

Solving Cubic and Quartic Equations

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Abstract

We formalize Cardano's formula to solve a cubic equation

$$ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0,$$

as well as Ferrari's formula to solve a quartic equation [1]. We further turn both formulas into executable algorithms based on the algebraic number implementation in the AFP [2]. To this end we also slightly extended this library, namely by making the minimal polynomial of an algebraic number executable, and by defining and implementing n -th roots of complex numbers.

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1 Ferrari's formula for solving quartic equations

theory *Ferraris-Formula*

imports

Polynomial-Factorization.Explicit-Roots
Polynomial-Interpolation.Ring-Hom-Poly
Complex-Geometry.More-Complex

begin

1.1 Translation to depressed case

Solving an arbitrary quartic equation can easily be turned into the depressed case, i.e., where there is no cubic part.

lemma *to-depressed-quartic*: **fixes** $a_4 :: 'a :: \text{field-char-0}$

assumes $a_4: a_4 \neq 0$

and $b: b = a_3 / a_4$

and $c: c = a_2 / a_4$

and $d: d = a_1 / a_4$

and $e: e = a_0 / a_4$

and $p: p = c - (3/8) * b^2$

and $q: q = (b^3 - 4*b*c + 8 * d) / 8$

and $r: r = (-3 * b^4 + 256 * e - 64 * b * d + 16 * b^2 * c) / 256$

and $x: x = y - b/4$

shows $a_4 * x^4 + a_3 * x^3 + a_2 * x^2 + a_1 * x + a_0 = 0$

$\longleftrightarrow y^4 + p * y^2 + q * y + r = 0$

proof -

have $a_4 * x^4 + a_3 * x^3 + a_2 * x^2 + a_1 * x + a_0 = 0 \longleftrightarrow$

$(a_4 * x^4 + a_3 * x^3 + a_2 * x^2 + a_1 * x + a_0) / a_4 = 0$ **using** a_4 **by** *auto*

also have $(a_4 * x^4 + a_3 * x^3 + a_2 * x^2 + a_1 * x + a_0) / a_4$

$= x^4 + b * x^3 + c * x^2 + d * x + e$

unfolding $b c d e$ **using** a_4 **by** (*simp add: field-simps*)

also have $\dots = y^4 + p * y^2 + q * y + r$

unfolding $x p q r$

by (*simp add: field-simps power4-eq-xxxx power3-eq-cube power2-eq-square*)

finally show *?thesis* .

qed

lemma *biquadratic-solution*: **fixes** $p q :: 'a :: \text{field-char-0}$

shows $y^4 + p * y^2 + q = 0 \longleftrightarrow (\exists z. z^2 + p * z + q = 0 \wedge z = y^2)$

by (*auto simp: field-simps power4-eq-xxxx power2-eq-square*)

1.2 Solving the depressed case via Ferrari's formula

lemma *depressed-quartic-Ferrari*: **fixes** $p q r :: 'a :: \text{field-char-0}$

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assumes cubic-root:  $8 * m^3 + (8 * p) * m^2 + (2 * p^2 - 8 * r) * m - q^2 = 0$ 
and q0:  $q \neq 0$  — otherwise m might be zero, so a is zero and then there is a
division by zero in b1 and b2
and sqrt:  $a * a = 2 * m$ 
and b1:  $b1 = p / 2 + m - q / (2 * a)$ 
and b2:  $b2 = p / 2 + m + q / (2 * a)$ 
shows  $y^4 + p * y^2 + q * y + r = 0 \iff poly [ :b1, a, 1:] y = 0 \vee poly [ :b2, -a, 1:] y = 0$ 
proof —
let ?N =  $y^2 + p / 2 + m$ 
let ?M =  $a * y - q / (2 * a)$ 
from cubic-root q0 have m0:  $m \neq 0$  by auto
from sqrt m0 have a0:  $a \neq 0$  by auto
define N where  $N = ?N$ 
define M where  $M = ?M$ 
note powers = field-simps power4-eq-xxxx power3-eq-cube power2-eq-square
from cubic-root have  $8 * m^3 = - (8 * p) * m^2 - (2 * p^2 - 8 * r) * m + q^2$ 
by (simp add: powers)
from arg-cong[OF this, of (*) 4]
have id:  $32 * m^3 = 4 * (- (8 * p) * m^2 - (2 * p^2 - 8 * r) * m + q^2)$  by
simp
let ?add =  $2 * y^2 * m + p * m + m^2$ 
have  $y^4 + p * y^2 + q * y + r = 0 \iff$ 
 $(y^2 + p / 2)^2 = -q * y - r + p^2 / 4$ 
by (simp add: powers, algebra)
also have ...  $\iff (y^2 + p / 2)^2 + ?add = -q * y - r + p^2 / 4 + ?add$ 
by simp
also have ...  $\iff ?N^2 = 2 * m * y^2 - q * y + m^2 + m * p + p^2 / 4 - r$ 
by (simp add: powers)
also have  $2 * m * y^2 - q * y + m^2 + m * p + p^2 / 4 - r =$ 
 $?M^2$  using m0 id a0 sqrt by (simp add: powers, algebra)
also have  $?N^2 = ?M^2 \iff (?N + ?M) * (?N - ?M) = 0$ 
unfolding N-def[symmetric] M-def[symmetric] by algebra
also have ...  $\iff ?N + ?M = 0 \vee ?N - ?M = 0$  by simp
also have  $?N + ?M = y^2 + a * y + b1$ 
by (simp add: b1)
also have  $?N - ?M = y^2 - a * y + b2$ 
by (simp add: b2)
also have  $y^2 + a * y + b1 = 0 \iff poly [ :b1, a, 1:] y = 0$ 
by (simp add: powers)
also have  $y^2 - a * y + b2 = 0 \iff poly [ :b2, -a, 1:] y = 0$ 
by (simp add: powers)
finally show ?thesis .
qed

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end

2 Cardano's formula for solving cubic equations

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theory Cardanos-Formula
  imports
    Polynomial-Factorization.Explicit-Roots
    Polynomial-Interpolation.Ring-Hom-Poly
    Complex-Geometry.More-Complex
    Algebraic-Numbers.Complex-Roots-Real-Poly
begin

```

2.1 Translation to depressed case

Solving an arbitrary cubic equation can easily be turned into the depressed case, i.e., where there is no quadratic part.

```

lemma to-depressed-cubic: fixes a :: 'a :: field-char-0
  assumes a: a ≠ 0
  and xy: x = y - b / (3 * a)
  and e: e = (c - b^2 / (3 * a)) / a
  and f: f = (d + 2 * b^3 / (27 * a^2) - b * c / (3 * a)) / a
  shows (a * x^3 + b * x^2 + c * x + d = 0) ↔ y^3 + e * y + f = 0
proof -
  let ?yexp = y^3 + e * y + f
  have a * x^3 + b * x^2 + c * x + d = 0 ↔ (a * x^3 + b * x^2 + c * x +
d) / a = 0
  using a by auto
  also have (a * x^3 + b * x^2 + c * x + d) / a = ?yexp unfolding xy e f
power3-eq-cube power2-eq-square using a
  by (simp add: field-simps)
  finally show ?thesis .
qed

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2.2 Solving the depressed case in arbitrary fields

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lemma cubic-depressed: fixes e :: 'a :: field-char-0
  assumes yz: e ≠ 0 ⇒ z^2 - y * z - e / 3 = 0
  and u: e ≠ 0 ⇒ u = z^3
  and v: v = - (e^3 / 27)
  shows y^3 + e * y + f = 0 ↔ (if e = 0 then y^3 = -f else u^2 + f * u + v =
0)
proof -
  let ?yexp = y^3 + e * y + f
  show ?thesis
proof (cases e = 0)
  case False
  note yz = yz[OF False]
  from yz have eyz: e = 3 * (z^2 - y * z) by auto
  from yz False have z0: z ≠ 0 by auto
  have ?yexp = 0 ↔ z^3 * ?yexp = 0 using z0 by simp
  also have z^3 * ?yexp = z^6 + f * z^3 - e^3/27 unfolding eyz by algebra

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    also have ... = u^2 + f * u + v unfolding u[OF False] v by algebra
    finally show ?thesis using False by auto
next
  case True
  show ?thesis unfolding True by (auto, algebra)
qed
qed

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2.3 Solving the depressed case for complex numbers

In the complex-numbers-case, the quadratic equation for u is always solvable, and the main challenge here is prove that it does not matter which solution of the quadratic equation is considered (this is the `diff:False` case in the proof below.)

```

lemma solve-cubic-depressed-Cardano-complex: fixes e :: complex
  assumes e0: e ≠ 0
  and v: v = - (e ^ 3 / 27)
  and u: u^2 + f * u + v = 0
shows y^3 + e * y + f = 0 ↔ (∃ z. z^3 = u ∧ y = z - e / (3 * z))
proof -
  from v e0 have v0: v ≠ 0 by auto
  from e0 have (if e = 0 then x else y) = y for x y :: bool by auto
  note main = cubic-depressed[OF - - v, unfolded this]
  show ?thesis (is ?l = ?r)
proof
  assume ?r
  then obtain z where z: z^3 = u and y: y = z - e / (3 * z) by auto
  from u v0 have u0: u ≠ 0 by auto
  from z u0 have z0: z ≠ 0 by auto
  show ?l
  proof (subst main)
    show u^2 + f * u + v = 0 by fact
    show u = z^3 unfolding z by simp
    show z^2 - y * z - e / 3 = 0 unfolding y using z0
      by (auto simp: field-simps power2-eq-square)
  qed
next
  assume ?l
  let ?yexp = y^3 + e * y + f
  have y0: ?yexp = 0 using ?l by auto
  define p where p = [-e/3, -y, 1:]
  have deg: degree p = 2 unfolding p-def by auto
  define z where z = hd (roots2 p)
  have z ∈ set (roots2 p) unfolding roots2-def Let-def z-def by auto
  with roots2[OF deg] have pz: poly p z = 0 by auto
  from pz e0 have z0: z ≠ 0 unfolding p-def by auto
  from pz have yz: y * z = z * z - e / 3 unfolding p-def by (auto simp:
field-simps)

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from arg-cong[OF this, of  $\lambda x. x / z$ ] z0 have  $y = z - e / (3 * z)$ 
  by (auto simp: field-simps)
have  $\exists u z. u^2 + f * u + v = 0 \wedge z^3 = u \wedge y = z - e / (3 * z)$ 
proof (intro exI conjI)
  show  $y = z - e / (3 * z)$  by fact
  from y0 have  $0 = ?yexp * z^3$  by auto
  also have  $\dots = (y * z)^3 + e * (y * z) * z^2 + f * z^3$  by algebra
  also have  $\dots = (z^3)^2 + f * (z^3) + v$  unfolding yz v by algebra
  finally show  $(z^3)^2 + f * (z^3) + v = 0$  by simp
qed simp
then obtain uu z where
   $*: uu^2 + f * uu + v = 0 \wedge z^3 = uu \wedge y = z - e / (3 * z)$  by blast
  show ?r
proof (cases uu = u)
  case True
  thus ?thesis using  $*$  by auto
next
  case diff: False
  define p where  $p = [:v, f, 1:]$ 
  have p2: degree p = 2 unfolding p-def by auto
  have poly: poly p u = 0 poly p uu = 0 using  $u * (1)$  unfolding p-def
    by (auto simp: field-simps power2-eq-square)
  have u0:  $u \neq 0 \wedge uu \neq 0$  using poly v0 unfolding p-def by auto
  {
    from poly(1) have  $[: -u, 1:] \text{ dvd } p$  by (meson poly-eq-0-iff-dvd)
    then obtain q where  $pq: p = q * [: -u, 1:]$  by auto
    from poly(2)[unfolded pq poly-mult] diff have poly q uu = 0 by auto
    hence  $[: -uu, 1:] \text{ dvd } q$  by (meson poly-eq-0-iff-dvd)
    then obtain q' where  $qq': q = q' * [: -uu, 1:]$  by auto
    with pq have  $pq: p = q' * [: -uu, 1:] * [: -u, 1:]$  by auto
    from pq[unfolded p-def] have  $q': q' \neq 0$  by auto
    from arg-cong[OF pq, of degree, unfolded p2]
    have  $2 = \text{degree } (q' * [: -uu, 1:] * [: -u, 1:])$  .
    also have  $\dots = \text{degree } q' + \text{degree } [: -uu, 1:] + \text{degree } [: -u, 1:]$ 
      apply (subst degree-mult-eq)
      subgoal using  $q'$  by (metis mult-eq-0-iff pCons-eq-0-iff zero-neq-one)
      subgoal by force
      by (subst degree-mult-eq[OF q'], auto)
    also have  $\dots = \text{degree } q' + 2$  by simp
    finally have dq: degree q' = 0 by simp
    from dq obtain c where  $q': q' = [: c:]$  by (metis degree-eq-zeroE)
    from pq[unfolded q' p-def] have  $c = 1$  by auto
    with  $q'$  have  $q' = 1$  by simp
    with pq have  $[: -u, 1:] * [: -uu, 1:] = p$  by simp
  }
from this[unfolded p-def, simplified] have prod:  $uu * u = v$  by simp
hence uu:  $u = v / uu$  using u0 by (simp add: field-simps)
define zz where  $zz = - e / (3 * z)$ 
show ?r using  $*(2-)$  uu unfolding v using u0

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by (intro exI[of - zz], auto simp: zz-def field-simps)
qed
qed
qed

2.4 Solving the depressed case for real numbers

definition *discriminant-cubic-depressed* :: 'a :: comm-ring-1 \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a where
discriminant-cubic-depressed e f = - (4 * e³ + 27 * f²)

lemma *discriminant-cubic-depressed*: **assumes** [-x,1:] * [-y,1:] * [-z,1:] =
[:f,e,0,1:]

shows *discriminant-cubic-depressed* e f = (x-y)² * (x-z)² * (y-z)²

proof -

from *assms* **have** f: f = - (z * (y * x)) **and** e: e = y * x - z * (- y - x) **and**

z: z = - y - x **by** *auto*

show *thesis* **unfolding** *discriminant-cubic-depressed-def* e f z

by (*simp add: power2-eq-square power3-eq-cube field-simps*)

qed

If the discriminant is negative, then there is exactly one real root

lemma *solve-cubic-depressed-Cardano-real*: **fixes** e f v u :: real

defines y1 \equiv root 3 u - e / (3 * root 3 u)

and $\Delta \equiv$ *discriminant-cubic-depressed* e f

assumes e0: e \neq 0

and v: v = - (e³ / 27)

and u: u² + f * u + v = 0

shows y1³ + e * y1 + f = 0

$\Delta \neq 0 \implies y^3 + e * y + f = 0 \implies y = y1$

proof -

let ?c = *complex-of-real*

let ?y = ?c y

let ?e = ?c e

let ?u = ?c u

let ?v = ?c v

let ?f = ?c f

{

fix y :: real

let ?y = ?c y

have y³ + e * y + f = 0 \longleftrightarrow ?c (y³ + e * y + f) = ?c 0

using *of-real-eq-iff* **by** *blast*

also have ... \longleftrightarrow ?y³ + ?e * ?y + ?f = 0 **by** *simp*

also have ... \longleftrightarrow (\exists z. z³ = ?u \wedge ?y = z - ?e / (3 * z))

proof (*rule solve-cubic-depressed-Cardano-complex*)

show ?e \neq 0 **using** e0 **by** *auto*

show ?v = - (?e³ / 27) **unfolding** v **by** *simp*

show ?u² + ?f * ?u + ?v = 0 **using** *arg-cong[OF u, of ?c]* **by** *simp*

qed

finally have y³ + e * y + f = 0 \longleftrightarrow (\exists z. z³ = ?u \wedge ?y = z - ?e / (3 * z))

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z)) .
} note pre = this
show y1:  $y1^3 + e * y1 + f = 0$  unfolding pre y1-def
  by (intro exI[of - ?c (root 3 u)], simp only: of-real-power[symmetric],
    simp del: of-real-power add: odd-real-root-pow)
from u have {z. poly [:v,f,1:] z = 0} ≠ {}
  by (auto simp add: field-simps power2-eq-square)
hence set (rroots2 [:v,f,1:]) ≠ {}
  by (subst rroots2[symmetric], auto)
hence rroots2 [:v,f,1:] ≠ [] by simp
from this[unfolded rroots2-def Let-def, simplified]
have  $f^2 - 4 * v \geq 0$ 
  by (auto split: if-splits simp: numeral-2-eq-2 field-simps power2-eq-square)
hence delta-le-0:  $\Delta \leq 0$  unfolding  $\Delta$ -def discriminant-cubic-depressed-def v by
auto

assume Delta-non-0:  $\Delta \neq 0$ 
with delta-le-0 have delta-neg:  $\Delta < 0$  by simp
let ?p = [:f,e,0,1:]
have poly: poly ?p y = 0  $\longleftrightarrow$   $y^3 + e * y + f = 0$  for y
  by (simp add: field-simps power2-eq-square power3-eq-cube)
from y1 have poly ?p y1 = 0 unfolding poly .
hence [: -y1, 1:] dvd ?p using poly-eq-0-iff-dvd by blast
then obtain q where pq: ?p = [: -y1, 1:] * q by blast
{
  fix y2
  assume poly ?p y2 = 0  $y2 \neq y1$ 
  from this[unfolded pq] poly-mult have poly q y2 = 0 by auto
  from this[unfolded poly-eq-0-iff-dvd] obtain r where qr: q = [: -y2, 1:] * r by
blast
{
  have r0: r ≠ 0 using pq unfolding qr poly-mult by auto
  have 3 = degree ?p by simp
  also have ... = 2 + degree r unfolding pq qr
    apply (subst degree-mult-eq, force)
    subgoal using r0 pq qr by force
    by (subst degree-mult-eq[OF - r0], auto)
  finally have degree r = 1 by simp
  from degree1-coeffs[OF this] obtain yy a where r: r = [:yy,a:] by auto
  define y3 where y3 = -yy
  with r have r: r = [: -y3,a:] by auto
  from pq[unfolded qr r] have a = 1 by auto
  with r have  $\exists y3. r = [: -y3, 1:]$  by auto
}
}
then obtain y3 where r: r = [: -y3, 1:] by auto
have py: ?p = [: -y1, 1:] * [: -y2, 1:] * [: -y3, 1:] unfolding pq qr r by algebra
from discriminant-cubic-depressed[OF this[symmetric], folded  $\Delta$ -def]
have delta:  $\Delta = (y1 - y2)^2 * (y1 - y3)^2 * (y2 - y3)^2$  .
have d0:  $\Delta \geq 0$  unfolding delta by auto

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    with delta-neg have False by auto
  }
  with y1 show  $y^3 + e * y + f = 0 \implies y = y1$  unfolding poly by auto
qed

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If the discriminant is non-negative, then all roots are real

lemma *solve-cubic-depressed-Cardano-all-real-roots*: fixes $e f v :: \text{real}$ and $y :: \text{complex}$

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  defines  $\Delta \equiv \text{discriminant-cubic-depressed } e f$ 
  assumes Delta:  $\Delta \geq 0$ 
  and rt:  $y^3 + e * y + f = 0$ 
shows  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ 
proof -
  note powers = field-simps power3-eq-cube power2-eq-square
  let ?c = complex-of-real
  let ?e = ?c e
  let ?f = ?c f
  let ?cp = [?:?f, ?e, 0, 1:]
  let ?p = [?:f, e, 0, 1:]
  from odd-degree-imp-real-root[of ?p] obtain x1 where poly ?p  $x1 = 0$  by auto
  hence [:-x1, 1:] dvd ?p using poly-eq-0-iff-dvd by blast
  then obtain q where pq: ?p = [:-x1, 1:] * q by auto
  from arg-cong[OF pq, of degree]
  have  $\mathfrak{3} = \text{degree } ([:-x1, 1:] * q)$  by simp
  also have  $\dots = 1 + \text{degree } q$ 
  by (subst degree-mult-eq, insert pq, auto)
  finally have dq:  $\text{degree } q = 2$  by auto
  let ?cc = map-poly ?c
  let ?q = ?cc q
  have cpq: ?cc ?p = ?cc [:-x1, 1:] * ?q unfolding pq hom-distrib by simp
  let ?x1 = ?c x1
  have dq':  $\text{degree } ?q = 2$  using dq by simp
  have  $\neg \text{constant } (\text{poly } ?q)$  using dq by (simp add: constant-degree)
  from fundamental-theorem-of-algebra[OF this] obtain x2 where x2: poly ?q  $x2 = 0$  by blast
  have  $x2 \in \mathbb{R}$ 
  proof (rule ccontr)
    assume x2r:  $x2 \notin \mathbb{R}$ 
    define x3 where  $x3 = \text{cnj } x2$ 
    from x2r have x23:  $x2 \neq x3$  unfolding x3-def using Reals-cnj-iff by force
    have x3: poly ?q  $x3 = 0$  unfolding x3-def
    by (rule complex-conjugate-root[OF - x2], auto)
    from x2[unfolded poly-eq-0-iff-dvd] obtain r where qr: ?q = [:-x2, 1:] * r by auto
    from arg-cong[OF this[symmetric], of  $\lambda x. \text{poly } x x3$ , unfolded poly-mult x3 mult-eq-0-iff] x23
    have x3: poly r  $x3 = 0$  by auto
    from arg-cong[OF qr, of degree]
    have  $2 = \text{degree } ([:-x2, 1:] * r)$  using dq' by simp

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also have $\dots = 1 + \text{degree } r$ **by** (*subst degree-mult-eq, insert pq qr, auto*)
finally have $\text{degree } r = 1$ **by** *simp*
from *degree1-coeffs[OF this]* **obtain** $a \ b$ **where** $r: r = [a, b]$ **by** *auto*
from *cpq[unfolded qr r]* **have** $b1: b = 1$ **by** *simp*
with $x3 \ r$ **have** $a + x3 = 0$ **by** *simp*
hence $a = -x3$ **by** *algebra*
with $b1 \ r$ **have** $r: r = [-x3, 1]$ **by** *auto*
have $?cc \ ?p = ?cc \ [-x1, 1] * [-x2, 1] * [-x3, 1]$ **unfolding** *cpq qr r* **by**
algebra
also have $?cc \ [-x1, 1] = [-?x1, 1]$ **by** *simp*
also have $?cc \ ?p = ?cp$ **by** *simp*
finally have $id: [-?x1, 1] * [-x2, 1] * [-x3, 1] = ?cp$ **by** *simp*
define $x23$ **where** $x23 = -4 * (Im \ x2)^2$
define $x12c$ **where** $x12c = ?x1 - x2$
define $x12$ **where** $x12 = (Re \ x12c)^2 + (Im \ x12c)^2$
have $x23-0: x23 < 0$ **unfolding** *x23-def* **using** *x2r* **using** *complex-is-Real-iff*
by *force*
have $Im \ x12c \neq 0$ **unfolding** *x12c-def* **using** *x2r* **using** *complex-is-Real-iff* **by**
force
hence $(Im \ x12c)^2 > 0$ **by** *simp*
hence $x12: x12 > 0$ **unfolding** *x12-def* **using** *sum-power2-gt-zero-iff* **by** *auto*
from *discriminant-cubic-depressed[OF id]*
have $?c \ \Delta = ((?x1 - x2)^2 * (?x1 - x3)^2) * (x2 - x3)^2$
unfolding *\Delta-def discriminant-cubic-depressed-def* **by** *simp*
also have $(x2 - x3)^2 = ?c \ x23$ **unfolding** *x3-def x23-def* **by** (*simp add:*
complex-eq-iff power2-eq-square)
also have $(?x1 - x2)^2 * (?x1 - x3)^2 = ((?x1 - x2) * (?x1 - x3))^2$
by (*simp add: power2-eq-square*)
also have $?x1 - x3 = cnj \ (?x1 - x2)$ **unfolding** *x3-def* **by** *simp*
also have $(?x1 - x2) = x12c$ **unfolding** *x12c-def* **..**
also have $x12c * cnj \ x12c = ?c \ x12$ **by** (*simp add: x12-def complex-eq-iff*
power2-eq-square)
finally have $?c \ \Delta = ?c \ (x12^2 * x23)$ **by** *simp*
hence $\Delta = x12^2 * x23$ **by** (*rule of-real-hom.injectivity*)
also have $\dots < 0$ **using** *x12 x23-0* **by** (*meson mult-pos-neg zero-less-power*)
finally show *False* **using** *Delta* **by** *simp*
qed
with $x2$ **obtain** $x2$ **where** $poly \ ?q \ (?c \ x2) = 0$ **unfolding** *Reals-def* **by** *auto*
hence $x2: poly \ q \ x2 = 0$ **by** *simp*
from $x2[unfolded \ poly-eq-0-iff-dvd]$ **obtain** r **where** $qr: q = [-x2, 1] * r$ **by**
auto
from *arg-cong[OF qr, of degree]*
have $2 = \text{degree} \ ([-x2, 1] * r)$ **using** *dq'* **by** *simp*
also have $\dots = 1 + \text{degree } r$ **by** (*subst degree-mult-eq, insert pq qr, auto*)
finally have $\text{degree } r = 1$ **by** *simp*
from *degree1-coeffs[OF this]* **obtain** $a \ b$ **where** $r: r = [a, b]$ **by** *auto*
from *pq[unfolded qr r]* **have** $b1: b = 1$ **by** *simp*
define $x3$ **where** $x3 = -a$
have $r: r = [-x3, 1]$ **unfolding** *r b1 x3-def* **by** *simp*

```

let ?pp = [:-x1,1:] * [:-x2,1:] * [:-x3,1:]
have id: ?p = ?pp unfolding pq qr r by linarith
have True  $\longleftrightarrow$   $y^3 + e * y + f = 0$  using rt by auto
also have  $y^3 + e * y + f = \text{poly } (?cc ?p) y$  by (simp add: powers)
also have ... = poly (?cc ?pp) y unfolding id by simp
also have ?cc ?pp = [:-?c x1, 1:] * [:-?c x2, 1:] * [:-?c x3, 1:]
  by simp
also have poly ... y = 0  $\longleftrightarrow$  y = ?c x1  $\vee$  y = ?c x2  $\vee$  y = ?c x3
  unfolding poly-mult mult-eq-0-iff by auto
finally show y  $\in$   $\mathbb{R}$  by auto
qed

end

```

3 Implementation of the minimal polynomial of a real or complex algebraic number

This theory provides implementation of the minimal-representing-polynomial of an algebraic number, for both the real-numbers and the complex-numbers.

```

theory Min-Int-Poly-Impl
imports
  Hermite-Lindemann.Min-Int-Poly
  Algebraic-Numbers.Real-Algebraic-Numbers
  Algebraic-Numbers.Complex-Algebraic-Numbers
begin

definition min-int-poly-real-alg :: real-alg  $\Rightarrow$  int poly where
  min-int-poly-real-alg x = (case info-real-alg x of Inl r  $\Rightarrow$  poly-rat r | Inr (p,-)  $\Rightarrow$ 
  p)

lemma min-int-poly-of-rat: min-int-poly (of-rat r :: 'a :: {field-char-0, field-gcd})
  = poly-rat r
  by (intro min-int-poly-unique, auto)

lemma min-int-poly-real-alg: min-int-poly-real-alg x = min-int-poly (real-of x)
proof (cases info-real-alg x)
  case (Inl r)
  show ?thesis unfolding info-real-alg(2)[OF Inl] min-int-poly-real-alg-def Inl
  by (simp add: min-int-poly-of-rat)
next
  case (Inr pair)
  then obtain p n where Inr: info-real-alg x = Inr (p,n) by (cases pair, auto)
  hence poly-cond p by (transfer, transfer, auto simp: info-2-card)
  hence min-int-poly (real-of x) = p using info-real-alg(1)[OF Inr]
  by (intro min-int-poly-unique, auto)
  thus ?thesis unfolding min-int-poly-real-alg-def Inr by simp
qed

```

definition *min-int-poly-real* :: *real* \Rightarrow *int poly* **where**

[*simp*]: *min-int-poly-real* = *min-int-poly*

lemma *min-int-poly-real-code-unfold* [*code-unfold*]: *min-int-poly* = *min-int-poly-real*

by *simp*

lemma *min-int-poly-real-code*[*code*]: *min-int-poly-real* (*real-of* *x*) = *min-int-poly-real-alg* *x*

by (*simp add: min-int-poly-real-alg*)

Now let us head for the complex numbers

definition *complex-poly* :: *int poly* \Rightarrow *int poly* \Rightarrow *int poly list* **where**

complex-poly *re im* = (let *i* = [:1,0,1:]
in *factors-of-int-poly* (*poly-add* *re* (*poly-mult* *im i*)))

lemma *complex-poly*: **assumes** *re*: *re* represents (*Re* *x*)

and *im*: *im* represents (*Im* *x*)

shows $\exists f \in \text{set } (\text{complex-poly } re \ im). f \text{ represents } x \wedge f. f \in \text{set } (\text{complex-poly } re \ im) \implies \text{poly-cond } f$

proof –

let *?p* = *poly-add* *re* (*poly-mult* *im* [:1, 0, 1:])

from *re* **have** *re*: *re* represents *complex-of-real* (*Re* *x*) **by** *simp*

from *im* **have** *im*: *im* represents *complex-of-real* (*Im* *x*) **by** *simp*

have [:1,0,1:] represents *i* **by** *auto*

from *represents-add*[*OF re represents-mult*[*OF im this*]]

have *?p* represents *of-real* (*Re* *x*) + *complex-of-real* (*Im* *x*) * *i* **by** *simp*

also have *of-real* (*Re* *x*) + *complex-of-real* (*Im* *x*) * *i* = *x*

by (*metis complex-eq mult commute*)

finally have *p*: *?p* represents *x* **by** *auto*

have *factors-of-int-poly* *?p* = *complex-poly* *re im*

unfolding *complex-poly-def Let-def* **by** *simp*

from *factors-of-int-poly*(1)[*OF this*] *factors-of-int-poly*(2)[*OF this, of x*] *p*

show $\exists f \in \text{set } (\text{complex-poly } re \ im). f \text{ represents } x \wedge f. f \in \text{set } (\text{complex-poly } re \ im) \implies \text{poly-cond } f$

unfolding *represents-def* **by** *auto*

qed

definition *algebraic-real* :: *real* \Rightarrow *bool* **where**

[*simp*]: *algebraic-real* = *algebraic*

lemma *algebraic-real-iff*[*code-unfold*]: *algebraic* = *algebraic-real* **by** *simp*

lemma *algebraic-real-code*[*code*]: *algebraic-real* (*real-of* *x*) = *True*

proof (*cases info-real-alg x*)

case (*Inl r*)

show *?thesis* **using** *info-real-alg*(2)[*OF Inl*] **by** (*auto simp: algebraic-of-rat*)

```

next
  case (Inr pair)
  then obtain  $p\ n$  where  $Inr: \text{info-real-alg } x = Inr\ (p,n)$  by (cases pair, auto)
  from  $\text{info-real-alg}(1)[OF\ Inr]$  have  $p$  represents (real-of x) by auto
  thus ?thesis by (auto simp: algebraic-altdef-ipoly)
qed

```

lemma *algebraic-complex-iff*[*code-unfold*]: $\text{algebraic } x \iff \text{algebraic } (Re\ x) \wedge \text{algebraic } (Im\ x)$

```

proof
  assume  $\text{algebraic } x$ 
  from  $\text{this}[\text{unfolded } \text{algebraic-altdef-ipoly}]$  obtain  $p$  where  $\text{ipoly } p\ x = 0\ p \neq 0$ 
by auto
  from  $\text{represents-root-poly}[OF\ \text{this}]$  show  $\text{algebraic } (Re\ x) \wedge \text{algebraic } (Im\ x)$ 
  unfolding  $\text{represents-def } \text{algebraic-altdef-ipoly}$  by auto

```

```

next
  assume  $\text{algebraic } (Re\ x) \wedge \text{algebraic } (Im\ x)$ 
  from  $\text{this}[\text{unfolded } \text{algebraic-altdef-ipoly}]$  obtain  $re\ im$  where
     $re$  represents ( $Re\ x$ )  $im$  represents ( $Im\ x$ ) by blast
  from  $\text{complex-poly}[OF\ \text{this}]$  show  $\text{algebraic } x$ 
  unfolding  $\text{represents-def } \text{algebraic-altdef-ipoly}$  by auto
qed

```

lemma *algebraic-0*[*simp*]: $\text{algebraic } 0$
unfolding $\text{algebraic-altdef-ipoly}$
by (*intro exI[of - [:0,1:]]*, *auto*)

lemma *min-int-poly-complex-of-real*[*simp*]: $\text{min-int-poly } (\text{complex-of-real } x) = \text{min-int-poly } x$

```

proof (cases algebraic x)
  case False
  hence  $\neg \text{algebraic } (\text{complex-of-real } x)$  unfolding  $\text{algebraic-complex-iff}$  by auto
  with False show ?thesis unfolding  $\text{min-int-poly-def}$  by auto

```

```

next
  case True
  from  $\text{min-int-poly-represents}[OF\ \text{True}]$ 
  have  $\text{min-int-poly } x$  represents  $x$  by auto
  thus ?thesis
  by (intro min-int-poly-unique, auto simp: lead-coeff-min-int-poly-pos)
qed

```

TODO: the implementation might be tuned, since the search process should be faster when using interval arithmetic to figure out the correct factor. (One might also implement the search via checking $\text{ipoly } f\ x = (0::'a)$, but because of complex-algebraic-number arithmetic, I think that search would be slower than the current one via $x \in \text{set } (\text{complex-roots-of-int-poly } f)$

definition *min-int-poly-complex* :: $\text{complex} \Rightarrow \text{int poly}$ **where**
 $\text{min-int-poly-complex } x = (\text{if } \text{algebraic } x \text{ then if } Im\ x = 0 \text{ then } \text{min-int-poly-real } (Re\ x)$

else the (find ($\lambda f. x \in \text{set } (\text{complex-roots-of-int-poly } f)$) (complex-poly
 (min-int-poly (Re x)) (min-int-poly (Im x))))
 else [:0,1:])

lemma min-int-poly-complex[code-unfold]: min-int-poly = min-int-poly-complex

proof (standard)

fix x

define fs **where** fs = complex-poly (min-int-poly (Re x)) (min-int-poly (Im x))

let ?f = min-int-poly-complex x

show min-int-poly x = ?f

proof (cases algebraic x)

case False

thus ?thesis **unfolding** min-int-poly-def min-int-poly-complex-def **by** auto

next

case True

show ?thesis

proof (cases Im x = 0)

case *: True

have id: ?f = min-int-poly-real (Re x) **unfolding** min-int-poly-complex-def *

using True **by** auto

show ?thesis **unfolding** id min-int-poly-real-code-unfold[symmetric] min-int-poly-complex-of-real[symmetric]

using * **by** (intro arg-cong[of - - min-int-poly] complex-eqI, auto)

next

case False

from True[unfolded algebraic-complex-iff] **have** algebraic (Re x) algebraic (Im

x) **by** auto

from complex-poly[OF min-int-poly-represents[OF this(1)] min-int-poly-represents[OF this(2)]]

have fs: $\exists f \in \text{set } fs. \text{ipoly } f \ x = 0 \wedge f. f \in \text{set } fs \implies \text{poly-cond } f$ **unfolding**

fs-def **by** auto

let ?fs = find ($\lambda f. \text{ipoly } f \ x = 0$) fs

let ?fs' = find ($\lambda f. x \in \text{set } (\text{complex-roots-of-int-poly } f)$) fs

have ?f = the ?fs' **unfolding** min-int-poly-complex-def fs-def

using True False **by** auto

also **have** ?fs' = ?fs

by (rule find-cong[OF refl], subst complex-roots-of-int-poly, insert fs, auto)

finally **have** id: ?f = the ?fs .

from fs(1) **have** ?fs \neq None **unfolding** find-None-iff **by** auto

then **obtain** f **where** Some: ?fs = Some f **by** auto

from find-Some-D[OF this] fs(2)[of f]

show ?thesis **unfolding** id Some

by (intro min-int-poly-unique, auto)

qed

qed

qed

end

4 n -th roots of complex numbers

```

theory Complex-Roots
  imports
    Complex-Geometry.More-Complex
    Min-Int-Poly-Impl
    HOL-Library.Product-Lexorder
begin

```

4.1 An algorithm to compute all complex roots of (algebraic) complex numbers

TODO: The filter instruction might be tuned by using interval arithmetic instead.

definition *all-roots* :: $\text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{complex} \Rightarrow \text{complex list}$ **where**

```

all-roots  $n$   $x$  = (if  $n = 0$  then [] else
  if algebraic  $x$  then
    (let  $p$  = min-int-poly  $x$ ;
       $q$  = poly-nth-root  $n$   $p$ ;
       $xs$  = complex-roots-of-int-poly  $q$ 
      in filter ( $\lambda y. y^{\widehat{n}} = x$ )  $xs$ )
  else (SOME  $ys$ . set  $ys$  = { $y. y^{\widehat{n}} = x$ }))

```

lemma *all-roots-code*[code]:

```

all-roots  $n$   $x$  = (if  $n = 0$  then [] else
  if algebraic  $x$  then
    (let  $p$  = min-int-poly  $x$ ;
       $q$  = poly-nth-root  $n$   $p$ ;
       $xs$  = complex-roots-of-int-poly  $q$ 
      in filter ( $\lambda y. y^{\widehat{n}} = x$ )  $xs$ )
  else Code.abort (STR "all-roots invoked on non-algebraic number") ( $\lambda -.
all-roots  $n$   $x$ ))
by (auto simp: all-roots-def)$ 
```

lemma *all-roots*: **assumes** $n0$: $n \neq 0$ **shows** set (*all-roots* n x) = { $y. y^{\widehat{n}} = x$ }

proof (cases algebraic x)

case *True*

hence *id*: (if $n = 0$ then y else if algebraic x then z else u) = z

for y z u :: *complex list* **using** $n0$ **by** *auto*

define p **where** p = *poly-nth-root* n (*min-int-poly* x)

show ?*thesis* **unfolding** *Let-def* p -*def*[*symmetric*] *all-roots-def* *id*

proof (*standard*, *force*, *standard*, *simp*)

fix y

assume y : $y^{\widehat{n}} = x$

have *min-int-poly* x *represents* x **using** *True* **by** *auto*

from *represents-nth-root*[*OF* $n0$ y *this*]

have p *represents* y **unfolding** p -*def* **by** *auto*

thus $y \in$ set (*complex-roots-of-int-poly* p)

```

    by (subst complex-roots-of-int-poly, auto)
  qed
next
case False
hence id: (if n = 0 then y else if algebraic x then z else u) = u
  for y z u :: complex list using n0 by auto
show ?thesis unfolding Let-def all-roots-def id
  by (rule someI-ex, rule finite-list, insert n0, blast)
qed

```

4.2 A definition of *the* complex root of a complex number

While the definition of the complex root is quite natural and easy, the main task is a criterion to determine which of all possible roots of a complex number is the chosen one.

definition *croot* :: nat \Rightarrow complex \Rightarrow complex **where**
croot n x = (rcis (root n (cmod x)) (arg x / of-nat n))

lemma *croot-0[simp]*: *croot* n 0 = 0 *croot* 0 x = 0
unfolding *croot-def* **by** auto

lemma *croot-power*: **assumes** n: n \neq 0
shows (*croot* n x) n = x
unfolding *croot-def DeMoivre2*
by (subst real-root-pow-pos2, insert n, auto simp: rcis-cmod-arg)

lemma *arg-of-real*: arg (of-real x) =
(if x < 0 then pi else 0)
proof (cases x = 0)
case False
hence x < 0 \vee x > 0 **by** auto
thus ?thesis **by** (intro arg-unique, auto
simp: complex-sgn-def scaleR-complex.ctr complex-eq-iff)
qed (auto simp: arg-def)

lemma *arg-rcis-cis[simp]*: **assumes** x > 0
shows arg (rcis x y) = arg (cis y)
using *assms* **unfolding** *rcis-def* **by** *simp*

lemma *cis-arg-1[simp]*: cis (arg 1) = 1
using *arg-of-real[of 1]* **by** *simp*

lemma *cis-arg-power[simp]*: **assumes** x \neq 0
shows cis (arg (x n)) = cis (arg x * real n)
proof (induct n)
case (Suc n)
show ?case **unfolding** *power.simps*
proof (subst cis-arg-mult)


```

show  $\text{cis} (\text{arg } x + \text{arg} (x \wedge n)) = \text{cis} (\text{arg } x * \text{real} (\text{Suc } n))$ 
  unfolding  $\text{mult.commute}[\text{of } \text{arg } x]$   $\text{DeMoivre}[\text{symmetric}]$ 
  unfolding  $\text{power.simps}$  using  $\text{Suc}$ 
  by ( $\text{metis } \text{DeMoivre } \text{cis-mult } \text{mult.commute}$ )
show  $x * x \wedge n \neq 0$  using  $\text{assms}$  by  $\text{auto}$ 
qed
qed  $\text{simp}$ 

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lemma  $\text{arg-croot}[\text{simp}]$ :  $\text{arg} (\text{croot } n \ x) = \text{arg } x / \text{real } n$ 
proof ( $\text{cases } n = 0 \vee x = 0$ )
  case  $\text{True}$ 
  thus  $?thesis$  by ( $\text{auto } \text{simp}$ :  $\text{arg-def}$ )
next
  case  $\text{False}$ 
  hence  $n: n \neq 0$  and  $x: x \neq 0$  by  $\text{auto}$ 
  let  $?root = \text{croot } n \ x$ 
  from  $n$  have  $n1: \text{real } n \geq 1$   $\text{real } n > 0$   $\text{real } n \neq 0$  by  $\text{auto}$ 
  have  $\text{bounded}: -\pi < \text{arg } x / \text{real } n \wedge \text{arg } x / \text{real } n \leq \pi$ 
  proof ( $\text{cases } \text{arg } x < 0$ )
    case  $\text{True}$ 
    from  $\text{arg-bounded}[\text{of } x]$  have  $-\pi < \text{arg } x$  by  $\text{auto}$ 
    also have  $\dots \leq \text{arg } x / \text{real } n$  using  $n1$   $\text{True}$ 
    by ( $\text{smt } (z3) \ \text{div-by-1 } \text{divide-minus-left } \text{frac-le}$ )
    finally have  $\text{one}: -\pi < \text{arg } x / \text{real } n$  .
    have  $\text{arg } x / \text{real } n \leq 0$  using  $\text{True } n1$ 
    by ( $\text{smt } (\text{verit}) \ \text{divide-less-0-iff}$ )
    also have  $\dots \leq \pi$  by  $\text{simp}$ 
    finally show  $?thesis$  using  $\text{one}$  by  $\text{auto}$ 
  next
  case  $\text{False}$ 
  hence  $ax: \text{arg } x \geq 0$  by  $\text{auto}$ 
  have  $\text{arg } x / \text{real } n \leq \text{arg } x$  using  $n1$   $ax$ 
  by ( $\text{smt } (\text{verit}) \ \text{div-by-1 } \text{frac-le}$ )
  also have  $\dots \leq \pi$  using  $\text{arg-bounded}[\text{of } x]$  by  $\text{simp}$ 
  finally have  $\text{one}: \text{arg } x / \text{real } n \leq \pi$  .
  have  $-\pi < 0$  by  $\text{simp}$ 
  also have  $\dots \leq \text{arg } x / \text{real } n$  using  $ax$   $n1$  by  $\text{simp}$ 
  finally show  $?thesis$  using  $\text{one}$  by  $\text{auto}$ 
qed
  have  $\text{arg } ?root = \text{arg} (\text{cis} (\text{arg } x / \text{real } n))$ 
  unfolding  $\text{croot-def}$  using  $x$   $n$  by  $\text{simp}$ 
  also have  $\dots = \text{arg } x / \text{real } n$ 
  by ( $\text{rule } \text{arg-unique}, \text{force}, \text{insert } \text{bounded}, \text{auto}$ )
  finally show  $?thesis$  .
qed

```

```

lemma  $\text{cos-abs}[\text{simp}]$ :  $\text{cos} (\text{abs } x :: \text{real}) = \text{cos } x$ 
proof ( $\text{cases } x < 0$ )
  case  $\text{True}$ 

```

hence $abs: abs\ x = -\ x$ by *simp*
 show *?thesis* unfolding *abs* by *simp*
 qed *simp*

lemma *cos-mono-le*: assumes $abs\ x \leq pi$
 and $abs\ y \leq pi$
 shows $cos\ x \leq cos\ y \iff abs\ y \leq abs\ x$
proof –
 have $cos\ x \leq cos\ y \iff cos\ (abs\ x) \leq cos\ (abs\ y)$ by *simp*
 also have $\dots \iff abs\ y \leq abs\ x$
 by (*subst cos-mono-le-eq, insert assms, auto*)
 finally show *?thesis* .
 qed

lemma *abs-add-2-mult-bound*: fixes $x :: 'a :: linordered-idom$
 assumes $xy: |x| \leq y$
 shows $|x| \leq |x + 2 * of-int\ i * y|$
proof (*cases i = 0*)
 case *i: False*
 let $?oi = of-int :: int \Rightarrow 'a$
 from *xy* have $y: y \geq 0$ by *auto*
 consider (*pp*) $x \geq 0\ i \geq 0$
 | (*nn*) $x \leq 0\ i \leq 0$
 | (*pn*) $x \geq 0\ i \leq 0$
 | (*np*) $x \leq 0\ i \geq 0$
 by *linarith*
 thus *?thesis*
proof *cases*
 case *pp*
 thus *?thesis* using *y* by *simp*
 next
 case *nn*
 have $x \geq x + 2 * ?oi\ i * y$
 using *nn y* by (*simp add: mult-nonneg-nonpos2*)
 with *nn* show *?thesis* by *linarith*
 next
 case *pn*
 with *i* have $0 \leq x\ i < 0$ by *auto*
 define *j* where $j = nat\ (-i) - 1$
 define *z* where $z = x - 2 * y$
 define *u* where $u = 2 * ?oi\ (nat\ j) * y$
 have $u: u \geq 0$ unfolding *u-def* using *y* by *auto*
 have $i: i = -\ int\ (Suc\ j)$
 using $\langle i < 0 \rangle$ unfolding *j-def* by *simp*
 have $id: x + 2 * ?oi\ i * y = z - u$
 unfolding *i z-def u-def* by (*simp add: field-simps*)
 have $z: z \leq 0\ abs\ z \geq x$ using *xy y pn(1)*
 unfolding *z-def* by *auto*
 show *?thesis* unfolding *id* using *pn(1) z u* by *simp*

```

next
  case np
  with i have 0 ≥ x i > 0 by auto
  define j where j = nat i - 1
  have i: i = int (Suc j)
    using ⟨i > 0⟩ unfolding j-def by simp
  define u where u = 2 * ?oi (nat j) * y
  have u: u ≥ 0 unfolding u-def using y by auto
  define z where z = - x - 2 * y
  have id: x + 2 * ?oi i * y = - z + u
    unfolding i z-def u-def by (simp add: field-simps)
  have z: z ≤ 0 abs z ≥ - x using xy y np(1)
    unfolding z-def by auto
  show ?thesis unfolding id using np(1) z u by simp
qed
qed simp

lemma abs-eq-add-2-mult: fixes y :: 'a :: linordered-idom
  assumes abs-id: |x| = |x + 2 * of-int i * y|
  and xy: - y < x x ≤ y
  and i: i ≠ 0
  shows x = y ∧ i = -1
  proof -
  let ?oi = of-int :: int ⇒ 'a
  from xy have y: y > 0 by auto
  consider (pp) x ≥ 0 i ≥ 0
    | (nn) x < 0 i ≤ 0
    | (pn) x ≥ 0 i ≤ 0
    | (np) x < 0 i ≥ 0
  by linarith
  hence ?thesis ∨ x = ?oi (- i) * y
  proof cases
  case pp
  thus ?thesis using y abs-id xy i by simp
  next
  case nn
  hence |x + 2 * ?oi i * y| =
    - (x + 2 * ?oi i * y)
  using y nn
  by (intro abs-of-nonpos add-nonpos-nonpos,
    force, simp, intro mult-nonneg-nonpos, auto)
  thus ?thesis using y abs-id xy i nn
  by auto
  next
  case pn
  with i have 0 ≤ x i < 0 by auto
  define j where j = nat (-i) - 1
  define z where z = x - 2 * y
  define u where u = 2 * ?oi (nat j) * y

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have u: u ≥ 0 unfolding u-def using y by auto
have i: i = - int (Suc j)
  using ⟨i < 0⟩ unfolding j-def by simp
have id: x + 2 * ?oi i * y = z - u
  unfolding i z-def u-def by (simp add: field-simps)
have z: z ≤ 0 abs z ≥ x using xy y pn(1)
  unfolding z-def by auto
from abs-id[unfolded id] have z - u = -x
  using z u pn by auto
from this[folded id] have x = of-int (-i) * y
  by auto
thus ?thesis by auto
next
case np
with i have 0 ≥ x i > 0 by auto
define j where j = nat i - 1
have i: i = int (Suc j)
  using ⟨i > 0⟩ unfolding j-def by simp
define u where u = 2 * ?oi (nat j) * y
have u: u ≥ 0 unfolding u-def using y by auto
define z where z = - x - 2 * y
have id: x + 2 * ?oi i * y = - z + u
  unfolding i z-def u-def by (simp add: field-simps)
have z: z ≤ 0
  using xy y np(1) unfolding z-def by auto
from abs-id[unfolded id] have - z + u = - x
  using u z np by auto
from this[folded id] have x = of-int (- i) * y
  by auto
thus ?thesis by auto
qed
thus ?thesis
proof
  assume x = ?oi (- i) * y
  with xy i y
  show ?thesis
  by (smt (verit, ccfv-SIG) less-le minus-less-iff mult-le-cancel-right2 mult-minus1-right
    mult-minus-left mult-of-int-commute of-int-hom.hom-one of-int-le-1-iff of-int-minus)
qed
qed

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This is the core lemma. It tells us that *croot* will choose the principal root, i.e. the root with largest real part and if there are two roots with identical real part, then the largest imaginary part. This criterion will be crucial for implementing *croot*.

lemma *croot-principal*: **assumes** $n: n \neq 0$
and $y: y^n = x$
and $neg: y \neq \text{croot } n \ x$
shows $\text{Re } y < \text{Re } (\text{croot } n \ x) \vee \text{Re } y = \text{Re } (\text{croot } n \ x) \wedge \text{Im } y < \text{Im } (\text{croot } n \ x)$

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proof (cases x = 0)
  case True
    with neq y have False by auto
    thus ?thesis ..
next
  case x: False
  let ?root = croot n x
  from n have n1: real n ≥ 1 real n > 0 real n ≠ 0 by auto
  from x y n have y0: y ≠ 0 by auto
  from croot-power[OF n, of x] y
  have id: ?root ^ n = y ^ n by simp
  hence cmod (?root ^ n) = cmod (y ^ n) by simp
  hence norm-eq: cmod ?root = cmod y using n unfolding norm-power
    by (meson gr-zeroI norm-ge-zero power-eq-imp-eq-base)
  have cis (arg y * real n) = cis (arg (y ^ n)) by (subst cis-arg-power[OF y0], simp)

  also have ... = cis (arg x) using y by simp
  finally have ciseq: cis (arg y * real n) = cis (arg x) by simp
  from cis-eq[OF ciseq] obtain i where
    arg y * real n - arg x = 2 * real-of-int i * pi
  by auto
  hence arg y * real n = arg x + 2 * real-of-int i * pi by auto
  from arg-cong[OF this, of λ x. x / real n] n1
  have argy: arg y = arg ?root + 2 * real-of-int i * pi / real n
  by (auto simp: field-simps)
  have i0: i ≠ 0
  proof
    assume i = 0
    hence arg y = arg ?root unfolding argy by simp
    with norm-eq have ?root = y by (metis rcis-cmod-arg)
    with neq show False by simp
  qed
  from y0 have cy0: cmod y > 0 by auto
  from arg-bounded[of x] have abs-pi: abs (arg x) ≤ pi by auto
  have Re y ≤ Re ?root ↔ Re y / cmod y ≤ Re ?root / cmod y
    using cy0 unfolding divide-le-cancel by simp
  also have cosy: Re y / cmod y = cos (arg y) unfolding cos-arg[OF y0] ..
  also have cosrt: Re ?root / cmod y = cos (arg ?root)
    unfolding norm-eq[symmetric] by (subst cos-arg, insert norm-eq cy0, auto)
  also have cos (arg y) ≤ cos (arg ?root) ↔ abs (arg ?root) ≤ abs (arg y)
    by (rule cos-mono-le, insert arg-bounded[of y] arg-bounded[of ?root], auto)
  also have ... ↔ abs (arg ?root) * real n ≤ abs (arg y) * real n
    unfolding mult-le-cancel-right using n1 by simp
  also have ... ↔ abs (arg x) ≤ |arg x + 2 * real-of-int i * pi|
    unfolding argy using n1 by (simp add: field-simps)
  also have ... using abs-pi
    by (rule abs-add-2-mult-bound)
  finally have le: Re y ≤ Re (croot n x) .
  show ?thesis

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proof (*cases* $Re\ y = Re\ (croot\ n\ x)$)
case *False*
with *le* **show** *?thesis* **by** *auto*
next
case *True*
hence $Re\ y / cmod\ y = Re\ ?root / cmod\ y$ **by** *simp*
hence $cos\ (arg\ y) = cos\ (arg\ ?root)$ **unfolding** *cosy cosrt* .
hence $cos\ (abs\ (arg\ y)) = cos\ (abs\ (arg\ ?root))$ **unfolding** *cos-abs* .
from *cos-inj-pi*[*OF* - - - *this*]
have $abs\ (arg\ y) = abs\ (arg\ ?root)$
using *arg-bounded*[*of y*] *arg-bounded*[*of ?root*] **by** *auto*
hence $abs\ (arg\ y) * real\ n = abs\ (arg\ ?root) * real\ n$ **by** *simp*
hence $abs\ (arg\ x) = |arg\ x + 2 * real-of-int\ i * pi|$ **unfolding** *argy*
using *n1* **by** (*simp add: field-simps*)
from *abs-eq-add-2-mult*[*OF this - - <i ≠ 0>*] *arg-bounded*[*of x*]
have *argx: arg x = pi and i: i = -1* **by** *auto*
have *argy: arg y = -pi / real n*
unfolding *argy arg-croot i argx* **by** *simp*
have $Im\ ?root > Im\ y \iff Im\ ?root / cmod\ ?root > Im\ y / cmod\ y$
unfolding *norm-eq* **using** *cy0*
by (*meson divide-less-cancel divide-strict-right-mono*)
also **have** $\dots \iff sin\ (arg\ ?root) > sin\ (arg\ y)$
by (*subst (1 2) sin-arg, insert y0 norm-eq, auto*)
also **have** $\dots \iff sin\ (-\ pi / real\ n) < sin\ (pi / real\ n)$
unfolding *argy arg-croot argx* **by** *simp*
also **have** \dots
proof -
have $sin\ (-\ pi / real\ n) < 0$
using *n1* **by** (*smt (verit) arg-bounded argy divide-neg-pos sin-gt-zero*
sin-minus)
also **have** $\dots < sin\ (pi / real\ n)$
using *n1 calculation* **by** *fastforce*
finally **show** *?thesis* .
qed
finally **show** *?thesis* **using** *le* **by** *auto*
qed
qed

lemma *croot-unique*: **assumes** $n: n \neq 0$
and $y: y \wedge^n = x$
and *y-max-Re-Im*: $\bigwedge z. z \wedge^n = x \implies$
 $Re\ z < Re\ y \vee Re\ z = Re\ y \wedge Im\ z \leq Im\ y$
shows $croot\ n\ x = y$
proof (*rule ccontr*)
assume $croot\ n\ x \neq y$
from *croot-principal*[*OF n y this[symmetric]*]
have $Re\ y < Re\ (croot\ n\ x) \vee$
 $Re\ y = Re\ (croot\ n\ x) \wedge Im\ y < Im\ (croot\ n\ x)$.
with *y-max-Re-Im*[*OF croot-power*[*OF n*]]

show *False* by *auto*
 qed

lemma *csqrt-is-croot-2*: *csqrt* = *croot* 2

proof
 fix *x*
 show *csqrt* *x* = *croot* 2 *x*
proof (*rule sym*, *rule croot-unique*, *force*, *force*)
 let *?p* = $[-x, 0, 1]$
 let *?cx* = *csqrt* *x*
 have *p*: *?p* = $[:?cx, 1] * [-?cx, 1]$
 by (*simp add: power2-eq-square[symmetric]*)
 fix *y*
 assume $y^2 = x$
 hence *True* \longleftrightarrow *poly* *?p* *y* = 0
 by (*auto simp: power2-eq-square*)
 also have $\dots \longleftrightarrow y = -?cx \vee y = ?cx$
 unfolding *p* *poly-mult mult-eq-0-iff poly-root-factor* by *auto*
 finally have $y = -?cx \vee y = ?cx$ by *simp*
 thus $Re\ y < Re\ ?cx \vee Re\ y = Re\ ?cx \wedge Im\ y \leq Im\ ?cx$
proof
 assume *y*: $y = -?cx$
 show *?thesis*
proof (*cases* $Re\ ?cx = 0$)
 case *False*
 with *csqrt-principal*[*of* *x*] have $Re\ ?cx > 0$ by *simp*
 thus *?thesis* unfolding *y* by *simp*
 next
 case *True*
 with *csqrt-principal*[*of* *x*] have $Im\ ?cx \geq 0$ by *simp*
 thus *?thesis* unfolding *y* using *True* by *auto*
 qed
 qed *auto*
 qed
 qed

lemma *croot-via-root-selection*: assumes *roots*: $set\ ys = \{ y. y^n = x \}$

and *n*: $n \neq 0$

shows $croot\ n\ x = arg\ min\ list\ (\lambda\ y. (-\ Re\ y, -\ Im\ y))\ ys$
 (*is* - = *arg-min-list* *?f* *ys*)

proof (*rule croot-unique*[*OF* *n*])

let *?y* = *arg-min-list* *?f* *ys*

have *rt*: $croot\ n\ x \wedge^n = x$ using *n* by (*rule croot-power*)

hence $croot\ n\ x \in set\ ys$ unfolding *roots* by *auto*

hence *ys*: $ys \neq []$ by *auto*

from *arg-min-list-in*[*OF* *this*] have *?y* $\in set\ ys$ by *auto*

from *this*[*unfolded roots*]

show $?y \wedge^n = x$ by *auto*

fix *z*

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assume  $z \hat{=} n = x$ 
hence  $z: z \in \text{set } ys$  unfolding roots by auto
from f-arg-min-list-f[OF ys, of ?f]  $z$ 
have  $?f ?y \leq ?f z$  by simp
thus  $\text{Re } z < \text{Re } ?y \vee \text{Re } z = \text{Re } ?y \wedge \text{Im } z \leq \text{Im } ?y$  by auto
qed

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lemma croot-impl[code]: croot  $n x = (\text{if } n = 0 \text{ then } 0 \text{ else}$ 
   $\text{arg-min-list } (\lambda y. (- \text{Re } y, - \text{Im } y)) (\text{all-roots } n x))$ 
proof (cases  $n = 0$ )
  case  $n0$ : False
  hence id:  $(\text{if } n = 0 \text{ then } y \text{ else } z) = z$ 
  for  $y z u :: \text{complex}$  by auto
  show ?thesis unfolding id Let-def
  by (rule croot-via-root-selection[OF - n0], rule all-roots[OF n0])
qed auto

```

end

5 Algorithms to compute all complex and real roots of a cubic polynomial

theory *Cubic-Polynomials*

imports

Cardanos-Formula

Complex-Roots

begin

hide-const (**open**) *MPoly-Type.degree*

hide-const (**open**) *MPoly-Type.coeffs*

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lemma complex-of-real-code[code-unfold]: complex-of-real =  $(\lambda x. \text{Complex } x 0)$ 
  by (intro ext, auto simp: complex-eq-iff)

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The real case where a result is only delivered if the discriminant is negative

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definition solve-depressed-cubic-Cardano-real :: real  $\Rightarrow$  real  $\Rightarrow$  real option where
  solve-depressed-cubic-Cardano-real  $e f = ($ 
     $\text{if } e = 0 \text{ then } \text{Some } (\text{root } 3 (-f)) \text{ else}$ 
     $\text{let } v = - (e \hat{=} 3 / 27) \text{ in}$ 
     $\text{case } \text{rroots2 } [:v, f, 1:] \text{ of}$ 
     $[u, -] \Rightarrow \text{let } rt = \text{root } 3 u \text{ in } \text{Some } (rt - e / (3 * rt))$ 
     $| - \Rightarrow \text{None})$ 

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lemma *solve-depressed-cubic-Cardano-real*:

assumes *solve-depressed-cubic-Cardano-real* $e f = \text{Some } y$

shows $\{y. y \hat{=} 3 + e * y + f = 0\} = \{y\}$

proof (*cases* $e = 0$)


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case True
have {y. y^3 + e * y + f = 0} = {y. y^3 = -f} unfolding True
  by (auto simp add: field-simps)
also have ... = {root 3 (-f)}
  using odd-real-root-unique[of 3 -f] odd-real-root-pow[of 3] by auto
also have root 3 (-f) = y using assms unfolding True solve-depressed-cubic-Cardano-real-def
  by auto
finally show ?thesis .
next
case False
define v where v = - (e ^ 3 / 27)
note * = assms[unfolded solve-depressed-cubic-Cardano-real-def Let-def, folded
v-def]
let ?rr = rroots2 [:v,f,1:]
from * False obtain u u' where rr: ?rr = [u,u']
  by (cases ?rr; cases tl ?rr; cases tl (tl ?rr); auto split: if-splits)
from *[unfolded rr list.simps] False
have y: y = root 3 u - e / (3 * root 3 u) by auto
have u ∈ set (rroots2 [:v,f,1:]) unfolding rr by auto
also have set (rroots2 [:v,f,1:]) = {u. poly [:v,f,1:] u = 0}
  by (subst rroots2, auto)
finally have u: u^2 + f * u + v = 0 by (simp add: field-simps power2-eq-square)
note Cardano = solve-cubic-depressed-Cardano-real[OF False v-def u]
have 2: 2 = Suc (Suc 0) by simp
from rr have 0: f^2 - 4 * v ≠ 0 unfolding rroots2-def Let-def
  by (auto split: if-splits simp: 2)
hence 0: discriminant-cubic-depressed e f ≠ 0
  unfolding discriminant-cubic-depressed-def v-def by auto
show ?thesis using Cardano(1) Cardano(2)[OF 0] unfolding y[symmetric] by
blast
qed

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The complex case

definition *solve-depressed-cubic-complex* :: *complex* ⇒ *complex* ⇒ *complex list*
where

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solve-depressed-cubic-complex e f = (let
  ys = (if e = 0 then all-roots 3 (-f) else (let
    u = hd (croots2 [: - (e ^ 3 / 27) ,f,1:]);
    zs = all-roots 3 u
    in map (λ z. z - e / (3 * z)) zs))
  in remdups ys)

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lemma *solve-depressed-cubic-complex-code*[code]:

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solve-depressed-cubic-complex e f = (let
  ys = (if e = 0 then all-roots 3 (-f) else (let
    f2 = f / 2;
    u = - f2 + csqrt (f2^2 + e ^ 3 / 27);
    zs = all-roots 3 u
    in map (λ z. z - e / (3 * z)) zs))

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    in remdups ys)
  unfolding solve-depressed-cubic-complex-def Let-def roots2-def
  by (simp add: numeral-2-eq-2)

lemma solve-depressed-cubic-complex:  $y \in \text{set } (\text{solve-depressed-cubic-complex } e \ f)$ 

 $\longleftrightarrow (y^3 + e * y + f = 0)$ 
proof (cases  $e = 0$ )
  case True
  thus ?thesis by (simp add: solve-depressed-cubic-complex-def Let-def all-roots
  eq-neg-iff-add-eq-0)
next
  case e0: False
  hence id: (if  $e = 0$  then  $x$  else  $y$ ) =  $y$  for  $x \ y :: \text{complex list}$  by simp
  define v where  $v = -(e^3 / 27)$ 
  define p where  $p = [:v, f, 1:]$ 
  have p2: degree  $p = 2$  unfolding p-def by auto
  let ?u = hd (roots2 p)
  define u where  $u = ?u$ 
  have  $u \in \text{set } (\text{roots2 } p)$  unfolding roots2-def Let-def u-def by auto
  with roots2[OF p2] have poly  $p \ u = 0$  by auto
  hence  $u^2 + f * u + v = 0$  unfolding p-def
    by (simp add: field-simps power2-eq-square)
  note cube-roots = all-roots[of 3, simplified]
  show ?thesis unfolding solve-depressed-cubic-complex-def Let-def set-remdups
  set-map id cube-roots
    unfolding v-def[symmetric] p-def[symmetric] set-concat set-map
    u-def[symmetric]
  proof -
    have  $p: \{x. \text{poly } p \ x = 0\} = \{u. u^2 + f * u + v = 0\}$  unfolding p-def by
    (auto simp: field-simps power2-eq-square)
    have cube:  $\bigcup (\text{set } ' \text{all-roots } 3 \ ' \ \{x. \text{poly } p \ x = 0\}) = \{z. \exists u. u^2 + f * u +$ 
 $v = 0 \wedge z^3 = u\}$ 
    unfolding p by (auto simp: cube-roots)
    show  $(y \in (\lambda z. z - e / (3 * z)) ' \{y. y^3 = u\}) = (y^3 + e * y + f = 0)$ 
    using solve-cubic-depressed-Cardano-complex[OF e0 v-def u] cube by blast
  qed
qed

```

For the general real case, we first try Cardano with negative discriminant and only if it is not applicable, then we go for the calculation using complex numbers. Note that for non-negative delta no filter is required to identify the real roots from the list of complex roots, since in that case we already know that all roots are real.

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definition solve-depressed-cubic-real ::  $\text{real} \Rightarrow \text{real} \Rightarrow \text{real list}$  where
  solve-depressed-cubic-real  $e \ f = (\text{case } \text{solve-depressed-cubic-Cardano-real } e \ f$ 
    of  $\text{Some } y \Rightarrow [y]$ 
    |  $\text{None} \Rightarrow \text{map } \text{Re } (\text{solve-depressed-cubic-complex } (\text{of-real } e) (\text{of-real } f))$ )

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lemma solve-depressed-cubic-real-code[code]: solve-depressed-cubic-real e f =
  (if e = 0 then [root 3 (-f)] else
    let v = e ^ 3 / 27;
        f2 = f / 2;
        f2v = f2^2 + v in
    if f2v > 0 then
      let u = -f2 + sqrt f2v;
          rt = root 3 u
      in [rt - e / (3 * rt)]
    else
      let ce3 = of-real e / 3;
          u = - of-real f2 + csqrt (of-real f2v) in
      map Re (remdups (map (λrt. rt - ce3 / rt) (all-roots 3 u))))
proof -
have id: rroots2 [:v, f, 1:] = (let
  f2 = f / 2;
  bac = f2^2 - v in
  if bac = 0 then [- f2] else
  if bac < 0 then [] else let e = sqrt bac in [- f2 + e, - f2 - e]) for v
unfolding rroots2-def Let-def numeral-2-eq-2 by auto
define foo :: real ⇒ real ⇒ real option where
  foo f2v f2 = (case (if f2v = 0 then [- f2] else []) of [] ⇒ None | - ⇒ None)
for f2v f2
have solve-depressed-cubic-real e f = (if e = 0 then [root 3 (-f)] else
  let v = e ^ 3 / 27;
      f2 = f / 2;
      f2v = f2^2 + v in
  if f2v > 0 then
    let u = -f2 + sqrt f2v;
        rt = root 3 u
    in [rt - e / (3 * rt)]
  else
    (case foo f2v f2 of
      None ⇒ let u = - cor f2 + csqrt (cor f2v) in
      map Re
      (remdups (map (λz. z - cor e / (3 * z)) (all-roots 3 u)))
      | Some y ⇒ []))
unfolding solve-depressed-cubic-real-def solve-depressed-cubic-Cardano-real-def

  solve-depressed-cubic-complex-code
  Let-def id foo-def
by (auto split: if-splits)
also have id: foo f2v f2 = None
for f2v f2 unfolding foo-def by auto
ultimately show ?thesis by (auto simp: Let-def)
qed

```

lemma solve-depressed-cubic-real: $y \in \text{set } (\text{solve-depressed-cubic-real } e \ f)$

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 $\longleftrightarrow (y^3 + e * y + f = 0)$ 
proof (cases solve-depressed-cubic-Cardano-real e f)
  case (Some x)
    show ?thesis unfolding solve-depressed-cubic-real-def Some option.simps
      using solve-depressed-cubic-Cardano-real[OF Some] by auto
  next
    case None
      from this[unfolded solve-depressed-cubic-Cardano-real-def Let-def rroots2-def]
      have disc:  $0 \leq \text{discriminant-cubic-depressed } e f$  unfolding discriminant-cubic-depressed-def
        by (auto split: if-splits simp: numeral-2-eq-2)
      let ?c = complex-of-real
      let ?y = ?c y
      let ?e = ?c e
      let ?f = ?c f
      have sub: set (solve-depressed-cubic-complex ?e ?f)  $\subseteq \mathbb{R}$ 
      proof
        fix y
        assume y:  $y \in \text{set (solve-depressed-cubic-complex ?e ?f)}$ 
        show  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ 
        by (rule solve-cubic-depressed-Cardano-all-real-roots[OF disc y[unfolded solve-depressed-cubic-complex]])
      qed
      have  $y^3 + e * y + f = 0 \longleftrightarrow (?c (y^3 + e * y + f) = ?c 0)$  unfolding
of-real-eq-iff by simp
      also have ...  $\longleftrightarrow ?y^3 + ?e * ?y + ?f = 0$  by simp
      also have ...  $\longleftrightarrow ?y \in \text{set (solve-depressed-cubic-complex ?e ?f)}$ 
        unfolding solve-depressed-cubic-complex ..
      also have ...  $\longleftrightarrow y \in \text{Re ' set (solve-depressed-cubic-complex ?e ?f)}$  using sub
by force
      finally show ?thesis unfolding solve-depressed-cubic-real-def None by auto
    qed

```

Combining the various algorithms

lemma degree3-coeffs: $\text{degree } p = 3 \implies \exists a b c d. p = [: d, c, b, a :] \wedge a \neq 0$
by (metis One-nat-def Suc-1 degree2-coeffs degree-pCons-eq-if nat.inject numeral-3-eq-3 pCons-cases zero-neq-numeral)

definition roots3-generic :: ($'a :: \text{field-char-0} \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a \text{ list} \Rightarrow 'a \text{ poly} \Rightarrow 'a \text{ list}$)
where

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roots3-generic depressed-solver p = (let
  cs = coeffs p;
  a = cs ! 3; b = cs ! 2; c = cs ! 1; d = cs ! 0;
  a3 = 3 * a;
  ba3 = b / a3;
  b2 = b * b;
  b3 = b2 * b;
  e = (c - b2 / a3) / a;
  f = (d + 2 * b3 / (27 * a^2) - b * c / a3) / a;
  roots = depressed-solver e f

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in map ($\lambda y. y - ba^3$) roots)

lemma *roots3-generic*: **assumes** *deg*: degree $p = 3$
and *solver*: $\bigwedge e f y. y \in \text{set } (\text{depressed-solver } e f) \iff y^3 + e * y + f = 0$
shows $\text{set } (\text{roots3-generic depressed-solver } p) = \{x. \text{poly } p x = 0\}$
proof –
note *powers* = *field-simps power3-eq-cube power2-eq-square*
from *degree3-coeffs*[*OF deg*] **obtain** $a b c d$ **where**
 $p: p = [:d, c, b, a:]$ **and** $a: a \neq 0$ **by** *auto*
have *coeffs*: $\text{coeffs } p ! 3 = a$ $\text{coeffs } p ! 2 = b$ $\text{coeffs } p ! 1 = c$ $\text{coeffs } p ! 0 = d$
unfolding *p* **using** *a* **by** *auto*
define *e* **where** $e = (c - b^2 / (3 * a)) / a$
define *f* **where** $f = (d + 2 * b^3 / (27 * a^2) - b * c / (3 * a)) / a$
note *def* = *roots3-generic-def*[*of depressed-solver p, unfolded Let-def coeffs,*
folded power3-eq-cube, folded power2-eq-square, folded e-def f-def]
{
fix $x :: 'a$
define *y* **where** $y = x + b / (3 * a)$
have *xy*: $x = y - b / (3 * a)$ **unfolding** *y-def* **by** *auto*
have $\text{poly } p x = 0 \iff a * x^3 + b * x^2 + c * x + d = 0$ **unfolding** *p*
by (*simp add: powers*)
also have $\dots \iff (y^3 + e * y + f = 0)$
unfolding *to-depressed-cubic*[*OF a xy e-def f-def*] ..
also have $\dots \iff y \in \text{set } (\text{depressed-solver } e f)$
unfolding *solver* ..
also have $\dots \iff x \in \text{set } (\text{roots3-generic depressed-solver } p)$ **unfolding** *xy def*
by *auto*
finally have $\text{poly } p x = 0 \iff x \in \text{set } (\text{roots3-generic depressed-solver } p)$ **by**
auto
}
thus *?thesis* **by** *auto*
qed

definition *roots3* :: *complex poly* \Rightarrow *complex list* **where**
roots3 = *roots3-generic solve-depressed-cubic-complex*

lemma *roots3*: **assumes** *deg*: degree $p = 3$
shows $\text{set } (\text{roots3 } p) = \{x. \text{poly } p x = 0\}$
unfolding *roots3-def* **by** (*rule roots3-generic*[*OF deg solve-depressed-cubic-complex*])

definition *rroots3* :: *real poly* \Rightarrow *real list* **where**
rroots3 = *roots3-generic solve-depressed-cubic-real*

lemma *rroots3*: **assumes** *deg*: degree $p = 3$
shows $\text{set } (\text{rroots3 } p) = \{x. \text{poly } p x = 0\}$
unfolding *rroots3-def* **by** (*rule roots3-generic*[*OF deg solve-depressed-cubic-real*])

end

6 Algorithms to compute all complex and real roots of a quartic polynomial

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theory Quartic-Polynomials
  imports
    Ferraris-Formula
    Cubic-Polynomials
begin

```

The complex case is straight-forward

definition *solve-depressed-quartic-complex* :: *complex* \Rightarrow *complex* \Rightarrow *complex* \Rightarrow *complex list* **where**

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  solve-depressed-quartic-complex p q r = remdups (if q = 0 then
    (concat (map ( $\lambda$  z. let y = csqrt z in [y,-y]) (croots2 [:r,p,1:]))) else
    let cubics = roots3 [: -(q^2), 2 * p^2 - 8 * r, 8 * p, 8:];
        m = hd cubics; — select any root of the cubic polynomial
        a = csqrt (2 * m);
        p2m = p / 2 + m;
        q2a = q / (2 * a);
        b1 = p2m - q2a;
        b2 = p2m + q2a
    in (croots2 [:b1,a,1:] @ croots2 [:b2,-a,1:])))

```

lemma *solve-depressed-quartic-complex*: $x \in \text{set } (\text{solve-depressed-quartic-complex } p \ q \ r)$

$\longleftrightarrow (x^4 + p * x^2 + q * x + r = 0)$

proof —

note *powers* = *field-simps power4-eq-xxxx power3-eq-cube power2-eq-square*

show *?thesis*

proof (*cases* $q = 0$)

case *True*

have *csqrt*: $z = x^2 \longleftrightarrow (x = \text{csqrt } z \vee x = - \text{csqrt } z)$ **for** z

by (*metis power2-csqrt power2-eq-iff*)

have $(x^4 + p * x^2 + q * x + r = 0) \longleftrightarrow (x^4 + p * x^2 + r = 0)$

unfolding *True* **by** *simp*

also have ... $\longleftrightarrow (\exists z. z^2 + p * z + r = 0 \wedge z = x^2)$ **unfolding** *bi-quadratic-solution* **by** *simp*

also have ... $\longleftrightarrow (\exists z. \text{poly } [:r,p,1:] z = 0 \wedge z = x^2)$

by (*simp add: powers*)

also have ... $\longleftrightarrow (\exists z \in \text{set } (\text{croots2 } [:r,p,1:]). z = x^2)$

by (*subst croots2[symmetric], auto*)

also have ... $\longleftrightarrow (\exists z \in \text{set } (\text{croots2 } [:r,p,1:]). x = \text{csqrt } z \vee x = - \text{csqrt } z)$

unfolding *csqrt ..*

also have ... $\longleftrightarrow (x \in \text{set } (\text{solve-depressed-quartic-complex } p \ q \ r))$

unfolding *solve-depressed-quartic-complex-def id* **unfolding** *True Let-def* **by**

auto

finally show *?thesis ..*

next

case $q0$: *False*

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hence id: (if  $q = 0$  then  $x$  else  $y$ ) =  $y$  for  $x\ y :: \text{complex list}$  by auto
note powers = field-simps power4-eq-xxxx power3-eq-cube power2-eq-square
let ?poly =  $[-\ q^2, 2 * p^2 - 8 * r, 8 * p, 8:]$ 
from roots3[of ?poly] have roots:  $\text{set } (\text{roots3 } ?poly) = \{x. \text{poly } ?poly\ x = 0\}$ 
by auto
from fundamental-theorem-of-algebra-alt[of ?poly]
have  $\{x. \text{poly } ?poly\ x = 0\} \neq \{\}$  by auto
with roots have roots3 ?poly  $\neq []$  by auto
then obtain  $m$  rest where rts: roots3 ?poly =  $m \# \text{rest}$  by (cases roots3
?poly, auto)
hence hd:  $\text{hd } (\text{roots3 } ?poly) = m$  by auto
from roots[unfolded rts] have poly ?poly  $m = 0$  by auto
hence mrt:  $8 * m^3 + (8 * p) * m^2 + (2 * p^2 - 8 * r) * m - q^2 = 0$ 
and m0:  $m \neq 0$  using q0
by (auto simp: powers)
define b1 where  $b1 = p / 2 + m - q / (2 * \text{csqrt } (2 * m))$ 
define b2 where  $b2 = p / 2 + m + q / (2 * \text{csqrt } (2 * m))$ 
have csqrt:  $\text{csqrt } x * \text{csqrt } x = x$  for  $x$  by (metis power2-csqrt power2-eq-square)
show ?thesis unfolding solve-depressed-quartic-complex-def id Let-def set-remdups
set-append hd
unfolding b1-def[symmetric] b2-def[symmetric]
apply (subst depressed-quartic-Ferrari[OF mrt q0 csqrt b1-def b2-def])
apply (subst (1 2) roots2[symmetric], auto)
done
qed
qed

```

The main difference in the real case is that a specific cubic root has to be used, namely a positive one. In the soundness proof we show that such a cubic root always exists.

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definition solve-depressed-quartic-real ::  $\text{real} \Rightarrow \text{real} \Rightarrow \text{real} \Rightarrow \text{real list}$  where
solve-depressed-quartic-real  $p\ q\ r = \text{remdups}$  (if  $q = 0$  then
  (concat (map ( $\lambda\ z. \text{rroots2 } [-z, 0, 1:]$ ) (rroots2  $[:r, p, 1:]$ ))) else
  let cubics = rroots3  $[-(q^2), 2 * p^2 - 8 * r, 8 * p, 8:]$ ;
     $m = \text{the } (\text{find } (\lambda\ m. m > 0) \text{cubics})$ ; — select any positive root of the
  cubic polynomial
     $a = \text{sqrt } (2 * m)$ ;
     $p2m = p / 2 + m$ ;
     $q2a = q / (2 * a)$ ;
     $b1 = p2m - q2a$ ;
     $b2 = p2m + q2a$ 
  in (rroots2  $[:b1, a, 1:]$  @ rroots2  $[:b2, -a, 1:]$ ))

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lemma solve-depressed-quartic-real:  $x \in \text{set } (\text{solve-depressed-quartic-real } p\ q\ r)$ 
 $\iff (x^4 + p * x^2 + q * x + r = 0)$ 
proof —
note powers = field-simps power4-eq-xxxx power3-eq-cube power2-eq-square
show ?thesis
proof (cases  $q = 0$ )

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case True
have sqrt:  $z = x^2 \iff (x \in \text{set } (\text{rroots2 } [-z, 0, 1]))$  for  $z$ 
  by (subst rroots2[symmetric], auto simp: powers)
have  $(x^4 + p * x^2 + q * x + r = 0) \iff (x^4 + p * x^2 + r = 0)$ 
  unfolding True by simp
  also have ...  $\iff (\exists z. z^2 + p * z + r = 0 \wedge z = x^2)$  unfolding bi-
quadratic-solution by simp
  also have ...  $\iff (\exists z. \text{poly } [:r, p, 1:] z = 0 \wedge z = x^2)$ 
  by (simp add: powers)
  also have ...  $\iff (\exists z \in \text{set } (\text{rroots2 } [:r, p, 1:]). z = x^2)$ 
  by (subst rroots2[symmetric], auto)
  also have ...  $\iff (\exists z \in \text{set } (\text{rroots2 } [:r, p, 1:]). x \in \text{set } (\text{rroots2 } [-z, 0, 1]))$ 
  unfolding sqrt ..
  also have ...  $\iff (x \in \text{set } (\text{solve-depressed-quartic-real } p \ q \ r))$ 
  unfolding solve-depressed-quartic-real-def id unfolding True Let-def by auto
  finally show ?thesis ..
next
case q0: False
hence id: (if  $q = 0$  then  $x$  else  $y$ ) =  $y$  for  $x \ y :: \text{real list}$  by auto
note powers = field-simps power4-eq-xxxx power3-eq-cube power2-eq-square
let ?poly =  $[: -q^2, 2 * p^2 - 8 * r, 8 * p, 8:]$ 

define cubics where cubics = rroots3 ?poly
from rroots3[of ?poly, folded cubics-def]
have rroots: set cubics =  $\{x. \text{poly } ?poly \ x = 0\}$  by auto
from odd-degree-imp-real-root[of ?poly]
have  $\{x. \text{poly } ?poly \ x = 0\} \neq \{\}$  by auto
with rroots have cubics  $\neq []$  by auto
have  $\exists m. m \in \text{set cubics} \wedge m > 0$ 
proof (rule ccontr)
  assume  $\neg ?thesis$ 
  from this[unfolded rroots] have rt:  $\text{poly } ?poly \ m = 0 \implies m \leq 0$  for  $m$  by
auto
  have  $\text{poly } ?poly \ 0 = - (q^2)$  by simp
  also have ...  $< 0$  using q0 by auto
  finally have lt:  $\text{poly } ?poly \ 0 \leq 0$  by simp
  from poly-pinfty-gt-lc[of ?poly] obtain n0 where  $\bigwedge n. n \geq n0 \implies 8 \leq \text{poly}$ 
?poly  $n$  by auto
  from this[of max n0 0] have  $\text{poly } ?poly \ (\text{max } n0 \ 0) \geq 0$  by auto
  from IVT[of poly ?poly, OF lt this] obtain m where  $m \geq 0$  and poly:  $\text{poly}$ 
?poly  $m = 0$  by auto
  from rt[OF this(2)] this(1) have  $m = 0$  by auto
  thus False using poly q0 by simp
qed
hence find  $(\lambda m. m > 0)$  cubics  $\neq \text{None}$  unfolding find-None-iff by auto
then obtain m where find: find  $(\lambda m. m > 0)$  cubics = Some m by auto
from find-Some-D[OF this] have m:  $m \in \text{set cubics}$  and m-0:  $m > 0$  by auto
with rroots have poly ?poly  $m = 0$  by auto
hence mrt:  $8 * m^3 + (8 * p) * m^2 + (2 * p^2 - 8 * r) * m - q^2 = 0$ 

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    by (auto simp: powers)
  from m-0 have sqrt:  $\text{sqrt } (2 * m) * \text{sqrt } (2 * m) = 2 * m$  by simp
  define b1 where  $b1 = p / 2 + m - q / (2 * \text{sqrt } (2 * m))$ 
  define b2 where  $b2 = p / 2 + m + q / (2 * \text{sqrt } (2 * m))$ 
  show ?thesis unfolding solve-depressed-quartic-real-def id Let-def set-remdups
  set-append
    cubics-def[symmetric] find option.sel
  unfolding b1-def[symmetric] b2-def[symmetric]
  apply (subst depressed-quartic-Ferrari[OF mrt q0 sqrt b1-def b2-def])
  apply (subst (1 2) rroots2[symmetric], auto)
  done
qed
qed

```

Combining the various algorithms

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lemma numeral-4-eq-4:  $4 = \text{Suc } (\text{Suc } (\text{Suc } (\text{Suc } 0)))$ 
  by (simp add: eval-nat-numeral)

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lemma degree4-coeffs:  $\text{degree } p = 4 \implies$ 
   $\exists a b c d e. p = [: e, d, c, b, a :] \wedge a \neq 0$ 
  using degree3-coeffs degree-pCons-eq-if nat.inject numeral-3-eq-3 numeral-4-eq-4
  pCons-cases zero-neq-numeral
  by metis

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definition roots4-generic :: ('a :: field-char-0  $\Rightarrow$  'a  $\Rightarrow$  'a  $\Rightarrow$  'a list)  $\Rightarrow$  'a poly  $\Rightarrow$ 
'a list where

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  roots4-generic depressed-solver p = (let
    cs = coeffs p;
    cs = coeffs p;
    a4 = cs ! 4; a3 = cs ! 3; a2 = cs ! 2; a1 = cs ! 1; a0 = cs ! 0;
    b = a3 / a4;
    c = a2 / a4;
    d = a1 / a4;
    e = a0 / a4;
    b2 = b * b;
    b3 = b2 * b;
    b4 = b3 * b;
    b4' = b / 4;
    p = c - 3/8 * b2;
    q = (b3 - 4*b*c + 8 * d) / 8;
    r = (-3 * b4 + 256 * e - 64 * b * d + 16 * b2 * c) / 256;
    roots = depressed-solver p q r
  in map ( $\lambda y. y - b4'$ ) roots)

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lemma roots4-generic: assumes deg:  $\text{degree } p = 4$ 
  and solver:  $\bigwedge p q r y. y \in \text{set } (\text{depressed-solver } p q r) \iff y^4 + p * y^2 + q * y + r = 0$ 
  shows  $\text{set } (\text{roots4-generic } \text{depressed-solver } p) = \{x. \text{poly } p x = 0\}$ 
proof -

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note powers = field-simps power4-eq-xxxx power3-eq-cube power2-eq-square
from degree4-coeffs[OF deg] obtain a4 a3 a2 a1 a0 where
  p: p = [:a0,a1,a2,a3,a4:] and a4: a4 ≠ 0 by auto
have coeffs: coeffs p ! 4 = a4 coeffs p ! 3 = a3 coeffs p ! 2 = a2 coeffs p ! 1 =
a1 coeffs p ! 0 = a0
  unfolding p using a4 by auto
define b where b = a3 / a4
define c where c = a2 / a4
define d where d = a1 / a4
define e where e = a0 / a4
note def = roots4-generic-def[of depressed-solver p, unfolded Let-def coeffs, folded
b-def c-def d-def e-def,
  folded power4-eq-xxxx, folded power3-eq-cube, folded power2-eq-square]
let ?p = p
{
  fix x
  define y where y = x + b / 4
  define p where p = c - (3/8) * b^2
  define q where q = (b^3 - 4*b*c + 8 * d) / 8
  define r where r = (-3 * b^4 + 256 * e - 64 * b * d + 16 * b^2 * c) / 256
  note def = def[folded p-def q-def r-def]
  have xy: x = y - b / 4 unfolding y-def by auto
  have poly ?p x = 0 ⟷ a4 * x^4 + a3 * x^3 + a2 * x^2 + a1 * x + a0 = 0
unfolding p
  by (simp add: powers)
  also have ... ⟷ (y ^ 4 + p * y^2 + q * y + r = 0)
  unfolding to-depressed-quartic[OF a4 b-def c-def d-def e-def p-def q-def r-def
xy] ..
  also have ... ⟷ y ∈ set (depressed-solver p q r)
  unfolding solver ..
  also have ... ⟷ x ∈ set (roots4-generic depressed-solver ?p) unfolding xy
def by auto
  finally have poly ?p x = 0 ⟷ x ∈ set (roots4-generic depressed-solver ?p)
by auto
}
thus ?thesis by simp
qed

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definition roots4 :: complex poly ⇒ complex list **where**
 roots4 = roots4-generic solve-depressed-quartic-complex

lemma roots4: **assumes** deg: degree p = 4
shows set (roots4 p) = { x. poly p x = 0 }
unfolding roots4-def **by** (rule roots4-generic[OF deg solve-depressed-quartic-complex])

definition rroots4 :: real poly ⇒ real list **where**
 rroots4 = roots4-generic solve-depressed-quartic-real

lemma rroots4: **assumes** deg: degree p = 4

shows $set (rroots_4 p) = \{ x. poly p x = 0 \}$
unfolding $rroots_4-def$ **by** $(rule\ rroots_4-generic[OF\ deg\ solve-depressed-quartic-real])$

end

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