

# The Generalized Multiset Ordering is NP-Complete

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## Abstract

We consider the problem of comparing two multisets via the generalized multiset ordering. We show that the corresponding decision problem is NP-complete. To be more precise, we encode multiset-comparisons into propositional formulas or into conjunctive normal forms of quadratic size; we further prove that satisfiability of conjunctive normal forms can be encoded as multiset-comparison problems of linear size.

As a corollary, we also show that the problem of deciding whether two terms are related by a recursive path order is NP-hard, provided the recursive path order is based on the generalized multiset ordering.

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## 1 Introduction

Given a transitive and irreflexive relation  $\succ$  on elements, it can be extended to a relation on multisets (the *multiset ordering*  $\succ_{ms}$ ) where for two multisets  $M$  and  $N$  the relation  $M \succ_{ms} N$  is defined in a way that  $N$  is obtained from  $M$  by replacing some elements  $a \in M$  by arbitrarily many elements  $b_1, \dots, b_n$  which are all smaller than  $a$ :  $a \succ b_i$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq n$ .

Now, given  $\succ$ ,  $M$ , and  $N$ , it is easy to decide  $M \succ_{ms} N$ : it is equivalent to demand  $M \neq N$  and for each  $b \in N \setminus M$  there must be some  $a \in M \setminus N$  such that  $a \succ b$ .

The *generalized multiset ordering* is defined in terms of two relations  $\succ$  and  $\succsim$ . Here, one may additionally replace each element  $a \in M$  by exactly one element  $b$  that satisfies  $a \succsim b$ . The multiset ordering is an instance of the generalized multiset ordering by choosing  $\succsim$  as the equality relation  $=$ .

The generalized multiset ordering is used in some definitions of the recursive path order (the original RPO [2] is defined via the multiset ordering, the variants of RPO [1, 4] use the generalized multiset ordering instead) so that more terms are in relation. A downside of the generalization is that the decision problem of whether two multisets are in relation becomes NP-complete, and also the decision problem for the RPO-variant in [4] is NP-complete.

In this AFP-entry we formalize NP-completeness of the generalized multiset ordering: we provide an  $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$  encoding of multiset-comparisons into propositional formulas (using connectives  $\vee, \wedge, \neg, \rightarrow, \leftrightarrow$ ), an  $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$  encoding of multiset-comparisons into conjunctive normal forms (CNF), and an  $\mathcal{O}(n)$  encoding of CNFs into multiset-comparisons. Moreover, we verify an  $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$  encoding from a CNF into an RPO-constraint.

Our formalization is based on proofs in [1] (in NP) and [4] (NP-hardness).

## 2 Properties of the Generalized Multiset Ordering

**theory** *Multiset-Ordering-More*

**imports**

*Weighted-Path-Order.Multiset-Extension2*

**begin**

We provide characterizations of *s-mul-ext* and *ns-mul-ext* via introduction and elimination rules that are based on lists.

**lemma** *s-mul-ext-intro*:

**assumes**  $xs = mset\ xs1 + mset\ xs2$

**and**  $ys = mset\ ys1 + mset\ ys2$

**and**  $length\ xs1 = length\ ys1$

**and**  $\bigwedge i. i < length\ ys1 \implies (xs1\ !\ i, ys1\ !\ i) \in NS$

**and**  $xs2 \neq []$

**and**  $\bigwedge y. y \in set\ ys2 \implies \exists a \in set\ xs2. (a, y) \in S$

**shows**  $(xs, ys) \in s\text{-mul-ext}\ NS\ S$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *ns-mul-ext-intro*:

**assumes**  $xs = mset\ xs1 + mset\ xs2$

**and**  $ys = mset\ ys1 + mset\ ys2$

**and**  $length\ xs1 = length\ ys1$

**and**  $\bigwedge i. i < length\ ys1 \implies (xs1\ !\ i, ys1\ !\ i) \in NS$

**and**  $\bigwedge y. y \in set\ ys2 \implies \exists x \in set\ xs2. (x, y) \in S$

**shows**  $(xs, ys) \in ns\text{-mul-ext}\ NS\ S$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *ns-mul-ext-elim*: **assumes**  $(xs, ys) \in ns\text{-mul-ext}\ NS\ S$

**shows**  $\exists\ xs1\ xs2\ ys1\ ys2.$

$xs = mset\ xs1 + mset\ xs2$

$\wedge\ ys = mset\ ys1 + mset\ ys2$

$\wedge\ length\ xs1 = length\ ys1$

$\wedge\ (\forall\ i. i < length\ ys1 \longrightarrow (xs1\ !\ i, ys1\ !\ i) \in NS)$

$\wedge\ (\forall\ y \in set\ ys2. \exists x \in set\ xs2. (x, y) \in S)$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *s-mul-ext-elim*: **assumes**  $(xs, ys) \in s\text{-mul-ext}\ NS\ S$

**shows**  $\exists\ xs1\ xs2\ ys1\ ys2.$

$xs = mset\ xs1 + mset\ xs2$

$\wedge\ ys = mset\ ys1 + mset\ ys2$

$\wedge\ length\ xs1 = length\ ys1$

$\wedge\ xs2 \neq []$

$\wedge\ (\forall\ i. i < length\ ys1 \longrightarrow (xs1\ !\ i, ys1\ !\ i) \in NS)$

$\wedge\ (\forall\ y \in set\ ys2. \exists x \in set\ xs2. (x, y) \in S)$

*<proof>*

We further add a lemma that shows, that it does not matter whether one adds the strict relation to the non-strict relation or not.

**lemma** *ns-mul-ext-some-S-in-NS*: **assumes**  $S' \subseteq S$

**shows**  $ns\text{-mul-ext } (NS \cup S') S = ns\text{-mul-ext } NS S$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma**  $ns\text{-mul-ext-NS-union-S}$ :  $ns\text{-mul-ext } (NS \cup S) S = ns\text{-mul-ext } NS S$   
 ⟨proof⟩

Some further lemmas on multisets

**lemma**  $mset\text{-map-filter}$ :  $mset (\text{map } v (\text{filter } (\lambda e. c e) t)) + mset (\text{map } v (\text{filter } (\lambda e. \neg(c e)) t)) = mset (\text{map } v t)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma**  $mset\text{-map-split}$ : **assumes**  $mset (\text{map } f xs) = mset ys1 + mset ys2$   
**shows**  $\exists zs1 zs2. mset xs = mset zs1 + mset zs2 \wedge ys1 = \text{map } f zs1 \wedge ys2 = \text{map } f zs2$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma**  $deciding\text{-mult}$ :  
**assumes**  $tr$ :  $trans S$  **and**  $ir$ :  $irrefl S$   
**shows**  $(N, M) \in mult S = (M \neq N \wedge (\forall b \in\# N - M. \exists a \in\# M - N. (b, a) \in S))$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma**  $s\text{-mul-ext-map}$ :  $(\bigwedge a b. a \in set as \implies b \in set bs \implies (a, b) \in S \implies (f a, f b) \in S') \implies$   
 $(\bigwedge a b. a \in set as \implies b \in set bs \implies (a, b) \in NS \implies (f a, f b) \in NS') \implies$   
 $(as, bs) \in \{(as, bs). (mset as, mset bs) \in s\text{-mul-ext } NS S\} \implies$   
 $(\text{map } f as, \text{map } f bs) \in \{(as, bs). (mset as, mset bs) \in s\text{-mul-ext } NS' S'\}$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma**  $fst\text{-mul-ext-imp-fst}$ : **assumes**  $fst (mul\text{-ext } f xs ys)$   
**and**  $length xs \leq length ys$   
**shows**  $\exists x y. x \in set xs \wedge y \in set ys \wedge fst (f x y)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma**  $ns\text{-mul-ext-point}$ : **assumes**  $(as, bs) \in ns\text{-mul-ext } NS S$   
**and**  $b \in\# bs$   
**shows**  $\exists a \in\# as. (a, b) \in NS \cup S$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma**  $s\text{-mul-ext-point}$ : **assumes**  $(as, bs) \in s\text{-mul-ext } NS S$   
**and**  $b \in\# bs$   
**shows**  $\exists a \in\# as. (a, b) \in NS \cup S$   
 ⟨proof⟩

end

### 3 Propositional Formulas and CNFs

We provide a straight-forward definition of propositional formulas, defined as arbitrary formulas using variables, negations, conjunctions and disjunctions. CNFs are represented as lists of lists of literals and then converted into formulas.

```
theory Propositional-Formula
imports Main
begin
```

#### 3.1 Propositional Formulas

```
datatype 'a formula =
  Prop 'a |
  Conj 'a formula list |
  Disj 'a formula list |
  Neg 'a formula |
  Impl 'a formula 'a formula |
  Equiv 'a formula 'a formula

fun eval :: ('a  $\Rightarrow$  bool)  $\Rightarrow$  'a formula  $\Rightarrow$  bool where
  eval v (Prop x) = v x
| eval v (Neg f) = ( $\neg$  eval v f)
| eval v (Conj fs) = ( $\forall$  f  $\in$  set fs. eval v f)
| eval v (Disj fs) = ( $\exists$  f  $\in$  set fs. eval v f)
| eval v (Impl f g) = (eval v f  $\longrightarrow$  eval v g)
| eval v (Equiv f g) = (eval v f  $\longleftrightarrow$  eval v g)
```

Definition of propositional formula size: number of connectives

```
fun size-pf :: 'a formula  $\Rightarrow$  nat where
  size-pf (Prop x) = 1
| size-pf (Neg f) = 1 + size-pf f
| size-pf (Conj fs) = 1 + sum-list (map size-pf fs)
| size-pf (Disj fs) = 1 + sum-list (map size-pf fs)
| size-pf (Impl f g) = 1 + size-pf f + size-pf g
| size-pf (Equiv f g) = 1 + size-pf f + size-pf g
```

#### 3.2 Conjunctive Normal Forms

```
type-synonym 'a clause = ('a  $\times$  bool) list
type-synonym 'a cnf = 'a clause list
```

```
fun formula-of-lit :: 'a  $\times$  bool  $\Rightarrow$  'a formula where
  formula-of-lit (x, True) = Prop x
| formula-of-lit (x, False) = Neg (Prop x)
```

```
definition formula-of-cnf :: 'a cnf  $\Rightarrow$  'a formula where
  formula-of-cnf = (Conj o map (Disj o map formula-of-lit))
```

**definition** *eval-cnf* :: ('a ⇒ bool) ⇒ 'a cnf ⇒ bool **where**  
*eval-cnf* α cnf = eval α (formula-of-cnf cnf)

**lemma** *eval-cnf-alt-def*: *eval-cnf* α cnf = Ball (set cnf) (λ c. Bex (set c) (λ l. α (fst l) = snd l))  
 ⟨proof⟩

The size of a CNF is the number of literals + the number of clauses, i.e., the sum of the lengths of all clauses + the length.

**definition** *size-cnf* :: 'a cnf ⇒ nat **where**  
*size-cnf* cnf = sum-list (map length cnf) + length cnf

**end**

## 4 Deciding the Generalized Multiset Ordering is in NP

We first define a SAT-encoding for the comparison of two multisets w.r.t. two relations S and NS, then show soundness of the encoding and finally show that the size of the encoding is quadratic in the input.

**theory**

*Multiset-Ordering-in-NP*

**imports**

*Multiset-Ordering-More*

*Propositional-Formula*

**begin**

### 4.1 Locale for Generic Encoding

We first define a generic encoding which may be instantiated for both propositional formulas and for CNFs. Here, we require some encoding primitives with the semantics specified in the enc-sound assumptions.

**locale** *encoder* =

**fixes** *eval* :: ('a ⇒ bool) ⇒ 'f ⇒ bool

**and** *enc-False* :: 'f

**and** *enc-True* :: 'f

**and** *enc-pos* :: 'a ⇒ 'f

**and** *enc-neg* :: 'a ⇒ 'f

**and** *enc-different* :: 'a ⇒ 'a ⇒ 'f

**and** *enc-equiv-and-not* :: 'a ⇒ 'a ⇒ 'a ⇒ 'f

**and** *enc-equiv-ite* :: 'a ⇒ 'a ⇒ 'a ⇒ 'a ⇒ 'f

**and** *enc-ite* :: 'a ⇒ 'a ⇒ 'a ⇒ 'f

**and** *enc-impl* :: 'a ⇒ 'f ⇒ 'f

**and** *enc-var-impl* :: 'a ⇒ 'a ⇒ 'f

**and** *enc-not-and* :: 'a ⇒ 'a ⇒ 'f

**and** *enc-not-all* :: 'a list ⇒ 'f

```

and enc-conj :: 'f list ⇒ 'f
assumes enc-sound[simp]:
  eval α (enc-False) = False
  eval α (enc-True) = True
  eval α (enc-pos x) = α x
  eval α (enc-neg x) = (¬ α x)
  eval α (enc-different x y) = (α x ≠ α y)
  eval α (enc-equiv-and-not x y z) = (α x ↔ α y ∧ ¬ α z)
  eval α (enc-equiv-ite x y z u) = (α x ↔ (if α y then α z else α u))
  eval α (enc-ite x y z) = (if α x then α y else α z)
  eval α (enc-impl x f) = (α x → eval α f)
  eval α (enc-var-impl x y) = (α x → α y)
  eval α (enc-not-and x y) = (¬ (α x ∧ α y))
  eval α (enc-not-all xs) = (¬ (Ball (set xs) α))
  eval α (enc-conj fs) = (Ball (set fs) (eval α))
begin

```

## 4.2 Definition of the Encoding

We need to encode formulas of the shape that exactly one variable is evaluated to true. Here, we use the linear encoding of [3, Section 5.3] that requires some auxiliary variables. More precisely, for each propositional variable that we want to count we require two auxiliary variables.

```

fun encode-sum-0-1-main :: ('a × 'a × 'a) list ⇒ 'f list × 'a × 'a where
  encode-sum-0-1-main [(x, zero, one)] = ([enc-different zero x], zero, x)
| encode-sum-0-1-main ((x, zero, one) # rest) = (case encode-sum-0-1-main rest
of
  (conds, fzero, fone) ⇒ let
    czero = enc-equiv-and-not zero fzero x;
    cone = enc-equiv-ite one x fzero fone
  in (czero # cone # conds, zero, one))

```

```

definition encode-exactly-one :: ('a × 'a × 'a) list ⇒ 'f × 'f list where
  encode-exactly-one vars = (case vars of [] ⇒ (enc-False, []))
| [(x, -, -)] ⇒ (enc-pos x, [])
| ((x, -, -) # vars) ⇒ (case encode-sum-0-1-main vars of (conds, zero, one)
⇒ (enc-ite x zero one, conds))

```

```

fun encodeGammaCond :: 'a ⇒ 'a ⇒ bool ⇒ bool ⇒ 'f where
  encodeGammaCond gam eps True True = enc-True
| encodeGammaCond gam eps False False = enc-neg gam
| encodeGammaCond gam eps False True = enc-var-impl gam eps
| encodeGammaCond gam eps True False = enc-not-and gam eps
end

```

The encoding of the multiset comparisons is based on [1, Sections 3.6 and 3.7]. It uses propositional variables  $\gamma_{ij}$  and  $\epsilon_i$ . We further add auxiliary variables that are required for the exactly-one-encoding.

```

datatype PropVar = Gamma nat nat | Epsilon nat

```

```

| AuxZeroJI nat nat | AuxOneJI nat nat
| AuxZeroIJ nat nat | AuxOneIJ nat nat

```

At this point we define a new locale as an instance of *encoder* where the type of propositional variables is fixed to *PropVar*.

```

locale ms-encoder = encoder eval for eval :: (PropVar ⇒ bool) ⇒ 'f ⇒ bool
begin

```

```

definition formula14 :: nat ⇒ nat ⇒ 'f list where
formula14 n m = (let
  inner-left = λ j. case encode-exactly-one (map (λ i. (Gamma i j, AuxZeroJI i
j, AuxOneJI i j)) [0 ..< n])
    of (one, cands) ⇒ one # cands;
  left = List.maps inner-left [0 ..< m];
  inner-right = λ i. encode-exactly-one (map (λ j. (Gamma i j, AuxZeroIJ i j,
AuxOneIJ i j)) [0 ..< m]);
  right = List.maps (λ i. case inner-right i of (one, cands) ⇒ enc-impl (Epsilon
i) one # cands) [0 ..< n]
  in left @ right)

```

```

definition formula15 :: (nat ⇒ nat ⇒ bool) ⇒ (nat ⇒ nat ⇒ bool) ⇒ nat ⇒ nat
⇒ 'f list where
formula15 cs cns n m = (let
  conjs = List.maps (λ i. List.maps (λ j. let s = cs i j; ns = cns i j in
  if s ∧ ns then [] else [encodeGammaCond (Gamma i j) (Epsilon i) s ns]) [0
..< m]) [0 ..< n]
  in conjs @ formula14 n m)

```

```

definition formula16 :: (nat ⇒ nat ⇒ bool) ⇒ (nat ⇒ nat ⇒ bool) ⇒ nat ⇒ nat
⇒ 'f list where
formula16 cs cns n m = (enc-not-all (map Epsilon [0 ..< n]) # formula15 cs cns
n m)

```

The main encoding function. It takes a function as input that returns for each pair of elements a pair of Booleans, and these indicate whether the elements are strictly or weakly decreasing. Moreover, two input lists are given. Finally two formulas are returned, where the first is satisfiable iff the two lists are strictly decreasing w.r.t. the multiset ordering, and second is satisfiable iff there is a weak decrease w.r.t. the multiset ordering.

```

definition encode-mul-ext :: ('a ⇒ 'a ⇒ bool × bool) ⇒ 'a list ⇒ 'a list ⇒ 'f ×
'f where
encode-mul-ext s-ns xs ys = (let
  n = length xs;
  m = length ys;
  cs = (λ i j. fst (s-ns (xs ! i) (ys ! j)));
  cns = (λ i j. snd (s-ns (xs ! i) (ys ! j)));
  f15 = formula15 cs cns n m;
  f16 = enc-not-all (map Epsilon [0 ..< n]) # f15
  in (enc-conj f16, enc-conj f15))

```

**end**

### 4.3 Soundness of the Encoding

**context** *encoder*

**begin**

**abbreviation** *eval-all* :: ('a ⇒ bool) ⇒ 'f list ⇒ bool **where**  
*eval-all* α fs ≡ (Ball (set fs) (eval α))

**lemma** *encode-sum-0-1-main*: **assumes** *encode-sum-0-1-main vars* = (conds, zero, one)

**and**  $\bigwedge i x ze on re. prop \implies i < length\ vars \implies drop\ i\ vars = ((x,ze,on) \# re)$   
 $\implies$

$(\alpha\ ze \longleftrightarrow \neg (\exists y \in insert\ x\ (fst\ 'set\ re). \alpha\ y))$

$\wedge (\alpha\ on \longleftrightarrow (\exists! y \in insert\ x\ (fst\ 'set\ re). \alpha\ y))$

**and**  $\neg prop \implies eval-all\ \alpha\ conds$

**and** *distinct* (map fst vars)

**and** vars ≠ []

**shows** *eval-all* α conds

$\wedge (\alpha\ zero \longleftrightarrow \neg (\exists x \in fst\ 'set\ vars. \alpha\ x))$

$\wedge (\alpha\ one \longleftrightarrow (\exists! x \in fst\ 'set\ vars. \alpha\ x))$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *encode-exactly-one-complete*: **assumes** *encode-exactly-one vars* = (one, conds)

**and**  $\bigwedge i x ze on. i < length\ vars \implies$

*vars* ! i = (x,ze,on)  $\implies$

$(\alpha\ ze \longleftrightarrow \neg (\exists y \in fst\ 'set\ (drop\ i\ vars). \alpha\ y))$

$\wedge (\alpha\ on \longleftrightarrow (\exists! y \in fst\ 'set\ (drop\ i\ vars). \alpha\ y))$

**and** *distinct* (map fst vars)

**shows** *eval-all* α conds  $\wedge (eval\ \alpha\ one \longleftrightarrow (\exists! x \in fst\ 'set\ vars. \alpha\ x))$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *encode-exactly-one-sound*: **assumes** *encode-exactly-one vars* = (one, conds)

**and** *distinct* (map fst vars)

**and** *eval* α one

**and** *eval-all* α conds

**shows**  $\exists! x \in fst\ 'set\ vars. \alpha\ x$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *encodeGammaCond[simp]*: *eval* α (*encodeGammaCond* gam eps s ns) =

$(\alpha\ gam \longrightarrow (\alpha\ eps \longrightarrow ns) \wedge (\neg \alpha\ eps \longrightarrow s))$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *eval-all-append[simp]*: *eval-all* α (fs @ gs) = (*eval-all* α fs  $\wedge$  *eval-all* α gs)

*<proof>*

**lemma** *eval-all-Cons[simp]*:  $eval\text{-}all\ \alpha\ (f\ \#\ gs) = (eval\ \alpha\ f \wedge eval\text{-}all\ \alpha\ gs)$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *eval-all-concat[simp]*:  $eval\text{-}all\ \alpha\ (concat\ fs) = (\forall f \in set\ fs.\ eval\text{-}all\ \alpha\ f)$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *eval-all-maps[simp]*:  $eval\text{-}all\ \alpha\ (List.maps\ f\ fs) = (\forall g \in set\ fs.\ eval\text{-}all\ \alpha\ (fg))$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**end**

**context** *ms-encoder*  
**begin**

**context**

**fixes**  $s\ t :: nat \Rightarrow 'a$   
   **and**  $n\ m :: nat$   
   **and**  $S\ NS :: 'a\ rel$   
   **and**  $cs\ cns$

**assumes**  $cs: \bigwedge i\ j.\ cs\ i\ j = ((s\ i,\ t\ j) \in S)$   
**and**  $cns: \bigwedge i\ j.\ cns\ i\ j = ((s\ i,\ t\ j) \in NS)$

**begin**

**lemma** *encoding-sound*:

**assumes** *eval15*:  $eval\text{-}all\ v\ (formula15\ cs\ cns\ n\ m)$

**shows**  $(mset\ (map\ s\ [0\ ..<\ n]),\ mset\ (map\ t\ [0\ ..<\ m])) \in ns\text{-}mul\text{-}ext\ NS\ S$   
    $eval\text{-}all\ v\ (formula16\ cs\ cns\ n\ m) \implies (mset\ (map\ s\ [0\ ..<\ n]),\ mset\ (map\ t\ [0\ ..<\ m])) \in s\text{-}mul\text{-}ext\ NS\ S$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *bex1-cong*:  $X = Y \implies (\bigwedge x.\ x \in Y \implies P\ x = Q\ x) \implies (\exists!x.\ x \in X \wedge P\ x) = (\exists!x.\ x \in Y \wedge Q\ x)$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *encoding-complete*:

**assumes**  $(mset\ (map\ s\ [0\ ..<\ n]),\ mset\ (map\ t\ [0\ ..<\ m])) \in ns\text{-}mul\text{-}ext\ NS\ S$

**shows**  $(\exists v.\ eval\text{-}all\ v\ (formula15\ cs\ cns\ n\ m) \wedge ((mset\ (map\ s\ [0\ ..<\ n]),\ mset\ (map\ t\ [0\ ..<\ m])) \in s\text{-}mul\text{-}ext\ NS\ S \longrightarrow eval\text{-}all\ v\ (formula16\ cs\ cns\ n\ m)))$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *formula15*:  $(mset\ (map\ s\ [0\ ..<\ n]),\ mset\ (map\ t\ [0\ ..<\ m])) \in ns\text{-}mul\text{-}ext\ NS\ S$

$\longleftrightarrow (\exists v.\ eval\text{-}all\ v\ (formula15\ cs\ cns\ n\ m))$

  ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *formula16*:  $(mset\ (map\ s\ [0\ ..<\ n]),\ mset\ (map\ t\ [0\ ..<\ m])) \in s\text{-}mul\text{-}ext\ NS\ S$

$\longleftrightarrow (\exists v.\ eval\text{-}all\ v\ (formula16\ cs\ cns\ n\ m))$

⟨proof⟩  
**end**

**lemma** *encode-mul-ext*: **assumes** *encode-mul-ext*  $f\ xs\ ys = (\varphi_S, \varphi_{NS})$   
**shows** *mul-ext*  $f\ xs\ ys = ((\exists v. \text{eval } v\ \varphi_S), (\exists v. \text{eval } v\ \varphi_{NS}))$   
⟨proof⟩  
**end**

#### 4.4 Encoding into Propositional Formulas

**global-interpretation** *pf-encoder*: *ms-encoder*

*Disj* []  
*Conj* []  
 $\lambda x. \text{Prop } x$   
 $\lambda x. \text{Neg } (\text{Prop } x)$   
 $\lambda x\ y. \text{Equiv } (\text{Prop } x) (\text{Neg } (\text{Prop } y))$   
 $\lambda x\ y\ z. \text{Equiv } (\text{Prop } x) (\text{Conj } [\text{Prop } y, \text{Neg } (\text{Prop } z)])$   
 $\lambda x\ y\ z\ u. \text{Equiv } (\text{Prop } x) (\text{Disj } [\text{Conj } [\text{Prop } y, \text{Prop } z], \text{Conj } [\text{Neg } (\text{Prop } y), \text{Prop } u]])$   
 $\lambda x\ y\ z. \text{Disj } [\text{Conj } [\text{Prop } x, \text{Prop } y], \text{Conj } [\text{Neg } (\text{Prop } x), \text{Prop } z]]$   
 $\lambda x\ f. \text{Impl } (\text{Prop } x)\ f$   
 $\lambda x\ y. \text{Impl } (\text{Prop } x) (\text{Prop } y)$   
 $\lambda x\ y. \text{Neg } (\text{Conj } [\text{Prop } x, \text{Prop } y])$   
 $\lambda xs. \text{Neg } (\text{Conj } (\text{map } \text{Prop } xs))$   
*Conj*  
*eval*  
**defines**  
*pf-encode-sum-0-1-main* = *pf-encoder.encode-sum-0-1-main* **and**  
*pf-encode-exactly-one* = *pf-encoder.encode-exactly-one* **and**  
*pf-encodeGammaCond* = *pf-encoder.encodeGammaCond* **and**  
*pf-formula14* = *pf-encoder.formula14* **and**  
*pf-formula15* = *pf-encoder.formula15* **and**  
*pf-formula16* = *pf-encoder.formula16* **and**  
*pf-encode-mul-ext* = *pf-encoder.encode-mul-ext*  
⟨proof⟩

The soundness theorem of the propositional formula encoder

**thm** *pf-encoder.encode-mul-ext*

#### 4.5 Size of Propositional Formula Encoding is Quadratic

**lemma** *size-pf-encode-sum-0-1-main*: **assumes** *pf-encode-sum-0-1-main*  $\text{vars} = (\text{conds}, \text{one}, \text{zero})$   
**and**  $\text{vars} \neq []$   
**shows** *sum-list*  $(\text{map } \text{size-pf } \text{conds}) = 16 * \text{length } \text{vars} - 12$   
⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *size-pf-encode-exactly-one*: **assumes** *pf-encode-exactly-one*  $\text{vars} = (\text{one}, \text{conds})$

**shows**  $size\text{-}pf\ one + sum\text{-}list\ (map\ size\text{-}pf\ conds) = 1 + (16 * length\ vars - 21)$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $sum\text{-}list\text{-}concat$ :  $sum\text{-}list\ (concat\ xs) = sum\text{-}list\ (map\ sum\text{-}list\ xs)$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $sum\text{-}list\text{-}triv\text{-}cong$ : **assumes**  $length\ xs = n$

**and**  $\bigwedge x. x \in set\ xs \implies f\ x = c$

**shows**  $sum\text{-}list\ (map\ f\ xs) = n * c$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $size\text{-}pf\text{-}formula14$ :  $sum\text{-}list\ (map\ size\text{-}pf\ (pf\text{-}formula14\ n\ m)) = m + 3 * n + m * (n * 16 - 21) + n * (m * 16 - 21)$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $size\text{-}pf\text{-}encodeGammaCond$ :  $size\text{-}pf\ (pf\text{-}encodeGammaCond\ gam\ eps\ ns\ s)$

$\leq 4$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $size\text{-}pf\text{-}formula15$ :  $sum\text{-}list\ (map\ size\text{-}pf\ (pf\text{-}formula15\ cs\ cns\ n\ m)) \leq m + 3 * n + m * (n * 16 - 21) + n * (m * 16 - 21) + 4 * m * n$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $size\text{-}pf\text{-}formula16$ :  $sum\text{-}list\ (map\ size\text{-}pf\ (pf\text{-}formula16\ cs\ cns\ n\ m)) \leq 2 * m + m + 4 * n + m * (n * 16 - 21) + n * (m * 16 - 21) + 4 * m * n$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $size\text{-}pf\text{-}encode\text{-}mul\text{-}ext$ : **assumes**  $pf\text{-}encode\text{-}mul\text{-}ext\ f\ xs\ ys = (\varphi_S, \varphi_{NS})$

**and**  $n: n = max\ (length\ xs)\ (length\ ys)$

**and**  $n0: n \neq 0$

**shows**  $size\text{-}pf\ \varphi_S \leq 36 * n^2$

$size\text{-}pf\ \varphi_{NS} \leq 36 * n^2$

$\langle proof \rangle$

## 4.6 Encoding into Conjunctive Normal Form

**global-interpretation**  $cnf\text{-}encoder$ :  $ms\text{-}encoder$

$[[[]]]$

$[[[]]]$

$\lambda x. [[(x, True)]]$

$\lambda x. [[(x, False)]]$

$\lambda x\ y. [[(x, True), (y, True)], [(x, False), (y, False)]]$

$\lambda x\ y\ z. [[(x, False), (y, True)], [(x, False), (z, False)], [(x, True), (y, False), (z, True)]]$

$\lambda x\ y\ z\ u. [[(x, True), (y, True), (u, False)], [(x, True), (y, False), (z, False)], [(x, False), (y, False), (z, True)], [(x, False), (y, True), (z, True)]]$

$\lambda x\ y\ z. [[(x, True), (z, True)], [(x, False), (y, True)]]$

$\lambda x\ xs. map\ (\lambda c. (x, False) \# c)\ xs$

```

λ x y. [[(x, False), (y, True)]]
λ x y. [[(x, False), (y, False)]]
λ xs. [map (λ x. (x, False)) xs]
concat
eval-cnf
defines
  cnf-encode-sum-0-1-main = cnf-encoder.encode-sum-0-1-main and
  cnf-encode-exactly-one = cnf-encoder.encode-exactly-one and
  cnf-encodeGammaCond = cnf-encoder.encodeGammaCond and
  cnf-formula14 = cnf-encoder.formula14 and
  cnf-formula15 = cnf-encoder.formula15 and
  cnf-formula16 = cnf-encoder.formula16 and
  cnf-encode-mul-ext = cnf-encoder.encode-mul-ext
⟨proof⟩

```

The soundness theorem of the CNF-encoder

**thm** *cnf-encoder.encode-mul-ext*

## 4.7 Size of CNF-Encoding is Quadratic

**lemma** *size-cnf-encode-sum-0-1-main*: **assumes** *cnf-encode-sum-0-1-main vars = (conds, one, zero)*  
**and** *vars ≠ []*  
**shows** *sum-list (map size-cnf conds) = 26 \* length vars - 20*  
⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *size-cnf-encode-exactly-one*: **assumes** *cnf-encode-exactly-one vars = (one, conds)*  
**shows** *size-cnf one + sum-list (map size-cnf conds) ≤ 2 + (26 \* length vars - 42) ∧ length one ≤ 2*  
⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *sum-list-mono-const*: **assumes**  $\bigwedge x. x \in \text{set } xs \implies f x \leq c$   
**and** *n = length xs*  
**shows** *sum-list (map f xs) ≤ n \* c*  
⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *size-cnf-formula14*: *sum-list (map size-cnf (cnf-formula14 n m)) ≤ 2 \* m + 4 \* n + m \* (26 \* n - 42) + n \* (26 \* m - 42)*  
⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *size-cnf-encodeGammaCond*: *size-cnf (cnf-encodeGammaCond gam eps ns s) ≤ 3*  
⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *size-cnf-formula15*: *sum-list (map size-cnf (cnf-formula15 cs cns n m)) ≤ 2 \* m + 4 \* n + m \* (26 \* n - 42) + n \* (26 \* m - 42) + 3 \* n \* m*  
⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *size-cnf-formula16*:  $sum-list (map\ size-cnf (cnf-formula16\ cs\ cns\ n\ m)) \leq 1 + 2 * m + 5 * n + m * (26 * n - 42) + n * (26 * m - 42) + 3 * n * m$   
 <proof>

**lemma** *size-cnf-concat*:  $size-cnf (concat\ xs) = sum-list (map\ size-cnf\ xs)$  <proof>

**lemma** *size-cnf-encode-mul-ext*: **assumes** *cnf-encode-mul-ext*  $f\ xs\ ys = (\varphi_S, \varphi_{NS})$

**and**  $n: n = max (length\ xs) (length\ ys)$   
**and**  $n0: n \neq 0$   
**shows**  $size-cnf\ \varphi_S \leq 55 * n^2$   
 $size-cnf\ \varphi_{NS} \leq 55 * n^2$   
 <proof>

## 4.8 Check Executability

The constant 36 in the size-estimation for the PF-encoder is not that bad in comparison to the actual size, since using 34 in the size-estimation would be wrong:

**value** (*code*) *let*  $n = 20$  *in*  $(36 * n^2, size-pf (fst (pf-encode-mul-ext (\lambda\ i\ j. (True, False)) [0..<n] [0..<n])), 34 * n^2)$

Similarly, the constant 55 in the size-estimation for the CNF-encoder is not that bad in comparison to the actual size, since using 51 in the size-estimation would be wrong:

**value** (*code*) *let*  $n = 20$  *in*  $(55 * n^2, size-cnf (fst (cnf-encode-mul-ext (\lambda\ i\ j. (True, False)) [0..<n] [0..<n])), 51 * n^2)$

Example encoding

**value** (*code*)  $fst (pf-encode-mul-ext (\lambda\ i\ j. (i > j, i \geq j)) [0..<3] [0..<5])$   
**value** (*code*)  $fst (cnf-encode-mul-ext (\lambda\ i\ j. (i > j, i \geq j)) [0..<3] [0..<5])$

**end**

## 5 Deciding the Generalized Multiset Ordering is NP-hard

We prove that satisfiability of conjunctive normal forms (a NP-hard problem) can be encoded into a multiset-comparison problem of linear size. Therefore multiset-set comparisons are NP-hard as well.

**theory**

*Multiset-Ordering-NP-Hard*

**imports**

*Multiset-Ordering-More*

*Propositional-Formula*

*Weighted-Path-Order.Multiset-Extension2-Impl*

**begin**

## 5.1 Definition of the Encoding

The multiset-elements are either annotated variables or indices (of clauses). We basically follow the proof in [4] where these elements are encoded as terms (and the relation is some fixed recursive path order).

**datatype** *Annotation* = *Unsigned* | *Positive* | *Negative*

**type-synonym** *'a ms-elem* = (*'a* × *Annotation*) + *nat*

**fun** *ms-elem-of-lit* :: *'a* × *bool* ⇒ *'a ms-elem* **where**  
*ms-elem-of-lit* (*x, True*) = *Inl* (*x, Positive*)  
| *ms-elem-of-lit* (*x, False*) = *Inl* (*x, Negative*)

**definition** *vars-of-cnf* :: *'a cnf* ⇒ *'a list* **where**  
*vars-of-cnf* = (*remdups* o *concat* o *map* (*map fst*))

We encode a CNF into a multiset-problem, i.e., a quadruple (*xs*, *ys*, *S*, *NS*) where *xs* and *ys* are the lists to compare, and *S* and *NS* are underlying relations of the generalized multiset ordering. In the encoding, we add the strict relation *S* to the non-strict relation *NS* as this is a somewhat more natural order. In particular, the relations *S* and *NS* are precisely those that are obtained when using the mentioned recursive path order of [4].

**definition** *multiset-problem-of-cnf* :: *'a cnf* ⇒  
(*'a ms-elem list* ×  
*'a ms-elem list* ×  
(*'a ms-elem* × *'a ms-elem*)*list* ×  
(*'a ms-elem* × *'a ms-elem*)*list*) **where**  
*multiset-problem-of-cnf* *cnf* = (*let*  
*xs* = *vars-of-cnf* *cnf*;  
*cs* = [*0* ..< *length* *cnf*];  
*S* = *List.maps* ( $\lambda$  *i*. *map* ( $\lambda$  *l*. (*ms-elem-of-lit* *l*, *Inr* *i*)) (*cnf* ! *i*)) *cs*;  
*NS* = *List.maps* ( $\lambda$  *x*. [(*Inl* (*x, Positive*), *Inl* (*x, Unsigned*)), (*Inl* (*x, Negative*),  
*Inl* (*x, Unsigned*))]) *xs*  
*in* (*List.maps* ( $\lambda$  *x*. [*Inl* (*x, Positive*), *Inl* (*x, Negative*)])) *xs*,  
*map* ( $\lambda$  *x*. *Inl* (*x, Unsigned*)) *xs* @ *map* *Inr* *cs*,  
*S*, *NS* @ *S*))

## 5.2 Soundness of the Encoding

**lemma** *multiset-problem-of-cnf*:

**assumes** *multiset-problem-of-cnf* *cnf* = (*left*, *right*, *S*, *NSS*)

**shows** ( $\exists$   $\beta$ . *eval-cnf*  $\beta$  *cnf*)

⟷ ((*mset left*, *mset right*) ∈ *ns-mul-ext* (*set* *NSS*) (*set* *S*))

*cnf* ≠ [] ⟹ ( $\exists$   $\beta$ . *eval-cnf*  $\beta$  *cnf*)

⟷ ((*mset left*, *mset right*) ∈ *s-mul-ext* (*set* *NSS*) (*set* *S*))

{*proof*}

**lemma** *multiset-problem-of-cnf-mul-ext*:

```

assumes multiset-problem-of-cnf cnf = (xs, ys, S, NS)
and non-trivial: cnf ≠ []
shows (∃ β. eval-cnf β cnf)
  ↔ mul-ext (λ a b. ((a,b) ∈ set S, (a,b) ∈ set NS)) xs ys = (True, True)
⟨proof⟩

```

### 5.3 Size of Encoding is Linear

```

lemma size-of-multiset-problem-of-cnf: assumes multiset-problem-of-cnf cnf =
(xs, ys, S, NS)
and size-cnf cnf = s
shows length xs ≤ 2 * s length ys ≤ 2 * s length S ≤ s length NS ≤ 3 * s
⟨proof⟩

```

### 5.4 Check Executability

```

value (code) case multiset-problem-of-cnf [
  [("x''", True), ("y''", False)], — clause 0
  [("x''", False)], — clause 1
  [("y''", True), ("z''", True)], — clause 2
  [("x''", True), ("y''", True), ("z''", False)] — clause 3
  of (left, right, S, NS) ⇒ ("SAT: ", mul-ext (λ x y. ((x,y) ∈ set S, (x,y) ∈ set NS)) left right = (True, True),
  "Encoding: ", left, " >mul ", right, "strict element order: ", S, "non-strict: ", NS)

```

**end**

## 6 Deciding RPO-constraints is NP-hard

We show that for a given an RPO it is NP-hard to decide whether two terms are in relation, following a proof in [4].

```

theory RPO-NP-Hard
imports
  Multiset-Ordering-NP-Hard
  Weighted-Path-Order.RPO
begin

```

### 6.1 Definition of the Encoding

```

datatype FSyms = A | F | G | H | U | P | N

```

We slightly deviate from the paper encoding, since we add the three constants *U*, *P*, *N* in order to be able to easily convert an encoded term back to the multiset-element.

```

fun ms-elem-to-term :: 'a cnf ⇒ 'a ms-elem ⇒ (FSyms, 'a + nat)term where
  ms-elem-to-term cnf (Inr i) = Var (Inr i)

```

|  
 $ms\text{-elem-to-term}\ cnf\ (Inl\ (x,\ Unsigned)) = Fun\ F\ (Var\ (Inl\ x)\ \# \ Fun\ U\ []\ \#$   
 $\quad map\ (\lambda\ -. \ Fun\ A\ [])\ cnf)$

|  $ms\text{-elem-to-term}\ cnf\ (Inl\ (x,\ Positive)) = Fun\ F\ (Var\ (Inl\ x)\ \# \ Fun\ P\ []\ \#$   
 $\quad map\ (\lambda\ i.\ if\ (x,\ True) \in set\ (cnf\ !\ i)\ then\ Var\ (Inr\ i)\ else\ Fun\ A\ [])\ [0\ ..<$   
 $length\ cnf])$

|  $ms\text{-elem-to-term}\ cnf\ (Inl\ (x,\ Negative)) = Fun\ F\ (Var\ (Inl\ x)\ \# \ Fun\ N\ []\ \#$   
 $\quad map\ (\lambda\ i.\ if\ (x,\ False) \in set\ (cnf\ !\ i)\ then\ Var\ (Inr\ i)\ else\ Fun\ A\ [])\ [0\ ..<$   
 $length\ cnf])$

**definition**  $term\text{-lists-of-cnf} :: 'a\ cnf \Rightarrow (FSyms,\ 'a + nat)term\ list \times (FSyms,\ 'a$   
 $+ nat)term\ list$  **where**

$term\text{-lists-of-cnf}\ cnf = (case\ multiset\text{-problem-of-cnf}\ cnf\ of$   
 $(as,\ bs,\ S,\ NS) \Rightarrow$   
 $(map\ (ms\text{-elem-to-term}\ cnf)\ as,\ map\ (ms\text{-elem-to-term}\ cnf)\ bs))$

**definition**  $rpo\text{-constraint-of-cnf} :: 'a\ cnf \Rightarrow (-,-)term \times (-,-)term$  **where**

$rpo\text{-constraint-of-cnf}\ cnf = (case\ term\text{-lists-of-cnf}\ cnf\ of$   
 $(as,\ bs) \Rightarrow (Fun\ G\ as,\ Fun\ H\ bs))$

An RPO instance where all symbols are equivalent in precedence and all symbols have multiset-status.

**interpretation**  $trivial\text{-rpo}$ :  $rpo\text{-with-assms}\ \lambda\ f\ g.\ (False,\ True)\ \lambda\ f.\ True\ \lambda\ -. \ Mul$   
 $0$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

## 6.2 Soundness of the Encoding

**fun**  $term\text{-to-ms-elem} :: (FSyms,\ 'a + nat)term \Rightarrow 'a\ ms\text{-elem}$  **where**

$term\text{-to-ms-elem}\ (Var\ (Inr\ i)) = Inr\ i$   
 $| term\text{-to-ms-elem}\ (Fun\ F\ (Var\ (Inl\ x)\ \# \ Fun\ U\ -\ \# \ ts)) = Inl\ (x,\ Unsigned)$   
 $| term\text{-to-ms-elem}\ (Fun\ F\ (Var\ (Inl\ x)\ \# \ Fun\ P\ -\ \# \ ts)) = Inl\ (x,\ Positive)$   
 $| term\text{-to-ms-elem}\ (Fun\ F\ (Var\ (Inl\ x)\ \# \ Fun\ N\ -\ \# \ ts)) = Inl\ (x,\ Negative)$   
 $| term\text{-to-ms-elem}\ - = undefined$

**lemma**  $term\text{-to-ms-elem}\text{-ms-elem-to-term}[simp]$ :  $term\text{-to-ms-elem}\ (ms\text{-elem-to-term}$   
 $cnf\ x) = x$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** (**in**  $rpo\text{-with-assms}$ )  $rpo\text{-vars-term}$ :  $rpo\text{-s}\ s\ t \vee rpo\text{-ns}\ s\ t \Longrightarrow vars\text{-term}\ s$   
 $\supseteq vars\text{-term}\ t$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $term\text{-lists-of-cnf}$ : **assumes**  $term\text{-lists-of-cnf}\ cnf = (as,\ bs)$   
**and**  $non\text{-triv}$ :  $cnf \neq []$   
**shows**  $(\exists\ \beta.\ eval\text{-cnf}\ \beta\ cnf)$

$\longleftrightarrow (mset\ as, mset\ bs) \in s\text{-mul-ext}\ (trivial\text{-rpo.RPO-NS})\ (trivial\text{-rpo.RPO-S})$   
 $length\ (vars\text{-of-cnf}\ cnf) \geq 2 \implies$   
 $(\exists\ \beta.\ eval\text{-cnf}\ \beta\ cnf) \longleftrightarrow (Fun\ G\ as, Fun\ H\ bs) \in trivial\text{-rpo.RPO-S}$   
 <proof>

**lemma** *rpo-constraint-of-cnf*: **assumes** *non-triv*:  $length\ (vars\text{-of-cnf}\ cnf) \geq 2$   
**shows**  $(\exists\ \beta.\ eval\text{-cnf}\ \beta\ cnf) \longleftrightarrow rpo\text{-constraint-of-cnf}\ cnf \in trivial\text{-rpo.RPO-S}$   
 <proof>

### 6.3 Size of Encoding is Quadratic

**fun** *term-size* :: ('f, 'v)term  $\Rightarrow$  nat **where**  
 $term\text{-size}\ (Var\ x) = 1$   
 $| term\text{-size}\ (Fun\ f\ ts) = 1 + sum\text{-list}\ (map\ term\text{-size}\ ts)$

**lemma** *size-of-rpo-constraint-of-cnf*:  
**assumes** *rpo-constraint-of-cnf*  $cnf = (s, t)$   
**and** *size-cnf*  $cnf = n$   
**shows**  $term\text{-size}\ s + term\text{-size}\ t \leq 4 * n^2 + 12 * n + 2$   
 <proof>

### 6.4 Check Executability

**value** (*code*) *case rpo-constraint-of-cnf* [  
 $[("x", True), ("y", False)],$  — clause 0  
 $[("x", False)],$  — clause 1  
 $[("y", True), ("z", True)],$  — clause 2  
 $[("x", True), ("y", True), ("z", False)]$  — clause 3  
 $of\ (s, t) \Rightarrow ("SAT: ", trivial\text{-rpo.rpo-s}\ s\ t, "Encoding: ", s, " >RPO ", t)$

**hide-const** (**open**) *A F G H U P N*

**end**

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