

# SMALLER for wellorderable sets

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In[1]:= SetDirectory["1:"]; << goedel93.03a; << tools.m

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Loading Simplification Rules

TOOLS.M                          Revised 2007 May 2

weightlimit = 40
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## summary

A set  $x$  is **wellorderable** if it is equipollent to some ordinal number. For each such set  $x$ , the smallest ordinal equipollent to  $x$  is its cardinality  $\mathbf{card}[x]$ . If  $x$  is not wellorderable, then  $\mathbf{card}[x] = \mathbf{V}$ . The function **CARD** assigns to each wellorderable set its cardinality. The domain of this function is the class **image[Q,OMEGA]** of wellorderable sets.

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In[2]:= domain[CARD]
Out[2]= image[Q, OMEGA]
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A wrapper **wob[x]** for wellorderable sets has been introduced. Wellorderable sets are equipollent if they have the same cardinality:

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In[3]:= member[pair[wob[x], wob[y]], Q]
Out[3]= equal[card[wob[x]], card[wob[y]]]
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A set  $x$  is **smaller** than a set  $y$  if  $x$  is equipollent to a subset of  $y$ , but not to  $y$  itself. The corresponding relation is:

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In[4]:= class[pair[x, y],
              and[not[member[pair[x, y], Q]], exists[z, and[subclass[z, y], member[pair[x, z], Q]]]]]
Out[4]= SMALLER
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In this notebook it is shown that a wellorderable set is smaller than another if and only if it has a lesser cardinality.

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## a membership rule

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In[5]:= member[pair[x, y], composite[inverse[CARD], z]] // AssertTest
Out[5]= member[pair[x, y], composite[inverse[CARD], z]] ==
        and[member[x, V], member[y, image[Q, OMEGA]], member[pair[x, card[y]], z]]

In[6]:= member[pair[x_, y_], composite[inverse[CARD], z_]] :=
        and[member[x, V], member[y, image[Q, OMEGA]], member[pair[x, card[y]], z]]
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## facts about SMALLER

Lemma. (Simpification rule.)

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In[7]:= equiv[and[member[x, V], member[pair[x, y], SMALLER]], member[pair[x, y], SMALLER]]
Out[7]= True
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In[8]:= and[member[x_, V], member[pair[x_, y_], SMALLER]] := member[pair[x, y], SMALLER]
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Theorem. A set cannot be smaller than any of its subsets.

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In[9]:= SubstTest[implies, and[member[u, v], subclass[v, w]], member[u, w],
        {u → pair[x, y], v → SMALLER, w → complement[inverse[S]]}] // Reverse // MapNotNot
Out[9]= or[not[member[pair[x, y], SMALLER]], not[subclass[y, x]]] == True

In[10]:= or[not[member[pair[x_, y_], SMALLER]], not[subclass[y_, x_]]] := True
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Corollary. No set can be smaller than itself.

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In[11]:= Map[not,
        SubstTest[implies, member[pair[x, y], SMALLER], not[subclass[y, x]], y → x] // Reverse]
Out[11]= member[pair[x, x], SMALLER] == False

In[12]:= member[pair[x_, x_], SMALLER] := False
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## smaller sets

Theorem.

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In[14]:= SubstTest[implies, and[member[u, v], subclass[v, w]], member[u, w],
        {u → pair[x, y], v → composite[inverse[CARD], E, CARD], w → SMALLER}] // Reverse
Out[14]= or[member[pair[x, y], SMALLER],
        not[member[y, image[Q, OMEGA]], not[member[card[x], card[y]]]]] == True
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In[15]:= or[member[pair[x_, y_], SMALLER],
  not[member[y_, image[Q, OMEGA]]], not[member[card[x_], card[y_]]]] := True
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Corollary. (Replacing the wellorderable literal with a **wob** wrapper.)

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In[16]:= SubstTest[or, member[pair[x, t], SMALLER], not[member[t, image[Q, OMEGA]]],
  not[member[card[x], card[t]]], t → wob[y]] // Reverse
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Out[16]= or[member[pair[x, wob[y]], SMALLER], not[member[card[x], card[wob[y]]]]] = True
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In[17]:= or[member[pair[x_, wob[y_]], SMALLER], not[member[card[x_], card[wob[y_]]]]] := True
```

Theorem.

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In[18]:= Map[not,
  SubstTest[member, pair[wob[x], wob[y]], intersection[u, v], {u → Q, v → SMALLER}]]
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Out[18]= or[not[equal[card[wob[x]], card[wob[y]]]],
  not[member[pair[wob[x], wob[y]], SMALLER]]] = True
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In[19]:= (% /. {x → x_, y → y_}) /. Equal → SetDelayed
```

Lemma.

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In[20]:= Map[not, SubstTest[member, pair[wob[x], wob[y]], intersection[u, v],
  {u → SMALLER, v → composite[inverse[CARD], inverse[S], CARD]}]]
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Out[20]= or[member[card[wob[x]], card[wob[y]]],
  not[member[pair[wob[x], wob[y]], SMALLER]]] = True
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In[21]:= (% /. {x → x_, y → y_}) /. Equal → SetDelayed
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Main Theorem.

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In[22]:= equiv[member[pair[wob[x], wob[y]], SMALLER], member[card[wob[x]], card[wob[y]]]]
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Out[22]= True
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In[23]:= member[pair[wob[x_], wob[y_]], SMALLER] := member[card[wob[x]], card[wob[y]]]
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## a variable-free formulation

Eliminating the **wob** wrappers yields:

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In[24]:= SubstTest[implies, and[equal[x, wob[u]], equal[y, wob[v]], member[pair[x, y], SMALLER]],
  member[card[x], card[y]], {u → x, v → y}] // Reverse
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Out[24]= or[member[card[x], card[y]], not[member[x, image[Q, OMEGA]]],
  not[member[y, image[Q, OMEGA]]], not[member[pair[x, y], SMALLER]]] = True
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In[25]:= or[member[card[x_], card[y_]], not[member[pair[x_, y_], SMALLER]],
  not[member[x_, image[Q, OMEGA]]], not[member[y_, image[Q, OMEGA]]]] := True
```

Lemma.

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In[26]:= SubstTest[empty, dif[u, v],
  {u -> composite[id[image[Q, OMEGA]], SMALLER, id[image[Q, OMEGA]]],
   v -> composite[inverse[CARD], E, CARD]}
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Out[26]= subclass[composite[id[image[Q, OMEGA]], SMALLER, id[image[Q, OMEGA]]],
  composite[inverse[CARD], E, CARD]] == True
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In[27]:= % /. Equal -> SetDelayed
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Theorem. A formula for the restriction of **SMALLER** to wellorderable sets.

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In[28]:= SubstTest[and, subclass[u, v], subclass[v, u],
  {u -> composite[id[image[Q, OMEGA]], SMALLER, id[image[Q, OMEGA]]],
   v -> composite[inverse[CARD], E, CARD]}
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Out[28]= equal[composite[id[image[Q, OMEGA]], SMALLER, id[image[Q, OMEGA]]],
  composite[inverse[CARD], E, CARD]] == True
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In[29]:= composite[id[image[Q, OMEGA]], SMALLER, id[image[Q, OMEGA]]] :=
  composite[inverse[CARD], E, CARD]
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