

# POSIX Lexing with Derivatives of Regular Expressions

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## Abstract

Brzozowski introduced the notion of derivatives for regular expressions. They can be used for a very simple regular expression matching algorithm. Sulzmann and Lu [1] cleverly extended this algorithm in order to deal with POSIX matching, which is the underlying disambiguation strategy for regular expressions needed in lexers. In this entry we give our inductive definition of what a POSIX value is and show (i) that such a value is unique (for given regular expression and string being matched) and (ii) that Sulzmann and Lu’s algorithm always generates such a value (provided that the regular expression matches the string). We also prove the correctness of an optimised version of the POSIX matching algorithm.

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theory Lexer  
  imports Regular–Sets.Derivatives  
begin
```

## 1 Values

```
datatype 'a val =  
  Void  
| Atm 'a  
| Seq 'a val 'a val  
| Right 'a val  
| Left 'a val  
| Stars ('a val) list
```

## 2 The string behind a value

```
fun  
  flat :: 'a val  $\Rightarrow$  'a list  
where  
  flat (Void) = []  
| flat (Atm c) = [c]  
| flat (Left v) = flat v  
| flat (Right v) = flat v  
| flat (Seq v1 v2) = (flat v1) @ (flat v2)  
| flat (Stars []) = []  
| flat (Stars (v#vs)) = (flat v) @ (flat (Stars vs))
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lemma flat-Stars [simp]:  
  flat (Stars vs) = concat (map flat vs)  
by (induct vs) (auto)
```

## 3 Relation between values and regular expressions

```
inductive  
  Prf :: 'a val  $\Rightarrow$  'a rexp  $\Rightarrow$  bool ( $\vdash$  - : - [100, 100] 100)  
where  
   $\llbracket \vdash v1 : r1; \vdash v2 : r2 \rrbracket \Longrightarrow \vdash$  Seq v1 v2 : Times r1 r2  
|  $\vdash v1 : r1 \Longrightarrow \vdash$  Left v1 : Plus r1 r2  
|  $\vdash v2 : r2 \Longrightarrow \vdash$  Right v2 : Plus r1 r2  
|  $\vdash$  Void : One  
|  $\vdash$  Atm c : Atom c  
|  $\vdash$  Stars [] : Star r  
|  $\llbracket \vdash v : r; \vdash$  Stars vs : Star r  $\rrbracket \Longrightarrow \vdash$  Stars (v # vs) : Star r
```

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inductive-cases Prf-elims:  
   $\vdash v$  : Zero  
   $\vdash v$  : Times r1 r2  
   $\vdash v$  : Plus r1 r2  
   $\vdash v$  : One  
   $\vdash v$  : Atom c
```

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lemma Prf-flat-lang:
  assumes  $\vdash v : r$  shows  $\text{flat } v \in \text{lang } r$ 
using assms
by(induct v r rule: Prf.induct) (auto)

lemma Prf-Stars:
  assumes  $\forall v \in \text{set } vs. \vdash v : r$ 
  shows  $\vdash \text{Stars } vs : \text{Star } r$ 
using assms
by(induct vs) (auto intro: Prf.intros)

lemma Star-string:
  assumes  $s \in \text{star } A$ 
  shows  $\exists ss. \text{concat } ss = s \wedge (\forall s \in \text{set } ss. s \in A)$ 
using assms
by (metis in-star-iff-concat subsetD)

lemma Star-val:
  assumes  $\forall s \in \text{set } ss. \exists v. s = \text{flat } v \wedge \vdash v : r$ 
  shows  $\exists vs. \text{concat } (\text{map } \text{flat } vs) = \text{concat } ss \wedge (\forall v \in \text{set } vs. \vdash v : r)$ 
using assms
apply(induct ss)
apply(auto)
apply (metis empty-iff list.set(1))
by (metis concat.simps(2) list.simps(9) set-ConsD)

lemma L-flat-Prf1:
  assumes  $\vdash v : r$  shows  $\text{flat } v \in \text{lang } r$ 
using assms
by (induct)(auto)

lemma L-flat-Prf2:
  assumes  $s \in \text{lang } r$  shows  $\exists v. \vdash v : r \wedge \text{flat } v = s$ 
using assms
apply(induct r arbitrary: s)
apply(auto intro: Prf.intros)
using Prf.intros(2) flat.simps(3) apply blast
using Prf.intros(3) flat.simps(4) apply blast
apply (metis Prf.intros(1) concE flat.simps(5))
apply(subgoal-tac  $\exists vs::('a \text{ val}) \text{ list. } \text{concat } (\text{map } \text{flat } vs) = s \wedge (\forall v \in \text{set } vs. \vdash v : r)$ )
apply(auto)[1]
apply(rule-tac x=Stars vs in exI)
apply(simp)
apply (simp add: Prf-Stars)
apply(drule Star-string)
apply(auto)
apply(rule Star-val)
apply(auto)

```

**done**

**lemma** *L-flat-Prf*:

*lang*  $r = \{\text{flat } v \mid v. \vdash v : r\}$

**using** *L-flat-Prf1 L-flat-Prf2* **by** *blast*

## 4 Sulzmann and Lu functions

**fun**

*mkeys* :: 'a rexp  $\Rightarrow$  'a val

**where**

*mkeys*(*One*) = *Void*

| *mkeys*(*Times* *r1* *r2*) = *Seq* (*mkeys* *r1*) (*mkeys* *r2*)

| *mkeys*(*Plus* *r1* *r2*) = (if *nullable*(*r1*) then *Left* (*mkeys* *r1*) else *Right* (*mkeys* *r2*))

| *mkeys*(*Star* *r*) = *Stars* []

**fun** *injval* :: 'a rexp  $\Rightarrow$  'a  $\Rightarrow$  'a val  $\Rightarrow$  'a val

**where**

*injval* (*Atom* *d*) *c* *Void* = *Atm* *d*

| *injval* (*Plus* *r1* *r2*) *c* (*Left* *v1*) = *Left*(*injval* *r1* *c* *v1*)

| *injval* (*Plus* *r1* *r2*) *c* (*Right* *v2*) = *Right*(*injval* *r2* *c* *v2*)

| *injval* (*Times* *r1* *r2*) *c* (*Seq* *v1* *v2*) = *Seq* (*injval* *r1* *c* *v1*) *v2*

| *injval* (*Times* *r1* *r2*) *c* (*Left* (*Seq* *v1* *v2*)) = *Seq* (*injval* *r1* *c* *v1*) *v2*

| *injval* (*Times* *r1* *r2*) *c* (*Right* *v2*) = *Seq* (*mkeys* *r1*) (*injval* *r2* *c* *v2*)

| *injval* (*Star* *r*) *c* (*Seq* *v* (*Stars* *vs*)) = *Stars* ((*injval* *r* *c* *v*) # *vs*)

## 5 Mkeys, injval

**lemma** *mkeys-nullable*:

**assumes** *nullable* *r*

**shows**  $\vdash$  *mkeys* *r* : *r*

**using** *assms*

**by** (*induct* *r*)

(*auto intro: Prf.intros*)

**lemma** *mkeys-flat*:

**assumes** *nullable* *r*

**shows** *flat* (*mkeys* *r*) = []

**using** *assms*

**by** (*induct* *r*) (*auto*)

**lemma** *Prf-injval*:

**assumes**  $\vdash v : \text{deriv } c \ r$

**shows**  $\vdash$  (*injval* *r* *c* *v*) : *r*

**using** *assms*

**apply**(*induct* *r* *arbitrary: c v rule: rexp.induct*)

**apply**(*auto intro!: Prf.intros mkeys-nullable elim!: Prf.elims split: if-splits*)

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apply(rotate-tac 2)
apply(erule Prf.cases)
apply(simp-all)[7]
apply(auto)
apply (metis Prf.intros(6) Prf.intros(7))
by (metis Prf.intros(7))

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lemma Prf-injval-flat:
  assumes  $\vdash v : \text{deriv } c \ r$ 
  shows flat (injval r c v) = c # (flat v)
using assms
apply(induct r arbitrary: v c)
apply(auto elim!: Prf.elims split: if-splits)
apply(metis mkeps-flat)
apply(rotate-tac 2)
apply(erule Prf.cases)
apply(simp-all)[7]
done

```

## 6 Our Alternative Posix definition

**inductive**

*Posix* :: 'a list  $\Rightarrow$  'a rexp  $\Rightarrow$  'a val  $\Rightarrow$  bool ( $- \in - \rightarrow - [100, 100, 100] 100$ )

**where**

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Posix-One: []  $\in$  One  $\rightarrow$  Void
| Posix-Atom: [c]  $\in$  (Atom c)  $\rightarrow$  (Atm c)
| Posix-Plus1:  $s \in r1 \rightarrow v \Longrightarrow s \in (Plus r1 r2) \rightarrow (Left v)$ 
| Posix-Plus2:  $\llbracket s \in r2 \rightarrow v; s \notin \text{lang } r1 \rrbracket \Longrightarrow s \in (Plus r1 r2) \rightarrow (Right v)$ 
| Posix-Times:  $\llbracket s1 \in r1 \rightarrow v1; s2 \in r2 \rightarrow v2; \neg(\exists s3 \ s4. s3 \neq [] \wedge s3 @ s4 = s2 \wedge (s1 @ s3) \in \text{lang } r1 \wedge s4 \in \text{lang } r2) \rrbracket \Longrightarrow$ 
   $(s1 @ s2) \in (Times r1 r2) \rightarrow (Seq v1 v2)$ 
| Posix-Star1:  $\llbracket s1 \in r \rightarrow v; s2 \in Star r \rightarrow Stars \ vs; \text{flat } v \neq []; \neg(\exists s3 \ s4. s3 \neq [] \wedge s3 @ s4 = s2 \wedge (s1 @ s3) \in \text{lang } r \wedge s4 \in \text{lang } (Star r)) \rrbracket$ 
   $\Longrightarrow (s1 @ s2) \in Star r \rightarrow Stars (v \# vs)$ 
| Posix-Star2: []  $\in$  Star r  $\rightarrow$  Stars []

```

**inductive-cases** *Posix-elim*s:

```

s  $\in$  Zero  $\rightarrow$  v
s  $\in$  One  $\rightarrow$  v
s  $\in$  Atom c  $\rightarrow$  v
s  $\in$  Plus r1 r2  $\rightarrow$  v
s  $\in$  Times r1 r2  $\rightarrow$  v
s  $\in$  Star r  $\rightarrow$  v

```

**lemma** *Posix1*:

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assumes  $s \in r \rightarrow v$ 
shows  $s \in \text{lang } r \text{ flat } v = s$ 
using assms

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**by** (*induct s r v rule: Posix.induct*) (*auto*)

**lemma** *Posix1a*:

**assumes**  $s \in r \rightarrow v$

**shows**  $\vdash v : r$

**using** *assms*

**by** (*induct s r v rule: Posix.induct*)(*auto intro: Prf.intros*)

**lemma** *Posix-mkeps*:

**assumes** *nullable r*

**shows**  $\square \in r \rightarrow \text{mkeps } r$

**using** *assms*

**apply**(*induct r*)

**apply**(*auto intro: Posix.intros simp add: nullable-iff*)

**apply**(*subst append.simps(1)[symmetric]*)

**apply**(*rule Posix.intros*)

**apply**(*auto*)

**done**

**lemma** *Posix-determ*:

**assumes**  $s \in r \rightarrow v1$   $s \in r \rightarrow v2$

**shows**  $v1 = v2$

**using** *assms*

**proof** (*induct s r v1 arbitrary: v2 rule: Posix.induct*)

**case** (*Posix-One v2*)

**have**  $\square \in \text{One} \rightarrow v2$  **by fact**

**then show**  $\text{Void} = v2$  **by cases auto**

**next**

**case** (*Posix-Atom c v2*)

**have**  $[c] \in \text{Atom } c \rightarrow v2$  **by fact**

**then show**  $\text{Atm } c = v2$  **by cases auto**

**next**

**case** (*Posix-Plus1 s r1 v r2 v2*)

**have**  $s \in \text{Plus } r1 r2 \rightarrow v2$  **by fact**

**moreover**

**have**  $s \in r1 \rightarrow v$  **by fact**

**then have**  $s \in \text{lang } r1$  **by** (*simp add: Posix1*)

**ultimately obtain**  $v'$  **where**  $\text{eq: } v2 = \text{Left } v' s \in r1 \rightarrow v'$  **by cases auto**

**moreover**

**have**  $\text{IH: } \bigwedge v2. s \in r1 \rightarrow v2 \implies v = v2$  **by fact**

**ultimately have**  $v = v'$  **by simp**

**then show**  $\text{Left } v = v2$  **using eq by simp**

**next**

**case** (*Posix-Plus2 s r2 v r1 v2*)

**have**  $s \in \text{Plus } r1 r2 \rightarrow v2$  **by fact**

**moreover**

**have**  $s \notin \text{lang } r1$  **by fact**  
**ultimately obtain**  $v'$  **where**  $eq: v2 = \text{Right } v' \ s \in r2 \rightarrow v'$   
**by cases** (*auto simp add: Posix1*)  
**moreover**  
**have**  $IH: \bigwedge v2. s \in r2 \rightarrow v2 \implies v = v2$  **by fact**  
**ultimately have**  $v = v'$  **by simp**  
**then show**  $\text{Right } v = v2$  **using eq by simp**  
**next**  
**case** (*Posix-Times s1 r1 v1 s2 r2 v2 v'*)  
**have**  $(s1 @ s2) \in \text{Times } r1 \ r2 \rightarrow v'$   
 $s1 \in r1 \rightarrow v1 \ s2 \in r2 \rightarrow v2$   
 $\neg (\exists s3 \ s4. s3 \neq [] \wedge s3 @ s4 = s2 \wedge s1 @ s3 \in \text{lang } r1 \wedge s4 \in \text{lang } r2)$  **by**  
*fact+*  
**then obtain**  $v1' \ v2'$  **where**  $v' = \text{Seq } v1' \ v2' \ s1 \in r1 \rightarrow v1' \ s2 \in r2 \rightarrow v2'$   
**apply**(*cases*) **apply** (*auto simp add: append-eq-append-conv2*)  
**using** *Posix1(1)* **by fastforce+**  
**moreover**  
**have**  $IHs: \bigwedge v1'. s1 \in r1 \rightarrow v1' \implies v1 = v1'$   
 $\bigwedge v2'. s2 \in r2 \rightarrow v2' \implies v2 = v2'$  **by fact+**  
**ultimately show**  $\text{Seq } v1 \ v2 = v'$  **by simp**  
**next**  
**case** (*Posix-Star1 s1 r v s2 vs v2*)  
**have**  $(s1 @ s2) \in \text{Star } r \rightarrow v2$   
 $s1 \in r \rightarrow v \ s2 \in \text{Star } r \rightarrow \text{Stars } vs \ \text{flat } v \neq []$   
 $\neg (\exists s3 \ s4. s3 \neq [] \wedge s3 @ s4 = s2 \wedge s1 @ s3 \in \text{lang } r \wedge s4 \in \text{lang } (\text{Star } r))$   
**by fact+**  
**then obtain**  $v' \ vs'$  **where**  $v2 = \text{Stars } (v' \# \ vs') \ s1 \in r \rightarrow v' \ s2 \in (\text{Star } r) \rightarrow$   
 $(\text{Stars } \ vs')$   
**apply**(*cases*) **apply** (*auto simp add: append-eq-append-conv2*)  
**using** *Posix1(1)* **apply fastforce**  
**apply** (*metis Posix1(1) Posix-Star1.hyps(6) append-Nil append-Nil2*)  
**using** *Posix1(2)* **by blast**  
**moreover**  
**have**  $IHs: \bigwedge v2. s1 \in r \rightarrow v2 \implies v = v2$   
 $\bigwedge v2. s2 \in \text{Star } r \rightarrow v2 \implies \text{Stars } vs = v2$  **by fact+**  
**ultimately show**  $\text{Stars } (v \# \ vs) = v2$  **by auto**  
**next**  
**case** (*Posix-Star2 r v2*)  
**have**  $[] \in \text{Star } r \rightarrow v2$  **by fact**  
**then show**  $\text{Stars } [] = v2$  **by cases** (*auto simp add: Posix1*)  
**qed**

**lemma** *Posix-injval*:

**assumes**  $s \in (\text{deriv } c \ r) \rightarrow v$   
**shows**  $(c \# \ s) \in r \rightarrow (\text{injval } r \ c \ v)$

**using** *assms*

**proof**(*induct r arbitrary: s v rule: rexp.induct*)

**case** *Zero*

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have  $s \in \text{deriv } c \text{ Zero} \rightarrow v$  by fact
then have  $s \in \text{Zero} \rightarrow v$  by simp
then have False by cases
then show  $(c \# s) \in \text{Zero} \rightarrow (\text{inval } \text{Zero } c \ v)$  by simp
next
  case One
  have  $s \in \text{deriv } c \text{ One} \rightarrow v$  by fact
  then have  $s \in \text{Zero} \rightarrow v$  by simp
  then have False by cases
  then show  $(c \# s) \in \text{One} \rightarrow (\text{inval } \text{One } c \ v)$  by simp
next
  case (Atom d)
  consider  $(\text{eq}) \ c = d \mid (\text{ineq}) \ c \neq d$  by blast
  then show  $(c \# s) \in (\text{Atom } d) \rightarrow (\text{inval } (\text{Atom } d) \ c \ v)$ 
  proof (cases)
    case eq
    have  $s \in \text{deriv } c \ (\text{Atom } d) \rightarrow v$  by fact
    then have  $s \in \text{One} \rightarrow v$  using eq by simp
    then have  $\text{eqs}: s = [] \wedge v = \text{Void}$  by cases simp
    show  $(c \# s) \in \text{Atom } d \rightarrow \text{inval } (\text{Atom } d) \ c \ v$  using eq eqs
    by (auto intro: Posix.intros)
  next
    case ineq
    have  $s \in \text{deriv } c \ (\text{Atom } d) \rightarrow v$  by fact
    then have  $s \in \text{Zero} \rightarrow v$  using ineq by simp
    then have False by cases
    then show  $(c \# s) \in \text{Atom } d \rightarrow \text{inval } (\text{Atom } d) \ c \ v$  by simp
  qed
next
  case (Plus r1 r2)
  have IH1:  $\bigwedge s \ v. s \in \text{deriv } c \ r1 \rightarrow v \implies (c \# s) \in r1 \rightarrow \text{inval } r1 \ c \ v$  by fact
  have IH2:  $\bigwedge s \ v. s \in \text{deriv } c \ r2 \rightarrow v \implies (c \# s) \in r2 \rightarrow \text{inval } r2 \ c \ v$  by fact
  have  $s \in \text{deriv } c \ (\text{Plus } r1 \ r2) \rightarrow v$  by fact
  then have  $s \in \text{Plus } (\text{deriv } c \ r1) \ (\text{deriv } c \ r2) \rightarrow v$  by simp
  then consider (left)  $v'$  where  $v = \text{Left } v' \ s \in \text{deriv } c \ r1 \rightarrow v'$ 
    | (right)  $v'$  where  $v = \text{Right } v' \ s \notin \text{lang } (\text{deriv } c \ r1) \ s \in \text{deriv } c \ r2 \rightarrow$ 
     $v'$ 
    by cases auto
  then show  $(c \# s) \in \text{Plus } r1 \ r2 \rightarrow \text{inval } (\text{Plus } r1 \ r2) \ c \ v$ 
  proof (cases)
    case left
    have  $s \in \text{deriv } c \ r1 \rightarrow v'$  by fact
    then have  $(c \# s) \in r1 \rightarrow \text{inval } r1 \ c \ v'$  using IH1 by simp
    then have  $(c \# s) \in \text{Plus } r1 \ r2 \rightarrow \text{inval } (\text{Plus } r1 \ r2) \ c \ (\text{Left } v')$  by (auto intro: Posix.intros)
    then show  $(c \# s) \in \text{Plus } r1 \ r2 \rightarrow \text{inval } (\text{Plus } r1 \ r2) \ c \ v$  using left by simp
  next
    case right
    have  $s \notin \text{lang } (\text{deriv } c \ r1)$  by fact

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**then have**  $c \# s \notin \text{lang } r1$  **by** (*simp add: lang-deriv Deriv-def*)  
**moreover**  
**have**  $s \in \text{deriv } c \ r2 \rightarrow v'$  **by fact**  
**then have**  $(c \# s) \in r2 \rightarrow \text{inval } r2 \ c \ v'$  **using IH2 by simp**  
**ultimately have**  $(c \# s) \in \text{Plus } r1 \ r2 \rightarrow \text{inval } (\text{Plus } r1 \ r2) \ c \ (\text{Right } v')$   
**by** (*auto intro: Posix.intros*)  
**then show**  $(c \# s) \in \text{Plus } r1 \ r2 \rightarrow \text{inval } (\text{Plus } r1 \ r2) \ c \ v$  **using right by simp**  
**qed**  
**next**  
**case** (*Times r1 r2*)  
**have IH1:**  $\bigwedge s \ v. s \in \text{deriv } c \ r1 \rightarrow v \implies (c \# s) \in r1 \rightarrow \text{inval } r1 \ c \ v$  **by fact**  
**have IH2:**  $\bigwedge s \ v. s \in \text{deriv } c \ r2 \rightarrow v \implies (c \# s) \in r2 \rightarrow \text{inval } r2 \ c \ v$  **by fact**  
**have**  $s \in \text{deriv } c \ (\text{Times } r1 \ r2) \rightarrow v$  **by fact**  
**then consider**  
    (*left-nullable*)  $v1 \ v2 \ s1 \ s2$  **where**  
     $v = \text{Left } (\text{Seq } v1 \ v2) \ s = s1 \ @ \ s2$   
     $s1 \in \text{deriv } c \ r1 \rightarrow v1 \ s2 \in r2 \rightarrow v2 \ \text{nullable } r1$   
     $\neg (\exists s3 \ s4. s3 \neq [] \wedge s3 \ @ \ s4 = s2 \wedge s1 \ @ \ s3 \in \text{lang } (\text{deriv } c \ r1) \wedge s4 \in \text{lang } r2)$   
    | (*right-nullable*)  $v1 \ s1 \ s2$  **where**  
     $v = \text{Right } v1 \ s = s1 \ @ \ s2$   
     $s \in \text{deriv } c \ r2 \rightarrow v1 \ \text{nullable } r1 \ s1 \ @ \ s2 \notin \text{lang } (\text{Times } (\text{deriv } c \ r1) \ r2)$   
    | (*not-nullable*)  $v1 \ v2 \ s1 \ s2$  **where**  
     $v = \text{Seq } v1 \ v2 \ s = s1 \ @ \ s2$   
     $s1 \in \text{deriv } c \ r1 \rightarrow v1 \ s2 \in r2 \rightarrow v2 \ \neg \text{nullable } r1$   
     $\neg (\exists s3 \ s4. s3 \neq [] \wedge s3 \ @ \ s4 = s2 \wedge s1 \ @ \ s3 \in \text{lang } (\text{deriv } c \ r1) \wedge s4 \in \text{lang } r2)$   
    **by** (*force split: if-splits elim!: Posix-elim1 simp add: lang-deriv Deriv-def*)  
**then show**  $(c \# s) \in \text{Times } r1 \ r2 \rightarrow \text{inval } (\text{Times } r1 \ r2) \ c \ v$   
**proof** (*cases*)  
    **case** *left-nullable*  
    **have**  $s1 \in \text{deriv } c \ r1 \rightarrow v1$  **by fact**  
    **then have**  $(c \# s1) \in r1 \rightarrow \text{inval } r1 \ c \ v1$  **using IH1 by simp**  
    **moreover**  
    **have**  $\neg (\exists s3 \ s4. s3 \neq [] \wedge s3 \ @ \ s4 = s2 \wedge s1 \ @ \ s3 \in \text{lang } (\text{deriv } c \ r1) \wedge s4 \in \text{lang } r2)$  **by fact**  
    **then have**  $\neg (\exists s3 \ s4. s3 \neq [] \wedge s3 \ @ \ s4 = s2 \wedge (c \# s1) \ @ \ s3 \in \text{lang } r1 \wedge s4 \in \text{lang } r2)$   
    **by** (*simp add: lang-deriv Deriv-def*)  
    **ultimately have**  $((c \# s1) \ @ \ s2) \in \text{Times } r1 \ r2 \rightarrow \text{Seq } (\text{inval } r1 \ c \ v1) \ v2$   
**using** *left-nullable* **by** (*rule-tac Posix.intros*)  
    **then show**  $(c \# s) \in \text{Times } r1 \ r2 \rightarrow \text{inval } (\text{Times } r1 \ r2) \ c \ v$  **using** *left-nullable* **by simp**  
**next**  
    **case** *right-nullable*  
    **have** *nullable r1* **by fact**  
    **then have**  $[] \in r1 \rightarrow (\text{mkeps } r1)$  **by** (*rule Posix-mkeps*)  
    **moreover**

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have  $s \in \text{deriv } c \ r2 \rightarrow v1$  by fact
then have  $(c \ \# \ s) \in r2 \rightarrow (\text{inval } r2 \ c \ v1)$  using IH2 by simp
moreover
have  $s1 \ @ \ s2 \notin \text{lang } (\text{Times } (\text{deriv } c \ r1) \ r2)$  by fact
then have  $\neg (\exists s3 \ s4. s3 \neq [] \wedge s3 \ @ \ s4 = c \ \# \ s \wedge [] \ @ \ s3 \in \text{lang } r1 \wedge s4 \in$ 
 $\text{lang } r2)$ 
  using right-nullable
  apply (auto simp add: lang-deriv Deriv-def append-eq-Cons-conv)
  by (metis concl mem-Collect-eq)
ultimately have  $([] \ @ \ (c \ \# \ s)) \in \text{Times } r1 \ r2 \rightarrow \text{Seq } (\text{mkeps } r1) (\text{inval } r2$ 
 $c \ v1)$ 
  by(rule Posix.intros)
  then show  $(c \ \# \ s) \in \text{Times } r1 \ r2 \rightarrow \text{inval } (\text{Times } r1 \ r2) \ c \ v$  using
right-nullable by simp
next
case not-nullable
have  $s1 \in \text{deriv } c \ r1 \rightarrow v1$  by fact
then have  $(c \ \# \ s1) \in r1 \rightarrow \text{inval } r1 \ c \ v1$  using IH1 by simp
moreover
have  $\neg (\exists s3 \ s4. s3 \neq [] \wedge s3 \ @ \ s4 = s2 \wedge s1 \ @ \ s3 \in \text{lang } (\text{deriv } c \ r1) \wedge s4$ 
 $\in \text{lang } r2)$  by fact
  then have  $\neg (\exists s3 \ s4. s3 \neq [] \wedge s3 \ @ \ s4 = s2 \wedge (c \ \# \ s1) \ @ \ s3 \in \text{lang } r1 \wedge$ 
 $s4 \in \text{lang } r2)$  by (simp add: lang-deriv Deriv-def)
  ultimately have  $((c \ \# \ s1) \ @ \ s2) \in \text{Times } r1 \ r2 \rightarrow \text{Seq } (\text{inval } r1 \ c \ v1) \ v2$ 
using not-nullable
  by (rule-tac Posix.intros) (simp-all)
  then show  $(c \ \# \ s) \in \text{Times } r1 \ r2 \rightarrow \text{inval } (\text{Times } r1 \ r2) \ c \ v$  using
not-nullable by simp
qed
next
case (Star r)
have IH:  $\bigwedge s \ v. s \in \text{deriv } c \ r \rightarrow v \implies (c \ \# \ s) \in r \rightarrow \text{inval } r \ c \ v$  by fact
have  $s \in \text{deriv } c \ (\text{Star } r) \rightarrow v$  by fact
then consider
  (cons)  $v1 \ vs \ s1 \ s2$  where
   $v = \text{Seq } v1 \ (\text{Stars } vs) \ s = s1 \ @ \ s2$ 
   $s1 \in \text{deriv } c \ r \rightarrow v1 \ s2 \in (\text{Star } r) \rightarrow (\text{Stars } vs)$ 
   $\neg (\exists s3 \ s4. s3 \neq [] \wedge s3 \ @ \ s4 = s2 \wedge s1 \ @ \ s3 \in \text{lang } (\text{deriv } c \ r) \wedge s4 \in \text{lang}$ 
 $(\text{Star } r))$ 
  apply(auto elim!: Posix-elim1-5) simp add: lang-deriv Deriv-def intro: Posix.intros)
  apply(rotate-tac 3)
  apply(erule-tac Posix-elim1-6)
  apply (simp add: Posix.intros(6))
  using Posix.intros(7) by blast
then show  $(c \ \# \ s) \in \text{Star } r \rightarrow \text{inval } (\text{Star } r) \ c \ v$ 
proof (cases)
  case cons
    have  $s1 \in \text{deriv } c \ r \rightarrow v1$  by fact

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    then have  $(c \# s1) \in r \rightarrow \text{inval } r \ c \ v1$  using IH by simp
  moreover
    have  $s2 \in \text{Star } r \rightarrow \text{Stars } vs$  by fact
  moreover
    have  $(c \# s1) \in r \rightarrow \text{inval } r \ c \ v1$  by fact
    then have  $\text{flat } (\text{inval } r \ c \ v1) = (c \# s1)$  by (rule Posix1)
    then have  $\text{flat } (\text{inval } r \ c \ v1) \neq []$  by simp
  moreover
    have  $\neg (\exists s_3 \ s_4. s_3 \neq [] \wedge s_3 @ s_4 = s2 \wedge s1 @ s_3 \in \text{lang } (\text{deriv } c \ r) \wedge s_4 \in \text{lang } (\text{Star } r))$  by fact
    then have  $\neg (\exists s_3 \ s_4. s_3 \neq [] \wedge s_3 @ s_4 = s2 \wedge (c \# s1) @ s_3 \in \text{lang } r \wedge s_4 \in \text{lang } (\text{Star } r))$ 
      by (simp add: lang-deriv Deriv-def)
    ultimately
      have  $((c \# s1) @ s2) \in \text{Star } r \rightarrow \text{Stars } (\text{inval } r \ c \ v1 \ \# \ vs)$  by (rule Posix.intros)
    then show  $(c \# s) \in \text{Star } r \rightarrow \text{inval } (\text{Star } r) \ c \ v$  using cons by(simp)
  qed
qed

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## 7 The Lexer by Sulzmann and Lu

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fun
  lexer :: 'a rexp  $\Rightarrow$  'a list  $\Rightarrow$  ('a val) option
where
  lexer r [] = (if nullable r then Some(mkeys r) else None)
| lexer r (c#s) = (case (lexer (deriv c r) s) of
    None  $\Rightarrow$  None
  | Some(v)  $\Rightarrow$  Some(inval r c v))

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lemma lexer-correct-None:
  shows  $s \notin \text{lang } r \longleftrightarrow \text{lexer } r \ s = \text{None}$ 
  apply(induct s arbitrary: r)
  apply(simp add: nullable-iff)
  apply(drule-tac x=deriv a r in meta-spec)
  apply(auto simp add: lang-deriv Deriv-def)
done

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lemma lexer-correct-Some:
  shows  $s \in \text{lang } r \longleftrightarrow (\exists v. \text{lexer } r \ s = \text{Some}(v) \wedge s \in r \rightarrow v)$ 
  apply(induct s arbitrary: r)
  apply(auto simp add: Posix-mkeys nullable-iff)[1]
  apply(drule-tac x=deriv a r in meta-spec)
  apply(simp add: lang-deriv Deriv-def)
  apply(rule iffI)
  apply(auto intro: Posix-inval simp add: Posix1(1))
done

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lemma lexer-correctness:
  shows (lexer r s = Some v)  $\longleftrightarrow$  s  $\in$  r  $\rightarrow$  v
  and (lexer r s = None)  $\longleftrightarrow$   $\neg(\exists v. s \in r \rightarrow v)$ 
apply(auto)
using lexer-correct-None lexer-correct-Some apply fastforce
using Posix1(1) Posix-determ lexer-correct-Some apply blast
using Posix1(1) lexer-correct-None apply blast
using lexer-correct-None lexer-correct-Some by blast

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**end**

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theory Simplifying
  imports Lexer
begin

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## 8 Lexer including simplifications

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fun F-RIGHT where
  F-RIGHT f v = Right (f v)

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fun F-LEFT where
  F-LEFT f v = Left (f v)

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fun F-Plus where
  F-Plus f1 f2 (Right v) = Right (f2 v)
| F-Plus f1 f2 (Left v) = Left (f1 v)
| F-Plus f1 f2 v = v

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fun F-Times1 where
  F-Times1 f1 f2 v = Seq (f1 Void) (f2 v)

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fun F-Times2 where
  F-Times2 f1 f2 v = Seq (f1 v) (f2 Void)

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fun F-Times where
  F-Times f1 f2 (Seq v1 v2) = Seq (f1 v1) (f2 v2)
| F-Times f1 f2 v = v

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fun simp-Plus where
  simp-Plus (Zero, f1) (r2, f2) = (r2, F-RIGHT f2)
| simp-Plus (r1, f1) (Zero, f2) = (r1, F-LEFT f1)
| simp-Plus (r1, f1) (r2, f2) = (Plus r1 r2, F-Plus f1 f2)

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fun simp-Times where
  simp-Times (One, f1) (r2, f2) = (r2, F-Times1 f1 f2)
| simp-Times (r1, f1) (One, f2) = (r1, F-Times2 f1 f2)

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| *simp-Times* ( $r_1, f_1$ ) ( $r_2, f_2$ ) = (*Times*  $r_1$   $r_2$ , *F-Times*  $f_1$   $f_2$ )

**lemma** *simp-Times-simps*[*simp*]:

*simp-Times*  $p1$   $p2$  = (if (*fst*  $p1$  = *One*) then (*fst*  $p2$ , *F-Times1* (*snd*  $p1$ ) (*snd*  $p2$ ))  
 else (if (*fst*  $p2$  = *One*) then (*fst*  $p1$ , *F-Times2* (*snd*  $p1$ ) (*snd*  $p2$ ))  
 else (*Times* (*fst*  $p1$ ) (*fst*  $p2$ ), *F-Times* (*snd*  $p1$ ) (*snd*  $p2$ ))))

**by** (*induct*  $p1$   $p2$  rule: *simp-Times.induct*) (*auto*)

**lemma** *simp-Plus-simps*[*simp*]:

*simp-Plus*  $p1$   $p2$  = (if (*fst*  $p1$  = *Zero*) then (*fst*  $p2$ , *F-RIGHT* (*snd*  $p2$ ))  
 else (if (*fst*  $p2$  = *Zero*) then (*fst*  $p1$ , *F-LEFT* (*snd*  $p1$ ))  
 else (*Plus* (*fst*  $p1$ ) (*fst*  $p2$ ), *F-Plus* (*snd*  $p1$ ) (*snd*  $p2$ ))))

**by** (*induct*  $p1$   $p2$  rule: *simp-Plus.induct*) (*auto*)

**fun**

*simp* :: 'a *rexp*  $\Rightarrow$  'a *rexp* \* ('a *val*  $\Rightarrow$  'a *val*)

**where**

*simp* (*Plus*  $r1$   $r2$ ) = *simp-Plus* (*simp*  $r1$ ) (*simp*  $r2$ )  
 | *simp* (*Times*  $r1$   $r2$ ) = *simp-Times* (*simp*  $r1$ ) (*simp*  $r2$ )  
 | *simp*  $r$  = ( $r$ , *id*)

**fun**

*slexer* :: 'a *rexp*  $\Rightarrow$  'a *list*  $\Rightarrow$  ('a *val*) *option*

**where**

*slexer*  $r$  [] = (if *nullable*  $r$  then *Some*(*mkeys*  $r$ ) else *None*)  
 | *slexer*  $r$  ( $c\#s$ ) = (let ( $rs$ ,  $fr$ ) = *simp* (*deriv*  $c$   $r$ ) in  
 (case (*slexer*  $rs$   $s$ ) of  
*None*  $\Rightarrow$  *None*  
 | *Some*( $v$ )  $\Rightarrow$  *Some*(*injval*  $r$   $c$  (*fr*  $v$ ))))

**lemma** *slexer-better-simp*:

*slexer*  $r$  ( $c\#s$ ) = (case (*slexer* (*fst* (*simp* (*deriv*  $c$   $r$ )))  $s$ ) of  
*None*  $\Rightarrow$  *None*  
 | *Some*( $v$ )  $\Rightarrow$  *Some*(*injval*  $r$   $c$  ((*snd* (*simp* (*deriv*  $c$   $r$ )))  $v$ )))

**by** (*auto split: prod.split option.split*)

**lemma** *L-fst-simp*:

**shows** *lang*  $r$  = *lang* (*fst* (*simp*  $r$ ))

**by** (*induct*  $r$ ) (*auto*)

**lemma** *Posix-simp*:

**assumes**  $s \in$  (*fst* (*simp*  $r$ ))  $\rightarrow$   $v$

**shows**  $s \in$   $r \rightarrow$  ((*snd* (*simp*  $r$ ))  $v$ )

**using** *assms*

**proof** (*induct*  $r$  *arbitrary: s v* rule: *rexp.induct*)

**case** (*Plus*  $r1$   $r2$   $s$   $v$ )

**have** *IH1*:  $\bigwedge s$   $v$ .  $s \in$  (*fst* (*simp*  $r1$ ))  $\rightarrow$   $v \implies s \in$   $r1 \rightarrow$  (*snd* (*simp*  $r1$ ))  $v$  **by** *fact*

**have**  $IH2: \bigwedge s v. s \in \text{fst } (\text{simp } r2) \rightarrow v \implies s \in r2 \rightarrow \text{snd } (\text{simp } r2) v$  **by fact**  
**have**  $as: s \in \text{fst } (\text{simp } (\text{Plus } r1 \ r2)) \rightarrow v$  **by fact**  
**consider**  $(\text{Zero-Zero}) \text{fst } (\text{simp } r1) = \text{Zero } \text{fst } (\text{simp } r2) = \text{Zero}$   
 $\quad | (\text{Zero-NZero}) \text{fst } (\text{simp } r1) = \text{Zero } \text{fst } (\text{simp } r2) \neq \text{Zero}$   
 $\quad | (\text{NZero-Zero}) \text{fst } (\text{simp } r1) \neq \text{Zero } \text{fst } (\text{simp } r2) = \text{Zero}$   
 $\quad | (\text{NZero-NZero}) \text{fst } (\text{simp } r1) \neq \text{Zero } \text{fst } (\text{simp } r2) \neq \text{Zero}$  **by auto**  
**then show**  $s \in \text{Plus } r1 \ r2 \rightarrow \text{snd } (\text{simp } (\text{Plus } r1 \ r2)) v$   
**proof**(cases)  
**case**  $(\text{Zero-Zero})$   
**with**  $as$  **have**  $s \in \text{Zero} \rightarrow v$  **by simp**  
**then show**  $s \in \text{Plus } r1 \ r2 \rightarrow \text{snd } (\text{simp } (\text{Plus } r1 \ r2)) v$  **by (rule Posix-elim1)**  
**next**  
**case**  $(\text{Zero-NZero})$   
**with**  $as$  **have**  $s \in \text{fst } (\text{simp } r2) \rightarrow v$  **by simp**  
**with**  $IH2$  **have**  $s \in r2 \rightarrow \text{snd } (\text{simp } r2) v$  **by simp**  
**moreover**  
**from**  $\text{Zero-NZero}$  **have**  $\text{fst } (\text{simp } r1) = \text{Zero}$  **by simp**  
**then have**  $\text{lang } (\text{fst } (\text{simp } r1)) = \{\}$  **by simp**  
**then have**  $\text{lang } r1 = \{\}$  **using L-fst-simp by auto**  
**then have**  $s \notin \text{lang } r1$  **by simp**  
**ultimately have**  $s \in \text{Plus } r1 \ r2 \rightarrow \text{Right } (\text{snd } (\text{simp } r2) v)$  **by (rule Posix-Plus2)**  
**then show**  $s \in \text{Plus } r1 \ r2 \rightarrow \text{snd } (\text{simp } (\text{Plus } r1 \ r2)) v$   
**using**  $\text{Zero-NZero}$  **by simp**  
**next**  
**case**  $(\text{NZero-Zero})$   
**with**  $as$  **have**  $s \in \text{fst } (\text{simp } r1) \rightarrow v$  **by simp**  
**with**  $IH1$  **have**  $s \in r1 \rightarrow \text{snd } (\text{simp } r1) v$  **by simp**  
**then have**  $s \in \text{Plus } r1 \ r2 \rightarrow \text{Left } (\text{snd } (\text{simp } r1) v)$  **by (rule Posix-Plus1)**  
**then show**  $s \in \text{Plus } r1 \ r2 \rightarrow \text{snd } (\text{simp } (\text{Plus } r1 \ r2)) v$  **using NZero-Zero**  
**by simp**  
**next**  
**case**  $(\text{NZero-NZero})$   
**with**  $as$  **have**  $s \in \text{Plus } (\text{fst } (\text{simp } r1)) (\text{fst } (\text{simp } r2)) \rightarrow v$  **by simp**  
**then consider**  $(\text{Left}) v1$  **where**  $v = \text{Left } v1 \ s \in (\text{fst } (\text{simp } r1)) \rightarrow v1$   
 $\quad | (\text{Right}) v2$  **where**  $v = \text{Right } v2 \ s \in (\text{fst } (\text{simp } r2)) \rightarrow v2 \ s \notin \text{lang } (\text{fst } (\text{simp } r1))$   
**by (erule-tac Posix-elim4)**  
**then show**  $s \in \text{Plus } r1 \ r2 \rightarrow \text{snd } (\text{simp } (\text{Plus } r1 \ r2)) v$   
**proof**(cases)  
**case**  $(\text{Left})$   
**then have**  $v = \text{Left } v1 \ s \in r1 \rightarrow (\text{snd } (\text{simp } r1) v1)$  **using IH1 by simp-all**  
**then show**  $s \in \text{Plus } r1 \ r2 \rightarrow \text{snd } (\text{simp } (\text{Plus } r1 \ r2)) v$  **using NZero-NZero**  
**by (simp-all add: Posix-Plus1)**  
**next**  
**case**  $(\text{Right})$   
**then have**  $v = \text{Right } v2 \ s \in r2 \rightarrow (\text{snd } (\text{simp } r2) v2) \ s \notin \text{lang } r1$  **using IH2 L-fst-simp by auto**  
**then show**  $s \in \text{Plus } r1 \ r2 \rightarrow \text{snd } (\text{simp } (\text{Plus } r1 \ r2)) v$  **using NZero-NZero**

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      by (simp-all add: Posix-Plus2)
    qed
  qed
next
case (Times r1 r2 s v)
have IH1:  $\bigwedge s v. s \in \text{fst } (\text{simp } r1) \rightarrow v \implies s \in r1 \rightarrow \text{snd } (\text{simp } r1) v$  by fact
have IH2:  $\bigwedge s v. s \in \text{fst } (\text{simp } r2) \rightarrow v \implies s \in r2 \rightarrow \text{snd } (\text{simp } r2) v$  by fact
have as:  $s \in \text{fst } (\text{simp } (\text{Times } r1 r2)) \rightarrow v$  by fact
consider (One-One)  $\text{fst } (\text{simp } r1) = \text{One } \text{fst } (\text{simp } r2) = \text{One}$ 
  | (One-NOne)  $\text{fst } (\text{simp } r1) = \text{One } \text{fst } (\text{simp } r2) \neq \text{One}$ 
  | (NOne-One)  $\text{fst } (\text{simp } r1) \neq \text{One } \text{fst } (\text{simp } r2) = \text{One}$ 
  | (NOne-NOne)  $\text{fst } (\text{simp } r1) \neq \text{One } \text{fst } (\text{simp } r2) \neq \text{One}$  by auto
then show  $s \in \text{Times } r1 r2 \rightarrow \text{snd } (\text{simp } (\text{Times } r1 r2)) v$ 
proof(cases)
  case (One-One)
  with as have b:  $s \in \text{One} \rightarrow v$  by simp
  from b have  $s \in r1 \rightarrow \text{snd } (\text{simp } r1) v$  using IH1 One-One by simp
  moreover
  from b have  $c: s = [] \vee v = \text{Void}$  using Posix-elim2 by auto
  moreover
  have  $[] \in \text{One} \rightarrow \text{Void}$  by (simp add: Posix-One)
  then have  $[] \in \text{fst } (\text{simp } r2) \rightarrow \text{Void}$  using One-One by simp
  then have  $[] \in r2 \rightarrow \text{snd } (\text{simp } r2) \text{Void}$  using IH2 by simp
  ultimately have ( $[] @ []$ )  $\in \text{Times } r1 r2 \rightarrow \text{Seq } (\text{snd } (\text{simp } r1) \text{Void}) (\text{snd } (\text{simp } r2) \text{Void})$ 
  using Posix-Times by blast
  then show  $s \in \text{Times } r1 r2 \rightarrow \text{snd } (\text{simp } (\text{Times } r1 r2)) v$  using c One-One
by simp
next
case (One-NOne)
with as have b:  $s \in \text{fst } (\text{simp } r2) \rightarrow v$  by simp
from b have  $s \in r2 \rightarrow \text{snd } (\text{simp } r2) v$  using IH2 One-NOne by simp
moreover
have  $[] \in \text{One} \rightarrow \text{Void}$  by (simp add: Posix-One)
then have  $[] \in \text{fst } (\text{simp } r1) \rightarrow \text{Void}$  using One-NOne by simp
then have  $[] \in r1 \rightarrow \text{snd } (\text{simp } r1) \text{Void}$  using IH1 by simp
moreover
from One-NOne(1) have  $\text{lang } (\text{fst } (\text{simp } r1)) = \{[]\}$  by simp
then have  $\text{lang } r1 = \{[]\}$  by (simp add: L-fst-simp[symmetric])
ultimately have ( $[] @ s$ )  $\in \text{Times } r1 r2 \rightarrow \text{Seq } (\text{snd } (\text{simp } r1) \text{Void}) (\text{snd } (\text{simp } r2) v)$ 
  by(rule-tac Posix-Times) auto
  then show  $s \in \text{Times } r1 r2 \rightarrow \text{snd } (\text{simp } (\text{Times } r1 r2)) v$  using One-NOne
by simp
next
case (NOne-One)
  with as have  $s \in \text{fst } (\text{simp } r1) \rightarrow v$  by simp
  with IH1 have  $s \in r1 \rightarrow \text{snd } (\text{simp } r1) v$  by simp
  moreover

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    have [] ∈ One → Void by (simp add: Posix-One)
    then have [] ∈ fst (simp r2) → Void using NOne-One by simp
    then have [] ∈ r2 → snd (simp r2) Void using IH2 by simp
    ultimately have (s @ []) ∈ Times r1 r2 → Seq (snd (simp r1) v) (snd (simp
r2) Void)
      by(rule-tac Posix-Times) auto
    then show s ∈ Times r1 r2 → snd (simp (Times r1 r2)) v using NOne-One
by simp
  next
    case (NOne-NOne)
    with as have s ∈ Times (fst (simp r1)) (fst (simp r2)) → v by simp
    then obtain s1 s2 v1 v2 where eqs: s = s1 @ s2 v = Seq v1 v2
      s1 ∈ (fst (simp r1)) → v1 s2 ∈ (fst (simp r2)) → v2
      ¬ (∃ s3 s4. s3 ≠ [] ∧ s3 @ s4 = s2 ∧ s1 @ s3 ∈ lang r1 ∧ s4 ∈
lang r2)
      by (erule-tac Posix-elim5) (auto simp add: L-fst-simp[symmetric])

    then have s1 ∈ r1 → (snd (simp r1) v1) s2 ∈ r2 → (snd (simp r2) v2)
      using IH1 IH2 by auto
    then show s ∈ Times r1 r2 → snd (simp (Times r1 r2)) v using eqs
NOne-NOne
      by(auto intro: Posix-Times)
    qed
  qed (simp-all)

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**lemma** *slexer-correctness*:

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  shows slexer r s = lexer r s
proof(induct s arbitrary: r)
  case Nil
  show slexer r [] = lexer r [] by simp
next
  case (Cons c s r)
  have IH:  $\bigwedge r. slexer\ r\ s = lexer\ r\ s$  by fact
  show slexer r (c # s) = lexer r (c # s)
    proof (cases s ∈ lang (deriv c r))
    case True
    assume a1: s ∈ lang (deriv c r)
    then obtain v1 where a2: lexer (deriv c r) s = Some v1 s ∈ deriv c r →
v1
      using lexer-correct-Some by auto
    from a1 have s ∈ lang (fst (simp (deriv c r))) using L-fst-simp[symmetric]
by auto
    then obtain v2 where a3: lexer (fst (simp (deriv c r))) s = Some v2 s ∈
(fst (simp (deriv c r))) → v2
      using lexer-correct-Some by auto
    then have a4: slexer (fst (simp (deriv c r))) s = Some v2 using IH by
simp
    from a3(2) have s ∈ deriv c r → (snd (simp (deriv c r))) v2 using

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Posix-simp by auto
  with a2(2) have v1 = (snd (simp (deriv c r))) v2 using Posix-determ by
auto
  with a2(1) a4 show slexer r (c # s) = lexer r (c # s) by (auto split:
prod.split)
  next
  case False
    assume b1: s  $\notin$  lang (deriv c r)
    then have lexer (deriv c r) s = None using lexer-correct-None by auto
    moreover
    from b1 have s  $\notin$  lang (fst (simp (deriv c r))) using L-fst-simp[symmetric]
by auto
    then have lexer (fst (simp (deriv c r))) s = None using lexer-correct-None
by auto
    then have slexer (fst (simp (deriv c r))) s = None using IH by simp
    ultimately show slexer r (c # s) = lexer r (c # s)
    by (simp del: slexer.simps add: slexer-better-simp)
  qed
qed

end

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