

Minsky Machines*

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Abstract

We formalize undecidability results for Minsky machines. To this end, we also formalize recursive inseparability.

We start by proving that Minsky machines can compute arbitrary primitive recursive and recursive functions. We then show that there is a deterministic Minsky machine with one argument (modeled by assigning the argument to register 0 in the initial configuration) and final states 0 and 1 such that the set of inputs that are accepted in state 0 is recursively inseparable from the set of inputs that are accepted in state 1.

As a corollary, the set of Minsky configurations that reach state 0 but not state 1 is recursively inseparable from the set of Minsky configurations that reach state 1 but not state 0. In particular both these sets are undecidable.

We do *not* prove that recursive functions can simulate Minsky machines.

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1 Recursive inseperability

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theory Recursive-Inseparability
  imports Recursion-Theory-I.RecEnSet
begin

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Two sets A and B are recursively inseparable if there is no computable set that contains A and is disjoint from B . In particular, a set is computable if the set and its complement are recursively inseparable. The terminology was introduced by Smullyan [4]. The underlying idea can be traced back to Rosser, who essentially showed that provable and disprovable sentences are *arithmetically* inseparable in Peano Arithmetic [3]; see also Kleene's symmetric version of Gödel's incompleteness theorem [1].

Here we formalize recursive inseparability on top of the `Recursion-Theory-I` AFP entry [2]. Our main result is a version of Rice' theorem that states that the index sets of any two given recursively enumerable sets are recursively inseparable.

1.1 Definition and basic facts

Two sets A and B are recursively inseparable if there are no decidable sets X such that A is a subset of X and X is disjoint from B .

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definition rec-inseparable where
  rec-inseparable  $A B \equiv \forall X. A \subseteq X \wedge B \subseteq - X \longrightarrow \neg \text{computable } X$ 

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lemma rec-inseparableI:
   $(\bigwedge X. A \subseteq X \implies B \subseteq - X \implies \text{computable } X \implies \text{False}) \implies \text{rec-inseparable } A B$ 

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  unfolding rec-inseparable-def by blast

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lemma rec-inseparableD:
   $\text{rec-inseparable } A B \implies A \subseteq X \implies B \subseteq - X \implies \text{computable } X \implies \text{False}$ 

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  unfolding rec-inseparable-def by blast

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Recursive inseperability is symmetric and enjoys a monotonicity property.

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lemma rec-inseparable-symmetric:
   $\text{rec-inseparable } A B \implies \text{rec-inseparable } B A$ 
  unfolding rec-inseparable-def computable-def by (metis double-compl)

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lemma rec-inseparable-mono:
   $\text{rec-inseparable } A B \implies A \subseteq A' \implies B \subseteq B' \implies \text{rec-inseparable } A' B'$ 
  unfolding rec-inseparable-def by (meson subset-trans)

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Many-to-one reductions apply to recursive inseparability as well.

lemma *rec-inseparable-many-reducible*:

assumes *total-recursive f rec-inseparable (f - ' A) (f - ' B)*

shows *rec-inseparable A B*

proof (*intro rec-inseparableI*)

fix *X* **assume** *A ⊆ X B ⊆ - X* *computable X*

moreover have *many-reducible-to (f - ' X) X* **using** *assms(1)*

by (*auto simp: many-reducible-to-def many-reducible-to-via-def*)

ultimately have *computable (f - ' X)* **and** *(f - ' A) ⊆ (f - ' X)* **and** *(f - ' B) ⊆ - (f - ' X)*

by (*auto dest!: m-red-to-comp*)

then show *False* **using** *assms(2)* **unfolding** *rec-inseparable-def* **by** *blast*
qed

Recursive inseparability of *A* and *B* holds vacuously if *A* and *B* are not disjoint.

lemma *rec-inseparable-collapse*:

A ∩ B ≠ {} ⇒ rec-inseparable A B

by (*auto simp: rec-inseparable-def*)

Recursive inseparability is intimately connected to non-computability.

lemma *rec-inseparable-non-computable*:

A ∩ B = {} ⇒ rec-inseparable A B ⇒ ¬ computable A

by (*auto simp: rec-inseparable-def*)

lemma *computable-rec-inseparable-conv*:

computable A ⇔ ¬ rec-inseparable A (- A)

by (*auto simp: computable-def rec-inseparable-def*)

1.2 Rice's theorem

We provide a stronger version of Rice's theorem compared to [2]. Unfolding the definition of recursive inseparability, it states that there are no decidable sets *X* such that

- there is a r.e. set such that all its indices are elements of *X*; and
- there is a r.e. set such that none of its indices are elements of *X*.

This is true even if *X* is not an index set (i.e., if an index of a r.e. set is an element of *X*, then *X* contains all indices of that r.e. set), which is a requirement of Rice's theorem in [2].

lemma *c-pair-inj'*:

c-pair x1 y1 = c-pair x2 y2 ⇔ x1 = x2 ∧ y1 = y2

by (*metis c-fst-of-c-pair c-snd-of-c-pair*)

lemma *Rice-rec-inseparable*:

rec-inseparable {*k. nat-to-ce-set k = nat-to-ce-set n*} {*k. nat-to-ce-set k = nat-to-ce-set m*}

proof (*intro rec-inseparableI, goal-cases*)
case (1 *X*)

Note that $\llbracket \text{index-set } ?A; ?A \neq \{\}; ?A \neq \text{UNIV} \rrbracket \implies \neg \text{computable } ?A$ is not applicable because *X* may not be an index set.

let *?Q* = {*q. s-ce q q ∈ X*} × *nat-to-ce-set m* ∪ {*q. s-ce q q ∈ - X*} × *nat-to-ce-set n*

have *?Q ∈ ce-rels*

using 1(3) *ce-set-lm-5 comp2-1[OF s-ce-is-pr id1-1 id1-1]* **unfolding** *computable-def*

by (*intro ce-union[of ce-rel-to-set - ce-rel-to-set -, folded ce-rel-lm-32 ce-rel-lm-8] ce-rel-lm-29 nat-to-ce-set-into-ce*) *blast+*

then obtain *q* **where** *nat-to-ce-set q = {c-pair q x | q x. (q, x) ∈ ?Q}*

unfolding *ce-rel-lm-8 ce-rel-to-set-def* **by** (*metis (no-types, lifting) nat-to-ce-set-srj*)

from *eqset-imp-iff[OF this, of c-pair q -]*

have *nat-to-ce-set (s-ce q q) = (if s-ce q q ∈ X then nat-to-ce-set m else nat-to-ce-set n)*

by (*auto simp: s-lm c-pair-inj' nat-to-ce-set-def fn-to-set-def pr-conv-1-to-2-def*)

then show *?case* **using** 1(1,2)[*THEN subsetD, of s-ce q q*] **by** (*auto split: if-splits*)

qed

end

2 Minsky machines

theory *Minsky*

imports *Recursive-Inseparability Abstract-Rewriting.Abstract-Rewriting Pure-ex.Guess*
begin

We formalize Minsky machines, and relate them to recursive functions. In our flavor of Minsky machines, a machine has a set of registers and a set of labels, and a program is a set of labeled operations. There are two operations, *Inc* and *Dec*; the former takes a register and a label, and the latter takes a register and two labels. When an *Inc* instruction is executed, the register is incremented and execution continues at the provided label. The *Dec* instruction checks the register. If it is non-zero, the register and continues execution at the first label. Otherwise, the register remains at zero and execution continues at the second label.

We continue to show that Minsky machines can implement any primitive recursive function. Based on that, we encode recursively enumerable sets as Minsky machines, and finally show that

1. The set of Minsky configurations such that from state 1, state 0 can be reached, is undecidable;

2. There is a deterministic Minsky machine U such that the set of values x such that $(2, \lambda n. \text{if } n = 0 \text{ then } x \text{ else } 0)$ reach state 0 is recursively inseparable from those that reach state 1; and
3. As a corollary, the set of Minsky configurations that reach state 0 but not state 1 is recursively inseparable from the configurations that reach state 1 but not state 0.

2.1 Deterministic relations

A relation \rightarrow is *deterministic* if $t \leftarrow s \rightarrow u'$ implies $t = u$. This abstract rewriting notion is useful for talking about deterministic Minsky machines.

definition

deterministic $R \longleftrightarrow R^{-1} \quad O \quad R \subseteq Id$

lemma *deterministicD*:

deterministic $R \implies (x, y) \in R \implies (x, z) \in R \implies y = z$
by (*auto simp: deterministic-def*)

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

deterministic $\{\}$
by (*auto simp: deterministic-def*)

lemma *deterministic-singleton* [*simp*]:

deterministic $\{p\}$
by (*auto simp: deterministic-def*)

lemma *deterministic-imp-weak-diamond* [*intro*]:

deterministic $R \implies w \diamond R$
by (*auto simp: weak-diamond-def deterministic-def*)

lemmas *deterministic-imp-CR = deterministic-imp-weak-diamond*[*THEN weak-diamond-imp-CR*]

lemma *deterministic-union*:

fst ' $S \cap \text{fst}$ ' $R = \{\}$ \implies *deterministic* $S \implies$ *deterministic* $R \implies$ *deterministic* $(S \cup R)$
by (*fastforce simp add: deterministic-def disjoint-iff-not-equal*)

lemma *deterministic-map*:

inj-on f (*fst* ' R) \implies *deterministic* $R \implies$ *deterministic* $(\text{map-prod } f \text{ } g \text{ ' } R)$
by (*auto simp add: deterministic-def dest!: inj-onD; force*)

2.2 Minsky machine definition

A Minsky operation either decrements a register (testing for zero, with two possible successor states), or increments a register (with one successor state). A Minsky machine is a set of pairs of states and operations.

datatype $(s, v) Op = Dec (op-var: v) s s \mid Inc (op-var: v) s$

type-synonym $(s, v) minsky = (s \times (s, v) Op) set$

Semantics: A Minsky machine operates on pairs consisting of a state and an assignment of the registers; in each step, either a register is incremented, or a register is decremented, provided it is non-zero. We write α for assignments; $\alpha[v]$ for the value of the register v in α and $\alpha[v := n]$ for the update of v to n . Thus, the semantics is as follows:

1. if $(s, Inc\ v\ s') \in M$ then $(s, \alpha) \rightarrow (s', \alpha[v := \alpha[v] + 1])$;
2. if $(s, Dec\ v\ s_n\ s_z) \in M$ and $\alpha[v] > 0$ then $(s, \alpha) \rightarrow (s_n, \alpha[v := \alpha[v] - 1])$;
and
3. if $(s, Dec\ v\ s_n\ s_z) \in M$ and $\alpha[v] = 0$ then $(s, \alpha) \rightarrow (s_z, \alpha)$.

A state is finite if there is no operation associated with it.

inductive-set $step :: (s, v) minsky \Rightarrow (s \times (v \Rightarrow nat)) rel$ **for** $M :: (s, v) minsky$ **where**

$inc: (s, Inc\ v\ s') \in M \Longrightarrow ((s, vs), (s', \lambda x. if\ x = v\ then\ Suc\ (vs\ v)\ else\ vs\ x)) \in step\ M$

$| decn: (s, Dec\ v\ s_n\ s_z) \in M \Longrightarrow vs\ v = Suc\ n \Longrightarrow ((s, vs), (s_n, \lambda x. if\ x = v\ then\ n\ else\ vs\ x)) \in step\ M$

$| decz: (s, Dec\ v\ s_n\ s_z) \in M \Longrightarrow vs\ v = 0 \Longrightarrow ((s, vs), (s_z, vs)) \in step\ M$

lemma *step-mono*:

$M \subseteq M' \Longrightarrow step\ M \subseteq step\ M'$

by (*auto elim: step.cases intro: step.intros*)

lemmas *steps-mono = rtrancl-mono[OF step-mono]*

A Minsky machine has deterministic steps if its defining relation between states and operations is deterministic.

lemma *deterministic-stepI* [*intro*]:

assumes *deterministic M* **shows** *deterministic (step M)*

proof –

{ **fix** $s\ vs\ s1\ vs1\ s2\ vs2$

assume $s: ((s, vs), (s1, vs1)) \in step\ M\ ((s, vs), (s2, vs2)) \in step\ M$

have $(s1, vs1) = (s2, vs2)$ **using** *deterministicD[OF assms]*

by (*cases rule: step.cases[OF s(1)]; cases rule: step.cases[OF s(2)]*) *fastforce+*

}

then show *?thesis* **by** (*auto simp: deterministic-def*)

qed

A Minsky machine halts when it reaches a state with no associated operation.

lemma *NF-stepI* [*intro*]:

$s \notin fst\ M \Longrightarrow (s, vs) \in NF\ (step\ M)$

by (auto intro!: no-step elim!: step.cases simp: rev-image-eqI)

Deterministic Minsky machines enjoy unique normal forms.

lemmas *deterministic-minsky-UN* =

join-NF-imp-eq[OF CR-divergence-imp-join[OF deterministic-imp-CR[OF deterministic-stepI]] NF-stepI NF-stepI]

We will rename states and variables.

definition *map-minsky* **where**

map-minsky f g M = *map-prod* f (*map-Op* f g) ‘ M

lemma *map-minsky-id*:

map-minsky id id M = M

by (*simp* *add*: *map-minsky-def* *Op.map-id0* *map-prod.id*)

lemma *map-minsky-comp*:

map-minsky f g (*map-minsky* f' g' M) = *map-minsky* ($f \circ f'$) ($g \circ g'$) M

unfolding *map-minsky-def* *image-comp* *Op.map-comp* *map-prod.comp* *comp-def*[*of map-Op - -*] ..

When states and variables are renamed, computations carry over from the original machine, provided that variables are renamed injectively.

lemma *map-step*:

assumes *inj* g vs = $vs' \circ g$ ((s , vs), (t , ws)) \in *step* M

shows ((f s , vs'), (f t , λx . if $x \in \text{range } g$ then ws (*inv* g x) else $vs' x$)) \in *step* (*map-minsky* f g M)

using *assms*(3)

proof (*cases* *rule*: *step.cases*)

case (*inc* v) **note** [*simp*] = *inc*(1)

let $?ws' = \lambda w$. if $w = g$ v then *Suc* (vs' (g v)) else $vs' w$

have ((f s , vs'), (f t , $?ws'$)) \in *step* (*map-minsky* f g M)

using *inc*(2) *step.inc*[*of* f s g v f t *map-minsky* f g M vs']

by (*force* *simp*: *map-minsky-def*)

moreover **have** (λx . if $x \in \text{range } g$ then ws (*inv* g x) else $vs' x$) = $?ws'$

using *assms*(1,2) **by** (*auto* *intro!*: *ext* *simp*: *injD* *image-def*)

ultimately show *?thesis* **by** *auto*

next

case (*decn* v sz n) **note** [*simp*] = *decn*(1)

let $?ws' = \lambda x$. if $x = g$ v then n else $vs' x$

have ((f s , vs'), (f t , $?ws'$)) \in *step* (*map-minsky* f g M)

using *assms*(2) *decn*(2-) *step.decn*[*of* f s g v f t f sz *map-minsky* f g M $vs' n$]

by (*force* *simp*: *map-minsky-def*)

moreover **have** (λx . if $x \in \text{range } g$ then ws (*inv* g x) else $vs' x$) = $?ws'$

using *assms*(1,2) **by** (*auto* *intro!*: *ext* *simp*: *injD* *image-def*)

ultimately show *?thesis* **by** *auto*

next

case (*decz* v sn) **note** [*simp*] = *decz*(1)

have ((f s , vs'), (f t , vs')) \in *step* (*map-minsky* f g M)

using *assms*(2) *decz*(2-) *step.decz*[*of* f s g v f sn f t *map-minsky* f g M vs']

by (*force simp: map-minsky-def*)
moreover have $(\lambda x. \text{if } x \in \text{range } g \text{ then } ws \text{ (inv } g \ x) \text{ else } vs' \ x) = vs'$
using *assms(1,2)* **by** (*auto intro!: ext simp: injD image-def*)
ultimately show *?thesis* **by** *auto*
qed

lemma *map-steps*:
assumes $\text{inj } g \text{ vs} = ws \circ g \ ((s, vs), (t, vs')) \in (\text{step } M)^*$
shows $((f \ s, ws), (f \ t, \lambda x. \text{if } x \in \text{range } g \text{ then } vs' \ (\text{inv } g \ x) \text{ else } ws \ x)) \in (\text{step } (\text{map-minsky } f \ g \ M))^*$
using *assms(3,2)*
proof (*induct (s, vs) arbitrary: s vs ws rule: converse-rtrancl-induct*)
case *base*
then have $(\lambda x. \text{if } x \in \text{range } g \text{ then } vs' \ (\text{inv } g \ x) \text{ else } ws \ x) = ws$
using *assms(1)* **by** (*auto intro!: ext simp: injD image-def*)
then show *?case* **by** *auto*
next
case (*step y*)
have $\text{snd } y = (\lambda x. \text{if } x \in \text{range } g \text{ then } \text{snd } y \ (\text{inv } g \ x) \text{ else } ws \ x) \circ g \ (\text{is } - = ?ys' \circ -)$
using *assms(1)* **by** *auto*
then show *?case* **using** *map-step[OF assms(1) step(4), of s fst y snd y M f] step(1)*
step(3)[OF prod.collapse[symmetric], of ?ys'] **by** (*auto cong: if-cong*)
qed

2.3 Concrete Minsky machines

The following definition expresses when a Minsky machine M implements a specification P . We adopt the convention that computations always start out in state 1 and end in state 0, which must be a final state. The specification P relates initial assignments to final assignments.

definition *mk-minsky-wit* $:: (\text{nat}, \text{nat}) \text{ minsky} \Rightarrow ((\text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{nat}) \Rightarrow (\text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{nat}) \Rightarrow \text{bool}) \Rightarrow \text{bool}$ **where**
 $\text{mk-minsky-wit } M \ P \equiv \text{finite } M \wedge \text{deterministic } M \wedge 0 \notin \text{fst } M \wedge$
 $(\forall \text{vs}. \exists \text{vs}'. ((\text{Suc } 0, \text{vs}), (0, \text{vs}')) \in (\text{step } M)^* \wedge P \ \text{vs} \ \text{vs}')$

abbreviation *mk-minsky* $:: ((\text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{nat}) \Rightarrow (\text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{nat}) \Rightarrow \text{bool}) \Rightarrow \text{bool}$ **where**
 $\text{mk-minsky } P \equiv \exists M. \text{mk-minsky-wit } M \ P$

lemmas *mk-minsky-def* = *mk-minsky-wit-def*

lemma *mk-minsky-mono*:
shows $\text{mk-minsky } P \Longrightarrow (\bigwedge \text{vs } \text{vs}'. P \ \text{vs} \ \text{vs}' \Longrightarrow Q \ \text{vs} \ \text{vs}') \Longrightarrow \text{mk-minsky } Q$
unfolding *mk-minsky-def* **by** *meson*

lemma *mk-minsky-sound*:
assumes $\text{mk-minsky-wit } M \ P \ ((\text{Suc } 0, \text{vs}), (0, \text{vs}')) \in (\text{step } M)^*$

shows $P \text{ vs } vs'$
proof –
have M : *deterministic* $M \ 0 \notin \text{fst } \text{' } M \wedge vs. \exists vs'. ((\text{Suc } 0, vs), 0, vs') \in (\text{step } M)^* \wedge P \text{ vs } vs'$
using $\text{assms}(1)$ **by** (*auto simp: mk-minsky-wit-def*)
obtain vs'' **where** vs'' : $((\text{Suc } 0, vs), (0, vs'')) \in (\text{step } M)^* \wedge P \text{ vs } vs''$ **using** $M(3)$
by *blast*
have $(0 :: \text{nat}, vs') = (0, vs'')$ **using** $M(1,2)$
by (*intro deterministic-minsky-UN[OF - assms(2) vs''(1)]*)
then show *?thesis* **using** $vs''(2)$ **by** *simp*
qed

Realizability of n -ary functions for $n = 1 \dots 3$. Here we use the convention that the arguments are passed in registers $1 \dots 3$, and the result is stored in register 0 .

abbreviation *mk-minsky1* **where**
 $\text{mk-minsky1 } f \equiv \text{mk-minsky } (\lambda vs \text{ vs}'. vs' \ 0 = f \ (vs \ 1))$

abbreviation *mk-minsky2* **where**
 $\text{mk-minsky2 } f \equiv \text{mk-minsky } (\lambda vs \text{ vs}'. vs' \ 0 = f \ (vs \ 1) \ (vs \ 2))$

abbreviation *mk-minsky3* **where**
 $\text{mk-minsky3 } f \equiv \text{mk-minsky } (\lambda vs \text{ vs}'. vs' \ 0 = f \ (vs \ 1) \ (vs \ 2) \ (vs \ 3))$

2.4 Trivial building blocks

We can increment and decrement any register.

lemma *mk-minsky-inc*:
shows $\text{mk-minsky } (\lambda vs \text{ vs}'. vs' = (\lambda x. \text{if } x = v \text{ then } \text{Suc } (vs \ v) \text{ else } vs \ x))$
using $\text{step.inc[of } \text{Suc } 0 \ v \ 0]$
by (*auto simp: deterministic-def mk-minsky-def intro!: exI[of - {(1, Inc v 0)}] :: (nat, nat) minsky*)

lemma *mk-minsky-dec*:
shows $\text{mk-minsky } (\lambda vs \text{ vs}'. vs' = (\lambda x. \text{if } x = v \text{ then } vs \ v - 1 \text{ else } vs \ x))$
proof –
let $?M = \{(1, \text{Dec } v \ 0 \ 0)\}$ **::** $(\text{nat}, \text{nat}) \text{ minsky}$
show *?thesis* **unfolding** *mk-minsky-def*
proof (*intro exI[of - ?M] allI conjI, goal-cases*)
case $(4 \ v)$
have $[\text{simp}]: vs \ v = 0 \implies (\lambda x. \text{if } x = v \text{ then } 0 \text{ else } vs \ x) = vs$ **by** *auto*
show *?case* **using** $\text{step.decz[of } \text{Suc } 0 \ v \ 0 \ 0 \ ?M]$ $\text{step.decn[of } \text{Suc } 0 \ v \ 0 \ 0 \ ?M]$
by (*cases vs v*) (*auto cong: if-cong*)
qed *auto*
qed

2.5 Sequential composition

The following lemma has two useful corollaries (which we prove simultaneously because they share much of the proof structure): First, if P and Q are realizable, then so is $P \circ Q$. Secondly, if we rename variables by an injective function f in a Minsky machine, then the variables outside the range of f remain unchanged.

lemma *mk-minsky-seq-map*:

assumes *mk-minsky* P *mk-minsky* Q *inj* g

$\bigwedge vs\ vs'\ vs''. P\ vs\ vs' \implies Q\ vs'\ vs'' \implies R\ vs\ vs''$

shows *mk-minsky* $(\lambda vs\ vs'. R\ (vs \circ g)\ (vs' \circ g) \wedge (\forall x. x \notin \text{range } g \longrightarrow vs\ x = vs'\ x))$

proof –

obtain M **where** M : *finite* M *deterministic* $M\ 0 \notin \text{fst } M$

$\bigwedge vs. \exists vs'. ((\text{Suc } 0, vs), 0, vs') \in (\text{step } M)^* \wedge P\ vs\ vs'$

using *assms(1)* **by** (*auto simp: mk-minsky-def*)

obtain N **where** N : *finite* N *deterministic* $N\ 0 \notin \text{fst } N$

$\bigwedge vs. \exists vs'. ((\text{Suc } 0, vs), 0, vs') \in (\text{step } N)^* \wedge Q\ vs\ vs'$

using *assms(2)* **by** (*auto simp: mk-minsky-def*)

let $?fM = \lambda s. \text{if } s = 0 \text{ then } 2 \text{ else if } s = 1 \text{ then } 1 \text{ else } 2 * s + 1$ — M : from 1 to 2

let $?fN = \lambda s. 2 * s$ — N : from 2 to 0

let $?M = \text{map-minsky } ?fM\ g\ M \cup \text{map-minsky } ?fN\ g\ N$

show *thesis* **unfolding** *mk-minsky-def*

proof (*intro exI[of - ?M] conjI allI, goal-cases*)

case 1 **show** $?case$ **using** $M(1)\ N(1)$ **by** (*auto simp: map-minsky-def*)

next

case 2 **show** $?case$ **using** $M(2,3)\ N(2)$ **unfolding** *map-minsky-def*

by (*intro deterministic-union deterministic-map*)

(*auto simp: inj-on-def rev-image-eqI Suc-double-not-eq-double split: if-splits*)

next

case 3 **show** $?case$ **using** $N(3)$ **by** (*auto simp: rev-image-eqI map-minsky-def split: if-splits*)

next

case $(4\ vs)$

obtain vsM **where** M' : $((\text{Suc } 0, vs \circ g), 0, vsM) \in (\text{step } M)^* P\ (vs \circ g)\ vsM$

using $M(4)$ **by** *blast*

obtain vsN **where** N' : $((\text{Suc } 0, vsM), 0, vsN) \in (\text{step } N)^* Q\ vsM\ vsN$

using $N(4)$ **by** *blast*

note $*$ = *subsetD[OF steps-mono, of - ?M]*

map-steps[OF - - M'(1), of g vs ?fM, simplified]

map-steps[OF - - N'(1), of g - ?fN, simplified]

show $?case$

using *assms(3,4)* $M'(2)\ N'(2)$ *rtrancl-trans[OF *(1)[OF - *(2)] *(1)[OF - *(3)]]*

by (*auto simp: comp-def*)

qed

qed

Sequential composition.

lemma *mk-minsky-seq*:

assumes *mk-minsky P mk-minsky Q*

$\bigwedge vs\ vs'\ vs''. P\ vs\ vs' \implies Q\ vs'\ vs'' \implies R\ vs\ vs''$

shows *mk-minsky R*

using *mk-minsky-seq-map[OF assms(1,2), of id] assms(3)* **by** *simp*

lemma *mk-minsky-seq'*:

assumes *mk-minsky P mk-minsky Q*

shows *mk-minsky* $(\lambda vs\ vs''. (\exists vs'. P\ vs\ vs' \wedge Q\ vs'\ vs''))$

by *(intro mk-minsky-seq[OF assms]) blast*

We can do nothing (besides transitioning from state 1 to state 0).

lemma *mk-minsky-nop*:

mk-minsky $(\lambda vs\ vs'. vs = vs')$

by *(intro mk-minsky-seq[OF mk-minsky-inc mk-minsky-dec]) auto*

Renaming variables.

lemma *mk-minsky-map*:

assumes *mk-minsky P inj f*

shows *mk-minsky* $(\lambda vs\ vs'. P\ (vs \circ f)\ (vs' \circ f) \wedge (\forall x. x \notin \text{range } f \longrightarrow vs\ x = vs'\ x))$

using *mk-minsky-seq-map[OF assms(1) mk-minsky-nop assms(2)]* **by** *simp*

lemma *inj-shift [simp]*:

fixes *a b :: nat*

assumes *a < b*

shows *inj* $(\lambda x. \text{if } x = 0 \text{ then } a \text{ else } x + b)$

using *assms* **by** *(auto simp: inj-on-def)*

2.6 Bounded loop

In the following lemma, P is the specification of a loop body, and Q the specification of the loop itself (a loop invariant). The loop variable is v . Q can be realized provided that

1. P can be realized;
2. P ensures that the loop variable is not changed by the loop body; and
3. Q follows by induction on the loop variable:
 - (a) $\alpha Q \alpha$ holds when $\alpha[v] = 0$; and
 - (b) $\alpha[v := n] P \alpha'$ and $\alpha' Q \alpha''$ imply $\alpha Q \alpha''$ when $\alpha[v] = n + 1$.

lemma *mk-minsky-loop*:

assumes *mk-minsky P*

$\bigwedge vs\ vs'. P\ vs\ vs' \implies vs'\ v = vs\ v$

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   $\bigwedge vs. vs\ v = 0 \implies Q\ vs\ vs$ 
   $\bigwedge n\ vs\ vs'\ vs''.\ vs\ v = Suc\ n \implies P\ (\lambda x. \text{if } x = v \text{ then } n \text{ else } vs\ x)\ vs' \implies Q\ vs'$ 
   $vs'' \implies Q\ vs\ vs''$ 
  shows mk-minsky Q
proof -
  obtain M where M: finite M deterministic M 0  $\notin$  fst ' M
   $\bigwedge vs. \exists vs'. ((Suc\ 0, vs), 0, vs') \in (step\ M)^* \wedge P\ vs\ vs'$ 
  using assms(1) by (auto simp: mk-minsky-def)
  let ?M = {(1, Dec v 2 0)}  $\cup$  map-minsky Suc id M
  show ?thesis unfolding mk-minsky-def
  proof (intro exI[of - ?M] conjI allI, goal-cases)
    case 1 show ?case using M(1) by (auto simp: map-minsky-def)
  next
    case 2 show ?case using M(2,3) unfolding map-minsky-def
    by (intro deterministic-union deterministic-map) (auto simp: rev-image-eqI)
  next
    case 3 show ?case by (auto simp: map-minsky-def)
  next
    case (4 vs) show ?case
  proof (induct vs v arbitrary: vs)
    case 0 then show ?case using assms(3)[of vs] step.decz[of 1 v 2 0 ?M vs]
    by (auto simp: id-def)
  next
    case (Suc n)
  obtain vs' where M': ((Suc 0,  $\lambda x. \text{if } x = v \text{ then } n \text{ else } vs\ x$ ), 0, vs')  $\in$  (step
  M)*
  P ( $\lambda x. \text{if } x = v \text{ then } n \text{ else } vs\ x$ ) vs' using M(4) by blast
  obtain vs'' where D: ((Suc 0, vs'), 0, vs'')  $\in$  (step ?M)* Q vs' vs''
  using Suc(1)[of vs'] assms(2)[OF M'(2)] by auto
  note * = subsetD[OF steps-mono, of - ?M]
  r-into-rtrancl[OF decn[of Suc 0 v 2 0 ?M vs n]]
  map-steps[OF - - M'(1), of id - Suc, simplified, OF refl, simplified, folded
  numeral-2-eq-2]
  show ?case using rtrancl-trans[OF rtrancl-trans, OF *(2) *(1)[OF - *(3)]
  D(1)]
  D(2) Suc(2) assms(4)[OF - M'(2), of vs''] by auto
  qed
  qed
  qed

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2.7 Copying values

We work up to copying values in several steps.

1. Clear a register. This is a loop that decrements the register until it reaches 0.
2. Add a register to another one. This is a loop that decrements one register, and increments the other register, until the first register reaches

- 0.
3. Add a register to two others. This is the same, except that two registers are incremented.
4. Move a register: set a register to 0, then add another register to it.
5. Copy a register destructively: clear two registers, then add another register to them.

lemma *mk-minsky-zero*:

shows *mk-minsky* ($\lambda vs\ vs'.\ vs' = (\lambda x.\ \text{if } x = v \text{ then } 0 \text{ else } vs\ x)$)
by (*intro mk-minsky-loop*[**where** $v = v$, *OF* — *while* $v[v]--$:
mk-minsky-nop]) *auto* — *pass*

lemma *mk-minsky-add1*:

assumes $v \neq w$
shows *mk-minsky* ($\lambda vs\ vs'.\ vs' = (\lambda x.\ \text{if } x = v \text{ then } 0 \text{ else if } x = w \text{ then } vs\ v + vs\ w \text{ else } vs\ x)$)
using *assms* **by** (*intro mk-minsky-loop*[**where** $v = v$, *OF* — *while* $v[v]--$:
mk-minsky-inc[*of* w]) *auto* — $v[w]++$

lemma *mk-minsky-add2*:

assumes $u \neq v\ u \neq w\ v \neq w$
shows *mk-minsky* ($\lambda vs\ vs'.\ vs' =$
 $(\lambda x.\ \text{if } x = u \text{ then } 0 \text{ else if } x = v \text{ then } vs\ u + vs\ v \text{ else if } x = w \text{ then } vs\ u + vs\ w \text{ else } vs\ x)$)
using *assms* **by** (*intro mk-minsky-loop*[**where** $v = u$, *OF* *mk-minsky-seq'*[*OF* —
while $v[u]--$:
mk-minsky-inc[*of* v] — $v[v]++$
mk-minsky-inc[*of* w]]) *auto* — $v[w]++$

lemma *mk-minsky-copy1*:

assumes $v \neq w$
shows *mk-minsky* ($\lambda vs\ vs'.\ vs' = (\lambda x.\ \text{if } x = v \text{ then } 0 \text{ else if } x = w \text{ then } vs\ v \text{ else } vs\ x)$)
using *assms* **by** (*intro mk-minsky-seq*[*OF*
mk-minsky-zero[*of* w] — $v[w] := 0$
mk-minsky-add1[*of* $v\ w$]) *auto* — $v[w] := v[w] + v[v]$, $v[v] := 0$

lemma *mk-minsky-copy2*:

assumes $u \neq v\ u \neq w\ v \neq w$
shows *mk-minsky* ($\lambda vs\ vs'.\ vs' =$
 $(\lambda x.\ \text{if } x = u \text{ then } 0 \text{ else if } x = v \text{ then } vs\ u \text{ else if } x = w \text{ then } vs\ u \text{ else } vs\ x)$)
using *assms* **by** (*intro mk-minsky-seq*[*OF* *mk-minsky-seq'*, *OF*
mk-minsky-zero[*of* v] — $v[v] := 0$
mk-minsky-zero[*of* w] — $v[w] := 0$
mk-minsky-add2[*of* $u\ v\ w$]) *auto* — $v[v] := v[v] + v[u]$, $v[w] := v[w] + v[u]$, $v[u]$
 $:= 0$

lemma *mk-minsky-copy*:

assumes $u \neq v \ u \neq w \ v \neq w$

shows *mk-minsky* $(\lambda vs \ vs'. \ vs' = (\lambda x. \text{if } x = v \text{ then } vs \ u \text{ else if } x = w \text{ then } 0 \text{ else } vs \ x))$

using *assms* **by** (*intro mk-minsky-seq*[*OF*

mk-minsky-copy2[*of u v w*] — $v[v] := v[u], v[w] := v[u], v[u] := 0$

mk-minsky-copy1[*of w u*]]) *auto* — $v[u] := v[w], v[w] := 0$

2.8 Primitive recursive functions

Nondestructive apply: compute f on arguments $\alpha[u], \alpha[v], \alpha[w]$, storing the result in $\alpha[t]$ and preserving all other registers below k . This is easy now that we can copy values.

lemma *mk-minsky-apply3*:

assumes *mk-minsky3* $f \ t < k \ u < k \ v < k \ w < k$

shows *mk-minsky* $(\lambda vs \ vs'. \ \forall x < k. \ vs' \ x = (\text{if } x = t \text{ then } f \ (vs \ u) \ (vs \ v) \ (vs \ w) \text{ else } vs \ x))$

using *assms*(2–)

by (*intro mk-minsky-seq*[*OF mk-minsky-seq'*[*OF mk-minsky-seq'*], *OF*

mk-minsky-copy[*of u 1 + k k*] — $v[1+k] := v[u]$

mk-minsky-copy[*of v 2 + k k*] — $v[2+k] := v[v]$

mk-minsky-copy[*of w 3 + k k*] — $v[3+k] := v[w]$

mk-minsky-map[*OF assms*(1), *of* $\lambda x. \text{if } x = 0 \text{ then } t \text{ else } x + k$]]) (*auto* 0 2)

— $v[t] := f \ v[1+k] \ v[2+k] \ v[3+k]$

Composition is just four non-destructive applies.

lemma *mk-minsky-comp3-3*:

assumes *mk-minsky3* $f \ mk-minsky3 \ g \ mk-minsky3 \ h \ mk-minsky3 \ k$

shows *mk-minsky3* $(\lambda x \ y \ z. \ f \ (g \ x \ y \ z) \ (h \ x \ y \ z) \ (k \ x \ y \ z))$

by (*rule mk-minsky-seq*[*OF mk-minsky-seq'*[*OF mk-minsky-seq'*], *OF*

mk-minsky-apply3[*OF assms*(2), *of* 4 7 1 2 3] — $v[4] := g \ v[1] \ v[2] \ v[3]$

mk-minsky-apply3[*OF assms*(3), *of* 5 7 1 2 3] — $v[5] := h \ v[1] \ v[2] \ v[3]$

mk-minsky-apply3[*OF assms*(4), *of* 6 7 1 2 3] — $v[6] := k \ v[1] \ v[2] \ v[3]$

mk-minsky-apply3[*OF assms*(1), *of* 0 7 4 5 6]]) *auto* — $v[0] := f \ v[4] \ v[5] \ v[6]$

Primitive recursion is a non-destructive apply followed by a loop with another non-destructive apply. The key to the proof is the loop invariant, which we can specify as part of composing the various *mk-minsky*-* lemmas.

lemma *mk-minsky-prim-rec*:

assumes *mk-minsky1* $g \ mk-minsky3 \ h$

shows *mk-minsky2* (*PrimRecOp* $g \ h$)

by (*intro mk-minsky-seq*[*OF mk-minsky-seq'*, *OF*

mk-minsky-apply3[*OF assms*(1), *of* 0 4 2 2 2] — $v[0] := g \ v[2]$

mk-minsky-zero[*of* 3] — $v[3] := 0$

mk-minsky-loop[**where** $v = 1$, *OF mk-minsky-seq'*, *OF* — *while* $v[1]$ —:

mk-minsky-apply3[*OF assms*(2), *of* 0 4 3 0 2] — $v[0] := h \ v[3] \ v[0] \ v[2]$

mk-minsky-inc[*of* 3], — $v[3]++$

$$\text{of } \lambda vs\ vs'.\ vs\ 0 = \text{PrimRecOp } g\ h\ (vs\ 3)\ (vs\ 2) \longrightarrow vs'\ 0 = \text{PrimRecOp } g\ h\ (vs\ 3 + vs\ 1)\ (vs\ 2)$$

$$\text{]]) auto}$$

With these building blocks we can easily show that all primitive recursive functions can be realized by a Minsky machine.

lemma *mk-minsky-PrimRec*:

$f \in \text{PrimRec1} \implies \text{mk-minsky1 } f$

$g \in \text{PrimRec2} \implies \text{mk-minsky2 } g$

$h \in \text{PrimRec3} \implies \text{mk-minsky3 } h$

proof (*goal-cases*)

have *: $(f \in \text{PrimRec1} \longrightarrow \text{mk-minsky1 } f) \wedge (g \in \text{PrimRec2} \longrightarrow \text{mk-minsky2 } g) \wedge (h \in \text{PrimRec3} \longrightarrow \text{mk-minsky3 } h)$

proof (*induction rule: PrimRec1-PrimRec2-PrimRec3.induct*)

case zero show ?case **by** (*intro mk-minsky-mono[OF mk-minsky-zero]*) *auto*

next

case suc show ?case **by** (*intro mk-minsky-seq[OF mk-minsky-copy1[of 1 0] mk-minsky-inc[of 0]]*) *auto*

next

case id1-1 show ?case **by** (*intro mk-minsky-mono[OF mk-minsky-copy1[of 1 0]]*) *auto*

next

case id2-1 show ?case **by** (*intro mk-minsky-mono[OF mk-minsky-copy1[of 1 0]]*) *auto*

next

case id2-2 show ?case **by** (*intro mk-minsky-mono[OF mk-minsky-copy1[of 2 0]]*) *auto*

next

case id3-1 show ?case **by** (*intro mk-minsky-mono[OF mk-minsky-copy1[of 1 0]]*) *auto*

next

case id3-2 show ?case **by** (*intro mk-minsky-mono[OF mk-minsky-copy1[of 2 0]]*) *auto*

next

case id3-3 show ?case **by** (*intro mk-minsky-mono[OF mk-minsky-copy1[of 3 0]]*) *auto*

next

case (*comp1-1 f g*) **then show** ?case **using** *mk-minsky-comp3-3* **by** *fast*

next

case (*comp1-2 f g*) **then show** ?case **using** *mk-minsky-comp3-3* **by** *fast*

next

case (*comp1-3 f g*) **then show** ?case **using** *mk-minsky-comp3-3* **by** *fast*

next

case (*comp2-1 f g h*) **then show** ?case **using** *mk-minsky-comp3-3* **by** *fast*

next

case (*comp3-1 f g h k*) **then show** ?case **using** *mk-minsky-comp3-3* **by** *fast*

next

case (*comp2-2 f g h*) **then show** ?case **using** *mk-minsky-comp3-3* **by** *fast*

next

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  case (comp2-3 f g h) then show ?case using mk-minsky-comp3-3 by fast
next
  case (comp3-2 f g h k) then show ?case using mk-minsky-comp3-3 by fast
next
  case (comp3-3 f g h k) then show ?case using mk-minsky-comp3-3 by fast
next
  case (prim-rec g h) then show ?case using mk-minsky-prim-rec by blast
qed
{ case 1 thus ?case using * by blast next
  case 2 thus ?case using * by blast next
  case 3 thus ?case using * by blast }
qed

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2.9 Recursively enumerable sets as Minsky machines

The following is the most complicated lemma of this theory: Given two r.e. sets A and B we want to construct a Minsky machine that reaches the final state 0 for input x if $x \in A$ and final state 1 if $x \in B$, and never reaches either of these states if $x \notin A \cup B$. (If $x \in A \cap B$, then either state 0 or state 1 may be reached.) We consider two r.e. sets rather than one because we target recursive inseparability.

For the r.e. set A , there is a primitive recursive function f such that $x \in A \iff \exists y. f(x, y) = 0$. Similarly there is a primitive recursive function g for B such that $x \in B \iff \exists y. f(x, y) = 0$. Our Minsky machine takes x in register 0 and y in register 1 (initially 0) and works as follows.

1. evaluate $f(x, y)$; if the result is 0, transition to state 0; otherwise,
2. evaluate $g(x, y)$; if the result is 0, transition to state 1; otherwise,
3. increment y and start over.

lemma *ce-set-pair-by-minsky*:

assumes $A \in \text{ce-sets}$ $B \in \text{ce-sets}$

obtains $M :: (\text{nat}, \text{nat})$ minsky **where**

finite M *deterministic* M $0 \notin \text{fst } M$ $\text{Suc } 0 \notin \text{fst } M$

$\bigwedge x \text{ vs. } \text{vs } 0 = x \implies \text{vs } 1 = 0 \implies x \in A \cup B \implies$

$\exists \text{vs}' . ((2, \text{vs}), (0, \text{vs}')) \in (\text{step } M)^* \vee ((2, \text{vs}), (\text{Suc } 0, \text{vs}')) \in (\text{step } M)^*$

$\bigwedge x \text{ vs vs}' . \text{vs } 0 = x \implies \text{vs } 1 = 0 \implies ((2, \text{vs}), (0, \text{vs}')) \in (\text{step } M)^* \implies x \in$

A

$\bigwedge x \text{ vs vs}' . \text{vs } 0 = x \implies \text{vs } 1 = 0 \implies ((2, \text{vs}), (\text{Suc } 0, \text{vs}')) \in (\text{step } M)^* \implies$

$x \in B$

proof –

obtain g **where** $g: g \in \text{PrimRec2} \bigwedge x. x \in A \iff (\exists y. g \ x \ y = 0)$

using *assms(1)* **by** (*auto simp: ce-sets-def fn-to-set-def*)

obtain h **where** $h: h \in \text{PrimRec2} \bigwedge x. x \in B \iff (\exists y. h \ x \ y = 0)$

using *assms(2)* **by** (*auto simp: ce-sets-def fn-to-set-def*)


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have mk-minsky ( $\lambda vs\ vs'.\ vs'\ 0 = vs\ 0 \wedge vs'\ 1 = vs\ 1 \wedge vs'\ 2 = g\ (vs\ 0)\ (vs\ 1)$ )
1))
  using mk-minsky-seq[OF
    mk-minsky-apply3[OF mk-minsky-PrimRec(2)[OF g(1)], of 2 3 0 1 0] — v[2]
:= g v[0] v[1]
    mk-minsky-nop] by auto — pass
  then obtain M :: (nat, nat) minsky where M: finite M deterministic M 0  $\notin$  fst
‘ M
     $\wedge vs.\ \exists vs'.\ ((Suc\ 0,\ vs),\ 0,\ vs') \in (step\ M)^* \wedge$ 
     $vs'\ 0 = vs\ 0 \wedge vs'\ 1 = vs\ 1 \wedge vs'\ 2 = g\ (vs\ 0)\ (vs\ 1)$ 
  unfolding mk-minsky-def by blast
  have mk-minsky ( $\lambda vs\ vs'.\ vs'\ 0 = vs\ 0 \wedge vs'\ 1 = vs\ 1 + 1 \wedge vs'\ 2 = h\ (vs\ 0)$ )
(vs 1))
  using mk-minsky-seq[OF
    mk-minsky-apply3[OF mk-minsky-PrimRec(2)[OF h(1)], of 2 3 0 1 0] — v[2]
:= h v[0] v[1]
    mk-minsky-inc[of 1]] by auto — v[1] := v[1] + 1
  then obtain N :: (nat, nat) minsky where N: finite N deterministic N 0  $\notin$  fst
‘ N
     $\wedge vs.\ \exists vs'.\ ((Suc\ 0,\ vs),\ 0,\ vs') \in (step\ N)^* \wedge$ 
     $vs'\ 0 = vs\ 0 \wedge vs'\ 1 = vs\ 1 + 1 \wedge vs'\ 2 = h\ (vs\ 0)\ (vs\ 1)$ 
  unfolding mk-minsky-def by blast
  let ?f =  $\lambda s.$  if s = 0 then 3 else 2 * s — M: from state 4 to state 3
  let ?g =  $\lambda s.$  2 * s + 5 — N: from state 7 to state 5
  define X where X = map-minsky ?f id M  $\cup$  map-minsky ?g id N  $\cup$  {(3, Dec 2
7 0)}  $\cup$  {(5, Dec 2 2 1)}
  have MX: map-minsky ?f id M  $\subseteq$  X by (auto simp: X-def)
  have NX: map-minsky ?g id N  $\subseteq$  X by (auto simp: X-def)
  have DX: (3, Dec 2 7 0)  $\in$  X (5, Dec 2 2 1)  $\in$  X by (auto simp: X-def)
  have X1: finite X using M(1) N(1) by (auto simp: map-minsky-def X-def)
  have X2: deterministic X unfolding X-def using M(2,3) N(2,3)
    apply (intro deterministic-union)
    by (auto simp: map-minsky-def rev-image-eqI inj-on-def split: if-splits
      intro!: deterministic-map) presburger +
  have X3: 0  $\notin$  fst ‘ X Suc 0  $\notin$  fst ‘ X using M(3) N(3)
    by (auto simp: X-def map-minsky-def split: if-splits)
  have X4:  $\exists vs'.\ g\ (vs\ 0)\ (vs\ 1) = 0 \wedge ((2,\ vs),\ (0,\ vs')) \in (step\ X)^* \vee$ 
     $h\ (vs\ 0)\ (vs\ 1) = 0 \wedge ((2,\ vs),\ (1,\ vs')) \in (step\ X)^* \vee$ 
     $g\ (vs\ 0)\ (vs\ 1) \neq 0 \wedge h\ (vs\ 0)\ (vs\ 1) \neq 0 \wedge vs'\ 0 = vs\ 0 \wedge vs'\ 1 = vs\ 1 + 1$ 
 $\wedge$ 
     $((2,\ vs),\ (2,\ vs')) \in (step\ X)^+ \text{ for } vs$ 
  proof —
    guess vs' using M(4)[of vs] by (elim exE conjE) note vs' = this
    have I: ((2, vs), (3, vs'))  $\in$  (step X)*
      using subsetD[OF steps-mono[OF MX], OF map-steps[OF - - vs'(1), of id vs
?f]] by simp
    show ?thesis
    proof (cases vs' 2)
      case 0 then show ?thesis using decz[OF DX(1), of vs'] vs' 1

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    by (auto intro: rtrancl-into-rtrancl)
  next
    case (Suc n) note Suc' = Suc
    let ?vs =  $\lambda x$ . if  $x = 2$  then  $n$  else  $vs' x$ 
    have 2:  $((2, vs), (7, ?vs)) \in (\text{step } X)^*$ 
      using 1 decn[OF DX(1), of vs'] Suc by (auto intro: rtrancl-into-rtrancl)
    guess vs'' using N(4)[of ?vs] by (elim exE conjE) note vs'' = this
    have 3:  $((2, vs), (5, vs'')) \in (\text{step } X)^*$ 
      using 2 subsetD[OF steps-mono[OF NX], OF map-steps[OF - - vs''(1), of
id ?vs ?g]] by simp
    show ?thesis
    proof (cases vs'' 2)
      case 0 then show ?thesis using 3 decz[OF DX(2), of vs''] vs''(2-) vs'(2-)
        by (auto intro: rtrancl-into-rtrancl)
    next
      case (Suc m)
      let ?vs =  $\lambda x$ . if  $x = 2$  then  $m$  else  $vs'' x$ 
      have 4:  $((2, vs), (2, ?vs)) \in (\text{step } X)^+$  using 3 decn[OF DX(2), of vs'' m]
    Suc by auto
      then show ?thesis using vs''(2-) vs'(2-) Suc Suc' by (auto intro!: exI[of
- ?vs])
    qed
  qed
qed
have *:  $vs\ 1 \leq y \implies g\ (vs\ 0)\ y = 0 \vee h\ (vs\ 0)\ y = 0 \implies$ 
 $\exists\ vs'. ((2, vs), (0, vs')) \in (\text{step } X)^* \vee ((2, vs), (1, vs')) \in (\text{step } X)^*$  for  $vs\ y$ 
proof (induct vs 1 arbitrary: vs rule: inc-induct, goal-cases base step)
  case (base vs) then show ?case using X4[of vs] by auto
next
  case (step vs)
  guess vs' using X4[of vs] by (elim exE)
  then show ?case unfolding ex-disj-distrib using step(4) step(3)[of vs']
    by (auto dest!: trancl-into-rtrancl) (meson rtrancl-trans)+
qed
have **:  $((s, vs), (t, ws)) \in (\text{step } X)^* \implies t \in \{0, 1\} \implies ((s, vs), (2, ws')) \in$ 
 $(\text{step } X)^* \implies$ 
 $\exists\ y$ . if  $t = 0$  then  $g\ (ws'\ 0)\ y = 0$  else  $h\ (ws'\ 0)\ y = 0$  for  $s\ t\ vs\ ws'\ ws$ 
proof (induct arbitrary: ws' rule: converse-rtrancl-induct2)
  case refl show ?case using refl(1) NF-not-suc[OF refl(2) NF-stepI] X3 by
auto
next
  case (step s vs s' vs')
  show ?case using step(5)
  proof (cases rule: converse-rtranclE[case-names base' step'])
    case base'
    note *** = deterministic-minsky-UN[OF X2 - - X3]
    show ?thesis using X4[of ws']
    proof (elim exE disjE conjE, goal-cases)
      case (1 vs'') then show ?case using step(1,2,4) ***[of (2, ws') vs'' ws]

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      by (auto simp: base' intro: converse-rtrancl-into-rtrancl)
    next
      case (2 vs'') then show ?case using step(1,2,4) ***[of (2,vs'') vs vs'']
        by (auto simp: base' intro: converse-rtrancl-into-rtrancl)
    next
      case (3 vs'') then show ?case using step(2) step(3)[of vs'', OF step(4)]
        deterministicD[OF deterministic-stepI[OF X2], OF - step(1)]
        by (auto simp: base' if-bool-eq-conj trancl-unfold-left)
    qed
  next
    case (step' y) then show ?thesis
      by (metis deterministicD[OF deterministic-stepI[OF X2]] step(1) step(3)[OF
step(4)])
    qed
  qed
  show ?thesis
  proof (intro that[of X] X1 X2 X3, goal-cases)
    case (1 x vs) then show ?case using *[of vs] by (auto simp: g(2) h(2))
  next
    case (2 x vs vs') then show ?case using **[of 2 vs 0 vs' vs] by (auto simp:
g(2) h(2))
  next
    case (3 x vs vs') then show ?case using **[of 2 vs 1 vs' vs] by (auto simp:
g(2) h(2))
  qed
qed

```

For r.e. sets we obtain the following lemma as a special case (taking $B = \emptyset$, and swapping states 1 and 2).

lemma *ce-set-by-minsky*:

assumes $A \in \text{ce-sets}$

obtains $M :: (\text{nat}, \text{nat}) \text{minsky}$ **where**

finite M deterministic M 0 \notin fst ' M

$\bigwedge x \text{ vs. } \text{vs } 0 = x \implies \text{vs } 1 = 0 \implies x \in A \implies \exists \text{vs}' . ((\text{Suc } 0, \text{vs}), (0, \text{vs}')) \in (\text{step } M)^*$

$\bigwedge x \text{ vs vs}' . \text{vs } 0 = x \implies \text{vs } 1 = 0 \implies ((\text{Suc } 0, \text{vs}), (0, \text{vs}')) \in (\text{step } M)^* \implies x \in A$

proof –

guess M **using** *ce-set-pair-by-minsky*[OF *assms*(1) *ce-empty*] . **note** $M = \text{this}$

let $?f = \lambda s . \text{if } s = 1 \text{ then } 2 \text{ else if } s = 2 \text{ then } 1 \text{ else } s$ — swap states 1 and 2

have $?f \circ ?f = \text{id}$ **by** *auto*

define N **where** $N = \text{map-minsky } ?f \text{ id } M$

have $M\text{-def}$: $M = \text{map-minsky } ?f \text{ id } N$

unfolding $N\text{-def}$ *map-minsky-comp* $\langle ?f \circ ?f = \text{id} \rangle$ *map-minsky-id o-id* ..

show *thesis* **using** $M(1-3)$

proof (*intro that*[of N], *goal-cases*)

case (4 $x \text{ vs}$) **show** ?case **using** $M(5)$ [OF 4(4,5)] 4(6) $M(7)$ [OF 4(4,5)]

map-steps[of *id vs vs 2 0 - M ?f*] **by** (*auto simp: N-def*)

next

```

case (5 x vs vs') show ?case
using M(6)[OF 5(4,5)] 5(6) map-steps[of id vs vs 1 0 - N ?f] by (auto simp:
M-def)
qed (auto simp: N-def map-minsky-def inj-on-def rev-image-eqI deterministic-map
split: if-splits)
qed

```

2.10 Encoding of Minsky machines

So far, Minsky machines have been sets of pairs of states and operations. We now provide an encoding of Minsky machines as natural numbers, so that we can talk about them as r.e. or computable sets. First we encode operations.

```

primrec encode-Op :: (nat, nat) Op ⇒ nat where
  encode-Op (Dec v s s') = c-pair 0 (c-pair v (c-pair s s'))
| encode-Op (Inc v s) = c-pair 1 (c-pair v s)

```

```

definition decode-Op :: nat ⇒ (nat, nat) Op where
  decode-Op n = (if c-fst n = 0
  then Dec (c-fst (c-snd n)) (c-fst (c-snd (c-snd n))) (c-snd (c-snd (c-snd n)))
  else Inc (c-fst (c-snd n)) (c-snd (c-snd n)))

```

```

lemma encode-Op-inv [simp]:
  decode-Op (encode-Op x) = x
by (cases x) (auto simp: decode-Op-def)

```

Minsky machines are encoded via lists of pairs of states and operations.

```

definition encode-minsky :: (nat × (nat, nat) Op) list ⇒ nat where
  encode-minsky M = list-to-nat (map (λx. c-pair (fst x) (encode-Op (snd x))) M)

```

```

definition decode-minsky :: nat ⇒ (nat × (nat, nat) Op) list where
  decode-minsky n = map (λn. (c-fst n, decode-Op (c-snd n))) (nat-to-list n)

```

```

lemma encode-minsky-inv [simp]:
  decode-minsky (encode-minsky M) = M
by (auto simp: encode-minsky-def decode-minsky-def comp-def)

```

Assignments are stored as lists (starting with register 0).

```

definition decode-regs :: nat ⇒ (nat ⇒ nat) where
  decode-regs n = (λi. let xs = nat-to-list n in if i < length xs then nat-to-list n ! i
  else 0)

```

The undecidability results talk about Minsky configurations (pairs of Minsky machines and assignments). This means that we do not have to construct any recursive functions that modify Minsky machines (for example in order to initialize variables), keeping the proofs simple.

```

definition decode-minsky-state :: nat ⇒ ((nat, nat) minsky × (nat ⇒ nat)) where
  decode-minsky-state n = (set (decode-minsky (c-fst n)), (decode-regs (c-snd n)))

```

2.11 Undecidability results

We conclude with some undecidability results. First we show that it is undecidable whether a Minsky machine starting at state 1 terminates in state 0.

definition *minsky-reaching-0* **where**

$\text{minsky-reaching-0} = \{n \mid n \text{ M vs vs}'. (M, \text{vs}) = \text{decode-minsky-state } n \wedge ((\text{Suc } 0, \text{vs}), (0, \text{vs}')) \in (\text{step } M)^*\}$

lemma *minsky-reaching-0-not-computable*:

$\neg \text{computable minsky-reaching-0}$

proof –

guess U **using** *ce-set-by-minsky*[*OF univ-is-ce*] **. note** $U = \text{this}$

obtain us **where** [*simp*]: $\text{set } us = U$ **using** *finite-list*[*OF U(1)*] **by** *blast*

let $?f = \lambda n. \text{c-pair } (\text{encode-minsky } us) (\text{c-cons } n \ 0)$

have $?f \in \text{PrimRec1}$

using *comp2-1*[*OF c-pair-is-pr const-is-pr comp2-1*] [*OF c-cons-is-pr id1-1 const-is-pr*]

by *simp*

moreover have $?f \ x \in \text{minsky-reaching-0} \longleftrightarrow x \in \text{univ-ce}$ **for** x

using $U(4,5)$ [*of* $\lambda i. \text{if } i = 0 \text{ then } x \text{ else } 0$]

by (*auto simp: minsky-reaching-0-def decode-minsky-state-def decode-regs-def c-cons-def cong: if-cong*)

ultimately have *many-reducible-to univ-ce minsky-reaching-0*

by (*auto simp: many-reducible-to-def many-reducible-to-via-def dest: pr-is-total-rec*)

then show $?thesis$ **by** (*rule many-reducible-lm-1*)

qed

The remaining results are resursive inseparability results. We start by showing that there is a Minsky machine U with final states 0 and 1 such that it is not possible to recursively separate inputs reaching state 0 from inputs reaching state 1.

lemma *rec-inseparable-0not1-1not0*:

$\text{rec-inseparable } \{p. 0 \in \text{nat-to-ce-set } p \wedge 1 \notin \text{nat-to-ce-set } p\} \{p. 0 \notin \text{nat-to-ce-set } p \wedge 1 \in \text{nat-to-ce-set } p\}$

proof –

obtain n **where** $n: \text{nat-to-ce-set } n = \{0\}$ **using** *nat-to-ce-set-srj*[*OF ce-finite*][*of* $\{0\}$] **by** *auto*

obtain m **where** $m: \text{nat-to-ce-set } m = \{1\}$ **using** *nat-to-ce-set-srj*[*OF ce-finite*][*of* $\{1\}$] **by** *auto*

show $?thesis$ **by** (*rule rec-inseparable-mono*[*OF Rice-rec-inseparable*][*of* $n \ m$])
(*auto simp: n m*)

qed

lemma *ce-sets-containing-n-ce*:

$\{p. n \in \text{nat-to-ce-set } p\} \in \text{ce-sets}$

using *ce-set-lm-5*[*OF univ-is-ce comp2-1*][*OF c-pair-is-pr id1-1 const-is-pr*][*of* n]]

by (*auto simp: univ-ce-lm-1*)

lemma *rec-inseparable-fixed-minsky-reaching-0-1*:

obtains $U :: (\text{nat}, \text{nat})$ *minsky* **where**

finite U *deterministic* U $0 \notin \text{fst} \text{ ` } U$ $1 \notin \text{fst} \text{ ` } U$

rec-inseparable $\{x \mid x \text{ vs}' . ((2, (\lambda n. \text{if } n = 0 \text{ then } x \text{ else } 0)), (0, \text{vs}')) \in (\text{step } U)^*\}$

$\{x \mid x \text{ vs}' . ((2, (\lambda n. \text{if } n = 0 \text{ then } x \text{ else } 0)), (1, \text{vs}')) \in (\text{step } U)^*\}$

proof –

guess U **using** *ce-set-pair-by-minsky*[*OF ce-sets-containing-n-ce ce-sets-containing-n-ce, of 0 1*].

from *this(1–4)* *this(5–7)*[*of* $\lambda n. \text{if } n = 0 \text{ then } - \text{ else } 0$]

show *?thesis* **by** (*auto 0 0 intro!*: *that*[*of* U] *rec-inseparable-mono*[*OF rec-inseparable-0not1-1not0*]

pr-is-total-rec simp: rev-image-eqI cong: if-cong) *meson+*

qed

Consequently, it is impossible to separate Minsky configurations with deterministic machines and final states 0 and 1 that reach state 0 from those that reach state 1.

definition *minsky-reaching-s* **where**

minsky-reaching-s $s = \{m \mid M \text{ m vs vs}' . (M, \text{vs}) = \text{decode-minsky-state } m \wedge$

deterministic $M \wedge 0 \notin \text{fst} \text{ ` } M \wedge 1 \notin \text{fst} \text{ ` } M \wedge ((2, \text{vs}), (s, \text{vs}')) \in (\text{step } M)^*\}$

lemma *rec-inseparable-minsky-reaching-0-1*:

rec-inseparable (*minsky-reaching-s* 0) (*minsky-reaching-s* 1)

proof –

guess U **using** *rec-inseparable-fixed-minsky-reaching-0-1* . **note** $U = \text{this}$

obtain us **where** [*simp*]: *set* $us = U$ **using** *finite-list*[*OF* $U(1)$] **by** *blast*

let $?f = \lambda n. \text{c-pair}$ (*encode-minsky* us) (*c-cons* n 0)

have $?f \in \text{PrimRec1}$

using *comp2-1*[*OF c-pair-is-pr const-is-pr comp2-1*[*OF c-cons-is-pr id1-1 const-is-pr*]]

by *simp*

then show *?thesis*

using $U(1–4)$ *rec-inseparable-many-reducible*[*of* $?f$, *OF - rec-inseparable-mono*[*OF* $U(5)$]]

by (*auto simp: pr-is-total-rec minsky-reaching-s-def decode-minsky-state-def rev-image-eqI*

decode-regs-def c-cons-def cong: if-cong)

qed

As a corollary, it is impossible to separate Minsky configurations that reach state 0 but not state 1 from those that reach state 1 but not state 0.

definition *minsky-reaching-s-not-t* **where**

minsky-reaching-s-not-t $s \text{ t} = \{m \mid M \text{ m vs vs}' . (M, \text{vs}) = \text{decode-minsky-state } m$

\wedge

$((2, \text{vs}), (s, \text{vs}')) \in (\text{step } M)^* \wedge ((2, \text{vs}), (t, \text{vs}')) \notin (\text{step } M)^*\}$

lemma *minsky-reaching-s-imp-minsky-reaching-s-not-t*:

assumes $s \in \{0, 1\}$ $t \in \{0, 1\}$ $s \neq t$

shows *minsky-reaching-s* $s \subseteq \text{minsky-reaching-s-not-t } s \text{ t}$

proof –

```

have [dest!]: ((2, vs), (0, vs'))  $\notin$  (step M)*  $\vee$  ((2, vs), (1, vs'))  $\notin$  (step M)*
if deterministic M 0  $\notin$  fst ' M 1  $\notin$  fst ' M for M :: (nat, nat) minsky and vs
vs'
using deterministic-minsky-UN[OF that(1) - - that(2,3)] by auto
show ?thesis using assms
by (auto simp: minsky-reaching-s-def minsky-reaching-s-not-t-def rev-image-eqI)
qed

```

```

lemma rec-inseparable-minsky-reaching-0-not-1-1-not-0:
rec-inseparable (minsky-reaching-s-not-t 0 1) (minsky-reaching-s-not-t 1 0)
by (intro rec-inseparable-mono[OF rec-inseparable-minsky-reaching-0-1]
minsky-reaching-s-imp-minsky-reaching-s-not-t) simp-all

```

end

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