

# A Generalization of the Cauchy–Davenport Theorem

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## Abstract

The Cauchy–Davenport theorem is a fundamental result in additive combinatorics. It was originally independently discovered by Cauchy [2] and Davenport [3] and has been formalized in the AFP entry [1] as a corollary of Kneser’s theorem. More recently, many generalizations of this theorem have been found. In this entry, we formalise a generalization due to DeVos [4], which proves the theorem in a non-abelian setting.

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# 1 Preliminaries on well-orderings, groups, and sum-sets

**theory** *Generalized-Cauchy-Davenport-preliminaries*

**imports**

*Complex-Main*

*Jacobson-Basic-Algebra.Group-Theory*

*HOL-Library.Extended-Nat*

**begin**

## 1.1 Well-ordering lemmas

**lemma** *wf-prod-lex-fibers-inter*:

**fixes**  $r :: ('a \times 'a) \text{ set}$  **and**  $s :: ('b \times 'b) \text{ set}$  **and**  $f :: 'c \Rightarrow 'a$  **and**  $g :: 'c \Rightarrow 'b$   
**and**

$t :: ('c \times 'c) \text{ set}$

**assumes**  $h1: wf ((inv\text{-}image\ r\ f) \cap t)$  **and**

$h2: \bigwedge a. a \in range\ f \implies wf (\{x. f\ x = a\} \times \{x. f\ x = a\} \cap (inv\text{-}image\ s\ g))$   
 $\cap t)$  **and**

$h3: trans\ t$

**shows**  $wf ((inv\text{-}image\ (r\ <*\text{lex}*\>\ s)\ (\lambda c. (f\ c, g\ c))) \cap t)$

**proof**–

**have**  $h4: (\bigcup a \in range\ f. (\{x. f\ x = a\} \times \{x. f\ x = a\} \cap (inv\text{-}image\ s\ g)) \cap t)$   
 $=$

$(\bigcup a \in range\ f. (\{x. f\ x = a\} \times \{x. f\ x = a\} \cap (inv\text{-}image\ s\ g))) \cap t$  **by** *blast*

**have**  $(inv\text{-}image\ (r\ <*\text{lex}*\>\ s)\ (\lambda c. (f\ c, g\ c))) \cap t = (inv\text{-}image\ r\ f \cap t) \cup$

$(\bigcup a \in range\ f. \{x. f\ x = a\} \times \{x. f\ x = a\} \cap (inv\text{-}image\ s\ g) \cap t)$

**proof**

**show**  $inv\text{-}image\ (r\ <*\text{lex}*\>\ s)\ (\lambda c. (f\ c, g\ c)) \cap t$

$\subseteq inv\text{-}image\ r\ f \cap t \cup (\bigcup a \in range\ f. \{x. f\ x = a\} \times \{x. f\ x = a\} \cap inv\text{-}image\ s\ g \cap t)$

**proof**

**fix**  $y$  **assume**  $hy: y \in inv\text{-}image\ (r\ <*\text{lex}*\>\ s)\ (\lambda c. (f\ c, g\ c)) \cap t$

**then obtain**  $a\ b$  **where**  $hx: y = (a, b)$  **and**  $(f\ a, f\ b) \in r \vee (f\ a = f\ b \wedge (g\ a, g\ b) \in s)$

**using** *in-inv-image in-lex-prod Int-iff SigmaE UNIV-Times-UNIV inf-top-right*  
**by** (*smt (z3)*)

**then show**  $y \in inv\text{-}image\ r\ f \cap t \cup (\bigcup a \in range\ f. \{x. f\ x = a\} \times \{x. f\ x = a\} \cap inv\text{-}image\ s\ g \cap t)$

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

**qed**

**show**  $inv\text{-}image\ r\ f \cap t \cup (\bigcup a \in range\ f. \{x. f\ x = a\} \times \{x. f\ x = a\} \cap inv\text{-}image\ s\ g \cap t) \subseteq$

$inv\text{-}image\ (r\ <*\text{lex}*\>\ s)\ (\lambda c. (f\ c, g\ c)) \cap t$  **using** *Int-iff SUP-le-iff SigmaD1 SigmaD2*

*in-inv-image in-lex-prod mem-Collect-eq subrelI* **by** *force*

**qed**

**moreover have**  $((inv\text{-}image\ r\ f) \cap t) \cap O$

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    ( $\bigcup a \in \text{range } f. (\{x. f\ x = a\} \times \{x. f\ x = a\} \cap (\text{inv-image } s\ g)) \cap t) \subseteq$ 
    ( $\text{inv-image } r\ f) \cap t$ 
    using h3 trans-O-subset by fastforce
    moreover have  $wf (\bigcup a \in \text{range } f. \{x. f\ x = a\} \times \{x. f\ x = a\} \cap (\text{inv-image } s\ g) \cap t)$ 
    apply(rule wf-UN, auto simp add: h2)
    done
    ultimately show  $wf (\text{inv-image } (r <*\text{lex}*> s) (\lambda c. (f\ c, g\ c)) \cap t)$ 
    using wf-union-compatible[OF h1] by fastforce
qed

```

**lemma** *wf-prod-lex-fibers*:

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  fixes  $r :: ('a \times 'a) \text{ set}$  and  $s :: ('b \times 'b) \text{ set}$  and  $f :: 'c \Rightarrow 'a$  and  $g :: 'c \Rightarrow 'b$ 
  assumes h1:  $wf (\text{inv-image } r\ f)$  and
  h2:  $\bigwedge a. a \in \text{range } f \implies wf (\{x. f\ x = a\} \times \{x. f\ x = a\} \cap (\text{inv-image } s\ g))$ 
  shows  $wf (\text{inv-image } (r <*\text{lex}*> s) (\lambda c. (f\ c, g\ c)))$ 
  using assms trans-def wf-prod-lex-fibers-inter[of r f UNIV s g] inf-top-right
  by (metis (mono-tags, lifting) iso-tuple-UNIV-I)

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**context** *monoid*

**begin**

## 1.2 Pointwise set multiplication in a monoid: definition and key lemmas

**inductive-set** *smul* ::  $'a \text{ set} \Rightarrow 'a \text{ set} \Rightarrow 'a \text{ set}$  **for**  $A\ B$

**where**

*smulI[intro]*:  $\llbracket a \in A; a \in M; b \in B; b \in M \rrbracket \implies a \cdot b \in \text{smul } A\ B$

**syntax** *smul* ::  $'a \text{ set} \Rightarrow 'a \text{ set} \Rightarrow 'a \text{ set}$   $((-\ \cdots -))$

**lemma** *smul-eq*:  $\text{smul } A\ B = \{c. \exists a \in A \cap M. \exists b \in B \cap M. c = a \cdot b\}$   
**by** (*auto simp: smul.simps elim!: smul.cases*)

**lemma** *smul*:  $\text{smul } A\ B = (\bigcup a \in A \cap M. \bigcup b \in B \cap M. \{a \cdot b\})$   
**by** (*auto simp: smul-eq*)

**lemma** *smul-subset-carrier*:  $\text{smul } A\ B \subseteq M$   
**by** (*auto simp: smul-eq*)

**lemma** *smul-Int-carrier* [*simp*]:  $\text{smul } A\ B \cap M = \text{smul } A\ B$   
**by** (*simp add: Int-absorb2 smul-subset-carrier*)

**lemma** *smul-mono*:  $\llbracket A' \subseteq A; B' \subseteq B \rrbracket \implies \text{smul } A'\ B' \subseteq \text{smul } A\ B$   
**by** (*auto simp: smul-eq*)

**lemma** *smul-insert1*:  $\text{NO-MATCH } \{x\} A \implies \text{smul } (\text{insert } x\ A)\ B = \text{smul } \{x\}\ B \cup \text{smul } A\ B$

**by** (*auto simp: smul-eq*)

**lemma** *smul-insert2: NO-MATCH*  $\{\} B \implies \text{smul } A (\text{insert } x B) = \text{smul } A \{x\} \cup \text{smul } A B$   
**by** (*auto simp: smul-eq*)

**lemma** *smul-subset-Un1*:  $\text{smul } (A \cup A') B = \text{smul } A B \cup \text{smul } A' B$   
**by** (*auto simp: smul-eq*)

**lemma** *smul-subset-Un2*:  $\text{smul } A (B \cup B') = \text{smul } A B \cup \text{smul } A B'$   
**by** (*auto simp: smul-eq*)

**lemma** *smul-subset-Union1*:  $\text{smul } (\bigcup A) B = (\bigcup a \in A. \text{smul } a B)$   
**by** (*auto simp: smul-eq*)

**lemma** *smul-subset-Union2*:  $\text{smul } A (\bigcup B) = (\bigcup b \in B. \text{smul } A b)$   
**by** (*auto simp: smul-eq*)

**lemma** *smul-subset-insert*:  $\text{smul } A B \subseteq \text{smul } A (\text{insert } x B) \text{ smul } A B \subseteq \text{smul } (\text{insert } x A) B$   
**by** (*auto simp: smul-eq*)

**lemma** *smul-subset-Un*:  $\text{smul } A B \subseteq \text{smul } A (B \cup C) \text{ smul } A B \subseteq \text{smul } (A \cup C) B$   
**by** (*auto simp: smul-eq*)

**lemma** *smul-empty [simp]*:  $\text{smul } A \{\} = \{\} \text{ smul } \{\} A = \{\}$   
**by** (*auto simp: smul-eq*)

**lemma** *smul-empty'*:  
**assumes**  $A \cap M = \{\}$   
**shows**  $\text{smul } B A = \{\} \text{ smul } A B = \{\}$   
**using** *assms* **by** (*auto simp: smul-eq*)

**lemma** *smul-is-empty-iff [simp]*:  $\text{smul } A B = \{\} \longleftrightarrow A \cap M = \{\} \vee B \cap M = \{\}$   
**by** (*auto simp: smul-eq*)

**lemma** *smul-D [simp]*:  $\text{smul } A \{\mathbf{1}\} = A \cap M \text{ smul } \{\mathbf{1}\} A = A \cap M$   
**by** (*auto simp: smul-eq*)

**lemma** *smul-Int-carrier-eq [simp]*:  $\text{smul } A (B \cap M) = \text{smul } A B \text{ smul } (A \cap M) B = \text{smul } A B$   
**by** (*auto simp: smul-eq*)

**lemma** *smul-assoc*:  
**shows**  $\text{smul } (\text{smul } A B) C = \text{smul } A (\text{smul } B C)$   
**by** (*fastforce simp add: smul-eq associative Bex-def*)

**lemma** *finite-smul*:

**assumes** *finite A finite B* **shows** *finite (smul A B)*  
**using** *assms* **by** (*auto simp: smul-eq*)

**lemma** *finite-smul'*:  
**assumes** *finite (A ∩ M) finite (B ∩ M)*  
**shows** *finite (smul A B)*  
**using** *assms* **by** (*auto simp: smul-eq*)

### 1.3 Exponentiation in a monoid: definitions and lemmas

**primrec** *power* :: 'a ⇒ nat ⇒ 'a (**infix** ^ 100)  
**where**  
*power0*: *power g 0 = 1*  
| *power-suc*: *power g (Suc n) = power g n · g*

**lemma** *power-one*:  
**assumes** *g ∈ M*  
**shows** *power g 1 = g* **using** *power-def power0 assms* **by** *simp*

**lemma** *power-mem-carrier*:  
**fixes** *n*  
**assumes** *g ∈ M*  
**shows** *g ^ n ∈ M*  
**apply** (*induction n, auto simp add: assms power-def*)  
**done**

**lemma** *power-mult*:  
**assumes** *g ∈ M*  
**shows** *g ^ n · g ^ m = g ^ (n + m)*  
**proof**(*induction m*)  
**case** 0  
**then show** ?*case* **using** *assms power0 right-unit power-mem-carrier* **by** *simp*  
**next**  
**case** (*Suc m*)  
**assume** *g ^ n · g ^ m = g ^ (n + m)*  
**then show** ?*case* **using** *power-def* **by** (*smt (verit) add-Suc-right assms associative*  
*power-mem-carrier power-suc*)  
**qed**

**lemma** *mult-inverse-power*:  
**assumes** *g ∈ M* **and** *invertible g*  
**shows** *g ^ n · ((inverse g) ^ n) = 1*  
**proof**(*induction n*)  
**case** 0  
**then show** ?*case* **using** *power-0* **by** *auto*  
**next**  
**case** (*Suc n*)  
**assume** *hind: g ^ n · local.inverse g ^ n = 1*

**then have**  $g \wedge \text{Suc } n \cdot \text{inverse } g \wedge \text{Suc } n = (g \cdot g \wedge n) \cdot (\text{inverse } g \wedge n \cdot \text{inverse } g)$   
**using** *power-def power-mult assms by (smt (z3) add commute invertible-inverse-closed*  
*invertible-right-inverse left-unit monoid.associative monoid-axioms power-mem-carrier*  
*power-suc)*  
**then show** *?case using associative power-mem-carrier assms hind by (smt*  
*(verit, del-insts)*  
*composition-closed invertible-inverse-closed invertible-right-inverse right-unit)*  
**qed**

**lemma** *inverse-mult-power:*  
**assumes**  $g \in M$  **and** *invertible*  $g$   
**shows**  $((\text{inverse } g) \wedge n) \cdot g \wedge n = \mathbf{1}$  **using** *assms by (metis invertible-inverse-closed*  
*invertible-inverse-inverse invertible-inverse-invertible mult-inverse-power)*

**lemma** *inverse-mult-power-eq:*  
**assumes**  $g \in M$  **and** *invertible*  $g$   
**shows**  $\text{inverse } (g \wedge n) = (\text{inverse } g) \wedge n$   
**using** *assms inverse-equality by (simp add: inverse-mult-power mult-inverse-power*  
*power-mem-carrier)*

**definition** *power-int* ::  $'a \Rightarrow \text{int} \Rightarrow 'a$  (**infixr** *powi* 80) **where**  
 $\text{power-int } g \ n = (\text{if } n \geq 0 \text{ then } g \wedge (\text{nat } n) \text{ else } (\text{inverse } g) \wedge (\text{nat } (-n)))$

**definition** *nat-powers* ::  $'a \Rightarrow 'a \text{ set}$  **where**  $\text{nat-powers } g = ((\lambda n. g \wedge n) \text{ ` UNIV})$

**lemma** *nat-powers-eq-Union:*  $\text{nat-powers } g = (\bigcup n. \{g \wedge n\})$  **using** *nat-powers-def*  
**by** *auto*

**definition** *powers* ::  $'a \Rightarrow 'a \text{ set}$  **where**  $\text{powers } g = ((\lambda n. g \text{ powi } n) \text{ ` UNIV})$

**lemma** *nat-powers-subset:*  
 $\text{nat-powers } g \subseteq \text{powers } g$   
**proof**  
**fix**  $x$  **assume**  $x \in \text{nat-powers } g$   
**then obtain**  $n$  **where**  $x = g \wedge n$  **and**  $\text{nat } n = n$  **using** *nat-powers-def* **by** *auto*  
**then show**  $x \in \text{powers } g$  **using** *powers-def power-int-def*  
**by** *(metis UNIV-I image-iff of-nat-0-le-iff)*  
**qed**

**lemma** *inverse-nat-powers-subset:*  
 $\text{nat-powers } (\text{inverse } g) \subseteq \text{powers } g$   
**proof**  
**fix**  $x$  **assume**  $x \in \text{nat-powers } (\text{inverse } g)$   
**then obtain**  $n$  **where**  $x = (\text{inverse } g) \wedge n$  **using** *nat-powers-def* **by** *blast*  
**then show**  $x \in \text{powers } g$   
**proof** *(cases n = 0)*

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    case True
    then show ?thesis using hx power0 powers-def
      by (metis nat-powers-def nat-powers-subset rangeI subsetD)
  next
    case False
    then have hpos:  $\neg (- \text{int } n) \geq 0$  by auto
    then have  $x = g \text{ powi } (- \text{int } n)$  using hx hpos power-int-def by simp
    then show ?thesis using powers-def by auto
  qed
qed

lemma powers-eq-union-nat-powers:
  powers  $g = \text{nat-powers } g \cup \text{nat-powers } (\text{inverse } g)$ 
proof
  show powers  $g \subseteq \text{nat-powers } g \cup \text{nat-powers } (\text{local.inverse } g)$ 
    using powers-def nat-powers-def power-int-def by auto
  next
    show  $\text{nat-powers } g \cup \text{nat-powers } (\text{inverse } g) \subseteq \text{powers } g$ 
      by (simp add: inverse-nat-powers-subset nat-powers-subset)
  qed

lemma one-mem-nat-powers:  $1 \in \text{nat-powers } g$ 
  using rangeI power0 nat-powers-def by metis

lemma nat-powers-subset-carrier:
  assumes  $g \in M$ 
  shows  $\text{nat-powers } g \subseteq M$ 
  using nat-powers-def power-mem-carrier assms by auto

lemma nat-powers-mult-closed:
  assumes  $g \in M$ 
  shows  $\bigwedge x y. x \in \text{nat-powers } g \implies y \in \text{nat-powers } g \implies x \cdot y \in \text{nat-powers } g$ 
  using nat-powers-def power-mult assms by auto

lemma nat-powers-inv-mult:
  assumes  $g \in M$  and invertible  $g$ 
  shows  $\bigwedge x y. x \in \text{nat-powers } g \implies y \in \text{nat-powers } (\text{inverse } g) \implies x \cdot y \in \text{powers } g$ 
proof-
  fix  $x y$  assume  $x \in \text{nat-powers } g$  and  $y \in \text{nat-powers } (\text{inverse } g)$ 
  then obtain  $n m$  where  $hx: x = g \wedge^n$  and  $hy: y = (\text{inverse } g) \wedge^m$  using
  nat-powers-def by blast
  show  $x \cdot y \in \text{powers } g$ 
  proof(cases  $n \geq m$ )
    case True
    then obtain  $k$  where  $n = k + m$  using add.commute le-Suc-ex by blast
    then have  $g \wedge^n \cdot (\text{inverse } g) \wedge^m = g \wedge^k$  using mult-inverse-power assms
    associative
    by (smt (verit) invertible-inverse-closed local.power-mult power-mem-carrier

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right-unit)
  then show ?thesis using hx hy powers-eq-union-nat-powers nat-powers-def by
auto
next
  case False
  then obtain k where m = n + k by (metis leI less-imp-add-positive)
  then have  $g^{\wedge n} \cdot (\text{inverse } g)^{\wedge m} = (\text{inverse } g)^{\wedge k}$  using inverse-mult-power
assms associative
  by (smt (verit) left-unit local.power-mult monoid.invertible-inverse-closed
monoid-axioms
mult-inverse-power power-mem-carrier)
  then show ?thesis using hx hy powers-eq-union-nat-powers nat-powers-def by
auto
qed
qed

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**lemma** *inv-nat-powers-mult*:

```

assumes  $g \in M$  and invertible  $g$ 
shows  $\bigwedge x y. x \in \text{nat-powers } (\text{inverse } g) \implies y \in \text{nat-powers } g \implies x \cdot y \in$ 
powers  $g$ 
by (metis assms invertible-inverse-closed invertible-inverse-inverse invertible-inverse-invertible
nat-powers-inv-mult powers-eq-union-nat-powers sup-commute)

```

**lemma** *powers-mult-closed*:

```

assumes  $g \in M$  and invertible  $g$ 
shows  $\bigwedge x y. x \in \text{powers } g \implies y \in \text{powers } g \implies x \cdot y \in \text{powers } g$ 
using powers-eq-union-nat-powers assms
nat-powers-mult-closed nat-powers-inv-mult inv-nat-powers-mult by fastforce

```

**lemma** *nat-powers-submonoid*:

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assumes  $g \in M$ 
shows submonoid (nat-powers  $g$ )  $M$  ( $\cdot$ ) 1
apply(unfold-locales)
apply(auto simp add: assms nat-powers-mult-closed one-mem-nat-powers nat-powers-subset-carrier)
done

```

**lemma** *nat-powers-monoid*:

```

assumes  $g \in M$ 
shows Group-Theory.monoid (nat-powers  $g$ ) ( $\cdot$ ) 1
using nat-powers-submonoid assms by (smt (verit) monoid.intro associative
left-unit
one-mem-nat-powers nat-powers-mult-closed right-unit submonoid.sub)

```

**lemma** *powers-submonoid*:

```

assumes  $g \in M$  and invertible  $g$ 
shows submonoid (powers  $g$ )  $M$  ( $\cdot$ ) 1
proof
  show powers  $g \subseteq M$  using powers-eq-union-nat-powers nat-powers-subset-carrier
assms by auto

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next
  show  $\bigwedge a \ b. a \in \text{powers } g \implies b \in \text{powers } g \implies a \cdot b \in \text{powers } g$ 
  using powers-mult-closed assms by auto
next
  show  $1 \in \text{powers } g$  using powers-eq-union-nat-powers one-mem-nat-powers by
auto
qed

lemma powers-monoid:
  assumes  $g \in M$  and invertible  $g$ 
  shows Group-Theory.monoid (powers  $g$ ) ( $\cdot$ )  $1$ 
  by (smt (verit) monoid.intro Un-iff assms associative in-mono invertible-inverse-closed

    monoid.left-unit monoid.right-unit nat-powers-monoid powers-eq-union-nat-powers

    powers-mult-closed powers-submonoid submonoid.sub-unit-closed submonoid.subset)

lemma mem-nat-powers-invertible:
  assumes  $g \in M$  and invertible  $g$  and  $u \in \text{nat-powers } g$ 
  shows monoid.invertible (powers  $g$ ) ( $\cdot$ )  $1$   $u$ 
  proof-
    obtain  $n$  where  $hu: u = g \wedge n$  using assms nat-powers-def by blast
    then have inverse  $u \in \text{powers } g$  using assms inverse-mult-power-eq
      powers-eq-union-nat-powers nat-powers-def by auto
    then show ?thesis using hu assms by (metis in-mono inverse-mult-power in-
      verse-mult-power-eq
        monoid.invertibleI monoid.nat-powers-subset monoid.powers-monoid monoid-axioms
        mult-inverse-power)
  qed

lemma mem-nat-inv-powers-invertible:
  assumes  $g \in M$  and invertible  $g$  and  $u \in \text{nat-powers } (\text{inverse } g)$ 
  shows monoid.invertible (powers  $g$ ) ( $\cdot$ )  $1$   $u$ 
  using assms by (metis inf-sup-aci(5) invertible-inverse-closed invertible-inverse-inverse

    invertible-inverse-invertible mem-nat-powers-invertible powers-eq-union-nat-powers)

lemma powers-group:
  assumes  $g \in M$  and invertible  $g$ 
  shows Group-Theory.group (powers  $g$ ) ( $\cdot$ )  $1$ 
  proof-
    have  $\bigwedge u. u \in \text{powers } g \implies \text{monoid.invertible } (\text{powers } g) (\cdot) 1 u$  using assms
      mem-nat-inv-powers-invertible mem-nat-powers-invertible powers-eq-union-nat-powers
    by auto
    then show ?thesis using group-def Group-Theory.group-axioms-def assms pow-
      ers-monoid by metis
  qed

lemma nat-powers-ne-one:

```

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    assumes  $g \in M$  and  $g \neq 1$ 
    shows  $\text{nat-powers } g \neq \{1\}$ 
  proof -
    have  $g \in \text{nat-powers } g$  using power-one nat-powers-def assms rangeI by metis
    then show ?thesis using assms by blast
  qed

lemma powers-ne-one:
  assumes  $g \in M$  and  $g \neq 1$ 
  shows  $\text{powers } g \neq \{1\}$  using assms nat-powers-ne-one
  by (metis all-not-in-conv nat-powers-subset one-mem-nat-powers subset-singleton-iff)

end

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context group

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begin

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lemma powers-subgroup:
  assumes  $g \in G$ 
  shows subgroup ( $\text{powers } g$ )  $G$  ( $\cdot$ ) 1
  by (simp add: assms powers-group powers-submonoid subgroup.intro)

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end

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context monoid

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begin

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#### 1.4 Definition of the order of an element in a monoid

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definition order
  where  $\text{order } g = (\text{if } (\exists n. n > 0 \wedge g^n = 1) \text{ then } \text{Min } \{n. g^n = 1 \wedge n > 0\} \text{ else } 0)$ 

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definition min-order where  $\text{min-order} = \text{Min } ((\text{order } ` M) - \{0\})$ 

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end

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#### 1.5 Sumset scalar multiplication cardinality lemmas

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context group

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begin

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lemma card-smul-singleton-right-eq:
  assumes finite A shows  $\text{card } (\text{smul } A \{a\}) = (\text{if } a \in G \text{ then } \text{card } (A \cap G) \text{ else } 0)$ 
proof (cases  $a \in G$ )
  case True

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then have smul A {a} = (λx. x · a) ‘ (A ∩ G)
  by (auto simp: smul-eq)
moreover have inj-on (λx. x · a) (A ∩ G)
  by (auto simp: inj-on-def True)
ultimately show ?thesis
  by (metis True card-image)
qed (auto simp: smul-eq)

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lemma card-smul-singleton-left-eq:
  assumes finite A shows card (smul {a} A) = (if a ∈ G then card (A ∩ G) else
0)
proof (cases a ∈ G)
  case True
  then have smul {a} A = (λx. a · x) ‘ (A ∩ G)
    by (auto simp: smul-eq)
  moreover have inj-on (λx. a · x) (A ∩ G)
    by (auto simp: inj-on-def True)
  ultimately show ?thesis
    by (metis True card-image)
qed (auto simp: smul-eq)

```

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lemma card-smul-sing-right-le:
  assumes finite A shows card (smul A {a}) ≤ card A
  by (simp add: asms card-mono card-smul-singleton-right-eq)

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lemma card-smul-sing-left-le:
  assumes finite A shows card (smul {a} A) ≤ card A
  by (simp add: asms card-mono card-smul-singleton-left-eq)

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lemma card-le-smul-right:
  assumes A: finite A a ∈ A a ∈ G
    and B: finite B B ⊆ G
  shows card B ≤ card (smul A B)
proof -
  have B ⊆ (λ x. (inverse a) · x) ‘ smul A B
    using A B
    apply (clarsimp simp: smul image-iff)
    using Int-absorb2 Int-iff invertible invertible-left-inverse2 by metis
  with A B show ?thesis
    by (meson finite-smul surj-card-le)
qed

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lemma card-le-smul-left:
  assumes A: finite A b ∈ B b ∈ G
    and B: finite B A ⊆ G
  shows card A ≤ card (smul A B)
proof -
  have A ⊆ (λ x. x · (inverse b)) ‘ smul A B
    using A B

```

**apply** (*clarsimp simp: smul image-iff associative*)  
**using** *Int-absorb2 Int-iff invertible invertible-right-inverse assms(5)* **by** (*metis*  
*right-unit*)  
**with** *A B* **show** *?thesis*  
**by** (*meson finite-smul surj-card-le*)  
**qed**

**lemma** *infinite-smul-right:*  
**assumes**  $A \cap G \neq \{\}$  **and** *infinite* ( $B \cap G$ )  
**shows** *infinite* ( $A \cdots B$ )  
**proof**  
**assume** *hfin: finite* (*smul* *A B*)  
**obtain** *a* **where** *ha: a*  $\in A \cap G$  **using** *assms* **by** *auto*  
**then have** *finite* (*smul*  $\{a\}$  *B*) **using** *hfin* **by** (*metis Int-Un-eq(1) finite-subset*  
*insert-is-Un*  
*mk-disjoint-insert smul-subset-Un(2)*)  
**moreover have**  $B \cap G \subseteq (\lambda x. \text{inverse } a \cdot x) \text{ `smul } \{a\} B$   
**proof**  
**fix** *b* **assume** *hb: b*  $\in B \cap G$   
**then have**  $b = \text{inverse } a \cdot (a \cdot b)$  **using** *associative ha* **by** (*simp add: invert-*  
*ible-left-inverse2*)  
**then show**  $b \in (\lambda x. \text{inverse } a \cdot x) \text{ `smul } \{a\} B$  **using** *smul.simps hb ha* **by**  
*blast*  
**qed**  
**ultimately show** *False* **using** *assms* **using** *finite-surj* **by** *blast*  
**qed**

**lemma** *infinite-smul-left:*  
**assumes**  $B \cap G \neq \{\}$  **and** *infinite* ( $A \cap G$ )  
**shows** *infinite* ( $A \cdots B$ )  
**proof**  
**assume** *hfin: finite* (*smul* *A B*)  
**obtain** *b* **where** *hb: b*  $\in B \cap G$  **using** *assms* **by** *auto*  
**then have** *finite* (*smul* *A*  $\{b\}$ ) **using** *hfin* **by** (*simp add: rev-finite-subset smul-mono*)  
**moreover have**  $A \cap G \subseteq (\lambda x. x \cdot \text{inverse } b) \text{ `smul } A \{b\}$   
**proof**  
**fix** *a* **assume** *ha: a*  $\in A \cap G$   
**then have**  $a = (a \cdot b) \cdot \text{inverse } b$  **using** *associative hb*  
**by** (*metis IntD2 invertible invertible-inverse-closed invertible-right-inverse*  
*right-unit*)  
**then show**  $a \in (\lambda x. x \cdot \text{inverse } b) \text{ `smul } A \{b\}$  **using** *smul.simps hb ha* **by**  
*blast*  
**qed**  
**ultimately show** *False* **using** *assms* **using** *finite-surj* **by** *blast*  
**qed**

## 1.6 Pointwise set multiplication in a group: auxiliary lemmas

**lemma** *set-inverse-composition-commute*:

**assumes**  $X \subseteq G$  **and**  $Y \subseteq G$

**shows**  $\text{inverse} \, ' (X \cdots Y) = (\text{inverse} \, ' Y) \cdots (\text{inverse} \, ' X)$

**proof**

**show**  $\text{inverse} \, ' (X \cdots Y) \subseteq (\text{inverse} \, ' Y) \cdots (\text{inverse} \, ' X)$

**proof**

**fix**  $z$  **assume**  $z \in \text{inverse} \, ' (X \cdots Y)$

**then obtain**  $x \, y$  **where**  $z = \text{inverse} \, (x \cdot y)$  **and**  $x \in X$  **and**  $y \in Y$

**by** (*smt (verit) image-iff smul.cases*)

**then show**  $z \in (\text{inverse} \, ' Y) \cdots (\text{inverse} \, ' X)$

**using** *inverse-composition-commute assms*

**by** (*smt (verit) image-eqI in-mono inverse-equality invertible invertibleE smul.simps*)

**qed**

**show**  $(\text{inverse} \, ' Y) \cdots (\text{inverse} \, ' X) \subseteq \text{inverse} \, ' (X \cdots Y)$

**proof**

**fix**  $z$  **assume**  $z \in (\text{inverse} \, ' Y) \cdots (\text{inverse} \, ' X)$

**then obtain**  $x \, y$  **where**  $x \in X$  **and**  $y \in Y$  **and**  $z = \text{inverse} \, y \cdot \text{inverse} \, x$

**using** *smul.cases image-iff by blast*

**then show**  $z \in \text{inverse} \, ' (X \cdots Y)$  **using** *inverse-composition-commute assms*

*smul.simps*

**by** (*smt (verit) image-iff in-mono invertible*)

**qed**

**qed**

**lemma** *smul-singleton-eq-contains-nat-powers*:

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

**assumes**  $X \subseteq G$  **and**  $g \in G$  **and**  $X \cdots \{g\} = X$

**shows**  $X \cdots \{g \wedge n\} = X$

**proof**(*induction n*)

**case** 0

**then show** ?*case* **using** *power-def assms by auto*

**next**

**case** (*Suc n*)

**assume**  $hXn: X \cdots \{g \wedge n\} = X$

**moreover have**  $X \cdots \{g \wedge \text{Suc } n\} = (X \cdots \{g \wedge n\}) \cdots \{g\}$

**proof**

**show**  $X \cdots \{g \wedge \text{Suc } n\} \subseteq (X \cdots \{g \wedge n\}) \cdots \{g\}$

**proof**

**fix**  $z$  **assume**  $z \in X \cdots \{g \wedge \text{Suc } n\}$

**then obtain**  $x$  **where**  $z = x \cdot (g \wedge \text{Suc } n)$  **and**  $hx: x \in X$  **using** *smul.simps*

**by** *auto*

**then have**  $z = (x \cdot g \wedge n) \cdot g$  **using** *assms associative by (simp add: in-mono*

*power-mem-carrier)*

**then show**  $z \in (X \cdots \{g \wedge n\}) \cdots \{g\}$  **using** *hx assms*

**by** (*simp add: power-mem-carrier smul.smulI subsetD*)

**qed**

**next**

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    show  $(X \cdots \{g \wedge n\}) \cdots \{g\} \subseteq X \cdots \{g \wedge \text{Suc } n\}$ 
  proof
    fix  $z$  assume  $z \in (X \cdots \{g \wedge n\}) \cdots \{g\}$ 
    then obtain  $x$  where  $z = (x \cdot g \wedge n) \cdot g$  and  $hx: x \in X$  using smul.simps
  by auto
    then have  $z = x \cdot g \wedge \text{Suc } n$ 
    using power-def associative power-mem-carrier assms by (simp add: in-mono)
    then show  $z \in X \cdots \{g \wedge \text{Suc } n\}$  using  $hx$  assms
      by (simp add: power-mem-carrier smul.smulI subsetD)
    qed
  qed
  ultimately show ?case using assms by simp
qed

lemma smul-singleton-eq-contains-inverse-nat-powers:
  fixes  $n :: \text{nat}$ 
  assumes  $X \subseteq G$  and  $g \in G$  and  $X \cdots \{g\} = X$ 
  shows  $X \cdots \{(inverse\ g) \wedge n\} = X$ 
proof-
  have  $(X \cdots \{g\}) \cdots \{inverse\ g\} = X$ 
proof
  show  $(X \cdots \{g\}) \cdots \{inverse\ g\} \subseteq X$ 
proof
  fix  $z$  assume  $z \in (X \cdots \{g\}) \cdots \{inverse\ g\}$ 
  then obtain  $y\ x$  where  $y \in X \cdots \{g\}$  and  $z = y \cdot inverse\ g$  and  $x \in X$ 
and  $y = x \cdot g$ 
    using assms smul.simps by (metis empty-iff insert-iff)
    then show  $z \in X$  using assms by (simp add: associative subset-eq)
  qed
next
  show  $X \subseteq (X \cdots \{g\}) \cdots \{inverse\ g\}$ 
proof
  fix  $x$  assume  $hx: x \in X$ 
  then have  $x = x \cdot g \cdot inverse\ g$  using assms by (simp add: associative subset-iff)
  then show  $x \in (X \cdots \{g\}) \cdots \{inverse\ g\}$  using assms smul.simps hx by
    auto
  qed
qed
then have  $X \cdots \{inverse\ g\} = X$  using assms by auto
then show ?thesis using assms by (simp add: smul-singleton-eq-contains-nat-powers)
qed

lemma smul-singleton-eq-contains-powers:
  fixes  $n :: \text{nat}$ 
  assumes  $X \subseteq G$  and  $g \in G$  and  $X \cdots \{g\} = X$ 
  shows  $X \cdots (\text{powers } g) = X$  using powers-eq-union-nat-powers smul-subset-Union2

  nat-powers-eq-Union smul-singleton-eq-contains-nat-powers

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*smul-singleton-eq-contains-inverse-nat-powers* *assms smul-subset-Un2* **by** *auto*

**end**

## 1.7 *ecard* – extended definition of cardinality of a set

*ecard* – definition of a cardinality of a set taking values in *enat* – extended natural numbers, defined to be  $\infty$  for infinite sets

**definition** *ecard* **where**  $ecard\ A = (if\ finite\ A\ then\ card\ A\ else\ \infty)$

**lemma** *ecard-eq-card-finite*:

**assumes** *finite A*

**shows**  $ecard\ A = card\ A$

**using** *assms ecard-def* **by** *metis*

**context** *monoid*

**begin**

*orderOf* – abbreviation for the order of a monoid

**abbreviation** *orderOf* **where**  $orderOf == ecard$

**end**

**end**

## 2 Generalized Cauchy–Davenport theorem: main proof

**theory** *Generalized-Cauchy-Davenport-main-proof*

**imports**

*Generalized-Cauchy-Davenport-preliminaries*

**begin**

**context** *group*

**begin**

### 2.1 The counterexample pair relation in [4]

**definition** *devos-rel* **where**

$devos-rel = (\lambda\ (A,\ B). card(A \cdots B))\ <*\text{mlex}*>\ (inv-image\ (\{(n,\ m). n > m\}\ <*\text{lex}*>$

$measure\ (\lambda\ (A,\ B). card\ A)))\ (\lambda\ (A,\ B). (card\ A + card\ B,\ (A,\ B)))$

**lemma** *devos-rel-iff*:

$((A,\ B),\ (C,\ D)) \in devos-rel \iff card(A \cdots B) < card(C \cdots D) \vee$



$(\text{card}(A \cdots B) = \text{card}(C \cdots D) \wedge \text{card } A + \text{card } B > \text{card } C + \text{card } D) \vee$   
 $(\text{card}(A \cdots B) = \text{card}(C \cdots D) \wedge \text{card } A + \text{card } B = \text{card } C + \text{card } D \wedge \text{card } A < \text{card } C)$   
**using** *devos-rel-def mlex-iff*[*of* - -  $\lambda (A, B). \text{card}(A \cdots B)$ ] **by** *fastforce*

**lemma** *devos-rel-le-smul*:

$((A, B), (C, D)) \in \text{devos-rel} \implies \text{card}(A \cdots B) \leq \text{card}(C \cdots D)$   
**using** *devos-rel-iff* **by** *fastforce*

Lemma stating that the above relation due to DeVos is well-founded

**lemma** *devos-rel-wf* : *wf* (*Restr devos-rel*

$\{(A, B). \text{finite } A \wedge A \neq \{\} \wedge A \subseteq G \wedge \text{finite } B \wedge B \neq \{\} \wedge B \subseteq G\}$  (**is** *wf* (*Restr devos-rel ?fin*))

**proof** –

**define** *f* **where**  $f = (\lambda (A, B). \text{card}(A \cdots B))$

**define** *g* **where**  $g = (\lambda (A :: 'a \text{ set}, B :: 'a \text{ set}). (\text{card } A + \text{card } B, (A, B)))$

**define** *h* **where**  $h = (\lambda (A :: 'a \text{ set}, B :: 'a \text{ set}). \text{card } A + \text{card } B)$

**define** *s* **where**  $s = (\{(n :: \text{nat}, m :: \text{nat}). n > m\} <*\text{lex}*> \text{measure } (\lambda (A :: 'a \text{ set}, B :: 'a \text{ set}). \text{card } A))$

**have** *hle2f*:  $\bigwedge x. x \in ?\text{fin} \implies h \ x \leq 2 * f \ x$

**proof** –

**fix** *x* **assume** *hx*:  $x \in ?\text{fin}$

**then obtain** *A B* **where** *hxAB*:  $x = (A, B)$  **by** *blast*

**then have**  $\text{card } A \leq \text{card } (A \cdots B)$  **and**  $\text{card } B \leq \text{card } (A \cdots B)$

**using** *card-le-smul-left card-le-smul-right hx* **by** *auto*

**then show**  $h \ x \leq 2 * f \ x$  **using** *hxAB h-def f-def* **by** *force*

**qed**

**have** *wf* (*Restr* (*measure f*) *?fin*) **by** (*simp add: wf-Int1*)

**moreover have**  $\bigwedge a. a \in \text{range } f \implies \text{wf } (\text{Restr } (\text{Restr } (\text{inv-image } s \ g) \ \{x. f \ x = a\}) \ ?\text{fin})$

**proof** –

**fix** *y* **assume**  $y \in \text{range } f$

**then show**  $\text{wf } (\text{Restr } (\text{Restr } (\text{inv-image } s \ g) \ \{x. f \ x = y\}) \ ?\text{fin})$

**proof** –

**have**  $\text{Restr } (\{x. f \ x = y\} \times \{x. f \ x = y\} \cap (\text{inv-image } s \ g)) \ ?\text{fin} \subseteq$

$\text{Restr } (((\lambda x. 2 * f \ x - h \ x) <*\text{mlex}*> \text{measure } (\lambda (A :: 'a \text{ set}, B :: 'a \text{ set}). \text{card } A)) \cap$   
 $\{x. f \ x = y\} \times \{x. f \ x = y\}) \ ?\text{fin}$

**proof**

**fix** *z* **assume** *hz*:  $z \in \text{Restr } (\{x. f \ x = y\} \times \{x. f \ x = y\} \cap (\text{inv-image } s \ g))$

*?fin*

**then obtain** *a b* **where** *hzab*:  $z = (a, b)$  **and**  $f \ a = y$  **and**  $f \ b = y$  **and**

$h \ a > h \ b \vee h \ a = h \ b \wedge (a, b) \in \text{measure } (\lambda (A, B). \text{card } A)$  **and**

$a \in ?\text{fin}$  **and**  $b \in ?\text{fin}$

**using** *s-def g-def h-def* **by** *force*

**then obtain**  $2 * f \ a - h \ a < 2 * f \ b - h \ b \vee$

$2 * f \ a - h \ a = 2 * f \ b - h \ b \wedge (a, b) \in \text{measure } (\lambda (A, B). \text{card } A)$

**using** *hle2f* **by** (*smt* (*verit*) *diff-less-mono2 le-antisym nat-less-le*)

**then show**  $z \in \text{Restr } (((\lambda x. 2 * f \ x - h \ x) <*\text{mlex}*> \text{measure } (\lambda (A, B).$

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card A)) ∩
  {x. f x = y} × {x. f x = y}) ?fin using hzab hz by (simp add: mlex-iff)
qed
moreover have wf ((λ x. 2 * f x - h x) <*mlex*> measure (λ (A, B). card
A))
  by (simp add: wf-mlex)
ultimately show ?thesis by (simp add: Int-commute wf-Int1 wf-subset)
qed
qed
moreover have trans (?fin × ?fin) using trans-def by fast
ultimately have wf (Restr (inv-image (less-than <*lex*> s) (λ c. (f c, g c)))
?fin)
  using wf-prod-lex-fibers-inter[of less-than f ?fin × ?fin s g] measure-def
  by (metis (no-types, lifting) inf-sup-aci(1))
moreover have (inv-image (less-than <*lex*> s) (λ c. (f c, g c))) = devos-rel
  using s-def f-def g-def devos-rel-def mlex-prod-def by fastforce
ultimately show ?thesis by simp
qed

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## 2.2 $p(G)$ – the order of the smallest nontrivial finite subgroup of a group: definition and lemmas

$p(G)$  – the size of the smallest nontrivial finite subgroup of  $G$ , set to  $\infty$  if none exist

**definition**  $p :: \text{enat}$  **where**  $p = \text{Inf } (\text{orderOf } \{H. \text{subgroup } H \ G \ (\cdot) \ 1 \wedge H \neq \{1\}\})$

**lemma** *subgroup-finite-ge:*

**assumes** *subgroup*  $H \ G \ (\cdot) \ 1$  **and**  $H \neq \{1\}$  **and** *finite*  $H$   
**shows**  $\text{card } H \geq p$   
**using** *assms*  $p\text{-def}$  *wellorder-Inf-le1* *ecard-eq-card-finite*  
**by** (*metis* (*mono-tags*, *lifting*) *image-eqI* *mem-Collect-eq*)

**lemma** *subgroup-infinite-or-card-ge:*

**assumes** *subgroup*  $H \ G \ (\cdot) \ 1$  **and**  $H \neq \{1\}$   
**shows**  $\text{infinite } H \vee \text{card } H \geq p$  **using** *subgroup-finite-ge* *assms* **by** *auto*

**end**

## 2.3 Proof of the generalized Cauchy–Davenport theorem for (non-abelian) groups

Generalized Cauchy–Davenport theorem for (non-abelian) groups due to Matt DeVos [4]

**theorem** (*in group*) *Generalized-Cauchy-Davenport:*

**assumes**  $hAne: A \neq \{ \}$  **and**  $hBne: B \neq \{ \}$  **and**  $hAG: A \subseteq G$  **and**  $hBG: B \subseteq G$  **and**  
 $hAfin: \text{finite } A$  **and**  $hBfin: \text{finite } B$

**shows**  $\text{card } (A \cdots B) \geq \min p (\text{card } A + \text{card } B - 1)$   
**proof**(*rule ccontr*)

We will prove the theorem by contradiction

**assume**  $h\text{contr}: \neg \min p (\text{card } A + \text{card } B - 1) \leq \text{card } (A \cdots B)$   
**let**  $?fin = \{(A, B). \text{finite } A \wedge A \neq \{\} \wedge A \subseteq G \wedge \text{finite } B \wedge B \neq \{\} \wedge B \subseteq G\}$   
**define**  $M$  **where**  $M = \{(A, B). \text{card } (A \cdots B) < \min p (\text{card } A + \text{card } B - 1)\} \cap ?fin$   
**have**  $h\text{mem}M: (A, B) \in M$  **using** *assms hcontr M-def not-le* **by** *blast*

Firstly, extract sets  $X$  and  $Y$ , which are minimal counterexamples of the DeVos relation defined above

**then obtain**  $X \ Y$  **where**  $hXYM: (X, Y) \in M$  **and**  $h\text{min}: \bigwedge Z. Z \in M \implies (Z, (X, Y)) \notin \text{Restr } \text{devos-rel } ?fin$   
**using** *devos-rel-wf wfE-min* **by** (*smt (verit, del-insts) old.prod.exhaust*)  
**have**  $hXG: X \subseteq G$  **and**  $hYG: Y \subseteq G$  **and**  $hXfin: \text{finite } X$  **and**  $hYfin: \text{finite } Y$   
**and**  
 $hXYlt: \text{card } (X \cdots Y) < \min p (\text{card } X + \text{card } Y - 1)$  **using**  $hXYM$   $M\text{-def}$   
**by** *auto*  
**have**  $hXY: \text{card } X \leq \text{card } Y$   
**proof**(*rule ccontr*)  
**assume**  $h\text{contr}: \neg \text{card } X \leq \text{card } Y$   
**have**  $h\text{invinj}: \text{inj-on inverse } G$  **using** *inj-onI invertible invertible-inverse-inverse*  
**by** *metis*  
**let**  $?M = \text{inverse } 'X$   
**let**  $?N = \text{inverse } 'Y$   
**have**  $?N \cdots ?M = \text{inverse } '(X \cdots Y)$  **using** *set-inverse-composition-commute*  
 $hXYM$   $M\text{-def}$  **by** *auto*  
**then have**  $hNM: \text{card } (?N \cdots ?M) = \text{card } (X \cdots Y)$   
**using** *hinvinj card-image subset-inj-on smul-subset-carrier* **by** *metis*  
**moreover have**  $hM: \text{card } ?M = \text{card } X$   
**using** *hinvinj hXG hYG card-image subset-inj-on* **by** *metis*  
**moreover have**  $hN: \text{card } ?N = \text{card } Y$   
**using** *hinvinj hYG card-image subset-inj-on* **by** *metis*  
**moreover have**  $hNplusM: \text{card } ?N + \text{card } ?M = \text{card } X + \text{card } Y$  **using**  $hM$   
 $hN$  **by** *auto*  
**ultimately have**  $\text{card } (?N \cdots ?M) < \min p (\text{card } ?N + \text{card } ?M - 1)$   
**using**  $hXYM$   $M\text{-def}$   $hXYlt$  **by** *argo*  
**then have**  $(?N, ?M) \in M$  **using**  $M\text{-def}$   $hXYM$  **by** *blast*  
**then have**  $((?N, ?M), (X, Y)) \notin \text{devos-rel}$  **using**  $h\text{min}$   $hXYM$   $M\text{-def}$  **by** *blast*  
**then have**  $\neg \text{card } Y < \text{card } X$  **using**  $hN$   $hNM$   $hNplusM$  *devos-rel-iff* **by** *simp*  
**then show** *False* **using**  $h\text{contr}$  **by** *simp*  
**qed**

Observe that  $X$  contains at least 2 elements, otherwise the proof is easy

**have**  $hX2: 2 \leq \text{card } X$   
**proof**(*rule ccontr*)  
**assume**  $\neg 2 \leq \text{card } X$   
**moreover have**  $\text{card } X > 0$  **using**  $hXYM$   $M\text{-def}$  *card-gt-0-iff* **by** *blast*

**ultimately have**  $hX1$ :  $\text{card } X = 1$  **by** *auto*  
**then obtain**  $x$  **where**  $X = \{x\}$  **and**  $x \in G$  **using**  $hXG$  **by** (*metis card-1-singletonE insert-subset*)  
**then have**  $\text{card } (X \cdots Y) = \text{card } X + \text{card } Y - 1$  **using** *card-smul-singleton-left-eq hYG hXYM M-def*  
**by** (*simp add: Int-absorb2*)  
**then show** *False* **using**  $hXYlt$  **by** *simp*  
**qed**  
**then obtain**  $a \ b$  **where**  $\text{habX}$ :  $\{a, b\} \subseteq X$  **and**  $\text{habne}$ :  $a \neq b$  **by** (*metis card-2-iff obtain-subset-with-card-n*)  
**moreover have**  $b \in X \cdots \{\text{inverse } a \cdot b\}$  **by** (*smt (verit) habX composition-closed hXG insert-subset*  
*invertible invertible-inverse-closed invertible-right-inverse2 singletonI smul.smulI subsetD*)

From this, obtain an element  $g \in G$  such that  $Xg \cap X \neq \emptyset$

**then obtain**  $g$  **where**  $hgG$ :  $g \in G$  **and**  $hg1$ :  $g \neq 1$  **and**  $hXgne$ :  $(X \cdots \{g\}) \cap X \neq \{\}$   
**using**  $\text{habne}$   $\text{habX}$   $hXG$  **by** (*metis composition-closed insert-disjoint(2) insert-subset invertible*  
*invertible-inverse-closed invertible-right-inverse2 mk-disjoint-insert right-unit*)

Now we show that  $Xg \cap X$  is strict subset of  $X$

**have**  $hpsubX$ :  $(X \cdots \{g\}) \cap X \subset X$   
**proof**(*rule ccontr*)  
**assume**  $\neg (X \cdots \{g\}) \cap X \subset X$   
**then have**  $hXsub$ :  $X \subseteq X \cdots \{g\}$  **by** *auto*  
**then have**  $\text{card } X \cdots \{g\} = \text{card } X$  **using** *card-smul-sing-right-le hXYM M-def*  
  
*Int-absorb2*  $\langle g \in G \rangle$  *card.infinite card-smul-singleton-right-eq finite-Int hXG*  
**by** *metis*  
**moreover have**  $hXfin$ : *finite*  $X$  **using**  $hXYM$  *M-def* **by** *auto*  
**ultimately have**  $X \cdots \{g\} = X$  **using**  $hXsub$  *card-subset-eq finite.emptyI finite.insertI*  
*finite-smul* **by** *metis*  
**then have**  $hXpow$ :  $X \cdots (\text{powers } g) = X$  **by** (*simp add: hXG hgG smul-singleton-eq-contains-powers*)  
**moreover have**  $hfinpowers$ : *finite*  $(\text{powers } g)$   
**proof**(*rule ccontr*)  
**assume** *infinite*  $(\text{powers } g)$   
**then have** *infinite*  $X$  **using**  $hXG$   $hX2$   $hXpow$  **by** (*metis Int-absorb1 hXgne hXsub hgG*  
*infinite-smul-right invertible le-iff-inf powers-submonoid submonoid.subset*)  
**then show** *False* **using**  $hXYM$  *M-def* **by** *auto*  
**qed**  
**ultimately have**  $\text{card } (\text{powers } g) \leq \text{card } X$  **using** *card-le-smul-right*  
*powers-submonoid submonoid.subset hXYM M-def habX hXG hXfin hgG insert-subset invertible*  
*subsetD* **by** (*metis (no-types, lifting)*)  
**then have**  $p \leq \text{card } X$

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using hfinpowers hg1 hgG le-trans powers-ne-one powers-subgroup subgroup-infinite-or-card-ge
by (smt (verit) enat-ile enat-ord-simps(1))
then have  $p \leq \text{card } (X \cdots Y)$  using card-le-smul-left hXYM M-def
 $\langle b \in \text{smul } X \{ \text{inverse } a \cdot b \} \rangle$  bot-nat-0.extremum-uniqueI card.infinite
card-0-eq card-le-smul-right empty-iff hXY hXfin hYG le-trans smul.cases
by (smt (verit) enat-ile enat-ord-simps(1))
then show False using hXYlt by auto
qed

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Define auxiliary transformationms of sets  $X$  and  $Y$  to reach a contradiction

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let ?X1 =  $(X \cdots \{g\}) \cap X$ 
let ?X2 =  $(X \cdots \{g\}) \cup X$ 
let ?Y1 =  $(\{\text{inverse } g\} \cdots Y) \cup Y$ 
let ?Y2 =  $(\{\text{inverse } g\} \cdots Y) \cap Y$ 
have hY1G: ?Y1  $\subseteq G$  and hY1fin: finite ?Y1 and hX2G: ?X2  $\subseteq G$  and hX2fin:
finite ?X2
using hYfin hYG hXG finite-smul hXfin smul-subset-carrier by auto
have hXY1: ?X1  $\cdots$  ?Y1  $\subseteq X \cdots Y$ 
proof
  fix z assume  $z \in ?X1 \cdots ?Y1$ 
  then obtain x y where hz:  $z = x \cdot y$  and hx:  $x \in ?X1$  and hy:  $y \in ?Y1$  by
(meson smul.cases)
  show  $z \in X \cdots Y$ 
  proof(cases  $y \in Y$ )
    case True
    then show ?thesis using hz hx smulI hXG hYG by auto
  next
    case False
    then obtain w where  $y = \text{inverse } g \cdot w$  and  $w \in Y$  using hy smul.cases
by (metis UnE singletonD)
    moreover obtain v where  $x = v \cdot g$  and  $v \in X$  using hx smul.cases by
blast
    ultimately show ?thesis using hz hXG hYG hgG associative invertible-right-inverse2
    by (simp add: smul.smulI subsetD)
  qed
qed
have hXY2: ?X2  $\cdots$  ?Y2  $\subseteq X \cdots Y$ 
proof
  fix z assume  $z \in ?X2 \cdots ?Y2$ 
  then obtain x y where hz:  $z = x \cdot y$  and hx:  $x \in ?X2$  and hy:  $y \in ?Y2$  by
(meson smul.cases)
  show  $z \in X \cdots Y$ 
  proof(cases  $x \in X$ )
    case True
    then show ?thesis using hz hy smulI hXG hYG by auto
  next
    case False
    then obtain v where  $x = v \cdot g$  and  $v \in X$  using hx smul.cases by (metis

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UnE singletonD)
  moreover obtain w where y = inverse g · w and w ∈ Y using hy smul.cases
by blast
  ultimately show ?thesis using hz hXG hYG hgG associative invertible-right-inverse2
    by (simp add: smul.smulI subsetD)
  qed
  qed
  have hY2ne: ?Y2 ≠ {}
  proof
    assume hY2: ?Y2 = {}
    have card X + card Y ≤ card Y + card Y by (simp add: hXY)
    also have ... = card ?Y1 using card-Un-disjoint hYfin hYG hgG finite-smul
inf.orderE invertible
    by (metis hY2 card-smul-singleton-left-eq finite.emptyI finite.insertI invert-
ible-inverse-closed)
    also have ... ≤ card (?X1 ... ?Y1) using card-le-smul-right[OF - - hY1fin
hY1G]
    hXgne hXG Int-assoc Int-commute ex-in-conv finite-Int hXfin smul.simps
smul-D(2)
    smul-Int-carrier unit-closed by auto
    also have ... ≤ card (X ... Y) using hXY1 finite-smul card-mono by (metis
hXfin hYfin)
    finally show False using hXYlt by auto
  qed
  have hXadd: card ?X1 + card ?X2 = 2 * card X
    using card-smul-singleton-right-eq hgG hXfin hXG card-Un-Int
    by (metis Un-Int-eq(3) add commute finite.emptyI finite.insertI finite-smul
mult-2 subset-Un-eq)
  have hYadd: card ?Y1 + card ?Y2 = 2 * card Y
    using card-smul-singleton-left-eq hgG hYfin hYG card-Un-Int finite-smul
    by (metis Int-lower1 Un-Int-eq(3) card-0-eq card-Un-le card-seteq finite.emptyI
finite.insertI
    hY2ne le-add-same-cancel1 mult-2 subset-Un-eq)

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Split the contradiction proof into the cases based on whether  $|?X2| + |?Y2| > |X| + |Y|$  holds

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show False
proof (cases card ?X2 + card ?Y2 > card X + card Y)
  case hcase: True
  then have h : card X + card Y - 1 ≤ card ?X2 + card ?Y2 - 1 by simp
  have hXY2le: enat (card (?X2 ... ?Y2)) ≤ card (X ... Y)
  using hXY2 finite-smul card-mono hXfin hYfin enat-ile by (metis enat-ord-simps(1))
  moreover have ... < min p (card X + card Y - 1) using hXYlt by auto
  moreover have ... ≤ min p (card ?X2 + card ?Y2 - 1)
    using h enat-ile enat-ord-simps(1) min-def
    by (smt (verit, ccfv-SIG) linorder-not-le order-le-less order-le-less-subst2)
  ultimately have card (?X2 ... ?Y2) < min p (card ?X2 + card ?Y2 - 1)
by order
  then have hXY1M: (?X2, ?Y2) ∈ M using hY2ne hX2fin hX2G hXYM M-def

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by blast

  Show that  $(?X2, ?Y2)$  is a smaller counterexample for the DeVos relation

  moreover have  $((?X2, ?Y2), (X, Y)) \in \text{Restr devos-rel } ?fin$  using hXYM
M-def hXY1M h hXY2le
  devos-rel-iff hcase by auto
  ultimately show False using hmin by blast
next
  case hcase: False
  then have  $h: \text{card } ?X1 + \text{card } ?Y1 - 1 \geq \text{card } X + \text{card } Y - 1$  using hXadd
hYadd by linarith
  have hX1lt:  $\text{card } ?X1 < \text{card } X$  using hXfin by (simp add: hpsubX psub-
set-card-mono)
  have hXY1le:  $\text{enat } (\text{card } (?X1 \cdots ?Y1)) \leq \text{card } (X \cdots Y)$ 
  using hXY1 finite-smul card-mono hYfin hXfin by (metis enat-ord-simps(1))
  also have  $\dots < \min p (\text{card } X + \text{card } Y - 1)$  using hXYlt by auto
  also have  $\dots \leq \min p (\text{card } ?X1 + \text{card } ?Y1 - 1)$  using h enat-ile enat-ord-simps(1)
min-def
  by (smt (verit, ccfv-threshold) linorder-le-less-linear order.asym order-le-less-trans)
  finally have hXY1M:  $(?X1, ?Y1) \in M$  using M-def hXgne hY1fin hY1G
hXYM by blast

  Show that  $(?X1, ?Y1)$  is a smaller counterexample for the DeVos relation

  moreover have  $((?X1, ?Y1), (X, Y)) \in \text{Restr devos-rel } ?fin$  using hXYM
M-def hXY1M h hXY1le
  devos-rel-iff hX1lt hXY1le hcase by force
  ultimately show ?thesis using hmin by blast
qed
qed

end

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