

Matroids

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Abstract

This article defines combinatorial structures known as *Independence Systems* and *Matroids* and provides basic concepts and theorems related to them. These structures play an important role in combinatorial optimisation, e. g. greedy algorithms such as Kruskal's algorithm. The development is based on Oxley's 'What is a Matroid?' [1].

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1 Independence systems

```
theory Indep-System
  imports Main
begin
```

```
lemma finite-psubset-inc-induct:
  assumes finite A  $X \subseteq A$ 
  assumes  $\bigwedge X. (\bigwedge Y. X \subset Y \implies Y \subseteq A \implies P Y) \implies P X$ 
  shows  $P X$ 
proof -
  have wf: wf  $\{(X, Y). Y \subset X \wedge X \subseteq A\}$ 
  by (rule wf-bounded-set[where ub =  $\lambda-. A$  and  $f = id$ ]) (auto simp add:  $\langle finite A \rangle$ )
  show ?thesis
  proof (induction X rule: wf-induct[OF wf, case-names step])
    case (step X)
    then show ?case using assms(3)[of X] by blast
  qed
qed
```

An *independence system* consists of a finite ground set together with an independence predicate over the sets of this ground set. At least one set of the carrier is independent and subsets of independent sets are also independent.

```
locale indep-system =
  fixes carrier :: 'a set
  fixes indep :: 'a set  $\Rightarrow$  bool
  assumes carrier-finite: finite carrier
  assumes indep-subset-carrier: indep X  $\implies X \subseteq carrier$ 
  assumes indep-ex:  $\exists X. indep X$ 
  assumes indep-subset: indep X  $\implies Y \subseteq X \implies indep Y$ 
begin
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lemmas psubset-inc-induct [case-names carrier step] = finite-psubset-inc-induct[OF carrier-finite]
lemmas indep-finite [simp] = finite-subset[OF indep-subset-carrier carrier-finite]
```

The empty set is independent.

```
lemma indep-empty [simp]: indep {}
  using indep-ex indep-subset by auto
```

1.1 Sub-independence systems

A subset of the ground set induces an independence system.

definition *indep-in* where *indep-in* $\mathcal{E} X \longleftrightarrow X \subseteq \mathcal{E} \wedge indep X$

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lemma indep-inI:
  assumes  $X \subseteq \mathcal{E}$ 
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assumes indep  $X$ 
shows indep-in  $\mathcal{E}$   $X$ 
using assms unfolding indep-in-def by auto

lemma indep-in-subI: indep-in  $\mathcal{E}$   $X \implies \text{indep-in } \mathcal{E}' (X \cap \mathcal{E}')$ 
using indep-subset unfolding indep-in-def by auto

lemma dep-in-subI:
assumes  $X \subseteq \mathcal{E}'$ 
shows  $\neg \text{indep-in } \mathcal{E}' X \implies \neg \text{indep-in } \mathcal{E} X$ 
using assms unfolding indep-in-def by auto

lemma indep-in-subset-carrier: indep-in  $\mathcal{E}$   $X \implies X \subseteq \mathcal{E}$ 
unfolding indep-in-def by auto

lemma indep-in-subI-subset:
assumes  $\mathcal{E}' \subseteq \mathcal{E}$ 
assumes indep-in  $\mathcal{E}' X$ 
shows indep-in  $\mathcal{E} X$ 
proof –
  have indep-in  $\mathcal{E} (X \cap \mathcal{E})$  using assms indep-in-subI by auto
  moreover have  $X \cap \mathcal{E} = X$  using assms indep-in-subset-carrier by auto
  ultimately show ?thesis by auto
qed

lemma indep-in-supI:
assumes  $X \subseteq \mathcal{E}'$   $\mathcal{E}' \subseteq \mathcal{E}$ 
assumes indep-in  $\mathcal{E} X$ 
shows indep-in  $\mathcal{E}' X$ 
proof –
  have  $X \cap \mathcal{E}' = X$  using assms by auto
  then show ?thesis using assms indep-in-subI [where  $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}$  and  $\mathcal{E}' = \mathcal{E}'$  and
 $X = X$ ] by auto
qed

lemma indep-in-indep: indep-in  $\mathcal{E}$   $X \implies \text{indep } X$ 
unfolding indep-in-def by auto

lemmas indep-inD = indep-in-subset-carrier indep-in-indep

lemma indep-system-subset [simp, intro]:
assumes  $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \text{carrier}$ 
shows indep-system  $\mathcal{E}$  (indep-in  $\mathcal{E}$ )
unfolding indep-system-def indep-in-def
using finite-subset [OF assms carrier-finite] indep-subset by auto

```

We will work a lot with different sub structures. Therefore, every definition ‘foo’ will have a counterpart ‘foo_in’ which has the ground set as an additional parameter. Furthermore, every result about ‘foo’ will have an-

other result about ‘foo_in’. With this, we usually don’t have to work with **interpretation** in proofs.

```

context
  fixes  $\mathcal{E}$ 
  assumes  $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \text{carrier}$ 
begin

interpretation  $\mathcal{E}$ : indep-system  $\mathcal{E}$  indep-in  $\mathcal{E}$ 
  using  $\langle \mathcal{E} \subseteq \text{carrier} \rangle$  by auto

lemma indep-in-sub-cong:
  assumes  $\mathcal{E}' \subseteq \mathcal{E}$ 
  shows  $\mathcal{E}.\text{indep-in } \mathcal{E}' X \longleftrightarrow \text{indep-in } \mathcal{E}' X$ 
  unfolding  $\mathcal{E}.\text{indep-in-def}$  indep-in-def using assms by auto

lemmas indep-in-ex =  $\mathcal{E}.\text{indep-ex}$ 
lemmas indep-in-subset =  $\mathcal{E}.\text{indep-subset}$ 
lemmas indep-in-empty =  $\mathcal{E}.\text{indep-empty}$ 

end

```

1.2 Bases

A *basis* is a maximal independent set, i. e. an independent set which becomes dependent on inserting any element of the ground set.

definition *basis* **where** *basis* $X \longleftrightarrow \text{indep } X \wedge (\forall x \in \text{carrier} - X. \neg \text{indep } (\text{insert } x X))$

```

lemma basisI:
  assumes indep  $X$ 
  assumes  $\bigwedge x. x \in \text{carrier} - X \implies \neg \text{indep } (\text{insert } x X)$ 
  shows basis  $X$ 
  using assms unfolding basis-def by auto

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```

lemma basis-indep: basis  $X \implies \text{indep } X$ 
  unfolding basis-def by auto

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lemma basis-max-indep: basis  $X \implies x \in \text{carrier} - X \implies \neg \text{indep } (\text{insert } x X)$ 
  unfolding basis-def by auto

```

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lemmas basisD = basis-indep basis-max-indep
lemmas basis-subset-carrier = indep-subset-carrier[OF basis-indep]
lemmas basis-finite [simp] = indep-finite[OF basis-indep]

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lemma indep-not-basis:
  assumes indep  $X$ 
  assumes  $\neg \text{basis } X$ 
  shows  $\exists x \in \text{carrier} - X. \text{indep } (\text{insert } x X)$ 

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using assms basisI by auto

lemma basis-subset-eq:
  assumes basis B1
  assumes basis B2
  assumes B1 ⊆ B2
  shows B1 = B2
proof (rule ccontr)
  assume B1 ≠ B2
  then obtain x where x: x ∈ B2 − B1 using assms by auto
  then have insert x B1 ⊆ B2 using assms by auto
  then have indep (insert x B1) using assms basis-indep[of B2] indep-subset by
auto
  moreover have x ∈ carrier − B1 using assms x basis-subset-carrier by auto
  ultimately show False using assms basisD by auto
qed

definition basis-in where
  basis-in  $\mathcal{E}$  X  $\longleftrightarrow$  indep-system.basis  $\mathcal{E}$  (indep-in  $\mathcal{E}$ ) X

lemma basis-iff-basis-in: basis B  $\longleftrightarrow$  basis-in carrier B
proof −
  interpret  $\mathcal{E}$ : indep-system carrier indep-in carrier
  by auto

  show basis B  $\longleftrightarrow$  basis-in carrier B
  unfolding basis-in-def
proof (standard, goal-cases LTR RTL)
  case LTR
  show ?case
  proof (rule  $\mathcal{E}$ .basisI)
    show indep-in carrier B using LTR basisD indep-subset-carrier indep-inI by
auto
  next
    fix x
    assume x ∈ carrier − B
    then have ¬ indep (insert x B) using LTR basisD by auto
    then show ¬ indep-in carrier (insert x B) using indep-inD by auto
  qed
next
  case RTL
  show ?case
  proof (rule basisI)
    show indep B using RTL  $\mathcal{E}$ .basis-indep indep-inD by blast
  next
    fix x
    assume x ∈ carrier − B
    then have ¬ indep-in carrier (insert x B) using RTL  $\mathcal{E}$ .basisD by auto
    then show ¬ indep (insert x B) using indep-subset-carrier indep-inI by blast
  qed
qed

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    qed
  qed
qed

context
  fixes  $\mathcal{E}$ 
  assumes  $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \text{carrier}$ 
begin

interpretation  $\mathcal{E}$ : indep-system  $\mathcal{E}$  indep-in  $\mathcal{E}$ 
  using  $\langle \mathcal{E} \subseteq \text{carrier} \rangle$  by auto

lemma basis-inI-aux:  $\mathcal{E}.\text{basis } X \implies \text{basis-in } \mathcal{E} X$ 
  unfolding basis-in-def by auto

lemma basis-inD-aux:  $\text{basis-in } \mathcal{E} X \implies \mathcal{E}.\text{basis } X$ 
  unfolding basis-in-def by auto

lemma not-basis-inD-aux:  $\neg \text{basis-in } \mathcal{E} X \implies \neg \mathcal{E}.\text{basis } X$ 
  using basis-inI-aux by auto

lemmas basis-inI = basis-inI-aux[OF  $\mathcal{E}.\text{basisI}$ ]
lemmas basis-in-indep-in =  $\mathcal{E}.\text{basis-indep}$ [OF basis-inD-aux]
lemmas basis-in-max-indep-in =  $\mathcal{E}.\text{basis-max-indep}$ [OF basis-inD-aux]
lemmas basis-inD =  $\mathcal{E}.\text{basisD}$ [OF basis-inD-aux]
lemmas basis-in-subset-carrier =  $\mathcal{E}.\text{basis-subset-carrier}$ [OF basis-inD-aux]
lemmas basis-in-finite =  $\mathcal{E}.\text{basis-finite}$ [OF basis-inD-aux]
lemmas indep-in-not-basis-in =  $\mathcal{E}.\text{indep-not-basis}$ [OF - not-basis-inD-aux]
lemmas basis-in-subset-eq =  $\mathcal{E}.\text{basis-subset-eq}$ [OF basis-inD-aux basis-inD-aux]

end

context
  fixes  $\mathcal{E}$ 
  assumes *:  $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \text{carrier}$ 
begin

interpretation  $\mathcal{E}$ : indep-system  $\mathcal{E}$  indep-in  $\mathcal{E}$ 
  using * by auto

lemma basis-in-sub-cong:
  assumes  $\mathcal{E}' \subseteq \mathcal{E}$ 
  shows  $\mathcal{E}.\text{basis-in } \mathcal{E}' B \longleftrightarrow \text{basis-in } \mathcal{E}' B$ 
proof (safe, goal-cases LTR RTL)
  case LTR
  show ?case
  proof (rule basis-inI)
    show  $\mathcal{E}' \subseteq \text{carrier}$  using assms * by auto
  next

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    show indep-in  $\mathcal{E}'$   $B$ 
    using * assms LTR  $\mathcal{E}$ .basis-in-subset-carrier  $\mathcal{E}$ .basis-in-indep-in indep-in-sub-cong
  by auto
  next
    fix  $x$ 
    assume  $x \in \mathcal{E}' - B$ 
    then show  $\neg$  indep-in  $\mathcal{E}'$  (insert  $x$   $B$ )
      using * assms LTR  $\mathcal{E}$ .basis-in-max-indep-in  $\mathcal{E}$ .basis-in-subset-carrier indep-in-sub-cong
    by auto
  qed
next
  case RTL
  show ?case
  proof (rule  $\mathcal{E}$ .basis-inI)
    show  $\mathcal{E}' \subseteq \mathcal{E}$  using assms by auto
  next
    show  $\mathcal{E}$ .indep-in  $\mathcal{E}'$   $B$ 
      using * assms RTL basis-in-subset-carrier basis-in-indep-in indep-in-sub-cong
    by auto
  next
    fix  $x$ 
    assume  $x \in \mathcal{E}' - B$ 
    then show  $\neg$   $\mathcal{E}$ .indep-in  $\mathcal{E}'$  (insert  $x$   $B$ )
      using * assms RTL basis-in-max-indep-in basis-in-subset-carrier indep-in-sub-cong
    by auto
  qed
qed
end

```

1.3 Circuits

A *circuit* is a minimal dependent set, i. e. a set which becomes independent on removing any element of the ground set.

definition *circuit* **where** $\text{circuit } X \longleftrightarrow X \subseteq \text{carrier} \wedge \neg \text{indep } X \wedge (\forall x \in X. \text{indep } (X - \{x\}))$

lemma *circuitI*:
 assumes $X \subseteq \text{carrier}$
 assumes $\neg \text{indep } X$
 assumes $\bigwedge x. x \in X \implies \text{indep } (X - \{x\})$
 shows *circuit* X
 using assms **unfolding** *circuit-def* **by** *auto*

lemma *circuit-subset-carrier*: $\text{circuit } X \implies X \subseteq \text{carrier}$
unfolding *circuit-def* **by** *auto*

lemmas *circuit-finite* [*simp*] = *finite-subset*[*OF circuit-subset-carrier carrier-finite*]

lemma *circuit-dep*: $\text{circuit } X \implies \neg \text{indep } X$

unfolding *circuit-def* **by** *auto*

lemma *circuit-min-dep*: $\text{circuit } X \implies x \in X \implies \text{indep } (X - \{x\})$
unfolding *circuit-def* **by** *auto*

lemmas *circuitD* = *circuit-subset-carrier circuit-dep circuit-min-dep*

lemma *circuit-nonempty*: $\text{circuit } X \implies X \neq \{\}$
using *circuit-dep indep-empty* **by** *blast*

lemma *dep-not-circuit*:
assumes $X \subseteq \text{carrier}$
assumes $\neg \text{indep } X$
assumes $\neg \text{circuit } X$
shows $\exists x \in X. \neg \text{indep } (X - \{x\})$
using *assms circuitI* **by** *auto*

lemma *circuit-subset-eq*:
assumes *circuit* C_1
assumes *circuit* C_2
assumes $C_1 \subseteq C_2$
shows $C_1 = C_2$
proof (*rule ccontr*)
assume $C_1 \neq C_2$
then obtain x **where** $x \notin C_1$ $x \in C_2$ **using** *assms* **by** *auto*
then have *indep* C_1 **using** *indep-subset* $\langle C_1 \subseteq C_2 \rangle$ *circuit-min-dep* $[OF \langle \text{circuit } C_2 \rangle, of x]$ **by** *auto*
then show *False* **using** *assms circuitD* **by** *auto*
qed

definition *circuit-in* **where**
 $\text{circuit-in } \mathcal{E} \ X \longleftrightarrow \text{indep-system.circuit } \mathcal{E} \ (\text{indep-in } \mathcal{E}) \ X$

context
fixes \mathcal{E}
assumes $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \text{carrier}$
begin

interpretation \mathcal{E} : *indep-system* \mathcal{E} *indep-in* \mathcal{E}
using $\langle \mathcal{E} \subseteq \text{carrier} \rangle$ **by** *auto*

lemma *circuit-inI-aux*: $\mathcal{E}.\text{circuit } X \implies \text{circuit-in } \mathcal{E} \ X$
unfolding *circuit-in-def* **by** *auto*

lemma *circuit-inD-aux*: $\text{circuit-in } \mathcal{E} \ X \implies \mathcal{E}.\text{circuit } X$
unfolding *circuit-in-def* **by** *auto*

lemma *not-circuit-inD-aux*: $\neg \text{circuit-in } \mathcal{E} \ X \implies \neg \mathcal{E}.\text{circuit } X$
using *circuit-inI-aux* **by** *auto*

```

lemmas circuit-inI = circuit-inI-aux[OF  $\mathcal{E}.circuitI$ ]

lemmas circuit-in-subset-carrier =  $\mathcal{E}.circuit-subset-carrier$ [OF circuit-inD-aux]
lemmas circuit-in-finite =  $\mathcal{E}.circuit-finite$ [OF circuit-inD-aux]
lemmas circuit-in-dep-in =  $\mathcal{E}.circuit-dep$ [OF circuit-inD-aux]
lemmas circuit-in-min-dep-in =  $\mathcal{E}.circuit-min-dep$ [OF circuit-inD-aux]
lemmas circuit-inD =  $\mathcal{E}.circuitD$ [OF circuit-inD-aux]
lemmas circuit-in-nonempty =  $\mathcal{E}.circuit-nonempty$ [OF circuit-inD-aux]
lemmas dep-in-not-circuit-in =  $\mathcal{E}.dep-not-circuit$ [OF - - not-circuit-inD-aux]
lemmas circuit-in-subset-eq =  $\mathcal{E}.circuit-subset-eq$ [OF circuit-inD-aux circuit-inD-aux]

end

lemma circuit-in-subI:
  assumes  $\mathcal{E}' \subseteq \mathcal{E}$   $\mathcal{E} \subseteq carrier$ 
  assumes circuit-in  $\mathcal{E}'$  C
  shows circuit-in  $\mathcal{E}$  C
proof (rule circuit-inI)
  show  $\mathcal{E} \subseteq carrier$  using assms by auto
next
  show C  $\subseteq \mathcal{E}$  using assms circuit-in-subset-carrier[of  $\mathcal{E}'$  C] by auto
next
  show  $\neg indep-in$   $\mathcal{E}$  C
  using assms
  circuit-in-dep-in[where  $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}'$  and  $X = C$ ]
  circuit-in-subset-carrier dep-in-subI[where  $\mathcal{E}' = \mathcal{E}'$  and  $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}$ ]
  by auto
next
fix x
assume  $x \in C$ 
then show indep-in  $\mathcal{E}$  (C - {x})
  using assms circuit-in-min-dep-in indep-in-subI-subset by auto
qed

lemma circuit-in-supI:
  assumes  $\mathcal{E}' \subseteq \mathcal{E}$   $\mathcal{E} \subseteq carrier$  C  $\subseteq \mathcal{E}'$ 
  assumes circuit-in  $\mathcal{E}$  C
  shows circuit-in  $\mathcal{E}'$  C
proof (rule circuit-inI)
  show  $\mathcal{E}' \subseteq carrier$  using assms by auto
next
  show C  $\subseteq \mathcal{E}'$  using assms by auto
next
  have  $\neg indep-in$   $\mathcal{E}$  C using assms circuit-in-dep-in by auto
  then show  $\neg indep-in$   $\mathcal{E}'$  C using assms dep-in-subI[of C  $\mathcal{E}$ ] by auto
next
fix x
assume  $x \in C$ 

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    then have indep-in  $\mathcal{E}$   $(C - \{x\})$  using assms circuit-in-min-dep-in by auto
    then have indep-in  $\mathcal{E}'$   $((C - \{x\}) \cap \mathcal{E}')$  using indep-in-subI by auto
    moreover have  $(C - \{x\}) \cap \mathcal{E}' = C - \{x\}$  using assms circuit-in-subset-carrier
  by auto
  ultimately show indep-in  $\mathcal{E}'$   $(C - \{x\})$  by auto
qed

context
  fixes  $\mathcal{E}$ 
  assumes *:  $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \text{carrier}$ 
begin

interpretation  $\mathcal{E}$ : indep-system  $\mathcal{E}$  indep-in  $\mathcal{E}$ 
  using * by auto

lemma circuit-in-sub-cong:
  assumes  $\mathcal{E}' \subseteq \mathcal{E}$ 
  shows  $\mathcal{E}.\text{circuit-in } \mathcal{E}' C \longleftrightarrow \text{circuit-in } \mathcal{E}' C$ 
proof (safe, goal-cases LTR RTL)
  case LTR
  show ?case
  proof (rule circuit-inI)
    show  $\mathcal{E}' \subseteq \text{carrier}$  using assms * by auto
  next
    show  $C \subseteq \mathcal{E}'$ 
    using assms LTR  $\mathcal{E}.\text{circuit-in-subset-carrier}$  by auto
  next
    show  $\neg \text{indep-in } \mathcal{E}' C$ 
    using assms LTR  $\mathcal{E}.\text{circuit-in-dep-in indep-in-sub-cong}[OF *]$  by auto
  next
    fix  $x$ 
    assume  $x \in C$ 
    then show indep-in  $\mathcal{E}'$   $(C - \{x\})$ 
    using assms LTR  $\mathcal{E}.\text{circuit-in-min-dep-in indep-in-sub-cong}[OF *]$  by auto
  qed
next
  case RTL
  show ?case
  proof (rule  $\mathcal{E}.\text{circuit-inI}$ )
    show  $\mathcal{E}' \subseteq \mathcal{E}$  using assms * by auto
  next
    show  $C \subseteq \mathcal{E}'$ 
    using assms * RTL circuit-in-subset-carrier by auto
  next
    show  $\neg \mathcal{E}.\text{indep-in } \mathcal{E}' C$ 
    using assms * RTL circuit-in-dep-in indep-in-sub-cong[OF *] by auto
  next
    fix  $x$ 
    assume  $x \in C$ 

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    then show  $\mathcal{E}.indep\text{-}in\ \mathcal{E}'\ (C - \{x\})$ 
      using assms * RTL circuit-in-min-dep-in indep-in-sub-cong[OF *] by auto
    qed
  qed
end

lemma circuit-imp-circuit-in:
  assumes circuit C
  shows circuit-in carrier C
proof (rule circuit-inI)
  show  $C \subseteq carrier$  using circuit-subset-carrier[OF assms] .
next
  show  $\neg indep\text{-}in\ carrier\ C$  using circuit-dep[OF assms] indep-in-indep by auto
next
  fix x
  assume  $x \in C$ 
  then have  $indep\ (C - \{x\})$  using circuit-min-dep[OF assms] by auto
  then show  $indep\text{-}in\ carrier\ (C - \{x\})$  using circuit-subset-carrier[OF assms]
by (auto intro: indep-inI)
qed auto

```

1.4 Relation between independence and bases

A set is independent iff it is a subset of a basis.

```

lemma indep-imp-subset-basis:
  assumes indep X
  shows  $\exists B. basis\ B \wedge X \subseteq B$ 
  using assms
proof (induction X rule: psubset-inc-induct)
  case carrier
  show ?case using indep-subset-carrier[OF assms] .
next
  case (step X)
  {
    assume  $\neg basis\ X$ 
    then obtain x where  $x \in carrier\ x \notin X\ indep\ (insert\ x\ X)$ 
      using step.premis indep-not-basis by auto
    then have ?case using step.IH[of insert x X] indep-subset-carrier by auto
  }
  then show ?case by auto
qed

```

lemmas *subset-basis-imp-indep* = *indep-subset*[*OF* *basis-indep*]

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lemma indep-iff-subset-basis:  $indep\ X \longleftrightarrow (\exists B. basis\ B \wedge X \subseteq B)$ 
  using indep-imp-subset-basis subset-basis-imp-indep by auto

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lemma *basis-ex*: $\exists B. basis\ B$

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using indep-imp-subset-basis[OF indep-empty] by auto

context
  fixes  $\mathcal{E}$ 
  assumes *:  $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \text{carrier}$ 
begin

interpretation  $\mathcal{E}$ : indep-system  $\mathcal{E}$  indep-in  $\mathcal{E}$ 
  using * by auto

lemma indep-in-imp-subset-basis-in:
  assumes indep-in  $\mathcal{E}$   $X$ 
  shows  $\exists B. \text{basis-in } \mathcal{E} B \wedge X \subseteq B$ 
  unfolding basis-in-def using  $\mathcal{E}.\text{indep-imp-subset-basis}[OF \text{assms}]$  .

lemmas subset-basis-in-imp-indep-in = indep-in-subset[OF * basis-in-indep-in[OF *]]

lemma indep-in-iff-subset-basis-in: indep-in  $\mathcal{E}$   $X \longleftrightarrow (\exists B. \text{basis-in } \mathcal{E} B \wedge X \subseteq B)$ 
  using indep-in-imp-subset-basis-in subset-basis-in-imp-indep-in by auto

lemma basis-in-ex:  $\exists B. \text{basis-in } \mathcal{E} B$ 
  unfolding basis-in-def using  $\mathcal{E}.\text{basis-ex}$  .

lemma basis-in-subI:
  assumes  $\mathcal{E}' \subseteq \mathcal{E} \subseteq \text{carrier}$ 
  assumes basis-in  $\mathcal{E}' B$ 
  shows  $\exists B' \subseteq \mathcal{E} - \mathcal{E}'. \text{basis-in } \mathcal{E} (B \cup B')$ 
proof –
  have indep-in  $\mathcal{E} B$  using assms basis-in-indep-in indep-in-subI-subset by auto
  then obtain  $B'$  where  $B': \text{basis-in } \mathcal{E} B' B \subseteq B'$ 
    using assms indep-in-imp-subset-basis-in[of  $B$ ] by auto
  show ?thesis
  proof (rule exI)
    have  $B' - B \subseteq \mathcal{E} - \mathcal{E}'$ 
    proof
      fix  $x$ 
      assume *:  $x \in B' - B$ 
      then have  $x \in \mathcal{E} \ x \notin B$ 
      using assms  $\langle \text{basis-in } \mathcal{E} B' \rangle \text{basis-in-subset-carrier}[of \mathcal{E}]$  by auto
    moreover {
      assume  $x \in \mathcal{E}'$ 
      moreover have indep-in  $\mathcal{E} (\text{insert } x B)$ 
        using * assms indep-in-subset[OF - basis-in-indep-in]  $B'$  by auto
      ultimately have indep-in  $\mathcal{E}' (\text{insert } x B)$ 
        using assms basis-in-subset-carrier unfolding indep-in-def by auto
      then have False using assms *  $\langle x \in \mathcal{E}' \rangle \text{basis-in-max-indep-in}$  by auto
    }
  qed

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    ultimately show  $x \in \mathcal{E} - \mathcal{E}'$  by auto
  qed
  moreover have  $B \cup (B' - B) = B'$  using  $\langle B \subseteq B' \rangle$  by auto
  ultimately show  $B' - B \subseteq \mathcal{E} - \mathcal{E}' \wedge \text{basis-in } \mathcal{E} (B \cup (B' - B))$ 
    using  $\langle \text{basis-in } \mathcal{E} B' \rangle$  by auto
  qed
qed

lemma basis-in-supI:
  assumes  $B \subseteq \mathcal{E}'$   $\mathcal{E}' \subseteq \mathcal{E}$   $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \text{carrier}$ 
  assumes basis-in  $\mathcal{E} B$ 
  shows basis-in  $\mathcal{E}' B$ 
proof (rule basis-inI)
  show  $\mathcal{E}' \subseteq \text{carrier}$  using assms by auto
next
  show indep-in  $\mathcal{E}' B$ 
  proof -
    have indep-in  $\mathcal{E}' (B \cap \mathcal{E}')$ 
      using assms basis-in-indep-in[of  $\mathcal{E} B$ ] indep-in-subI by auto
    moreover have  $B \cap \mathcal{E}' = B$  using assms by auto
    ultimately show ?thesis by auto
  qed
next
  show  $\bigwedge x. x \in \mathcal{E}' - B \implies \neg \text{indep-in } \mathcal{E}' (\text{insert } x B)$ 
    using assms basis-in-subset-carrier basis-in-max-indep-in dep-in-subI[of  $\mathcal{E} \mathcal{E}'$ ]
  by auto
qed

end

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1.5 Relation between dependence and circuits

A set is dependent iff it contains a circuit.

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lemma dep-imp-supset-circuit:
  assumes  $X \subseteq \text{carrier}$ 
  assumes  $\neg \text{indep } X$ 
  shows  $\exists C. \text{circuit } C \wedge C \subseteq X$ 
  using assms
proof (induction X rule: remove-induct)
  case (remove X)
  {
    assume  $\neg \text{circuit } X$ 
    then obtain x where  $x \in X \wedge \neg \text{indep } (X - \{x\})$ 
      using remove.prem1 dep-not-circuit by auto
    then obtain C where  $\text{circuit } C \wedge C \subseteq X - \{x\}$ 
      using remove.prem2 remove.IH[of x] by auto
    then have ?case by auto
  }
  then show ?case using remove.prem3 by auto

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qed (*auto simp add: carrier-finite finite-subset*)

lemma *supset-circuit-imp-dep*:
assumes *circuit* $C \wedge C \subseteq X$
shows $\neg \text{indep } X$
using *assms indep-subset circuit-dep* **by** *auto*

lemma *dep-iff-supset-circuit*:
assumes $X \subseteq \text{carrier}$
shows $\neg \text{indep } X \longleftrightarrow (\exists C. \text{circuit } C \wedge C \subseteq X)$
using *assms dep-imp-supset-circuit supset-circuit-imp-dep* **by** *auto*

context
fixes \mathcal{E}
assumes $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \text{carrier}$
begin

interpretation \mathcal{E} : *indep-system* \mathcal{E} *indep-in* \mathcal{E}
using $\langle \mathcal{E} \subseteq \text{carrier} \rangle$ **by** *auto*

lemma *dep-in-imp-supset-circuit-in*:
assumes $X \subseteq \mathcal{E}$
assumes $\neg \text{indep-in } \mathcal{E} X$
shows $\exists C. \text{circuit-in } \mathcal{E} C \wedge C \subseteq X$
unfolding *circuit-in-def* **using** $\mathcal{E}.\text{dep-imp-supset-circuit}[OF \text{ assms}]$.

lemma *supset-circuit-in-imp-dep-in*:
assumes *circuit-in* $\mathcal{E} C \wedge C \subseteq X$
shows $\neg \text{indep-in } \mathcal{E} X$
using *assms* $\mathcal{E}.\text{supset-circuit-imp-dep}$ **unfolding** *circuit-in-def* **by** *auto*

lemma *dep-in-iff-supset-circuit-in*:
assumes $X \subseteq \mathcal{E}$
shows $\neg \text{indep-in } \mathcal{E} X \longleftrightarrow (\exists C. \text{circuit-in } \mathcal{E} C \wedge C \subseteq X)$
using *assms dep-in-imp-supset-circuit-in supset-circuit-in-imp-dep-in* **by** *auto*

end

1.6 Ranks

definition *lower-rank-of* :: *'a set* \Rightarrow *nat* **where**
lower-rank-of carrier' $\equiv \text{Min } \{\text{card } B \mid B. \text{basis-in carrier}' B\}$

definition *upper-rank-of* :: *'a set* \Rightarrow *nat* **where**
upper-rank-of carrier' $\equiv \text{Max } \{\text{card } B \mid B. \text{basis-in carrier}' B\}$

lemma *collect-basis-finite*: *finite* (*Collect basis*)
proof –
have *Collect basis* $\subseteq \{X. X \subseteq \text{carrier}\}$

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    using basis-subset-carrier by auto
    moreover have finite ...
    using carrier-finite by auto
    ultimately show ?thesis using finite-subset by auto
qed

context
  fixes  $\mathcal{E}$ 
  assumes *:  $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \text{carrier}$ 
begin

interpretation  $\mathcal{E}$ : indep-system  $\mathcal{E}$  indep-in  $\mathcal{E}$ 
  using * by auto

lemma collect-basis-in-finite: finite (Collect (basis-in  $\mathcal{E}$ ))
  unfolding basis-in-def using  $\mathcal{E}$ .collect-basis-finite .

lemma lower-rank-of-le: lower-rank-of  $\mathcal{E} \leq \text{card } \mathcal{E}$ 
proof -
  have  $\exists n \in \{\text{card } B \mid B. \text{basis-in } \mathcal{E} B\}. n \leq \text{card } \mathcal{E}$ 
  using card-mono[OF  $\mathcal{E}$ .carrier-finite basis-in-subset-carrier[OF *]] basis-in-ex[OF
*] by auto
  moreover have finite  $\{\text{card } B \mid B. \text{basis-in } \mathcal{E} B\}$ 
  using collect-basis-in-finite by auto
  ultimately show ?thesis
  unfolding lower-rank-of-def using basis-ex Min-le-iff by auto
qed

lemma upper-rank-of-le: upper-rank-of  $\mathcal{E} \leq \text{card } \mathcal{E}$ 
proof -
  have  $\forall n \in \{\text{card } B \mid B. \text{basis-in } \mathcal{E} B\}. n \leq \text{card } \mathcal{E}$ 
  using card-mono[OF  $\mathcal{E}$ .carrier-finite basis-in-subset-carrier[OF *]] by auto
  then show ?thesis
  unfolding upper-rank-of-def using basis-in-ex[OF *] collect-basis-in-finite by
auto
qed

context
  fixes  $\mathcal{E}'$ 
  assumes **:  $\mathcal{E}' \subseteq \mathcal{E}$ 
begin

interpretation  $\mathcal{E}'_1$ : indep-system  $\mathcal{E}'$  indep-in  $\mathcal{E}'$ 
  using * ** by auto
interpretation  $\mathcal{E}'_2$ : indep-system  $\mathcal{E}'$   $\mathcal{E}$ .indep-in  $\mathcal{E}'$ 
  using * ** by auto

lemma lower-rank-of-sub-cong:
  shows  $\mathcal{E}.\text{lower-rank-of } \mathcal{E}' = \text{lower-rank-of } \mathcal{E}'$ 

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proof –
  have  $\bigwedge B. \mathcal{E}'_1.basis\ B \longleftrightarrow \mathcal{E}'_2.basis\ B$ 
    using ** basis-in-sub-cong[OF *, of  $\mathcal{E}'$ ]
    unfolding basis-in-def  $\mathcal{E}.basis-in-def$  by auto
  then show ?thesis
    unfolding lower-rank-of-def  $\mathcal{E}.lower-rank-of-def$ 
    using basis-in-sub-cong[OF * **]
    by auto
qed

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lemma upper-rank-of-sub-cong:
  shows  $\mathcal{E}.upper-rank-of\ \mathcal{E}' = upper-rank-of\ \mathcal{E}'$ 
proof –
  have  $\bigwedge B. \mathcal{E}'_1.basis\ B \longleftrightarrow \mathcal{E}'_2.basis\ B$ 
    using ** basis-in-sub-cong[OF *, of  $\mathcal{E}'$ ]
    unfolding basis-in-def  $\mathcal{E}.basis-in-def$  by auto
  then show ?thesis
    unfolding upper-rank-of-def  $\mathcal{E}.upper-rank-of-def$ 
    using basis-in-sub-cong[OF * **]
    by auto
qed

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end

end

end

end

2 Matroids

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theory Matroid
  imports Indep-System
begin

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lemma card-subset-ex:
  assumes finite A n ≤ card A
  shows  $\exists B \subseteq A. card\ B = n$ 
using assms
proof (induction A arbitrary: n rule: finite-induct)
  case (insert x A)
  show ?case
  proof (cases n)
    case 0
    then show ?thesis using card.empty by blast
  next
    case (Suc k)
    then have  $\exists B \subseteq A. card\ B = k$  using insert by auto

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    then obtain  $B$  where  $B \subseteq A$   $\text{card } B = k$  by auto
    moreover from this have finite  $B$  using insert.hyps finite-subset by auto
    ultimately have  $\text{card } (\text{insert } x \ B) = n$ 
      using Suc insert.hyps card-insert-disjoint by fastforce
    then show ?thesis using  $\langle B \subseteq A \rangle$  by blast
  qed
qed auto

locale matroid = indep-system +
  assumes augment-aux:
     $\text{indep } X \implies \text{indep } Y \implies \text{card } X = \text{Suc } (\text{card } Y) \implies \exists x \in X - Y. \text{indep } (\text{insert } x \ Y)$ 
  begin

lemma augment:
  assumes  $\text{indep } X \text{ indep } Y \text{ card } Y < \text{card } X$ 
  shows  $\exists x \in X - Y. \text{indep } (\text{insert } x \ Y)$ 
proof -
  obtain  $X'$  where  $X' \subseteq X$   $\text{card } X' = \text{Suc } (\text{card } Y)$ 
    using assms card-subset-ex[of  $X$   $\text{Suc } (\text{card } Y)$ ] indep-finite by auto
  then obtain  $x$  where  $x \in X' - Y$   $\text{indep } (\text{insert } x \ Y)$ 
    using assms augment-aux[of  $X' \ Y$ ] indep-subset by auto
  then show ?thesis using  $\langle X' \subseteq X \rangle$  by auto
qed

lemma augment-psubset:
  assumes  $\text{indep } X \text{ indep } Y \ Y \subset X$ 
  shows  $\exists x \in X - Y. \text{indep } (\text{insert } x \ Y)$ 
  using assms augment psubset-card-mono indep-finite by blast



## 2.1 Minors



A subset of the ground set induces a matroid.


lemma matroid-subset [simp, intro]:
  assumes  $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \text{carrier}$ 
  shows matroid  $\mathcal{E}$  (indep-in  $\mathcal{E}$ )
  unfolding matroid-def matroid-axioms-def
proof (safe, goal-cases indep-system augment)
  case indep-system
  then show ?case using indep-system-subset[OF assms] .
next
  case (augment  $X \ Y$ )
  then show ?case using augment-aux[of  $X \ Y$ ] unfolding indep-in-def by auto
qed

context
  fixes  $\mathcal{E}$ 
  assumes  $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \text{carrier}$ 
begin

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interpretation  $\mathcal{E}$ : matroid  $\mathcal{E}$  indep-in  $\mathcal{E}$ 
  using  $\langle \mathcal{E} \subseteq \text{carrier} \rangle$  by auto

lemmas augment-aux-indep-in =  $\mathcal{E}.\text{augment-aux}$ 
lemmas augment-indep-in =  $\mathcal{E}.\text{augment}$ 
lemmas augment-psubset-indep-in =  $\mathcal{E}.\text{augment-psubset}$ 

end

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2.2 Bases

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lemma basis-card:
  assumes basis  $B_1$ 
  assumes basis  $B_2$ 
  shows  $\text{card } B_1 = \text{card } B_2$ 
proof (rule ccontr, goal-cases False)
  case False
  then have  $\text{card } B_1 < \text{card } B_2 \vee \text{card } B_2 < \text{card } B_1$  by auto
  moreover {
    fix  $B_1 B_2$ 
    assume basis  $B_1$  basis  $B_2$   $\text{card } B_1 < \text{card } B_2$ 
    then obtain  $x$  where  $x \in B_2 - B_1$  indep (insert  $x B_1$ )
      using augment basisD by blast
    then have  $x \in \text{carrier} - B_1$ 
      using  $\langle \text{basis } B_1 \rangle \text{basisD indep-subset-carrier}$  by blast
    then have  $\neg \text{indep } (\text{insert } x B_1)$  using  $\langle \text{basis } B_1 \rangle \text{basisD}$  by auto
    then have False using  $\langle \text{indep } (\text{insert } x B_1) \rangle$  by auto
  }
  ultimately show ?case using assms by auto
qed

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lemma basis-indep-card:
  assumes indep  $X$ 
  assumes basis  $B$ 
  shows  $\text{card } X \leq \text{card } B$ 
proof –
  obtain  $B'$  where basis  $B'$   $X \subseteq B'$  using assms indep-imp-subset-basis by auto
  then show ?thesis using assms basis-finite basis-card[of  $B B'$ ] by (auto intro: card-mono)
qed

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lemma basis-augment:
  assumes basis  $B_1$  basis  $B_2$   $x \in B_1 - B_2$ 
  shows  $\exists y \in B_2 - B_1. \text{basis } (\text{insert } y (B_1 - \{x\}))$ 
proof –
  let ? $B_1 = B_1 - \{x\}$ 
  have  $\text{card } ?B_1 < \text{card } B_2$ 
    using assms basis-card[of  $B_1 B_2$ ] card-Diff1-less[OF basis-finite, of  $B_1$ ] by auto

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moreover have indep ?B1 using assms basis-indep[of B1] indep-subset[of B1
?B1] by auto
ultimately obtain y where y: y ∈ B2 - ?B1 indep (insert y ?B1)
using assms augment[of B2 ?B1] basis-indep by auto
let ?B1' = insert y ?B1
have basis ?B1' using ⟨indep ?B1⟩
proof (rule basisI, goal-cases insert)
  case (insert x)
  have card (insert x ?B1') > card B1
  proof -
    have card (insert x ?B1') = Suc (card ?B1')
    using insert card.insert-remove[OF indep-finite, of ?B1] y by auto
    also have ... = Suc (Suc (card ?B1))
    using card.insert-remove[OF indep-finite, of ?B1] ⟨indep ?B1⟩ y by auto
    also have ... = Suc (card B1)
    using assms basis-finite[of B1] card.remove[of B1] by auto
    finally show ?thesis by auto
  qed
then have ¬indep (insert x (insert y ?B1))
  using assms basis-indep-card[of insert x (insert y ?B1) B1] by auto
moreover have insert x (insert y ?B1) ⊆ carrier
  using assms insert y basis-finite indep-subset-carrier by auto
ultimately show ?case by auto
qed
then show ?thesis using assms y by auto
qed

context
  fixes ℰ
  assumes *: ℰ ⊆ carrier
begin

interpretation ℰ: matroid ℰ indep-in ℰ
  using ⟨ℰ ⊆ carrier⟩ by auto

lemmas basis-in-card = ℰ.basis-card[OF basis-inD-aux[OF *] basis-inD-aux[OF
*]]
lemmas basis-in-indep-in-card = ℰ.basis-indep-card[OF - basis-inD-aux[OF *]]

lemma basis-in-augment:
  assumes basis-in ℰ B1 basis-in ℰ B2 x ∈ B1 - B2
  shows ∃ y ∈ B2 - B1. basis-in ℰ (insert y (B1 - {x}))
  using assms ℰ.basis-augment unfolding basis-in-def by auto

end

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2.3 Circuits

lemma circuit-elim:

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assumes circuit  $C_1$  circuit  $C_2$   $C_1 \neq C_2$   $x \in C_1 \cap C_2$ 
shows  $\exists C_3 \subseteq (C_1 \cup C_2) - \{x\}. \text{circuit } C_3$ 
proof -
  let  $?C = (C_1 \cup C_2) - \{x\}$ 
  let  $?carrier = C_1 \cup C_2$ 

  have  $assms'$ : circuit-in carrier  $C_1$  circuit-in carrier  $C_2$ 
    using assms circuit-imp-circuit-in by auto

  have  $?C \subseteq carrier$  using assms circuit-subset-carrier by auto
  show ?thesis
  proof (cases indep ?C)
    case False
      then show ?thesis using dep-iff-supset-circuit  $\langle ?C \subseteq carrier \rangle$  by auto
    next
      case True
      then have indep-in ?carrier ?C using  $\langle ?C \subseteq carrier \rangle$  by (auto intro: indep-inI)

      have  $*$ :  $?carrier \subseteq carrier$  using assms circuit-subset-carrier by auto
      obtain  $y$  where  $y: y \in C_2 \ y \notin C_1$  using assms circuit-subset-eq by blast
      then have indep-in ?carrier  $(C_2 - \{y\})$ 
        using  $assms'$  circuit-in-min-dep-in $[OF * \text{circuit-in-supI}[OF *, of C_2]]$  by
auto
      then obtain  $B$  where  $B$ : basis-in ?carrier  $B$   $C_2 - \{y\} \subseteq B$ 
        using  $*$  assms indep-in-imp-subset-basis-in $[of ?carrier C_2 - \{y\}]$  by auto

      have  $y \notin B$ 
      proof (rule ccontr, goal-cases False)
        case False
          then have  $C_2 \subseteq B$  using  $B$  by auto
          moreover have circuit-in ?carrier  $C_2$  using  $*$  assms' circuit-in-supI by auto
          ultimately have  $\neg \text{indep-in ?carrier } B$ 
            using  $B$  basis-in-subset-carrier $[OF *]$  supset-circuit-in-imp-dep-in $[OF *]$  by
auto
          then show False using assms B basis-in-indep-in $[OF *]$  by auto
        qed

      have  $C_1 - B \neq \{\}$ 
      proof (rule ccontr, goal-cases False)
        case False
          then have  $C_1 - (C_1 \cap B) = \{\}$  by auto
          then have  $C_1 = C_1 \cap B$  using assms circuit-subset-eq by auto
          moreover have indep  $(C_1 \cap B)$ 
            using assms B basis-in-indep-in $[OF *]$  indep-in-subset $[OF *, of B C_1 \cap B]$ 
indep-in-indep
            by auto
          ultimately show ?case using assms circuitD by auto
        qed
      then obtain  $z$  where  $z: z \in C_1 \ z \notin B$  by auto

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have  $y \neq z$  using  $y \ z$  by auto
have  $x \in C_1 \ x \in C_2$  using  $assms$  by auto

have  $finite \ ?carrier$  using  $assms \ carrier\text{-}finite \ finite\text{-}subset$  by auto
have  $card \ B \leq card \ (?carrier - \{y, z\})$ 
proof (rule  $card\text{-}mono$ )
  show  $finite \ (C_1 \cup C_2 - \{y, z\})$  using  $\langle finite \ ?carrier \rangle$  by auto
next
  show  $B \subseteq C_1 \cup C_2 - \{y, z\}$ 
    using  $B \ basis\text{-}in\text{-}subset\text{-}carrier[OF *, of B] \ \langle y \notin B \rangle \ \langle z \notin B \rangle$  by auto
qed
also have  $\dots = card \ ?carrier - 2$ 
  using  $\langle finite \ ?carrier \rangle \ \langle y \in C_2 \rangle \ \langle z \in C_1 \rangle \ \langle y \neq z \rangle \ card\text{-}Diff\text{-}subset\text{-}Int$  by
auto
also have  $\dots < card \ ?carrier - 1$ 
proof -
  have  $card \ ?carrier = card \ C_1 + card \ C_2 - card \ (C_1 \cap C_2)$ 
    using  $assms \ \langle finite \ ?carrier \rangle \ card\text{-}Un\text{-}Int[of C_1 C_2]$  by auto
  also have  $\dots = card \ C_1 + (card \ C_2 - card \ (C_1 \cap C_2))$ 
    using  $assms \ \langle finite \ ?carrier \rangle \ card\text{-}mono[of C_2]$  by auto
  also have  $\dots = card \ C_1 + card \ (C_2 - C_1)$ 
proof -
  have  $card \ (C_2 - C_1) = card \ C_2 - card \ (C_2 \cap C_1)$ 
    using  $assms \ \langle finite \ ?carrier \rangle \ card\text{-}Diff\text{-}subset\text{-}Int[of C_2 C_1]$  by auto
  also have  $\dots = card \ C_2 - card \ (C_1 \cap C_2)$  by (simp add:  $inf\text{-}commute$ )
  finally show  $?thesis$  by auto
qed
finally have  $card \ (C_1 \cup C_2) = card \ C_1 + card \ (C_2 - C_1)$  .
moreover have  $card \ C_1 > 0$  using  $assms \ circuit\text{-}nonempty \ \langle finite \ ?carrier \rangle$ 
by auto
moreover have  $card \ (C_2 - C_1) > 0$  using  $assms \ \langle finite \ ?carrier \rangle \ \langle y \in C_2 \rangle$ 
 $\langle y \notin C_1 \rangle$  by auto
ultimately show  $?thesis$  by auto
qed
also have  $\dots = card \ ?C$ 
  using  $\langle finite \ ?carrier \rangle \ card\text{-}Diff\text{-}singleton \ \langle x \in C_1 \rangle \ \langle x \in C_2 \rangle$  by auto
finally have  $card \ B < card \ ?C$  .
then have  $False$ 
  using  $basis\text{-}in\text{-}indep\text{-}in\text{-}card[OF *, of ?C B] \ B \ \langle indep\text{-}in \ ?carrier \ ?C \rangle$  by auto
then show  $?thesis$  by auto
qed
qed

lemma  $min\text{-}dep\text{-}imp\text{-}supset\text{-}circuit$ :
  assumes  $indep \ X$ 
  assumes  $circuit \ C$ 
  assumes  $C \subseteq insert \ x \ X$ 
  shows  $x \in C$ 

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proof (rule ccontr)
  assume  $x \notin C$ 
  then have  $C \subseteq X$  using assms by auto
  then have indep  $C$  using assms indep-subset by auto
  then show False using assms circuitD by auto
qed

lemma min-dep-imp-ex1-supset-circuit:
  assumes  $x \in \text{carrier}$ 
  assumes indep  $X$ 
  assumes  $\neg \text{indep} (\text{insert } x \ X)$ 
  shows  $\exists! C. \text{circuit } C \wedge C \subseteq \text{insert } x \ X$ 
proof -
  obtain  $C$  where  $C: \text{circuit } C \ C \subseteq \text{insert } x \ X$ 
    using assms indep-subset-carrier dep-iff-supset-circuit by auto

  show ?thesis
  proof (rule ex1I, goal-cases ex unique)
    show circuit  $C \wedge C \subseteq \text{insert } x \ X$  using  $C$  by auto
  next
    {
      fix  $C'$ 
      assume  $C': \text{circuit } C' \ C' \subseteq \text{insert } x \ X$ 
      have  $C' = C$ 
      proof (rule ccontr)
        assume  $C' \neq C$ 
        moreover have  $x \in C' \cap C$  using  $C \ C'$  assms min-dep-imp-supset-circuit
      by auto
      ultimately have  $\neg \text{indep} (C' \cup C - \{x\})$ 
        using circuit-elim[OF  $C(1) \ C'(1)$ , of  $x$ ] supset-circuit-imp-dep[of -  $C' \cup$ 
 $C - \{x\}$ ] by auto
      moreover have  $C' \cup C - \{x\} \subseteq X$  using  $C \ C'$  by auto
      ultimately show False using assms indep-subset by auto
      qed
    }
    then show  $\bigwedge C'. \text{circuit } C' \wedge C' \subseteq \text{insert } x \ X \implies C' = C$ 
      by auto
    qed
  qed

lemma basis-ex1-supset-circuit:
  assumes basis  $B$ 
  assumes  $x \in \text{carrier} - B$ 
  shows  $\exists! C. \text{circuit } C \wedge C \subseteq \text{insert } x \ B$ 
  using assms min-dep-imp-ex1-supset-circuit basisD by auto

definition fund-circuit :: ' $a \Rightarrow 'a \text{ set} \Rightarrow 'a \text{ set}$  where
  fund-circuit  $x \ B \equiv (\text{THE } C. \text{circuit } C \wedge C \subseteq \text{insert } x \ B)$ 

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lemma *circuit-iff-fund-circuit*:
 $\text{circuit } C \longleftrightarrow (\exists x B. x \in \text{carrier} - B \wedge \text{basis } B \wedge C = \text{fund-circuit } x B)$
proof (*safe, goal-cases LTR RTL*)
 case *LTR*
 then obtain x **where** $x \in C$ **using** *circuit-nonempty* **by** *auto*
 then have $\text{indep } (C - \{x\})$ **using** *LTR unfolding circuit-def* **by** *auto*
 then obtain B **where** $B: \text{basis } B \ C - \{x\} \subseteq B$ **using** *indep-imp-subset-basis*
by *auto*
 then have $x \in \text{carrier}$ **using** *LTR circuit-subset-carrier* $\langle x \in C \rangle$ **by** *auto*
 moreover have $x \notin B$
 proof (*rule ccontr, goal-cases False*)
 case *False*
 then have $C \subseteq B$ **using** $\langle C - \{x\} \subseteq B \rangle$ **by** *auto*
 then have $\neg \text{indep } B$ **using** *LTR B basis-subset-carrier supset-circuit-imp-dep*
by *auto*
 then show *?case* **using** *B basis-indep* **by** *auto*
 qed
 ultimately show *?case*
 unfolding *fund-circuit-def*
 using *LTR B theI-unique*[*OF basis-ex1-supset-circuit*[*of B x*], *of C*] **by** *auto*
next
 case (*RTL x B*)
 then have $\exists! C. \text{circuit } C \wedge C \subseteq \text{insert } x B$
 using *min-dep-imp-ex1-supset-circuit basisD*[*of B*] **by** *auto*
 then show *?case*
 unfolding *fund-circuit-def*
 using *theI*[*of* $\lambda C. \text{circuit } C \wedge C \subseteq \text{insert } x B$] **by** *fastforce*
qed

lemma *fund-circuitI*:
 assumes *basis B*
 assumes $x \in \text{carrier} - B$
 assumes *circuit C*
 assumes $C \subseteq \text{insert } x B$
 shows $\text{fund-circuit } x B = C$
 unfolding *fund-circuit-def*
 using *assms theI-unique*[*OF basis-ex1-supset-circuit, of B x C*] **by** *auto*

definition *fund-circuit-in* **where** $\text{fund-circuit-in } \mathcal{E} \ x B \equiv \text{matroid.fund-circuit } \mathcal{E} \ (\text{indep-in } \mathcal{E}) \ x B$

context
 fixes \mathcal{E}
 assumes $*$: $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \text{carrier}$
begin

interpretation \mathcal{E} : *matroid* \mathcal{E} *indep-in* \mathcal{E}
 using $\langle \mathcal{E} \subseteq \text{carrier} \rangle$ **by** *auto*

lemma *fund-circuit-inI-aux*: $\mathcal{E}.fund-circuit\ x\ B = fund-circuit-in\ \mathcal{E}\ x\ B$
unfolding *fund-circuit-in-def* **by** *auto*

lemma *circuit-in-elim*:
assumes *circuit-in* $\mathcal{E}\ C_1$ *circuit-in* $\mathcal{E}\ C_2$ $C_1 \neq C_2$ $x \in C_1 \cap C_2$
shows $\exists C_3 \subseteq (C_1 \cup C_2) - \{x\}. circuit-in\ \mathcal{E}\ C_3$
using *assms* $\mathcal{E}.circuit-elim$ **unfolding** *circuit-in-def* **by** *auto*

lemmas *min-dep-in-imp-supset-circuit-in* = $\mathcal{E}.min-dep-imp-supset-circuit[OF - circuit-inD-aux[OF *]]$

lemma *min-dep-in-imp-ex1-supset-circuit-in*:
assumes $x \in \mathcal{E}$
assumes *indep-in* $\mathcal{E}\ X$
assumes $\neg indep-in\ \mathcal{E}\ (insert\ x\ X)$
shows $\exists! C. circuit-in\ \mathcal{E}\ C \wedge C \subseteq insert\ x\ X$
using *assms* $\mathcal{E}.min-dep-imp-ex1-supset-circuit$ **unfolding** *circuit-in-def* **by** *auto*

lemma *basis-in-ex1-supset-circuit-in*:
assumes *basis-in* $\mathcal{E}\ B$
assumes $x \in \mathcal{E} - B$
shows $\exists! C. circuit-in\ \mathcal{E}\ C \wedge C \subseteq insert\ x\ B$
using *assms* $\mathcal{E}.basis-ex1-supset-circuit$ **unfolding** *circuit-in-def* *basis-in-def* **by** *auto*

lemma *fund-circuit-inI*:
assumes *basis-in* $\mathcal{E}\ B$
assumes $x \in \mathcal{E} - B$
assumes *circuit-in* $\mathcal{E}\ C$
assumes $C \subseteq insert\ x\ B$
shows *fund-circuit-in* $\mathcal{E}\ x\ B = C$
using *assms* $\mathcal{E}.fund-circuitI$
unfolding *basis-in-def* *circuit-in-def* *fund-circuit-in-def* **by** *auto*

end

context
fixes \mathcal{E}
assumes $\ast: \mathcal{E} \subseteq carrier$
begin

interpretation \mathcal{E} : *matroid* \mathcal{E} *indep-in* \mathcal{E}
using $\langle \mathcal{E} \subseteq carrier \rangle$ **by** *auto*

lemma *fund-circuit-in-sub-cong*:
assumes $\mathcal{E}' \subseteq \mathcal{E}$
assumes $x \in \mathcal{E}' - B$
assumes *basis-in* $\mathcal{E}'\ B$
shows $\mathcal{E}.fund-circuit-in\ \mathcal{E}'\ x\ B = fund-circuit-in\ \mathcal{E}'\ x\ B$

proof –
obtain C **where** C : *circuit-in* \mathcal{E}' $C \subseteq \text{insert } x \ B$
using * *assms* *basis-in-ex1-supset-circuit-in*[*of* $\mathcal{E}' \ B \ x$] **by** *auto*
then have *fund-circuit-in* $\mathcal{E}' \ x \ B = C$
using * *assms* *fund-circuit-inI* **by** *auto*
also have $\dots = \mathcal{E}.\text{fund-circuit-in } \mathcal{E}' \ x \ B$
using * *assms* $C \ \mathcal{E}.\text{fund-circuit-inI}$ *basis-in-sub-cong*[*of* \mathcal{E}] *circuit-in-sub-cong*[*of* \mathcal{E}] **by** *auto*
finally show ?*thesis* **by** *auto*
qed
end

2.4 Ranks

abbreviation *rank-of* **where** $\text{rank-of} \equiv \text{lower-rank-of}$

lemmas *rank-of-def* = *lower-rank-of-def*
lemmas *rank-of-sub-cong* = *lower-rank-of-sub-cong*
lemmas *rank-of-le* = *lower-rank-of-le*

context
fixes \mathcal{E}
assumes *: $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \text{carrier}$
begin

interpretation \mathcal{E} : *matroid* \mathcal{E} *indep-in* \mathcal{E}
using * **by** *auto*

lemma *lower-rank-of-eq-upper-rank-of*: $\text{lower-rank-of } \mathcal{E} = \text{upper-rank-of } \mathcal{E}$

proof –
obtain B **where** *basis-in* $\mathcal{E} \ B$ **using** *basis-in-ex*[*OF* *] **by** *auto*
then have $\{\text{card } B \mid B. \text{basis-in } \mathcal{E} \ B\} = \{\text{card } B\}$
by *safe* (*auto dest: basis-in-card*[*OF* *])
then show ?*thesis* **unfolding** *lower-rank-of-def* *upper-rank-of-def* **by** *auto*
qed

lemma *rank-of-eq-card-basis-in*:

assumes *basis-in* $\mathcal{E} \ B$
shows $\text{rank-of } \mathcal{E} = \text{card } B$

proof –
have $\{\text{card } B \mid B. \text{basis-in } \mathcal{E} \ B\} = \{\text{card } B\}$ **using** *assms* **by** *safe* (*auto dest: basis-in-card*[*OF* *])
then show ?*thesis* **unfolding** *rank-of-def* **by** *auto*
qed

lemma *rank-of-indep-in-le*:

assumes *indep-in* $\mathcal{E} \ X$
shows $\text{card } X \leq \text{rank-of } \mathcal{E}$

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proof –
{
  fix  $B$ 
  assume  $\text{basis-in } \mathcal{E} \ B$ 
  moreover obtain  $B'$  where  $\text{basis-in } \mathcal{E} \ B' \ X \subseteq B'$ 
    using  $\text{assms indep-in-imp-subset-basis-in}[OF \ *]$  by  $\text{auto}$ 
  ultimately have  $\text{card } X \leq \text{card } B$ 
    using  $\text{card-mono}[OF \ \text{basis-in-finite}[OF \ *]] \ \text{basis-in-card}[OF \ *, \ \text{of } B \ B']$  by
 $\text{auto}$ 
}
moreover have  $\text{finite } \{\text{card } B \mid B. \text{basis-in } \mathcal{E} \ B\}$ 
  using  $\text{collect-basis-in-finite}[OF \ *]$  by  $\text{auto}$ 
ultimately show  $?thesis$ 
  unfolding  $\text{rank-of-def}$  using  $\text{basis-in-ex}[OF \ *]$  by  $\text{auto}$ 
qed

end

lemma  $\text{rank-of-mono}$ :
  assumes  $X \subseteq Y$ 
  assumes  $Y \subseteq \text{carrier}$ 
  shows  $\text{rank-of } X \leq \text{rank-of } Y$ 
proof –
  obtain  $B_X$  where  $B_X: \text{basis-in } X \ B_X$  using  $\text{assms basis-in-ex}[of \ X]$  by  $\text{auto}$ 
  moreover obtain  $B_Y$  where  $B_Y: \text{basis-in } Y \ B_Y$  using  $\text{assms basis-in-ex}[of \ Y]$ 
by  $\text{auto}$ 
  moreover have  $\text{card } B_X \leq \text{card } B_Y$ 
    using  $\text{assms basis-in-indep-in-card}[OF \ - \ B_Y] \ \text{basis-in-indep-in}[OF \ - \ B_X]$ 
 $\text{indep-in-subI-subset}$ 
    by  $\text{auto}$ 
  ultimately show  $?thesis$  using  $\text{assms rank-of-eq-card-basis-in}$  by  $\text{auto}$ 
qed

lemma  $\text{rank-of-insert-le}$ :
  assumes  $X \subseteq \text{carrier}$ 
  assumes  $x \in \text{carrier}$ 
  shows  $\text{rank-of } (\text{insert } x \ X) \leq \text{Suc } (\text{rank-of } X)$ 
proof –
  obtain  $B$  where  $B: \text{basis-in } X \ B$  using  $\text{assms basis-in-ex}[of \ X]$  by  $\text{auto}$ 
  have  $\text{basis-in } (\text{insert } x \ X) \ B \ \vee \ \text{basis-in } (\text{insert } x \ X) \ (\text{insert } x \ B)$ 
proof –
  obtain  $B'$  where  $B': B' \subseteq \text{insert } x \ X - X \ \text{basis-in } (\text{insert } x \ X) \ (B \cup B')$ 
    using  $\text{assms } B \ \text{basis-in-subI}[of \ \text{insert } x \ X \ X \ B]$  by  $\text{auto}$ 
  then have  $B' = \{\} \ \vee \ B' = \{x\}$  by  $\text{auto}$ 
  then show  $?thesis$ 
proof
  assume  $B' = \{\}$ 
  then have  $\text{basis-in } (\text{insert } x \ X) \ B$  using  $B'$  by  $\text{auto}$ 
  then show  $?thesis$  by  $\text{auto}$ 

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next
  assume  $B' = \{x\}$ 
  then have basis-in (insert  $x$   $X$ ) (insert  $x$   $B$ ) using  $B'$  by auto
  then show ?thesis by auto
qed
qed
then show ?thesis
proof
  assume basis-in (insert  $x$   $X$ )  $B$ 
  then show ?thesis
    using assms  $B$  rank-of-eq-card-basis-in by auto
next
  assume basis-in (insert  $x$   $X$ ) (insert  $x$   $B$ )
  then have rank-of (insert  $x$   $X$ ) = card (insert  $x$   $B$ )
    using assms rank-of-eq-card-basis-in by auto
  also have  $\dots = \text{Suc } (\text{card } (B - \{x\}))$ 
    using assms card.insert-remove[of  $B$   $x$ ] using  $B$  basis-in-finite by auto
  also have  $\dots \leq \text{Suc } (\text{card } B)$ 
    using assms  $B$  basis-in-finite card-Diff1-le[of  $B$ ] by auto
  also have  $\dots = \text{Suc } (\text{rank-of } X)$ 
    using assms  $B$  rank-of-eq-card-basis-in by auto
  finally show ?thesis .
qed
qed

lemma rank-of-Un-Int-le:
  assumes  $X \subseteq \text{carrier}$ 
  assumes  $Y \subseteq \text{carrier}$ 
  shows rank-of ( $X \cup Y$ ) + rank-of ( $X \cap Y$ )  $\leq$  rank-of  $X$  + rank-of  $Y$ 
proof -
  obtain  $B\text{-Int}$  where  $B\text{-Int}$ : basis-in ( $X \cap Y$ )  $B\text{-Int}$  using assms basis-in-ex[of
 $X \cap Y$ ] by auto
  then have indep-in ( $X \cup Y$ )  $B\text{-Int}$ 
    using assms indep-in-subI-subset[OF - basis-in-indep-in[of  $X \cap Y$   $B\text{-Int}$ ], of  $X$ 
 $\cup Y$ ] by auto
  then obtain  $B\text{-Un}$  where  $B\text{-Un}$ : basis-in ( $X \cup Y$ )  $B\text{-Un}$   $B\text{-Int} \subseteq B\text{-Un}$ 
    using assms indep-in-imp-subset-basis-in[of  $X \cup Y$   $B\text{-Int}$ ] by auto

  have card ( $B\text{-Un} \cap (X \cup Y)$ ) + card ( $B\text{-Un} \cap (X \cap Y)$ ) = card (( $B\text{-Un} \cap X$ )
 $\cup$  ( $B\text{-Un} \cap Y$ )) + card (( $B\text{-Un} \cap X$ )  $\cap$  ( $B\text{-Un} \cap Y$ ))
    by (simp add: inf-assoc inf-left-commute inf-sup-distrib1)
  also have  $\dots = \text{card } (B\text{-Un} \cap X) + \text{card } (B\text{-Un} \cap Y)$ 
  proof -
    have finite ( $B\text{-Un} \cap X$ ) finite ( $B\text{-Un} \cap Y$ )
      using assms finite-subset[OF - carrier-finite] by auto
    then show ?thesis using card-Un-Int[of  $B\text{-Un} \cap X$   $B\text{-Un} \cap Y$ ] by auto
  qed
  also have  $\dots \leq \text{rank-of } X + \text{rank-of } Y$ 
proof -

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have card (B-Un  $\cap$  X)  $\leq$  rank-of X
proof -
  have indep-in X (B-Un  $\cap$  X) using assms basis-in-indep-in[OF - B-Un(1)]
indep-in-subI by auto
  then show ?thesis using assms rank-of-indep-in-le by auto
qed
moreover have card (B-Un  $\cap$  Y)  $\leq$  rank-of Y
proof -
  have indep-in Y (B-Un  $\cap$  Y) using assms basis-in-indep-in[OF - B-Un(1)]
indep-in-subI by auto
  then show ?thesis using assms rank-of-indep-in-le by auto
qed
ultimately show ?thesis by auto
qed
finally have rank-of X + rank-of Y  $\geq$  card (B-Un  $\cap$  (X  $\cup$  Y)) + card (B-Un
 $\cap$  (X  $\cap$  Y)) .
moreover have B-Un  $\cap$  (X  $\cup$  Y) = B-Un using assms basis-in-subset-carrier[OF
- B-Un(1)] by auto
moreover have B-Un  $\cap$  (X  $\cap$  Y) = B-Int
proof -
  have card (B-Un  $\cap$  (X  $\cap$  Y))  $\leq$  card B-Int
proof -
  have indep-in (X  $\cap$  Y) (B-Un  $\cap$  (X  $\cap$  Y))
    using assms basis-in-indep-in[OF - B-Un(1)] indep-in-subI by auto
  then show ?thesis using assms basis-in-indep-in-card[of X  $\cap$  Y - B-Int]
B-Int by auto
qed
moreover have finite (B-Un  $\cap$  (X  $\cap$  Y))
  using assms carrier-finite finite-subset[of B-Un  $\cap$  (X  $\cap$  Y)] by auto
moreover have B-Int  $\subseteq$  B-Un  $\cap$  (X  $\cap$  Y)
  using assms B-Un B-Int basis-in-subset-carrier[of X  $\cap$  Y B-Int] by auto
ultimately show ?thesis using card-seteq by blast
qed
ultimately have rank-of X + rank-of Y  $\geq$  card B-Un + card B-Int by auto
moreover have card B-Un = rank-of (X  $\cup$  Y)
  using assms rank-of-eq-card-basis-in[OF - B-Un(1)] by auto
moreover have card B-Int = rank-of (X  $\cap$  Y)
  using assms rank-of-eq-card-basis-in[OF - B-Int] by fastforce
ultimately show rank-of X + rank-of Y  $\geq$  rank-of (X  $\cup$  Y) + rank-of (X  $\cap$ 
Y) by auto
qed

lemma rank-of-Un-absorbI:
  assumes X  $\subseteq$  carrier Y  $\subseteq$  carrier
  assumes  $\bigwedge y. y \in Y - X \implies \text{rank-of } (\text{insert } y \text{ } X) = \text{rank-of } X$ 
  shows rank-of (X  $\cup$  Y) = rank-of X
proof -
  have finite (Y - X) using finite-subset[OF  $\langle Y \subseteq \text{carrier} \rangle$ ] carrier-finite by
auto

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then show ?thesis using assms
proof (induction  $Y - X$  arbitrary:  $Y$  rule: finite-induct)
  case empty
  then have  $X \cup Y = X$  by auto
  then show ?case by auto
next
  case (insert  $y$   $F$ )
  have rank-of  $(X \cup Y) + \text{rank-of } X \leq \text{rank-of } X + \text{rank-of } X$ 
  proof -
    have rank-of  $(X \cup Y) + \text{rank-of } X = \text{rank-of } ((X \cup (Y - \{y\})) \cup (\text{insert } y \ X)) + \text{rank-of } ((X \cup (Y - \{y\})) \cap (\text{insert } y \ X))$ 
    proof -
      have  $X \cup Y = (X \cup (Y - \{y\})) \cup (\text{insert } y \ X)$ 
      have  $X = (X \cup (Y - \{y\})) \cap (\text{insert } y \ X)$  using insert by auto
      then show ?thesis by auto
    qed
    also have  $\dots \leq \text{rank-of } (X \cup (Y - \{y\})) + \text{rank-of } (\text{insert } y \ X)$ 
    proof (rule rank-of-Un-Int-le)
      show  $X \cup (Y - \{y\}) \subseteq \text{carrier}$  using insert by auto
    next
      show  $\text{insert } y \ X \subseteq \text{carrier}$  using insert by auto
    qed
    also have  $\dots = \text{rank-of } (X \cup (Y - \{y\})) + \text{rank-of } X$ 
    proof -
      have  $y \in Y - X$  using insert by auto
      then show ?thesis using insert by auto
    qed
    also have  $\dots = \text{rank-of } X + \text{rank-of } X$ 
    proof -
      have  $F = (Y - \{y\}) - X$ 
      have  $Y - \{y\} \subseteq \text{carrier}$  using insert by auto
      then show ?thesis using insert insert(3)[of  $Y - \{y\}$ ] by auto
    qed
    finally show ?thesis .
  qed
moreover have rank-of  $(X \cup Y) + \text{rank-of } X \geq \text{rank-of } X + \text{rank-of } X$ 
  using insert rank-of-mono by auto
ultimately show ?case by auto
qed
qed

lemma indep-iff-rank-of:
  assumes  $X \subseteq \text{carrier}$ 
  shows  $\text{indep } X \longleftrightarrow \text{rank-of } X = \text{card } X$ 
proof (standard, goal-cases LTR RTL)
  case LTR
  then have indep-in  $X$   $X$  by (auto intro: indep-inI)
  then have basis-in  $X$   $X$  by (auto intro: basis-inI[OF assms])
  then show ?case using rank-of-eq-card-basis-in[OF assms] by auto
next

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case RTL
obtain B where B: basis-in X B using basis-in-ex[OF assms] by auto
then have card B = card X using RTL rank-of-eq-card-basis-in[OF assms] by
auto
then have B = X
  using basis-in-subset-carrier[OF assms B] card-seteq[OF finite-subset[OF assms
carrier-finite]]
  by auto
then show ?case using basis-in-indep-in[OF assms B] indep-in-indep by auto
qed

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lemma *basis-iff-rank-of*:

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assumes X ⊆ carrier
shows basis X ⟷ rank-of X = card X ∧ rank-of X = rank-of carrier
proof (standard, goal-cases LTR RTL)
case LTR
then have rank-of X = card X using assms indep-iff-rank-of basis-indep by
auto
moreover have ... = rank-of carrier
  using LTR rank-of-eq-card-basis-in[of carrier X] basis-iff-basis-in by auto
ultimately show ?case by auto

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next

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case RTL
show ?case
proof (rule basisI)
show indep X using assms RTL indep-iff-rank-of by blast
next
fix x
assume x: x ∈ carrier - X
show ¬ indep (insert x X)
proof (rule ccontr, goal-cases False)
case False
then have card (insert x X) ≤ rank-of carrier
  using assms x indep-inI rank-of-indep-in-le by auto
also have ... = card X using RTL by auto
finally show ?case using finite-subset[OF assms carrier-finite] x by auto
qed
qed
qed

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lemma *circuit-iff-rank-of*:

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assumes X ⊆ carrier
shows circuit X ⟷ X ≠ {} ∧ (∀ x ∈ X. rank-of (X - {x}) = card (X - {x})
∧ card (X - {x}) = rank-of X)
proof (standard, goal-cases LTR RTL)
case LTR
then have X ≠ {} using circuit-nonempty by auto
moreover have indep-remove: ∧ x. x ∈ X ⟹ rank-of (X - {x}) = card (X -
{x})

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proof –
  fix  $x$ 
  assume  $x \in X$ 
  then have  $\text{indep } (X - \{x\})$  using circuit-min-dep[OF LTR] by auto
  moreover have  $X - \{x\} \subseteq \text{carrier}$  using assms by auto
  ultimately show  $\text{rank-of } (X - \{x\}) = \text{card } (X - \{x\})$  using indep-iff-rank-of
by auto
qed
moreover have  $\bigwedge x. x \in X \implies \text{rank-of } (X - \{x\}) = \text{rank-of } X$ 
proof –
  fix  $x$ 
  assume  $x \in X$ 
  have  $\text{rank-of } X \leq \text{card } X$  using assms rank-of-le by auto
  moreover have  $\text{rank-of } X \neq \text{card } X$  using assms LTR circuitD indep-iff-rank-of[of
 $X]$  by auto
  ultimately have  $\text{rank-of } X < \text{card } X$  by auto
  then have  $\text{rank-of } X \leq \text{card } (X - \{x\})$  using  $*$  finite-subset[OF assms]
carrier-finite by auto
  also have  $\dots = \text{rank-of } (X - \{x\})$  using indep-remove  $\langle x \in X \rangle$  by auto
  finally show  $\text{rank-of } (X - \{x\}) = \text{rank-of } X$  using assms rank-of-mono[of
 $X - \{x\} X]$  by auto
qed
ultimately show  $?case$  by auto
next
case RTL
then have  $X \neq \{\}$ 
  and indep-remove:  $\bigwedge x. x \in X \implies \text{rank-of } (X - \{x\}) = \text{card } (X - \{x\})$ 
  and dep:  $\bigwedge x. x \in X \implies \text{rank-of } (X - \{x\}) = \text{rank-of } X$ 
  by auto
show  $?case$  using assms
proof (rule circuitI)
  obtain  $x$  where  $x: x \in X$  using  $\langle X \neq \{\} \rangle$  by auto
  then have  $\text{rank-of } X = \text{card } (X - \{x\})$  using dep indep-remove by auto
  also have  $\dots < \text{card } X$  using card-Diff1-less[OF finite-subset[OF assms car-
rier-finite]  $x]$  .
  finally show  $\neg \text{indep } X$  using indep-iff-rank-of[OF assms] by auto
next
  fix  $x$ 
  assume  $x \in X$ 
  then show  $\text{indep } (X - \{x\})$  using assms indep-remove[of x] indep-iff-rank-of[of
 $X - \{x\}]$ 
  by auto
qed
qed

context
  fixes  $\mathcal{E}$ 
  assumes  $*$ :  $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \text{carrier}$ 
begin

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interpretation \mathcal{E} : *matroid* \mathcal{E} *indep-in* \mathcal{E}

using * by *auto*

lemma *indep-in-iff-rank-of*:

assumes $X \subseteq \mathcal{E}$

shows *indep-in* \mathcal{E} $X \longleftrightarrow \text{rank-of } X = \text{card } X$

using *assms* $\mathcal{E}.$ *indep-iff-rank-of* *rank-of-sub-cong*[*OF* * *assms*] by *auto*

lemma *basis-in-iff-rank-of*:

assumes $X \subseteq \mathcal{E}$

shows *basis-in* \mathcal{E} $X \longleftrightarrow \text{rank-of } X = \text{card } X \wedge \text{rank-of } X = \text{rank-of } \mathcal{E}$

using $\mathcal{E}.$ *basis-iff-rank-of*[*OF* *assms*] *rank-of-sub-cong*[*OF* *] *assms*

unfolding *basis-in-def* by *auto*

lemma *circuit-in-iff-rank-of*:

assumes $X \subseteq \mathcal{E}$

shows *circuit-in* \mathcal{E} $X \longleftrightarrow X \neq \{\} \wedge (\forall x \in X. \text{rank-of } (X - \{x\}) = \text{card } (X - \{x\}) \wedge \text{card } (X - \{x\}) = \text{rank-of } X)$

proof –

have *circuit-in* \mathcal{E} $X \longleftrightarrow \mathcal{E}.$ *circuit* X **unfolding** *circuit-in-def* ..

also have $\dots \longleftrightarrow X \neq \{\} \wedge (\forall x \in X. \mathcal{E}.\text{rank-of } (X - \{x\}) = \text{card } (X - \{x\}) \wedge \text{card } (X - \{x\}) = \mathcal{E}.\text{rank-of } X)$

using $\mathcal{E}.$ *circuit-iff-rank-of*[*OF* *assms*] .

also have $\dots \longleftrightarrow X \neq \{\} \wedge (\forall x \in X. \text{rank-of } (X - \{x\}) = \text{card } (X - \{x\}) \wedge \text{card } (X - \{x\}) = \text{rank-of } X)$

proof –

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fix x

have $\mathcal{E}.\text{rank-of } (X - \{x\}) = \text{rank-of } (X - \{x\}) \mathcal{E}.\text{rank-of } X = \text{rank-of } X$

using *assms* *rank-of-sub-cong*[*OF* *, *of* $X - \{x\}$] *rank-of-sub-cong*[*OF* *, *of* X] by *auto*

then have $\mathcal{E}.\text{rank-of } (X - \{x\}) = \text{card } (X - \{x\}) \wedge \text{card } (X - \{x\}) = \mathcal{E}.\text{rank-of } X \longleftrightarrow \text{rank-of } (X - \{x\}) = \text{card } (X - \{x\}) \wedge \text{card } (X - \{x\}) = \text{rank-of } X$

by *auto*

}

then show *?thesis*

by (*auto simp: simp del: card-Diff-insert*)

qed

finally show *?thesis* .

qed

end

2.5 Closure

definition *cl* :: '*a set* \Rightarrow '*a set* **where**

$cl\ X \equiv \{x \in \text{carrier}. \text{rank-of } (\text{insert } x\ X) = \text{rank-of } X\}$

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lemma clI:
  assumes  $x \in \text{carrier}$ 
  assumes  $\text{rank-of } (\text{insert } x \ X) = \text{rank-of } X$ 
  shows  $x \in \text{cl } X$ 
  unfolding cl-def using assms by auto

lemma cl-altdef:
  assumes  $X \subseteq \text{carrier}$ 
  shows  $\text{cl } X = \bigcup \{Y \in \text{Pow carrier}. X \subseteq Y \wedge \text{rank-of } Y = \text{rank-of } X\}$ 
proof -
  {
    fix  $x$ 
    assume *:  $x \in \text{cl } X$ 
    have  $x \in \bigcup \{Y \in \text{Pow carrier}. X \subseteq Y \wedge \text{rank-of } Y = \text{rank-of } X\}$ 
    proof
      show  $\text{insert } x \ X \in \{Y \in \text{Pow carrier}. X \subseteq Y \wedge \text{rank-of } Y = \text{rank-of } X\}$ 
      using assms * unfolding cl-def by auto
    qed auto
  }
  moreover {
    fix  $x$ 
    assume *:  $x \in \bigcup \{Y \in \text{Pow carrier}. X \subseteq Y \wedge \text{rank-of } Y = \text{rank-of } X\}$ 
    then obtain  $Y$  where  $Y: x \in Y \ Y \subseteq \text{carrier} \ X \subseteq Y \ \text{rank-of } Y = \text{rank-of } X$ 
    by auto
    have  $\text{rank-of } (\text{insert } x \ X) = \text{rank-of } X$ 
    proof -
      have  $\text{rank-of } (\text{insert } x \ X) \leq \text{rank-of } X$ 
      proof -
        have  $\text{insert } x \ X \subseteq Y$  using  $Y$  by auto
        then show ?thesis using rank-of-mono[of insert x X Y]  $Y$  by auto
      qed
      moreover have  $\text{rank-of } X \leq \text{rank-of } (\text{insert } x \ X)$  using  $Y$  by (auto intro:
rank-of-mono)
      ultimately show ?thesis by auto
    qed
    then have  $x \in \text{cl } X$  using * unfolding cl-def by auto
  }
  ultimately show ?thesis by blast
qed

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lemma cl-rank-of:  $x \in \text{cl } X \implies \text{rank-of } (\text{insert } x \ X) = \text{rank-of } X$ 
  unfolding cl-def by auto

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lemma cl-subset-carrier:  $\text{cl } X \subseteq \text{carrier}$ 
  unfolding cl-def by auto

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lemmas clD = cl-rank-of cl-subset-carrier

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lemma cl-subset:
  assumes  $X \subseteq \text{carrier}$ 
  shows  $X \subseteq \text{cl } X$ 
  using assms using insert-absorb[of -  $X$ ] by (auto intro!: clI)

lemma cl-mono:
  assumes  $X \subseteq Y$ 
  assumes  $Y \subseteq \text{carrier}$ 
  shows  $\text{cl } X \subseteq \text{cl } Y$ 
proof
  fix  $x$ 
  assume  $x \in \text{cl } X$ 
  then have  $x \in \text{carrier}$  using cl-subset-carrier by auto

  have  $\text{insert } x \text{ } X \subseteq \text{carrier}$ 
    using assms  $\langle x \in \text{cl } X \rangle$  cl-subset-carrier[of  $X$ ] by auto
  then interpret X-insert: matroid insert x X indep-in (insert x X) by auto

  have  $\text{insert } x \text{ } Y \subseteq \text{carrier}$ 
    using assms  $\langle x \in \text{cl } X \rangle$  cl-subset-carrier[of  $X$ ] by auto
  then interpret Y-insert: matroid insert x Y indep-in (insert x Y) by auto

  show  $x \in \text{cl } Y$  using  $\langle x \in \text{carrier} \rangle$ 
proof (rule clI, cases  $x \in X$ )
  case True
    then show  $\text{rank-of } (\text{insert } x \text{ } Y) = \text{rank-of } Y$  using assms insert-absorb[of  $x$ 
 $Y$ ] by auto
  next
    case False
      obtain  $B_X$  where  $B_X$ : basis-in X B_X using assms basis-in-ex[of  $X$ ] by auto

      have basis-in (insert x X) B_X
      proof -
        have  $\text{rank-of } B_X = \text{card } B_X \wedge \text{rank-of } B_X = \text{rank-of } (\text{insert } x \text{ } X)$ 
        proof -
          have  $\text{rank-of } B_X = \text{card } B_X \wedge \text{rank-of } B_X = \text{rank-of } X$ 
          using assms B_X
            basis-in-subset-carrier[where  $\mathcal{E} = X$  and  $X = B_X$ ]
            basis-in-iff-rank-of[where  $\mathcal{E} = X$  and  $X = B_X$ ]
          by blast
          then show ?thesis using cl-rank-of[OF  $\langle x \in \text{cl } X \rangle$ ] by auto
        qed
        then show ?thesis
      using assms basis-in-subset-carrier[OF -  $B_X$ ]  $\langle x \in \text{carrier} \rangle$  basis-in-iff-rank-of[of
 $\text{insert } x \text{ } X \text{ } B_X$ ]
      by auto
    qed
  qed

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have indep-in (insert x Y) BX
  using assms basis-in-indep-in[OF - BX] indep-in-subI-subset[of X insert x Y]
by auto
then obtain BY where BY: basis-in (insert x Y) BY BX ⊆ BY
  using assms ⟨x ∈ carrier⟩ indep-in-iff-subset-basis-in[of insert x Y BX] by
auto

have basis-in Y BY
proof -
  have x ∉ BY
  proof (rule ccontr, goal-cases False)
    case False
    then have insert x BX ⊆ BY using ⟨BX ⊆ BY⟩ by auto
    then have indep-in (insert x Y) (insert x BX)
      using assms ⟨x ∈ carrier⟩
      BY basis-in-indep-in[where  $\mathcal{E} = \text{insert } x \ Y$  and  $X = B_Y$ ]
      indep-in-subset[where  $\mathcal{E} = \text{insert } x \ Y$  and  $X = B_Y$  and  $Y = \text{insert } x$ 
BX]
    by auto
    then have indep-in (insert x X) (insert x BX)
      using assms BX
      basis-in-subset-carrier[where  $\mathcal{E} = X$  and  $X = B_X$ ]
      indep-in-supI[where  $\mathcal{E} = \text{insert } x \ Y$  and  $\mathcal{E}' = \text{insert } x \ X$  and  $X =$ 
insert x BX]
    by auto
    moreover have x ∈ insert x X - BX
      using assms ⟨x ∉ X⟩ BX basis-in-subset-carrier[where  $\mathcal{E} = X$  and  $X =$ 
BX] by auto
    ultimately show ?case
      using assms ⟨x ∈ carrier⟩ ⟨basis-in (insert x X) BX⟩
      basis-in-max-indep-in[where  $\mathcal{E} = \text{insert } x \ X$  and  $X = B_X$  and  $x = x$ ]
      by auto
  qed
then show ?thesis
  using assms ⟨x ∈ carrier⟩ BY basis-in-subset-carrier[of insert x Y BY]
  basis-in-supI[where  $\mathcal{E} = \text{insert } x \ Y$  and  $\mathcal{E}' = Y$  and  $B = B_Y$ ] by auto
qed

show rank-of (insert x Y) = rank-of Y
proof -
  have rank-of (insert x Y) = card BY
    using assms ⟨x ∈ carrier⟩ ⟨basis-in (insert x Y) BY⟩ basis-in-subset-carrier
    using basis-in-iff-rank-of[where  $\mathcal{E} = \text{insert } x \ Y$  and  $X = B_Y$ ]
    by auto
  also have ... = rank-of Y
    using assms ⟨x ∈ carrier⟩ ⟨basis-in Y BY⟩ basis-in-subset-carrier
    using basis-in-iff-rank-of[where  $\mathcal{E} = Y$  and  $X = B_Y$ ]
    by auto
  finally show ?thesis .

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    qed
  qed
qed

lemma cl-insert-absorb:
  assumes  $X \subseteq \text{carrier}$ 
  assumes  $x \in \text{cl } X$ 
  shows  $\text{cl } (\text{insert } x \ X) = \text{cl } X$ 
proof
  show  $\text{cl } (\text{insert } x \ X) \subseteq \text{cl } X$ 
  proof (standard, goal-cases elem)
    case (elem y)
    then have *:  $x \in \text{carrier } y \in \text{carrier}$  using assms cl-subset-carrier by auto

    have  $\text{rank-of } (\text{insert } y \ X) = \text{rank-of } (\text{insert } y \ (\text{insert } x \ X))$ 
    proof -
      have  $\text{rank-of } (\text{insert } y \ X) \leq \text{rank-of } (\text{insert } y \ (\text{insert } x \ X))$ 
      using assms * by (auto intro: rank-of-mono)
      moreover have  $\text{rank-of } (\text{insert } y \ (\text{insert } x \ X)) = \text{rank-of } (\text{insert } y \ X)$ 
      proof -
        have  $\text{insert } y \ (\text{insert } x \ X) = \text{insert } x \ (\text{insert } y \ X)$  by auto
        then have  $\text{rank-of } (\text{insert } y \ (\text{insert } x \ X)) = \text{rank-of } (\text{insert } x \ (\text{insert } y \ X))$ 
      by auto
      also have  $\dots = \text{rank-of } (\text{insert } y \ X)$ 
      proof -
        have  $\text{cl } X \subseteq \text{cl } (\text{insert } y \ X)$  by (rule cl-mono) (auto simp add: assms ⟨y ∈ carrier⟩)
        then have  $x \in \text{cl } (\text{insert } y \ X)$  using assms by auto
        then show ?thesis unfolding cl-def by auto
      qed
      finally show ?thesis .
    qed
    ultimately show ?thesis by auto
  qed
  also have  $\dots = \text{rank-of } (\text{insert } x \ X)$  using elem using cl-rank-of by auto
  also have  $\dots = \text{rank-of } X$  using assms cl-rank-of by auto
  finally show  $y \in \text{cl } X$  using * by (auto intro: clI)
qed
next
  have  $\text{insert } x \ X \subseteq \text{carrier}$  using assms cl-subset-carrier by auto
  moreover have  $X \subseteq \text{insert } x \ X$  using assms by auto
  ultimately show  $\text{cl } X \subseteq \text{cl } (\text{insert } x \ X)$  using assms cl-subset-carrier cl-mono
by auto
qed

lemma cl-cl-absorb:
  assumes  $X \subseteq \text{carrier}$ 
  shows  $\text{cl } (\text{cl } X) = \text{cl } X$ 
proof

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show  $cl (cl X) \subseteq cl X$ 
proof (standard, goal-cases elem)
  case (elem x)
  then have  $x \in carrier$  using cl-subset-carrier by auto
  then show ?case
proof (rule cI)
  have rank-of (insert x X)  $\geq$  rank-of X
    using assms  $\langle x \in carrier \rangle$  rank-of-mono[of X insert x X] by auto
  moreover have rank-of (insert x X)  $\leq$  rank-of X
  proof -
    have rank-of (insert x X)  $\leq$  rank-of (insert x (cl X))
      using assms  $\langle x \in carrier \rangle$  cl-subset-carrier cl-subset[of X]
      rank-of-mono[of insert x X insert x (cl X)] by auto
    also have ... = rank-of (cl X) using elem cl-rank-of by auto
    also have ... = rank-of (X  $\cup$  (cl X - X))
      using Diff-partition[OF cl-subset[OF assms]] by auto
    also have ... = rank-of X using  $\langle X \subseteq carrier \rangle$ 
  proof (rule rank-of-Un-absorbI)
    show  $cl X - X \subseteq carrier$  using assms cl-subset-carrier by auto
  next
    fix y
    assume  $y \in cl X - X - X$ 
    then show rank-of (insert y X) = rank-of X unfolding cl-def by auto
  qed
  finally show ?thesis .
qed
ultimately show rank-of (insert x X) = rank-of X by auto
qed
qed
next
show  $cl X \subseteq cl (cl X)$  using cl-subset[OF cl-subset-carrier] by auto
qed

lemma cl-augment:
  assumes  $X \subseteq carrier$ 
  assumes  $x \in carrier$ 
  assumes  $y \in cl (insert x X) - cl X$ 
  shows  $x \in cl (insert y X)$ 
  using  $\langle x \in carrier \rangle$ 
proof (rule cI)
  have rank-of (insert y X)  $\leq$  rank-of (insert x (insert y X))
    using assms cl-subset-carrier by (auto intro: rank-of-mono)
  moreover have rank-of (insert x (insert y X))  $\leq$  rank-of (insert y X)
  proof -
    have rank-of (insert x (insert y X)) = rank-of (insert y (insert x X))
  proof -
    have insert x (insert y X) = insert y (insert x X) by auto
    then show ?thesis by auto
  qed
qed

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also have rank-of (insert y (insert x X)) = rank-of (insert x X)
  using assms cl-def by auto
also have ... ≤ Suc (rank-of X)
  using assms cl-subset-carrier by (auto intro: rank-of-insert-le)
also have ... = rank-of (insert y X)
proof -
  have rank-of (insert y X) ≤ Suc (rank-of X)
    using assms cl-subset-carrier by (auto intro: rank-of-insert-le)
  moreover have rank-of (insert y X) ≠ rank-of X
    using assms cl-def by auto
  moreover have rank-of X ≤ rank-of (insert y X)
    using assms cl-subset-carrier by (auto intro: rank-of-mono)
  ultimately show ?thesis by auto
qed
finally show ?thesis .
qed
ultimately show rank-of (insert x (insert y X)) = rank-of (insert y X) by auto
qed

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lemma *clI-insert*:

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assumes x ∈ carrier
assumes indep X
assumes ¬ indep (insert x X)
shows x ∈ cl X
  using ⟨x ∈ carrier⟩
proof (rule clI)
  have *: X ⊆ carrier using assms indep-subset-carrier by auto
  then have **: insert x X ⊆ carrier using assms by auto

  have indep-in (insert x X) X using assms by (auto intro: indep-inI)
  then obtain B where B: basis-in (insert x X) B X ⊆ B
    using assms indep-in-iff-subset-basis-in[OF **] by auto
  have x ∉ B
  proof (rule ccontr, goal-cases False)
    case False
    then have indep-in (insert x X) (insert x X)
      using B indep-in-subset[OF ** basis-in-indep-in[OF **]] by auto
    then show ?case using assms indep-in-indep by auto
  qed

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have *basis-in* X B using *

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proof (rule basis-inI, goal-cases indep max-indep)
  case indep
  show ?case
  proof (rule indep-in-supI[where  $\mathcal{E} = \text{insert } x \text{ } X$ ])
    show B ⊆ X using B basis-in-subset-carrier[OF **] ⟨x ∉ B⟩ by auto
  next
    show indep-in (insert x X) B using basis-in-indep-in[OF ** B(1)] .
  qed auto

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next
  case (max-indep y)
  then have  $\neg \text{indep-in } (\text{insert } x \ X) (\text{insert } y \ B)$ 
    using  $B \text{ basis-in-max-indep-in}[OF \ **]$  by auto
  then show ?case by (auto intro: indep-in-subI-subset)
qed
then show  $\text{rank-of } (\text{insert } x \ X) = \text{rank-of } X$ 
  using  $B \text{ rank-of-eq-card-basis-in}[OF \ *]$   $\text{rank-of-eq-card-basis-in}[OF \ **]$  by auto
qed

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lemma indep-in-carrier [simp]:  $\text{indep-in carrier} = \text{indep}$ 
  using indep-subset-carrier by (auto simp: indep-in-def fun-eq-iff)

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context
  fixes I
  defines  $I \equiv (\lambda X. X \subseteq \text{carrier} \wedge (\forall x \in X. x \notin \text{cl } (X - \{x\})))$ 
begin

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lemma I-mono:  $I \ Y \text{ if } Y \subseteq X \ I \ X \text{ for } X \ Y :: 'a \text{ set}$ 
proof -
  have  $\forall x \in Y. x \notin \text{cl } (Y - \{x\})$ 
  proof (intro ballI)
    fix x assume  $x: x \in Y$ 
    with that have  $\text{cl } (Y - \{x\}) \subseteq \text{cl } (X - \{x\})$ 
      by (intro cl-mono) (auto simp: I-def)
    with that and x show  $x \notin \text{cl } (Y - \{x\})$  by (auto simp: I-def)
  qed
  with that show ?thesis by (auto simp: I-def)
qed

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lemma clI':
  assumes  $I \ X \ x \in \text{carrier} \neg I (\text{insert } x \ X)$ 
  shows  $x \in \text{cl } X$ 
proof -
  from assms have  $x: x \notin X$  by (auto simp: insert-absorb)
  from assms obtain y where  $y: y \in \text{insert } x \ X \ y \in \text{cl } (\text{insert } x \ X - \{y\})$ 
    by (force simp: I-def)
  show  $x \in \text{cl } X$ 
  proof (cases  $x = y$ )
    case True
    thus ?thesis using assms x y by (auto simp: I-def)
  next
    case False
    have  $y \in \text{cl } (\text{insert } x \ X - \{y\})$  by fact
    also from False have  $\text{insert } x \ X - \{y\} = \text{insert } x \ (X - \{y\})$  by auto
    finally have  $y \in \text{cl } (\text{insert } x \ (X - \{y\})) - \text{cl } (X - \{y\})$ 
      using assms False y unfolding I-def by blast
    hence  $x \in \text{cl } (\text{insert } y \ (X - \{y\}))$ 
      using cl-augment[of  $X - \{y\}$  x y] assms False y by (auto simp: I-def)
  qed

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    also from  $y$  and  $False$  have  $insert\ y\ (X - \{y\}) = X$  by auto
    finally show ?thesis .
qed
qed

lemma matroid-I: matroid carrier I
proof (unfold-locales, goal-cases)
  show finite carrier by (rule carrier-finite)
next
  case ( $\lambda\ X\ Y$ )
  have  $\forall x \in Y. x \notin cl\ (Y - \{x\})$ 
  proof (intro ballI)
    fix  $x$  assume  $x: x \in Y$ 
    with  $\lambda$  have  $cl\ (Y - \{x\}) \subseteq cl\ (X - \{x\})$ 
    by (intro cl-mono) (auto simp: I-def)
    with  $\lambda$  and  $x$  show  $x \notin cl\ (Y - \{x\})$  by (auto simp: I-def)
  qed
  with  $\lambda$  show ?case by (auto simp: I-def)
next
  case ( $\lambda\ X\ Y$ )
  have  $\sim(\exists X\ Y. I\ X \wedge I\ Y \wedge card\ X < card\ Y \wedge (\forall x \in Y - X. \neg I\ (insert\ x\ X)))$ 
  proof
    assume *:  $\exists X\ Y. I\ X \wedge I\ Y \wedge card\ X < card\ Y \wedge (\forall x \in Y - X. \neg I\ (insert\ x\ X))$ 
    (is  $\exists X\ Y. ?P\ X\ Y$ )
    define  $n$  where  $n = Max\ ((\lambda(X, Y). card\ (X \cap Y))\ '\{(X, Y). ?P\ X\ Y\})$ 
    have  $\{(X, Y). ?P\ X\ Y\} \subseteq Pow\ carrier \times Pow\ carrier$ 
    by (auto simp: I-def)
    hence finite: finite  $\{(X, Y). ?P\ X\ Y\}$ 
    by (rule finite-subset) (insert carrier-finite, auto)
    hence  $n \in ((\lambda(X, Y). card\ (X \cap Y))\ '\{(X, Y). ?P\ X\ Y\})$ 
    unfolding n-def using * by (intro Max-in finite-imageI) auto
    then obtain  $X\ Y$  where  $XY: ?P\ X\ Y\ n = card\ (X \cap Y)$ 
    by auto
    hence finite': finite  $X\ finite\ Y$ 
    using finite-subset[OF - carrier-finite]  $XY$  by (auto simp: I-def)
    from  $XY\ finite'$  have  $\sim(Y \subseteq X)$ 
    using card-mono[of X Y] by auto
    then obtain  $y$  where  $y: y \in Y - X$  by blast

    have  $False$ 
    proof (cases  $X \subseteq cl\ (Y - \{y\})$ )
      case True
      from  $y\ XY$  have [simp]:  $y \in carrier$  by (auto simp: I-def)
      assume  $X \subseteq cl\ (Y - \{y\})$ 
      hence  $cl\ X \subseteq cl\ (cl\ (Y - \{y\}))$ 
      by (intro cl-mono cl-subset-carrier)
      also have  $\dots = cl\ (Y - \{y\})$ 
      using  $XY$  by (intro cl-cl-absorb) (auto simp: I-def)
    qed
  qed

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    finally have  $cl\ X \subseteq cl\ (Y - \{y\})$  .
    moreover have  $y \notin cl\ (Y - \{y\})$ 
      using  $y\ I\text{-def}\ XY(1)$  by blast
    ultimately have  $y \notin cl\ X$  by blast
    thus False unfolding I-def
      using  $XY\ y\ clI'\ \langle y \in carrier \rangle$  by blast
  next
  case False
  with  $y\ XY$  have [simp]:  $y \in carrier$  by (auto simp: I-def)
  assume  $\neg(X \subseteq cl\ (Y - \{y\}))$ 
  then obtain  $t$  where  $t \in X\ t \notin cl\ (Y - \{y\})$ 
    by auto
  with  $XY$  have [simp]:  $t \in carrier$  by (auto simp: I-def)

  have  $t \in X - Y$ 
    using  $t\ y\ clI'[of\ t\ Y - \{y\}]$  by (cases  $t = y$ ) (auto simp: insert-absorb)
  moreover have  $I\ (Y - \{y\})$  using  $XY(1)\ I\text{-mono}[of\ Y - \{y\}\ Y]$  by blast
  ultimately have *:  $I\ (insert\ t\ (Y - \{y\}))$ 
    using  $clI'[of\ Y - \{y\}\ t]\ t$  by auto

  from  $XY$  have finite  $Y$ 
    by (intro finite-subset[OF carrier-finite]) (auto simp: I-def)
  moreover from  $y$  have  $Y \neq \{\}$  by auto
  ultimately have [simp]:  $card\ (insert\ t\ (Y - \{y\})) = card\ Y$  using  $\langle t \in X$ 
-  $Y \rangle\ y$ 
    by (simp add: Suc-diff-Suc card-gt-0-iff)

  have  $\exists x \in Y - X. I\ (insert\ x\ X)$ 
  proof (rule ccontr)
    assume  $\neg ?thesis$ 
    hence  $?P\ X\ (insert\ t\ (Y - \{y\}))$  using  $XY\ * \langle t \in X - Y \rangle$ 
      by auto
    hence  $card\ (X \cap insert\ t\ (Y - \{y\})) \leq n$ 
      unfolding n-def using finite by (intro Max-ge) auto
    also have  $X \cap insert\ t\ (Y - \{y\}) = insert\ t\ ((X \cap Y) - \{y\})$ 
      using  $y\ \langle t \in X - Y \rangle$  by blast
    also have  $card\ \dots = Suc\ (card\ (X \cap Y))$ 
      using  $y\ \langle t \in X - Y \rangle\ \langle finite\ Y \rangle$  by (simp add: card.insert-remove)
    finally show False using  $XY$  by simp
  qed
  with  $XY$  show False by blast
qed
thus False .
qed
with 5 show ?case by auto
qed (auto simp: I-def)

end

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definition *cl-in* **where** *cl-in* $\mathcal{E} \ X = \text{matroid.cl } \mathcal{E} \ (\text{indep-in } \mathcal{E}) \ X$

lemma *cl-eq-cl-in*:

assumes $X \subseteq \text{carrier}$

shows $\text{cl } X = \text{cl-in carrier } X$

proof –

interpret \mathcal{E} : *matroid carrier indep-in carrier*

by (*intro matroid-subset*) *auto*

have $\text{cl } X = \{x \in \text{carrier}. \text{rank-of } (\text{insert } x \ X) = \text{rank-of } X\}$

unfolding *cl-def* **by** *auto*

also have $\dots = \{x \in \text{carrier}. \mathcal{E}.\text{rank-of } (\text{insert } x \ X) = \mathcal{E}.\text{rank-of } X\}$

using *rank-of-sub-cong[of carrier] assms* **by** *auto*

also have $\dots = \text{cl-in carrier } X$

unfolding *cl-in-def* $\mathcal{E}.\text{cl-def}$ **by** *auto*

finally show *?thesis* .

qed

context

fixes \mathcal{E}

assumes $*$: $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \text{carrier}$

begin

interpretation \mathcal{E} : *matroid* \mathcal{E} *indep-in* \mathcal{E}

using $*$ **by** *auto*

lemma *cl-inI-aux*: $x \in \mathcal{E}.\text{cl } X \implies x \in \text{cl-in } \mathcal{E} \ X$

unfolding *cl-in-def* **by** *auto*

lemma *cl-inD-aux*: $x \in \text{cl-in } \mathcal{E} \ X \implies x \in \mathcal{E}.\text{cl } X$

unfolding *cl-in-def* **by** *auto*

lemma *cl-inI*:

assumes $X \subseteq \mathcal{E}$

assumes $x \in \mathcal{E}$

assumes $\text{rank-of } (\text{insert } x \ X) = \text{rank-of } X$

shows $x \in \text{cl-in } \mathcal{E} \ X$

proof –

have $\mathcal{E}.\text{rank-of } (\text{insert } x \ X) = \text{rank-of } (\text{insert } x \ X) \ \mathcal{E}.\text{rank-of } X = \text{rank-of } X$

using *assms rank-of-sub-cong[OF *]* **by** *auto*

then show *?thesis* **unfolding** *cl-in-def* **using** *assms* **by** (*auto intro: \mathcal{E}.clI*)

qed

lemma *cl-in-altdef*:

assumes $X \subseteq \mathcal{E}$

shows $\text{cl-in } \mathcal{E} \ X = \bigcup \{Y \in \text{Pow } \mathcal{E}. X \subseteq Y \wedge \text{rank-of } Y = \text{rank-of } X\}$

unfolding *cl-in-def*

proof (*safe, goal-cases LTR RTL*)

case (*LTR* x)

then have $x \in \bigcup \{Y \in \text{Pow } \mathcal{E}. X \subseteq Y \wedge \mathcal{E}.\text{rank-of } Y = \mathcal{E}.\text{rank-of } X\}$

using $\mathcal{E}.cl\text{-}altdef[OF\ assms]$ **by** *auto*
 then obtain Y where $Y: x \in Y \ Y \in Pow\ \mathcal{E} \ X \subseteq Y \ \mathcal{E}.rank\text{-}of\ Y = \mathcal{E}.rank\text{-}of\ X$ **by** *auto*
 then show $?case$ using $rank\text{-}of\text{-}sub\text{-}cong[OF\ *]$ **by** *auto*
next
 case $(RTL\ x\ Y)$
 then have $x \in \bigcup \{Y \in Pow\ \mathcal{E}. \ X \subseteq Y \wedge \mathcal{E}.rank\text{-}of\ Y = \mathcal{E}.rank\text{-}of\ X\}$
 using $rank\text{-}of\text{-}sub\text{-}cong[OF\ *,\ of\ X]$ $rank\text{-}of\text{-}sub\text{-}cong[OF\ *,\ of\ Y]$ **by** *auto*
 then show $?case$ using $\mathcal{E}.cl\text{-}altdef[OF\ assms]$ **by** *auto*
qed

lemma $cl\text{-}in\text{-}subset\text{-}carrier$: $cl\text{-}in\ \mathcal{E} \ X \subseteq \mathcal{E}$
 using $\mathcal{E}.cl\text{-}subset\text{-}carrier$ **unfolding** $cl\text{-}in\text{-}def$.

lemma $cl\text{-}in\text{-}rank\text{-}of$:
 assumes $X \subseteq \mathcal{E}$
 assumes $x \in cl\text{-}in\ \mathcal{E} \ X$
 shows $rank\text{-}of\ (insert\ x\ X) = rank\text{-}of\ X$
proof –
 have $\mathcal{E}.rank\text{-}of\ (insert\ x\ X) = \mathcal{E}.rank\text{-}of\ X$
 using $assms\ \mathcal{E}.cl\text{-}rank\text{-}of$ **unfolding** $cl\text{-}in\text{-}def$ **by** *auto*
 moreover have $\mathcal{E}.rank\text{-}of\ (insert\ x\ X) = rank\text{-}of\ (insert\ x\ X)$
 using $assms\ rank\text{-}of\text{-}sub\text{-}cong[OF\ *,\ of\ insert\ x\ X]$ $cl\text{-}in\text{-}subset\text{-}carrier$ **by** *auto*
 moreover have $\mathcal{E}.rank\text{-}of\ X = rank\text{-}of\ X$
 using $assms\ rank\text{-}of\text{-}sub\text{-}cong[OF\ *]$ **by** *auto*
 ultimately show $?thesis$ **by** *auto*
qed

lemmas $cl\text{-}inD = cl\text{-}in\text{-}rank\text{-}of\ cl\text{-}in\text{-}subset\text{-}carrier$

lemma $cl\text{-}in\text{-}subset$:
 assumes $X \subseteq \mathcal{E}$
 shows $X \subseteq cl\text{-}in\ \mathcal{E} \ X$
 using $\mathcal{E}.cl\text{-}subset[OF\ assms]$ **unfolding** $cl\text{-}in\text{-}def$.

lemma $cl\text{-}in\text{-}mono$:
 assumes $X \subseteq Y$
 assumes $Y \subseteq \mathcal{E}$
 shows $cl\text{-}in\ \mathcal{E} \ X \subseteq cl\text{-}in\ \mathcal{E} \ Y$
 using $\mathcal{E}.cl\text{-}mono[OF\ assms]$ **unfolding** $cl\text{-}in\text{-}def$.

lemma $cl\text{-}in\text{-}insert\text{-}absorb$:
 assumes $X \subseteq \mathcal{E}$
 assumes $x \in cl\text{-}in\ \mathcal{E} \ X$
 shows $cl\text{-}in\ \mathcal{E} \ (insert\ x\ X) = cl\text{-}in\ \mathcal{E} \ X$
 using $assms\ \mathcal{E}.cl\text{-}insert\text{-}absorb$ **unfolding** $cl\text{-}in\text{-}def$ **by** *auto*

lemma $cl\text{-}in\text{-}augment$:
 assumes $X \subseteq \mathcal{E}$

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assumes  $x \in \mathcal{E}$ 
assumes  $y \in \text{cl-in } \mathcal{E} \text{ (insert } x \text{ } X) - \text{cl-in } \mathcal{E} \text{ } X$ 
shows  $x \in \text{cl-in } \mathcal{E} \text{ (insert } y \text{ } X)$ 
using assms  $\mathcal{E}.\text{cl-augment}$  unfolding cl-in-def by auto

lemmas cl-inI-insert = cl-inI-aux[OF  $\mathcal{E}.\text{clI-insert}$ ]

end

lemma cl-in-subI:
  assumes  $X \subseteq \mathcal{E}' \mathcal{E}' \subseteq \mathcal{E} \mathcal{E} \subseteq \text{carrier}$ 
  shows  $\text{cl-in } \mathcal{E}' \text{ } X \subseteq \text{cl-in } \mathcal{E} \text{ } X$ 
proof (safe, goal-cases elem)
  case (elem x)
  then have  $x \in \mathcal{E}' \text{ rank-of (insert } x \text{ } X) = \text{rank-of } X$ 
    using assms cl-inD[where  $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}'$  and  $X = X$ ] by auto
  then show  $x \in \text{cl-in } \mathcal{E} \text{ } X$  using assms by (auto intro: cl-inI)
qed

context
  fixes  $\mathcal{E}$ 
  assumes  $\ast: \mathcal{E} \subseteq \text{carrier}$ 
begin

interpretation  $\mathcal{E}$ : matroid  $\mathcal{E}$  indep-in  $\mathcal{E}$ 
  using  $\ast$  by auto

lemma cl-in-sub-cong:
  assumes  $X \subseteq \mathcal{E}' \mathcal{E}' \subseteq \mathcal{E}$ 
  shows  $\mathcal{E}.\text{cl-in } \mathcal{E}' \text{ } X = \text{cl-in } \mathcal{E}' \text{ } X$ 
proof (safe, goal-cases LTR RTL)
  case (LTR x)
  then have  $x \in \mathcal{E}' \mathcal{E}.\text{rank-of (insert } x \text{ } X) = \mathcal{E}.\text{rank-of } X$ 
    using assms
     $\mathcal{E}.\text{cl-in-rank-of}$ [where  $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}'$  and  $X = X$  and  $x = x$ ]
     $\mathcal{E}.\text{cl-in-subset-carrier}$ [where  $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}'$ ]
    by auto
  moreover have  $\mathcal{E}.\text{rank-of } X = \text{rank-of } X$ 
    using assms rank-of-sub-cong[OF  $\ast$ ] by auto
  moreover have  $\mathcal{E}.\text{rank-of (insert } x \text{ } X) = \text{rank-of (insert } x \text{ } X)$ 
    using assms rank-of-sub-cong[OF  $\ast$ , of insert x X]  $\langle x \in \mathcal{E}' \rangle$  by auto
  ultimately show ?case using assms  $\ast$  by (auto intro: cl-inI)
next
  case (RTL x)
  then have  $x \in \mathcal{E}' \text{ rank-of (insert } x \text{ } X) = \text{rank-of } X$ 
    using  $\ast$  assms cl-inD[where  $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}'$  and  $X = X$ ] by auto
  moreover have  $\mathcal{E}.\text{rank-of } X = \text{rank-of } X$ 
    using assms rank-of-sub-cong[OF  $\ast$ ] by auto
  moreover have  $\mathcal{E}.\text{rank-of (insert } x \text{ } X) = \text{rank-of (insert } x \text{ } X)$ 

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      using assms rank-of-sub-cong[OF *, of insert x X] ⟨x ∈  $\mathcal{E}'$ ⟩ by auto
      ultimately show ?case using assms by (auto intro:  $\mathcal{E}.cl\_inI$ )
    qed

  end
end
end

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