An Example of a Cofinitary Group in Isabelle/HOL

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Abstract

We formalize the usual proof that the group generated by the function $k \mapsto k+1$ on the integers gives rise to a cofinitary group.

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1 Introduction

Cofinitary groups have received a lot of attention in Set Theory. I will start by giving some references, that together give a nice view of the area. See also Kastermans [7] for my view of where the study of these groups (other than formalization) is headed. Starting work was done by Adeleke [1], Truss [12] and [13], and Koppelberg [10]. Cameron [3] is a very nice survey. There is also work on cardinal invariants related to these groups and other almost disjoint families, see e.g. Brendle, Spinas, and Zhang [2], Hrušák, Steprans, and Zhang [5], and Kastermans and Zhang [9]. Then there is also work on constructions and descriptive complexity of these groups, see e.g. Zhang [14], Gao and Zhang [4], and Kastermans [6] and [8].

In this note we work through formalizing a basic example of a cofinitary group. We want to achieve two things by working through this example. First how to formalize some proofs from basic set-theoretic algebra, and secondly, to do some first steps in the study of formalization of this area of set theory. This is related to the work of Paulson andGrabczewski [11] on formalizing set theory, our preference however is towards using Isar resulting in a development more readable for "normal" mathematicians.

A cofinitary group is a subgroup G of the symmetric group on \mathbb{N} (in Isabelle *nat*) such that all non-identity elements $g \in G$ have finitely many fixed points. A simple example of a cofinitary group is obtained by considering the group G' a subgroup of the symmetric group on \mathbb{Z} (in Isabelle *int* generated by the function $upOne : \mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{Z}$ defined by $k \mapsto k + 1$. No element in this group other than the identity has a fixed point. Conjugating this group by any bijection $\mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{N}$ gives a cofinitary group.

We will develop a workable definition of a cofinitary group (Section 2 and show that the group as described in the previous paragraph is indeed cofinitary (this takes the whole paper, but is all pulled together in Section 9. Note: formalizing the previous paragraph is all that is completed in this note.

Since this note is also written to be read by the proverbial "normal" mathematician we will sometimes remark on notations as used in Isabelle as they related to common notation. We do expect this proverbial mathematician to be somewhat flexible though. He or she will need to be flexible in reading, this is just like reading any other article; part of reading is reconstructing.

We end this introduction with a quick overview of the paper. In Section 2 we define the notion of cofinitary group. In Section 3 we define the function upOne and give some of its basic properties. In Section 4 we define the set Ex1 which is the underlying set of the group generated by upOne, there we also derive a normal form theorem for the elements of this set. In Section 5 we show all elements in Ex1 are cofinitary bijections (cofinitary here is used in the general meaning of having finitely many fixed points). In Section 6 we show this set is closed under composition and inverse, in effect showing that it is a "cofinitary group" (cofinitary group here is in quotes, since we only define it for sets of permutations on the natural numbers). In Section 7 we define a bijection ni-bij from the natural numbers to the integers and show some of its general properties. We also show there the general theorem that conjugating a permutation by a bijection does the expected thing to the set of fixed points. In Section 8 we define the function CONJ that is conjugation by *ni-bij*, show that is acts well with respect to the group operations, use it to define Ex2 which is the underlying set of the cofinitary group we are construction, and show the basic properties of Ex2. Finally in Section 9 we quickly show that all the work in the section before it combines to show that Ex2 is a cofinitary group.

2 The Main Notions

First we define the two main notions.

We write S-inf for the symmetric group on the natural numbers (we do not define this as a group, only as the set of bijections).

definition S-inf :: $(nat \Rightarrow nat)$ set where S-inf = {f:: $(nat \Rightarrow nat)$. bij f}

Note here that bijf is the predicate that f is a bijection. This is common notation in Isabelle, a predicate applied to an object. Related to this injf means f is injective, and surj f means f is surjective.

The same notation is used for function application. Next we define a function *Fix*, applying it to an object is also written by juxtaposition.

Given any function f we define Fix f to be the set of fixed points for this function.

definition Fix :: $('a \Rightarrow 'a) \Rightarrow ('a \ set)$ where Fix $f = \{ n \cdot f(n) = n \}$

We then define a locale *CofinitaryGroup* that represents the notion of a cofinitary group. An interpretation is given by giving a set of functions $nat \rightarrow nat$ and showing that it satisfies the identities the locale assumes. A locale is a way to collect together some information that can then later be used in a flexible way (we will not make a lot of use of that here).

locale CofinitaryGroup = **fixes** dom :: $(nat \Rightarrow nat)$ set **assumes** type-dom : $dom \subseteq S$ -inf and id-com : $id \in dom$ and mult-closed : $f \in dom \land g \in dom \implies f \circ g \in dom$ and inv-closed : $f \in dom \implies inv f \in dom$ and cofinitary : $f \in dom \land f \neq id \implies finite (Fix f)$

3 The Function *upOne*

Here we define the function, upOne, translation up by 1 and proof some of its basic properties.

definition $upOne :: int \Rightarrow int$ **where** $upOne \ n = n + 1$

declare upOne-def [simp] — automated tools can use the definition

First we show that this function is a bijection. This is done in the usual two parts; we show it is injective by showing from the assumption that outputs on two numbers are equal that these two numbers are equal. Then we show it is surjective by finding the number that maps to a given number.

```
lemma inj-upOne: inj upOne
by (rule Fun.injI, simp)
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lemma surj-upOne: surj upOne

proof (unfold Fun.surj-def, rule)

fix k::int

show \exists m. k = upOne m

by (rule exI[of \lambda l. k = upOne \ l \ k - 1], simp)

qed
```

```
theorem bij-upOne: bij upOne
by (unfold bij-def, rule conjI [OF inj-upOne surj-upOne])
```

Now we show that the set of fixed points of *upOne* is empty. We show this in two steps, first we show that no number is a fixed point, and then derive from this that the set of fixed points is empty.

```
lemma no-fix-upOne: upOne n \neq n

proof (rule notI)

assume upOne n = n

with upOne-def have n+1 = n by simp

thus False by auto

qed

theorem Fix upOne = {}

proof -

from Fix-def [of upOne]

have Fix upOne = {n \cdot upOne \ n = n} by auto

with no-fix-upOne have Fix upOne = {n \cdot False} by auto

with Set.empty-def show Fix upOne = {} by auto

qed
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Finally we derive the equation for the inverse of upOne. The rule we use references Hilbert - Choice since the *inv* operator, the operator that gives an inverse of a function, is defined using Hilbert's choice operator.;

lemma inv-upOne-eq: (inv upOne) (n::int) = n - 1 **proof** – **fix** n :: int **have** ((inv upOne) \circ upOne) (n - 1) = (inv upOne) n **by** simp **with** inj-upOne **and** Hilbert-Choice.inv-o-cancel **show** (inv upOne) n = n - 1 **by** auto **qed**

We can also show this quickly using Hilbert_Choice.inv_f_eq properly instantiated : $upOne \ (n - 1) = n \implies inv \ upOne \ n = n - 1.$

lemma (*inv* upOne) n = n - 1**by** (*rule Hilbert-Choice.inv-f-eq*[of upOne n - 1 n, OF inj-upOne], simp)

4 The Set of Functions and Normal Forms

We define the set Ex1 of all powers of upOne and study some of its properties, note that this is the group generated by upOne (in Section 6 we prove it closed under composition and inverse). In Section 5 we show that all its elements are cofinitary and bijections (bijections with finitely many fixed points). Note that this is not a cofinitary group, since our definition requires the group to be a subset of *S-inf*

inductive-set $Ex1 :: (int \Rightarrow int)$ set where base-func: $upOne \in Ex1 \mid$ $comp-func: f \in Ex1 \implies (upOne \circ f) \in Ex1 \mid$ $comp-inv : f \in Ex1 \implies ((inv upOne) \circ f) \in Ex1$

We start by showing a *normal form* for elements in this set.

```
lemma Ex1-Normal-form-part1: f \in Ex1 \implies \exists k. \forall n. f(n) = n + k
proof (rule Ex1.induct [of f], blast)
     – blast takes care of the first goal which is formal noise
  assume f \in Ex1
 have \forall n. upOne n = n + 1 by simp
  with HOL.exI show \exists k. \forall n. upOne \ n = n + k by auto
\mathbf{next}
  fix fa:: int => int
  assume fa-k: \exists k. \forall n. fa n = n + k
  thus \exists k. \forall n. (upOne \circ fa) n = n + k by auto
\mathbf{next}
  fix fa :: int \Rightarrow int
  assume fa-k: \exists k. \forall n. fa n = n + k
  from inv-upOne-eq have \forall n. (inv upOne) n = n - 1 by auto
  with fa-k show \exists k. \forall n. (inv upOne \circ fa) n = n + k by auto
qed
```

Now we'll show the other direction. Then we apply rule *int-induct* which allows us to do the induction by first showing it true for k = 1, then showing

that if true for k = i it is also true for k = i + 1 and finally showing that if true for k = i then it is also true for k = i - 1.

All proofs are fairly straightforward and use extensionality for functions. In the base case we are just dealing with upOne. In the other cases we define the function ?h which satisfies the induction hypothesis. Then f is obtained from this by adding or subtracting one pointwise.

In this proof we use some pattern matching to save on writing. In the statement of the theorem, we match the theorem against ?Pk thereby defining the predicate ?P.

```
lemma Ex1-Normal-form-part2:
  (\forall f. ((\forall n. f n = n + k) \longrightarrow f \in Ex1)) (is ?P k)
proof (rule int-induct [of ?P 1])
  show \forall f. (\forall n. f n = n + 1) \longrightarrow f \in Ex1
  proof
   fix f:: int \Rightarrow int
   show (\forall n. f n = n + 1) \longrightarrow f \in Ex1
   proof
     assume \forall n. f n = n + 1
     hence \forall n. f n = upOne n by auto
     with expand-fun-eq[of f upOne, THEN sym]
        have f = upOne by auto
     with Ex1.base-func show f \in Ex1 by auto
   qed
  qed
\mathbf{next}
  fix i::int
  assume 1 < i
  assume induct-hyp: \forall f. (\forall n. f n = n + i) \longrightarrow f \in Ex1
  show \forall f. (\forall n. f n = n + (i + 1)) \longrightarrow f \in Ex1
  proof
   fix f:: int \Rightarrow int
   show (\forall n. f n = n + (i + 1)) \longrightarrow f \in Ex1
   proof
     assume f-eq: \forall n. f n = n + (i + 1)
     let ?h = \lambda n. n + i
     from induct-hyp have h-Ex1: ?h \in Ex1 by auto
     from f-eq have \forall n. f n = upOne (?h n) by (unfold upOne-def,auto)
     hence \forall n. f n = (upOne \circ ?h) n by auto
     with expand-fun-eq[THEN sym, of f upOne \circ ?h]
        have f = upOne \circ ?h by auto
     with h-Ex1 and Ex1.comp-func[of ?h] show f \in Ex1 by auto
   qed
  qed
\mathbf{next}
  fix i::int
  assume i < 1
  assume induct-hyp: \forall f. (\forall n. f n = n + i) \longrightarrow f \in Ex1
```

show $\forall f. (\forall n. f n = n + (i - 1)) \longrightarrow f \in Ex1$ proof fix $f:: int \Rightarrow int$ **show** $(\forall n. f n = n + (i - 1)) \longrightarrow f \in Ex1$ proof assume *f*-eq: $\forall n. f n = n + (i - 1)$ let $?h = \lambda n. n + i$ from induct-hyp have h-Ex1: $?h \in Ex1$ by auto from *inv-upOne-eq* and *f-eq* have $\forall n. f n = (inv \ up \ One) \ (?h \ n)$ by auto hence $\forall n. f n = (inv \ up \ One \circ \ ?h) n$ by auto with expand-fun-eq[THEN sym, of f inv upOne \circ ?h] have $f = inv \ upOne \circ ?h$ by auto with *h*-Ex1 and Ex1.comp-inv[of ?h] show $f \in Ex1$ by auto qed qed qed

Combining the two directions we get the normal form theorem.

theorem Ex1-Normal-form: $(f \in Ex1) = (\exists k. \forall n. f(n) = n + k)$ proof assume $f \in Ex1$ with Ex1-Normal-form-part1 [of f] show $(\exists k. \forall n. f(n) = n + k)$ by auto next assume $\exists k. \forall n. f(n) = n + k$ with Ex1-Normal-form-part2 show $f \in Ex1$ by auto qed

5 All Elements Cofinitary Bijections.

We now show all elements in *CofGroups.Ex1* are bijections, Theorem *all-bij*, and have no fixed points, Theorem *no-fixed-pt*.

```
theorem all-bij: f \in Ex1 \implies bij f

proof (unfold bij-def)

assume f \in Ex1

with Ex1-Normal-form

obtain k where f-eq:\forall n. f n = n + k by auto

show inj f \land surj f

proof (rule conjI)

show INJ: inj f

proof (rule injI)

fix n m

assume f n = f m

with f-eq have n + k = m + k by auto

thus n = m by auto
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```
qed
 \mathbf{next}
   show SURJ: surj f
   proof (unfold Fun.surj-def, rule allI)
     fix n
     from f-eq have n = f(n - k) by auto
     thus \exists m. n = f m by (rule exI)
   qed
 qed
qed
theorem no-fixed-pt:
 assumes f-Ex1: f \in Ex1
 and f-not-id: f \neq id
 shows Fix f = \{\}
proof -
   — we start by proving an easy general fact
 have f-eq-then-id: (\forall n. f(n) = n) \Longrightarrow f = id
 proof –
   assume f-prop : \forall n. f(n) = n
   have (f x = id x) = (f x = x) by simp
   hence (\forall x. (f x = id x)) = (\forall x. (f x = x)) by simp
   with expand-fun-eq[THEN sym, of f id] and f-prop show f = id by auto
 qed
 from f-Ex1 and Ex1-Normal-form have \exists k. \forall n. f(n) = n + k by auto
 then obtain k where k-prop: \forall n. f(n) = n + k...
 hence k = 0 \Longrightarrow \forall n. f(n) = n by auto
 with f-eq-then-id and f-not-id have k \neq 0 by auto
 with k-prop have \forall n. f(n) \neq n by auto
 moreover
 from Fix-def [of f] have Fix f = \{n : f(n) = n\} by auto
 ultimately have Fix f = \{n. False\} by auto
 with Set.empty-def show Fix f = \{\} by auto
qed
```

6 Closed under Composition and Inverse

We start by showing that this set is closed under composition. These facts can later be conjugated to easily obtain the corresponding results for the group on the natural numbers.

theorem closed-comp: $f \in Ex1 \land g \in Ex1 \implies f \circ g \in Ex1$ **proof** (rule Ex1.induct [of f], blast) assume $f \in Ex1 \land g \in Ex1$ with Ex1.comp-func[of g] show upOne $\circ g \in Ex1$ by auto next fix fa assume $fa \circ g \in Ex1$

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with Ex1.comp-func [of fa \circ g]
and Fun.o-assoc [of upOne fa g]
show upOne \circ fa \circ g \in Ex1 by auto
next
fix fa
assume fa \circ g \in Ex1
with Ex1.comp-inv [of fa \circ g]
and Fun.o-assoc [of inv upOne fa g]
show (inv upOne) \circ fa \circ g \in Ex1 by auto
qed
```

Now we show the set is closed under inverses. This is done by an induction on the definition of *CofGroups.Ex1* only using the normal form theorem and rewriting of expressions.

```
theorem closed-inv: f \in Ex1 \implies inv f \in Ex1
proof (rule Ex1.induct [of f], blast)
 assume f \in Ex1
 show inv upOne \in Ex1 (is ?right \in Ex1)
 proof -
   let ?left = inv upOne \circ (inv upOne \circ upOne)
   ł
     from Ex1.comp-inv and Ex1.base-func have ?left \in Ex1 by auto
   }
   moreover
   ł
    from bij-upOne and bij-is-inj have inj upOne by auto
    hence inv upOne \circ upOne = id by auto
    hence ?left = ?right by auto
   }
   ultimately
   show ?thesis by auto
 qed
\mathbf{next}
 fix f
 assume f-Ex1: f \in Ex1
 from f-Ex1 and Ex1-Normal-form
 obtain k where f-eq: \forall n. f n = n + k by auto
 show inv (upOne \circ f) \in Ex1
 proof -
   let ?ic = inv (upOne \circ f)
   let ?ci = inv f \circ inv upOne
   ł
      - first we get an expression for inv f \circ inv upOne
     {
      from all-bij and f-Ex1 have bij f by auto
      with bij-is-inj have inj-f: inj f by auto
      have \forall n. inv f n = n - k
      proof
```

```
fix n
        from f-eq have f(n - k) = n by auto
        with inv-f-eq[of f n-k n] and inj-f
        show inv f n = n - k by auto
      qed
      with inv-upOne-eq
      have \forall n. ?ci n = n - k - 1 by auto
      hence \forall n. ?ci n = n + (-1 - k) by arith
    }
    moreover
    — then we check that this implies inv f \circ inv upOne is
    — a member of CofGroups.Ex1
    {
      from Ex1-Normal-form-part2 [of -1 - k]
      have (\forall f. ((\forall n. f n = n + (-1 - k)) \longrightarrow f \in Ex1)) by auto
    }
    ultimately
    have ?ci \in Ex1 by auto
   }
   moreover
   {
    from f-Ex1 all-bij have bij f by auto
    with bij-upOne and o-inv-distrib[THEN sym]
    have ?ci = ?ic by auto
   }
   ultimately show ?thesis by auto
 qed
next
 fix f
 assume f-Ex1: f \in Ex1
 with Ex1-Normal-form
   obtain k where f-eq: \forall n. f n = n + k by auto
 show inv (inv upOne \circ f) \in Ex1
 proof -
   let ?ic = inv (inv upOne \circ f)
   let ?c = inv f \circ upOne
   ł
    from all-bij and f-Ex1 have bij f by auto
    with bij-is-inj have inj-f: inj f by auto
    have \forall n. inv f n = n - k
    proof
      fix n
      from f-eq have f(n - k) = n by auto
      with inv-f-eq[of f n-k n] and inj-f
      show inv f n = n-k by auto
    qed
    with upOne-def
    have \forall n. (inv f \circ upOne) n = n - k + 1 by auto
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hence \forall n. (inv f \circ upOne) n = n + (1 - k) by arith
    moreover
    from Ex1-Normal-form-part2 [of 1 - k]
    have (\forall f. ((\forall n. f n = n + (1 - k)) \longrightarrow f \in Ex1)) by auto
    ultimately
    have ?c \in Ex1 by auto
   }
   moreover
   {
    from f-Ex1 all-bij and bij-is-inj have bij f by auto
    moreover
    from bij-upOne and bij-imp-bij-inv have bij (inv upOne) by auto
    moreover
    note o-inv-distrib[THEN sym]
    ultimately
    have inv f \circ inv (inv upOne) = inv (inv upOne \circ f) by auto
    moreover
    from bij-upOne and inv-inv-eq
      have inv (inv upOne) = upOne by auto
    ultimately
    have ?c = ?ic by auto
   }
   ultimately
   show ?thesis by auto
 qed
qed
```

7 Move onto the Natural Numbers

We define a bijection from the natural numbers to the integers. This will be used to coerce the functions above to be on the natural numbers.

definition ni-bij:: $nat \Rightarrow int$ where ni-bij $n = (if ((n \mod (2)) = 0)$ $then int (n \ div \ 2)$ $else - int (n \ div \ 2) - 1)$

declare *ni-bij-def* [simp] — automated tools can use the definition

Under this bijection the even natural numbers map to the positive integers, e.g. ni- $bij \ 0$ is 0, ni- $bij \ 4$ is 2. The odd natural numbers map to the negative integers, e.g. ni- $bij \ 1$ is -1, and ni- $bij \ 3$ is -3.

We prove a couple of simple facts on modular arithmetic that we'll use to prove properties of ni-bij.

lemma mod-cases: (n::nat) mod $2 = 1 \vee n \mod 2 = 0$ by arith

lemma mod-neg: $n \mod 2 = 1 \implies ni-bij \ n < 0$

```
proof -
 assume n \mod 2 = 1
 with ni-bij-def
   have eq: ni-bij n = -int (n \ div \ 2) - 1 by auto
 moreover
 have -int (n \ div \ 2) - 1 < 0 by arith
 ultimately
 show ni-bij n < 0 by auto
qed
lemma mod-pos: n \mod 2 = 0 \implies ni-bij n \ge 0
proof –
 assume n \mod 2 = 0
 with ni-bij-def
   have ni-bij n = int(n \ div \ 2) by auto
 moreover
 have int(n \ div \ 2) \ge 0 by auto
 ultimately show ni-bij n \ge 0 by auto
qed
lemma im-neg-mod: ni-bij n < 0 \implies n \mod 2 = 1
proof -
 assume output-neg: ni-bij n < 0
 have n \mod 2 \neq 0
 proof (rule contrapos-nn [of ni-bij n \ge 0])
   from mod-pos and output-neg show \neg(0 \le ni-bij n) by arith
 \mathbf{next}
   from mod-pos show n \mod 2 = 0 \implies ni-bij \ n \ge 0.
 qed
 with mod-cases show n \mod 2 = 1 by auto
qed
lemma im-notneg-mod: ni-bij n \ge 0 \implies n \mod 2 = 0
proof -
 assume output-notneg: ni-bij n \ge 0
 have n \mod 2 \neq 1
 proof (rule contrapos-nn [of ni-bij n < 0])
   from mod-neg and output-notneg show \neg (ni-bij n < 0) by arith
 \mathbf{next}
   from mod-neg show n \mod 2 = 1 \implies ni-bij \ n < 0.
 qed
 with mod-cases show n \mod 2 = 0 by auto
qed
lemma mod-rule-needed: (k::nat) \mod 2 = 0 \land k > 0 \implies (k-1) \mod 2 = 1
proof -
 assume (k::nat) \mod 2 = 0 \land k > 0
 thus (k - 1) \mod 2 = 1 by arith
qed
```

With these facts we can show ni-bij is a bijetion. The proof is really just a matter of (un)folding definitions, and some computatons.

theorem *ni-bij-bij*: *bij ni-bij* **proof** (*unfold bij-def*, *rule conjI*)

```
show INJ: inj ni-bij
proof (rule injI)
 fix x::nat and y::nat
 assume eq-ass: ni-bij x = ni-bij y
 show x = y
 proof cases
   assume ni-bij x < \theta
   with im-neg-mod have x-mod: x \mod 2 = 1.
   hence x-eq: ni-bij x = -int(x \text{ div } 2) - 1 by simp
   moreover
   with eq-ass have ni-bij y < 0 by auto
   with im-neg-mod have y-mod: y \mod 2 = 1.
   hence ni-bij y = -int(y \ div \ 2) - 1 by simp
   ultimately
   have x \, div \, 2 = y \, div \, 2 using eq-ass by auto
   moreover
   from x-mod and y-mod have x \mod 2 = y \mod 2 by auto
   ultimately show x = y by arith
 \mathbf{next}
   assume \neg(ni-bij x < 0)
   hence im-x-notneg: ni-bij x \ge 0 by auto
   with eq-ass have ni-bij y \ge 0 by auto
   with im-notneg-mod have y-mod: (y \mod 2) = 0.
   from im-notneg-mod and im-x-notneg have x-mod: x \mod 2 = 0.
   hence ni-bij-x-ex: ni-bij x = int(x \ div \ 2) by auto
   from y-mod
    have ni-bij y = int(y \ div \ 2) by auto
   with eq-ass and ni-bij-x-ex
    have x \operatorname{div} 2 = y \operatorname{div} 2 by auto
   moreover
   from x-mod and y-mod have x \mod 2 = y \mod 2 by auto
   ultimately show x = y by arith
 \mathbf{qed}
qed
```

\mathbf{next}

```
show SURJ: surj ni-bij

proof (unfold Fun.surj-def, rule allI)

fix y::int

show \exists x. y = ni-bij x

proof (cases)

assume y-pos: y \ge 0

let ?x = 2*nat(y)
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have 2x \mod 2 = 0 by auto
    hence int (2 * nat y div 2) = ni-bij ?x by auto
    with y-pos have y = ni-bij ?x by arith
    thus \exists x. y = ni-bij x by (rule exI[of - ?x])
   \mathbf{next}
    assume \neg(\theta \leq y)
    hence ne-y: y < \theta by auto
    let ?x = (2*nat(-y)) - 1
    have pos-x: ?x > 0
    proof -
      from ne-y have -y > 0 by auto
      hence nat(-y) > 0 by auto
      hence 2*nat(-y) > 1 by auto
      thus ?x > 0 by auto
    qed
    have (2* nat(-y)) \mod (2::nat) = (0::nat) by auto
    with mod-rule-needed and pos-x
      have (2*nat(-y) - 1) \mod (2::nat) = (1::nat) by auto
    hence y = ni-bij ?x by auto
    thus \exists x. y = ni bij x by (rule exI)
   qed
 qed
qed
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The following lemma turned out easier to prove than to find.

lemma bij-f-o-inf-f: bij $f \implies f \circ inv f = id$ **proof** – **assume** bij-f: bij f **with** bij-imp-bij-inv **have** bij-inv-f: bij (inv f) **by** auto **with** bij-def **have** inj (inv f) **by** auto **hence** iif-if-id: inv (inv f) \circ inv f = id **by** auto **from** bij-f **and** inv-inv-eq **have** inv (inv f) = f **by** auto **with** iif-if-id **show** $f \circ inv f = id$ **by** auto **qed**

The following theorem is a key theorem is showing that the group we are interested in is cofinitary. It states that when you conjugate a function with a bijection the fixed points get mapped over.

theorem conj-fix-pt: $\Lambda f::('a \Rightarrow 'b)$. $\Lambda g::('b \Rightarrow 'b)$. $(bij f) \Rightarrow ((inv f)`(Fix g)) = Fix ((inv f) \circ g \circ f)$ **proof** – **fix** $f::'a \Rightarrow 'b$ **assume** bij-f: bij f **with** bij-def **have** inj-f: inj f **by** auto **fix** $g::'b \Rightarrow 'b$ **show** $((inv f)`(Fix g)) = Fix ((inv f) \circ g \circ f)$ **thm** set-eq-subset[of (inv f)`(Fix g) $Fix((inv f) \circ g \circ f)$] **proof show** $(inv f)`(Fix g) \subseteq Fix ((inv f) \circ g \circ f)$

proof

fix xassume $x \in (inv f)$ (*Fix g*) with image-def have $\exists y \in Fix \ g. \ x = (inv \ f) \ y$ by auto from this obtain y where y-prop: $y \in Fix \ q \land x = (inv \ f) \ y$ by auto hence x = (inv f) y.. hence $f x = (f \circ inv f) y$ by *auto* with *bij-f* and *bij-f-o-inf-f* [of f] have f-x-y: f x = y by *auto* from y-prop have $y \in Fix g$.. with Fix-def[of g] have g y = y by auto with f-x-y have g(f x) = f x by auto hence (inv f) (g (f x)) = inv f (f x) by auto with *inv-f-f* and *inj-f* have (inv f) (g (f x)) = x by *auto* hence $((inv f) \circ g \circ f) x = x$ by *auto* with *Fix-def* [of inv $f \circ g \circ f$] show $x \in Fix$ ((inv f) $\circ g \circ f$) by auto qed \mathbf{next} **show** Fix $(inv f \circ g \circ f) \subseteq (inv f)$ (Fix g) proof fix xassume $x \in Fix$ (inv $f \circ g \circ f$) with *Fix-def* [of inv $f \circ g \circ f$] have x-fix: (inv $f \circ g \circ f$) x = x by auto hence (inv f) (g(f(x))) = x by *auto* hence $\exists y. (inv f) y = x$ by *auto* from this obtain y where x-inf-f-y: x = (inv f) y by auto with x-fix have $(inv f \circ g \circ f)((inv f) y) = (inv f) y$ by auto hence $(f \circ inv f \circ g \circ f \circ inv f) (y) = (f \circ inv f)(y)$ by *auto* with *o*-assoc have $((f \circ inv f) \circ g \circ (f \circ inv f)) y = (f \circ inv f)y$ by auto with *bij-f* and *bij-f-o-inf-f* [of f] have g y = y by *auto* with Fix-def[of g] have $y \in Fix g$ by auto with x-inf-f-y show $x \in (inv f)$ (Fix g) by auto qed qed qed

8 Bijections on \mathbb{N}

In this section we define the subset Ex2 of S-inf that is the conjugate of CofGroups.Ex1 bij ni-bij, and show its basic properties.

First we prove a simple lemma that again was easier to prove than to find. **lemma** comp-bij: $(bij \ (g::'a \Rightarrow 'b) \land bij \ (h::'b \Rightarrow 'c)) \Longrightarrow bij \ (h \circ g)$ **proof** – **assume** bij $g \land bij h$ **hence** bij g and bij h by auto

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with bij-is-inj and bij-is-surj
have inj-g: inj g and surj-g: surj g and inj-h: inj h
and surj-h: surj h by auto
show bij (h \circ g)
proof (rule bijI)
show inj (h \circ g)
proof (rule injI)
fix x y
assume (h \circ g) x = (h \circ g) y
hence h(g(x)) = h(g(y)) by auto
with inj-h and inj-eq[of h] have g(x) = g(y) by auto
with inj-g and inj-eq[of g] show x = y by auto
qed
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from surj-h and surj-g and comp-surj show surj $(h \circ g)$ by auto qed

 \mathbf{qed}

CONJ is the function that will conjugate CofGroups.Ex1 to Ex2.

definition $CONJ :: (int \Rightarrow int) \Rightarrow (nat \Rightarrow nat)$ **where** $CONJ f = (inv ni-bij) \circ f \circ ni-bij$

declare CONJ-def [simp] — automated tools can use the definition

We quickly check that this function is of the right type, and then show three of its properties that are very useful in showing Ex2 is a group.

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lemma type-CONJ: f \in Ex1 \implies (inv ni-bij) \circ f \circ ni-bij \in S-inf

proof –

assume f-Ex1: f \in Ex1

with all-bij have bij f by auto

with ni-bij-bij and comp-bij

have bij-f-nibij: bij (f \circ ni-bij) by auto

with ni-bij-bij and bij-imp-bij-inv have bij (inv ni-bij) by auto

with bij-f-nibij and comp-bij [of f \circ ni-bij inv ni-bij]

and o-assoc [of inv ni-bij f ni-bij]

have bij ((inv ni-bij) \circ f \circ ni-bij) by auto

with S-inf-def show ((inv ni-bij) \circ f \circ ni-bij) \in S-inf by auto

qed
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lemma inv-CONJ: assumes bij-f: bij f shows inv (CONJ f) = CONJ (inv f) (is ?left = ?right) proof – have st1: ?left = inv ((inv ni-bij) \circ f \circ ni-bij) using CONJ-def by auto from ni-bij-bij and bij-imp-bij-inv have inv-ni-bij-bij: bij (inv ni-bij) by auto

with *bij-f* and *comp-bij* have *bij* (*inv ni-bij* \circ *f*) by *auto* with *o-inv-distrib*[of inv ni-bij \circ f ni-bij] and ni-bij-bij have inv $((inv ni-bij) \circ f \circ ni-bij) =$ $(inv \ ni-bij) \circ (inv \ ((inv \ ni-bij) \circ f))$ by auto with st1 have st2: ?left = $(inv \ ni-bij) \circ (inv \ ((inv \ ni-bij) \circ f))$ by auto from *inv-ni-bij-bij* and $\langle bij f \rangle$ and *o-inv-distrib* have h1: inv (inv ni-bij $\circ f$) = inv $f \circ inv$ (inv (ni-bij)) by auto **from** *ni-bij-bij* **and** *inv-inv-eq*[*of ni-bij*] have inv (inv ni-bij) = ni-bij by auto with st2 and h1 have $?left = (inv ni-bij \circ (inv f \circ (ni-bij)))$ by auto with o-assoc have $?left = inv ni-bij \circ inv f \circ ni-bij$ by auto with CONJ-def[of inv f] show ?thesis by auto qed lemma comp-CONJ: $CONJ (f \circ g) = (CONJ f) \circ (CONJ g)$ (is ?left = ?right) proof from ni-bij-bij have surj ni-bij using bij-def by auto with surj-iff have $ni-bij \circ (inv \ ni-bij) = id$ by auto moreover have $?left = (inv \ ni-bij) \circ (f \circ g) \circ ni-bij$ by simphence $?left = (inv \ ni-bij) \circ ((f \circ id) \circ g) \circ ni-bij$ by simpultimately have ?left = $(inv \ ni-bij) \circ ((f \circ (ni-bij \circ (inv \ ni-bij))) \circ g) \circ ni-bij$ by auto - a simple computation using only associativity — completes the proof thus ?left = ?right by (auto simp add: o-assoc) qed lemma *id-CONJ*: *CONJ* id = id**proof** (*unfold CONJ-def*) from ni-bij-bij have inj ni-bij using bij-def by auto hence inv ni-bij \circ ni-bij = id by auto thus $(inv \ ni-bij \circ id) \circ ni-bij = id$ by auto

 \mathbf{qed}

We now define the group we are interested in, and show the basic facts that together will show this is a cofinitary group.

definition $Ex2 :: (nat \Rightarrow nat)$ set where Ex2 = CONJ'Ex1theorem mem-Ex2-rule: $f \in Ex2 = (\exists g. (g \in Ex1 \land f = CONJ g))$ proof assume $f \in Ex2$ hence $f \in CONJ'Ex1$ using Ex2-def by auto

from this obtain g where $g \in Ex1 \land f = CONJ g$ by blast **thus** $\exists g. (g \in Ex1 \land f = CONJ g)$ by *auto* \mathbf{next} assume $\exists g. (g \in Ex1 \land f = CONJ g)$ with *Ex2-def* show $f \in Ex2$ by *auto* qed **theorem** *Ex2-cofinitary*: assumes *f*-*Ex2*: $f \in Ex2$ and *f*-nid: $f \neq id$ shows $Fix f = \{\}$ proof – from *f-Ex2* and *mem-Ex2-rule* obtain g where g-Ex1: $g \in Ex1$ and f-cg: f = CONJ g by auto with *id*-CONJ and *f*-nid have $g \neq id$ by auto with g-Ex1 and no-fixed-pt[of g] have fg-empty: Fix $g = \{\}$ by auto from conj-fix-pt[of ni-bij g] and ni-bij-bij have $(inv \ ni-bij)$ '(Fix g) = Fix(CONJ g) by auto with fg-empty have $\{\} = Fix (CONJ g)$ by auto with f-cg show $Fix f = \{\}$ by auto qed lemma *id-Ex2*: $id \in Ex2$ proof from Ex1-Normal-form-part2[of 0] have $id \in Ex1$ by auto with *id-CONJ* and *Ex2-def* and *mem-Ex2-rule* show ?thesis by auto qed **lemma** *inv-Ex2*: $f \in Ex2 \implies (inv f) \in Ex2$ proof assume $f \in Ex2$ with mem-Ex2-rule obtain g where $g \in Ex1$ and f = CONJ g by auto with closed-inv have inv $g \in Ex1$ by auto from $\langle f = CONJ q \rangle$ have *if-iCq*: *inv* f = inv (CONJ q) by *auto* from all-bij and $\langle g \in Ex1 \rangle$ have bij g by auto with *if-iCg* and *inv-CONJ* have *inv* f = CONJ (*inv* g) by *auto* from $(q \in Ex1)$ and closed-inv have inv $q \in Ex1$ by auto with (inv f = CONJ (inv g)) and mem-Ex2-rule show inv $f \in Ex2$ by auto qed lemma *comp*-*Ex2*: assumes *f*-*Ex*2: $f \in Ex2$ and g-Ex2: $g \in Ex2$ shows $f \circ g \in Ex2$

proof – from *f*-*Ex2* obtain *f*-1 where f-1-*Ex*1: f-1 \in *Ex*1 and f = *CONJ f*-1 using mem-Ex2-rule by auto moreover from g-Ex2 obtain g-1 where g-1-Ex1: g-1 \in Ex1 and g = CONJ g-1 using mem-Ex2-rule by auto ultimately have $f \circ g = (CONJ f-1) \circ (CONJ g-1)$ by auto hence $f \circ g = CONJ (f-1 \circ g-1)$ using comp-CONJ by auto moreover have f-1 \circ g-1 \in Ex1 using closed-comp and f-1-Ex1 and g-1-Ex1 by auto ultimately show $f \circ g \in$ Ex2 using mem-Ex2-rule by auto qed

9 The Conclusion

With all that we have shown we have already clearly shown Ex2 to be a cofinitary group. The formalization also shows this, we just have to refer to the correct theorems proved above.

interpretation CofinitaryGroup Ex2

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proof
 show Ex2 \subseteq S-inf
 proof
   fix f
   assume f \in Ex2
   with mem-Ex2-rule obtain g where g \in Ex1 and f = CONJ g by auto
   with type-CONJ show f \in S-inf by auto
 qed
\mathbf{next}
 from id-Ex2 show id \in Ex2.
next
 fix f g
 assume f \in Ex2 \land g \in Ex2
 with comp-Ex2 show f \circ g \in Ex2 by auto
\mathbf{next}
 fix f
 assume f \in Ex2
 with inv-Ex2 show inv f \in Ex2 by auto
next
 fix f
 assume f \in Ex2 \land f \neq id
 with Ex2-cofinitary have Fix f = \{\} by auto
 thus finite (Fix f) using finite-def by auto
qed
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end

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