

# Ramsey's Theorem

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## Abstract

The infinite form of Ramsey's Theorem is proved following Boolos and Jeffrey, Chapter 26.

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## 1 Ramsey's Theorem

```
theory Ramsey
imports Main HOL-Library.Infinite-Set
begin
```

```
declare [[simp-depth-limit = 5]]
```

### 1.1 Library lemmas

```
lemma infinite-inj-infinite-image: infinite Z  $\implies$  inj-on f Z  $\implies$  infinite (f ' Z)
  apply(rule ccontr)
  apply(simp)
  apply(force dest: finite-imageD)
done
```

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lemma infinite-dom-finite-rng: [[ infinite A; finite (f ' A) ]]  $\implies$   $\exists b \in f ' A.$ 
infinite {a : A. f a = b}
  apply(rule ccontr) apply(simp)
  apply(subgoal-tac  $\cup ((\lambda b. \{a : A. f a = f b\}) ' A) = A$ ) prefer 2 apply(blast)
  apply(subgoal-tac (UN c : f ' A. {a : A. f a = c}) = (UN b:A. {a : A. f a = f
b})) prefer 2 apply(blast)
  apply(subgoal-tac finite (UN c:f ' A. {a : A. f a = c})) apply(force)
```

**apply**(*rule finite-UN-I*)  
**apply**(*auto*)  
**done**

**lemma** *infinite-mem*:  $\text{infinite } X \implies \exists x. x \in X$   
**apply**(*rule ccontr*)  
**apply**(*force*)  
**done**

**lemma** *not-empty-least*:  $(Y :: \text{nat set}) \neq \{\}$   $\implies \exists m. m \in Y \wedge (\forall m'. m' \in Y \longrightarrow m \leq m')$   
**apply**(*rule-tac x=LEAST x. x : Y in exI*)  
**apply**(*rule*)  
**apply**(*rule LeastI-ex*) **apply**(*force*)  
**apply**(*rule*)  
**apply**(*rule*)  
**apply**(*rule Least-le*)  
**apply**(*assumption*)  
**done**

## 1.2 Dependent Choice Variant

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**primrec** *choice* ::  $('a \Rightarrow \text{bool}) \Rightarrow ('a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow \text{bool}) \Rightarrow \text{nat} \Rightarrow 'a$  **where**  
*choice*  $P R 0 = (\text{SOME } x. P x)$   
| *choice*  $P R (\text{Suc } n) = (\text{let } x = \text{choice } P R n \text{ in } \text{SOME } y. P y \wedge R x y)$   
—

**lemma** *dc*:  
 $(\forall x y z. R x y \wedge R y z \longrightarrow R x z)$   
 $\wedge (\exists x0. P x0)$   
 $\wedge (\forall x. P x \longrightarrow (\exists y. P y \wedge R x y))$   
 $\longrightarrow (\exists f :: \text{nat} \Rightarrow 'b. (\forall n. P (f n)) \wedge (\forall n m. R (f n) (f (n+m+1))))$

**apply**(*intro allI impI, elim exE conjE*)  
**apply**(*rule-tac x=choice P R in exI*)  
**apply**(*subgoal-tac*  $(\forall n. P (\text{choice } P R n))$ ) **prefer** 2  
**apply**(*rule, induct-tac n*)  
**apply**(*simp add: Let-def*) **apply**(*rule someI-ex*) **apply**(*blast*)  
**apply**(*simp add: Let-def*) **apply**(*subgoal-tac*  $P (\text{SOME } y. P y \wedge R (\text{choice } P R na) y) \wedge R (\text{choice } P R na) (\text{SOME } y. P y \wedge R (\text{choice } P R na) y)$ ) **apply**(*blast*)  
**apply**(*rule someI-ex*) **apply**(*blast*)  
**apply**(*rule*) **apply**(*assumption*)

**apply**(*subgoal-tac*  $\forall n. R (\text{choice } P R n) (\text{choice } P R (\text{Suc } n))$ ) **prefer** 2  
**apply**(*rule*)  
**apply**(*simp add: Let-def*)  
**apply**(*subgoal-tac*  $P (\text{SOME } y. P y \wedge R (\text{choice } P R n) y) \wedge R (\text{choice } P R n) (\text{SOME } y. P y \wedge R (\text{choice } P R n) y)$ ) **apply**(*blast*)

**apply**(*rule someI-ex*) **apply**(*force*)

**apply**(*rule*) **apply**(*rule*)  
**apply**(*induct-tac m*)  
**apply**(*force*)  
**apply**(*drule-tac x=n+na+1 in spec*) **back**  
**apply**(*force simp del: choice.simps*)  
**done**

### 1.3 Partitions

**definition**

*part* :: *nat*  $\Rightarrow$  *nat*  $\Rightarrow$  '*a set*  $\Rightarrow$  ('*a set*  $\Rightarrow$  *nat*)  $\Rightarrow$  *bool* **where**  
*part r s Y f* = ( $\forall X. X \subseteq Y \wedge \text{finite } X \wedge \text{card } X = r \longrightarrow f X < s$ )

**lemma** *part*: [*infinite YY*; *part (Suc n) s YY f*; *yy : YY* ]  $\implies$  *part n s (YY*  
*- {yy})* ( $\lambda u. f (\text{insert } yy u)$ )  
**apply**(*simp add: part-def*)  
**apply**(*intro allI impI, elim exE conjE*)  
**apply**(*drule-tac x=insert yy X in spec*)  
**apply**(*force simp: card-Diff-singleton-if*)  
**done**

**lemma** *part-subset*: *part (Suc n) s YY f*  $\implies Y \subseteq YY \implies$  *part (Suc n) s Y f*  
**apply**(*simp add: part-def*)  
**apply**(*blast*)  
**done**

### 1.4 Ramsey's theorem

**lemma** *ramsey*:

$\forall (s::\text{nat}) (r::\text{nat}) (YY::'\text{a set}) (f::'\text{a set} \Rightarrow \text{nat}).$   
*infinite YY*  
 $\wedge (\forall X. X \subseteq YY \wedge \text{finite } X \wedge \text{card } X = r \longrightarrow f X < s)$   
 $\longrightarrow (\exists Y' t'.$   
 $Y' \subseteq YY$   
 $\wedge \text{infinite } Y'$   
 $\wedge t' < s$   
 $\wedge (\forall X. X \subseteq Y' \wedge \text{finite } X \wedge \text{card } X = r \longrightarrow f X = t')$ )  
**apply**(*simp add: part-def[symmetric] del: ex-simps*)  
**apply**(*rule, rule, rule-tac nat.induct*)

**apply**(*intro allI impI*)  
**apply**(*rule-tac x=YY in exI*)  
**apply**(*rule-tac x=f {} in exI*)  
**apply**(*force simp: part-def*)

**apply**(*intro allI impI*) **apply**(*elim exE conjE*)

**apply**(*subgoal-tac*

$\exists g.$

( $\forall m::\text{nat. let } (y, Y, t) = (g\ m) \text{ in}$

$y \in YY \wedge y \notin Y$

$\wedge Y \subseteq YY \wedge \text{infinite } Y$

$\wedge t < s$

$\wedge (\forall X. X \subseteq Y \wedge \text{finite } X \wedge \text{card } X = \text{nat} \longrightarrow (f \circ \text{insert } y) X = t)$

$\wedge (\forall m\ m'.$

$\text{let } (y, Y, t) = (g\ m) \text{ in}$

$\text{let } (y', Y', t') = (g\ (m+m'+1)) \text{ in}$

$y' : Y$

$\wedge Y' \subseteq Y$

)

)

**prefer** 2

**apply**(*cut-tac*

$P = \lambda gn.$

$\text{let } (y, Y, t) = (gn) \text{ in}$

$y \in YY \wedge y \notin Y$

$\wedge Y \subseteq YY \wedge \text{infinite } Y$

$\wedge t < s$

$\wedge (\forall X. X \subseteq Y \wedge \text{finite } X \wedge \text{card } X = \text{nat} \longrightarrow (f \circ \text{insert } y) X = t)$

**and**  $R = \lambda gn\ gn'.$

$\text{let } (y, Y, t) = (gn) \text{ in}$

$\text{let } (y', Y', t') = (gn') \text{ in}$

$y' : Y$

$\wedge Y' \subseteq Y$

**in** *dc*)

**apply**(*erule impE*)

**apply**(*intro conjI*)

**apply**(*intro allI impI, elim conjE*) **apply**(*simp add: Let-def split-beta*) **ap-**

**ply**(*blast*)

**apply**(*subgoal-tac*  $\exists yy. yy \in YY$ ) **prefer** 2 **apply**(*rule infinite-mem*) **ap-**

**ply**(*assumption*)

**apply**(*elim exE conjE*)

**apply**(*drule-tac*  $x=YY - \{yy\}$  **in** *spec*) **apply**(*drule-tac*  $x=f \circ \text{insert } yy$  **in** *spec*)

**apply**(*erule impE*) **apply**(*simp*) **apply**(*rule part*) **apply**(*assumption+*)

**apply**(*elim exE conjE*)

**apply**(*rule-tac*  $x=(yy, Y', t')$  **in** *exI*) **apply**(*simp*) **apply**(*blast*)

**apply**(*intro allI impI*)

**apply**(*case-tac*  $x$ ) **apply**(*rename-tac*  $yx\ b\ Yx\ tx$ )

**apply**(*subgoal-tac*  $\exists yx'. yx' \in Yx$ ) **prefer** 2 **apply**(*rule infinite-mem*) **ap-**

**ply**(*force*)  
**apply**(*elim exE conjE*)  
**apply**(*drule-tac x=Yx - {yx'} in spec*)  
**apply**(*drule-tac x=f ◦ insert yx' in spec*)  
**apply**(*erule impE*) **apply**(*simp*) **apply**(*elim exE conjE*) **apply**(*rule part*)  
**apply**(*assumption+*)  
**apply**(*rule part-subset*) **apply**(*assumption*) **apply**(*assumption*) **apply**(*assumption*)  
**apply**(*elim exE conjE*)  
**apply**(*rule-tac x=(yx', Y', t') in exI*) **apply**(*simp*) **apply**(*blast*)  
**apply**(*assumption*)  
  
**apply**(*elim exE conjE*)  
  
**apply**(*subgoal-tac  $\exists s'. s' < s \wedge \text{infinite } \{n. (\lambda n. \text{let } (y, Y, t) = g \ n \ \text{in } t) \ n = s'\}$* ) **prefer** 2  
  
**apply**(*subgoal-tac  $\exists s' \in ((\lambda n. \text{let } (Y, y, t) = g \ n \ \text{in } t) \text{ 'UNIV}). \text{infinite } \{n : \text{UNIV}. (\text{let } (Y, y, t) = g \ n \ \text{in } t) = s'\}$* ) **prefer** 2  
**apply**(*rule infinite-dom-finite-rng*) **apply**(*simp*)  
**apply**(*simp (no-asm) add: finite-nat-iff-bounded*)  
**apply**(*rule-tac x=s in exI*)  
**apply**(*rule*)  
**apply**(*simp add: image-iff*) **apply**(*elim exE conjE*)  
**apply**(*drule-tac x=xa in spec*) **apply**(*force simp add: Let-def split-beta*)  
**apply**(*elim bexE conjE*) **apply**(*rule-tac x=s' in exI*) **apply**(*simp*)  
**apply**(*simp add: image-iff*) **apply**(*elim exE conjE*) **apply**(*drule-tac x=x in spec*) **apply**(*force simp: Let-def split-beta*)  
  
**apply**(*elim exE conjE*)  
**apply**(*rule-tac x=( $\lambda n. \text{let } (y, Y, t) = g \ n \ \text{in } y$ ) ' {n. ( $\lambda n. \text{let } (y, Y, t) = g \ n \ \text{in } t$ ) n = s'}*) **in exI**)  
**apply**(*rule-tac x=s' in exI*)  
  
**apply**(*subgoal-tac inj ( $\lambda n. \text{let } (y, Y, t) = g \ n \ \text{in } y$ )*) **prefer** 2  
**apply**(*simp add: inj-on-def*)  
  
**apply**(*subgoal-tac  $\forall x y. x < y \wedge (\text{let } (y, Y, t) = g \ x \ \text{in } y) = (\text{let } (y, Y, t) = g \ y \ \text{in } y) \longrightarrow x = y$* )  
**apply**(*intro allI impI*)  
**apply**(*subgoal-tac  $x < y \mid x = y \mid y < x$* ) **prefer** 2 **apply**(*arith*)  
**apply**(*elim disjE*)  
**apply**(*drule-tac x=x in spec*) **back back** **apply**(*drule-tac x=y in spec*) **back**  
**back** **apply**(*force simp: Let-def*)  
**apply**(*assumption*)  
**apply**(*drule-tac x=y in spec*) **back back** **apply**(*drule-tac x=x in spec*) **back**  
**back** **apply**(*force simp: Let-def*)  
**apply**(*intro allI impI*)  
**apply**(*drule-tac x=x in spec*) **apply**(*drule-tac x=x in spec*) **apply**(*drule-tac x=y-(Suc x) in spec*) **apply**(*force simp: Let-def*)

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apply(intro allI conjI)

apply(drule-tac x=xa in spec)
apply(force simp add: Let-def split-beta)

apply(rule infinite-inj-infinite-image) apply(assumption)
apply(simp add: inj-on-def)

apply(simp)

apply(intro allI impI, elim exE conjE)
apply(simp add: subset-image-iff) apply(elim exE conjE)
apply(subgoal-tac  $\exists a. a \in AA \wedge (\forall a'. a' \in AA \longrightarrow a \leq a')$ ) prefer 2 apply(rule
not-empty-least) apply(force)
apply(elim exE conjE)
apply(case-tac g a rule: prod.exhaust)
apply(rename-tac b) apply(case-tac b rule: prod.exhaust) apply(rename-tac ya
b Ya ta)
apply(subgoal-tac ya : X) prefer 2 apply(force intro!: rev-image-eqI simp:
Let-def)
apply(drule-tac s=X in sym)
apply(subgoal-tac f X = (f o insert ya) (X - {ya})) apply(simp)
apply(drule-tac x=a in spec)
apply(simp add: Let-def) apply(elim exE conjE)
apply(drule-tac x=X-{ya} in spec) back apply(erule impE)
apply(simp)
apply(rule)
apply(rule)
apply(drule-tac t=X in sym) apply(simp)
apply(simp add: image-iff) apply(elim bexE exE conjE) apply(rename-tac a')
apply(subgoal-tac a'  $\neq$  a) prefer 2 apply(force)
apply(drule-tac x=a in spec)
apply(drule-tac x=a'-Suc a in spec) back
apply(simp add: Let-def split-beta) apply(case-tac g a' rule: prod.exhaust) ap-
ply(case-tac ba rule: prod.exhaust) apply(rename-tac ya' ba Ya' ta') apply(simp
add: Let-def split-beta)
apply(drule-tac x=a' in spec) apply(erule impE) apply(force)
apply(force)
apply(force simp add: card-Diff-singleton-if)
apply(subgoal-tac ta = s') apply(simp) apply(force)
apply(simp) apply(rule-tac f=f in arg-cong) apply(force)
done

end

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