CSE-433: Inductive Datatypes

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In this assignment, you will practice inductive datatypes and Leibniz equality in Coq. We list some commands and tactics that you may need for this assignment. Examples of using these commands and tactics are also given.

See coq4.v for problem 1 (30 points) and problem 2 (30 points). See coq4-2.v for problem 3 (10 points), problem 4 (10 points), problem 5 (10 points), and problem 6 (10 points).

1 Proving properties of plus

Prove the following lemmas in Coq.

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Lemma plus_0_n : forall n:nat, n = plus 0 n.
Lemma plus_n_0 : forall n:nat, n = plus n 0.
Lemma plus_n_S : forall n m:nat, S (plus n m) = plus n (S m).
Lemma plus_com : forall n m:nat, plus n m = plus m n.
Lemma plus_assoc : forall (m n 1:nat), plus (plus m n) 1 = plus m (plus n 1).
```

You want to use the following tactics in your proofs.

• induction

When applied to a goal of the form forall x:T, A(x), it creates new subgoals according to the inductive definition of type T. The difference from the destruct tactic is that the induction tactic applies the elimination rule based on induction and hence automatically creates induction hypotheses.

induction n

• rewrite

rewrite e requires e to be of type forall (x1:T1) (x2:T2) ... (xn:Tn), a = b. Then applying rewrite e to a goal of the form P(a) rewrites it as P(b).

```
rewrite Heq
rewrite <- plus_n_0
rewrite -> plus_n_0 (which is equivalent to rewrite plus_n_0)
rewrite <- (plus_n_0 n0)
rewrite -> (plus_n_0 n0) (which is equivalent to rewrite (plus_n_0 n0))
rewrite Heq in H1
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Note that if rewrite plus_n_0 is applicable to several parts of the current goal, Coq applies the tacics to the first matching part by default. You can circumvent this limitation by providing a more specific proof term, for example, by using rewrite (plus_n_0 n0).

simpl

simpl simplifies terms in the current goal using the definition of its subterms. For example, it simplifies plus 0 n to n.

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simpl
simpl plus
simpl plus at 1
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• reflexivity

Applying this tactic to a goal of t1 = t2 immediately completes the proof if t1 and t2 can be converted to each other (e.g., 6*6=9*4) by the simpl tactic.

• replace

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replace e with e' replaces e in the current goal by e' and creates a new goal e' = e.
  replace (f 1) with 0
  replace (f 1) with (f 0)
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You can complete this assignment without using the replace tactic, if you make good use of the rewrite tactic.

2 Proving $2 * \sum_{i=0}^{n} i = n + n * n$

Prove the following theorem in Coq.

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Theorem sum_n_plus : forall n:nat, double <math>(sum_n n) = plus n (mult n n).
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Your proof may use any lemma from the previous part. You will need to introduce extras lemmas to complete the proof. The sample solution, for examples, introduces three lemmas, one of which is:

Lemma double_plus2 : forall n:nat, double n = plus n n.

3 Proving properties of plus using the default datatype nat

You prove the previous properties of plus using the default datatype nat provided by Coq.

4 Proving $2 * \sum_{i=0}^{n} i = n + n * n$ using the default datatype nat

As we have redefined the function double (which is no longer a recursive function), you need the tactic unfold in your proof. Apply this tactic to expand double e to e + e.

• unfold

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unfold x expands x into its definition.
  unfold double
  unfold element at 1
  unfold element in H
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5 Proving $2 * \sum_{i=0}^{n} i = n + n * n$ using the Arith library

The goal is to familiarize yourself with the two commands SearchPattern and SearchRewrite which enable you to find theorems of particular form that have already been proven and are available in the library.

- SearchPattern
- SearchRewrite

6 Proving $2 * \sum_{i=0}^{n} i = n + n * n$ using ring_simplify

The goal is to learn the tactic ring_simplify and ring.

- ring_simplify
- ring