

# well-founded trichotomous relations

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In[1]:= SetDirectory["1:"]; << goedel.09oct26a;<< tools.m
      :Package Title: goedel.09oct26a          2009 October 26 at 5:45 p.m.
      It is now: 2009 Oct 27 at 3:28
      Loading Simplification Rules
      TOOLS.M                                Revised 2009 September 15
      weightlimit = 40
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## summary

If a well-founded relation is trichotomous on the union of its domain and range, then its reflexive closure is a well-ordering.

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## temporary definitions

The following temporary abbreviations will be used.

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In[2]:= irreflexive[r_, s_] := disjoint[s, fix[r]]
In[3]:= transitive[r_, s_] := TRANSITIVE[restrict[r, s, s]]
In[4]:= trichotomous[r_, s_] := subclass[cart[s, s], union[Id, r, inverse[r]]]
In[5]:= strictwellorder[r_, s_] := and[trichotomous[r, s], WELLFOUNDED[composite[id[s], r]]]
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Reference:

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In[6]:= "Patrick Suppes, Axiomatic Set Theory, Dover Publications, New York, 1972."
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## derivation

Lemma. (Corollary of Suppes's Theorem 62.)

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In[13]:= SubstTest[implies, strictwellorder[r, s],
  transitive[r, s], {r → wf[x], s → udora[wf[x]]}] // Reverse
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Out[13]= or[not[subclass[
  cart[union[domain[wf[x]], range[wf[x]]], union[domain[wf[x]], range[wf[x]]]],
  union[Id, inverse[wf[x]], wf[x]]]], TRANSITIVE[wf[x]]] = True
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In[14]:= (% /. x → x_) /. Equal → SetDelayed
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Lemma. If a strict order is trichotomous on the union of its domain and range, then its reflexive closure is a total-order.

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In[21]:= SubstTest[implies, and[equal[0, fix[r]],
  subclass[cart[union[domain[r], range[r]], union[domain[r], range[r]]],
  union[Id, r, inverse[r]]], TRANSITIVE[r]],
  TOTALORDER[union[r, id[union[domain[r], range[r]]]]], r → wf[x]] // Reverse
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Out[21]= or[not[subclass[
  cart[union[domain[wf[x]], range[wf[x]]], union[domain[wf[x]], range[wf[x]]]],
  union[Id, inverse[wf[x]], wf[x]]]], not[TRANSITIVE[wf[x]]],
  TOTALORDER[union[id[union[domain[wf[x]], range[wf[x]]], wf[x]]]] = True
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In[22]:= (% /. x → x_) /. Equal → SetDelayed
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Lemma. A total order whose strict part is well-founded is a well-ordering.

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In[26]:= Map[implies[TOTALORDER[union[id[union[domain[wf[x]], range[wf[x]]]], wf[x]]], #] &,
  SubstTest[and, TOTALORDER[t], WELLFOUNDED[intersection[Di, t]],
  t → union[id[union[domain[wf[x]], range[wf[x]]], wf[x]]]]
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Out[26]= or[not[TOTALORDER[union[id[union[domain[wf[x]], range[wf[x]]], wf[x]]]],
  WELLORDER[union[id[union[domain[wf[x]], range[wf[x]]], wf[x]]]] = True
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In[27]:= (% /. x → x_) /. Equal → SetDelayed
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Lemma. (Combining the preceding lemmas.)

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In[30]:= Map[not, SubstTest[and, implies[p1, p2],
  implies[and[p1, p2], p3], implies[p3, p4], not[implies[p1, p4]],
  {p1 → trichotomous[wf[x], udora[wf[x]]], p2 → TRANSITIVE[wf[x]],
  p3 → TOTALORDER[union[id[union[domain[wf[x]], range[wf[x]]], wf[x]]],
  p4 → WELLORDER[union[id[union[domain[wf[x]], range[wf[x]]], wf[x]]]]}] // Reverse
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Out[30]= or[not[subclass[cart[union[domain[wf[x]], range[wf[x]]],
  union[domain[wf[x]], range[wf[x]]]], union[Id, inverse[wf[x]], wf[x]]]],
  WELLORDER[union[id[union[domain[wf[x]], range[wf[x]]], wf[x]]]] = True
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In[31]:= (% /. x → x_) /. Equal → SetDelayed
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The main theorem is obtained by removing the wf wrapper.

Theorem. If a well-founded relation is trichotomous on the union of its domain and range, then its reflexive closure is a well-ordering.

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In[32]:= SubstTest[implies, and[equal[x, wf[t]], trichotomous[x, udora[x]]],  
             WELLOORDER[union[x, id[udora[x]]], t → x] // Reverse  
  
Out[32]= or[not[subclass[cart[union[domain[x], range[x]], union[domain[x], range[x]]],  
                union[Id, x, inverse[x]]]], not[WELLFOUNDED[x]],  
           WELLOORDER[union[x, id[union[domain[x], range[x]]]]] = True  
  
In[33]:= or[not[subclass[cart[union[domain[x_], range[x_]], union[domain[x_], range[x_]]],  
                union[Id, x_, inverse[x_]]]], not[WELLFOUNDED[x_]],  
           WELLOORDER[union[x_, id[union[domain[x_], range[x_]]]]] := True
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