

# 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*  $\alpha$  *p q* = (*bernoulli-pmf*  $\alpha$ )  $\gg$  ( $\lambda X. \text{if } X \text{ then } p \text{ else } q$ )

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

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

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

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

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

$p q$

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** –

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have a ∈ {0 < .. < 1} ⇒ ?thesis
  by (simp add: set-pmf-mix)
moreover have a = 1 ⇒ ?thesis
  by simp
moreover have a = 0 ⇒ ?thesis
  by simp
ultimately show ?thesis
  using assms less-eq-real-def by auto
qed

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

lemma ex-certain-iff-singleton-support:
  shows (∃ x. pmf p x = 1) ⟷ card (set-pmf p) = 1
proof (rule iffI, goal-cases)
  case 1
  show ?case
  proof (rule ccontr)
    assume neg: ¬ card (set-pmf p) = 1
    then have card (set-pmf p) ≠ 1
      by blast
    have finite (set-pmf p)
      by (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 sumeq-1: (∑ i ∈ set-pmf p. pmf p i) = 1
      using sum-pmf-eq-1[of set-pmf p p] by auto
    have set-pmf-nempty: set-pmf p ≠ {}
      by (simp add: set-pmf-not-empty)
    then have g1: card (set-pmf p) > 1
      by (metis card-0-eq less-one nat-neq-iff neg sum.infinite sumeq-1 zero-neq-one)
    have card (set-pmf p) > 1 ⟶ (∑ i ∈ set-pmf p. pmf p i) > 1
    proof
      assume card (set-pmf p) > 1
      have ∃ x y. pmf p x = 1 ∧ y ≠ x ∧ y ∈ set-pmf p
        using set-pmf-nempty is-singletonI' is-singleton-altdef
        by (metis 1 neg)
      then show (∑ i ∈ set-pmf p. pmf p i) > 1
        by (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 card (set-pmf p) < 1
      using sumeq-1 neg by linarith
    then show False
      using g1 by linarith
  qed

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**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*]*)

We thank Manuel Eberl for suggesting the following two lemmas.

**lemma** *mix-pmf-partition*:

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

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

```

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

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assumes finite A set-pmf p  $\subseteq A$ 
assumes degenerate:  $\bigwedge x. x \in A \implies P \ (\text{return-pmf } x)$ 
assumes mix:  $\bigwedge p \ a \ y. \text{set-pmf } p \subseteq A \implies a \in \{0 < .. < 1\} \implies y \in A \implies$ 
 $P \ p \implies P \ (\text{mix-pmf } a \ p \ (\text{return-pmf } y))$ 

shows  $P \ p$ 
proof -
have finite (set-pmf p)  $\text{set-pmf } p \neq \{\}$   $\text{set-pmf } p \subseteq A$ 
    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  $p = \text{return-pmf } x$  using set-pmf-subset-singleton[of p x] by auto
thus ?case using singleton by (auto intro: degenerate)
next
case (insert x B p)
from insert.hyps have  $x \in \text{set-pmf } p$   $\text{set-pmf } p - \{x\} \neq \{\}$  by auto
from mix-pmf-partition[OF this] obtain a q
    where decomp:  $a \in \{0 < .. < 1\}$   $\text{set-pmf } q = \text{set-pmf } p - \{x\}$ 
 $p = \text{mix-pmf } a \ q \ (\text{return-pmf } x)$  by blast
have  $P \ (\text{mix-pmf } a \ q \ (\text{return-pmf } x))$ 
    using insert.prem decomp(1) insert.hyps
    by (intro mix insert) (auto simp: decomp(2))
with decomp(3) show ?case by simp
qed
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*) *set-pmf p* = *T* | (*sub*) *set-pmf p*  $\subset T$

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

**then show** *?thesis*

**proof** (*cases*)

**next**

**case** *sub*

**define** *A* **where** *A* = *T* – (*set-pmf p*)

**have** *finite (set-pmf p)*

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

**moreover have** *finite A*

**using** *A-def assms(1)* **by** *blast*

**moreover have** *A*  $\cap$  *set-pmf p* =  $\{\}$

**using** *A-def 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** *sum.union-disjoint* **by** (*metis* (*no-types*) *A-def Un-Diff-cancel2* *Un-absorb2* *assms(2)* *inf commute inf-sup-aci(5)* *sum.union-disjoint*)  
**have**  $\forall e \in A. \text{pmf } p \ e = 0$   
**by** (*simp add: A-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** (*simp add: \**)  
**qed** (*auto*)  
**qed**

**lemma** *expected-value-mix-pmf-distrib*:

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

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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

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 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
      next
        case 1

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    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
  fix l
  assume l ∈ lotteries-on outcomes

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have finite_outcomes
  using assms card.infinite by force
then have  $l \in \text{lotteries-on outcomes} \longrightarrow 1 = \text{card } (\text{set-pmf } l)$ 
  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  $\text{card } (\text{set-pmf } l) = 1$ 
  by (simp add:  $\langle l \in \text{lotteries-on outcomes} \rangle$ )
qed

lemma finite-nempty-ex-degenerate-in-lotteries:
  assumes  $\text{out} \neq \{\}$ 
  assumes finite_out
  shows  $\exists e \in \text{lotteries-on out}. \exists x \in \text{out}. \text{pmf } e \ x = 1$ 
proof (rule ccontr)
  assume a:  $\neg (\exists e \in \text{lotteries-on out}. \exists x \in \text{out}. \text{pmf } e \ x = 1)$ 
  then have subset:  $\forall e \in \text{lotteries-on out}. \text{set-pmf } e \subseteq \text{out}$ 
    using lotteries-on-def by (simp add: lotteries-on-def)
  then have  $\forall e. e \in \text{lotteries-on out} \longrightarrow ((\sum i \in \text{set-pmf } e. \text{pmf } e \ i) = 1)$ 
    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

lemma card-support-1-probability-1:
  assumes  $\text{card } (\text{set-pmf } p) = 1$ 
  shows  $\forall e \in \text{set-pmf } p. \text{pmf } p \ e = 1$ 
  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)

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

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then show ?thesis
  by (metis exl empty-iff is-singletonI' is-singleton-altdef
    order-refl pmfs set-pmf-subset-singleton)
qed

lemma return-pmf-card-equals-set:
  shows card {return-pmf x | x. x ∈ S} = card S
proof -
  have {return-pmf x | x. x ∈ S} = return-pmf ' S
    by blast
  also have card ... = card S
    by (intro card-image) (auto simp: inj-on-def)
  finally show card {return-pmf x | x. x ∈ S} = card S .
qed

lemma mix-pmf-in-lotteries:
  assumes p ∈ lotteries-on A
  and q ∈ lotteries-on A
  and a ∈ {0 < .. < 1}
  shows (mix-pmf a p q) ∈ lotteries-on A
proof -
  have set-pmf (mix-pmf a p q) = set-pmf p ∪ 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 card {x ∈ lotteries-on out. card (set-pmf x) = 1} = card out
proof -
  consider (empty) out = {} | (not-empty) out ≠ {}
  by blast
  then show ?thesis
  proof (cases)
    case not-empty
    define DG where
      DG: DG = {x ∈ lotteries-on out. card (set-pmf x) = 1}
    define AP where
      AP: AP = {return-pmf x | x. x ∈ out}
    have **: card AP = card out
      using AP return-pmf-card-equals-set by blast
    have *: ∀ d ∈ DG. d ∈ AP
    proof
      fix l
      assume l ∈ DG
      then have l ∈ lotteries-on out ∧ 1 = card (set-pmf l)
        using DG by force
      then obtain x where
        x: x ∈ out set-pmf l = {x}

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    by (metis (no-types) card-1-singletonE singletonI support-in-outcomes)
  have 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

```

## 3 Properties of Preferences

### 3.1 Independent Preferences

Independence is sometimes called substitution

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

**definition** *independent-vnm*  
**where**

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

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**lemma** *independent-vnmI1*:

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  assumes ( $\forall p \in C. \forall q \in C. \forall r \in C. \forall \alpha \in \{0 < .. 1\}. p \succeq [P] q \longleftrightarrow \text{mix-pmf } \alpha\ p$ 
 $r \succeq [P] \text{mix-pmf } \alpha\ q\ r)$ 
  shows independent-vnm  $C\ P$ 
  using assms independent-vnm-def by blast

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**lemma** *independent-vnmI2*:  
**assumes**  $\bigwedge p\ q\ r\ \alpha. p \in C \implies q \in C \implies r \in C \implies \alpha \in \{0 < .. 1\} \implies p \succeq[P]$   
 $q \longleftrightarrow \text{mix-pmf } \alpha\ p\ r \succeq[P] \text{mix-pmf } \alpha\ q\ r$   
**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*  $C\ P \longleftrightarrow (\forall p \in C. \forall q \in C. \forall r \in C. \forall \alpha \in \{0 < .. < 1\}. p \succeq[P] q \longleftrightarrow \text{mix-pmf } \alpha\ p\ r \succeq[P] \text{mix-pmf } \alpha\ q\ r)$  (**is**  $?L \longleftrightarrow ?R$ )  
**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**  $(\forall p \in C. \forall q \in C. \forall r \in C. \forall (\alpha::\text{real}) \in \{0 < .. 1\}. p \succeq[P] q \longleftrightarrow \text{mix-pmf } \alpha\ p\ r \succeq[P] \text{mix-pmf } \alpha\ q\ r)$   
**proof** (*standard*, *standard*, *standard*, *standard*)  
**fix**  $p\ q\ r\ \alpha$   
**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**  $(\forall p \in C. \forall q \in C. \forall r \in C. \forall \alpha \in \{0 < .. 1\}. p \succeq[P] q \longleftrightarrow \text{mix-pmf } \alpha\ p\ r \succeq[P] \text{mix-pmf } \alpha\ q\ r)$   
**using** *assms independent-vnm-def* **by** *blast*

**lemma** *independent-vnmD2*:  
**fixes**  $p\ q\ r\ \alpha$   
**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 *mix-pmf*  $\alpha\ p\ r \succeq [P]\ \text{mix-pmf}\ \alpha\ q\ r$   
 shows  $p \succeq [P]\ q$   
 using *assms indepedece-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 *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)  
*indepedece-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 *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**  $\alpha \in \{0..(1::\text{real})\}$   
**assumes**  $rpr$ : *rational-preference* (*lotteries-on outcomes*)  $\mathcal{R}$   
**and**  $ind$ : *independent-vnm* (*lotteries-on outcomes*)  $\mathcal{R}$   
**shows**  $\forall r \in \text{lotteries-on outcomes}. (\text{mix-pmf } \alpha y r) \approx[\mathcal{R}] (\text{mix-pmf } \alpha x r)$   
**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**  $\alpha \in \{0..(1::\text{real})\}$   
**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* *independ-*  
*dece-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**  $\alpha \in \{0..(1::\text{real})\}$   
**shows**  $(\text{mix-pmf } \alpha y x) \succeq[\mathcal{R}] y$   
**proof** –  
**define**  $\beta$  **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*  $y \ \alpha$ ] *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** *assms(1) assms(2) assms(3) less-eq-real-def mix-pmf-in-lotteries* **by** *fast-force*

**lemma** *non-unique-continuous-unfolding:*

**assumes** *cnt: continuous-vnm (lotteries-on outcomes)  $\mathcal{R}$*   
**assumes** *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** *assms(1) assms(2) 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** *assms rational-preference.compl[of lotteries-on outcomes  $\mathcal{R}$ ]*  
**by** *(metis (no-types, opaque-lifting) preference-def rational-preference-def)*  
**then show** *?thesis*  
**using** *continuous-vnmD[OF assms(1)] by (metis assms(3) 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** *outcomes :: 'a set*  
**fixes**  $\mathcal{R}$   
**assumes** *rpr: rational-preference (lotteries-on outcomes)  $\mathcal{R}$*   
**assumes** *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** *(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 (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**  $\text{sg}: (\text{mix-pmf } b x y) \succ [\mathcal{R}] y$   
**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*  
*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**

**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**

**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**

**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**  
 $t: t = \text{mix-pmf } \beta v u$   
**obtain**  $\gamma$  **where**  
 $g: \alpha = \beta * \gamma$   
**by** (*metis* *assms(2)* *assms(4)* *greaterThanLessThan-iff* *mult.commute* *nonzero-eq-divide-eq* *not-less-iff-gr-or-eq*)  
**have** *g1*:  $\gamma > 0 \wedge \gamma < 1$

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  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  $\succ[\mathcal{R}]$  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  $\succ[\mathcal{R}]$  (mix-pmf  $\gamma$  t u)
  proof -
    have (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  $\succ[\mathcal{R}]$  mix-pmf  $\gamma$  (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 mix-pmf  $\beta$  v u  $\succ[\mathcal{R}]$  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 (mix-pmf  $\alpha$  x y)  $\succ[\mathcal{R}]$  (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
  proof (cases)
    case m

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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: (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: (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 (mix-pmf  $?d$  (mix-pmf  $\alpha$  x y) y)  $\in \mathcal{P}$ 
      using div-in mx-p by (simp add: mix-in-lot)
    have mix-pmf  $\beta$  (mix-pmf  $\alpha$  x y) y  $\succ[\mathcal{R}]$  y
      using sg-imp-mix-sg[of (mix-pmf  $\alpha$  x y) y  $\mathcal{R}$  outcomes  $\beta$ ] sg div-in rpr ind
a assms(2) 2 assms(3) by auto
    have al1:  $\forall r \in \mathcal{P}. (mix-pmf \alpha x r) \succ[\mathcal{R}] (mix-pmf \alpha y r)$ 
      by (meson a assms(1) assms(2) atLeastAtMost-iff greaterThanAtMost-iff)
    ind
      independece-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

```

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

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

```

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

```

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  $1: \alpha \leq 1 \wedge \alpha \geq 0 \implies 1 - \alpha \in \{0..1\}$ 
    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 - - -  $\alpha$ ] pmf-inverse-switch-equals[of  $\alpha$ 
       $p q$ ] 1
      pmf-inverse-switch-equals rpr mix-pmf-preferred-independence[of  $\alpha$   $- -$ ]
    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  $\mathcal{P} \mathcal{R}$ ]
    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  $\mathcal{P} \mathcal{R}$ ]
  by (meson assms(2) calculation(2) rational-preference-def transE)
qed
qed

```

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

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

**private definition** *best* **where**

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

**private definition** *worst* **where**

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

**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*:

$$\text{card } \text{degenerate-lotteries} = \text{card } \text{outcomes}$$

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

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

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

```

lemma alt-definition-of-degenerate-lotteries[iff]:
  {return-pmf x | x. x ∈ outcomes} = 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 fast
    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)

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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  $\forall e \in \text{local}.\mathcal{P}. e \approx[\mathcal{R}] b$ 
    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  $\alpha > \beta \longleftrightarrow \text{mix-pmf } \alpha \ b \ w \succ[\mathcal{R}] \text{mix-pmf } \beta \ b \ w$  (is ?L  $\longleftrightarrow$  ?R)
  using assms step-1-most-general[of b w  $\alpha$   $\beta$ ]
  by (metis linorder-neqE-linordered-idom step-1-most-general)

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lemma better-worse-good-mix-preferred[iff]:
  assumes  $b \succeq[\mathcal{R}] w$ 
  assumes  $\alpha \in \{0..1\}$ 
    and  $\beta \in \{0..1\}$ 
  assumes  $\alpha \geq \beta$ 

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shows mix-pmf  $\alpha$   $b$   $w \succeq[\mathcal{R}]$  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 emptiness of outcomes

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

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

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

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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 |  $\neg \text{set-pmf } p \subseteq \text{outcomes}$*   
**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*  
**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*  $\alpha. \alpha \in \{0..1\} \wedge p \approx [\mathcal{R}] \text{mix-pmf } \alpha \text{ some-best some-worst}$ )

**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*: *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*: *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**  $\text{mix-pmf } \alpha \text{ some-best some-worst} \succeq[\mathcal{R}] \text{ mix-pmf } \beta \text{ some-best some-worst}$   
**using**  $\text{assms}(1) \text{ assms}(2) \text{ assms}(3) \text{ best-def some-best-in-best some-worst-in-worst}$   
**worst-def** **by** *auto*

**lemma** *gamma-inverse:*

**assumes**  $\alpha \in \{0 < .. < 1\}$   
**and**  $\beta \in \{0 < .. < 1\}$   
**shows**  $(1::\text{real}) - (\alpha - \beta) / (1 - \beta) = (1 - \alpha) / (1 - \beta)$   
**proof** –  
**have**  $1 - (\alpha - \beta) / (1 - \beta) = (1 - \beta) / (1 - \beta) - (\alpha - \beta) / (1 - \beta)$   
**using**  $\text{assms}(2)$  **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**  $\forall \alpha \in \{0..1\}. l \approx[\mathcal{R}] \text{ mix-pmf } \alpha b w$   
**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**  $\text{some-best} \succ[\mathcal{R}] \text{ some-worst}$   
**assumes**  $\alpha \in \{0..1\}$   
**assumes**  $\beta \in \{0..1\}$   
**assumes**  $\text{mix-pmf } \beta \text{ some-best some-worst} \approx[\mathcal{R}] \text{ mix-pmf } \alpha \text{ some-best some-worst}$   
**shows**  $\beta = \alpha$   
**using**  $\text{assms}(1) \text{ assms}(2) \text{ assms}(3) \text{ assms}(4) \text{ linorder-neqE-linordered-idom}$  **by** *blast*

**lemma** *leq-mix-imp-weak-inferior:*

**assumes**  $\text{some-best} \succ[\mathcal{R}] \text{ some-worst}$   
**assumes**  $\alpha \in \{0..1\}$   
**and**  $\beta \in \{0..1\}$   
**assumes**  $\text{mix-pmf } \beta \text{ some-best some-worst} \succeq[\mathcal{R}] \text{ mix-pmf } \alpha \text{ some-best some-worst}$   
**shows**  $\beta \geq \alpha$   
**proof** –  
**have**  $*$ :  $\text{mix-pmf } \beta \text{ some-best some-worst} \approx[\mathcal{R}] \text{ mix-pmf } \alpha \text{ some-best some-worst}$   
 $\implies \alpha \leq \beta$   
**using**  $\text{assms}(1) \text{ assms}(2) \text{ assms}(3) \text{ indiff-imp-same-utility-value}$  **by** *blast*

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consider  $\text{mix-pmf } \beta \text{ some-best some-worst } \succ[\mathcal{R}] \text{ mix-pmf } \alpha \text{ some-best some-worst}$ 
|
   $\text{mix-pmf } \beta \text{ some-best some-worst } \approx[\mathcal{R}] \text{ mix-pmf } \alpha \text{ some-best some-worst}$ 
  using  $\text{assms}(4)$  by blast
  then show ?thesis
    by(cases) (meson  $\text{assms}(2) \text{ assms}(3) \text{ geq-mix-imp-weak-pref le-cases } *$ )+
qed

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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  $(\text{mix-pmf } \alpha \ x \ y) \succeq[\mathcal{R}] (\text{mix-pmf } \beta \ x \ y)$ 
  using  $\text{assms}(1) \text{ assms}(2) \text{ assms}(3) \text{ assms}(4)$  by blast

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## 5.2 Add continuity to assumptions

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

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In Literature this is referred to as step 2.

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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  $\text{mix-pmf } \alpha \ p \ r \succ[\mathcal{R}] \text{ mix-pmf } \beta \ p \ r$ 
      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
    case 2
    with step-1-most-general[of p r  $\beta \ \alpha$ ] assms have  $\text{mix-pmf } \beta \ p \ r \succ[\mathcal{R}] \text{ mix-pmf } \alpha \ p \ r$ 

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 $\alpha$  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

```

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

```

lemma create-unique-indiff-using-distinct-best-worst:
  assumes l  $\in$   $\mathcal{P}$ 
  assumes b  $\in$  best
  assumes w  $\in$  worst
  assumes b  $\succ_{[\mathcal{R}]}$  w
  shows  $\exists ! \alpha \in \{0..1\}. l \approx_{[\mathcal{R}]} \text{mix-pmf } \alpha \text{ } b \text{ } w$ 
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  $\exists ! \alpha \in \{0..1\}. l \approx_{[\mathcal{R}]} \text{mix-pmf } \alpha \text{ } b \text{ } w$ 
    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:
  assumes l  $\in$   $\mathcal{P}$ 
  assumes b  $\in$  best
  assumes w  $\in$  worst
  shows  $\exists \alpha \in \{0..1\}. l \approx_{[\mathcal{R}]} \text{mix-pmf } \alpha \text{ } b \text{ } w$ 
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

```

```

lemma my-U-is-defined:
  assumes p  $\in$   $\mathcal{P}$ 
  shows my-U p  $\in$   $\{0..1\}$  p  $\approx_{[\mathcal{R}]} \text{mix-pmf } (\text{my-U } p) \text{ some-best some-worst}$ 
proof -
  have some-best  $\in$  best
    by (simp add: some-best-in-best)
  moreover have some-worst  $\in$  worst
    by (simp add: some-worst-in-worst)
  with exists-element-bw-mix-is-approx[of p some-best some-worst] calculation assms

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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  $q \in \mathcal{P}$ 
  assumes  $\text{some-best} \succ[\mathcal{R}] \text{ some-worst}$ 
  assumes  $\text{my-U } p \geq \text{my-U } q$ 

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**shows**  $p \succeq[\mathcal{R}] q$   
**proof** –  
**have**  $p\text{-}q$ :  $my\text{-}U\ p \in \{0..1\}$   $my\text{-}U\ q \in \{0..1\}$   
**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]*  
 $p\text{-}q$  *assms(1) assms(3) assms(4)*  
**have**  $mix\text{-}pmf\ (my\text{-}U\ p)\ some\text{-}best\ some\text{-}worst \succeq[\mathcal{R}]\ mix\text{-}pmf\ (my\text{-}U\ q)\ some\text{-}best\ some\text{-}worst$  **by** *blast*  
**consider**  $my\text{-}U\ p = my\text{-}U\ q \mid my\text{-}U\ p > my\text{-}U\ q$   
**using** *assms* **by** *linarith*  
**then show** *?thesis*  
**proof** (*cases*)  
**case** 2  
**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**

**lemma** *my-U-represents-pref*:  
**assumes**  $some\text{-}best \succ[\mathcal{R}]\ some\text{-}worst$   
**assumes**  $p \in \mathcal{P}$   
**and**  $q \in \mathcal{P}$   
**shows**  $p \succeq[\mathcal{R}]\ q \longleftrightarrow my\text{-}U\ p \geq my\text{-}U\ q$  (**is**  $?L \longleftrightarrow ?R$ )  
**proof** –  
**have**  $p\text{-}def$ :  $my\text{-}U\ p \in \{0..1\}$   $my\text{-}U\ q \in \{0..1\}$   
**using** *assms my-U-is-defined* **by** *blast+*  
**show** *?thesis*  
**proof**  
**assume**  $a$ :  $?L$   
**hence**  $mix\text{-}pmf\ (my\text{-}U\ p)\ some\text{-}best\ some\text{-}worst \succeq[\mathcal{R}]\ mix\text{-}pmf\ (my\text{-}U\ q)\ some\text{-}best\ some\text{-}worst$   
**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**

**lemma** *first-iff-u-greater-strict-preff*:  
**assumes**  $p \in \mathcal{P}$   
**and**  $q \in \mathcal{P}$   
**assumes**  $some\text{-}best \succ[\mathcal{R}]\ some\text{-}worst$   
**shows**  $my\text{-}U\ p > my\text{-}U\ q \longleftrightarrow mix\text{-}pmf\ (my\text{-}U\ p)\ some\text{-}best\ some\text{-}worst \succ[\mathcal{R}]\ mix\text{-}pmf\ (my\text{-}U\ q)\ some\text{-}best\ some\text{-}worst$

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

**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** –  
**define**  $B$  **where**  $B: B = some-best$   
**define**  $W$  **where**  $W: W = some-worst$

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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  $fst$ :  $p \approx[\mathcal{R}]\ (mix-pmf\ Up\ B\ W)$ 
  using  $assms\ my-U-is-defined[of\ p]\ B\ W\ Up$  by  $simp$ 
have  $snd$ :  $q \approx[\mathcal{R}]\ (mix-pmf\ Uq\ B\ W)$ 
  using  $assms\ my-U-is-defined[of\ q]\ B\ W\ Uq$  by  $simp$ 
have  $mp-in$ :  $(mix-pmf\ Up\ B\ W) \in \mathcal{P}$ 
  using  $fst\ relation-in-carrier$  by  $blast$ 
have  $f2$ :  $mix-pmf\ \alpha\ p\ q \approx[\mathcal{R}]\ mix-pmf\ \alpha\ (mix-pmf\ Up\ B\ W)\ q$ 
  using  $fst\ assms(2)\ assms(3)\ mix-pmf-preferred-independence$  by  $blast$ 
have  $**$ :  $mix-pmf\ \alpha\ (mix-pmf\ Up\ B\ W)\ (mix-pmf\ Uq\ B\ W) =$ 
   $mix-pmf\ (\alpha * Up + (1 - \alpha) * Uq)\ B\ W$  (is  $?L = ?R$ )
proof –
  let  $?mixPQ = (mix-pmf\ (\alpha * Up + (1 - \alpha) * Uq)\ B\ W)$ 
  have  $\forall e \in set-pmf\ ?L. pmf\ (?L)\ e = pmf\ ?mixPQ\ e$ 
proof
  fix  $e$ 
  assume  $asm$ :  $e \in set-pmf\ ?L$ 
  have  $i1$ :  $pmf\ (?L)\ e = \alpha * pmf\ (mix-pmf\ Up\ B\ W)\ e +$ 
     $pmf\ (mix-pmf\ Uq\ B\ W)\ e - \alpha * pmf\ (mix-pmf\ Uq\ B\ W)\ e$ 
    using  $pmf-mix-deeper[of\ \alpha\ mix-pmf\ Up\ B\ W\ (mix-pmf\ Uq\ B\ W)\ e]\ assms(3)$ 
by  $blast$ 
  have  $i3$ :  $\dots = \alpha * Up * pmf\ B\ e + \alpha * pmf\ W\ e - \alpha * Up * pmf\ W\ e + Uq$ 
     $* pmf\ B\ e +$ 
     $pmf\ W\ e - Uq * pmf\ W\ e - \alpha * Uq * pmf\ B\ e - \alpha * pmf\ W\ e + \alpha * Uq *$ 
     $pmf\ W\ e$ 
    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  $j4$ :  $pmf\ ?mixPQ\ e = (\alpha * Up + (1 - \alpha) * Uq) * pmf\ B\ e +$ 
     $pmf\ W\ e - (\alpha * Up + (1 - \alpha) * Uq) * pmf\ W\ e$ 
    using  $pmf-mix-deeper[of\ (\alpha * Up + (1 - \alpha) * Uq)\ B\ W\ e]\ long-in$  by  $blast$ 
  then show  $pmf\ (?L)\ e = pmf\ ?mixPQ\ e$ 

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    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-prefrelation-in-carrier)
then show ?thesis
  using Up Uq by blast
qed

```

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  $\alpha$  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:*

**shows** ordinal-utility  $\mathcal{P} \mathcal{R}$  *general-U*

**proof** (standard, goal-cases)



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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 ( $\text{mix-pmf } \alpha\ p\ q$ ) =  $\alpha * ?u\ p + (1 - \alpha) * ?u\ q$ 
  proof (cases)
    case 1
    then show ?thesis
    using assms(1) assms(2) assms(3) general-U-def my-U-is-linear-function by
auto
  next
    case 2

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    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)

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  $x \succeq[\mathcal{R}] y \implies (\text{measure-pmf.expectation } y \text{ ocU} \leq \text{measure-pmf.expectation } x \text{ ocU})$ 
  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)  $\implies x \succeq[\mathcal{R}] y$ 
  proof -
    assume (measure-pmf.expectation y ocU  $\leq$  measure-pmf.expectation x ocU)

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    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  $\forall x \in \mathcal{P}. \forall y \in \mathcal{P}. x \succeq[\mathcal{R}] y \longleftrightarrow$ 
     $\text{measure-pmf.expectation } x \text{ ocU} \geq \text{measure-pmf.expectation } y \text{ ocU}$ 
  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  $x \in \text{lotteries-on outcomes}$  and  $y \in \text{lotteries-on outcomes}$ 
  assumes ordinal-utility (lotteries-on outcomes)  $\mathcal{R} (\lambda x. \text{measure-pmf.expectation } x u)$ 
  shows  $\text{measure-pmf.expectation } x u \geq \text{measure-pmf.expectation } y u \longleftrightarrow x \succeq[\mathcal{R}] y$ 
  (is ?L  $\longleftrightarrow$  ?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)  $\mathcal{R}$ 

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**assumes** *cnt: continuous-vnm (lotteries-on outcomes)  $\mathcal{R}$*   
**shows**  $\exists u.$  *ordinal-utility (lotteries-on outcomes)  $\mathcal{R}$  ( $\lambda x.$  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)  $\mathcal{R}$  ( $\lambda x.$  measure-pmf.expectation  $x$   $u$ )*  
**shows** *rational-preference (lotteries-on outcomes)  $\mathcal{R}$*   
**using** *assms( $\beta$ ) 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)  $\mathcal{R}$  ( $\lambda x.$  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  $\alpha$   $p$   $r \in$  lotteries-on outcomes mix-pmf  $\alpha$   $q$   $r \in$  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)  $\mathcal{R}$  ( $\lambda x.$  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  $\alpha$   $p$   $r$ )  $u \geq$  measure-pmf.expectation (mix-pmf  $\alpha$   $q$   $r$ )  $u$*   
**proof** –  
**have** *measure-pmf.expectation (mix-pmf  $\alpha$   $p$   $r$ )  $u =$*   
 $\alpha * \text{measure-pmf.expectation } p \text{ } u + (1 - \alpha) * \text{measure-pmf.expectation } r \text{ } u$   
**using** *expected-value-mix-pmf-distrib[of  $p$   $r$   $\alpha$   $u$ ] assms fnts  $a4$  by fastforce*  
**moreover** **have** *measure-pmf.expectation (mix-pmf  $\alpha$   $q$   $r$ )  $u =$*   
 $\alpha * \text{measure-pmf.expectation } q \text{ } u + (1 - \alpha) * \text{measure-pmf.expectation } r \text{ } u$   
**using** *expected-value-mix-pmf-distrib[of  $q$   $r$   $\alpha$   $u$ ] assms fnts  $a4$  by fastforce*  
**ultimately show** *?thesis using  $f$  using  $a4$  by auto*  
**qed**

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

lemma *vNM-utility-implies-continuity*:  
 assumes  $\text{fnt: finite outcomes}$  and  $\text{outcomes} \neq \{\}$   
 assumes  $\exists u. \text{ordinal-utility (lotteries-on outcomes)} \ \mathcal{R} \ (\lambda x. \text{measure-pmf.expectation } x \ u)$   
 shows  $\text{continuous-vnm (lotteries-on outcomes)} \ \mathcal{R}$   
 proof (rule continuous-vnmI)  
 fix  $p \ q \ r$   
 assume  $a1: p \in \mathcal{P} \ \text{outcomes}$   
 assume  $a2: q \in \mathcal{P} \ \text{outcomes}$   
 assume  $a3: r \in \mathcal{P} \ \text{outcomes}$   
 assume  $a4: p \succeq[\mathcal{R}] \ q \wedge q \succeq[\mathcal{R}] \ r$   
 then have  $g: p \succeq[\mathcal{R}] \ r$   
 by (meson assms(3) ordinal-utility.util-imp-trans transD)

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obtain  $u$  where
   $u$ : ordinal-utility (lotteries-on outcomes)  $\mathcal{R}$  ( $\lambda x$ . measure-pmf.expectation  $x$   $u$ )
  using assms by blast
have geqa: measure-pmf.expectation  $p$   $u \geq$  measure-pmf.expectation  $q$   $u$ 
  measure-pmf.expectation  $q$   $u \geq$  measure-pmf.expectation  $r$   $u$ 
  using  $a_4$   $u$  by (meson ordinal-utility.ordinal-utility-left)+
have fnts: finite  $p$  finite  $q$  finite  $r$ 
  using  $a_1$   $a_2$   $a_3$  fnt 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 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  $f$ : measure-pmf.expectation (mix-pmf  $(1-e)$   $p$   $r$ )  $u =$  measure-pmf.expectation  $q \ u$ 
    using  $c$  by blast
    hence mix-pmf  $(1-e)$   $p$   $r \approx [\mathcal{R}] q$ 
    using expected-value-is-utility-function[of outcomes mix-pmf  $(1-e)$   $p$   $r$   $q$   $\mathcal{R}$ 
     $u$ ] *
  proof –
    have mix-pmf  $(1-e)$   $p$   $r \in \mathcal{P}$  outcomes
    using  $\langle 1-e \in \{0..1\} \rangle$   $a_1$   $a_3$  mix-in-lot by blast
    then show ?thesis
    using  $f$   $a_2$  ordinal-utility.util-def  $u$  by fastforce
  qed
then show ?thesis
  using exists-weight-for-equality expected-value-mix-pmf-distrib * by blast
next
  case 2
  have  $r \approx [\mathcal{R}] q$ 

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    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 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)  $\mathcal{R} \longleftrightarrow$ 
    ( $\exists u.$  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

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

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## 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  $\bigwedge p q. p \in \text{lotteries-on outcomes} \implies$ 
     $q \in \text{lotteries-on outcomes} \implies$ 
     $p \succeq[\text{relation}] q \longleftrightarrow \text{measure-pmf.expectation } p \ u \geq \text{measure-pmf.expectation}$ 
     $q \ u$ 
begin

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lemma vNM-utilityD:
  shows relation  $\subseteq$  (lotteries-on outcomes  $\times$  lotteries-on outcomes)
    and  $p \in \text{lotteries-on outcomes} \implies q \in \text{lotteries-on outcomes} \implies$ 

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    p  $\succeq$ [relation] q  $\longleftrightarrow$  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  $\longleftrightarrow$  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:

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**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**  $p \succeq[\text{relation}] q \longleftrightarrow (\sum_{z \in \text{outcomes}} (\text{pmf } p \ z) * (u \ z)) \geq (\sum_{z \in \text{outcomes}} (\text{pmf } q \ z) * (u \ z))$   
**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**  $p \succeq q \longleftrightarrow ((\sum_{a \in \text{outcomes}} \text{pmf } q \ a * u \ a) - (\sum_{a \in \text{outcomes}} \text{pmf } p \ a$

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* u a) ≤ 0)
  using assms(1) assms(2) diff-le-0-iff-le
  by (metis (mono-tags, lifting) expected-utility-weak-preference)

lemma expected-utility-strict-preference:
  assumes p ∈ lotteries-on outcomes
  and q ∈ lotteries-on outcomes
  shows p ≻[relation] q ⟷ measure-pmf.expectation p u > measure-pmf.expectation
q u
  using assms 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 vNM-utility outcomes relation (λx. c * u x)
proof(standard, goal-cases)
  case 1
  then show ?case
    using vNM-utility-axioms vNM-utility-def by blast
next
  case (2 p q)
  have q ∈ lotteries-on outcomes and p ∈ lotteries-on outcomes
  using 2(2) by (simp add: fnt 2(1))+
  then have *: p ≽ q = (measure-pmf.expectation q u ≤ measure-pmf.expectation
p u)
    using expected-utility-weak-preference[of p q] assms by blast
  have dist-c: (∑ z∈outcomes. (pmf q z) * (c * u z)) = c * (∑ z∈outcomes. (pmf
q z) * (u z))
    using pos-distrib-left[of c q] assms by blast
  have dist-c': (∑ z∈outcomes. (pmf p z) * (c * u z)) = c * (∑ z∈outcomes. (pmf
p z) * (u z))
    using pos-distrib-left[of c p] assms by blast
  have p ≽ q ⟷ ((∑ z∈outcomes. (pmf q z) * (c * u z)) ≤ (∑ z∈outcomes. (pmf
p z) * (c * u z)))
  proof (rule iffI)
    assume p ≽ q
    then have (∑ z∈outcomes. pmf q z * (u z)) ≤ (∑ z∈outcomes. pmf p z * (u
z))
      using utility-ge
      using 2(1) 2(2) sum-equals-pmf-expectation by presburger
    then show (∑ z∈outcomes. pmf q z * (c * u z)) ≤ (∑ z∈outcomes. pmf p z *
(c * u z))
      using dist-c dist-c'
      by (simp add: assms)
  next
    assume (∑ z∈outcomes. pmf q z * (c * u z)) ≤ (∑ z∈outcomes. pmf p z * (c
* u z))
    then have (∑ z∈outcomes. pmf q z * (u z)) ≤ (∑ z∈outcomes. pmf p z * (u
z))

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    using 2(1) mult-le-cancel-left-pos 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

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

lemma strict-alt-def-utility-g:
  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

end

end

lemma vnm-utility-is-ordinal-utility:
  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

lemma vnm-utility-imp-reational-prefs:
  assumes vNM-utility outcomes relation  $u$ 
  shows rational-preference (lotteries-on outcomes) relation
proof (standard, goal-cases)

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    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
      using u ordinal-utility.relation-subset-crossp by blast
  next
    case (2 p q)

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    then show ?case
      using assms(2) expected-value-is-utility-function fnt u by blast
    qed
  then show  $\exists u. \text{vNM-utility outcomes } \mathcal{R} \ u$ 
    by blast
next
  assume a:  $\exists u. \text{vNM-utility outcomes } \mathcal{R} \ u$ 
  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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