## lib/main/nat-fast-power2.ath

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1 # This version of fast-power still uses embedded recursion but
  \# eliminates one multiplication by inserting a test for n = one. An
  # optimization? Not if multiplication is a fixed-cost operation, since
   # the extra test doubles the number of test instructions.
7 load "nat-power.ath"
8 load "nat-half.ath"
9 load "strong-induction.ath"
11
12 extend-module N {
13 declare fast-power: [N N] -> N
14 module fast-power {
15 define [x r m n] := [?x:N ?r:N ?m:N ?n:N]
17 assert axioms :=
   (fun
18
   [(fast-power x n) =
19
                                   when (n = zero)
     [one
20
21
                                   when (n = one)
       (square (fast-power x (half n)))
22
                                   when (n =/= zero & n =/= one & Even n)
23
        ((square (fast-power x (half n))) * x)
24
                                   when (n =/= zero \& n =/= one \& \sim Even n)]])
26 define [if-zero if-one nonzero-nonone-even nonzero-nonone-odd] := axioms
27 #-----
28 define nonzero-even :=
    (forall x n .
       (n =/= zero & Even n) ==>
       (fast-power x n) = square (fast-power x (half n)))
31
32 define nonzero-odd :=
33
    (forall \times n.
       (n =/= zero & ~ Even n) ==>
34
       (fast-power x n) = (square (fast-power x (half n))) * x)
37 conclude nonzero-even
   pick-any x n
      assume (n =/= zero & (Even n))
40
        (!two-cases
          assume (n = one)
41
             (!from-complements
              ((fast-power x n) = (square (fast-power x (half n))))
43
              (Even n)
45
              (!chain->
               [(Odd (S zero))
46
                ==> (Odd n)
                                 [(n = one) one-definition]
               ==> (~ (Even n)) [EO.not-Even-if-Odd]]))
48
         assume (n =/= one)
50
            (!chain
             [(fast-power x n) = (square (fast-power x (half n)))
51
52
                 [nonzero-nonone-even]]))
54 conclude nonzero-odd
55
   pick-any x n
     assume (n =/= zero & ~ (Even n))
56
57
        (!two-cases
          assume (n = one)
58
            (!combine-equations
             (!chain [(fast-power x n) --> x [if-one]])
60
             (!chain [((square (fast-power x (half n))) \star x)
                      --> ((square (fast-power x zero)) * x)
                        [(n = one) one-definition half.if-one]
63
                      --> ((square one) \star x) [if-zero]
                      --> x [square.definition Times.left-one]]))
65
           assume (n =/= one)
             (!chain
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[(fast-power x n) --> ((square (fast-power x (half n))) * x)
                 [nonzero-nonone-odd]]))
69
71 #.....
n # Now the same proof as given in nat-fast-power.ath works to prove:
74 define correctness := (forall n x . (fast-power x n) = x ** n)
76 define step :=
   method (n)
77
78
    assume ind-hyp :=
            (forall ?m . ?m < n ==> (forall ?x . (fast-power ?x ?m) = ?x ** ?m))
79
      conclude (forall ?x . (fast-power ?x n) = ?x ** n)
       pick-any x
81
82
          (!two-cases
             assume (n = zero)
83
               (!chain [(fast-power x n)
84
                        --> one
                                        [if-zero]
                        <-- (x ** zero) [Power.if-zero]
86
                        <-- (x ** n)
                                         [(n = zero)])
87
             assume (n =/= zero)
88
               let {fact1 := conclude goal :=
89
                                (forall ?x .
                                   (fast-power ?x (half n)) = ?x ** (half n))
91
92
                                (!chain-> [(n =/= zero)]
                                      ==> ((half n) < n) [half.less]
93
                                       ==> goal
                                                         [ind-hyp]]);
94
95
                    fact2 := conclude
                                ((square (fast-power x (half n))) =
96
                                 x ** (two * (half n)))
97
                               (!chain
98
                                [(square (fast-power x (half n)))
                                 --> (square (x ** (half n))) [fact1]
100
                                 --> (x ** (half n) * x ** (half n))
101
102
                                                                  [square.definition]
                                 <-- (x ** ((half n) + (half n))) [Power.Plus-case]
103
                                 <-- (x ** (two * (half n)))
                                                                [Times.two-times]])}
               (!two-cases
105
                 assume (Even n)
106
107
                   (!chain
                    [(fast-power x n)
108
                     --> (square (fast-power x (half n)))
                                                [nonzero-even]
110
                     --> (x ** (two * (half n))) [fact2]
111
                    --> (x ** n)
112
                                                [EO.Even-definition]])
                 assume (~ (Even n))
113
                   let {_ := (!chain-> [(~ (Even n))
                                   ==> (Odd n) [EO.Odd-if-not-Even]])}
115
116
                   (!chain
                    [(fast-power x n)
117
                     --> ((square (fast-power x (half n))) * x)
118
                                                [nonzero-odd]
                     --> ((x ** (two * (half n))) * x) [fact2]
120
                     <-- ((x ** (two * (half n))) * (x ** one))
                                                     [Power.right-one]
122
                     <-- (x ** ((two * (half n)) + one)) [Power.Plus-case]
123
                                                 [EO.Odd-definition]])))
124
                     --> (x ** n)
125
126 conclude correctness
   (!strong-induction.principle correctness step)
127
128 } # fast-power
129 } # N
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