

uniqueness of square roots

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In[1]:= << goedel52.r74; << tools.m

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■ summary

This notebook contains a derivation of the fact that a natural number can have at most one square root. The idea is basically this: if $x^2 = y^2$, then $0 = x^2 - y^2 = (x + y)(x - y)$, which implies that either $x - y = 0$ or $x + y = 0$. If $x - y = 0$, then $x = y$. If $x + y = 0$, then $x = y = 0$. A variable-free version of this result is also derived; this version states that the function `composite[NATMUL,DUP]` is one-to-one.

■ a simplification rule

A preliminary simplification rule is derived in this section. This fact...

```
In[2]:= equiv[or[and[equal[x, y], member[x, omega], member[y, omega]],
               and[equal[0, x], equal[0, y], member[x, omega], member[y, omega]]],
           and[equal[x, y], member[x, omega], member[y, omega]]]
```

```
Out[2]= True
```

... justifies adding this simplification rule:

```
In[3]:= or[and[equal[x_, y_], member[x_, omega], member[y_, omega]],
           and[equal[0, x_], equal[0, y_], member[x_, omega], member[y_, omega]]] :=
           and[equal[x, y], member[x, omega], member[y, omega]]
```

■ the basic idea

The basic idea of the derivation is carried out in this fashion:

```
In[4]:= SubstTest[equal, 0, natmul[u, v], {u -> natadd[x, y], v -> natsub[x, y]}]
Out[4]= or[and[equal[natmul[x, x], natmul[y, y]], member[x, omega],
  member[y, omega], subclass[y, x]], and[equal[0, x], equal[0, y],
  equal[natmul[x, x], natmul[y, y]], member[x, omega], member[y, omega]]] ==
  and[equal[x, y], member[x, omega], member[y, omega]]
```

This result can be simplified:

```
In[5]:= Map[implies[and[equal[natmul[x, x], natmul[y, y]],
  member[x, omega], member[y, omega], subclass[y, x]], #] &, %] // Reverse
Out[5]= or[equal[x, y], not[equal[natmul[x, x], natmul[y, y]]],
  not[member[x, omega]], not[member[y, omega]], not[subclass[y, x]]] == True
In[6]:= or[equal[x_, y_], not[equal[natmul[x_, x_], natmul[y_, y_]]],
  not[member[x_, omega]], not[member[y_, omega]], not[subclass[y_, x_]]] := True
```

The hypothesis `subclass[y,x]` is removed by using dichotomy:

```
In[7]:= Map[not, SubstTest[and, implies[and[p1, p2, p3], p5],
  implies[and[p1, p2, p4], p5], implies[p2, or[p3, p4]],
  not[implies[and[p1, p2], p5]],
  {p1 -> equal[natmul[x, x], natmul[y, y]],
  p2 -> and[member[x, omega], member[y, omega]],
  p3 -> subclass[x, y], p4 -> subclass[y, x], p5 -> equal[x, y]}]]
Out[7]= or[equal[x, y], not[equal[natmul[x, x], natmul[y, y]]],
  not[member[x, omega]], not[member[y, omega]]] == True
```

This completes the derivation of the uniqueness theorem for square roots:

```
In[8]:= or[equal[x_, y_], not[equal[natmul[x_, x_], natmul[y_, y_]]],
  not[member[x_, omega]], not[member[y_, omega]]] := True
```

A negative form of this will also be needed below:

```
In[9]:= and[equal[natmul[x, x], natmul[y, y]],
  member[x, omega], member[y, omega], not[equal[x, y]]] // NotNotTest
Out[9]= and[equal[natmul[x, x], natmul[y, y]],
  member[x, omega], member[y, omega], not[equal[x, y]]] == False
In[10]:= and[equal[natmul[x_, x_], natmul[y_, y_]],
  member[x_, omega], member[y_, omega], not[equal[x_, y_]]] := False
```

■ eliminating the variables `x` and `y`

The following membership rule involving `inverse[DUP]` is needed:

```
In[11]:= member[pair[x, y], composite[inverse[DUP], z]] // AssertTest
Out[11]= member[pair[x, y], composite[inverse[DUP], z]] ==
  and[member[x, V], member[y, V], member[pair[x, pair[y, y]], z]]
In[12]:= member[pair[x_, y_], composite[inverse[DUP], z_]] :=
  and[member[x, V], member[y, V], member[pair[x, pair[y, y]], z]]
```

The following simplification rule for `iterate` is useful:

```
In[13]:= Map[implies[#, member[y, V]] &,
  SubstTest[member, pair[x, y], composite[Id, w], w -> iterate[u, v]]]
```

```
Out[13]= or[member[y, V], not[member[pair[x, y], iterate[u, v]]]] == True
```

```
In[14]:= or[member[y_, V], not[member[pair[x_, y_], iterate[u_, v_]]]] := True
```

This fact implies:

```
In[15]:= equiv[and[member[y, V], member[pair[x, y], iterate[u, v]]],
  member[pair[x, y], iterate[u, v]]]
```

```
Out[15]= True
```

A temporary simplification rule expressing this fact is added:

```
In[16]:= and[member[y_, V], member[pair[x_, y_], iterate[u_, v_]]] :=
  member[pair[x, y], iterate[u, v]]
```

To connect **NATMUL** with **natmul** one needs to deal with a messy expression involving **iterate**:

```
In[17]:= SubstTest[member, pair[x, y], image[inverse[NATMUL], z], z -> singleton[w]]
```

```
Out[17]= and[member[x, omega],
  member[pair[y, w], iterate[iterate[SUCC, singleton[x]], singleton[0]]]] ==
  and[equal[w, natmul[x, y]], member[x, omega], member[y, omega]]
```

```
In[18]:= and[member[x_, omega],
  member[pair[y_, w_], iterate[iterate[SUCC, singleton[x_]], singleton[0]]]] :=
  and[equal[w, natmul[x, y]], member[x, omega], member[y, omega]]
```

From this, one derives a membership rule for **composite[inverse[NATMUL],NATMUL]**:

```
In[19]:= SubstTest[member, pair[x, y], image[inverse[NATMUL], image[w, singleton[z]]],
  {w -> NATMUL, z -> pair[u, v]}] // Reverse
```

```
Out[19]= member[pair[pair[u, v], pair[x, y]], composite[inverse[NATMUL], NATMUL]] ==
  and[equal[natmul[u, v], natmul[x, y]], member[u, omega],
  member[v, omega], member[x, omega], member[y, omega]]
```

```
In[20]:= member[pair[pair[u_, v_], pair[x_, y_]], composite[inverse[NATMUL], NATMUL]] :=
  and[equal[natmul[u, v], natmul[x, y]], member[u, omega],
  member[v, omega], member[x, omega], member[y, omega]]
```

The uniqueness theorem for square roots can now be cast in variable-free form by an application of **ReInNormality**:

```
In[21]:= Map[equal[0, #] &, intersection[Di,
  composite[inverse[DUP], inverse[NATMUL], NATMUL, DUP]] // ReInNormality]
```

```
Out[21]= subclass[composite[inverse[DUP], inverse[NATMUL], NATMUL, DUP], Id] == True
```

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In[22]:= subclass[composite[inverse[DUP], inverse[NATMUL], NATMUL, DUP], Id] := True
```

It remains to rewrite this in terms of **FUNCTION**:

```
In[23]:= SubstTest[subclass, composite[inverse[x], x], Id, x -> composite[NATMUL, DUP]] // Reverse
```

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Out[23]= FUNCTION[composite[inverse[DUP], inverse[NATMUL]]] == True
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In[24]:= FUNCTION[composite[inverse[DUP], inverse[NATMUL]]] := True
```

That is, the function **composite**{NATMUL,DUP} is one-to-one:

```
In[25]:= ONEONE[composite[NATMUL, DUP]]
```

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Out[25]= True
```