

subscript start from 0

Definition 1. $subseq(x, I) :=$

$$subseq(x, I) := \epsilon \mid I = \{\}$$

$$subseq(x, I) := subseq(x, I \setminus i) x_i \text{ where } i = \max(I) \mid \text{otherwise}$$

Definition 2. $shuffle(x, y) := \{ w \mid w \in perm(x y), subseq(w, A) = x, subseq(w, B) = y, A \cap B = \{\}, A \cup B = Z_{|x|+|y|} \}$

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$$shuffle(\dots, w) := \bigcup_{W \in shuffle(\dots)} shuffle(W, w)$$

Lemma 1. $x \in shuffle(\alpha_0^{W_0}, \dots)$ where $|x|_{\alpha_i} = W_i$ and $\bigcup \{\alpha_i\} = \Sigma$

Proof by Mathematical Induction. \models

Induction Assume $x \in shuffle(\alpha_0^{W_0}, \dots)$ where $|x|_{\alpha_i} = W_i$ and $\bigcup \{\alpha_i\} = \Sigma$ for $|\Sigma| < k + 1$

Let $x' \in \Sigma'$ where $|\Sigma| = k + 1$, $|x'|_{\alpha_i} = W_i$ and $\bigcup \{\alpha_i\} = \Sigma'$

Let $I_{\alpha_k} = \{i \mid i \in Z_k, x'_i = \alpha_k\}$, $I_{\hat{\alpha}_k} = Z_{|x|} \setminus I_{\alpha_k}$

Let $y = subseq(x, I_{\hat{\alpha}_k}) \subseteq shuffle(\alpha_0^{W_0}, \dots, \alpha_{k-1}^{W_{k-1}})$, $y' = subseq(x, I_{\alpha_k})$

Then $y \in shuffle(\alpha_0^{W_0}, \dots, \alpha_{k-1}^{W_{k-1}})$

Since $x' \in shuffle(y, y')$, $x' \in shuffle(\alpha_0^{W_0}, \dots)$

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$x \in shuffle(x) = shuffle(\alpha_0^{W_0})$ where $|x|_{\alpha_i} = W_i$ and $\bigcup \{\alpha_i\} = \Sigma$ for $|\Sigma| = 1$

$x \in perm(\alpha_0^{W_0} \alpha_1^{W_1}) = shuffle(\alpha_0^{W_0}, \alpha_1^{W_1})$ where $|x|_{\alpha_i} = W_i$ and $\bigcup \{\alpha_i\} = \Sigma$ for $|\Sigma| = 2$

Conclusion $x \in shuffle(\alpha_0^{W_0}, \dots)$ where $|x|_{\alpha_i} = W_i$ and $\bigcup \{\alpha_i\} = \Sigma$ □

Lemma 2. $shuffle(A B, C D) \subseteq shuffle(A, C) shuffle(B, D)$