

# Well-Quasi-Orders

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## Abstract

Based on Isabelle/HOL’s type class for preorders, we introduce a type class for well-quasi-orders (wqo) which is characterized by the absence of “bad” sequences (our proofs are along the lines of the proof of Nash-Williams [1], from which we also borrow terminology). Our main results are instantiations for the product type, the list type, and a type of finite trees, which (almost) directly follow from our proofs of (1) Dickson’s Lemma, (2) Higman’s Lemma, and (3) Kruskal’s Tree Theorem. More concretely:

1. If the sets  $A$  and  $B$  are wqo then their Cartesian product is wqo.
2. If the set  $A$  is wqo then the set of finite lists over  $A$  is wqo.
3. If the set  $A$  is wqo then the set of finite trees over  $A$  is wqo.

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## 1 Infinite Sequences

Some useful constructions on and facts about infinite sequences.

```

theory Infinite-Sequences
imports Main
begin

```

The set of all infinite sequences over elements from  $A$ .

```

definition SEQ  $A = \{f :: nat \Rightarrow 'a. \forall i. f\ i \in A\}$ 

```

```

lemma SEQ-iff [iff]:
   $f \in \text{SEQ } A \iff (\forall i. f\ i \in A)$ 
by (auto simp: SEQ-def)

```

The  $i$ -th "column" of a set  $B$  of infinite sequences.

**definition**  $ith\ B\ i = \{f\ i \mid f. f \in B\}$

**lemma**  $ithI$  [*intro*]:

$f \in B \implies f\ i = x \implies x \in ith\ B\ i$

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

**lemma**  $ithE$  [*elim*]:

$\llbracket x \in ith\ B\ i; \bigwedge f. \llbracket f \in B; f\ i = x \rrbracket \implies Q \rrbracket \implies Q$

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

**lemma**  $ith-conv$ :

$x \in ith\ B\ i \longleftrightarrow (\exists f \in B. x = f\ i)$

**by** *auto*

The restriction of a set  $B$  of sequences to sequences that are equal to a given sequence  $f$  up to position  $i$ .

**definition**  $eq\text{-}upto :: (nat \Rightarrow 'a)\ set \Rightarrow (nat \Rightarrow 'a) \Rightarrow nat \Rightarrow (nat \Rightarrow 'a)\ set$

**where**

$eq\text{-}upto\ B\ f\ i = \{g \in B. \forall j < i. f\ j = g\ j\}$

**lemma**  $eq\text{-}uptoI$  [*intro*]:

$\llbracket g \in B; \bigwedge j. j < i \implies f\ j = g\ j \rrbracket \implies g \in eq\text{-}upto\ B\ f\ i$

**by** (*auto simp: eq-upto-def*)

**lemma**  $eq\text{-}uptoE$  [*elim*]:

$\llbracket g \in eq\text{-}upto\ B\ f\ i; \llbracket g \in B; \bigwedge j. j < i \implies f\ j = g\ j \rrbracket \implies Q \rrbracket \implies Q$

**by** (*auto simp: eq-upto-def*)

**lemma**  $eq\text{-}upto\text{-}Suc$ :

$\llbracket g \in eq\text{-}upto\ B\ f\ i; g\ i = f\ i \rrbracket \implies g \in eq\text{-}upto\ B\ f\ (Suc\ i)$

**by** (*auto simp: eq-upto-def less-Suc-eq*)

**lemma**  $eq\text{-}upto\text{-}0$  [*simp*]:

$eq\text{-}upto\ B\ f\ 0 = B$

**by** (*auto simp: eq-upto-def*)

**lemma**  $eq\text{-}upto\text{-}cong$  [*fundef-cong*]:

**assumes**  $\bigwedge j. j < i \implies f\ j = g\ j$  **and**  $B = C$

**shows**  $eq\text{-}upto\ B\ f\ i = eq\text{-}upto\ C\ g\ i$

**using** *assms* **by** (*auto simp: eq-upto-def*)

## 1.1 Lexicographic Order on Infinite Sequences

**definition**  $LEX\ P\ f\ g \longleftrightarrow (\exists i::nat. P\ (f\ i)\ (g\ i) \wedge (\forall j < i. f\ j = g\ j))$

**abbreviation**  $LEXEQ\ P \equiv (LEX\ P)^{==}$

**lemma**  $LEX\text{-}imp\text{-}not\text{-}LEX$ :

**assumes**  $LEX\ P\ f\ g$

```

    and [dest]:  $\bigwedge x y z. P x y \implies P y z \implies P x z$ 
    and [simp]:  $\bigwedge x. \neg P x x$ 
  shows  $\neg LEX P g f$ 
proof -
  { fix i j :: nat
    assume P (f i) (g i) and  $\forall k < i. f k = g k$ 
      and P (g j) (f j) and  $\forall k < j. g k = f k$ 
    then have False by (cases i < j) (auto simp: not-less dest!: le-imp-less-or-eq)
  }
  then show  $\neg LEX P g f$  using  $\langle LEX P f g \rangle$  unfolding LEX-def by blast
qed

```

```

lemma LEX-cases:
  assumes LEX P f g
  obtains (eq)  $f = g$  | (neq)  $k$  where  $\forall i < k. f i = g i$  and  $P (f k) (g k)$ 
using assms by (auto simp: LEX-def)

```

```

lemma LEX-imp-less:
  assumes  $\forall x \in A. \neg P x x$  and  $f \in SEQ A \vee g \in SEQ A$ 
    and LEX P f g and  $\forall i < k. f i = g i$  and  $f k \neq g k$ 
  shows  $P (f k) (g k)$ 
using assms by (auto elim!: LEX-cases) (metis linorder-neqE-nat)+

```

end

## 2 Minimal elements of sets w.r.t. a well-founded and transitive relation

```

theory Minimal-Elements
imports
  Infinite-Sequences
  Open-Induction.Restricted-Predicates
begin

```

```

locale minimal-element =
  fixes P A
  assumes po: po-on P A
    and wf: wfp-on P A
begin

```

```

definition min-elt B = (SOME x. x  $\in$  B  $\wedge$  ( $\forall y \in A. P y x \longrightarrow y \notin B$ ))

```

```

lemma minimal:
  assumes  $x \in A$  and Q x
  shows  $\exists y \in A. P y x \wedge Q y \wedge (\forall z \in A. P z y \longrightarrow \neg Q z)$ 
using wf and assms
proof (induction rule: wfp-on-induct)
  case (less x)

```

```

then show ?case
proof (cases  $\forall y \in A. P y x \longrightarrow \neg Q y$ )
  case True
    with less show ?thesis by blast
  next
    case False
      then obtain  $y$  where  $y \in A$  and  $P y x$  and  $Q y$  by blast
      with less show ?thesis
        using po [THEN po-on-imp-transp-on, unfolded transp-on-def, rule-format,
of -  $y x$ ] by blast
      qed
qed

```

```

lemma min-elt-ex:
  assumes  $B \subseteq A$  and  $B \neq \{\}$ 
  shows  $\exists x. x \in B \wedge (\forall y \in A. P y x \longrightarrow y \notin B)$ 
using assms using minimal [of -  $\lambda x. x \in B$ ] by auto

```

```

lemma min-elt-mem:
  assumes  $B \subseteq A$  and  $B \neq \{\}$ 
  shows min-elt  $B \in B$ 
using someI-ex [OF min-elt-ex [OF assms]] by (auto simp: min-elt-def)

```

```

lemma min-elt-minimal:
  assumes *:  $B \subseteq A$   $B \neq \{\}$ 
  assumes  $y \in A$  and  $P y$  (min-elt  $B$ )
  shows  $y \notin B$ 
using someI-ex [OF min-elt-ex [OF *]] and assms by (auto simp: min-elt-def)

```

A lexicographically minimal sequence w.r.t. a given set of sequences  $C$

```

fun lexmin
where
  lexmin: lexmin  $C i = \text{min-elt } (\text{ith } (\text{eq-upto } C (\text{lexmin } C) i) i)$ 
declare lexmin [simp del]

```

```

lemma eq-upto-lexmin-non-empty:
  assumes  $C \subseteq \text{SEQ } A$  and  $C \neq \{\}$ 
  shows eq-upto  $C (\text{lexmin } C) i \neq \{\}$ 
proof (induct  $i$ )
  case 0
    show ?case using assms by auto
  next
    let ?A =  $\lambda i. \text{ith } (\text{eq-upto } C (\text{lexmin } C) i) i$ 
    case (Suc  $i$ )
    then have ?A  $i \neq \{\}$  by force
    moreover have eq-upto  $C (\text{lexmin } C) i \subseteq \text{eq-upto } C (\text{lexmin } C) 0$  by auto
    ultimately have ?A  $i \subseteq A$  and ?A  $i \neq \{\}$  using assms by (auto simp: ith-def)
    from min-elt-mem [OF this, folded lexmin]
    obtain  $f$  where  $f \in \text{eq-upto } C (\text{lexmin } C) (\text{Suc } i)$  by (auto dest: eq-upto-Suc)

```

**then show** *?case* **by** *blast*  
**qed**

**lemma** *lexmin-SEQ-mem*:  
**assumes**  $C \subseteq \text{SEQ } A$  **and**  $C \neq \{\}$   
**shows**  $\text{lexmin } C \in \text{SEQ } A$

**proof** –  
{ **fix**  $i$   
**let**  $?X = \text{ith } (\text{eq-upto } C (\text{lexmin } C) i) i$   
**have**  $?X \subseteq A$  **using** *assms* **by** (*auto simp: ith-def*)  
**moreover have**  $?X \neq \{\}$  **using** *eq-upto-lexmin-non-empty* [*OF assms*] **by** *auto*  
**ultimately have**  $\text{lexmin } C i \in A$  **using** *min-elt-mem* [*of ?X*] **by** (*subst lexmin*)  
*blast* }  
**then show** *?thesis* **by** *auto*  
**qed**

**lemma** *non-empty-ith*:  
**assumes**  $C \subseteq \text{SEQ } A$  **and**  $C \neq \{\}$   
**shows**  $\text{ith } (\text{eq-upto } C (\text{lexmin } C) i) i \subseteq A$   
**and**  $\text{ith } (\text{eq-upto } C (\text{lexmin } C) i) i \neq \{\}$   
**using** *eq-upto-lexmin-non-empty* [*OF assms, of i*] **and** *assms* **by** (*auto simp: ith-def*)

**lemma** *lexmin-minimal*:  
 $C \subseteq \text{SEQ } A \implies C \neq \{\} \implies y \in A \implies P y (\text{lexmin } C i) \implies y \notin \text{ith } (\text{eq-upto } C (\text{lexmin } C) i) i$   
**using** *min-elt-minimal* [*OF non-empty-ith, folded lexmin*] .

**lemma** *lexmin-mem*:  
 $C \subseteq \text{SEQ } A \implies C \neq \{\} \implies \text{lexmin } C i \in \text{ith } (\text{eq-upto } C (\text{lexmin } C) i) i$   
**using** *min-elt-mem* [*OF non-empty-ith, folded lexmin*] .

**lemma** *LEX-chain-on-eq-upto-imp-ith-chain-on*:  
**assumes** *chain-on* (*LEX P*) (*eq-upto C f i*) (*SEQ A*)  
**shows** *chain-on*  $P (\text{ith } (\text{eq-upto } C f i) i) A$

**using** *assms*  
**proof** –  
{ **fix**  $x y$  **assume**  $x \in \text{ith } (\text{eq-upto } C f i) i$  **and**  $y \in \text{ith } (\text{eq-upto } C f i) i$   
**and**  $\neg P x y$  **and**  $y \neq x$   
**then obtain**  $g h$  **where**  $*$ :  $g \in \text{eq-upto } C f i$   $h \in \text{eq-upto } C f i$   
**and** [*simp*]:  $x = g i$   $y = h i$  **and**  $\text{eq: } \forall j < i. g j = f j \wedge h j = f j$   
**by** (*auto simp: ith-def eq-upto-def*)  
**with** *assms* **and**  $\langle y \neq x \rangle$  **consider**  $\text{LEX } P g h \mid \text{LEX } P h g$  **by** (*force simp: chain-on-def*)  
**then have**  $P y x$   
**proof** (*cases*)  
**assume**  $\text{LEX } P g h$   
**with**  $\text{eq}$  **and**  $\langle y \neq x \rangle$  **have**  $P x y$  **using** *assms* **and**  $*$   
**by** (*auto simp: LEX-def*)  
(*metis SEQ-iff chain-on-imp-subset linorder-neqE-nat minimal subsetCE*)

```

    with  $\langle \neg P x y \rangle$  show  $P y x$  ..
  next
  assume  $LEX P h g$ 
  with  $eq$  and  $\langle y \neq x \rangle$  show  $P y x$  using  $assms$  and *
    by (auto simp:  $LEX$ -def)
      (metis  $SEQ$ -iff chain-on-imp-subset linorder-neqE-nat minimal subsetCE)
  qed }
  then show ?thesis using  $assms$  by (auto simp: chain-on-def) blast
qed

end

end

```

### 3 Enumerations of Well-Ordered Sets in Increasing Order

```

theory Least-Enum
imports Main
begin

```

```

locale infinitely-many1 =
  fixes  $P :: 'a :: wellorder \Rightarrow bool$ 
  assumes  $infm: \forall i. \exists j > i. P j$ 
begin

```

Enumerate the elements of a well-ordered infinite set in increasing order.

```

fun enum ::  $nat \Rightarrow 'a$  where
  enum 0 = ( $LEAST n. P n$ ) |
  enum (Suc i) = ( $LEAST n. n > enum i \wedge P n$ )

```

```

lemma enum-mono:
  shows  $enum i < enum (Suc i)$ 
  using  $infm$  by (cases i, auto) (metis (lifting) LeastI)+

```

```

lemma enum-less:
   $i < j \implies enum i < enum j$ 
  using enum-mono by (metis lift-Suc-mono-less)

```

```

lemma enum-P:
  shows  $P (enum i)$ 
  using  $infm$  by (cases i, auto) (metis (lifting) LeastI)+

```

```

end

```

```

locale infinitely-many2 =
  fixes  $P :: 'a :: wellorder \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow bool$ 
  and  $N :: 'a$ 

```

```

assumes infm:  $\forall i \geq N. \exists j > i. P\ i\ j$ 
begin

```

Enumerate the elements of a well-ordered infinite set that form a chain w.r.t. a given predicate  $P$  starting from a given index  $N$  in increasing order.

```

fun enumchain :: nat  $\Rightarrow$  'a where
  enumchain 0 =  $N$  |
  enumchain (Suc n) = (LEAST m.  $m > \text{enumchain } n \wedge P (\text{enumchain } n)\ m$ )

```

**lemma** *enumchain-mono*:

```

shows  $N \leq \text{enumchain } i \wedge \text{enumchain } i < \text{enumchain } (\text{Suc } i)$ 

```

```

proof (induct i)

```

```

  case 0

```

```

    have  $\text{enumchain } 0 \geq N$  by simp

```

```

    moreover then have  $\exists m > \text{enumchain } 0. P (\text{enumchain } 0)\ m$  using infm by
    blast

```

```

    ultimately show ?case by auto (metis (lifting) LeastI)

```

```

  next

```

```

    case (Suc i)

```

```

    then have  $N \leq \text{enumchain } (\text{Suc } i)$  by auto

```

```

    moreover then have  $\exists m > \text{enumchain } (\text{Suc } i). P (\text{enumchain } (\text{Suc } i))\ m$  using
    infm by blast

```

```

    ultimately show ?case by (auto) (metis (lifting) LeastI)

```

```

  qed

```

**lemma** *enumchain-chain*:

```

shows  $P (\text{enumchain } i)\ (\text{enumchain } (\text{Suc } i))$ 

```

```

proof (cases i)

```

```

  case 0

```

```

    moreover have  $\exists m > \text{enumchain } 0. P (\text{enumchain } 0)\ m$  using infm by auto

```

```

    ultimately show ?thesis by auto (metis (lifting) LeastI)

```

```

  next

```

```

    case (Suc i)

```

```

    moreover have  $\text{enumchain } (\text{Suc } i) > N$  using enumchain-mono by (metis
    le-less-trans)

```

```

    moreover then have  $\exists m > \text{enumchain } (\text{Suc } i). P (\text{enumchain } (\text{Suc } i))\ m$  using
    infm by auto

```

```

    ultimately show ?thesis by (auto) (metis (lifting) LeastI)

```

```

  qed

```

```

end

```

```

end

```

## 4 The Almost-Full Property

```

theory Almost-Full

```

```

imports

```

```

  HOL-Library.Sublist

```



*HOL-Library.Ramsey*  
*Regular-Sets.Regexp-Method*  
*Abstract-Rewriting.Seq*  
*Least-Enum*  
*Infinite-Sequences*  
*Open-Induction.Restricted-Predicates*  
**begin**

**lemma** *le-Suc-eq'*:  
 $x \leq \text{Suc } y \longleftrightarrow x = 0 \vee (\exists x'. x = \text{Suc } x' \wedge x' \leq y)$   
**by** (*cases x*) *auto*

**lemma** *ex-leq-Suc*:  
 $(\exists i \leq \text{Suc } j. P i) \longleftrightarrow P 0 \vee (\exists i \leq j. P (\text{Suc } i))$   
**by** (*auto simp: le-Suc-eq'*)

**lemma** *ex-less-Suc*:  
 $(\exists i < \text{Suc } j. P i) \longleftrightarrow P 0 \vee (\exists i < j. P (\text{Suc } i))$   
**by** (*auto simp: less-Suc-eq-0-disj*)

#### 4.1 Basic Definitions and Facts

An infinite sequence is *good* whenever there are indices  $i < j$  such that  $P (f i) (f j)$ .

**definition** *good* :: ('a ⇒ 'a ⇒ bool) ⇒ (nat ⇒ 'a) ⇒ bool  
**where**  
 $\text{good } P f \longleftrightarrow (\exists i j. i < j \wedge P (f i) (f j))$

A sequence that is not good is called *bad*.

**abbreviation**  $\text{bad } P f \equiv \neg \text{good } P f$

**lemma** *goodI*:  
 $\llbracket i < j; P (f i) (f j) \rrbracket \Longrightarrow \text{good } P f$   
**by** (*auto simp: good-def*)

**lemma** *goodE [elim]*:  
 $\text{good } P f \Longrightarrow (\bigwedge i j. \llbracket i < j; P (f i) (f j) \rrbracket \Longrightarrow Q) \Longrightarrow Q$   
**by** (*auto simp: good-def*)

**lemma** *badE [elim]*:  
 $\text{bad } P f \Longrightarrow ((\bigwedge i j. i < j \Longrightarrow \neg P (f i) (f j)) \Longrightarrow Q) \Longrightarrow Q$   
**by** (*auto simp: good-def*)

**definition** *almost-full-on* :: ('a ⇒ 'a ⇒ bool) ⇒ 'a set ⇒ bool  
**where**  
 $\text{almost-full-on } P A \longleftrightarrow (\forall f \in \text{SEQ } A. \text{good } P f)$

**lemma** *almost-full-onI* [*Pure.intro*]:  
 $(\bigwedge f. \forall i. f\ i \in A \implies \text{good } P\ f) \implies \text{almost-full-on } P\ A$   
**unfolding** *almost-full-on-def* **by** *blast*

**lemma** *almost-full-onD*:  
**fixes**  $f :: \text{nat} \Rightarrow 'a$  **and**  $A :: 'a\ \text{set}$   
**assumes** *almost-full-on*  $P\ A$  **and**  $\bigwedge i. f\ i \in A$   
**obtains**  $i\ j$  **where**  $i < j$  **and**  $P\ (f\ i)\ (f\ j)$   
**using** *assms* **unfolding** *almost-full-on-def* **by** *blast*

## 4.2 An equivalent inductive definition

**inductive** *af* **for**  $A$

**where**

*now*:  $(\bigwedge x\ y. x \in A \implies y \in A \implies P\ x\ y) \implies \text{af } A\ P$   
| *later*:  $(\bigwedge x. x \in A \implies \text{af } A\ (\lambda y\ z. P\ y\ z \vee P\ x\ y)) \implies \text{af } A\ P$

**lemma** *af-imp-almost-full-on*:

**assumes** *af*  $A\ P$

**shows** *almost-full-on*  $P\ A$

**proof**

**fix**  $f :: \text{nat} \Rightarrow 'a$  **assume**  $\forall i. f\ i \in A$

**with** *assms* **obtain**  $i$  **and**  $j$  **where**  $i < j$  **and**  $P\ (f\ i)\ (f\ j)$

**proof** (*induct arbitrary: f thesis*)

**case** (*later*  $P$ )

**define**  $g$  **where** [*simp*]:  $g\ i = f\ (\text{Suc } i)$  **for**  $i$

**have**  $f\ 0 \in A$  **and**  $\forall i. g\ i \in A$  **using** *later* **by** *auto*

**then obtain**  $i$  **and**  $j$  **where**  $i < j$  **and**  $P\ (g\ i)\ (g\ j) \vee P\ (f\ 0)\ (g\ i)$  **using**

*later* **by** *blast*

**then consider**  $P\ (g\ i)\ (g\ j) \mid P\ (f\ 0)\ (g\ i)$  **by** *blast*

**then show** *?case* **using**  $\langle i < j \rangle$  **by** (*cases*) (*auto intro: later*)

**qed** *blast*

**then show** *good*  $P\ f$  **by** (*auto simp: good-def*)

**qed**

**lemma** *af-mono*:

**assumes** *af*  $A\ P$

**and**  $\forall x\ y. x \in A \wedge y \in A \wedge P\ x\ y \longrightarrow Q\ x\ y$

**shows** *af*  $A\ Q$

**using** *assms*

**proof** (*induct arbitrary: Q*)

**case** (*now*  $P$ )

**then have**  $\bigwedge x\ y. x \in A \implies y \in A \implies Q\ x\ y$  **by** *blast*

**then show** *?case* **by** (*rule af.now*)

**next**

**case** (*later*  $P$ )

**show** *?case*

**proof** (*intro af.later* [*of*  $A\ Q$ ])

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    fix x assume x ∈ A
    then show af A (λy z. Q y z ∨ Q x y)
      using later(3) by (intro later(2) [of x]) auto
  qed
qed

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lemma accessible-on-imp-af:
  assumes accessible-on P A x
  shows af A (λu v. ¬ P v u ∨ ¬ P u x)
  using assms
proof (induct)
  case (1 x)
  then have af A (λu v. (¬ P v u ∨ ¬ P u x) ∨ ¬ P u y ∨ ¬ P y x) if y ∈ A for y
    using that by (cases P y x) (auto intro: af.now af-mono)
  then show ?case by (rule af.later)
qed

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lemma wfp-on-imp-af:
  assumes wfp-on P A
  shows af A (λx y. ¬ P y x)
  using assms by (auto simp: wfp-on-accessible-on-iff intro: accessible-on-imp-af
af.later)

```

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lemma af-leq:
  af UNIV ((≤) :: nat ⇒ nat ⇒ bool)
  using wf-less [folded wfp-def wfp-on-UNIV, THEN wfp-on-imp-af] by (simp add:
not-less)

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definition NOTAF A P = (SOME x. x ∈ A ∧ ¬ af A (λy z. P y z ∨ P x y))

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lemma not-af:
  ¬ af A P ⇒ (∃ x y. x ∈ A ∧ y ∈ A ∧ ¬ P x y) ∧ (∃ x ∈ A. ¬ af A (λy z. P y z
∨ P x y))
  unfolding af.simps [of A P] by blast

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fun F
  where
    F A P 0 = NOTAF A P
  | F A P (Suc i) = (let x = NOTAF A P in F A (λy z. P y z ∨ P x y) i)

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lemma almost-full-on-imp-af:
  assumes af: almost-full-on P A
  shows af A P
proof (rule ccontr)
  assume ¬ af A P
  then have *: F A P n ∈ A ∧
    ¬ af A (λy z. P y z ∨ (∃ i ≤ n. P (F A P i) y) ∨ (∃ j ≤ n. ∃ i. i < j ∧ P (F A P
i) (F A P j))) for n
  proof (induct n arbitrary: P)

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case 0
  from  $\langle \neg \text{af } A \ P \rangle$  have  $\exists x. x \in A \wedge \neg \text{af } A (\lambda y z. P \ y \ z \vee P \ x \ y)$  by (auto
intro: af.intros)
  then have  $\text{NOTAF } A \ P \in A \wedge \neg \text{af } A (\lambda y z. P \ y \ z \vee P \ (\text{NOTAF } A \ P) \ y)$ 
unfolding NOTAF-def by (rule someI-ex)
  with 0 show ?case by simp
next
  case (Suc n)
  from  $\langle \neg \text{af } A \ P \rangle$  have  $\exists x. x \in A \wedge \neg \text{af } A (\lambda y z. P \ y \ z \vee P \ x \ y)$  by (auto
intro: af.intros)
  then have  $\text{NOTAF } A \ P \in A \wedge \neg \text{af } A (\lambda y z. P \ y \ z \vee P \ (\text{NOTAF } A \ P) \ y)$ 
unfolding NOTAF-def by (rule someI-ex)
  from Suc(1) [OF this [THEN conjunct2]]
  show ?case
    by (fastforce simp: ex-leq-Suc ex-less-Suc elim!: back-subst [where P =  $\lambda x.$ 
 $\neg \text{af } A \ x]$ )
  qed
  then have  $F \ A \ P \in \text{SEQ } A$  by auto
  from af [unfolded almost-full-on-def, THEN bspec, OF this] and not-af [OF *
 $[ \text{THEN conjunct2} ]]$ 
  show False unfolding good-def by blast
qed

```

**hide-const** *NOTAF F*

**lemma** *almost-full-on-UNIV*:  
 $\text{almost-full-on } (\lambda -. \text{True}) \ \text{UNIV}$   
**by** (*auto simp: almost-full-on-def good-def*)

**lemma** *almost-full-on-imp-reflp-on*:  
**assumes**  $\text{almost-full-on } P \ A$   
**shows**  $\text{reflp-on } P \ A$   
**using** *assms* **by** (*auto simp: almost-full-on-def reflp-on-def*)

**lemma** *almost-full-on-subset*:  
 $A \subseteq B \implies \text{almost-full-on } P \ B \implies \text{almost-full-on } P \ A$   
**by** (*auto simp: almost-full-on-def*)

**lemma** *almost-full-on-mono*:  
**assumes**  $A \subseteq B$  **and**  $\bigwedge x \ y. Q \ x \ y \implies P \ x \ y$   
**and**  $\text{almost-full-on } Q \ B$   
**shows**  $\text{almost-full-on } P \ A$   
**using** *assms* **by** (*metis almost-full-on-def almost-full-on-subset good-def*)

Every sequence over elements of an almost-full set has a homogeneous subsequence.

**lemma** *almost-full-on-imp-homogeneous-subseq*:  
**assumes**  $\text{almost-full-on } P \ A$   
**and**  $\forall i::\text{nat}. f \ i \in A$

**shows**  $\exists \varphi :: \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{nat}. \forall i j. i < j \longrightarrow \varphi i < \varphi j \wedge P (f (\varphi i)) (f (\varphi j))$   
**proof** –  
**define**  $X$  **where**  $X = \{\{i, j\} \mid i j :: \text{nat}. i < j \wedge P (f i) (f j)\}$   
**define**  $Y$  **where**  $Y = - X$   
**define**  $h$  **where**  $h = (\lambda Z. \text{if } Z \in X \text{ then } 0 \text{ else } \text{Suc } 0)$   
  
**have**  $[\text{iff}] : \bigwedge x y. h \{x, y\} = 0 \longleftrightarrow \{x, y\} \in X$  **by** (*auto simp: h-def*)  
**have**  $[\text{iff}] : \bigwedge x y. h \{x, y\} = \text{Suc } 0 \longleftrightarrow \{x, y\} \in Y$  **by** (*auto simp: h-def Y-def*)  
  
**have**  $\forall x \in \text{UNIV}. \forall y \in \text{UNIV}. x \neq y \longrightarrow h \{x, y\} < 2$  **by** (*simp add: h-def*)  
**from** *Ramsey2 [OF infinite-UNIV-nat this]* **obtain**  $I c$   
**where** *infinite I and  $c < 2$*   
**and**  $*$ :  $\forall x \in I. \forall y \in I. x \neq y \longrightarrow h \{x, y\} = c$  **by** *blast*  
**then interpret** *infinitely-many1*  $\lambda i. i \in I$   
**by** (*unfold-locales*) (*simp add: infinite-nat-iff-unbounded*)  
  
**have**  $c = 0 \vee c = 1$  **using**  $\langle c < 2 \rangle$  **by** *arith*  
**then show** *?thesis*  
**proof**  
**assume**  $[\text{simp}] : c = 0$   
**have**  $\forall i j. i < j \longrightarrow P (f (\text{enum } i)) (f (\text{enum } j))$   
**proof** (*intro allI impI*)  
**fix**  $i j :: \text{nat}$   
**assume**  $i < j$   
**from**  $*$  **and** *enum-P* **and** *enum-less [OF <i < j>]* **have**  $\{\text{enum } i, \text{enum } j\} \in X$  **by** *auto*  
**with** *enum-less [OF <i < j>]*  
**show**  $P (f (\text{enum } i)) (f (\text{enum } j))$  **by** (*auto simp: X-def doubleton-eq-iff*)  
**qed**  
**then show** *?thesis* **using** *enum-less* **by** *blast*  
**next**  
**assume**  $[\text{simp}] : c = 1$   
**have**  $\forall i j. i < j \longrightarrow \neg P (f (\text{enum } i)) (f (\text{enum } j))$   
**proof** (*intro allI impI*)  
**fix**  $i j :: \text{nat}$   
**assume**  $i < j$   
**from**  $*$  **and** *enum-P* **and** *enum-less [OF <i < j>]* **have**  $\{\text{enum } i, \text{enum } j\} \in Y$  **by** *auto*  
**with** *enum-less [OF <i < j>]*  
**show**  $\neg P (f (\text{enum } i)) (f (\text{enum } j))$  **by** (*auto simp: Y-def X-def doubleton-eq-iff*)  
**qed**  
**then have**  $\neg$  *good*  $P (f \circ \text{enum})$  **by** *auto*  
**moreover have**  $\forall i. f (\text{enum } i) \in A$  **using** *assms* **by** *auto*  
**ultimately show** *?thesis* **using**  $\langle \text{almost-full-on } P A \rangle$  **by** (*simp add: almost-full-on-def*)  
**qed**  
**qed**

Almost full relations do not admit infinite antichains.

**lemma** *almost-full-on-imp-no-antichain-on*:  
**assumes** *almost-full-on P A*  
**shows**  $\neg$  *antichain-on P f A*  
**proof**  
**assume** \*: *antichain-on P f A*  
**then have**  $\forall i. f\ i \in A$  **by** *simp*  
**with** *assms* **have** *good P f* **by** (*auto simp: almost-full-on-def*)  
**then obtain** *i j* **where**  $i < j$  **and**  $P\ (f\ i)\ (f\ j)$   
**unfolding** *good-def* **by** *auto*  
**moreover with** \* **have** *incomparable P (f i) (f j)* **by** *auto*  
**ultimately show** *False* **by** *blast*  
**qed**

If the image of a function is almost-full then also its preimage is almost-full.

**lemma** *almost-full-on-map*:  
**assumes** *almost-full-on Q B*  
**and**  $h\ 'A \subseteq B$   
**shows** *almost-full-on*  $(\lambda x\ y. Q\ (h\ x)\ (h\ y))\ A$  (**is** *almost-full-on ?P A*)  
**proof**  
**fix** *f*  
**assume**  $\forall i::nat. f\ i \in A$   
**then have**  $\bigwedge i. h\ (f\ i) \in B$  **using**  $\langle h\ 'A \subseteq B \rangle$  **by** *auto*  
**with**  $\langle$ *almost-full-on Q B* $\rangle$  [*unfolded almost-full-on-def, THEN bspec, of h o f*]  
**show** *good ?P f* **unfolding** *good-def comp-def* **by** *blast*  
**qed**

The homomorphic image of an almost-full set is almost-full.

**lemma** *almost-full-on-hom*:  
**fixes**  $h :: 'a \Rightarrow 'b$   
**assumes** *hom*:  $\bigwedge x\ y. \llbracket x \in A; y \in A; P\ x\ y \rrbracket \implies Q\ (h\ x)\ (h\ y)$   
**and** *af*: *almost-full-on P A*  
**shows** *almost-full-on Q (h 'A)*  
**proof**  
**fix**  $f :: nat \Rightarrow 'b$   
**assume**  $\forall i. f\ i \in h\ 'A$   
**then have**  $\forall i. \exists x. x \in A \wedge f\ i = h\ x$  **by** (*auto simp: image-def*)  
**from** *choice* [*OF this*] **obtain** *g*  
**where** \*:  $\forall i. g\ i \in A \wedge f\ i = h\ (g\ i)$  **by** *blast*  
**show** *good Q f*  
**proof** (*rule ccontr*)  
**assume** *bad*: *bad Q f*  
**{** **fix**  $i\ j :: nat$   
**assume**  $i < j$   
**from** *bad* **have**  $\neg Q\ (f\ i)\ (f\ j)$  **using**  $\langle i < j \rangle$  **by** (*auto simp: good-def*)  
**with** *hom* **have**  $\neg P\ (g\ i)\ (g\ j)$  **using** \* **by** *auto* **}**  
**then have** *bad P g* **by** (*auto simp: good-def*)  
**with** *af* **and** \* **show** *False* **by** (*auto simp: good-def almost-full-on-def*)  
**qed**  
**qed**

The monomorphic preimage of an almost-full set is almost-full.

**lemma** *almost-full-on-mon*:

**assumes** *mon*:  $\bigwedge x y. \llbracket x \in A; y \in A \rrbracket \implies P x y = Q (h x) (h y)$  *bij-betw* *h* *A* *B*  
**and** *af*: *almost-full-on* *Q* *B*  
**shows** *almost-full-on* *P* *A*

**proof**

**fix** *f* :: *nat*  $\Rightarrow$  'a

**assume** \*:  $\forall i. f i \in A$

**then have** \*\*:  $\forall i. (h \circ f) i \in B$  **using** *mon* **by** (*auto simp: bij-betw-def*)

**show** *good* *P* *f*

**proof** (*rule ccontr*)

**assume** *bad*: *bad* *P* *f*

{ **fix** *i* *j* :: *nat*

**assume** *i* < *j*

**from** *bad* **have**  $\neg P (f i) (f j)$  **using**  $\langle i < j \rangle$  **by** (*auto simp: good-def*)

**with** *mon* **have**  $\neg Q (h (f i)) (h (f j))$

**using** \* **by** (*auto simp: bij-betw-def inj-on-def*) }

**then have** *bad* *Q*  $(h \circ f)$  **by** (*auto simp: good-def*)

**with** *af* **and** \*\* **show** *False* **by** (*auto simp: good-def almost-full-on-def*)

**qed**

**qed**

Every total and well-founded relation is almost-full.

**lemma** *total-on-and-wfp-on-imp-almost-full-on*:

**assumes** *total-on* *P* *A* **and** *wfp-on* *P* *A*

**shows** *almost-full-on* *P*  $\implies$  *A*

**proof** (*rule ccontr*)

**assume**  $\neg$  *almost-full-on* *P*  $\implies$  *A*

**then obtain** *f* :: *nat*  $\Rightarrow$  'a **where** \*:  $\bigwedge i. f i \in A$

**and**  $\forall i j. i < j \longrightarrow \neg P^{==} (f i) (f j)$

**unfolding** *almost-full-on-def* **by** (*auto dest: badE*)

**with**  $\langle$ *total-on* *P* *A* $\rangle$  **have**  $\forall i j. i < j \longrightarrow P (f j) (f i)$

**unfolding** *total-on-def* **by** *blast*

**then have**  $\bigwedge i. P (f (Suc i)) (f i)$  **by** *auto*

**with**  $\langle$ *wfp-on* *P* *A* $\rangle$  **and** \* **show** *False*

**unfolding** *wfp-on-def* **by** *blast*

**qed**

**lemma** *Nil-imp-good-list-emb* [*simp*]:

**assumes** *f* *i* = []

**shows** *good* (*list-emb* *P*) *f*

**proof** (*rule ccontr*)

**assume** *bad* (*list-emb* *P*) *f*

**moreover have** (*list-emb* *P*)  $(f i) (f (Suc i))$

**unfolding** *assms* **by** *auto*

**ultimately show** *False*

**unfolding** *good-def* **by** *auto*

**qed**

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lemma ne-lists:
  assumes  $xs \neq []$  and  $xs \in \text{lists } A$ 
  shows  $hd\ xs \in A$  and  $tl\ xs \in \text{lists } A$ 
  using assms by (case-tac [!] xs) simp-all

lemma list-emb-eq-length-induct [consumes 2, case-names Nil Cons]:
  assumes  $length\ xs = length\ ys$ 
  and list-emb  $P\ xs\ ys$ 
  and  $Q\ []\ []$ 
  and  $\bigwedge x\ y\ xs\ ys. [P\ x\ y; \text{list-emb } P\ xs\ ys; Q\ xs\ ys] \implies Q\ (x\#\!xs)\ (y\#\!ys)$ 
  shows  $Q\ xs\ ys$ 
  using assms(2, 1, 3-) by (induct) (auto dest: list-emb-length)

lemma list-emb-eq-length-P:
  assumes  $length\ xs = length\ ys$ 
  and list-emb  $P\ xs\ ys$ 
  shows  $\forall i < length\ xs. P\ (xs\ !\ i)\ (ys\ !\ i)$ 
using assms
proof (induct rule: list-emb-eq-length-induct)
  case (Cons  $x\ y\ xs\ ys$ )
  show ?case
  proof (intro allI impI)
    fix  $i$  assume  $i < length\ (x\ \#\ xs)$ 
    with Cons show  $P\ ((x\ \#\ xs)\ !\ i)\ ((y\ \#\ ys)\ !\ i)$ 
    by (cases i) simp-all
  qed
qed simp

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### 4.3 Special Case: Finite Sets

Every reflexive relation on a finite set is almost-full.

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lemma finite-almost-full-on:
  assumes finite: finite  $A$ 
  and refl: reflp-on  $P\ A$ 
  shows almost-full-on  $P\ A$ 
proof
  fix  $f :: nat \Rightarrow 'a$ 
  assume *:  $\forall i. f\ i \in A$ 
  let ? $I = UNIV :: nat\ set$ 
  have  $f\ ' ?I \subseteq A$  using * by auto
  with finite and finite-subset have 1: finite  $(f\ ' ?I)$  by blast
  have infinite ? $I$  by auto
  from pigeonhole-infinite [OF this 1]
    obtain  $k$  where infinite  $\{j. f\ j = f\ k\}$  by auto
  then obtain  $l$  where  $k < l$  and  $f\ l = f\ k$ 
    unfolding infinite-nat-iff-unbounded by auto
  then have  $P\ (f\ k)\ (f\ l)$  using refl and * by (auto simp: reflp-on-def)
  with  $\langle k < l \rangle$  show good  $P\ f$  by (auto simp: good-def)
qed

```



**lemma** *eq-almost-full-on-finite-set*:  
**assumes** *finite A*  
**shows** *almost-full-on (=) A*  
**using** *finite-almost-full-on [OF assms, of (=)]*  
**by** (*auto simp: reflp-on-def*)

#### 4.4 Further Results

**lemma** *af-trans-extension-imp-wf*:  
**assumes** *subrel:  $\bigwedge x y. P x y \implies Q x y$*   
**and** *af: almost-full-on P A*  
**and** *trans: transp-on Q A*  
**shows** *wfp-on (strict Q) A*  
**proof** (*unfold wfp-on-def, rule notI*)  
**assume**  $\exists f. \forall i. f i \in A \wedge \text{strict } Q (f (Suc i)) (f i)$   
**then obtain** *f where*  $\ast: \forall i. f i \in A \wedge ((\text{strict } Q)^{-1-1}) (f i) (f (Suc i))$  **by** *blast*  
**from** *chain-transp-on-less [OF this]*  
**and** *transp-on-strict [THEN transp-on-converse, OF trans]*  
**have**  $\forall i j. i < j \longrightarrow \neg Q (f i) (f j)$  **by** *blast*  
**with** *subrel* **have**  $\forall i j. i < j \longrightarrow \neg P (f i) (f j)$  **by** *blast*  
**with** *af* **show** *False*  
**using**  $\ast$  **by** (*auto simp: almost-full-on-def good-def*)  
**qed**

**lemma** *af-trans-imp-wf*:  
**assumes** *almost-full-on P A*  
**and** *transp-on P A*  
**shows** *wfp-on (strict P) A*  
**using** *assms* **by** (*intro af-trans-extension-imp-wf*)

**lemma** *wf-and-no-antichain-imp-go-extension-wf*:  
**assumes** *wf: wfp-on (strict P) A*  
**and** *anti:  $\neg (\exists f. \text{antichain-on } P f A)$*   
**and** *subrel:  $\forall x \in A. \forall y \in A. P x y \longrightarrow Q x y$*   
**and** *go: go-on Q A*  
**shows** *wfp-on (strict Q) A*  
**proof** (*rule ccontr*)  
**have** *transp-on (strict Q) A*  
**using** *go unfolding go-on-def transp-on-def* **by** *blast*  
**then have**  $\ast: \text{transp-on } ((\text{strict } Q)^{-1-1}) A$  **by** (*rule transp-on-converse*)  
**assume**  $\neg \text{wfp-on (strict } Q) A$   
**then obtain** *f :: nat  $\Rightarrow$  'a* **where** *A:  $\bigwedge i. f i \in A$*   
**and**  $\forall i. \text{strict } Q (f (Suc i)) (f i)$  **unfolding** *wfp-on-def* **by** *blast+*  
**then have**  $\forall i. f i \in A \wedge ((\text{strict } Q)^{-1-1}) (f i) (f (Suc i))$  **by** *auto*  
**from** *chain-transp-on-less [OF this  $\ast$ ]*  
**have**  $\ast: \bigwedge i j. i < j \implies \neg P (f i) (f j)$   
**using** *subrel* **and** *A* **by** *blast*  
**show** *False*

**proof** (*cases*)  
**assume**  $\exists k. \forall i > k. \exists j > i. P (f j) (f i)$   
**then obtain**  $k$  **where**  $\forall i > k. \exists j > i. P (f j) (f i)$  **by** *auto*  
**from** *subchain [of k - f, OF this]* **obtain**  $g$   
**where**  $\bigwedge i j. i < j \implies g i < g j$   
**and**  $\bigwedge i. P (f (g (Suc i))) (f (g i))$  **by** *auto*  
**with**  $*$  **have**  $\bigwedge i. \text{strict } P (f (g (Suc i))) (f (g i))$  **by** *blast*  
**with** *wf [unfolded wfp-on-def not-ex, THEN spec, of  $\lambda i. f (g i)$ ]* **and**  $A$   
**show** *False* **by** *fast*  
**next**  
**assume**  $\neg (\exists k. \forall i > k. \exists j > i. P (f j) (f i))$   
**then have**  $\forall k. \exists i > k. \forall j > i. \neg P (f j) (f i)$  **by** *auto*  
**from** *choice [OF this]* **obtain**  $h$   
**where**  $\forall k. h k > k$   
**and**  $**$ :  $\forall k. (\forall j > h k. \neg P (f j) (f (h k)))$  **by** *auto*  
**define**  $\varphi$  **where** [*simp*]:  $\varphi = (\lambda i. (h \text{ ^^ } Suc i) 0)$   
**have**  $\bigwedge i. \varphi i < \varphi (Suc i)$   
**using**  $\langle \forall k. h k > k \rangle$  **by** (*induct-tac i*) *auto*  
**then have** *mono*:  $\bigwedge i j. i < j \implies \varphi i < \varphi j$  **by** (*metis lift-Suc-mono-less*)  
**then have**  $\forall i j. i < j \longrightarrow \neg P (f (\varphi j)) (f (\varphi i))$   
**using**  $**$  **by** *auto*  
**with** *mono [THEN \*]*  
**have**  $\forall i j. i < j \longrightarrow \text{incomparable } P (f (\varphi j)) (f (\varphi i))$  **by** *blast*  
**moreover have**  $\exists i j. i < j \wedge \neg \text{incomparable } P (f (\varphi i)) (f (\varphi j))$   
**using** *anti [unfolded not-ex, THEN spec, of  $\lambda i. f (\varphi i)$ ]* **and**  $A$  **by** *blast*  
**ultimately show** *False* **by** *blast*  
**qed**  
**qed**

**lemma** *every-go-extension-wf-imp-af*:  
**assumes** *ext*:  $\forall Q. (\forall x \in A. \forall y \in A. P x y \longrightarrow Q x y) \wedge$   
*go-on*  $Q A \longrightarrow \text{wfp-on (strict } Q) A$   
**and** *go-on*  $P A$   
**shows** *almost-full-on*  $P A$

**proof**  
**from**  $\langle \text{go-on } P A \rangle$   
**have** *refl*: *reflp-on*  $P A$   
**and** *trans*: *transp-on*  $P A$   
**by** (*auto intro: go-on-imp-reflp-on go-on-imp-transp-on*)

**fix**  $f :: \text{nat} \Rightarrow 'a$   
**assume**  $\forall i. f i \in A$   
**then have**  $A$ :  $\bigwedge i. f i \in A$  ..  
**show** *good*  $P f$   
**proof** (*rule ccontr*)  
**assume**  $\neg ?thesis$   
**then have** *bad*:  $\forall i j. i < j \longrightarrow \neg P (f i) (f j)$  **by** (*auto simp: good-def*)  
**then have**  $*$ :  $\bigwedge i j. P (f i) (f j) \implies i \geq j$  **by** (*metis not-le-imp-less*)

```

define D where [simp]: D = (λx y. ∃i. x = f (Suc i) ∧ y = f i)
define P' where P' = restrict-to P A
define Q where [simp]: Q = (sup P' D)**

have **: ∧i j. (D OO P'**)++ (f i) (f j) ⇒ i > j
proof -
  fix i j
  assume (D OO P'**)++ (f i) (f j)
  then show i > j
    apply (induct f i f j arbitrary: j)
    apply (insert A, auto dest!: * simp: P'-def reflp-on-restrict-to-rtranclp [OF
refl trans])
    apply (metis * dual-order.strict-trans1 less-Suc-eq-le refl reflp-on-def)
    by (metis le-imp-less-Suc less-trans)
qed

have ∀x∈A. ∀y∈A. P x y → Q x y by (auto simp: P'-def)
moreover have go-on Q A by (auto simp: go-on-def reflp-on-def transp-on-def)
ultimately have wfp-on (strict Q) A
  using ext [THEN spec, of Q] by blast
moreover have ∀i. f i ∈ A ∧ strict Q (f (Suc i)) (f i)
proof
  fix i
  have ¬ Q (f i) (f (Suc i))
  proof
    assume Q (f i) (f (Suc i))
    then have (sup P' D)** (f i) (f (Suc i)) by auto
    moreover have (sup P' D)** = sup (P'**) (P'** OO (D OO P'**)++)
  proof -
    have ∧A B. (A ∪ B)* = A* ∪ A* O (B O A*)+ by regexp
    from this [to-pred] show ?thesis by blast
  qed
  ultimately have sup (P'**) (P'** OO (D OO P'**)++) (f i) (f (Suc i))
by simp
  then have (P'** OO (D OO P'**)++) (f i) (f (Suc i)) by auto
  then have Suc i < i
    using ** apply auto
  by (metis (lifting, mono-tags) less-le relcompp.relcompI tranclp-into-tranclp2)
  then show False by auto
qed
with A [of i] show f i ∈ A ∧ strict Q (f (Suc i)) (f i) by auto
qed
ultimately show False unfolding wfp-on-def by blast
qed
qed
end

```

## 5 Constructing Minimal Bad Sequences

```

theory Minimal-Bad-Sequences
imports
  Almost-Full
  Minimal-Elements
begin

```

A locale capturing the construction of minimal bad sequences over values from  $A$ . Where minimality is to be understood w.r.t. *size* of an element.

```

locale mbs =
  fixes  $A :: ('a :: \text{size}) \text{ set}$ 
begin

```

Since the *size* is a well-founded measure, whenever some element satisfies a property  $P$ , then there is a size-minimal such element.

```

lemma minimal:
  assumes  $x \in A$  and  $P x$ 
  shows  $\exists y \in A. \text{size } y \leq \text{size } x \wedge P y \wedge (\forall z \in A. \text{size } z < \text{size } y \longrightarrow \neg P z)$ 
using assms
proof (induction x taking: size rule: measure-induct)
  case ( $1 x$ )
  then show ?case
  proof (cases  $\forall y \in A. \text{size } y < \text{size } x \longrightarrow \neg P y$ )
    case True
    with  $1$  show ?thesis by blast
  next
  case False
  then obtain  $y$  where  $y \in A$  and  $\text{size } y < \text{size } x$  and  $P y$  by blast
  with  $1.IH$  show ?thesis by (fastforce elim!: order-trans)
qed
qed

```

```

lemma less-not-eq [simp]:
   $x \in A \implies \text{size } x < \text{size } y \implies x = y \implies \text{False}$ 
by simp

```

The set of all bad sequences over  $A$ .

```

definition  $BAD P = \{f \in SEQ A. \text{bad } P f\}$ 

```

```

lemma BAD-iff [iff]:
   $f \in BAD P \longleftrightarrow (\forall i. f i \in A) \wedge \text{bad } P f$ 
by (auto simp: BAD-def)

```

A partial order on infinite bad sequences.

```

definition  $geseq :: ((\text{nat} \Rightarrow 'a) \times (\text{nat} \Rightarrow 'a)) \text{ set}$ 
where
   $geseq =$ 

```

$\{(f, g). f \in \text{SEQ } A \wedge g \in \text{SEQ } A \wedge (f = g \vee (\exists i. \text{size } (g \ i) < \text{size } (f \ i) \wedge (\forall j < i. f \ j = g \ j)))\}$

The strict part of the above order.

**definition** *gseq* ::  $((\text{nat} \Rightarrow 'a) \times (\text{nat} \Rightarrow 'a))$  set **where**

$\text{gseq} = \{(f, g). f \in \text{SEQ } A \wedge g \in \text{SEQ } A \wedge (\exists i. \text{size } (g \ i) < \text{size } (f \ i) \wedge (\forall j < i. f \ j = g \ j))\}$

**lemma** *geseq-iff*:

$(f, g) \in \text{geseq} \longleftrightarrow$   
 $f \in \text{SEQ } A \wedge g \in \text{SEQ } A \wedge (f = g \vee (\exists i. \text{size } (g \ i) < \text{size } (f \ i) \wedge (\forall j < i. f \ j = g \ j)))$   
**by** (*auto simp: geseq-def*)

**lemma** *gseq-iff*:

$(f, g) \in \text{gseq} \longleftrightarrow f \in \text{SEQ } A \wedge g \in \text{SEQ } A \wedge (\exists i. \text{size } (g \ i) < \text{size } (f \ i) \wedge (\forall j < i. f \ j = g \ j))$   
**by** (*auto simp: gseq-def*)

**lemma** *geseqE*:

**assumes**  $(f, g) \in \text{geseq}$   
**and**  $\llbracket \forall i. f \ i \in A; \forall i. g \ i \in A; f = g \rrbracket \Longrightarrow Q$   
**and**  $\bigwedge i. \llbracket \forall i. f \ i \in A; \forall i. g \ i \in A; \text{size } (g \ i) < \text{size } (f \ i); \forall j < i. f \ j = g \ j \rrbracket \Longrightarrow Q$   
**shows**  $Q$   
**using** *assms* **by** (*auto simp: geseq-iff*)

**lemma** *gseqE*:

**assumes**  $(f, g) \in \text{gseq}$   
**and**  $\bigwedge i. \llbracket \forall i. f \ i \in A; \forall i. g \ i \in A; \text{size } (g \ i) < \text{size } (f \ i); \forall j < i. f \ j = g \ j \rrbracket \Longrightarrow Q$   
**shows**  $Q$   
**using** *assms* **by** (*auto simp: gseq-iff*)

**sublocale** *min-elt-size?*: *minimal-element measure-on size UNIV A*

**rewrites** *measure-on size UNIV*  $\equiv \lambda x \ y. \text{size } x < \text{size } y$

**apply** (*unfold-locales*)

**apply** (*auto simp: po-on-def irreflp-on-def transp-on-def simp del: wfp-on-UNIV intro: wfp-on-subset*)

**apply** (*auto simp: measure-on-def inv-image-betw-def*)

**done**

**context**

**fixes**  $P :: 'a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow \text{bool}$

**begin**

A lower bound to all sequences in a set of sequences  $B$ .

**abbreviation**  $lb \equiv \text{lexmin } (BAD \ P)$

**lemma** *eq-upto-BAD-mem*:  
**assumes**  $f \in \text{eq-upto } (BAD\ P)\ g\ i$   
**shows**  $f\ j \in A$   
**using** *assms* **by** (*auto*)

Assume that there is some infinite bad sequence  $h$ .

**context**  
**fixes**  $h :: \text{nat} \Rightarrow 'a$   
**assumes** *BAD-ex*:  $h \in BAD\ P$   
**begin**

When there is a bad sequence, then filtering  $BAD\ P$  w.r.t. positions in  $lb$  never yields an empty set of sequences.

**lemma** *eq-upto-BAD-non-empty*:  
 $\text{eq-upto } (BAD\ P)\ lb\ i \neq \{\}$   
**using** *eq-upto-lexmin-non-empty* [*of BAD P*] **and** *BAD-ex* **by** *auto*

**lemma** *non-empty-ith*:  
**shows**  $\text{ith } (eq-upto\ (BAD\ P)\ lb\ i)\ i \subseteq A$   
**and**  $\text{ith } (eq-upto\ (BAD\ P)\ lb\ i)\ i \neq \{\}$   
**using** *eq-upto-BAD-non-empty* [*of i*] **by** *auto*

**lemmas**  
 $lb\text{-minimal} = \text{min-elt-minimal}$  [*OF non-empty-ith, folded lexmin*] **and**  
 $lb\text{-mem} = \text{min-elt-mem}$  [*OF non-empty-ith, folded lexmin*]

$lb$  is a infinite bad sequence.

**lemma** *lb-BAD*:  
 $lb \in BAD\ P$   
**proof** –  
**have**  $*$ :  $\bigwedge j. lb\ j \in \text{ith } (eq-upto\ (BAD\ P)\ lb\ j)\ j$  **by** (*rule lb-mem*)  
**then have**  $\forall i. lb\ i \in A$  **by** (*auto simp: ith-conv*) (*metis eq-upto-BAD-mem*)  
**moreover**  
**{** **assume**  $\text{good } P\ lb$   
**then obtain**  $i\ j$  **where**  $i < j$  **and**  $P\ (lb\ i)\ (lb\ j)$  **by** (*auto simp: good-def*)  
**from**  $*$  **have**  $lb\ j \in \text{ith } (eq-upto\ (BAD\ P)\ lb\ j)\ j$  **by** (*auto*)  
**then obtain**  $g$  **where**  $g \in \text{eq-upto } (BAD\ P)\ lb\ j$  **and**  $g\ j = lb\ j$  **by** *force*  
**then have**  $\forall k \leq j. g\ k = lb\ k$  **by** (*auto simp: order-le-less*)  
**with**  $\langle i < j \rangle$  **and**  $\langle P\ (lb\ i)\ (lb\ j) \rangle$  **have**  $P\ (g\ i)\ (g\ j)$  **by** *auto*  
**with**  $\langle i < j \rangle$  **have**  $\text{good } P\ g$  **by** (*auto simp: good-def*)  
**with**  $\langle g \in \text{eq-upto } (BAD\ P)\ lb\ j \rangle$  **have** *False* **by** *auto* **}**  
**ultimately show** *?thesis* **by** *blast*

**qed**

There is no infinite bad sequence that is strictly smaller than  $lb$ .

**lemma** *lb-lower-bound*:  
 $\forall g. (lb, g) \in \text{gseq} \longrightarrow g \notin BAD\ P$   
**proof** (*intro allI impI*)

```

fix  $g$ 
assume  $(lb, g) \in gseq$ 
then obtain  $i$  where  $g\ i \in A$  and  $size\ (g\ i) < size\ (lb\ i)$ 
  and  $\forall j < i. lb\ j = g\ j$  by  $(auto\ simp: gseq-iff)$ 
moreover with  $lb\text{-minimal}$ 
  have  $g\ i \notin ith\ (eq\text{-upto}\ (BAD\ P)\ lb\ i)\ i$  by  $auto$ 
ultimately show  $g \notin BAD\ P$  by  $blast$ 
qed

```

If there is at least one bad sequence, then there is also a minimal one.

```

lemma  $lower\text{-bound}\text{-ex}$ :
 $\exists f \in BAD\ P. \forall g. (f, g) \in gseq \longrightarrow g \notin BAD\ P$ 
using  $lb\text{-BAD}$  and  $lb\text{-lower}\text{-bound}$  by  $blast$ 

```

```

lemma  $gseq\text{-conv}$ :
 $(f, g) \in gseq \longleftrightarrow f \neq g \wedge (f, g) \in gseq$ 
by  $(auto\ simp: gseq\text{-def}\ gseq\text{-def}\ dest: less\text{-not}\text{-eq})$ 

```

There is a minimal bad sequence.

```

lemma  $mbs$ :
 $\exists f \in BAD\ P. \forall g. (f, g) \in gseq \longrightarrow good\ P\ g$ 
using  $lower\text{-bound}\text{-ex}$  by  $(auto\ simp: gseq\text{-conv}\ gseq\text{-iff})$ 

```

**end**

**end**

**end**

**end**

## 6 A Proof of Higman's Lemma via Open Induction

```

theory  $Higman\text{-OI}$ 
imports
   $Open\text{-Induction. Open}\text{-Induction}$ 
   $Minimal\text{-Elements}$ 
   $Almost\text{-Full}$ 
begin

```

### 6.1 Some facts about the suffix relation

```

lemma  $wfp\text{-on}\text{-strict}\text{-suffix}$ :
 $wfp\text{-on}\ strict\text{-suffix}\ A$ 
by  $(rule\ wfp\text{-on}\text{-mono}\ [OF\ subset\text{-refl},\ of\ \text{-}\ \text{-}\ measure\text{-on}\ length\ A])$ 
   $(auto\ simp: strict\text{-suffix}\text{-def}\ suffix\text{-def})$ 

```

```

lemma  $po\text{-on}\text{-strict}\text{-suffix}$ :

```

*po-on strict-suffix A*  
**by** (*force simp: strict-suffix-def po-on-def transp-on-def irreflp-on-def*)

## 6.2 Lexicographic Order on Infinite Sequences

**lemma** *antisymp-on-LEX*:

**assumes** *irreflp-on P A* **and** *antisymp-on P A*  
**shows** *antisymp-on (LEX P) (SEQ A)*

**proof**

**fix** *f g* **assume** *SEQ: f ∈ SEQ A g ∈ SEQ A* **and** *LEX P f g* **and** *LEX P g f*  
**then obtain** *i j* **where** *P (f i) (g i)* **and** *P (g j) (f j)*  
**and**  $\forall k < i. f k = g k$  **and**  $\forall k < j. g k = f k$  **by** (*auto simp: LEX-def*)  
**then have** *P (f (min i j)) (f (min i j))*  
**using** *assms(2)* **and** *SEQ* **by** (*cases i = j*) (*auto simp: antisymp-on-def min-def, force*)  
**with** *assms(1)* **and** *SEQ* **show** *f = g* **by** (*auto simp: irreflp-on-def*)  
**qed**

**lemma** *LEX-trans*:

**assumes** *transp-on P A* **and** *f ∈ SEQ A* **and** *g ∈ SEQ A* **and** *h ∈ SEQ A*  
**and** *LEX P f g* **and** *LEX P g h*  
**shows** *LEX P f h*  
**using** *assms* **by** (*auto simp: LEX-def transp-on-def*) (*metis less-trans linorder-neqE-nat*)

**lemma** *qo-on-LEXEQ*:

*transp-on P A*  $\implies$  *qo-on (LEXEQ P) (SEQ A)*  
**by** (*auto simp: qo-on-def reflp-on-def transp-on-def [of LEXEQ P] dest: LEX-trans*)

**context** *minimal-element*

**begin**

**lemma** *glb-LEX-lexmin*:

**assumes** *chain-on (LEX P) C (SEQ A)* **and** *C ≠ {}*  
**shows** *glb (LEX P) C (lexmin C)*

**proof**

**have** *C ⊆ SEQ A* **using** *assms* **by** (*auto simp: chain-on-def*)  
**then have** *lexmin C ∈ SEQ A* **using**  $\langle C \neq \{\} \rangle$  **by** (*intro lexmin-SEQ-mem*)  
**note**  $*$  =  $\langle C \subseteq SEQ A \rangle \langle C \neq \{\} \rangle$   
**note** *lex* = *LEX-imp-less* [*folded irreflp-on-def, OF po [THEN po-on-imp-irreflp-on]*]  
— *lexmin C* is a lower bound  
**show** *lb (LEX P) C (lexmin C)*

**proof**

**fix** *f* **assume** *f ∈ C*  
**then show** *LEXEQ P (lexmin C) f*  
**proof** (*cases f = lexmin C*)  
**define** *i* **where** *i = (LEAST i. f i ≠ lexmin C i)*  
**case** *False*  
**then have** *neg: ∃ i. f i ≠ lexmin C i* **by** *blast*  
**from** *LeastI-ex* [*OF this, folded i-def*]



**and not-less-Least** [where  $P = \lambda i. f i \neq \text{lexmin } C i$ , folded  $i$ -def]  
**have**  $\text{neq}: f i \neq \text{lexmin } C i$  **and**  $\text{eq}: \forall j < i. f j = \text{lexmin } C j$  **by** *auto*  
**then have**  $**$ :  $f \in \text{eq-upto } C (\text{lexmin } C) i$   $f i \in \text{ith } (\text{eq-upto } C (\text{lexmin } C) i)$   
*i*  
**using**  $\langle f \in C \rangle$  **by** *force+*  
**moreover from**  $**$  **have**  $\neg P (f i) (\text{lexmin } C i)$   
**using** *lexmin-minimal* [*OF* \*, *of f i i*] **and**  $\langle f \in C \rangle$  **and**  $\langle C \subseteq \text{SEQ } A \rangle$  **by**  
*blast*  
**moreover obtain**  $g$  **where**  $g \in \text{eq-upto } C (\text{lexmin } C) (\text{Suc } i)$   
**using** *eq-upto-lexmin-non-empty* [*OF* \*] **by** *blast*  
**ultimately have**  $P (\text{lexmin } C i) (f i)$   
**using** *neq* **and**  $\langle C \subseteq \text{SEQ } A \rangle$  **and** *assms(1)* **and** *lex [of g f i]* **and** *lex [of f*  
*g i]*  
**by** (*auto simp: eq-upto-def chain-on-def*)  
**with** *eq* **show** *?thesis* **by** (*auto simp: LEX-def*)  
**qed** *simp*  
**qed**

— *lexmin C* is greater than or equal to any other lower bound

**fix**  $f$  **assume**  $\text{lb}: \text{lb } (\text{LEX } P) C f$   
**then show**  $\text{LEXEQ } P f (\text{lexmin } C)$   
**proof** (*cases f = lexmin C*)  
**define**  $i$  **where**  $i = (\text{LEAST } i. f i \neq \text{lexmin } C i)$   
**case** *False*  
**then have**  $\text{neq}: \exists i. f i \neq \text{lexmin } C i$  **by** *blast*  
**from** *LeastI-ex* [*OF this, folded i-def*]  
**and not-less-Least** [where  $P = \lambda i. f i \neq \text{lexmin } C i$ , folded  $i$ -def]  
**have**  $\text{neq}: f i \neq \text{lexmin } C i$  **and**  $\text{eq}: \forall j < i. f j = \text{lexmin } C j$  **by** *auto*  
**obtain**  $h$  **where**  $h \in \text{eq-upto } C (\text{lexmin } C) (\text{Suc } i)$  **and**  $h \in C$   
**using** *eq-upto-lexmin-non-empty* [*OF* \*] **by** (*auto simp: eq-upto-def*)  
**then have** [*simp*]:  $\bigwedge j. j < \text{Suc } i \implies h j = \text{lexmin } C j$  **by** *auto*  
**with**  $\text{lb}$  **and**  $\langle h \in C \rangle$  **have**  $\text{LEX } P f h$  **using** *neq* **by** (*auto simp: lb-def*)  
**then have**  $P (f i) (h i)$   
**using** *neq* **and** *eq* **and**  $\langle C \subseteq \text{SEQ } A \rangle$  **and**  $\langle h \in C \rangle$  **by** (*intro lex*) *auto*  
**with** *eq* **show** *?thesis* **by** (*auto simp: LEX-def*)  
**qed** *simp*  
**qed**

**lemma** *dc-on-LEXEQ*:

*dc-on* ( $\text{LEXEQ } P$ ) ( $\text{SEQ } A$ )

**proof**

**fix**  $C$  **assume** *chain-on* ( $\text{LEXEQ } P$ )  $C$  ( $\text{SEQ } A$ ) **and**  $C \neq \{\}$   
**then have** *chain*: *chain-on* ( $\text{LEX } P$ )  $C$  ( $\text{SEQ } A$ ) **by** (*auto simp: chain-on-def*)  
**then have**  $C \subseteq \text{SEQ } A$  **by** (*auto simp: chain-on-def*)  
**then have**  $\text{lexmin } C \in \text{SEQ } A$  **using**  $\langle C \neq \{\} \rangle$  **by** (*intro lexmin-SEQ-mem*)  
**have** *glb* ( $\text{LEX } P$ )  $C$  ( $\text{lexmin } C$ ) **by** (*rule glb-LEX-lexmin* [*OF chain*  $\langle C \neq \{\} \rangle$ ])  
**then have** *glb* ( $\text{LEXEQ } P$ )  $C$  ( $\text{lexmin } C$ ) **by** (*auto simp: glb-def lb-def*)  
**with**  $\langle \text{lexmin } C \in \text{SEQ } A \rangle$  **show**  $\exists f \in \text{SEQ } A. \text{glb } (\text{LEXEQ } P) C f$  **by** *blast*  
**qed**

**end**

Properties that only depend on finite initial segments of a sequence (i.e., which are open with respect to the product topology).

**definition** *pt-open-on*  $Q A \longleftrightarrow (\forall f \in A. Q f \longleftrightarrow (\exists n. (\forall g \in A. (\forall i < n. g i = f i) \longrightarrow Q g)))$

**lemma** *pt-open-onD*:

$pt\text{-open-on } Q A \implies Q f \implies f \in A \implies (\exists n. (\forall g \in A. (\forall i < n. g i = f i) \longrightarrow Q g))$

**unfolding** *pt-open-on-def* **by** *blast*

**lemma** *pt-open-on-good*:

$pt\text{-open-on } (good\ Q) (SEQ\ A)$

**proof** (*unfold pt-open-on-def, intro ballI*)

**fix**  $f$  **assume**  $f: f \in SEQ\ A$

**show**  $good\ Q\ f = (\exists n. \forall g \in SEQ\ A. (\forall i < n. g\ i = f\ i) \longrightarrow good\ Q\ g)$

**proof**

**assume**  $good\ Q\ f$

**then obtain**  $i$  **and**  $j$  **where**  $*$ :  $i < j\ Q\ (f\ i)\ (f\ j)$  **by** *auto*

**have**  $\forall g \in SEQ\ A. (\forall i < Suc\ j. g\ i = f\ i) \longrightarrow good\ Q\ g$

**proof** (*intro ballI impI*)

**fix**  $g$  **assume**  $g \in SEQ\ A$  **and**  $\forall i < Suc\ j. g\ i = f\ i$

**then show**  $good\ Q\ g$  **using**  $*$  **by** (*force simp: good-def*)

**qed**

**then show**  $\exists n. \forall g \in SEQ\ A. (\forall i < n. g\ i = f\ i) \longrightarrow good\ Q\ g$  ..

**next**

**assume**  $\exists n. \forall g \in SEQ\ A. (\forall i < n. g\ i = f\ i) \longrightarrow good\ Q\ g$

**with**  $f$  **show**  $good\ Q\ f$  **by** *blast*

**qed**

**qed**

**context** *minimal-element*

**begin**

**lemma** *pt-open-on-imp-open-on-LEXEQ*:

**assumes**  $pt\text{-open-on } Q (SEQ\ A)$

**shows**  $open\text{-on } (LEXEQ\ P)\ Q (SEQ\ A)$

**proof**

**fix**  $C$  **assume**  $chain: chain\text{-on } (LEXEQ\ P)\ C (SEQ\ A)$  **and**  $ne: C \neq \{\}$

**and**  $\exists g \in SEQ\ A. glb\ (LEXEQ\ P)\ C\ g \wedge Q\ g$

**then obtain**  $g$  **where**  $g: g \in SEQ\ A$  **and**  $glb\ (LEXEQ\ P)\ C\ g$

**and**  $Q: Q\ g$  **by** *blast*

**then have**  $glb: glb\ (LEX\ P)\ C\ g$  **by** (*auto simp: glb-def lb-def*)

**from**  $chain$  **have**  $chain\text{-on } (LEX\ P)\ C (SEQ\ A)$  **and**  $C: C \subseteq SEQ\ A$  **by** (*auto simp: chain-on-def*)

**note**  $*$  =  $glb\text{-LEX-lexmin}$  [*OF this(1) ne*]

**have**  $lexmin\ C \in SEQ\ A$  **using**  $ne$  **and**  $C$  **by** (*intro lexmin-SEQ-mem*)

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from glb-unique [OF - g this glb *]
and antisimp-on-LEX [OF po-on-imp-irreflp-on [OF po] po-on-imp-antisimp-on
[OF po]]
have [simp]: lexmin C = g by auto
from assms [THEN pt-open-onD, OF Q g]
obtain n :: nat where **:  $\bigwedge h. h \in \text{SEQ } A \implies (\forall i < n. h\ i = g\ i) \longrightarrow Q\ h$  by
blast
from eq-upto-lexmin-non-empty [OF C ne, of n]
obtain f where  $f \in \text{eq-upto } C\ g\ n$  by auto
then have  $f \in C$  and  $Q\ f$  using ** [of f] and  $C$  by force+
then show  $\exists f \in C. Q\ f$  by blast
qed

```

```

lemma open-on-good:
  open-on (LEXEQ P) (good Q) (SEQ A)
by (intro pt-open-on-imp-open-on-LEXEQ pt-open-on-good)

```

**end**

```

lemma open-on-LEXEQ-imp-pt-open-on-counterexample:

```

```

  fixes a b :: 'a
  defines  $A \equiv \{a, b\}$  and  $P \equiv (\lambda x\ y. \text{False})$  and  $Q \equiv (\lambda f. \forall i. f\ i = b)$ 
  assumes [simp]:  $a \neq b$ 
  shows minimal-element P A and open-on (LEXEQ P) Q (SEQ A)
  and  $\neg \text{pt-open-on } Q\ (\text{SEQ } A)$ 
proof -
  show minimal-element P A
  by standard (auto simp: P-def po-on-def irreflp-on-def transp-on-def wfp-on-def)
  show open-on (LEXEQ P) Q (SEQ A)
  by (auto simp: P-def open-on-def chain-on-def SEQ-def glb-def lb-def LEX-def)
  show  $\neg \text{pt-open-on } Q\ (\text{SEQ } A)$ 
proof
  define  $f :: nat \Rightarrow 'a$  where  $f \equiv (\lambda x. b)$ 
  have  $f \in \text{SEQ } A$  by (auto simp: A-def f-def)
  moreover assume pt-open-on Q (SEQ A)
  ultimately have  $Q\ f \longleftrightarrow (\exists n. (\forall g \in \text{SEQ } A. (\forall i < n. g\ i = f\ i) \longrightarrow Q\ g))$ 
  unfolding pt-open-on-def by blast
  moreover have  $Q\ f$  by (auto simp: Q-def f-def)
  moreover have  $\exists g \in \text{SEQ } A. (\forall i < n. g\ i = f\ i) \wedge \neg Q\ g$  for  $n$ 
  by (intro bexI [of - f(n := a)] (auto simp: f-def Q-def A-def))
  ultimately show False by blast
qed
qed

```

```

lemma higman:

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```

  assumes almost-full-on P A
  shows almost-full-on (list-emb P) (lists A)
proof
  interpret minimal-element strict-suffix lists A

```

by (unfold-locales) (intro po-on-strict-suffix wfp-on-strict-suffix)+  
 fix  $f$  presume  $f \in \text{SEQ}(\text{lists } A)$   
 with  $qo\text{-on-LEXEQ}$  [OF po-on-imp-transp-on [OF po-on-strict-suffix]] and  $dc\text{-on-LEXEQ}$   
 and open-on-good  
 show good (list-emb  $P$ )  $f$   
 proof (induct rule: open-induct-on)  
 case (less  $f$ )  
 define  $h$  where  $h\ i = hd\ (f\ i)$  for  $i$   
 show ?case  
 proof (cases  $\exists i. f\ i = []$ )  
 case False  
 then have  $ne: \forall i. f\ i \neq []$  by auto  
 with  $\langle f \in \text{SEQ}(\text{lists } A) \rangle$  have  $\forall i. h\ i \in A$  by (auto simp: h-def ne-lists)  
 from almost-full-on-imp-homogeneous-subseq [OF assms this]  
 obtain  $\varphi :: \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{nat}$  where mono:  $\bigwedge i\ j. i < j \implies \varphi\ i < \varphi\ j$   
 and  $P: \bigwedge i\ j. i < j \implies P\ (h\ (\varphi\ i))\ (h\ (\varphi\ j))$  by blast  
 define  $f'$  where  $f'\ i = (if\ i < \varphi\ 0\ then\ f\ i\ else\ tl\ (f\ (\varphi\ (i - \varphi\ 0))))$  for  $i$   
 have  $f': f' \in \text{SEQ}(\text{lists } A)$  using  $ne$  and  $\langle f \in \text{SEQ}(\text{lists } A) \rangle$   
 by (auto simp: f'-def dest: list.set-sel)  
 have [simp]:  $\bigwedge i. \varphi\ 0 \leq i \implies h\ (\varphi\ (i - \varphi\ 0)) \# f'\ i = f\ (\varphi\ (i - \varphi\ 0))$   
 $\bigwedge i. i < \varphi\ 0 \implies f'\ i = f\ i$  using  $ne$  by (auto simp: f'-def h-def)  
 moreover have strict-suffix (f' ( $\varphi\ 0$ )) (f ( $\varphi\ 0$ )) using  $ne$  by (auto simp:  
 $f'\text{-def}$ )  
 ultimately have LEX strict-suffix f'  $f$  by (auto simp: LEX-def)  
 with LEX-imp-not-LEX [OF this] have strict (LEXEQ strict-suffix) f'  $f$   
 using po-on-strict-suffix [of UNIV] unfolding po-on-def irreftp-on-def  
 $transp\text{-on-def}$  by blast  
 from less(2) [OF f' this] have good (list-emb  $P$ ) f'.  
 then obtain  $i\ j$  where  $i < j$  and  $emb: list\text{-emb } P\ (f'\ i)\ (f'\ j)$  by (auto simp:  
 $good\text{-def}$ )  
 consider  $j < \varphi\ 0 \mid \varphi\ 0 \leq i \mid i < \varphi\ 0$  and  $\varphi\ 0 \leq j$  by arith  
 then show ?thesis  
 proof (cases)  
 case 1 with  $\langle i < j \rangle$  and  $emb$  show ?thesis by (auto simp: good-def)  
 next  
 case 2  
 with  $\langle i < j \rangle$  and  $P$  have  $P\ (h\ (\varphi\ (i - \varphi\ 0)))\ (h\ (\varphi\ (j - \varphi\ 0)))$  by auto  
 with  $emb$  have  $list\text{-emb } P\ (h\ (\varphi\ (i - \varphi\ 0)) \# f'\ i)\ (h\ (\varphi\ (j - \varphi\ 0)) \# f'$   
 $j)$  by auto  
 then have  $list\text{-emb } P\ (f\ (\varphi\ (i - \varphi\ 0)))\ (f\ (\varphi\ (j - \varphi\ 0)))$  using 2 and  $\langle i$   
 $< j \rangle$  by auto  
 moreover with 2 and  $\langle i < j \rangle$  have  $\varphi\ (i - \varphi\ 0) < \varphi\ (j - \varphi\ 0)$  using  
 $mono$  by auto  
 ultimately show ?thesis by (auto simp: good-def)  
 next  
 case 3  
 with  $emb$  have  $list\text{-emb } P\ (f\ i)\ (f'\ j)$  by auto  
 moreover have  $f\ (\varphi\ (j - \varphi\ 0)) = h\ (\varphi\ (j - \varphi\ 0)) \# f'\ j$  using 3 by auto  
 ultimately have  $list\text{-emb } P\ (f\ i)\ (f\ (\varphi\ (j - \varphi\ 0)))$  by auto

**moreover have**  $i < \varphi (j - \varphi 0)$  **using** *mono [of 0 j -  $\varphi$  0]* **and 3 by force**  
**ultimately show** *?thesis* **by** (*auto simp: good-def*)  
**qed**  
**qed** *auto*  
**qed**  
**qed** *blast*  
**end**

## 7 Almost-Full Relations

**theory** *Almost-Full-Relations*  
**imports** *Minimal-Bad-Sequences*  
**begin**

**lemma** (*in mbs*) *mbs'*:  
**assumes**  $\neg$  *almost-full-on P A*  
**shows**  $\exists m \in \text{BAD } P. \forall g. (m, g) \in \text{gseq} \longrightarrow \text{good } P g$   
**using** *assms and mbs unfolding almost-full-on-def* **by** *blast*

### 7.1 Adding a Bottom Element to a Set

**definition** *with-bot* :: '*a* set  $\Rightarrow$  '*a* option set ( $-_{\perp}$  [1000] 1000)  
**where**

$$A_{\perp} = \{\text{None}\} \cup \text{Some } 'A$$

**lemma** *with-bot-iff* [*iff*]:  
*Some*  $x \in A_{\perp} \longleftrightarrow x \in A$   
**by** (*auto simp: with-bot-def*)

**lemma** *NoneI* [*simp, intro*]:  
 $\text{None} \in A_{\perp}$   
**by** (*simp add: with-bot-def*)

**lemma** *not-None-the-mem* [*simp*]:  
 $x \neq \text{None} \Longrightarrow \text{the } x \in A \longleftrightarrow x \in A_{\perp}$   
**by** *auto*

**lemma** *with-bot-cases*:  
 $u \in A_{\perp} \Longrightarrow (\bigwedge x. x \in A \Longrightarrow u = \text{Some } x \Longrightarrow P) \Longrightarrow (u = \text{None} \Longrightarrow P) \Longrightarrow P$   
**by** *auto*

**lemma** *with-bot-empty-conv* [*iff*]:  
 $A_{\perp} = \{\text{None}\} \longleftrightarrow A = \{\}$   
**by** (*auto elim: with-bot-cases*)

**lemma** *with-bot-UNIV* [*simp*]:  
 $\text{UNIV}_{\perp} = \text{UNIV}$   
**proof** (*rule set-eqI*)

```

fix x :: 'a option
show x ∈ UNIV⊥ ↔ x ∈ UNIV by (cases x) auto
qed

```

## 7.2 Adding a Bottom Element to an Almost-Full Set

```

fun
  option-le :: ('a ⇒ 'a ⇒ bool) ⇒ 'a option ⇒ 'a option ⇒ bool
where
  option-le P None y = True |
  option-le P (Some x) None = False |
  option-le P (Some x) (Some y) = P x y

```

```

lemma None-imp-good-option-le [simp]:
  assumes f i = None
  shows good (option-le P) f
  by (rule goodI [of i Suc i]) (auto simp: assms)

```

```

lemma almost-full-on-with-bot:
  assumes almost-full-on P A
  shows almost-full-on (option-le P) A⊥ (is almost-full-on ?P ?A)

```

```

proof
  fix f :: nat ⇒ 'a option
  assume *: ∀ i. f i ∈ ?A
  show good ?P f
  proof (cases ∀ i. f i ≠ None)
  case True
  then have **: ∧ i. Some (the (f i)) = f i
  and ∧ i. the (f i) ∈ A using * by auto
  with almost-full-onD [OF assms, of the ∘ f] obtain i j where i < j
  and P (the (f i)) (the (f j)) by auto
  then have ?P (Some (the (f i))) (Some (the (f j))) by simp
  then have ?P (f i) (f j) unfolding ** .
  with ⟨i < j⟩ show good ?P f by (auto simp: good-def)
  qed auto
qed

```

## 7.3 Disjoint Union of Almost-Full Sets

```

fun
  sum-le :: ('a ⇒ 'a ⇒ bool) ⇒ ('b ⇒ 'b ⇒ bool) ⇒ 'a + 'b ⇒ 'a + 'b ⇒ bool
where
  sum-le P Q (Inl x) (Inl y) = P x y |
  sum-le P Q (Inr x) (Inr y) = Q x y |
  sum-le P Q x y = False

```

```

lemma not-sum-le-cases:
  assumes ¬ sum-le P Q a b
  and ∧ x y. [a = Inl x; b = Inl y; ¬ P x y] ⇒ thesis
  and ∧ x y. [a = Inr x; b = Inr y; ¬ Q x y] ⇒ thesis

```

```

    and  $\bigwedge x y. \llbracket a = \text{Inl } x; b = \text{Inr } y \rrbracket \implies \text{thesis}$ 
    and  $\bigwedge x y. \llbracket a = \text{Inr } x; b = \text{Inl } y \rrbracket \implies \text{thesis}$ 
  shows thesis
  using assms by (cases a b rule: sum.exhaust [case-product sum.exhaust]) auto

```

When two sets are almost-full, then their disjoint sum is almost-full.

**lemma** *almost-full-on-Plus*:

```

  assumes almost-full-on P A and almost-full-on Q B
  shows almost-full-on (sum-le P Q) (A <+> B) (is almost-full-on ?P ?A)
  proof
    fix f :: nat  $\Rightarrow$  ('a + 'b)
    let ?I = f - ' Inl ' A
    let ?J = f - ' Inr ' B
    assume  $\forall i. f\ i \in ?A$ 
    then have *: ?J = (UNIV::nat set) - ?I by (fastforce)
    show good ?P f
    proof (rule ccontr)
      assume bad: bad ?P f
      show False
    proof (cases finite ?I)
      assume finite ?I
      then have infinite ?J by (auto simp: *)
      then interpret infinitely-many1  $\lambda i. f\ i \in \text{Inr } ' B$ 
        by (unfold-locales) (simp add: infinite-nat-iff-unbounded)
      have [dest]:  $\bigwedge i x. f\ (\text{enum } i) = \text{Inl } x \implies \text{False}$ 
        using enum-P by (auto simp: image-iff) (metis Inr-Inl-False)
      let ?f =  $\lambda i. \text{projr } (f\ (\text{enum } i))$ 
      have B:  $\bigwedge i. ?f\ i \in B$  using enum-P by (auto simp: image-iff) (metis sum.sel(2))
      { fix i j :: nat
        assume i < j
        then have enum i < enum j using enum-less by auto
        with bad have  $\neg ?P\ (f\ (\text{enum } i))\ (f\ (\text{enum } j))$  by (auto simp: good-def)
        then have  $\neg Q\ (?f\ i)\ (?f\ j)$  by (auto elim: not-sum-le-cases) }
      then have bad Q ?f by (auto simp: good-def)
      moreover from  $\langle \text{almost-full-on } Q\ B \rangle$  and B
        have good Q ?f by (auto simp: good-def almost-full-on-def)
      ultimately show False by blast
    next
      assume infinite ?I
      then interpret infinitely-many1  $\lambda i. f\ i \in \text{Inl } ' A$ 
        by (unfold-locales) (simp add: infinite-nat-iff-unbounded)
      have [dest]:  $\bigwedge i x. f\ (\text{enum } i) = \text{Inr } x \implies \text{False}$ 
        using enum-P by (auto simp: image-iff) (metis Inr-Inl-False)
      let ?f =  $\lambda i. \text{projl } (f\ (\text{enum } i))$ 
      have A:  $\forall i. ?f\ i \in A$  using enum-P by (auto simp: image-iff) (metis sum.sel(1))
      { fix i j :: nat
        assume i < j

```

```

    then have  $enum\ i < enum\ j$  using enum-less by auto
    with bad have  $\neg ?P\ (f\ (enum\ i))\ (f\ (enum\ j))$  by (auto simp: good-def)
    then have  $\neg P\ (?f\ i)\ (?f\ j)$  by (auto elim: not-sum-le-cases) }
  then have bad  $P\ ?f$  by (auto simp: good-def)
  moreover from  $\langle almost-full-on\ P\ A \rangle$  and A
    have good  $P\ ?f$  by (auto simp: good-def almost-full-on-def)
  ultimately show False by blast
qed
qed
qed

```

## 7.4 Dickson's Lemma for Almost-Full Relations

When two sets are almost-full, then their Cartesian product is almost-full.

**definition**

$prod-le :: ('a \Rightarrow 'b \Rightarrow bool) \Rightarrow ('c \Rightarrow 'd \Rightarrow bool) \Rightarrow 'a \times 'b \Rightarrow 'c \times 'd \Rightarrow bool$

**where**

$prod-le\ P1\ P2 = (\lambda(p1, p2)\ (q1, q2). P1\ p1\ q1 \wedge P2\ p2\ q2)$

**lemma** *prod-le-True* [*simp*]:

$prod-le\ P\ (\lambda-.\ True)\ a\ b = P\ (fst\ a)\ (fst\ b)$

by (*auto simp: prod-le-def*)

**lemma** *almost-full-on-Sigma*:

**assumes** *almost-full-on*  $P1\ A1$  **and** *almost-full-on*  $P2\ A2$

**shows** *almost-full-on*  $(prod-le\ P1\ P2)\ (A1 \times A2)$  (**is** *almost-full-on*  $?P\ ?A$ )

**proof** (*rule ccontr*)

**assume**  $\neg almost-full-on\ ?P\ ?A$

**then obtain** *f* **where**  $f: \forall i. f\ i \in ?A$

**and** *bad*: *bad*  $?P\ f$  by (*auto simp: almost-full-on-def*)

**let**  $?W = \lambda x\ y. P1\ (fst\ x)\ (fst\ y)$

**let**  $?B = \lambda x\ y. P2\ (snd\ x)\ (snd\ y)$

**from** *f* **have** *fst*:  $\forall i. fst\ (f\ i) \in A1$  **and** *snd*:  $\forall i. snd\ (f\ i) \in A2$

by (*metis SigmaE fst-conv, metis SigmaE snd-conv*)

**from** *almost-full-on-imp-homogeneous-subseq* [*OF assms(1) fst*]

**obtain**  $\varphi :: nat \Rightarrow nat$  **where** *mono*:  $\bigwedge i\ j. i < j \implies \varphi\ i < \varphi\ j$

**and**  $*$ :  $\bigwedge i\ j. i < j \implies ?W\ (f\ (\varphi\ i))\ (f\ (\varphi\ j))$  by *auto*

**from** *snd* **have**  $\forall i. snd\ (f\ (\varphi\ i)) \in A2$  by *auto*

**then have**  $snd \circ f \circ \varphi \in SEQ\ A2$  by *auto*

**with** *assms(2)* **have** *good*  $P2\ (snd \circ f \circ \varphi)$  by (*auto simp: almost-full-on-def*)

**then obtain**  $i\ j :: nat$

**where**  $i < j$  **and**  $?B\ (f\ (\varphi\ i))\ (f\ (\varphi\ j))$  by *auto*

**with**  $*$  [*OF*  $\langle i < j \rangle$ ] **have**  $?P\ (f\ (\varphi\ i))\ (f\ (\varphi\ j))$  by (*simp add: case-prod-beta prod-le-def*)

**with** *mono* [*OF*  $\langle i < j \rangle$ ] **and** *bad* **show** *False* by *auto*

qed



## 7.5 Higman's Lemma for Almost-Full Relations

lemma *almost-full-on-lists*:

assumes *almost-full-on P A*

shows *almost-full-on (list-emb P) (lists A) (is almost-full-on ?P ?A)*

proof (rule *ccontr*)

interpret *mbs ?A* .

assume  $\neg$  *?thesis*

from *mbs' [OF this] obtain m*

where *bad: m ∈ BAD ?P*

and *min:  $\forall g. (m, g) \in gseq \longrightarrow good ?P g ..$*

then have *lists:  $\bigwedge i. m i \in lists A$*

and *ne:  $\bigwedge i. m i \neq []$  by auto*

define *h t where h = ( $\lambda i. hd (m i)$ ) and t = ( $\lambda i. tl (m i)$ )*

have *m:  $\bigwedge i. m i = h i \# t i$  using ne by (simp add: h-def t-def)*

have  $\forall i. h i \in A$  using *ne-lists [OF ne] and lists by (auto simp add: h-def)*

from *almost-full-on-imp-homogeneous-subseq [OF assms this] obtain  $\varphi :: nat \Rightarrow nat$*

where *less:  $\bigwedge i j. i < j \implies \varphi i < \varphi j$*

and *P:  $\forall i j. i < j \longrightarrow P (h (\varphi i)) (h (\varphi j))$  by blast*

have *bad-t: bad ?P (t ∘  $\varphi$ )*

proof

assume *good ?P (t ∘  $\varphi$ )*

then obtain *i j where i < j and ?P (t ( $\varphi i$ )) (t ( $\varphi j$ )) by auto*

moreover with *P* have *P (h ( $\varphi i$ )) (h ( $\varphi j$ )) by blast*

ultimately have *?P (m ( $\varphi i$ )) (m ( $\varphi j$ ))*

by (*subst (1 2) m*) (*rule list-emb-Cons2, auto*)

with *less* and  $\langle i < j \rangle$  have *good ?P m by (auto simp: good-def)*

with *bad* show *False by blast*

qed

define *m' where m' = ( $\lambda i. if i < \varphi 0$  then m i else t ( $\varphi (i - \varphi 0)$ ))*

have *m'-less:  $\bigwedge i. i < \varphi 0 \implies m' i = m i$  by (simp add: m'-def)*

have *m'-geq:  $\bigwedge i. i \geq \varphi 0 \implies m' i = t (\varphi (i - \varphi 0))$  by (simp add: m'-def)*

have  $\forall i. m' i \in lists A$  using *ne-lists [OF ne] and lists by (auto simp: m'-def t-def)*

moreover have *length (m' ( $\varphi 0$ )) < length (m ( $\varphi 0$ )) using ne by (simp add: t-def m'-geq)*

moreover have  $\forall j < \varphi 0. m' j = m j$  by (*auto simp: m'-less*)

ultimately have *(m, m') ∈ gseq using lists by (auto simp: gseq-def)*

moreover have *bad ?P m'*

proof

assume *good ?P m'*

then obtain *i j where i < j and emb: ?P (m' i) (m' j) by (auto simp: good-def)*

```

{ assume  $j < \varphi 0$ 
  with  $\langle i < j \rangle$  and emb have  $?P (m i) (m j)$  by (auto simp:  $m'$ -less)
  with  $\langle i < j \rangle$  and bad have False by blast }
moreover
{ assume  $\varphi 0 \leq i$ 
  with  $\langle i < j \rangle$  and emb have  $?P (t (\varphi (i - \varphi 0))) (t (\varphi (j - \varphi 0)))$ 
    and  $i - \varphi 0 < j - \varphi 0$  by (auto simp:  $m'$ -geq)
  with bad-t have False by auto }
moreover
{ assume  $i < \varphi 0$  and  $\varphi 0 \leq j$ 
  with  $\langle i < j \rangle$  and emb have  $?P (m i) (t (\varphi (j - \varphi 0)))$  by (simp add:  $m'$ -less
 $m'$ -geq)
  from list-emb-Cons [OF this, of  $h (\varphi (j - \varphi 0))$ ]
  have  $?P (m i) (m (\varphi (j - \varphi 0)))$  using ne by (simp add: h-def t-def)
  moreover have  $i < \varphi (j - \varphi 0)$ 
    using less [of  $0 j - \varphi 0$ ] and  $\langle i < \varphi 0 \rangle$  and  $\langle \varphi 0 \leq j \rangle$ 
    by (cases  $j = \varphi 0$ ) auto
  ultimately have False using bad by blast }
ultimately show False using  $\langle i < j \rangle$  by arith
qed
ultimately show False using min by blast
qed

```

## 7.6 Natural Numbers

lemma almost-full-on-UNIV-nat:

almost-full-on ( $\leq$ ) (UNIV :: nat set)

proof –

let  $?P = \text{subseq} :: \text{bool list} \Rightarrow \text{bool list} \Rightarrow \text{bool}$

have  $*$ :  $\text{length } ' (UNIV :: \text{bool list set}) = (UNIV :: \text{nat set})$

by (metis Ex-list-of-length surj-def)

have almost-full-on ( $\leq$ ) ( $\text{length } ' (UNIV :: \text{bool list set})$ )

proof (rule almost-full-on-hom)

fix  $xs ys :: \text{bool list}$

assume  $?P xs ys$

then show  $\text{length } xs \leq \text{length } ys$

by (metis list-emb-length)

next

have finite (UNIV :: bool set) by auto

from almost-full-on-lists [OF eq-almost-full-on-finite-set [OF this]]

show almost-full-on  $?P$  UNIV unfolding lists-UNIV .

qed

then show  $?thesis$  unfolding  $*$  .

qed

end

## 8 Well-Quasi-Orders

```
theory Well-Quasi-Orders
imports Almost-Full-Relations
begin
```

### 8.1 Basic Definitions

```
definition wqo-on :: ('a  $\Rightarrow$  'a  $\Rightarrow$  bool)  $\Rightarrow$  'a set  $\Rightarrow$  bool where
  wqo-on P A  $\longleftrightarrow$  transp-on P A  $\wedge$  almost-full-on P A
```

```
lemma wqo-on-UNIV:
  wqo-on ( $\lambda$ -. True) UNIV
using almost-full-on-UNIV by (auto simp: wqo-on-def transp-on-def)
```

```
lemma wqo-onI [Pure.intro]:
   $\llbracket$ transp-on P A; almost-full-on P A $\rrbracket \Longrightarrow$  wqo-on P A
unfolding wqo-on-def almost-full-on-def by blast
```

```
lemma wqo-on-imp-reflp-on:
  wqo-on P A  $\Longrightarrow$  reflp-on P A
using almost-full-on-imp-reflp-on by (auto simp: wqo-on-def)
```

```
lemma wqo-on-imp-transp-on:
  wqo-on P A  $\Longrightarrow$  transp-on P A
by (auto simp: wqo-on-def)
```

```
lemma wqo-on-imp-almost-full-on:
  wqo-on P A  $\Longrightarrow$  almost-full-on P A
by (auto simp: wqo-on-def)
```

```
lemma wqo-on-imp-go-on:
  wqo-on P A  $\Longrightarrow$  go-on P A
by (metis go-on-def wqo-on-imp-reflp-on wqo-on-imp-transp-on)
```

```
lemma wqo-on-imp-good:
  wqo-on P A  $\Longrightarrow$   $\forall i. f i \in A \Longrightarrow$  good P f
by (auto simp: wqo-on-def almost-full-on-def)
```

```
lemma wqo-on-subset:
   $A \subseteq B \Longrightarrow$  wqo-on P B  $\Longrightarrow$  wqo-on P A
using almost-full-on-subset [of A B P]
and transp-on-subset [of A B P]
unfolding wqo-on-def by blast
```

### 8.2 Equivalent Definitions

Given a quasi-order  $P$ , the following statements are equivalent:

1.  $P$  is a almost-full.

2.  $P$  does neither allow decreasing chains nor antichains.
3. Every quasi-order extending  $P$  is well-founded.

**lemma** *wqo-af-conv*:

**assumes** *qo-on*  $P A$   
**shows** *wqo-on*  $P A \iff$  *almost-full-on*  $P A$   
**using** *assms* **by** (*metis qo-on-def wqo-on-def*)

**lemma** *wqo-wf-and-no-antichain-conv*:

**assumes** *qo-on*  $P A$   
**shows** *wqo-on*  $P A \iff$  *wfp-on* (*strict*  $P$ )  $A \wedge \neg (\exists f. \textit{antichain-on } P f A)$   
**unfolding** *wqo-af-conv* [*OF assms*]  
**using** *af-trans-imp-wf* [*OF - assms* [*THEN qo-on-imp-transp-on*]]  
**and** *almost-full-on-imp-no-antichain-on* [*of P A*]  
**and** *wf-and-no-antichain-imp-qo-extension-wf* [*of P A*]  
**and** *every-qo-extension-wf-imp-af* [*OF - assms*]  
**by** *blast*

**lemma** *wqo-extensions-wf-conv*:

**assumes** *qo-on*  $P A$   
**shows** *wqo-on*  $P A \iff (\forall Q. (\forall x \in A. \forall y \in A. P x y \longrightarrow Q x y) \wedge \textit{qo-on } Q A$   
 $\longrightarrow \textit{wfp-on} (\textit{strict } Q) A)$   
**unfolding** *wqo-af-conv* [*OF assms*]  
**using** *af-trans-imp-wf* [*OF - assms* [*THEN qo-on-imp-transp-on*]]  
**and** *almost-full-on-imp-no-antichain-on* [*of P A*]  
**and** *wf-and-no-antichain-imp-qo-extension-wf* [*of P A*]  
**and** *every-qo-extension-wf-imp-af* [*OF - assms*]  
**by** *blast*

**lemma** *wqo-on-imp-wfp-on*:

*wqo-on*  $P A \implies \textit{wfp-on} (\textit{strict } P) A$   
**by** (*metis (no-types) wqo-on-imp-qo-on wqo-wf-and-no-antichain-conv*)

The homomorphic image of a wqo set is wqo.

**lemma** *wqo-on-hom*:

**assumes** *transp-on*  $Q (h \text{ ' } A)$   
**and**  $\forall x \in A. \forall y \in A. P x y \longrightarrow Q (h x) (h y)$   
**and** *wqo-on*  $P A$   
**shows** *wqo-on*  $Q (h \text{ ' } A)$   
**using** *assms* **and** *almost-full-on-hom* [*of A P Q h*]  
**unfolding** *wqo-on-def* **by** *blast*

The monomorphic preimage of a wqo set is wqo.

**lemma** *wqo-on-mon*:

**assumes**  $*$ :  $\forall x \in A. \forall y \in A. P x y \iff Q (h x) (h y)$   
**and** *bij*: *bij-betw*  $h A B$   
**and** *wqo*: *wqo-on*  $Q B$   
**shows** *wqo-on*  $P A$

```

proof –
  have transp-on P A
  proof
    fix x y z assume [intro!]: x ∈ A y ∈ A z ∈ A
      and P x y and P y z
      with * have Q (h x) (h y) and Q (h y) (h z) by blast+
      with wqo-on-imp-transp-on [OF wqo] have Q (h x) (h z)
        using bij by (auto simp: bij-betw-def transp-on-def)
      with * show P x z by blast
    qed
  with assms and almost-full-on-mon [of A P Q h]
    show ?thesis unfolding wqo-on-def by blast
qed

```

### 8.3 A Type Class for Well-Quasi-Orders

In a well-quasi-order (wqo) every infinite sequence is good.

```

class wqo = preorder +
  assumes good: good (≤) f

```

```

lemma wqo-on-class [simp, intro]:
  wqo-on (≤) (UNIV :: ('a :: wqo) set)
  using good by (auto simp: wqo-on-def transp-on-def almost-full-on-def dest: order-trans)

```

```

lemma wqo-on-UNIV-class-wqo [intro!]:
  wqo-on P UNIV ⇒ class.wqo P (strict P)
  by (unfold-locales) (auto simp: wqo-on-def almost-full-on-def, unfold transp-on-def, blast)

```

The following lemma converts between *wqo-on* (for the special case that the domain is the universe of a type) and the class predicate *class.wqo*.

```

lemma wqo-on-UNIV-conv:
  wqo-on P UNIV ⇔ class.wqo P (strict P) (is ?lhs = ?rhs)
proof
  assume ?lhs then show ?rhs by auto
next
  assume ?rhs then show ?lhs
    unfolding class.wqo-def class.preorder-def class.wqo-axioms-def
    by (auto simp: wqo-on-def almost-full-on-def transp-on-def)
qed

```

The strict part of a wqo is well-founded.

```

lemma (in wqo) wfP (<)
proof –
  have class.wqo (≤) (<) ..
  hence wqo-on (≤) UNIV
    unfolding less-le-not-le [abs-def] wqo-on-UNIV-conv [symmetric] .

```

**from** *wqo-on-imp-wfp-on* [*OF this*]  
**show** *?thesis unfolding less-le-not-le [abs-def] wfp-on-UNIV .*  
**qed**

**lemma** *wqo-on-with-bot*:  
**assumes** *wqo-on P A*  
**shows** *wqo-on (option-le P) A<sub>⊥</sub> (is wqo-on ?P ?A)*  
**proof** –  
{ **from** *assms have trans [unfolded transp-on-def]: transp-on P A*  
**by** (*auto simp: wqo-on-def*)  
**have** *transp-on ?P ?A*  
**by** (*auto simp: transp-on-def elim!: with-bot-cases, insert trans*) *blast* }  
**moreover**  
{ **from** *assms and almost-full-on-with-bot*  
**have** *almost-full-on ?P ?A by (auto simp: wqo-on-def)* }  
**ultimately**  
**show** *?thesis by (auto simp: wqo-on-def)*  
**qed**

**lemma** *wqo-on-option-UNIV [intro]*:  
*wqo-on P UNIV  $\implies$  wqo-on (option-le P) UNIV*  
**using** *wqo-on-with-bot [of P UNIV] by simp*

When two sets are wqo, then their disjoint sum is wqo.

**lemma** *wqo-on-Plus*:  
**assumes** *wqo-on P A and wqo-on Q B*  
**shows** *wqo-on (sum-le P Q) (A <+> B) (is wqo-on ?P ?A)*  
**proof** –  
{ **from** *assms have trans [unfolded transp-on-def]: transp-on P A transp-on Q B*  
**by** (*auto simp: wqo-on-def*)  
**have** *transp-on ?P ?A*  
**unfolding** *transp-on-def by (auto, insert trans) (blast+)* }  
**moreover**  
{ **from** *assms and almost-full-on-Plus have almost-full-on ?P ?A by (auto simp: wqo-on-def)* }  
**ultimately**  
**show** *?thesis by (auto simp: wqo-on-def)*  
**qed**

**lemma** *wqo-on-sum-UNIV [intro]*:  
*wqo-on P UNIV  $\implies$  wqo-on Q UNIV  $\implies$  wqo-on (sum-le P Q) UNIV*  
**using** *wqo-on-Plus [of P UNIV Q UNIV] by simp*

## 8.4 Dickson's Lemma

**lemma** *wqo-on-Sigma*:  
**fixes** *A1 :: 'a set and A2 :: 'b set*  
**assumes** *wqo-on P1 A1 and wqo-on P2 A2*

**shows**  $wqo\text{-on } (prod\text{-le } P1\ P2) (A1 \times A2) \text{ (is } wqo\text{-on } ?P\ ?A)$   
**proof** –  
 { **from** *assms* **have**  $transp\text{-on } P1\ A1$  **and**  $transp\text{-on } P2\ A2$  **by** (*auto simp:*  
*wqo-on-def*)  
**hence**  $transp\text{-on } ?P\ ?A$  **unfolding** *transp-on-def prod-le-def* **by** *blast* }  
**moreover**  
 { **from** *assms* **and** *almost-full-on-Sigma* [*of P1 A1 P2 A2*]  
**have**  $almost\text{-full-on } ?P\ ?A$  **by** (*auto simp:* *wqo-on-def*) }  
**ultimately**  
**show** *?thesis* **by** (*auto simp:* *wqo-on-def*)  
**qed**

**lemmas** *dickson = wqo-on-Sigma*

**lemma** *wqo-on-prod-UNIV* [*intro*]:  
 $wqo\text{-on } P\ UNIV \implies wqo\text{-on } Q\ UNIV \implies wqo\text{-on } (prod\text{-le } P\ Q)\ UNIV$   
**using** *wqo-on-Sigma* [*of P UNIV Q UNIV*] **by** *simp*

## 8.5 Higman's Lemma

**lemma** *transp-on-list-emb*:  
**assumes**  $transp\text{-on } P\ A$   
**shows**  $transp\text{-on } (list\text{-emb } P) (lists\ A)$   
**using** *assms* **and** *list-emb-trans* [*of - - - P*]  
**unfolding** *transp-on-def* **by** *blast*

**lemma** *wqo-on-lists*:  
**assumes**  $wqo\text{-on } P\ A$  **shows**  $wqo\text{-on } (list\text{-emb } P) (lists\ A)$   
**using** *assms* **and** *almost-full-on-lists*  
**and** *transp-on-list-emb* **by** (*auto simp:* *wqo-on-def*)

**lemmas** *higman = wqo-on-lists*

**lemma** *wqo-on-list-UNIV* [*intro*]:  
 $wqo\text{-on } P\ UNIV \implies wqo\text{-on } (list\text{-emb } P)\ UNIV$   
**using** *wqo-on-lists* [*of P UNIV*] **by** *simp*

Every reflexive and transitive relation on a finite set is a wqo.

**lemma** *finite-wqo-on*:  
**assumes** *finite A* **and** *refl: reflp-on P A* **and**  $transp\text{-on } P\ A$   
**shows**  $wqo\text{-on } P\ A$   
**using** *assms* **and** *finite-almost-full-on* **by** (*auto simp:* *wqo-on-def*)

**lemma** *finite-eq-wqo-on*:  
**assumes** *finite A*  
**shows**  $wqo\text{-on } (=)\ A$   
**using** *finite-wqo-on* [*OF assms, of (=)*]  
**by** (*auto simp:* *reflp-on-def transp-on-def*)

**lemma** *wqo-on-lists-over-finite-sets*:  
*wqo-on* (*list-emb* (=)) (*UNIV::('a::finite) list set*)  
**using** *wqo-on-lists* [*OF finite-eq-wqo-on* [*OF finite* [*of UNIV::('a::finite) set*]]] **by**  
*simp*

**lemma** *wqo-on-map*:

**fixes** *P* **and** *Q* **and** *h*  
**defines**  $P' \equiv \lambda x y. P x y \wedge Q (h x) (h y)$   
**assumes** *wqo-on P A*  
**and** *wqo-on Q B*  
**and** *subset: h ' A  $\subseteq$  B*  
**shows** *wqo-on P' A*

**proof**

**let**  $?Q = \lambda x y. Q (h x) (h y)$   
**from**  $\langle wqo-on P A \rangle$  **have** *transp-on P A*  
**by** (*rule wqo-on-imp-transp-on*)  
**then show** *transp-on P' A*  
**using**  $\langle wqo-on Q B \rangle$  **and** *subset*  
**unfolding** *wqo-on-def transp-on-def P'-def* **by** *blast*

**from**  $\langle wqo-on P A \rangle$  **have** *almost-full-on P A*  
**by** (*rule wqo-on-imp-almost-full-on*)  
**from**  $\langle wqo-on Q B \rangle$  **have** *almost-full-on Q B*  
**by** (*rule wqo-on-imp-almost-full-on*)

**show** *almost-full-on P' A*

**proof**

**fix** *f*  
**assume**  $*$ :  $\forall i::nat. f i \in A$   
**from** *almost-full-on-imp-homogeneous-subseq* [*OF*  $\langle almost-full-on P A \rangle$  *this*]  
**obtain**  $g :: nat \Rightarrow nat$   
**where**  $g: \bigwedge i j. i < j \implies g i < g j$   
**and**  $**$ :  $\forall i. f (g i) \in A \wedge P (f (g i)) (f (g (Suc i)))$   
**using**  $*$  **by** *auto*  
**from** *chain-transp-on-less* [*OF*  $** \langle transp-on P A \rangle$ ]  
**have**  $**$ :  $\bigwedge i j. i < j \implies P (f (g i)) (f (g j))$  .  
**let**  $?g = \lambda i. h (f (g i))$   
**from**  $*$  **and** *subset* **have**  $B: \bigwedge i. ?g i \in B$  **by** *auto*  
**with**  $\langle almost-full-on Q B \rangle$  [*unfolded almost-full-on-def good-def, THEN bspec,*  
*of ?g*]  
**obtain**  $i j :: nat$   
**where**  $i < j$  **and**  $Q (?g i) (?g j)$  **by** *blast*  
**with**  $**$  [*OF*  $\langle i < j \rangle$ ] **have**  $P' (f (g i)) (f (g j))$   
**by** (*auto simp: P'-def*)  
**with**  $g$  [*OF*  $\langle i < j \rangle$ ] **show** *good P' f* **by** (*auto simp: good-def*)  
**qed**  
**qed**

**lemma** *wqo-on-UNIV-nat*:



*wqo-on* ( $\leq$ ) (*UNIV* :: *nat set*)  
**unfolding** *wqo-on-def transp-on-def*  
**using** *almost-full-on-UNIV-nat by simp*

end

## 9 Kruskal's Tree Theorem

**theory** *Kruskal*  
**imports** *Well-Quasi-Orders*  
**begin**

**locale** *kruskal-tree* =  
**fixes**  $F :: ('b \times \text{nat}) \text{ set}$   
**and**  $mk :: 'b \Rightarrow 'a \text{ list} \Rightarrow ('a::\text{size})$   
**and**  $root :: 'a \Rightarrow 'b \times \text{nat}$   
**and**  $args :: 'a \Rightarrow 'a \text{ list}$   
**and**  $trees :: 'a \text{ set}$   
**assumes** *size-arg*:  $t \in trees \Longrightarrow s \in \text{set } (args \ t) \Longrightarrow \text{size } s < \text{size } t$   
**and** *root-mk*:  $(f, \text{length } ts) \in F \Longrightarrow root \ (mk \ f \ ts) = (f, \text{length } ts)$   
**and** *args-mk*:  $(f, \text{length } ts) \in F \Longrightarrow args \ (mk \ f \ ts) = ts$   
**and** *mk-root-args*:  $t \in trees \Longrightarrow mk \ (fst \ (root \ t)) \ (args \ t) = t$   
**and** *trees-root*:  $t \in trees \Longrightarrow root \ t \in F$   
**and** *trees-arity*:  $t \in trees \Longrightarrow \text{length } (args \ t) = snd \ (root \ t)$   
**and** *trees-args*:  $\bigwedge s. t \in trees \Longrightarrow s \in \text{set } (args \ t) \Longrightarrow s \in trees$   
**begin**

**lemma** *mk-inject* [*iff*]:  
**assumes**  $(f, \text{length } ss) \in F$  **and**  $(g, \text{length } ts) \in F$   
**shows**  $mk \ f \ ss = mk \ g \ ts \longleftrightarrow f = g \wedge ss = ts$   
**proof** –  
{ **assume**  $mk \ f \ ss = mk \ g \ ts$   
**then have**  $root \ (mk \ f \ ss) = root \ (mk \ g \ ts)$   
**and**  $args \ (mk \ f \ ss) = args \ (mk \ g \ ts)$  **by auto** }  
**show** *?thesis*  
**using** *root-mk* [*OF assms(1)*] **and** *root-mk* [*OF assms(2)*]  
**and** *args-mk* [*OF assms(1)*] **and** *args-mk* [*OF assms(2)*] **by auto**  
**qed**

**inductive emb for**  $P$   
**where**

*arg*:  $\llbracket (f, m) \in F; \text{length } ts = m; \forall t \in \text{set } ts. t \in trees; \\ t \in \text{set } ts; emb \ P \ s \ t \rrbracket \Longrightarrow emb \ P \ s \ (mk \ f \ ts) \mid$   
*list-emb*:  $\llbracket (f, m) \in F; (g, n) \in F; \text{length } ss = m; \text{length } ts = n; \\ \forall s \in \text{set } ss. s \in trees; \forall t \in \text{set } ts. t \in trees; \\ P \ (f, m) \ (g, n); list-emb \ (emb \ P) \ ss \ ts \rrbracket \Longrightarrow emb \ P \ (mk \ f \ ss) \ (mk \ g \ ts)$   
**monos** *list-emb-mono*

**lemma** *almost-full-on-trees*:

```

assumes almost-full-on P F
shows almost-full-on (emb P) trees (is almost-full-on ?P ?A)
proof (rule ccontr)
  interpret mbs ?A .
  assume  $\neg$  ?thesis
  from mbs' [OF this] obtain m
    where bad: m ∈ BAD ?P
    and min: ∀ g. (m, g) ∈ gseq ⟶ good ?P g ..
  then have trees: ∧i. m i ∈ trees by auto

  define r where r i = root (m i) for i
  define a where a i = args (m i) for i
  define S where S = ⋃ {set (a i) | i. True}

  have m: ∧i. m i = mk (fst (r i)) (a i)
    by (simp add: r-def a-def mk-root-args [OF trees])
  have lists: ∀ i. a i ∈ lists S by (auto simp: a-def S-def)
  have arity: ∧i. length (a i) = snd (r i)
    using trees-arity [OF trees] by (auto simp: r-def a-def)
  then have sig: ∧i. (fst (r i), length (a i)) ∈ F
    using trees-root [OF trees] by (auto simp: a-def r-def)
  have a-trees: ∧i. ∀ t ∈ set (a i). t ∈ trees by (auto simp: a-def trees-args [OF trees])

  have almost-full-on ?P S
  proof (rule ccontr)
    assume  $\neg$  ?thesis
    then obtain s :: nat ⇒ 'a
      where S: ∧i. s i ∈ S and bad-s: bad ?P s by (auto simp: almost-full-on-def)

    define n where n = (LEAST n. ∃ k. s k ∈ set (a n))
    have  $\exists n. \exists k. s k \in \text{set } (a n)$  using S by (force simp: S-def)
    from LeastI-ex [OF this] obtain k
      where sk: s k ∈ set (a n) by (auto simp: n-def)
    have args: ∧k. ∃ m ≥ n. s k ∈ set (a m)
      using S by (auto simp: S-def (metis Least-le n-def))

    define m' where m' i = (if i < n then m i else s (k + (i - n))) for i

    have m'-less: ∧i. i < n ⟹ m' i = m i by (simp add: m'-def)
    have m'-geq: ∧i. i ≥ n ⟹ m' i = s (k + (i - n)) by (simp add: m'-def)

    have bad ?P m'
  proof
    assume good ?P m'
    then obtain i j where i < j and emb: ?P (m' i) (m' j) by auto
    { assume j < n
      with  $\langle i < j \rangle$  and emb have ?P (m i) (m j) by (auto simp: m'-less)
      with  $\langle i < j \rangle$  and bad have False by blast }

```

**moreover**  
 { **assume**  $n \leq i$   
   **with**  $\langle i < j \rangle$  **and** *emb* **have**  $?P (s (k + (i - n))) (s (k + (j - n)))$   
     **and**  $k + (i - n) < k + (j - n)$  **by** (*auto simp: m'-geq*)  
   **with** *bad-s* **have** *False* **by** *auto* }  
**moreover**  
 { **assume**  $i < n$  **and**  $n \leq j$   
   **with**  $\langle i < j \rangle$  **and** *emb* **have** \*:  $?P (m i) (s (k + (j - n)))$  **by** (*auto simp:*  
*m'-less m'-geq*)  
   **with** *args* **obtain**  $l$  **where**  $l \geq n$  **and** \*\*:  $s (k + (j - n)) \in \text{set } (a l)$  **by**  
*blast*  
   **from** *emb.arg* [*OF sig* [*of l*] - *a-trees* [*of l*] \*\* \*]  
     **have**  $?P (m i) (m l)$  **by** (*simp add: m*)  
     **moreover** **have**  $i < l$  **using**  $\langle i < n \rangle$  **and**  $\langle n \leq l \rangle$  **by** *auto*  
     **ultimately** **have** *False* **using** *bad* **by** *blast* }  
   **ultimately** **show** *False* **using**  $\langle i < j \rangle$  **by** *arith*  
**qed**  
**moreover** **have**  $(m, m') \in \text{gseq}$   
**proof** -  
   **have**  $m \in \text{SEQ } ?A$  **using** *trees* **by** *auto*  
   **moreover** **have**  $m' \in \text{SEQ } ?A$   
     **using** *trees* **and** *S* **and** *trees-args* [*OF trees*] **by** (*auto simp: m'-def a-def*  
*S-def*)  
   **moreover** **have**  $\forall i < n. m i = m' i$  **by** (*auto simp: m'-less*)  
   **moreover** **have**  $\text{size } (m' n) < \text{size } (m n)$   
     **using** *sk* **and** *size-arg* [*OF trees, unfolded m*]  
     **by** (*auto simp: m m'-geq root-mk* [*OF sig*] *args-mk* [*OF sig*])  
   **ultimately** **show** *?thesis* **by** (*auto simp: gseq-def*)  
**qed**  
   **ultimately** **show** *False* **using** *min* **by** *blast*  
**qed**  
**from** *almost-full-on-lists* [*OF this, THEN almost-full-on-imp-homogeneous-subseq,*  
*OF lists*]  
   **obtain**  $\varphi :: \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{nat}$   
   **where** *less*:  $\bigwedge i j. i < j \implies \varphi i < \varphi j$   
     **and** *lemb*:  $\bigwedge i j. i < j \implies \text{list-emb } ?P (a (\varphi i)) (a (\varphi j))$  **by** *blast*  
   **have** *roots*:  $\bigwedge i. r (\varphi i) \in F$  **using** *trees* [*THEN trees-root*] **by** (*auto simp: r-def*)  
   **then** **have**  $r \circ \varphi \in \text{SEQ } F$  **by** *auto*  
   **with** *assms* **have** *good P*  $(r \circ \varphi)$  **by** (*auto simp: almost-full-on-def*)  
   **then** **obtain**  $i j$   
     **where**  $i < j$  **and**  $P (r (\varphi i)) (r (\varphi j))$  **by** *auto*  
   **with** *lemb* [*OF*  $\langle i < j \rangle$ ] **have**  $?P (m (\varphi i)) (m (\varphi j))$   
     **using** *sig* **and** *arity* **and** *a-trees* **by** (*auto simp: m intro!: emb.list-emb*)  
   **with** *less* [*OF*  $\langle i < j \rangle$ ] **and** *bad* **show** *False* **by** *blast*  
**qed**

**inductive-cases**  
*emb-mk2* [*consumes 1, case-names arg list-emb*]: *emb P s (mk g ts)*

**inductive-cases**

*list-emb-Nil2-cases*:  $\text{list-emb } P \text{ xs } []$  **and**  
*list-emb-Cons-cases*:  $\text{list-emb } P \text{ xs } (y\#ys)$

**lemma** *list-emb-trans-right*:

**assumes**  $\text{list-emb } P \text{ xs } ys$  **and**  $\text{list-emb } (\lambda y z. P y z \wedge (\forall x. P x y \longrightarrow P x z)) ys$   
*zs*

**shows**  $\text{list-emb } P \text{ xs } zs$

**using** *assms(2, 1)* **by** (*induct arbitrary: xs*) (*auto elim!: list-emb-Nil2-cases list-emb-Cons-cases*)

**lemma** *emb-trans*:

**assumes**  $\text{trans: } \bigwedge f g h. f \in F \implies g \in F \implies h \in F \implies P f g \implies P g h \implies P f h$

**assumes**  $\text{emb } P s t$  **and**  $\text{emb } P t u$

**shows**  $\text{emb } P s u$

**using** *assms(3, 2)*

**proof** (*induct arbitrary: s*)

**case** (*arg f m ts v*)

**then show** *?case* **by** (*auto intro: emb.arg*)

**next**

**case** (*list-emb f m g n ss ts*)

**note** *IH = this*

**from**  $\langle \text{emb } P s (\text{mk } f ss) \rangle$

**show** *?case*

**proof** (*cases rule: emb-mk2*)

**case** *arg*

**then show** *?thesis* **using** *IH* **by** (*auto elim!: list-emb-set intro: emb.arg*)

**next**

**case** *list-emb*

**then show** *?thesis* **using** *IH* **by** (*auto intro: emb.intros dest: trans list-emb-trans-right*)

**qed**

**qed**

**lemma** *transp-on-emb*:

**assumes**  $\text{transp-on } P F$

**shows**  $\text{transp-on } (\text{emb } P) \text{ trees}$

**using** *assms* **and** *emb-trans [of P]* **unfolding** *transp-on-def* **by** *blast*

**lemma** *kruskal*:

**assumes**  $wqo\text{-on } P F$

**shows**  $wqo\text{-on } (\text{emb } P) \text{ trees}$

**using** *almost-full-on-trees [of P]* **and** *assms* **by** (*metis transp-on-emb wqo-on-def*)

**end**

**end**

**theory** *Kruskal-Examples*

**imports** *Kruskal*

```

begin

datatype 'a tree = Node 'a 'a tree list

fun node
where
  node (Node f ts) = (f, length ts)

fun succs
where
  succs (Node f ts) = ts

inductive-set trees for A
where
  f ∈ A ⇒ ∀ t ∈ set ts. t ∈ trees A ⇒ Node f ts ∈ trees A

lemma [simp]:
  trees UNIV = UNIV
proof -
  { fix t :: 'a tree
    have t ∈ trees UNIV
      by (induct t) (auto intro: trees.intros) }
  then show ?thesis by auto
qed

interpretation kruskal-tree-tree: kruskal-tree A × UNIV Node node succs trees A
for A
  apply (unfold-locales)
  apply auto
  apply (case-tac [!]) t rule: trees.cases)
  apply auto
  by (metis less-not-refl not-less-eq size-list-estimation)

thm kruskal-tree-tree.almost-full-on-trees
thm kruskal-tree-tree.kruskal

definition tree-emb A P = kruskal-tree-tree.emb A (prod-le P (λ- -. True))

lemma wqo-on-trees:
  assumes wqo-on P A
  shows wqo-on (tree-emb A P) (trees A)
  using wqo-on-Sigma [OF assms wqo-on-UNIV, THEN kruskal-tree-tree.kruskal]
  by (simp add: tree-emb-def)

If the type 'a is well-quasi-ordered by P, then trees of type 'a tree are well-
quasi-ordered by the homeomorphic embedding relation.

instantiation tree :: (wqo) wqo
begin
definition s ≤ t ↔ tree-emb UNIV (≤) s t

```

**definition**  $(s :: 'a \text{ tree}) < t \iff s \leq t \wedge \neg (t \leq s)$

**instance**  
**by** (*rule class.wqo.of-class.intro*)  
*(auto simp: less-eq-tree-def [abs-def] less-tree-def [abs-def]*  
*intro: wqo-on-trees [of - UNIV, simplified])*

**end**

**datatype**  $(f, 'v) \text{ term} = \text{Var } 'v \mid \text{Fun } f (f, 'v) \text{ term list}$

**fun** *root*  
**where**  
*root (Fun f ts) = (f, length ts)*

**fun** *args*  
**where**  
*args (Fun f ts) = ts*

**inductive-set** *gterms* **for**  $F$   
**where**  
 $(f, n) \in F \implies \text{length } ts = n \implies \forall s \in \text{set } ts. s \in \text{gterms } F \implies \text{Fun } f \text{ } ts \in \text{gterms } F$

**interpretation** *kruskal-term*: *kruskal-tree*  $F$  *Fun* *root* *args* *gterms*  $F$  **for**  $F$   
**apply** (*unfold-locales*)  
**apply** *auto*  
**apply** (*case-tac* [!] *t* *rule: gterms.cases*)  
**apply** *auto*  
**by** (*metis less-not-refl not-less-eq size-list-estimation*)

**thm** *kruskal-term.almost-full-on-trees*

**inductive-set** *terms*  
**where**  
 $\forall t \in \text{set } ts. t \in \text{terms} \implies \text{Fun } f \text{ } ts \in \text{terms}$

**interpretation** *kruskal-variadic*: *kruskal-tree*  $UNIV$  *Fun* *root* *args* *terms*  
**apply** (*unfold-locales*)  
**apply** *auto*  
**apply** (*case-tac* [!] *t* *rule: terms.cases*)  
**apply** *auto*  
**by** (*metis less-not-refl not-less-eq size-list-estimation*)

**thm** *kruskal-variadic.almost-full-on-trees*

**datatype**  $'a \text{ exp} = V 'a \mid C \text{ nat} \mid Plus 'a \text{ exp } 'a \text{ exp}$

**datatype**  $'a \text{ symb} = v 'a \mid c \text{ nat} \mid p$

```

fun mk
where
  mk (v x) [] = V x |
  mk (c n) [] = C n |
  mk p [a, b] = Plus a b

fun rt
where
  rt (V x) = (v x, 0::nat) |
  rt (C n) = (c n, 0) |
  rt (Plus a b) = (p, 2)

fun ags
where
  ags (V x) = [] |
  ags (C n) = [] |
  ags (Plus a b) = [a, b]

inductive-set exps
where
  V x ∈ exps |
  C n ∈ exps |
  a ∈ exps ⇒ b ∈ exps ⇒ Plus a b ∈ exps

lemma [simp]:
  assumes length ts = 2
  shows rt (mk p ts) = (p, 2)
  using assms by (induct ts) (auto, case-tac ts, auto)

lemma [simp]:
  assumes length ts = 2
  shows ags (mk p ts) = ts
  using assms by (induct ts) (auto, case-tac ts, auto)

interpretation kruskal-exp: kruskal-tree
  {(v x, 0) | x. True} ∪ {(c n, 0) | n. True} ∪ {(p, 2)}
  mk rt ags exps
apply (unfold-locales)
apply auto
apply (case-tac [!] t rule: exps.cases)
by auto

thm kruskal-exp.almost-full-on-trees

hide-const (open) tree-emb V C Plus v c p

end

```

## 10 Instances of Well-Quasi-Orders

```
theory Wqo-Instances
imports Kruskal
begin
```

### 10.1 The Option Type is Well-Quasi-Ordered

```
instantiation option :: (wqo) wqo
begin
definition  $x \leq y \iff \text{option-le } (\leq) x y$ 
definition  $(x :: 'a \text{ option}) < y \iff x \leq y \wedge \neg (y \leq x)$ 

instance
  by (rule class.wqo.of-class.intro)
     (auto simp: less-eq-option-def [abs-def] less-option-def [abs-def])
end
```

### 10.2 The Sum Type is Well-Quasi-Ordered

```
instantiation sum :: (wqo, wqo) wqo
begin
definition  $x \leq y \iff \text{sum-le } (\leq) (\leq) x y$ 
definition  $(x :: 'a + 'b) < y \iff x \leq y \wedge \neg (y \leq x)$ 

instance
  by (rule class.wqo.of-class.intro)
     (auto simp: less-eq-sum-def [abs-def] less-sum-def [abs-def])
end
```

### 10.3 Pairs are Well-Quasi-Ordered

If types  $'a$  and  $'b$  are well-quasi-ordered by  $P$  and  $Q$ , then pairs of type  $'a \times 'b$  are well-quasi-ordered by the pointwise combination of  $P$  and  $Q$ .

```
instantiation prod :: (wqo, wqo) wqo
begin
definition  $p \leq q \iff \text{prod-le } (\leq) (\leq) p q$ 
definition  $(p :: 'a \times 'b) < q \iff p \leq q \wedge \neg (q \leq p)$ 

instance
  by (rule class.wqo.of-class.intro)
     (auto simp: less-eq-prod-def [abs-def] less-prod-def [abs-def])
end
```

### 10.4 Lists are Well-Quasi-Ordered

If the type  $'a$  is well-quasi-ordered by  $P$ , then lists of type  $'a \text{ list}$  are well-quasi-ordered by the homeomorphic embedding relation.



```

instantiation list :: (wqo) wqo
begin
definition xs ≤ ys ↔ list-emb (≤) xs ys
definition (xs :: 'a list) < ys ↔ xs ≤ ys ∧ ¬ (ys ≤ xs)

instance
  by (rule class.wqo.of-class.intro)
      (auto simp: less-eq-list-def [abs-def] less-list-def [abs-def])
end

end

```

## 11 Multiset Extension of Orders (as Binary Predicates)

```

theory Multiset-Extension
imports
  Open-Induction.Restricted-Predicates
  HOL-Library.Multiset
begin

definition multisets :: 'a set ⇒ 'a multiset set where
  multisets A = {M. set-mset M ⊆ A}

lemma in-multisets-iff:
  M ∈ multisets A ↔ set-mset M ⊆ A
  by (simp add: multisets-def)

lemma empty-multisets [simp]:
  {#} ∈ multisets F
  by (simp add: in-multisets-iff)

lemma multisets-union [simp]:
  M ∈ multisets A ⇒ N ∈ multisets A ⇒ M + N ∈ multisets A
  by (auto simp add: in-multisets-iff)

definition mulex1 :: ('a ⇒ 'a ⇒ bool) ⇒ 'a multiset ⇒ 'a multiset ⇒ bool where
  mulex1 P = (λM N. (M, N) ∈ mult1 {(x, y). P x y})

lemma mulex1-empty [iff]:
  mulex1 P M {#} ↔ False
  using not-less-empty [of M {(x, y). P x y}]
  by (auto simp: mulex1-def)

lemma mulex1-add: mulex1 P N (M0 + {#a#}) ⇒
  (∃ M. mulex1 P M M0 ∧ N = M + {#a#}) ∨
  (∃ K. (∀ b. b ∈ # K → P b a) ∧ N = M0 + K)
  using less-add [of N a M0 {(x, y). P x y}]

```

by (auto simp: mulex1-def)

**lemma** *mulex1-self-add-right* [simp]:

*mulex1 P A (add-mset a A)*

**proof** –

let  $?R = \{(x, y). P x y\}$

**thm** *mult1-def*

have  $A + \{\#a\# \} = A + \{\#a\# \}$  by *simp*

moreover have  $A = A + \{\#\}$  by *simp*

moreover have  $\forall b. b \in \# \{\#\} \longrightarrow (b, a) \in ?R$  by *simp*

ultimately have  $(A, \text{add-mset } a A) \in \text{mult1 } ?R$

unfolding *mult1-def* by *blast*

then show *?thesis* by (*simp add: mulex1-def*)

qed

**lemma** *empty-mult1* [simp]:

$(\{\#\}, \{\#a\#\}) \in \text{mult1 } R$

**proof** –

have  $\{\#a\#\} = \{\#\} + \{\#a\#\}$  by *simp*

moreover have  $\{\#\} = \{\#\} + \{\#\}$  by *simp*

moreover have  $\forall b. b \in \# \{\#\} \longrightarrow (b, a) \in R$  by *simp*

ultimately show *?thesis* unfolding *mult1-def* by *force*

qed

**lemma** *empty-mulex1* [simp]:

*mulex1 P \{\#\} \{\#a\#\}*

using *empty-mult1* [of  $a \{(x, y). P x y\}$ ] by (*simp add: mulex1-def*)

**definition** *mulex-on* ::  $('a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow \text{bool}) \Rightarrow 'a \text{ set} \Rightarrow 'a \text{ multiset} \Rightarrow 'a \text{ multiset} \Rightarrow \text{bool}$  where

*mulex-on P A = (restrict-to (mulex1 P) (multisets A))<sup>++</sup>*

**abbreviation** *mulex* ::  $('a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow \text{bool}) \Rightarrow 'a \text{ multiset} \Rightarrow 'a \text{ multiset} \Rightarrow \text{bool}$  where

*mulex P \equiv mulex-on P UNIV*

**lemma** *mulex-on-induct* [consumes 1, case-names base step, induct pred: *mulex-on*]:

assumes *mulex-on P A M N*

and  $\bigwedge M N. \llbracket M \in \text{multisets } A; N \in \text{multisets } A; \text{mulex1 } P M N \rrbracket \Longrightarrow Q M N$

and  $\bigwedge L M N. \llbracket \text{mulex-on } P A L M; Q L M; N \in \text{multisets } A; \text{mulex1 } P M N \rrbracket$   
 $\Longrightarrow Q L N$

shows  $Q M N$

using *assms* unfolding *mulex-on-def* by (*induct*) *blast+*

**lemma** *mulex-on-self-add-singleton-right* [simp]:

assumes  $a \in A$  and  $M \in \text{multisets } A$

shows *mulex-on P A M (add-mset a M)*

**proof** –

have *mulex1 P M (M + \{\#a\#\})* by *simp*

**with** *assms* **have** *restrict-to* (*mulex1 P*) (*multisets A*) *M* (*add-mset a M*)  
**by** (*auto simp: multisets-def*)  
**then show** *?thesis unfolding mulex-on-def by blast*  
**qed**

**lemma** *singleton-multisets [iff]*:  
 $\{\#x\} \in \text{multisets } A \longleftrightarrow x \in A$   
**by** (*auto simp: multisets-def*)

**lemma** *union-multisetsD*:  
**assumes**  $M + N \in \text{multisets } A$   
**shows**  $M \in \text{multisets } A \wedge N \in \text{multisets } A$   
**using** *assms* **by** (*auto simp: multisets-def*)

**lemma** *mulex-on-multisetsD [dest]*:  
**assumes** *mulex-on P F M N*  
**shows**  $M \in \text{multisets } F$  **and**  $N \in \text{multisets } F$   
**using** *assms* **by** (*induct*) *auto*

**lemma** *union-multisets-iff [iff]*:  
 $M + N \in \text{multisets } A \longleftrightarrow M \in \text{multisets } A \wedge N \in \text{multisets } A$   
**by** (*auto dest: union-multisetsD*)

**lemma** *add-mset-multisets-iff [iff]*:  
 $\text{add-mset } a \ M \in \text{multisets } A \longleftrightarrow a \in A \wedge M \in \text{multisets } A$   
**unfolding** *add-mset-add-single[of a M] union-multisets-iff* **by** *auto*

**lemma** *mulex-on-trans*:  
 $\text{mulex-on } P \ A \ L \ M \implies \text{mulex-on } P \ A \ M \ N \implies \text{mulex-on } P \ A \ L \ N$   
**by** (*auto simp: mulex-on-def*)

**lemma** *transp-on-mulex-on*:  
 $\text{transp-on } (\text{mulex-on } P \ A) \ B$   
**using** *mulex-on-trans [of P A]* **by** (*auto simp: transp-on-def*)

**lemma** *mulex-on-add-right [simp]*:  
**assumes** *mulex-on P A M N* **and**  $a \in A$   
**shows** *mulex-on P A M (add-mset a N)*  
**proof** –  
**from** *assms* **have**  $a \in A$  **and**  $N \in \text{multisets } A$  **by** *auto*  
**then have** *mulex-on P A N (add-mset a N)* **by** *simp*  
**with**  $\langle \text{mulex-on } P \ A \ M \ N \rangle$  **show** *?thesis* **by** (*rule mulex-on-trans*)  
**qed**

**lemma** *empty-mulex-on [simp]*:  
**assumes**  $M \neq \{\#\}$  **and**  $M \in \text{multisets } A$   
**shows** *mulex-on P A {\#} M*  
**using** *assms*  
**proof** (*induct M*)

```

case (add a M)
show ?case
proof (cases M = {#})
  assume M = {#}
  with add show ?thesis by (auto simp: mulex-on-def)
next
  assume M ≠ {#}
  with add show ?thesis by (auto intro: mulex-on-trans)
qed
qed simp

```

```

lemma mulex-on-self-add-right [simp]:
  assumes M ∈ multisets A and K ∈ multisets A and K ≠ {#}
  shows mulex-on P A M (M + K)
using assms
proof (induct K)
  case empty
  then show ?case by (cases K = {#}) auto
next
  case (add a M)
  show ?case
  proof (cases M = {#})
    assume M = {#} with add show ?thesis by auto
  next
    assume M ≠ {#} with add show ?thesis
    by (auto dest: mulex-on-add-right simp add: ac-simps)
  qed
qed
qed

```

```

lemma mult1-singleton [iff]:
  ({#x#}, {#y#}) ∈ mult1 R ↔ (x, y) ∈ R
proof
  assume (x, y) ∈ R
  then have {#y#} = {#} + {#y#}
    and {#x#} = {#} + {#x#}
    and ∀ b. b ∈# {#x#} → (b, y) ∈ R by auto
  then show ({#x#}, {#y#}) ∈ mult1 R unfolding mult1-def by blast
next
  assume ({#x#}, {#y#}) ∈ mult1 R
  then obtain M0 K a
    where {#y#} = add-mset a M0
    and {#x#} = M0 + K
    and ∀ b. b ∈# K → (b, a) ∈ R
  unfolding mult1-def by blast
  then show (x, y) ∈ R by (auto simp: add-eq-conv-diff)
qed

```

```

lemma mulex1-singleton [iff]:
  mulex1 P {#x#} {#y#} ↔ P x y

```

**using** *mult1-singleton* [of  $x\ y\ \{(x, y). P\ x\ y\}$ ] **by** (*simp add: mulex1-def*)

**lemma** *singleton-mulex-onI*:

$P\ x\ y \implies x \in A \implies y \in A \implies \text{mulex-on } P\ A\ \{\#x\# \}\ \{\#y\#\}$   
**by** (*auto simp: mulex-on-def*)

**lemma** *reflclp-mulex-on-add-right* [*simp*]:

**assumes** ( $\text{mulex-on } P\ A$ ) $\equiv M\ N$  **and**  $M \in \text{multisets } A$  **and**  $a \in A$   
**shows**  $\text{mulex-on } P\ A\ M\ (N + \{\#a\#\})$   
**using** *assms* **by** (*cases*  $M = N$ ) *simp-all*

**lemma** *reflclp-mulex-on-add-right'* [*simp*]:

**assumes** ( $\text{mulex-on } P\ A$ ) $\equiv M\ N$  **and**  $M \in \text{multisets } A$  **and**  $a \in A$   
**shows**  $\text{mulex-on } P\ A\ M\ (\{\#a\#\} + N)$   
**using** *reflclp-mulex-on-add-right* [*OF assms*] **by** (*simp add: ac-simps*)

**lemma** *mulex-on-union-right* [*simp*]:

**assumes**  $\text{mulex-on } P\ F\ A\ B$  **and**  $K \in \text{multisets } F$   
**shows**  $\text{mulex-on } P\ F\ A\ (K + B)$

**using** *assms*

**proof** (*induct*  $K$ )

**case** (*add*  $a\ K$ )

**then have**  $a \in F$  **and**  $\text{mulex-on } P\ F\ A\ (B + K)$  **by** (*auto simp: multisets-def ac-simps*)

**then have**  $\text{mulex-on } P\ F\ A\ ((B + K) + \{\#a\#\})$  **by** *simp*

**then show** *?case* **by** (*simp add: ac-simps*)

**qed** *simp*

**lemma** *mulex-on-union-right'* [*simp*]:

**assumes**  $\text{mulex-on } P\ F\ A\ B$  **and**  $K \in \text{multisets } F$   
**shows**  $\text{mulex-on } P\ F\ A\ (B + K)$   
**using** *mulex-on-union-right* [*OF assms*] **by** (*simp add: ac-simps*)

Adapted from  $wf\ ?r \implies \forall M. M \in \text{Wellfounded.acc } (\text{mult1 } ?r)$  in *HOL-Library.Multiset*.

**lemma** *accessible-on-mulex1-multisets*:

**assumes**  $wf: wfp\text{-on } P\ A$   
**shows**  $\forall M \in \text{multisets } A. \text{accessible-on } (\text{mulex1 } P)\ (M)\ (\text{multisets } A)\ M$

**proof**

**let**  $?P = \text{mulex1 } P$

**let**  $?A = \text{multisets } A$

**let**  $?acc = \text{accessible-on } ?P\ ?A$

{

**fix**  $M\ M0\ a$

**assume**  $M0: ?acc\ M0$

**and**  $a \in A$

**and**  $M0 \in ?A$

**and** *wf-hyp*:  $\bigwedge b. [b \in A; P\ b\ a] \implies (\forall M. ?acc\ (M) \longrightarrow ?acc\ (M + \{\#b\#\}))$

**and** *acc-hyp*:  $\forall M. M \in ?A \wedge ?P\ M\ M0 \longrightarrow ?acc\ (M + \{\#a\#\})$

**then have** *add-mset*  $a\ M0 \in ?A$  **by** (*auto simp: multisets-def*)

```

then have ?acc (add-mset a M0)
proof (rule accessible-onI [of add-mset a M0])
  fix N
  assume N ∈ ?A
  and ?P N (add-mset a M0)
  then have ((∃ M. M ∈ ?A ∧ ?P M M0 ∧ N = M + {#a#}) ∨
    (∃ K. (∀ b. b ∈# K → P b a) ∧ N = M0 + K))
  using mux1-add [of P N M0 a] by (auto simp: multisets-def)
  then show ?acc (N)
  proof (elim exE disjE conjE)
    fix M assume M ∈ ?A and ?P M M0 and N: N = M + {#a#}
    from acc-hyp have M ∈ ?A ∧ ?P M M0 → ?acc (M + {#a#}) ..
    with ⟨M ∈ ?A⟩ and ⟨?P M M0⟩ have ?acc (M + {#a#}) by blast
    then show ?acc (N) by (simp only: N)
  next
  fix K
  assume N: N = M0 + K
  assume ∀ b. b ∈# K → P b a
  moreover from N and ⟨N ∈ ?A⟩ have K ∈ ?A by (auto simp: multisets-def)
  ultimately have ?acc (M0 + K)
  proof (induct K)
    case empty
    from M0 show ?acc (M0 + {#}) by simp
  next
  case (add x K)
  from add.prem have x ∈ A and P x a by (auto simp: multisets-def)
  with wf-hyp have ∀ M. ?acc M → ?acc (M + {#x#}) by blast
  moreover from add have ?acc (M0 + K) by (auto simp: multisets-def)
  ultimately show ?acc (M0 + (add-mset x K)) by simp
  qed
  then show ?acc N by (simp only: N)
  qed
  qed
} note tedious-reasoning = this

fix M
assume M ∈ ?A
then show ?acc M
proof (induct M)
  show ?acc {#}
  proof (rule accessible-onI)
    show {#} ∈ ?A by (auto simp: multisets-def)
  next
  fix b assume ?P b {#} then show ?acc b by simp
  qed
next
case (add a M)
then have ?acc M by (auto simp: multisets-def)
from add have a ∈ A by (auto simp: multisets-def)

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with wf have  $\forall M. ?acc\ M \longrightarrow ?acc\ (add\text{-}mset\ a\ M)$ 
proof (induct)
  case (less a)
  then have r:  $\bigwedge b. \llbracket b \in A; P\ b\ a \rrbracket \implies (\forall M. ?acc\ M \longrightarrow ?acc\ (M + \{\#b\}))$ 
by auto
  show  $\forall M. ?acc\ M \longrightarrow ?acc\ (add\text{-}mset\ a\ M)$ 
  proof (intro allI impI)
    fix M'
    assume  $?acc\ M'$ 
    moreover then have  $M' \in ?A$  by (blast dest: accessible-on-imp-mem)
    ultimately show  $?acc\ (add\text{-}mset\ a\ M')$ 
      by (induct) (rule tedious-reasoning [OF - ⟨a ∈ A⟩ - r], auto)
  qed
qed
with  $\langle ?acc\ (M) \rangle$  show  $?acc\ (add\text{-}mset\ a\ M)$  by blast
qed
qed

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lemmas wfp-on-mulex1-multisets =
  accessible-on-mulex1-multisets [THEN accessible-on-imp-wfp-on]

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lemmas irreflp-on-mulex1 =
  wfp-on-mulex1-multisets [THEN wfp-on-imp-irreflp-on]

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lemma wfp-on-mulex-on-multisets:
  assumes wfp-on P A
  shows wfp-on (mulex-on P A) (multisets A)
  using wfp-on-mulex1-multisets [OF assms]
  by (simp only: mulex-on-def wfp-on-restrict-to-tranclp-wfp-on-conv)

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lemmas irreflp-on-mulex-on =
  wfp-on-mulex-on-multisets [THEN wfp-on-imp-irreflp-on]

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lemma mulex1-union:
   $mulex1\ P\ M\ N \implies mulex1\ P\ (K + M)\ (K + N)$ 
  by (auto simp: mulex1-def mult1-union)

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lemma mulex-on-union:
  assumes mulex-on P A M N and K ∈ multisets A
  shows mulex-on P A (K + M) (K + N)
using assms
proof (induct)
  case (base M N)
  then have  $mulex1\ P\ (K + M)\ (K + N)$  by (blast dest: mulex1-union)
  moreover from base have  $(K + M) \in multisets\ A$ 
    and  $(K + N) \in multisets\ A$  by (auto simp: multisets-def)
  ultimately have restrict-to (mulex1 P) (multisets A) (K + M) (K + N) by
auto
  then show  $?case$  by (auto simp: mulex-on-def)

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**next**  
 case (*step*  $L M N$ )  
 then have  $mulex1 P (K + M) (K + N)$  by (*blast dest: mulex1-union*)  
 moreover from *step* have  $(K + M) \in multisets A$  and  $(K + N) \in multisets A$  by *blast+*  
 ultimately have (*restrict-to* ( $mulex1 P$ ) ( $multisets A$ ))<sup>++</sup>  $(K + M) (K + N)$   
 by *auto*  
 moreover have  $mulex-on P A (K + L) (K + M)$  using *step* by *blast*  
 ultimately show *?case* by (*auto simp: mulex-on-def*)  
**qed**

**lemma** *mulex-on-union'*:  
 assumes  $mulex-on P A M N$  and  $K \in multisets A$   
 shows  $mulex-on P A (M + K) (N + K)$   
 using *mulex-on-union [OF assms]* by (*simp add: ac-simps*)

**lemma** *mulex-on-add-mset*:  
 assumes  $mulex-on P A M N$  and  $m \in A$   
 shows  $mulex-on P A (add-mset m M) (add-mset m N)$   
 unfolding *add-mset-add-single[of m M]* *add-mset-add-single[of m N]*  
 apply (*rule mulex-on-union'*)  
 using *assms* by *auto*

**lemma** *union-mulex-on-mono*:  
 $mulex-on P F A C \implies mulex-on P F B D \implies mulex-on P F (A + B) (C + D)$   
 by (*metis mulex-on-multisetsD mulex-on-trans mulex-on-union mulex-on-union'*)

**lemma** *mulex-on-add-mset'*:  
 assumes  $P m n$  and  $m \in A$  and  $n \in A$  and  $M \in multisets A$   
 shows  $mulex-on P A (add-mset m M) (add-mset n M)$   
 unfolding *add-mset-add-single[of m M]* *add-mset-add-single[of n M]*  
 apply (*rule mulex-on-union*)  
 using *assms* by (*auto simp: mulex-on-def*)

**lemma** *mulex-on-add-mset-mono*:  
 assumes  $P m n$  and  $m \in A$  and  $n \in A$  and  $mulex-on P A M N$   
 shows  $mulex-on P A (add-mset m M) (add-mset n N)$   
 unfolding *add-mset-add-single[of m M]* *add-mset-add-single[of n N]*  
 apply (*rule union-mulex-on-mono*)  
 using *assms* by (*auto simp: mulex-on-def*)

**lemma** *union-mulex-on-mono1*:  
 $A \in multisets F \implies (mulex-on P F)^{==} A C \implies mulex-on P F B D \implies$   
 $mulex-on P F (A + B) (C + D)$   
 by (*auto intro: union-mulex-on-mono mulex-on-union*)

**lemma** *union-mulex-on-mono2*:  
 $B \in multisets F \implies mulex-on P F A C \implies (mulex-on P F)^{==} B D \implies$   
 $mulex-on P F (A + B) (C + D)$



by (auto intro: union-mulex-on-mono mulex-on-union')

**lemma** *mult1-mono*:

assumes  $\bigwedge x y. \llbracket x \in A; y \in A; (x, y) \in R \rrbracket \implies (x, y) \in S$   
and  $M \in \text{multisets } A$   
and  $N \in \text{multisets } A$   
and  $(M, N) \in \text{mult1 } R$   
shows  $(M, N) \in \text{mult1 } S$   
using *assms unfolding mult1-def multisets-def*  
by auto (metis (full-types) subsetD)

**lemma** *mulex1-mono*:

assumes  $\bigwedge x y. \llbracket x \in A; y \in A; P x y \rrbracket \implies Q x y$   
and  $M \in \text{multisets } A$   
and  $N \in \text{multisets } A$   
and *mulex1*  $P M N$   
shows *mulex1*  $Q M N$   
using *mult1-mono [of A {(x, y). P x y} {(x, y). Q x y} M N]*  
and *assms unfolding mulex1-def by blast*

**lemma** *mulex-on-mono*:

assumes \*:  $\bigwedge x y. \llbracket x \in A; y \in A; P x y \rrbracket \implies Q x y$   
and *mulex-on*  $P A M N$   
shows *mulex-on*  $Q A M N$

**proof** –

let  $?rel = \lambda P. (\text{restrict-to } (mulex1 P) (\text{multisets } A))$   
from  $\langle mulex\text{-on } P A M N \rangle$  have  $(?rel P)^{++} M N$  by (simp add: *mulex-on-def*)  
then have  $(?rel Q)^{++} M N$

**proof** (induct rule: *tranclp.induct*)

case (*r-into-trancl*  $M N$ )

then have  $M \in \text{multisets } A$  and  $N \in \text{multisets } A$  by auto

from *mulex1-mono [OF \* this]* and *r-into-trancl*

show *?case* by auto

next

case (*trancl-into-trancl*  $L M N$ )

then have  $M \in \text{multisets } A$  and  $N \in \text{multisets } A$  by auto

from *mulex1-mono [OF \* this]* and *trancl-into-trancl*

have  $?rel Q M N$  by auto

with  $\langle (?rel Q)^{++} L M \rangle$  show *?case* by (rule *tranclp.trancl-into-trancl*)

qed

then show *?thesis* by (simp add: *mulex-on-def*)

qed

**lemma** *mult1-reflcl*:

assumes  $(M, N) \in \text{mult1 } R$

shows  $(M, N) \in \text{mult1 } (R^=)$

using *assms* by (auto simp: *mult1-def*)

**lemma** *mulex1-reflclp*:

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assumes mulex1  $P M N$ 
shows mulex1  $(P==) M N$ 
using mulex1-mono [of UNIV  $P P== M N$ , OF - - - assms]
by (auto simp: multisets-def)

lemma mulex-on-reflclp:
assumes mulex-on  $P A M N$ 
shows mulex-on  $(P==) A M N$ 
using mulex-on-mono [OF - assms, of  $P==$ ] by auto

lemma surj-on-multisets-mset:
 $\forall M \in \text{multisets } A. \exists xs \in \text{lists } A. M = \text{mset } xs$ 
proof
  fix  $M$ 
  assume  $M \in \text{multisets } A$ 
  then show  $\exists xs \in \text{lists } A. M = \text{mset } xs$ 
  proof (induct  $M$ )
    case empty show ?case by simp
  next
    case (add a  $M$ )
    then obtain  $xs$  where  $xs \in \text{lists } A$  and  $M = \text{mset } xs$  by auto
    then have add-mset  $a M = \text{mset } (a \# xs)$  by simp
    moreover have  $a \# xs \in \text{lists } A$  using  $\langle xs \in \text{lists } A \rangle$  and add by auto
    ultimately show ?case by blast
  qed
qed

lemma image-mset-lists [simp]:
 $\text{mset } \langle \text{lists } A = \text{multisets } A$ 
using surj-on-multisets-mset [of  $A$ ]
by auto (metis mem-Collect-eq multisets-def set-mset-mset subsetI)

lemma multisets-UNIV [simp]:  $\text{multisets } UNIV = UNIV$ 
by (metis image-mset-lists lists-UNIV surj-mset)

lemma non-empty-multiset-induct [consumes 1, case-names singleton add]:
assumes  $M \neq \{\#\}$ 
  and  $\bigwedge x. P \{\#x\# \}$ 
  and  $\bigwedge x M. P M \implies P (\text{add-mset } x M)$ 
shows  $P M$ 
using assms by (induct  $M$ ) auto

lemma mulex-on-all-strict:
assumes  $X \neq \{\#\}$ 
assumes  $X \in \text{multisets } A$  and  $Y \in \text{multisets } A$ 
  and  $*$ :  $\forall y. y \in \# Y \longrightarrow (\exists x. x \in \# X \wedge P y x)$ 
shows mulex-on  $P A Y X$ 
using assms
proof (induction  $X$  arbitrary: Y rule: non-empty-multiset-induct)

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case (singleton  $x$ )
then have  $mulex1\ P\ Y\ \{\#x\#$ 
  unfolding  $mulex1\text{-def}\ mult1\text{-def}$ 
  by auto
with singleton show  $?case$  by (auto simp: mulex-on-def)
next
case (add  $x\ M$ )
let  $?Y = \{\# y \in\# Y. \exists x. x \in\# M \wedge P\ y\ x\ \#$ 
let  $?Z = Y - ?Y$ 
have  $Y: Y = ?Z + ?Y$  by (subst multiset-eq-iff) auto
from  $\langle Y \in multisets\ A \rangle$  have  $?Y \in multisets\ A$  by (metis multiset-partition union-multisets-iff)
moreover have  $\forall y. y \in\# ?Y \longrightarrow (\exists x. x \in\# M \wedge P\ y\ x)$  by auto
moreover have  $M \in multisets\ A$  using add by auto
ultimately have  $mulex\text{-on}\ P\ A\ ?Y\ M$  using add by blast
moreover have  $mulex\text{-on}\ P\ A\ ?Z\ \{\#x\#$ 
proof -
  have  $\{\#x\# = \{\#\} + \{\#x\#$  by simp
  moreover have  $?Z = \{\#\} + ?Z$  by simp
  moreover have  $\forall y. y \in\# ?Z \longrightarrow P\ y\ x$ 
    using add.prems by (auto simp add: in-diff-count split: if-splits)
  ultimately have  $mulex1\ P\ ?Z\ \{\#x\#$  unfolding  $mulex1\text{-def}\ mult1\text{-def}$  by
blast
  moreover have  $\{\#x\# \in multisets\ A$  using add.prems by auto
  moreover have  $?Z \in multisets\ A$ 
    using  $\langle Y \in multisets\ A \rangle$  by (metis diff-union-cancelL multiset-partition union-multisetsD)
  ultimately show  $?thesis$  by (auto simp: mulex-on-def)
qed
ultimately have  $mulex\text{-on}\ P\ A\ (?Y + ?Z)\ (M + \{\#x\#)$  by (rule union-mulex-on-mono)
then show  $?case$  using  $Y$  by (simp add: ac-simps)
qed

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The following lemma shows that the textbook definition (e.g., “Term Rewriting and All That”) is the same as the one used below.

**lemma** *diff-set-Ex-iff*:

$X \neq \{\#\} \wedge X \subseteq\# M \wedge N = (M - X) + Y \longleftrightarrow X \neq \{\#\} \wedge (\exists Z. M = Z + X \wedge N = Z + Y)$

**by** (*auto*) (*metis add-diff-cancel-left' multiset-diff-union-assoc union-commute*)

Show that *mulex-on* is equivalent to the textbook definition of multiset-extension for transitive base orders.

**lemma** *mulex-on-alt-def*:

**assumes** *trans: transp-on*  $P\ A$

**shows**  $mulex\text{-on}\ P\ A\ M\ N \longleftrightarrow M \in multisets\ A \wedge N \in multisets\ A \wedge (\exists X\ Y\ Z.$

$X \neq \{\#\} \wedge N = Z + X \wedge M = Z + Y \wedge (\forall y. y \in\# Y \longrightarrow (\exists x. x \in\# X \wedge P\ y\ x)))$

(**is**  $?P\ M\ N \longleftrightarrow ?Q\ M\ N$ )

**proof**  
**assume**  $?P M N$  **then show**  $?Q M N$   
**proof** (*induct*  $M N$ )  
**case** (*base*  $M N$ )  
**then obtain**  $a M0 K$  **where**  $N: N = M0 + \{\#a\#$   
**and**  $M: M = M0 + K$   
**and**  $*$ :  $\forall b. b \in\# K \longrightarrow P b a$   
**and**  $M \in multisets A$  **and**  $N \in multisets A$  **by** (*auto simp: mulex1-def mult1-def*)  
**moreover then have**  $\{\#a\# \in multisets A$  **and**  $K \in multisets A$  **by** *auto*  
**moreover have**  $\{\#a\# \neq \{\#\}$  **by** *auto*  
**moreover have**  $N = M0 + \{\#a\#$  **by** *fact*  
**moreover have**  $M = M0 + K$  **by** *fact*  
**moreover have**  $\forall y. y \in\# K \longrightarrow (\exists x. x \in\# \{\#a\# \wedge P y x)$  **using**  $*$  **by** *auto*  
**ultimately show**  $?case$  **by** *blast*  
**next**  
**case** (*step*  $L M N$ )  
**then obtain**  $X Y Z$   
**where**  $L \in multisets A$  **and**  $M \in multisets A$  **and**  $N \in multisets A$   
**and**  $X \in multisets A$  **and**  $Y \in multisets A$   
**and**  $M: M = Z + X$   
**and**  $L: L = Z + Y$  **and**  $X \neq \{\#\}$   
**and**  $Y: \forall y. y \in\# Y \longrightarrow (\exists x. x \in\# X \wedge P y x)$   
**and** *mulex1*  $P M N$   
**by** *blast*  
**from**  $\langle mulex1 P M N \rangle$  **obtain**  $a M0 K$   
**where**  $N: N = add-mset a M0$  **and**  $M': M = M0 + K$   
**and**  $*$ :  $\forall b. b \in\# K \longrightarrow P b a$  **unfolding** *mulex1-def mult1-def* **by** *blast*  
**have**  $L': L = (M - X) + Y$  **by** (*simp add: L M*)  
**have**  $K: \forall y. y \in\# K \longrightarrow (\exists x. x \in\# \{\#a\# \wedge P y x)$  **using**  $*$  **by** *auto*

The remainder of the proof is adapted from the proof of Lemma 2.5.4. of the book “Term Rewriting and All That.”

**let**  $?X = add-mset a (X - K)$   
**let**  $?Y = (K - X) + Y$   
  
**have**  $L \in multisets A$  **and**  $N \in multisets A$  **by** *fact+*  
**moreover have**  $?X \neq \{\#\}$   $\wedge (\exists Z. N = Z + ?X \wedge L = Z + ?Y)$   
**proof** –  
**have**  $?X \neq \{\#\}$  **by** *auto*  
**moreover have**  $?X \subseteq\# N$   
**using**  $M N M'$  **by** (*simp add: add.commute [of  $\{\#a\#$ ]*)  
*(metis Multiset.diff-subset-eq-self add.commute add-diff-cancel-right)*  
**moreover have**  $L = (N - ?X) + ?Y$   
**proof** (*rule multiset-eqI*)  
**fix**  $x :: 'a$   
**let**  $?c = \lambda M. count M x$   
**let**  $?ic = \lambda x. int (?c x)$

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from ⟨?X ⊆# N⟩ have *: ?c {#a#} + ?c (X - K) ≤ ?c N
  by (auto simp add: subseteq-mset-def split: if-splits)
from * have **: ?c (X - K) ≤ ?c M0 unfolding N by (auto split: if-splits)
have ?ic (N - ?X + ?Y) = int (?c N - ?c ?X) + ?ic ?Y by simp
also have ... = int (?c N - (?c {#a#} + ?c (X - K))) + ?ic (K - X)
+ ?ic Y by simp
also have ... = ?ic N - (?ic {#a#} + ?ic (X - K)) + ?ic (K - X) +
?ic Y
  using of-nat-diff [OF *] by simp
also have ... = (?ic N - ?ic {#a#}) - ?ic (X - K) + ?ic (K - X) +
?ic Y by simp
also have ... = (?ic N - ?ic {#a#}) + (?ic (K - X) - ?ic (X - K)) +
?ic Y by simp
also have ... = (?ic N - ?ic {#a#}) + (?ic K - ?ic X) + ?ic Y by simp
also have ... = (?ic N - ?ic ?X) + ?ic ?Y by (simp add: N)
also have ... = ?ic L
  unfolding L' M' N
  using ** by (simp add: algebra-simps)
finally show ?c L = ?c (N - ?X + ?Y) by simp
qed
ultimately show ?thesis by (metis diff-set-Ex-iff)
qed
moreover have ∀ y. y ∈# ?Y → (∃ x. x ∈# ?X ∧ P y x)
proof (intro allI impI)
  fix y assume y ∈# ?Y
  then have y ∈# K - X ∨ y ∈# Y by auto
  then show ∃ x. x ∈# ?X ∧ P y x
  proof
    assume y ∈# K - X
    then have y ∈# K by (rule in-diffD)
    with K show ?thesis by auto
  next
    assume y ∈# Y
    with Y obtain x where x ∈# X and P y x by blast
    { assume x ∈# X - K with ⟨P y x⟩ have ?thesis by auto }
    moreover
    { assume x ∈# K with * have P x a by auto
      moreover have y ∈ A using ⟨Y ∈ multisets A⟩ and ⟨y ∈# Y⟩ by (auto
simp: multisets-def)
      moreover have a ∈ A using ⟨N ∈ multisets A⟩ by (auto simp: N)
      moreover have x ∈ A using ⟨M ∈ multisets A⟩ and ⟨x ∈# K⟩ by (auto
simp: M' multisets-def)
      ultimately have P y a using ⟨P y x⟩ and trans unfolding transp-on-def
by blast
      then have ?thesis by force }
    moreover from ⟨x ∈# X⟩ have x ∈# X - K ∨ x ∈# K
    by (auto simp add: in-diff-count not-in-iff)
    ultimately show ?thesis by auto
  qed

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    qed
    ultimately show ?case by blast
  qed
next
assume ?Q M N
then obtain X Y Z where M ∈ multisets A and N ∈ multisets A
  and X ≠ {#} and N: N = Z + X and M: M = Z + Y
  and *: ∀ y. y ∈# Y → (∃ x. x ∈# X ∧ P y x) by blast
with mulex-on-all-strict [of X A Y] have mulex-on P A Y X by auto
moreover from ⟨N ∈ multisets A⟩ have Z ∈ multisets A by (auto simp: N)
ultimately show ?P M N unfolding M N by (metis mulex-on-union)
qed

end

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## 12 Multiset Extension Preserves Well-Quasi-Orders

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theory Wqo-Multiset
imports
  Multiset-Extension
  Well-Quasi-Orders
begin

lemma list-emb-imp-reflcp-mulex-on:
  assumes xs ∈ lists A and ys ∈ lists A
    and list-emb P xs ys
  shows (mulex-on P A)== (mset xs) (mset ys)
using assms(3, 1, 2)
proof (induct)
  case (list-emb-Nil ys)
  then show ?case
    by (cases ys) (auto intro!: empty-mulex-on simp: multisets-def)
next
  case (list-emb-Cons xs ys y)
  then show ?case by (auto intro!: mulex-on-self-add-singleton-right simp: multi-sets-def)
next
  case (list-emb-Cons2 x y xs ys)
  then show ?case
    by (force intro: union-mulex-on-mono mulex-on-add-mset
      mulex-on-add-mset' mulex-on-add-mset-mono
      simp: multisets-def)
qed

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The (reflexive closure of the) multiset extension of an almost-full relation is almost-full.

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lemma almost-full-on-multisets:
  assumes almost-full-on P A
  shows almost-full-on (mulex-on P A)== (multisets A)

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proof –
  let ?P = (mulex-on P A)==
  from almost-full-on-hom [OF - almost-full-on-lists, of A P ?P mset,
    OF list-emb-imp-reflclp-mulex-on, simplified]
  show ?thesis using assms by blast
qed

lemma wqo-on-multisets:
  assumes wqo-on P A
  shows wqo-on (mulex-on P A)== (multisets A)
proof
  from transp-on-mulex-on [of P A multisets A]
  show transp-on (mulex-on P A)== (multisets A)
  unfolding transp-on-def by blast
next
  from almost-full-on-multisets [OF assms [THEN wqo-on-imp-almost-full-on]]
  show almost-full-on (mulex-on P A)== (multisets A) .
qed

end

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