

# Regular Sets, Expressions, Derivatives and Relation Algebra

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## Abstract

This is a library of constructions on regular expressions and languages. It provides the operations of concatenation, Kleene star and left-quotients of languages. A theory of derivatives and partial derivatives is provided. Arden's lemma and finiteness of partial derivatives is established. A simple regular expression matcher based on Brozowski's derivatives is proved to be correct. An executable equivalence checker for regular expressions is verified; it does not need automata but works directly on regular expressions. By mapping regular expressions to binary relations, an automatic and complete proof method for (in)equalities of binary relations over union, concatenation and (reflexive) transitive closure is obtained.

For an exposition of the equivalence checker for regular and relation algebraic expressions see the paper by Krauss and Nipkow [3].

Extended regular expressions with complement and intersection are also defined and an equivalence checker is provided.

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## 1 Regular sets

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theory Regular-Set
imports Main
begin
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**type-synonym** 'a lang = 'a list set

**definition** conc :: 'a lang  $\Rightarrow$  'a lang  $\Rightarrow$  'a lang (**infixr** <@@> 75) **where**  
A @@ B = {xs@ys | xs ys. xs:A & ys:B}

checks the code preprocessor for set comprehensions

**export-code** conc **checking** SML

**overloading** lang-pow == compow :: nat  $\Rightarrow$  'a lang  $\Rightarrow$  'a lang

**begin**

**primrec** lang-pow :: nat  $\Rightarrow$  'a lang  $\Rightarrow$  'a lang **where**

lang-pow 0 A = {[]}

lang-pow (Suc n) A = A @@ (lang-pow n A)

**end**

for code generation

**definition** lang-pow :: nat  $\Rightarrow$  'a lang  $\Rightarrow$  'a lang **where**

lang-pow-code-def [code-abbrev]: lang-pow = compow

**lemma** [code]:

lang-pow (Suc n) A = A @@ (lang-pow n A)

lang-pow 0 A = {[]}

**by** (simp-all add: lang-pow-code-def)

**hide-const** (open) lang-pow

**definition** star :: 'a lang  $\Rightarrow$  'a lang **where**

star A = ( $\bigcup$  n. A  $\overset{\sim}{\sim}$  n)

### 1.1 (@@)

**lemma** concI[simp,intro]: u : A  $\Longrightarrow$  v : B  $\Longrightarrow$  u@v : A @@ B

**by** (auto simp add: conc-def)

**lemma** concE[elim]:

**assumes** w  $\in$  A @@ B

**obtains** u v **where** u  $\in$  A v  $\in$  B w = u@v

**using** assms **by** (auto simp: conc-def)

**lemma** conc-mono: A  $\subseteq$  C  $\Longrightarrow$  B  $\subseteq$  D  $\Longrightarrow$  A @@ B  $\subseteq$  C @@ D

**by** (auto simp: conc-def)

**lemma** conc-empty[simp]: **shows** {} @@ A = {} **and** A @@ {} = {}

**by** auto

**lemma** conc-epsilon[simp]: **shows** {} @@ A = A **and** A @@ {} = A

**by** (simp-all add:conc-def)

**lemma** conc-assoc: (A @@ B) @@ C = A @@ (B @@ C)

**by** (auto elim!: concE) (simp only: append-assoc[symmetric] concI)

**lemma** *conc-Un-distrib*:

**shows**  $A @@ (B \cup C) = A @@ B \cup A @@ C$

**and**  $(A \cup B) @@ C = A @@ C \cup B @@ C$

**by** *auto*

**lemma** *conc-UNION-distrib*:

**shows**  $A @@ \bigcup (M \text{ ' } I) = \bigcup ((\%i. A @@ M i) \text{ ' } I)$

**and**  $\bigcup (M \text{ ' } I) @@ A = \bigcup ((\%i. M i @@ A) \text{ ' } I)$

**by** *auto*

**lemma** *conc-subset-lists*:  $A \subseteq \text{lists } S \implies B \subseteq \text{lists } S \implies A @@ B \subseteq \text{lists } S$

**by** (*fastforce simp: conc-def in-lists-conv-set*)

**lemma** *Nil-in-conc[simp]*:  $\square \in A @@ B \longleftrightarrow \square \in A \wedge \square \in B$

**by** (*metis append-is-Nil-conv concE concI*)

**lemma** *concI-if-Nil1*:  $\square \in A \implies xs : B \implies xs \in A @@ B$

**by** (*metis append-Nil concI*)

**lemma** *conc-Diff-if-Nil1*:  $\square \in A \implies A @@ B = (A - \{\square\}) @@ B \cup B$

**by** (*fastforce elim: concI-if-Nil1*)

**lemma** *concI-if-Nil2*:  $\square \in B \implies xs : A \implies xs \in A @@ B$

**by** (*metis append-Nil2 concI*)

**lemma** *conc-Diff-if-Nil2*:  $\square \in B \implies A @@ B = A @@ (B - \{\square\}) \cup A$

**by** (*fastforce elim: concI-if-Nil2*)

**lemma** *singleton-in-conc*:

$[x] : A @@ B \longleftrightarrow [x] : A \wedge \square : B \vee \square : A \wedge [x] : B$

**by** (*fastforce simp: Cons-eq-append-conv append-eq-Cons-conv conc-Diff-if-Nil1 conc-Diff-if-Nil2*)

## 1.2 $A^n$

**lemma** *lang-pow-add*:  $A \text{ } \overset{\sim}{\sim} (n + m) = A \text{ } \overset{\sim}{\sim} n @@ A \text{ } \overset{\sim}{\sim} m$

**by** (*induct n*) (*auto simp: conc-assoc*)

**lemma** *lang-pow-empty*:  $\{\} \text{ } \overset{\sim}{\sim} n = (\text{if } n = 0 \text{ then } \{\square\} \text{ else } \{\})$

**by** (*induct n*) *auto*

**lemma** *lang-pow-empty-Suc[simp]*:  $(\{\} :: 'a \text{ lang}) \text{ } \overset{\sim}{\sim} \text{Suc } n = \{\}$

**by** (*simp add: lang-pow-empty*)

**lemma** *conc-pow-comm*:

**shows**  $A @@ (A \text{ } \overset{\sim}{\sim} n) = (A \text{ } \overset{\sim}{\sim} n) @@ A$

**by** (*induct n*) (*simp-all add: conc-assoc[symmetric]*)

**lemma** *length-lang-pow-ub*:  
 $\forall w \in A. \text{length } w \leq k \implies w : A^{\sim n} \implies \text{length } w \leq k*n$   
**by**(*induct n arbitrary: w*) (*fastforce simp: conc-def*)+

**lemma** *length-lang-pow-lb*:  
 $\forall w \in A. \text{length } w \geq k \implies w : A^{\sim n} \implies \text{length } w \geq k*n$   
**by**(*induct n arbitrary: w*) (*fastforce simp: conc-def*)+

**lemma** *lang-pow-subset-lists*:  $A \subseteq \text{lists } S \implies A^{\sim n} \subseteq \text{lists } S$   
**by**(*induct n*)(*auto simp: conc-subset-lists*)

**lemma** *empty-pow-add*:  
**assumes**  $\square \in A \ s \in A^{\sim n}$   
**shows**  $s \in A^{\sim (n + m)}$   
**using** *assms*  
**apply**(*induct m arbitrary: n*)  
**apply**(*auto simp add: concI-if-Nil1*)  
**done**

### 1.3 *star*

**lemma** *star-subset-lists*:  $A \subseteq \text{lists } S \implies \text{star } A \subseteq \text{lists } S$   
**unfolding** *star-def* **by**(*blast dest: lang-pow-subset-lists*)

**lemma** *star-if-lang-pow[simp]*:  $w : A^{\sim n} \implies w : \text{star } A$   
**by** (*auto simp: star-def*)

**lemma** *Nil-in-star[iff]*:  $\square : \text{star } A$   
**proof** (*rule star-if-lang-pow*)  
**show**  $\square : A^{\sim 0}$  **by** *simp*  
**qed**

**lemma** *star-if-lang[simp]*: **assumes**  $w : A$  **shows**  $w : \text{star } A$   
**proof** (*rule star-if-lang-pow*)  
**show**  $w : A^{\sim 1}$  **using**  $\langle w : A \rangle$  **by** *simp*  
**qed**

**lemma** *append-in-starI[simp]*:  
**assumes**  $u : \text{star } A$  **and**  $v : \text{star } A$  **shows**  $u@v : \text{star } A$   
**proof** –  
**from**  $\langle u : \text{star } A \rangle$  **obtain**  $m$  **where**  $u : A^{\sim m}$  **by** (*auto simp: star-def*)  
**moreover**  
**from**  $\langle v : \text{star } A \rangle$  **obtain**  $n$  **where**  $v : A^{\sim n}$  **by** (*auto simp: star-def*)  
**ultimately have**  $u@v : A^{\sim (m+n)}$  **by** (*simp add: lang-pow-add*)  
**thus** *?thesis* **by** *simp*  
**qed**

**lemma** *conc-star-star*:  $\text{star } A @@ \text{star } A = \text{star } A$   
**by** (*auto simp: conc-def*)

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lemma conc-star-comm:
  shows  $A @@ star A = star A @@ A$ 
unfolding star-def conc-pow-comm conc-UNION-distrib
by simp

lemma star-induct[consumes 1, case-names Nil append, induct set: star]:
assumes  $w : star A$ 
  and  $P []$ 
  and step:  $!!u v. u : A \implies v : star A \implies P v \implies P (u@v)$ 
shows  $P w$ 
proof -
  { fix  $n$  have  $w : A \overset{\sim}{\sim} n \implies P w$ 
    by (induct n arbitrary: w) (auto intro: <P []> step star-if-lang-pow) }
  with  $\langle w : star A \rangle$  show  $P w$  by (auto simp: star-def)
qed

lemma star-empty[simp]:  $star \{\} = \{\{\}$ 
by (auto elim: star-induct)

lemma star-epsilon[simp]:  $star \{\{\} = \{\{\}$ 
by (auto elim: star-induct)

lemma star-idemp[simp]:  $star (star A) = star A$ 
by (auto elim: star-induct)

lemma star-unfold-left:  $star A = A @@ star A \cup \{\{\}$  (is  $?L = ?R$ )
proof
  show  $?L \subseteq ?R$  by (rule, erule star-induct) auto
qed auto

lemma concat-in-star:  $set ws \subseteq A \implies concat ws : star A$ 
by (induct ws) simp-all

lemma in-star-iff-concat:
   $w \in star A = (\exists ws. set ws \subseteq A \wedge w = concat ws)$ 
  (is  $- = (\exists ws. ?R w ws)$ )
proof
  assume  $w : star A$  thus  $\exists ws. ?R w ws$ 
  proof induct
    case Nil have  $?R [] []$  by simp
    thus ?case ..
  next
    case (append u v)
    then obtain  $ws$  where  $set ws \subseteq A \wedge v = concat ws$  by blast
    with append have  $?R (u@v) (u\#ws)$  by auto
    thus ?case ..
  qed
next

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**assume**  $\exists us. ?R w us$  **thus**  $w : star A$   
**by** (*auto simp: concat-in-star*)  
**qed**

**lemma** *star-conv-concat*:  $star A = \{concat\ ws \mid ws. set\ ws \subseteq A\}$   
**by** (*fastforce simp: in-star-iff-concat*)

**lemma** *star-insert-eps*[*simp*]:  $star (insert\ []\ A) = star(A)$   
**proof** –

**{ fix**  $us$   
**have**  $set\ us \subseteq insert\ []\ A \implies \exists vs. concat\ us = concat\ vs \wedge set\ vs \subseteq A$   
**(is**  $?P \implies \exists vs. ?Q\ vs)$   
**proof**  
**let**  $?vs = filter\ (\%u. u \neq [])\ us$   
**show**  $?P \implies ?Q\ ?vs$  **by** (*induct us*) *auto*  
**qed**  
**} thus**  $?thesis$  **by** (*auto simp: star-conv-concat*)  
**qed**

**lemma** *star-unfold-left-Nil*:  $star A = (A - \{\epsilon\}) @@ (star A) \cup \{\epsilon\}$   
**by** (*metis insert-Diff-single star-insert-eps star-unfold-left*)

**lemma** *star-Diff-Nil-fold*:  $(A - \{\epsilon\}) @@ star A = star A - \{\epsilon\}$   
**proof** –

**have**  $\epsilon \notin (A - \{\epsilon\}) @@ star A$  **by** *simp*  
**thus**  $?thesis$  **using** *star-unfold-left-Nil* **by** *blast*  
**qed**

**lemma** *star-decom*:

**assumes**  $a: x \in star A\ x \neq []$   
**shows**  $\exists a\ b. x = a @ b \wedge a \neq [] \wedge a \in A \wedge b \in star A$   
**using**  $a$  **by** (*induct rule: star-induct*) (*blast*)+

**lemma** *star-pow*:

**assumes**  $s \in star A$   
**shows**  $\exists n. s \in A \overset{\sim}{\sim} n$   
**using** *assms*  
**apply** (*induct*)  
**apply** (*rule-tac x=0 in exI*)  
**apply** (*auto*)  
**apply** (*rule-tac x=Suc n in exI*)  
**apply** (*auto*)  
**done**

## 1.4 Left-Quotients of languages

**definition** *Deriv* ::  $'a \Rightarrow 'a\ lang \Rightarrow 'a\ lang$   
**where**  $Deriv\ x\ A = \{xs. x\#xs \in A\}$

**definition**  $Derivs :: 'a list \Rightarrow 'a lang \Rightarrow 'a lang$   
**where**  $Derivs\ xs\ A = \{ ys.\ xs\ @\ ys \in A \}$

**abbreviation**

$Derivss :: 'a list \Rightarrow 'a lang\ set \Rightarrow 'a lang$   
**where**  
 $Derivss\ s\ As \equiv \bigcup (Derivs\ s\ 'As)$

**lemma**  $Deriv-empty[simp]$ :  $Deriv\ a\ \{\} = \{\}$   
**and**  $Deriv-epsilon[simp]$ :  $Deriv\ a\ \{\}\{\} = \{\}$   
**and**  $Deriv-char[simp]$ :  $Deriv\ a\ \{[b]\} = (if\ a = b\ then\ \{\}\ else\ \{\})$   
**and**  $Deriv-union[simp]$ :  $Deriv\ a\ (A \cup B) = Deriv\ a\ A \cup Deriv\ a\ B$   
**and**  $Deriv-inter[simp]$ :  $Deriv\ a\ (A \cap B) = Deriv\ a\ A \cap Deriv\ a\ B$   
**and**  $Deriv-compl[simp]$ :  $Deriv\ a\ (-A) = -\ Deriv\ a\ A$   
**and**  $Deriv-Union[simp]$ :  $Deriv\ a\ (Union\ M) = Union(Deriv\ a\ 'M)$   
**and**  $Deriv-UN[simp]$ :  $Deriv\ a\ (UN\ x:I.\ S\ x) = (UN\ x:I.\ Deriv\ a\ (S\ x))$   
**by** (*auto simp: Deriv-def*)

**lemma**  $Der-conc\ [simp]$ :  
**shows**  $Deriv\ c\ (A\ @@\ B) = (Deriv\ c\ A)\ @@\ B \cup (if\ [] \in A\ then\ Deriv\ c\ B\ else\ \{\})$   
**unfolding**  $Deriv-def\ conc-def$   
**by** (*auto simp add: Cons-eq-append-conv*)

**lemma**  $Deriv-star\ [simp]$ :  
**shows**  $Deriv\ c\ (star\ A) = (Deriv\ c\ A)\ @@\ star\ A$   
**proof** –  
**have**  $Deriv\ c\ (star\ A) = Deriv\ c\ (\{\}\ \cup\ A\ @@\ star\ A)$   
**by** (*metis star-unfold-left sup commute*)  
**also have**  $\dots = Deriv\ c\ (A\ @@\ star\ A)$   
**unfolding**  $Deriv-union$  **by** (*simp*)  
**also have**  $\dots = (Deriv\ c\ A)\ @@\ (star\ A) \cup (if\ [] \in A\ then\ Deriv\ c\ (star\ A)\ else\ \{\})$   
**by** *simp*  
**also have**  $\dots = (Deriv\ c\ A)\ @@\ star\ A$   
**unfolding**  $conc-def\ Deriv-def$   
**using**  $star-decom$  **by** (*force simp add: Cons-eq-append-conv*)  
**finally show**  $Deriv\ c\ (star\ A) = (Deriv\ c\ A)\ @@\ star\ A .$   
**qed**

**lemma**  $Deriv-diff[simp]$ :  
**shows**  $Deriv\ c\ (A - B) = Deriv\ c\ A - Deriv\ c\ B$   
**by**(*auto simp add: Deriv-def*)

**lemma**  $Deriv-lists[simp]$ :  $c : S \Longrightarrow Deriv\ c\ (lists\ S) = lists\ S$   
**by**(*auto simp add: Deriv-def*)

**lemma**  $Derivs-simps\ [simp]$ :



**shows**  $Derivs [] A = A$   
**and**  $Derivs (c \# s) A = Derivs s (Deriv c A)$   
**and**  $Derivs (s1 @ s2) A = Derivs s2 (Derivs s1 A)$   
**unfolding**  $Derivs-def$   $Deriv-def$  **by**  $auto$

**lemma**  $in-fold-Deriv: v \in fold\ Deriv\ w\ L \longleftrightarrow w @ v \in L$   
**by** ( $induct\ w\ arbitrary: L$ ) ( $simp-all\ add: Deriv-def$ )

**lemma**  $Derivs-alt-def$  [`code`]:  $Derivs\ w\ L = fold\ Deriv\ w\ L$   
**by** ( $induct\ w\ arbitrary: L$ )  $simp-all$

**lemma**  $Deriv-code$  [`code`]:  
 $Deriv\ x\ A = tl\ 'Set.filter\ (\lambda xs.\ case\ xs\ of\ x' \# \_ \Rightarrow x = x' \mid \_ \Rightarrow False)\ A$   
**by** ( $auto\ simp: Deriv-def\ Set.filter-def\ image-iff\ tl-def\ split: list.splits$ )

## 1.5 Shuffle product

**definition**  $Shuffle$  (**infixr**  $\langle || \rangle$  80) **where**  
 $Shuffle\ A\ B = \bigcup \{shuffles\ xs\ ys \mid xs\ ys.\ xs \in A \wedge ys \in B\}$

**lemma**  $Deriv-Shuffle$ [`simp`]:  
 $Deriv\ a\ (A || B) = Deriv\ a\ A || B \cup A || Deriv\ a\ B$   
**unfolding**  $Shuffle-def$   $Deriv-def$  **by** ( $fastforce\ simp: Cons-in-shuffles-iff\ neq-Nil-conv$ )

**lemma**  $shuffle-subset-lists$ :  
**assumes**  $A \subseteq lists\ S\ B \subseteq lists\ S$   
**shows**  $A || B \subseteq lists\ S$   
**unfolding**  $Shuffle-def$  **proof**  $safe$   
**fix**  $x$  **and**  $zs\ xs\ ys :: 'a\ list$   
**assume**  $zs: zs \in shuffles\ xs\ ys\ x \in set\ zs$  **and**  $xs \in A\ ys \in B$   
**with**  $assms$  **have**  $xs \in lists\ S\ ys \in lists\ S$  **by**  $auto$   
**with**  $zs$  **show**  $x \in S$  **by** ( $induct\ xs\ ys\ arbitrary: zs\ rule: shuffles.induct$ )  $auto$   
**qed**

**lemma**  $Nil-in-Shuffle$ [`simp`]:  $[] \in A || B \longleftrightarrow [] \in A \wedge [] \in B$   
**unfolding**  $Shuffle-def$  **by**  $force$

**lemma**  $shuffle-Un-distrib$ :  
**shows**  $A || (B \cup C) = A || B \cup A || C$   
**and**  $A || (B \cup C) = A || B \cup A || C$   
**unfolding**  $Shuffle-def$  **by**  $fast+$

**lemma**  $shuffle-UNION-distrib$ :  
**shows**  $A || \bigcup (M\ 'I) = \bigcup ((\%i.\ A || M\ i)\ 'I)$   
**and**  $\bigcup (M\ 'I) || A = \bigcup ((\%i.\ M\ i || A)\ 'I)$   
**unfolding**  $Shuffle-def$  **by**  $fast+$

**lemma**  $Shuffle-empty$ [`simp`]:  
 $A || \{\} = \{\}$

$\{\} \parallel B = \{\}$   
**unfolding** *Shuffle-def* **by** *auto*

**lemma** *Shuffle-eps[simp]*:  
 $A \parallel \{\} = A$   
 $\{\} \parallel B = B$   
**unfolding** *Shuffle-def* **by** *auto*

## 1.6 Arden's Lemma

**lemma** *arden-helper*:  
**assumes** *eq*:  $X = A @@@ X \cup B$   
**shows**  $X = (A \sim \text{Suc } n) @@@ X \cup (\bigcup_{m \leq n}. (A \sim m) @@@ B)$   
**proof** (*induct n*)  
**case** *0*  
**show**  $X = (A \sim \text{Suc } 0) @@@ X \cup (\bigcup_{m \leq 0}. (A \sim m) @@@ B)$   
**using** *eq* **by** *simp*  
**next**  
**case** (*Suc n*)  
**have** *ih*:  $X = (A \sim \text{Suc } n) @@@ X \cup (\bigcup_{m \leq n}. (A \sim m) @@@ B)$  **by** *fact*  
**also have**  $\dots = (A \sim \text{Suc } n) @@@ (A @@@ X \cup B) \cup (\bigcup_{m \leq n}. (A \sim m) @@@ B)$   
**using** *eq* **by** *simp*  
**also have**  $\dots = (A \sim \text{Suc } (\text{Suc } n)) @@@ X \cup ((A \sim \text{Suc } n) @@@ B) \cup (\bigcup_{m \leq n}. (A \sim m) @@@ B)$   
**by** (*simp add: conc-Un-distrib conc-assoc[symmetric] conc-pow-comm*)  
**also have**  $\dots = (A \sim \text{Suc } (\text{Suc } n)) @@@ X \cup (\bigcup_{m \leq \text{Suc } n}. (A \sim m) @@@ B)$   
**by** (*auto simp add: atMost-Suc*)  
**finally show**  $X = (A \sim \text{Suc } (\text{Suc } n)) @@@ X \cup (\bigcup_{m \leq \text{Suc } n}. (A \sim m) @@@ B)$   
**qed**

**lemma** *Arden-star-is-sol*:  
 $\text{star } A @@@ B = A @@@ \text{star } A @@@ B \cup B$   
**proof** –  
**have**  $\text{star } A = A @@@ \text{star } A \cup \{\}$   
**by** (*rule star-unfold-left*)  
**then have**  $\text{star } A @@@ B = (A @@@ \text{star } A \cup \{\}) @@@ B$   
**by** *metis*  
**also have**  $\dots = (A @@@ \text{star } A) @@@ B \cup B$   
**unfolding** *conc-Un-distrib* **by** *simp*  
**also have**  $\dots = A @@@ (\text{star } A @@@ B) \cup B$   
**by** (*simp only: conc-assoc*)  
**finally show** *?thesis* .  
**qed**

**lemma** *Arden-sol-is-star*:  
**assumes**  $\square \notin A$   $X = A @@@ X \cup B$   
**shows**  $X = \text{star } A @@@ B$   
**proof** (*safe*)

```

fix  $w$  assume  $w : X$ 
let  $?n = \text{size } w$ 
from  $\langle [] \notin A \rangle$  have  $\forall u \in A. \text{length } u \geq 1$ 
  by (metis Suc-eq-plus1 add-leD2 le-0-eq length-0-conv not-less-eq-eq)
hence  $\forall u \in A^{\sim}({?n+1}). \text{length } u \geq ?n+1$ 
  by (metis length-lang-pow-lb nat-mult-1)
hence  $\forall u \in A^{\sim}({?n+1})@@X. \text{length } u \geq ?n+1$ 
  by(auto simp only: conc-def length-append)
hence  $w \notin A^{\sim}({?n+1})@@X$  by auto
thus  $w : \text{star } A @@ B$  using  $\langle w : X \rangle$  arden-helper[OF assms(2)], where  $n=?n$ ]
  by (auto simp add: star-def conc-UNION-distrib)
next
  fix  $w$  assume  $w : \text{star } A @@ B$ 
  hence  $\exists n. w \in A^{\sim}n @@ B$  by(auto simp: conc-def star-def)
  thus  $w : X$  using arden-helper[OF assms(2)] by blast
qed

```

**lemma** *Arden*:

```

assumes  $[] \notin A$ 
shows  $X = A @@ X \cup B \longleftrightarrow X = \text{star } A @@ B$ 
using Arden-sol-is-star[OF assms] Arden-star-is-sol by metis

```

**lemma** *reversed-arden-helper*:

```

assumes eq:  $X = X @@ A \cup B$ 
shows  $X = X @@ (A^{\sim} \text{Suc } n) \cup (\bigcup_{m \leq n}. B @@ (A^{\sim} m))$ 
proof (induct n)
  case 0
  show  $X = X @@ (A^{\sim} \text{Suc } 0) \cup (\bigcup_{m \leq 0}. B @@ (A^{\sim} m))$ 
    using eq by simp
  next
  case (Suc n)
  have ih:  $X = X @@ (A^{\sim} \text{Suc } n) \cup (\bigcup_{m \leq n}. B @@ (A^{\sim} m))$  by fact
  also have  $\dots = (X @@ A \cup B) @@ (A^{\sim} \text{Suc } n) \cup (\bigcup_{m \leq n}. B @@ (A^{\sim} m))$ 
using eq by simp
  also have  $\dots = X @@ (A^{\sim} \text{Suc } (\text{Suc } n)) \cup (B @@ (A^{\sim} \text{Suc } n)) \cup (\bigcup_{m \leq n}. B @@ (A^{\sim} m))$ 
    by (simp add: conc-Un-distrib conc-assoc)
  also have  $\dots = X @@ (A^{\sim} \text{Suc } (\text{Suc } n)) \cup (\bigcup_{m \leq \text{Suc } n}. B @@ (A^{\sim} m))$ 
    by (auto simp add: atMost-Suc)
  finally show  $X = X @@ (A^{\sim} \text{Suc } (\text{Suc } n)) \cup (\bigcup_{m \leq \text{Suc } n}. B @@ (A^{\sim} m))$ 
qed

```

**theorem** *reversed-Arden*:

```

assumes nemp:  $[] \notin A$ 
shows  $X = X @@ A \cup B \longleftrightarrow X = B @@ \text{star } A$ 
proof
  assume eq:  $X = X @@ A \cup B$ 
  { fix  $w$  assume  $w : X$ 

```

```

let ?n = size w
from ⟨[] ∉ A⟩ have ∀ u ∈ A. length u ≥ 1
  by (metis Suc-eq-plus1 add-leD2 le-0-eq length-0-conv not-less-eq-eq)
hence ∀ u ∈ A~(?n+1). length u ≥ ?n+1
  by (metis length-lang-pow-lb nat-mult-1)
hence ∀ u ∈ X @@ A~(?n+1). length u ≥ ?n+1
  by (auto simp only: conc-def length-append)
hence w ∉ X @@ A~(?n+1) by auto
hence w : B @@ star A using ⟨w : X⟩ using reversed-arden-helper[OF eq,
where n=?n]
  by (auto simp add: star-def conc-UNION-distrib)
} moreover
{ fix w assume w : B @@ star A
  hence ∃ n. w ∈ B @@ A~n by (auto simp: conc-def star-def)
  hence w : X using reversed-arden-helper[OF eq] by blast
} ultimately show X = B @@ star A by blast
next
assume eq: X = B @@ star A
have star A = {[]} ∪ star A @@ A
  unfolding conc-star-comm[symmetric]
  by (metis Un-commute star-unfold-left)
then have B @@ star A = B @@ ({[]} ∪ star A @@ A)
  by metis
also have ... = B ∪ B @@ (star A @@ A)
  unfolding conc-Un-distrib by simp
also have ... = B ∪ (B @@ star A) @@ A
  by (simp only: conc-assoc)
finally show X = X @@ A ∪ B
  using eq by blast
qed

end

```

## 2 Regular expressions

```

theory Regular-Exp
imports Regular-Set
begin

datatype (atoms: 'a) rexp =
  is-Zero: Zero |
  is-One: One |
  Atom 'a |
  Plus ('a rexp) ('a rexp) |
  Times ('a rexp) ('a rexp) |
  Star ('a rexp)

primrec lang :: 'a rexp => 'a lang where
lang Zero = {} |

```

```

lang One = {[]} |
lang (Atom a) = {[a]} |
lang (Plus r s) = (lang r) Un (lang s) |
lang (Times r s) = conc (lang r) (lang s) |
lang (Star r) = star(lang r)

```

**abbreviation** (input) regular-lang where regular-lang  $A \equiv (\exists r. \text{lang } r = A)$

```

primrec nullable :: 'a rexp  $\Rightarrow$  bool where
nullable Zero = False |
nullable One = True |
nullable (Atom c) = False |
nullable (Plus r1 r2) = (nullable r1  $\vee$  nullable r2) |
nullable (Times r1 r2) = (nullable r1  $\wedge$  nullable r2) |
nullable (Star r) = True

```

**lemma** nullable-iff [code-abbrev]: nullable  $r \longleftrightarrow [] \in \text{lang } r$   
**by** (induct r) (auto simp add: conc-def split: if-splits)

```

primrec rexp-empty where
  rexp-empty Zero  $\longleftrightarrow$  True
| rexp-empty One  $\longleftrightarrow$  False
| rexp-empty (Atom a)  $\longleftrightarrow$  False
| rexp-empty (Plus r s)  $\longleftrightarrow$  rexp-empty r  $\wedge$  rexp-empty s
| rexp-empty (Times r s)  $\longleftrightarrow$  rexp-empty r  $\vee$  rexp-empty s
| rexp-empty (Star r)  $\longleftrightarrow$  False

```

**lemma** rexp-empty-iff [code-abbrev]: rexp-empty  $r \longleftrightarrow \text{lang } r = \{\}$   
**by** (induction r) auto

Composition on rhs usually complicates matters:

```

lemma map-map-rewp:
  map-rewp f (map-rewp g r) = map-rewp ( $\lambda r. f (g r)$ ) r
unfolding rexp.map-comp o-def ..

```

**lemma** map-rewp-ident[simp]: map-rewp ( $\lambda x. x$ ) = ( $\lambda r. r$ )  
**unfolding** id-def[symmetric] fun-eq-iff rexp.map-id id-apply **by** (intro allI refl)

```

lemma atoms-lang:  $w : \text{lang } r \implies \text{set } w \subseteq \text{atoms } r$ 
proof (induction r arbitrary: w)
  case Times thus ?case by fastforce
next
  case Star thus ?case by (fastforce simp add: star-conv-concat)
qed auto

```

```

lemma lang-eq-ext: (lang r = lang s) =
  ( $\forall w \in \text{lists}(\text{atoms } r \cup \text{atoms } s). w \in \text{lang } r \longleftrightarrow w \in \text{lang } s$ )
by (auto simp: atoms-lang[unfolded subset-iff])

```

**lemma** *lang-eq-ext-Nil-fold-Deriv*:

**fixes**  $r\ s$   
**defines**  $\mathfrak{B} \equiv \{(fold\ Deriv\ w\ (lang\ r),\ fold\ Deriv\ w\ (lang\ s)) \mid w.\ w \in lists\ (atoms\ r \cup atoms\ s)\}$   
**shows**  $lang\ r = lang\ s \iff (\forall (K, L) \in \mathfrak{B}. [] \in K \iff [] \in L)$   
**unfolding** *lang-eq-ext*  $\mathfrak{B}$ -def **by** (*subst* (1 2) *in-fold-Deriv*[of [], *simplified*, *sym-metric*]) *auto*

## 2.1 Term ordering

**instantiation** *rexp* :: (*order*) {*order*}

**begin**

**fun** *le-rexp* :: ('a::*order*) *rexp*  $\Rightarrow$  ('a::*order*) *rexp*  $\Rightarrow$  *bool*

**where**

*le-rexp* *Zero* - = *True*  
| *le-rexp* - *Zero* = *False*  
| *le-rexp* *One* - = *True*  
| *le-rexp* - *One* = *False*  
| *le-rexp* (*Atom* *a*) (*Atom* *b*) = (*a* <= *b*)  
| *le-rexp* (*Atom* -) - = *True*  
| *le-rexp* - (*Atom* -) = *False*  
| *le-rexp* (*Star* *r*) (*Star* *s*) = *le-rexp* *r* *s*  
| *le-rexp* (*Star* -) - = *True*  
| *le-rexp* - (*Star* -) = *False*  
| *le-rexp* (*Plus* *r* *r'*) (*Plus* *s* *s'*) =  
    (*if* *r* = *s* *then* *le-rexp* *r'* *s'* *else* *le-rexp* *r* *s*)  
| *le-rexp* (*Plus* - -) - = *True*  
| *le-rexp* - (*Plus* - -) = *False*  
| *le-rexp* (*Times* *r* *r'*) (*Times* *s* *s'*) =  
    (*if* *r* = *s* *then* *le-rexp* *r'* *s'* *else* *le-rexp* *r* *s*)

**definition** *less-eq-rexp* **where**  $r \leq s \equiv le-rexp\ r\ s$

**definition** *less-rexp* **where**  $r < s \equiv le-rexp\ r\ s \wedge r \neq s$

**lemma** *le-rexp-Zero*:  $le-rexp\ r\ Zero \implies r = Zero$

**by** (*induction* *r*) *auto*

**lemma** *le-rexp-refl*:  $le-rexp\ r\ r$

**by** (*induction* *r*) *auto*

**lemma** *le-rexp-antisym*:  $\llbracket le-rexp\ r\ s; le-rexp\ s\ r \rrbracket \implies r = s$

**by** (*induction* *r* *s* *rule*: *le-rexp.induct*) (*auto* *dest*: *le-rexp-Zero*)

**lemma** *le-rexp-trans*:  $\llbracket le-rexp\ r\ s; le-rexp\ s\ t \rrbracket \implies le-rexp\ r\ t$

**proof** (*induction* *r* *s* *arbitrary*: *t* *rule*: *le-rexp.induct*)

```

  fix v t assume le-rexp (Atom v) t thus le-rexp One t by (cases t) auto
next
  fix s1 s2 t assume le-rexp (Plus s1 s2) t thus le-rexp One t by (cases t) auto
next
  fix s1 s2 t assume le-rexp (Times s1 s2) t thus le-rexp One t by (cases t) auto
next
  fix s t assume le-rexp (Star s) t thus le-rexp One t by (cases t) auto
next
  fix v u t assume le-rexp (Atom v) (Atom u) le-rexp (Atom u) t
  thus le-rexp (Atom v) t by (cases t) auto
next
  fix v s1 s2 t assume le-rexp (Plus s1 s2) t thus le-rexp (Atom v) t by (cases t)
  auto
next
  fix v s1 s2 t assume le-rexp (Times s1 s2) t thus le-rexp (Atom v) t by (cases
  t) auto
next
  fix v s t assume le-rexp (Star s) t thus le-rexp (Atom v) t by (cases t) auto
next
  fix r s t
  assume IH:  $\bigwedge t. le-rexp r s \implies le-rexp s t \implies le-rexp r t$ 
  and le-rexp (Star r) (Star s) le-rexp (Star s) t
  thus le-rexp (Star r) t by (cases t) auto
next
  fix r s1 s2 t assume le-rexp (Plus s1 s2) t thus le-rexp (Star r) t by (cases t)
  auto
next
  fix r s1 s2 t assume le-rexp (Times s1 s2) t thus le-rexp (Star r) t by (cases
  t) auto
next
  fix r1 r2 s1 s2 t
  assume  $\bigwedge t. r1 = s1 \implies le-rexp r2 s2 \implies le-rexp s2 t \implies le-rexp r2 t$ 
   $\bigwedge t. r1 \neq s1 \implies le-rexp r1 s1 \implies le-rexp s1 t \implies le-rexp r1 t$ 
  le-rexp (Plus r1 r2) (Plus s1 s2) le-rexp (Plus s1 s2) t
  thus le-rexp (Plus r1 r2) t by (cases t) (auto split: if-split-asm intro: le-rexp-antisym)
next
  fix r1 r2 s1 s2 t assume le-rexp (Times s1 s2) t thus le-rexp (Plus r1 r2) t by
  (cases t) auto
next
  fix r1 r2 s1 s2 t
  assume  $\bigwedge t. r1 = s1 \implies le-rexp r2 s2 \implies le-rexp s2 t \implies le-rexp r2 t$ 
   $\bigwedge t. r1 \neq s1 \implies le-rexp r1 s1 \implies le-rexp s1 t \implies le-rexp r1 t$ 
  le-rexp (Times r1 r2) (Times s1 s2) le-rexp (Times s1 s2) t
  thus le-rexp (Times r1 r2) t by (cases t) (auto split: if-split-asm intro: le-rexp-antisym)
qed auto

instance proof
qed (auto simp add: less-eq-rexp-def less-rexp-def
  intro: le-rexp-refl le-rexp-antisym le-rexp-trans)

```

**end**

**instantiation** *rexp* :: (*linorder*) {*linorder*}  
**begin**

**lemma** *le-rexp-total*: *le-rexp* (*r* :: 'a :: *linorder rexp*) *s*  $\vee$  *le-rexp s r*  
**by** (*induction r s rule: le-rexp.induct*) *auto*

**instance proof**  
**qed** (*unfold less-eq-rexp-def less-rexp-def, rule le-rexp-total*)

**end**

**end**

### 3 Normalizing Derivative

**theory** *NDerivative*  
**imports**  
  *Regular-Exp*  
**begin**

#### 3.1 Normalizing operations

associativity, commutativity, idempotence, zero

**fun** *nPlus* :: 'a::order *rexp*  $\Rightarrow$  'a *rexp*  $\Rightarrow$  'a *rexp*

**where**

*nPlus Zero r* = *r*  
| *nPlus r Zero* = *r*  
| *nPlus (Plus r s) t* = *nPlus r (nPlus s t)*  
| *nPlus r (Plus s t)* =  
  (*if r = s then (Plus s t)*  
  *else if le-rexp r s then Plus r (Plus s t)*  
  *else Plus s (nPlus r t)*)  
| *nPlus r s* =  
  (*if r = s then r*  
  *else if le-rexp r s then Plus r s*  
  *else Plus s r*)

**lemma** *lang-nPlus[simp]*: *lang (nPlus r s)* = *lang (Plus r s)*  
**by** (*induction r s rule: nPlus.induct*) *auto*

associativity, zero, one

**fun** *nTimes* :: 'a::order *rexp*  $\Rightarrow$  'a *rexp*  $\Rightarrow$  'a *rexp*

**where**

*nTimes Zero -* = *Zero*  
| *nTimes - Zero* = *Zero*



|  $nTimes\ One\ r = r$   
|  $nTimes\ r\ One = r$   
|  $nTimes\ (Times\ r\ s)\ t = Times\ r\ (nTimes\ s\ t)$   
|  $nTimes\ r\ s = Times\ r\ s$

**lemma** *lang-nTimes[simp]*:  $lang\ (nTimes\ r\ s) = lang\ (Times\ r\ s)$   
**by** (*induction r s rule: nTimes.induct*) (*auto simp: conc-assoc*)

**primrec** *norm* :: 'a::order *rexp*  $\Rightarrow$  'a *rexp*

**where**

$norm\ Zero = Zero$   
|  $norm\ One = One$   
|  $norm\ (Atom\ a) = Atom\ a$   
|  $norm\ (Plus\ r\ s) = nPlus\ (norm\ r)\ (norm\ s)$   
|  $norm\ (Times\ r\ s) = nTimes\ (norm\ r)\ (norm\ s)$   
|  $norm\ (Star\ r) = Star\ (norm\ r)$

**lemma** *lang-norm[simp]*:  $lang\ (norm\ r) = lang\ r$   
**by** (*induct r*) *auto*

**primrec** *nderiv* :: 'a::order  $\Rightarrow$  'a *rexp*  $\Rightarrow$  'a *rexp*

**where**

$nderiv\ -\ Zero = Zero$   
|  $nderiv\ -\ One = Zero$   
|  $nderiv\ a\ (Atom\ b) = (if\ a = b\ then\ One\ else\ Zero)$   
|  $nderiv\ a\ (Plus\ r\ s) = nPlus\ (nderiv\ a\ r)\ (nderiv\ a\ s)$   
|  $nderiv\ a\ (Times\ r\ s) =$   
 $(let\ r's = nTimes\ (nderiv\ a\ r)\ s$   
 $in\ if\ nullable\ r\ then\ nPlus\ r's\ (nderiv\ a\ s)\ else\ r's)$   
|  $nderiv\ a\ (Star\ r) = nTimes\ (nderiv\ a\ r)\ (Star\ r)$

**lemma** *lang-nderiv*:  $lang\ (nderiv\ a\ r) = Deriv\ a\ (lang\ r)$   
**by** (*induction r*) (*auto simp: Let-def nullable-iff*)

**lemma** *deriv-no-occurrence*:

$x \notin atoms\ r \implies nderiv\ x\ r = Zero$   
**by** (*induction r*) *auto*

**lemma** *atoms-nPlus[simp]*:  $atoms\ (nPlus\ r\ s) = atoms\ r \cup atoms\ s$   
**by** (*induction r s rule: nPlus.induct*) *auto*

**lemma** *atoms-nTimes*:  $atoms\ (nTimes\ r\ s) \subseteq atoms\ r \cup atoms\ s$   
**by** (*induction r s rule: nTimes.induct*) *auto*

**lemma** *atoms-norm*:  $atoms\ (norm\ r) \subseteq atoms\ r$   
**by** (*induction r*) (*auto dest!: subsetD[OF atoms-nTimes]*)

**lemma** *atoms-nderiv*:  $atoms\ (nderiv\ a\ r) \subseteq atoms\ r$   
**by** (*induction r*) (*auto simp: Let-def dest!: subsetD[OF atoms-nTimes]*)

end

## 4 Deciding Regular Expression Equivalence

```
theory Equivalence-Checking
imports
  NDerivative
  HOL-Library.While-Combinator
begin
```

### 4.1 Bisimulation between languages and regular expressions

```
coinductive bisimilar :: 'a lang  $\Rightarrow$  'a lang  $\Rightarrow$  bool where
( $\square \in K \longleftrightarrow \square \in L$ )
 $\implies (\bigwedge x. \text{bisimilar } (\text{Deriv } x K) (\text{Deriv } x L))$ 
 $\implies \text{bisimilar } K L$ 
```

lemma *equal-if-bisimilar*:

assumes *bisimilar* *K L* shows *K = L*

proof (rule *set-eqI*)

fix *w*

from  $\langle \text{bisimilar } K L \rangle$  show  $w \in K \longleftrightarrow w \in L$

proof (induct *w* arbitrary: *K L*)

case *Nil* thus ?case by (auto elim: *bisimilar.cases*)

next

case (*Cons a w K L*)

from  $\langle \text{bisimilar } K L \rangle$  have *bisimilar* (*Deriv a K*) (*Deriv a L*)

by (auto elim: *bisimilar.cases*)

then have  $w \in \text{Deriv } a K \longleftrightarrow w \in \text{Deriv } a L$  by (rule *Cons(1)*)

thus ?case by (auto simp: *Deriv-def*)

qed

qed

lemma *language-coinduct*:

fixes *R* (infixl  $\langle \sim \rangle$  50)

assumes *K*  $\sim$  *L*

assumes  $\bigwedge K L. K \sim L \implies (\square \in K \longleftrightarrow \square \in L)$

assumes  $\bigwedge K L x. K \sim L \implies \text{Deriv } x K \sim \text{Deriv } x L$

shows *K = L*

apply (rule *equal-if-bisimilar*)

apply (rule *bisimilar.coinduct*[of *R*, *OF*  $\langle K \sim L \rangle$ ])

apply (auto simp: *assms*)

done

type-synonym 'a *rexp-pair* = 'a *rexp* \* 'a *rexp*

type-synonym 'a *rexp-pairs* = 'a *rexp-pair* list

definition *is-bisimulation* :: 'a::order list  $\Rightarrow$  'a *rexp-pair* set  $\Rightarrow$  bool

```

where
is-bisimulation as R =
  (∀(r,s)∈ R. (atoms r ∪ atoms s ⊆ set as) ∧ (nullable r ↔ nullable s) ∧
   (∀a∈set as. (nderiv a r, nderiv a s) ∈ R))

lemma bisim-lang-eq:
assumes bisim: is-bisimulation as ps
assumes (r, s) ∈ ps
shows lang r = lang s
proof –
  define ps' where ps' = insert (Zero, Zero) ps
  from bisim have bisim': is-bisimulation as ps'
    by (auto simp: ps'-def is-bisimulation-def)
  let ?R = λK L. (∃(r,s)∈ps'. K = lang r ∧ L = lang s)
  show ?thesis
  proof (rule language-coinduct[where R=?R])
    from ⟨(r, s) ∈ ps⟩
    have (r, s) ∈ ps' by (auto simp: ps'-def)
    thus ?R (lang r) (lang s) by auto
  next
  fix K L assume ?R K L
  then obtain r s where rs: (r, s) ∈ ps'
    and KL: K = lang r L = lang s by auto
  with bisim' have nullable r ↔ nullable s
    by (auto simp: is-bisimulation-def)
  thus [] ∈ K ↔ [] ∈ L by (auto simp: nullable-iff KL)
  fix a
  show ?R (Deriv a K) (Deriv a L)
  proof cases
    assume a ∈ set as
    with rs bisim'
    have (nderiv a r, nderiv a s) ∈ ps'
      by (auto simp: is-bisimulation-def)
    thus ?thesis by (force simp: KL lang-nderiv)
  next
    assume a ∉ set as
    with bisim' rs
    have a ∉ atoms r a ∉ atoms s by (auto simp: is-bisimulation-def)
    then have nderiv a r = Zero nderiv a s = Zero
      by (auto intro: deriv-no-occurrence)
    then have Deriv a K = lang Zero
      Deriv a L = lang Zero
    unfolding KL lang-nderiv[symmetric] by auto
    thus ?thesis by (auto simp: ps'-def)
  qed
qed
qed

```

## 4.2 Closure computation

**definition** *closure* ::

'a::order list  $\Rightarrow$  'a rexp-pair  $\Rightarrow$  ('a rexp-pairs \* 'a rexp-pair set) option

**where**

*closure as* = *rtrancl-while* (%(r,s). nullable r = nullable s)

(%(r,s). map ( $\lambda a$ . (nderiv a r, nderiv a s)) as)

**definition** *pre-bisim* :: 'a::order list  $\Rightarrow$  'a rexp  $\Rightarrow$  'a rexp  $\Rightarrow$

'a rexp-pairs \* 'a rexp-pair set  $\Rightarrow$  bool

**where**

*pre-bisim as r s* = ( $\lambda(ws,R)$ .

(r,s)  $\in R \wedge$  set ws  $\subseteq R \wedge$

( $\forall(r,s) \in R$ . atoms r  $\cup$  atoms s  $\subseteq$  set as)  $\wedge$

( $\forall(r,s) \in R$  - set ws. (nullable r  $\longleftrightarrow$  nullable s)  $\wedge$

( $\forall a \in$  set as. (nderiv a r, nderiv a s)  $\in R$ ))

**theorem** *closure-sound*:

**assumes** *result*: *closure as* (r,s) = Some([],R)

**and** *atoms*: atoms r  $\cup$  atoms s  $\subseteq$  set as

**shows** lang r = lang s

**proof** -

let ?test = *While-Combinator.rtrancl-while-test* (%(r,s). nullable r = nullable s)

let ?step = *While-Combinator.rtrancl-while-step* (%(r,s). map ( $\lambda a$ . (nderiv a r, nderiv a s)) as)

{ **fix** st **assume** *inv*: *pre-bisim as r s st* **and** *test*: ?test st

**have** *pre-bisim as r s* (?step st)

**proof** (*cases st*)

**fix** ws R **assume** st = (ws, R)

**with** *test* **obtain** r s t **where** st: st = ((r, s) # t, R) **and** nullable r = nullable s

**by** (*cases ws*) *auto*

**with** *inv* **show** ?thesis **using** *atoms-nderiv[of - r]* *atoms-nderiv[of - s]*

**unfolding** st *rtrancl-while-test.simps* *rtrancl-while-step.simps* *pre-bisim-def*

*Ball-def*

**by** *simp-all* *blast+*

**qed**

}

**moreover**

**from** *atoms*

**have** *pre-bisim as r s* ([ (r,s) ], { (r,s) }) **by** (*simp add*: *pre-bisim-def*)

**ultimately** **have** *pre-bisim-ps*: *pre-bisim as r s* ([], R)

**by** (*rule while-option-rule[OF - result[unfolded closure-def rtrancl-while-def]]*)

**then** **have** *is-bisimulation as R* (r, s)  $\in R$

**by** (*auto simp*: *pre-bisim-def is-bisimulation-def*)

**thus** lang r = lang s **by** (*rule bisim-lang-eq*)

**qed**

### 4.3 Bisimulation-free proof of closure computation

The equivalence check can be viewed as the product construction of two automata. The state space is the reflexive transitive closure of the pair of next-state functions, i.e. derivatives.

**lemma** *rtrancl-nderiv-nderivs*: **defines** *nderivs* == *foldl* (%*r a. nderiv a r*)  
**shows**  $\{((r,s),(nderiv\ a\ r,nderiv\ a\ s))\mid r\ s\ a.\ a : A\}^{\widehat{*}} =$   
 $\{((r,s),(nderivs\ r\ w,nderivs\ s\ w))\mid r\ s\ w.\ w : lists\ A\}$  (**is** ?*L* = ?*R*)

**proof** –

```

note [simp] = nderivs-def
{ fix r s r' s'
  have  $((r,s),(r',s')) : ?L \implies ((r,s),(r',s')) : ?R$ 
  proof(induction rule: converse-rtrancl-induct2)
    case refl show ?case by (force intro!: foldl.simps(1)[symmetric])
  next
    case step thus ?case by(force intro!: foldl.simps(2)[symmetric])
  qed
} moreover
{ fix r s r' s'
  { fix w have  $\forall x \in set\ w.\ x \in A \implies ((r,s),\ nderivs\ r\ w,\ nderivs\ s\ w) : ?L$ 
  proof(induction w rule: rev-induct)
    case Nil show ?case by simp
  next
    case snoc thus ?case by (auto elim!: rtrancl-into-rtrancl)
  qed
}
} hence  $((r,s),(r',s')) : ?R \implies ((r,s),(r',s')) : ?L$  by auto
} ultimately show ?thesis by (auto simp: in-lists-conv-set) blast
qed

```

**lemma** *nullable-nderivs*:

*nullable* (*foldl* (%*r a. nderiv a r*) *r w*) = (*w* : *lang r*)

**by** (*induct w arbitrary: r*) (*simp-all add: nullable-iff lang-nderiv Deriv-def*)

**theorem** *closure-sound-complete*:

**assumes** *result*: *closure as (r,s) = Some(ws,R)*

**and** *atoms*: *set as = atoms r*  $\cup$  *atoms s*

**shows** *ws* = []  $\iff$  *lang r = lang s*

**proof** –

**have** *leg*: (*lang r = lang s*) =

$(\forall (r',s') \in \{((r0,s0),(nderiv\ a\ r0,nderiv\ a\ s0))\mid r0\ s0\ a.\ a : set\ as\}^{\widehat{*}} \text{ “ } \{(r,s)\}.$   
*nullable r' = nullable s'*)

**by**(*simp add: atoms rtrancl-nderiv-nderivs Ball-def lang-eq-ext imp-ex nullable-nderivs*

*del:Un-iff*)

**have**  $\{(x,y).\ y \in set\ ((\lambda(p,q).\ map\ (\lambda a.\ (nderiv\ a\ p,\ nderiv\ a\ q))\ as)\ x)\} =$   
 $\{(r,s),\ nderiv\ a\ r,\ nderiv\ a\ s\ \mid r\ s\ a.\ a \in set\ as\}$

**by** *auto*

**with** *atoms rtrancl-while-Some[OF result[unfolded closure-def]]*

```

  show ?thesis by (auto simp add: leq Ball-def split: if-splits)
qed

```

#### 4.4 The overall procedure

```

primrec add-atoms :: 'a rexp  $\Rightarrow$  'a list  $\Rightarrow$  'a list
where

```

```

  add-atoms Zero = id
| add-atoms One = id
| add-atoms (Atom a) = List.insert a
| add-atoms (Plus r s) = add-atoms s o add-atoms r
| add-atoms (Times r s) = add-atoms s o add-atoms r
| add-atoms (Star r) = add-atoms r

```

```

lemma set-add-atoms: set (add-atoms r as) = atoms r  $\cup$  set as
by (induct r arbitrary: as) auto

```

```

definition check-equiv :: nat rexp  $\Rightarrow$  nat rexp  $\Rightarrow$  bool where

```

```

check-equiv r s =
  (let nr = norm r; ns = norm s; as = add-atoms nr (add-atoms ns [])
   in case closure as (nr, ns) of
     Some([],-)  $\Rightarrow$  True | -  $\Rightarrow$  False)

```

```

lemma soundness:

```

```

assumes check-equiv r s shows lang r = lang s

```

```

proof -

```

```

  let ?nr = norm r let ?ns = norm s
  let ?as = add-atoms ?nr (add-atoms ?ns [])
  obtain R where 1: closure ?as (?nr, ?ns) = Some([],R)
  using assms by (auto simp: check-equiv-def Let-def split: option.splits list.splits)
  then have lang (norm r) = lang (norm s)
  by (rule closure-sound) (auto simp: set-add-atoms dest!: subsetD[OF atoms-norm])
  thus lang r = lang s by simp

```

```

qed

```

```

  Test:

```

```

lemma check-equiv (Plus One (Times (Atom 0) (Star(Atom 0)))) (Star(Atom 0))
by eval

```

```

end

```

## 5 Regular Expressions as Homogeneous Binary Relations

```

theory Relation-Interpretation

```

```

imports Regular-Exp

```

```

begin

```

**primrec** *rel* :: ('a  $\Rightarrow$  ('b \* 'b) set)  $\Rightarrow$  'a rexp  $\Rightarrow$  ('b \* 'b) set

**where**

*rel v Zero* = {} |  
*rel v One* = Id |  
*rel v (Atom a)* = v a |  
*rel v (Plus r s)* = *rel v r*  $\cup$  *rel v s* |  
*rel v (Times r s)* = *rel v r*  $\circ$  *rel v s* |  
*rel v (Star r)* = (*rel v r*)<sup>\*</sup>

**primrec** *word-rel* :: ('a  $\Rightarrow$  ('b \* 'b) set)  $\Rightarrow$  'a list  $\Rightarrow$  ('b \* 'b) set

**where**

*word-rel v []* = Id  
| *word-rel v (a#as)* = v a  $\circ$  *word-rel v as*

**lemma** *word-rel-append*:

*word-rel v w*  $\circ$  *word-rel v w'* = *word-rel v (w @ w')*

**by** (*rule sym*) (*induct w, auto*)

**lemma** *rel-word-rel*: *rel v r* = ( $\bigcup_{w \in \text{lang } r} \text{word-rel } v \ w$ )

**proof** (*induct r*)

**case** *Times* **thus** ?*case*

**by** (*auto simp: rel-def word-rel-append conc-def relcomp-UNION-distrib rel-comp-UNION-distrib2*)

**next**

**case** (*Star r*)

{ **fix** *n*

**have** (*rel v r*) <sup>$\sim$</sup>  *n* = ( $\bigcup_{w \in \text{lang } r^{\sim} n} \text{word-rel } v \ w$ )

**proof** (*induct n*)

**case** 0 **show** ?*case* **by** *simp*

**next**

**case** (*Suc n*) **thus** ?*case*

**unfolding** *relpow.simps relpow-commute[symmetric]*

**by** (*auto simp add: Star conc-def word-rel-append relcomp-UNION-distrib relcomp-UNION-distrib2*)

**qed** }

**thus** ?*case* **unfolding** *rel.simps*

**by** (*force simp: rtrancl-power star-def*)

**qed** *auto*

Soundness:

**lemma** *soundness*:

*lang r* = *lang s*  $\implies$  *rel v r* = *rel v s*

**unfolding** *rel-word-rel* **by** *auto*

**end**

## 6 Proving Relation (In)equalities via Regular Expressions

```

theory Regexp-Method
imports Equivalence-Checking Relation-Interpretation
begin

primrec rel-of-regexp :: ('a * 'a) set list  $\Rightarrow$  nat rexp  $\Rightarrow$  ('a * 'a) set where
rel-of-regexp vs Zero = {} |
rel-of-regexp vs One = Id |
rel-of-regexp vs (Atom i) = vs ! i |
rel-of-regexp vs (Plus r s) = rel-of-regexp vs r  $\cup$  rel-of-regexp vs s |
rel-of-regexp vs (Times r s) = rel-of-regexp vs r O rel-of-regexp vs s |
rel-of-regexp vs (Star r) = (rel-of-regexp vs r)*

lemma rel-of-regexp-rel: rel-of-regexp vs r = rel ( $\lambda$ i. vs ! i) r
by (induct r) auto

primrec rel-eq where
rel-eq (r, s) vs = (rel-of-regexp vs r = rel-of-regexp vs s)

lemma rel-eqI: check-equiv r s  $\implies$  rel-eq (r, s) vs
unfolding rel-eq.simps rel-of-regexp-rel
by (rule Relation-Interpretation.soundness)
    (rule Equivalence-Checking.soundness)

lemmas regexp-reify = rel-of-regexp.simps rel-eq.simps
lemmas regexp-unfold = trancl-unfold-left subset-Un-eq

ML  $\langle$ 
local

fun check-equiv (ct, b) = Thm.mk-binop @{cterm Pure.eq :: bool  $\Rightarrow$  bool  $\Rightarrow$  prop}
    ct (if b then @{cterm True} else @{cterm False});

val (-, check-equiv-oracle) = Context.>>> (Context.map-theory-result
    (Thm.add-oracle (@{binding check-equiv}, check-equiv)));

in

val regexp-conv =
    @{computation-conv bool terms: check-equiv datatypes: nat rexp}
    (fn - => fn b => fn ct => check-equiv-oracle (ct, b))

end
 $\rangle$ 

method-setup regexp =  $\langle$ 
    Scan.succeed (fn ctxt =>

```



```

SIMPLE-METHOD' (
  (TRY o eresolve-tac ctxt @ {thms rev-subsetD})
  THEN' (Subgoal.FOCUS-PARAMS (fn {context = ctxt', ...} =>
    TRY (Local-Defs.unfold-tac ctxt' @ {thms regexp-unfold})
    THEN Reification.tac ctxt' @ {thms regexp-reify} NONE 1
    THEN resolve-tac ctxt' @ {thms rel-eqI} 1
    THEN CONVERSION (HOLogic.Trueprop-conv (regexp-conv ctxt')) 1
    THEN resolve-tac ctxt' [TrueI] 1) ctxt))
) <decide relation equalities via regular expressions>

```

```

hide-const (open) le-regex nPlus nTimes norm nullable bisimilar is-bisimulation
closure
pre-bisim add-atoms check-eqv rel word-rel rel-eq

```

Example:

```

lemma (r ∪ s+)* = (r ∪ s)*
by regexp

```

end

## 7 Basic constructions on regular expressions

```

theory Regexp-Constructions
imports
  Main
  HOL-Library.Sublist
  Regular-Exp
begin

```

### 7.1 Reverse language

```

lemma rev-conc [simp]: rev ' (A @@ B) = rev ' B @@ rev ' A
unfolding conc-def image-def by force

```

```

lemma rev-compower [simp]: rev ' (A ~ n) = (rev ' A) ~ n
by (induction n) (simp-all add: conc-pow-comm)

```

```

lemma rev-star [simp]: rev ' star A = star (rev ' A)
by (simp add: star-def image-UN)

```

### 7.2 Substituting characters in a language

```

definition subst-word :: ('a ⇒ 'b list) ⇒ 'a list ⇒ 'b list where
  subst-word f xs = concat (map f xs)

```

```

lemma subst-word-Nil [simp]: subst-word f [] = []
by (simp add: subst-word-def)

```

```

lemma subst-word-singleton [simp]: subst-word f [x] = f x

```

**by** (*simp add: subst-word-def*)

**lemma** *subst-word-append* [*simp*]:  $\text{subst-word } f \ (xs \ @ \ ys) = \text{subst-word } f \ xs \ @ \ \text{subst-word } f \ ys$   
**by** (*simp add: subst-word-def*)

**lemma** *subst-word-Cons* [*simp*]:  $\text{subst-word } f \ (x \ # \ xs) = f \ x \ @ \ \text{subst-word } f \ xs$   
**by** (*simp add: subst-word-def*)

**lemma** *subst-word-conc* [*simp*]:  $\text{subst-word } f \ ' \ (A \ @\@ \ B) = \text{subst-word } f \ ' \ A \ @\@ \ \text{subst-word } f \ ' \ B$   
**unfolding** *conc-def image-def* **by** *force*

**lemma** *subst-word-compower* [*simp*]:  $\text{subst-word } f \ ' \ (A \ \overset{\sim}{\sim} \ n) = (\text{subst-word } f \ ' \ A) \ \overset{\sim}{\sim} \ n$   
**by** (*induction n*) *simp-all*

**lemma** *subst-word-star* [*simp*]:  $\text{subst-word } f \ ' \ (\text{star } A) = \text{star} \ (\text{subst-word } f \ ' \ A)$   
**by** (*simp add: star-def image-UN*)

Suffix language

**definition** *Suffixes* :: 'a list set  $\Rightarrow$  'a list set **where**  
*Suffixes* A = {w.  $\exists q. q \ @ \ w \in A$ }

**lemma** *Suffixes-altdef* [*code*]:  $\text{Suffixes } A = (\bigcup w \in A. \text{set } (\text{suffixes } w))$   
**unfolding** *Suffixes-def set-suffixes-eq suffix-def* **by** *blast*

**lemma** *Nil-in-Suffixes-iff* [*simp*]:  $\ [] \in \text{Suffixes } A \iff A \neq \{\}$   
**by** (*auto simp: Suffixes-def*)

**lemma** *Suffixes-empty* [*simp*]:  $\text{Suffixes } \{\} = \{\}$   
**by** (*auto simp: Suffixes-def*)

**lemma** *Suffixes-empty-iff* [*simp*]:  $\text{Suffixes } A = \{\} \iff A = \{\}$   
**by** (*auto simp: Suffixes-altdef*)

**lemma** *Suffixes-singleton* [*simp*]:  $\text{Suffixes } \{xs\} = \text{set } (\text{suffixes } xs)$   
**by** (*auto simp: Suffixes-altdef*)

**lemma** *Suffixes-insert*:  $\text{Suffixes } (\text{insert } xs \ A) = \text{set } (\text{suffixes } xs) \cup \text{Suffixes } A$   
**by** (*simp add: Suffixes-altdef*)

**lemma** *Suffixes-conc* [*simp*]:  $A \neq \{\} \implies \text{Suffixes } (A \ @\@ \ B) = \text{Suffixes } B \cup (\text{Suffixes } A \ @\@ \ B)$   
**unfolding** *Suffixes-altdef conc-def* **by** (*force simp: suffix-append*)

**lemma** *Suffixes-union* [*simp*]:  $\text{Suffixes } (A \cup B) = \text{Suffixes } A \cup \text{Suffixes } B$   
**by** (*auto simp: Suffixes-def*)

**lemma** *Suffixes-UNION* [simp]:  $Suffixes (\bigcup (f \text{ ` } A)) = \bigcup ((\lambda x. Suffixes (f x)) \text{ ` } A)$   
**by** (*auto simp: Suffixes-def*)

**lemma** *Suffixes-compower*:

**assumes**  $A \neq \{\}$

**shows**  $Suffixes (A \text{ `` } n) = insert \ [] (Suffixes A \text{ @@ } (\bigcup_{k < n}. A \text{ `` } k))$

**proof** (*induction n*)

**case** (*Suc n*)

**from** *Suc* **have**  $Suffixes (A \text{ `` } Suc\ n) =$

$insert \ [] (Suffixes A \text{ @@ } ((\bigcup_{k < n}. A \text{ `` } k) \cup A \text{ `` } n))$

**by** (*simp-all add: assms conc-Un-distrib*)

**also have**  $(\bigcup_{k < n}. A \text{ `` } k) \cup A \text{ `` } n = (\bigcup_{k \in insert\ n \ \{.. < n\}}. A \text{ `` } k)$  **by** *blast*

**also have**  $insert\ n \ \{.. < n\} = \{.. < Suc\ n\}$  **by** *auto*

**finally show** *?case* .

**qed** *simp-all*

**lemma** *Suffixes-star* [simp]:

**assumes**  $A \neq \{\}$

**shows**  $Suffixes (star\ A) = Suffixes A \text{ @@ } star\ A$

**proof** –

**have**  $star\ A = (\bigcup n. A \text{ `` } n)$  **unfolding** *star-def* ..

**also have**  $Suffixes \dots = (\bigcup x. Suffixes (A \text{ `` } x))$  **by** *simp*

**also have**  $\dots = (\bigcup n. insert \ [] (Suffixes A \text{ @@ } (\bigcup_{k < n}. A \text{ `` } k)))$

**using** *assms* **by** (*subst Suffixes-compower*) *auto*

**also have**  $\dots = insert \ [] (Suffixes A \text{ @@ } (\bigcup n. (\bigcup_{k < n}. A \text{ `` } k)))$

**by** (*simp-all add: conc-UNION-distrib*)

**also have**  $(\bigcup n. (\bigcup_{k < n}. A \text{ `` } k)) = (\bigcup n. A \text{ `` } n)$  **by** *auto*

**also have**  $\dots = star\ A$  **unfolding** *star-def* ..

**also have**  $insert \ [] (Suffixes A \text{ @@ } star\ A) = Suffixes A \text{ @@ } star\ A$

**using** *assms* **by** *auto*

**finally show** *?thesis* .

**qed**

Prefix language

**definition** *Prefixes* :: 'a list set  $\Rightarrow$  'a list set **where**

$Prefixes\ A = \{w. \exists q. w @ q \in A\}$

**lemma** *Prefixes-altdef* [code]:  $Prefixes\ A = (\bigcup w \in A. set (prefixes\ w))$

**unfolding** *Prefixes-def set-prefixes-eq prefix-def* **by** *blast*

**lemma** *Nil-in-Prefixes-iff* [simp]:  $\[] \in Prefixes\ A \longleftrightarrow A \neq \{\}$

**by** (*auto simp: Prefixes-def*)

**lemma** *Prefixes-empty* [simp]:  $Prefixes\ \{\} = \{\}$

**by** (*auto simp: Prefixes-def*)

**lemma** *Prefixes-empty-iff* [simp]:  $Prefixes\ A = \{\} \longleftrightarrow A = \{\}$

**by** (*auto simp: Prefixes-altdef*)

**lemma** *Prefixes-singleton* [*simp*]:  $Prefixes \{xs\} = set (prefixes xs)$   
**by** (*auto simp: Prefixes-altdef*)

**lemma** *Prefixes-insert*:  $Prefixes (insert xs A) = set (prefixes xs) \cup Prefixes A$   
**by** (*simp add: Prefixes-altdef*)

**lemma** *Prefixes-conc* [*simp*]:  $B \neq \{\} \implies Prefixes (A @@ B) = Prefixes A \cup (A @@ Prefixes B)$   
**unfolding** *Prefixes-altdef conc-def* **by** (*force simp: prefix-append*)

**lemma** *Prefixes-union* [*simp*]:  $Prefixes (A \cup B) = Prefixes A \cup Prefixes B$   
**by** (*auto simp: Prefixes-def*)

**lemma** *Prefixes-UNION* [*simp*]:  $Prefixes (\bigcup (f \text{ ' } A)) = \bigcup ((\lambda x. Prefixes (f x)) \text{ ' } A)$   
**by** (*auto simp: Prefixes-def*)

**lemma** *Prefixes-rev*:  $Prefixes (rev \text{ ' } A) = rev \text{ ' } Suffixes A$   
**by** (*auto simp: Prefixes-altdef prefixes-rev Suffixes-altdef*)

**lemma** *Suffixes-rev*:  $Suffixes (rev \text{ ' } A) = rev \text{ ' } Prefixes A$   
**by** (*auto simp: Prefixes-altdef suffixes-rev Suffixes-altdef*)

**lemma** *Prefixes-compower*:  
**assumes**  $A \neq \{\}$   
**shows**  $Prefixes (A \text{ } \sim n) = insert [] ((\bigcup k < n. A \text{ } \sim k) @@ Prefixes A)$   
**proof** –  
**have**  $A \text{ } \sim n = rev \text{ ' } ((rev \text{ ' } A) \text{ } \sim n)$  **by** (*simp add: image-image*)  
**also have**  $Prefixes \dots = insert [] ((\bigcup k < n. A \text{ } \sim k) @@ Prefixes A)$   
**unfolding** *Prefixes-rev*  
**by** (*subst Suffixes-compower*) (*simp-all add: image-UN image-image Suffixes-rev assms*)  
**finally show** *?thesis* .  
**qed**

**lemma** *Prefixes-star* [*simp*]:  
**assumes**  $A \neq \{\}$   
**shows**  $Prefixes (star A) = star A @@ Prefixes A$   
**proof** –  
**have**  $star A = rev \text{ ' } star (rev \text{ ' } A)$  **by** (*simp add: image-image*)  
**also have**  $Prefixes \dots = star A @@ Prefixes A$   
**unfolding** *Prefixes-rev*  
**by** (*subst Suffixes-star*) (*simp-all add: assms image-image Suffixes-rev*)  
**finally show** *?thesis* .  
**qed**

### 7.3 Subword language

The language of all sub-words, i.e. all words that are a contiguous sublist of a word in the original language.

**definition** *Sublists* :: 'a list set  $\Rightarrow$  'a list set **where**  
*Sublists* A = {w.  $\exists q \in A$ . sublist w q}

**lemma** *Sublists-altdef* [code]: *Sublists* A = ( $\bigcup w \in A$ . set (*sublists* w))  
**by** (auto simp: *Sublists-def*)

**lemma** *Sublists-empty* [simp]: *Sublists* {} = {}  
**by** (auto simp: *Sublists-def*)

**lemma** *Sublists-singleton* [simp]: *Sublists* {w} = set (*sublists* w)  
**by** (auto simp: *Sublists-altdef*)

**lemma** *Sublists-insert*: *Sublists* (insert w A) = set (*sublists* w)  $\cup$  *Sublists* A  
**by** (auto simp: *Sublists-altdef*)

**lemma** *Sublists-Un* [simp]: *Sublists* (A  $\cup$  B) = *Sublists* A  $\cup$  *Sublists* B  
**by** (auto simp: *Sublists-altdef*)

**lemma** *Sublists-UN* [simp]: *Sublists* ( $\bigcup (f \text{ ` } A)$ ) =  $\bigcup ((\lambda x$ . *Sublists* (f x)) ` A)  
**by** (auto simp: *Sublists-altdef*)

**lemma** *Sublists-conv-Prefixes*: *Sublists* A = *Prefixes* (*Suffixes* A)  
**by** (auto simp: *Sublists-def Prefixes-def Suffixes-def sublist-def*)

**lemma** *Sublists-conv-Suffixes*: *Sublists* A = *Suffixes* (*Prefixes* A)  
**by** (auto simp: *Sublists-def Prefixes-def Suffixes-def sublist-def*)

**lemma** *Sublists-conc* [simp]:  
**assumes** A  $\neq$  {} B  $\neq$  {}  
**shows** *Sublists* (A @@ B) = *Sublists* A  $\cup$  *Sublists* B  $\cup$  *Suffixes* A @@ *Prefixes* B  
**using** *assms* **unfolding** *Sublists-conv-Suffixes* **by** auto

**lemma** *star-not-empty* [simp]: *star* A  $\neq$  {}  
**by** auto

**lemma** *Sublists-star*:  
A  $\neq$  {}  $\implies$  *Sublists* (*star* A) = *Sublists* A  $\cup$  *Suffixes* A @@ *star* A @@ *Prefixes* A  
**by** (simp add: *Sublists-conv-Prefixes*)

**lemma** *Prefixes-subset-Sublists*: *Prefixes* A  $\subseteq$  *Sublists* A  
**unfolding** *Prefixes-def Sublists-def* **by** auto

**lemma** *Suffixes-subset-Sublists*: *Suffixes* A  $\subseteq$  *Sublists* A

**unfolding** *Suffixes-def Sublists-def* **by** *auto*

## 7.4 Fragment language

The following is the fragment language of a given language, i.e. the set of all words that are (not necessarily contiguous) sub-sequences of a word in the original language.

**definition** *Subseqs* **where**  $Subseqs\ A = (\bigcup w \in A. set\ (subseqs\ w))$

**lemma** *Subseqs-empty* [*simp*]:  $Subseqs\ \{\} = \{\}$   
**by** (*simp add: Subseqs-def*)

**lemma** *Subseqs-insert* [*simp*]:  $Subseqs\ (insert\ xs\ A) = set\ (subseqs\ xs) \cup Subseqs\ A$   
**by** (*simp add: Subseqs-def*)

**lemma** *Subseqs-singleton* [*simp*]:  $Subseqs\ \{xs\} = set\ (subseqs\ xs)$   
**by** *simp*

**lemma** *Subseqs-Un* [*simp*]:  $Subseqs\ (A \cup B) = Subseqs\ A \cup Subseqs\ B$   
**by** (*simp add: Subseqs-def*)

**lemma** *Subseqs-UNION* [*simp*]:  $Subseqs\ (\bigcup (f\ 'A)) = \bigcup ((\lambda x. Subseqs\ (f\ x))\ 'A)$   
**by** (*simp add: Subseqs-def*)

**lemma** *Subseqs-conc* [*simp*]:  $Subseqs\ (A\ @@\ B) = Subseqs\ A\ @@\ Subseqs\ B$

**proof** *safe*

**fix** *xs* **assume**  $xs \in Subseqs\ (A\ @@\ B)$

**then obtain** *ys zs* **where**  $*$ :  $ys \in A\ zs \in B\ subseq\ xs\ (ys\ @\ zs)$

**by** (*auto simp: Subseqs-def conc-def*)

**from**  $*(3)$  **obtain** *xs1 xs2* **where**  $xs = xs1\ @\ xs2\ subseq\ xs1\ ys\ subseq\ xs2\ zs$

**by** (*rule subseq-appendE*)

**with**  $*(1,2)$  **show**  $xs \in Subseqs\ A\ @@\ Subseqs\ B$  **by** (*auto simp: Subseqs-def set-subseqs-eq*)

**next**

**fix** *xs* **assume**  $xs \in Subseqs\ A\ @@\ Subseqs\ B$

**then obtain** *xs1 xs2 ys zs*

**where**  $xs = xs1\ @\ xs2\ subseq\ xs1\ ys\ subseq\ xs2\ zs\ ys \in A\ zs \in B$

**by** (*auto simp: conc-def Subseqs-def*)

**thus**  $xs \in Subseqs\ (A\ @@\ B)$  **by** (*force simp: Subseqs-def conc-def intro: list-emb-append-mono*)

**qed**

**lemma** *Subseqs-compower* [*simp*]:  $Subseqs\ (A\ \overset{\sim}{\sim} n) = Subseqs\ A\ \overset{\sim}{\sim} n$   
**by** (*induction n simp-all*)

**lemma** *Subseqs-star* [*simp*]:  $Subseqs\ (star\ A) = star\ (Subseqs\ A)$   
**by** (*simp add: star-def*)

**lemma** *Sublists-subset-Subseqs*:  $Sublists\ A \subseteq Subseqs\ A$

by (auto simp: Sublists-def Subseqs-def dest!: sublist-imp-subseq)

## 7.5 Various regular expression constructions

A construction for language reversal of a regular expression:

**primrec** *rexp-rev* **where**

*rexp-rev* Zero = Zero  
| *rexp-rev* One = One  
| *rexp-rev* (Atom *x*) = Atom *x*  
| *rexp-rev* (Plus *r s*) = Plus (*rexp-rev* *r*) (*rexp-rev* *s*)  
| *rexp-rev* (Times *r s*) = Times (*rexp-rev* *s*) (*rexp-rev* *r*)  
| *rexp-rev* (Star *r*) = Star (*rexp-rev* *r*)

**lemma** *lang-rexp-rev* [simp]: *lang* (*rexp-rev* *r*) = rev ‘ *lang* *r*  
**by** (induction *r*) (simp-all add: image-Un)

The obvious construction for a singleton-language regular expression:

**fun** *rexp-of-word* **where**

*rexp-of-word* [] = One  
| *rexp-of-word* [*x*] = Atom *x*  
| *rexp-of-word* (*x*#*xs*) = Times (Atom *x*) (*rexp-of-word* *xs*)

**lemma** *lang-rexp-of-word* [simp]: *lang* (*rexp-of-word* *xs*) = {*xs*}  
**by** (induction *xs* rule: *rexp-of-word.induct*) (simp-all add: conc-def)

**lemma** *size-rexp-of-word* [simp]: *size* (*rexp-of-word* *xs*) = Suc (2 \* (*length* *xs* – 1))  
**by** (induction *xs* rule: *rexp-of-word.induct*) auto

Character substitution in a regular expression:

**primrec** *rexp-subst* **where**

*rexp-subst* *f* Zero = Zero  
| *rexp-subst* *f* One = One  
| *rexp-subst* *f* (Atom *x*) = *rexp-of-word* (*f* *x*)  
| *rexp-subst* *f* (Plus *r s*) = Plus (*rexp-subst* *f* *r*) (*rexp-subst* *f* *s*)  
| *rexp-subst* *f* (Times *r s*) = Times (*rexp-subst* *f* *r*) (*rexp-subst* *f* *s*)  
| *rexp-subst* *f* (Star *r*) = Star (*rexp-subst* *f* *r*)

**lemma** *lang-rexp-subst*: *lang* (*rexp-subst* *f* *r*) = *subst-word* *f* ‘ *lang* *r*  
**by** (induction *r*) (simp-all add: image-Un)

Suffix language of a regular expression:

**primrec** *suffix-rexp* :: ‘*a* *rexp* ⇒ ‘*a* *rexp* **where**

*suffix-rexp* Zero = Zero  
| *suffix-rexp* One = One  
| *suffix-rexp* (Atom *a*) = Plus (Atom *a*) One  
| *suffix-rexp* (Plus *r s*) = Plus (*suffix-rexp* *r*) (*suffix-rexp* *s*)  
| *suffix-rexp* (Times *r s*) =  
(if *rexp-empty* *r* then Zero else Plus (Times (*suffix-rexp* *r*) *s*) (*suffix-rexp* *s*))

| *suffix-regex* (*Star r*) =  
   (*if rexp-empty r then One else Times (suffix-regex r) (Star r)*)

**theorem** *lang-suffix-regex* [*simp*]:  
*lang (suffix-regex r) = Suffixes (lang r)*  
**by** (*induction r*) (*auto simp: rexp-empty-iff*)

Prefix language of a regular expression:

**primrec** *prefix-regex* :: '*a rexp* ⇒ '*a rexp* **where**  
*prefix-regex Zero = Zero*  
| *prefix-regex One = One*  
| *prefix-regex (Atom a) = Plus (Atom a) One*  
| *prefix-regex (Plus r s) = Plus (prefix-regex r) (prefix-regex s)*  
| *prefix-regex (Times r s) =*  
  (*if rexp-empty s then Zero else Plus (Times r (prefix-regex s)) (prefix-regex r)*)  
| *prefix-regex (Star r) =*  
  (*if rexp-empty r then One else Times (Star r) (prefix-regex r)*)

**theorem** *lang-prefix-regex* [*simp*]:  
*lang (prefix-regex r) = Prefixes (lang r)*  
**by** (*induction r*) (*auto simp: rexp-empty-iff*)

Sub-word language of a regular expression

**primrec** *sublist-regex* :: '*a rexp* ⇒ '*a rexp* **where**  
*sublist-regex Zero = Zero*  
| *sublist-regex One = One*  
| *sublist-regex (Atom a) = Plus (Atom a) One*  
| *sublist-regex (Plus r s) = Plus (sublist-regex r) (sublist-regex s)*  
| *sublist-regex (Times r s) =*  
  (*if rexp-empty r ∨ rexp-empty s then Zero else*  
  *Plus (sublist-regex r) (Plus (sublist-regex s) (Times (suffix-regex r) (prefix-regex s))))*)  
| *sublist-regex (Star r) =*  
  (*if rexp-empty r then One else*  
  *Plus (sublist-regex r) (Times (suffix-regex r) (Times (Star r) (prefix-regex r))))*)

**theorem** *lang-sublist-regex* [*simp*]:  
*lang (sublist-regex r) = Sublists (lang r)*  
**by** (*induction r*) (*auto simp: rexp-empty-iff Sublists-star*)

Fragment language of a regular expression:

**primrec** *subseqs-regex* :: '*a rexp* ⇒ '*a rexp* **where**  
*subseqs-regex Zero = Zero*  
| *subseqs-regex One = One*  
| *subseqs-regex (Atom x) = Plus (Atom x) One*  
| *subseqs-regex (Plus r s) = Plus (subseqs-regex r) (subseqs-regex s)*  
| *subseqs-regex (Times r s) = Times (subseqs-regex r) (subseqs-regex s)*  
| *subseqs-regex (Star r) = Star (subseqs-regex r)*



**lemma** *lang-subseqs-rexp* [simp]:  $\text{lang} (\text{subseqs-rexp } r) = \text{Subseqs} (\text{lang } r)$   
**by** (*induction r*) *auto*

Subword language of a regular expression

**end**

## 8 Derivatives of regular expressions

**theory** *Derivatives*  
**imports** *Regular-Exp*  
**begin**

This theory is based on work by Brozowski [2] and Antimirov [1].

### 8.1 Brzowski's derivatives of regular expressions

**fun**

*deriv* :: 'a  $\Rightarrow$  'a *rexp*  $\Rightarrow$  'a *rexp*

**where**

*deriv* *c* (*Zero*) = *Zero*

| *deriv* *c* (*One*) = *Zero*

| *deriv* *c* (*Atom* *c'*) = (if *c* = *c'* then *One* else *Zero*)

| *deriv* *c* (*Plus* *r1* *r2*) = *Plus* (*deriv* *c* *r1*) (*deriv* *c* *r2*)

| *deriv* *c* (*Times* *r1* *r2*) =

(if *nullable* *r1* then *Plus* (*Times* (*deriv* *c* *r1*) *r2*) (*deriv* *c* *r2*) else *Times* (*deriv* *c* *r1*) *r2*)

| *deriv* *c* (*Star* *r*) = *Times* (*deriv* *c* *r*) (*Star* *r*)

**fun**

*derivs* :: 'a *list*  $\Rightarrow$  'a *rexp*  $\Rightarrow$  'a *rexp*

**where**

*derivs* [] *r* = *r*

| *derivs* (*c* # *s*) *r* = *derivs* *s* (*deriv* *c* *r*)

**lemma** *atoms-deriv-subset*:  $\text{atoms} (\text{deriv } x \ r) \subseteq \text{atoms } r$

**by** (*induction r*) (*auto*)

**lemma** *atoms-derivs-subset*:  $\text{atoms} (\text{derivs } w \ r) \subseteq \text{atoms } r$

**by** (*induction w arbitrary: r*) (*auto dest: atoms-deriv-subset[THEN subsetD]*)

**lemma** *lang-deriv*:  $\text{lang} (\text{deriv } c \ r) = \text{Deriv } c \ (\text{lang } r)$

**by** (*induct r*) (*simp-all add: nullable-iff*)

**lemma** *lang-derivs*:  $\text{lang} (\text{derivs } s \ r) = \text{Derivs } s \ (\text{lang } r)$

**by** (*induct s arbitrary: r*) (*simp-all add: lang-deriv*)

A regular expression matcher:

**definition** *matcher* :: 'a *rexp*  $\Rightarrow$  'a *list*  $\Rightarrow$  *bool* **where**

$matcher\ r\ s = nullable\ (derivs\ s\ r)$

**lemma** *matcher-correctness*:  $matcher\ r\ s \longleftrightarrow s \in lang\ r$   
**by** (*induct s arbitrary*:  $r$ )  
(*simp-all add: nullable-iff lang-deriv matcher-def Deriv-def*)

## 8.2 Antimirov's partial derivatives

### abbreviation

$Timess\ rs\ r \equiv (\bigcup r' \in rs. \{Times\ r'\ r\})$

**lemma** *Timess-eq-image*:

$Timess\ rs\ r = (\lambda r'. Times\ r'\ r) \text{ ` } rs$

**by** *auto*

### primrec

$pderiv :: 'a \Rightarrow 'a\ rexp \Rightarrow 'a\ rexp\ set$

**where**

$pderiv\ c\ Zero = \{\}$   
 $| pderiv\ c\ One = \{\}$   
 $| pderiv\ c\ (Atom\ c') = (if\ c = c'\ then\ \{One\}\ else\ \{\})$   
 $| pderiv\ c\ (Plus\ r1\ r2) = (pderiv\ c\ r1) \cup (pderiv\ c\ r2)$   
 $| pderiv\ c\ (Times\ r1\ r2) =$   
 $(if\ nullable\ r1\ then\ Timess\ (pderiv\ c\ r1)\ r2 \cup pderiv\ c\ r2\ else\ Timess\ (pderiv\ c\ r1)\ r2)$   
 $| pderiv\ c\ (Star\ r) = Timess\ (pderiv\ c\ r)\ (Star\ r)$

### primrec

$pderivs :: 'a\ list \Rightarrow 'a\ rexp \Rightarrow ('a\ rexp)\ set$

**where**

$pderivs\ []\ r = \{r\}$   
 $| pderivs\ (c\ \#\ s)\ r = \bigcup (pderivs\ s\ \text{` } pderiv\ c\ r)$

### abbreviation

$pderiv-set :: 'a \Rightarrow 'a\ rexp\ set \Rightarrow 'a\ rexp\ set$

**where**

$pderiv-set\ c\ rs \equiv \bigcup (pderiv\ c\ \text{` } rs)$

### abbreviation

$pderivs-set :: 'a\ list \Rightarrow 'a\ rexp\ set \Rightarrow 'a\ rexp\ set$

**where**

$pderivs-set\ s\ rs \equiv \bigcup (pderivs\ s\ \text{` } rs)$

**lemma** *pderivs-append*:

$pderivs\ (s1\ @\ s2)\ r = \bigcup (pderivs\ s2\ \text{` } pderivs\ s1\ r)$

**by** (*induct s1 arbitrary*:  $r$ ) (*simp-all*)

**lemma** *pderivs-snoc*:

**shows**  $pderivs\ (s\ @\ [c])\ r = pderiv-set\ c\ (pderivs\ s\ r)$

**by** (*simp add: pderivs-append*)

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

**shows**  $pderivs\ s\ Zero = (if\ s = []\ then\ \{Zero\}\ else\ \{\})$   
**and**  $pderivs\ s\ One = (if\ s = []\ then\ \{One\}\ else\ \{\})$   
**and**  $pderivs\ s\ (Plus\ r1\ r2) = (if\ s = []\ then\ \{Plus\ r1\ r2\}\ else\ (pderivs\ s\ r1) \cup (pderivs\ s\ r2))$   
**by** (*induct s*) (*simp-all*)

**lemma** *pderivs-Atom*:

**shows**  $pderivs\ s\ (Atom\ c) \subseteq \{Atom\ c,\ One\}$   
**by** (*induct s*) (*simp-all*)

### 8.3 Relating left-quotients and partial derivatives

**lemma** *Deriv-pderiv*:

**shows**  $Deriv\ c\ (lang\ r) = \bigcup (lang\ ' pderiv\ c\ r)$   
**by** (*induct r*) (*auto simp add: nullable-iff conc-UNION-distrib*)

**lemma** *Derivs-pderivs*:

**shows**  $Derivs\ s\ (lang\ r) = \bigcup (lang\ ' pderivs\ s\ r)$   
**proof** (*induct s arbitrary: r*)  
**case** (*Cons c s*)  
**have** *ih*:  $\bigwedge r. Derivs\ s\ (lang\ r) = \bigcup (lang\ ' pderivs\ s\ r)$  **by fact**  
**have**  $Derivs\ (c\ \# s)\ (lang\ r) = Derivs\ s\ (Deriv\ c\ (lang\ r))$  **by simp**  
**also have**  $\dots = Derivs\ s\ (\bigcup (lang\ ' pderiv\ c\ r))$  **by** (*simp add: Deriv-pderiv*)  
**also have**  $\dots = Derivs\ s\ (lang\ ' (pderiv\ c\ r))$   
**by** (*auto simp add: Derivs-def*)  
**also have**  $\dots = \bigcup (lang\ ' (pderivs\ set\ s\ (pderiv\ c\ r)))$   
**using** *ih* **by auto**  
**also have**  $\dots = \bigcup (lang\ ' (pderivs\ (c\ \# s)\ r))$  **by simp**  
**finally show**  $Derivs\ (c\ \# s)\ (lang\ r) = \bigcup (lang\ ' pderivs\ (c\ \# s)\ r)$ .  
**qed** (*simp add: Derivs-def*)

### 8.4 Relating derivatives and partial derivatives

**lemma** *deriv-pderiv*:

**shows**  $\bigcup (lang\ ' (pderiv\ c\ r)) = lang\ (deriv\ c\ r)$   
**unfolding** *lang-deriv Deriv-pderiv* **by simp**

**lemma** *derivs-pderivs*:

**shows**  $\bigcup (lang\ ' (pderivs\ s\ r)) = lang\ (derivs\ s\ r)$   
**unfolding** *lang-derivs Derivs-pderivs* **by simp**

### 8.5 Finiteness property of partial derivatives

**definition**

*pderivs-lang* ::  $'a\ lang \Rightarrow 'a\ rexp \Rightarrow 'a\ rexp\ set$

**where**

$pderivs\ lang\ A\ r \equiv \bigcup x \in A. pderivs\ x\ r$

**lemma** *pderivs-lang-subsetI*:  
**assumes**  $\bigwedge s. s \in A \implies \text{pderivs } s \ r \subseteq C$   
**shows**  $\text{pderivs-lang } A \ r \subseteq C$   
**using** *assms unfolding pderivs-lang-def* **by** (*rule UN-least*)

**lemma** *pderivs-lang-union*:  
**shows**  $\text{pderivs-lang } (A \cup B) \ r = (\text{pderivs-lang } A \ r \cup \text{pderivs-lang } B \ r)$   
**by** (*simp add: pderivs-lang-def*)

**lemma** *pderivs-lang-subset*:  
**shows**  $A \subseteq B \implies \text{pderivs-lang } A \ r \subseteq \text{pderivs-lang } B \ r$   
**by** (*auto simp add: pderivs-lang-def*)

**definition**  
 $UNIV1 \equiv UNIV - \{\}\}$

**lemma** *pderivs-lang-Zero* [*simp*]:  
**shows**  $\text{pderivs-lang } UNIV1 \ Zero = \{\}$   
**unfolding** *UNIV1-def pderivs-lang-def* **by** *auto*

**lemma** *pderivs-lang-One* [*simp*]:  
**shows**  $\text{pderivs-lang } UNIV1 \ One = \{\}$   
**unfolding** *UNIV1-def pderivs-lang-def* **by** (*auto split: if-splits*)

**lemma** *pderivs-lang-Atom* [*simp*]:  
**shows**  $\text{pderivs-lang } UNIV1 \ (\text{Atom } c) = \{One\}$   
**unfolding** *UNIV1-def pderivs-lang-def*  
**apply**(*auto*)  
**apply**(*frule rev-subsetD*)  
**apply**(*rule pderivs-Atom*)  
**apply**(*simp*)  
**apply**(*case-tac xa*)  
**apply**(*auto split: if-splits*)  
**done**

**lemma** *pderivs-lang-Plus* [*simp*]:  
**shows**  $\text{pderivs-lang } UNIV1 \ (\text{Plus } r1 \ r2) = \text{pderivs-lang } UNIV1 \ r1 \cup \text{pderivs-lang } UNIV1 \ r2$   
**unfolding** *UNIV1-def pderivs-lang-def* **by** *auto*

Non-empty suffixes of a string (needed for the cases of *Times* and *Star* below)

**definition**  
 $PSuf \ s \equiv \{v. v \neq \{\} \wedge (\exists u. u @ v = s)\}$

**lemma** *PSuf-snoc*:  
**shows**  $PSuf \ (s @ [c]) = (PSuf \ s) @\@ \{\{c\}\} \cup \{\{c\}\}$   
**unfolding** *PSuf-def conc-def*

**by** (*auto simp add: append-eq-append-conv2 append-eq-Cons-conv*)

**lemma** *PSuf-Union*:

**shows**  $(\bigcup v \in PSuf\ s\ @@\ \{[c]\}. f\ v) = (\bigcup v \in PSuf\ s. f\ (v\ @\ [c]))$   
**by** (*auto simp add: conc-def*)

**lemma** *pderivs-lang-snoc*:

**shows**  $pderivs\ lang\ (PSuf\ s\ @@\ \{[c]\})\ r = (pderiv\ set\ c\ (pderivs\ lang\ (PSuf\ s)\ r))$

**unfolding** *pderivs-lang-def*

**by** (*simp add: PSuf-Union pderivs-snoc*)

**lemma** *pderivs-Times*:

**shows**  $pderivs\ s\ (Times\ r1\ r2) \subseteq Times\ (pderivs\ s\ r1)\ r2 \cup (pderivs\ lang\ (PSuf\ s)\ r2)$

**proof** (*induct s rule: rev-induct*)

**case** (*snoc c s*)

**have** *ih*:  $pderivs\ s\ (Times\ r1\ r2) \subseteq Times\ (pderivs\ s\ r1)\ r2 \cup (pderivs\ lang\ (PSuf\ s)\ r2)$

**by** *fact*

**have**  $pderivs\ (s\ @\ [c])\ (Times\ r1\ r2) = pderiv\ set\ c\ (pderivs\ s\ (Times\ r1\ r2))$

**by** (*simp add: pderivs-snoc*)

**also** **have**  $\dots \subseteq pderiv\ set\ c\ (Times\ (pderivs\ s\ r1)\ r2 \cup (pderivs\ lang\ (PSuf\ s)\ r2))$

**using** *ih* **by** *fastforce*

**also** **have**  $\dots = pderiv\ set\ c\ (Times\ (pderivs\ s\ r1)\ r2) \cup pderiv\ set\ c\ (pderivs\ lang\ (PSuf\ s)\ r2)$

**by** (*simp*)

**also** **have**  $\dots = pderiv\ set\ c\ (Times\ (pderivs\ s\ r1)\ r2) \cup pderivs\ lang\ (PSuf\ s\ @@\ \{[c]\})\ r2$

**by** (*simp add: pderivs-lang-snoc*)

**also**

**have**  $\dots \subseteq pderiv\ set\ c\ (Times\ (pderivs\ s\ r1)\ r2) \cup pderiv\ c\ r2 \cup pderivs\ lang\ (PSuf\ s\ @@\ \{[c]\})\ r2$

**by** *auto*

**also**

**have**  $\dots \subseteq Times\ (pderiv\ set\ c\ (pderivs\ s\ r1))\ r2 \cup pderiv\ c\ r2 \cup pderivs\ lang\ (PSuf\ s\ @@\ \{[c]\})\ r2$

**by** (*auto simp add: if-splits*)

**also** **have**  $\dots = Times\ (pderivs\ (s\ @\ [c])\ r1)\ r2 \cup pderiv\ c\ r2 \cup pderivs\ lang\ (PSuf\ s\ @@\ \{[c]\})\ r2$

**by** (*simp add: pderivs-snoc*)

**also** **have**  $\dots \subseteq Times\ (pderivs\ (s\ @\ [c])\ r1)\ r2 \cup pderivs\ lang\ (PSuf\ (s\ @\ [c]))\ r2$

**unfolding** *pderivs-lang-def* **by** (*auto simp add: PSuf-snoc*)

**finally** **show** *?case* .

**qed** (*simp*)

**lemma** *pderivs-lang-Times-aux1*:

**assumes**  $a: s \in UNIV1$   
**shows**  $pderivs-lang (PSuf s) r \subseteq pderivs-lang UNIV1 r$   
**using**  $a$  **unfolding**  $UNIV1-def PSuf-def pderivs-lang-def$  **by**  $auto$

**lemma**  $pderivs-lang-Times-aux2$ :  
**assumes**  $a: s \in UNIV1$   
**shows**  $Times (pderivs s r1) r2 \subseteq Times (pderivs-lang UNIV1 r1) r2$   
**using**  $a$  **unfolding**  $pderivs-lang-def$  **by**  $auto$

**lemma**  $pderivs-lang-Times$ :  
**shows**  $pderivs-lang UNIV1 (Times r1 r2) \subseteq Times (pderivs-lang UNIV1 r1) r2$   
 $\cup pderivs-lang UNIV1 r2$   
**apply**( $rule pderivs-lang-subsetI$ )  
**apply**( $rule subset-trans$ )  
**apply**( $rule pderivs-Times$ )  
**using**  $pderivs-lang-Times-aux1 pderivs-lang-Times-aux2$   
**apply**  $auto$   
**apply**  $blast$   
**done**

**lemma**  $pderivs-Star$ :  
**assumes**  $a: s \neq []$   
**shows**  $pderivs s (Star r) \subseteq Times (pderivs-lang (PSuf s) r) (Star r)$   
**using**  $a$   
**proof** ( $induct s$   $rule: rev-induct$ )  
**case** ( $snoc c s$ )  
**have**  $ih: s \neq [] \implies pderivs s (Star r) \subseteq Times (pderivs-lang (PSuf s) r) (Star r)$   
**by**  $fact$   
**{** **assume**  $asm: s \neq []$   
**have**  $pderivs (s @ [c]) (Star r) = pderiv-set c (pderivs s (Star r))$  **by** ( $simp$   
 $add: pderivs-snoc$ )  
**also**  $have \dots \subseteq pderiv-set c (Times (pderivs-lang (PSuf s) r) (Star r))$   
**using**  $ih[OF asm]$  **by**  $fast$   
**also**  $have \dots \subseteq Times (pderiv-set c (pderivs-lang (PSuf s) r)) (Star r) \cup$   
 $pderiv c (Star r)$   
**by** ( $auto split: if-splits$ )  
**also**  $have \dots \subseteq Times (pderivs-lang (PSuf (s @ [c])) r) (Star r) \cup (Times$   
 $(pderiv c r) (Star r))$   
**by** ( $simp only: PSuf-snoc pderivs-lang-snoc pderivs-lang-union$ )  
 $(auto simp add: pderivs-lang-def)$   
**also**  $have \dots = Times (pderivs-lang (PSuf (s @ [c])) r) (Star r)$   
**by** ( $auto simp add: PSuf-snoc PSuf-Union pderivs-snoc pderivs-lang-def$ )  
**finally**  $have ?case .$   
**}**  
**moreover**  
**{** **assume**  $asm: s = []$   
**then**  $have ?case$  **by** ( $auto simp add: pderivs-lang-def pderivs-snoc PSuf-def$ )  
**}**  
**ultimately**  $show ?case$  **by**  $blast$

**qed** (*simp*)

**lemma** *pderivs-lang-Star*:

**shows** *pderivs-lang UNIV1 (Star r)  $\subseteq$  Timess (pderivs-lang UNIV1 r) (Star r)*  
**apply**(*rule pderivs-lang-subsetI*)  
**apply**(*rule subset-trans*)  
**apply**(*rule pderivs-Star*)  
**apply**(*simp add: UNIV1-def*)  
**apply**(*simp add: UNIV1-def PSuf-def*)  
**apply**(*auto simp add: pderivs-lang-def*)  
**done**

**lemma** *finite-Timess [simp]*:

**assumes** *a: finite A*  
**shows** *finite (Timess A r)*  
**using** *a* **by** *auto*

**lemma** *finite-pderivs-lang-UNIV1*:

**shows** *finite (pderivs-lang UNIV1 r)*  
**apply**(*induct r*)  
**apply**(*simp-all add:*  
*finite-subset[OF pderivs-lang-Times]*  
*finite-subset[OF pderivs-lang-Star]*)  
**done**

**lemma** *pderivs-lang-UNIV*:

**shows** *pderivs-lang UNIV r = pderivs [] r  $\cup$  pderivs-lang UNIV1 r*  
**unfolding** *UNIV1-def pderivs-lang-def*  
**by** *blast*

**lemma** *finite-pderivs-lang-UNIV*:

**shows** *finite (pderivs-lang UNIV r)*  
**unfolding** *pderivs-lang-UNIV*  
**by** (*simp add: finite-pderivs-lang-UNIV1*)

**lemma** *finite-pderivs-lang*:

**shows** *finite (pderivs-lang A r)*  
**by** (*metis finite-pderivs-lang-UNIV pderivs-lang-subset rev-finite-subset subset-UNIV*)

The following relationship between the alphabetic width of regular expressions (called *awidth* below) and the number of partial derivatives was proved by Antimirov [1] and formalized by Max Haslbeck.

**fun** *awidth* :: '*a* *rexp*  $\Rightarrow$  *nat* **where**

*awidth Zero = 0* |  
*awidth One = 0* |  
*awidth (Atom a) = 1* |  
*awidth (Plus r1 r2) = awidth r1 + awidth r2* |  
*awidth (Times r1 r2) = awidth r1 + awidth r2* |  
*awidth (Star r1) = awidth r1*

**lemma** *card-Times-pderivs-lang-le*:  
 $\text{card } (\text{Times } (\text{pderivs-lang } A \ r) \ s) \leq \text{card } (\text{pderivs-lang } A \ r)$   
**using** *finite-pderivs-lang unfolding Times-eq-image* **by** (*rule card-image-le*)

**lemma** *card-pderivs-lang-UNIV1-le-awidth*:  $\text{card } (\text{pderivs-lang } \text{UNIV1 } r) \leq \text{awidth } r$

**proof** (*induction r*)  
**case** (*Plus r1 r2*)  
**have**  $\text{card } (\text{pderivs-lang } \text{UNIV1 } (\text{Plus } r1 \ r2)) = \text{card } (\text{pderivs-lang } \text{UNIV1 } r1 \cup \text{pderivs-lang } \text{UNIV1 } r2)$  **by** *simp*  
**also have**  $\dots \leq \text{card } (\text{pderivs-lang } \text{UNIV1 } r1) + \text{card } (\text{pderivs-lang } \text{UNIV1 } r2)$   
**by** (*simp add: card-Un-le*)  
**also have**  $\dots \leq \text{awidth } (\text{Plus } r1 \ r2)$  **using** *Plus.IH* **by** *simp*  
**finally show** *?case* .

**next**  
**case** (*Times r1 r2*)  
**have**  $\text{card } (\text{pderivs-lang } \text{UNIV1 } (\text{Times } r1 \ r2)) \leq \text{card } (\text{Times } (\text{pderivs-lang } \text{UNIV1 } r1) \ r2 \cup \text{pderivs-lang } \text{UNIV1 } r2)$   
**by** (*simp add: card-mono finite-pderivs-lang pderivs-lang-Times*)  
**also have**  $\dots \leq \text{card } (\text{Times } (\text{pderivs-lang } \text{UNIV1 } r1) \ r2) + \text{card } (\text{pderivs-lang } \text{UNIV1 } r2)$   
**by** (*simp add: card-Un-le*)  
**also have**  $\dots \leq \text{card } (\text{pderivs-lang } \text{UNIV1 } r1) + \text{card } (\text{pderivs-lang } \text{UNIV1 } r2)$   
**by** (*simp add: card-Times-pderivs-lang-le*)  
**also have**  $\dots \leq \text{awidth } (\text{Times } r1 \ r2)$  **using** *Times.IH* **by** *simp*  
**finally show** *?case* .

**next**  
**case** (*Star r*)  
**have**  $\text{card } (\text{pderivs-lang } \text{UNIV1 } (\text{Star } r)) \leq \text{card } (\text{Times } (\text{pderivs-lang } \text{UNIV1 } r) \ (\text{Star } r))$   
**by** (*simp add: card-mono finite-pderivs-lang pderivs-lang-Star*)  
**also have**  $\dots \leq \text{card } (\text{pderivs-lang } \text{UNIV1 } r)$  **by** (*rule card-Times-pderivs-lang-le*)  
**also have**  $\dots \leq \text{awidth } (\text{Star } r)$  **by** (*simp add: Star.IH*)  
**finally show** *?case* .

**qed** (*auto*)

Antimirov's Theorem 3.4:

**theorem** *card-pderivs-lang-UNIV-le-awidth*:  $\text{card } (\text{pderivs-lang } \text{UNIV } r) \leq \text{awidth } r + 1$

**proof** –

**have**  $\text{card } (\text{insert } r \ (\text{pderivs-lang } \text{UNIV1 } r)) \leq \text{Suc } (\text{card } (\text{pderivs-lang } \text{UNIV1 } r))$

**by** (*auto simp: card-insert-if[OF finite-pderivs-lang-UNIV1]*)

**also have**  $\dots \leq \text{Suc } (\text{awidth } r)$  **by** (*simp add: card-pderivs-lang-UNIV1-le-awidth*)

**finally show** *?thesis* **by** (*simp add: pderivs-lang-UNIV*)

**qed**

Antimirov's Corollary 3.5:

**corollary** *card-pderivs-lang-le-awidth*:  $\text{card } (\text{pderivs-lang } A \ r) \leq \text{awidth } r + 1$



```

by(rule order-trans[OF
  card-mono[OF finite-pderivs-lang-UNIV pderivs-lang-subset[OF subset-UNIV]]
  card-pderivs-lang-UNIV-le-awidth])

end

```

## 9 Deciding Regular Expression Equivalence (2)

```

theory pEquivalence-Checking
imports Equivalence-Checking Derivatives
begin

```

Similar to theory *Regular-Sets.Equivalence-Checking*, but with partial derivatives instead of derivatives.

Lifting many notions to sets:

```

definition Lang R == UN r:R. lang r
definition Nullable R == EX r:R. nullable r
definition Pderiv a R == UN r:R. pderiv a r
definition Atoms R == UN r:R. atoms r

```

```

lemma Atoms-pderiv: Atoms(pderiv a r) ⊆ atoms r
apply (induct r)
apply (auto simp: Atoms-def UN-subset-iff)
apply (fastforce)+
done

```

```

lemma Atoms-Pderiv: Atoms(Pderiv a R) ⊆ Atoms R
using Atoms-pderiv by (fastforce simp: Atoms-def Pderiv-def)

```

```

lemma pderiv-no-occurrence:
  x ∉ atoms r ⟹ pderiv x r = {}
by (induct r) auto

```

```

lemma Pderiv-no-occurrence:
  x ∉ Atoms R ⟹ Pderiv x R = {}
by(auto simp:pderiv-no-occurrence Atoms-def Pderiv-def)

```

```

lemma Deriv-Lang: Deriv c (Lang R) = Lang (Pderiv c R)
by(auto simp: Deriv-pderiv Pderiv-def Lang-def)

```

```

lemma Nullable-pderiv[simp]: Nullable(pderivs w r) = (w : lang r)
apply(induction w arbitrary: r)
apply (simp add: Nullable-def nullable-iff singleton-iff)
using eqset-imp-iff[OF Deriv-pderiv[where 'a = 'a]]
apply (simp add: Nullable-def Deriv-def)
done

```

**type-synonym** 'a Rexp-pair = 'a rexp set \* 'a rexp set  
**type-synonym** 'a Rexp-pairs = 'a Rexp-pair list

**definition** *is-Bisimulation* :: 'a list  $\Rightarrow$  'a Rexp-pairs  $\Rightarrow$  bool  
**where**

*is-Bisimulation as ps* =  
 $(\forall (R,S) \in \text{set } ps. \text{Atoms } R \cup \text{Atoms } S \subseteq \text{set } as \wedge$   
 $(\text{Nullable } R \longleftrightarrow \text{Nullable } S) \wedge$   
 $(\forall a \in \text{set } as. (Pderiv\ a\ R, Pderiv\ a\ S) \in \text{set } ps))$

**lemma** *Bisim-Lang-eq*:

**assumes** *Bisim*: *is-Bisimulation as ps*

**assumes**  $(R, S) \in \text{set } ps$

**shows**  $\text{Lang } R = \text{Lang } S$

**proof** –

**define** *ps'* **where**  $ps' = (\{\}, \{\}) \# ps$   
**from** *Bisim* **have** *Bisim'*: *is-Bisimulation as ps'*  
**by** (*fastforce simp: ps'-def is-Bisimulation-def UN-subset-iff Pderiv-def Atoms-def*)  
**let**  $?R = \lambda K L. (\exists (R,S) \in \text{set } ps'. K = \text{Lang } R \wedge L = \text{Lang } S)$

**show** *?thesis*

**proof** (*rule language-coinduct[where R=?R]*)

**from**  $(R,S) \in \text{set } ps$

**have**  $(R,S) \in \text{set } ps'$  **by** (*auto simp: ps'-def*)

**thus**  $?R (\text{Lang } R) (\text{Lang } S)$  **by** *auto*

**next**

**fix** *K L* **assume**  $?R\ K\ L$

**then obtain** *R S* **where**  $rs: (R, S) \in \text{set } ps'$

**and** *KL*:  $K = \text{Lang } R\ L = \text{Lang } S$  **by** *auto*

**with** *Bisim'* **have**  $\text{Nullable } R \longleftrightarrow \text{Nullable } S$

**by** (*auto simp: is-Bisimulation-def*)

**thus**  $\square \in K \longleftrightarrow \square \in L$

**by** (*auto simp: nullable-iff KL Nullable-def Lang-def*)

**fix** *a*

**show**  $?R (\text{Deriv } a\ K) (\text{Deriv } a\ L)$

**proof** *cases*

**assume**  $a \in \text{set } as$

**with** *rs Bisim'*

**have**  $(Pderiv\ a\ R, Pderiv\ a\ S) \in \text{set } ps'$

**by** (*auto simp: is-Bisimulation-def*)

**thus** *?thesis* **by** (*fastforce simp: KL Deriv-Lang*)

**next**

**assume**  $a \notin \text{set } as$

**with** *Bisim' rs*

**have**  $a \notin \text{Atoms } R \cup \text{Atoms } S$

**by** (*fastforce simp: is-Bisimulation-def UN-subset-iff*)

**then have**  $Pderiv\ a\ R = \{\}\ Pderiv\ a\ S = \{\}$

**by** (*metis Pderiv-no-occurrence Un-iff*)<sup>+</sup>

```

then have  $Deriv\ a\ K = Lang\ \{\}$   $Deriv\ a\ L = Lang\ \{\}$ 
unfolding  $KL\ Deriv-Lang$  by  $auto$ 
thus  $?thesis$  by  $(auto\ simp:\ ps'-def)$ 
qed
qed
qed

```

## 9.1 Closure computation

```

fun  $test :: 'a\ Rexp-pairs * 'a\ Rexp-pairs \Rightarrow bool$  where
 $test\ (ws,\ ps) = (case\ ws\ of\ [] \Rightarrow False \mid (R,S)\#- \Rightarrow Nullable\ R = Nullable\ S)$ 

```

```

fun  $step :: 'a\ list \Rightarrow$ 
 $'a\ Rexp-pairs * 'a\ Rexp-pairs \Rightarrow 'a\ Rexp-pairs * 'a\ Rexp-pairs$ 
where  $step\ as\ (ws,ps) =$ 
 $(let$ 
 $(R,S) = hd\ ws;$ 
 $ps' = (R,S)\#\ ps;$ 
 $succs = map\ (\lambda a.\ (Pderiv\ a\ R,\ Pderiv\ a\ S))\ as;$ 
 $new = filter\ (\lambda p.\ p \notin set\ ps \cup set\ ws)\ succs$ 
 $in\ (remdups\ new\ @\ tl\ ws,\ ps'))$ 

```

```

definition  $closure ::$ 
 $'a\ list \Rightarrow 'a\ Rexp-pairs * 'a\ Rexp-pairs$ 
 $\Rightarrow ('a\ Rexp-pairs * 'a\ Rexp-pairs)\ option$  where
 $closure\ as = while-option\ test\ (step\ as)$ 

```

```

definition  $pre-Bisim :: 'a\ list \Rightarrow 'a\ rexp\ set \Rightarrow 'a\ rexp\ set \Rightarrow$ 
 $'a\ Rexp-pairs * 'a\ Rexp-pairs \Rightarrow bool$ 

```

```

where
 $pre-Bisim\ as\ R\ S = (\lambda(ws,ps).$ 
 $((R,S) \in set\ ws \cup set\ ps) \wedge$ 
 $(\forall (R,S) \in set\ ws \cup set\ ps.\ Atoms\ R \cup Atoms\ S \subseteq set\ as) \wedge$ 
 $(\forall (R,S) \in set\ ps.\ (Nullable\ R \longleftrightarrow Nullable\ S) \wedge$ 
 $(\forall a \in set\ as.\ (Pderiv\ a\ R,\ Pderiv\ a\ S) \in set\ ps \cup set\ ws)))$ 

```

```

lemma  $step-set-eq: \llbracket test\ (ws,ps); step\ as\ (ws,ps) = (ws',ps') \rrbracket$ 
 $\implies set\ ws' \cup set\ ps' =$ 
 $set\ ws \cup set\ ps$ 
 $\cup (\bigcup a \in set\ as.\ \{(Pderiv\ a\ (fst(hd\ ws)), Pderiv\ a\ (snd(hd\ ws)))\})$ 
by $(auto\ split:\ list.splits)$ 

```

**theorem**  $closure-sound:$

**assumes**  $result:$   $closure\ as\ (([R,S],[])) = Some([],ps)$

**and**  $atoms:$   $Atoms\ R \cup Atoms\ S \subseteq set\ as$

**shows**  $Lang\ R = Lang\ S$

**proof** –

{ **fix**  $st$

**have**  $pre-Bisim\ as\ R\ S\ st \implies test\ st \implies pre-Bisim\ as\ R\ S\ (step\ as\ st)$

```

unfolding pre-Bisim-def
proof(split prod.splits, elim case-prodE conjE, intro allI impI conjI, goal-cases)
  case 1 thus ?case by(auto split: list.splits)
next
  case prems: (2 ws ps ws' ps')
  note prems(2)[simp]
  from  $\langle \text{test } st \rangle$  obtain wstl R S where [simp]:  $ws = (R,S)\#wstl$ 
    by (auto split: list.splits)
  from  $\langle \text{step } as \text{ st} = (ws',ps') \rangle$  obtain P where [simp]:  $ps' = (R,S) \# ps$ 
    and [simp]:  $ws' = \text{remdups}(\text{filter } P (\text{map } (\lambda a. (Pderiv a R, Pderiv a S)) as)) @ wstl$ 
    by auto
  have  $\forall (R',S') \in \text{set } wstl \cup \text{set } ps'. \text{Atoms } R' \cup \text{Atoms } S' \subseteq \text{set } as$ 
    using prems(4) by auto
  moreover
  have  $\forall a \in \text{set } as. \text{Atoms}(Pderiv a R) \cup \text{Atoms}(Pderiv a S) \subseteq \text{set } as$ 
    using prems(4) by simp (metis (lifting) Atoms-Pderiv order-trans)
  ultimately show ?case by simp blast
next
  case 3 thus ?case
    apply (clarsimp simp: image-iff split: prod.splits list.splits)
    by hypsubst-thin metis
  qed
}
moreover
from atoms
have pre-Bisim as R S ( $[(R,S), []]$ ) by (simp add: pre-Bisim-def)
ultimately have pre-Bisim-ps: pre-Bisim as R S ( $[], ps$ )
  by (rule while-option-rule[OF - result[unfolded closure-def]])
then have is-Bisimulation as ps  $(R,S) \in \text{set } ps$ 
  by (auto simp: pre-Bisim-def is-Bisimulation-def)
thus  $\text{Lang } R = \text{Lang } S$  by (rule Bisim-Lang-eq)
qed

```

## 9.2 The overall procedure

**definition** *check-eqv* :: 'a rexp  $\Rightarrow$  'a rexp  $\Rightarrow$  bool

**where**

*check-eqv r s* =

(*case closure (add-atoms r (add-atoms s []))* ( $[\{r\}, \{s\}], []$ ) of  
*Some*( $[], -$ )  $\Rightarrow$  True | -  $\Rightarrow$  False)

**lemma** *soundness*: **assumes** *check-eqv r s* **shows**  $\text{lang } r = \text{lang } s$

**proof** –

**let** ?*as* = *add-atoms r (add-atoms s [])*

**obtain** *ps* **where** 1: *closure ?as* ( $[\{r\}, \{s\}], []$ ) = *Some*( $[], ps$ )

**using** *assms* **by** (*auto simp: check-eqv-def split: option.splits list.splits*)

**then have**  $\text{lang } r = \text{lang } s$

**by**(*rule closure-sound[of - {r} {s}, simplified Lang-def, simplified]*)

```

      (auto simp: set-add-atoms Atoms-def)
    thus lang r = lang s by simp
  qed

```

Test:

```

lemma check-eqv
  (Plus One (Times (Atom 0) (Star(Atom 0))))
  (Star(Atom(0::nat)))
by eval

```

### 9.3 Termination and Completeness

**definition** *PDERIVS* :: 'a rexp set => 'a rexp set **where**  
*PDERIVS* R = (UN r:R. *pderivs-lang* UNIV r)

```

lemma PDERIVS-incr[simp]: R ⊆ PDERIVS R
apply(auto simp add: PDERIVS-def pderivs-lang-def)
by (metis pderivs.simps(1) insertI1)

```

**lemma** *Pderiv-PDERIVS*: **assumes**  $R' \subseteq \text{PDERIVS } R$  **shows**  $\text{Pderiv } a \ R' \subseteq \text{PDERIVS } R$

**proof**

```

  fix r assume r : Pderiv a R'
  then obtain r' where r' : R' r : pderiv a r' by(auto simp: Pderiv-def)
  from ⟨r' : R'⟩ ⟨R' ⊆ PDERIVS R⟩ obtain s w where s : R r' : pderivs w s
    by(auto simp: PDERIVS-def pderivs-lang-def)
  hence r ∈ pderivs (w @ [a]) s using ⟨r : pderiv a r'⟩ by(auto simp add: pderivs-snoc)
  thus r : PDERIVS R using ⟨s : R⟩ by(auto simp: PDERIVS-def pderivs-lang-def)
qed

```

**lemma** *finite-PDERIVS*: *finite* R ⇒ *finite*(*PDERIVS* R)  
**by**(*simp* add: *PDERIVS-def* *finite-pderivs-lang-UNIV*)

**lemma** *closure-Some*: **assumes** *finite* R0 *finite* S0 **shows** ∃ p. *closure* as ([[R0,S0]],[])  
= *Some* p

**proof**(*unfold* *closure-def*)

```

  let ?Inv = % (ws,bs). distinct ws ∧ (ALL (R,S) : set ws. R ⊆ PDERIVS R0 ∧
S ⊆ PDERIVS S0 ∧ (R,S) ∉ set bs)
  let ?m1 = %bs. Pow(PDERIVS R0) × Pow(PDERIVS S0) − set bs
  let ?m2 = % (ws,bs). card(?m1 bs)
  have Inv0: ?Inv ([[R0, S0]], []) by simp
  { fix s assume test s ?Inv s
    obtain ws bs where [simp]: s = (ws,bs) by fastforce
    from ⟨test s⟩ obtain R S ws' where [simp]: ws = (R,S)#ws'
      by(auto split: prod.splits list.splits)
    let ?bs' = (R,S) # bs
    let ?succs = map (λa. (Pderiv a R, Pderiv a S)) as
    let ?new = filter (λp. p ∉ set bs ∪ set ws) ?succs
    let ?ws' = remdups ?new @ ws'
    have *: ?Inv (step as s)

```

```

proof –
  from ⟨?Inv s⟩ have distinct ?ws' by auto
  have ALL (R,S) : set ?ws'. R ⊆ PDERIVS R0 ∧ S ⊆ PDERIVS S0 ∧ (R,S)
  ∉ set ?bs' using ⟨?Inv s⟩
    by(simp add: Ball-def image-iff) (metis Pderiv-PDERIVS)
    with ⟨distinct ?ws'⟩ show ?thesis by(simp)
qed
have ?m2(step as s) < ?m2 s
proof –
  have fin: finite(?m1 bs)
  by(metis assms finite-Diff finite-PDERIVS finite-cartesian-product finite-Pow-iff)
  have ?m2(step as s) < ?m2 s using ⟨?Inv s⟩ psubset-card-mono[OF <finite(?m1 bs)>]
    apply (simp split: prod.split-asm)
    by (metis Diff-iff Pow-iff SigmaI fin card-gt-0-iff diff-Suc-less emptyE)
  then show ?thesis using ⟨?Inv s⟩ by simp
qed
note * and this
} note step = this
show ∃ p. while-option test (step as) (((R0, S0), []) = Some p
  by(rule measure-while-option-Some [where P = ?Inv and f = ?m2, OF -
Inv0])(simp add: step)
qed

```

**theorem** *closure-Some-Inv*: **assumes** *closure as ((({r},{s}),[] = Some p*  
**shows** ∃ (R,S) ∈ *set(fst p)*. ∃ *w*. *R = pderiv w r ∧ S = pderiv w s (is ?Inv p)*  
**proof** –

```

from assms have 1: while-option test (step as) ((({r},{s}),[] = Some p
  by(simp add: closure-def)
have Inv0: ?Inv ((({r},{s}),[]) by simp (metis pderiv.simps(1))
{ fix p assume ?Inv p test p
  obtain ws bs where [simp]: p = (ws,bs) by fastforce
  from ⟨test p⟩ obtain R S ws' where [simp]: ws = (R,S)#ws'
    by(auto split: prod.splits list.splits)
  let ?succs = map (λa. (Pderiv a R, Pderiv a S)) as
  let ?new = filter (λp. p ∉ set bs ∪ set ws) ?succs
  let ?ws' = remdups ?new @ ws'
  from ⟨?Inv p⟩ obtain w where [simp]: R = pderiv w r S = pderiv w s
    by auto
  { fix x assume x : set as
    have EX w. Pderiv x R = pderiv w r ∧ Pderiv x S = pderiv w s
      by(rule-tac x=w@[x] in exI)(simp add: pderiv-append Pderiv-def)
    }
  with ⟨?Inv p⟩ have ?Inv (step as p) by auto
} note Inv-step = this
show ?thesis
  apply(rule while-option-rule[OF - 1])
  apply(erule (1) Inv-step)
  apply(rule Inv0)

```

```

    done
qed

lemma closure-complete: assumes lang r = lang s
  shows EX bs. closure as (({r},{s}),[]) = Some([],bs) (is ?C)
proof(rule ccontr)
  assume ¬ ?C
  then obtain R S ws bs
    where cl: closure as (({r},{s}),[]) = Some((R,S)#ws,bs)
    using closure-Some[of {r} {s}, simplified]
    by (metis (opaque-lifting, no-types) list.exhaust prod.exhaust)
  from assms closure-Some-Inv[OF this]
    while-option-stop[OF cl[unfolded closure-def]]
  show False by auto
qed

corollary completeness: lang r = lang s  $\implies$  check-equiv r s
by(auto simp add: check-equiv-def dest!: closure-complete
  split: option.split list.split)

```

end

## 10 Extended Regular Expressions

```

theory Regular-Exp2
imports Regular-Set
begin

datatype (atoms: 'a) rexp =
  is-Zero: Zero |
  is-One: One |
  Atom 'a |
  Plus ('a rexp) ('a rexp) |
  Times ('a rexp) ('a rexp) |
  Star ('a rexp) |
  Not ('a rexp) |
  Inter ('a rexp) ('a rexp)

context
fixes S :: 'a set
begin

primrec lang :: 'a rexp => 'a lang where
lang Zero = {} |
lang One = {[]} |
lang (Atom a) = {[a]} |
lang (Plus r s) = (lang r) Un (lang s) |
lang (Times r s) = conc (lang r) (lang s) |
lang (Star r) = star(lang r) |

```

```

lang (Not r) = lists S - lang r |
lang (Inter r s) = (lang r Int lang s)

```

**end**

**lemma** lang-subset-lists: atoms  $r \subseteq S \implies \text{lang } S r \subseteq \text{lists } S$   
**by**(induction r)(auto simp: conc-subset-lists star-subset-lists)

**primrec** nullable :: 'a rexp  $\Rightarrow$  bool **where**  
nullable Zero = False |  
nullable One = True |  
nullable (Atom c) = False |  
nullable (Plus r1 r2) = (nullable r1  $\vee$  nullable r2) |  
nullable (Times r1 r2) = (nullable r1  $\wedge$  nullable r2) |  
nullable (Star r) = True |  
nullable (Not r) = ( $\neg$  (nullable r)) |  
nullable (Inter r s) = (nullable r  $\wedge$  nullable s)

**lemma** nullable-iff: nullable r  $\longleftrightarrow$   $\square \in \text{lang } S r$   
**by** (induct r) (auto simp add: conc-def split: if-splits)

**end**

## 11 Deciding Equivalence of Extended Regular Expressions

**theory** Equivalence-Checking2  
**imports** Regular-Exp2 HOL-Library.While-Combinator  
**begin**

### 11.1 Term ordering

**fun** le-rexp :: nat rexp  $\Rightarrow$  nat rexp  $\Rightarrow$  bool  
**where**  
le-rexp Zero - = True  
| le-rexp - Zero = False  
| le-rexp One - = True  
| le-rexp - One = False  
| le-rexp (Atom a) (Atom b) = (a  $\leq$  b)  
| le-rexp (Atom -) - = True  
| le-rexp - (Atom -) = False  
| le-rexp (Star r) (Star s) = le-rexp r s  
| le-rexp (Star -) - = True  
| le-rexp - (Star -) = False  
| le-rexp (Not r) (Not s) = le-rexp r s  
| le-rexp (Not -) - = True  
| le-rexp - (Not -) = False  
| le-rexp (Plus r r') (Plus s s') =



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    (if r = s then le-rexp r' s' else le-rexp r s)
| le-rexp (Plus - -) = True
| le-rexp - (Plus - -) = False
| le-rexp (Times r r') (Times s s') =
    (if r = s then le-rexp r' s' else le-rexp r s)
| le-rexp (Times - -) = True
| le-rexp - (Times - -) = False
| le-rexp (Inter r r') (Inter s s') =
    (if r = s then le-rexp r' s' else le-rexp r s)

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## 11.2 Normalizing operations

associativity, commutativity, idempotence, zero

**fun** *nPlus* :: *nat rexp* ⇒ *nat rexp* ⇒ *nat rexp*

**where**

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    nPlus Zero r = r
| nPlus r Zero = r
| nPlus (Plus r s) t = nPlus r (nPlus s t)
| nPlus r (Plus s t) =
    (if r = s then (Plus s t)
     else if le-rexp r s then Plus r (Plus s t)
     else Plus s (nPlus r t))
| nPlus r s =
    (if r = s then r
     else if le-rexp r s then Plus r s
     else Plus s r)

```

**lemma** *lang-nPlus[simp]*: *lang S (nPlus r s) = lang S (Plus r s)*

**by** (*induct r s rule: nPlus.induct*) *auto*

associativity, zero, one

**fun** *nTimes* :: *nat rexp* ⇒ *nat rexp* ⇒ *nat rexp*

**where**

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    nTimes Zero - = Zero
| nTimes - Zero = Zero
| nTimes One r = r
| nTimes r One = r
| nTimes (Times r s) t = Times r (nTimes s t)
| nTimes r s = Times r s

```

**lemma** *lang-nTimes[simp]*: *lang S (nTimes r s) = lang S (Times r s)*

**by** (*induct r s rule: nTimes.induct*) (*auto simp: conc-assoc*)

more optimisations:

**fun** *nInter* :: *nat rexp* ⇒ *nat rexp* ⇒ *nat rexp*

**where**

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    nInter Zero - = Zero
| nInter - Zero = Zero
| nInter r s = Inter r s

```

**lemma** *lang-nInter[simp]*:  $\text{lang } S (n\text{Inter } r \ s) = \text{lang } S (Inter \ r \ s)$   
**by** (*induct r s rule: nInter.induct*) (*auto*)

**primrec** *norm* ::  $\text{nat rexp} \Rightarrow \text{nat rexp}$

**where**

*norm Zero* = *Zero*  
| *norm One* = *One*  
| *norm (Atom a)* = *Atom a*  
| *norm (Plus r s)* = *nPlus (norm r) (norm s)*  
| *norm (Times r s)* = *nTimes (norm r) (norm s)*  
| *norm (Star r)* = *Star (norm r)*  
| *norm (Not r)* = *Not (norm r)*  
| *norm (Inter r1 r2)* = *nInter (norm r1) (norm r2)*

**lemma** *lang-norm[simp]*:  $\text{lang } S (\text{norm } r) = \text{lang } S \ r$   
**by** (*induct r*) *auto*

### 11.3 Derivative

**primrec** *nderiv* ::  $\text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{nat rexp} \Rightarrow \text{nat rexp}$

**where**

*nderiv - Zero* = *Zero*  
| *nderiv - One* = *Zero*  
| *nderiv a (Atom b)* = (*if a = b then One else Zero*)  
| *nderiv a (Plus r s)* = *nPlus (nderiv a r) (nderiv a s)*  
| *nderiv a (Times r s)* =  
    (*let r's = nTimes (nderiv a r) s*  
    *in if nullable r then nPlus r's (nderiv a s) else r's*)  
| *nderiv a (Star r)* = *nTimes (nderiv a r) (Star r)*  
| *nderiv a (Not r)* = *Not (nderiv a r)*  
| *nderiv a (Inter r1 r2)* = *nInter (nderiv a r1) (nderiv a r2)*

**lemma** *lang-nderiv*:  $a:S \Longrightarrow \text{lang } S (\text{nderiv } a \ r) = \text{Deriv } a (\text{lang } S \ r)$   
**by** (*induct r*) (*auto simp: Let-def nullable-iff[where S=S]*)

**lemma** *atoms-nPlus[simp]*:  $\text{atoms } (n\text{Plus } r \ s) = \text{atoms } r \cup \text{atoms } s$   
**by** (*induct r s rule: nPlus.induct*) *auto*

**lemma** *atoms-nTimes*:  $\text{atoms } (n\text{Times } r \ s) \subseteq \text{atoms } r \cup \text{atoms } s$   
**by** (*induct r s rule: nTimes.induct*) *auto*

**lemma** *atoms-nInter*:  $\text{atoms } (n\text{Inter } r \ s) \subseteq \text{atoms } r \cup \text{atoms } s$   
**by** (*induct r s rule: nInter.induct*) *auto*

**lemma** *atoms-norm*:  $\text{atoms } (\text{norm } r) \subseteq \text{atoms } r$   
**by** (*induct r*) (*auto dest!:subsetD[OF atoms-nTimes]subsetD[OF atoms-nInter]*)

**lemma** *atoms-nderiv*:  $\text{atoms } (\text{nderiv } a \ r) \subseteq \text{atoms } r$

by (induct r) (auto simp: Let-def dest!:subsetD[OF atoms-nTimes]subsetD[OF atoms-nInter])

## 11.4 Bisimulation between languages and regular expressions

**context**

**fixes**  $S :: 'a \text{ set}$

**begin**

**coinductive** *bisimilar* ::  $'a \text{ lang} \Rightarrow 'a \text{ lang} \Rightarrow \text{bool}$  **where**

$K \subseteq \text{lists } S \Longrightarrow L \subseteq \text{lists } S$

$\Longrightarrow (\[] \in K \longleftrightarrow \[] \in L)$

$\Longrightarrow (\bigwedge x. x:S \Longrightarrow \text{bisimilar } (\text{Deriv } x K) (\text{Deriv } x L))$

$\Longrightarrow \text{bisimilar } K L$

**lemma** *equal-if-bisimilar*:

**assumes**  $K \subseteq \text{lists } S$   $L \subseteq \text{lists } S$  *bisimilar*  $K L$  **shows**  $K = L$

**proof** (rule set-eqI)

**fix**  $w$

**from** *assms* **show**  $w \in K \longleftrightarrow w \in L$

**proof** (induction  $w$  arbitrary:  $K L$ )

**case** *Nil* **thus** ?case **by** (auto elim: *bisimilar.cases*)

**next**

**case** (*Cons*  $a w K L$ )

**show** ?case

**proof** *cases*

**assume**  $a : S$

**with**  $\langle \text{bisimilar } K L \rangle$  **have** *bisimilar* (*Deriv*  $a K$ ) (*Deriv*  $a L$ )

**by** (auto elim: *bisimilar.cases*)

**then** **have**  $w \in \text{Deriv } a K \longleftrightarrow w \in \text{Deriv } a L$

**by** (*metis Cons.IH bisimilar.cases*)

**thus** ?case **by** (auto simp: *Deriv-def*)

**next**

**assume**  $a \notin S$

**thus** ?case **using** *Cons.prem*s **by** auto

**qed**

**qed**

**qed**

**lemma** *language-coinduct*:

**fixes**  $R$  (**infixl**  $\langle \sim \rangle$  50)

**assumes**  $\bigwedge K L. K \sim L \Longrightarrow K \subseteq \text{lists } S \wedge L \subseteq \text{lists } S$

**assumes**  $K \sim L$

**assumes**  $\bigwedge K L. K \sim L \Longrightarrow (\[] \in K \longleftrightarrow \[] \in L)$

**assumes**  $\bigwedge K L x. K \sim L \Longrightarrow x : S \Longrightarrow \text{Deriv } x K \sim \text{Deriv } x L$

**shows**  $K = L$

**apply** (rule *equal-if-bisimilar*)

**apply** (*metis assms(1) assms(2)*)

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**apply** (rule *bisimilar.coinduct*[of  $R$ ,  $OF \langle K \sim L \rangle$ ])

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apply (auto simp: assms)
done

end

type-synonym rexp-pair = nat rexp * nat rexp
type-synonym rexp-pairs = rexp-pair list

definition is-bisimulation :: nat list  $\Rightarrow$  rexp-pairs  $\Rightarrow$  bool
where
  is-bisimulation as ps =
    ( $\forall (r,s) \in \text{set } ps. (\text{atoms } r \cup \text{atoms } s \subseteq \text{set } as) \wedge (\text{nullable } r \longleftrightarrow \text{nullable } s) \wedge$ 
     ( $\forall a \in \text{set } as. (\text{nderiv } a \ r, \text{nderiv } a \ s) \in \text{set } ps$ ))

lemma bisim-lang-eq:
assumes bisim: is-bisimulation as ps
assumes (r, s)  $\in$  set ps
shows lang (set as) r = lang (set as) s
proof –
  let ?R =  $\lambda K L. (\exists (r,s) \in \text{set } ps. K = \text{lang } (\text{set } as) \ r \wedge L = \text{lang } (\text{set } as) \ s)$ 
  show ?thesis
  proof (rule language-coinduct[where R=?R and S = set as])
    from  $\langle (r, s) \in \text{set } ps \rangle$  show ?R (lang (set as) r) (lang (set as) s)
    by auto
  next
    fix K L assume ?R K L
    then obtain r s where rs: (r, s)  $\in$  set ps
      and KL: K = lang (set as) r L = lang (set as) s by auto
    with bisim have nullable r  $\longleftrightarrow$  nullable s
      by (auto simp: is-bisimulation-def)
    thus  $\square \in K \longleftrightarrow \square \in L$  by (auto simp: nullable-iff[where S=set as] KL)

    next case, but shared context

    from bisim rs KL lang-subset-lists[of - set as]
    show K  $\subseteq$  lists (set as)  $\wedge$  L  $\subseteq$  lists (set as)
      unfolding is-bisimulation-def by blast

    next case, but shared context

    fix a assume a  $\in$  set as
    with rs bisim
    have (nderiv a r, nderiv a s)  $\in$  set ps
      by (auto simp: is-bisimulation-def)
    thus ?R (Deriv a K) (Deriv a L) using  $\langle a \in \text{set } as \rangle$ 
      by (force simp: KL lang-nderiv)
  qed
qed

```

## 11.5 Closure computation

**fun** *test* :: *rexp-pairs* \* *rexp-pairs*  $\Rightarrow$  *bool*  
**where** *test* (*ws*, *ps*) = (*case ws of* []  $\Rightarrow$  *False* | (*p,q*)#-  $\Rightarrow$  *nullable p = nullable q*)

**fun** *step* :: *nat list*  $\Rightarrow$  *rexp-pairs* \* *rexp-pairs*  $\Rightarrow$  *rexp-pairs* \* *rexp-pairs*  
**where** *step as* (*ws,ps*) =  
 (*let*  
   (*r*, *s*) = *hd ws*;  
   *ps'* = (*r*, *s*) # *ps*;  
   *succs* = *map* ( $\lambda a.$  (*nderiv a r*, *nderiv a s*)) *as*;  
   *new* = *filter* ( $\lambda p.$  *p*  $\notin$  *set ps'  $\cup$  set ws*) *succs*  
   *in* (*new* @ *tl ws*, *ps'*)

**definition** *closure* ::  
*nat list*  $\Rightarrow$  *rexp-pairs* \* *rexp-pairs*  
 $\Rightarrow$  (*rexp-pairs* \* *rexp-pairs*) *option* **where**  
*closure as* = *while-option test (step as)*

**definition** *pre-bisim* :: *nat list*  $\Rightarrow$  *nat rexp*  $\Rightarrow$  *nat rexp*  $\Rightarrow$   
*rexp-pairs* \* *rexp-pairs*  $\Rightarrow$  *bool*  
**where**  
*pre-bisim as r s* = ( $\lambda(ws,ps).$   
 (*r*, *s*)  $\in$  *set ws  $\cup$  set ps*)  $\wedge$   
 ( $\forall(r,s) \in$  *set ws  $\cup$  set ps.* *atoms r  $\cup$  atoms s  $\subseteq$  set as*)  $\wedge$   
 ( $\forall(r,s) \in$  *set ps.* (*nullable r*  $\longleftrightarrow$  *nullable s*)  $\wedge$   
 ( $\forall a \in$  *set as.* (*nderiv a r*, *nderiv a s*)  $\in$  *set ps  $\cup$  set ws*)))

**theorem** *closure-sound*:

**assumes** *result*: *closure as* ([(*r,s*)],[]) = *Some*([],*ps*)

**and** *atoms*: *atoms r  $\cup$  atoms s  $\subseteq$  set as*

**shows** *lang (set as) r = lang (set as) s*

**proof**–

{ **fix** *st* **have** *pre-bisim as r s st  $\implies$  test st  $\implies$  pre-bisim as r s (step as st)*

**unfolding** *pre-bisim-def*

**by** (*cases st*) (*auto simp: split-def split: list.splits prod.splits*  
   *dest!: subsetD[OF atoms-nderiv]*) }

**moreover**

**from** *atoms*

**have** *pre-bisim as r s* ([(*r,s*)],[]) **by** (*simp add: pre-bisim-def*)

**ultimately have** *pre-bisim-ps*: *pre-bisim as r s* ([],*ps*)

**by** (*rule while-option-rule[OF - result[unfolded closure-def]]*)

**then have** *is-bisimulation as ps* (*r*, *s*)  $\in$  *set ps*

**by** (*auto simp: pre-bisim-def is-bisimulation-def*)

**thus** *lang (set as) r = lang (set as) s* **by** (*rule bisim-lang-eq*)

**qed**

## 11.6 The overall procedure

**primrec** *add-atoms* :: *nat rexp*  $\Rightarrow$  *nat list*  $\Rightarrow$  *nat list*

**where**

*add-atoms* *Zero* = *id*  
| *add-atoms* *One* = *id*  
| *add-atoms* (*Atom* *a*) = *List.insert* *a*  
| *add-atoms* (*Plus* *r* *s*) = *add-atoms* *s* o *add-atoms* *r*  
| *add-atoms* (*Times* *r* *s*) = *add-atoms* *s* o *add-atoms* *r*  
| *add-atoms* (*Not* *r*) = *add-atoms* *r*  
| *add-atoms* (*Inter* *r* *s*) = *add-atoms* *s* o *add-atoms* *r*  
| *add-atoms* (*Star* *r*) = *add-atoms* *r*

**lemma** *set-add-atoms*: *set* (*add-atoms* *r* *as*) = *atoms* *r*  $\cup$  *set* *as*

**by** (*induct* *r* *arbitrary*: *as*) *auto*

**definition** *check-equiv* :: *nat list*  $\Rightarrow$  *nat rexp*  $\Rightarrow$  *nat rexp*  $\Rightarrow$  *bool*

**where**

*check-equiv* *as* *r* *s*  $\longleftrightarrow$  *set*(*add-atoms* *r* (*add-atoms* *s* []))  $\subseteq$  *set* *as*  $\wedge$   
(*case* *closure* *as* ([[*norm* *r*, *norm* *s*]], []) *of*  
  *Some*([],-)  $\Rightarrow$  *True* | -  $\Rightarrow$  *False*)

**lemma** *soundness*:

**assumes** *check-equiv* *as* *r* *s* **shows** *lang* (*set* *as*) *r* = *lang* (*set* *as*) *s*

**proof** –

**obtain** *ps* **where** *cl*: *closure* *as* ([[*norm* *r*, *norm* *s*]], []) = *Some*([],*ps*)

**and** *at*: *atoms* *r*  $\cup$  *atoms* *s*  $\subseteq$  *set* *as*

**using** *assms*

**by** (*auto simp*: *check-equiv-def* *set-add-atoms* *split*:*option.splits* *list.splits*)

**hence** *atoms*(*norm* *r*)  $\cup$  *atoms*(*norm* *s*)  $\subseteq$  *set* *as*

**using** *atoms-norm* **by** *blast*

**hence** *lang* (*set* *as*) (*norm* *r*) = *lang* (*set* *as*) (*norm* *s*)

**by** (*rule* *closure-sound*[*OF* *cl*])

**thus** *lang* (*set* *as*) *r* = *lang* (*set* *as*) *s* **by** *simp*

**qed**

**lemma** *check-equiv* [0] (*Plus* *One* (*Times* (*Atom* 0) (*Star*(*Atom* 0)))) (*Star*(*Atom* 0))

**by** *eval*

**lemma** *check-equiv* [0,1] (*Not*(*Atom* 0))

(*Plus* *One* (*Times* (*Plus* (*Atom* 1) (*Times* (*Atom* 0) (*Plus* (*Atom* 0) (*Atom* 1))))  
  (*Star*(*Plus* (*Atom* 0) (*Atom* 1))))))

**by** *eval*

**lemma** *check-equiv* [0] (*Atom* 0) (*Inter* (*Star* (*Atom* 0)) (*Atom* 0))

**by** *eval*

**end**

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