## 0.1 Warmup problem C

This one is a straight-forward equation:

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theorem warmup3:
 |x-1|*|x+2|*|x-3|*|x+4| = |x+1|*|x-2|*|x+3|*|x-4|
   \longleftrightarrow x \in \{0, sqrt \ 7, -sqrt \ 7,
              sqrt ((13 + sqrt 73) / 2),
             -sqrt ((13 + sqrt 73) / 2),
              sqrt ((13 - sqrt 73) / 2),
             -sqrt ((13 - sqrt 73) / 2)
 (is ?eqn \longleftrightarrow ?sols)
proof -
  have ?eqn \longleftrightarrow |(x-1)*(x+2)*(x-3)*(x+4)| = |(x+1)*(x-2)*(x+3)*(x-4)|
(is - \longleftrightarrow |?lhs| = |?rhs|)
   by (simp add: abs-mult)
  also have ... \longleftrightarrow ?lhs - ?rhs = 0 \lor ?lhs + ?rhs = 0 by (auto simp add:
abs-eq-iff)
 also have ... \longleftrightarrow x*(x^2-7)=0 \lor x^4-13*x^2+24=0 by algebra
 also have x*(x^2 - 7) = 0 \longleftrightarrow x \in \{0, sqrt \ 7, -sqrt \ 7\} using plus-or-minus-sqrt
by auto
 also have x^4 - 13*x^2 + 24 = 0 \iff x^2 \in \{(13 + sqrt \ 73) / 2, (13 - sqrt \ 73) / 2\}
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   using discriminant-nonneg [where x=x^2, of 1 -13 24]
   by (auto simp add: algebra-simps discrim-def)
 also have ... \longleftrightarrow x \in \{sqrt \ ((13 + sqrt \ 73) \ / \ 2),
                      -sqrt ((13 + sqrt 73) / 2),
                      sqrt ((13 - sqrt 73) / 2),
                      -sqrt ((13 - sqrt 73) / 2)
 proof -
   have 0 \le (13 - sqrt 73) / 2 by (auto simp add: real-le-lsqrt)
   hence x^2 = (13 - sqrt 73) / 2
         \longleftrightarrow x \in \{sqrt ((13 - sqrt 73) / 2),
                 -sqrt ((13 - sqrt 73) / 2)
     using plus-or-minus-sqrt
     bv blast
   moreover have x^2 = (13 + sqrt 73) / 2
     \longleftrightarrow x \in \{sqrt \ ((13 + sqrt \ 73) \ / \ 2),\
            -sqrt ((13 + sqrt 73) / 2)
       by (smt insert-iff power2-minus power-divide real-sqrt-abs real-sqrt-divide
real-sqrt-pow2 singletonD)
   ultimately show ?thesis by blast
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