

# Ramsey's Theorem

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## Abstract

The infinite form of Ramsey's Theorem is proved following Boolos and Jeffrey, Chapter 26.

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## 1 Infinite Sets and Related Concepts

```
theory Infinite-Set
imports Main
begin
```

The set of natural numbers is infinite.

```
lemma infinite-nat-iff-unbounded-le: infinite (S::nat set)  $\longleftrightarrow$  ( $\forall m. \exists n \geq m. n \in S$ )
<proof>
```

```
lemma infinite-nat-iff-unbounded: infinite (S::nat set)  $\longleftrightarrow$  ( $\forall m. \exists n > m. n \in S$ )
<proof>
```

```
lemma finite-nat-iff-bounded: finite (S::nat set)  $\longleftrightarrow$  ( $\exists k. S \subseteq \{..k\}$ )
<proof>
```

```
lemma finite-nat-iff-bounded-le: finite (S::nat set)  $\longleftrightarrow$  ( $\exists k. S \subseteq \{..k\}$ )
<proof>
```

**lemma** *finite-nat-bounded*:  $finite (S::nat\ set) \implies \exists k. S \subseteq \{..<k\}$   
 ⟨proof⟩

For a set of natural numbers to be infinite, it is enough to know that for any number larger than some  $k$ , there is some larger number that is an element of the set.

**lemma** *unbounded-k-infinite*:  $\forall m>k. \exists n>m. n \in S \implies infinite (S::nat\ set)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *nat-not-finite*:  $finite (UNIV::nat\ set) \implies R$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *range-inj-infinite*:  
 $inj (f::nat \Rightarrow 'a) \implies infinite (range\ f)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

The set of integers is also infinite.

**lemma** *infinite-int-iff-infinite-nat-abs*:  $infinite (S::int\ set) \longleftrightarrow infinite ((nat\ o\ abs) ' S)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**proposition** *infinite-int-iff-unbounded-le*:  $infinite (S::int\ set) \longleftrightarrow (\forall m. \exists n. |n| \geq m \wedge n \in S)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**proposition** *infinite-int-iff-unbounded*:  $infinite (S::int\ set) \longleftrightarrow (\forall m. \exists n. |n| > m \wedge n \in S)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**proposition** *finite-int-iff-bounded*:  $finite (S::int\ set) \longleftrightarrow (\exists k. abs ' S \subseteq \{..<k\})$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**proposition** *finite-int-iff-bounded-le*:  $finite (S::int\ set) \longleftrightarrow (\exists k. abs ' S \subseteq \{.. k\})$   
 ⟨proof⟩

## 1.1 Infinitely Many and Almost All

We often need to reason about the existence of infinitely many (resp., all but finitely many) objects satisfying some predicate, so we introduce corresponding binders and their proof rules.

**lemma** *not-INFM* [simp]:  $\neg (INFM\ x. P\ x) \longleftrightarrow (MOST\ x. \neg P\ x)$  ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *not-MOST* [simp]:  $\neg (MOST\ x. P\ x) \longleftrightarrow (INFM\ x. \neg P\ x)$  ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *INFM-const* [simp]:  $(INFM\ x::'a. P) \longleftrightarrow P \wedge infinite (UNIV::'a\ set)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *MOST-const* [simp]:  $(MOST\ x::'a. P) \longleftrightarrow P \vee finite (UNIV::'a\ set)$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *INFM-imp-distrib*:  $(\text{INFM } x. P \ x \longrightarrow Q \ x) \longleftrightarrow ((\text{MOST } x. P \ x) \longrightarrow (\text{INFM } x. Q \ x))$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *MOST-imp-iff*:  $\text{MOST } x. P \ x \implies (\text{MOST } x. P \ x \longrightarrow Q \ x) \longleftrightarrow (\text{MOST } x. Q \ x)$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *INFM-conjI*:  $\text{INFM } x. P \ x \implies \text{MOST } x. Q \ x \implies \text{INFM } x. P \ x \wedge Q \ x$   
*<proof>*

Properties of quantifiers with injective functions.

**lemma** *INFM-inj*:  $\text{INFM } x. P \ (f \ x) \implies \text{inj } f \implies \text{INFM } x. P \ x$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *MOST-inj*:  $\text{MOST } x. P \ x \implies \text{inj } f \implies \text{MOST } x. P \ (f \ x)$   
*<proof>*

Properties of quantifiers with singletons.

**lemma** *not-INFM-eq [simp]*:  
 $\neg (\text{INFM } x. x = a)$   
 $\neg (\text{INFM } x. a = x)$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *MOST-neq [simp]*:  
 $\text{MOST } x. x \neq a$   
 $\text{MOST } x. a \neq x$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *INFM-neq [simp]*:  
 $(\text{INFM } x::'a. x \neq a) \longleftrightarrow \text{infinite } (\text{UNIV}::'a \ \text{set})$   
 $(\text{INFM } x::'a. a \neq x) \longleftrightarrow \text{infinite } (\text{UNIV}::'a \ \text{set})$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *MOST-eq [simp]*:  
 $(\text{MOST } x::'a. x = a) \longleftrightarrow \text{finite } (\text{UNIV}::'a \ \text{set})$   
 $(\text{MOST } x::'a. a = x) \longleftrightarrow \text{finite } (\text{UNIV}::'a \ \text{set})$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *MOST-eq-imp*:  
 $\text{MOST } x. x = a \longrightarrow P \ x$   
 $\text{MOST } x. a = x \longrightarrow P \ x$   
*<proof>*

Properties of quantifiers over the naturals.

**lemma** *MOST-nat*:  $(\forall_{\infty} n. P \ (n::\text{nat})) \longleftrightarrow (\exists m. \forall n > m. P \ n)$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *MOST-nat-le*:  $(\forall_{\infty} n. P (n::nat)) \longleftrightarrow (\exists m. \forall n \geq m. P n)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *INFM-nat*:  $(\exists_{\infty} n. P (n::nat)) \longleftrightarrow (\forall m. \exists n > m. P n)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *INFM-nat-le*:  $(\exists_{\infty} n. P (n::nat)) \longleftrightarrow (\forall m. \exists n \geq m. P n)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *MOST-INFM*:  $infinite (UNIV::'a \text{ set}) \implies MOST\ x::'a. P\ x \implies INFM\ x::'a. P\ x$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *MOST-Suc-iff*:  $(MOST\ n. P (Suc\ n)) \longleftrightarrow (MOST\ n. P\ n)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma**  
 shows *MOST-SucI*:  $MOST\ n. P\ n \implies MOST\ n. P (Suc\ n)$   
 and *MOST-SucD*:  $MOST\ n. P (Suc\ n) \implies MOST\ n. P\ n$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *MOST-ge-nat*:  $MOST\ n::nat. m \leq n$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *Inf-many-def*:  $Inf\ many\ P \longleftrightarrow infinite\ \{x. P\ x\}$  ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *Alm-all-def*:  $Alm\ all\ P \longleftrightarrow \neg (INFM\ x. \neg P\ x)$  ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *INFM-iff-infinite*:  $(INFM\ x. P\ x) \longleftrightarrow infinite\ \{x. P\ x\}$  ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *MOST-iff-cofinite*:  $(MOST\ x. P\ x) \longleftrightarrow finite\ \{x. \neg P\ x\}$  ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *INFM-EX*:  $(\exists_{\infty} x. P\ x) \implies (\exists x. P\ x)$  ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *ALL-MOST*:  $\forall x. P\ x \implies \forall_{\infty} x. P\ x$  ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *INFM-mono*:  $\exists_{\infty} x. P\ x \implies (\bigwedge x. P\ x \implies Q\ x) \implies \exists_{\infty} x. Q\ x$  ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *MOST-mono*:  $\forall_{\infty} x. P\ x \implies (\bigwedge x. P\ x \implies Q\ x) \implies \forall_{\infty} x. Q\ x$  ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *INFM-disj-distrib*:  $(\exists_{\infty} x. P\ x \vee Q\ x) \longleftrightarrow (\exists_{\infty} x. P\ x) \vee (\exists_{\infty} x. Q\ x)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *MOST-rev-mp*:  $\forall_{\infty} x. P\ x \implies \forall_{\infty} x. P\ x \longrightarrow Q\ x \implies \forall_{\infty} x. Q\ x$  ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *MOST-conj-distrib*:  $(\forall_{\infty} x. P\ x \wedge Q\ x) \longleftrightarrow (\forall_{\infty} x. P\ x) \wedge (\forall_{\infty} x. Q\ x)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *MOST-conjI*:  $MOST\ x. P\ x \implies MOST\ x. Q\ x \implies MOST\ x. P\ x \wedge Q\ x$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *INFM-finite-Bex-distrib*:  $finite\ A \implies (INFM\ y. \exists x \in A. P\ x\ y) \longleftrightarrow (\exists x \in A. INFM\ y. P\ x\ y)$  ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *MOST-finite-Ball-distrib*:  $finite\ A \implies (MOST\ y. \forall x \in A. P\ x\ y) \longleftrightarrow (\forall x \in A. MOST\ y. P\ x\ y)$  ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *INFM-E*:  $INFM\ x. P\ x \implies (\bigwedge x. P\ x \implies thesis) \implies thesis$  ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *MOST-I*:  $(\bigwedge x. P\ x) \implies MOST\ x. P\ x$  ⟨proof⟩

**lemmas** *MOST-iff-finiteNeg* = *MOST-iff-cofinite*

## 1.2 Enumeration of an Infinite Set

The set's element type must be wellordered (e.g. the natural numbers).

Could be generalized to  $enumerate' S n = (SOME t. t \in s \wedge finite \{s \in S. s < t\} \wedge card \{s \in S. s < t\} = n)$ .

**primrec** (in *wellorder*)  $enumerate :: 'a set \Rightarrow nat \Rightarrow 'a$

**where**

$enumerate-0: enumerate S 0 = (LEAST n. n \in S)$

|  $enumerate-Suc: enumerate S (Suc n) = enumerate (S - \{LEAST n. n \in S\}) n$

**lemma**  $enumerate-Suc'$ :  $enumerate S (Suc n) = enumerate (S - \{enumerate S 0\}) n$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $enumerate-in-set$ :  $infinite S \Longrightarrow enumerate S n \in S$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**declare**  $enumerate-0$  [*simp del*]  $enumerate-Suc$  [*simp del*]

**lemma**  $enumerate-step$ :  $infinite S \Longrightarrow enumerate S n < enumerate S (Suc n)$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $enumerate-mono$ :  $m < n \Longrightarrow infinite S \Longrightarrow enumerate S m < enumerate S n$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $le-enumerate$ :

**assumes**  $S: infinite S$

**shows**  $n \leq enumerate S n$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $enumerate-Suc''$ :

**fixes**  $S :: 'a::wellorder set$

**assumes**  $infinite S$

**shows**  $enumerate S (Suc n) = (LEAST s. s \in S \wedge enumerate S n < s)$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $enumerate-Ex$ :

**assumes**  $S: infinite (S::nat set)$

**shows**  $s \in S \Longrightarrow \exists n. enumerate S n = s$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $bij-enumerate$ :

**fixes**  $S :: nat set$

**assumes**  $S: infinite S$

**shows**  $bij-betw (enumerate S) UNIV S$

$\langle proof \rangle$

A pair of weird and wonderful lemmas from HOL Light

**lemma** *finite-transitivity-chain*:

**assumes** *finite A*

**and**  $R: \bigwedge x. \sim R x x \wedge x y z. \llbracket R x y; R y z \rrbracket \implies R x z$

**and**  $A: \bigwedge x. x \in A \implies \exists y. y \in A \wedge R x y$

**shows**  $A = \{\}$

*<proof>*

**corollary** *Union-maximal-sets*:

**assumes** *finite F*

**shows**  $\bigcup \{T \in \mathcal{F}. \forall U \in \mathcal{F}. \neg T \subset U\} = \bigcup \mathcal{F}$

(**is** ?lhs = ?rhs)

*<proof>*

**end**

## 2 Ramsey's Theorem

**theory** *Ramsey*

**imports** *Main*  $\sim\sim$  /src/HOL/Library/Infinite-Set

**begin**

**declare**  $[[simp-depth-limit = 5]]$

### 2.1 Library lemmas

**lemma** *infinite-inj-infinite-image*:  $infinite\ Z \implies inj\text{-on}\ f\ Z \implies infinite\ (f\ 'Z)$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *infinite-dom-finite-rng*:  $[[\ infinite\ A; \ finite\ (f\ 'A) \ ]] \implies \exists\ b : f\ 'A.$   
 $infinite\ \{a : A. f\ a = b\}$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *infinite-mem*:  $infinite\ X \implies \exists\ x. x : X$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *not-empty-least*:  $(Y::nat\ set) \sim = \{\} \implies \exists\ m. m : Y \ \&\ (\! m'. m' : Y$   
 $\longrightarrow m \leq m')$

*<proof>*

### 2.2 Dependent Choice Variant

**primrec** *choice* ::  $('a \Rightarrow bool) \Rightarrow ('a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow bool) \Rightarrow nat \Rightarrow 'a$  **where**  
 $choice\ P\ R\ 0 = (SOME\ x. P\ x)$

|  $choice\ P\ R\ (Suc\ n) = (let\ x = choice\ P\ R\ n\ in\ SOME\ y. P\ y \ \&\ R\ x\ y)$

**lemma** *dc*:

```
(! x y z. R x y & R y z --> R x z)
& (? x0. P x0)
& (! x. P x --> (? y. P y & R x y))
--> (? f::nat=>'b. (! n. P (f n)) & (! n m. R (f n) (f (n+m+1))))

⟨proof⟩
```

## 2.3 Partitions

**definition**

```
part :: nat => nat => 'a set => ('a set => nat) => bool where
part r s Y f = (! X. X <= Y & finite X & card X = r --> f X < s)
```

**lemma** *part*: [ *infinite* *YY*; *part* (*Suc* *n*) *s* *YY* *f*; *yy* : *YY* ] ==> *part* *n* *s* (*YY* - {*yy*}) (%*u*. *f* (*insert* *yy* *u*))  
⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *part-subset*: *part* (*Suc* *n*) *s* *YY* *f* ==> *Y* <= *YY* ==> *part* (*Suc* *n*) *s* *Y* *f*  
⟨proof⟩

## 2.4 Ramsey's theorem

**lemma** *ramsey*:

```
! (s::nat) (r::nat) (YY::'a set) (f::'a set => nat).
infinite YY
& (! X. X <= YY & finite X & card X = r --> f X < s)
--> (? Y' t'.
Y' <= YY
& infinite Y'
& t' < s
& (! X. X <= Y' & finite X & card X = r --> f X = t'))
⟨proof⟩
```

**end**