

## Question #2)

## Definition:

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Data Polynomial =      PConst Integer |
                      PVar |
                      PAdd Polynomial Polynomial |
                      PMul Polynomial Polynomial

degree :: Polynomial -> Integer
degree (PConst n)      = 0                      (degree.1)
degree PVar             = 1                      (degree.2)
degree (PAdd p1 p2)    = max (degree p1) (degree p2) (degree.3)
degree (PMul p1 p2)    = (degree p1) + (degree p2) (degree.4)

d (PConst n)           = PConst 0                (d.1)
d PVar                 = PConst 1                (d.2)
d (PAdd p1 p2)         = PAdd (d p1) (d p2)      (d.3)
d (PMul p1 p2)         = PAdd (PMul p1 (d p2))
                      (PMul (d p1) p2)          (d.4)

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## a) Principle of Structural Induction for Polynomial:

To prove that  $P(p)$  holds for all finite Polynomials prove the following:

- 1)  $P(\text{PConst } n)$
- 2)  $P(\text{PVar})$
- 3)  $P(p_1) \text{ and } P(p_2) \Rightarrow P(\text{PAdd } p_1 \text{ } p_2)$
- 4)  $P(p_1) \text{ and } P(p_2) \Rightarrow P(\text{PMul } p_1 \text{ } p_2)$

## Proof Goals:

- 1)  $\text{degree } \text{PConst } n \geq \text{degree } (d \text{ PConst } n)$  (Base.1)
- 2)  $\text{degree } \text{PVar} \geq \text{degree } (d \text{ PVar})$  (Base.2)

## Assume:

- 3)  $\text{degree } p_1 \geq \text{degree } (d \text{ } p_1)$  (hyp.1)
- 4)  $\text{degree } p_2 \geq \text{degree } (d \text{ } p_2)$  (hyp.2)

## Prove:

- 5)  $\text{degree } \text{PAdd } p_1 \text{ } p_2 \geq \text{degree } (d \text{ PAdd } p_1 \text{ } p_2)$  (Ind.1)
- 6)  $\text{degree } \text{PMul } p_1 \text{ } p_2 \geq \text{degree } (d \text{ PMul } p_1 \text{ } p_2)$  (Ind.2)

b) Base Case:

Want:

$$\text{degree PConst } n \geq \text{degree } (d \text{ PConst } n) \quad (\text{Base.1})$$

$$\text{degree PVar} \geq \text{degree } (d \text{ PVar}) \quad (\text{Base.2})$$

$$1) \text{ degree PConst } n \geq \text{degree } (d \text{ PConst } n) \quad (\text{Base.1})$$

$$\text{LHS: degree PConst } n = 0 \quad (\text{degree.1})$$

$$\text{RHS: degree } (d \text{ PConst } n) = \text{degree } (\text{PConst } 0) = \quad (\text{d.1})$$

$$\text{degree } (\text{PConst } 0) = 0 \quad (\text{degree.1})$$

$$\text{LHS} \geq \text{RHS}$$

So base case holds for:

$$\text{degree PConst } n \geq \text{degree } (d \text{ PConst } n)$$

$$2) \text{ degree PVar} \geq \text{degree } (d \text{ PVar}) \quad (\text{Base.2})$$

$$\text{LHS: degree PVar} = 1 \quad (\text{degree.2})$$

$$\text{RHS: degree } (d \text{ PVar}) = \text{degree } (\text{PConst } 1) = \quad (\text{d.2})$$

$$\text{degree } (\text{PConst } 1) = 0 \quad (\text{degree.1})$$

$$\text{LHS} \geq \text{RHS}$$

So base case holds for:

$$\text{degree PVar} \geq \text{degree } (d \text{ PVar})$$

c) Induction Step:

Want:

$$\text{degree PAdd } p1 \text{ } p2 \geq \text{degree } (d \text{ PAdd } p1 \text{ } p2) \quad (\text{Ind.1})$$

$$\text{degree PMul } p1 \text{ } p2 \geq \text{degree } (d \text{ PMul } p1 \text{ } p2) \quad (\text{Ind.2})$$

Assume:

$$\text{degree } p1 \geq \text{degree } (d \text{ } p1) \quad (\text{hyp.1})$$

$$\text{degree } p2 \geq \text{degree } (d \text{ } p2) \quad (\text{hyp.2})$$

$$1) \text{ degree PAdd } p1 \text{ } p2 \geq \text{degree } (d \text{ PAdd } p1 \text{ } p2) \quad (\text{Ind.1})$$

$$\text{LHS: degree PAdd } p1 \text{ } p2 = \max (\text{degree } p1) (\text{degree } p2) = \quad (\text{degree.3})$$

$$\text{Case1: degree } p1 = \max$$

$$\text{Case2: degree } p2 = \max$$

$$\text{RHS: degree } (d \text{ PAdd } p1 \text{ } p2) = \text{degree}(\text{PAdd}(d \text{ } p1) (d \text{ } p2)) = \quad (\text{d.3})$$

$$\max \text{ degree } ((d \text{ } p1)) \text{ degree } ((d \text{ } p2)) = \quad (\text{degree.3})$$

$$\text{Case1: degree } (d \text{ } p1) = \max$$

$$\text{Case2: degree } (d \text{ } p2) = \max$$

Case 1:  $\text{degree } p1 \geq \text{degree } (d \text{ } p1)$  (hyp.1)

If the degree of polynomial 1 is  $>$  than degree of polynomial 2 then by hyp.2 the degree of polynomial 2 is greater than the derivative of polynomial 2, thus by the transitive property we will have that the degree polynomial 1 will be greater than the derivative of polynomial 2.

So,  $\text{LHS} \geq \text{RHS}$ .

Case 2:  $\text{degree } p2 \geq \text{degree } (d \text{ } p2)$  (hyp.2)

If the degree of polynomial 2 is  $>$  than degree of polynomial 1 then by hyp.1 the degree of polynomial 1 is greater than the derivative of polynomial 1, thus by the transitive property we will have that the degree polynomial 2 will be greater than the derivative of polynomial 1.

So,  $\text{LHS} \geq \text{RHS}$ .

2)  $\text{degree } \text{PMul } p1 \text{ } p2 \geq \text{degree } (d \text{ } \text{PMul } p1 \text{ } p2)$  (Ind.2)

LHS:  $\text{degree } \text{PMul } p1 \text{ } p2 =$   
 $(\text{degree } p1) + (\text{degree } p2)$  (degree.4)

RHS:  $\text{degree } (d \text{ } \text{PMul } p1 \text{ } p2) =$   
 $\text{degree}(\text{PAdd } (\text{PMul } p1 \text{ } (d \text{ } p2)) (\text{PMul } (d \text{ } p1) \text{ } p2)) =$  (d.4)  
 $\max (\text{degree } (\text{PMul } p1 \text{ } (d \text{ } p2)) \text{ degree}(\text{PMul } (d \text{ } p1) \text{ } p2)) =$  (degree.3)  
 $\max (((\text{degree } p1) + (\text{degree } (d \text{ } p2))) ((\text{degree } (d \text{ } p1)) + (\text{degree } p2))) =$  (degree.4)

Case1:  $(\text{degree } p1) + (\text{degree } (d \text{ } p2)) = \max$

Case2:  $(\text{degree } (d \text{ } p1)) + (\text{degree } p2) = \max$

Case 1:  $(\text{degree } p1) + (\text{degree } p2) \geq (\text{degree } p1) + (\text{degree } (d \text{ } p2))$   
 $(\text{degree } p2) \geq (\text{degree } (d \text{ } p2))$

Both sides have the degree p1 we can remove it from both sides and the resulting inequality depends on degree p2.

The degree of polynomial 2 is greater than the degree of the derivative of polynomial 2 by hyp.2.

So,  $\text{LHS} \geq \text{RHS}$ .

Case 2:  $(\text{degree } p1) + (\text{degree } p2) \geq (\text{degree } (d \text{ } p1)) + (\text{degree } p2)$

Both sides have the degree p2 we can remove it from both sides and the resulting inequality depends on degree p1.

The degree of polynomial 1 is greater than the degree of the derivative of polynomial 1 by hyp.1.

So,  $\text{LHS} \geq \text{RHS}$ .

Thus, in general the  $\text{LHS} \geq \text{RHS}$ , so

$\text{degree } \text{PMul } p1 \text{ } p2 \geq \text{degree } (d \text{ } \text{PMul } p1 \text{ } p2)$  .