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; Here is a mechanically-checked proof of the finite version
; of Ramsey's Theorem for exponent 2. This proof was shown
; to me (with ordinary mathematical notation rather than in
; the Boyer-Moore logic) by Jim Schmerl, who claims that it's
; not a new proof.

; Theorem (RAMSEY-THM-2):

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; (IMPLIES (LEQ (RAMSEY P Q)
;           (LENGTH DOMAIN))
; (AND
;   (SUBSETP (HOM-SET PAIRS DOMAIN P Q)
;            DOMAIN)
;   (OR
;     (AND (HOMOGENEOUS (HOM-SET PAIRS DOMAIN P Q)
;                       PAIRS
;                       1)
;          (LEQ P (LENGTH (HOM-SET PAIRS DOMAIN P Q))))
;     (AND (HOMOGENEOUS (HOM-SET PAIRS DOMAIN P Q)
;                       PAIRS
;                       2)
;          (LEQ Q (LENGTH (HOM-SET PAIRS DOMAIN P Q)))))))
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; Here, HOM-SET can be thought of as a Skolem function which picks
; out the desired homogeneous subset of the given DOMAIN, i.e.
; homogeneous with respect to the relation PAIRS (presented as a
; list of ordered pairs). Notice that if DOMAIN has no repetitions
; (which is a harmless assumption for the statement of Ramsey's
; Theorem), then LENGTH is just cardinality. The function LEQ is
; just "less than or equal", at least on the natural numbers.
; (HOMOGENEOUS S PAIRS 1) is true, i.e. equals T, if the list
; S is homogeous with respect to PAIRS in the positive sense,
; i.e., in that each pair from S is related by PAIRS (i.e. either
; the pair or its reverse belongs to PAIRS). Similary,
; (HOMOGENEOUS S PAIRS 2) is true if no pair from S belongs to
; PAIRS (in the same sense). RAMSEY is a function which returns
; an integer which (according to the theorem above) is "large
; enough". However, at the end of this note we prove that
; (RAMSEY P Q) = (CHOOSE (PLUS P Q) P), where (CHOOSE M N) is
; the binomial coefficient (defined though with integer division).

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; The description above completes the discussion of the theorem,
; but to read on it helps to realize that we don't define HOM-SET
; until near the end of this note. Instead, we define a function
; WIT which returns a pair, so that HOM-SET merely returns the CAR
; of this pair. The CDR of the value of WIT is the "color", which
; is 1 or 2 (as is proved in a lemma below). It's really best to
; think of WIT as a Skolem function, though in fact it is defined
; to make the theorem true.

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EVENT: Start with the initial **nqthm** theory.

DEFINITION:

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ramsey(p, q)
=  if p ≈ 0 then 1
    elseif q ≈ 0 then 1
    else ramsey(p - 1, q) + ramsey(p, q - 1) endif

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;this is a hint to get the
;definition accepted

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DEFINITION:

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related(i, j, pairs) = ((cons(i, j) ∈ pairs) ∨ (cons(j, i) ∈ pairs))

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DEFINITION:

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partition(n, rest, pairs)
=  if listp(rest)
    then if related(n, car(rest), pairs)
          then cons(cons(car(rest), car(partition(n, cdr(rest), pairs))),
                    cdr(partition(n, cdr(rest), pairs)))
          else cons(car(partition(n, cdr(rest), pairs)),
                    cons(car(rest), cdr(partition(n, cdr(rest), pairs)))) endif
    else cons(nil, nil) endif

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DEFINITION:

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length(lst)
=  if listp(lst) then 1 + length(cdr(lst))
    else 0 endif

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DEFINITION:

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wit(pairs, domain, p, q)
=  if p ≈ 0 then cons(nil, 1)
    elseif q ≈ 0 then cons(nil, 2)
    elseif length(car(partition(car(domain), cdr(domain), pairs)))

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    < ramsey (p - 1, q)
then if cdr (wit (pairs,
                  cdr (partition (car (domain), cdr (domain), pairs)),
                  p,
                  q - 1))
    = 1
then wit (pairs,
          cdr (partition (car (domain), cdr (domain), pairs)),
          p,
          q - 1)
else cons (cons (car (domain),
                  car (wit (pairs,
                          cdr (partition (car (domain),
                                          cdr (domain),
                                          pairs)),
                          p,
                          q - 1))),
          2) endif
elseif cdr (wit (pairs,
                  car (partition (car (domain), cdr (domain), pairs)),
                  p - 1,
                  q))
    = 2
then wit (pairs, car (partition (car (domain), cdr (domain), pairs)), p - 1, q)
else cons (cons (car (domain),
                  car (wit (pairs,
                          car (partition (car (domain),
                                          cdr (domain),
                                          pairs)),
                          p - 1,
                          q))),
          1) endif

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DEFINITION:

homogeneous1 (*n*, *domain*, *pairs*, *flg*)

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= if listp (domain)
  then if flg = 1 then related (n, car (domain), pairs)
    else ¬ related (n, car (domain), pairs) endif
    ∧ homogeneous1 (n, cdr (domain), pairs, flg)
  else t endif

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DEFINITION:

homogeneous (*domain*, *pairs*, *flg*)

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= if listp (domain)

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then homogeneous1 (car (domain), cdr (domain), pairs, flg)
       $\wedge$  homogeneous (cdr (domain), pairs, flg)
else t endif

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THEOREM: length-of-partitions

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length (cons (n, domain))
= (1 + (length (car (partition (n, domain, pairs)))
      + length (cdr (partition (n, domain, pairs)))))

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THEOREM: lessp-length-ramsey-2

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(listp (domain)
  $\wedge$  (i  $\neq$  0)
  $\wedge$  (j  $\neq$  0)
  $\wedge$  ((i + j)  $\leq$  length (domain))
  $\wedge$  (length (car (partition (car (domain), cdr (domain), pairs))) < i))
 $\rightarrow$  ((length (cdr (partition (car (domain), cdr (domain), pairs))) < j) = f)

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THEOREM: ramsey-not-zerop

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ramsey (p, q)  $\neq$  0

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EVENT: Disable lessp-length-ramsey-2.

THEOREM: lessp-length-ramsey

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((p  $\neq$  0)
  $\wedge$  (q  $\neq$  0)
  $\wedge$  (ramsey (p, q)  $\leq$  length (domain))
  $\wedge$  (length (car (partition (car (domain), cdr (domain), pairs)))
      < ramsey (p - 1, q)))
 $\rightarrow$  ((length (cdr (partition (car (domain), cdr (domain), pairs)))
      < ramsey (p, q - 1))
      = f)

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THEOREM: wit-flag

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(cdr (wit (pairs, domain, p, q))  $\neq$  1)  $\rightarrow$  (cdr (wit (pairs, domain, p, q)) = 2)

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THEOREM: homogeneous1-partition-cdr

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homogeneous1 (a, cdr (partition (a, domain, pairs)), pairs, 2)

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THEOREM: homogeneous1-partition-car

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homogeneous1 (a, car (partition (a, domain, pairs)), pairs, 1)

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DEFINITION:

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subsetp (x, y)
= if x  $\simeq$  nil then t
  elseif car (x)  $\in$  y then subsetp (cdr (x), y)
  else f endif

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THEOREM: subsetp-preserves-homogeneous1
(subsetp(*l*, *m*) ∧ homogeneous1(*a*, *m*, *pairs*, *flg*))
→ homogeneous1(*a*, *l*, *pairs*, *flg*)

; The following lemmas, till further notice, are simply
; lemmas about sets, some of which may be needed below.

THEOREM: member-cons
(*a* ∈ *l*) → (*a* ∈ cons(*x*, *l*))

THEOREM: subsetp-cons
subsetp(*l*, *m*) → subsetp(*l*, cons(*a*, *m*))

THEOREM: subsetp-reflexivity
subsetp(*x*, *x*)

THEOREM: cdr-subsetp
subsetp(cdr(*x*), *x*)

THEOREM: member-subsetp
((*x* ∈ *y*) ∧ subsetp(*y*, *z*)) → (*x* ∈ *z*)

THEOREM: subsetp-is-transitive
(subsetp(*x*, *y*) ∧ subsetp(*y*, *z*)) → subsetp(*x*, *z*)

; end of silly subset lemmas

THEOREM: partition-subsetp
subsetp(car(partition(*a*, *dom*, *pairs*)), *dom*)
∧ subsetp(cdr(partition(*a*, *dom*, *pairs*)), *dom*)

THEOREM: ramsey-not-zero
ramsey(*p*, *q*) ≠ 0

THEOREM: witness-subsetp
(ramsey(*p*, *q*) ≤ length(*domain*))
→ subsetp(car(wit(*pairs*, *domain*, *p*, *q*)), *domain*)

; Here are the commands to generate proofs of four of
; the six induction steps in the theorem.

THEOREM: ramsey-thm-2-goals-1-2-3-5
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THEOREM: all-but-goal-4

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THEOREM: ramsey-thm-2-except-length

(ramsey (p , q) \leq length ($domain$))
→ homogeneous (car (wit ($pairs$, $domain$, p , q)),
 $pairs$,
cdr (wit ($pairs$, $domain$, p , q)))

THEOREM: ramsey-thm-2-length

(ramsey (p , q) \leq length ($domain$))
→ ((length (car (wit ($pairs$, $domain$, p , q)))
< **if** cdr (wit ($pairs$, $domain$, p , q)) = 1 **then** p
else q **endif**)
= **f**)

; Finally, the main theorem's proof is concluded:

DEFINITION:

hom-set ($pairs$, $domain$, p , q) = car (wit ($pairs$, $domain$, p , q))

THEOREM: ramsey-thm-2

(ramsey (p , q) \leq length ($domain$))
→ (subsetp (hom-set ($pairs$, $domain$, p , q), $domain$)
∧ ((homogeneous (hom-set ($pairs$, $domain$, p , q), $pairs$, 1)
∧ ($p \leq$ length (hom-set ($pairs$, $domain$, p , q))))
∨ (homogeneous (hom-set ($pairs$, $domain$, p , q), $pairs$, 2)
∧ ($q \leq$ length (hom-set ($pairs$, $domain$, p , q))))))

;;; The following were aded 4/22/88 to show that in fact, under the
;;; hypotheses of the theorem above, the HOM-SET has no duplicates
;;; (and hence LENGTH really does measure cardinality, though I don't
;;; formalize or prove this parenthetical remark).

DEFINITION:

setp (x)
= **if** listp (x) **then** (car (x) \notin cdr (x)) ∧ setp (cdr (x))
else t endif

THEOREM: set-partition

setp (x)
→ (setp (car (partition (a , x , $pairs$))) ∧ setp (cdr (partition (a , x , $pairs$))))

THEOREM: member-partition

$(a \notin x)$
 $\rightarrow ((a \notin \text{car}(\text{partition}(b, x, \text{pairs})))$
 $\quad \wedge (a \notin \text{cdr}(\text{partition}(b, x, \text{pairs}))))$

THEOREM: member-cons-expand

$(a \in \text{cons}(b, y))$
 $= \text{if } a = b \text{ then } t$
 $\quad \text{else } a \in y \text{ endif}$

THEOREM: setp-cons-expand

$\text{setp}(\text{cons}(b, y))$
 $= \text{if } b \in y \text{ then } f$
 $\quad \text{else } \text{setp}(y) \text{ endif}$

THEOREM: member-hom-set-implies-member-domain

$((\text{length}(\text{domain}) \not\prec \text{ramsey}(p, q)) \wedge (a \notin \text{domain}))$
 $\rightarrow (a \notin \text{car}(\text{wit}(\text{pairs}, \text{domain}, p, q)))$

THEOREM: setp-hom-set

$((\text{length}(\text{domain}) \not\prec \text{ramsey}(p, q)) \wedge \text{setp}(\text{domain}))$
 $\rightarrow \text{setp}(\text{hom-set}(\text{pairs}, \text{domain}, p, q))$

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