

Hall's Marriage Theorem

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Abstract

A proof of Hall's Marriage Theorem due to Halmos and Vaughan [1].

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theory Marriage
imports Main
begin
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theorem marriage-necessary:
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  fixes A :: 'a  $\Rightarrow$  'b set and I :: 'a set
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  assumes finite I and  $\forall i \in I. \text{finite } (A i)$ 
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  and  $\exists R. (\forall i \in I. R i \in A i) \wedge \text{inj-on } R I$  (is  $\exists R. ?R R A \ \& \ ?\text{inj } R A$ )
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  shows  $\forall J \subseteq I. \text{card } J \leq \text{card } (\text{UNION } J A)$ 
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proof clarify
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  fix J
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  assume  $J \subseteq I$ 
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  show  $\text{card } J \leq \text{card } (\text{UNION } J A)$ 
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proof -
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  from assms(3) obtain R where  $?R R A$  and  $?\text{inj } R A$  by auto
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  have  $\text{inj-on } R J$  by (rule subset-inj-on[OF  $\langle ?\text{inj } R A \rangle \langle J \subseteq I \rangle$ ])
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  moreover have  $(R \upharpoonright J) \subseteq (\text{UNION } J A)$  using  $\langle J \subseteq I \rangle \langle ?R R A \rangle$  by auto
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  moreover have  $\text{finite } (\text{UNION } J A)$  using  $\langle J \subseteq I \rangle$  assms
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    by (metis finite-UN-I finite-subset set-mp)
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  ultimately show  $?thesis$  by (rule card-inj-on-le)
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qed
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qed
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The proof by Halmos and Vaughan:

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theorem marriage-HV:
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  assumes finite I and  $\forall i \in I. \text{finite } (A i)$ 
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  and  $\forall J \subseteq I. \text{card } J \leq \text{card } (\text{UNION } J A)$  (is  $?M A I$ )
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  shows  $\exists R. (\forall i \in I. R i \in A i) \wedge \text{inj-on } R I$ 
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    (is  $?SDR A I$  is  $\exists R. ?R R A I \ \& \ ?\text{inj } R A I$ )
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proof -
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  { fix I
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    have  $\text{finite } I \implies \forall i \in I. \text{finite } (A i) \implies ?M A I \implies ?SDR A I$ 
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proof(induct arbitrary: A rule: finite-psubset-induct)
  case (psubset I)
  show ?case
  proof (cases)
    assume  $I = \{\}$  then show ?thesis by simp
  next
    assume  $I \neq \{\}$ 
    have  $\forall i \in I. A\ i \neq \{\}$ 
    proof (rule ccontr)
      assume  $\neg (\forall i \in I. A\ i \neq \{\})$ 
      then obtain  $i$  where  $i \in I$   $A\ i = \{\}$  by blast
      hence  $\{i\} \subseteq I$  by auto
      from  $mp[OF\ spec[OF\ psubset.prems(2)]\ this]$   $\langle A\ i = \{\} \rangle$ 
      show False by simp
    qed
  show ?thesis
  proof cases
    assume case1:  $\forall K \subset I. K \neq \{\} \longrightarrow \text{card}(UNION\ K\ A) \geq \text{card}\ K + 1$ 
    show ?thesis
    proof-
      from  $\langle I \neq \{\} \rangle$  obtain  $n$  where  $n \in I$  by auto
      with  $\langle \forall i \in I. A\ i \neq \{\} \rangle$  have  $A\ n \neq \{\}$  by auto
      then obtain  $x$  where  $x \in A\ n$  by auto
      let  $?A' = \lambda i. A\ i - \{x\}$  let  $?I' = I - \{n\}$ 
      from  $\langle n \in I \rangle$  have  $?I' \subset I$ 
      by (metis DiffD2 Diff-subset insertI1 psubset-eq)
      have  $fin'$ :  $\forall i \in ?I'. \text{finite}(?A'\ i)$  using psubset.prems(1) by auto
      have  $?M\ ?A'\ ?I'$ 
      proof clarify
        fix  $J$ 
        assume  $J \subseteq ?I'$ 
        hence  $J \subset I$  by (metis  $\langle I - \{n\} \subset I \rangle$  subset-psubset-trans)
        show  $\text{card}\ J \leq \text{card}(UNION\ J\ ?A')$ 
        proof cases
          assume  $J = \{\}$  thus ?thesis by auto
        next
          assume  $J \neq \{\}$ 
          hence  $\text{card}\ J + 1 \leq \text{card}(UNION\ J\ A)$  using case1  $\langle J \subset I \rangle$  by blast
          moreover
          have  $\text{card}(UNION\ J\ A) - 1 \leq \text{card}(UNION\ J\ ?A')$  (is  $?l \leq ?r$ )
          proof-
            have finite J using  $\langle J \subset I \rangle$  psubset(1)
            by (metis psubset-imp-subset finite-subset)
            hence  $1: \text{finite}(UNION\ J\ A)$ 
            using  $\langle \forall i \in I. \text{finite}(A\ i) \rangle$   $\langle J \subset I \rangle$  by force
            have  $?l = \text{card}(UNION\ J\ A) - \text{card}\{x\}$  by simp
            also have  $\dots \leq \text{card}(UNION\ J\ A - \{x\})$  using  $1$ 
            by (metis diff-card-le-card-Diff finite.intros)
            also have  $UNION\ J\ A - \{x\} = UNION\ J\ ?A'$  by blast
          qed
        qed
      qed
    qed
  qed

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finally show *?thesis* .
qed
ultimately show *?thesis* **by** *arith*
qed
qed
from *psubset(2)*[*OF* $\langle ?I' \subset I \rangle$ *fin'* $\langle ?M ?A' ?I' \rangle$]
obtain *R'* **where** $?R R' ?A' ?I' ?inj R' ?A' ?I'$ **by** *auto*
let $?Rx = R'(n := x)$
have $?R ?Rx A I$ **using** $\langle x \in A \ n \rangle$ $\langle ?R R' ?A' ?I' \rangle$ **by** *force*
have $\forall i \in ?I'. ?Rx i \neq x$ **using** $\langle ?R R' ?A' ?I' \rangle$ **by** *auto*
hence $?inj ?Rx A I$ **using** $\langle ?inj R' ?A' ?I' \rangle$
by(*auto simp: inj-on-def*)
with $\langle ?R ?Rx A I \rangle$ **show** *?thesis* **by** *auto*
qed
next
assume $\neg (\forall K \subset I. K \neq \{\}) \longrightarrow \text{card}(\text{UNION } K A) \geq \text{card } K + 1$
then obtain *K* **where**
 $K \subset I$ $K \neq \{\}$ **and** $c1: \neg(\text{card}(\text{UNION } K A) \geq \text{card } K + 1)$ **by** *auto*
with *psubset.prem(2)* **have** $\text{card}(\text{UNION } K A) \geq \text{card } K$ **by** *auto*
with *c1* **have** *case2*: $\text{card}(\text{UNION } K A) = \text{card } K$ **by** *auto*
from $\langle K \subset I \rangle$ $\langle \text{finite } I \rangle$ **have** *finite K* **by** (*auto intro: finite-subset*)
from *psubset.prem(2)* $\langle K \subset I \rangle$
have $\forall i \in K. \text{finite}(A i) \ \forall J \subseteq K. \text{card } J \leq \text{card}(\text{UNION } J A)$ **by** *auto*
from *psubset(2)*[*OF* $\langle K \subset I \rangle$ *this*]
obtain *R1* **where** $?R R1 A K ?inj R1 A K$ **by** *auto*
let $?AK = \lambda i. A i - \text{UNION } K A$ **let** $?IK = I - K$
from $\langle K \neq \{\} \rangle$ $\langle K \subset I \rangle$ **have** $?IK \subset I$ **by** *auto*
have $\forall i \in ?IK. \text{finite}(?AK i)$ **using** *psubset.prem(1)* **by** *auto*
have $?M ?AK ?IK$
proof *clarify*
fix *J* **assume** $J \subseteq ?IK$
with $\langle \text{finite } I \rangle$ **have** *finite J* **by**(*auto intro: finite-subset*)
show $\text{card } J \leq \text{card}(\text{UNION } J ?AK)$
proof–
from $\langle J \subseteq ?IK \rangle$ **have** $J \cap K = \{\}$ **by** *auto*
have $\text{card } J = \text{card}(J \cup K) - \text{card } K$
using $\langle \text{finite } J \rangle$ $\langle \text{finite } K \rangle$ $\langle J \cap K = \{\} \rangle$
by (*auto simp: card-Un-disjoint*)
also have $\text{card}(J \cup K) \leq \text{card}(\text{UNION } (J \cup K) A)$
proof –
from $\langle J \subseteq ?IK \rangle$ $\langle K \subset I \rangle$ **have** $J \cup K \subseteq I$ **by** *auto*
with *psubset.prem(2)* **show** *?thesis* **by** *blast*
qed
also have $\dots - \text{card } K = \text{card}(\text{UNION } J ?AK \cup \text{UNION } K A) - \text{card}$

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proof–
have $\text{UNION } (J \cup K) A = \text{UNION } J ?AK \cup \text{UNION } K A$
using $\langle J \subseteq ?IK \rangle$ **by** *auto*
thus *?thesis* **by** *simp*

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qed
also have ... = card(UNION J ?AK) + card(UNION K A) - card K
proof-
  have finite (UNION J ?AK) using ⟨finite J⟩ ⟨J⊆?IK⟩ psubset(3)
  by(blast intro: finite-UN-I finite-Diff)
  moreover have finite (UNION K A)
  using ⟨finite K⟩ ⟨∀i∈K. finite (A i)⟩ by auto
  moreover have UNION J ?AK ∩ UNION K A = {} by auto
  ultimately show ?thesis
  by (simp add: card-Un-disjoint del:Un-Diff-cancel2)
qed
also have ... = card(UNION J ?AK) using case2 by simp
finally show ?thesis by simp
qed
qed
from psubset(2)[OF ⟨?IK⊂I⟩ ⟨∀i∈?IK. finite (?AK i)⟩ ⟨∀J⊆?IK. card
J≤card(UNION J ?AK)⟩]
obtain R2 where ?R R2 ?AK ?IK ?inj R2 ?AK ?IK by auto
let ?R12 = λi. if i∈K then R1 i else R2 i
have ∀i∈I. ?R12 i ∈ A i using ⟨?R R1 A K⟩⟨?R R2 ?AK ?IK⟩ by auto
moreover have ∀i∈I. ∀j∈I. i≠j⟶?R12 i ≠ ?R12 j
proof clarify
  fix i j assume i∈I j∈I i≠j ?R12 i = ?R12 j
  show False
  proof-
    { assume i∈K ∧ j∈K ∨ i∉K ∧ j∉K
      with ⟨?inj R1 A K⟩ ⟨?inj R2 ?AK ?IK⟩ ⟨?R12 i=?R12 j⟩ ⟨i≠j⟩ ⟨i∈I⟩
    }
    have ?thesis by (fastforce simp: inj-on-def)
  } moreover
  { assume i∈K ∧ j∉K ∨ i∉K ∧ j∈K
    with ⟨?R R1 A K⟩ ⟨?R R2 ?AK ?IK⟩ ⟨?R12 i=?R12 j⟩ ⟨j∈I⟩ ⟨i∈I⟩
    have ?thesis by auto (metis Diff-iff)
  } ultimately show ?thesis by blast
qed
qed
ultimately show ?thesis unfolding inj-on-def by fast
qed
qed
qed
}
with assms ⟨?M A I⟩ show ?thesis by auto
qed

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The proof by Rado:

theorem marriage-Rado:

fixes $A :: 'a \Rightarrow 'b$ set and $I :: 'a$ set
 assumes finite I and $\forall i \in I. \text{finite } (A i)$
 and $\forall J \subseteq I. \text{card } J \leq \text{card } (\text{UNION } J A)$ (is ?M A)

shows $\exists R. (\forall i \in I. R i \in A i) \wedge \text{inj-on } R I$
 (is ?SDR A is $\exists R. ?R R A \ \& \ ?\text{inj } R A$)

proof –

{ **have** $\forall i \in I. \text{finite } (A i) \implies ?M A \implies ?SDR A$
proof(*induct* $n == \sum i \in I. \text{card}(A i) - 1$ *arbitrary: A*)
 case 0
have $\forall i \in I. \exists a. A(i) = \{a\}$
proof (*rule ccontr*)
 assume $\neg (\forall i \in I. \exists a. A i = \{a\})$
 then **obtain** i **where** $i: I \ \forall a. A i \neq \{a\}$ **by** *blast*
 hence $\{i\} \subseteq I$ **by** *auto*
 from $0(1-2)$ *mp*[*OF spec*[*OF 0.prem*s(2)] $\langle \{i\} \subseteq I \rangle$ $\langle \text{finite } I \rangle$ i
 show *False* **by** (*auto simp: card-le-Suc-iff*)
qed
 then **obtain** R **where** $R: \forall i \in I. A i = \{R i\}$ **by** *metis*
 then **have** $\forall i \in I. R i \in A i$ **by** *blast*
 moreover **have** *inj-on* $R I$
proof (*auto simp: inj-on-def*)
 fix $x y$ **assume** $x \in I \ y \in I \ R x = R y$
 with R *spec*[*OF 0.prem*s(2), *of* $\{x,y\}$] **show** $x=y$
 by (*simp add: le-Suc-eq card-insert-if split: if-splits*)
qed
 ultimately **show** *?case* **by** *blast*

next

case (*Suc n*)
 from *Suc.hyps*(2)[*symmetric, THEN sum-SucD*]
obtain i **where** $i: I \ 2 \leq \text{card}(A i)$ **by** *auto*
 then **obtain** $x1 \ x2$ **where** $x1 : A i \ x2 : A i \ x1 \neq x2$
 using *Suc*(3) **by** (*fastforce simp: card-le-Suc-iff eval-nat-numeral*)
 let $?Ai \ x = A i - \{x\}$ **let** $?A \ x = A(i := ?Ai \ x)$
 let $?U \ J = \text{UNION } J \ A$ **let** $?Ui \ J \ x = ?U \ J \cup ?Ai \ x$
have $n1: n = (\sum j \in I. \text{card } (?A \ x1 \ j) - 1)$
 using *Suc.hyps*(2) *Suc.prem*s(1) i $\langle \text{finite } I \rangle$ $\langle x1:A \ i \rangle$
 by (*auto simp: sum.remove card-Diff-singleton*)
have $n2: n = (\sum j \in I. \text{card } (?A \ x2 \ j) - 1)$
 using *Suc.hyps*(2) *Suc.prem*s(1) i $\langle \text{finite } I \rangle$ $\langle x2:A \ i \rangle$
 by (*auto simp: sum.remove card-Diff-singleton*)
have $\text{fin}x1: \forall j \in I. \text{finite } (?A \ x1 \ j)$ **by** (*simp add: Suc*(3))
have $\text{fin}x2: \forall j \in I. \text{finite } (?A \ x2 \ j)$ **by** (*simp add: Suc*(3))
 { **fix** x **assume** $\neg ?M (A(i := ?Ai \ x))$
 with *Suc.prem*s(2) **obtain** J
 where $J: J \subseteq I \ \text{card } J > \text{card}(\text{UNION } J (A(i := ?Ai \ x)))$
 by (*auto simp add: not-less-eq-eq Suc-le-eq*)
note $fJi = \text{finite-Diff}[OF \ \text{finite-subset}[OF \ \langle J \subseteq I \rangle \ \langle \text{finite } I \rangle], \ \text{of } \{i\}]$
have $fU: \text{finite}(?U (J - \{i\}))$ **using** $\langle J \subseteq I \rangle$
 by (*metis Diff-iff Suc*(3) *finite-UN*[*OF fJi*] *subsetD*)
have $i \in J$ **using** J *Suc.prem*s(2)
 by (*simp-all add: UNION-fun-upd not-le[symmetric] del: fun-upd-apply split: if-splits*)

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hence card(J-{i}) ≥ card(?Ui (J-{i}) x)
  using fJi J by(simp add: UNION-fun-upd del: fun-upd-apply)
hence ∃ J⊆I. i ∉ J ∧ card(J) ≥ card(?Ui J x) ∧ finite(?U J)
  by (metis DiffD2 J(1) fU ⟨i ∈ J⟩ insertI1 subset-insertI2 subset-insert-iff)
} note lem = this
have ?M (?A x1) ∨ ?M (?A x2) — Rado’s Lemma
proof(rule ccontr)
  assume ¬ (?M (?A x1) ∨ ?M (?A x2))
  with lem obtain J1 J2 where
    J1: J1⊆I i∉J1 card J1 ≥ card(?Ui J1 x1) finite(?U J1) and
    J2: J2⊆I i∉J2 card J2 ≥ card(?Ui J2 x2) finite(?U J2)
  by metis
  note fin1 = finite-subset[OF ⟨J1⊆I⟩ assms(1)]
  note fin2 = finite-subset[OF ⟨J2⊆I⟩ assms(1)]
  have finUi1: finite(?Ui J1 x1) using Suc(3) by(blast intro: J1(4) i(1))
  have finUi2: finite(?Ui J2 x2) using Suc(3) by(blast intro: J2(4) i(1))
  have card J1 + card J2 + 1 = card(J1 ∪ J2) + 1 + card(J1 ∩ J2)
    by simp (metis card-Un-Int fin1 fin2)
  also have card(J1 ∪ J2) + 1 = card(insert i (J1 ∪ J2))
    using ⟨i∉J1⟩ ⟨i∉J2⟩ fin1 fin2 by simp
  also have ... ≤ card(UNION (insert i (J1 ∪ J2)) A) (is - ≤ card ?M)
    by (metis J1(1) J2(1) Suc(4) Un-least i(1) insert-subset)
  also have ?M = ?Ui J1 x1 ∪ ?Ui J2 x2 using ⟨x1≠x2⟩ by auto
  also have card(J1 ∩ J2) ≤ card(UNION (J1 ∩ J2) A)
    by (metis J2(1) Suc(4) le-infI2)
  also have ... ≤ card(?U J1 ∩ ?U J2) by(blast intro: card-mono J1(4))
  also have ... ≤ card(?Ui J1 x1 ∩ ?Ui J2 x2)
    using Suc(3) ⟨i∈I⟩ by(blast intro: card-mono J1(4))
  finally show False using J1(3) J2(3)
    by(auto simp add: card-Un-Int[symmetric, OF finUi1 finUi2])
qed
thus ?case using Suc.hyps(1)[OF n1 finx1] Suc.hyps(1)[OF n2 finx2]
  by (metis DiffD1 fun-upd-def)
qed
} with assms (?M A) show ?thesis by auto
qed
end

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References

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