

# Enumeration of Equivalence Relations

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## Abstract

This entry contains a formalization of an algorithm enumerating all equivalence relations on an initial segment of the natural numbers. The approach follows the method described by Stanton and White [5, §1.5] using restricted growth functions.

The algorithm internally enumerates restricted growth functions (as lists), whose equivalence kernels then form the equivalence relations. This has the advantage that the representation is compact and lookup of the relation reduces to a list lookup operation.

The algorithm can also be used within a proof and an example application is included, where a sequence of variables is split by the possible partitions they can form.

## 1 Introduction

**theory** *Equivalence-Relation-Enumeration*

**imports** *HOL-Library.Sublist HOL-Library.Disjoint-Sets*

*Card-Equiv-Relations.Card-Equiv-Relations*

**begin**

As mentioned in the abstract the enumeration algorithm relies on the bijection between restricted growth functions (RGFs) of length  $n$  and the equivalence relations on  $\{..<n\}$ , where the bijection is the operation that forms the equivalence kernels of an RGF. The method is being discussed, for example, by [3, 4] or [5, §1.5].

An enumeration algorithm for RGFs is less convoluted than one for equivalence relations or partitions and the representation has the advantage that checking whether a pair of elements are equivalent can be done by performing two list lookup operations.

After a few preliminary results in the following section, Section 3 introduces the enumeration algorithm for RGFs and shows that the function enumerates all of them (for the given length) without repetition. Section 4 shows that the operation of forming the equivalence kernel is a bijection and concludes with the correctness of the entire algorithm. In Section 5 an interesting application is being discussed, where the enumeration of partitions is applied

within a proof. Section 6 contains a few additional results, such as the fact that the length of the enumerated list is a Bell number. The latter result relies on the formalization of the cardinality of equivalence relations by Bulwahn [2].

## 2 Preliminary Results

This section contains a few preliminary results used in the proofs below.

**lemma** *length-filter*:  $\text{length } (\text{filter } p \text{ } xs) = \text{sum-list } (\text{map } (\lambda x. \text{of-bool } (p \ x)) \ xs)$   
**by** (*induct xs, simp-all*)

**lemma** *count-list-expand*:  $\text{count-list } xs \ x = \text{length } (\text{filter } ((=) \ x) \ xs)$   
**by** (*induct xs, simp-all*)

An induction schema (similar to *list-induct2* and *rev-induct*) for two lists of equal length, where induction step is shown appending elements at the end.

**lemma** *list-induct-2-rev*[*consumes 1, case-names Nil Cons*]:

**assumes**  $\text{length } x = \text{length } y$

**assumes**  $P \ [] \ []$

**assumes**  $\bigwedge x \ xs \ y \ ys. \ \text{length } xs = \text{length } ys \implies P \ xs \ ys \implies P \ (xs@[x]) \ (ys@[y])$

**shows**  $P \ x \ y$

**using** *assms(1)*

**proof** (*induct length x arbitrary: x y*)

**case** *0*

**then show** *?case* **using** *assms(2)* **by** *simp*

**next**

**case** (*Suc n*)

**obtain**  $x1 \ x2$  **where**  $a:x = x1@[x2]$  **and**  $c:\text{length } x1 = n$

**by** (*metis Suc(2) append-butlast-last-id length-append-singleton length-greater-0-conv nat.inject zero-less-Suc*)

**obtain**  $y1 \ y2$  **where**  $b:y = y1@[y2]$  **and**  $d:\text{length } y1 = n$

**by** (*metis Suc(2,3) append-butlast-last-id length-append-singleton length-greater-0-conv nat.inject zero-less-Suc*)

**have**  $P \ x1 \ y1$  **using**  $c \ d \ \text{Suc}$  **by** *simp*

**hence**  $P \ (x1@[x2]) \ (y1@[y2])$  **using** *assms(3)*  $c \ d$  **by** *simp*

**thus** *?case* **using**  $a \ b$  **by** *simp*

**qed**

If all but one value of a sum is zero then it can be evaluated on the remaining point:

**lemma** *sum-collapse*:

**fixes**  $f :: 'a \Rightarrow 'b::\{\text{comm-monoid-add}\}$

**assumes** *finite A*

**assumes**  $z \in A$

**assumes**  $\bigwedge y. y \in A \implies y \neq z \implies f y = 0$   
**shows**  $\text{sum } f A = f z$   
**using**  $\text{sum.union-disjoint}$  [**where**  $A=A-\{z\}$  **and**  $B=\{z\}$  **and**  $g=f$ ]  
**by** ( $\text{simp add: assms sum.insert-if}$ )

Number of occurrences of elements in lists is preserved under injective maps.

**lemma** *count-list-inj-map*:  
**assumes**  $\text{inj-on } f \text{ (set } x)$   
**assumes**  $y \in \text{set } x$   
**shows**  $\text{count-list (map } f x) (f y) = \text{count-list } x y$   
**using**  $\text{assms by (induction } x, \text{simp-all, fastforce)}$

A relation cannot be an equivalence relation on two distinct sets.

**lemma** *equiv-on-unique*:  
**assumes**  $\text{equiv } A p$   
**assumes**  $\text{equiv } B p$   
**shows**  $A = B$   
**by** ( $\text{meson assms equalityI equiv-class-eq-iff subsetI}$ )

The restriction of an equivalence relation is itself an equivalence relation.

**lemma** *equiv-subset*:  
**assumes**  $B \subseteq A$   
**assumes**  $\text{equiv } A p$   
**shows**  $\text{equiv } B (\text{Restr } p B)$   
**proof** –  
**have**  $\text{refl-on } B (\text{Restr } p B)$  **using**  $\text{assms by (simp add: refl-on-def equiv-def, blast)}$   
**moreover have**  $\text{sym } (\text{Restr } p B)$  **using**  $\text{assms by (simp add: sym-def equiv-def)}$   
**moreover have**  $\text{trans } (\text{Restr } p B)$   
**using**  $\text{assms by (simp add: trans-def equiv-def, blast)}$   
**ultimately show**  $?thesis$  **by** ( $\text{simp add: equiv-def}$ )  
**qed**

### 3 Enumerating Restricted Growth Functions

**fun** *rgf-limit* ::  $\text{nat list} \Rightarrow \text{nat}$   
**where**  
 $\text{rgf-limit } [] = 0$  |  
 $\text{rgf-limit } (x\#xs) = \max (x+1) (\text{rgf-limit } xs)$

**lemma** *rgf-limit-snoc*:  $\text{rgf-limit } (x@[y]) = \max (y+1) (\text{rgf-limit } x)$   
**by** ( $\text{induction } x, \text{simp-all}$ )

**lemma** *rgf-limit-ge*:  $y \in \text{set } xs \implies y < \text{rgf-limit } xs$   
**by** ( $\text{induction } xs, \text{simp-all,metis lessI max-less-iff-conj not-less-eq}$ )

**definition** *rgf* ::  $\text{nat list} \Rightarrow \text{bool}$   
**where**  $\text{rgf } x = (\forall ys y. \text{prefix } (ys@[y]) x \longrightarrow y \leq \text{rgf-limit } ys)$

The function *rgf-limit* returns the smallest natural number larger than all list elements, it is the largest allowed value following *xs* for restricted growth functions. The definition *rgf* is the predicate capturing the notion.

**fun** *enum-rgfs* :: *nat*  $\Rightarrow$  (*nat list*) *list*

**where**

*enum-rgfs* 0 = [[]] |

*enum-rgfs* (*Suc* *n*) = [(*x*@[*y*]). *x*  $\leftarrow$  *enum-rgfs* *n*, *y*  $\leftarrow$  [0..*rgf-limit* *x*+1]]

The function *enum-rgfs* *n* returns all RGFs of length *n* without repetition. The fact is verified in the three lemmas at the end of this section.

**lemma** *rgf-snoc*:

*rgf* (*xs*@[*x*])  $\longleftrightarrow$  *rgf* *xs*  $\wedge$  *x* < *rgf-limit* *xs* + 1

**unfolding** *rgf-def* **by** (*rule order-antisym*, (*simp add:less-Suc-eq-le*)+)

**lemma** *rgf-imp-initial-segment*:

*rgf* *xs*  $\implies$  *set* *xs* = {..*rgf-limit* *xs*}

**proof** (*induction xs rule:rev-induct*)

**case** *Nil*

**then show** ?*case* **by** *simp*

**next**

**case** (*snoc* *x xs*)

**have** *c:rgf* *xs* **using** *snoc(2)* *rgf-snoc* **by** *simp*

**hence** *a:set* *xs* = {..*rgf-limit* *xs*} **using** *snoc(1)* **by** *simp*

**have** *b: x*  $\leq$  *rgf-limit* *xs* **using** *snoc(2)* *rgf-snoc* *c* **by** *simp*

**have** *set* (*xs*@[*x*]) = *insert* *x* {..*rgf-limit* *xs*}

**using** *a* **by** *simp*

**also have** ... = {..*max* (*x*+1) (*rgf-limit* *xs*)} **using** *b*

**by** (*cases* *x* < *rgf-limit* *xs*, *simp add:insert-absorb*, *simp add:lessThan-Suc*)

**also have** ... = {..*rgf-limit* (*xs*@[*x*])}

**using** *rgf-limit-snoc* **by** *simp*

**finally show** ?*case* **by** *simp*

**qed**

**lemma** *enum-rgfs-returns-rgfs*:

**assumes** *x*  $\in$  *set* (*enum-rgfs* *n*)

**shows** *rgf* *x*

**using** *assms*

**proof** (*induction n arbitrary: x*)

**case** 0

**then show** ?*case* **by** (*simp add:rgf-def*)

**next**

**case** (*Suc* *n*)

**obtain** *x1 x2* **where**

*x-def:x* = *x1*@[*x2*] *x2* < *rgf-limit* *x1* + 1 *x1*  $\in$  *set* (*enum-rgfs* *n*)

**using** *Suc* **by** (*simp add:image-iff*, *force*)

**have** *a:rgf* *x1* **using** *Suc* *x-def* **by** *blast*

**thus** ?*case* **using** *x-def* **by** (*simp add:rgf-snoc*)

**qed**

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lemma enum-rgfs-len:
  assumes  $x \in \text{set } (\text{enum-rgfs } n)$ 
  shows  $\text{length } x = n$ 
  using assms by (induction n arbitrary: x, simp-all, fastforce)

lemma equiv-rels-enum:
  assumes rgf x
  shows  $\text{count-list } (\text{enum-rgfs } (\text{length } x)) \ x = 1$ 
  using assms
proof (induction x rule:rev-induct)
  case Nil
  then show ?case by simp
next
  case (snoc x xs)
  have  $b:\text{rgf } xs$  using snoc(2) rgf-def by simp
  hence  $x < \text{rgf-limit } xs + 1$  using rgf-snoc snoc by blast
  hence  $a:\text{card } (\{0..<\text{rgf-limit } xs + 1\} \cap \{x\}) = 1$  by force
  have  $1 = \text{count-list } (\text{enum-rgfs } (\text{length } xs)) \ xs$  using snoc b by simp
  also have  $\dots = (\sum r1 \leftarrow \text{enum-rgfs } (\text{length } xs). \text{of-bool } (xs = r1) * \text{card } (\{0..<\text{rgf-limit } xs + 1\} \cap \{x\}))$ 
  using a by (simp add:length-concat filter-concat count-list-expand length-filter)
  also have  $\dots = (\sum r1 \leftarrow \text{enum-rgfs } (\text{length } xs). \text{of-bool } (xs = r1) * \text{card } (\{0..<\text{rgf-limit } r1 + 1\} \cap \{x\}))$ 
  by (metis (mono-tags, opaque-lifting) mult-eq-0-iff of-bool-eq-0-iff)
  also have  $\dots = (\sum r1 \leftarrow \text{enum-rgfs } (\text{length } xs). \text{of-bool } (xs = r1) * (\sum r2 \leftarrow [0..<\text{rgf-limit } r1 + 1]. \text{of-bool } (x = r2)))$ 
  by (simp add:interv-sum-list-conv-sum-set-nat del:One-nat-def)
  also have  $\dots = \text{length } (\text{filter } ((=) (xs@[x])) (\text{enum-rgfs } (\text{length } (xs@[x])))$ 
  by (simp add:length-concat filter-concat length-filter comp-def of-bool-conj sum-list-const-mult del:upt-Suc)
  also have  $\dots = \text{count-list } (\text{enum-rgfs } (\text{length } (xs@[x]))) \ (xs@[x])$ 
  by (simp add:count-list-expand length-filter del:enum-rgfs.simps)
  finally show ?case by presburger
qed

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## 4 Enumerating Equivalence Relations

The following definition returns the equivalence relation induced by a list, for example, by a restricted growth function.

**definition** *kernel-of*  $:: 'a \text{ list} \Rightarrow \text{nat rel}$   
**where**  $\text{kernel-of } xs = \{(i,j). i < \text{length } xs \wedge j < \text{length } xs \wedge xs ! i = xs ! j\}$

Using that the enumeration function for equivalence relations on  $\{..<n\}$  is straight-forward to define:

**definition** *equiv-rels* **where**  $\text{equiv-rels } n = \text{map } \text{kernel-of } (\text{enum-rgfs } n)$

The following lemma shows that the image of *kernel-of* is indeed an equivalence relation:

**lemma** *kernel-of-equiv*:  $\text{equiv } \{..<\text{length } xs\} (\text{kernel-of } xs)$   
**proof** –  
  **have**  $\text{kernel-of } xs \subseteq \{..<\text{length } xs\} \times \{..<\text{length } xs\}$   
  **by** (*rule subsetI, simp add:kernel-of-def mem-Times-iff case-prod-beta*)  
  **thus** *?thesis* **by** (*simp add:equiv-def refl-on-def sym-def trans-def kernel-of-def*)  
**qed**

**lemma** *kernel-of-eq-len*:  
  **assumes**  $\text{kernel-of } x = \text{kernel-of } y$   
  **shows**  $\text{length } x = \text{length } y$   
**proof** –  
  **have**  $\{..<\text{length } x\} = \{..<\text{length } y\}$   
  **by** (*metis kernel-of-equiv equiv-on-unique assms*)  
  **thus** *?thesis* **by** *simp*  
**qed**

**lemma** *kernel-of-eq*:  
 $(\text{kernel-of } x = \text{kernel-of } y) \longleftrightarrow$   
 $(\text{length } x = \text{length } y \wedge (\forall j < \text{length } x. \forall i < j. (x ! i = x ! j) = (y ! i = y ! j)))$   
**proof** (*cases length x = length y*)  
  **case** *True*  
  **have**  $(\text{kernel-of } x = \text{kernel-of } y) \longleftrightarrow$   
   $(\forall j < \text{length } x. \forall i < \text{length } x. (x ! i = x ! j) = (y ! i = y ! j))$   
  **unfolding** *set-eq-iff kernel-of-def* **using** *True* **by** (*simp, blast*)  
  **also have**  $\dots \longleftrightarrow (\forall j < \text{length } x. \forall i < j. (x ! i = x ! j) = (y ! i = y ! j))$   
  **by** (*metis (no-types, lifting) linorder-cases order.strict-trans*)  
  **finally show** *?thesis* **using** *True* **by** *simp*  
**next**  
  **case** *False*  
  **then show** *?thesis* **using** *kernel-of-eq-len* **by** *blast*  
**qed**

**lemma** *kernel-of-snoc*:  
 $\text{kernel-of } (xs) = \text{Restr } (\text{kernel-of } (xs@[x])) \{..<\text{length } xs\}$   
**by** (*simp add:kernel-of-def nth-append set-eq-iff*)

**lemma** *kernel-of-inj-on-rgfs-aux*:  
  **assumes**  $\text{length } x = \text{length } y$   
  **assumes** *rgf x*  
  **assumes** *rgf y*  
  **assumes**  $\text{kernel-of } x = \text{kernel-of } y$   
  **shows**  $x = y$   
  **using** *assms*  
**proof** (*induct x y rule: list-induct-2-rev*)  
  **case** *Nil*  
  **then show** *?case* **by** *simp*  
**next**  
  **case** (*Cons x xs y ys*)  
  **have**  $a:\text{kernel-of } xs = \text{kernel-of } ys$

**using** *Cons(1,5) kernel-of-snoc* **by** *metis*  
**have**  $d:rgf\ xs\ rgf\ ys$  **using** *Cons rgf-def* **by** *auto*  
**hence**  $b:xs = ys$  **using** *Cons(2) a* **by** *auto*  
**have**  $\bigwedge i. i < length\ xs \implies (xs\ !\ i = x) = (ys\ !\ i = y)$   
**proof** –  
**fix**  $i$   
**assume**  $i-l:i < length\ xs$   
**have**  $(xs\ !\ i = x) \iff (i, length\ xs) \in kernel-of\ (xs@[x])$  **using**  $i-l$   
**by** *(simp add:kernel-of-def less-Suc-eq nth-append)*  
**also have**  $\dots \iff (i, length\ xs) \in kernel-of\ (ys@[y])$   
**using** *Cons(5) by simp*  
**also have**  $\dots \iff (ys\ !\ i = y)$  **using**  $i-l\ Cons(1)$   
**by** *(simp add:kernel-of-def less-Suc-eq nth-append)*  
**finally show**  $(xs\ !\ i = x) = (ys\ !\ i = y)$  **by** *simp*  
**qed**  
**hence**  $c:(x \in set\ xs \longrightarrow x = y) \wedge (x \notin set\ xs \longrightarrow y \notin set\ ys)$   
**by** *(metis b in-set-conv-nth)*  
**have**  $x-bound:x < rgf-limit\ xs + 1$   
**using** *Cons(3) rgf-snoc d* **by** *simp*  
**have**  $y-bound:y < rgf-limit\ ys + 1$   
**using** *Cons(4) rgf-snoc d* **by** *simp*  
**have**  $x = y$  **using**  $b\ c\ d\ rgf-imp-initial-segment\ Cons\ x-bound\ y-bound$   
**apply** *(cases x < rgf-limit xs, simp)*  
**by** *(cases y < rgf-limit ys, simp+)*  
**then show**  $?case$  **using**  $b$  **by** *simp*  
**qed**

**lemma** *kernel-of-inj-on-rgfs*:  
 $inj-on\ kernel-of\ \{x.\ rgf\ x\}$   
**by** *(rule inj-onI, simp, metis kernel-of-eq-len kernel-of-inj-on-rgfs-aur)*

Applying an injective map to a list preserves the induced relation:

**lemma** *kernel-of-under-inj-map*:  
**assumes**  $inj-on\ f\ (set\ x)$   
**shows**  $kernel-of\ x = kernel-of\ (map\ f\ x)$   
**proof** –  
**have**  $\bigwedge i\ j. i < length\ x \implies j < length\ x$   
 $\implies (map\ f\ x)\ !\ i = (map\ f\ x)\ !\ j \implies x\ !\ i = x\ !\ j$   
**using** *assms* **by** *(simp add: inj-on-eq-iff)*  
**thus**  $?thesis$  **unfolding** *kernel-of-def* **by** *fastforce*  
**qed**

**lemma** *all-rels-are-kernels*:  
**assumes**  $equiv\ \{..\ < n\}\ p$   
**shows**  $\exists (x :: nat\ set\ list). kernel-of\ x = p \wedge length\ x = n$   
**proof** –  
**define**  $r$  **where**  $r = map\ (\lambda k. p\ \{\{k\}\})\ [0..\ < n]$   
  
**have**  $\bigwedge u\ v. (u,v) \in kernel-of\ r \iff (u,v) \in p$

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proof –
  fix  $u\ v :: \text{nat}$ 
  have  $(u,v) \in \text{kernel-of } r \longleftrightarrow ((u,v) \in \{..<n\} \times \{..<n\} \wedge p\{u\} = p\{v\})$ 
    unfolding  $\text{kernel-of-def } r\text{-def}$  by  $\text{auto}$ 
  also have  $\dots \longleftrightarrow (u,v) \in p$  by  $(\text{metis } \text{assms } \text{equiv-class-eq-iff } \text{mem-Sigma-iff})$ 
  finally show  $(u,v) \in \text{kernel-of } r \longleftrightarrow (u,v) \in p$  by  $\text{simp}$ 
qed
hence  $\text{kernel-of } r = p$  by  $\text{auto}$ 
moreover have  $\text{length } r = n$  using  $r\text{-def}$  by  $\text{simp}$ 
ultimately show  $?thesis$  by  $\text{auto}$ 
qed

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For any list there is always an injective map on its set, such that its image is an RGF.

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lemma  $\text{map-list-to-rgf}$ :
   $\exists f. \text{inj-on } f (\text{set } x) \wedge \text{rgf } (\text{map } f\ x)$ 
proof  $(\text{induction } \text{length } x \text{ arbitrary: } x)$ 
  case  $0$ 
    then show  $?case$  by  $(\text{simp } \text{add:rgf-def})$ 
  next
    case  $(\text{Suc } n)$ 
    obtain  $x1\ x2$  where  $x\text{-def}: x = x1@[x2]$  and  $l\text{-}x1: \text{length } x1 = n$ 
      by  $(\text{metis } \text{append-butlast-last-id } \text{length-append-singleton } \text{Suc}(2) \text{ length-greater-0-conv } \text{nat.inject } \text{zero-less-Suc})$ 
    obtain  $f$  where  $\text{inj-}f: \text{inj-on } f (\text{set } x1)$  and  $pc\text{-}f: \text{rgf } (\text{map } f\ x1)$ 
      using  $\text{Suc}(1)\ l\text{-}x1$  by  $\text{blast}$ 
    show  $?case$ 
    proof  $(\text{cases } x2 \in \text{set } x1)$ 
      case  $\text{True}$ 
        have  $a: \text{set } x = \text{set } x1$  using  $x\text{-def } \text{True}$  by  $\text{auto}$ 
        hence  $b: \text{inj-on } f (\text{set } x)$  using  $\text{inj-}f$  by  $\text{auto}$ 

        have  $f\ x2 < \text{rgf-limit } (\text{map } f\ x1)$  using  $\text{rgf-limit-ge } \text{True}$  by  $\text{auto}$ 
        hence  $\text{rgf } (\text{map } f\ x)$ 
          by  $(\text{simp } \text{add:}x\text{-def } \text{rgf-snoc } pc\text{-}f)$ 
        then show  $?thesis$  using  $b$  by  $\text{blast}$ 
      next
        case  $\text{False}$ 
        define  $f'$  where  $f' = (\lambda y. \text{if } y \in \text{set } x1 \text{ then } f\ y \text{ else } \text{rgf-limit } (\text{map } f\ x1))$ 
        have  $\text{inj-on } f' (\text{set } x1)$  using  $f'\text{-def } \text{inj-}f$  by  $(\text{simp } \text{add: } \text{inj-on-def})$ 
        moreover have  $\text{rgf-limit } (\text{map } f\ x1) \notin \text{set } (\text{map } f\ x1)$ 
          using  $\text{rgf-limit-ge}$  by  $\text{blast}$ 
        hence  $f'\ x2 \notin f'\ ' \text{set } x1$  using  $\text{False}$  by  $(\text{simp } \text{add:}f'\text{-def})$ 
        ultimately have  $\text{inj-on } f' (\text{insert } x2 (\text{set } x1))$  using  $\text{False}$  by  $\text{simp}$ 
        hence  $a: \text{inj-on } f' (\text{set } x)$  using  $\text{False } x\text{-def}$  by  $\text{simp}$ 

        have  $b: \text{map } f\ x1 = \text{map } f'\ x1$  using  $f'\text{-def}$  by  $\text{simp}$ 

        have  $c: f'\ x2 < \text{Suc } (\text{rgf-limit } (\text{map } f\ x1))$  by  $(\text{simp } \text{add:}f'\text{-def } \text{False})$ 

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    have rgf (map f' x) by (simp add:x-def b[symmetric] rgf-snoc pc-f c)
    then show ?thesis using a by blast
qed
qed

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For any relation there is a corresponding RGF:

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lemma rgf-exists:
  assumes equiv {..<n} r
  shows  $\exists x. rgf\ x \wedge length\ x = n \wedge kernel-of\ x = r$ 
proof -
  obtain y :: nat set list where a:kernel-of y = r length y = n
    using all-rels-are-kernels assms by blast
  then obtain f where b:inj-on f (set y) rgf (map f y)
    using map-list-to-rgf by blast
  have kernel-of (map f y) = r
    using kernel-of-under-inj-map a b by blast
  moreover have length (map f y) = n using a by simp
  ultimately show ?thesis
    using b by blast
qed

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These are the main result of this entry: The function *equiv-rels n* enumerates the equivalence relations on  $\{..<n\}$  without repetition.

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theorem equiv-rels-set:
  assumes  $x \in set\ (equiv-rels\ n)$ 
  shows equiv {..<n} x
  using assms equiv-rels-def kernel-of-equiv enum-rgfs-len by auto

```

```

theorem equiv-rels:
  assumes equiv {..<n} r
  shows count-list (equiv-rels n) r = 1
proof -
  obtain y where y-def: rgf y length y = n kernel-of y = r
    using rgf-exists assms by blast

  have a:  $\bigwedge x. x \in set\ (enum-rgfs\ n) \implies (kernel-of\ y = kernel-of\ x) = (y=x)$ 
  using enum-rgfs-returns-rgfs y-def(1,2) enum-rgfs-len inj-onD[OF kernel-of-inj-on-rgfs]
    by auto

```

```

  have count-list (equiv-rels n) r =
    length (filter ( $\lambda x. r = kernel-of\ x$ ) (enum-rgfs n))
  by (simp add:equiv-rels-def count-list-expand length-filter comp-def)
  also have ... = length (filter ( $\lambda x. kernel-of\ y = kernel-of\ x$ ) (enum-rgfs n))
    using y-def(3) by simp
  also have ... = length (filter ( $\lambda x. y = x$ ) (enum-rgfs n))
    using a by (simp cong:filter-cong)
  also have ... = count-list (enum-rgfs n) y
    by (simp add:count-list-expand length-filter)
  also have ... = 1

```

```

using equiv-rels-enum y-def(1,2) by auto
finally show ?thesis by simp
qed

```

A corollary of the previous theorem is that the sum of the indicator function for a relation over *equiv-rels*  $n$  is always one.

```

corollary equiv-rels-2:
  assumes  $n = \text{length } xs$ 
  shows  $(\sum x \leftarrow \text{equiv-rels } n. \text{of-bool } (\text{kernel-of } xs = x)) = (1 :: 'a :: \{\text{semiring-1}\})$ 
proof -
  have  $\text{length } (\text{filter } (\lambda x. \text{kernel-of } xs = x) (\text{equiv-rels } (\text{length } xs))) = 1$ 
  using equiv-rels[OF kernel-of-equiv[where  $xs=xs$ ]] assms by (simp add:count-list-expand)
  thus ?thesis
  using assms by (simp add:of-bool-def sum-list-map-filter'[symmetric] sum-list-triv)
qed

```

## 5 Example Application

In this section, I wanted to discuss an interesting application within the context of a proof in Isabelle. This is motivated by a real-world example [1, §2.2], where a function in a 4-times iterated sum could only be reduced by splitting it according to the equivalence relation formed by the indices. The notepad below illustrates how this can be done (in the case of 3 index variables).

```

notepad
begin
  fix  $f :: \text{nat} \times \text{nat} \times \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{nat}$ 
  fix  $I :: \text{nat set}$ 
  assume  $a:\text{finite } I$ 

```

To be able to break down such a sum by partitions let us introduce the function  $P$  which is defined to be sum of an indicator function over all possible equivalence relations its argument can form:

```

define  $P :: \text{nat list} \Rightarrow \text{nat}$ 
  where  $P = (\lambda xs. (\sum x \leftarrow \text{equiv-rels } (\text{length } xs). \text{of-bool } (\text{kernel-of } xs = x)))$ 

```

Note that its value is always one, hence we can introduce it in an algebraic equation easily:

```

have  $P\text{-one: } \bigwedge xs. P \text{ } xs = 1$ 
  by (simp add: P-def equiv-rels-2)

```

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note  $\text{unfold-equiv-rels} = P\text{-def equiv-rels-def numeral-eq-Suc kernel-of-eq neq-commute All-less-Suc comp-def}$ 

```

```

define  $r$  where  $r = (\sum i \in I. (\sum j \in I. (\sum k \in I. f (i,j,k))))$ 

```

As a first step, we just introduce the factor  $P [i, j, k]$ .

**have**  $r = (\sum i \in I. (\sum j \in I. (\sum k \in I. f(i,j,k) * P[i,j,k])))$   
**by** (*simp add:P-one r-def cong.sum.cong*)

By expanding the definition of P and distributing, the sum can be expanded into 5 sums each representing a distinct equivalence relation formed by the indices.

**also have** ... =  
 $(\sum i \in I. f(i, i, i)) +$   
 $(\sum i \in I. \sum j \in I. f(i, i, j) * \text{of-bool}(i \neq j)) +$   
 $(\sum i \in I. \sum j \in I. f(i, j, i) * \text{of-bool}(i \neq j)) +$   
 $(\sum i \in I. \sum j \in I. f(i, j, j) * \text{of-bool}(i \neq j)) +$   
 $(\sum i \in I. \sum j \in I. \sum k \in I. f(i, j, k) * \text{of-bool}(j \neq k \wedge i \neq k \wedge i \neq j))$   
*(is - = ?rhs)*  
**by** (*simp add:unfold-equiv-rels sum.distrib distrib-left sum-collapse[OF a]*)  
**finally have**  $r = ?rhs$  **by** *simp*  
**end**

## 6 Additional Results

If two lists induce the same equivalence relation, then there is a bijection between the sets that preserves the multiplicities of its elements.

**lemma** *kernel-of-eq-imp-bij*:

**assumes** *kernel-of*  $x = \text{kernel-of } y$   
**shows**  $\exists f. \text{bij-betw } f \text{ (set } x) \text{ (set } y) \wedge$   
 $(\forall z \in \text{set } x. \text{count-list } x \ z = \text{count-list } y \ (f \ z))$

**proof** –

**obtain**  $x'$  **where**  $x'\text{-def}: \text{inj-on } x' \text{ (set } x) \text{ rgf (map } x' \ x)$   
**using** *map-list-to-rgf* **by** *blast*  
**obtain**  $y'$  **where**  $y'\text{-def}: \text{inj-on } y' \text{ (set } y) \text{ rgf (map } y' \ y)$   
**using** *map-list-to-rgf* **by** *blast*

**have** *kernel-of*  $(\text{map } x' \ x) = \text{kernel-of } (\text{map } y' \ y)$

**using** *assms x'-def(1) y'-def(1)*

**by** (*simp add: kernel-of-under-inj-map[symmetric]*)

**hence**  $b: \text{map } x' \ x = \text{map } y' \ y$

**using** *inj-onD[OF kernel-of-inj-on-rgfs] x'-def(2) y'-def(2) length-map* **by** *simp*

**hence**  $f: x' \text{ ' set } x = y' \text{ ' set } y$

**by** (*metis list.set-map*)

**define**  $f$  **where**  $f = \text{the-inv-into (set } y) y' \circ x'$

**have**  $g: \bigwedge z. z \in \text{set } x \implies \text{count-list } x \ z = \text{count-list } y \ (f \ z)$

**proof** –

**fix**  $z$

**assume**  $a: z \in \text{set } x$

**have**  $e: x' \ z \in y' \text{ ' set } y$

**by** (*metis a b imageI image-set*)

**have**  $c: \text{the-inv-into (set } y) y' (x' \ z) \in \text{set } y$

**using**  $e$  *the-inv-into-into[OF y'-def(1)]* **by** *simp*

**have**  $d: (y' (the-inv-into (set y) y' (x' z))) = x' z$   
**using**  $e f-the-inv-into-f y'-def(1)$  **by** *force*  
  
**have**  $count-list\ x\ z = count-list (map\ x'\ x) (x' z)$   
**using**  $a\ x'-def$  **by** (*simp add: count-list-inj-map*)  
**also have**  $\dots = count-list (map\ y'\ y) (x' z)$   
**by** (*simp add:b*)  
**also have**  $\dots = count-list (map\ y'\ y) (y' (the-inv-into (set y) y' (x' z)))$   
**by** (*simp add:d*)  
**also have**  $\dots = count-list\ y (the-inv-into (set y) y' (x' z))$   
**using**  $c\ count-list-inj-map[OF\ y'-def(1)]$  **by** *simp*  
**also have**  $\dots = count-list\ y (f\ z)$  **by** (*simp add:f-def*)  
**finally show**  $count-list\ x\ z = count-list\ y (f\ z)$  **by** *simp*  
**qed**

**have**  $bij-betw\ x' (set\ x) (x' \text{' } set\ x)$   
**using**  $x'-def(1)\ bij-betw-imageI$  **by** *auto*  
**moreover have**  $bij-betw (the-inv-into (set y) y') (y' \text{' } set\ y) (set\ y)$   
**using**  $bij-betw-the-inv-into[OF\ bij-betw-imageI]\ y'-def(1)$  **by** *auto*  
**hence**  $bij-betw (the-inv-into (set y) y') (x' \text{' } set\ x) (set\ y)$   
**using**  $f$  **by** *simp*  
**ultimately have**  $bij-betw\ f (set\ x) (set\ y)$   
**using**  $bij-betw-trans\ f-def$  **by** *blast*  
**thus** *?thesis* **using**  $g$  **by** *blast*  
**qed**

As expected the length of *equiv-rels*  $n$  is the  $n$ -th Bell number.

**lemma** *len-equiv-rels*:  $length (equiv-rels\ n) = Bell\ n$

**proof** –

**have**  $a:finite\ \{p.\ equiv\ \{..\lt n\}\ p\}$   
**by** (*simp add: finite-equiv*)  
**have**  $b: set (equiv-rels\ n) \subseteq \{p.\ equiv\ \{..\lt n\}\ p\}$   
**using** *equiv-rels-set* **by** *blast*  
**have**  $length (equiv-rels\ n) =$   
 $(\sum x \in \{p.\ equiv\ \{..\lt n\}\ p\}. count-list (equiv-rels\ n) x)$   
**using**  $a\ b$  **by** (*simp add:sum-count-set*)  
**also have**  $\dots = card\ \{p.\ equiv\ \{..\lt n\}\ p\}$   
**by** (*simp add: equiv-rels*)  
**also have**  $\dots = Bell (card\ \{..\lt n\})$   
**using** *card-equiv-rel-eq-Bell* **by** *blast*  
**also have**  $\dots = Bell\ n$  **by** *simp*  
**finally show** *?thesis* **by** *simp*  
**qed**

Instead of forming an equivalence relation from a list, it is also possible to induce a partition from it:

**definition** *induced-par* :: ' $a\ list \Rightarrow nat\ set\ set$  **where**

$induced-par\ xs = (\lambda k. \{i. i < length\ xs \wedge xs ! i = k\}) \text{' } (set\ xs)$

The following lemma verifies the commutative diagram, i.e., *induced-par xs* is the same partition as the quotient of  $\{..<length\ xs\}$  over the corresponding equivalence relation.

```

lemma quotient-of-kernel-is-induced-par:
   $\{..<length\ xs\} // (kernel-of\ xs) = (induced-par\ xs)$ 
proof (rule set-eqI)
  fix x
  have  $x \in \{..<length\ xs\} // (kernel-of\ xs) \longleftrightarrow$ 
     $(\exists i < length\ xs. x = \{j. j < length\ xs \wedge xs\ !\ i = xs\ !\ j\})$ 
  unfolding quotient-def kernel-of-def by blast
  also have  $\dots \longleftrightarrow (\exists y \in set\ xs. x = \{j. j < length\ xs \wedge y = xs\ !\ j\})$ 
  unfolding in-set-conv-nth Bex-def by (rule order-antisym, force+)
  also have  $\dots \longleftrightarrow (x \in induced-par\ xs)$ 
  unfolding induced-par-def by auto
  finally show  $x \in \{..<length\ xs\} // (kernel-of\ xs) \longleftrightarrow (x \in induced-par\ xs)$ 
    by simp
qed

end

```

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