

# A Partition Theorem for the Ordinal $\omega^\omega$

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## Abstract

The theory of partition relations concerns generalisations of Ramsey's theorem. For any ordinal  $\alpha$ , write  $\alpha \rightarrow (\alpha, m)^2$  if for each function  $f$  from unordered pairs of elements of  $\alpha$  into  $\{0, 1\}$ , either there is a subset  $X \subseteq \alpha$  order-isomorphic to  $\alpha$  such that  $f\{x, y\} = 0$  for all  $\{x, y\} \subseteq X$ , or there is an  $m$  element set  $Y \subseteq \alpha$  such that  $f\{x, y\} = 1$  for all  $\{x, y\} \subseteq Y$ . (In both cases, with  $\{x, y\}$  we require  $x \neq y$ .) In particular, the infinite Ramsey theorem can be written in this notation as  $\omega \rightarrow (\omega, \omega)^2$ , or if we restrict  $m$  to the positive integers as above, then  $\omega \rightarrow (\omega, m)^2$  for all  $m$  [3].

This entry formalises Larson's proof of  $\omega^\omega \rightarrow (\omega^\omega, m)^2$  along with a similar proof of a result due to Specker:  $\omega^2 \rightarrow (\omega^2, m)^2$ . Also proved is a necessary result by Erdős and Milner [1, 2]:  $\omega^{1+\alpha \cdot n} \rightarrow (\omega^{1+\alpha}, 2^n)^2$ .

These examples demonstrate the use of Isabelle/HOL to formalise advanced results that combine ZF set theory with basic concepts like lists and natural numbers.

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# 1 Library additions

**theory** *Library-Additions*  
**imports** *ZFC-in-HOL.Ordinal-Exp HOL-Library.Ramsey Nash-Williams.Nash-Williams*

**begin**

**lemma** *finite-enumerate-Diff-singleton*:  
**fixes**  $S :: 'a::wellorder\ set$   
**assumes** *finite*  $S$  **and**  $i: i < card\ S$  *enumerate*  $S\ i < x$   
**shows** *enumerate*  $(S - \{x\})\ i = enumerate\ S\ i$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *hd-lex*:  $\llbracket hd\ ms < hd\ ns; length\ ms = length\ ns; ns \neq [] \rrbracket \implies (ms, ns) \in lex\ less-than$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *sorted-hd-le*:  
**assumes** *sorted*  $xs\ x \in list.set\ xs$   
**shows**  $hd\ xs \leq x$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *sorted-le-last*:

**assumes** *sorted xs*  $x \in \text{list.set } xs$   
**shows**  $x \leq \text{last } xs$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *hd-list-of*:  
**assumes** *finite A*  $A \neq \{\}$   
**shows**  $\text{hd } (\text{sorted-list-of-set } A) = \text{Min } A$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *sorted-hd-le-last*:  
**assumes** *sorted xs*  $xs \neq []$   
**shows**  $\text{hd } xs \leq \text{last } xs$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *sorted-list-of-set-set-of* [*simp*]:  $\text{strict-sorted } l \implies \text{sorted-list-of-set } (\text{list.set } l) = l$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *range-strict-mono-ext*:  
**fixes**  $f :: \text{nat} \Rightarrow 'a :: \text{linorder}$   
**assumes**  $\text{eq} : \text{range } f = \text{range } g$   
**and**  $\text{sm} : \text{strict-mono } f \text{ strict-mono } g$   
**shows**  $f = g$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

## 1.1 Other material

**definition** *strict-mono-sets* ::  $['a :: \text{order set}, 'b :: \text{order set}] \Rightarrow \text{bool}$  **where**  
 $\text{strict-mono-sets } A f \equiv \forall x \in A. \forall y \in A. x < y \longrightarrow \text{less-sets } (f x) (f y)$

**lemma** *strict-mono-setsD*:  
**assumes**  $\text{strict-mono-sets } A f$   $x < y$   $x \in A$   $y \in A$   
**shows**  $\text{less-sets } (f x) (f y)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *strict-mono-on-o*:  $\llbracket \text{strict-mono-on } r A; \text{strict-mono-on } s B; s ' B \subseteq A \rrbracket \implies \text{strict-mono-on } (r \circ s) B$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *strict-mono-sets-imp-disjoint*:  
**fixes**  $A :: 'a :: \text{linorder set}$   
**assumes**  $\text{strict-mono-sets } A f$   
**shows**  $\text{pairwise } (\lambda x y. \text{disjnt } (f x) (f y)) A$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *strict-mono-sets-subset*:  
**assumes**  $\text{strict-mono-sets } B f$   $A \subseteq B$   
**shows**  $\text{strict-mono-sets } A f$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *strict-mono-less-sets-Min*:

**assumes** *strict-mono-sets*  $I$   $f$  *finite*  $I$   $I \neq \{\}$

**shows** *less-sets*  $(f (\text{Min } I)) (\bigcup (f ' (I - \{\text{Min } I\})))$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *pair-less-iff1 [simp]*:  $((x,y), (x,z)) \in \text{pair-less} \longleftrightarrow y < z$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *infinite-finite-Inter*:

**assumes** *finite*  $\mathcal{A}$   $\mathcal{A} \neq \{\}$   $\bigwedge A. A \in \mathcal{A} \implies \text{infinite } A$

**and**  $\bigwedge A B. \llbracket A \in \mathcal{A}; B \in \mathcal{A} \rrbracket \implies A \cap B \in \mathcal{A}$

**shows** *infinite*  $(\bigcap \mathcal{A})$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *atLeast-less-sets*:  $\llbracket \text{less-sets } A \{x\}; B \subseteq \{x..\} \rrbracket \implies \text{less-sets } A B$

*<proof>*

## 1.2 The list-of function

**lemma** *sorted-list-of-set-insert-remove-cons*:

**assumes** *finite*  $A$  *less-sets*  $\{a\} A$

**shows** *sorted-list-of-set*  $(\text{insert } a A) = a \# \text{sorted-list-of-set } A$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *sorted-list-of-set-Un*:

**assumes**  $AB$ : *less-sets*  $A B$  **and**  $\text{fin}$ : *finite*  $A$  *finite*  $B$

**shows** *sorted-list-of-set*  $(A \cup B) = \text{sorted-list-of-set } A @ \text{sorted-list-of-set } B$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *sorted-list-of-set-UN-lessThan*:

**fixes**  $k::\text{nat}$

**assumes**  $\text{sm}$ : *strict-mono-sets*  $\{..<k\} A$  **and**  $\bigwedge i. i < k \implies \text{finite } (A i)$

**shows** *sorted-list-of-set*  $(\bigcup_{i < k}. A i) = \text{concat } (\text{map } (\text{sorted-list-of-set } \circ A) (\text{sorted-list-of-set } \{..<k\}))$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *sorted-list-of-set-UN-atMost*:

**fixes**  $k::\text{nat}$

**assumes** *strict-mono-sets*  $\{..k\} A$  **and**  $\bigwedge i. i \leq k \implies \text{finite } (A i)$

**shows** *sorted-list-of-set*  $(\bigcup_{i \leq k}. A i) = \text{concat } (\text{map } (\text{sorted-list-of-set } \circ A) (\text{sorted-list-of-set } \{..k\}))$

*<proof>*

## 1.3 Monotonic enumeration of a countably infinite set

**abbreviation**  $\text{enum} \equiv \text{enumerate}$

Could be generalised to infinite countable sets of any type

**lemma** *nat-infinite-iff*:

**fixes**  $N :: \text{nat set}$   
**shows**  $\text{infinite } N \longleftrightarrow (\exists f :: \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{nat}. N = \text{range } f \wedge \text{strict-mono } f)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *enum-works*:  
**fixes**  $N :: \text{nat set}$   
**assumes**  $\text{infinite } N$   
**shows**  $N = \text{range } (\text{enum } N) \wedge \text{strict-mono } (\text{enum } N)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *range-enum*:  $\text{range } (\text{enum } N) = N$  **and** *strict-mono-enum*:  $\text{strict-mono } (\text{enum } N)$   
**if**  $\text{infinite } N$  **for**  $N :: \text{nat set}$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *enum-0-eq-Inf*:  
**fixes**  $N :: \text{nat set}$   
**assumes**  $\text{infinite } N$   
**shows**  $\text{enum } N 0 = \text{Inf } N$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *enum-works-finite*:  
**fixes**  $N :: \text{nat set}$   
**assumes**  $\text{finite } N$   
**shows**  $N = \text{enum } N \text{ ' } \{.. < \text{card } N\} \wedge \text{strict-mono-on } (\text{enum } N) \{.. < \text{card } N\}$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *enum-obtain-index-finite*:  
**fixes**  $N :: \text{nat set}$   
**assumes**  $x \in N \text{ finite } N$   
**obtains**  $i$  **where**  $i < \text{card } N \wedge x = \text{enum } N i$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *enum-0-eq-Inf-finite*:  
**fixes**  $N :: \text{nat set}$   
**assumes**  $\text{finite } N \wedge N \neq \{\}$   
**shows**  $\text{enum } N 0 = \text{Inf } N$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *greaterThan-less-enum*:  
**fixes**  $N :: \text{nat set}$   
**assumes**  $N \subseteq \{x < ..\} \text{ infinite } N$   
**shows**  $x < \text{enum } N i$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *atLeast-le-enum*:  
**fixes**  $N :: \text{nat set}$   
**assumes**  $N \subseteq \{x ..\} \text{ infinite } N$   
**shows**  $x \leq \text{enum } N i$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *less-sets-empty1* [simp]: *less-sets* {} *A* **and** *less-sets-empty2* [simp]: *less-sets* *A* {}  
*<proof>*

**lemma** *less-sets-singleton1* [simp]: *less-sets* {*a*} *A*  $\longleftrightarrow (\forall x \in A. a < x)$   
**and** *less-sets-singleton2* [simp]: *less-sets* *A* {*a*}  $\longleftrightarrow (\forall x \in A. x < a)$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *less-sets-atMost* [simp]: *less-sets* {..*a*} *A*  $\longleftrightarrow (\forall x \in A. a < x)$   
**and** *less-sets-atLeast* [simp]: *less-sets* *A* {*a*..}  $\longleftrightarrow (\forall x \in A. x < a)$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *less-sets-imp-strict-mono-sets*:  
**assumes**  $\bigwedge i. \text{less-sets } (A \ i) \ (A \ (\text{Suc } i)) \ \wedge i. i > 0 \implies A \ i \neq \{\}$   
**shows** *strict-mono-sets* *UNIV* *A*  
*<proof>*

**lemma** *less-sets-Suc-Max*:  
**assumes** *finite* *A*  
**shows** *less-sets* *A* {*Suc* (*Max* *A*)..}  
*<proof>*

**lemma** *infinite-nat-greaterThan*:  
**fixes** *m*::*nat*  
**assumes** *infinite* *N*  
**shows** *infinite* (*N*  $\cap$  {*m*<..})  
*<proof>*

**end**

## 2 Ordinal Partitions

Material from Jean A. Larson, A short proof of a partition theorem for the ordinal  $\omega^\omega$ . *Annals of Mathematical Logic*, 6:129–145, 1973. Also from “Partition Relations” by A. Hajnal and J. A. Larson, in *Handbook of Set Theory*, edited by Matthew Foreman and Akihiro Kanamori (Springer, 2010).

**theory** *Partitions*  
**imports** *Library-Additions* *ZFC-in-HOL.ZFC-Typeclasses* *ZFC-in-HOL.Cantor-NF*

**begin**

**abbreviation** *tp* :: *V* *set*  $\Rightarrow$  *V*  
**where** *tp* *A*  $\equiv$  *ordertype* *A* *VWF*

## 2.1 Ordinal Partitions: Definitions

**definition** *partn-lst* ::  $[( 'a \times 'a) \text{ set}, 'a \text{ set}, V \text{ list}, \text{nat}] \Rightarrow \text{bool}$

**where** *partn-lst*  $r B \alpha n \equiv \forall f \in [B]^n \rightarrow \{..<\text{length } \alpha\}.$   
 $\exists i < \text{length } \alpha. \exists H. H \subseteq B \wedge \text{ordertype } H r = (\alpha!i) \wedge f '(nsets H n)$   
 $\subseteq \{i\}$

**abbreviation** *partn-lst-VWF* ::  $V \Rightarrow V \text{ list} \Rightarrow \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{bool}$

**where** *partn-lst-VWF*  $\beta \equiv \text{partn-lst VWF (elts } \beta)$

**lemma** *partn-lst-E*:

**assumes** *partn-lst*  $r B \alpha n f \in nsets B n \rightarrow \{..<l\} l = \text{length } \alpha$

**obtains**  $i H$  **where**  $i < l H \subseteq B$

$\text{ordertype } H r = \alpha!i f '(nsets H n) \subseteq \{i\}$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *partn-lst-VWF-nontriv*:

**assumes** *partn-lst-VWF*  $\beta \alpha n l = \text{length } \alpha \text{ Ord } \beta l > 0$

**obtains**  $i$  **where**  $i < l \alpha!i \leq \beta$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *partn-lst-triv0*:

**assumes**  $\alpha!i = 0 i < \text{length } \alpha n \neq 0$

**shows** *partn-lst*  $r B \alpha n$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *partn-lst-triv1*:

**assumes**  $\alpha!i \leq 1 i < \text{length } \alpha n > 1 B \neq \{\} \text{ wf } r$

**shows** *partn-lst*  $r B \alpha n$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *partn-lst-two-swap*:

**assumes** *partn-lst*  $r B [x,y] n$  **shows** *partn-lst*  $r B [y,x] n$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *partn-lst-greater-resource*:

**assumes**  $M: \text{partn-lst } r B \alpha n$  **and**  $B \subseteq C$

**shows** *partn-lst*  $r C \alpha n$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *partn-lst-less*:

**assumes**  $M: \text{partn-lst } r B \alpha n$  **and**  $\text{eq: length } \alpha' = \text{length } \alpha$  **and**  $\text{List.set } \alpha' \subseteq ON$

**and**  $le: \bigwedge i. i < \text{length } \alpha \implies \alpha!i \leq \alpha'i$

**and**  $r: \text{wf } r \text{ trans } r \text{ total-on } B r$  **and** *small*  $B$

**shows** *partn-lst*  $r B \alpha' n$

*<proof>*

Holds because no  $n$ -sets exist!

**lemma** *partn- $\text{lst}$ -VWF-degenerate*:  
**assumes**  $k < n$   
**shows** *partn- $\text{lst}$ -VWF*  $\omega$  (*ord-of-nat*  $k \# \alpha$ )  $n$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *partn- $\text{lst}$ -VWF- $\omega$ -2*:  
**assumes** *Ord*  $\alpha$   
**shows** *partn- $\text{lst}$ -VWF* ( $\omega \uparrow (1+\alpha)$ ) [ $2, \omega \uparrow (1+\alpha)$ ]  $2$  (**is** *partn- $\text{lst}$ -VWF*  $?\beta$  - -)  
*<proof>*

## 2.2 Relating partition properties on VWF to the general case

Two very similar proofs here!

**lemma** *partn- $\text{lst}$ -imp-partn- $\text{lst}$ -VWF-eq*:  
**assumes** *part*: *partn- $\text{lst}$*   $r$   $U$   $\alpha$   $n$  **and**  $\beta$ : *ordertype*  $U$   $r = \beta$  *small*  $U$   
**and**  $r$ : *wf*  $r$  *trans*  $r$  *total-on*  $U$   $r$   
**shows** *partn- $\text{lst}$ -VWF*  $\beta$   $\alpha$   $n$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *partn- $\text{lst}$ -imp-partn- $\text{lst}$ -VWF*:  
**assumes** *part*: *partn- $\text{lst}$*   $r$   $U$   $\alpha$   $n$  **and**  $\beta$ : *ordertype*  $U$   $r \leq \beta$  *small*  $U$   
**and**  $r$ : *wf*  $r$  *trans*  $r$  *total-on*  $U$   $r$   
**shows** *partn- $\text{lst}$ -VWF*  $\beta$   $\alpha$   $n$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *partn- $\text{lst}$ -VWF-imp-partn- $\text{lst}$ -eq*:  
**assumes** *part*: *partn- $\text{lst}$ -VWF*  $\beta$   $\alpha$   $n$  **and**  $\beta$ : *ordertype*  $U$   $r = \beta$  *small*  $U$   
**and**  $r$ : *wf*  $r$  *trans*  $r$  *total-on*  $U$   $r$   
**shows** *partn- $\text{lst}$*   $r$   $U$   $\alpha$   $n$   
*<proof>*

**corollary** *partn- $\text{lst}$ -VWF-imp-partn- $\text{lst}$* :  
**assumes** *partn- $\text{lst}$ -VWF*  $\beta$   $\alpha$   $n$  **and**  $\beta$ : *ordertype*  $U$   $r \geq \beta$  *small*  $U$   
*wf*  $r$  *trans*  $r$  *total-on*  $U$   $r$   
**shows** *partn- $\text{lst}$*   $r$   $U$   $\alpha$   $n$   
*<proof>*

## 2.3 Simple consequences of the definitions

A restatement of the infinite Ramsey theorem using partition notation

**lemma** *Ramsey-partn*: *partn- $\text{lst}$ -VWF*  $\omega$  [ $\omega, \omega$ ]  $2$   
*<proof>*

This is the counterexample sketched in Hajnal and Larson, section 9.1.

**proposition** *omega-basic-counterexample*:  
**assumes** *Ord*  $\alpha$   
**shows**  $\neg$  *partn- $\text{lst}$ -VWF*  $\alpha$  [*succ* (*vcard*  $\alpha$ ),  $\omega$ ]  $2$   
*<proof>*



## 2.4 Specker's theorem

**definition** *form-split* ::  $[nat, nat, nat, nat, nat] \Rightarrow bool$  **where**  
*form-split*  $a\ b\ c\ d\ i \equiv a \leq c \wedge (i=0 \wedge a < b \wedge b < c \wedge c < d \vee$   
 $i=1 \wedge a < c \wedge c < b \wedge b < d \vee$   
 $i=2 \wedge a < c \wedge c < d \wedge d < b \vee$   
 $i=3 \wedge a = c \wedge b \neq d)$

**definition** *form* ::  $[(nat * nat) set, nat] \Rightarrow bool$  **where**  
*form*  $u\ i \equiv \exists a\ b\ c\ d. u = \{(a,b), (c,d)\} \wedge \text{form-split } a\ b\ c\ d\ i$

**definition** *scheme* ::  $[(nat * nat) set] \Rightarrow nat\ set$  **where**  
*scheme*  $u \equiv \text{fst} \text{ ` } u \cup \text{snd} \text{ ` } u$

**definition** *UU* ::  $(nat * nat)\ set$   
**where**  $UU \equiv \{(a,b). a < b\}$

**lemma** *ordertype-UNIV- $\omega$ 2*: *ordertype UNIV pair-less* =  $\omega \uparrow 2$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *ordertype-UU-ge- $\omega$ 2*: *ordertype UNIV pair-less*  $\leq$  *ordertype UU pair-less*  
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *ordertype-UU- $\omega$ 2*: *ordertype UU pair-less* =  $\omega \uparrow 2$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

Lemma 2.3 of Jean A. Larson, A short proof of a partition theorem for the ordinal  $\omega^\omega$ . *Annals of Mathematical Logic*, 6:129–145, 1973.

**lemma** *lemma-2-3*:

**fixes**  $f :: (nat \times nat)\ set \Rightarrow nat$   
**assumes**  $f \in [UU]^2 \rightarrow \{.. < \text{Suc } (\text{Suc } 0)\}$   
**obtains**  $N\ js$  **where** *infinite N* **and**  $\bigwedge k\ u. [k < 4; u \in [UU]^2; \text{form } u\ k; \text{scheme } u \subseteq N] \implies f\ u = js!k$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

Lemma 2.4 of Jean A. Larson, *ibid.*

**lemma** *lemma-2-4*:

**assumes** *infinite N*  $k < 4$   
**obtains**  $M$  **where**  $M \in [UU]^m \wedge u. u \in [M]^2 \implies \text{form } u\ k \wedge u. u \in [M]^2 \implies$   
*scheme*  $u \subseteq N$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

Lemma 2.5 of Jean A. Larson, *ibid.*

**lemma** *lemma-2-5*:

**assumes** *infinite N*  
**obtains**  $X$  **where**  $X \subseteq UU$  *ordertype X pair-less* =  $\omega \uparrow 2$   
 $\bigwedge u. u \in [X]^2 \implies (\exists k < 4. \text{form } u\ k) \wedge \text{scheme } u \subseteq N$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

Theorem 2.1 of Jean A. Larson, *ibid.*

**lemma** *Specker-aux*:

**assumes**  $\alpha \in \text{elts } \omega$

**shows** *partn-lst pair-less UU*  $[\omega \uparrow 2, \alpha]$  2

*<proof>*

**theorem** *Specker*:  $\alpha \in \text{elts } \omega \implies \text{partn-lst-VWF } (\omega \uparrow 2) [\omega \uparrow 2, \alpha]$  2

*<proof>*

**end**

**theory** *Erdos-Milner*

**imports** *Partitions*

**begin**

## 2.5 Erds-Milner theorem

P. Erds and E. C. Milner, A Theorem in the Partition Calculus. Canadian Math. Bull. 15:4 (1972), 501-505. Corrigendum, Canadian Math. Bull. 17:2 (1974), 305.

The paper defines strong types as satisfying the criteria below. It remarks that ordinals satisfy those criteria. Here is a (too complicated) proof.

**proposition** *strong-ordertype-eq*:

**assumes**  $D: D \subseteq \text{elts } \beta$  **and**  $\text{Ord } \beta$

**obtains**  $L$  **where**  $\bigcup (\text{List.set } L) = D \wedge X. X \in \text{List.set } L \implies \text{indecomposable } (tp \ X)$

**and**  $\bigwedge M. \llbracket M \subseteq D; \bigwedge X. X \in \text{List.set } L \implies tp (M \cap X) \geq tp \ X \rrbracket \implies tp \ M = tp \ D$

*<proof>*

The “remark” of Erds and E. C. Milner, Canad. Math. Bull. Vol. 17 (2), 1974

**proposition** *indecomposable-imp-Ex-less-sets*:

**assumes** *indec*: *indecomposable*  $\alpha$  **and**  $\alpha \geq \omega$

**and**  $A: tp \ A = \alpha$  *small*  $A \subseteq ON$

**and**  $x \in A$  **and**  $A1: tp \ A1 = \alpha$   $A1 \subseteq A$

**obtains**  $A2$  **where**  $tp \ A2 = \alpha$   $A2 \subseteq A1 \setminus \{x\} \ll A2$

*<proof>*

the main theorem, from which they derive the headline result

**theorem** *Erdos-Milner-aux*:

**assumes** *part*: *partn-lst-VWF*  $\alpha [k, \gamma]$  2

**and** *indec*: *indecomposable*  $\alpha$  **and**  $k > 1$   $\text{Ord } \gamma$  **and**  $\beta: \beta \in \text{elts } \omega 1$

**shows** *partn-lst-VWF*  $(\alpha * \beta) [\text{ord-of-nat } (2 * k), \text{min } \gamma (\omega * \beta)]$  2

*<proof>*

**theorem** *Erdos-Milner*:

**assumes**  $\nu: \nu \in \text{elts } \omega 1$

**shows** *partn-lst-VWF* ( $\omega \uparrow (1 + \nu * n)$ ) [*ord-of-nat* ( $2 \hat{n}$ ),  $\omega \uparrow (1 + \nu)$ ] 2  
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**corollary** *remark-3: partn-lst-VWF* ( $\omega \uparrow (\text{Suc}(4 * k))$ ) [ $4$ ,  $\omega \uparrow (\text{Suc}(2 * k))$ ] 2  
 ⟨*proof*⟩

Theorem 3.2 of Jean A. Larson, *ibid.*

**corollary** *Theorem-3-2:*

**fixes**  $k\ n::\text{nat}$

**shows** *partn-lst-VWF* ( $\omega \uparrow (n * k)$ ) [ $\omega \uparrow n$ , *ord-of-nat*  $k$ ] 2  
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**end**

### 3 An ordinal partition theorem by Jean A. Larson

Jean A. Larson, A short proof of a partition theorem for the ordinal  $\omega^\omega$ .  
*Annals of Mathematical Logic*, 6:129–145, 1973.

**theory** *Omega-Omega*

**imports** *HOL-Library.Product-Lexorder Erdos-Milner*

**begin**

**abbreviation** *list-of*  $\equiv$  *sorted-list-of-set*

#### 3.1 Cantor normal form for ordinals below $\omega \uparrow \omega$

Unlike *Cantor-sum*, there is no list of ordinal exponents, which are instead taken as consecutive. We obtain an order-isomorphism between  $\omega \uparrow \omega$  and increasing lists of natural numbers (ordered lexicographically).

**fun** *omega-sum-aux* **where**

*Nil: omega-sum-aux*  $0 - = 0$

| *Suc: omega-sum-aux* (*Suc*  $n$ )  $[] = 0$

| *Cons: omega-sum-aux* (*Suc*  $n$ ) ( $m \# ms$ ) =  $(\omega \uparrow n) * (\text{ord-of-nat } m) + \text{omega-sum-aux } n\ ms$

**abbreviation** *omega-sum* **where** *omega-sum*  $ms \equiv \text{omega-sum-aux } (\text{length } ms)\ ms$

A normal expansion has no leading zeroes

**inductive** *normal:: nat list*  $\Rightarrow$  *bool* **where**

*normal-Nil*[*iff*]: *normal*  $[]$

| *normal-Cons*:  $m > 0 \implies \text{normal } (m \# ms)$

**inductive-simps** *normal-Cons-iff* [*simp*]: *normal* ( $m \# ms$ )

**lemma** *omega-sum-0-iff* [simp]:  $normal\ ns \implies \omega\text{-sum}\ ns = 0 \iff ns = []$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *Ord-omega-sum-aux* [simp]:  $Ord\ (\omega\text{-sum}\ aux\ k\ ms)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *Ord-omega-sum*:  $Ord\ (\omega\text{-sum}\ ms)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *omega-sum-less- $\omega\omega$*  [intro]:  $\omega\text{-sum}\ ms < \omega \uparrow \omega$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *omega-sum-aux-less*:  $\omega\text{-sum}\ aux\ k\ ms < \omega \uparrow k$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *omega-sum-less*:  $\omega\text{-sum}\ ms < \omega \uparrow (\text{length}\ ms)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *omega-sum-ge*:  $m \neq 0 \implies \omega \uparrow (\text{length}\ ms) \leq \omega\text{-sum}\ (m\#\ms)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *omega-sum-length-less*:  
 assumes  $normal\ ns\ \text{length}\ ms < \text{length}\ ns$   
 shows  $\omega\text{-sum}\ ms < \omega\text{-sum}\ ns$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *omega-sum-length-leD*:  
 assumes  $\omega\text{-sum}\ ms \leq \omega\text{-sum}\ ns\ normal\ ms$   
 shows  $\text{length}\ ms \leq \text{length}\ ns$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *omega-sum-less-eqlen-iff-cases* [simp]:  
 assumes  $\text{length}\ ms = \text{length}\ ns$   
 shows  $\omega\text{-sum}\ (m\#\ms) < \omega\text{-sum}\ (n\#\ns)$   
 $\iff m < n \vee m = n \wedge \omega\text{-sum}\ ms < \omega\text{-sum}\ ns$   
 (is ?lhs = ?rhs)  
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *omega-sum-lex-less-iff-cases*:  
 $((\text{length}\ ms, \omega\text{-sum}\ (m\#\ms)), (\text{length}\ ns, \omega\text{-sum}\ (n\#\ns))) \in less\text{-than}$   
 $<*\text{lex}*\rangle\ VWF$   
 $\iff \text{length}\ ms < \text{length}\ ns$   
 $\vee \text{length}\ ms = \text{length}\ ns \wedge m < n$   
 $\vee m = n \wedge ((\text{length}\ ms, \omega\text{-sum}\ ms), (\text{length}\ ns, \omega\text{-sum}\ ns)) \in$   
 $less\text{-than}\ <*\text{lex}*\rangle\ VWF$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *omega-sum-less-iff-cases*:

**assumes**  $m > 0 \ n > 0$   
**shows**  $\text{omega-sum } (m\#ms) < \text{omega-sum } (n\#ns)$   
 $\longleftrightarrow \text{length } ms < \text{length } ns$   
 $\vee \text{length } ms = \text{length } ns \wedge m < n$   
 $\vee \text{length } ms = \text{length } ns \wedge m = n \wedge \text{omega-sum } ms < \text{omega-sum } ns$   
**(is ?lhs = ?rhs)**  
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *omega-sum-less-iff*:  
 $((\text{length } ms, \text{omega-sum } ms), (\text{length } ns, \text{omega-sum } ns)) \in \text{less-than } \langle *lex* \rangle$   
 $VWF$   
 $\longleftrightarrow (ms, ns) \in \text{lenlex less-than}$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *eq-omega-sum-less-iff*:  
**assumes**  $\text{length } ms = \text{length } ns$   
**shows**  $(\text{omega-sum } ms, \text{omega-sum } ns) \in VWF \longleftrightarrow (ms, ns) \in \text{lenlex less-than}$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *eq-omega-sum-eq-iff*:  
**assumes**  $\text{length } ms = \text{length } ns$   
**shows**  $\text{omega-sum } ms = \text{omega-sum } ns \longleftrightarrow ms = ns$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *inj-omega-sum*:  $\text{inj-on } \text{omega-sum } \{l. \text{length } l = n\}$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *Ex-omega-sum*:  $\gamma \in \text{elts } (\omega \uparrow n) \implies \exists ns. \gamma = \text{omega-sum } ns \wedge \text{length } ns = n$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *omega-sum-drop [simp]*:  $\text{omega-sum } (\text{dropWhile } (\lambda n. n=0) ns) = \text{omega-sum } ns$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *normal-drop [simp]*:  $\text{normal } (\text{dropWhile } (\lambda n. n=0) ns)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *omega-sum- $\omega\omega$* :  
**assumes**  $\gamma \in \text{elts } (\omega \uparrow \omega)$   
**obtains**  $ns$  **where**  $\gamma = \text{omega-sum } ns$  *normal*  $ns$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**definition** *Cantor- $\omega\omega$*  ::  $V \Rightarrow \text{nat list}$   
**where**  $\text{Cantor-}\omega\omega \equiv \lambda x. \text{SOME } ns. x = \text{omega-sum } ns \wedge \text{normal } ns$

**lemma**  
**assumes**  $\gamma \in \text{elts } (\omega \uparrow \omega)$   
**shows**  $\text{Cantor-}\omega\omega: \text{omega-sum } (\text{Cantor-}\omega\omega \ \gamma) = \gamma$

**and** *normal-Cantor- $\omega$* : *normal* (Cantor- $\omega$   $\gamma$ )  
 ⟨*proof*⟩

### 3.2 Larson's set $W(n)$

**definition** *WW* :: *nat list set*  
**where** *WW*  $\equiv$  {*l. strict-sorted l*}

**fun** *into-WW* :: *nat  $\Rightarrow$  nat list  $\Rightarrow$  nat list* **where**  
*into-WW* *k* [] = []  
 | *into-WW* *k* (*n*#*ns*) = (*k*+*n*) # *into-WW* (*Suc* (*k*+*n*)) *ns*

**fun** *from-WW* :: *nat  $\Rightarrow$  nat list  $\Rightarrow$  nat list* **where**  
*from-WW* *k* [] = []  
 | *from-WW* *k* (*n*#*ns*) = (*n* - *k*) # *from-WW* (*Suc* *n*) *ns*

**lemma** *from-into-WW* [*simp*]: *from-WW* *k* (*into-WW* *k* *ns*) = *ns*  
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *inj-into-WW*: *inj* (*into-WW* *k*)  
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *into-from-WW-aux*:  
 [strict-sorted *ns*;  $\forall n \in \text{list.set } ns. k \leq n$ ]  $\implies$  *into-WW* *k* (*from-WW* *k* *ns*) = *ns*  
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *into-from-WW* [*simp*]: *strict-sorted* *ns*  $\implies$  *into-WW* 0 (*from-WW* 0 *ns*)  
 = *ns*  
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *into-WW-imp-ge*: *y*  $\in$  *List.set* (*into-WW* *x* *ns*)  $\implies$  *x*  $\leq$  *y*  
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *strict-sorted-into-WW*: *strict-sorted* (*into-WW* *x* *ns*)  
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *length-into-WW*: *length* (*into-WW* *x* *ns*) = *length* *ns*  
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *WW-eq-range-into*: *WW* = *range* (*into-WW* 0)  
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *into-WW-lenlex-iff*: (*into-WW* *k* *ms*, *into-WW* *k* *ns*)  $\in$  *lenlex less-than*  
 $\iff$  (*ms*, *ns*)  $\in$  *lenlex less-than*  
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *wf-llt* [*simp*]: *wf* (*lenlex less-than*) **and** *trans-llt* [*simp*]: *trans* (*lenlex less-than*)  
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *total-llt [simp]: total-on A (lenlex less-than)*  
⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *omega-sum-1-less:*

**assumes**  $(ms, ns) \in \text{lenlex less-than}$  **shows**  $\text{omega-sum } (1 \# ms) < \text{omega-sum } (1 \# ns)$   
⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *ordertype-WW-1: ordertype WW (lenlex less-than)  $\leq$  ordertype UNIV (lenlex less-than)*  
⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *ordertype-WW-2: ordertype UNIV (lenlex less-than)  $\leq \omega \uparrow \omega$*   
⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *ordertype-WW-3:  $\omega \uparrow \omega \leq \text{ordertype WW (lenlex less-than)}$*   
⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *ordertype-WW: ordertype WW (lenlex less-than)  $= \omega \uparrow \omega$*   
**and** *ordertype-UNIV- $\omega\omega$ : ordertype UNIV (lenlex less-than)  $= \omega \uparrow \omega$*   
⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *ordertype- $\omega\omega$ :*

**fixes**  $F :: \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{nat list set}$   
**assumes**  $\bigwedge j :: \text{nat}. \text{ordertype } (F j) \text{ (lenlex less-than)} = \omega \uparrow j$   
**shows**  $\text{ordertype } (\bigcup j. F j) \text{ (lenlex less-than)} = \omega \uparrow \omega$   
⟨proof⟩

**definition** *WW-seg :: nat  $\Rightarrow$  nat list set*

**where**  $\text{WW-seg } n \equiv \{l \in \text{WW}. \text{length } l = n\}$

**lemma** *WW-seg-subset-WW: WW-seg n  $\subseteq$  WW*  
⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *WW-eq-UN-WW-seg: WW =  $(\bigcup n. \text{WW-seg } n)$*   
⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *ordertype-list-seg: ordertype  $\{l. \text{length } l = n\}$  (lenlex less-than)  $= \omega \uparrow n$*   
⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *ordertype-WW-seg: ordertype (WW-seg n) (lenlex less-than)  $= \omega \uparrow n$*   
**(is ordertype ?W ?R =  $\omega \uparrow n$ )**  
⟨proof⟩

### 3.3 Definitions required for the lemmas

#### 3.3.1 Larson's "<"-relation on ordered lists

**instantiation** *list* :: (ord)ord

**begin**

**definition**  $xs < ys \equiv xs \neq [] \wedge ys \neq [] \longrightarrow \text{last } xs < \text{hd } ys$  **for**  $xs \ ys :: 'a \ \text{list}$

**definition**  $xs \leq ys \equiv xs < ys \vee xs = ys$  **for**  $xs \ ys :: 'a \ \text{list}$

**instance**

*<proof>*

**end**

**lemma** *less-Nil* [*simp*]:  $xs < [] \ \ [] < xs$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *less-sets-imp-list-less*:

**assumes**  $\text{list.set } xs \ll \text{list.set } ys$

**shows**  $xs < ys$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *less-sets-imp-sorted-list-of-set*:

**assumes**  $A \ll B$  *finite A finite B*

**shows**  $\text{list-of } A < \text{list-of } B$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *sorted-list-of-set-imp-less-sets*:

**assumes**  $xs < ys$  *sorted xs sorted ys*

**shows**  $\text{list.set } xs \ll \text{list.set } ys$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *less-list-iff-less-sets*:

**assumes** *sorted xs sorted ys*

**shows**  $xs < ys \longleftrightarrow \text{list.set } xs \ll \text{list.set } ys$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *strict-sorted-append-iff*:

$\text{strict-sorted } (xs @ ys) \longleftrightarrow xs < ys \wedge \text{strict-sorted } xs \wedge \text{strict-sorted } ys$  (**is** ?lhs = ?rhs)

*<proof>*

**lemma** *singleton-less-list-iff*:  $\text{sorted } xs \implies [n] < xs \longleftrightarrow \{..n\} \cap \text{list.set } xs = \{\}$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *less-hd-imp-less*:  $xs < [\text{hd } ys] \implies xs < ys$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *strict-sorted-concat-I*:



**assumes**  $\bigwedge x. x \in \text{list.set } xs \implies \text{strict-sorted } x$   
 $\bigwedge n. \text{Suc } n < \text{length } xs \implies xs!n < xs!\text{Suc } n$   
 $xs \in \text{lists } (- \{\ [] \})$   
**shows**  $\text{strict-sorted } (\text{concat } xs)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

### 3.4 Nash Williams for lists

#### 3.4.1 Thin sets of lists

**inductive**  $\text{initial-segment} :: 'a \text{ list} \Rightarrow 'a \text{ list} \Rightarrow \text{bool}$   
**where**  $\text{initial-segment } xs \ (xs@ys)$

**definition**  $\text{thin} :: 'a \text{ list set} \Rightarrow \text{bool}$   
**where**  $\text{thin } A \equiv \neg (\exists x y. x \in A \wedge y \in A \wedge x \neq y \wedge \text{initial-segment } x y)$

**lemma**  $\text{initial-segment-ne}$ :  
**assumes**  $\text{initial-segment } xs \ ys \ xs \neq []$   
**shows**  $ys \neq [] \wedge \text{hd } ys = \text{hd } xs$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma**  $\text{take-initial-segment}$ :  
**assumes**  $\text{initial-segment } xs \ ys \ k \leq \text{length } xs$   
**shows**  $\text{take } k \ xs = \text{take } k \ ys$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma**  $\text{initial-segment-length-eq}$ :  
**assumes**  $\text{initial-segment } xs \ ys \ \text{length } xs = \text{length } ys$   
**shows**  $xs = ys$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma**  $\text{initial-segment-Nil [simp]}$ :  $\text{initial-segment } [] \ ys$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma**  $\text{initial-segment-Cons [simp]}$ :  $\text{initial-segment } (x\#xs) \ (y\#ys) \longleftrightarrow x=y \wedge \text{initial-segment } xs \ ys$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma**  $\text{init-segment-iff-initial-segment}$ :  
**assumes**  $\text{strict-sorted } xs \ \text{strict-sorted } ys$   
**shows**  $\text{init-segment } (\text{list.set } xs) \ (\text{list.set } ys) \longleftrightarrow \text{initial-segment } xs \ ys$  (**is** ?lhs = ?rhs)  
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**theorem**  $\text{Nash-Williams-WW}$ :  
**fixes**  $h :: \text{nat list} \Rightarrow \text{nat}$   
**assumes**  $\text{infinite } M$  **and**  $h: h \ ' \ \{l \in A. \text{List.set } l \subseteq M\} \subseteq \{..<2\}$  **and**  $\text{thin } A \ A \subseteq WW$   
**obtains**  $i \ N$  **where**  $i < 2$   $\text{infinite } N \ N \subseteq M \ h \ ' \ \{l \in A. \text{List.set } l \subseteq N\} \subseteq \{i\}$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

### 3.5 Specialised functions on lists

**lemma** *mem-lists-non-Nil*:  $xss \in \text{lists } (- \{\ [] \}) \longleftrightarrow (\forall x \in \text{list.set } xss. x \neq [])$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**fun** *acc-lengths* ::  $\text{nat} \Rightarrow 'a \text{ list list} \Rightarrow \text{nat list}$   
**where** *acc-lengths*  $\text{acc } [] = []$   
 | *acc-lengths*  $\text{acc } (l\#ls) = (\text{acc} + \text{length } l) \# \text{acc-lengths } (\text{acc} + \text{length } l) \text{ } ls$

**lemma** *length-acc-lengths* [*simp*]:  $\text{length } (\text{acc-lengths } \text{acc } ls) = \text{length } ls$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *acc-lengths-eq-Nil-iff* [*simp*]:  $\text{acc-lengths } \text{acc } ls = [] \longleftrightarrow ls = []$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *set-acc-lengths*:  
**assumes**  $ls \in \text{lists } (- \{\ [] \})$  **shows**  $\text{list.set } (\text{acc-lengths } \text{acc } ls) \subseteq \{\text{acc} < ..\}$   
 ⟨proof⟩

Useful because *acc-lengths.simps* will sometimes be deleted from the simpset.

**lemma** *hd-acc-lengths* [*simp*]:  $\text{hd } (\text{acc-lengths } \text{acc } (l\#ls)) = \text{acc} + \text{length } l$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *last-acc-lengths* [*simp*]:  
 $ls \neq [] \implies \text{last } (\text{acc-lengths } \text{acc } ls) = \text{acc} + \text{sum-list } (\text{map } \text{length } ls)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *nth-acc-lengths* [*simp*]:  
 $\llbracket ls \neq []; k < \text{length } ls \rrbracket \implies \text{acc-lengths } \text{acc } ls ! k = \text{acc} + \text{sum-list } (\text{map } \text{length } (\text{take } (\text{Suc } k) \text{ } ls))$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *acc-lengths-plus*:  $\text{acc-lengths } (m+n) \text{ } as = \text{map } ((+)m) (\text{acc-lengths } n \text{ } as)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *acc-lengths-shift*: *NO-MATCH*  $0 \text{ } \text{acc} \implies \text{acc-lengths } \text{acc } as = \text{map } ((+)\text{acc}) (\text{acc-lengths } 0 \text{ } as)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *length-concat-acc-lengths*:  
 $ls \neq [] \implies k + \text{length } (\text{concat } ls) \in \text{list.set } (\text{acc-lengths } k \text{ } ls)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *strict-sorted-acc-lengths*:  
**assumes**  $ls \in \text{lists } (- \{\ [] \})$  **shows** *strict-sorted*  $(\text{acc-lengths } \text{acc } ls)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *acc-lengths-append*:  
 $\text{acc-lengths } \text{acc } (xs @ ys)$

= *acc-lengths* *acc xs* @ *acc-lengths* (*acc + sum-list* (*map length xs*)) *ys*  
 <proof>

**lemma** *length-concat-ge*:  
**assumes** *as* ∈ *lists* (− {[]})  
**shows** *length* (*concat as*) ≥ *length as*  
 <proof>

**fun** *interact* :: 'a list list ⇒ 'a list list ⇒ 'a list  
**where**  
*interact* [] *ys* = *concat ys*  
| *interact xs* [] = *concat xs*  
| *interact (x#xs) (y#ys)* = *x* @ *y* @ *interact xs ys*

**lemma** (in *monoid-add*) *length-interact*:  
*length* (*interact xs ys*) = *sum-list* (*map length xs*) + *sum-list* (*map length ys*)  
 <proof>

**lemma** *length-interact-ge*:  
**assumes** *xs* ∈ *lists* (− {[]}) *ys* ∈ *lists* (− {[]})  
**shows** *length* (*interact xs ys*) ≥ *length xs* + *length ys*  
 <proof>

**lemma** *set-interact [simp]*:  
**shows** *list.set* (*interact xs ys*) = *list.set* (*concat xs*) ∪ *list.set* (*concat ys*)  
 <proof>

**lemma** *interact-eq-Nil-iff [simp]*:  
**assumes** *xs* ∈ *lists* (− {[]}) *ys* ∈ *lists* (− {[]})  
**shows** *interact xs ys* = [] ↔ *xs*=[] ∧ *ys*=[]  
 <proof>

**lemma** *interact-sing [simp]*: *interact* [*x*] *ys* = *x* @ *concat ys*  
 <proof>

**lemma** *hd-interact*: [*xs* ≠ []; *hd xs* ≠ []] ⇒ *hd* (*interact xs ys*) = *hd* (*hd xs*)  
 <proof>

**lemma** *acc-lengths-concat-injective*:  
**assumes** *concat as'* = *concat as* *acc-lengths n as'* = *acc-lengths n as*  
**shows** *as'* = *as*  
 <proof>

**lemma** *acc-lengths-interact-injective*:  
**assumes** *interact as' bs'* = *interact as bs* *acc-lengths a as'* = *acc-lengths a as*  
*acc-lengths b bs'* = *acc-lengths b bs*

**shows**  $as' = as \wedge bs' = bs$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *strict-sorted-interact-I*:

**assumes**  $length\ ys \leq length\ xs$   $length\ xs \leq Suc\ (length\ ys)$   
 $\wedge x. x \in list.set\ xs \implies strict\_sorted\ x$   
 $\wedge y. y \in list.set\ ys \implies strict\_sorted\ y$   
 $\wedge n. n < length\ ys \implies xs!n < ys!n$   
 $\wedge n. Suc\ n < length\ xs \implies ys!n < xs!Suc\ n$   
**assumes**  $xs \in lists\ (-\ \{\}\ )$   $ys \in lists\ (-\ \{\}\ )$   
**shows** *strict-sorted* (*interact*  $xs\ ys$ )  
 ⟨proof⟩

### 3.6 Forms and interactions

#### 3.6.1 Forms

**inductive** *Form-Body* ::  $[nat, nat, nat\ list, nat\ list, nat\ list] \Rightarrow bool$   
**where** *Form-Body*  $ka\ kb\ xs\ ys\ zs$   
**if**  $length\ xs < length\ ys$   $xs = concat\ (a\#\ as)$   $ys = concat\ (b\#\ bs)$   
 $a\#\ as \in lists\ (-\ \{\}\ )$   $b\#\ bs \in lists\ (-\ \{\}\ )$   
 $length\ (a\#\ as) = ka$   $length\ (b\#\ bs) = kb$   
 $c = acc\_lengths\ 0\ (a\#\ as)$   
 $d = acc\_lengths\ 0\ (b\#\ bs)$   
 $zs = concat\ [c, a, d, b]$  @ *interact*  $as\ bs$   
*strict-sorted*  $zs$

**inductive** *Form* ::  $[nat, nat\ list\ set] \Rightarrow bool$   
**where** *Form*  $0\ \{xs, ys\}$  **if**  $length\ xs = length\ ys$   $xs \neq ys$   
| *Form*  $(2*k-1)\ \{xs, ys\}$  **if** *Form-Body*  $k\ k\ xs\ ys\ zs\ k > 0$   
| *Form*  $(2*k)\ \{xs, ys\}$  **if** *Form-Body*  $(Suc\ k)\ k\ xs\ ys\ zs\ k > 0$

**inductive-cases** *Form-0-cases-raw*: *Form*  $0\ u$

**lemma** *Form-elim-upair*:

**assumes** *Form*  $l\ U$   
**obtains**  $xs\ ys$  **where**  $xs \neq ys$   $U = \{xs, ys\}$   $length\ xs \leq length\ ys$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** **assumes** *Form-Body*  $ka\ kb\ xs\ ys\ zs$   
**shows** *Form-Body-WW*:  $zs \in WW$   
**and** *Form-Body-nonempty*:  $length\ zs > 0$   
**and** *Form-Body-length*:  $length\ xs < length\ ys$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *form-cases*:

**fixes**  $l::nat$

**obtains** (zero)  $l = 0 \mid (nz) \text{ ka kb}$  **where**  $l = \text{ka+kb} - 1 \ 0 < \text{kb} \ \text{kb} \leq \text{ka} \ \text{ka} \leq \text{Suc kb}$   
 \langle proof \rangle

### 3.6.2 Interactions

**lemma** *interact*:

**assumes**  $\text{Form } l \ U \ l > 0$   
**obtains**  $\text{ka kb xs ys zs}$  **where**  $l = \text{ka+kb} - 1 \ U = \{xs, ys\} \ \text{Form-Body ka kb xs}$   
 $\text{ys zs } 0 < \text{kb} \ \text{kb} \leq \text{ka} \ \text{ka} \leq \text{Suc kb}$   
 \langle proof \rangle

**definition** *inter-scheme* ::  $\text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{nat list set} \Rightarrow \text{nat list}$

**where** *inter-scheme*  $l \ U \equiv$   
 $\text{SOME } zs. \exists k \ xs \ ys. \ U = \{xs, ys\} \wedge$   
 $(l = 2*k - 1 \wedge \text{Form-Body } k \ k \ xs \ ys \ zs \vee l = 2*k \wedge \text{Form-Body } (\text{Suc } k)$   
 $k \ xs \ ys \ zs)$

**lemma** *inter-scheme*:

**assumes**  $\text{Form } l \ U \ l > 0$   
**obtains**  $\text{ka kb xs ys}$  **where**  $l = \text{ka+kb} - 1 \ U = \{xs, ys\} \ \text{Form-Body ka kb xs ys}$   
 $(\text{inter-scheme } l \ U) \ 0 < \text{kb} \ \text{kb} \leq \text{ka} \ \text{ka} \leq \text{Suc kb}$   
 \langle proof \rangle

**lemma** *inter-scheme-strict-sorted*:

**assumes**  $\text{Form } l \ U \ l > 0$   
**shows** *strict-sorted*  $(\text{inter-scheme } l \ U)$   
 \langle proof \rangle

**lemma** *inter-scheme-simple*:

**assumes**  $\text{Form } l \ U \ l > 0$   
**shows**  $\text{inter-scheme } l \ U \in \text{WW} \wedge \text{length } (\text{inter-scheme } l \ U) > 0$   
 \langle proof \rangle

### 3.6.3 Injectivity of interactions

**proposition** *inter-scheme-injective*:

**assumes**  $\text{Form } l \ U \ \text{Form } l \ U' \ l > 0$  **and**  $\text{eq: } \text{inter-scheme } l \ U' = \text{inter-scheme } l \ U$   
**shows**  $U' = U$   
 \langle proof \rangle

**lemma** *strict-sorted-interact-imp-concat*:

$\text{strict-sorted } (\text{interact as bs}) \implies \text{strict-sorted } (\text{concat as}) \wedge \text{strict-sorted } (\text{concat bs})$   
 \langle proof \rangle

**lemma** *strict-sorted-interact-hd*:

$\llbracket \text{strict-sorted } (\text{interact } cs \ ds); \ cs \neq []; \ ds \neq []; \ \text{hd } cs \neq []; \ \text{hd } ds \neq [] \rrbracket$   
 $\implies \text{hd } (\text{hd } cs) < \text{hd } (\text{hd } ds)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

the lengths of the two lists can differ by one

**proposition** *interaction-scheme-unique-aux*:

**assumes**  $\text{concat } as = \text{concat } as'$  **and**  $ys'$ :  $\text{concat } bs = \text{concat } bs'$   
**and**  $as \in \text{lists } (- \{\}\}$   $bs \in \text{lists } (- \{\}\}$   
**and**  $\text{strict-sorted } (\text{interact } as \ bs)$   
**and**  $\text{length } bs \leq \text{length } as$   $\text{length } as \leq \text{Suc } (\text{length } bs)$   
**and**  $as' \in \text{lists } (- \{\}\}$   $bs' \in \text{lists } (- \{\}\}$   
**and**  $\text{strict-sorted } (\text{interact } as' \ bs')$   
**and**  $\text{length } bs' \leq \text{length } as'$   $\text{length } as' \leq \text{Suc } (\text{length } bs')$   
**and**  $\text{length } as = \text{length } as'$   $\text{length } bs = \text{length } bs'$   
**shows**  $as = as' \wedge bs = bs'$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**proposition** *Form-Body-unique*:

**assumes** *Form-Body*  $ka \ kb \ xs \ ys \ zs$  *Form-Body*  $ka \ kb \ xs \ ys \ zs'$  **and**  $kb \leq ka$   $ka \leq \text{Suc } kb$   
**shows**  $zs' = zs$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *Form-Body-imp-inter-scheme*:

**assumes** *FB*: *Form-Body*  $ka \ kb \ xs \ ys \ zs$  **and**  $0 < kb$   $kb \leq ka$   $ka \leq \text{Suc } kb$   
**shows**  $zs = \text{inter-scheme } ((ka+kb) - \text{Suc } 0) \{xs, ys\}$   
 ⟨proof⟩

### 3.7 For Lemma 3.8 AND PROBABLY 3.7

**definition**  $\text{grab} :: \text{nat set} \Rightarrow \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{nat set} \times \text{nat set}$

**where**  $\text{grab } N \ n \equiv (N \cap \text{enumerate } N \ ' \{..<n\}, N \cap \{\text{enumerate } N \ n.. \})$

**lemma** *grab-0* [*simp*]:  $\text{grab } N \ 0 = (\{\}, N)$

⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *less-sets-grab*:

$\text{infinite } N \implies \text{fst } (\text{grab } N \ n) \ll \text{snd } (\text{grab } N \ n)$

⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *finite-grab* [*iff*]:  $\text{finite } (\text{fst } (\text{grab } N \ n))$

⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *card-grab* [*simp*]:

**assumes**  $\text{infinite } N$  **shows**  $\text{card } (\text{fst } (\text{grab } N \ n)) = n$

⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *fst-grab-subset*:  $\text{fst } (\text{grab } N \ n) \subseteq N$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *snd-grab-subset*:  $\text{snd } (\text{grab } N \ n) \subseteq N$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *grab-Un-eq*:  
**assumes** *infinite*  $N$  **shows**  $\text{fst } (\text{grab } N \ n) \cup \text{snd } (\text{grab } N \ n) = N$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *finite-grab-iff* [*simp*]:  $\text{finite } (\text{snd } (\text{grab } N \ n)) \longleftrightarrow \text{finite } N$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *grab-eqD*:  
[[ $\text{grab } N \ n = (A, M)$ ; *infinite*  $N$ ]]  
 $\implies A \ll M \wedge \text{finite } A \wedge \text{card } A = n \wedge \text{infinite } M \wedge A \subseteq N \wedge M \subseteq N$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *less-sets-fst-grab*:  $A \ll N \implies A \ll \text{fst } (\text{grab } N \ n)$   
*<proof>*

Possibly redundant, given *grab*

**definition** *next* **where**  $\text{next} \equiv \lambda N. \lambda n::\text{nat}. N \cap \{n<..\}$

**lemma** *infinite-nextN*:  $\text{infinite } N \implies \text{infinite } (\text{next } N \ n)$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *next-subset*:  $\text{next } N \ n \subseteq N$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *next-subset-greaterThan*:  $m \leq n \implies \text{next } N \ n \subseteq \{m<..\}$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *next-subset-atLeast*:  $m \leq n \implies \text{next } N \ n \subseteq \{m..\}$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *enum-next-ge*:  $\text{infinite } N \implies a \leq \text{enum } (\text{next } N \ a) \ n$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *inj-enum-next*:  $\text{infinite } N \implies \text{inj-on } (\text{enum } (\text{next } N \ a)) \ A$   
*<proof>*

### 3.8 Larson's Lemma 3.11

Again from Jean A. Larson, A short proof of a partition theorem for the ordinal  $\omega^\omega$ . *Annals of Mathematical Logic*, 6:129–145, 1973.

**lemma** *lemma-3-11*:  
**assumes**  $l > 0$

**shows** *thin* (*inter-scheme*  $l \text{ ' } \{U. \text{Form } l \ U\}$ )  
 ⟨*proof*⟩

### 3.9 Larson's Lemma 3.6

**proposition** *lemma-3-6*:

**fixes**  $g :: \text{nat list set} \Rightarrow \text{nat}$   
**assumes**  $g: g \in [WW]^2 \rightarrow \{0,1\}$   
**obtains**  $N \ j$  **where** *infinite*  $N$   
**and**  $\bigwedge k \ u. \llbracket k > 0; u \in [WW]^2; \text{Form } k \ u; [\text{enum } N \ k] < \text{inter-scheme } k \ u;$   
 $\text{List.set } (\text{inter-scheme } k \ u) \subseteq N \rrbracket \Longrightarrow g \ u = j \ k$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

### 3.10 Larson's Lemma 3.7

#### 3.10.1 Preliminaries

Analogous to *ordered-nsets-2-eq*, but without type classes

**lemma** *total-order-nsets-2-eq*:

**assumes** *tot*: *total-on*  $A \ r$  **and** *irr*: *irrefl*  $r$   
**shows**  $\text{nsets } A \ 2 = \{\{x,y\} \mid x \ y. x \in A \wedge y \in A \wedge (x,y) \in r\}$   
 (**is**  $- = ?\text{rhs}$ )  
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *lenlex-nsets-2-eq*:  $\text{nsets } A \ 2 = \{\{x,y\} \mid x \ y. x \in A \wedge y \in A \wedge (x,y) \in \text{lenlex less-than}\}$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *sum-sorted-list-of-set-map*:  $\text{finite } I \Longrightarrow \text{sum-list } (\text{map } f \ (\text{list-of } I)) = \text{sum } f \ I$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *sorted-list-of-set-UN-eq-concat*:

**assumes**  $I$ : *strict-mono-sets*  $I \ f$  *finite*  $I$  **and** *fin*:  $\bigwedge i. \text{finite } (f \ i)$   
**shows**  $\text{list-of } (\bigcup i \in I. f \ i) = \text{concat } (\text{map } (\text{list-of } \circ f) \ (\text{list-of } I))$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

#### 3.10.2 Lemma 3.7 of Jean A. Larson, *ibid.*

**proposition** *lemma-3-7*:

**assumes** *infinite*  $N \ l > 0$   
**obtains**  $M$  **where**  $M \in [WW]^m$   
 $\bigwedge U. U \in [M]^2 \Longrightarrow \text{Form } l \ U \wedge \text{List.set } (\text{inter-scheme } l \ U) \subseteq N$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩



### 3.11 Larson's Lemma 3.8

#### 3.11.1 Primitives needed for the inductive construction of $b$

**definition**  $IJ$  where  $IJ \equiv \lambda k. \text{Sigma } \{..k\} (\lambda j::\text{nat}. \{..<j\})$

**lemma**  $IJ\text{-iff}$ :  $u \in IJ\ k \longleftrightarrow (\exists j\ i. u = (j, i) \wedge i < j \wedge j \leq k)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma**  $\text{finite-}IJ$ :  $\text{finite } (IJ\ k)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**fun**  $\text{prev}$  **where**  
 $\text{prev } 0\ 0 = \text{None}$   
 $| \text{prev } (\text{Suc } 0)\ 0 = \text{None}$   
 $| \text{prev } (\text{Suc } j)\ 0 = \text{Some } (j, j - \text{Suc } 0)$   
 $| \text{prev } j\ (\text{Suc } i) = \text{Some } (j, i)$

**lemma**  $\text{prev-eq-None-iff}$ :  $\text{prev } j\ i = \text{None} \longleftrightarrow j \leq \text{Suc } 0 \wedge i = 0$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma**  $\text{prev-pair-less}$ :  
 $\text{prev } j\ i = \text{Some } ji' \implies (ji', (j, i)) \in \text{pair-less}$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma**  $\text{prev-Some-less}$ :  $\llbracket \text{prev } j\ i = \text{Some } (j', i'); i \leq j \rrbracket \implies i' < j'$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma**  $\text{prev-maximal}$ :  
 $\llbracket \text{prev } j\ i = \text{Some } (j', i'); (ji'', (j, i)) \in \text{pair-less}; ji'' \in IJ\ k \rrbracket$   
 $\implies (ji'', (j', i')) \in \text{pair-less} \vee ji'' = (j', i')$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma**  $\text{pair-less-prev}$ :  
**assumes**  $(u, (j, i)) \in \text{pair-less } u \in IJ\ k$   
**shows**  $\text{prev } j\ i = \text{Some } u \vee (\exists x. (u, x) \in \text{pair-less} \wedge \text{prev } j\ i = \text{Some } x)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

#### 3.11.2 Special primitives for the ordertype proof

**definition**  $USigma$  ::  $'a\ \text{set } \text{set} \Rightarrow ('a\ \text{set} \Rightarrow 'a\ \text{set}) \Rightarrow 'a\ \text{set } \text{set}$   
**where**  $USigma\ A\ B \equiv \bigcup X \in A. \bigcup y \in B\ X. \{\text{insert } y\ X\}$

**definition**  $\text{usplit}$   
**where**  $\text{usplit } f\ A \equiv f\ (A - \{\text{Max } A\})\ (\text{Max } A)$

**lemma**  $USigma\text{-empty}$  [ $\text{simp}$ ]:  $USigma\ \{\}\ B = \{\}$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma**  $USigma\text{-iff}$ :

**assumes**  $\bigwedge i j. I \in \mathcal{I} \implies I \ll J I \wedge \text{finite } I$   
**shows**  $x \in \text{USigma } \mathcal{I} J \iff \text{usplit } (\lambda i j. I \in \mathcal{I} \wedge j \in J I \wedge x = \text{insert } j I) x$   
 <proof>

**proposition** *ordertype-append-image-IJ:*

**assumes**  $\text{lenB } [simp]: \bigwedge i j. i \in \mathcal{I} \implies j \in J i \implies \text{length } (B j) = c$   
**and**  $AB: \bigwedge i j. i \in \mathcal{I} \implies j \in J i \implies A i < B j$   
**and**  $IJ: \bigwedge i. i \in \mathcal{I} \implies i \ll J i \wedge \text{finite } i$   
**and**  $\beta: \bigwedge i. i \in \mathcal{I} \implies \text{ordertype } (B ' J i) (\text{lenlex less-than}) = \beta$   
**and**  $A: \text{inj-on } A \mathcal{I}$   
**shows**  $\text{ordertype } (\text{usplit } (\lambda i j. A i @ B j) ' \text{USigma } \mathcal{I} J) (\text{lenlex less-than})$   
 $= \beta * \text{ordertype } (A ' \mathcal{I}) (\text{lenlex less-than})$   
**(is ordertype ?AB ?R = - \* ?α)**  
 <proof>

### 3.11.3 The final part of 3.8, where two sequences are merged

**inductive**  $\text{merge} :: [\text{nat list list}, \text{nat list list}, \text{nat list list}, \text{nat list list}] \Rightarrow \text{bool}$   
**where**  $\text{NullNull}: \text{merge } [] [] [] []$   
 $| \text{Null}: as \neq [] \implies \text{merge } as [] [\text{concat } as] []$   
 $| \text{App}: [as1 \neq []; bs1 \neq [];$   
 $\quad \text{concat } as1 < \text{concat } bs1; \text{concat } bs1 < \text{concat } as2; \text{merge } as2 bs2 as$   
 $bs]$   
 $\implies \text{merge } (as1 @ as2) (bs1 @ bs2) (\text{concat } as1 \# as) (\text{concat } bs1 \# bs)$

**inductive-simps**  $\text{Null1 } [simp]: \text{merge } [] bs us vs$

**inductive-simps**  $\text{Null2 } [simp]: \text{merge } as [] us vs$

**lemma** *merge-single:*

$[\text{concat } as < \text{concat } bs; \text{concat } as \neq []; \text{concat } bs \neq []] \implies \text{merge } as bs [\text{concat } as] [\text{concat } bs]$   
 <proof>

**lemma** *merge-length1-nonempty:*

**assumes**  $\text{merge } as bs us vs \text{ as } \in \text{lists } (- \{[]\})$

**shows**  $us \in \text{lists } (- \{[]\})$

<proof>

**lemma** *merge-length2-nonempty:*

**assumes**  $\text{merge } as bs us vs \text{ bs } \in \text{lists } (- \{[]\})$

**shows**  $vs \in \text{lists } (- \{[]\})$

<proof>

**lemma** *merge-length1-gt-0:*

**assumes**  $\text{merge } as bs us vs \text{ as } \neq []$

**shows**  $\text{length } us > 0$

<proof>

**lemma** *merge-length-le*:

**assumes** *merge as bs us vs*  
**shows**  $\text{length } vs \leq \text{length } us$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *merge-length-le-Suc*:

**assumes** *merge as bs us vs*  
**shows**  $\text{length } us \leq \text{Suc } (\text{length } vs)$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *merge-length-less2*:

**assumes** *merge as bs us vs*  
**shows**  $\text{length } vs \leq \text{length } as$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *merge-preserves*:

**assumes** *merge as bs us vs*  
**shows**  $\text{concat } as = \text{concat } us \wedge \text{concat } bs = \text{concat } vs$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *merge-interact*:

**assumes** *merge as bs us vs strict-sorted (concat as) strict-sorted (concat bs)*  
 $bs \in \text{lists } (- \{\{\}\})$   
**shows** *strict-sorted (interact us vs)*  
*<proof>*

**lemma** *acc-lengths-merge1*:

**assumes** *merge as bs us vs*  
**shows**  $\text{list.set } (\text{acc-lengths } k \ us) \subseteq \text{list.set } (\text{acc-lengths } k \ as)$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *acc-lengths-merge2*:

**assumes** *merge as bs us vs*  
**shows**  $\text{list.set } (\text{acc-lengths } k \ vs) \subseteq \text{list.set } (\text{acc-lengths } k \ bs)$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *length-hd-le-concat*:

**assumes**  $as \neq []$  **shows**  $\text{length } (\text{hd } as) \leq \text{length } (\text{concat } as)$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *length-hd-merge2*:

**assumes** *merge as bs us vs*  
**shows**  $\text{length } (\text{hd } bs) \leq \text{length } (\text{hd } vs)$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *merge-less-sets-hd*:

**assumes** *merge as bs us vs strict-sorted (concat as) strict-sorted (concat bs) bs*  
 $bs \in \text{lists } (- \{\{\}\})$

**shows**  $list.set (hd\ us) \ll list.set (concat\ vs)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *set-takeWhile*:

**assumes** *strict-sorted* (concat *as*)  $as \in lists\ (-\ \{\}\}$   
**shows**  $list.set\ (takeWhile\ (\lambda x.\ x < y)\ as) = \{x \in list.set\ as.\ x < y\}$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**proposition** *merge-exists*:

**assumes** *strict-sorted* (concat *as*) *strict-sorted* (concat *bs*)  
 $as \in lists\ (-\ \{\}\}$   $bs \in lists\ (-\ \{\}\}$   
 $hd\ as < hd\ bs$   $as \neq []$   $bs \neq []$   
**and** *disj*:  $\bigwedge a\ b.\ [a \in list.set\ as; b \in list.set\ bs] \implies a < b \vee b < a$   
**shows**  $\exists us\ vs.\ merge\ as\ bs\ us\ vs$   
 ⟨proof⟩

### 3.11.4 Actual proof of Larson’s Lemma 3.8

**proposition** *lemma-3-8*:

**assumes** *infinite* *N*  
**obtains** *X* **where**  $X \subseteq WW\ ordertype\ X\ (lenlex\ less-than) = \omega \uparrow \omega$   
 $\bigwedge u.\ u \in [X]^2 \implies$   
 $\exists l.\ Form\ l\ u \wedge (l > 0 \implies [enum\ N\ l] < inter-scheme\ l\ u \wedge List.set$   
 (*inter-scheme* *l* *u*)  $\subseteq N$ )  
 ⟨proof⟩

### 3.12 The main partition theorem for $\omega \uparrow \omega$

**definition** *iso-ll* **where**  $iso-ll\ A\ B \equiv iso\ (lenlex\ less-than \cap (A \times A))\ (lenlex\ less-than \cap (B \times B))$

**corollary** *ordertype-eq-ordertype-iso-ll*:

**assumes** *Field* (*Restr* (*lenlex less-than*) *A*) = *A* *Field* (*Restr* (*lenlex less-than*) *B*) = *B*  
**shows** (*ordertype* *A* (*lenlex less-than*) = *ordertype* *B* (*lenlex less-than*))  
 $\longleftrightarrow (\exists f.\ iso-ll\ A\ B\ f)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**theorem** *partition- $\omega\omega$ -aux*:

**assumes**  $\alpha \in elts\ \omega$   
**shows** *partn-lst* (*lenlex less-than*) *WW* [ $\omega \uparrow \omega, \alpha$ ] 2 (**is** *partn-lst* ?*R* *WW* [ $\omega \uparrow \omega, \alpha$ ] 2)  
 ⟨proof⟩

Theorem 3.1 of Jean A. Larson, *ibid*.

**theorem** *partition- $\omega\omega$* :  $\alpha \in elts\ \omega \implies$  *partn-lst-VWF* ( $\omega \uparrow \omega$ ) [ $\omega \uparrow \omega, \alpha$ ] 2  
 ⟨proof⟩

**end**

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