

Claw-free graphs as sets

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1 Basic laws on the union-set global operation

DEF unionset: [Family of all members of members of a set] $\cup X \stackrel{=_{\text{Def}}}{=} \{u : v \in X, u \in v\}$

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THEOREM 2: [Union set as an upper bound] $(X \in S \rightarrow X \subseteq \bigcup S) \ \& \ (\langle \forall y \in S \mid y \subseteq X \rangle \rightarrow \bigcup S \subseteq X)$. **PROOF:**

Suppose_not(t, s) \Rightarrow $(t \not\subseteq \bigcup s \ \& \ t \in s) \vee (\langle \forall y \in s \mid y \subseteq t \rangle \ \& \ \bigcup s \not\subseteq t)$

Use_def($\bigcup s$) \Rightarrow **AUTO**

Suppose \Rightarrow **Stat1**: $t \not\subseteq \bigcup s \ \& \ t \in s$

$\langle c \rangle \hookrightarrow$ **Stat1** \Rightarrow **Stat2**: $c \notin \{z : y \in s, z \in y\} \ \& \ c \in t$

$\langle t, c \rangle \hookrightarrow$ **Stat2** \Rightarrow **false**; **Discharge** \Rightarrow **Stat3**: $\bigcup s \not\subseteq t \ \& \ \langle \forall y \in s \mid y \subseteq t \rangle$

$\langle d \rangle \hookrightarrow$ **Stat3** \Rightarrow **Stat4**: $d \in \{z : y \in s, z \in y\} \ \& \ \langle \forall y \in s \mid y \subseteq t \rangle \ \& \ d \notin t$

$\langle b, a, b \rangle \hookrightarrow$ **Stat4** \Rightarrow **false**; **Discharge** \Rightarrow **QED**

THEORY imageOfDoubleton($f(X), x_0, x_1$)

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THEOREM imageOfDoubleton: [The image of a doubleton is either a doubleton or a singleton]

$\{f(v) : v \in \emptyset\} = \emptyset \ \& \ \{f(v) : v \in \{x_0\}\} = \{f(x_0)\} \ \{f(v) : v \in \{x_0, x_1\}\} = \{f(x_0), f(x_1)\}$. **PROOF:**

Suppose_not() \Rightarrow **AUTO**

SIMPLF \Rightarrow **Stat1**: $\{f(v) : v \in \{x_0, x_1\}\} \neq \{f(x_0), f(x_1)\}$

$\langle c \rangle \hookrightarrow$ **Stat1** \Rightarrow $c \in \{f(v) : v \in \{x_0, x_1\}\} \ \& \ c \notin \{f(x_0), f(x_1)\}$

Suppose \Rightarrow **Stat2**: $c \notin \{f(v) : v \in \{x_0, x_1\}\} \ \& \ c \notin \{f(x_0), f(x_1)\}$

$\langle x_0, x_1 \rangle \hookrightarrow$ **Stat2** \Rightarrow **AUTO**

Discharge \Rightarrow **Stat3**: $c \in \{f(v) : v \in \{x_0, x_1\}\} \ \& \ c \notin \{f(x_0), f(x_1)\}$

$\langle x' \rangle \hookrightarrow$ **Stat3** \Rightarrow $x' \in \{x_0, x_1\} \ \& \ f(x') \neq f(x_0) \ \& \ f(x') \neq f(x_1)$

Suppose \Rightarrow $x' = x_0$

EQUAL \Rightarrow **false**; **Discharge** \Rightarrow $x' = x_1$

EQUAL \Rightarrow **false**; **Discharge** \Rightarrow **QED**

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THEORY imageOfDoubleton($f(X), x_0, x_1$)

$\{f(v) : v \in \emptyset\} = \emptyset \ \& \ \{f(v) : v \in \{x_0\}\} = \{f(x_0)\} \ \& \ \{f(v) : v \in \{x_0, x_1\}\} = \{f(x_0), f(x_1)\}$

END imageOfDoubleton

THEOREM 2a: [Union of double-/single-tons] $Z = \{X, Y\} \rightarrow \bigcup Z = X \cup Y$. **PROOF:**

Suppose_not(z_0, x_0, y_0) \Rightarrow **AUTO**

$\langle x_0, z_0 \rangle \hookrightarrow$ **T2** \Rightarrow **AUTO**

$\langle y_0, z_0 \rangle \hookrightarrow$ **T2** \Rightarrow **AUTO**

$\langle x_0 \cup y_0, z_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow T2 \Rightarrow \text{Stat1} : \neg \langle \forall y \in z_0 \mid y \subseteq x_0 \cup y_0 \rangle$
 $\langle v \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat1} \Rightarrow v \in \{x_0, y_0\} \ \& \ v \not\subseteq x_0 \cup y_0$
 $(\text{Stat1}\star)\text{Discharge} \Rightarrow \text{QED}$

THEOREM 2b: [Union of union] $\bigcup \bigcup X = \bigcup \{ \bigcup y : y \in X \}$. **PROOF:**

$\text{Suppose_not}(x_0) \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$
 $\text{Use_def}(\bigcup) \Rightarrow \{z : y \in \{u : v \in x_0, u \in v\}, z \in y\} \neq \{s : r \in \{\bigcup y : y \in x_0\}, s \in r\}$
 $\text{SIMPLF} \Rightarrow \text{Stat1} : \{z : v \in x_0, u \in v, z \in u\} \neq \{s : y \in x_0, s \in \bigcup y\}$
 $\langle z_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat1} \Rightarrow \text{Stat2} : z_0 \in \{z : v \in x_0, u \in v, z \in u\} \not\leftrightarrow z_0 \in \{s : y \in x_0, s \in \bigcup y\}$
 $\text{Suppose} \Rightarrow \text{Stat3} : z_0 \in \{z : v \in x_0, u \in v, z \in u\} \ \& \ z_0 \notin \{s : y \in x_0, s \in \bigcup y\}$
 $\text{Use_def}(\bigcup v_0) \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$
 $\langle v_0, u_0, z, v_0, z_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat3}(\text{Stat2}\star) \Rightarrow \text{Stat4} : z_0 \notin \{z : u \in v_0, z \in u\} \ \& \ v_0 \in x_0 \ \& \ u_0 \in v_0 \ \& \ z_0 \in u_0$
 $\langle u_0, z_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat4}(\text{Stat4}\star) \Rightarrow \text{false}; \quad \text{Discharge} \Rightarrow \text{Stat5} : z_0 \in \{s : y \in x_0, s \in \bigcup y\}$
 $\text{Use_def}(\bigcup y_0) \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$
 $\langle y_0, s_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat5}(\text{Stat5}\star) \Rightarrow \text{Stat6} : z_0 \in \{s : u \in y_0, s \in u\} \ \& \ y_0 \in x_0$
 $\langle u_1, s_1 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat6}(\text{Stat5}, \text{Stat2}\star) \Rightarrow \text{Stat7} : z_0 \notin \{z : v \in x_0, u \in v, z \in u\} \ \& \ z_0 \in u_1 \ \& \ u_1 \in y_0$
 $\langle y_0, u_1, z_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat7}(\text{Stat6}\star) \Rightarrow \text{false}; \quad \text{Discharge} \Rightarrow \text{QED}$

THEOREM 2c: [Additivity of monadic union] $\bigcup(X \cup Y) = \bigcup X \cup \bigcup Y$. **PROOF:**

$\text{Suppose_not}(x_0, y_0) \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$
 $\langle \{x_0, y_0\} \rangle \leftrightarrow T2b \Rightarrow \bigcup \bigcup \{x_0, y_0\} = \bigcup \{ \bigcup v : v \in \{x_0, y_0\} \}$
 $\text{APPLY} \langle \rangle \text{imageOfDoubleton}(f(X) \mapsto \bigcup X, x_0 \mapsto x_0, x_1 \mapsto y_0) \Rightarrow \{ \bigcup v : v \in \{x_0, y_0\} \} = \{ \bigcup x_0, \bigcup y_0 \}$
 $\langle \{x_0, y_0\}, x_0, y_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow T2a \Rightarrow \bigcup \{x_0, y_0\} = x_0 \cup y_0$
 $\langle \{ \bigcup x_0, \bigcup y_0 \}, \bigcup x_0, \bigcup y_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow T2a \Rightarrow \bigcup \{ \bigcup x_0, \bigcup y_0 \} = \bigcup x_0 \cup \bigcup y_0$
 $\text{EQUAL} \Rightarrow \text{false}; \quad \text{Discharge} \Rightarrow \text{QED}$

THEOREM 2d: [Monotonicity of monadic union] $X \subseteq Y \rightarrow \bigcup X \subseteq \bigcup Y$. **PROOF:**

$\text{Suppose_not}(x_0, y_0) \Rightarrow y_0 = x_0 \cup y_0 \ \& \ \bigcup x_0 \not\subseteq \bigcup y_0$
 $\langle x_0, y_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow T2c \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$
 $\text{EQUAL} \Rightarrow \bigcup y_0 = \bigcup x_0 \cup \bigcup y_0$
 $\text{Discharge} \Rightarrow \text{QED}$

THEOREM 2q: [Union of union, 2] $Y \in Z \ \& \ X \in \{Z, Z \setminus \{Y\}\} \rightarrow \bigcup Z = Y \cup \bigcup X$. **PROOF:**

$\text{Suppose_not}(y_0, z_0, x_0) \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$
 $\text{ELEM} \Rightarrow z_0 = x_0 \cup \{y_0\}$
 $\text{EQUAL} \Rightarrow \bigcup(x_0 \cup \{y_0\}) \neq y_0 \cup \bigcup x_0$
 $\langle \{y_0\}, y_0, y_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow T2a \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$
 $\langle x_0, \{y_0\} \rangle \leftrightarrow T2c \Rightarrow \text{false}; \quad \text{Discharge} \Rightarrow \text{QED}$

THEOREM 2e: [Union of adjunction] $\bigcup(X \cup \{Y\}) = Y \cup \bigcup X$. **PROOF:**

Suppose_not(x_0, y_0) \Rightarrow AUTO
 $\langle y_0, x_0 \cup \{y_0\}, x_0 \rangle \hookrightarrow T2q(\star) \Rightarrow$ false; Discharge \Rightarrow QED

2 Transitive sets

DEF transitivity: [Transitive, aka full, set] $\text{Trans}(T) \leftrightarrow_{\text{Def}} \{y \in T \mid y \not\subseteq T\} = \emptyset$

THEOREM 3a: [The unionset of a transitive set is included in it] $\text{Trans}(T) \leftrightarrow T \supseteq \bigcup T$. PROOF:

Suppose_not(t) \Rightarrow AUTO
 Use_def($\bigcup t$) \Rightarrow AUTO
 Use_def($\text{Trans}(t)$) \Rightarrow AUTO
 Suppose \Rightarrow Stat1: $t \not\supseteq \bigcup t$ & $\text{Trans}(t)$
 $\langle c \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat1}(\star) \Rightarrow$ Stat2: $c \in \{u : v \in t, u \in v\}$ & $\{y \in t \mid y \not\subseteq t\} = \emptyset$ & $c \notin t$
 $\langle v, u, v \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat2}(\text{Stat2}\star) \Rightarrow$ false; Discharge \Rightarrow Stat3: $\{y \in t \mid y \not\subseteq t\} \neq \emptyset$ & $t \supseteq \{u : v \in t, u \in v\}$
 Loc_def \Rightarrow $a = \text{arb}(d \setminus t)$
 $\langle d \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat3}(\text{Stat3}) \Rightarrow$ Stat4: $a \notin \{u : v \in t, u \in v\}$ & $d \in t$ & $a \in d$ & $a \notin t$
 $\langle d, a \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat4}(\text{Stat4}\star) \Rightarrow$ false; Discharge \Rightarrow QED

THEOREM 3c: [For a transitive set, elements are also subsets] $\text{Trans}(T) \& X \in T \rightarrow X \subseteq T$. PROOF:

Suppose_not(t, x) \Rightarrow AUTO
 $\langle t \rangle \hookrightarrow T3a \Rightarrow$ Stat1: $t = t \cup \{x\}$ & $\bigcup t \not\supseteq x \cup \bigcup t$
 $\langle t, x \rangle \hookrightarrow T2e \Rightarrow$ AUTO
 EQUAL(Stat1) \Rightarrow false; Discharge \Rightarrow QED

THEOREM 3d: [Trapping phenomenon for trivial sets] $\text{Trans}(S) \& X, Z \in S \& X \not\subseteq Z \& Z \not\subseteq X \& S \setminus \{X, Z\} \subseteq \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\} \rightarrow S \subseteq \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, \{\{\emptyset\}\}, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\}$. PROOF:

Suppose_not(s, x, z) \Rightarrow AUTO
 $\langle s, x \rangle \hookrightarrow T3c \Rightarrow$ AUTO
 $\langle s, z \rangle \hookrightarrow T3c \Rightarrow$ AUTO
 Discharge \Rightarrow QED

THEOREM 4a: [Peddicord's lemma] $\text{Trans}(T) \& Y \subseteq T \& Y \neq T \& A = \text{arb}(T \setminus Y) \rightarrow A \subseteq Y \& A \in T \setminus Y$. PROOF:

Suppose_not(t, y, a) \Rightarrow AUTO
 $\langle t, a \rangle \hookrightarrow T3c \Rightarrow$ $a \subseteq t$
 Discharge \Rightarrow QED

THEOREM 4b: [\emptyset belongs to every non-null transitive set t , $\{\emptyset\}$ also does if $t \not\subseteq \{\emptyset\}$, and so on]

$\text{Trans}(T) \& N \in \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\}$ & $T \not\subseteq N \rightarrow N \subseteq T$ & $(N \in T \vee (N = \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\} \& \{\{\emptyset\}\} \in T))$. PROOF:
 Suppose_not(t, n) \Rightarrow AUTO

$\langle t, \emptyset, \text{arb}(t \setminus \emptyset) \rangle \hookrightarrow T4a(*) \Rightarrow \emptyset \in t$
 $\langle t, \{\emptyset\}, \text{arb}(t \setminus \{\emptyset\}) \rangle \hookrightarrow T4a(*) \Rightarrow \{\emptyset\} \in t$
 $\langle t, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}, \text{arb}(t \setminus \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}) \rangle \hookrightarrow T4a(*) \Rightarrow \text{false}; \quad \text{Discharge} \Rightarrow \text{QED}$

THEOREM 4c: [Source removal does not disrupt transitivity] $\text{Trans}(S) \ \& \ S \supseteq T \ \& \ (S \setminus T) \cap \bigcup S = \emptyset \rightarrow \text{Trans}(T)$. **PROOF:**

$\text{Suppose_not}(s, t) \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$
 $\text{Use_def}(\text{Trans}) \Rightarrow \text{Stat1}: \{y \in t \mid y \not\subseteq t\} \neq \emptyset \ \& \ \{y \in s \mid y \not\subseteq s\} = \emptyset$

$\langle y, y \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat1} \Rightarrow \text{Stat2}: y \not\subseteq t \ \& \ y \in s \ \& \ y \subseteq s$
 $\text{Use_def}(\bigcup) \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$
 $\langle z \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat2} \Rightarrow \text{Stat3}: z \notin \{u : v \in s, u \in v\} \ \& \ z \in y$

$\langle y, z \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat3} \Rightarrow \text{false}; \quad \text{Discharge} \Rightarrow \text{QED}$

3 Basic laws on the finiteness property

DEF \mathcal{P} : [Family of all subsets of a given set] $\mathcal{P}S =_{\text{Def}} \{x : x \subseteq S\}$

DEF Fin: [Finiteness property] $\text{Finite}(F) \leftrightarrow_{\text{Def}} \langle \forall g \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}F) \setminus \{\emptyset\}, \exists m \mid g \cap \mathcal{P}m = \{m\} \rangle$

THEOREM 23: [Monotonicity of powerset] $S \supseteq X \rightarrow \mathcal{P}X \cup \{\emptyset, X\} \subseteq \mathcal{P}S$. **PROOF:**

$\text{Suppose_not}(s_0, x_0) \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$
 $\text{Set_monot} \Rightarrow \{x : x \subseteq x_0\} \subseteq \{x : x \subseteq s_0\}$
 $\text{Use_def}(\mathcal{P}) \Rightarrow \text{Stat1}: \emptyset \notin \{x : x \subseteq s_0\} \vee x_0 \notin \{x : x \subseteq s_0\}$
 $\langle \emptyset, x_0 \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat1} \Rightarrow \text{false}; \quad \text{Discharge} \Rightarrow \text{QED}$

THEOREM 24: [Monotonicity of finiteness] $Y \supseteq X \ \& \ \text{Finite}(Y) \rightarrow \text{Finite}(X)$. **PROOF:**

$\text{Suppose_not}(y_0, x_0) \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$
 $\langle y_0, x_0 \rangle \hookrightarrow T23(*) \Rightarrow \mathcal{P}y_0 \supseteq \mathcal{P}x_0$
 $\text{Use_def}(\text{Finite}) \Rightarrow \text{Stat1}: \neg \langle \forall g \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}x_0) \setminus \{\emptyset\}, \exists m \mid g \cap \mathcal{P}m = \{m\} \rangle \ \& \ \langle \forall g' \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}y_0) \setminus \{\emptyset\}, \exists m \mid g' \cap \mathcal{P}m = \{m\} \rangle$
 $\langle \mathcal{P}y_0, \mathcal{P}x_0 \rangle \hookrightarrow T23(*) \Rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}y_0) \supseteq \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}x_0)$
 $\langle g_0, g_0 \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat1}(\text{Stat1}*) \Rightarrow \neg \langle \exists m \mid g_0 \cap \mathcal{P}m = \{m\} \rangle \ \& \ \langle \exists m \mid g_0 \cap \mathcal{P}m = \{m\} \rangle$
 $\text{Discharge} \Rightarrow \text{QED}$

THEORY finitelInduction($s_0, P(S)$)

Finite(s_0) & P(s_0)

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THEOREM finitInduction₁. $\langle \exists m \mid \{s \subseteq s_0 \mid P(s)\} \cap \mathcal{P}m = \{m\} \rangle$. **PROOF:**

Suppose_not() \Rightarrow AUTO

Assump \Rightarrow Finite(s_0) & P(s_0)

Use_def(Finite) \Rightarrow Stat1: $\langle \forall g \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}s_0) \setminus \{\emptyset\}, \exists m \mid g \cap \mathcal{P}m = \{m\} \rangle$

$\langle \{s \subseteq s_0 \mid P(s)\} \rangle \leftrightarrow$ Stat1 $\Rightarrow \{s \subseteq s_0 \mid P(s)\} \notin \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}s_0) \setminus \{\emptyset\}$

Suppose \Rightarrow Stat2: $s_0 \notin \{s \subseteq s_0 \mid P(s)\}$

$\langle s_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow$ Stat2 \Rightarrow false; Discharge $\Rightarrow \{s \subseteq s_0 \mid P(s)\} \notin \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}s_0)$

Use_def(\mathcal{P}) \Rightarrow Stat3: $\{s \subseteq s_0 \mid P(s)\} \notin \{y : y \subseteq \{z : z \subseteq s_0\}\}$

$\langle \{s \subseteq s_0 \mid P(s)\} \rangle \leftrightarrow$ Stat3 \Rightarrow Stat4: $\{s \subseteq s_0 \mid P(s)\} \not\subseteq \{z : z \subseteq s_0\}$

$\langle s_1 \rangle \leftrightarrow$ Stat4 \Rightarrow Stat5: $s_1 \in \{s : s \subseteq s_0 \mid P(s)\}$ & $s_1 \notin \{z : z \subseteq s_0\}$

$\langle s, s_1 \rangle \leftrightarrow$ Stat5(Stat5*) \Rightarrow false; Discharge \Rightarrow QED

APPLY $\langle v1_{\Theta} : fin_{\Theta} \rangle$ Skolem \Rightarrow

THEOREM finitInduction₀. $\{s \subseteq s_0 \mid P(s)\} \cap \mathcal{P}fin_{\Theta} = \{fin_{\Theta}\}$.

THEOREM finitInduction₂: [Minimal finite set satisfying P] $S \subseteq fin_{\Theta} \rightarrow$ Finite(S) & ($P(S) \leftrightarrow S = fin_{\Theta}$). **PROOF:**

Suppose_not(s_1) \Rightarrow AUTO

$\langle \rangle \leftrightarrow$ TfinitInduction₀ $\Rightarrow \{s \subseteq s_0 \mid P(s)\} \cap \mathcal{P}fin_{\Theta} = \{fin_{\Theta}\}$ & Stat1: $fin_{\Theta} \in \{s \subseteq s_0 \mid P(s)\}$

$\langle \rangle \leftrightarrow$ Stat1 $\Rightarrow fin_{\Theta} \subseteq s_0$ & P(fin_{Θ})

Assump \Rightarrow Finite(s_0)

$\langle s_0, fin_{\Theta} \rangle \leftrightarrow$ T24 \Rightarrow Finite(fin_{Θ})

$\langle fin_{\Theta}, s_1 \rangle \leftrightarrow$ T24 $\Rightarrow P(s_1) \not\leftrightarrow s_1 = fin_{\Theta}$

Suppose $\Rightarrow s_1 = fin_{\Theta}$

EQUAL \Rightarrow false; Discharge $\Rightarrow s_1 \notin \{s \subseteq s_0 \mid P(s)\} \cap \mathcal{P}fin_{\Theta}$ & P(s_1)

Suppose $\Rightarrow s_1 \notin \mathcal{P}fin_{\Theta}$

Use_def(\mathcal{P}) \Rightarrow Stat2: $s_1 \notin \{y : y \subseteq fin_{\Theta}\}$

$\langle s_1 \rangle \leftrightarrow$ Stat2 \Rightarrow false; Discharge \Rightarrow Stat3: $s_1 \notin \{s \subseteq s_0 \mid P(s)\}$

$\langle s_1 \rangle \leftrightarrow$ Stat3 \Rightarrow false; Discharge \Rightarrow QED

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DISPLAY finitInduction

THEORY finitInduction($s_0, P(S)$)
 Finite(s_0) & P(s_0)
 \Rightarrow (fin_{Θ})
 $\langle \forall S \mid S \subseteq fin_{\Theta} \rightarrow$ Finite(S) & ($P(S) \leftrightarrow S = fin_{\Theta}$)
END finitInduction

4 Some combinatorics of the union-set operation

THEOREM 31d: [Unionset of \emptyset and $\{\emptyset\}$] $Y \subseteq \{\emptyset\} \leftrightarrow \bigcup Y = \emptyset$. **PROOF:**

Suppose_not(x_0) \Rightarrow AUTO
 Use_def($\bigcup x_0$) \Rightarrow AUTO
 Suppose \Rightarrow Stat1 : $\{z : y \in x_0, z \in y\} \neq \emptyset$
 $\langle y_0, z_1 \rangle \hookrightarrow$ Stat1 \Rightarrow false; Discharge \Rightarrow Stat2 : $x_0 \not\subseteq \{\emptyset\}$ & $\{z : y \in x_0, z \in y\} = \emptyset$
 $\langle y_1, y_1, \text{arb}(y_1) \rangle \hookrightarrow$ Stat2 \Rightarrow false; Discharge \Rightarrow QED

THEOREM 31e: [Unionset of a set obtained through single removal] $\bigcup(X \setminus \{Y\}) \supseteq \bigcup X \setminus Y$ & $\bigcup X \supseteq \bigcup(X \setminus \{Y\})$. **PROOF:**

Suppose_not(x, y) \Rightarrow AUTO
 $\langle x \setminus \{y\}, x \rangle \hookrightarrow$ T2d(*) \Rightarrow Stat1 : $\bigcup(x \setminus \{y\}) \not\supseteq \bigcup x \setminus y$
 $\langle c \rangle \hookrightarrow$ Stat1(Stat1*) \Rightarrow Stat2 : $c \in \bigcup x \setminus y$ & $c \notin \bigcup(x \setminus \{y\})$
 Use_def(\bigcup) \Rightarrow Stat3 : $c \in \{u : v \in x, u \in v\}$ & $c \notin \{u : v \in x \setminus \{y\}, u \in v\}$ & $c \notin y$
 $\langle v_0, u_0, v_0, u_0 \rangle \hookrightarrow$ Stat3(Stat3*) \Rightarrow false; Discharge \Rightarrow QED

THEOREM 31f: [Unionset, after a removal followed by two adjunctions] $\bigcup M \supseteq P$ & $Q \cup R = P \cup S \rightarrow \bigcup(M \setminus \{P\} \cup \{Q, R\}) = \bigcup M \cup S$. **PROOF:**

Suppose_not(m, p, q, r, s) \Rightarrow AUTO
 TELEM \Rightarrow $m \setminus \{p\} \cup \{q\} \cup \{r\} = m \setminus \{p\} \cup \{q, r\}$
 EQUAL \Rightarrow $\bigcup(m \setminus \{p\} \cup \{q\} \cup \{r\}) = \bigcup(m \setminus \{p\} \cup \{q, r\})$
 $\langle m \setminus \{p\}, q \rangle \hookrightarrow$ T2e \Rightarrow AUTO
 $\langle m \setminus \{p\} \cup \{q\}, r \rangle \hookrightarrow$ T2e(*) \Rightarrow $\bigcup(m \setminus \{p\} \cup \{q, r\}) = \bigcup(m \setminus \{p\}) \cup (p \cup s)$
 $\langle m, p \rangle \hookrightarrow$ T31e(*) \Rightarrow false; Discharge \Rightarrow QED

THEOREM 31g: [Incomparability of pre-pivotal elements] $Y \in X$ & $X \in Z$ & $X, Z \in S \rightarrow Y \in \bigcup(S \cap \bigcup S)$. **PROOF:**

Suppose_not(y, x, z, s) \Rightarrow $y \in x$ & $x \in z$ & $x, z \in s$ & $y \notin \bigcup(s \cap \bigcup s)$
 Use_def(\bigcup) \Rightarrow Stat1 : $y \notin \{v : u \in s \cap \bigcup s, v \in u\}$
 Use_def($\bigcup s$) \Rightarrow AUTO
 $\langle x, y \rangle \hookrightarrow$ Stat1(*) \Rightarrow Stat2 : $x \notin \{t : w \in s, t \in w\}$
 $\langle z, x \rangle \hookrightarrow$ Stat2(*) \Rightarrow false; Discharge \Rightarrow QED

THEOREM 31h: [Less-one lemma for unionset] $\bigcup M = T \setminus \{C\}$ & $S = T \cup X \cup \{V\}$ & $Y \in S \cap \{C, V\} \rightarrow \langle \exists d \mid \bigcup(M \cup \{X \cup \{Y\}\}) = S \setminus \{d\} \rangle$. **PROOF:**

Suppose_not(m, t, c, s, x, v, y) \Rightarrow Stat0 : $\neg \langle \exists d \mid \bigcup(m \cup \{x \cup \{y\}\}) = s \setminus \{d\} \rangle$ & $\bigcup m = t \setminus \{c\}$ & $s = t \cup x \cup \{v\}$ & $(y = v \vee (c = y \wedge y \in s))$

$\langle s \rangle \hookrightarrow$ Stat0 \Rightarrow $\bigcup(m \cup \{x \cup \{y\}\}) \neq s$
 $\langle c \rangle \hookrightarrow$ Stat0 \Rightarrow $\bigcup(m \cup \{x \cup \{y\}\}) \neq s \setminus \{c\}$
 $\langle v \rangle \hookrightarrow$ Stat0 \Rightarrow $\bigcup(m \cup \{x \cup \{y\}\}) \neq s \setminus \{v\}$
 $\langle m, x \cup \{y\} \rangle \hookrightarrow$ T2e \Rightarrow AUTO
 EQUAL \Rightarrow Stat1 : $x \cup \{y\} \cup \bigcup m \neq s \setminus \{c\}$ & $x \cup \{y\} \cup \bigcup m \neq s \setminus \{v\}$ & $x \cup \{y\} \cup \bigcup m \neq s$

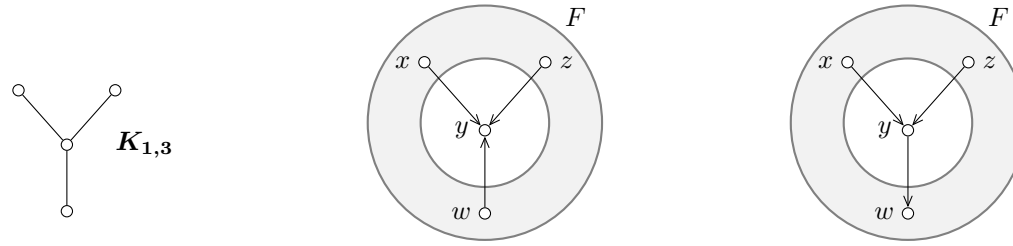


Figure 1: The forbidden orientations of a *claw* (as usually intended – see undirected graph on the left) inside a *claw-free set* (as formally defined in this scenario).

$(Stat0, Stat1)Discharge \Rightarrow QED$

THEOREM 32: [Finite, non-null sets own sources] $Finite(F) \ \& \ F \neq \emptyset \rightarrow F \setminus \cup F \neq \emptyset$. **PROOF:**

Suppose_not(f_1) $\Rightarrow AUTO$

APPLY $\langle fin_{\emptyset} : f_0 \rangle finitInduction(s_0 \mapsto f_1, P(S) \mapsto (S \neq \emptyset \ \& \ S \setminus \cup S = \emptyset)) \Rightarrow$

$Stat0 : \langle \forall s \mid s \subseteq f_0 \rightarrow Finite(s) \ \& \ (s \neq \emptyset \ \& \ s \setminus \cup s = \emptyset \leftrightarrow s = f_0) \rangle$

Loc_def $\Rightarrow a = arb(f_0)$

$\langle f_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow Stat0 \Rightarrow Stat1 : Finite(f_0) \ \& \ a \in f_0 \ \& \ f_0 \setminus \cup f_0 = \emptyset$

Suppose $\Rightarrow f_0 = \{a\} \ \& \ \cup f_0 \not\subseteq a$

EQUAL $\Rightarrow \cup \{a\} \not\subseteq a$

Use_def(\cup) $\Rightarrow \{u : v \in \{a\}, u \in v\} \not\subseteq a$

SIMPLF $\Rightarrow false;$ Discharge $\Rightarrow AUTO$

$\langle f_0 \setminus \{a\}, a \rangle \leftrightarrow T2e(*) \Rightarrow \cup(f_0 \setminus \{a\} \cup \{a\}) = \cup(f_0 \setminus \{a\}) \cup a \ \& \ f_0 \setminus \{a\} \cup \{a\} = f_0$

$\langle f_0 \setminus \{a\} \rangle \leftrightarrow Stat0(*) \Rightarrow f_0 \setminus \cup(f_0 \setminus \{a\}) \neq \emptyset$

EQUAL $\Rightarrow f_0 \setminus (\cup(f_0 \setminus \{a\}) \cup a) = \emptyset$

Discharge $\Rightarrow QED$

5 Claw-free, transitive sets and their pivots

DEF **claw**: [Pair forming an \in -claw, possibly endowed with more than 3 el'ts] $\text{MembClaw}(Y, F) \leftrightarrow_{\text{Def}} F \cap \bigcup F = \emptyset \ \& \ \langle \exists x, z, w \mid F \supseteq \{x, z, w\} \ \& \ x \neq z \ \& \ w \notin \{x, z\} \ \& \ \{w\} \cap Y \supseteq \{v \in F \mid Y \notin v\} \rangle$

DEF **clawFreeness**: [Claw-freeness in a membership digraph] $\text{ClawFree}(S) \leftrightarrow_{\text{Def}} \langle \forall y \in S, e \subseteq S \mid \neg \text{MembClaw}(y, e) \rangle$

THEOREM **clawFreeness_a**: [Subsets of claw-free sets are claw-free] $\text{ClawFree}(S) \ \& \ T \subseteq S \rightarrow \text{ClawFree}(T)$. **PROOF**:

Suppose. $\text{not}(s, t) \Rightarrow$ **AUTO**

Use. $\text{def}(\text{ClawFree}) \Rightarrow$ $\text{Stat1} : \neg \langle \forall y \in t, e \subseteq t \mid \neg \text{MembClaw}(y, e) \rangle \ \& \ \langle \forall y \in s, e \subseteq s \mid \neg \text{MembClaw}(y, e) \rangle$

$\langle y, e, y, e \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat1}(\star) \Rightarrow$ **false**; **Discharge** \Rightarrow **QED**

THEOREM **clawFreeness_b**: [Any potential \in -claw must have a bypass] $\text{ClawFree}(S) \ \& \ S \supseteq \{Y, X, Z, W\} \ \& \ Y \in X \cap Z \ \& \ W \in Y \ \& \ X \notin Z \cup \{Z\} \ \& \ Z \notin X \rightarrow W \in X \cup Z$. **PROOF**:

Suppose. $\text{not}(s, y, x, z, w) \Rightarrow$ **AUTO**

Use. $\text{def}(\text{ClawFree}) \Rightarrow$ $\text{Stat0} : \langle \forall y \in s, e \subseteq s \mid \neg \text{MembClaw}(y, e) \rangle \ \& \ x \notin w \ \& \ z \notin w \ \& \ x \notin z \ \& \ w \notin x \ \& \ w \notin z \ \& \ z \notin x \ \& \ x \neq z \ \& \ w \in y \ \& \ y \in x \cap z$

Loc. $\text{def} \Rightarrow$ $\text{Stat1} : e = \{x, z, w\}$

Use. $\text{def}(\text{MembClaw}(y, e)) \Rightarrow$ **AUTO**

$\langle y, e \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat0}(\text{Stat1}\star) \Rightarrow$ $\neg(e \cap \bigcup e = \emptyset \ \& \ \langle \exists x, z, w \mid e \supseteq \{x, z, w\} \ \& \ x \neq z \ \& \ w \notin \{x, z\} \ \& \ \{w\} \cap y \supseteq \{v \in e \mid y \notin v\} \rangle)$

EQUAL \Rightarrow $\bigcup e = \bigcup \{x, z, w\}$

Suppose \Rightarrow $\text{Stat2} : e \cap \bigcup e \neq \emptyset$

Use. $\text{def}(\bigcup e) \Rightarrow$ **AUTO**

$\langle c \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat2}(\star) \Rightarrow$ $\text{Stat3} : c \in \{u : v \in e, u \in v\} \ \& \ c \in e$

$\langle v_0, u_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat3}(\text{Stat1}, \text{Stat1}\star) \Rightarrow$ $\text{Stat4} : v_0, c \in \{x, z, w\} \ \& \ c \in v_0$

$(\text{Stat0}, \text{Stat4}\star) \text{Discharge} \Rightarrow$ $\text{Stat5} : \langle \exists x, z, w \mid e \supseteq \{x, z, w\} \ \& \ x \neq z \ \& \ w \notin \{x, z\} \ \& \ \{w\} \cap y \supseteq \{v \in e \mid y \notin v\} \rangle$

$\langle x, z, w \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat5}(\text{Stat0}\star) \Rightarrow$ $\text{Stat6} : \{w\} \cap y \not\supseteq \{v \in e \mid y \notin v\}$

$\langle d \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat6}(\text{Stat6}\star) \Rightarrow$ $\text{Stat7} : d \in \{v \in e \mid y \notin v\} \ \& \ d \notin \{w\} \cap y$

$\langle \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat7}(\text{Stat1}, \text{Stat1}\star) \Rightarrow$ $\text{Stat8} : d \in \{x, z, w\} \ \& \ y \notin d$

$(\text{Stat0}, \text{Stat8}, \text{Stat7}\star) \text{Discharge} \Rightarrow$ **QED**

THEORY **pivotsForClawFreeness**(s_0)

$\text{ClawFree}(s_0) \ \& \ \text{Finite}(s_0) \ \& \ \text{Trans}(s_0)$

$s_0 \not\subseteq \{\emptyset\}$

END **pivotsForClawFreeness**

ENTER_THEORY **pivotsForClawFreeness**

DEF **frontier**: [Frontier of a set] $\text{front}(S) =_{\text{Def}} \{x \in S \mid x \cap S \setminus \bigcup(S \cap \bigcup S) \neq \emptyset\}$

THEOREM frontier₁: [Non-trivial finite sets have a non-null frontier] $\text{Finite}(S \cap \bigcup S) \ \& \ S \cap \bigcup S \neq \emptyset \rightarrow \text{front}(S) \neq \emptyset$. **PROOF:**

Suppose_not(s) \Rightarrow AUTO

$\langle s \cap \bigcup s \rangle \leftrightarrow T32 \Rightarrow \text{Stat1} : s \cap \bigcup s \setminus \bigcup (s \cap \bigcup s) \neq \emptyset$

Use_def($\bigcup s$) \Rightarrow AUTO

$\langle y \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat1} \Rightarrow \text{Stat2} : y \in \{u : v \in s, u \in v\} \ \& \ y \in s \ \& \ y \notin \bigcup (s \cap \bigcup s)$

Use_def(front(s)) \Rightarrow AUTO

$\langle x, u \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat2} \Rightarrow \text{Stat3} : x \notin \{x_1 \in s \mid x_1 \cap s \setminus \bigcup (s \cap \bigcup s) \neq \emptyset\} \ \& \ x \in s \ \& \ y \in x$

$\langle x \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat3} \Rightarrow$ false; Discharge \Rightarrow QED

THEOREM frontier₂: [Transitivity-preserving reduction of a transitive set]

$\text{Trans}(S) \ \& \ X \in \text{front}(S) \ \& \ Y \in X \setminus \bigcup S \ \& \ T = \{z \in S \mid Y \notin z\} \rightarrow \text{Trans}(T) \ \& \ T \subseteq S \ \& \ X \notin T \ \& \ Y \in T \setminus \bigcup T$. **PROOF:**

Suppose_not(s, x, y, t) \Rightarrow AUTO

Set_monot $\Rightarrow \{z \in s \mid y \notin z\} \subseteq \{z : z \in s\}$

Suppose $\Rightarrow \text{Stat0} : x \in \{z \in s \mid y \notin z\}$

$\langle \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat0} \Rightarrow$ false; Discharge $\Rightarrow x \notin t$

Use_def(front) $\Rightarrow \text{Stat1} : x \in \{x' \in s \mid x' \cap s \setminus \bigcup (s \cap \bigcup s) \neq \emptyset\}$

$\langle \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat1} \Rightarrow \text{Trans}(s) \ \& \ x \in s \ \& \ x \cap s \setminus \bigcup (s \cap \bigcup s) \neq \emptyset \ \& \ y \in x \setminus \bigcup S \ \& \ t = \{z \in s \mid y \notin z\} \ \& \ \text{Trans}(s) \ \& \ \neg(\text{Trans}(t) \ \& \ y \in t \setminus \bigcup t)$

Suppose $\Rightarrow \neg \text{Trans}(t)$

$\langle s, t \rangle \leftrightarrow T4c \Rightarrow \text{Stat2} : (s \setminus t) \cap \bigcup s \neq \emptyset$

Use_def($\bigcup s$) \Rightarrow AUTO

$\langle z \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat2} \Rightarrow \text{Stat3} : z \in \{u' : w' \in s, u' \in w'\} \ \& \ z \notin \{z' \in s \mid y \notin z'\} \ \& \ z \in s$

$\langle v, a, z \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat3}(\text{Stat3}^*) \Rightarrow y \in z \ \& \ z \in v \ \& \ v \in s$

Use_def($\bigcup s$) \Rightarrow AUTO

EQUAL(Stat1) $\Rightarrow y \notin \{u : w \in \{u' : w' \in s, u' \in w'\}, u \in w\}$

SIMPLF $\Rightarrow \text{Stat4} : y \notin \{u : w' \in s, w \in w', u \in w\}$

$\langle v, z, y \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat4}(\text{Stat1}^*) \Rightarrow$ false; Discharge $\Rightarrow y \in \bigcup t \vee y \notin t$

Use_def($\bigcup t$) \Rightarrow AUTO

Use_def(Trans(s)) \Rightarrow AUTO

EQUAL $\Rightarrow \text{Stat5} : \{y \in s \mid y \not\subseteq s\} = \emptyset \ \& \ y \in \{u : v \in \{z \in s \mid y \notin z\}, u \in v\} \vee y \notin \{z \in s \mid y \notin z\}$

$\langle x \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat5}(\text{Stat1}\star) \Rightarrow y \in s$
SIMPLF $\Rightarrow \text{Stat6} : y \in \{u : v \in s, u \in v \mid y \notin v\} \vee y \notin \{z \in s \mid y \notin z\}$
 $\langle w, u, y \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat6}(\text{Stat5}\star) \Rightarrow \text{false}; \quad \text{Discharge} \Rightarrow \text{QED}$

DEF $\text{clawFreeness}_{\text{frontEI}}$: [Frontier element of a claw-free, transitive non-trivial set] $x_{\Theta} \stackrel{=_{\text{Def}}}{=} \text{arb}(\text{front}(s_0))$

DEF $\text{clawFreeness}_{\text{pivotEI}}$: [Pivotal element of a claw-free, transitive non-trivial set] $y_{\Theta} \stackrel{=_{\text{Def}}}{=} \text{arb}(x_{\Theta} \setminus \bigcup s_0)$

THEOREM clawFreeness_c : [x_{Θ} truly belongs to the frontier of s_0] $x_{\Theta} \in \text{front}(s_0) \ \& \ x_{\Theta} \setminus \bigcup s_0 \neq \emptyset \ \& \ x_{\Theta} \in s_0$. **PROOF:**

Suppose_not() $\Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$
Assump $\Rightarrow \text{Stat0} : \text{ClawFree}(s_0) \ \& \ \text{Finite}(s_0 \cap \bigcup s_0) \ \& \ \text{Trans}(s_0) \ \& \ s_0 \not\subseteq \{\emptyset\}$
 $\langle s_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{T3a} \Rightarrow s_0 \cap \bigcup s_0 = \bigcup s_0$
 $\langle s_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{T31d} \Rightarrow s_0 \cap \bigcup s_0 \neq \emptyset$
 $\langle s_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Tfrontier}_1 \Rightarrow \text{Stat1} : \text{front}(s_0) \neq \emptyset$
Use_def($\text{front}(s_0)$) $\Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$
Use_def(x_{Θ}) $\Rightarrow \text{Stat2} : x_{\Theta} \in \{x \in s_0 \mid x \cap s_0 \setminus \bigcup(s_0 \cap \bigcup s_0) \neq \emptyset\} \ \& \ x_{\Theta} \in \text{front}(s_0)$
 $\langle \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat2}(\text{Stat2}\star) \Rightarrow x_{\Theta} \in s_0 \ \& \ x_{\Theta} \setminus \bigcup(s_0 \cap \bigcup s_0) \neq \emptyset$
EQUAL $\Rightarrow \text{false}; \quad \text{Discharge} \Rightarrow \text{QED}$

THEOREM clawFreeness_0 : [Pivots own at most two predecessors] $\forall Y \in X \setminus \bigcup s_0 \ \& \ X \in s_0 \rightarrow \langle \exists z \mid \{v \in s_0 \mid Y \in v\} = \{X, z\} \rangle$. **PROOF:**

Suppose_not(y, x) $\Rightarrow \text{Stat1} : \neg \langle \exists z \mid \{v \in s_0 \mid y \in v\} = \{x, z\} \rangle \ \& \ x \in s_0 \ \& \ y \in x \setminus \bigcup s_0$

Suppose $\Rightarrow \text{Stat2} : x \notin \{v \in s_0 \mid y \in v\}$
 $\langle x \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat2}(\star) \Rightarrow \text{false}; \quad \text{Discharge} \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$
 $\langle x \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat1}(\star) \Rightarrow \text{Stat3} : \{v \in s_0 \mid y \in v\} \neq \{x\}$
 $\langle z \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat3}(\star) \Rightarrow \text{Stat4} : z \in \{v \in s_0 \mid y \in v\} \ \& \ x \neq z$
 $\langle \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat4}(\text{Stat4}\star) \Rightarrow \text{Stat5} : z \in s_0 \ \& \ y \in z$
 $\langle z \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat1}(\star) \Rightarrow \text{Stat6} : \{v \in s_0 \mid y \in v\} \neq \{z, x\}$
 $\langle w \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat6}(\star) \Rightarrow \text{Stat7} : w \in \{v \in s_0 \mid y \in v\} \ \& \ w \notin \{x, z\}$
 $\langle \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat7}(\text{Stat7}\star) \Rightarrow \text{Stat8} : w \in s_0 \ \& \ y \in w$
Loc_def $\Rightarrow e = \{x, z, w\}$
Suppose $\Rightarrow \text{Stat9} : \{v \in e \mid y \notin v\} \neq \emptyset$
 $\langle v \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat9}(\star) \Rightarrow \text{false}; \quad \text{Discharge} \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$

Assump $\Rightarrow \text{ClawFree}(s_0) \ \& \ \text{Trans}(s_0)$
Use_def(ClawFree) $\Rightarrow \text{Stat10} : \langle \forall y \in s_0, e \subseteq s_0 \mid \neg \text{MembClaw}(y, e) \rangle$
 $\langle s_0, x \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{T3c}(\star) \Rightarrow y \in s_0$
 $\langle y, e \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat10}(\star) \Rightarrow \neg \text{MembClaw}(y, e)$

Use_def(MembClaw) \Rightarrow Stat11: $\neg(\exists x, z, w | e \supseteq \{x, z, w\} \ \& \ x \neq z \ \& \ w \notin \{x, z\} \ \& \ \{w\} \cap y \supseteq \{v \in e | y \notin v\}) \vee e \cap Ue \neq \emptyset$
 $\langle x, z, w \rangle \hookrightarrow$ Stat11(Stat4*) $\Rightarrow e \cap Ue \neq \emptyset$
 EQUAL(Stat8) \Rightarrow Stat12: $\{x, z, w\} \cap U\{x, z, w\} \neq \emptyset$
 $\langle a \rangle \hookrightarrow$ Stat12(Stat12*) \Rightarrow Stat13: $a \in \{x, z, w\} \ \& \ a \in U\{x, z, w\}$

 $\langle \{x, z, w\}, s_0 \rangle \hookrightarrow$ T2d(Stat1, Stat5, Stat8, Stat13*) $\Rightarrow y \in a \ \& \ U s_0 \supseteq U\{x, z, w\}$
 $\langle U\{x, z, w\}, U s_0 \rangle \hookrightarrow$ T2d(Stat13*) $\Rightarrow U U s_0 \supseteq U U\{x, z, w\}$
 $\langle a, U\{x, z, w\} \rangle \hookrightarrow$ T2(Stat13*) \Rightarrow Stat14: $y \in U U s_0$
 (Stat1, Stat14*)Discharge \Rightarrow QED

THEOREM clawFreeness_d: [Shape of the frontier at a pivotal pair] $\langle \exists z | \{v \in s_0 | y_\theta \in v\} = \{x_\theta, z\} \ \& \ y_\theta \in z \rangle$. **PROOF:**

Suppose_not() \Rightarrow AUTO
 $\langle \rangle \hookrightarrow$ TclawFreeness_c \Rightarrow Stat1: $x_\theta \setminus U U s_0 \neq \emptyset \ \& \ x_\theta \in s_0$
 Use_def(y_θ) $\Rightarrow y_\theta \in x_\theta \setminus U U s_0$
 $\langle y_\theta, x_\theta \rangle \hookrightarrow$ TclawFreeness₀ \Rightarrow Stat2: $\langle \exists z | \{v \in s_0 | y_\theta \in v\} = \{x_\theta, z\} \rangle \ \& \ \neg(\exists z | \{v \in s_0 | y_\theta \in v\} = \{x_\theta, z\} \ \& \ y_\theta \in z)$
 $\langle z_0, z_0 \rangle \hookrightarrow$ Stat2 \Rightarrow Stat3: $z_0 \in \{v \in s_0 | y_\theta \in v\} \ \& \ y_\theta \notin z_0$
 $\langle \rangle \hookrightarrow$ Stat3 \Rightarrow false; Discharge \Rightarrow QED

APPLY $\langle v1_\theta : z_\theta \rangle$ Skolem \Rightarrow

THEOREM clawFreeness_e: $\{v \in s_0 | y_\theta \in v\} = \{x_\theta, z_\theta\} \ \& \ y_\theta \in z_\theta$.

THEOREM clawFreeness_f: [Tripletion pivot in a claw-free transitive non-trivial set]

$\{v \in s_0 | y_\theta \in v\} = \{x_\theta, z_\theta\} \ \& \ \{x_\theta, y_\theta, z_\theta\} \subseteq s_0 \ \& \ y_\theta \in x_\theta \cap z_\theta \setminus U U s_0 \ \& \ x_\theta \notin z_\theta \ \& \ z_\theta \notin x_\theta$. **PROOF:**
 Suppose_not() \Rightarrow AUTO
 $\langle \rangle \hookrightarrow$ TclawFreeness_c \Rightarrow Stat3: $x_\theta \setminus U U s_0 \neq \emptyset$
 Use_def(y_θ) $\Rightarrow y_\theta \notin U U s_0 \ \& \ y_\theta \in x_\theta$
 $\langle \rangle \hookrightarrow$ TclawFreeness_e \Rightarrow Stat1: $x_\theta \in \{v : v \in s_0 | y_\theta \in v\} \ \& \ z_\theta \in \{v \in s_0 | y_\theta \in v\} \ \& \ \{v : v \in s_0 | y_\theta \in v\} = \{x_\theta, z_\theta\} \ \& \ y_\theta \in z_\theta$
 $\langle v_0, v_1 \rangle \hookrightarrow$ Stat1 $\Rightarrow x_\theta \in s_0 \ \& \ z_\theta \in s_0$
 Assump \Rightarrow Trans(s₀)
 $\langle s_0, z_\theta \rangle \hookrightarrow$ T3c $\Rightarrow y_\theta \in s_0$
 $\langle s_0 \rangle \hookrightarrow$ T3a $\Rightarrow s_0 \cap U s_0 = U s_0$
 EQUAL $\Rightarrow y_\theta \notin U(s_0 \cap U s_0)$
 $\langle y_\theta, x_\theta, z_\theta, s_0 \rangle \hookrightarrow$ T31g $\Rightarrow x_\theta \notin z_\theta$
 $\langle y_\theta, z_\theta, x_\theta, s_0 \rangle \hookrightarrow$ T31g \Rightarrow false; Discharge \Rightarrow QED

DEF clawFreeness_{remove}: [Removal of elements above pivot from a transitive claw-free set] $t_\theta \stackrel{=_{\text{Def}}}{=} \{v \in s_0 | y_\theta \notin v\}$

THEOREM clawFreeness_g: [Removing elements above a pivot preserves transitivity]

Trans(t_θ) & ClawFree(t_θ) & t_θ \subseteq s₀ & x_θ \notin t_θ & y_θ \in t_θ \setminus U t_θ & t_θ = s₀ \setminus {x_θ, z_θ}. **PROOF:**

Suppose_not() \Rightarrow AUTO
 Use_def(t_θ) \Rightarrow Stat1: $t_\theta = \{v \in s_0 \mid y_\theta \notin v\}$
 Set_monot \Rightarrow $\{v \in s_0 \mid y_\theta \notin v\} \subseteq \{v : v \in s_0\}$
 Assump \Rightarrow Trans(s_0) & ClawFree(s_0)
 $\langle s_0, t_\theta \rangle \hookrightarrow T\text{clawFreeness}_a(\text{Stat1}\star) \Rightarrow$ ClawFree(t_θ)
 $\langle \rangle \hookrightarrow T\text{clawFreeness}_c \Rightarrow$ $x_\theta \in \text{front}(s_0)$
 $\langle \rangle \hookrightarrow T\text{clawFreeness}_f \Rightarrow$ Stat2: $\{v \in s_0 \mid y_\theta \in v\} = \{x_\theta, z_\theta\}$ & $y_\theta \in x_\theta \setminus \bigcup s_0$ & $y_\theta \notin \bigcup s_0$
 $\langle s_0, x_\theta, y_\theta, t_\theta \rangle \hookrightarrow T\text{frontier}_2(\star) \Rightarrow$ Stat3: $t_\theta \neq s_0 \setminus \{x_\theta, z_\theta\}$ & Trans(t_θ) & $t_\theta \subseteq s_0$ & $x_\theta \notin t_\theta$ & $y_\theta \in t_\theta \setminus \bigcup t_\theta$
 $\langle e \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat3}(\text{Stat3}\star) \Rightarrow$ $e \in t_\theta \not\leftrightarrow e \in s_0 \setminus \{x_\theta, z_\theta\}$
 Suppose \Rightarrow Stat4: $e \in \{v \in s_0 \mid y_\theta \notin v\}$ & $e \notin s_0 \setminus \{x_\theta, z_\theta\}$
 $\langle \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat4}(\text{Stat2}\star) \Rightarrow$ Stat5: $e \in \{v \in s_0 \mid y_\theta \in v\}$ & $e \in s_0$ & $y_\theta \notin e$
 $\langle \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat5}(\text{Stat5}\star) \Rightarrow$ false; Discharge \Rightarrow Stat6: $e \notin \{v \in s_0 \mid y_\theta \in v\}$ & $e \notin \{v \in s_0 \mid y_\theta \notin v\}$ & $e \in s_0$
 $\langle e, e \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat6}(\text{Stat6}\star) \Rightarrow$ false; Discharge \Rightarrow QED

ENTER_THEORY Set_theory
 DISPLAY pivotsForClawFreeness

THEORY pivotsForClawFreeness(s_0)
 ClawFree(s_0) & Finite(s_0) & Trans(s_0)
 $s_0 \not\subseteq \{\emptyset\}$
 $\Rightarrow (x_\theta, y_\theta, z_\theta, t_\theta)$
 $\langle \forall y, x \mid y \in x \setminus \bigcup s_0 \ \& \ x \in s_0 \rightarrow \langle \exists z \mid \{v \in s_0 \mid y \in v\} = \{x, z\} \rangle \rangle$
 $\{v \in s_0 \mid y_\theta \in v\} = \{x_\theta, z_\theta\}$ & $\{x_\theta, y_\theta, z_\theta\} \subseteq s_0$ & $y_\theta \in x_\theta \cap z_\theta \setminus \bigcup s_0$ & $x_\theta \notin z_\theta$ & $z_\theta \notin x_\theta$
 $t_\theta = \{v \in s_0 \mid y_\theta \notin v\}$
 ClawFree(t_θ) & Trans(t_θ) & $t_\theta \subseteq s_0$ & $x_\theta \notin t_\theta$ & $y_\theta \in t_\theta \setminus \bigcup t_\theta$ & $t_\theta = s_0 \setminus \{x_\theta, z_\theta\}$
 END pivotsForClawFreeness

6 Hanks, cycles, and Hamiltonian cycles

DEF cycle₀: [Collection of edges whose endpoints have degree greater than 1] Hank(H) $\leftrightarrow_{\text{Def}}$ $\emptyset \notin H$ & $\langle \forall e \in H \mid e \subseteq \bigcup (H \setminus \{e\}) \rangle$

DEF cycle₁: [Cycle (unless null)] Cycle(C) $\leftrightarrow_{\text{Def}}$ Hank(C) & $\langle \forall d \subseteq C \mid \text{Hank}(d) \ \& \ d \neq \emptyset \rightarrow d = C \rangle$

THEOREM hank₀: [Alternative characterization of a hank] Hank(H) \leftrightarrow ($\emptyset \notin H$ & $\langle \forall e \in H, x \in e, \exists q \in H \mid q \neq e \ \& \ x \in q \rangle$). PROOF:

Suppose_not(h) \Rightarrow AUTO
 Suppose \Rightarrow $\neg \langle \forall e \in h, x \in e, \exists q \in h \mid q \neq e \ \& \ x \in q \rangle$ & $\langle \forall e \in h \mid e \subseteq \bigcup (h \setminus \{e\}) \rangle$
 Use_def(\bigcup) \Rightarrow Stat1: $\neg \langle \forall e \in h, x \in e, \exists q \in h \mid q \neq e \ \& \ x \in q \rangle$ & $\langle \forall e \in h \mid e \subseteq \{v : u \in h \setminus \{e_0\}, v \in u\} \rangle$
 $\langle e_0, x_0, e_0 \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat1} \Rightarrow$ Stat2: $x_0 \in \{v : u \in h \setminus \{e_0\}, v \in u\}$ & $\neg \langle \exists q \in h \mid q \neq e_0 \ \& \ x_0 \in q \rangle$ & $e_0 \in h$ & $x_0 \in e_0$
 $\langle q_0, v_0, q_0 \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat2} \Rightarrow$ false; Discharge \Rightarrow AUTO
 Use_def(Hank) \Rightarrow Stat3: $\neg \langle \forall e \in h \mid e \subseteq \bigcup (h \setminus \{e\}) \rangle$ & $\langle \forall e \in h, x \in e, \exists q \in h \mid q \neq e \ \& \ x \in q \rangle$

$\langle e_1 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat3} \Rightarrow \text{Stat4} : e_1 \not\subseteq \bigcup(h \setminus \{e_1\}) \ \& \ \langle \forall e \in h, x \in e, \exists q \in h \mid q \neq e \ \& \ x \in q \rangle \ \& \ e_1 \in h$
 $\text{Use_def}(\bigcup(h \setminus \{e_1\})) \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$
 $\langle x_1, e_1, x_1 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat4} \Rightarrow \text{Stat5} : \langle \exists q \in h \mid q \neq e_1 \ \& \ x_1 \in q \rangle \ \& \ x_1 \notin \{v : u \in h \setminus \{e_1\}, v \in u\} \ \& \ x_1 \in e_1$
 $\langle q_1, q_1, x_1 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat5} \Rightarrow \text{false}; \quad \text{Discharge} \Rightarrow \text{QED}$

THEOREM hank₁: [No singleton or doubleton set is a cycle] $H \subseteq \{X, U\} \ \& \ \text{Hank}(H) \rightarrow H = \emptyset$. **PROOF:**

$\text{Suppose_not}(h_0, x_0, u_0) \Rightarrow \text{Stat0} : h_0 \neq \emptyset \ \& \ h_0 \subseteq \{x_0, u_0\} \ \& \ \text{Hank}(h_0)$

$\langle a \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat0}(\text{Stat0}^*) \Rightarrow \text{Stat1} : a \in h_0$
 $\text{Use_def}(\text{Hank}) \Rightarrow \text{Stat2} : \langle \forall e \in h_0 \mid e \subseteq \bigcup(h_0 \setminus \{e\}) \rangle \ \& \ \emptyset \notin h_0$
 $\langle a \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat2} \Rightarrow a \subseteq \bigcup(h_0 \setminus \{a\})$
 $\langle h_0 \setminus \{a\} \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{T31d} \Rightarrow \text{Stat3} : h_0 \neq \{a\}$
 $\langle b \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat3} \Rightarrow \text{Stat4} : b \in h_0 \ \& \ b \neq a$
 $\langle b \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat2} \Rightarrow b \subseteq \bigcup(h_0 \setminus \{b\})$
 $\langle \{a\}, a, a \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{T2a} \Rightarrow \bigcup \{a\} = a$
 $\langle \{b\}, b, b \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{T2a} \Rightarrow \bigcup \{b\} = b$
 $(\text{Stat0}, \text{Stat1}, \text{Stat4}^*)\text{ELEM} \Rightarrow h_0 \setminus \{a\} = \{b\} \ \& \ h_0 \setminus \{b\} = \{a\}$
 $\text{EQUAL} \Rightarrow \text{false}; \quad \text{Discharge} \Rightarrow \text{QED}$

THEOREM hank₂: [A membership chain and an extra edge form a hank (basic case)] $X \in Y \ \& \ Y \in Z \rightarrow \text{Hank}(\{\{X, Y\}, \{Y, Z\}, \{Z, X\}\})$. **PROOF:**

$\text{Suppose_not}(x_0, y_0, z_0) \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$
 $\text{Use_def}(\text{Hank}) \Rightarrow \text{Stat0} : \neg \langle \forall e \in \{\{x_0, y_0\}, \{y_0, z_0\}, \{z_0, x_0\}\} \mid e \subseteq \bigcup(\{\{x_0, y_0\}, \{y_0, z_0\}, \{z_0, x_0\}\} \setminus \{e\}) \rangle \ \& \ x_0 \in y_0 \ \& \ y_0 \in z_0$
 $\langle e_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat0} \Rightarrow e_0 \in \{\{x_0, y_0\}, \{y_0, z_0\}, \{z_0, x_0\}\} \ \& \ e_0 \not\subseteq \bigcup(\{\{x_0, y_0\}, \{y_0, z_0\}, \{z_0, x_0\}\} \setminus \{e_0\})$
 $\text{Suppose} \Rightarrow e_0 = \{x_0, y_0\} \ \& \ \{\{x_0, y_0\}, \{y_0, z_0\}, \{z_0, x_0\}\} \setminus \{e_0\} = \{\{y_0, z_0\}, \{z_0, x_0\}\}$
 $\langle \{\{y_0, z_0\}, \{z_0, x_0\}\}, \{y_0, z_0\}, \{z_0, x_0\} \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{T2a} \Rightarrow \bigcup \{\{y_0, z_0\}, \{z_0, x_0\}\} = \{y_0, z_0, x_0\}$
 $\text{EQUAL} \Rightarrow \{x_0, y_0\} \not\subseteq \{y_0, z_0, x_0\}$
 $\text{Discharge} \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$
 $\text{Suppose} \Rightarrow e_0 = \{y_0, z_0\} \ \& \ \{\{x_0, y_0\}, \{y_0, z_0\}, \{z_0, x_0\}\} \setminus \{e_0\} = \{\{x_0, y_0\}, \{z_0, x_0\}\}$
 $\langle \{\{x_0, y_0\}, \{z_0, x_0\}\}, \{x_0, y_0\}, \{z_0, x_0\} \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{T2a} \Rightarrow \bigcup \{\{x_0, y_0\}, \{z_0, x_0\}\} = \{x_0, y_0, z_0\}$
 $\text{EQUAL} \Rightarrow \{y_0, z_0\} \not\subseteq \{x_0, y_0, z_0\}$
 $\text{Discharge} \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$
 $\langle \{\{x_0, y_0\}, \{y_0, z_0\}\}, \{x_0, y_0\}, \{y_0, z_0\} \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{T2a} \Rightarrow \bigcup \{\{x_0, y_0\}, \{y_0, z_0\}\} = \{x_0, y_0, z_0\} \ \& \ e_0 = \{z_0, x_0\} \ \& \ \{\{x_0, y_0\}, \{y_0, z_0\}, \{z_0, x_0\}\} \setminus \{e_0\} = \{\{x_0, y_0\}, \{y_0, z_0\}\}$
 $\text{EQUAL} \Rightarrow \{z_0, x_0\} \not\subseteq \{x_0, y_0, z_0\}$
 $\text{Discharge} \Rightarrow \text{QED}$

THEOREM hank₃: [Replacing an edge by a 2-path with the same endpoints does not disrupt a hank]

$\text{Hank}(H) \ \& \ \{W, Y\} \in H \ \& \ W \neq Y \ \& \ X \notin \bigcup H \ \& \ H' = H \setminus \{\{W, Y\}\} \cup \{\{W, X\}, \{X, Y\}\} \rightarrow \text{Hank}(H')$. **PROOF:**

$\text{Suppose_not}(h_0, w_0, y_0, x_1, h_1) \Rightarrow \text{Stat0} : (\text{Hank}(h_0) \ \& \ \{w_0, y_0\} \in h_0 \ \& \ w_0 \neq y_0 \ \& \ x_1 \notin \bigcup h_0 \ \& \ h_1 = h_0 \setminus \{\{w_0, y_0\}\} \cup \{\{w_0, x_1\}, \{x_1, y_0\}\}) \ \& \ \neg \text{Hank}(h_1)$

$\text{Use_def}(\text{Hank}) \Rightarrow \text{Stat1} : \neg(\forall e \in h_1 \mid e \subseteq \bigcup(h_1 \setminus \{e\})) \ \& \ \text{Stat2} : (\forall e \in h_0 \mid e \subseteq \bigcup(h_0 \setminus \{e\}))$
 $\langle e_1, e_1 \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat1} \Rightarrow \text{Stat3} : e_1 \not\subseteq \bigcup(h_1 \setminus \{e_1\}) \ \& \ e_1 \in h_1 \ \& \ (e_1 \in h_0 \rightarrow e_1 \subseteq \bigcup(h_0 \setminus \{e_1\}))$
 $\text{Use_def}(\bigcup(h_1 \setminus \{e_1\})) \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$
 $\langle z_1 \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat3}(\text{Stat3}^*) \Rightarrow \text{Stat4} : z_1 \notin \{v : u \in h_1 \setminus \{e_1\}, v \in u\} \ \& \ z_1 \in e_1$

$\text{Suppose} \Rightarrow z_1 = x_1$
 $\langle \{w_0, x_1\}, x_1 \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat4} \Rightarrow \{w_0, x_1\} = e_1$
 $\langle \{x_1, y_0\}, x_1 \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat4} \Rightarrow \text{false}; \quad \text{Discharge} \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$

$\text{Suppose} \Rightarrow e_1 \in \{\{w_0, x_1\}, \{x_1, y_0\}\}$
 $\text{Use_def}(\bigcup(h_0 \setminus \{\{w_0, y_0\}\})) \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$
 $\langle \{w_0, y_0\} \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat2} \Rightarrow \text{Stat5} : z_1 \in \{v : u \in h_0 \setminus \{\{w_0, y_0\}\}, v \in u\}$
 $\langle e', z' \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat5} \Rightarrow e' \in h_0 \setminus \{\{w_0, y_0\}\} \ \& \ z_1 \in e'$
 $\text{Use_def}(\bigcup h_0) \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$
 $\langle e', z_1 \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat4} \Rightarrow x_1 \in e' \ \& \ \text{Stat6} : x_1 \notin \{v : u \in h_0, v \in u\}$
 $\langle e', x_1 \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat6} \Rightarrow \text{false}; \quad \text{Discharge} \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$
 $\text{Use_def}(\bigcup(h_0 \setminus \{e_1\})) \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$

$(\text{Stat0}^*)\text{ELEM} \Rightarrow e_1 \in h_0 \ \& \ \text{Stat7} : z_1 \in \{v : u \in h_0 \setminus \{e_1\}, v \in u\} \ \& \ z_1 \notin \{v : u \in h_1 \setminus \{e_1\}, v \in u\}$
 $\langle e_0, z_0, e_0, z_1 \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat7} \Rightarrow \text{Stat8} : z_1 \in \{w_0, y_0\}$
 $\langle \{w_0, x_1\}, w_0 \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat4} \Rightarrow z_1 \neq w_0$
 $\langle \{x_1, y_0\}, y_0 \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat4} \Rightarrow z_1 \neq y_0$
 $(\text{Stat8}^*)\text{Discharge} \Rightarrow \text{QED}$

THEOREM cycle₀: [A membership 2-chain and an extra edge make a cycle] $X \in Y \ \& \ Y \in Z \rightarrow \text{Cycle}(\{\{X, Y\}, \{Y, Z\}, \{Z, X\}\})$. **PROOF:**

$\text{Suppose_not}(x_0, y_0, z_0) \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$
 $\text{Use_def}(\text{Cycle}(\{\{x_0, y_0\}, \{y_0, z_0\}, \{z_0, x_0\}\})) \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$
 $\langle x_0, y_0, z_0 \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Thank}_2(\star) \Rightarrow \text{Stat0} : \neg(\forall d \subseteq \{\{x_0, y_0\}, \{y_0, z_0\}, \{z_0, x_0\}\} \mid \text{Hank}(d) \ \& \ d \neq \emptyset \rightarrow d = \{\{x_0, y_0\}, \{y_0, z_0\}, \{z_0, x_0\}\})$
 $\langle d \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat0} \Rightarrow \text{Stat2} : \text{Hank}(d) \ \& \ d \neq \emptyset \ \& \ d \neq \{\{x_0, y_0\}, \{y_0, z_0\}, \{z_0, x_0\}\} \ \& \ d \subseteq \{\{x_0, y_0\}, \{y_0, z_0\}, \{z_0, x_0\}\}$
 $\langle d, \{y_0, z_0\}, \{z_0, x_0\} \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Thank}_1(\text{Stat2}^*) \Rightarrow d \not\subseteq \{\{y_0, z_0\}, \{z_0, x_0\}\}$
 $\langle d, \{x_0, y_0\}, \{z_0, x_0\} \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Thank}_1(\text{Stat2}, \text{Stat2}^*) \Rightarrow d \not\subseteq \{\{x_0, y_0\}, \{z_0, x_0\}\}$
 $\langle d, \{x_0, y_0\}, \{y_0, z_0\} \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Thank}_1(\text{Stat2}^*) \Rightarrow \text{false}; \quad \text{Discharge} \Rightarrow \text{QED}$

THEOREM cycle₁: [The replacement of an edge by a 2-path with the same endpoints does not disrupt a cycle]

$\text{Cycle}(C) \ \& \ \{W, Y\} \in C \ \& \ W \neq Y \ \& \ X \notin \bigcup C \ \& \ C' = C \setminus \{\{W, Y\}\} \cup \{\{W, X\}, \{X, Y\}\} \rightarrow \text{Cycle}(C')$. **PROOF:**

$\text{Suppose_not}(h_0, w_0, y_0, x_1, h_1) \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$

$\langle h_0, w_0, y_0, x_1, h_1 \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Thank}_3 \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$

$\text{Use_def}(\text{Cycle}) \Rightarrow \text{Stat0} : \{w_0, y_0\} \in h_0 \ \& \ w_0 \neq y_0 \ \& \ x_1 \notin \bigcup h_0 \ \& \ h_1 = h_0 \setminus \{\{w_0, y_0\}\} \cup \{\{w_0, x_1\}, \{x_1, y_0\}\} \ \&$
 $\text{Stat1} : \neg(\forall d \subseteq h_1 \mid \text{Hank}(d) \ \& \ d \neq \emptyset \rightarrow d = h_1) \ \& \ \text{Stat2} : (\forall d \subseteq h_0 \mid \text{Hank}(d) \ \& \ d \neq \emptyset \rightarrow d = h_0) \ \& \ \text{Hank}(h_0) \ \& \ \text{Hank}(h_1)$

$\langle d_1, d_1 \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat1}(\text{Stat0}\star) \Rightarrow \text{Stat3} : d_1 \subseteq h_1 \ \& \ d_1 \neq h_1 \ \& \ d_1 \neq \emptyset \ \& \ \text{Hank}(d_1) \ \& \ \neg(\{w_0, x_1\} \notin d_1 \ \& \ \{x_1, y_0\} \notin d_1)$
 Use_def($\bigcup h_0$) \Rightarrow AUTO
 $\langle d_1 \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Thank}_0 \Rightarrow \text{Stat4} : \langle \forall e \in d_1, x \in e, \exists q \in d_1 \mid q \neq e \ \& \ x \in q \rangle \ \& \ \text{Stat4a} : x_1 \notin \{v : u \in h_0, v \in u\} \ \& \ \emptyset \notin d_1$

$\langle \{w_0, x_1\}, x_1, q_0, q_0, x_1 \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat4}(\text{Stat0}\star) \Rightarrow \neg(\{w_0, x_1\} \in d_1 \ \& \ \{x_1, y_0\} \notin d_1)$
 $\langle \{x_1, y_0\}, x_1, q_1, q_1, x_1 \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat4}(\text{Stat0}\star) \Rightarrow \text{Stat5} : \{w_0, x_1\}, \{x_1, y_0\} \in d_1$

$\langle \{w_0, y_0\}, x_1 \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat4a}(\text{Stat0}\star) \Rightarrow \text{Stat6} : x_1 \neq w_0 \ \& \ x_1 \neq y_0 \ \& \ w_0 \neq y_0 \ \& \ \{w_0, y_0\} \notin d_1$
 Loc_def $\Rightarrow \text{Stat7} : d_0 = d_1 \cup \{\{w_0, y_0\}\} \setminus \{\{w_0, x_1\}, \{x_1, y_0\}\}$
 ($\text{Stat5}, \text{Stat7}, \text{Stat6}, \text{Stat3}, \text{Stat0}, \text{Stat4}\star$)ELEM $\Rightarrow d_0 \subseteq h_0 \ \& \ d_0 \neq \emptyset \ \& \ d_0 \neq h_0 \ \& \ \emptyset \notin d_0$
 Use_def($\bigcup d_0$) \Rightarrow AUTO
 $\langle d_0, h_0 \rangle \hookrightarrow T2d(\text{Stat0}\star) \Rightarrow \text{Stat8} : x_1 \notin \{u : v \in d_0, u \in v\}$

$\langle d_0 \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Thank}_0 \Rightarrow$ AUTO
 $\langle d_0 \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat2}(\text{Stat7}\star) \Rightarrow \text{Stat9} : \neg \langle \forall e \in d_0, x \in e, \exists q \in d_0 \mid q \neq e \ \& \ x \in q \rangle$
 $\langle e_0, x_0 \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat9} \Rightarrow \text{Stat10} : \neg \langle \exists q \in d_0 \mid q \neq e_0 \ \& \ x_0 \in q \rangle \ \& \ e_0 \in d_0 \ \& \ x_0 \in e_0$

Suppose $\Rightarrow \text{Stat11} : e_0 \neq \{w_0, y_0\}$

$\langle e_0, x_0 \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat4}(\text{Stat7}, \text{Stat10}, \text{Stat11}\star) \Rightarrow \text{Stat12} : \langle \exists q \in d_1 \mid q \neq e_0 \ \& \ x_0 \in q \rangle$
 $\langle q_2 \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat12}(\text{Stat12}\star) \Rightarrow \text{Stat13} : x_0 \in q_2 \ \& \ q_2 \neq e_0 \ \& \ q_2 \in d_1$

Suppose $\Rightarrow \text{Stat14} : q_2 = \{w_0, x_1\} \vee q_2 = \{x_1, y_0\}$

$\langle \{w_0, y_0\} \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat10}(\text{Stat7}, \text{Stat6}, \text{Stat11}\star) \Rightarrow \text{Stat15} : x_0 \notin \{w_0, y_0\}$
 $\langle e_0, x_0 \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat8} \Rightarrow$ AUTO
 ($\text{Stat10}\star$)Discharge $\Rightarrow \text{Stat16} : \neg(q_2 = \{w_0, x_1\} \vee q_2 = \{x_1, y_0\})$

$\langle q_2 \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat10}(\text{Stat7}, \text{Stat16}, \text{Stat13}\star) \Rightarrow$ false; Discharge $\Rightarrow \text{Stat17} : e_0 = \{w_0, y_0\}$

$\langle \{w_0, x_1\}, w_0, q_4 \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat4}(\text{Stat5}, \text{Stat7}, \text{Stat6}, \text{Stat17}\star) \Rightarrow \text{Stat19} : q_4 \neq e_0 \ \& \ q_4 \in d_0 \ \& \ w_0 \in q_4$
 $\langle \{x_1, y_0\}, y_0, q_5 \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat4}(\text{Stat5}, \text{Stat5}\star) \Rightarrow \text{Stat20} : y_0 \in q_5 \ \& \ q_5 \neq \{x_1, y_0\} \ \& \ q_5 \in d_1$
 ($\text{Stat20}, \text{Stat7}, \text{Stat6}, \text{Stat17}\star$)ELEM $\Rightarrow \text{Stat21} : q_5 \neq e_0 \ \& \ q_5, e_0 \in d_0$
 $\langle q_5 \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat10}(\text{Stat21}, \text{Stat17}, \text{Stat20}\star) \Rightarrow \text{Stat22} : x_0 \notin q_5 \ \& \ x_0 = w_0$
 $\langle q_4 \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat10}(\text{Stat19}, \text{Stat22}\star) \Rightarrow$ false; Discharge \Rightarrow QED

DEF hamiltonian₁: [Hamiltonian cycle, in graph devoid of isolated vertices] Hamiltonian(H, S, E) $\leftrightarrow_{\text{Def}}$ Cycle(H) $\ \& \ \bigcup H = S \ \& \ H \subseteq E$

DEF hamiltonian₂: [Edges in squared membership] sqEdges(S) $=_{\text{Def}}$ $\{\{x, y\} : x \in S, y \in S \setminus \{x\}, z \in S \cap x \mid y = z \vee y \in z \vee z \in y\}$

DEF hamiltonian₃: [Restraining condition for Hamiltonian cycles] SqHamiltonian(H, S) $\leftrightarrow_{\text{Def}}$ Hamiltonian(H, S, sqEdges(S)) & $\langle \forall x \in S \setminus \bigcup S, \exists y \in x \mid \{x, y\} \in H \rangle$

THEOREM hamiltonian₁: [Enriched Hamiltonian cycles]

$S = T \cup \{X\}$ & $X \notin T$ & $Y \in X$ & SqHamiltonian(H, T) & $\{W, Y\} \in H$ & $(W \in Y \vee (Y \in W \& K \neq Y \& \{W, K\} \in H \& K \in W)) \rightarrow$
 SqHamiltonian($H \setminus \{\{W, Y\}\} \cup \{\{W, X\}, \{X, Y\}\}$, S). PROOF:

Suppose_not($s_0, t_0, x_1, y_0, h_0, w_0, k_0$) \Rightarrow AUTO

Use_def(SqHamiltonian) \Rightarrow Stat0: $\langle \forall x \in t_0 \setminus \bigcup t_0, \exists y \in x \mid \{x, y\} \in h_0 \rangle$ & Hamiltonian($h_0, t_0, \text{sqEdges}(t_0)$) &

\neg (Hamiltonian($h_0 \setminus \{\{w_0, y_0\}\} \cup \{\{w_0, x_1\}, \{x_1, y_0\}\}$, $s_0, \text{sqEdges}(s_0)$) & $\langle \forall x \in s_0 \setminus \bigcup s_0, \exists y \in x \mid \{x, y\} \in h_0 \setminus \{\{w_0, y_0\}\} \cup \{\{w_0, x_1\}, \{x_1, y_0\}\} \rangle$)

Suppose \Rightarrow Stat1: $\neg \langle \forall x \in s_0 \setminus \bigcup s_0, \exists y \in x \mid \{x, y\} \in h_0 \setminus \{\{w_0, y_0\}\} \cup \{\{w_0, x_1\}, \{x_1, y_0\}\} \rangle$

$\langle x' \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat1} \Rightarrow$ Stat2: $\neg \langle \exists k \in x' \mid \{x', k\} \in h_0 \setminus \{\{w_0, y_0\}\} \cup \{\{w_0, x_1\}, \{x_1, y_0\}\} \rangle$ & $x' \in s_0 \setminus \bigcup s_0$

Suppose \Rightarrow $x' \notin t_0 \setminus \bigcup t_0$

$\langle y_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat2}(\star) \Rightarrow$ $x' \in t_0$ & $s_0 = t_0 \cup \{x_1\}$ & $x_1 \notin t_0$ & $y_0 \in x_1$

$\langle t_0, s_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow T2d(\text{Stat2}\star) \Rightarrow$ $\bigcup s_0 \supseteq \bigcup t_0$

(Stat2 \star)Discharge \Rightarrow AUTO

$\langle x', y_1 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat0}(\star) \Rightarrow$ Stat3: $y_1 \in x'$ & $\{x', y_1\} \in h_0$ & $x_1 \in s_0$ & $y_0 \in x_1$

Use_def($\bigcup s_0$) \Rightarrow AUTO

$\langle y_1 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat2}(\text{Stat3}\star) \Rightarrow$ Stat4: $x' \notin \{u : v \in s_0, u \in v\}$ & $\{x', y_1\} = \{w_0, y_0\}$

$\langle x_1, y_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat4}(\text{Stat2}\star) \Rightarrow$ $x' = w_0$

$\langle x_1, y_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat4}(\star) \Rightarrow$ $x' \notin y_0$ & $\{x', k_0\} \in h_0$ & $k_0 \in x'$ & $k_0 \neq y_0$

$\langle k_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat2}(\text{Stat4}\star) \Rightarrow$ false; Discharge \Rightarrow Stat5: Hamiltonian($h_0, t_0, \text{sqEdges}(t_0)$) & \neg Hamiltonian($h_0 \setminus \{\{w_0, y_0\}\} \cup \{\{w_0, x_1\}, \{x_1, y_0\}\}$, $s_0, \text{sqEdges}(s_0)$)

Use_def(Hamiltonian($h_0, t_0, \text{sqEdges}(t_0)$)) \Rightarrow AUTO

ELEM \Rightarrow Stat6: $s_0 = t_0 \cup \{x_1\}$ & $x_1 \notin t_0$ & $y_0 \in x_1$ & $\{w_0, y_0\} \in h_0$ & $(w_0 \in y_0 \vee (y_0 \in w_0 \& k_0 \neq y_0 \& \{w_0, k_0\} \in h_0 \& k_0 \in w_0))$

Loc_def \Rightarrow Stat7: $h_1 = h_0 \setminus \{\{w_0, y_0\}\} \cup \{\{w_0, x_1\}, \{x_1, y_0\}\}$

Use_def(Hamiltonian($h_1, s_0, \text{sqEdges}(s_0)$)) \Rightarrow AUTO

EQUAL(Stat5) \Rightarrow Stat8: $(\text{Cycle}(h_0) \& \bigcup h_0 = t_0 \& h_0 \subseteq \text{sqEdges}(t_0)) \& \neg(\text{Cycle}(h_1) \& \bigcup h_1 = s_0 \& h_1 \subseteq \text{sqEdges}(s_0))$

$\langle h_0, w_0, y_0, x_1, h_1 \rangle \leftrightarrow T\text{cycle}_1(\text{Stat6}\star) \Rightarrow$ Stat9: $(\text{Cycle}(h_0) \& \bigcup h_0 = t_0 \& h_0 \subseteq \text{sqEdges}(t_0)) \& \neg(\bigcup h_1 = s_0 \& h_1 \subseteq \text{sqEdges}(s_0))$

Suppose \Rightarrow Stat10: $\{w_0, y_0\} \not\subseteq \bigcup h_0$

Use_def($\bigcup h_0$) \Rightarrow AUTO

$\langle b \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat10}(\text{Stat10}\star) \Rightarrow$ Stat11: $b \notin \{u : v \in h_0, u \in v\}$ & $b \in \{w_0, y_0\}$

$\langle \{w_0, y_0\}, b \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat11}(\text{Stat11}, \text{Stat6}\star) \Rightarrow$ false; Discharge \Rightarrow Stat12: $w_0, y_0 \in t_0$

Suppose \Rightarrow Stat13: $h_1 \not\subseteq \text{sqEdges}(s_0)$

Use_def(sqEdges(s_0)) \Rightarrow AUTO

$\langle e \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat13}(\text{Stat7}\star) \Rightarrow (e \in h_0 \vee e = \{w_0, x_1\} \vee e = \{x_1, y_0\}) \& \text{Stat14}: e \notin \{\{x, y\} : x \in s_0, y \in s_0 \setminus \{x\}, z \in s_0 \cap x \mid y = z \vee y \in z \vee z \in y\}$

$(\text{Stat6}, \text{Stat12}\star)\text{ELEM} \Rightarrow \text{Stat15}: x_1, y_0, w_0 \in s_0 \& y_0 \in x_1 \& (w_0 \in y_0 \vee y_0 \in w_0) \& x_1 \neq w_0$

$\langle x_1, y_0, y_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat14}(\text{Stat15}\star) \Rightarrow e \neq \{x_1, y_0\}$

$\langle x_1, w_0, y_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat14}(\text{Stat15}\star) \Rightarrow e \neq \{w_0, x_1\}$

$\text{Use_def}(\text{sqEdges}(t_0)) \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$

$(\text{Stat8}\star)\text{ELEM} \Rightarrow \text{Stat16}: e \in \{\{x, y\} : x \in t_0, y \in t_0 \setminus \{x\}, z \in t_0 \cap x \mid y = z \vee y \in z \vee z \in y\}$

$\langle x_2, y_2, z_2 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat16}(\text{Stat16}\star) \Rightarrow \text{Stat17}: e = \{x_2, y_2\} \& x_2, y_2, z_2 \in t_0 \& x_2 \neq y_2 \& z_2 \in x_2 \& (y_2 = z_2 \vee y_2 \in z_2 \vee z_2 \in y_2)$

$(\text{Stat6}\star)\text{ELEM} \Rightarrow s_0 \supseteq t_0$

$\langle x_2, y_2, z_2 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat14}(\text{Stat17}\star) \Rightarrow \text{false}; \quad \text{Discharge} \Rightarrow \text{Stat18}: \bigcup h_1 \neq s_0$

$\langle \{\{w_0, x_1\}, \{x_1, y_0\}\}, \{w_0, x_1\}, \{x_1, y_0\} \rangle \leftrightarrow T2a(\text{Stat18}\star) \Rightarrow \bigcup \{\{w_0, x_1\}, \{x_1, y_0\}\} = \{w_0, x_1, y_0\}$

$\langle h_0 \setminus \{\{w_0, y_0\}\}, \{\{w_0, x_1\}, \{x_1, y_0\}\} \rangle \leftrightarrow T2c(\text{Stat18}\star) \Rightarrow \bigcup (h_0 \setminus \{\{w_0, y_0\}\}) \cup \{\{w_0, x_1\}, \{x_1, y_0\}\} = \bigcup (h_0 \setminus \{\{w_0, y_0\}\}) \cup \bigcup \{\{w_0, x_1\}, \{x_1, y_0\}\}$

$\langle h_0 \setminus \{\{w_0, y_0\}\}, h_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow T2d(\text{Stat8}\star) \Rightarrow \bigcup h_0 \supseteq \bigcup (h_0 \setminus \{\{w_0, y_0\}\}) \& \{w_0, y_0\} \subseteq \bigcup h_0$

$\text{EQUAL}(\text{Stat7}) \Rightarrow \bigcup h_1 = \bigcup (h_0 \setminus \{\{w_0, y_0\}\}) \cup \{w_0, x_1, y_0\}$

$(\text{Stat6}\star)\text{ELEM} \Rightarrow \bigcup h_1 \subseteq s_0$

$\text{Use_def}(\bigcup h_1) \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$

$\langle a \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat18}(\text{Stat18}\star) \Rightarrow \text{Stat23}: a \notin \{u : v \in h_1, u \in v\} \& a \in s_0 \setminus \{x_1\}$

$\text{Use_def}(\bigcup) \Rightarrow \text{Stat24}: a \in \{u : v \in h_0, u \in v\}$

$\langle e', u' \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat24}(\text{Stat25}\star) \Rightarrow \text{Stat25}: e' \in h_0 \& a \in e'$

$\langle e', a \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat23}(\text{Stat7}, \text{Stat25}\star) \Rightarrow e' = \{w_0, y_0\}$

$\langle \{w_0, x_1\}, w_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat23}(\text{Stat7}\star) \Rightarrow a = y_0$

$\langle \{x_1, y_0\}, y_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat23}(\text{Stat7}\star) \Rightarrow \text{false}; \quad \text{Discharge} \Rightarrow \text{QED}$

THEOREM hamiltonian₂: [Doubly enriched Hamiltonian cycles]

$S = T \cup \{X, Z\} \& \{X, Z\} \cap T = \emptyset \& X \neq Z \& Y \in X \cap Z \& \text{SqHamiltonian}(H, T) \& \{W, Y\} \in H \& W \in Y \cap X \rightarrow$

$\text{SqHamiltonian}(H \setminus \{\{W, Y\}\} \cup \{\{W, X\}, \{X, Z\}, \{Z, Y\}\}, S). \text{ PROOF:}$

$\text{Suppose_not}(s_0, t_0, x_0, z_0, y_0, h_0, w_0) \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$

$\langle t_0 \cup \{x_0\}, t_0, x_0, y_0, h_0, w_0, \emptyset \rangle \leftrightarrow T\text{hamiltonian}_1 \Rightarrow \text{SqHamiltonian}(h_0 \setminus \{\{w_0, y_0\}\} \cup \{\{w_0, x_0\}, \{x_0, y_0\}\}, t_0 \cup \{x_0\})$

$\text{Loc_def} \Rightarrow \text{Stat1}: h_1 = h_0 \setminus \{\{w_0, y_0\}\} \cup \{\{w_0, x_0\}, \{x_0, y_0\}\} \& t_1 = t_0 \cup \{x_0\}$

$\text{ELEM} \Rightarrow \text{Stat2}: s_0 = t_1 \cup \{z_0\} \& x_0 \notin t_0$

$\text{EQUAL} \Rightarrow \text{SqHamiltonian}(h_1, t_1)$

$\text{Suppose} \Rightarrow \{x_0, y_0\} \in h_0$

$\text{Use_def}(\text{SqHamiltonian}(h_0, t_0)) \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$

$\text{Use_def}(\text{Hamiltonian}(h_0, t_0, \text{sqEdges}(t_0))) \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$

$\text{Use_def}(\bigcup) \Rightarrow \text{Stat3}: x_0 \notin \{u : v \in h_0, u \in v\}$

$\langle \{x_0, y_0\}, x_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat3}(\text{Stat2}\star) \Rightarrow \text{false}; \quad \text{Discharge} \Rightarrow \{x_0, y_0\} \neq \{w_0, x_0\} \& z_0 \notin t_1 \& y_0 \in z_0 \& y_0 \in x_0 \& w_0 \in y_0 \& w_0 \in x_0$

$\langle t_1 \cup \{z_0\}, t_1, z_0, y_0, h_1, x_0, w_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Thamiltonian}_1(\text{Stat1}\star) \Rightarrow \text{SqHamiltonian}(h_1 \setminus \{\{x_0, y_0\}\} \cup \{\{x_0, z_0\}, \{z_0, y_0\}\}, t_1 \cup \{z_0\})$
 $(\text{Stat1}\star)\text{ELEM} \Rightarrow h_1 \setminus \{\{x_0, y_0\}\} = h_0 \setminus \{\{w_0, y_0\}\} \cup \{\{w_0, x_0\}\}$
 $(\text{Stat1}\star)\text{ELEM} \Rightarrow h_1 \setminus \{\{x_0, y_0\}\} \cup \{\{x_0, z_0\}, \{z_0, y_0\}\} = h_0 \setminus \{\{w_0, y_0\}\} \cup \{\{w_0, x_0\}, \{x_0, z_0\}, \{z_0, y_0\}\}$
 $\text{EQUAL} \Rightarrow \text{false}; \quad \text{Discharge} \Rightarrow \text{QED}$

THEOREM hamiltonian₃: [Trivial Hamiltonian cycles] $S = \{X, Y, Z\} \ \& \ X \in Y \ \& \ Y \in Z \rightarrow \text{SqHamiltonian}(\{\{X, Y\}, \{Y, Z\}, \{Z, X\}\}, S)$. **PROOF:**

$\text{Suppose_not}(s, x_0, y_0, z_0) \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$

$\text{Use_def}(\text{SqHamiltonian}(\{\{x_0, y_0\}, \{y_0, z_0\}, \{z_0, x_0\}\}, s)) \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$
 $\text{Use_def}(\text{Hamiltonian}(\{\{x_0, y_0\}, \{y_0, z_0\}, \{z_0, x_0\}\}, s, \text{sqEdges}(s))) \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$

$\langle x_0, y_0, z_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Tcycle}_0 \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$

$\text{ELEM} \Rightarrow \text{Stat1} : s = \{x_0, y_0, z_0\} \ \& \ x_0 \in y_0 \ \& \ y_0 \in z_0$

$\text{Suppose} \Rightarrow \text{Stat8} : \{\{x_0, y_0\}, \{y_0, z_0\}, \{z_0, x_0\}\} \not\subseteq \text{sqEdges}(s)$

$\text{Use_def}(\text{sqEdges}(s)) \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$

$\langle e_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat8}(\text{Stat8}\star) \Rightarrow \text{Stat9} : e_0 \notin \{\{x, y\} : x \in s, y \in s \setminus \{x\}, z \in s \cap x \mid y = z \vee y \in z \vee z \in y\} \ \& \ e_0 \in \{\{x_0, y_0\}, \{y_0, z_0\}, \{z_0, x_0\}\}$

$\langle z_0, y_0, y_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat9}(\text{Stat1}, \text{Stat1}\star) \Rightarrow e_0 \neq \{y_0, z_0\}$

$\langle z_0, x_0, y_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat9}(\text{Stat1}, \text{Stat9}\star) \Rightarrow e_0 \neq \{z_0, x_0\}$

$\langle y_0, x_0, x_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat9}(\text{Stat1}, \text{Stat1}\star) \Rightarrow e_0 \neq \{x_0, y_0\}$

$(\text{Stat9}\star)\text{Discharge} \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$

$\text{Suppose} \Rightarrow \text{Stat4} : \bigcup \{\{x_0, y_0\}, \{y_0, z_0\}, \{z_0, x_0\}\} \neq s$

$(\text{Stat1}, \text{Stat1}\star)\text{ELEM} \Rightarrow s = \{x_0, y_0, z_0\} \ \& \ \{\{x_0, y_0\}, \{y_0, z_0\}, \{z_0, x_0\}\} = \{\{x_0, y_0\}, \{y_0, z_0\}\} \cup \{\{z_0, x_0\}\} \ \& \ \{x_0, y_0, z_0\} \cup \{z_0, x_0\} = \{x_0, y_0, z_0\}$

$\langle \{\{x_0, y_0\}, \{y_0, z_0\}\}, \{\{z_0, x_0\}\} \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{T2c}(\text{Stat5}\star) \Rightarrow \text{Stat5} : \bigcup(\{\{x_0, y_0\}, \{y_0, z_0\}\} \cup \{\{z_0, x_0\}\}) = \bigcup \{\{x_0, y_0\}, \{y_0, z_0\}\} \cup \bigcup \{\{z_0, x_0\}\}$

$\langle \{\{x_0, y_0\}, \{y_0, z_0\}\}, \{x_0, y_0\}, \{y_0, z_0\} \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{T2a}(\text{Stat6}\star) \Rightarrow \text{Stat6} : \bigcup \{\{x_0, y_0\}, \{y_0, z_0\}\} = \{x_0, y_0, z_0\}$

$\langle \{\{z_0, x_0\}, \{z_0, x_0\}\}, \{z_0, x_0\}, \{z_0, x_0\} \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{T2a}(\text{Stat7}\star) \Rightarrow \text{Stat7} : \bigcup \{\{z_0, x_0\}, \{z_0, x_0\}\} = \{z_0, x_0\} \ \& \ \{\{z_0, x_0\}, \{z_0, x_0\}\} = \{\{z_0, x_0\}\}$

$\text{EQUAL}(\text{Stat4}) \Rightarrow \text{false}; \quad \text{Discharge} \Rightarrow \text{Stat10} : \neg(\forall z \in s \setminus \bigcup s, \exists y \in z \mid \{z, y\} \in \{\{x_0, y_0\}, \{y_0, z_0\}, \{z_0, x_0\}\})$

$\langle z' \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat10}(\text{Stat10}\star) \Rightarrow \text{Stat11} : \neg(\exists y \in z' \mid \{z', y\} \in \{\{x_0, y_0\}, \{y_0, z_0\}, \{z_0, x_0\}\}) \ \& \ z' \in s \setminus \bigcup s$

$\langle y_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat11}(\text{Stat11}\star) \Rightarrow \text{Stat12} : y_0 \notin z' \vee \{z', y_0\} \notin \{\{x_0, y_0\}, \{y_0, z_0\}, \{z_0, x_0\}\}$

$\text{Use_def}(\bigcup) \Rightarrow \text{Stat13} : z' \notin \{u : v \in s, u \in v\} \ \& \ z' \in s$

$\langle z_0, y_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat13}(\text{Stat12}, \text{Stat1}\star) \Rightarrow \text{Stat14} : z' = x_0$

$\langle y_0, x_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat13}(\text{Stat14}, \text{Stat13}, \text{Stat12}, \text{Stat1}\star) \Rightarrow \text{false}; \quad \text{Discharge} \Rightarrow \text{QED}$

THEOREM hamiltonian₄: [Potential revealers of non-Hamiltonicity]

$\text{Trans}(S) \ \& \ S \not\subseteq \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\} \ \& \ \neg(\exists h \mid \text{SqHamiltonian}(h, S)) \rightarrow$

$S \neq \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\} \ \& \ S \neq \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\} \ \& \ S \neq \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\} \ \& \ S \supseteq \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\} \ \& \ (\{\{\emptyset\}\} \in S \vee \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\} \in S)$. **PROOF:**

$\text{Suppose_not}(t) \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$

$\langle t, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\} \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{T4b} \Rightarrow \text{Stat1} : \neg(\exists h \mid \text{SqHamiltonian}(h, t)) \ \& \ (t \supseteq \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, \{\{\emptyset\}\}\} \vee t \supseteq \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\})$

$\langle t, \emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, \{\{\emptyset\}\} \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Thamiltonian}_3 \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$
 $\langle \{\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}, \{\{\emptyset\}, \{\{\emptyset\}\}\}, \{\{\{\emptyset\}\}, \emptyset\} \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat1}(\star) \Rightarrow t \neq \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, \{\{\emptyset\}\}$
 $\langle t, \emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\} \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Thamiltonian}_3 \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$
 $\langle \{\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}, \{\{\emptyset\}, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\}, \{\{\{\emptyset\}\}, \emptyset\} \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat1}(\star) \Rightarrow \text{Stat2}: t = \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, \{\{\emptyset\}\}, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}$

$\langle \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, \{\{\emptyset\}\}, \emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, \{\{\emptyset\}\} \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Thamiltonian}_3(\text{Stat2}\star) \Rightarrow \text{SqHamiltonian}(\{\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}, \{\{\emptyset\}, \{\{\emptyset\}\}\}, \{\{\{\emptyset\}\}, \emptyset\}, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, \{\{\emptyset\}\}\})$
 $\langle \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, \{\{\emptyset\}\}, \emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, \{\{\emptyset\}\} \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Thamiltonian}_3 \Rightarrow \text{SqHamiltonian}(\{\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}, \{\{\emptyset\}, \{\{\emptyset\}\}\}, \{\{\{\emptyset\}\}, \emptyset\}, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, \{\{\emptyset\}\}\})$
 $\langle \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, \{\{\emptyset\}\}, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, \{\{\emptyset\}\}\}, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}, \{\emptyset, \{\{\emptyset\}\}, \{\{\emptyset\}, \{\{\emptyset\}\}\}, \{\{\{\emptyset\}\}, \emptyset\}, \emptyset \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Thamiltonian}_1(\text{Stat2}\star) \Rightarrow$
 $\text{SqHamiltonian}(\{\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}, \{\{\emptyset\}, \{\{\emptyset\}\}\}, \{\{\{\emptyset\}\}, \emptyset\} \setminus \{\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\} \cup \{\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\}, \{\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}, \{\emptyset\}\}, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, \{\{\emptyset\}\}, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\})$
 $\text{EQUAL}(\text{Stat2}) \Rightarrow \text{SqHamiltonian}(\{\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}, \{\{\emptyset\}, \{\{\emptyset\}\}\}, \{\{\{\emptyset\}\}, \emptyset\} \setminus \{\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\} \cup \{\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\}, \{\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}, \{\emptyset\}\}, t)$
 $\langle \{\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}, \{\{\emptyset\}, \{\{\emptyset\}\}\}, \{\{\{\emptyset\}\}, \emptyset\} \setminus \{\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\} \cup \{\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\}, \{\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}, \{\emptyset\}\} \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat1}(\text{Stat2}\star) \Rightarrow \text{false}; \quad \text{Discharge} \Rightarrow \text{QED}$

7 Hamiltonicity of squared claw-free sets

THEOREM clawFreeeness_1 : [Hamiltonicity of non-trivial, claw-free sets]

Finite(S) & Trans(S) & ClawFree(S) & $S \not\subseteq \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\} \rightarrow \langle \exists h \mid \text{SqHamiltonian}(h, S) \rangle$. **PROOF:**

Suppose_not(s_1) \Rightarrow **AUTO**

APPLY $\langle \text{fin}_\emptyset : s_0 \rangle \text{finiteInduction}(\left(s_0 \mapsto s_1, P(S) \mapsto (\text{Trans}(S) \ \& \ \text{ClawFree}(S) \ \& \ S \not\subseteq \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\} \ \& \ \neg \langle \exists h \mid \text{SqHamiltonian}(h, S) \rangle) \right) \Rightarrow$
 $\text{Stat1}: \langle \forall s \mid s \subseteq s_0 \rightarrow \text{Finite}(s) \ \& \ (\text{Trans}(s) \ \& \ \text{ClawFree}(s) \ \& \ s \not\subseteq \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\} \ \& \ \neg \langle \exists h \mid \text{SqHamiltonian}(h, s) \rangle \leftrightarrow s = s_0) \rangle$
 $\langle s_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat1}(\text{Stat1}\star) \Rightarrow \text{Stat2}: \neg \langle \exists h \mid \text{SqHamiltonian}(h, s_0) \rangle \ \& \ \text{Finite}(s_0) \ \& \ \text{Trans}(s_0) \ \& \ \text{ClawFree}(s_0) \ \& \ s_0 \not\subseteq \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}$

APPLY $\langle x_\emptyset : x, y_\emptyset : y, z_\emptyset : z, t_\emptyset : t \rangle \text{pivotsForClawFreeeness}(s_0 \mapsto s_0) \Rightarrow$
 $\text{Stat3}: \{v \in s_0 \mid y \in v\} = \{x, z\} \ \& \ z \in s_0 \ \& \ y \in z \ \& \ y \in x \ \& \ y, x \in s_0 \ \& \ y \notin \bigcup s_0 \ \& \ t = \{u \in s_0 \mid y \notin u\} \ \&$
 $\text{Trans}(t) \ \& \ \text{ClawFree}(t) \ \& \ x \notin t \ \& \ y \in t \setminus \bigcup t \ \& \ t = s_0 \setminus \{x, z\} \ \& \ x \notin z \ \& \ z \notin x$

Suppose $\Rightarrow t \subseteq \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}$

$\langle s_0, x, z \rangle \leftrightarrow T3d(\text{Stat2}\star) \Rightarrow \text{Stat7}: s_0 \subseteq \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, \{\{\emptyset\}\}, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}$
 $\langle s_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Thamiltonian}_4(\text{Stat2}, \text{Stat7}\star) \Rightarrow \text{false}; \quad \text{Discharge} \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$
 $\langle t \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat1}(\text{Stat3}\star) \Rightarrow \text{Stat9}: \langle \exists h \mid \text{SqHamiltonian}(h, t) \rangle \ \& \ t \not\subseteq \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}$
 $\langle h_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat9}(\text{Stat9}\star) \Rightarrow \text{Stat10}: \text{SqHamiltonian}(h_0, t)$
Use_def $(\text{Hamiltonian}(h_0, t, \text{sqEdges}(t))) \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$
Use_def $(\text{SqHamiltonian}) \Rightarrow \text{Stat11}: \langle \forall x \in t \setminus \bigcup t, \exists y \in x \mid \{x, y\} \in h_0 \rangle \ \& \ \text{Cycle}(h_0) \ \& \ \bigcup h_0 = t \ \& \ h_0 \subseteq \text{sqEdges}(t)$
 $\langle y, w \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat11}(\text{Stat3}\star) \Rightarrow \text{Stat12}: w \in y \ \& \ \{w, y\} \in h_0$
Suppose $\Rightarrow x = z$
 $\langle s_0, t, x, y, h_0, w, \emptyset \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Thamiltonian}_1(\text{Stat3}\star) \Rightarrow \text{SqHamiltonian}(h_0 \setminus \{\{w, y\}\} \cup \{\{w, x\}, \{x, y\}\}, s_0)$

$\langle h_0 \setminus \{\{w, y\}\} \cup \{\{w, x\}, \{x, y\}\} \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat2}(\text{Stat2}\star) \Rightarrow \text{false}; \quad \text{Discharge} \Rightarrow \text{Stat13} : x \neq z$
 $\langle s_0, y \rangle \hookrightarrow T3c(\text{Stat2}\star) \Rightarrow \text{Stat14} : w \in s_0$
 $\langle s_0, y, x, z, w \rangle \hookrightarrow T\text{clawFreeness}_b(\text{Stat2}, \text{Stat3}, \text{Stat12}, \text{Stat13}, \text{Stat14}\star) \Rightarrow w \in x \cup z$
 $\text{Suppose} \Rightarrow \text{Stat15} : w \in x$
 $\langle s_0, t, x, z, y, h_0, w \rangle \hookrightarrow T\text{hamiltonian}_2(\text{Stat3}, \text{Stat13}, \text{Stat10}, \text{Stat12}, \text{Stat15}\star) \Rightarrow \text{SqHamiltonian}(h_0 \setminus \{\{w, y\}\} \cup \{\{w, x\}, \{x, z\}, \{z, y\}\}, s_0)$
 $\langle h_0 \setminus \{\{w, y\}\} \cup \{\{w, x\}, \{x, z\}, \{z, y\}\} \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat2}(\text{Stat2}\star) \Rightarrow \text{false}; \quad \text{Discharge} \Rightarrow \text{Stat16} : w \in z$
 $\langle s_0, t, z, x, y, h_0, w \rangle \hookrightarrow T\text{hamiltonian}_2(\text{Stat3}, \text{Stat13}, \text{Stat10}, \text{Stat12}, \text{Stat16}\star) \Rightarrow \text{SqHamiltonian}(h_0 \setminus \{\{w, y\}\} \cup \{\{w, z\}, \{z, x\}, \{x, y\}\}, s_0)$
 $\langle h_0 \setminus \{\{w, y\}\} \cup \{\{w, z\}, \{z, x\}, \{x, y\}\} \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat2}(\text{Stat2}\star) \Rightarrow \text{false}; \quad \text{Discharge} \Rightarrow \text{QED}$

8 Matchings

DEF matching: [Set of disjoint membership pairs] $\text{Matching}(M) \leftrightarrow_{\text{Def}} \langle \forall p \in M, \exists x \in p, y \in x, \forall q \in M \mid x \in q \vee y \in q \rightarrow \{x, y\} = q \rangle$

THEOREM matching₀: [The null set is a matching] $\text{Matching}(\emptyset)$. **PROOF:**

$\text{Suppose_not}() \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$
 $\text{Use_def}(\text{Matching}) \Rightarrow \text{Stat0} : \neg \langle \forall p \in \emptyset, \exists x \in p, y \in x, \forall q \in \emptyset \mid x \in q \vee y \in q \rightarrow \{x, y\} = q \rangle$
 $\langle p_1 \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat0} \Rightarrow \text{false}; \quad \text{Discharge} \Rightarrow \text{QED}$

THEOREM matching₁: [Matchings consist of doubletons proper] $\text{Matching}(M) \ \& \ P \in M \rightarrow P \notin \{\emptyset, \{X\}\}$. **PROOF:**

$\text{Suppose_not}(m, p_0, x_0) \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$
 $\text{Use_def}(\text{Matching}) \Rightarrow \text{Stat1} : \langle \forall p \in m, \exists x \in p, y \in x, \forall q \in m \mid x \in q \vee y \in q \rightarrow \{x, y\} = q \rangle$
 $\langle p_0, x, y, p_0 \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat1}(\star) \Rightarrow \text{false}; \quad \text{Discharge} \Rightarrow \text{QED}$

THEOREM matching₂: [All subsets of a matching are matchings] $\text{Matching}(M) \ \& \ M \supseteq N \rightarrow \text{Matching}(N)$. **PROOF:**

$\text{Suppose_not}(m, n) \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$
 $\text{Set_monot} \Rightarrow$
 $\langle \forall p \in m, \exists x \in p, y \in x, \forall q \in m \mid x \in q \vee y \in q \rightarrow \{x, y\} = q \rangle \rightarrow$
 $\langle \forall p \in n, \exists x \in p, y \in x, \forall q \in n \mid x \in q \vee y \in q \rightarrow \{x, y\} = q \rangle$
 $\text{Use_def}(\text{Matching}) \Rightarrow \text{false}; \quad \text{Discharge} \Rightarrow \text{QED}$

THEOREM matching₃: [Bottom-up assembly of a finite matching] $\text{Matching}(M) \ \& \ X \notin \bigcup M \ \& \ Y \notin \bigcup M \ \& \ Y \in X \rightarrow \text{Matching}(M \cup \{\{X, Y\}\})$. **PROOF:**

$\text{Suppose_not}(m, x_0, y_0) \Rightarrow \text{Stat2} : \text{Matching}(m) \ \& \ x_0 \notin \bigcup m \ \& \ y_0 \notin \bigcup m \ \& \ y_0 \in x_0 \ \& \ \neg \text{Matching}(m \cup \{\{x_0, y_0\}\})$
 $\text{Suppose} \Rightarrow \text{Stat3} : \neg \langle \forall q \in m \mid x_0 \notin q \ \& \ y_0 \notin q \rangle$
 $\text{Use_def}(\bigcup) \Rightarrow \text{Stat4} : x_0 \notin \{v : u \in m, v \in u\} \ \& \ y_0 \notin \{v : u \in m, v \in u\}$
 $\langle q_2 \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat3}(\text{Stat3}\star) \Rightarrow q_2 \in m \ \& \ x_0 \in q_2 \vee y_0 \in q_2$
 $\langle q_2, x_0, q_2, y_0 \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat4}(\text{Stat4}\star) \Rightarrow \text{false}; \quad \text{Discharge} \Rightarrow \text{Stat5} : \langle \forall q \in m \mid x_0 \notin q \ \& \ y_0 \notin q \rangle$
 $\text{Use_def}(\text{Matching}) \Rightarrow \text{Stat6} : \neg \langle \forall p \in m \cup \{\{x_0, y_0\}\}, \exists x \in p, y \in x, \forall q \in m \cup \{\{x_0, y_0\}\} \mid x \in q \vee y \in q \rightarrow \{x, y\} = q \rangle \ \&$
 $\text{Stat7} : \langle \forall p \in m, \exists x \in p, y \in x, \forall q \in m \mid x \in q \vee y \in q \rightarrow \{x, y\} = q \rangle$

$\langle p_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat6}(\text{Stat6}^*) \Rightarrow \text{Stat8} : \neg(\exists x \in p_0, y \in x, \forall q \in m \cup \{\{x_0, y_0\}\} \mid x \in q \vee y \in q \rightarrow \{x, y\} = q) \ \& \ p_0 \in m \cup \{\{x_0, y_0\}\}$
 Suppose $\Rightarrow \text{Stat9} : p_0 = \{x_0, y_0\}$
 $\langle x_0, y_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat8}(\text{Stat2}, \text{Stat9}^*) \Rightarrow \text{Stat10} : \neg(\forall q \in m \cup \{\{x_0, y_0\}\} \mid x_0 \in q \vee y_0 \in q \rightarrow \{x_0, y_0\} = q)$
 $\langle q_1 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat9}(\text{Stat9}^*) \Rightarrow q_1 \in m \ \& \ x_0 \in q_1 \vee y_0 \in q_1$
 $\langle q_1 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat5}(\text{Stat10}^*) \Rightarrow \text{false}; \quad \text{Discharge} \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$
 $\langle p_0, x_1, y_1 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat7} \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$
 $\langle x_1, y_1 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat8}(\text{Stat8}^*) \Rightarrow \text{Stat13} : \neg(\forall q \in m \cup \{\{x_0, y_0\}\} \mid x_1 \in q \vee y_1 \in q \rightarrow \{x_1, y_1\} = q) \ \&$
 $\text{Stat12} : (\forall q \in m \mid x_1 \in q \vee y_1 \in q \rightarrow \{x_1, y_1\} = q) \ \& \ p_0 \in m \ \& \ x_1 \in p_0 \ \& \ y_1 \in x_1$
 $\langle q_0, q_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat13}(\text{Stat13}^*) \Rightarrow \text{Stat14} : q_0 = \{x_0, y_0\} \ \& \ x_1 \in q_0 \vee y_1 \in q_0$
 $\langle p_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat5}(\star) \Rightarrow x_0 \notin p_0 \ \& \ y_0 \notin p_0$
 $\langle p_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat12}(\text{Stat13}, \text{Stat13}^*) \Rightarrow \{x_1, y_1\} = p_0$
 $(\text{Stat14}^*)\text{Discharge} \Rightarrow \text{QED}$

THEOREM matching₄: [Deviated matching] Matching(M) & $\{Y, W\} \in M \ \& \ X \notin \bigcup M \ \& \ Z \notin \bigcup M \ \& \ Y \in Z \ \& \ Y \neq X \ \& \ X \neq Z \ \& \ W \in X \rightarrow$
 Matching(M \ $\{\{Y, W\}\} \cup \{\{Y, Z\}, \{X, W\}\}$). **PROOF:**

Suppose_not(m, y₀, w₀, x₀, z₀) \Rightarrow AUTO

Suppose $\Rightarrow \text{Stat1} : \{y_0, w_0\} \cap \bigcup(m \setminus \{\{y_0, w_0\}\}) \neq \emptyset$
 Use_def(Matching) $\Rightarrow \text{Stat2} : \langle \forall p \in m, \exists x \in p, y \in x, \forall q \in m \mid x \in q \vee y \in q \rightarrow \{x, y\} = q \rangle$
 Use_def($\bigcup(m \setminus \{\{y_0, w_0\}\})$) \Rightarrow AUTO
 $\langle w_1 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat1} \Rightarrow \text{Stat3} : w_1 \in \{u : v \in m \setminus \{\{y_0, w_0\}\}, u \in v\} \ \& \ w_1 \in \{y_0, w_0\}$
 $\langle p_0, w_2 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat3} \Rightarrow p_0 \in m \setminus \{\{y_0, w_0\}\} \ \& \ w_1 \in p_0$
 $\langle p_0, x_2, y_2 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat2} \Rightarrow \text{Stat4} : \langle \forall q \in m \mid x_2 \in q \vee y_2 \in q \rightarrow \{x_2, y_2\} = q \rangle \ \& \ x_2 \in p_0 \ \& \ y_2 \in x_2$
 $\langle p_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat4} \Rightarrow p_0 = \{x_2, y_2\}$
 $\langle \{y_0, w_0\} \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat4} \Rightarrow \text{false}; \quad \text{Discharge} \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$
 $\langle m, m \setminus \{\{y_0, w_0\}\} \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Tmatching}_2 \Rightarrow \text{Matching}(m \setminus \{\{y_0, w_0\}\})$

$\langle m \setminus \{\{y_0, w_0\}\}, m \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{T2d} \Rightarrow x_0 \notin \bigcup(m \setminus \{\{y_0, w_0\}\})$
 $\langle m \setminus \{\{y_0, w_0\}\}, x_0, w_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Tmatching}_3 \Rightarrow \text{Matching}(m \setminus \{\{y_0, w_0\}\} \cup \{\{x_0, w_0\}\})$

Suppose $\Rightarrow x_0 = w_0 \vee z_0 = w_0$
 Use_def(\bigcup) $\Rightarrow \text{Stat5} : z_0 \notin \{u : v \in m, u \in v\} \ \& \ x_0 \notin \{u : v \in m, u \in v\}$
 $\langle \{y_0, w_0\}, w_0, \{y_0, w_0\}, y_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat5} \Rightarrow \text{false}; \quad \text{Discharge} \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$
 Suppose $\Rightarrow z_0 \in \bigcup(m \setminus \{\{y_0, w_0\}\}) \cup \{\{x_0, w_0\}\}$
 $\langle m \setminus \{\{y_0, w_0\}\}, m \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{T2d} \Rightarrow z_0 \notin \bigcup(m \setminus \{\{y_0, w_0\}\})$
 $\langle m \setminus \{\{y_0, w_0\}\}, \{x_0, w_0\} \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{T2e} \Rightarrow \text{false}; \quad \text{Discharge} \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$

$\langle m, \{y_0, w_0\}, w_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Tmatching}_1 \Rightarrow y_0 \neq w_0$
 $\langle m \setminus \{\{y_0, w_0\}\}, \{x_0, w_0\} \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{T2e} \Rightarrow y_0 \notin \bigcup(m \setminus \{\{y_0, w_0\}\} \cup \{\{x_0, w_0\}\})$

$\langle m \setminus \{\{y_0, w_0\}\} \cup \{\{x_0, w_0\}\}, z_0, y_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow T\text{matching}_3 \Rightarrow \text{Matching}(m \setminus \{\{y_0, w_0\}\} \cup \{\{x_0, w_0\}\} \cup \{\{y_0, z_0\}\}) \&$
 $m \setminus \{\{y_0, w_0\}\} \cup \{\{x_0, w_0\}\} \cup \{\{y_0, z_0\}\} = m \setminus \{\{y_0, w_0\}\} \cup \{\{y_0, z_0\}, \{x_0, w_0\}\}$
EQUAL \Rightarrow false; **Discharge** \Rightarrow QED

9 Every claw-free set admits a near-perfect matching

THEOREM *clawFreeness₂*: [Claw-free sets admit near-perfect matchings] $\text{Finite}(S) \& \text{Trans}(S) \& \text{ClawFree}(S) \rightarrow$

$\langle \exists m, y \mid \text{Matching}(m) \& S \setminus \{y\} = \bigcup m \rangle$. **PROOF**:

Suppose_not(s_1) \Rightarrow **AUTO**

APPLY $\langle \text{fin}_e : s_0 \rangle \text{finitelInduction} (s_0 \mapsto s_1, P(S) \mapsto (\text{Trans}(S) \& \text{ClawFree}(S) \& \neg \langle \exists m, y \mid \text{Matching}(m) \& S \setminus \{y\} = \bigcup m \rangle)) \Rightarrow$

Stat1: $\langle \forall s \mid s \subseteq s_0 \rightarrow \text{Finite}(s) \& (\text{Trans}(s) \& \text{ClawFree}(s) \& \neg \langle \exists m, y \mid \text{Matching}(m) \& s \setminus \{y\} = \bigcup m \rangle \leftrightarrow s = s_0) \rangle$

$\langle s_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat1}(\text{Stat1}\star) \Rightarrow$ *Stat2*: $\neg \langle \exists m, y \mid \text{Matching}(m) \& s_0 \setminus \{y\} = \bigcup m \rangle \& \text{Trans}(s_0) \& \text{ClawFree}(s_0) \& \text{Finite}(s_0)$

$\langle \emptyset \rangle \leftrightarrow T31d \Rightarrow$ **AUTO**; $\langle \rangle \leftrightarrow T\text{matching}_0 \Rightarrow$ **AUTO**; $\langle \emptyset, \emptyset \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat2} \Rightarrow s_0 \not\subseteq \{\emptyset\}$

APPLY $\langle x_e : x, y_e : y, z_e : z, t_e : t' \rangle \text{pivotsForClawFreeness}(s_0 \mapsto s_0) \Rightarrow$

Stat3: $\{v \in s_0 \mid y \in v\} = \{x, z\} \& z \in s_0 \& y \in z \& y \in x \& y, x \in s_0 \& y \notin \bigcup s_0 \& t' = \{z \in s_0 \mid y \notin z\} \&$
 $\text{Trans}(t') \& \text{ClawFree}(t') \& x \notin t' \& y \in t' \setminus \bigcup t' \& t' = s_0 \setminus \{x, z\} \& x \notin z \& z \notin x$

Loc_def \Rightarrow $t = \text{if } x = z \text{ then } t' \setminus \{y\} \text{ else } t' \text{ fi}$

$\langle t', t \rangle \leftrightarrow T4c \Rightarrow$ **AUTO** $\langle t', t \rangle \leftrightarrow T\text{clawFreeness}_3(\text{Stat3}\star) \Rightarrow$ *Stat4*: $\text{Trans}(t) \& \text{ClawFree}(t) \& x \notin t$

$\langle t \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat1}(\text{Stat3}\star) \Rightarrow$ *Stat5*: $\langle \exists m, y \mid \text{Matching}(m) \& t \setminus \{y\} = \bigcup m \rangle$

$\langle m_0, y_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat5}(\text{Stat5}) \Rightarrow$ *Stat6*: $\text{Matching}(m_0) \& \bigcup m_0 = t \setminus \{y_0\}$

Use_def $(\bigcup(m_0)) \Rightarrow$ **AUTO**

Suppose \Rightarrow *Stat7*: $y \notin \bigcup m_0$

$\langle m_0, x, y \rangle \leftrightarrow T\text{matching}_3(\text{Stat6}, \text{Stat4}, \text{Stat7}, \text{Stat3}\star) \Rightarrow \text{Matching}(m_0 \cup \{\{x, y\}\})$

$\langle m_0 \cup \{\{x, y\}\}, d_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat2}(\text{Stat7}) \Rightarrow$ *Stat8*: $\bigcup(m_0 \cup \{\{x, y\}\}) \neq s_0 \setminus \{d_0\}$

Loc_def \Rightarrow $v = \text{if } x = z \text{ then } y \text{ else } z \text{ fi}$

$\langle m_0, t, y_0, s_0, \{x\}, v, y \rangle \leftrightarrow T31h(\text{Stat3}\star) \Rightarrow$ *Stat9*: $\langle \exists d \mid \bigcup(m_0 \cup \{\{x\} \cup \{y\}\}) = s_0 \setminus \{d\} \rangle$

$\langle d_0 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat9}(\text{Stat9}) \Rightarrow \bigcup(m_0 \cup \{\{x\} \cup \{y\}\}) = s_0 \setminus \{d_0\} \& \{x\} \cup \{y\} = \{x, y\}$

EQUAL(*Stat8*) \Rightarrow false; **Discharge** \Rightarrow *Stat11*: $y \in \{h : p \in m_0, h \in p\} \& y \in x \cap z \& x \neq z \& t = t' \& x \notin z \& z \notin x \& \bigcup m_0 = \{h : p \in m_0, h \in p\}$

Suppose \Rightarrow *Stat12*: $\neg \langle \exists w \mid \{y, w\} \in m_0 \& w \in y \rangle$

$\langle p_1, h_1 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat11}(\text{Stat12}\star) \Rightarrow p_1 \in m_0 \& y \in p_1$

Use_def(*Matching*)(*Stat6*, *Stat6*) \Rightarrow *Stat13*: $\langle \forall p \in m_0, \exists x \in p, y \in x, \forall q \in m_0 \mid x \in q \vee y \in q \rightarrow \{x, y\} = q \rangle$

$\langle p_1, x_2, w_2, p_1 \rangle \leftrightarrow \text{Stat13}(\text{Stat12}\star) \Rightarrow x_2 \in p_1 \& w_2 \in x_2 \& p_1 \in m_0 \& \{x_2, w_2\} = p_1$

$\langle w_2 \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat12}(\text{Stat12}\star) \Rightarrow \text{Stat14} : y \in x_2 \ \& \ \{y, x_2\} \in m_0$
Suppose $\Rightarrow \text{Stat15} : x_2 \notin \{u : v \in m_0, u \in v\}$
 $\langle \{y, x_2\}, x_2 \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat15}(\text{Stat14}\star) \Rightarrow \text{false}; \quad \text{Discharge} \Rightarrow \text{Stat16} : x_2 \notin \{v \in s_0 \mid y \in v\} \ \& \ x_2 \in s_0 \ \& \ \{v \in s_0 \mid y \in v\} = \{x, z\} \ \& \ x_2 \in \bigcup m_0$
 $\langle x_2 \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat16}(\text{Stat14}\star) \Rightarrow \text{false}; \quad \text{Discharge} \Rightarrow \text{Stat17} : (\exists w \mid \{y, w\} \in m_0 \ \& \ w \in y)$

$\langle w \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat17}(\text{Stat17}\star) \Rightarrow \text{Stat18} : w \in y \ \& \ \{y, w\} \in m_0$
 $\langle s_0, y \rangle \hookrightarrow T3c(\text{Stat2}, \text{Stat3}, \text{Stat18}\star) \Rightarrow \text{Stat19} : w, y, x, z \in s_0$
Loc_def $\Rightarrow y_1 = \text{if } y_0 \in \{x, z\} \text{ then } s_0 \text{ else } y_0 \text{ fi}$
 $(\text{Stat19}\star)\text{ELEM} \Rightarrow s_0 \setminus \{x, z, y_0\} \cup \{z, x\} = s_0 \setminus \{y_1\}$
 $\langle s_0, y, x, z, w \rangle \hookrightarrow T\text{clawFreeness}_b(\text{Stat2}, \text{Stat11}, \text{Stat18}, \text{Stat19}\star) \Rightarrow w \in x \cup z$

Suppose $\Rightarrow \text{Stat20} : w \notin \{u : v \in m_0, u \in v\}$
 $\langle \{y, w\}, w \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat20}(\text{Stat18}, \text{Stat18}\star) \Rightarrow \text{false}; \quad \text{Discharge} \Rightarrow \text{AUTO}$
 $(\text{Stat6}, \text{Stat11}, \text{Stat4}, \text{Stat3}\star)\text{ELEM} \Rightarrow \text{Stat21} : x \notin \bigcup m_0 \ \& \ z \notin \bigcup m_0 \ \& \ \bigcup m_0 \cup \{z, x\} = s_0 \setminus \{x, z, y_0\} \cup \{z, x\}$
EQUAL(Stat11) $\Rightarrow \text{Stat22} : \bigcup m_0 \cup \{z, x\} = s_0 \setminus \{y_1\} \ \& \ w \in \bigcup m_0$

Suppose $\Rightarrow \text{Stat23} : w \in x$
 $\langle m_0, y, w, x, z \rangle \hookrightarrow T\text{matching}_4(\text{Stat6}, \text{Stat11}, \text{Stat18}, \text{Stat23}, \text{Stat21}\star) \Rightarrow \text{Stat24} : \text{Matching}(m_0 \setminus \{\{y, w\}\} \cup \{\{y, z\}, \{x, w\}\})$
 $\langle m_0, \{y, w\}, \{y, z\}, \{x, w\}, \{z, x\} \rangle \hookrightarrow T31f(\text{Stat11}, \text{Stat22}\star) \Rightarrow \bigcup (m_0 \setminus \{\{y, w\}\} \cup \{\{y, z\}, \{x, w\}\}) = s_0 \setminus \{y_1\}$
 $\langle m_0 \setminus \{\{y, w\}\} \cup \{\{y, z\}, \{x, w\}\}, y_1 \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat2}(\text{Stat24}\star) \Rightarrow \text{false}; \quad \text{Discharge} \Rightarrow \text{Stat25} : w \in z$
 $\langle m_0, y, w, z, x \rangle \hookrightarrow T\text{matching}_4(\text{Stat6}, \text{Stat11}, \text{Stat18}, \text{Stat25}, \text{Stat21}\star) \Rightarrow \text{Stat26} : \text{Matching}(m_0 \setminus \{\{y, w\}\} \cup \{\{y, x\}, \{z, w\}\})$
 $\langle m_0, \{y, w\}, \{y, x\}, \{z, w\}, \{z, x\} \rangle \hookrightarrow T31f(\text{Stat11}, \text{Stat22}\star) \Rightarrow \bigcup (m_0 \setminus \{\{y, w\}\} \cup \{\{y, x\}, \{z, w\}\}) = s_0 \setminus \{y_1\}$
 $\langle m_0 \setminus \{\{y, w\}\} \cup \{\{y, x\}, \{z, w\}\}, y_1 \rangle \hookrightarrow \text{Stat2}(\text{Stat26}\star) \Rightarrow \text{false}; \quad \text{Discharge} \Rightarrow \text{QED}$