

# A Partition Theorem for the Ordinal $\omega^\omega$

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## Abstract

The theory of partition relations concerns generalisations of Ramsey's theorem. For any ordinal  $\alpha$ , write  $\alpha \rightarrow (\alpha, m)^2$  if for each function  $f$  from unordered pairs of elements of  $\alpha$  into  $\{0, 1\}$ , either there is a subset  $X \subseteq \alpha$  order-isomorphic to  $\alpha$  such that  $f\{x, y\} = 0$  for all  $\{x, y\} \subseteq X$ , or there is an  $m$  element set  $Y \subseteq \alpha$  such that  $f\{x, y\} = 1$  for all  $\{x, y\} \subseteq Y$ . (In both cases, with  $\{x, y\}$  we require  $x \neq y$ .) In particular, the infinite Ramsey theorem can be written in this notation as  $\omega \rightarrow (\omega, \omega)^2$ , or if we restrict  $m$  to the positive integers as above, then  $\omega \rightarrow (\omega, m)^2$  for all  $m$  [3].

This entry formalises Larson's proof of  $\omega^\omega \rightarrow (\omega^\omega, m)^2$  along with a similar proof of a result due to Specker:  $\omega^2 \rightarrow (\omega^2, m)^2$ . Also proved is a necessary result by Erdős and Milner [1, 2]:  $\omega^{1+\alpha \cdot n} \rightarrow (\omega^{1+\alpha}, 2^n)^2$ .

These examples demonstrate the use of Isabelle/HOL to formalise advanced results that combine ZF set theory with basic concepts like lists and natural numbers.

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# 1 Library additions

```
theory Library-Additions
  imports ZFC-in-HOL.Ordinal-Exp HOL-Library.Ramsey Nash-Williams.Nash-Williams
```

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begin
```

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lemma finite-enumerate-Diff-singleton:
  fixes  $S :: 'a::wellorder\ set$ 
  assumes finite  $S$  and  $i: i < card\ S$ 
  shows  $enumerate\ (S - \{x\})\ i = enumerate\ S\ i$ 
  <proof>
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lemma hd-lex:  $[hd\ ms < hd\ ns; length\ ms = length\ ns; ns \neq []] \implies (ms, ns) \in lex\ less-than$ 
  <proof>
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lemma sorted-hd-le:
  assumes sorted  $xs$   $x \in list.set\ xs$ 
  shows  $hd\ xs \leq x$ 
  <proof>
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lemma sorted-le-last:
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**assumes** *sorted xs*  $x \in \text{list.set } xs$   
**shows**  $x \leq \text{last } xs$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *hd-list-of*:  
**assumes** *finite A*  $A \neq \{\}$   
**shows**  $\text{hd } (\text{sorted-list-of-set } A) = \text{Min } A$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *sorted-hd-le-last*:  
**assumes** *sorted xs*  $xs \neq []$   
**shows**  $\text{hd } xs \leq \text{last } xs$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *sorted-list-of-set-set-of* [*simp*]:  $\text{strict-sorted } l \implies \text{sorted-list-of-set } (\text{list.set } l) = l$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *range-strict-mono-ext*:  
**fixes**  $f :: \text{nat} \Rightarrow 'a :: \text{linorder}$   
**assumes**  $\text{eq} : \text{range } f = \text{range } g$   
**and**  $\text{sm} : \text{strict-mono } f \text{ strict-mono } g$   
**shows**  $f = g$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

## 1.1 Other material

**definition** *strict-mono-sets* ::  $['a :: \text{order set}, 'b :: \text{order set}] \Rightarrow \text{bool}$  **where**  
 $\text{strict-mono-sets } A f \equiv \forall x \in A. \forall y \in A. x < y \longrightarrow \text{less-sets } (f x) (f y)$

**lemma** *strict-mono-setsD*:  
**assumes**  $\text{strict-mono-sets } A f$   $x < y$   $x \in A$   $y \in A$   
**shows**  $\text{less-sets } (f x) (f y)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *strict-mono-sets-imp-disjoint*:  
**fixes**  $A :: 'a :: \text{linorder set}$   
**assumes**  $\text{strict-mono-sets } A f$   
**shows**  $\text{pairwise } (\lambda x y. \text{disjnt } (f x) (f y)) A$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *strict-mono-sets-subset*:  
**assumes**  $\text{strict-mono-sets } B f$   $A \subseteq B$   
**shows**  $\text{strict-mono-sets } A f$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *strict-mono-less-sets-Min*:  
**assumes**  $\text{strict-mono-sets } I f$  *finite I*  $I \neq \{\}$   
**shows**  $\text{less-sets } (f (\text{Min } I)) (\bigcup (f ` (I - \{\text{Min } I\})))$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *pair-less-iff1* [*simp*]:  $((x,y), (x,z)) \in \text{pair-less} \iff y < z$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *infinite-finite-Inter*:  
**assumes** *finite*  $\mathcal{A}$   $\mathcal{A} \neq \{\}$   $\wedge A. A \in \mathcal{A} \implies \text{infinite } A$   
**and**  $\wedge A B. \llbracket A \in \mathcal{A}; B \in \mathcal{A} \rrbracket \implies A \cap B \in \mathcal{A}$   
**shows** *infinite*  $(\bigcap \mathcal{A})$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *atLeast-less-sets*:  $\llbracket \text{less-sets } A \{x\}; B \subseteq \{x..\} \rrbracket \implies \text{less-sets } A B$   
*<proof>*

## 1.2 The list-of function

**lemma** *sorted-list-of-set-insert-remove-cons*:  
**assumes** *finite*  $A$  *less-sets*  $\{a\} A$   
**shows** *sorted-list-of-set* (*insert*  $a A$ ) =  $a \# \text{sorted-list-of-set } A$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *sorted-list-of-set-Un*:  
**assumes**  $AB$ : *less-sets*  $A B$  **and** *fin*: *finite*  $A$  *finite*  $B$   
**shows** *sorted-list-of-set*  $(A \cup B)$  = *sorted-list-of-set*  $A @ \text{sorted-list-of-set } B$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *sorted-list-of-set-UN-lessThan*:  
**fixes**  $k::\text{nat}$   
**assumes** *sm*: *strict-mono-sets*  $\{.. $k$ \} A$  **and**  $\wedge i. i < k \implies \text{finite } (A i)$   
**shows** *sorted-list-of-set*  $(\bigcup i < k. A i)$  = *concat* (*map* (*sorted-list-of-set*  $\circ A$ )  
(*sorted-list-of-set*  $\{.. $k$ \}$ ))  
*<proof>*

**lemma** *sorted-list-of-set-UN-atMost*:  
**fixes**  $k::\text{nat}$   
**assumes** *strict-mono-sets*  $\{.. $k$ \} A$  **and**  $\wedge i. i \leq k \implies \text{finite } (A i)$   
**shows** *sorted-list-of-set*  $(\bigcup i \leq k. A i)$  = *concat* (*map* (*sorted-list-of-set*  $\circ A$ )  
(*sorted-list-of-set*  $\{.. $k$ \}$ ))  
*<proof>*

## 1.3 Monotonic enumeration of a countably infinite set

**abbreviation** *enum*  $\equiv \text{enumerate}$

Could be generalised to infinite countable sets of any type

**lemma** *nat-infinite-iff*:  
**fixes**  $N :: \text{nat set}$   
**shows** *infinite*  $N \iff (\exists f::\text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{nat}. N = \text{range } f \wedge \text{strict-mono } f)$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *enum-works*:  
**fixes**  $N :: \text{nat set}$   
**assumes** *infinite*  $N$   
**shows**  $N = \text{range } (\text{enum } N) \wedge \text{strict-mono } (\text{enum } N)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *range-enum*:  $\text{range } (\text{enum } N) = N$  **and** *strict-mono-enum*: *strict-mono*  $(\text{enum } N)$   
**if** *infinite*  $N$  **for**  $N :: \text{nat set}$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *enum-0-eq-Inf*:  
**fixes**  $N :: \text{nat set}$   
**assumes** *infinite*  $N$   
**shows**  $\text{enum } N 0 = \text{Inf } N$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *enum-works-finite*:  
**fixes**  $N :: \text{nat set}$   
**assumes** *finite*  $N$   
**shows**  $N = \text{enum } N \text{ ' } \{..<\text{card } N\} \wedge \text{strict-mono-on } \{..<\text{card } N\} (\text{enum } N)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *enum-obtain-index-finite*:  
**fixes**  $N :: \text{nat set}$   
**assumes**  $x \in N$  *finite*  $N$   
**obtains**  $i$  **where**  $i < \text{card } N$   $x = \text{enum } N i$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *enum-0-eq-Inf-finite*:  
**fixes**  $N :: \text{nat set}$   
**assumes** *finite*  $N$   $N \neq \{\}$   
**shows**  $\text{enum } N 0 = \text{Inf } N$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *greaterThan-less-enum*:  
**fixes**  $N :: \text{nat set}$   
**assumes**  $N \subseteq \{x<..\}$  *infinite*  $N$   
**shows**  $x < \text{enum } N i$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *atLeast-le-enum*:  
**fixes**  $N :: \text{nat set}$   
**assumes**  $N \subseteq \{x..\}$  *infinite*  $N$   
**shows**  $x \leq \text{enum } N i$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *less-sets-empty1* [*simp*]: *less-sets*  $\{\}$   $A$  **and** *less-sets-empty2* [*simp*]: *less-sets*  $A$   $\{\}$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *less-sets-singleton1* [simp]: *less-sets* {*a*} *A*  $\longleftrightarrow$  ( $\forall x \in A. a < x$ )  
**and** *less-sets-singleton2* [simp]: *less-sets* *A* {*a*}  $\longleftrightarrow$  ( $\forall x \in A. x < a$ )  
*<proof>*

**lemma** *less-sets-atMost* [simp]: *less-sets* {..*a*} *A*  $\longleftrightarrow$  ( $\forall x \in A. a < x$ )  
**and** *less-sets-atLeast* [simp]: *less-sets* *A* {*a*..}  $\longleftrightarrow$  ( $\forall x \in A. x < a$ )  
*<proof>*

**lemma** *less-sets-imp-strict-mono-sets*:  
**assumes**  $\bigwedge i. \text{less-sets } (A \ i) \ (A \ (\text{Suc } i)) \ \wedge i. i > 0 \implies A \ i \neq \{\}$   
**shows** *strict-mono-sets* UNIV *A*  
*<proof>*

**lemma** *less-sets-Suc-Max*:  
**assumes** *finite* *A*  
**shows** *less-sets* *A* {*Suc* (*Max* *A*)..}  
*<proof>*

**lemma** *infinite-nat-greaterThan*:  
**fixes** *m::nat*  
**assumes** *infinite* *N*  
**shows** *infinite* (*N*  $\cap$  {*m*<..})  
*<proof>*

**end**

## 2 Ordinal Partitions

Material from Jean A. Larson, A short proof of a partition theorem for the ordinal  $\omega^\omega$ . *Annals of Mathematical Logic*, 6:129–145, 1973. Also from “Partition Relations” by A. Hajnal and J. A. Larson, in *Handbook of Set Theory*, edited by Matthew Foreman and Akihiro Kanamori (Springer, 2010).

**theory** *Partitions*

**imports** *Library-Additions* *ZFC-in-HOL.ZFC-Typeclasses* *ZFC-in-HOL.Cantor-NF*

**begin**

**abbreviation** *tp* :: *V* *set*  $\Rightarrow$  *V*  
**where** *tp* *A*  $\equiv$  *ordertype* *A* *VWF*

### 2.1 Ordinal Partitions: Definitions

**definition** *partn-1st* :: [(*'a*  $\times$  *'a*) *set*, *'a* *set*, *V* *list*, *nat*]  $\Rightarrow$  *bool*  
**where** *partn-1st* *r* *B*  $\alpha$  *n*  $\equiv$   $\forall f \in [B]^n \rightarrow \{..  
 $\exists i < \text{length } \alpha. \exists H. H \subseteq B \wedge \text{ordertype } H \ r = (\alpha!i) \wedge f' (nsets \ H \ n)$   
 $\subseteq \{i\}$$

**abbreviation** *partn- $lst$ -VWF* ::  $V \Rightarrow V\ list \Rightarrow nat \Rightarrow bool$   
**where** *partn- $lst$ -VWF*  $\beta \equiv partn\text{-}lst\ VWF\ (elts\ \beta)$

**lemma** *partn- $lst$ -E*:

**assumes** *partn- $lst$*   $r\ B\ \alpha\ n\ f \in nsets\ B\ n \rightarrow \{..<l\}\ l = length\ \alpha$   
**obtains**  $i\ H$  **where**  $i < l\ H \subseteq B$   
 $ordertype\ H\ r = \alpha!i\ f\ ' (nsets\ H\ n) \subseteq \{i\}$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *partn- $lst$ -VWF-nontriv*:

**assumes** *partn- $lst$ -VWF*  $\beta\ \alpha\ n\ l = length\ \alpha\ Ord\ \beta\ l > 0$   
**obtains**  $i$  **where**  $i < l\ \alpha!i \leq \beta$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *partn- $lst$ -triv0*:

**assumes**  $\alpha!i = 0\ i < length\ \alpha\ n \neq 0$   
**shows** *partn- $lst$*   $r\ B\ \alpha\ n$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *partn- $lst$ -triv1*:

**assumes**  $\alpha!i \leq 1\ i < length\ \alpha\ n > 1\ B \neq \{\}\ wf\ r$   
**shows** *partn- $lst$*   $r\ B\ \alpha\ n$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *partn- $lst$ -two-swap*:

**assumes** *partn- $lst$*   $r\ B\ [x,y]\ n$  **shows** *partn- $lst$*   $r\ B\ [y,x]\ n$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *partn- $lst$ -greater-resource*:

**assumes**  $M$ : *partn- $lst$*   $r\ B\ \alpha\ n$  **and**  $B \subseteq C$   
**shows** *partn- $lst$*   $r\ C\ \alpha\ n$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *partn- $lst$ -less*:

**assumes**  $M$ : *partn- $lst$*   $r\ B\ \alpha\ n$  **and**  $eq$ :  $length\ \alpha' = length\ \alpha$  **and**  $List.set\ \alpha' \subseteq ON$   
**and**  $le$ :  $\bigwedge i. i < length\ \alpha \implies \alpha!i \leq \alpha!i$   
**and**  $r$ :  $wf\ r\ trans\ r\ total\text{-}on\ B\ r$  **and**  $small\ B$   
**shows** *partn- $lst$*   $r\ B\ \alpha'\ n$   
*<proof>*

Holds because no  $n$ -sets exist!

**lemma** *partn- $lst$ -VWF-degenerate*:

**assumes**  $k < n$   
**shows** *partn- $lst$ -VWF*  $\omega\ (ord\text{-}of\text{-}nat\ k\ \# \ \alpha\ s)\ n$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *partn-lst-VWF- $\omega$ -2*:

**assumes** *Ord*  $\alpha$

**shows** *partn-lst-VWF*  $(\omega \uparrow (1+\alpha)) [2, \omega \uparrow (1+\alpha)] 2$  (**is** *partn-lst-VWF*  $? \beta - -$ )  
*<proof>*

## 2.2 Relating partition properties on *VWF* to the general case

Two very similar proofs here!

**lemma** *partn-lst-imp-partn-lst-VWF-eq*:

**assumes** *part*: *partn-lst*  $r U \alpha n$  **and**  $\beta$ : *ordertype*  $U r = \beta$  **and** *small*  $U$

**and**  $r$ : *wf*  $r$  *trans*  $r$  *total-on*  $U r$

**shows** *partn-lst-VWF*  $\beta \alpha n$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *partn-lst-imp-partn-lst-VWF*:

**assumes** *part*: *partn-lst*  $r U \alpha n$  **and**  $\beta$ : *ordertype*  $U r \leq \beta$  *small*  $U$

**and**  $r$ : *wf*  $r$  *trans*  $r$  *total-on*  $U r$

**shows** *partn-lst-VWF*  $\beta \alpha n$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *partn-lst-VWF-imp-partn-lst-eq*:

**assumes** *part*: *partn-lst-VWF*  $\beta \alpha n$  **and**  $\beta$ : *ordertype*  $U r = \beta$  *small*  $U$

**and**  $r$ : *wf*  $r$  *trans*  $r$  *total-on*  $U r$

**shows** *partn-lst*  $r U \alpha n$

*<proof>*

**corollary** *partn-lst-VWF-imp-partn-lst*:

**assumes** *partn-lst-VWF*  $\beta \alpha n$  **and**  $\beta$ : *ordertype*  $U r \geq \beta$  *small*  $U$

*wf*  $r$  *trans*  $r$  *total-on*  $U r$

**shows** *partn-lst*  $r U \alpha n$

*<proof>*

## 2.3 Simple consequences of the definitions

A restatement of the infinite Ramsey theorem using partition notation

**lemma** *Ramsey-partn*: *partn-lst-VWF*  $\omega [\omega, \omega] 2$

*<proof>*

This is the counterexample sketched in Hajnal and Larson, section 9.1.

**proposition** *omega-basic-counterexample*:

**assumes** *Ord*  $\alpha$

**shows**  $\neg$  *partn-lst-VWF*  $\alpha [succ (vcard \alpha), \omega] 2$

*<proof>*

## 2.4 Specker's theorem

**definition** *form-split* ::  $[nat, nat, nat, nat, nat] \Rightarrow bool$  **where**

*form-split*  $a b c d i \equiv a \leq c \wedge (i=0 \wedge a < b \wedge b < c \wedge c < d \vee$   
 $i=1 \wedge a < c \wedge c < b \wedge b < d \vee$



$$i=2 \wedge a < c \wedge c < d \wedge d < b \vee \\ i=3 \wedge a=c \wedge b \neq d)$$

**definition** *form* :: [(nat\*nat)set, nat] ⇒ bool **where**  
*form* *u* *i* ≡ ∃ a b c d. *u* = {(a,b),(c,d)} ∧ *form-split* a b c d *i*

**definition** *scheme* :: [(nat\*nat)set] ⇒ nat set **where**  
*scheme* *u* ≡ fst ‘ *u* ∪ snd ‘ *u*

**definition** *UU* :: (nat\*nat) set  
**where** *UU* ≡ {(a,b). a < b}

**lemma** *ordertype-UNIV-ω2*: *ordertype UNIV pair-less* = ω↑2  
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *ordertype-UU-ge-ω2*: *ordertype UNIV pair-less* ≤ *ordertype UU pair-less*  
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *ordertype-UU-ω2*: *ordertype UU pair-less* = ω↑2  
 ⟨*proof*⟩

Lemma 2.3 of Jean A. Larson, A short proof of a partition theorem for the ordinal  $\omega^\omega$ . *Annals of Mathematical Logic*, 6:129–145, 1973.

**lemma** *lemma-2-3*:

**fixes** *f* :: (nat × nat) set ⇒ nat  
**assumes** *f* ∈ [UU]<sup>2</sup> → {..*Suc* (*Suc* 0)}  
**obtains** *N js* **where** *infinite N* **and** ∧*k* *u*. [*k* < 4; *u* ∈ [UU]<sup>2</sup>; *form* *u* *k*; *scheme* *u* ⊆ *N*] ⇒ *f* *u* = *js*!*k*  
 ⟨*proof*⟩

Lemma 2.4 of Jean A. Larson, *ibid.*

**lemma** *lemma-2-4*:

**assumes** *infinite N* *k* < 4  
**obtains** *M* **where** *M* ∈ [UU]<sup>*m*</sup> ∧ *u*. *u* ∈ [*M*]<sup>2</sup> ⇒ *form* *u* *k* ∧ *u*. *u* ∈ [*M*]<sup>2</sup> ⇒ *scheme* *u* ⊆ *N*  
 ⟨*proof*⟩

Lemma 2.5 of Jean A. Larson, *ibid.*

**lemma** *lemma-2-5*:

**assumes** *infinite N*  
**obtains** *X* **where** *X* ⊆ *UU* *ordertype X pair-less* = ω↑2  
 ∧ *u*. *u* ∈ [*X*]<sup>2</sup> ⇒ (∃ *k* < 4. *form* *u* *k*) ∧ *scheme* *u* ⊆ *N*  
 ⟨*proof*⟩

Theorem 2.1 of Jean A. Larson, *ibid.*

**lemma** *Specker-aux*:

**assumes** α ∈ *elts* ω  
**shows** *partn-lst pair-less UU* [ω↑2,α] 2  
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**theorem** *Specker*:  $\alpha \in \text{elts } \omega \implies \text{partn-lst-VWF } (\omega \uparrow 2) [\omega \uparrow 2, \alpha] 2$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**end**

**theory** *Erdos-Milner*

**imports** *Partitions*

**begin**

## 2.5 Erdos-Milner theorem

P. Erds and E. C. Milner, A Theorem in the Partition Calculus. Canadian Math. Bull. 15:4 (1972), 501-505. Corrigendum, Canadian Math. Bull. 17:2 (1974), 305.

The paper defines strong types as satisfying the criteria below. It remarks that ordinals satisfy those criteria. Here is a (too complicated) proof.

**proposition** *strong-ordertype-eq*:

**assumes**  $D: D \subseteq \text{elts } \beta$  **and**  $\text{Ord } \beta$

**obtains**  $L$  **where**  $\bigcup (\text{List.set } L) = D \wedge X. X \in \text{List.set } L \implies \text{indecomposable } (tp\ X)$

**and**  $\bigwedge M. \llbracket M \subseteq D; \bigwedge X. X \in \text{List.set } L \implies tp\ (M \cap X) \geq tp\ X \rrbracket \implies tp\ M = tp\ D$

⟨*proof*⟩

The “remark” of Erds and E. C. Milner, Canad. Math. Bull. Vol. 17 (2), 1974

**proposition** *indecomposable-imp-Ex-less-sets*:

**assumes** *indec*: *indecomposable*  $\alpha$  **and**  $\alpha \geq \omega$

**and**  $A: tp\ A = \alpha$  *small*  $A \subseteq ON$

**and**  $x \in A$  **and**  $A1: tp\ A1 = \alpha$   $A1 \subseteq A$

**obtains**  $A2$  **where**  $tp\ A2 = \alpha$   $A2 \subseteq A1 \setminus \{x\} \ll A2$

⟨*proof*⟩

the main theorem, from which they derive the headline result

**theorem** *Erdos-Milner-aux*:

**assumes** *part*: *partn-lst-VWF*  $\alpha [k, \gamma] 2$

**and** *indec*: *indecomposable*  $\alpha$  **and**  $k > 1$   $\text{Ord } \gamma$  **and**  $\beta: \beta \in \text{elts } \omega 1$

**shows** *partn-lst-VWF*  $(\alpha * \beta) [\text{ord-of-nat } (2 * k), \text{min } \gamma (\omega * \beta)] 2$

⟨*proof*⟩

**theorem** *Erdos-Milner*:

**assumes**  $\nu: \nu \in \text{elts } \omega 1$

**shows** *partn-lst-VWF*  $(\omega \uparrow (1 + \nu * n)) [\text{ord-of-nat } (2 \hat{\sim} n), \omega \uparrow (1 + \nu)] 2$

⟨*proof*⟩

**corollary** *remark-3: partn-lst-VWF*  $(\omega^\uparrow(\text{Suc}(4*k))) [4, \omega^\uparrow(\text{Suc}(2*k))] 2$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

Theorem 3.2 of Jean A. Larson, *ibid.*

**corollary** *Theorem-3-2:*

**fixes**  $k n :: \text{nat}$

**shows** *partn-lst-VWF*  $(\omega^\uparrow(n*k)) [\omega^\uparrow n, \text{ord-of-nat } k] 2$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**end**

### 3 An ordinal partition theorem by Jean A. Larson

Jean A. Larson, A short proof of a partition theorem for the ordinal  $\omega^\omega$ .  
*Annals of Mathematical Logic*, 6:129–145, 1973.

**theory** *Omega-Omega*

**imports** *HOL-Library.Product-Lexorder Erdos-Milner*

**begin**

**abbreviation** *list-of*  $\equiv$  *sorted-list-of-set*

#### 3.1 Cantor normal form for ordinals below $\omega \uparrow \omega$

Unlike *Cantor-sum*, there is no list of ordinal exponents, which are instead taken as consecutive. We obtain an order-isomorphism between  $\omega \uparrow \omega$  and increasing lists of natural numbers (ordered lexicographically).

**fun** *omega-sum-aux* **where**

*Nil: omega-sum-aux*  $0 - = 0$

| *Suc: omega-sum-aux*  $(\text{Suc } n) [] = 0$

| *Cons: omega-sum-aux*  $(\text{Suc } n) (m\#ms) = (\omega^\uparrow n) * (\text{ord-of-nat } m) + \text{omega-sum-aux } n \ ms$

**abbreviation** *omega-sum* **where** *omega-sum*  $ms \equiv \text{omega-sum-aux } (\text{length } ms) \ ms$

A normal expansion has no leading zeroes

**inductive** *normal:: nat list*  $\Rightarrow$  *bool* **where**

*normal-Nil*[*iff*]: *normal*  $[]$

| *normal-Cons*:  $m > 0 \implies \text{normal } (m\#ms)$

**inductive-simps** *normal-Cons-iff* [*simp*]: *normal*  $(m\#ms)$

**lemma** *omega-sum-0-iff* [*simp*]: *normal*  $ns \implies \text{omega-sum } ns = 0 \iff ns = []$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *Ord-omega-sum-aux* [*simp*]: *Ord*  $(\text{omega-sum-aux } k \ ms)$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *Ord-omega-sum: Ord (omega-sum ms)*

*<proof>*

**lemma** *omega-sum-less- $\omega\omega$  [intro]: omega-sum ms <  $\omega \uparrow \omega$*

*<proof>*

**lemma** *omega-sum-aux-less: omega-sum-aux k ms <  $\omega \uparrow k$*

*<proof>*

**lemma** *omega-sum-less: omega-sum ms <  $\omega \uparrow (\text{length ms})$*

*<proof>*

**lemma** *omega-sum-ge:  $m \neq 0 \implies \omega \uparrow (\text{length ms}) \leq \text{omega-sum } (m\#ms)$*

*<proof>*

**lemma** *omega-sum-length-less:*

**assumes** *normal ns length ms < length ns*

**shows** *omega-sum ms < omega-sum ns*

*<proof>*

**lemma** *omega-sum-length-leD:*

**assumes** *omega-sum ms  $\leq$  omega-sum ns normal ms*

**shows** *length ms  $\leq$  length ns*

*<proof>*

**lemma** *omega-sum-less-eqlen-iff-cases [simp]:*

**assumes** *length ms = length ns*

**shows** *omega-sum (m#ms) < omega-sum (n#ns)  $\iff m < n \vee m = n \wedge \text{omega-sum } ms < \text{omega-sum } ns$*

*<proof>*

**lemma** *omega-sum-less-iff-cases:*

**assumes**  *$m > 0 \ n > 0$*

**shows** *omega-sum (m#ms) < omega-sum (n#ns)*

$\iff$  *length ms < length ns*

$\vee$  *length ms = length ns  $\wedge$   $m < n$*

$\vee$  *length ms = length ns  $\wedge$   $m = n \wedge \text{omega-sum } ms < \text{omega-sum } ns$*

*<proof>*

**lemma** *omega-sum-less-iff:*

*((length ms, omega-sum ms), (length ns, omega-sum ns))  $\in$  less-than  $\langle *lex* \rangle$*   
*VWF*

$\iff$  *(ms, ns)  $\in$  lenlex less-than*

*<proof>*

**lemma** *eq-omega-sum-less-iff:*

**assumes** *length ms = length ns*

**shows**  $(\text{omega-sum } ms, \text{omega-sum } ns) \in VWF \longleftrightarrow (ms, ns) \in \text{lenlex less-than}$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *eq-omega-sum-eq-iff*:  
**assumes**  $\text{length } ms = \text{length } ns$   
**shows**  $\text{omega-sum } ms = \text{omega-sum } ns \longleftrightarrow ms=ns$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *inj-omega-sum*:  $\text{inj-on } \text{omega-sum } \{l. \text{length } l = n\}$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *Ex-omega-sum*:  $\gamma \in \text{elts } (\omega \uparrow n) \implies \exists ns. \gamma = \text{omega-sum } ns \wedge \text{length } ns = n$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *omega-sum-drop [simp]*:  $\text{omega-sum } (\text{dropWhile } (\lambda n. n=0) ns) = \text{omega-sum } ns$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *normal-drop [simp]*:  $\text{normal } (\text{dropWhile } (\lambda n. n=0) ns)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *omega-sum- $\omega\omega$* :  
**assumes**  $\gamma \in \text{elts } (\omega \uparrow \omega)$   
**obtains**  $ns$  **where**  $\gamma = \text{omega-sum } ns$  *normal*  $ns$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**definition** *Cantor- $\omega\omega$*  ::  $V \Rightarrow \text{nat list}$   
**where**  $\text{Cantor-}\omega\omega \equiv \lambda x. \text{SOME } ns. x = \text{omega-sum } ns \wedge \text{normal } ns$

**lemma**  
**assumes**  $\gamma \in \text{elts } (\omega \uparrow \omega)$   
**shows** *Cantor- $\omega\omega$* :  $\text{omega-sum } (\text{Cantor-}\omega\omega \ \gamma) = \gamma$   
**and** *normal-Cantor- $\omega\omega$* :  $\text{normal } (\text{Cantor-}\omega\omega \ \gamma)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

### 3.2 Larson's set $W(n)$

**definition** *WW* ::  $\text{nat list set}$   
**where**  $WW \equiv \{l. \text{strict-sorted } l\}$

**fun** *into-WW* ::  $\text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{nat list} \Rightarrow \text{nat list}$  **where**  
 $\text{into-WW } k \ [] = []$   
 $|\ \text{into-WW } k \ (n\#\text{ns}) = (k+n) \# \text{into-WW } (\text{Suc } (k+n)) \ ns$

**fun** *from-WW* ::  $\text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{nat list} \Rightarrow \text{nat list}$  **where**  
 $\text{from-WW } k \ [] = []$   
 $|\ \text{from-WW } k \ (n\#\text{ns}) = (n - k) \# \text{from-WW } (\text{Suc } n) \ ns$

**lemma** *from-into-WW* [simp]:  $\text{from-WW } k \ (\text{into-WW } k \ ns) = ns$   
⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *inj-into-WW*:  $\text{inj} \ (\text{into-WW } k)$   
⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *into-from-WW-aux*:  
[[*strict-sorted*  $ns$ ;  $\forall n \in \text{list.set } ns. k \leq n$ ]]  $\implies \text{into-WW } k \ (\text{from-WW } k \ ns) = ns$   
⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *into-from-WW* [simp]:  $\text{strict-sorted } ns \implies \text{into-WW } 0 \ (\text{from-WW } 0 \ ns) = ns$   
⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *into-WW-imp-ge*:  $y \in \text{List.set} \ (\text{into-WW } x \ ns) \implies x \leq y$   
⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *strict-sorted-into-WW*:  $\text{strict-sorted} \ (\text{into-WW } x \ ns)$   
⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *length-into-WW*:  $\text{length} \ (\text{into-WW } x \ ns) = \text{length } ns$   
⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *WW-eq-range-into*:  $WW = \text{range} \ (\text{into-WW } 0)$   
⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *into-WW-lenlex-iff*:  $(\text{into-WW } k \ ms, \text{into-WW } k \ ns) \in \text{lenlex less-than} \iff (ms, ns) \in \text{lenlex less-than}$   
⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *wf-llt* [simp]:  $\text{wf} \ (\text{lenlex less-than})$  **and** *trans-llt* [simp]:  $\text{trans} \ (\text{lenlex less-than})$   
⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *total-llt* [simp]:  $\text{total-on } A \ (\text{lenlex less-than})$   
⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *omega-sum-1-less*:  
**assumes**  $(ms, ns) \in \text{lenlex less-than}$  **shows**  $\text{omega-sum} \ (1 \# ms) < \text{omega-sum} \ (1 \# ns)$   
⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *ordertype-WW-1*:  $\text{ordertype } WW \ (\text{lenlex less-than}) \leq \text{ordertype } UNIV \ (\text{lenlex less-than})$   
⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *ordertype-WW-2*:  $\text{ordertype } UNIV \ (\text{lenlex less-than}) \leq \omega \uparrow \omega$   
⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *ordertype-WW-3*:  $\omega \uparrow \omega \leq \text{ordertype } WW \ (\text{lenlex less-than})$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *ordertype-WW*: *ordertype WW (lenlex less-than) =  $\omega \uparrow \omega$*   
**and** *ordertype-UNIV- $\omega\omega$* : *ordertype UNIV (lenlex less-than) =  $\omega \uparrow \omega$*   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *ordertype- $\omega\omega$* :  
**fixes** *F :: nat  $\Rightarrow$  nat list set*  
**assumes**  $\bigwedge j::nat. \text{ordertype } (F\ j) \text{ (lenlex less-than) = } \omega \uparrow j$   
**shows** *ordertype ( $\bigcup j. F\ j$ ) (lenlex less-than) =  $\omega \uparrow \omega$*   
*<proof>*

**definition** *WW-seg :: nat  $\Rightarrow$  nat list set*  
**where** *WW-seg n  $\equiv$  {l  $\in$  WW. length l = n}*

**lemma** *WW-seg-subset-WW*: *WW-seg n  $\subseteq$  WW*  
*<proof>*

**lemma** *WW-eq-UN-WW-seg*: *WW = ( $\bigcup n. WW\text{-seg } n$ )*  
*<proof>*

**lemma** *ordertype-list-seg*: *ordertype {l. length l = n} (lenlex less-than) =  $\omega \uparrow n$*   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *ordertype-WW-seg*: *ordertype (WW-seg n) (lenlex less-than) =  $\omega \uparrow n$*   
**(is** *ordertype ?W ?R =  $\omega \uparrow n$ )*  
*<proof>*

### 3.3 Definitions required for the lemmas

#### 3.3.1 Larson's "<"-relation on ordered lists

**instantiation** *list :: (ord)ord*  
**begin**

**definition** *xs < ys  $\equiv$  xs  $\neq$  []  $\wedge$  ys  $\neq$  []  $\longrightarrow$  last xs < hd ys* **for** *xs ys :: 'a list*

**definition** *xs  $\leq$  ys  $\equiv$  xs < ys  $\vee$  xs = ys* **for** *xs ys :: 'a list*

**instance**  
*<proof>*

**end**

**lemma** *less-Nil [simp]*: *xs < []  $\wedge$  [] < xs*  
*<proof>*

**lemma** *less-sets-imp-list-less*:

**assumes**  $list.set\ xs \ll list.set\ ys$   
**shows**  $xs < ys$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *less-sets-imp-sorted-list-of-set*:  
**assumes**  $A \ll B$  *finite A finite B*  
**shows**  $list-of\ A < list-of\ B$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *sorted-list-of-set-imp-less-sets*:  
**assumes**  $xs < ys$  *sorted xs sorted ys*  
**shows**  $list.set\ xs \ll list.set\ ys$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *less-list-iff-less-sets*:  
**assumes** *sorted xs sorted ys*  
**shows**  $xs < ys \longleftrightarrow list.set\ xs \ll list.set\ ys$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *strict-sorted-append-iff*:  
 $strict-sorted\ (xs\ @\ ys) \longleftrightarrow xs < ys \wedge strict-sorted\ xs \wedge strict-sorted\ ys$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *singleton-less-list-iff*:  $sorted\ xs \implies [n] < xs \longleftrightarrow \{..n\} \cap list.set\ xs = \{\}$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *less-hd-imp-less*:  $xs < [hd\ ys] \implies xs < ys$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *strict-sorted-concat-I*:  
**assumes**  $\bigwedge x. x \in list.set\ xs \implies strict-sorted\ x$   
 $\bigwedge n. Suc\ n < length\ xs \implies xs!n < xs!Suc\ n$   
 $xs \in lists\ (-\ \{\}\}$   
**shows**  $strict-sorted\ (concat\ xs)$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

### 3.4 Nash Williams for lists

#### 3.4.1 Thin sets of lists

**inductive** *initial-segment* ::  $'a\ list \Rightarrow 'a\ list \Rightarrow bool$   
**where** *initial-segment xs (xs@ys)*

**definition** *thin* ::  $'a\ list\ set \Rightarrow bool$   
**where**  $thin\ A \equiv \neg (\exists x\ y. x \in A \wedge y \in A \wedge x \neq y \wedge initial-segment\ x\ y)$

**lemma** *initial-segment-ne*:  
**assumes** *initial-segment xs ys xs  $\neq$  []*  
**shows**  $ys \neq [] \wedge hd\ ys = hd\ xs$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$



**lemma** *take-initial-segment*:

**assumes** *initial-segment xs ys k ≤ length xs*

**shows** *take k xs = take k ys*

*<proof>*

**lemma** *initial-segment-length-eq*:

**assumes** *initial-segment xs ys length xs = length ys*

**shows** *xs = ys*

*<proof>*

**lemma** *initial-segment-Nil [simp]: initial-segment [] ys*

*<proof>*

**lemma** *initial-segment-Cons [simp]: initial-segment (x#xs) (y#ys) ↔ x=y ∧ initial-segment xs ys*

*<proof>*

**lemma** *init-segment-iff-initial-segment*:

**assumes** *strict-sorted xs strict-sorted ys*

**shows** *init-segment (list.set xs) (list.set ys) ↔ initial-segment xs ys (is ?lhs = ?rhs)*

*<proof>*

**theorem** *Nash-Williams-WW*:

**fixes** *h :: nat list ⇒ nat*

**assumes** *infinite M and h: h ‘ {l ∈ A. List.set l ⊆ M} ⊆ {..<2} and thin A A ⊆ WW*

**obtains** *i N where i < 2 infinite N N ⊆ M h ‘ {l ∈ A. List.set l ⊆ N} ⊆ {i}*

*<proof>*

### 3.5 Specialised functions on lists

**lemma** *mem-lists-non-Nil: xss ∈ lists (– {[]}) ↔ (∀ x ∈ list.set xss. x ≠ [])*

*<proof>*

**fun** *acc-lengths :: nat ⇒ 'a list list ⇒ nat list*

**where** *acc-lengths acc [] = []*

*| acc-lengths acc (l#ls) = (acc + length l) # acc-lengths (acc + length l) ls*

**lemma** *length-acc-lengths [simp]: length (acc-lengths acc ls) = length ls*

*<proof>*

**lemma** *acc-lengths-eq-Nil-iff [simp]: acc-lengths acc ls = [] ↔ ls = []*

*<proof>*

**lemma** *set-acc-lengths*:

**assumes** *ls ∈ lists (– {[]}) shows list.set (acc-lengths acc ls) ⊆ {acc<..}*

*<proof>*

Useful because *acc-lengths.simps* will sometimes be deleted from the simpset.

**lemma** *hd-acc-lengths* [*simp*]:  $hd (acc-lengths\ acc\ (l\#\!ls)) = acc + length\ l$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *last-acc-lengths* [*simp*]:  
 $ls \neq [] \implies last (acc-lengths\ acc\ ls) = acc + sum-list (map\ length\ ls)$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *nth-acc-lengths* [*simp*]:  
 $\llbracket ls \neq []; k < length\ ls \rrbracket \implies acc-lengths\ acc\ ls\ !\ k = acc + sum-list (map\ length\ (take\ (Suc\ k)\ ls))$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *acc-lengths-plus*:  $acc-lengths\ (m+n)\ as = map\ ((+)\ m)\ (acc-lengths\ n\ as)$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *acc-lengths-shift*: *NO-MATCH*  $0\ acc \implies acc-lengths\ acc\ as = map\ ((+)\ acc)\ (acc-lengths\ 0\ as)$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *length-concat-acc-lengths*:  
 $ls \neq [] \implies k + length (concat\ ls) \in list.set (acc-lengths\ k\ ls)$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *strict-sorted-acc-lengths*:  
**assumes**  $ls \in lists\ (-\ \{\!\!\}\!)$  **shows** *strict-sorted*  $(acc-lengths\ acc\ ls)$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *acc-lengths-append*:  
 $acc-lengths\ acc\ (xs\ @\ ys)$   
 $= acc-lengths\ acc\ xs\ @\ acc-lengths\ (acc + sum-list (map\ length\ xs))\ ys$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *length-concat-ge*:  
**assumes**  $as \in lists\ (-\ \{\!\!\}\!)$   
**shows**  $length (concat\ as) \geq length\ as$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**fun** *interact* :: 'a list list  $\Rightarrow$  'a list list  $\Rightarrow$  'a list  
**where**  
 $interact\ []\ ys = concat\ ys$   
 $| interact\ xs\ [] = concat\ xs$   
 $| interact\ (x\#\!xs)\ (y\#\!ys) = x\ @\ y\ @\ interact\ xs\ ys$

**lemma** (**in** *monoid-add*) *length-interact*:  
 $length (interact\ xs\ ys) = sum-list (map\ length\ xs) + sum-list (map\ length\ ys)$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *length-interact-ge*:

**assumes**  $xs \in \text{lists } (- \{\{\}\})$   $ys \in \text{lists } (- \{\{\}\})$

**shows**  $\text{length } (\text{interact } xs \ ys) \geq \text{length } xs + \text{length } ys$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *set-interact [simp]*:

**shows**  $\text{list.set } (\text{interact } xs \ ys) = \text{list.set } (\text{concat } xs) \cup \text{list.set } (\text{concat } ys)$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *interact-eq-Nil-iff [simp]*:

**assumes**  $xs \in \text{lists } (- \{\{\}\})$   $ys \in \text{lists } (- \{\{\}\})$

**shows**  $\text{interact } xs \ ys = [] \iff xs=[] \wedge ys=[]$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *interact-sing [simp]*:  $\text{interact } [x] \ ys = x \ @ \ \text{concat } ys$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *hd-interact*:  $[[xs \neq []; \text{hd } xs \neq []]] \implies \text{hd } (\text{interact } xs \ ys) = \text{hd } (\text{hd } xs)$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *acc-lengths-concat-injective*:

**assumes**  $\text{concat } as' = \text{concat } as$   $\text{acc-lengths } n \ as' = \text{acc-lengths } n \ as$

**shows**  $as' = as$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *acc-lengths-interact-injective*:

**assumes**  $\text{interact } as' \ bs' = \text{interact } as \ bs$   $\text{acc-lengths } a \ as' = \text{acc-lengths } a \ as$   
 $\text{acc-lengths } b \ bs' = \text{acc-lengths } b \ bs$

**shows**  $as' = as \wedge bs' = bs$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *strict-sorted-interact-I*:

**assumes**  $\text{length } ys \leq \text{length } xs$   $\text{length } xs \leq \text{Suc } (\text{length } ys)$

$\bigwedge x. x \in \text{list.set } xs \implies \text{strict-sorted } x$

$\bigwedge y. y \in \text{list.set } ys \implies \text{strict-sorted } y$

$\bigwedge n. n < \text{length } ys \implies xs!n < ys!n$

$\bigwedge n. \text{Suc } n < \text{length } xs \implies ys!n < xs!\text{Suc } n$

**assumes**  $xs \in \text{lists } (- \{\{\}\})$   $ys \in \text{lists } (- \{\{\}\})$

**shows**  $\text{strict-sorted } (\text{interact } xs \ ys)$

*<proof>*

## 3.6 Forms and interactions

### 3.6.1 Forms

**inductive** *Form-Body* ::  $[\text{nat}, \text{nat}, \text{nat list}, \text{nat list}, \text{nat list}] \Rightarrow \text{bool}$

**where** *Form-Body*  $ka \ kb \ xs \ ys \ zs$

**if**  $\text{length } xs < \text{length } ys$   $xs = \text{concat } (a\#as)$   $ys = \text{concat } (b\#bs)$   
 $a\#as \in \text{lists } (- \{\emptyset\})$   $b\#bs \in \text{lists } (- \{\emptyset\})$   
 $\text{length } (a\#as) = ka$   $\text{length } (b\#bs) = kb$   
 $c = \text{acc-lengths } 0 (a\#as)$   
 $d = \text{acc-lengths } 0 (b\#bs)$   
 $zs = \text{concat } [c, a, d, b]$  @ *interact as bs*  
*strict-sorted zs*

**inductive**  $\text{Form} :: [\text{nat}, \text{nat list set}] \Rightarrow \text{bool}$   
**where**  $\text{Form } 0 \{xs,ys\}$  **if**  $\text{length } xs = \text{length } ys$   $xs \neq ys$   
|  $\text{Form } (2*k-1) \{xs,ys\}$  **if**  $\text{Form-Body } k k xs ys zs k > 0$   
|  $\text{Form } (2*k) \{xs,ys\}$  **if**  $\text{Form-Body } (\text{Suc } k) k xs ys zs k > 0$

**inductive-cases**  $\text{Form-0-cases-raw}: \text{Form } 0 u$

**lemma** *Form-elim-upair*:  
**assumes**  $\text{Form } l U$   
**obtains**  $xs ys$  **where**  $xs \neq ys$   $U = \{xs,ys\}$   $\text{length } xs \leq \text{length } ys$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** **assumes**  $\text{Form-Body } ka kb xs ys zs$   
**shows**  $\text{Form-Body-WW}: zs \in WW$   
**and**  $\text{Form-Body-nonempty}: \text{length } zs > 0$   
**and**  $\text{Form-Body-length}: \text{length } xs < \text{length } ys$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *form-cases*:  
**fixes**  $l::\text{nat}$   
**obtains**  $(\text{zero}) l = 0$  |  $(\text{nz}) ka kb$  **where**  $l = ka+kb - 1$   $0 < kb$   $kb \leq ka$   $ka \leq \text{Suc } kb$   
*<proof>*

### 3.6.2 Interactions

**lemma** *interact*:  
**assumes**  $\text{Form } l U l > 0$   
**obtains**  $ka kb xs ys zs$  **where**  $l = ka+kb - 1$   $U = \{xs,ys\}$   $\text{Form-Body } ka kb xs ys zs$   $0 < kb$   $kb \leq ka$   $ka \leq \text{Suc } kb$   
*<proof>*

**definition** *inter-scheme* ::  $\text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{nat list set} \Rightarrow \text{nat list}$   
**where**  $\text{inter-scheme } l U \equiv$   
 $\text{SOME } zs. \exists k xs ys. U = \{xs,ys\} \wedge$   
 $(l = 2*k-1 \wedge \text{Form-Body } k k xs ys zs \vee l = 2*k \wedge \text{Form-Body } (\text{Suc } k) k xs ys zs)$

**lemma** *inter-scheme*:

**assumes**  $Form\ l\ U\ l > 0$

**obtains**  $ka\ kb\ xs\ ys$  **where**  $l = ka + kb - 1\ U = \{xs, ys\}$  *Form-Body*  $ka\ kb\ xs\ ys$   
(*inter-scheme*  $l\ U$ )  $0 < kb\ kb \leq ka\ ka \leq Suc\ kb$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *inter-scheme-strict-sorted*:

**assumes**  $Form\ l\ U\ l > 0$

**shows** *strict-sorted* (*inter-scheme*  $l\ U$ )

*<proof>*

**lemma** *inter-scheme-simple*:

**assumes**  $Form\ l\ U\ l > 0$

**shows** *inter-scheme*  $l\ U \in WW \wedge length\ (inter-scheme\ l\ U) > 0$

*<proof>*

### 3.6.3 Injectivity of interactions

**proposition** *inter-scheme-injective*:

**assumes**  $Form\ l\ U\ Form\ l\ U'\ l > 0$  **and**  $eq:\ inter-scheme\ l\ U' = inter-scheme\ l\ U$

**shows**  $U' = U$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *strict-sorted-interact-imp-concat*:

$strict-sorted\ (interact\ as\ bs) \implies strict-sorted\ (concat\ as) \wedge strict-sorted\ (concat\ bs)$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *strict-sorted-interact-hd*:

$[strict-sorted\ (interact\ cs\ ds); cs \neq []; ds \neq []; hd\ cs \neq []; hd\ ds \neq []]$   
 $\implies hd\ (hd\ cs) < hd\ (hd\ ds)$

*<proof>*

the lengths of the two lists can differ by one

**proposition** *interaction-scheme-unique-aux*:

**assumes**  $concat\ as = concat\ as'$  **and**  $ys': concat\ bs = concat\ bs'$

**and**  $as \in lists\ (-\ \{\})\ bs \in lists\ (-\ \{\})$

**and** *strict-sorted* (*interact*  $as\ bs$ )

**and**  $length\ bs \leq length\ as\ length\ as \leq Suc\ (length\ bs)$

**and**  $as' \in lists\ (-\ \{\})\ bs' \in lists\ (-\ \{\})$

**and** *strict-sorted* (*interact*  $as'\ bs'$ )

**and**  $length\ bs' \leq length\ as'\ length\ as' \leq Suc\ (length\ bs')$

**and**  $length\ as = length\ as'\ length\ bs = length\ bs'$

**shows**  $as = as' \wedge bs = bs'$

*<proof>*

**proposition** *Form-Body-unique:*

**assumes** *Form-Body*  $ka\ kb\ xs\ ys\ zs$  *Form-Body*  $ka\ kb\ xs\ ys\ zs'$  **and**  $kb \leq ka$   $ka \leq Suc\ kb$   
**shows**  $zs' = zs$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *Form-Body-imp-inter-scheme:*

**assumes** *FB: Form-Body*  $ka\ kb\ xs\ ys\ zs$  **and**  $0 < kb$   $kb \leq ka$   $ka \leq Suc\ kb$   
**shows**  $zs = inter\ scheme\ ((ka+kb) - Suc\ 0)\ \{xs,ys\}$   
*<proof>*

### 3.7 For Lemma 3.8 AND PROBABLY 3.7

**definition**  $grab :: nat\ set \Rightarrow nat \Rightarrow nat\ set \times nat\ set$

**where**  $grab\ N\ n \equiv (N \cap enumerate\ N\ '\{..<n\}, N \cap \{enumerate\ N\ n.. \})$

**lemma** *grab-0 [simp]:*  $grab\ N\ 0 = (\{\}, N)$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *less-sets-grab:*

$infinite\ N \Longrightarrow fst\ (grab\ N\ n) \ll snd\ (grab\ N\ n)$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *finite-grab [iff]:*  $finite\ (fst\ (grab\ N\ n))$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *card-grab [simp]:*

**assumes**  $infinite\ N$  **shows**  $card\ (fst\ (grab\ N\ n)) = n$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *fst-grab-subset:*  $fst\ (grab\ N\ n) \subseteq N$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *snd-grab-subset:*  $snd\ (grab\ N\ n) \subseteq N$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *grab-Un-eq:*

**assumes**  $infinite\ N$  **shows**  $fst\ (grab\ N\ n) \cup snd\ (grab\ N\ n) = N$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *finite-grab-iff [simp]:*  $finite\ (snd\ (grab\ N\ n)) \longleftrightarrow finite\ N$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *grab-eqD:*

$\llbracket grab\ N\ n = (A,M); infinite\ N \rrbracket$   
 $\Longrightarrow A \ll M \wedge finite\ A \wedge card\ A = n \wedge infinite\ M \wedge A \subseteq N \wedge M \subseteq N$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *less-sets-fst-grab*:  $A \ll N \implies A \ll \text{fst } (\text{grab } N \ n)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

Possibly redundant, given *grab*

**definition** *next* **where**  $\text{next} \equiv \lambda N. \lambda n::\text{nat}. N \cap \{n<..\}$

**lemma** *infinite-nextN*:  $\text{infinite } N \implies \text{infinite } (\text{next } N \ n)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *next-subset*:  $\text{next } N \ n \subseteq N$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *next-subset-greaterThan*:  $m \leq n \implies \text{next } N \ n \subseteq \{m<..\}$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *next-subset-atLeast*:  $m \leq n \implies \text{next } N \ n \subseteq \{m..\}$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *enum-next-ge*:  $\text{infinite } N \implies a \leq \text{enum } (\text{next } N \ a) \ n$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *inj-enum-next*:  $\text{infinite } N \implies \text{inj-on } (\text{enum } (\text{next } N \ a)) \ A$   
 ⟨proof⟩

### 3.8 Larson's Lemma 3.11

Again from Jean A. Larson, A short proof of a partition theorem for the ordinal  $\omega^\omega$ . *Annals of Mathematical Logic*, 6:129–145, 1973.

**lemma** *lemma-3-11*:  
**assumes**  $l > 0$   
**shows** *thin* (*inter-scheme*  $l \ ' \ \{U. \text{Form } l \ U\}$ )  
 ⟨proof⟩

### 3.9 Larson's Lemma 3.6

**proposition** *lemma-3-6*:  
**fixes**  $g :: \text{nat list set} \Rightarrow \text{nat}$   
**assumes**  $g: g \in [WW]^2 \rightarrow \{0,1\}$   
**obtains**  $N \ j$  **where** *infinite*  $N$   
**and**  $\bigwedge k \ u. \llbracket k > 0; u \in [WW]^2; \text{Form } k \ u; [\text{enum } N \ k] < \text{inter-scheme } k \ u; \text{List.set } (\text{inter-scheme } k \ u) \subseteq N \rrbracket \implies g \ u = j \ k$   
 ⟨proof⟩

### 3.10 Larson's Lemma 3.7

#### 3.10.1 Preliminaries

Analogous to *ordered-nsets-2-eq*, but without type classes

**lemma** *total-order-nsets-2-eq*:

**assumes** *tot*: *total-on A r* **and** *irr*: *irrefl r*

**shows**  $nsets\ A\ 2 = \{\{x,y\} \mid x\ y.\ x \in A \wedge y \in A \wedge (x,y) \in r\}$

(**is** - = ?*rhs*)

*<proof>*

**lemma** *lenlex-nsets-2-eq*:  $nsets\ A\ 2 = \{\{x,y\} \mid x\ y.\ x \in A \wedge y \in A \wedge (x,y) \in lenlex\ less-than\}$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *sum-sorted-list-of-set-map*:  $finite\ I \implies sum-list\ (map\ f\ (list-of\ I)) = sum\ f\ I$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *sorted-list-of-set-UN-eq-concat*:

**assumes** *I*: *strict-mono-sets I f finite I* **and** *fin*:  $\bigwedge i.\ finite\ (f\ i)$

**shows**  $list-of\ (\bigcup i \in I.\ f\ i) = concat\ (map\ (list-of\ \circ\ f)\ (list-of\ I))$

*<proof>*

### 3.10.2 Lemma 3.7 of Jean A. Larson, *ibid.*

**proposition** *lemma-3-7*:

**assumes** *infinite N l > 0*

**obtains** *M* **where**  $M \in [WW]^m$

$\bigwedge U.\ U \in [M]^2 \implies Form\ l\ U \wedge List.set\ (inter-scheme\ l\ U) \subseteq N$

*<proof>*

## 3.11 Larson's Lemma 3.8

### 3.11.1 Primitives needed for the inductive construction of *b*

**definition** *IJ* **where**  $IJ \equiv \lambda k.\ Sigma\ \{..k\}\ (\lambda j::nat.\ \{..<j\})$

**lemma** *IJ-iff*:  $u \in IJ\ k \longleftrightarrow (\exists j\ i.\ u = (j,i) \wedge i < j \wedge j \leq k)$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *finite-IJ*:  $finite\ (IJ\ k)$

*<proof>*

**fun** *prev* **where**

*prev 0 0 = None*

| *prev (Suc 0) 0 = None*

| *prev (Suc j) 0 = Some (j, j - Suc 0)*

| *prev j (Suc i) = Some (j,i)*

**lemma** *prev-eq-None-iff*:  $prev\ j\ i = None \longleftrightarrow j \leq Suc\ 0 \wedge i = 0$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *prev-pair-less*:



$prev\ j\ i = Some\ ji' \implies (ji', (j,i)) \in pair-less$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *prev-Some-less*:  $\llbracket prev\ j\ i = Some\ (j',i');\ i \leq j \rrbracket \implies i' < j'$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *prev-maximal*:  
 $\llbracket prev\ j\ i = Some\ (j',i');\ (ji'', (j,i)) \in pair-less;\ ji'' \in IJ\ k \rrbracket$   
 $\implies (ji'', (j',i')) \in pair-less \vee ji'' = (j',i')$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *pair-less-prev*:  
 assumes  $(u, (j,i)) \in pair-less\ u \in IJ\ k$   
 shows  $prev\ j\ i = Some\ u \vee (\exists x. (u, x) \in pair-less \wedge prev\ j\ i = Some\ x)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

### 3.11.2 Special primitives for the ordertype proof

**definition** *USigma* ::  $'a\ set\ set \Rightarrow ('a\ set \Rightarrow 'a\ set) \Rightarrow 'a\ set\ set$   
 where  $USigma\ A\ B \equiv \bigcup X \in A. \bigcup y \in B\ X. \{insert\ y\ X\}$

**definition** *usplit*  
 where  $usplit\ f\ A \equiv f\ (A - \{Max\ A\})\ (Max\ A)$

**lemma** *USigma-empty* [*simp*]:  $USigma\ \{\}\ B = \{\}$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *USigma-iff*:  
 assumes  $\bigwedge i\ j. I \in \mathcal{I} \implies I \ll J\ I \wedge finite\ I$   
 shows  $x \in USigma\ \mathcal{I}\ J \iff usplit\ (\lambda I\ j. I \in \mathcal{I} \wedge j \in J\ I \wedge x = insert\ j\ I)\ x$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**proposition** *ordertype-append-image-IJ*:  
 assumes  $lenB\ [simp]: \bigwedge i\ j. i \in \mathcal{I} \implies j \in J\ i \implies length\ (B\ j) = c$   
 and  $AB: \bigwedge i\ j. i \in \mathcal{I} \implies j \in J\ i \implies A\ i < B\ j$   
 and  $IJ: \bigwedge i. i \in \mathcal{I} \implies i \ll J\ i \wedge finite\ i$   
 and  $\beta: \bigwedge i. i \in \mathcal{I} \implies ordertype\ (B\ 'J\ i)\ (lenlex\ less-than) = \beta$   
 and  $A: inj-on\ A\ \mathcal{I}$   
 shows  $ordertype\ (usplit\ (\lambda i\ j. A\ i @ B\ j)\ 'USigma\ \mathcal{I}\ J)\ (lenlex\ less-than)$   
 $= \beta * ordertype\ (A\ ' \mathcal{I})\ (lenlex\ less-than)$   
 (is  $ordertype\ ?AB\ ?R = - * ?\alpha$ )  
 ⟨proof⟩

### 3.11.3 The final part of 3.8, where two sequences are merged

**inductive** *merge* ::  $[nat\ list\ list, nat\ list\ list, nat\ list\ list, nat\ list\ list] \Rightarrow bool$   
 where  $NullNull: merge\ []\ []\ []\ []$   
 |  $Null: as \neq [] \implies merge\ as\ []\ [concat\ as]\ []$   
 |  $App: \llbracket as1 \neq [];\ bs1 \neq [] \rrbracket;$

$concat\ as1 < concat\ bs1; concat\ bs1 < concat\ as2; merge\ as2\ bs2\ as$   
 $bs]$   
 $\implies merge\ (as1@as2)\ (bs1@bs2)\ (concat\ as1\ \#)\ as)\ (concat\ bs1\ \#)\ bs)$

**inductive-simps** *Null1* [*simp*]:  $merge\ []\ bs\ us\ vs$

**inductive-simps** *Null2* [*simp*]:  $merge\ as\ []\ us\ vs$

**lemma** *merge-single*:

$\llbracket concat\ as < concat\ bs; concat\ as \neq []; concat\ bs \neq [] \rrbracket \implies merge\ as\ bs\ [concat$   
 $as]\ [concat\ bs]$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *merge-length1-nonempty*:

**assumes**  $merge\ as\ bs\ us\ vs\ as \in lists\ (-\ \{\})$

**shows**  $us \in lists\ (-\ \{\})$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *merge-length2-nonempty*:

**assumes**  $merge\ as\ bs\ us\ vs\ bs \in lists\ (-\ \{\})$

**shows**  $vs \in lists\ (-\ \{\})$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *merge-length1-gt-0*:

**assumes**  $merge\ as\ bs\ us\ vs\ as \neq []$

**shows**  $length\ us > 0$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *merge-length-le*:

**assumes**  $merge\ as\ bs\ us\ vs$

**shows**  $length\ vs \leq length\ us$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *merge-length-le-Suc*:

**assumes**  $merge\ as\ bs\ us\ vs$

**shows**  $length\ us \leq Suc\ (length\ vs)$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *merge-length-less2*:

**assumes**  $merge\ as\ bs\ us\ vs$

**shows**  $length\ vs \leq length\ as$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *merge-preserves*:

**assumes**  $merge\ as\ bs\ us\ vs$

**shows**  $concat\ as = concat\ us \wedge concat\ bs = concat\ vs$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *merge-interact*:

**assumes**  $merge\ as\ bs\ us\ vs\ strict\ sorted\ (concat\ as)\ strict\ sorted\ (concat\ bs)$

$bs \in \text{lists } (- \{\square\})$   
**shows** *strict-sorted* (*interact us vs*)  
*<proof>*

**lemma** *acc-lengths-merge1*:  
**assumes** *merge as bs us vs*  
**shows**  $\text{list.set } (\text{acc-lengths } k \text{ us}) \subseteq \text{list.set } (\text{acc-lengths } k \text{ as})$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *acc-lengths-merge2*:  
**assumes** *merge as bs us vs*  
**shows**  $\text{list.set } (\text{acc-lengths } k \text{ vs}) \subseteq \text{list.set } (\text{acc-lengths } k \text{ bs})$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *length-hd-le-concat*:  
**assumes**  $as \neq []$  **shows**  $\text{length } (\text{hd } as) \leq \text{length } (\text{concat } as)$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *length-hd-merge2*:  
**assumes** *merge as bs us vs*  
**shows**  $\text{length } (\text{hd } bs) \leq \text{length } (\text{hd } vs)$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *merge-less-sets-hd*:  
**assumes** *merge as bs us vs strict-sorted (concat as) strict-sorted (concat bs) bs*  
 $\in \text{lists } (- \{\square\})$   
**shows**  $\text{list.set } (\text{hd } us) \ll \text{list.set } (\text{concat } vs)$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *set-takeWhile*:  
**assumes** *strict-sorted (concat as) as*  $\in \text{lists } (- \{\square\})$   
**shows**  $\text{list.set } (\text{takeWhile } (\lambda x. x < y) \text{ as}) = \{x \in \text{list.set } as. x < y\}$   
*<proof>*

**proposition** *merge-exists*:  
**assumes** *strict-sorted (concat as) strict-sorted (concat bs)*  
 $as \in \text{lists } (- \{\square\})$   $bs \in \text{lists } (- \{\square\})$   
 $\text{hd } as < \text{hd } bs$   $as \neq []$   $bs \neq []$   
**and** *disj*:  $\bigwedge a b. \llbracket a \in \text{list.set } as; b \in \text{list.set } bs \rrbracket \implies a < b \vee b < a$   
**shows**  $\exists us \text{ vs. merge } as \text{ bs } us \text{ vs}$   
*<proof>*

### 3.11.4 Actual proof of Larson's Lemma 3.8

**proposition** *lemma-3-8*:  
**assumes** *infinite N*  
**obtains** *X* where  $X \subseteq WW \text{ ordertype } X$  (*lenlex less-than*)  $= \omega \uparrow \omega$   
 $\bigwedge u. u \in [X]^2 \implies$

$\exists l. \text{Form } l \ u \wedge (l > 0 \longrightarrow [\text{enum } N \ l] < \text{inter-scheme } l \ u \wedge \text{List.set} \\ (\text{inter-scheme } l \ u) \subseteq N)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

### 3.12 The main partition theorem for $\omega \uparrow \omega$

**definition** *iso-ll* where  $\text{iso-ll } A \ B \equiv \text{iso} (\text{lenlex less-than} \cap (A \times A)) (\text{lenlex less-than} \\ \cap (B \times B))$

**corollary** *ordertype-eq-ordertype-iso-ll*:

**assumes**  $\text{Field } (\text{Restr } (\text{lenlex less-than}) \ A) = A \ \text{Field } (\text{Restr } (\text{lenlex less-than}) \\ B) = B$

**shows**  $(\text{ordertype } A \ (\text{lenlex less-than}) = \text{ordertype } B \ (\text{lenlex less-than}))$

$\longleftrightarrow (\exists f. \text{iso-ll } A \ B \ f)$

⟨proof⟩

**theorem** *partition- $\omega\omega$ -aux*:

**assumes**  $\alpha \in \text{elts } \omega$

**shows**  $\text{partn-lst } (\text{lenlex less-than}) \ WW \ [\omega \uparrow \omega, \alpha] \ 2 \ (\text{is } \text{partn-lst } ?R \ WW \ [\omega \uparrow \omega, \alpha] \ 2)$

⟨proof⟩

Theorem 3.1 of Jean A. Larson, *ibid.*

**theorem** *partition- $\omega\omega$* :  $\alpha \in \text{elts } \omega \implies \text{partn-lst-VWF } (\omega \uparrow \omega) \ [\omega \uparrow \omega, \alpha] \ 2$

⟨proof⟩

end

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