

# Matroids

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## **Abstract**

This article defines combinatorial structures known as *Independence Systems* and *Matroids* and provides basic concepts and theorems related to them. These structures play an important role in combinatorial optimisation, e. g. greedy algorithms such as Kruskal's algorithm. The development is based on Oxley's 'What is a Matroid?' [1].

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# 1 Independence systems

```
theory Indep-System
  imports Main
begin
```

```
lemma finite-psubset-inc-induct:
  assumes finite  $A$   $X \subseteq A$ 
  assumes  $\bigwedge X. (\bigwedge Y. X \subset Y \implies Y \subseteq A \implies P Y) \implies P X$ 
  shows  $P X$ 
<proof>
```

An *independence system* consists of a finite ground set together with an independence predicate over the sets of this ground set. At least one set of the carrier is independent and subsets of independent sets are also independent.

```
locale indep-system =
  fixes carrier :: 'a set
  fixes indep :: 'a set  $\Rightarrow$  bool
  assumes carrier-finite: finite carrier
  assumes indep-subset-carrier: indep  $X \implies X \subseteq$  carrier
  assumes indep-ex:  $\exists X. \textit{indep } X$ 
  assumes indep-subset: indep  $X \implies Y \subseteq X \implies \textit{indep } Y$ 
begin
```

```
lemmas psubset-inc-induct [case-names carrier step] = finite-psubset-inc-induct[OF carrier-finite]
lemmas indep-finite [simp] = finite-subset[OF indep-subset-carrier carrier-finite]
```

The empty set is independent.

```
lemma indep-empty [simp]: indep {}
  <proof>
```

## 1.1 Sub-independence systems

A subset of the ground set induces an independence system.

**definition** *indep-in* where *indep-in*  $\mathcal{E} X \longleftrightarrow X \subseteq \mathcal{E} \wedge \textit{indep } X$

```
lemma indep-inI:
  assumes  $X \subseteq \mathcal{E}$ 
  assumes indep  $X$ 
  shows indep-in  $\mathcal{E} X$ 
  <proof>
```

```
lemma indep-in-subI: indep-in  $\mathcal{E} X \implies \textit{indep-in } \mathcal{E}' (X \cap \mathcal{E}')$ 
  <proof>
```

```
lemma dep-in-subI:
  assumes  $X \subseteq \mathcal{E}'$ 
```

**shows**  $\neg \text{indep-in } \mathcal{E}' X \implies \neg \text{indep-in } \mathcal{E} X$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *indep-in-subset-carrier*:  $\text{indep-in } \mathcal{E} X \implies X \subseteq \mathcal{E}$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *indep-in-subI-subset*:  
**assumes**  $\mathcal{E}' \subseteq \mathcal{E}$   
**assumes**  $\text{indep-in } \mathcal{E}' X$   
**shows**  $\text{indep-in } \mathcal{E} X$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *indep-in-supI*:  
**assumes**  $X \subseteq \mathcal{E}' \mathcal{E}' \subseteq \mathcal{E}$   
**assumes**  $\text{indep-in } \mathcal{E} X$   
**shows**  $\text{indep-in } \mathcal{E}' X$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *indep-in-indep*:  $\text{indep-in } \mathcal{E} X \implies \text{indep } X$   
*<proof>*

**lemmas**  $\text{indep-in}D = \text{indep-in-subset-carrier indep-in-indep}$

**lemma** *indep-system-subset* [*simp, intro*]:  
**assumes**  $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \text{carrier}$   
**shows**  $\text{indep-system } \mathcal{E} (\text{indep-in } \mathcal{E})$   
*<proof>*

We will work a lot with different sub structures. Therefore, every definition ‘foo’ will have a counterpart ‘foo\_in’ which has the ground set as an additional parameter. Furthermore, every result about ‘foo’ will have another result about ‘foo\_in’. With this, we usually don’t have to work with **interpretation** in proofs.

**context**  
**fixes**  $\mathcal{E}$   
**assumes**  $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \text{carrier}$   
**begin**

**interpretation**  $\mathcal{E}$ :  $\text{indep-system } \mathcal{E} \text{ indep-in } \mathcal{E}$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *indep-in-sub-cong*:  
**assumes**  $\mathcal{E}' \subseteq \mathcal{E}$   
**shows**  $\mathcal{E}.\text{indep-in } \mathcal{E}' X \longleftrightarrow \text{indep-in } \mathcal{E}' X$   
*<proof>*

**lemmas**  $\text{indep-in-ex} = \mathcal{E}.\text{indep-ex}$   
**lemmas**  $\text{indep-in-subset} = \mathcal{E}.\text{indep-subset}$   
**lemmas**  $\text{indep-in-empty} = \mathcal{E}.\text{indep-empty}$

**end**

## 1.2 Bases

A *basis* is a maximal independent set, i. e. an independent set which becomes dependent on inserting any element of the ground set.

**definition** *basis* **where**  $\text{basis } X \longleftrightarrow \text{indep } X \wedge (\forall x \in \text{carrier} - X. \neg \text{indep } (\text{insert } x \ X))$

**lemma** *basisI*:

**assumes**  $\text{indep } X$

**assumes**  $\bigwedge x. x \in \text{carrier} - X \implies \neg \text{indep } (\text{insert } x \ X)$

**shows**  $\text{basis } X$

$\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *basis-indep*:  $\text{basis } X \implies \text{indep } X$

$\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *basis-max-indep*:  $\text{basis } X \implies x \in \text{carrier} - X \implies \neg \text{indep } (\text{insert } x \ X)$

$\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemmas**  $\text{basisD} = \text{basis-indep } \text{basis-max-indep}$

**lemmas**  $\text{basis-subset-carrier} = \text{indep-subset-carrier}[\text{OF } \text{basis-indep}]$

**lemmas**  $\text{basis-finite} [\text{simp}] = \text{indep-finite}[\text{OF } \text{basis-indep}]$

**lemma** *indep-not-basis*:

**assumes**  $\text{indep } X$

**assumes**  $\neg \text{basis } X$

**shows**  $\exists x \in \text{carrier} - X. \text{indep } (\text{insert } x \ X)$

$\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *basis-subset-eq*:

**assumes**  $\text{basis } B_1$

**assumes**  $\text{basis } B_2$

**assumes**  $B_1 \subseteq B_2$

**shows**  $B_1 = B_2$

$\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**definition** *basis-in* **where**

$\text{basis-in } \mathcal{E} \ X \longleftrightarrow \text{indep-system.basis } \mathcal{E} \ (\text{indep-in } \mathcal{E}) \ X$

**lemma** *basis-iff-basis-in*:  $\text{basis } B \longleftrightarrow \text{basis-in carrier } B$

$\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**context**

**fixes**  $\mathcal{E}$

**assumes**  $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \text{carrier}$

**begin**

**interpretation**  $\mathcal{E}$ : *indep-system*  $\mathcal{E}$  *indep-in*  $\mathcal{E}$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *basis-inI-aux*:  $\mathcal{E}.basis\ X \implies basis-in\ \mathcal{E}\ X$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *basis-inD-aux*:  $basis-in\ \mathcal{E}\ X \implies \mathcal{E}.basis\ X$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *not-basis-inD-aux*:  $\neg basis-in\ \mathcal{E}\ X \implies \neg \mathcal{E}.basis\ X$

*<proof>*

**lemmas** *basis-inI* = *basis-inI-aux*[*OF*  $\mathcal{E}.basisI$ ]

**lemmas** *basis-in-indep-in* =  $\mathcal{E}.basis-indep$ [*OF* *basis-inD-aux*]

**lemmas** *basis-in-max-indep-in* =  $\mathcal{E}.basis-max-indep$ [*OF* *basis-inD-aux*]

**lemmas** *basis-inD* =  $\mathcal{E}.basisD$ [*OF* *basis-inD-aux*]

**lemmas** *basis-in-subset-carrier* =  $\mathcal{E}.basis-subset-carrier$ [*OF* *basis-inD-aux*]

**lemmas** *basis-in-finite* =  $\mathcal{E}.basis-finite$ [*OF* *basis-inD-aux*]

**lemmas** *indep-in-not-basis-in* =  $\mathcal{E}.indep-not-basis$ [*OF* - *not-basis-inD-aux*]

**lemmas** *basis-in-subset-eq* =  $\mathcal{E}.basis-subset-eq$ [*OF* *basis-inD-aux* *basis-inD-aux*]

**end**

**context**

**fixes**  $\mathcal{E}$

**assumes** \*:  $\mathcal{E} \subseteq carrier$

**begin**

**interpretation**  $\mathcal{E}$ : *indep-system*  $\mathcal{E}$  *indep-in*  $\mathcal{E}$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *basis-in-sub-cong*:

**assumes**  $\mathcal{E}' \subseteq \mathcal{E}$

**shows**  $\mathcal{E}.basis-in\ \mathcal{E}'\ B \longleftrightarrow basis-in\ \mathcal{E}'\ B$

*<proof>*

**end**

### 1.3 Circuits

A *circuit* is a minimal dependent set, i. e. a set which becomes independent on removing any element of the ground set.

**definition** *circuit* **where** *circuit*  $X \longleftrightarrow X \subseteq carrier \wedge \neg indep\ X \wedge (\forall x \in X. indep\ (X - \{x\}))$

**lemma** *circuitI*:

**assumes**  $X \subseteq carrier$

**assumes**  $\neg indep\ X$

**assumes**  $\bigwedge x. x \in X \implies \text{indep } (X - \{x\})$   
**shows** *circuit*  $X$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *circuit-subset-carrier*: *circuit*  $X \implies X \subseteq \text{carrier}$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemmas** *circuit-finite* [*simp*] = *finite-subset*[*OF circuit-subset-carrier carrier-finite*]

**lemma** *circuit-dep*: *circuit*  $X \implies \neg \text{indep } X$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *circuit-min-dep*: *circuit*  $X \implies x \in X \implies \text{indep } (X - \{x\})$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemmas** *circuitD* = *circuit-subset-carrier circuit-dep circuit-min-dep*

**lemma** *circuit-nonempty*: *circuit*  $X \implies X \neq \{\}$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *dep-not-circuit*:  
**assumes**  $X \subseteq \text{carrier}$   
**assumes**  $\neg \text{indep } X$   
**assumes**  $\neg \text{circuit } X$   
**shows**  $\exists x \in X. \neg \text{indep } (X - \{x\})$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *circuit-subset-eq*:  
**assumes** *circuit*  $C_1$   
**assumes** *circuit*  $C_2$   
**assumes**  $C_1 \subseteq C_2$   
**shows**  $C_1 = C_2$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**definition** *circuit-in* **where**  
*circuit-in*  $\mathcal{E} X \longleftrightarrow \text{indep-system.circuit } \mathcal{E} (\text{indep-in } \mathcal{E}) X$

**context**  
**fixes**  $\mathcal{E}$   
**assumes**  $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \text{carrier}$   
**begin**

**interpretation**  $\mathcal{E}$ : *indep-system*  $\mathcal{E}$  *indep-in*  $\mathcal{E}$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *circuit-inI-aux*:  $\mathcal{E}.\text{circuit } X \implies \text{circuit-in } \mathcal{E} X$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *circuit-inD-aux*: *circuit-in*  $\mathcal{E} X \implies \mathcal{E}.\text{circuit } X$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *not-circuit-inD-aux*:  $\neg \text{circuit-in } \mathcal{E} X \implies \neg \mathcal{E}.\text{circuit } X$   
*<proof>*

**lemmas** *circuit-inI* = *circuit-inI-aux*[*OF*  $\mathcal{E}.\text{circuitI}$ ]

**lemmas** *circuit-in-subset-carrier* =  $\mathcal{E}.\text{circuit-subset-carrier}$ [*OF* *circuit-inD-aux*]

**lemmas** *circuit-in-finite* =  $\mathcal{E}.\text{circuit-finite}$ [*OF* *circuit-inD-aux*]

**lemmas** *circuit-in-dep-in* =  $\mathcal{E}.\text{circuit-dep}$ [*OF* *circuit-inD-aux*]

**lemmas** *circuit-in-min-dep-in* =  $\mathcal{E}.\text{circuit-min-dep}$ [*OF* *circuit-inD-aux*]

**lemmas** *circuit-inD* =  $\mathcal{E}.\text{circuitD}$ [*OF* *circuit-inD-aux*]

**lemmas** *circuit-in-nonempty* =  $\mathcal{E}.\text{circuit-nonempty}$ [*OF* *circuit-inD-aux*]

**lemmas** *dep-in-not-circuit-in* =  $\mathcal{E}.\text{dep-not-circuit}$ [*OF* - - *not-circuit-inD-aux*]

**lemmas** *circuit-in-subset-eq* =  $\mathcal{E}.\text{circuit-subset-eq}$ [*OF* *circuit-inD-aux* *circuit-inD-aux*]

**end**

**lemma** *circuit-in-subI*:

**assumes**  $\mathcal{E}' \subseteq \mathcal{E}$   $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \text{carrier}$

**assumes** *circuit-in*  $\mathcal{E}' C$

**shows** *circuit-in*  $\mathcal{E} C$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *circuit-in-supI*:

**assumes**  $\mathcal{E}' \subseteq \mathcal{E}$   $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \text{carrier}$   $C \subseteq \mathcal{E}'$

**assumes** *circuit-in*  $\mathcal{E} C$

**shows** *circuit-in*  $\mathcal{E}' C$

*<proof>*

**context**

**fixes**  $\mathcal{E}$

**assumes** \*:  $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \text{carrier}$

**begin**

**interpretation**  $\mathcal{E}$ : *indep-system*  $\mathcal{E}$  *indep-in*  $\mathcal{E}$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *circuit-in-sub-cong*:

**assumes**  $\mathcal{E}' \subseteq \mathcal{E}$

**shows**  $\mathcal{E}.\text{circuit-in } \mathcal{E}' C \longleftrightarrow \text{circuit-in } \mathcal{E}' C$

*<proof>*

**end**

**lemma** *circuit-imp-circuit-in*:

**assumes** *circuit*  $C$

**shows** *circuit-in* *carrier*  $C$

*<proof>*



## 1.4 Relation between independence and bases

A set is independent iff it is a subset of a basis.

**lemma** *indep-imp-subset-basis*:  
 **assumes** *indep X*  
 **shows**  $\exists B. \text{basis } B \wedge X \subseteq B$   
 *<proof>*

**lemmas** *subset-basis-imp-indep = indep-subset[OF basis-indep]*

**lemma** *indep-iff-subset-basis*:  $\text{indep } X \longleftrightarrow (\exists B. \text{basis } B \wedge X \subseteq B)$   
 *<proof>*

**lemma** *basis-ex*:  $\exists B. \text{basis } B$   
 *<proof>*

**context**  
 **fixes**  $\mathcal{E}$   
 **assumes**  $*$ :  $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \text{carrier}$   
**begin**

**interpretation**  $\mathcal{E}$ : *indep-system  $\mathcal{E}$  indep-in  $\mathcal{E}$*   
 *<proof>*

**lemma** *indep-in-imp-subset-basis-in*:  
 **assumes** *indep-in  $\mathcal{E}$  X*  
 **shows**  $\exists B. \text{basis-in } \mathcal{E} B \wedge X \subseteq B$   
 *<proof>*

**lemmas** *subset-basis-in-imp-indep-in = indep-in-subset[OF \* basis-in-indep-in[OF \*]]*

**lemma** *indep-in-iff-subset-basis-in*:  $\text{indep-in } \mathcal{E} X \longleftrightarrow (\exists B. \text{basis-in } \mathcal{E} B \wedge X \subseteq B)$   
 *<proof>*

**lemma** *basis-in-ex*:  $\exists B. \text{basis-in } \mathcal{E} B$   
 *<proof>*

**lemma** *basis-in-subI*:  
 **assumes**  $\mathcal{E}' \subseteq \mathcal{E} \ \mathcal{E} \subseteq \text{carrier}$   
 **assumes** *basis-in  $\mathcal{E}' B$*   
 **shows**  $\exists B' \subseteq \mathcal{E} - \mathcal{E}'. \text{basis-in } \mathcal{E} (B \cup B')$   
 *<proof>*

**lemma** *basis-in-supI*:  
 **assumes**  $B \subseteq \mathcal{E}' \ \mathcal{E}' \subseteq \mathcal{E} \ \mathcal{E} \subseteq \text{carrier}$   
 **assumes** *basis-in  $\mathcal{E} B$*   
 **shows** *basis-in  $\mathcal{E}' B$*

*<proof>*

**end**

## 1.5 Relation between dependence and circuits

A set is dependent iff it contains a circuit.

**lemma** *dep-imp-supset-circuit:*

**assumes**  $X \subseteq \text{carrier}$

**assumes**  $\neg \text{indep } X$

**shows**  $\exists C. \text{circuit } C \wedge C \subseteq X$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *supset-circuit-imp-dep:*

**assumes**  $\text{circuit } C \wedge C \subseteq X$

**shows**  $\neg \text{indep } X$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *dep-iff-supset-circuit:*

**assumes**  $X \subseteq \text{carrier}$

**shows**  $\neg \text{indep } X \longleftrightarrow (\exists C. \text{circuit } C \wedge C \subseteq X)$

*<proof>*

**context**

**fixes**  $\mathcal{E}$

**assumes**  $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \text{carrier}$

**begin**

**interpretation**  $\mathcal{E}$ : *indep-system*  $\mathcal{E}$  *indep-in*  $\mathcal{E}$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *dep-in-imp-supset-circuit-in:*

**assumes**  $X \subseteq \mathcal{E}$

**assumes**  $\neg \text{indep-in } \mathcal{E} X$

**shows**  $\exists C. \text{circuit-in } \mathcal{E} C \wedge C \subseteq X$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *supset-circuit-in-imp-dep-in:*

**assumes**  $\text{circuit-in } \mathcal{E} C \wedge C \subseteq X$

**shows**  $\neg \text{indep-in } \mathcal{E} X$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *dep-in-iff-supset-circuit-in:*

**assumes**  $X \subseteq \mathcal{E}$

**shows**  $\neg \text{indep-in } \mathcal{E} X \longleftrightarrow (\exists C. \text{circuit-in } \mathcal{E} C \wedge C \subseteq X)$

*<proof>*

**end**

## 1.6 Ranks

**definition** *lower-rank-of* :: 'a set  $\Rightarrow$  nat **where**  
*lower-rank-of carrier'*  $\equiv$  Min {card B | B. basis-in carrier' B}

**definition** *upper-rank-of* :: 'a set  $\Rightarrow$  nat **where**  
*upper-rank-of carrier'*  $\equiv$  Max {card B | B. basis-in carrier' B}

**lemma** *collect-basis-finite*: finite (Collect basis)  
(proof)

**context**  
fixes  $\mathcal{E}$   
assumes \*:  $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \text{carrier}$   
**begin**

**interpretation**  $\mathcal{E}$ : indep-system  $\mathcal{E}$  indep-in  $\mathcal{E}$   
(proof)

**lemma** *collect-basis-in-finite*: finite (Collect (basis-in  $\mathcal{E}$ ))  
(proof)

**lemma** *lower-rank-of-le*: lower-rank-of  $\mathcal{E} \leq$  card  $\mathcal{E}$   
(proof)

**lemma** *upper-rank-of-le*: upper-rank-of  $\mathcal{E} \leq$  card  $\mathcal{E}$   
(proof)

**context**  
fixes  $\mathcal{E}'$   
assumes \*\*:  $\mathcal{E}' \subseteq \mathcal{E}$   
**begin**

**interpretation**  $\mathcal{E}'_1$ : indep-system  $\mathcal{E}'$  indep-in  $\mathcal{E}'$   
(proof)

**interpretation**  $\mathcal{E}'_2$ : indep-system  $\mathcal{E}'$   $\mathcal{E}$ .indep-in  $\mathcal{E}'$   
(proof)

**lemma** *lower-rank-of-sub-cong*:  
shows  $\mathcal{E}$ .lower-rank-of  $\mathcal{E}' =$  lower-rank-of  $\mathcal{E}'$   
(proof)

**lemma** *upper-rank-of-sub-cong*:  
shows  $\mathcal{E}$ .upper-rank-of  $\mathcal{E}' =$  upper-rank-of  $\mathcal{E}'$   
(proof)

**end**

**end**

**end**

**end**

## 2 Matroids

**theory** *Matroid*  
  **imports** *Indep-System*  
**begin**

**lemma** *card-subset-ex*:  
  **assumes** *finite A n ≤ card A*  
  **shows**  $\exists B \subseteq A. \text{card } B = n$   
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**locale** *matroid = indep-system +*  
  **assumes** *augment-aux*:  
     $\text{indep } X \implies \text{indep } Y \implies \text{card } X = \text{Suc } (\text{card } Y) \implies \exists x \in X - Y. \text{indep } (\text{insert } x Y)$   
   $\langle \text{insert } x Y \rangle$   
**begin**

**lemma** *augment*:  
  **assumes** *indep X indep Y card Y < card X*  
  **shows**  $\exists x \in X - Y. \text{indep } (\text{insert } x Y)$   
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *augment-psubset*:  
  **assumes** *indep X indep Y Y ⊂ X*  
  **shows**  $\exists x \in X - Y. \text{indep } (\text{insert } x Y)$   
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

### 2.1 Minors

A subset of the ground set induces a matroid.

**lemma** *matroid-subset [simp, intro]*:  
  **assumes**  $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \text{carrier}$   
  **shows** *matroid*  $\mathcal{E}$  (*indep-in*  $\mathcal{E}$ )  
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**context**  
  **fixes**  $\mathcal{E}$   
  **assumes**  $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \text{carrier}$   
**begin**

**interpretation**  $\mathcal{E}$ : *matroid*  $\mathcal{E}$  (*indep-in*  $\mathcal{E}$ )  
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemmas** *augment-aux-indep-in =*  $\mathcal{E}.*augment-aux*$

**lemmas** *augment-indep-in* =  $\mathcal{E}.augment$   
**lemmas** *augment-psubset-indep-in* =  $\mathcal{E}.augment-psubset$   
**end**

## 2.2 Bases

**lemma** *basis-card*:  
**assumes** *basis*  $B_1$   
**assumes** *basis*  $B_2$   
**shows**  $card\ B_1 = card\ B_2$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *basis-indep-card*:  
**assumes** *indep*  $X$   
**assumes** *basis*  $B$   
**shows**  $card\ X \leq card\ B$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *basis-augment*:  
**assumes** *basis*  $B_1$  *basis*  $B_2$   $x \in B_1 - B_2$   
**shows**  $\exists y \in B_2 - B_1. basis\ (insert\ y\ (B_1 - \{x\}))$   
*<proof>*

**context**  
**fixes**  $\mathcal{E}$   
**assumes**  $*$ :  $\mathcal{E} \subseteq carrier$   
**begin**

**interpretation**  $\mathcal{E}$ : *matroid*  $\mathcal{E}$  *indep-in*  $\mathcal{E}$   
*<proof>*

**lemmas** *basis-in-card* =  $\mathcal{E}.basis-card[OF\ basis-inD-aux[OF\ *]\ basis-inD-aux[OF\ *]]$

**lemmas** *basis-in-indep-in-card* =  $\mathcal{E}.basis-indep-card[OF\ -\ basis-inD-aux[OF\ *]]$

**lemma** *basis-in-augment*:  
**assumes** *basis-in*  $\mathcal{E}$   $B_1$  *basis-in*  $\mathcal{E}$   $B_2$   $x \in B_1 - B_2$   
**shows**  $\exists y \in B_2 - B_1. basis-in\ \mathcal{E}\ (insert\ y\ (B_1 - \{x\}))$   
*<proof>*

**end**

## 2.3 Circuits

**lemma** *circuit-elim*:  
**assumes** *circuit*  $C_1$  *circuit*  $C_2$   $C_1 \neq C_2$   $x \in C_1 \cap C_2$   
**shows**  $\exists C_3 \subseteq (C_1 \cup C_2) - \{x\}. circuit\ C_3$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *min-dep-imp-supset-circuit*:

**assumes** *indep X*

**assumes** *circuit C*

**assumes**  $C \subseteq \text{insert } x \ X$

**shows**  $x \in C$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *min-dep-imp-ex1-supset-circuit*:

**assumes**  $x \in \text{carrier}$

**assumes** *indep X*

**assumes**  $\neg \text{indep } (\text{insert } x \ X)$

**shows**  $\exists! C. \text{circuit } C \wedge C \subseteq \text{insert } x \ X$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *basis-ex1-supset-circuit*:

**assumes** *basis B*

**assumes**  $x \in \text{carrier} - B$

**shows**  $\exists! C. \text{circuit } C \wedge C \subseteq \text{insert } x \ B$

*<proof>*

**definition** *fund-circuit* :: 'a  $\Rightarrow$  'a set  $\Rightarrow$  'a set **where**

*fund-circuit*  $x \ B \equiv (\text{THE } C. \text{circuit } C \wedge C \subseteq \text{insert } x \ B)$

**lemma** *circuit-iff-fund-circuit*:

*circuit*  $C \longleftrightarrow (\exists x \ B. x \in \text{carrier} - B \wedge \text{basis } B \wedge C = \text{fund-circuit } x \ B)$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *fund-circuitI*:

**assumes** *basis B*

**assumes**  $x \in \text{carrier} - B$

**assumes** *circuit C*

**assumes**  $C \subseteq \text{insert } x \ B$

**shows**  $\text{fund-circuit } x \ B = C$

*<proof>*

**definition** *fund-circuit-in* **where** *fund-circuit-in*  $\mathcal{E} \ x \ B \equiv \text{matroid.fund-circuit } \mathcal{E}$

*(indep-in*  $\mathcal{E}) \ x \ B$

**context**

**fixes**  $\mathcal{E}$

**assumes** \*:  $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \text{carrier}$

**begin**

**interpretation**  $\mathcal{E}$ : *matroid*  $\mathcal{E}$  *indep-in*  $\mathcal{E}$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *fund-circuit-inI-aux*:  $\mathcal{E}.\text{fund-circuit } x \ B = \text{fund-circuit-in } \mathcal{E} \ x \ B$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *circuit-in-elim*:

**assumes** *circuit-in*  $\mathcal{E}$   $C_1$  *circuit-in*  $\mathcal{E}$   $C_2$   $C_1 \neq C_2$   $x \in C_1 \cap C_2$

**shows**  $\exists C_3 \subseteq (C_1 \cup C_2) - \{x\}$ . *circuit-in*  $\mathcal{E}$   $C_3$

*<proof>*

**lemmas** *min-dep-in-imp-supset-circuit-in* =  $\mathcal{E}$ .*min-dep-imp-supset-circuit*[*OF* - *circuit-inD-aux*[*OF* \*]]

**lemma** *min-dep-in-imp-ex1-supset-circuit-in*:

**assumes**  $x \in \mathcal{E}$

**assumes** *indep-in*  $\mathcal{E}$   $X$

**assumes**  $\neg$  *indep-in*  $\mathcal{E}$  (*insert*  $x$   $X$ )

**shows**  $\exists! C$ . *circuit-in*  $\mathcal{E}$   $C \wedge C \subseteq$  *insert*  $x$   $X$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *basis-in-ex1-supset-circuit-in*:

**assumes** *basis-in*  $\mathcal{E}$   $B$

**assumes**  $x \in \mathcal{E} - B$

**shows**  $\exists! C$ . *circuit-in*  $\mathcal{E}$   $C \wedge C \subseteq$  *insert*  $x$   $B$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *fund-circuit-inI*:

**assumes** *basis-in*  $\mathcal{E}$   $B$

**assumes**  $x \in \mathcal{E} - B$

**assumes** *circuit-in*  $\mathcal{E}$   $C$

**assumes**  $C \subseteq$  *insert*  $x$   $B$

**shows** *fund-circuit-in*  $\mathcal{E}$   $x$   $B = C$

*<proof>*

**end**

**context**

**fixes**  $\mathcal{E}$

**assumes** \*:  $\mathcal{E} \subseteq$  *carrier*

**begin**

**interpretation**  $\mathcal{E}$ : *matroid*  $\mathcal{E}$  *indep-in*  $\mathcal{E}$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *fund-circuit-in-sub-cong*:

**assumes**  $\mathcal{E}' \subseteq \mathcal{E}$

**assumes**  $x \in \mathcal{E}' - B$

**assumes** *basis-in*  $\mathcal{E}'$   $B$

**shows**  $\mathcal{E}$ .*fund-circuit-in*  $\mathcal{E}'$   $x$   $B =$  *fund-circuit-in*  $\mathcal{E}'$   $x$   $B$

*<proof>*

**end**

## 2.4 Ranks

**abbreviation** *rank-of* **where** *rank-of*  $\equiv$  *lower-rank-of*

**lemmas** *rank-of-def* = *lower-rank-of-def*

**lemmas** *rank-of-sub-cong* = *lower-rank-of-sub-cong*

**lemmas** *rank-of-le* = *lower-rank-of-le*

**context**

**fixes**  $\mathcal{E}$

**assumes**  $*$ :  $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \text{carrier}$

**begin**

**interpretation**  $\mathcal{E}$ : *matroid*  $\mathcal{E}$  *indep-in*  $\mathcal{E}$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *lower-rank-of-eq-upper-rank-of*: *lower-rank-of*  $\mathcal{E}$  = *upper-rank-of*  $\mathcal{E}$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *rank-of-eq-card-basis-in*:

**assumes** *basis-in*  $\mathcal{E}$   $B$

**shows** *rank-of*  $\mathcal{E}$  = *card*  $B$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *rank-of-indep-in-le*:

**assumes** *indep-in*  $\mathcal{E}$   $X$

**shows** *card*  $X \leq$  *rank-of*  $\mathcal{E}$

*<proof>*

**end**

**lemma** *rank-of-mono*:

**assumes**  $X \subseteq Y$

**assumes**  $Y \subseteq \text{carrier}$

**shows** *rank-of*  $X \leq$  *rank-of*  $Y$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *rank-of-insert-le*:

**assumes**  $X \subseteq \text{carrier}$

**assumes**  $x \in \text{carrier}$

**shows** *rank-of* (*insert*  $x$   $X$ )  $\leq$  *Suc* (*rank-of*  $X$ )

*<proof>*

**lemma** *rank-of-Un-Int-le*:

**assumes**  $X \subseteq \text{carrier}$

**assumes**  $Y \subseteq \text{carrier}$

**shows** *rank-of* ( $X \cup Y$ ) + *rank-of* ( $X \cap Y$ )  $\leq$  *rank-of*  $X$  + *rank-of*  $Y$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *rank-of-Un-absorbI*:



**assumes**  $X \subseteq \text{carrier } Y \subseteq \text{carrier}$   
**assumes**  $\bigwedge y. y \in Y - X \implies \text{rank-of } (\text{insert } y \ X) = \text{rank-of } X$   
**shows**  $\text{rank-of } (X \cup Y) = \text{rank-of } X$   
 <proof>

**lemma** *indep-iff-rank-of*:  
**assumes**  $X \subseteq \text{carrier}$   
**shows**  $\text{indep } X \longleftrightarrow \text{rank-of } X = \text{card } X$   
 <proof>

**lemma** *basis-iff-rank-of*:  
**assumes**  $X \subseteq \text{carrier}$   
**shows**  $\text{basis } X \longleftrightarrow \text{rank-of } X = \text{card } X \wedge \text{rank-of } X = \text{rank-of } \text{carrier}$   
 <proof>

**lemma** *circuit-iff-rank-of*:  
**assumes**  $X \subseteq \text{carrier}$   
**shows**  $\text{circuit } X \longleftrightarrow X \neq \{\} \wedge (\forall x \in X. \text{rank-of } (X - \{x\}) = \text{card } (X - \{x\}) \wedge \text{card } (X - \{x\}) = \text{rank-of } X)$   
 <proof>

**context**  
**fixes**  $\mathcal{E}$   
**assumes**  $*: \mathcal{E} \subseteq \text{carrier}$   
**begin**

**interpretation**  $\mathcal{E}$ : *matroid*  $\mathcal{E}$  *indep-in*  $\mathcal{E}$   
 <proof>

**lemma** *indep-in-iff-rank-of*:  
**assumes**  $X \subseteq \mathcal{E}$   
**shows**  $\text{indep-in } \mathcal{E} \ X \longleftrightarrow \text{rank-of } X = \text{card } X$   
 <proof>

**lemma** *basis-in-iff-rank-of*:  
**assumes**  $X \subseteq \mathcal{E}$   
**shows**  $\text{basis-in } \mathcal{E} \ X \longleftrightarrow \text{rank-of } X = \text{card } X \wedge \text{rank-of } X = \text{rank-of } \mathcal{E}$   
 <proof>

**lemma** *circuit-in-iff-rank-of*:  
**assumes**  $X \subseteq \mathcal{E}$   
**shows**  $\text{circuit-in } \mathcal{E} \ X \longleftrightarrow X \neq \{\} \wedge (\forall x \in X. \text{rank-of } (X - \{x\}) = \text{card } (X - \{x\}) \wedge \text{card } (X - \{x\}) = \text{rank-of } X)$   
 <proof>

**end**

## 2.5 Closure

**definition**  $cl :: 'a \text{ set} \Rightarrow 'a \text{ set}$  **where**

$$cl\ X \equiv \{x \in carrier. rank\text{-of}\ (insert\ x\ X) = rank\text{-of}\ X\}$$

**lemma**  $clI$ :

**assumes**  $x \in carrier$

**assumes**  $rank\text{-of}\ (insert\ x\ X) = rank\text{-of}\ X$

**shows**  $x \in cl\ X$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $cl\text{-altdef}$ :

**assumes**  $X \subseteq carrier$

**shows**  $cl\ X = \bigcup \{Y \in Pow\ carrier. X \subseteq Y \wedge rank\text{-of}\ Y = rank\text{-of}\ X\}$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $cl\text{-rank-of}$ :  $x \in cl\ X \implies rank\text{-of}\ (insert\ x\ X) = rank\text{-of}\ X$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $cl\text{-subset-carrier}$ :  $cl\ X \subseteq carrier$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemmas**  $clD = cl\text{-rank-of}\ cl\text{-subset-carrier}$

**lemma**  $cl\text{-subset}$ :

**assumes**  $X \subseteq carrier$

**shows**  $X \subseteq cl\ X$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $cl\text{-mono}$ :

**assumes**  $X \subseteq Y$

**assumes**  $Y \subseteq carrier$

**shows**  $cl\ X \subseteq cl\ Y$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $cl\text{-insert-absorb}$ :

**assumes**  $X \subseteq carrier$

**assumes**  $x \in cl\ X$

**shows**  $cl\ (insert\ x\ X) = cl\ X$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $cl\text{-cl-absorb}$ :

**assumes**  $X \subseteq carrier$

**shows**  $cl\ (cl\ X) = cl\ X$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $cl\text{-augment}$ :

**assumes**  $X \subseteq carrier$

**assumes**  $x \in carrier$

**assumes**  $y \in cl (insert\ x\ X) - cl\ X$   
**shows**  $x \in cl (insert\ y\ X)$   
 <proof>

**lemma** *clI-insert*:

**assumes**  $x \in carrier$   
**assumes** *indep*  $X$   
**assumes**  $\neg indep (insert\ x\ X)$   
**shows**  $x \in cl\ X$   
 <proof>

**lemma** *indep-in-carrier [simp]*: *indep-in carrier = indep*  
 <proof>

**context**

**fixes**  $I$

**defines**  $I \equiv (\lambda X. X \subseteq carrier \wedge (\forall x \in X. x \notin cl (X - \{x\})))$

**begin**

**lemma** *I-mono*:  $I\ Y$  **if**  $Y \subseteq X$  **if**  $I\ X$  **for**  $X\ Y :: 'a\ set$   
 <proof>

**lemma** *clI'*:

**assumes**  $I\ X$   $x \in carrier$   $\neg I (insert\ x\ X)$   
**shows**  $x \in cl\ X$   
 <proof>

**lemma** *matroid-I*: *matroid carrier I*  
 <proof>

**end**

**definition** *cl-in* **where** *cl-in*  $\mathcal{E}\ X = matroid.cl\ \mathcal{E}\ (indep-in\ \mathcal{E})\ X$

**lemma** *cl-eq-cl-in*:

**assumes**  $X \subseteq carrier$   
**shows**  $cl\ X = cl-in\ carrier\ X$   
 <proof>

**context**

**fixes**  $\mathcal{E}$

**assumes**  $*$ :  $\mathcal{E} \subseteq carrier$

**begin**

**interpretation**  $\mathcal{E}$ : *matroid*  $\mathcal{E}$  *indep-in*  $\mathcal{E}$   
 <proof>

**lemma** *cl-inI-aux*:  $x \in \mathcal{E}.cl\ X \implies x \in cl-in\ \mathcal{E}\ X$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *cl-inD-aux*:  $x \in \text{cl-in } \mathcal{E} X \implies x \in \mathcal{E}.cl X$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *cl-inI*:  
assumes  $X \subseteq \mathcal{E}$   
assumes  $x \in \mathcal{E}$   
assumes  $\text{rank-of } (\text{insert } x X) = \text{rank-of } X$   
shows  $x \in \text{cl-in } \mathcal{E} X$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *cl-in-altdef*:  
assumes  $X \subseteq \mathcal{E}$   
shows  $\text{cl-in } \mathcal{E} X = \bigcup \{Y \in \text{Pow } \mathcal{E}. X \subseteq Y \wedge \text{rank-of } Y = \text{rank-of } X\}$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *cl-in-subset-carrier*:  $\text{cl-in } \mathcal{E} X \subseteq \mathcal{E}$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *cl-in-rank-of*:  
assumes  $X \subseteq \mathcal{E}$   
assumes  $x \in \text{cl-in } \mathcal{E} X$   
shows  $\text{rank-of } (\text{insert } x X) = \text{rank-of } X$   
*<proof>*

**lemmas** *cl-inD = cl-in-rank-of cl-in-subset-carrier*

**lemma** *cl-in-subset*:  
assumes  $X \subseteq \mathcal{E}$   
shows  $X \subseteq \text{cl-in } \mathcal{E} X$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *cl-in-mono*:  
assumes  $X \subseteq Y$   
assumes  $Y \subseteq \mathcal{E}$   
shows  $\text{cl-in } \mathcal{E} X \subseteq \text{cl-in } \mathcal{E} Y$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *cl-in-insert-absorb*:  
assumes  $X \subseteq \mathcal{E}$   
assumes  $x \in \text{cl-in } \mathcal{E} X$   
shows  $\text{cl-in } \mathcal{E} (\text{insert } x X) = \text{cl-in } \mathcal{E} X$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *cl-in-augment*:  
assumes  $X \subseteq \mathcal{E}$   
assumes  $x \in \mathcal{E}$   
assumes  $y \in \text{cl-in } \mathcal{E} (\text{insert } x X) - \text{cl-in } \mathcal{E} X$

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shows  $x \in \text{cl-in } \mathcal{E} \text{ (insert } y \ X)$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

lemmas  $\text{cl-inI-insert} = \text{cl-inI-aux}[OF \ \mathcal{E}.\text{clI-insert}]$ 

end

lemma  $\text{cl-in-subI}$ :
  assumes  $X \subseteq \mathcal{E}' \ \mathcal{E}' \subseteq \mathcal{E} \ \mathcal{E} \subseteq \text{carrier}$ 
  shows  $\text{cl-in } \mathcal{E}' \ X \subseteq \text{cl-in } \mathcal{E} \ X$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

context
  fixes  $\mathcal{E}$ 
  assumes  $*$ :  $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \text{carrier}$ 
begin

interpretation  $\mathcal{E}$ : matroid  $\mathcal{E}$  indep-in  $\mathcal{E}$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

lemma  $\text{cl-in-sub-cong}$ :
  assumes  $X \subseteq \mathcal{E}' \ \mathcal{E}' \subseteq \mathcal{E}$ 
  shows  $\mathcal{E}.\text{cl-in } \mathcal{E}' \ X = \text{cl-in } \mathcal{E}' \ X$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

end
end
end

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