

Von Neumann Morgenstern Utility Theorem *

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Abstract

Utility functions form an essential part of game theory and economics. In order to guarantee the existence of utility functions most of the time sufficient properties are assumed in an axiomatic manner. One famous and very common set of such assumptions is that of expected utility theory. Here, the rationality, continuity, and independence of preferences is assumed. The von-Neumann-Morgenstern Utility theorem shows that these assumptions are necessary and sufficient for an expected utility function to exist. This theorem was proven by Neumann and Morgenstern in “Theory of Games and Economic Behavior” which is regarded as one of the most influential works in game theory.

We formalize these results in Isabelle/HOL. The formalization includes formal definitions of the underlying concepts including continuity and independence of preferences.

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theory PMF-Composition
  imports
    HOL-Probability.Probability
begin

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1 Composition of Probability Mass functions

definition *mix-pmf* :: *real* \Rightarrow *'a pmf* \Rightarrow *'a pmf* \Rightarrow *'a pmf* **where**
mix-pmf α *p q* = (*bernoulli-pmf* α) \gg ($\lambda X. \text{if } X \text{ then } p \text{ else } q$)

lemma *pmf-mix*: $a \in \{0..1\} \implies \text{pmf } (\text{mix-pmf } a \ p \ q) \ x = a * \text{pmf } p \ x + (1 - a) * \text{pmf } q \ x$
by (*simp add: mix-pmf-def pmf-bind*)

lemma *pmf-mix-deeper*: $a \in \{0..1\} \implies \text{pmf } (\text{mix-pmf } a \ p \ q) \ x = a * \text{pmf } p \ x + \text{pmf } q \ x - a * \text{pmf } q \ x$
by (*simp add: left-diff-distrib' pmf-mix*)

lemma *bernoulli-pmf-0* [*simp*]: *bernoulli-pmf* 0 = *return-pmf False*
by (*intro pmf-eqI*) (*auto simp: bernoulli-pmf.rep-eq*)

lemma *bernoulli-pmf-1* [*simp*]: *bernoulli-pmf* 1 = *return-pmf True*
by (*intro pmf-eqI*) (*auto simp: bernoulli-pmf.rep-eq*)

lemma *pmf-mix-0* [*simp*]: *mix-pmf* 0 *p q* = *q*
by (*simp add: mix-pmf-def bind-return-pmf*)

lemma *pmf-mix-1* [*simp*]: *mix-pmf* 1 *p q* = *p*
by (*simp add: mix-pmf-def bind-return-pmf*)

lemma *set-pmf-mix*: $a \in \{0 < .. < 1\} \implies \text{set-pmf } (\text{mix-pmf } a \ p \ q) = \text{set-pmf } p \cup \text{set-pmf } q$
by (*auto simp add: mix-pmf-def split: if-splits*)

lemma *set-pmf-mix-eq*: $a \in \{0..1\} \implies \text{mix-pmf } a \ p \ p = p$
by (*simp add: mix-pmf-def*)

lemma *pmf-equiv-intro* [*intro*]:
assumes $\bigwedge e. e \in \text{set-pmf } p \implies \text{pmf } p \ e = \text{pmf } q \ e$
assumes $\bigwedge e. e \in \text{set-pmf } q \implies \text{pmf } q \ e = \text{pmf } p \ e$

shows $p = q$
by (*metis* *assms*(2) *less-irrefl* *pmf-neq-exists-less* *pmf-not-neg* *set-pmf-iff*)

lemma *pmf-equiv-intro1*[*intro*]:
assumes $\bigwedge e. e \in \text{set-pmf } p \implies \text{pmf } p \ e = \text{pmf } q \ e$
shows $p = q$
by (*standard*, *auto simp: assms*, *metis assms set-pmf-iff assms*
linorder-not-le order-refl pmf-neq-exists-less pmf-not-neg set-pmf-iff)

lemma *pmf-inverse-switch-equals*:
assumes $a \in \{0..1\}$
shows $\text{mix-pmf } a \ p \ q = \text{mix-pmf } (1-a) \ q \ p$
proof –
have *fst*: $\forall x \in \text{set-pmf } p. \text{pmf } (\text{mix-pmf } a \ p \ q) \ x = \text{pmf } (\text{mix-pmf } (1-a) \ q \ p) \ x$
proof
fix x
assume $x \in \text{set-pmf } p$
have $\text{pmf } (\text{mix-pmf } a \ p \ q) \ x = a * \text{pmf } p \ x + (1 - a) * \text{pmf } q \ x$
using *pmf-mix*[*of a p q x*] *assms* **by** *blast*
also have $\dots = a * \text{pmf } p \ x + \text{pmf } q \ x - a * \text{pmf } q \ x$
by (*simp add: left-diff-distrib*)
from *pmf-mix*[*of 1-a q p x*] *assms*
have $\text{pmf } (\text{mix-pmf } (1 - a) \ q \ p) \ x = (1 - a) * \text{pmf } q \ x + (1 - (1 - a)) * \text{pmf } p \ x$
by *auto*
then show $\text{pmf } (\text{mix-pmf } a \ p \ q) \ x = \text{pmf } (\text{mix-pmf } (1 - a) \ q \ p) \ x$
using *calculation* **by** *auto*
qed
have $\forall x \in \text{set-pmf } q. \text{pmf } (\text{mix-pmf } a \ p \ q) \ x = \text{pmf } (\text{mix-pmf } (1-a) \ q \ p) \ x$
proof
fix x
assume $x \in \text{set-pmf } q$
have $\text{pmf } (\text{mix-pmf } a \ p \ q) \ x = a * \text{pmf } p \ x + (1 - a) * \text{pmf } q \ x$
using *pmf-mix*[*of a p q x*] *assms* **by** *blast*
also have $\dots = a * \text{pmf } p \ x + \text{pmf } q \ x - a * \text{pmf } q \ x$
by (*simp add: left-diff-distrib*)
from *pmf-mix*[*of 1-a q p x*] *assms*
show $\text{pmf } (\text{mix-pmf } a \ p \ q) \ x = \text{pmf } (\text{mix-pmf } (1 - a) \ q \ p) \ x$
using *calculation* **by** *auto*
qed
then have $\forall x \in \text{set-pmf } (\text{mix-pmf } a \ p \ q). \text{pmf } (\text{mix-pmf } a \ p \ q) \ x = \text{pmf } (\text{mix-pmf } (1-a) \ q \ p) \ x$
by (*metis* (*no-types*) *fst add-0-left* *assms mult-eq-0-iff pmf-mix set-pmf-iff*)
thus *?thesis*
by (*simp add: pmf-equiv-intro1*)
qed

lemma *mix-pmf-comp-left-div*:
assumes $\alpha \in \{0..(1::\text{real})\}$

and $\beta \in \{0..(1::real)\}$
assumes $\alpha > \beta$
shows $\text{pmf } (\text{mix-pmf } (\beta/\alpha) (\text{mix-pmf } \alpha \text{ p q}) \text{ q}) \text{ e} = \beta * \text{pmf } \text{p e} + \text{pmf } \text{q e} - \beta * \text{pmf } \text{q e}$
proof –
let $?l = (\text{mix-pmf } (\beta/\alpha) (\text{mix-pmf } \alpha \text{ p q}) \text{ q})$
have $\text{fst: pmf } ?l \text{ e} = (\beta/\alpha) * \text{pmf } (\text{mix-pmf } \alpha \text{ p q}) \text{ e} + (1-\beta/\alpha) * \text{pmf } \text{q e}$
by (*meson* $\text{assms}(1) \text{ assms}(2) \text{ assms}(3) \text{ atLeastAtMost-iff less-divide-eq-1 less-eq-real-def not-less pmf-mix zero-le-divide-iff}$)
then have $\text{pmf } (\text{mix-pmf } \alpha \text{ p q}) \text{ e} = \alpha * \text{pmf } \text{p e} + (1 - \alpha) * \text{pmf } \text{q e}$
using $\text{pmf-mix}[of \alpha \text{ p q}] \text{ assms}(2) \text{ assms}(3) \text{ assms}(1)$ **by** *blast*
have $\text{pmf } ?l \text{ e} = (\beta/\alpha) * (\alpha * \text{pmf } \text{p e} + (1 - \alpha) * \text{pmf } \text{q e}) + (1-\beta/\alpha) * \text{pmf } \text{q e}$
using $\text{fst assms}(1) \text{ pmf-mix}$ **by** *fastforce*
then have $\text{pmf } ?l \text{ e} = ((\beta/\alpha) * \alpha * \text{pmf } \text{p e} + (\beta/\alpha) * (1 - \alpha) * \text{pmf } \text{q e}) + (1-\beta/\alpha) * \text{pmf } \text{q e}$
using $\text{fst assms}(1)$ **by** (*metis mult.assoc ring-class.ring-distrib*(1))
then have $*$: $\text{pmf } ?l \text{ e} = (\beta * \text{pmf } \text{p e} + (\beta/\alpha) * (1 - \alpha) * \text{pmf } \text{q e}) + (1-\beta/\alpha) * \text{pmf } \text{q e}$
using $\text{fst assms}(1) \text{ assms}(2) \text{ assms}(3)$ **by** *auto*
then have $\text{pmf } ?l \text{ e} = (\beta * \text{pmf } \text{p e} + ((\beta/\alpha) - (\beta/\alpha)*\alpha) * \text{pmf } \text{q e}) + (1-\beta/\alpha) * \text{pmf } \text{q e}$
using $\text{fst assms}(1) \text{ assms}(2) \text{ assms}(3)$ **by** (*simp add: * diff-divide-distrib right-diff-distrib*)
then have $\text{pmf } ?l \text{ e} = (\beta * \text{pmf } \text{p e} + ((\beta/\alpha) - \beta) * \text{pmf } \text{q e}) + (1-\beta/\alpha) * \text{pmf } \text{q e}$
using $\text{fst assms}(1) \text{ assms}(2) \text{ assms}(3)$ **by** *auto*
then have $\text{pmf } ?l \text{ e} = (\beta * \text{pmf } \text{p e} + (\beta/\alpha) * \text{pmf } \text{q e} - \beta * \text{pmf } \text{q e}) + 1 * \text{pmf } \text{q e} - \beta/\alpha * \text{pmf } \text{q e}$
by (*simp add: left-diff-distrib*)
thus *?thesis*
by *linarith*
qed

lemma *mix-pmf-comp-with-dif-equiv*:

assumes $\alpha \in \{0..(1::real)\}$
and $\beta \in \{0..(1::real)\}$
assumes $\alpha > \beta$
shows $\text{mix-pmf } (\beta/\alpha) (\text{mix-pmf } \alpha \text{ p q}) \text{ q} = \text{mix-pmf } \beta \text{ p q}$ (**is** $?l = ?r$)
proof (*rule pmf-equiv-intro1[symmetric]*)
fix e
assume $a: e \in \text{set-pmf } ?r$
have $e \in \text{set-pmf } ?l$
using $a \text{ pmf-mix-deeper}$ **by** (*metis assms(1) assms(2) assms(3) mix-pmf-comp-left-div pmf-eq-0-set-pmf*)
then have $\text{pmf } ?l \text{ e} = \beta * \text{pmf } \text{p e} - \beta * \text{pmf } \text{q e} + \text{pmf } \text{q e}$
using $\text{pmf-mix-deeper}[of \beta/\alpha \text{ p q e}] \text{ mix-pmf-comp-left-div}[of \alpha \beta \text{ p q e}] \text{ assms}$
by *auto*
then show $\text{pmf } (\text{mix-pmf } \beta \text{ p q}) \text{ e} = \text{pmf } (\text{mix-pmf } (\beta / \alpha) (\text{mix-pmf } \alpha \text{ p q}) \text{ e})$

$q) e$
by (*metis* (*full-types*) *assms*(1) *assms*(2) *assms*(3) *mix-pmf-comp-left-div*
pmf-mix-deeper)
qed

lemma *product-mix-pmf-prob-distrib*:

assumes $a \in \{0..1\}$

and $b \in \{0..1\}$

shows $\text{mix-pmf } a (\text{mix-pmf } b p q) q = \text{mix-pmf } (a*b) p q$

proof –

define γ **where** $g: \gamma = (a * b)$

define l **where** $l: l = (\text{mix-pmf } b p q)$

define r **where** $r: r = \text{mix-pmf } (a*b) p q$

have $y: \gamma \in \{0..1\}$

using *assms*(2) *mult-le-one* *assms* g **by** *auto*

have *alt*: $\forall e \in \text{set-pmf } l. \text{pmf } r e = \gamma * \text{pmf } p e + \text{pmf } q e - \gamma * \text{pmf } q e$

proof

fix e

have $\text{pmf } r e = \gamma * \text{pmf } p e + (1-\gamma) * \text{pmf } q e$

using $\langle \gamma \in \{0..1\} \rangle g$ *pmf-mix* r **by** *fastforce*

moreover **have** $\dots = \gamma * \text{pmf } p e + 1 * \text{pmf } q e - \gamma * \text{pmf } q e$

by (*simp* *add: algebra-simps*)

moreover **have** $\dots = \text{pmf } (\text{mix-pmf } \gamma p q) e$

using *calculation* g r **by** *auto*

moreover **have** $\dots = \gamma * \text{pmf } p e + \text{pmf } q e - \gamma * \text{pmf } q e$

using *calculation* **by** *auto*

ultimately **show** $\text{pmf } r e = \gamma * \text{pmf } p e + \text{pmf } q e - \gamma * \text{pmf } q e$

by *auto*

qed

have $\forall e \in \text{set-pmf } r. \text{pmf } l e = b * \text{pmf } p e + \text{pmf } q e - b * \text{pmf } q e$

using *allI* *pmf-mix-deeper* *assms*(2) l **by** *fastforce*

have $\text{mix-pmf } a (\text{mix-pmf } b p q) q = \text{mix-pmf } (a * b) p q$

proof (*rule* *ccontr*)

assume *neg*: $\neg \text{mix-pmf } a (\text{mix-pmf } b p q) q = \text{mix-pmf } (a * b) p q$

then **have** $b: b \neq 0$

by (*metis* (*no-types*) *assms*(1) *mult-cancel-right2* *pmf-mix-0* *set-pmf-mix-eq*)

have *f3*: $b - (a * b) > 0 \longrightarrow \text{mix-pmf } a (\text{mix-pmf } b p q) q = \text{mix-pmf } (a *$

$b) p q$

by (*metis* *assms*(2) *diff-le-0-iff-le* g *mix-pmf-comp-with-dif-equiv* *mult-eq-0-iff*

nonzero-mult-div-cancel-right *not-le* *order-refl* y)

thus *False*

using b *neg* *assms*(1) *assms*(2) **by** *auto*

qed

then **show** *?thesis* **by** *auto*

qed

lemma *mix-pmf-subset-of-original*:

assumes $a \in \{0..1\}$

shows $(\text{set-pmf } (\text{mix-pmf } a \ p \ q)) \subseteq \text{set-pmf } p \cup \text{set-pmf } q$
proof –
have $a \in \{0 < .. < 1\} \implies ?thesis$
by $(\text{simp add: set-pmf-mix})$
moreover have $a = 1 \implies ?thesis$
by simp
moreover have $a = 0 \implies ?thesis$
by simp
ultimately show $?thesis$
using $\text{assms less-eq-real-def}$ **by** auto
qed

lemma $\text{mix-pmf-preserves-finite-support}$:
assumes $a \in \{0..1\}$
assumes $\text{finite } (\text{set-pmf } p)$
and $\text{finite } (\text{set-pmf } q)$
shows $\text{finite } (\text{set-pmf } (\text{mix-pmf } a \ p \ q))$
by $(\text{meson assms(1) assms(2) assms(3) finite-Un finite-subset mix-pmf-subset-of-original})$

lemma $\text{ex-certain-iff-singleton-support}$:
shows $(\exists x. \text{pmf } p \ x = 1) \longleftrightarrow \text{card } (\text{set-pmf } p) = 1$
proof $(\text{rule iffI, goal-cases})$
case 1
show $?case$
proof (rule ccontr)
assume $\text{neg: } \neg \text{card } (\text{set-pmf } p) = 1$
then have $\text{card } (\text{set-pmf } p) \neq 1$
by blast
have $\text{finite } (\text{set-pmf } p)$
by $(\text{metis 1 empty-iff finite.emptyI finite-insert insert-iff not-le pmf-le-1 pmf-neq-exists-less pmf-nonneg set-pmf-iff set-return-pmf})$
then have $\text{sumeq-1: } (\sum i \in \text{set-pmf } p. \text{pmf } p \ i) = 1$
using $\text{sum-pmf-eq-1 [of set-pmf } p \ p]$ **by** auto
have $\text{set-pmf-nempty: } \text{set-pmf } p \neq \{\}$
by $(\text{simp add: set-pmf-not-empty})$
then have $g1: \text{card } (\text{set-pmf } p) > 1$
by $(\text{metis card-0-eq less-one nat-neq-iff neg sum.infinite sumeq-1 zero-neq-one})$
have $\text{card } (\text{set-pmf } p) > 1 \longrightarrow (\sum i \in \text{set-pmf } p. \text{pmf } p \ i) > 1$
proof
assume $\text{card } (\text{set-pmf } p) > 1$
have $\exists x \ y. \text{pmf } p \ x = 1 \wedge y \neq x \wedge y \in \text{set-pmf } p$
using $\text{set-pmf-nempty is-singletonI' is-singleton-altdef}$
by (metis 1 neg)
then show $(\sum i \in \text{set-pmf } p. \text{pmf } p \ i) > 1$
by $(\text{metis AE-measure-pmf-iff UNIV-I empty-iff insert-iff measure-pmf.prob-eq-1 pmf.rep-eq sets-measure-pmf})$
qed
then have $\text{card } (\text{set-pmf } p) < 1$
using sumeq-1 neg **by** linarith

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then show False
  using g1 by linarith
qed
qed (metis card-1-singletonE less-numeral-extra(1) pmf.rep-eq subset-eq
  sum-pmf-eq-1[of set-pmf p p] card-gt-0-iff[of set-pmf p]
  measure-measure-pmf-finite[of set-pmf p])

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We thank Manuel Eberl for suggesting the following two lemmas.

lemma *mix-pmf-partition*:

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fixes p :: 'a pmf
assumes y ∈ set-pmf p set-pmf p - {y} ≠ {}
obtains a q where a ∈ {0 <..set-pmf q = set-pmf p - {y}
  p = mix-pmf a q (return-pmf y)
proof -
from assms obtain x where x : x ∈ set-pmf p - {y} by auto
define a where a = 1 - pmf p y
have a-n1:a ≠ 1
  by (simp add: a-def assms(1) pmf-eq-0-set-pmf)
have pmf p y ≠ 1
  using ex-certain-iff-singleton-support by (metis (full-types)
    Diff-cancel assms(1) assms(2) card-1-singletonE singletonD)
hence y : pmf p y < 1 using pmf-le-1[of p y] unfolding a-def by linarith
hence a : a > 0 by (simp add: a-def)
define q where q = embed-pmf (λz. if z = y then 0 else pmf p z / a)
have q : pmf q z = (if z = y then 0 else pmf p z / a) for z
  unfolding q-def
proof (rule pmf-embed-pmf)
have 1 = ( $\int^+ x. \text{ennreal } (\text{pmf } p \ x) \ \partial \text{count-space UNIV}$ )
  by (rule nn-integral-pmf-eq-1 [symmetric])
also have ... = ( $\int^+ x. \text{ennreal } (\text{pmf } p \ x) * \text{indicator } \{y\} \ x +$ 
     $\text{ennreal } (\text{pmf } p \ x) * \text{indicator } (-\{y\}) \ x \ \partial \text{count-space UNIV}$ )
  by (intro nn-integral-cong (auto simp: indicator-def))
also have ... = ( $\int^+ x. \text{ennreal } (\text{pmf } p \ x) * \text{indicator } \{y\} \ x \ \partial \text{count-space}$ 
  UNIV) +
    ( $\int^+ x. \text{ennreal } (\text{pmf } p \ x) * \text{indicator } (-\{y\}) \ x \ \partial \text{count-space UNIV}$ )
  by (subst nn-integral-add) auto
also have ( $\int^+ x. \text{ennreal } (\text{pmf } p \ x) * \text{indicator } \{y\} \ x \ \partial \text{count-space UNIV}$ ) =
  pmf p y
  by (subst nn-integral-indicator-finite) auto
also have  $\text{ennreal } (\text{pmf } p \ y) + (\int^+ x. \text{ennreal } (\text{pmf } p \ x) * \text{indicator } (-\{y\})$ 
   $x \ \partial \text{count-space UNIV})$ 
  -  $\text{ennreal } (\text{pmf } p \ y) = (\int^+ x. \text{ennreal } (\text{pmf } p \ x) * \text{indicator } (-\{y\})$ 
   $x \ \partial \text{count-space UNIV})$ 
  by simp
also have 1 -  $\text{ennreal } (\text{pmf } p \ y) = \text{ennreal } (1 - \text{pmf } p \ y)$ 
  by (subst ennreal-1 [symmetric], subst ennreal-minus) auto
finally have eq : ( $\int^+ x \in -\{y\}. \text{ennreal } (\text{pmf } p \ x) \ \partial \text{count-space UNIV}$ ) = 1 -
  pmf p y ..
have ( $\int^+ x. \text{ennreal } (\text{if } x = y \text{ then } 0 \text{ else } \text{pmf } p \ x / a) \ \partial \text{count-space UNIV}$ ) =

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      (∫+ x. inverse a * (ennreal (pmf p x) * indicator (-{y}) x) ∂count-space
UNIV)
    using a by (intro nn-integral-cong) (auto simp: divide-simps ennreal-mult'
[symmetric])
    also have ... = inverse a * (∫+ x∈-{y}. ennreal (pmf p x) ∂count-space
UNIV)
      using a by (subst nn-integral-cmult [symmetric]) (auto simp: ennreal-mult')
    also note eq
    also have ennreal (inverse a) * ennreal (1 - pmf p y) = ennreal ((1 - pmf
p y) / a)
      using a by (subst ennreal-mult' [symmetric]) (auto simp: field-simps)
    also have (1 - pmf p y) / a = 1 using y by (simp add: a-def)
    finally show (∫+ x. ennreal (if x = y then 0 else pmf p x / a) ∂count-space
UNIV) = 1
      by simp
    qed (insert a, auto)
    have mix-pmf (1 - pmf p y) q (return-pmf y) = p
      using y by (intro pmf-eqI) (auto simp: q pmf-mix pmf-le-1 a-def)
    moreover have set-pmf q = set-pmf p - {y}
      using y by (auto simp: q set-pmf-eq a-def)
    ultimately show ?thesis using that[of 1 - pmf p y q] y assms by (auto simp:
set-pmf-eq)
  qed

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lemma *pmf-mix-induct* [consumes 2, case-names degenerate mix]:

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  assumes finite A set-pmf p ⊆ A
  assumes degenerate: ∧x. x ∈ A ⇒ P (return-pmf x)
  assumes mix:      ∧p a y. set-pmf p ⊆ A ⇒ a ∈ {0<..<1} ⇒ y ∈ A ⇒
                    P p ⇒ P (mix-pmf a p (return-pmf y))

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shows $P p$

proof –

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  have finite (set-pmf p) set-pmf p ≠ {} set-pmf p ⊆ A
    using assms(1,2) by (auto simp: set-pmf-not-empty dest: finite-subset)
  thus ?thesis
  proof (induction set-pmf p arbitrary: p rule: finite-ne-induct)
    case (singleton x p)
    hence p = return-pmf x using set-pmf-subset-singleton[of p x] by auto
    thus ?case using singleton by (auto intro: degenerate)
  next

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  case (insert x B p)
  from insert.hyps have x ∈ set-pmf p set-pmf p - {x} ≠ {} by auto
  from mix-pmf-partition[OF this] obtain a q
    where decomp: a ∈ {0<..<1} set-pmf q = set-pmf p - {x}
    p = mix-pmf a q (return-pmf x) by blast
  have P (mix-pmf a q (return-pmf x))
    using insert.premis decomp(1) insert.hyps
    by (intro mix insert) (auto simp: decomp(2))
  with decomp(3) show ?case by simp
  qed

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qed

lemma *pmf-mix-induct'* [*consumes 2, case-names degenerate mix*]:

assumes *finite A set-pmf p* $\subseteq A$

assumes *degenerate*: $\bigwedge x. x \in A \implies P (\text{return-pmf } x)$

assumes *mix*: $\bigwedge p q a. \text{set-pmf } p \subseteq A \implies \text{set-pmf } q \subseteq A \implies a \in \{0 < .. < 1\}$

\implies

$P p \implies P q \implies P (\text{mix-pmf } a p q)$

shows $P p$

using *assms* **by** (*induct p rule: pmf-mix-induct*)(*auto*)+

lemma *finite-sum-distribute-mix-pmf*:

assumes *finite (set-pmf (mix-pmf a p q))*

assumes *finite (set-pmf p)*

assumes *finite (set-pmf q)*

shows $(\sum i \in \text{set-pmf } (\text{mix-pmf } a p q). \text{pmf } (\text{mix-pmf } a p q) i) = (\sum i \in \text{set-pmf } p. a * \text{pmf } p i) + (\sum i \in \text{set-pmf } q. (1-a) * \text{pmf } q i)$

proof –

have *fst*: $(\sum i \in \text{set-pmf } (\text{mix-pmf } a p q). \text{pmf } (\text{mix-pmf } a p q) i) = 1$

using *sum-pmf-eq-1* **assms** **by** *auto*

have $(\sum i \in \text{set-pmf } p. a * \text{pmf } p i) = a * (\sum i \in \text{set-pmf } p. \text{pmf } p i)$

by (*simp add: sum-distrib-left*)

also have $\dots = a * 1$

using *assms sum-pmf-eq-1* **by** (*simp add: sum-pmf-eq-1*)

then show *?thesis*

by (*metis fst add.assoc add-diff-cancel-left' add-uminus-conv-diff assms(3)*

mult.right-neutral order-refl sum-distrib-left sum-pmf-eq-1)

qed

lemma *distribute-alpha-over-sum*:

shows $(\sum i \in \text{set-pmf } T. a * \text{pmf } p i * f i) = a * (\sum i \in \text{set-pmf } T. \text{pmf } p i * f i)$

by (*metis (mono-tags, lifting) semiring-normalization-rules(18) sum.cong sum-distrib-left*)

lemma *sum-over-subset-pmf-support*:

assumes *finite T*

assumes *set-pmf p* $\subseteq T$

shows $(\sum i \in T. a * \text{pmf } p i * f i) = (\sum i \in \text{set-pmf } p. a * \text{pmf } p i * f i)$

proof –

consider (*eq*) $\text{set-pmf } p = T \mid$ (*sub*) $\text{set-pmf } p \subset T$

using *assms* **by** *blast*

then show *?thesis*

proof (*cases*)

next

case *sub*

define A **where** $A = T - (\text{set-pmf } p)$

have *finite (set-pmf p)*

using *assms(1) assms(2) finite-subset* **by** *auto*

moreover have *finite A*

using $A\text{-def}$ *assms(1)* **by** *blast*

moreover have $A \cap \text{set-pmf } p = \{\}$
using $A\text{-def } \text{assms}(1)$ **by** blast
ultimately have $*$: $(\sum i \in T. a * \text{pmf } p \ i * f \ i) = (\sum i \in \text{set-pmf } p. a * \text{pmf } p \ i * f \ i) + (\sum i \in A. a * \text{pmf } p \ i * f \ i)$
using $\text{sum.union-disjoint}$ **by** $(\text{metis } (\text{no-types}) \ A\text{-def } \text{Un-Diff-cancel2} \ \text{Un-absorb2} \ \text{assms}(2) \ \text{inf commute inf-sup-aci}(5) \ \text{sum.union-disjoint})$
have $\forall e \in A. \text{pmf } p \ e = 0$
by $(\text{simp add: } A\text{-def pmf-eq-0-set-pmf})$
hence $(\sum i \in A. a * \text{pmf } p \ i * f \ i) = 0$
by simp
then show $?thesis$
by $(\text{simp add: } *)$
qed (auto)
qed

lemma $\text{expected-value-mix-pmf-distrib}$:

assumes $\text{finite } (\text{set-pmf } p)$
and $\text{finite } (\text{set-pmf } q)$
assumes $a \in \{0 < .. < 1\}$
shows $\text{measure-pmf.expectation } (\text{mix-pmf } a \ p \ q) \ f = a * \text{measure-pmf.expectation } p \ f + (1-a) * \text{measure-pmf.expectation } q \ f$
proof –
have $\text{fn: } \text{finite } (\text{set-pmf } (\text{mix-pmf } a \ p \ q))$
using $\text{mix-pmf-preserves-finite-support } \text{assms } \text{less-eq-real-def}$ **by** auto
have $\text{subsets: } \text{set-pmf } p \subseteq \text{set-pmf } (\text{mix-pmf } a \ p \ q) \ \text{set-pmf } q \subseteq \text{set-pmf } (\text{mix-pmf } a \ p \ q)$
using $\text{assms } \text{assms } \text{set-pmf-mix}$ **by** $(\text{fastforce})+$
have $*$: $(\sum i \in \text{set-pmf } (\text{mix-pmf } a \ p \ q). a * \text{pmf } p \ i * f \ i) = a * (\sum i \in \text{set-pmf } (\text{mix-pmf } a \ p \ q). \text{pmf } p \ i * f \ i)$
by $(\text{metis } (\text{mono-tags, lifting}) \ \text{mult.assoc } \ \text{sum.cong } \ \text{sum-distrib-left})$
have $**$: $(\sum i \in \text{set-pmf } (\text{mix-pmf } a \ p \ q). (1-a) * \text{pmf } q \ i * f \ i) = (1-a) * (\sum i \in \text{set-pmf } (\text{mix-pmf } a \ p \ q). \text{pmf } q \ i * f \ i)$
using $\text{distribute-alpha-over-sum}$ $[\text{of } (1-a) \ q \ f \ (\text{mix-pmf } a \ p \ q)]$ **by** auto
have $***$: $\text{measure-pmf.expectation } (\text{mix-pmf } a \ p \ q) \ f = (\sum i \in \text{set-pmf } (\text{mix-pmf } a \ p \ q). \text{pmf } (\text{mix-pmf } a \ p \ q) \ i * f \ i)$
by $(\text{metis } \text{fn } \text{pmf-integral-code-unfold } \text{pmf-integral-pmf-set-integral } \text{pmf-set-integral-code-alt-finite})$
also have g : $\dots = (\sum i \in \text{set-pmf } (\text{mix-pmf } a \ p \ q). (a * \text{pmf } p \ i + (1-a) * \text{pmf } q \ i) * f \ i)$
using pmf-mix $[\text{of } a \ p \ q]$ $\text{assms}(3)$ **by** auto
also have $****$: $\dots = (\sum i \in \text{set-pmf } (\text{mix-pmf } a \ p \ q). a * \text{pmf } p \ i * f \ i + (1-a) * \text{pmf } q \ i * f \ i)$
by $(\text{simp add: } \text{mult commute ring-class.ring-distrib}(1))$
also have f : $\dots = (\sum i \in \text{set-pmf } (\text{mix-pmf } a \ p \ q). a * \text{pmf } p \ i * f \ i) + (\sum i \in \text{set-pmf } (\text{mix-pmf } a \ p \ q). (1-a) * \text{pmf } q \ i * f \ i)$
by $(\text{simp add: } \text{sum.distrib})$
also have $\dots = a * (\sum i \in \text{set-pmf } (\text{mix-pmf } a \ p \ q). \text{pmf } p \ i * f \ i) + (1-a) * (\sum i \in \text{set-pmf } (\text{mix-pmf } a \ p \ q). \text{pmf } q \ i * f \ i)$
using $**$ **by** simp

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also have  $h: \dots = a * (\sum i \in \text{set-pmf } p. \text{pmf } p \ i * f \ i) + (1-a) * (\sum i \in \text{set-pmf } q. \text{pmf } q \ i * f \ i)$ 
proof -
  have  $(\sum i \in \text{set-pmf } (\text{mix-pmf } a \ p \ q). \text{pmf } p \ i * f \ i) = (\sum i \in \text{set-pmf } p. \text{pmf } p \ i * f \ i)$ 
    using subsets sum-over-subset-pmf-support[of  $(\text{mix-pmf } a \ p \ q) \ p \ 1 \ f$ ] fn by
    auto
    moreover have  $(\sum i \in \text{set-pmf } (\text{mix-pmf } a \ p \ q). \text{pmf } q \ i * f \ i) = (\sum i \in \text{set-pmf } q. \text{pmf } q \ i * f \ i)$ 
    using subsets sum-over-subset-pmf-support[of  $(\text{mix-pmf } a \ p \ q) \ q \ 1 \ f$ ] fn by
    auto
    ultimately show ?thesis
    by (simp)
  qed
finally show ?thesis
proof -
  have  $(\sum i \in \text{set-pmf } q. \text{pmf } q \ i * f \ i) = \text{measure-pmf.expectation } q \ f$ 
    by (metis (full-types) assms(2) pmf-integral-code-unfold pmf-integral-pmf-set-integral pmf-set-integral-code-alt-finite)
    moreover have  $(\sum i \in \text{set-pmf } p. \text{pmf } p \ i * f \ i) = \text{measure-pmf.expectation } p \ f$ 
    by (metis (full-types) assms(1) pmf-integral-code-unfold pmf-integral-pmf-set-integral pmf-set-integral-code-alt-finite)
    ultimately show ?thesis
    by (simp add: * ** *** **** f g h)
  qed
qed

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lemma expected-value-mix-pmf:
  assumes finite (set-pmf p)
    and finite (set-pmf q)
    assumes  $a \in \{0..1\}$ 
  shows  $\text{measure-pmf.expectation } (\text{mix-pmf } a \ p \ q) \ f = a * \text{measure-pmf.expectation } p \ f + (1-a) * \text{measure-pmf.expectation } q \ f$ 
proof -
  consider  $(0) \ a = 0 \mid (b) \ a \in \{0 < .. < 1\} \mid (1) \ a = 1$ 
    using assms(3) less-eq-real-def by auto
  then show ?thesis
proof (cases)
  case  $0$ 
    have  $(\text{mix-pmf } a \ p \ q) = q$ 
      using  $0 \ \text{pmf-mix-0}$  by blast
    have  $\text{measure-pmf.expectation } q \ f = (1-a) * \text{measure-pmf.expectation } q \ f$ 
      by (simp add: 0)
    show ?thesis
    using  $0$  by auto
  next
  case  $b$ 
    show ?thesis
    using assms(1) assms(2) b expected-value-mix-pmf-distrib by blast

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next
  case 1
  have (mix-pmf a p q) = p
    using 1 pmf-mix-0 by simp
  then show ?thesis
    by (simp add: 1)
qed
qed
end

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theory Lotteries
  imports
    PMF-Composition
    HOL-Probability.Probability
begin

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2 Lotteries

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definition lotteries-on
  where
    lotteries-on Oc = {p . (set-pmf p) ⊆ Oc}

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lemma lotteries-on-subset:
  assumes A ⊆ B
  shows lotteries-on A ⊆ lotteries-on B
  by (metis (no-types, lifting) Collect-mono assms gfp.leq-trans lotteries-on-def)

```

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lemma support-in-outcomes:
  ∀ oc. ∀ p ∈ lotteries-on oc. ∀ a ∈ set-pmf p. a ∈ oc
  by (simp add: lotteries-on-def subsetD)

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lemma lotteries-on-nonempty:
  assumes outcomes ≠ {}
  shows lotteries-on outcomes ≠ {}
  by (auto simp: lotteries-on-def) (metis (full-types) assms
    empty-subsetI ex-in-conv insert-subset set-return-pmf)

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lemma finite-support-one-oc:
  assumes card outcomes = 1
  shows ∀ l ∈ lotteries-on outcomes. finite (set-pmf l)
  by (metis assms card-infinite finite-subset lotteries-on-def mem-Collect-eq zero-neq-one)

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lemma one-outcome-card-support-1:
  assumes card outcomes = 1
  shows ∀ l ∈ lotteries-on outcomes. card (set-pmf l) = 1
proof

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fix l
assume l ∈ lotteries-on outcomes
have finite outcomes
  using assms card-infinite by force
then have l ∈ lotteries-on outcomes  $\longrightarrow$  1 = card (set-pmf l)
  by (metis assms card-eq-0-iff card-mono finite-support-one-oc le-neq-implies-less

      less-one lotteries-on-def mem-Collect-eq set-pmf-not-empty)
then show card (set-pmf l) = 1
  by (simp add: ⟨l ∈ lotteries-on outcomes⟩)
qed

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lemma finite-nempty-ex-degenerate-in-lotteries:
  assumes out ≠ {}
  assumes finite out
  shows  $\exists e \in$  lotteries-on out.  $\exists x \in$  out. pmf e x = 1
proof (rule ccontr)
  assume a:  $\neg$  ( $\exists e \in$  lotteries-on out.  $\exists x \in$  out. pmf e x = 1)
  then have subset:  $\forall e \in$  lotteries-on out. set-pmf e  $\subseteq$  out
    using lotteries-on-def by (simp add: lotteries-on-def)
  then have  $\forall e. e \in$  lotteries-on out  $\longrightarrow$  ( $\sum_{i \in$  set-pmf e. pmf e i) = 1)
    using sum-pmf-eq-1 by (metis subset assms(2) finite-subset order-refl)
  then show False
    by (metis (no-types, lifting) a assms(1) assms(2) card-empty card-gt-0-iff
        card-seteq
            empty-subsetI finite.emptyI finite-insert insert-subset lotteries-on-def subsetI
            measure-measure-pmf-finite mem-Collect-eq nat-less-le pmf.rep-eq set-pmf-of-set
        )
qed

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lemma card-support-1-probability-1:
  assumes card (set-pmf p) = 1
  shows  $\forall e \in$  set-pmf p. pmf p e = 1
  by (auto) (metis assms card-1-singletonE card-ge-0-finite
      card-subset-eq ex-card le-numeral-extra(4) measure-measure-pmf-finite
      pmf.rep-eq singletonD sum-pmf-eq-1 zero-less-one)

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lemma one-outcome-card-lotteries-1:
  assumes card outcomes = 1
  shows card (lotteries-on outcomes) = 1
proof –
  obtain x :: 'a where
    x: outcomes = {x}
    using assms card-1-singletonE by blast
  have exl:  $\exists l \in$  lotteries-on outcomes. pmf l x = 1
    by (metis x assms card-infinite empty-iff
        finite-nempty-ex-degenerate-in-lotteries insert-iff zero-neq-one)
  have pmfs:  $\forall l \in$  lotteries-on outcomes. set-pmf l = {x}
    by (simp add: lotteries-on-def set-pmf-subset-singleton x)

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have $\forall l \in \text{lotteries-on } \text{outcomes}. \text{pmf } l \ x = 1$
by (*simp add: lotteries-on-def set-pmf-subset-singleton x*)
then show *?thesis*
by (*metis ex1 empty-iff is-singletonI' is-singleton-altdef*
order-refl pmfs set-pmf-subset-singleton)
qed

lemma *return-pmf-card-equals-set*:
shows $\text{card } \{\text{return-pmf } x \mid x. x \in S\} = \text{card } S$
proof –
have $\{\text{return-pmf } x \mid x. x \in S\} = \text{return-pmf } ' S$
by *blast*
also have $\text{card } \dots = \text{card } S$
by (*intro card-image*) (*auto simp: inj-on-def*)
finally show $\text{card } \{\text{return-pmf } x \mid x. x \in S\} = \text{card } S .$
qed

lemma *mix-pmf-in-lotteries*:
assumes $p \in \text{lotteries-on } A$
and $q \in \text{lotteries-on } A$
and $a \in \{0 < .. < 1\}$
shows $(\text{mix-pmf } a \ p \ q) \in \text{lotteries-on } A$
proof –
have $\text{set-pmf } (\text{mix-pmf } a \ p \ q) = \text{set-pmf } p \cup \text{set-pmf } q$
by (*meson assms(3) set-pmf-mix*)
then show *?thesis*
by (*metis Un-subset-iff assms(1) assms(2) lotteries-on-def mem-Collect-eq*)
qed

lemma *card-degen-lotteries-equals-outcomes*:
shows $\text{card } \{x \in \text{lotteries-on } \text{out}. \text{card } (\text{set-pmf } x) = 1\} = \text{card } \text{out}$
proof –
consider $(\text{empty}) \ \text{out} = \{\} \mid (\text{not-empty}) \ \text{out} \neq \{\}$
by *blast*
then show *?thesis*
proof (*cases*)
case *not-empty*
define *DG* **where**
 $DG: DG = \{x \in \text{lotteries-on } \text{out}. \text{card } (\text{set-pmf } x) = 1\}$
define *AP* **where**
 $AP: AP = \{\text{return-pmf } x \mid x. x \in \text{out}\}$
have ****: $\text{card } AP = \text{card } \text{out}$
using *AP* *return-pmf-card-equals-set* **by** *blast*
have ***: $\forall d \in DG. d \in AP$
proof
fix *l*
assume $l \in DG$
then have $l \in \text{lotteries-on } \text{out} \wedge 1 = \text{card } (\text{set-pmf } l)$
using *DG* **by** *force*

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then obtain  $x$  where
   $x: x \in \text{out set-pmf } l = \{x\}$ 
  by (metis (no-types) card-1-singletonE singletonI support-in-outcomes)
have  $\text{return-pmf } x = l$ 
  using set-pmf-subset-singleton x(2) by fastforce
then show  $l \in AP$ 
  using AP x(1) by blast
qed
moreover have  $AP = DG$ 
proof
  have  $\forall e \in AP. e \in \text{lotteries-on out}$ 
  by (auto simp: lotteries-on-def AP)
  then show  $AP \subseteq DG$  using DG AP by force
qed (auto simp: *)
ultimately show ?thesis
  using DG ** by blast
qed (simp add: lotteries-on-def set-pmf-not-empty)
qed

end

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theory Neumann-Morgenstern-Utility-Theorem
imports
  HOL-Probability.Probability
  First-Welfare-Theorem.Utility-Functions
  Lotteries
begin

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3 Properties of Preferences

3.1 Independent Preferences

Independence is sometimes called substitution

Notice how r is "added" to the right of mix-pmf and the element to the left q/p changes

definition *independent-vnm*

where

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independent-vnm C P =
  ( $\forall p \in C. \forall q \in C. \forall r \in C. \forall (\alpha::\text{real}) \in \{0 <.. 1\}. p \succeq [P] q \iff \text{mix-pmf } \alpha$ 
 $p \ r \succeq [P] \text{mix-pmf } \alpha \ q \ r)$ 

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lemma *independent-vnmI1:*

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assumes ( $\forall p \in C. \forall q \in C. \forall r \in C. \forall \alpha \in \{0 <.. 1\}. p \succeq [P] q \iff \text{mix-pmf } \alpha$ 
 $p \ r \succeq [P] \text{mix-pmf } \alpha \ q \ r)$ 

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shows *independent-vnm C P*
using *assms independent-vnm-def* **by** *blast*

lemma *independent-vnmI2:*

assumes $\bigwedge p q r \alpha. p \in C \implies q \in C \implies r \in C \implies \alpha \in \{0 < .. 1\} \implies p \succeq[P]$
 $q \iff \text{mix-pmf } \alpha p r \succeq[P] \text{mix-pmf } \alpha q r$
shows *independent-vnm C P*
by (*rule independent-vnmI1, standard, standard, standard,*
standard, simp add: assms) (*meson assms greaterThanAtMost-iff*)

lemma *independent-vnm-alt-def:*

shows *independent-vnm C P* $\iff (\forall p \in C. \forall q \in C. \forall r \in C. \forall \alpha \in \{0 < .. < 1\}.$

$p \succeq[P] q \iff \text{mix-pmf } \alpha p r \succeq[P] \text{mix-pmf } \alpha q r)$ (**is** *?L* \iff *?R*)

proof (*rule iffI*)

assume *a: ?R*

have *independent-vnm C P*

by(*rule independent-vnmI2, simp add: a*) (*metis a greaterThanLessThan-iff*
linorder-neqE-linordered-idom not-le pmf-mix-1)

then show *?L* **by** *auto*

qed (*simp add: independent-vnm-def*)

lemma *independece-dest-alt:*

assumes *independent-vnm C P*

shows $(\forall p \in C. \forall q \in C. \forall r \in C. \forall (\alpha :: \text{real}) \in \{0 < .. 1\}. p \succeq[P] q \iff \text{mix-pmf}$
 $\alpha p r \succeq[P] \text{mix-pmf } \alpha q r)$

proof (*standard, standard, standard, standard*)

fix *p q r α*

assume *as1: p \in C*

assume *as2: q \in C*

assume *as3: r \in C*

assume *as4: ($\alpha :: \text{real}$) \in {0 < .. 1}*

then show $p \succeq[P] q = \text{mix-pmf } \alpha p r \succeq[P] \text{mix-pmf } \alpha q r$

using *as1 as2 as3 assms(1) independent-vnm-def* **by** *blast*

qed

lemma *independent-vnmD1:*

assumes *independent-vnm C P*

shows $(\forall p \in C. \forall q \in C. \forall r \in C. \forall \alpha \in \{0 < .. 1\}. p \succeq[P] q \iff \text{mix-pmf } \alpha p$
 $r \succeq[P] \text{mix-pmf } \alpha q r)$

using *assms independent-vnm-def* **by** *blast*

lemma *independent-vnmD2:*

fixes *p q r α*

assumes $\alpha \in \{0 < .. 1\}$

and *p \in C*

and *q \in C*

and *r \in C*

assumes *independent-vnm C P*

assumes $p \succeq[P] q$
shows $\text{mix-pmf } \alpha p r \succeq[P] \text{mix-pmf } \alpha q r$
using *assms independece-dest-alt* **by** *blast*

lemma *independent-vnmD3*:

fixes $p q r \alpha$
assumes $\alpha \in \{0 < .. 1\}$
and $p \in C$
and $q \in C$
and $r \in C$
assumes *independent-vnm C P*
assumes $\text{mix-pmf } \alpha p r \succeq[P] \text{mix-pmf } \alpha q r$
shows $p \succeq[P] q$
using *assms independece-dest-alt* **by** *blast*

lemma *independent-vnmD4*:

assumes *independent-vnm C P*
assumes *refl-on C P*
assumes $p \in C$
and $q \in C$
and $r \in C$
and $\alpha \in \{0 .. 1\}$
and $p \succeq[P] q$
shows $\text{mix-pmf } \alpha p r \succeq[P] \text{mix-pmf } \alpha q r$
using *assms*
by (*cases* $\alpha = 0 \vee \alpha \in \{0 < .. 1\}$, *metis assms(1,2,3,4)*
independece-dest-alt pmf-mix-0 refl-onD, auto)

lemma *approx-indep-ge*:

assumes $x \approx[\mathcal{R}] y$
assumes $\alpha \in \{0 .. (1 :: \text{real})\}$
assumes *rpr: rational-preference (lotteries-on outcomes) \mathcal{R}*
and *ind: independent-vnm (lotteries-on outcomes) \mathcal{R}*
shows $\forall r \in \text{lotteries-on outcomes. } (\text{mix-pmf } \alpha y r) \succeq[\mathcal{R}] (\text{mix-pmf } \alpha x r)$

proof

fix r
assume $a: r \in \text{lotteries-on outcomes}$ (**is** $r \in ?lo$)
have $\text{clct}: y \succeq[\mathcal{R}] x \wedge \text{independent-vnm } ?lo \mathcal{R} \wedge y \in ?lo \wedge x \in ?lo \wedge r \in ?lo$
by (*meson a assms(1) assms(2) atLeastAtMost-iff greaterThanAtMost-iff*
ind preference-def rational-preference-def rpr)
then have *in-lo*: $\text{mix-pmf } \alpha y r \in ?lo$ ($\text{mix-pmf } \alpha x r \in ?lo$)
by (*metis assms(2) atLeastAtMost-iff greaterThanLessThan-iff*
less-eq-real-def mix-pmf-in-lotteries pmf-mix-0 pmf-mix-1 a)
have $0 = \alpha \vee 0 < \alpha$
using *assms* **by** *auto*
then show $\text{mix-pmf } \alpha y r \succeq[\mathcal{R}] \text{mix-pmf } \alpha x r$
using *in-lo(2) rational-preference.compl rpr*
by (*auto,blast*) (*meson assms(2) atLeastAtMost-iff clct*
greaterThanAtMost-iff independent-vnmD2)

qed

lemma *approx-imp-approx-ind*:

assumes $x \approx[\mathcal{R}] y$
assumes $\alpha \in \{0..(1::real)\}$
assumes *rpr*: *rational-preference* (*lotteries-on outcomes*) \mathcal{R}
and *ind*: *independent-vnm* (*lotteries-on outcomes*) \mathcal{R}
shows $\forall r \in \text{lotteries-on outcomes}. (\text{mix-pmf } \alpha y r) \approx[\mathcal{R}] (\text{mix-pmf } \alpha x r)$
using *approx-indep-ge assms(1) assms(2) ind rpr* **by** *blast*

lemma *geq-imp-mix-geq-right*:

assumes $x \succeq[\mathcal{R}] y$
assumes *rpr*: *rational-preference* (*lotteries-on outcomes*) \mathcal{R}
assumes *ind*: *independent-vnm* (*lotteries-on outcomes*) \mathcal{R}
assumes $\alpha \in \{0..(1::real)\}$
shows $(\text{mix-pmf } \alpha x y) \succeq[\mathcal{R}] y$

proof –

have *xy-p*: $x \in (\text{lotteries-on outcomes}) y \in (\text{lotteries-on outcomes})$
by (*meson assms(1) preference.not-outside rational-preference-def rpr*)
(meson assms(1) preference-def rational-preference-def rpr)
have $(\text{mix-pmf } \alpha x y) \in (\text{lotteries-on outcomes})$ (**is** $?mpf \in ?lot$)
using *mix-pmf-in-lotteries [of x outcomes y alpha] xy-p assms(2)*
by (*meson approx-indep-ge assms(4) ind preference.not-outside*
rational-preference.compl rational-preference-def)
have *all*: $\forall r \in ?lot. (\text{mix-pmf } \alpha x r) \succeq[\mathcal{R}] (\text{mix-pmf } \alpha y r)$
by (*metis assms assms(2) atLeastAtMost-iff greaterThanAtMost-iff independece-dest-alt*

less-eq-real-def pmf-mix-0 rational-preference.compl rpr ind xy-p)

thus *?thesis*

by (*metis all assms(4) set-pmf-mix-eq xy-p(2)*)

qed

lemma *geq-imp-mix-geq-left*:

assumes $x \succeq[\mathcal{R}] y$
assumes *rpr*: *rational-preference* (*lotteries-on outcomes*) \mathcal{R}
assumes *ind*: *independent-vnm* (*lotteries-on outcomes*) \mathcal{R}
assumes $\alpha \in \{0..(1::real)\}$
shows $(\text{mix-pmf } \alpha y x) \succeq[\mathcal{R}] y$

proof –

define β **where**

b: $\beta = 1 - \alpha$

have $\beta \in \{0..1\}$

using *assms(4) b* **by** *auto*

then **have** $\text{mix-pmf } \beta x y \succeq[\mathcal{R}] y$

using *geq-imp-mix-geq-right[OF assms] assms(1) geq-imp-mix-geq-right ind rpr*

by *blast*

moreover **have** $\text{mix-pmf } \beta x y = \text{mix-pmf } \alpha y x$

by (*metis assms(4) b pmf-inverse-switch-equals*)

ultimately **show** *?thesis*

by *simp*
qed

lemma *sg-imp-mix-sg*:

assumes $x \succ_{[\mathcal{R}]} y$
assumes *rpr*: rational-preference (lotteries-on outcomes) \mathcal{R}
assumes *ind*: independent-vnm (lotteries-on outcomes) \mathcal{R}
assumes $\alpha \in \{0..1\}$
shows $(\text{mix-pmf } \alpha \ x \ y) \succ_{[\mathcal{R}]} y$

proof –

have $xy\text{-}p$: $x \in (\text{lotteries-on outcomes}) \ y \in (\text{lotteries-on outcomes})$
by (*meson* *assms*(1) *preference.not-outside* *rational-preference-def* *rpr*)
(meson *assms*(1) *preference-def* *rational-preference-def* *rpr*)
have $(\text{mix-pmf } \alpha \ x \ y) \in (\text{lotteries-on outcomes})$ (**is** $?mpf \in ?lot$)
using *mix-pmf-in-lotteries* [*of* *x* *outcomes* *y* α] *xy-p* *assms*(2)
using *assms*(4) **by** *fastforce*
have *all*: $\forall r \in ?lot. (\text{mix-pmf } \alpha \ x \ r) \succeq_{[\mathcal{R}]} (\text{mix-pmf } \alpha \ y \ r)$
by (*metis* *assms*(1,3,4) *independece-dest-alt* *ind* *xy-p*)
have $(\text{mix-pmf } \alpha \ x \ y) \succeq_{[\mathcal{R}]} y$
by (*metis* *all* *assms*(4) *atLeastAtMost-iff* *greaterThanAtMost-iff*
less-eq-real-def *set-pmf-mix-eq* *xy-p*(2))
have *all2*: $\forall r \in ?lot. (\text{mix-pmf } \alpha \ x \ r) \succ_{[\mathcal{R}]} (\text{mix-pmf } \alpha \ y \ r)$
using *assms*(1) *assms*(4) *ind* *independece-dest-alt* *xy-p*(1) *xy-p*(2) **by** *blast*
then show *?thesis*
by (*metis* *assms*(4) *atLeastAtMost-iff* *greaterThanAtMost-iff*
less-eq-real-def *set-pmf-mix-eq* *xy-p*(2))

qed

3.2 Continuity

Continuity is sometimes called Archimedean Axiom

definition *continuous-vnm*

where

continuous-vnm $C \ P = (\forall p \in C. \forall q \in C. \forall r \in C. p \succeq_{[P]} q \wedge q \succeq_{[P]} r \longrightarrow$
 $(\exists \alpha \in \{0..1\}. (\text{mix-pmf } \alpha \ p \ r) \approx_{[P]} q))$

lemma *continuous-vnmD*:

assumes *continuous-vnm* $C \ P$
shows $(\forall p \in C. \forall q \in C. \forall r \in C. p \succeq_{[P]} q \wedge q \succeq_{[P]} r \longrightarrow$
 $(\exists \alpha \in \{0..1\}. (\text{mix-pmf } \alpha \ p \ r) \approx_{[P]} q))$
using *continuous-vnm-def* *assms* **by** *blast*

lemma *continuous-vnmI*:

assumes $\bigwedge p \ q \ r. p \in C \implies q \in C \implies r \in C \implies p \succeq_{[P]} q \wedge q \succeq_{[P]} r \implies$
 $\exists \alpha \in \{0..1\}. (\text{mix-pmf } \alpha \ p \ r) \approx_{[P]} q$
shows *continuous-vnm* $C \ P$
by (*simp* *add*: *assms* *continuous-vnm-def*)

lemma *mix-in-lot*:

assumes $x \in \text{lotteries-on outcomes}$
and $y \in \text{lotteries-on outcomes}$
and $\alpha \in \{0..1\}$
shows $(\text{mix-pmf } \alpha \ x \ y) \in \text{lotteries-on outcomes}$
using $\text{assms}(1) \ \text{assms}(2) \ \text{assms}(3) \ \text{less-eq-real-def mix-pmf-in-lotteries}$ **by** fastforce

lemma *non-unique-continuous-unfolding:*

assumes $\text{cnt: continuous-vnm (lotteries-on outcomes) } \mathcal{R}$
assumes $\text{rational-preference (lotteries-on outcomes) } \mathcal{R}$
assumes $p \succeq[\mathcal{R}] q$
and $q \succeq[\mathcal{R}] r$
and $p \succ[\mathcal{R}] r$
shows $\exists \alpha \in \{0..1\}. q \approx[\mathcal{R}] \text{mix-pmf } \alpha \ p \ r$
using $\text{assms}(1) \ \text{assms}(2) \ \text{cnt continuous-vnmD assms}$
proof –
have $\forall p \ q. p \in (\text{lotteries-on outcomes}) \wedge q \in (\text{lotteries-on outcomes}) \longleftrightarrow p \succeq[\mathcal{R}] q \vee q \succeq[\mathcal{R}] p$
using $\text{assms rational-preference.compl[of lotteries-on outcomes } \mathcal{R}]$
by $(\text{metis (no-types, hide-lams) preference-def rational-preference-def})$
then show $?thesis$
using $\text{continuous-vnmD[OF assms}(1)]$ **by** $(\text{metis assms}(3) \ \text{assms}(4))$
qed

4 System U start, as per vNM

These are the first two assumptions which we use to derive the first results. We assume rationality and independence. In this system U the von-Neumann-Morgenstern Utility Theorem is proven.

context

fixes $\text{outcomes} :: 'a \ \text{set}$
fixes \mathcal{R}
assumes $\text{rpr: rational-preference (lotteries-on outcomes) } \mathcal{R}$
assumes $\text{ind: independent-vnm (lotteries-on outcomes) } \mathcal{R}$
begin

abbreviation $\mathcal{P} \equiv \text{lotteries-on outcomes}$

lemma *relation-in-carrier:*

$x \succeq[\mathcal{R}] y \implies x \in \mathcal{P} \wedge y \in \mathcal{P}$
by $(\text{meson preference-def rational-preference-def rpr})$

lemma *mix-pmf-preferred-independence:*

assumes $r \in \mathcal{P}$
and $\alpha \in \{0..1\}$
assumes $p \succeq[\mathcal{R}] q$
shows $\text{mix-pmf } \alpha \ p \ r \succeq[\mathcal{R}] \text{mix-pmf } \alpha \ q \ r$
using ind **by** $(\text{metis relation-in-carrier antisym-conv1 assms atLeastAtMost-iff})$

*greaterThanAtMost-iff independece-dest-alt pmf-mix-0
rational-preference.no-better-thansubset-rel rpr subsetI)*

lemma *mix-pmf-strict-preferred-independence:*

assumes $r \in \mathcal{P}$
and $\alpha \in \{0 <..1\}$
assumes $p \succ_{[\mathcal{R}]} q$
shows $\text{mix-pmf } \alpha p r \succ_{[\mathcal{R}]} \text{mix-pmf } \alpha q r$
by (*meson* *assms(1)* *assms(2)* *assms(3)* *ind independent-vnmD2*
independent-vnmD3 *relation-in-carrier*)

lemma *mix-pmf-preferred-independence-rev:*

assumes $p \in \mathcal{P}$
and $q \in \mathcal{P}$
and $r \in \mathcal{P}$
and $\alpha \in \{0 <..1\}$
assumes $\text{mix-pmf } \alpha p r \succeq_{[\mathcal{R}]} \text{mix-pmf } \alpha q r$
shows $p \succeq_{[\mathcal{R}]} q$
proof –
have $\text{mix-pmf } \alpha p r \in \mathcal{P}$
using *assms* *mix-in-lot* *relation-in-carrier* **by** *blast*
moreover **have** $\text{mix-pmf } \alpha q r \in \mathcal{P}$
using *assms* *mix-in-lot* *assms(2)* *relation-in-carrier* **by** *blast*
ultimately show *?thesis*
using *ind independent-vnmD3* [*of* $\alpha p \mathcal{P} q r \mathcal{R}$] *assms* **by** *blast*
qed

lemma *x-sg-y-sg-mpmf-right:*

assumes $x \succ_{[\mathcal{R}]} y$
assumes $b \in \{0 <..(1::\text{real})\}$
shows $x \succ_{[\mathcal{R}]} \text{mix-pmf } b y x$
proof –
consider $b = 1 \mid b \neq 1$
by *blast*
then show *?thesis*
proof (*cases*)
case 2
have *sg*: $(\text{mix-pmf } b x y) \succ_{[\mathcal{R}]} y$
using *assms(1)* *assms(2)* *assms* *ind rpr sg-imp-mix-sg 2* **by** *fastforce*
have $\text{mix-pmf } b x y \in \mathcal{P}$
by (*meson* *sg* *preference-def* *rational-preference-def* *rpr*)
have $\text{mix-pmf } b x x \in \mathcal{P}$
using *relation-in-carrier* *assms(2)* *mix-in-lot* *assms* **by** *fastforce*
have $b \in \{0 <..<1\}$
using 2 *assms(2)* **by** *auto*
have $\text{mix-pmf } b x x \succ_{[\mathcal{R}]} \text{mix-pmf } b y x$
using *mix-pmf-preferred-independence* [*of* $x b$] *assms*
by (*meson* $\langle b \in \{0 <..<1\} \rangle$ *greaterThanAtMost-iff* *greaterThanLessThan-iff*)
ind

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      independece-dest-alt less-eq-real-def preference-def
      rational-preference.axioms(1) relation-in-carrier rpr)
    then show ?thesis
      using mix-pmf-preferred-independence
      by (metis assms(2) atLeastAtMost-iff greaterThanAtMost-iff less-eq-real-def
      set-pmf-mix-eq)
    qed (simp add: assms(1))
  qed

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lemma neumann-3B-b:
  assumes  $u \succ[\mathcal{R}] v$ 
  assumes  $\alpha \in \{0 < .. < 1\}$ 
  shows  $u \succ[\mathcal{R}] \text{mix-pmf } \alpha u v$ 
proof -
  have *: preorder-on  $\mathcal{P} \mathcal{R} \wedge$  rational-preference-axioms  $\mathcal{P} \mathcal{R}$ 
    by (metis (no-types) preference-def rational-preference-def rpr)
  have 1 -  $\alpha \in \{0 < .. 1\}$ 
    using assms(2) by auto
  then show ?thesis
    using * assms by (metis atLeastAtMost-iff greaterThanLessThan-iff
    less-eq-real-def pmf-inverse-switch-equals x-sg-y-sg-mpmf-right)
qed

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lemma neumann-3B-b-non-strict:
  assumes  $u \succeq[\mathcal{R}] v$ 
  assumes  $\alpha \in \{0 .. 1\}$ 
  shows  $u \succeq[\mathcal{R}] \text{mix-pmf } \alpha u v$ 
proof -
  have f2:  $\text{mix-pmf } \alpha (u::'a \text{ pmf}) v = \text{mix-pmf } (1 - \alpha) v u$ 
    using pmf-inverse-switch-equals assms(2) by auto
  have 1 -  $\alpha \in \{0 .. 1\}$ 
    using assms(2) by force
  then show ?thesis
    using f2 relation-in-carrier
    by (metis (no-types) assms(1) mix-pmf-preferred-independence set-pmf-mix-eq)
qed

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lemma greater-mix-pmf-greater-step-1-aux:
  assumes  $v \succ[\mathcal{R}] u$ 
  assumes  $\alpha \in \{0 < .. < (1::\text{real})\}$ 
  and  $\beta \in \{0 < .. < (1::\text{real})\}$ 
  assumes  $\beta > \alpha$ 
  shows  $(\text{mix-pmf } \beta v u) \succ[\mathcal{R}] (\text{mix-pmf } \alpha v u)$ 
proof -
  define t where
     $t = \text{mix-pmf } \beta v u$ 
  obtain  $\gamma$  where
     $g: \alpha = \beta * \gamma$ 
  by (metis assms(2) assms(4) greaterThanLessThan-iff

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    mult.commute nonzero-eq-divide-eq not-less-iff-gr-or-eq)
  have g1:  $\gamma > 0 \wedge \gamma < 1$ 
  by (metis (full-types) assms(2) assms(4) g greaterThanLessThan-iff
      less-trans mult.right-neutral mult-less-cancel-left-pos not-le
      sgn-le-0-iff sgn-pos zero-le-one zero-le-sgn-iff zero-less-mult-iff)
  have t-in: mix-pmf  $\beta$   $v$   $u \in \mathcal{P}$ 
  by (meson assms(1) assms(3) mix-pmf-in-lotteries preference-def rational-preference-def
      rpr)
  have  $v \succ_{[\mathcal{R}]} \text{mix-pmf } (1 - \beta) v u$ 
  using x-sg-y-sg-mpmf-right[of  $u$   $v$   $1 - \beta$ ] assms
  by (metis atLeastAtMost-iff greaterThanAtMost-iff greaterThanLessThan-iff
      less-eq-real-def pmf-inverse-switch-equals x-sg-y-sg-mpmf-right)
  have  $t \succ_{[\mathcal{R}]} u$ 
  using assms(1) assms(3) ind rpr sg-imp-mix-sg t by fastforce
  hence t-s:  $t \succ_{[\mathcal{R}]} (\text{mix-pmf } \gamma t u)$ 
  proof -
    have  $(\text{mix-pmf } \gamma t u) \in \mathcal{P}$ 
    by (metis assms(1) assms(3) atLeastAtMost-iff g1 mix-in-lot mix-pmf-in-lotteries
        not-less order.asym preference-def rational-preference-def rpr t)
    have  $t \succ_{[\mathcal{R}]} \text{mix-pmf } \gamma (\text{mix-pmf } \beta v u) u$ 
    using neumann-3B-b[of  $t$   $u$   $\gamma$ ] assms t g1
    by (meson greaterThanAtMost-iff greaterThanLessThan-iff
        ind less-eq-real-def rpr sg-imp-mix-sg)
    thus ?thesis
    using t by blast
  qed
  from product-mix-pmf-prob-distrib[of  $\beta v u$ ] assms
  have  $\text{mix-pmf } \beta v u \succ_{[\mathcal{R}]} \text{mix-pmf } \alpha v u$ 
  by (metis t-s atLeastAtMost-iff g g1 greaterThanLessThan-iff less-eq-real-def
      mult.commute t)
  then show ?thesis by blast
  qed

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5 This lemma is in called step 1 in literature. In Von Neumann and Morgenstern's book this is A:A (albeit more general)

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lemma step-1-most-general:
  assumes  $x \succ_{[\mathcal{R}]} y$ 
  assumes  $\alpha \in \{0..(1::real)\}$ 
  and  $\beta \in \{0..(1::real)\}$ 
  assumes  $\alpha > \beta$ 
  shows  $(\text{mix-pmf } \alpha x y) \succ_{[\mathcal{R}]} (\text{mix-pmf } \beta x y)$ 
proof -
  consider (ex)  $\alpha = 1 \wedge \beta = 0$  | (m)  $\alpha \neq 1 \vee \beta \neq 0$ 
  by blast
  then show ?thesis

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proof (cases)
  case m
  consider  $\beta = 0 \mid \beta \neq 0$ 
  by blast
  then show ?thesis
  proof (cases)
    case 1
    then show ?thesis
    using assms(1) assms(2) assms(4) ind rpr sg-imp-mix-sg by fastforce
  next
  case 2
  let  $?d = (\beta/\alpha)$ 
  have sg:  $(\text{mix-pmf } \alpha \ x \ y) \succ_{[\mathcal{R}]} y$ 
    using assms(1) assms(2) assms(3) assms(4) ind rpr sg-imp-mix-sg by
fastforce
  have a:  $\alpha > 0$ 
    using assms(3) assms(4) by auto
  then have div-in:  $?d \in \{0 <..1\}$ 
    using assms(3) assms(4) 2 by auto
  have mx-p:  $(\text{mix-pmf } \alpha \ x \ y) \in \mathcal{P}$ 
    by (meson sg preference-def rational-preference-def rpr)
  have y-P:  $y \in \mathcal{P}$ 
    by (meson assms(1) preference-def rational-preference-def rpr)
  hence  $(\text{mix-pmf } ?d \ (\text{mix-pmf } \alpha \ x \ y) \ y) \in \mathcal{P}$ 
    using div-in mx-p by (simp add: mix-in-lot)
  have mix-pmf  $\beta \ (\text{mix-pmf } \alpha \ x \ y) \ y \succ_{[\mathcal{R}]} y$ 
    using sg-imp-mix-sg[of (mix-pmf } \alpha \ x \ y) y \mathcal{R} \text{ outcomes } \beta] sg div-in rpr ind
a assms(2) 2 assms(3) by auto
  have al1:  $\forall r \in \mathcal{P}. (\text{mix-pmf } \alpha \ x \ r) \succ_{[\mathcal{R}]} (\text{mix-pmf } \alpha \ y \ r)$ 
    by (meson a assms(1) assms(2) atLeastAtMost-iff greaterThanAtMost-iff
ind
indepence-dest-alt preference.not-outside rational-preference-def rpr
y-P)
  then show ?thesis
    using greater-mix-pmf-greater-step-1-aux assms
    by (metis a div-in divide-less-eq-1-pos greaterThanAtMost-iff
greaterThanLessThan-iff mix-pmf-comp-with-dif-equiv neumann-3B-b sg)
  qed
qed (simp add: assms(1))
qed

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Kreps refers to this lemma as 5.6 c. The lemma after that is also significant.

lemma *approx-remains-after-same-comp*:

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assumes  $p \approx_{[\mathcal{R}]} q$ 
  and  $r \in \mathcal{P}$ 
  and  $\alpha \in \{0..1\}$ 
shows  $\text{mix-pmf } \alpha \ p \ r \approx_{[\mathcal{R}]} \text{mix-pmf } \alpha \ q \ r$ 
using approx-indep-ge assms(1) assms(2) assms(3) ind rpr by blast

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This lemma is the symmetric version of the previous lemma. This lemma is

never mentioned in literature anywhere. Even though it looks trivial now, due to the asymmetric nature of the independence axiom, it is not so trivial, and definitely worth mentioning.

lemma *approx-remains-after-same-comp-left*:

assumes $p \approx[\mathcal{R}] q$
and $r \in \mathcal{P}$
and $\alpha \in \{0..1\}$
shows $\text{mix-pmf } \alpha r p \approx[\mathcal{R}] \text{mix-pmf } \alpha r q$
proof –
have $1: \alpha \leq 1 \wedge \alpha \geq 0 \implies \alpha \in \{0..1\}$
using *assms(3)* **by** *auto+*
have *fst*: $\text{mix-pmf } \alpha r p \approx[\mathcal{R}] \text{mix-pmf } (1-\alpha) p r$
using *assms* **by** (*metis mix-in-lot pmf-inverse-switch-equals*
rational-preference.compl relation-in-carrier rpr)
moreover **have** $\text{mix-pmf } \alpha r p \approx[\mathcal{R}] \text{mix-pmf } \alpha r q$
using *approx-remains-after-same-comp*[of - - - α] *pmf-inverse-switch-equals*[of α
 $p q$] *1*
pmf-inverse-switch-equals rpr mix-pmf-preferred-independence[of - α -]
by (*metis assms(1) assms(2) assms(3) mix-pmf-preferred-independence*)
thus *?thesis*
by *blast*
qed

lemma *mix-of-preferred-is-preferred*:

assumes $p \succeq[\mathcal{R}] w$
assumes $q \succeq[\mathcal{R}] w$
assumes $\alpha \in \{0..1\}$
shows $\text{mix-pmf } \alpha p q \succeq[\mathcal{R}] w$
proof –
consider $p \succeq[\mathcal{R}] q \mid q \succeq[\mathcal{R}] p$
using *rpr assms(1) assms(2) rational-preference.compl relation-in-carrier* **by**
blast
then show *?thesis*
proof (*cases*)
case 1
have $\text{mix-pmf } \alpha p q \succeq[\mathcal{R}] q$
using *1 assms(3) geq-imp-mix-geq-right ind rpr* **by** *blast*
moreover **have** $q \succeq[\mathcal{R}] w$
using *assms* **by** *auto*
ultimately show *?thesis* **using** *rpr preference.transitivity*[of $\mathcal{P} \mathcal{R}$]
by (*meson rational-preference-def transE*)
next
case 2
have $\text{mix-pmf } \alpha p q \succeq[\mathcal{R}] p$
using *2 assms geq-imp-mix-geq-left ind rpr* **by** *blast*
moreover **have** $p \succeq[\mathcal{R}] w$
using *assms* **by** *auto*
ultimately show *?thesis* **using** *rpr preference.transitivity*[of $\mathcal{P} \mathcal{R}$]
by (*meson rational-preference-def transE*)

qed
qed

lemma *mix-of-not-preferred-is-not-preferred*:

assumes $w \succeq[\mathcal{R}] p$
assumes $w \succeq[\mathcal{R}] q$
assumes $\alpha \in \{0..1\}$
shows $w \succeq[\mathcal{R}] \text{mix-pmf } \alpha p q$

proof –

consider $p \succeq[\mathcal{R}] q \mid q \succeq[\mathcal{R}] p$

using *rpr* *assms(1)* *assms(2)* *rational-preference.compl* *relation-in-carrier* **by**

blast

then show *?thesis*

proof (*cases*)

case 1

moreover have $p \succeq[\mathcal{R}] \text{mix-pmf } \alpha p q$

using *assms(3)* *neumann-3B-b-non-strict* *calculation* **by** *blast*

moreover show *?thesis*

using *rpr* *preference.transitivity[of P R]*

by (*meson* *assms(1)* *calculation(2)* *rational-preference-def* *transE*)

next

case 2

moreover have $q \succeq[\mathcal{R}] \text{mix-pmf } \alpha p q$

using *assms(3)* *neumann-3B-b-non-strict* *calculation*

by (*metis* *mix-pmf-preferred-independence* *relation-in-carrier* *set-pmf-mix-eq*)

moreover show *?thesis*

using *rpr* *preference.transitivity[of P R]*

by (*meson* *assms(2)* *calculation(2)* *rational-preference-def* *transE*)

qed

qed

private definition *degenerate-lotteries* **where**

degenerate-lotteries = $\{x \in \mathcal{P}. \text{card } (\text{set-pmf } x) = 1\}$

private definition *best* **where**

best = $\{x \in \mathcal{P}. (\forall y \in \mathcal{P}. x \succeq[\mathcal{R}] y)\}$

private definition *worst* **where**

worst = $\{x \in \mathcal{P}. (\forall y \in \mathcal{P}. y \succeq[\mathcal{R}] x)\}$

lemma *degenerate-total*:

$\forall e \in \text{degenerate-lotteries}. \forall m \in \mathcal{P}. e \succeq[\mathcal{R}] m \vee m \succeq[\mathcal{R}] e$

using *degenerate-lotteries-def* *rational-preference.compl* *rpr* **by** *fastforce*

lemma *degen-outcome-cardinalities*:

card *degenerate-lotteries* = *card* *outcomes*

using *card-degen-lotteries-equals-outcomes* *degenerate-lotteries-def* **by** *auto*

lemma *degenerate-lots-subset-all*: *degenerate-lotteries* $\subseteq \mathcal{P}$

by (*simp add: degenerate-lotteries-def*)

lemma *alt-definition-of-degenerate-lotteries[iff]*:
 $\{\text{return-pmf } x \mid x. x \in \text{outcomes}\} = \text{degenerate-lotteries}$

proof (*standard, goal-cases*)

case 1

have $\forall x \in \{\text{return-pmf } x \mid x. x \in \text{outcomes}\}. x \in \text{degenerate-lotteries}$

proof

fix x

assume $a: x \in \{\text{return-pmf } x \mid x. x \in \text{outcomes}\}$

then have $\text{card } (\text{set-pmf } x) = 1$

by *auto*

moreover have $\text{set-pmf } x \subseteq \text{outcomes}$

using *a set-pmf-subset-singleton* by *auto*

moreover have $x \in \mathcal{P}$

by (*simp add: lotteries-on-def calculation*)

ultimately show $x \in \text{degenerate-lotteries}$

by (*simp add: degenerate-lotteries-def*)

qed

then show ?case by *blast*

next

case 2

have $\forall x \in \text{degenerate-lotteries}. x \in \{\text{return-pmf } x \mid x. x \in \text{outcomes}\}$

proof

fix x

assume $a: x \in \text{degenerate-lotteries}$

hence $\text{card } (\text{set-pmf } x) = 1$

using *degenerate-lotteries-def* by *blast*

moreover have $\text{set-pmf } x \subseteq \text{outcomes}$

by (*meson a degenerate-lots-subset-all subset-iff support-in-outcomes*)

moreover obtain e where $\{e\} = \text{set-pmf } x$

using *calculation*

by (*metis card-1-singletonE*)

moreover have $e \in \text{outcomes}$

using *calculation(2) calculation(3)* by *blast*

moreover have $x = \text{return-pmf } e$

using *calculation(3) set-pmf-subset-singleton* by *fastforce*

ultimately show $x \in \{\text{return-pmf } x \mid x. x \in \text{outcomes}\}$

by *blast*

qed

then show ?case by *blast*

qed

lemma *best-indifferent*:
 $\forall x \in \text{best}. \forall y \in \text{best}. x \approx[\mathcal{R}] y$

by (*simp add: best-def*)

lemma *worst-indifferent*:
 $\forall x \in \text{worst}. \forall y \in \text{worst}. x \approx[\mathcal{R}] y$

by (*simp add: worst-def*)

lemma *best-worst-indiff-all-indiff*:

assumes $b \in \text{best}$
and $w \in \text{worst}$
and $b \approx_{[\mathcal{R}]} w$
shows $\forall e \in \mathcal{P}. e \approx_{[\mathcal{R}]} w \ \forall e \in \mathcal{P}. e \approx_{[\mathcal{R}]} b$
proof –
show $\forall e \in \mathcal{P}. e \approx_{[\mathcal{R}]} w$
proof (*standard*)
fix e
assume $a: e \in \mathcal{P}$
then have $b \succeq_{[\mathcal{R}]} e$
using *a best-def assms* by *blast*
moreover have $e \succeq_{[\mathcal{R}]} w$
using *a assms worst-def* by *auto*
moreover have $b \succeq_{[\mathcal{R}]} e$
by (*simp add: calculation(1)*)
moreover show $e \approx_{[\mathcal{R}]} w$
proof (*rule ccontr*)
assume $\neg e \approx_{[\mathcal{R}]} w$
then consider $e \succ_{[\mathcal{R}]} w \mid w \succ_{[\mathcal{R}]} e$
by (*simp add: calculation(2)*)
then show *False*
proof (*cases*)
case 2
then show *?thesis*
using *calculation(2)* by *blast*
qed (*meson assms(3) calculation(1)*
rational-preference.strict-is-neg-transitive relation-in-carrier rpr)
qed
qed
then show $\forall e \in \text{local.P}. e \approx_{[\mathcal{R}]} b$
using *assms* by (*meson rational-preference.compl*
rational-preference.strict-is-neg-transitive relation-in-carrier rpr)
qed

Like Step 1 most general but with IFF.

lemma *mix-pmf-pref-iff-more-likely [iff]*:

assumes $b \succ_{[\mathcal{R}]} w$
assumes $\alpha \in \{0..1\}$
and $\beta \in \{0..1\}$
shows $\alpha > \beta \iff \text{mix-pmf } \alpha \ b \ w \succ_{[\mathcal{R}]} \text{mix-pmf } \beta \ b \ w$ (*is ?L \iff ?R*)
using *assms step-1-most-general[of b w α β]*
by (*metis linorder-neqE-linordered-idom step-1-most-general*)

lemma *better-worse-good-mix-preferred[iff]*:

assumes $b \succeq_{[\mathcal{R}]} w$
assumes $\alpha \in \{0..1\}$

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    and  $\beta \in \{0..1\}$ 
    assumes  $\alpha \geq \beta$ 
    shows  $\text{mix-pmf } \alpha \ b \ w \succeq[\mathcal{R}] \ \text{mix-pmf } \beta \ b \ w$ 
  proof -
    have  $(0::\text{real}) \leq 1$ 
    by simp
    then show ?thesis
    by (metis (no-types) assms assms(1) assms(2) assms(3) atLeastAtMost-iff
        less-eq-real-def mix-of-not-preferred-is-not-preferred
        mix-of-preferred-is-preferred mix-pmf-preferred-independence
        pmf-mix-0 relation-in-carrier step-1-most-general)
  qed

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5.1 Add finiteness and non emptyness of outcomes

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context
  assumes fnt: finite outcomes
  assumes nempty: outcomes  $\neq \{\}$ 
begin

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lemma finite-degenerate-lotteries:
  finite degenerate-lotteries
  using degen-outcome-cardinalities fnt nempty by fastforce

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lemma degenerate-has-max-preferred:
   $\{x \in \text{degenerate-lotteries}. (\forall y \in \text{degenerate-lotteries}. x \succeq[\mathcal{R}] y)\} \neq \{\}$  (is ?l  $\neq \{\}$ )

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proof
  assume a: ?l =  $\{\}$ 
  let ?DG = degenerate-lotteries
  obtain R where
    R: rational-preference ?DG R R  $\subseteq \mathcal{R}$ 
    using degenerate-lots-subset-all rational-preference.all-carrier-ex-sub-rel rpr by
  blast
  then have  $\exists e \in ?DG. \forall e' \in ?DG. e \succeq[\mathcal{R}] e'$ 
    by (metis R(1) R(2) card-0-eq degen-outcome-cardinalities
        finite-degenerate-lotteries fnt nempty subset-eq
        rational-preference.finite-nonempty-carrier-has-maximum )
  then show False
    using a by auto
  qed

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lemma degenerate-has-min-preferred:
   $\{x \in \text{degenerate-lotteries}. (\forall y \in \text{degenerate-lotteries}. y \succeq[\mathcal{R}] x)\} \neq \{\}$  (is ?l  $\neq \{\}$ )

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proof
  assume a: ?l =  $\{\}$ 
  let ?DG = degenerate-lotteries
  obtain R where

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R : rational-preference ?DG $R R \subseteq \mathcal{R}$
using degenerate-lots-subset-all rational-preference.all-carrier-ex-sub-rel rpr **by**
blast
have $\exists e \in ?DG. \forall e' \in ?DG. e' \succeq[\mathcal{R}] e$
by (metis $R(1) R(2)$ card-0-eq degen-outcome-cardinalities
finite-degenerate-lotteries fnt nempty subset-eq
rational-preference.finite-nonempty-carrier-has-minimum)
then show False
using a **by** auto
qed

lemma exists-best-degenerate:
 $\exists x \in \text{degenerate-lotteries}. \forall y \in \text{degenerate-lotteries}. x \succeq[\mathcal{R}] y$
using degenerate-has-max-preferred **by** blast

lemma exists-worst-degenerate:
 $\exists x \in \text{degenerate-lotteries}. \forall y \in \text{degenerate-lotteries}. y \succeq[\mathcal{R}] x$
using degenerate-has-min-preferred **by** blast

lemma best-degenerate-in-best-overall:
 $\exists x \in \text{degenerate-lotteries}. \forall y \in \mathcal{P}. x \succeq[\mathcal{R}] y$
proof –
obtain b **where**
 $b: b \in \text{degenerate-lotteries} \forall y \in \text{degenerate-lotteries}. b \succeq[\mathcal{R}] y$
using exists-best-degenerate **by** blast
have asm: finite_outcomes_set-pmf b \subseteq outcomes
by (simp add: fnt) (meson b(1) degenerate-lots-subset-all subset-iff support-in-outcomes)
obtain B **where** B: set-pmf b = {B}
using b card-1-singletonE degenerate-lotteries-def **by** blast
have deg: $\forall d \in \text{outcomes}. b \succeq[\mathcal{R}] \text{return-pmf } d$
using alt-definition-of-degenerate-lotteries b(2) **by** blast
define P **where**
 $P = (\lambda p. p \in \mathcal{P} \longrightarrow \text{return-pmf } B \succeq[\mathcal{R}] p)$
have P p **for** p
proof –
consider set-pmf p \subseteq outcomes | $\neg \text{set-pmf } p \subseteq \text{outcomes}$
by blast
then show ?thesis
proof (cases)
case 1
have finite_outcomes_set-pmf p \subseteq outcomes
by (auto simp: 1 asm)
then show ?thesis
proof (induct rule: pmf-mix-induct')
case (degenerate x)
then show ?case
using B P-def deg set-pmf-subset-singleton **by** fastforce
qed (simp add: P-def lotteries-on-def mix-of-not-preferred-is-not-preferred
mix-of-not-preferred-is-not-preferred[of b p q a])

qed (*simp add: lotteries-on-def P-def*)
qed
moreover have $\forall e \in \mathcal{P}. b \succeq[\mathcal{R}] e$
using *calculation B P-def set-pmf-subset-singleton by fastforce*
ultimately show *?thesis*
using *b degenerate-lots-subset-all by blast*
qed

lemma *worst-degenerate-in-worst-overall:*
 $\exists x \in \text{degenerate-lotteries}. \forall y \in \mathcal{P}. y \succeq[\mathcal{R}] x$
proof –
obtain *b where*
 $b: b \in \text{degenerate-lotteries} \ \forall y \in \text{degenerate-lotteries}. y \succeq[\mathcal{R}] b$
using *exists-worst-degenerate by blast*
have *asm: finite outcomes set-pmf b \subseteq outcomes*
by (*simp add: fnt*) (*meson b(1) degenerate-lots-subset-all subset-iff support-in-outcomes*)
obtain *B where B: set-pmf b = {B}*
using *b card-1-singletonE degenerate-lotteries-def by blast*
have *deg: $\forall d \in \text{outcomes}. \text{return-pmf } d \succeq[\mathcal{R}] b$*
using *alt-definition-of-degenerate-lotteries b(2) by blast*
define *P where*
 $P = (\lambda p. p \in \mathcal{P} \longrightarrow p \succeq[\mathcal{R}] \text{return-pmf } B)$
have *P p for p*
proof –
consider *set-pmf p \subseteq outcomes | \neg set-pmf p \subseteq outcomes*
by *blast*
then show *?thesis*
proof (*cases*)
case *1*
have *finite outcomes set-pmf p \subseteq outcomes*
by (*auto simp: 1 asm*)
then show *?thesis*
proof (*induct rule: pmf-mix-induct'*)
case (*degenerate x*)
then show *?case*
using *B P-def deg set-pmf-subset-singleton by fastforce*
next
qed (*simp add: P-def lotteries-on-def mix-of-preferred-is-preferred*
mix-of-not-preferred-is-not-preferred[of b p])
qed (*simp add: lotteries-on-def P-def*)
qed
moreover have $\forall e \in \mathcal{P}. e \succeq[\mathcal{R}] b$
using *calculation B P-def set-pmf-subset-singleton by fastforce*
ultimately show *?thesis*
using *b degenerate-lots-subset-all by blast*
qed

lemma *overall-best-nonempty:*
 $\text{best} \neq \{\}$

using *best-def best-degenerate-in-best-overall degenerate-lots-subset-all* **by** *blast*

lemma *overall-worst-nonempty*:

worst $\neq \{\}$

using *degenerate-lots-subset-all worst-def worst-degenerate-in-worst-overall* **by** *auto*

lemma *trans-approx*:

assumes $x \approx[\mathcal{R}] y$

and $y \approx[\mathcal{R}] z$

shows $x \approx[\mathcal{R}] z$

using *preference.indiff-trans[of \mathcal{P} \mathcal{R} x y z] assms rpr rational-preference-def* **by** *blast*

First EXPLICIT use of the axiom of choice

private definition *some-best* **where**

some-best = (*SOME* x . $x \in \text{degenerate-lotteries} \wedge x \in \text{best}$)

private definition *some-worst* **where**

some-worst = (*SOME* x . $x \in \text{degenerate-lotteries} \wedge x \in \text{worst}$)

private definition *my-U* :: 'a pmf \Rightarrow real

where

my-U p = (*SOME* α . $\alpha \in \{0..1\} \wedge p \approx[\mathcal{R}] \text{mix-pmf } \alpha \text{ some-best some-worst}$)

lemma *exists-best-and-degenerate*: $\text{degenerate-lotteries} \cap \text{best} \neq \{\}$

using *best-def best-degenerate-in-best-overall degenerate-lots-subset-all* **by** *blast*

lemma *exists-worst-and-degenerate*: $\text{degenerate-lotteries} \cap \text{worst} \neq \{\}$

using *worst-def worst-degenerate-in-worst-overall degenerate-lots-subset-all* **by** *blast*

lemma *some-best-in-best*: $\text{some-best} \in \text{best}$

using *exists-best-and-degenerate some-best-def*

by (*metis (mono-tags, lifting) Int-emptyI some-eq-ex*)

lemma *some-worst-in-worst*: $\text{some-worst} \in \text{worst}$

using *exists-worst-and-degenerate some-worst-def*

by (*metis (mono-tags, lifting) Int-emptyI some-eq-ex*)

lemma *best-always-at-least-as-good-mix*:

assumes $\alpha \in \{0..1\}$

and $p \in \mathcal{P}$

shows $\text{mix-pmf } \alpha \text{ some-best } p \succeq[\mathcal{R}] p$

using *assms(1) assms(2) best-def mix-of-preferred-is-preferred rational-preference.compl rpr some-best-in-best* **by** *fastforce*

lemma *geq-mix-imp-weak-pref*:
assumes $\alpha \in \{0..1\}$
and $\beta \in \{0..1\}$
assumes $\alpha \geq \beta$
shows *mix-pmf* α *some-best some-worst* $\succeq[\mathcal{R}]$ *mix-pmf* β *some-best some-worst*
using *assms(1) assms(2) assms(3) best-def some-best-in-best some-worst-in-worst worst-def* **by** *auto*

lemma *gamma-inverse*:
assumes $\alpha \in \{0 < .. < 1\}$
and $\beta \in \{0 < .. < 1\}$
shows $(1::real) - (\alpha - \beta) / (1 - \beta) = (1 - \alpha) / (1 - \beta)$

proof –
have $1 - (\alpha - \beta) / (1 - \beta) = (1 - \beta) / (1 - \beta) - (\alpha - \beta) / (1 - \beta)$
using *assms(2)* **by** *auto*
also have $\dots = (1 - \beta - (\alpha - \beta)) / (1 - \beta)$
by (*metis diff-divide-distrib*)
also have $\dots = (1 - \alpha) / (1 - \beta)$
by *simp*
finally show *?thesis* .

qed

lemma *all-mix-pmf-indiff-indiff-best-worst*:
assumes $l \in \mathcal{P}$
assumes $b \in \text{best}$
assumes $w \in \text{worst}$
assumes $b \approx[\mathcal{R}] w$
shows $\forall \alpha \in \{0..1\}. l \approx[\mathcal{R}] \text{mix-pmf } \alpha \text{ } b \text{ } w$
by (*meson assms best-worst-indiff-all-indiff(1) mix-of-preferred-is-preferred best-worst-indiff-all-indiff(2) mix-of-not-preferred-is-not-preferred*)

lemma *indiff-imp-same-utility-value*:
assumes *some-best* $\succ[\mathcal{R}]$ *some-worst*
assumes $\alpha \in \{0..1\}$
assumes $\beta \in \{0..1\}$
assumes *mix-pmf* β *some-best some-worst* $\approx[\mathcal{R}]$ *mix-pmf* α *some-best some-worst*
shows $\beta = \alpha$
using *assms(1) assms(2) assms(3) assms(4) linorder-neqE-linordered-idom* **by** *blast*

lemma *leq-mix-imp-weak-inferior*:
assumes *some-best* $\succ[\mathcal{R}]$ *some-worst*
assumes $\alpha \in \{0..1\}$
and $\beta \in \{0..1\}$
assumes *mix-pmf* β *some-best some-worst* $\succeq[\mathcal{R}]$ *mix-pmf* α *some-best some-worst*
shows $\beta \geq \alpha$
proof –
have $*$: *mix-pmf* β *some-best some-worst* $\approx[\mathcal{R}]$ *mix-pmf* α *some-best some-worst*

$\implies \alpha \leq \beta$
using *assms(1) assms(2) assms(3) indiff-imp-same-utility-value* **by** *blast*
consider *mix-pmf β some-best some-worst $\succ_{[\mathcal{R}]}$ mix-pmf α some-best some-worst*
|
mix-pmf β some-best some-worst $\approx_{[\mathcal{R}]}$ mix-pmf α some-best some-worst
using *assms(4)* **by** *blast*
then show *?thesis*
by (*cases*) (*meson assms(2) assms(3) geq-mix-imp-weak-pref le-cases **)
qed

lemma *ge-mix-pmf-preferred:*

assumes *$x \succ_{[\mathcal{R}]} y$*
assumes *$\alpha \in \{0..1\}$*
and *$\beta \in \{0..1\}$*
assumes *$\alpha \geq \beta$*
shows (*mix-pmf $\alpha x y \succeq_{[\mathcal{R}]} (mix-pmf \beta x y)$*)
using *assms(1) assms(2) assms(3) assms(4)* **by** *blast*

5.2 Add continuity to assumptions

context

assumes *cnt: continuous-vnm (lotteries-on outcomes) \mathcal{R}*

begin

In Literature this is referred to as step 2.

lemma *step-2-unique-continuous-unfolding:*

assumes *$p \succeq_{[\mathcal{R}]} q$*
and *$q \succeq_{[\mathcal{R}]} r$*
and *$p \succ_{[\mathcal{R}]} r$*
shows *$\exists! \alpha \in \{0..1\}. q \approx_{[\mathcal{R}]} \text{mix-pmf } \alpha p r$*

proof (*rule ccontr*)

assume *neg-a: $\nexists! \alpha. \alpha \in \{0..1\} \wedge q \approx_{[\mathcal{R}]} \text{mix-pmf } \alpha p r$*

have *$\exists \alpha \in \{0..1\}. q \approx_{[\mathcal{R}]} \text{mix-pmf } \alpha p r$*

using *non-unique-continuous-unfolding[of outcomes $\mathcal{R} p q r$]*

assms cnt rpr **by** *blast*

then obtain *$\alpha \beta :: \text{real}$* **where**

a-b: $\alpha \in \{0..1\} \beta \in \{0..1\} q \approx_{[\mathcal{R}]} \text{mix-pmf } \alpha p r q \approx_{[\mathcal{R}]} \text{mix-pmf } \beta p r \alpha \neq \beta$

using *neg-a* **by** *blast*

consider *$\alpha > \beta \mid \beta > \alpha$*

using *a-b* **by** *linarith*

then show *False*

proof (*cases*)

case *1*

with *step-1-most-general[of $p r \alpha \beta$]* *assms*

have *mix-pmf $\alpha p r \succ_{[\mathcal{R}]} \text{mix-pmf } \beta p r$*

using *a-b(1) a-b(2)* **by** *blast*

then show *?thesis* **using** *a-b*

by (*meson rational-preference.strict-is-neg-transitive relation-in-carrier rpr*)

next

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    case 2
    with step-1-most-general[of p r β α] assms have mix-pmf β p r  $\succ$ [ $\mathcal{R}$ ]mix-pmf
 $\alpha$  p r
    using a-b(1) a-b(2) by blast
    then show ?thesis using a-b
    by (meson rational-preference.strict-is-neg-transitive-relation-in-carrier rpr)
  qed
qed

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These following two lemmas are referred to sometimes called step 2.

lemma *create-unique-indiff-using-distinct-best-worst:*

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  assumes l ∈  $\mathcal{P}$ 
  assumes b ∈ best
  assumes w ∈ worst
  assumes b  $\succ$ [ $\mathcal{R}$ ] w
  shows  $\exists!$ α ∈ {0..1}. l  $\approx$ [ $\mathcal{R}$ ] mix-pmf α b w
proof -
  have b  $\succeq$ [ $\mathcal{R}$ ] l
    using best-def
    using assms by blast
  moreover have l  $\succeq$ [ $\mathcal{R}$ ] w
    using worst-def assms by blast
  ultimately show  $\exists!$ α ∈ {0..1}. l  $\approx$ [ $\mathcal{R}$ ] mix-pmf α b w
    using step-2-unique-continuous-unfolding[of b l w] assms by linarith
qed

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lemma *exists-element-bw-mix-is-approx:*

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  assumes l ∈  $\mathcal{P}$ 
  assumes b ∈ best
  assumes w ∈ worst
  shows  $\exists$ α ∈ {0..1}. l  $\approx$ [ $\mathcal{R}$ ] mix-pmf α b w
proof -
  consider b  $\succ$ [ $\mathcal{R}$ ] w | b  $\approx$ [ $\mathcal{R}$ ] w
    using assms(2) assms(3) best-def worst-def by auto
  then show ?thesis
  proof (cases)
    case 1
    then show ?thesis
    using create-unique-indiff-using-distinct-best-worst assms by blast
  qed (auto simp: all-mix-pmf-indiff-indiff-best-worst assms)
qed

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lemma *my-U-is-defined:*

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  assumes p ∈  $\mathcal{P}$ 
  shows my-U p ∈ {0..1} p  $\approx$ [ $\mathcal{R}$ ] mix-pmf (my-U p) some-best some-worst
proof -
  have some-best ∈ best
    by (simp add: some-best-in-best)
  moreover have some-worst ∈ worst

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by (*simp add: some-worst-in-worst*)
 with *exists-element-bw-mix-is-approx*[of p *some-best some-worst*] *calculation assms*
 have $e: \exists \alpha \in \{0..1\}. p \approx[\mathcal{R}] \text{mix-pmf } \alpha \text{ some-best some-worst}$ **by** *blast*
 then show $\text{my-U } p \in \{0..1\}$
 by (*metis (mono-tags, lifting) my-U-def someI-ex*)
 show $p \approx[\mathcal{R}] \text{mix-pmf } (\text{my-U } p) \text{ some-best some-worst}$
 by (*metis (mono-tags, lifting) e my-U-def someI-ex*)
qed

lemma *weak-pref-mix-with-my-U-weak-pref*:
 assumes $p \succeq[\mathcal{R}] q$
 shows $\text{mix-pmf } (\text{my-U } p) \text{ some-best some-worst} \succeq[\mathcal{R}] \text{mix-pmf } (\text{my-U } q) \text{ some-best some-worst}$
 by (*meson assms my-U-is-defined(2) relation-in-carrier rpr rational-preference.weak-is-transitive*)

lemma *preferred-greater-my-U*:
 assumes $p \in \mathcal{P}$
 and $q \in \mathcal{P}$
 assumes $\text{mix-pmf } (\text{my-U } p) \text{ some-best some-worst} \succ[\mathcal{R}] \text{mix-pmf } (\text{my-U } q) \text{ some-best some-worst}$
 shows $\text{my-U } p > \text{my-U } q$
proof (*rule ccontr*)
 assume $\neg \text{my-U } p > \text{my-U } q$
 then consider $\text{my-U } p = \text{my-U } q \mid \text{my-U } p < \text{my-U } q$
 by *linarith*
 then show *False*
proof (*cases*)
 case 1
 then have $\text{mix-pmf } (\text{my-U } p) \text{ some-best some-worst} \approx[\mathcal{R}] \text{mix-pmf } (\text{my-U } q) \text{ some-best some-worst}$
 using *assms by auto*
 then show *?thesis using assms by blast*
next
 case 2
 moreover have $\text{my-U } q \in \{0..1\}$
 using *assms(2) my-U-is-defined(1) by blast*
 moreover have $\text{my-U } p \in \{0..1\}$
 using *assms(1) my-U-is-defined(1) by blast*
 moreover have $\text{mix-pmf } (\text{my-U } q) \text{ some-best some-worst} \succeq[\mathcal{R}] \text{mix-pmf } (\text{my-U } p) \text{ some-best some-worst}$
 using *calculation geq-mix-imp-weak-pref by auto*
 then show *?thesis using assms by blast*
qed
qed

lemma *geq-my-U-imp-weak-preference*:
 assumes $p \in \mathcal{P}$
 and $q \in \mathcal{P}$

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assumes some-best  $\succ[\mathcal{R}]$  some-worst
assumes my-U p  $\geq$  my-U q
shows p  $\succeq[\mathcal{R}]$  q
proof –
  have p-q: my-U p  $\in$   $\{0..1\}$  my-U q  $\in$   $\{0..1\}$ 
    using assms my-U-is-defined(1) by blast+
  with ge-mix-pmf-preferred[of some-best some-worst my-U p my-U q]
    p-q assms(1) assms(3) assms(4)
  have mix-pmf (my-U p) some-best some-worst  $\succeq[\mathcal{R}]$  mix-pmf (my-U q) some-best
some-worst by blast
  consider my-U p = my-U q | my-U p > my-U q
    using assms by linarith
  then show ?thesis
  proof (cases)
    case ?
      then show ?thesis
      by (meson assms(1) assms(2) assms(3) p-q(1) p-q(2) rational-preference.compl

          rpr step-1-most-general weak-pref-mix-with-my-U-weak-pref)
  qed (metis assms(1) assms(2) my-U-is-defined(2) trans-approx)
qed

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lemma my-U-represents-pref:
  assumes some-best  $\succ[\mathcal{R}]$  some-worst
  assumes p  $\in$   $\mathcal{P}$ 
    and q  $\in$   $\mathcal{P}$ 
  shows p  $\succeq[\mathcal{R}]$  q  $\longleftrightarrow$  my-U p  $\geq$  my-U q (is ?L  $\longleftrightarrow$  ?R)
proof –
  have p-def: my-U p  $\in$   $\{0..1\}$  my-U q  $\in$   $\{0..1\}$ 
    using assms my-U-is-defined by blast+
  show ?thesis
  proof
    assume a: ?L
      hence mix-pmf (my-U p) some-best some-worst  $\succeq[\mathcal{R}]$  mix-pmf (my-U q)
some-best some-worst
      using weak-pref-mix-with-my-U-weak-pref by auto
      then show ?R using leq-mix-imp-weak-inferior[of my-U p my-U q] p-def a
        assms(1) leq-mix-imp-weak-inferior by blast
    next
      assume ?R
      then show ?L using geq-my-U-imp-weak-preference
        assms(1) assms(2) assms(3) by blast
  qed
qed

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lemma first-iff-u-greater-strict-preff:
  assumes p  $\in$   $\mathcal{P}$ 
    and q  $\in$   $\mathcal{P}$ 
  assumes some-best  $\succ[\mathcal{R}]$  some-worst

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shows $my-U\ p > my-U\ q \iff mix-pmf\ (my-U\ p)\ some-best\ some-worst \succ^{[\mathcal{R}]}$
 $mix-pmf\ (my-U\ q)\ some-best\ some-worst$

proof

assume $a: my-U\ p > my-U\ q$

have $my-U\ p \in \{0..1\}\ my-U\ q \in \{0..1\}$

using $assms\ my-U-is-defined(1)$ **by** $blast+$

then show $mix-pmf\ (my-U\ p)\ some-best\ some-worst \succ^{[\mathcal{R}]}\ mix-pmf\ (my-U\ q)$
 $some-best\ some-worst$

using $a\ assms(3)$ **by** $blast$

next

assume $a: mix-pmf\ (my-U\ p)\ some-best\ some-worst \succ^{[\mathcal{R}]}\ mix-pmf\ (my-U\ q)$
 $some-best\ some-worst$

have $my-U\ p \in \{0..1\}\ my-U\ q \in \{0..1\}$

using $assms\ my-U-is-defined(1)$ **by** $blast+$

then show $my-U\ p > my-U\ q$

using $preferred-greater-my-U[of\ p\ q]\ assms\ a$ **by** $blast$

qed

lemma *second-iff-calib-mix-pref-strict-pref*:

assumes $p \in \mathcal{P}$

and $q \in \mathcal{P}$

assumes $some-best \succ^{[\mathcal{R}]}\ some-worst$

shows $mix-pmf\ (my-U\ p)\ some-best\ some-worst \succ^{[\mathcal{R}]}\ mix-pmf\ (my-U\ q)\ some-best$
 $some-worst \iff p \succ^{[\mathcal{R}]}\ q$

proof

assume $a: mix-pmf\ (my-U\ p)\ some-best\ some-worst \succ^{[\mathcal{R}]}\ mix-pmf\ (my-U\ q)$
 $some-best\ some-worst$

have $my-U\ p \in \{0..1\}\ my-U\ q \in \{0..1\}$

using $assms\ my-U-is-defined(1)$ **by** $blast+$

then show $p \succ^{[\mathcal{R}]}\ q$

using $a\ assms(3)\ assms(1)\ assms(2)\ geq-my-U-imp-weak-preference$

$leq-mix-imp-weak-inferior\ weak-pref-mix-with-my-U-weak-pref$ **by** $blast$

next

assume $a: p \succ^{[\mathcal{R}]}\ q$

have $my-U\ p \in \{0..1\}\ my-U\ q \in \{0..1\}$

using $assms\ my-U-is-defined(1)$ **by** $blast+$

then show $mix-pmf\ (my-U\ p)\ some-best\ some-worst \succ^{[\mathcal{R}]}\ mix-pmf\ (my-U\ q)$
 $some-best\ some-worst$

using $a\ assms(1)\ assms(2)\ assms(3)\ leq-mix-imp-weak-inferior\ my-U-represents-pref$

by $blast$

qed

lemma *my-U-is-linear-function*:

assumes $p \in \mathcal{P}$

and $q \in \mathcal{P}$

and $\alpha \in \{0..1\}$

assumes $some-best \succ^{[\mathcal{R}]}\ some-worst$

shows $my-U\ (mix-pmf\ \alpha\ p\ q) = \alpha * my-U\ p + (1 - \alpha) * my-U\ q$

proof –

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define B where B: B = some-best
define W where W: W = some-worst
define Up where Up: Up = my-U p
define Uq where Uq: Uq = my-U q
have long-in:  $(\alpha * Up + (1 - \alpha) * Uq) \in \{0..1\}$ 
proof –
  have Up  $\in \{0..1\}$ 
    using assms Up my-U-is-defined(1) by blast
  moreover have Uq  $\in \{0..1\}$ 
    using assms Uq my-U-is-defined(1) by blast
  moreover have  $\alpha * Up \in \{0..1\}$ 
    using  $\langle Up \in \{0..1\} \rangle$  assms(3) mult-le-one by auto
  moreover have  $1 - \alpha \in \{0..1\}$ 
    using assms(3) by auto
  moreover have  $(1 - \alpha) * Uq \in \{0..1\}$ 
    using mult-le-one[of 1 -  $\alpha$  Uq] calculation(2) calculation(4) by auto
  ultimately show ?thesis
    using add-nonneg-nonneg[of  $\alpha * Up (1 - \alpha) * Uq$ ]
      convex-bound-le[of Up 1 Uq  $\alpha 1 - \alpha$ ] by simp
qed
have fst:  $p \approx[\mathcal{R}] (mix\text{-}pmf\ Up\ B\ W)$ 
  using assms my-U-is-defined[of p] B W Up by simp
have snd:  $q \approx[\mathcal{R}] (mix\text{-}pmf\ Uq\ B\ W)$ 
  using assms my-U-is-defined[of q] B W Uq by simp
have mp-in:  $(mix\text{-}pmf\ Up\ B\ W) \in \mathcal{P}$ 
  using fst relation-in-carrier by blast
have f2:  $mix\text{-}pmf\ \alpha\ p\ q \approx[\mathcal{R}] mix\text{-}pmf\ \alpha\ (mix\text{-}pmf\ Up\ B\ W)\ q$ 
  using fst assms(2) assms(3) mix-pmf-preferred-independence by blast
have **:  $mix\text{-}pmf\ \alpha\ (mix\text{-}pmf\ Up\ B\ W)\ (mix\text{-}pmf\ Uq\ B\ W) =$ 
   $mix\text{-}pmf\ (\alpha * Up + (1 - \alpha) * Uq)\ B\ W$  (is ?L = ?R)
proof –
  let ?mixPQ =  $(mix\text{-}pmf\ (\alpha * Up + (1 - \alpha) * Uq)\ B\ W)$ 
  have  $\forall e \in set\text{-}pmf\ ?L. pmf\ (?L)\ e = pmf\ ?mixPQ\ e$ 
  proof
    fix e
    assume asm:  $e \in set\text{-}pmf\ ?L$ 
    have i1:  $pmf\ (?L)\ e = \alpha * pmf\ (mix\text{-}pmf\ Up\ B\ W)\ e +$ 
       $pmf\ (mix\text{-}pmf\ Uq\ B\ W)\ e - \alpha * pmf\ (mix\text{-}pmf\ Uq\ B\ W)\ e$ 
    using pmf-mix-deeper[of  $\alpha mix\text{-}pmf\ Up\ B\ W (mix\text{-}pmf\ Uq\ B\ W)\ e$ ] assms(3)
by blast
    have i3:  $... = \alpha * Up * pmf\ B\ e + \alpha * pmf\ W\ e - \alpha * Up * pmf\ W\ e + Uq$ 
       $* pmf\ B\ e +$ 
       $pmf\ W\ e - Uq * pmf\ W\ e - \alpha * Uq * pmf\ B\ e - \alpha * pmf\ W\ e + \alpha * Uq$ 
       $* pmf\ W\ e$ 
    using left-diff-distrib' pmf-mix-deeper[of Up B W e] pmf-mix-deeper[of Uq B W e]
      assms Up Uq my-U-is-defined(1) by (simp add: distrib-left right-diff-distrib)
    have j4:  $pmf\ ?mixPQ\ e = (\alpha * Up + (1 - \alpha) * Uq) * pmf\ B\ e +$ 
       $pmf\ W\ e - (\alpha * Up + (1 - \alpha) * Uq) * pmf\ W\ e$ 

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    using pmf-mix-deeper[of  $(\alpha * Up + (1 - \alpha) * Uq) B W e$ ] long-in by blast
  then show pmf (?L) e = pmf ?mixPQ e
  by (simp add: i1 i3 mult.commute right-diff-distrib' ring-class.ring-distrib(1))
qed
then show ?thesis using pmf-equiv-intro1 by blast
qed
have mix-pmf  $\alpha$  (mix-pmf Up B W) q  $\approx[\mathcal{R}]$  ?L
  using approx-remains-after-same-comp-left assms(3) mp-in snd by blast
hence *: mix-pmf  $\alpha$  p q  $\approx[\mathcal{R}]$  mix-pmf  $\alpha$  (mix-pmf (my-U p) B W) (mix-pmf
(my-U q) B W)
  using Up Uq f2 trans-approx by blast
have mix-pmf  $\alpha$  (mix-pmf (my-U p) B W) (mix-pmf (my-U q) B W) = ?R
  using Up Uq ** by blast
hence my-U (mix-pmf  $\alpha$  p q) =  $\alpha * Up + (1 - \alpha) * Uq$ 
  by (metis * B W assms(4) indiff-imp-same-utility-value long-in
my-U-is-defined(1) my-U-is-defined(2) my-U-represents-pref-relation-in-carrier)
then show ?thesis
  using Up Uq by blast
qed

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Now we define a more general Utility function that also takes the degenerate case into account

private definition *general-U*

where

general-U p = (if some-best $\approx[\mathcal{R}]$ some-worst then 1 else my-U p)

lemma *general-U-is-linear-function:*

assumes p $\in \mathcal{P}$

and q $\in \mathcal{P}$

and $\alpha \in \{0..1\}$

shows *general-U* (mix-pmf α p q) = $\alpha * (\text{general-U } p) + (1 - \alpha) * (\text{general-U } q)$

proof –

consider some-best $\succ[\mathcal{R}]$ some-worst | some-best $\approx[\mathcal{R}]$ some-worst

using best-def some-best-in-best some-worst-in-worst worst-def by auto

then show ?thesis

proof (cases, goal-cases)

case 1

then show ?case

using assms(1) assms(2) assms(3) *general-U-def my-U-is-linear-function* by

auto

next

case 2

then show ?case

using assms(1) assms(2) assms(3) *general-U-def* by auto

qed

qed

lemma *general-U-ordinal-Utility:*


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shows ordinal-utility  $\mathcal{P}$   $\mathcal{R}$  general-U
proof (standard, goal-cases)
case (1 x y)
consider (a) some-best  $\succ[\mathcal{R}]$  some-worst | (b) some-best  $\approx[\mathcal{R}]$  some-worst
  using best-def some-best-in-best some-worst-in-worst worst-def by auto
then show ?case
proof (cases, goal-cases)
  case a
  have some-best  $\succ[\mathcal{R}]$  some-worst
  using a by auto
  then show  $x \succeq[\mathcal{R}] y = (\text{general-U } y \leq \text{general-U } x)$ 
  using 1 my-U-represents-pref[of x y] general-U-def by simp
next
  case b
  have general-U x = 1 general-U y = 1
  by (simp add: b general-U-def)+
  moreover have  $x \approx[\mathcal{R}] y$  using b
  by (meson 1(1) 1(2) best-worst-indiff-all-indiff(1)
    some-best-in-best some-worst-in-worst trans-approx)
  ultimately show  $x \succeq[\mathcal{R}] y = (\text{general-U } y \leq \text{general-U } x)$ 
  using general-U-def by linarith
qed
next
case (2 x y)
then show ?case
  using relation-in-carrier by blast
next
case (3 x y)
then show ?case
  using relation-in-carrier by blast
qed

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Proof of the linearity of general-U. If we consider the definition of expected utility functions from Maschler, Solan, Zamir we are done.

theorem *is-linear*:

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assumes  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ 
  and  $q \in \mathcal{P}$ 
  and  $\alpha \in \{0..1\}$ 
shows  $\exists u. u (\text{mix-pmf } \alpha p q) = \alpha * (u p) + (1 - \alpha) * (u q)$ 
proof
let ?u = general-U
consider some-best  $\succ[\mathcal{R}]$  some-worst | some-best  $\approx[\mathcal{R}]$  some-worst
  using best-def some-best-in-best some-worst-in-worst worst-def by auto
then show ?u (mix-pmf  $\alpha p q$ ) =  $\alpha * ?u p + (1 - \alpha) * ?u q$ 
proof (cases)
  case 1
  then show ?thesis
  using assms(1) assms(2) assms(3) general-U-def my-U-is-linear-function by
auto

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next
  case 2
  then show ?thesis
    by (simp add: general-U-def)
qed
qed

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Now I define a Utility function that assigns a utility to all outcomes. These are only finitely many

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private definition ocU
  where
    ocU p = general-U (return-pmf p)

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lemma geral-U-is-expected-value-of-ocU:
  assumes set-pmf p  $\subseteq$  outcomes
  shows general-U p = measure-pmf.expectation p ocU
  using fnt assms
proof (induct rule: pmf-mix-induct')
  case (mix p q a)
  hence general-U (mix-pmf a p q) = a * general-U p + (1-a) * general-U q
    using general-U-is-linear-function[of p q a] mix.hyps assms lotteries-on-def
  mix.hyps by auto
  also have ... = a * measure-pmf.expectation p ocU + (1-a) * measure-pmf.expectation
  q ocU
    by (simp add: mix.hyps(4) mix.hyps(5))
  also have ... = measure-pmf.expectation (mix-pmf a p q) ocU
    using general-U-is-linear-function expected-value-mix-pmf-distrib fnt infinite-super
  mix.hyps(1)
    by (metis fnt mix.hyps(2) mix.hyps(3))
  finally show ?case .
qed (auto simp: support-in-outcomes assms fnt integral-measure-pmf-real ocU-def)

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lemma ordinal-utility-expected-value:
  ordinal-utility  $\mathcal{P}$   $\mathcal{R}$  ( $\lambda x$ . measure-pmf.expectation x ocU)
proof (standard, goal-cases)
  case (1 x y)
  have ocs: set-pmf x  $\subseteq$  outcomes set-pmf y  $\subseteq$  outcomes
    by (meson 1 subsetI support-in-outcomes)+
  have x  $\succeq_{[\mathcal{R}]}$  y  $\implies$  (measure-pmf.expectation y ocU  $\leq$  measure-pmf.expectation
  x ocU)
  proof -
    assume x  $\succeq_{[\mathcal{R}]}$  y
    have general-U x  $\geq$  general-U y
      by (meson  $\langle x \succeq_{[\mathcal{R}]} y \rangle$  general-U-ordinal-Utility ordinal-utility-def)
    then show (measure-pmf.expectation y ocU  $\leq$  measure-pmf.expectation x ocU)
      using geral-U-is-expected-value-of-ocU ocs by auto
  qed
  moreover have (measure-pmf.expectation y ocU  $\leq$  measure-pmf.expectation x
  ocU)  $\implies$  x  $\succeq_{[\mathcal{R}]}$  y

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proof –
assume (*measure-pmf.expectation* y $ocU \leq$ *measure-pmf.expectation* x ocU)
then have *general-U* $x \geq$ *general-U* y
by (*simp add: geral-U-is-expected-value-of-ocU ocs(1) ocs(2)*)
then show $x \succeq[\mathcal{R}] y$
by (*meson 1(1) 1(2) general-U-ordinal-Utility ordinal-utility.util-def*)
qed
ultimately show *?case*
by *blast*
next
case ($2\ x\ y$)
then show *?case*
using *relation-in-carrier* **by** *blast*
next
case ($3\ x\ y$)
then show *?case*
using *relation-in-carrier* **by** *auto*
qed

lemma *ordinal-utility-expected-value'*:
 $\exists u. \text{ordinal-utility } \mathcal{P} \ \mathcal{R} \ (\lambda x. \text{measure-pmf.expectation } x\ u)$
using *ordinal-utility-expected-value* **by** *blast*

lemma *ocU-is-expected-utility-bernoulli*:
shows $\forall x \in \mathcal{P}. \forall y \in \mathcal{P}. x \succeq[\mathcal{R}] y \iff$
measure-pmf.expectation $x\ ocU \geq$ *measure-pmf.expectation* $y\ ocU$
using *ordinal-utility-expected-value* **by** (*meson ordinal-utility.util-def*)

end

end

end

lemma *expected-value-is-utility-function*:
assumes *fnt: finite outcomes* **and** *outcomes* $\neq \{\}$
assumes $x \in$ *lotteries-on outcomes* **and** $y \in$ *lotteries-on outcomes*
assumes *ordinal-utility (lotteries-on outcomes)* $\mathcal{R} \ (\lambda x. \text{measure-pmf.expectation } x\ u)$
shows *measure-pmf.expectation* $x\ u \geq$ *measure-pmf.expectation* $y\ u \iff x \succeq[\mathcal{R}] y$ (**is** *?L* \iff *?R*)
using *assms(3) assms(4) assms(5) ordinal-utility.util-def-conf*
ordinal-utility.ordinal-utility-left iffI **by** (*metis (no-types, lifting)*)

lemma *system-U-implies-vNM-utility*:
assumes *fnt: finite outcomes* **and** *outcomes* $\neq \{\}$

assumes *rpr*: *rational-preference (lotteries-on outcomes)* \mathcal{R}
assumes *ind*: *independent-vnm (lotteries-on outcomes)* \mathcal{R}
assumes *cnt*: *continuous-vnm (lotteries-on outcomes)* \mathcal{R}
shows $\exists u$. *ordinal-utility (lotteries-on outcomes)* \mathcal{R} (λx . *measure-pmf.expectation* x u)
using *ordinal-utility-expected-value*[of outcomes \mathcal{R}] *assms* **by** *blast*

lemma *vNM-utility-implies-rationality*:
assumes *fnt*: *finite outcomes and outcomes $\neq \{\}$*
assumes $\exists u$. *ordinal-utility (lotteries-on outcomes)* \mathcal{R} (λx . *measure-pmf.expectation* x u)
shows *rational-preference (lotteries-on outcomes)* \mathcal{R}
using *assms*(\exists) *ordinal-util-imp-rat-prefs* **by** *blast*

theorem *vNM-utility-implies-independence*:
assumes *fnt*: *finite outcomes and outcomes $\neq \{\}$*
assumes $\exists u$. *ordinal-utility (lotteries-on outcomes)* \mathcal{R} (λx . *measure-pmf.expectation* x u)
shows *independent-vnm (lotteries-on outcomes)* \mathcal{R}
proof (*rule independent-vnmI2*)
fix p q r
and $\alpha::\text{real}$
assume $a1$: $p \in \mathcal{P}$ *outcomes*
assume $a2$: $q \in \mathcal{P}$ *outcomes*
assume $a3$: $r \in \mathcal{P}$ *outcomes*
assume $a4$: $\alpha \in \{0 < .. 1\}$
have *in-lots*: *mix-pmf α p $r \in$ lotteries-on outcomes* *mix-pmf α q $r \in$ lotteries-on outcomes*
using $a1$ $a3$ $a4$ *mix-in-lot* **apply** *fastforce*
using $a2$ $a3$ $a4$ *mix-in-lot* **by** *fastforce*
have *fnts*: *finite (set-pmf p)* *finite (set-pmf q)* *finite (set-pmf r)*
using $a1$ $a2$ $a3$ *fnt infinite-super* *lotteries-on-def* **by** *blast+*
obtain u **where**
 u : *ordinal-utility (lotteries-on outcomes)* \mathcal{R} (λx . *measure-pmf.expectation* x u)
using *assms* **by** *blast*
have $p \succeq[\mathcal{R}] q \implies \text{mix-pmf } \alpha \text{ } p \text{ } r \succeq[\mathcal{R}] \text{mix-pmf } \alpha \text{ } q \text{ } r$
proof –
assume $p \succeq[\mathcal{R}] q$
hence f : *measure-pmf.expectation* p $u \geq$ *measure-pmf.expectation* q u
using u $a1$ $a2$ *ordinal-utility.util-def* **by** *fastforce*
have *measure-pmf.expectation (mix-pmf α p r) $u \geq$ measure-pmf.expectation (mix-pmf α q r) u*
proof –
have *measure-pmf.expectation (mix-pmf α p r) $u =$*
 $\alpha * \text{measure-pmf.expectation } p \text{ } u + (1 - \alpha) * \text{measure-pmf.expectation } r \text{ } u$
using *expected-value-mix-pmf-distrib*[of p r α u] *assms* *fnts* $a4$ **by** *fastforce*
moreover **have** *measure-pmf.expectation (mix-pmf α q r) $u =$*
 $\alpha * \text{measure-pmf.expectation } q \text{ } u + (1 - \alpha) * \text{measure-pmf.expectation } r \text{ } u$
using *expected-value-mix-pmf-distrib*[of q r α u] *assms* *fnts* $a4$ **by** *fastforce*

ultimately show *?thesis* using *f* using *a4* by *auto*
 qed
 then show $\text{mix-pmf } \alpha \text{ } p \succeq[\mathcal{R}] \text{ mix-pmf } \alpha \text{ } q \text{ } r$
 using *u ordinal-utility-expected-value' ocU-is-expected-utility-bernoulli in-lots*
 by (*simp add: in-lots ordinal-utility-def*)
 qed
 moreover have $\text{mix-pmf } \alpha \text{ } p \succeq[\mathcal{R}] \text{ mix-pmf } \alpha \text{ } q \text{ } r \implies p \succeq[\mathcal{R}] q$
 proof –
 assume $\text{mix-pmf } \alpha \text{ } p \succeq[\mathcal{R}] \text{ mix-pmf } \alpha \text{ } q \text{ } r$
 hence $f:\text{measure-pmf.expectation } (\text{mix-pmf } \alpha \text{ } p \text{ } r) \text{ } u \geq \text{measure-pmf.expectation}$
 ($\text{mix-pmf } \alpha \text{ } q \text{ } r$) *u*
 using *ordinal-utility.ordinal-utility-left u by fastforce*
 hence $\text{measure-pmf.expectation } p \text{ } u \geq \text{measure-pmf.expectation } q \text{ } u$
 proof –
 have $\text{measure-pmf.expectation } (\text{mix-pmf } \alpha \text{ } p \text{ } r) \text{ } u =$
 $\alpha * \text{measure-pmf.expectation } p \text{ } u + (1 - \alpha) * \text{measure-pmf.expectation } r \text{ } u$
 using *expected-value-mix-pmf-distrib[of p r α u] assms fnts a4 by fastforce*
 moreover have $\text{measure-pmf.expectation } (\text{mix-pmf } \alpha \text{ } q \text{ } r) \text{ } u =$
 $\alpha * \text{measure-pmf.expectation } q \text{ } u + (1 - \alpha) * \text{measure-pmf.expectation } r \text{ } u$
 using *expected-value-mix-pmf-distrib[of q r α u] assms fnts a4 by fastforce*
 ultimately show *?thesis* using *f* using *a4* by *auto*
 qed
 then show $p \succeq[\mathcal{R}] q$
 using *a1 a2 ordinal-utility.util-def-conf u by fastforce*
 qed
 ultimately show $p \succeq[\mathcal{R}] q = \text{mix-pmf } \alpha \text{ } p \text{ } r \succeq[\mathcal{R}] \text{ mix-pmf } \alpha \text{ } q \text{ } r$
 by *blast*
 qed

lemma *exists-weight-for-equality:*
 assumes $a > c$ and $a \geq b$ and $b \geq c$
 shows $\exists (e::\text{real}) \in \{0..1\}. (1-e) * a + e * c = b$
 proof –
 from *assms* have $b \in \text{closed-segment } a \text{ } c$
 by (*simp add: closed-segment-eq-real-ivl*)
 thus *?thesis* by (*auto simp: closed-segment-def*)
 qed

lemma *vNM-utility-implies-continuity:*
 assumes *fnt: finite outcomes* and *outcomes $\neq \{\}$*
 assumes $\exists u. \text{ordinal-utility } (\text{lotteries-on outcomes}) \mathcal{R} (\lambda x. \text{measure-pmf.expectation}$
x u)
 shows *continuous-vnm (lotteries-on outcomes) \mathcal{R}*
 proof (*rule continuous-vnmI*)
 fix $p \text{ } q \text{ } r$
 assume *a1: $p \in \mathcal{P}$ outcomes*
 assume *a2: $q \in \mathcal{P}$ outcomes*
 assume *a3: $r \in \mathcal{P}$ outcomes*
 assume *a4: $p \succeq[\mathcal{R}] q \wedge q \succeq[\mathcal{R}] r$*

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then have  $g: p \succeq_{[\mathcal{R}]} r$ 
  by (meson assms(3) ordinal-utility.util-imp-trans transD)
obtain  $u$  where
   $u: \text{ordinal-utility (lotteries-on outcomes)} \mathcal{R} (\lambda x. \text{measure-pmf.expectation } x \ u)$ 
  using assms by blast
have  $geqa: \text{measure-pmf.expectation } p \ u \geq \text{measure-pmf.expectation } q \ u$ 
   $\text{measure-pmf.expectation } q \ u \geq \text{measure-pmf.expectation } r \ u$ 
  using  $a_4 \ u$  by (meson ordinal-utility.ordinal-utility-left)+
have  $fnts: \text{finite } p \ \text{finite } q \ \text{finite } r$ 
  using  $a_1 \ a_2 \ a_3 \ fnt \ \text{infinite-super lotteries-on-def}$  by auto+
consider  $p \succ_{[\mathcal{R}]} r \mid p \approx_{[\mathcal{R}]} r$ 
  using  $g$  by auto
then show  $\exists \alpha \in \{0..1\}. \text{mix-pmf } \alpha \ p \ r \approx_{[\mathcal{R}]} q$ 
proof (cases)
  case 1
  define  $a$  where  $a: a = \text{measure-pmf.expectation } p \ u$ 
  define  $b$  where  $b: b = \text{measure-pmf.expectation } r \ u$ 
  define  $c$  where  $c: c = \text{measure-pmf.expectation } q \ u$ 
  have  $a > b$ 
  using 1  $a_1 \ a_2 \ a_3 \ a \ b$  ordinal-utility.util-def-conf  $u$  by force
  have  $c \leq a \ b \leq c$ 
  using  $geqa \ a \ b \ c$  by blast+
  then obtain  $e :: \text{real}$  where
   $e: e \in \{0..1\} \ (1-e) * a + e * b = c$ 
  using exists-weight-for-equality[of  $b \ a \ c$ ]  $\langle b < a \rangle$  by blast
  have  $*: 1-e \in \{0..1\}$ 
  using  $e(1)$  by auto
  hence  $\text{measure-pmf.expectation (mix-pmf (1-e) p r) } u =$ 
   $(1-e) * \text{measure-pmf.expectation } p \ u + e * \text{measure-pmf.expectation } r \ u$ 
  using expected-value-mix-pmf-distrib[of  $p \ r \ 1-e \ u$ ]  $fnts$  by fastforce
  also have  $\dots = (1-e) * a + e * b$ 
  using  $a \ b$  by auto
  also have  $\dots = c$ 
  using  $c \ e$  by auto
  finally have  $f: \text{measure-pmf.expectation (mix-pmf (1-e) p r) } u = \text{measure-pmf.expectation}$ 
   $q \ u$ 
  using  $c$  by blast
  hence  $\text{mix-pmf (1-e) p r} \approx_{[\mathcal{R}]} q$ 
  using expected-value-is-utility-function[of outcomes  $\text{mix-pmf (1-e) p r } q \ \mathcal{R}$ 
   $u$ ] *
  proof –
  have  $\text{mix-pmf (1-e) p r} \in \mathcal{P} \ \text{outcomes}$ 
  using  $\langle 1 - e \in \{0..1\} \rangle \ a_1 \ a_3 \ \text{mix-in-lot}$  by blast
  then show ?thesis
  using  $f \ a_2 \ \text{ordinal-utility.util-def } u$  by fastforce
  qed
  then show ?thesis
  using exists-weight-for-equality expected-value-mix-pmf-distrib * by blast
next

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    case 2
    have r ≈[ $\mathcal{R}$ ] q
      by (meson 2 a4 assms(3) ordinal-utility.util-imp-trans transD)
    then show ?thesis by force
  qed
qed

```

theorem *Von-Neumann-Morgenstern-Utility-Theorem:*
assumes *fmt: finite outcomes and outcomes $\neq \{\}$*
shows *rational-preference (lotteries-on outcomes) $\mathcal{R} \wedge$*
independent-vnm (lotteries-on outcomes) $\mathcal{R} \wedge$
continuous-vnm (lotteries-on outcomes) $\mathcal{R} \longleftrightarrow$
($\exists u.$ ordinal-utility (lotteries-on outcomes) \mathcal{R} ($\lambda x.$ measure-pmf.expectation x
u))
using *vNM-utility-implies-independence[OF assms, of \mathcal{R}]*
system-U-implies-vNM-utility[OF assms, of \mathcal{R}]
vNM-utility-implies-continuity[OF assms, of \mathcal{R}]
ordinal-util-imp-rat-prefs[of lotteries-on outcomes \mathcal{R}] by auto

end

theory *Expected-Utility*
imports
Neumann-Morgenstern-Utility-Theorem
begin

6 Definition of vNM-utility function

We define a version of the vNM Utility function using the locale mechanism. Currently this definition and system U have no proven relation yet.

Important: u is actually not the von Neuman Utility Function, but a Bernoulli Utility Function. The Expected value p given u is the von Neumann Utility Function.

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locale vNM-utility =
  fixes outcomes :: 'a set
  fixes relation :: 'a pmf relation
  fixes u :: 'a  $\Rightarrow$  real
  assumes relation  $\subseteq$  (lotteries-on outcomes  $\times$  lotteries-on outcomes)
  assumes  $\bigwedge p q. p \in$  lotteries-on outcomes  $\implies$ 
     $q \in$  lotteries-on outcomes  $\implies$ 
     $p \succeq$ [relation]  $q \longleftrightarrow$  measure-pmf.expectation  $p$   $u \geq$  measure-pmf.expectation
     $q$   $u$ 
begin

```

lemma *vNM-utilityD:*

shows $relation \subseteq (lotteries-on\ outcomes \times lotteries-on\ outcomes)$
and $p \in lotteries-on\ outcomes \implies q \in lotteries-on\ outcomes \implies$
 $p \succeq[relation] q \iff measure-pmf.expectation\ p\ u \geq measure-pmf.expectation\ q\ u$
using *vNM-utility-axioms vNM-utility-def* **by** (*blast+*)

lemma *not-outside*:
assumes $p \succeq[relation] q$
shows $p \in lotteries-on\ outcomes$
and $q \in lotteries-on\ outcomes$
proof (*goal-cases*)
case 1
then show *?case*
by (*meson assms contra-subsetD mem-Sigma-iff vNM-utility-axioms vNM-utility-def*)
next
case 2
then show *?case*
by (*metis assms mem-Sigma-iff subsetCE vNM-utility-axioms vNM-utility-def*)
qed

lemma *utility-ge*:
assumes $p \succeq[relation] q$
shows $measure-pmf.expectation\ p\ u \geq measure-pmf.expectation\ q\ u$
using *assms vNM-utility-axioms vNM-utility-def*
by (*metis (no-types, lifting) not-outside(1) not-outside(2)*)

end

sublocale *vNM-utility* \subseteq *ordinal-utility* (*lotteries-on outcomes*) *relation* ($\lambda p. measure-pmf.expectation\ p\ u$)
proof (*standard, goal-cases*)
case (2 *x y*)
then show *?case*
using *not-outside(1)* **by** *blast*
next
case (3 *x y*)
then show *?case*
by (*auto simp add: not-outside(2)*)
qed (*metis (mono-tags, lifting) vNM-utility-axioms vNM-utility-def*)

context *vNM-utility*
begin

lemma *strict-preference-iff-strict-utility*:
assumes $p \in lotteries-on\ outcomes$
assumes $q \in lotteries-on\ outcomes$
shows $p \succ[relation] q \iff measure-pmf.expectation\ p\ u > measure-pmf.expectation\ q\ u$
by (*meson assms(1) assms(2) less-eq-real-def not-le util-def*)

lemma *pos-distrib-left*:

assumes $c > 0$

shows $(\sum z \in \text{outcomes}. \text{pmf } q \ z * (c * u \ z)) = c * (\sum z \in \text{outcomes}. \text{pmf } q \ z * (u \ z))$

proof –

have $(\sum z \in \text{outcomes}. \text{pmf } q \ z * (c * u \ z)) = (\sum z \in \text{outcomes}. \text{pmf } q \ z * c * u \ z)$

by (*simp add: ab-semigroup-mult-class.mult-ac(1)*)

also have $\dots = (\sum z \in \text{outcomes}. c * \text{pmf } q \ z * u \ z)$

by (*simp add: mult.commute*)

also have $\dots = c * (\sum z \in \text{outcomes}. \text{pmf } q \ z * u \ z)$

by (*simp add: ab-semigroup-mult-class.mult-ac(1) sum-distrib-left*)

finally show *?thesis* .

qed

lemma *sum-pmf-util-commute*:

$(\sum a \in \text{outcomes}. \text{pmf } p \ a * u \ a) = (\sum a \in \text{outcomes}. u \ a * \text{pmf } p \ a)$

by (*simp add: mult.commute*)

7 Finite outcomes

context

assumes *fnt: finite outcomes*

begin

lemma *sum-equals-pmf-expectation*:

assumes $p \in \text{lotteries-on outcomes}$

shows $(\sum z \in \text{outcomes}. (\text{pmf } p \ z) * (u \ z)) = \text{measure-pmf.expectation } p \ u$

proof –

have *fnt: finite outcomes*

by (*simp add: vNM-utilityD(1) fnt*)

have $\text{measure-pmf.expectation } p \ u = (\sum a \in \text{outcomes}. \text{pmf } p \ a * u \ a)$

using *support-in-outcomes assms fnt integral-measure-pmf-real sum-pmf-util-commute* **by** *fastforce*

then show *?thesis*

using *real-scaleR-def* **by** *presburger*

qed

lemma *expected-utility-weak-preference*:

assumes $p \in \text{lotteries-on outcomes}$

and $q \in \text{lotteries-on outcomes}$

shows $p \succeq[\text{relation}] q \iff (\sum z \in \text{outcomes}. (\text{pmf } p \ z) * (u \ z)) \geq (\sum z \in \text{outcomes}. (\text{pmf } q \ z) * (u \ z))$

using *sum-equals-pmf-expectation[of p, OF assms(1)]*

sum-equals-pmf-expectation[of q, OF assms(2)]

vNM-utility-def assms(1) assms(2) util-def-conf **by** *presburger*

lemma *diff-leq-zero-weak-preference*:

assumes $p \in \text{lotteries-on outcomes}$
and $q \in \text{lotteries-on outcomes}$
shows $p \succeq q \iff ((\sum_{a \in \text{outcomes}} \text{pmf } q \ a * u \ a) - (\sum_{a \in \text{outcomes}} \text{pmf } p \ a * u \ a) \leq 0)$
using $\text{assms}(1)$ $\text{assms}(2)$ diff-le-0-iff-le
by (metis (mono-tags , lifting) $\text{expected-utility-weak-preference}$)

lemma $\text{expected-utility-strict-preference}$:
assumes $p \in \text{lotteries-on outcomes}$
and $q \in \text{lotteries-on outcomes}$
shows $p \succ[\text{relation}] q \iff \text{measure-pmf.expectation } p \ u > \text{measure-pmf.expectation } q \ u$
using assms $\text{expected-utility-weak-preference less-eq-real-def not-le}$
by (metis (no-types , lifting) util-def-conf)

lemma scale-pos-left :
assumes $c > 0$
shows $v\text{NM-utility outcomes relation } (\lambda x. c * u \ x)$
proof (standard , goal-cases)
case 1
then show $?case$
using $v\text{NM-utility-axioms}$ $v\text{NM-utility-def}$ **by** blast
next
case ($2 \ p \ q$)
have $q \in \text{lotteries-on outcomes}$ **and** $p \in \text{lotteries-on outcomes}$
using $2(2)$ **by** ($\text{simp add: fnt } 2(1)+$)
then have $*$: $p \succeq q = (\text{measure-pmf.expectation } q \ u \leq \text{measure-pmf.expectation } p \ u)$
using $\text{expected-utility-weak-preference[of } p \ q]$ assms **by** blast
have $\text{dist-c: } (\sum_{z \in \text{outcomes}} (\text{pmf } q \ z) * (c * u \ z)) = c * (\sum_{z \in \text{outcomes}} (\text{pmf } q \ z) * (u \ z))$
using $\text{pos-distrib-left[of } c \ q]$ assms **by** blast
have $\text{dist-c': } (\sum_{z \in \text{outcomes}} (\text{pmf } p \ z) * (c * u \ z)) = c * (\sum_{z \in \text{outcomes}} (\text{pmf } p \ z) * (u \ z))$
using $\text{pos-distrib-left[of } c \ p]$ assms **by** blast
have $p \succeq q \iff ((\sum_{z \in \text{outcomes}} (\text{pmf } q \ z) * (c * u \ z)) \leq (\sum_{z \in \text{outcomes}} (\text{pmf } p \ z) * (c * u \ z)))$
proof (rule iffI)
assume $p \succeq q$
then have $(\sum_{z \in \text{outcomes}} \text{pmf } q \ z * (u \ z)) \leq (\sum_{z \in \text{outcomes}} \text{pmf } p \ z * (u \ z))$
using utility-ge
using $2(1)$ $2(2)$ $\text{sum-equals-pmf-expectation}$ **by** presburger
then show $(\sum_{z \in \text{outcomes}} \text{pmf } q \ z * (c * u \ z)) \leq (\sum_{z \in \text{outcomes}} \text{pmf } p \ z * (c * u \ z))$
using dist-c dist-c'
by (simp add: assms)
next
assume $(\sum_{z \in \text{outcomes}} \text{pmf } q \ z * (c * u \ z)) \leq (\sum_{z \in \text{outcomes}} \text{pmf } p \ z * (c * u \ z))$

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* u z))
  then have ( $\sum z \in \text{outcomes}. \text{pmf } q \ z * (u \ z)) \leq (\sum z \in \text{outcomes}. \text{pmf } p \ z * (u \ z))$ 
  using 2(1) real-mult-le-cancel-iff2 assms by (simp add: dist-c dist-c')
  then show  $p \succeq q$ 
  using 2(2) assms 2(1) by (simp add: * sum-equals-pmf-expectation)
qed
then show ?case
  by (simp add: * assms)
qed

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lemma *strict-alt-def:*

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assumes  $p \in \text{lotteries-on outcomes}$ 
  and  $q \in \text{lotteries-on outcomes}$ 
shows  $p \succ[\text{relation}] q \iff$ 
  ( $\sum z \in \text{outcomes}. (\text{pmf } p \ z) * (u \ z) > (\sum z \in \text{outcomes}. (\text{pmf } q \ z) * (u \ z))$ )
using sum-equals-pmf-expectation[of  $p$ , OF assms(1)] assms(1) assms(2)
  sum-equals-pmf-expectation[of  $q$ , OF assms(2)] strict-prefernce-iff-strict-utility
  by presburger

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lemma *strict-alt-def-utility-g:*

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assumes  $p \succ[\text{relation}] q$ 
shows ( $\sum z \in \text{outcomes}. (\text{pmf } p \ z) * (u \ z) > (\sum z \in \text{outcomes}. (\text{pmf } q \ z) * (u \ z))$ )
using assms not-outside(1) not-outside(2) strict-alt-def
  by meson

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end

end

lemma *vnm-utility-is-ordinal-utility:*

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assumes vNM-utility outcomes relation u
shows ordinal-utility (lotteries-on outcomes) relation ( $\lambda p. \text{measure-pmf.expectation } p \ u$ )
proof (standard, goal-cases)
  case (1  $x \ y$ )
  then show ?case
    using assms vNM-utility-def by blast
next
  case (2  $x \ y$ )
  then show ?case
    using assms vNM-utility.not-outside(1) by blast
next
  case (3  $x \ y$ )
  then show ?case
    using assms vNM-utility.not-outside(2) by blast
qed

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lemma *vnm-utility-imp-reational-prefs:*

assumes *vNM-utility outcomes relation* u
shows *rational-preference (lotteries-on outcomes) relation*
proof (*standard, goal-cases*)
case ($1\ x\ y$)
then show *?case*
using *assms vNM-utility.not-outside(1)* **by** *blast*
next
case ($2\ x\ y$)
then show *?case*
using *assms vNM-utility.not-outside(2)* **by** *blast*
next
case 3
have t : *trans relation*
using *assms ordinal-utility.util-imp-trans vnm-utility-is-ordinal-utility* **by** *blast*
have *refl-on (lotteries-on outcomes) relation*
by (*meson assms order-refl refl-on-def vNM-utility-def*)
then show *?case*
using *preorder-on-def t* **by** *blast*
next
case 4
have *total-on (lotteries-on outcomes) relation*
using *ordinal-utility.util-imp-total[of lotteries-on outcomes*
*relation ($\lambda p. (\sum z \in \text{outcomes}. (\text{pmf } p\ z) * (u\ z))$)]*
assms vnm-utility-is-ordinal-utility
using *ordinal-utility.util-imp-total* **by** *blast*
then show *?case*
by *simp*
qed

theorem *expected-utility-theorem-form-vnm-utility*:
assumes *fnt: finite outcomes and outcomes $\neq \{\}$*
shows *rational-preference (lotteries-on outcomes) $\mathcal{R} \wedge$*
independent-vnm (lotteries-on outcomes) $\mathcal{R} \wedge$
continuous-vnm (lotteries-on outcomes) $\mathcal{R} \longleftrightarrow$
($\exists u. \text{vNM-utility outcomes } \mathcal{R}\ u$)

proof
assume *rational-preference (\mathcal{P} outcomes) $\mathcal{R} \wedge$ independent-vnm (\mathcal{P} outcomes)*
 $\mathcal{R} \wedge$ continuous-vnm (\mathcal{P} outcomes) \mathcal{R}
with *Von-Neumann-Morgenstern-Utility-Theorem[of outcomes \mathcal{R} , OF assms]*
have
($\exists u. \text{ordinal-utility } (\mathcal{P}\ \text{outcomes})\ \mathcal{R}\ (\lambda x. \text{measure-pmf.expectation } x\ u)$) **using**
assms **by** *blast*
then obtain u **where**
 u : ordinal-utility (\mathcal{P} outcomes) $\mathcal{R}\ (\lambda x. \text{measure-pmf.expectation } x\ u)$
by *auto*
have *vNM-utility outcomes $\mathcal{R}\ u$*
proof (*standard, goal-cases*)
case 1
then show *?case*

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    using u ordinal-utility.relation-subset-crossp by blast
next
  case (2 p q)
  then show ?case
    using assms(2) expected-value-is-utility-function fnt u by blast
qed
then show  $\exists u. vNM\text{-utility outcomes } \mathcal{R} u$ 
  by blast
next
  assume a:  $\exists u. vNM\text{-utility outcomes } \mathcal{R} u$ 
  then have rational-preference ( $\mathcal{P}$  outcomes)  $\mathcal{R}$ 
    using vnm-utility-imp-reational-prefs by auto
  moreover have independent-vnm ( $\mathcal{P}$  outcomes)  $\mathcal{R}$ 
    using a by (meson assms(2) fnt vNM-utility-implies-independence vnm-utility-is-ordinal-utility)
  moreover have continuous-vnm ( $\mathcal{P}$  outcomes)  $\mathcal{R}$ 
    using a by (meson assms(2) fnt vNM-utility-implies-continuity vnm-utility-is-ordinal-utility)
  ultimately show rational-preference ( $\mathcal{P}$  outcomes)  $\mathcal{R} \wedge$  independent-vnm ( $\mathcal{P}$ 
  outcomes)  $\mathcal{R} \wedge$  continuous-vnm ( $\mathcal{P}$  outcomes)  $\mathcal{R}$ 
    by auto
qed
end

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8 Related work

Formalizations in Social choice theory has been formalized by Wiedijk [13], Nipkow [7], and Gammie [4, 5]. Vestergaard [12], Le Roux, Martin-Dorel, and Soloviev [10, 11] provide formalizations of results in game theory. A library for algorithmic game theory in Coq is described in[1].

Related work in economics includes the verification of financial systems [9], binomial pricing models [3], and VCG-Auctions [6]. In microeconomics we discussed a formalization of two economic models and the First Welfare Theorem [8].

To our knowledge the only work that uses expected utility theory is that of Eberl [2]. Since we focus on the underlying theory of expected utility, we found that there is only little overlap.

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