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;; Here is a proof of correctness of mergesort. The ;; main events are marked with ''!!!''.

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

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DEFINITION:
length (x)
= if listp (x) then 1 + length (cdr (x))
else 0 endif
;; [in r-loop, try:]
#|
*(cons 3 (cons 4 (cons 7 nil)))
'(3 4 7)
*(length '(3 4 7))
|#
#|
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;;[try without hint]

#|

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(defn merge (1 m)
  (if (not (listp l))
       m
     (if (not (listp m))
         1
       (if (lessp (car l) (car m))
            (cons (car 1) (merge (cdr 1) m))
          (cons (car m) (merge l (cdr m)))))
  ((lessp (plus (length 1) (length m)))))
|#
DEFINITION:
merge (l, m)
= \mathbf{if} \neg \operatorname{listp}(l) \mathbf{then} m
    elseif \neg listp(m) then l
    elseif \operatorname{car}(l) < \operatorname{car}(m) then \operatorname{cons}(\operatorname{car}(l), \operatorname{merge}(\operatorname{cdr}(l), m))
    else cons(car(m), merge(l, cdr(m))) endif
DEFINITION:
odds(l)
= if \neg listp(l) then nil
    else cons(car(l), odds(cddr(l))) endif
#|
(defn mergesort (1)
  (if (not (listp 1))
       nil
     (if (not (listp (cdr l)))
         1
       (merge (mergesort (odds (cdr 1)))
                (mergesort (odds 1))))))
|#
#|
(defn mergesort (1)
  (if (not (listp l))
       nil
     (if (not (listp (cdr l)))
         1
       (merge (mergesort (odds (cdr 1)))
                (mergesort (odds 1)))))
  ((lessp (length 1))))
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#|
(prove-lemma mergesort-helper (rewrite)
   (implies (and (listp 1)
                             (listp (cdr l)))
                    (equal (lessp (sub1 (length (odds 1)))
                                             (length (cdr l)))
                                t)))
|#
;; still wasn't enough, so we prove:
THEOREM: mergesort-helper
(\operatorname{listp}(l) \land \operatorname{listp}(\operatorname{cdr}(l)))
       \left(\left(\left(\operatorname{length}\left(\operatorname{odds}\left(l\right)\right)-1\right) < \operatorname{length}\left(\operatorname{cdr}\left(l\right)\right)\right) = \mathbf{t}\right)
 \rightarrow
          \land \quad \left( \left( \left( \operatorname{length} \left( \operatorname{odds} \left( \operatorname{cdr} \left( l \right) \right) \right) - 1 \right) < \operatorname{length} \left( \operatorname{cdr} \left( l \right) \right) \right) = \mathbf{t} \right) \right)
DEFINITION:
mergesort (l)
= \mathbf{if} \neg \operatorname{listp}(l) then nil
      elseif \neg listp (cdr (l)) then l
      else merge (mergesort (odds (cdr (l))), mergesort (odds (l))) endif
;;[try (mergesort '(3 7 8 2 9 4 7)) in r-loop]
DEFINITION:
sortedp(x)
     if listp (x)
=
      then if \operatorname{listp}\left(\operatorname{cdr}\left(x\right)\right)
               then (\operatorname{car}(\operatorname{cdr}(x)) \not\leq \operatorname{car}(x)) \land \operatorname{sortedp}(\operatorname{cdr}(x))
               else t endif
      else t endif
;; !!! FIRST MAIN THEOREM -- note that the subgoal
;; (IMPLIES (AND (SORTEDP B) (SORTEDP U))
                               (SORTEDP (MERGE U B)))
;;
;; is generated automatically!
THEOREM: sortedp-mergesort
sortedp (mergesort (x))
DEFINITION:
\operatorname{occur}(a, x)
     if listp (x)
=
      then if a = \operatorname{car}(x) then 1 + \operatorname{occur}(a, \operatorname{cdr}(x))
               else occur (a, \operatorname{cdr}(x)) endif
      else 0 endif
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#|
;; Want to prove the following, but need lemmas.
;; Use the proof-checker to try to find them. Suggests
;; OCCUR-MERGE pretty quickly
(prove-lemma occur-mergesort (rewrite)
  (equal (occur a (mergesort x))
           (occur a x)))
|#
THEOREM: occur-merge
\operatorname{occur}(a, \operatorname{merge}(x, y)) = (\operatorname{occur}(a, x) + \operatorname{occur}(a, y))
;; Now back into VERIFY.... prover goes into an induction in PROVE
;; call, so we abort. Use
#|
(INSTRUCTIONS INDUCT PROVE PROVE PROMOTE
                                    (DIVE 1 2)
                                    X TOP
                                    (S LEMMAS)
                                    (DIVE 1 1)
                                    = NX = TOP
                                    (DROP 3 4))
|#
;; in proof-checker.
THEOREM: plus-occur-odds
(\operatorname{listp}(x) \wedge \operatorname{listp}(\operatorname{cdr}(x)))
\rightarrow ((\operatorname{occur}(a, \operatorname{odds}(\operatorname{cdr}(x))) + \operatorname{occur}(a, \operatorname{odds}(x))) = \operatorname{occur}(a, x))
;; !!! SECOND MAIN THEOREM; see last event for permutationp version
THEOREM: occur-mergesort
occur(a, mergesort(x)) = occur(a, x)
;; Events to show facts about permutationp:
DEFINITION:
removel (a, x)
= if listp (x)
    then if car(x) = a then cdr(x)
           else cons(car(x), removel(a, cdr(x))) endif
    else x endif
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DEFINITION:

badguy (x, y)

= if listp (x)

then if car (x) \in y then badguy (cdr (x), removel (car <math>(x), y))

else car (x) endif

else 0 endif

DEFINITION:

subbagp (x, y)

= if listp (x) then (car <math>(x) \in y)

\land subbagp (cdr (x), removel (car <math>(x), y))

else t endif
```

THEOREM: member-occur  $(a \in x) = (0 < occur(a, x))$ 

THEOREM: occur-remove1 occur (a, remove1 (b, x))= if a = b then occur (a, x) - 1else occur (a, x) endif

THEOREM: subbagp-wit-lemma subbagp  $(x, y) = (\text{occur}(\text{badguy}(x, y), y) \not< \text{occur}(\text{badguy}(x, y), x))$ 

DEFINITION: permutation  $(x, y) = (subbagp (x, y) \land subbagp (y, x))$ 

;; !!! REVISED VERSION OF SECOND MAIN THEOREM

THEOREM: permutationp-mergesort permutationp (mergesort (x), x)

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