

# inequalities for multiplication

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## ■ summary

It is shown in this notebook that a nonzero product of natural numbers is not less than its factors. Several versions are given, some with variables, some without. These theorems are the counterpart of Quaife's theorem **(O16)**.

**Art Quaife, "Automated Development of Fundamental Mathematical Theories,"**  
**Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht, 1992. (See page 189.)**

## ■ two general lemmas

Two new rewrite rules are used in the sequel which appear to be generally useful. The first is this:

```
or[not[equal[y, z]], subclass[intersection[x, y], z]] // AssertTest

or[not[equal[y, z]], subclass[intersection[x, y], z]] == True

or[not[equal[y_, z_]], subclass[intersection[x_, y_], z_]] := True
```

The other result of general interest is:

```
SubstTest[implies, subclass[u, v], subclass[image[w, u], image[w, v]], w -> V]

or[equal[0, u], not[equal[0, v]], not[subclass[u, v]]] == True

or[equal[0, u_], not[equal[0, v_]], not[subclass[u_, v_]]] := True
```

## ■ a special rule

In this section a special formula is derived which requires several temporary lemmas. This is the first:

```

Map[or[equal[y, z], #] &,
  SubstTest[implies, and[member[u, v], subclass[v, w]], member[u, w],
    {u -> y, v -> intersection[x, singleton[y]], w -> singleton[z]}]]
or[equal[y, z], not[member[y, x]],
  not[subclass[intersection[x, singleton[y]], singleton[z]]] == True
or[equal[y_, z_], not[member[y_, x_]],
  not[subclass[intersection[x_, singleton[y_]], singleton[z_]]] := True

```

Temporary lemma 2.

```

SubstTest[implies, equal[u, 0], subclass[u, v],
  {u -> intersection[x, singleton[y]], v -> singleton[z]}]
or[member[y, x], subclass[intersection[x, singleton[y]], singleton[z]] == True
or[member[y_, x_], subclass[intersection[x_, singleton[y_]], singleton[z_]] := True

```

Temporary lemma 3.

```

Map[not, SubstTest[and, implies[p1, p2], implies[p2, p3], not[implies[p1, p3]],
  {p1 -> equal[y, z], p2 -> equal[singleton[y], singleton[z]],
    p3 -> subclass[intersection[x, singleton[y]], singleton[z]}]]]
or[not[equal[y, z]], subclass[intersection[x, singleton[y]], singleton[z]] == True
or[not[equal[y_, z_]], subclass[intersection[x_, singleton[y_]], singleton[z_]] := True

```

Double negation is used to combine lemmas 2 and 3.

```

or[and[member[y, x], not[equal[y, z]]],
  subclass[intersection[x, singleton[y]], singleton[z]] // NotNotTest
or[and[member[y, x], not[equal[y, z]]],
  subclass[intersection[x, singleton[y]], singleton[z]] == True
or[and[member[y_, x_], not[equal[y_, z_]]],
  subclass[intersection[x_, singleton[y_]], singleton[z_]] := True

```

This observation...

```

equiv[subclass[intersection[x, singleton[y]], singleton[z]],
  or[equal[y, z], not[member[y, x]]]
True

```

... justifies this somewhat special rewrite rule, which we nonetheless intend to add as a permanent rule.

```

subclass[intersection[x_, singleton[y_]], singleton[z_]] :=
  or[equal[y, z], not[member[y, x]]]

```

## ■ an application to multiplication

The newly derived special rewrite rule is needed for this application:

```

Map[subclass[y, #] &,
  SubstTest[natmul, y, natadd[u, v], {u → singleton[0], v → natsub[x, singleton[0]]}]]
or[equal[0, x], not[member[x, omega]], subclass[y, natmul[x, y]]] == True

or[equal[0, x_], not[member[x_, omega]], subclass[y_, natmul[x_, y_]]] := True

```

This result can be improved. First we note that:

```

Map[or[#, member[x, omega]] &, SubstTest[implies, equal[v, V], subclass[u, v],
  {u → y, v → natmul[x, y]}]]
or[member[x, omega], subclass[y, natmul[x, y]]] == True

or[member[x_, omega], subclass[y_, natmul[x_, y_]]] := True

```

This already yields a simpler rule:

```

Map[not,
  SubstTest[and, implies[and[p1, p2], p3], implies[not[p1], p3], not[implies[p2, p3]],
  {p1 → member[x, omega], p2 → not[equal[0, x]], p3 → subclass[y, natmul[x, y]]}]]
or[equal[0, x], subclass[y, natmul[x, y]]] == True

or[equal[0, x_], subclass[y_, natmul[x_, y_]]] := True

```

This will be further improved by adding a converse.

## ■ deriving a converse

First step:

```

Map[or[#, equal[0, y]] &, SubstTest[and, subclass[u, v], equal[0, v],
  {u → y, v → natmul[x, y]}]]
or[and[equal[0, x], member[y, omega], subclass[y, natmul[x, y]]], equal[0, y]] ==
  equal[0, y]

Map[implies[First[%], #] &, %] // Reverse

or[equal[0, y], not[equal[0, x]],
  not[member[y, omega]], not[subclass[y, natmul[x, y]]]] == True

or[equal[0, y_], not[equal[0, x_]],
  not[member[y_, omega]], not[subclass[y_, natmul[x_, y_]]]] := True

```

Second step:

```

Map[or[member[y, omega], #] &,
  SubstTest[implies, equal[V, v], subclass[y, v], v → natmul[x, y]]]
or[member[y, omega], subclass[y, natmul[x, y]]] == True

or[member[y_, omega], subclass[y_, natmul[x_, y_]]] := True

```

Third step:

```

or[and[equal[0, x], member[y, omega], not[equal[0, y]]],
  subclass[y, natmul[x, y]] // NotNotTest

or[and[equal[0, x], member[y, omega], not[equal[0, y]]],
  subclass[y, natmul[x, y]] == True

or[and[equal[0, x_], member[y_, omega], not[equal[0, y_]]],
  subclass[y_, natmul[x_, y_]] := True

```

This observation...

```

equiv[subclass[y, natmul[x, y]],
  implies[equal[0, x], or[not[member[y, omega]], equal[0, y]]]]

True

```

... justifies the final rewrite rule:

```

subclass[y_, natmul[x_, y_]] := or[equal[0, y], not[equal[0, x]], not[member[y, omega]]]

```

Only this will be made permanent since the other inequality rules for multiplication are subsumed by this one.

## ■ a corollary

Quaife has noted the following corollary, which does not require introducing any additional rewrite rules.

```

subclass[x, natmul[x, x]]

True

```

## ■ eliminating the variable y.

The elimination of the variable `y` is done as follows:

```

SubstTest[assert, forall[y, or[equal[0, x], subclass[y, APPLY[w, y]]],
  w -> composite[NATMUL, LEFT[x]]] // Reverse

or[equal[0, x], subclass[composite[NATMUL, LEFT[x]], S]] == True

or[equal[0, x_], subclass[composite[NATMUL, LEFT[x_]], S]] := True

```

Conversely,

```

SubstTest[implies, subclass[u, v],
  subclass[image[inverse[u], w], image[inverse[v], w]],
  {u -> composite[NATMUL, LEFT[x]], v -> S, w -> singleton[0]}]

or[not[equal[0, x]], not[subclass[composite[NATMUL, LEFT[x]], S]]] == True

or[not[equal[0, x_]], not[subclass[composite[NATMUL, LEFT[x_]], S]]] := True

```

This equivalence ...

```
equiv[subclass[composite[NATMUL, LEFT[x]], S], not[equal[0, x]]]
True
```

... justifies adding the following rewrite rule:

```
subclass[composite[NATMUL, LEFT[x_]], S] := not[equal[0, x]]
```

## ■ another formulation

The result found can be written using a single literal. To do this, we need this result:

```
subclass[composite[id[image[V, x]], y], z] // AssertTest
subclass[composite[id[image[V, x]], y], z] ==
  or[equal[0, x], subclass[composite[Id, y], z]]
subclass[composite[id[image[V, x_]], y_], z_] :=
  or[equal[0, x], subclass[composite[Id, y], z]]
```

The reformulation as a single literal is this:

```
subclass[composite[id[image[V, x]], NATMUL, LEFT[x]], S]
True
```

This reformulation may be useful for deducing consequences of this inequality.

## ■ eliminating the variable x

One can eliminate the other variable by a similar technique, but the result one obtains is not very pretty.

```
Map[complement, SubstTest[class, x,
  subclass[composite[z, LEFT[x]], s], {s -> S, z -> NATMUL}] // InvertFix]
singleton[0] == intersection[omega,
  image[complement[inverse[fix[composite[inverse[NATMUL], S, SECOND]]]], omega]]
```

One can obtain a better variable-free formula that expresses the inequality derived in this notebook. Note that:

```
class[pair[pair[x, y], z], and[subclass[x, z], subclass[y, z]]]
composite[S, CUP]
```

The formula we want will be derived using **dif** and **VSNormality**.

```
dif[composite[id[complement[singleton[0]]], NATMUL], composite[S, CUP]] // VSNormality
union[composite[id[complement[singleton[0]]],
  intersection[NATMUL, composite[complement[S], FIRST]]],
  composite[id[complement[singleton[0]]],
  intersection[NATMUL, composite[complement[S], SECOND]]] == 0
```

```
union[composite[id[complement[singleton[0]]],  
  intersection[NATMUL, composite[complement[S], FIRST]]],  
  composite[id[complement[singleton[0]]],  
  intersection[NATMUL, composite[complement[S], SECOND]]] := 0
```

The final result is this:

```
SubstTest[equal, 0, dif[u, v],  
  {u -> composite[id[complement[singleton[0]]], NATMUL], v -> composite[S, CUP]}] //  
Reverse  
subclass[composite[id[complement[singleton[0]]], NATMUL], composite[S, CUP]] == True  
subclass[composite[id[complement[singleton[0]]], NATMUL], composite[S, CUP]] := True
```