## König's Lemma

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**Summary.** A continuation of [3]. The notion of finite-order trees, succesors of an element of a tree, and chains, levels and branches of a tree are introduced. That notion has been used to formalize König's Lemma which claims that there is a infinite branch of a finite-order tree if the tree has arbitrary long finite chains. Besides, the concept of decorated trees is introduced and some concepts dealing with trees are applied to decorated trees.

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The articles [11], [8], [13], [4], [14], [6], [2], [12], [5], [9], [1], [7], [10], and [3] provide the notation and terminology for this paper.

For simplicity, we follow the rules: x, y, X are sets, W,  $W_1$ ,  $W_2$  are trees, w is an element of W, f is a function, D, D' are non empty sets, k,  $k_1$ ,  $k_2$ , m, n are natural numbers, v,  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$  are finite sequences, and p, q, r are finite sequences of elements of  $\mathbb{N}$ .

Next we state four propositions:

- (1) For all  $v_1, v_2, v$  such that  $v_1 \leq v$  and  $v_2 \leq v$  holds  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  are  $\subseteq$ -comparable.
- (2) For all  $v_1, v_2, v$  such that  $v_1 \prec v$  and  $v_2 \preceq v$  holds  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  are  $\subseteq$ -comparable.
- (4)<sup>1</sup> If len  $v_1 = k + 1$ , then there exist  $v_2$ , x such that  $v_1 = v_2 \land \langle x \rangle$  and len  $v_2 = k$ .
- $(6)^2 \operatorname{Seg}_{\prec}(v \cap \langle x \rangle) = \operatorname{Seg}_{\prec}(v) \cup \{v\}.$

The scheme *TreeStruct Ind* deals with a tree  $\mathcal{A}$  and a unary predicate  $\mathcal{P}$ , and states that: For every element t of  $\mathcal{A}$  holds  $\mathcal{P}[t]$ 

provided the following conditions are satisfied:

- $\mathcal{P}[\emptyset]$ , and
- For every element t of  $\mathcal{A}$  and for every n such that  $\mathcal{P}[t]$  and  $t \cap \langle n \rangle \in \mathcal{A}$  holds  $\mathcal{P}[t \cap \langle n \rangle]$ .

We now state the proposition

(7) If for every p holds  $p \in W_1$  iff  $p \in W_2$ , then  $W_1 = W_2$ .

Let us consider  $W_1$ ,  $W_2$ . Let us observe that  $W_1 = W_2$  if and only if:

(Def. 1) For every p holds  $p \in W_1$  iff  $p \in W_2$ .

The following propositions are true:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The proposition (3) has been removed.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The proposition (5) has been removed.

- (8) If  $p \in W$ , then W = W with-replacement $(p, W \upharpoonright p)$ .
- (9) If  $p \in W$  and  $q \in W$  and  $p \npreceq q$ , then  $q \in W$  with-replacement $(p, W_1)$ .
- (10) If  $p \in W$  and  $q \in W$  and p and q are not  $\subseteq$ -comparable, then W with-replacement  $(p, W_1)$  with-replacement  $(q, W_2)$  with-replacement  $(p, W_1)$ .

Let  $I_1$  be a tree. We say that  $I_1$  is finite-order if and only if:

(Def. 2) There exists n such that for every element t of  $I_1$  holds  $t \cap \langle n \rangle \notin I_1$ .

One can check that there exists a tree which is finite-order.

Let us consider W. A subset of W is called a chain of W if:

(Def. 3) For all p, q such that  $p \in \text{it}$  and  $q \in \text{it}$  holds p and q are  $\subseteq$ -comparable.

A subset of W is called a level of W if:

(Def. 4) There exists n such that it =  $\{w : \text{len } w = n\}$ .

Let us consider w. The functor succ w yields a subset of W and is defined as follows:

(Def. 5) 
$$\operatorname{succ} w = \{ w \cap \langle n \rangle : w \cap \langle n \rangle \in W \}.$$

Next we state three propositions:

- (11) Every level of W is an antichain of prefixes of W.
- (12)  $\operatorname{succ} w$  is an antichain of prefixes of W.
- (13) For every antichain A of prefixes of W and for every chain C of W there exists w such that  $A \cap C \subseteq \{w\}$ .

Let us consider W, n. The functor W-level(n) yielding a level of W is defined as follows:

(Def. 6) 
$$W$$
-level $(n) = \{w : \text{len } w = n\}.$ 

We now state several propositions:

- (14)  $w \cap \langle n \rangle \in \operatorname{succ} w \text{ iff } w \cap \langle n \rangle \in W.$
- (15) If  $w = \emptyset$ , then W-level(1) =  $\operatorname{succ} w$ .
- (16)  $W = \bigcup \{W \text{-level}(n)\}.$
- (17) For every finite tree W holds  $W = \bigcup \{W \text{level}(n) : n \leq \text{height } W \}$ .
- (18) For every level *L* of *W* there exists *n* such that L = W-level(*n*).

Now we present two schemes. The scheme *FraenkelCard* deals with a non empty set  $\mathcal{A}$ , a set  $\mathcal{B}$ , and a unary functor  $\mathcal{F}$  yielding a set, and states that:

$$\overline{\{\mathcal{F}(w); w \text{ ranges over elements of } \mathcal{A} : w \in \mathcal{B}\}} \leq \overline{\mathcal{B}}$$

for all values of the parameters.

The scheme FraenkelFinCard deals with a non empty set  $\mathcal{A}$ , finite sets  $\mathcal{B}$ ,  $\mathcal{C}$ , and a unary functor  $\mathcal{F}$  yielding a set, and states that:

$$\operatorname{card} \mathcal{C} \leq \operatorname{card} \mathcal{B}$$

provided the parameters satisfy the following condition:

•  $C = \{ \mathcal{F}(w); w \text{ ranges over elements of } \mathcal{A} : w \in \mathcal{B} \}.$ 

We now state two propositions:

- (19) If W is finite-order, then there exists n such that for every w there exists a finite set B such that  $B = \operatorname{succ} w$  and  $\operatorname{card} B \le n$ .
- (20) If W is finite-order, then succ w is finite.

Let W be a finite-order tree and let w be an element of W. One can check that succ w is finite. We now state two propositions:

- (21)  $\emptyset$  is a chain of W.
- (22)  $\{\emptyset\}$  is a chain of W.

Let us consider W. Observe that there exists a chain of W which is non empty.

Let us consider W and let  $I_1$  be a chain of W. We say that  $I_1$  is branch-like if and only if:

(Def. 7) For every p such that  $p \in I_1$  holds  $\operatorname{Seg}_{\preceq}(p) \subseteq I_1$  and it is not true that there exists p such that  $p \in W$  and for every q such that  $q \in I_1$  holds  $q \prec p$ .

Let us consider W. Note that there exists a chain of W which is branch-like.

Let us consider W. A branch of W is a branch-like chain of W.

Let us consider W. One can verify that every chain of W which is branch-like is also non empty. In the sequel C denotes a chain of W and B denotes a branch of W.

The following two propositions are true:

- (23) If  $v_1 \in C$  and  $v_2 \in C$ , then  $v_1 \in \text{Seg}_{\prec}(v_2)$  or  $v_2 \leq v_1$ .
- (24) If  $v_1 \in C$  and  $v_2 \in C$  and  $v \leq v_2$ , then  $v_1 \in \text{Seg}_{\prec}(v)$  or  $v \leq v_1$ .

Let us consider W. One can check that there exists a chain of W which is finite.

Next we state several propositions:

- (25) For every finite chain C of W such that  $\operatorname{card} C > n$  there exists p such that  $p \in C$  and  $\operatorname{len} p \ge n$ .
- (26) For every C holds  $\{w : \bigvee_p (p \in C \land w \leq p)\}$  is a chain of W.
- (27) If  $p \leq q$  and  $q \in B$ , then  $p \in B$ .
- (28)  $\emptyset \in B$ .
- (29) If  $p \in C$  and  $q \in C$  and len  $p \le \text{len } q$ , then  $p \le q$ .
- (30) There exists *B* such that  $C \subseteq B$ .

Now we present two schemes. The scheme FuncExOfMinNat deals with a set  $\mathcal{A}$  and a binary predicate  $\mathcal{P}$ , and states that:

There exists f such that  $\operatorname{dom} f = \mathcal{A}$  and for every x such that  $x \in \mathcal{A}$  there exists n such that f(x) = n and  $\mathcal{P}[x, n]$  and for every m such that  $\mathcal{P}[x, m]$  holds  $n \leq m$  provided the parameters satisfy the following condition:

• For every x such that  $x \in \mathcal{A}$  there exists n such that  $\mathcal{P}[x, n]$ .

The scheme *InfiniteChain* deals with a set  $\mathcal{A}$ , a set  $\mathcal{B}$ , a unary predicate  $\mathcal{P}$ , and a binary predicate  $\mathcal{Q}$ , and states that:

There exists f such that  $\operatorname{dom} f = \mathbb{N}$  and  $\operatorname{rng} f \subseteq \mathcal{A}$  and  $f(0) = \mathcal{B}$  and for every k holds Q[f(k), f(k+1)] and  $\mathcal{P}[f(k)]$ 

provided the following requirements are met:

- $\mathcal{B} \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{P}[\mathcal{B}]$ , and
- For every x such that  $x \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{P}[x]$  there exists y such that  $y \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{Q}[x,y]$  and  $\mathcal{P}[y]$ .

We now state two propositions:

- (31) Let T be a tree. Suppose for every n there exists a finite chain C of T such that card C = n and for every element t of T holds succ t is finite. Then there exists a chain B of T such that B is not finite.
- (32) Let T be a finite-order tree. Suppose that for every n there exists a finite chain C of T such that card C = n. Then there exists a chain B of T such that B is not finite.

Let  $I_1$  be a binary relation. We say that  $I_1$  is decorated tree-like if and only if:

(Def. 8)  $dom I_1$  is a tree.

Let us mention that there exists a function which is decorated tree-like.

A decorated tree is a decorated tree-like function.

In the sequel T,  $T_1$ ,  $T_2$  denote decorated trees.

Let us consider T. One can verify that dom T is non empty and tree-like.

Let *X* be a set. A binary relation is called a ParametrizedSubset of *X* if:

(Def. 9)  $\operatorname{rngit} \subseteq X$ .

Let us consider *D*. One can verify that there exists a ParametrizedSubset of *D* which is decorated tree-like and function-like.

Let us consider D. A tree decorated with elements of D is a decorated tree-like function-like ParametrizedSubset of D.

Let D be a non empty set, let T be a tree decorated with elements of D, and let t be an element of dom T. Then T(t) is an element of D.

The following proposition is true

(33) If dom  $T_1 = \text{dom } T_2$  and for every p such that  $p \in \text{dom } T_1$  holds  $T_1(p) = T_2(p)$ , then  $T_1 = T_2$ .

Now we present two schemes. The scheme DTreeEx deals with a tree  $\mathcal{A}$  and a binary predicate  $\mathcal{P}$ , and states that:

There exists T such that dom  $T=\mathcal{A}$  and for every p such that  $p\in\mathcal{A}$  holds  $\mathcal{P}[p,T(p)]$  provided the following condition is met:

• For every p such that  $p \in \mathcal{A}$  there exists x such that  $\mathcal{P}[p,x]$ .

The scheme DTreeLambda deals with a tree  $\mathcal A$  and a unary functor  $\mathcal F$  yielding a set, and states that:

There exists T such that  $\text{dom } T = \mathcal{A}$  and for every p such that  $p \in \mathcal{A}$  holds  $T(p) = \mathcal{F}(p)$ 

for all values of the parameters.

Let us consider T. The functor Leaves(T) yielding a set is defined by:

(Def. 10) Leaves $(T) = T^{\circ} \text{Leaves}(\text{dom } T)$ .

Let us consider p. The functor  $T \upharpoonright p$  yielding a decorated tree is defined by:

(Def. 11)  $\operatorname{dom}(T \upharpoonright p) = \operatorname{dom} T \upharpoonright p$  and for every q such that  $q \in \operatorname{dom} T \upharpoonright p$  holds  $(T \upharpoonright p)(q) = T(p \cap q)$ .

Next we state the proposition

(34) If  $p \in \text{dom } T$ , then  $\text{rng}(T \upharpoonright p) \subseteq \text{rng } T$ .

Let us consider D and let T be a tree decorated with elements of D. Then Leaves(T) is a subset of D. Let p be an element of dom T. Then T 
subseteq p is a tree decorated with elements of D.

Let us consider T, p,  $T_1$ . Let us assume that  $p \in \text{dom } T$ . The functor T with-replacement(p,  $T_1$ ) yields a decorated tree and is defined by the conditions (Def. 12).

- (Def. 12)(i)  $\operatorname{dom}(T \operatorname{with-replacement}(p, T_1)) = \operatorname{dom} T \operatorname{with-replacement}(p, \operatorname{dom} T_1)$ , and
  - (ii) for every q such that  $q \in \text{dom } T$  with-replacement $(p, \text{dom } T_1)$  holds  $p \not\preceq q$  and  $(T \text{ with-replacement}(p, T_1))(q) = T(q)$  or there exists r such that  $r \in \text{dom } T_1$  and  $q = p \cap r$  and  $(T \text{ with-replacement}(p, T_1))(q) = T_1(r)$ .

Let us consider W, x. One can verify that  $W \longmapsto x$  is decorated tree-like.

Let D be a non empty set, let us consider W, and let d be an element of D. Then  $W \longmapsto d$  is a tree decorated with elements of D.

We now state four propositions:

(35) If for every x such that  $x \in D$  holds x is a tree, then  $\bigcup D$  is a tree.

- (36) Suppose for every x such that  $x \in X$  holds x is a function and X is  $\subseteq$ -linear. Then  $\bigcup X$  is relation-like and function-like.
- (37) Suppose for every x such that  $x \in D$  holds x is a decorated tree and D is  $\subseteq$ -linear. Then  $\bigcup D$  is a decorated tree.
- (38) Suppose for every x such that  $x \in D'$  holds x is a tree decorated with elements of D and D' is  $\subseteq$ -linear. Then  $\bigcup D'$  is a tree decorated with elements of D.

Now we present two schemes. The scheme DTreeStructEx deals with a non empty set  $\mathcal{A}$ , an element  $\mathcal{B}$  of  $\mathcal{A}$ , a unary functor  $\mathcal{F}$  yielding a set, and a function  $\mathcal{C}$  from  $[:\mathcal{A}, \mathbb{N}:]$  into  $\mathcal{A}$ , and states that:

There exists a tree T decorated with elements of  $\mathcal{A}$  such that

- (i)  $T(\emptyset) = \mathcal{B}$ , and
- (ii) for every element t of dom T holds succ  $t = \{t \land \langle k \rangle : k \in \mathcal{F}(T(t))\}$  and for all n, x such that x = T(t) and  $n \in \mathcal{F}(x)$  holds  $T(t \land \langle n \rangle) = \mathcal{C}(\langle x, n \rangle)$  provided the following requirement is met:
  - For every element d of  $\mathcal{A}$  and for all  $k_1$ ,  $k_2$  such that  $k_1 \leq k_2$  and  $k_2 \in \mathcal{F}(d)$  holds  $k_1 \in \mathcal{F}(d)$ .

The scheme DTreeStructFinEx deals with a non empty set  $\mathcal{A}$ , an element  $\mathcal{B}$  of  $\mathcal{A}$ , a unary functor  $\mathcal{F}$  yielding a natural number, and a function  $\mathcal{C}$  from  $[:\mathcal{A},\mathbb{N}:]$  into  $\mathcal{A}$ , and states that:

There exists a tree T decorated with elements of  $\mathcal{A}$  such that

- (i)  $T(\emptyset) = \mathcal{B}$ , and
- (ii) for every element t of  $\operatorname{dom} T$  holds  $\operatorname{succ} t = \{t \cap \langle k \rangle : k < \mathcal{F}(T(t))\}$  and for all n, x such that x = T(t) and  $n < \mathcal{F}(x)$  holds  $T(t \cap \langle n \rangle) = \mathcal{C}(\langle x, n \rangle)$  for all values of the parameters.

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