss \ ts) \longrightarrow \text{snd } (\text{lex-ext-unbounded } r \ (\text{map } f \ ss)(\text{map } f \ ts)))$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma**  $\text{lex-ext-unbounded-map-S}$ :

**assumes**  $S: \bigwedge i. i < \text{length } ss \implies i < \text{length } ts \implies \text{fst } (r(ss ! i)(ts ! i)) \implies$   
 $\text{fst } (r(\text{map } f \ ss ! i)(\text{map } f \ ts ! i))$   
**and**  $NS: \bigwedge i. i < \text{length } ss \implies i < \text{length } ts \implies \text{snd } (r(ss ! i)(ts ! i)) \implies$   
 $\text{snd } (r(\text{map } f \ ss ! i)(\text{map } f \ ts ! i))$   
**and**  $\text{stri}: \text{fst } (\text{lex-ext-unbounded } r \ ss \ ts)$   
**shows**  $\text{fst } (\text{lex-ext-unbounded } r \ (\text{map } f \ ss)(\text{map } f \ ts))$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma**  $\text{lex-ext-unbounded-map-NS}$ :

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assumes S:  $\bigwedge i. i < \text{length } ss \implies i < \text{length } ts \implies \text{fst} (r (ss ! i) (ts ! i)) \implies$   

 $\text{fst} (r (\text{map } f ss ! i) (\text{map } f ts ! i))$   

and NS:  $\bigwedge i. i < \text{length } ss \implies i < \text{length } ts \implies \text{snd} (r (ss ! i) (ts ! i)) \implies$   

 $\text{snd} (r (\text{map } f ss ! i) (\text{map } f ts ! i))$   

and nstri:  $\text{snd} (\text{lex-ext-unbounded } r ss ts)$   

shows  $\text{snd} (\text{lex-ext-unbounded } r (\text{map } f ss) (\text{map } f ts))$   

<proof>

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Strong normalization with local SN assumption

```

lemma lex-ext-SN:  

assumes compat:  $\bigwedge x y z. [\![\text{snd} (g x y); \text{fst} (g y z)]\!] \implies \text{fst} (g x z)$   

shows SN { (ys, xs). ( $\forall y \in \text{set } ys. \text{SN-on} \{ (s, t). \text{fst} (g s t) \} \{ y \}$ )  $\wedge \text{fst} (\text{lex-ext}$   

 $g m ys xs)$  }  

(is SN { (ys, xs). ?cond ys xs }  

<proof>

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Strong normalization with global SN assumption is immediate consequence.

```

lemma lex-ext-SN-2:  

assumes compat:  $\bigwedge x y z. [\![\text{snd} (g x y); \text{fst} (g y z)]\!] \implies \text{fst} (g x z)$   

and SN: SN { (s, t). fst (g s t) }  

shows SN { (ys, xs). fst (lex-ext g m ys xs) }  

<proof>

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The empty list is the least element in the lexicographic extension.

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lemma lex-ext-least-1:  $\text{snd} (\text{lex-ext } f m xs [] )$   

<proof>

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lemma lex-ext-least-2:  $\neg \text{fst} (\text{lex-ext } f m [] ys)$   

<proof>

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Preservation of totality on lists of same length.

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lemma lex-ext-unbounded-total:  

assumes  $\forall (s, t) \in \text{set} (\text{zip } ss ts). s = t \vee \text{fst} (f s t) \vee \text{fst} (f t s)$   

and refl:  $\bigwedge t. \text{snd} (f t t)$   

and length:  $\text{length } ss = \text{length } ts$   

shows  $ss = ts \vee \text{fst} (\text{lex-ext-unbounded } f ss ts) \vee \text{fst} (\text{lex-ext-unbounded } f ts ss)$   

<proof>

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lemma lex-ext-total:  

assumes  $\forall (s, t) \in \text{set} (\text{zip } ss ts). s = t \vee \text{fst} (f s t) \vee \text{fst} (f t s)$   

and  $\bigwedge t. \text{snd} (f t t)$   

and len:  $\text{length } ss = \text{length } ts$   

shows  $ss = ts \vee \text{fst} (\text{lex-ext } f n ss ts) \vee \text{fst} (\text{lex-ext } f n ts ss)$   

<proof>

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Monotonicity of the lexicographic extension.

```

lemma lex-ext-unbounded-mono:

```

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assumes  $\bigwedge i. \llbracket i < \text{length } xs; i < \text{length } ys; \text{fst} (P (xs ! i) (ys ! i)) \rrbracket \implies \text{fst} (P' (xs ! i) (ys ! i))$ 
and  $\bigwedge i. \llbracket i < \text{length } xs; i < \text{length } ys; \text{snd} (P (xs ! i) (ys ! i)) \rrbracket \implies \text{snd} (P' (xs ! i) (ys ! i))$ 
shows
   $(\text{fst} (\text{lex-ext-unbounded } P xs ys) \longrightarrow \text{fst} (\text{lex-ext-unbounded } P' xs ys)) \wedge$ 
   $(\text{snd} (\text{lex-ext-unbounded } P xs ys) \longrightarrow \text{snd} (\text{lex-ext-unbounded } P' xs ys))$ 
  (is (?l1 xs ys  $\longrightarrow$  ?r1 xs ys)  $\wedge$  (?l2 xs ys  $\longrightarrow$  ?r2 xs ys))
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma lex-ext-local-mono [mono]:
assumes  $\bigwedge s t. s \in \text{set } ts \implies t \in \text{set } ss \implies \text{ord } s t \implies \text{ord}' s t$ 
shows  $\text{fst} (\text{lex-ext} (\lambda x y. (\text{ord } x y, (x, y) \in \text{ns-rel})) (\text{length } ts) ts ss) \longrightarrow$ 
       $\text{fst} (\text{lex-ext} (\lambda x y. (\text{ord}' x y, (x, y) \in \text{ns-rel})) (\text{length } ts) ts ss)$ 
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma lex-ext-mono [mono]:
assumes  $\bigwedge s t. \text{ord } s t \longrightarrow \text{ord}' s t$ 
shows  $\text{fst} (\text{lex-ext} (\lambda x y. (\text{ord } x y, (x, y) \in \text{ns})) (\text{length } ts) ts ss) \longrightarrow$ 
       $\text{fst} (\text{lex-ext} (\lambda x y. (\text{ord}' x y, (x, y) \in \text{ns})) (\text{length } ts) ts ss)$ 
  ⟨proof⟩

end

```

## 4 KBO

Below, we formalize a variant of KBO that includes subterm coefficient functions.

A more standard definition is obtained by setting all subterm coefficients to 1. For this special case it would be possible to define more efficient code-equations that do not have to evaluate subterm coefficients at all.

```

theory KBO
imports
  Lexicographic-Extension
  First-Order-Terms.Subterm-and-Context
  Polynomial-Factorization.Missing-List
begin

```

### 4.1 Subterm Coefficient Functions

Given a function *scf*, associating positions with subterm coefficients, and a list *xs*, the function *scf-list* yields an expanded list where each element of *xs* is replicated a number of times according to its subterm coefficient.

```

definition scf-list ::  $(\text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{nat}) \Rightarrow 'a \text{ list} \Rightarrow 'a \text{ list}$ 
where
   $\text{scf-list } \text{scf } xs = \text{concat} (\text{map} (\lambda(x, i). \text{replicate} (\text{scf } i) x) (\text{zip } xs [0 .. < \text{length } xs]))$ 

```

```

lemma set-scf-list [simp]:
  assumes  $\forall i < \text{length } xs. \text{scf } i > 0$ 
  shows  $\text{set}(\text{scf-list scf } xs) = \text{set } xs$ 
   $\langle\text{proof}\rangle$ 

lemma scf-list-subset:  $\text{set}(\text{scf-list scf } xs) \subseteq \text{set } xs$ 
   $\langle\text{proof}\rangle$ 

lemma scf-list-empty [simp]:
   $\text{scf-list scf } [] = []$   $\langle\text{proof}\rangle$ 

lemma scf-list-bef-i-aft [simp]:
   $\text{scf-list scf } (\text{bef } @ i \# \text{aft}) =$ 
   $\text{scf-list scf } \text{bef } @ \text{replicate}(\text{scf } (\text{length } \text{bef})) i @$ 
   $\text{scf-list } (\lambda i. \text{scf } (\text{Suc } (\text{length } \text{bef} + i))) \text{ aft}$ 
   $\langle\text{proof}\rangle$ 

lemma scf-list-map [simp]:
   $\text{scf-list scf } (\text{map } f xs) = \text{map } f (\text{scf-list scf } xs)$ 
   $\langle\text{proof}\rangle$ 

```

The function *scf-term* replicates each argument a number of times according to its subterm coefficient function.

```

fun scf-term ::  $('f \times \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{nat}) \Rightarrow ('f, 'v) \text{ term} \Rightarrow ('f, 'v) \text{ term}$ 
  where
     $\text{scf-term scf } (\text{Var } x) = (\text{Var } x) |$ 
     $\text{scf-term scf } (\text{Fun } f ts) = \text{Fun } f (\text{scf-list } (\text{scf } (f, \text{length } ts)) (\text{map } (\text{scf-term scf } ts)))$ 

```

```

lemma vars-term-scf-subset:
   $\text{vars-term } (\text{scf-term scf } s) \subseteq \text{vars-term } s$ 
   $\langle\text{proof}\rangle$ 

```

```

lemma scf-term-subst:
   $\text{scf-term scf } (t \cdot \sigma) = \text{scf-term scf } t \cdot (\lambda x. \text{scf-term scf } (\sigma x))$ 
   $\langle\text{proof}\rangle$ 

```

## 4.2 Weight Functions

```

locale weight-fun =
  fixes  $w :: 'f \times \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{nat}$ 
  and  $w0 :: \text{nat}$ 
  and  $\text{scf} :: 'f \times \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{nat}$ 
begin

```

The *weight* of a term is computed recursively, where variables have weight  $w0$  and the weight of a compound term is computed by adding the weight of its root symbol  $w$  ( $f, n$ ) to the weighted sum where weights of arguments are multiplied according to their subterm coefficients.

```

fun weight :: ('f, 'v) term  $\Rightarrow$  nat
where
  weight (Var x) = w0 |
  weight (Fun f ts) =
    (let n = length ts; scff = scf (f, n) in
     w (f, n) + sum-list (map (λ (ti, i). weight ti * scff i) (zip ts [0 ..< n])))

```

Alternatively, we can replicate arguments via *scf-list*. The advantage is that then both *weight* and *scf-term* are defined via *scf-list*.

```

lemma weight-simp [simp]:
  weight (Fun f ts) = w (f, length ts) + sum-list (map weight (scf-list (scf (f,
  length ts)) ts))
  ⟨proof⟩

```

```
declare weight.simps(2)[simp del]
```

```
abbreviation SCF ≡ scf-term scf
```

```

lemma sum-list-scf-list:
  assumes ⋀ i. i < length ts  $\Longrightarrow$  f i > 0
  shows sum-list (map weight ts)  $\leq$  sum-list (map weight (scf-list f ts))
  ⟨proof⟩

```

```
end
```

### 4.3 Definition of KBO

The precedence is given by three parameters:

- a predicate *pr-strict* for strict decrease between two function symbols,
- a predicate *pr-weak* for weak decrease between two function symbols, and
- a function indicating whether a symbol is least in the precedence.

```

locale kbo = weight-fun w w0 scf
  for w w0 and scf :: 'f × nat  $\Rightarrow$  nat  $\Rightarrow$  nat +
  fixes least :: 'f  $\Rightarrow$  bool
    and pr-strict :: 'f × nat  $\Rightarrow$  'f × nat  $\Rightarrow$  bool
    and pr-weak :: 'f × nat  $\Rightarrow$  'f × nat  $\Rightarrow$  bool
begin

```

The result of *kbo* is a pair of Booleans encoding strict/weak decrease.

Interestingly, the bound on the lengths of the lists in the lexicographic extension is not required for KBO.

```

fun kbo :: ('f, 'v) term  $\Rightarrow$  ('f, 'v) term  $\Rightarrow$  bool  $\times$  bool
where

```

```

kbo s t = (if (vars-term-ms (SCF t) ⊆# vars-term-ms (SCF s) ∧ weight t ≤
weight s)
then if (weight t < weight s)
then (True, True)
else (case s of
  Var y ⇒ (False, (case t of Var x ⇒ x = y | Fun g ts ⇒ ts = [] ∧ least g))
| Fun f ss ⇒ (case t of
  Var x ⇒ (True, True)
| Fun g ts ⇒ if pr-strict (f, length ss) (g, length ts)
  then (True, True)
  else if pr-weak (f, length ss) (g, length ts)
  then lex-ext-unbounded kbo ss ts
  else (False, False)))
else (False, False))

```

Abbreviations for strict (S) and nonstrict (NS) KBO.

```

abbreviation S ≡ λ s t. fst (kbo s t)
abbreviation NS ≡ λ s t. snd (kbo s t)

```

For code-generation we do not compute the weights of  $s$  and  $t$  repeatedly.

```

lemma kbo-code: kbo s t = (let wt = weight t; ws = weight s in
  if (vars-term-ms (SCF t) ⊆# vars-term-ms (SCF s) ∧ wt ≤ ws)
  then if wt < ws
  then (True, True)
  else (case s of
    Var y ⇒ (False, (case t of Var x ⇒ True | Fun g ts ⇒ ts = [] ∧ least g))
  | Fun f ss ⇒ (case t of
    Var x ⇒ (True, True)
  | Fun g ts ⇒ let ff = (f, length ss); gg = (g, length ts) in
    if pr-strict ff gg
    then (True, True)
    else if pr-weak ff gg
    then lex-ext-unbounded kbo ss ts
    else (False, False)))
  else (False, False))
  ⟨proof⟩

```

end

```

declare kbo.kbo-code[code]
declare weight-fun.weight.simps[code]

```

```

lemma mset-replicate-mono:
assumes m1 ⊆# m2
shows ∑ # (mset (replicate n m1)) ⊆# ∑ # (mset (replicate n m2))
⟨proof⟩

```

While the locale  $kbo$  only fixes its parameters, we now demand that these parameters are sensible, e.g., encoding a well-founded precedence, etc.

```

locale admissible-kbo =

```

```

kbo w w0 scf least pr-strict pr-weak
for w w0 pr-strict pr-weak and least :: 'f ⇒ bool and scf +
assumes w0: w (f, 0) ≥ w0 w0 > 0
and adm: w (f, 1) = 0 ⇒ pr-weak (f, 1) (g, n)
and least: least f = (w (f, 0) = w0 ∧ (∀ g. w (g, 0) = w0 → pr-weak (g, 0)
(f, 0)))
and scf: i < n ⇒ scf (f, n) i > 0
and pr-weak-refl [simp]: pr-weak fn fn
and pr-weak-trans: pr-weak fn gm ⇒ pr-weak gm hk ⇒ pr-weak fn hk
and pr-strict: pr-strict fn gm ↔ pr-weak fn gm ∧ ¬ pr-weak gm fn
and pr-SN: SN {(fn, gm). pr-strict fn gm}
begin

lemma weight-w0: weight t ≥ w0
⟨proof⟩

lemma weight-gt-0: weight t > 0
⟨proof⟩

lemma weight-0 [iff]: weight t = 0 ↔ False
⟨proof⟩

lemma not-S-Var: ¬ S (Var x) t
⟨proof⟩

lemma S-imp-NS: S s t ⇒ NS s t
⟨proof⟩

```

#### 4.4 Reflexivity and Irreflexivity

```

lemma NS-refl: NS s s
⟨proof⟩

lemma pr-strict-irrefl: ¬ pr-strict fn fn
⟨proof⟩

lemma S-irrefl: ¬ S t t
⟨proof⟩

```

#### 4.5 Monotonicity (a.k.a. Closure under Contexts)

```

lemma S-mono-one:
assumes S: S s t
shows S (Fun f (ss1 @ s # ss2)) (Fun f (ss1 @ t # ss2))
⟨proof⟩

lemma S-ctxt: S s t ⇒ S (C⟨s⟩) (C⟨t⟩)
⟨proof⟩

lemma NS-mono-one:

```

**assumes**  $NS: NS s t$  **shows**  $NS (Fun f (ss1 @ s \# ss2)) (Fun f (ss1 @ t \# ss2))$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $NS\text{-}ctxt: NS s t \implies NS (C(s)) (C(t))$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

## 4.6 The Subterm Property

**lemma**  $NS\text{-}Var\text{-}imp\text{-}eq\text{-}least: NS (Var x) t \implies t = Var x \vee (\exists f. t = Fun f [] \wedge least f)$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $kbo\text{-}supt\text{-}one: NS s (t :: ('f, 'v) term) \implies S (Fun f (bef @ s \# aft)) t$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $S\text{-}supt:$   
**assumes**  $supt: s \triangleright t$   
**shows**  $S s t$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $NS\text{-}supteq:$   
**assumes**  $s \trianglerighteq t$   
**shows**  $NS s t$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

## 4.7 Least Elements

**lemma**  $NS\text{-}all\text{-}least:$   
**assumes**  $l: least f$   
**shows**  $NS t (Fun f [])$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $not\text{-}S\text{-}least:$   
**assumes**  $l: least f$   
**shows**  $\neg S (Fun f []) t$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $NS\text{-}least\text{-}least:$   
**assumes**  $l: least f$   
**and**  $NS: NS (Fun f []) t$   
**shows**  $\exists g. t = Fun g [] \wedge least g$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

## 4.8 Stability (a.k.a. Closure under Substitutions)

**lemma**  $weight\text{-}subst: weight (t \cdot \sigma) =$   
 $weight t + sum\text{-}mset (image\text{-}mset (\lambda x. weight (\sigma x) - w0) (vars\text{-}term\text{-}ms (SCF t)))$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

```

lemma weight-stable-le:
  assumes ws: weight s  $\leq$  weight t
  and vs: vars-term-ms (SCF s)  $\subseteq_{\#}$  vars-term-ms (SCF t)
  shows weight (s  $\cdot$   $\sigma$ )  $\leq$  weight (t  $\cdot$   $\sigma$ )
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

```

```

lemma weight-stable-lt:
  assumes ws: weight s  $<$  weight t
  and vs: vars-term-ms (SCF s)  $\subseteq_{\#}$  vars-term-ms (SCF t)
  shows weight (s  $\cdot$   $\sigma$ )  $<$  weight (t  $\cdot$   $\sigma$ )
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

```

KBO is stable, i.e., closed under substitutions.

```

lemma kbo-stable:
  fixes  $\sigma :: ('f, 'v)$  subst
  assumes NS s t
  shows (S s t  $\longrightarrow$  S (s  $\cdot$   $\sigma$ ) (t  $\cdot$   $\sigma$ ))  $\wedge$  NS (s  $\cdot$   $\sigma$ ) (t  $\cdot$   $\sigma$ ) (is ?P s t)
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

```

```

lemma S-subst:
  S s t  $\implies$  S (s  $\cdot$  ( $\sigma :: ('f, 'v)$  subst)) (t  $\cdot$   $\sigma$ )
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

```

```

lemma NS-subst: NS s t  $\implies$  NS (s  $\cdot$  ( $\sigma :: ('f, 'v)$  subst)) (t  $\cdot$   $\sigma$ )  $\langle proof \rangle$ 

```

## 4.9 Transitivity and Compatibility

```

lemma kbo-trans: (S s t  $\longrightarrow$  NS t u  $\longrightarrow$  S s u)  $\wedge$ 
  (NS s t  $\longrightarrow$  S t u  $\longrightarrow$  S s u)  $\wedge$ 
  (NS s t  $\longrightarrow$  NS t u  $\longrightarrow$  NS s u)
  (is ?P s t u)
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

```

```

lemma S-trans: S s t  $\implies$  S t u  $\implies$  S s u  $\langle proof \rangle$ 
lemma NS-trans: NS s t  $\implies$  NS t u  $\implies$  NS s u  $\langle proof \rangle$ 
lemma NS-S-compat: NS s t  $\implies$  S t u  $\implies$  S s u  $\langle proof \rangle$ 
lemma S-NS-compat: S s t  $\implies$  NS t u  $\implies$  S s u  $\langle proof \rangle$ 

```

## 4.10 Strong Normalization (a.k.a. Well-Foundedness)

```

lemma kbo-strongly-normalizing:
  fixes s :: ('f, 'v) term
  shows SN-on {(s, t). S s t} {s}
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

```

```

lemma S-SN: SN {(x, y). S x y}
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

```

## 4.11 Ground Totality

```

lemma ground-SCF [simp]:
  ground (SCF t) = ground t
  <proof>

declare kbo.simps[simp del]

lemma ground-vars-term-ms: ground t  $\implies$  vars-term-ms t = {#}
  <proof>

context
  fixes F :: ('f × nat) set
  assumes pr-weak: pr-weak = pr-strict===
    and pr-gtotal:  $\bigwedge f g. f \in F \implies g \in F \implies f = g \vee pr\text{-strict } f g \vee pr\text{-strict } g f$ 
begin

lemma S-ground-total:
  assumes funas-term s ⊆ F and ground s and funas-term t ⊆ F and ground t
  shows s = t ∨ S s t ∨ S t s
  <proof>
end

```

## 4.12 Summary

At this point we have shown well-foundedness *S-SN*, transitivity and compatibility *S-trans NS-trans NS-S-compat S-NS-compat*, closure under substitutions *S-subst NS-subst*, closure under contexts *S-ctxt NS-ctxt*, the subterm property *S-supt NS-supreq*, reflexivity of the weak *NS-refl* and irreflexivity of the strict part *S-irrefl*, and ground-totality *S-ground-total*.

In particular, this allows us to show that KBO is an instance of strongly normalizing order pairs (*SN-order-pair*).

```

sublocale SN-order-pair {(x, y). S x y} {(x, y). NS x y}
  <proof>
end

end

```

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