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Homework 3

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Question 1:

We would like to show that

$$\forall n: \text{power } n \ x = x^n$$

The principle of induction for natural numbers is

$$\forall n, P(0) \text{ and } P(n) \Rightarrow P(n + 1)$$

In this case, our property P is defined as

$$P(n) \text{ is } \text{power } n \ x = x^n$$

Our induction proof would have two cases:

- $P(0)$: show that $\text{power } 0 \ x = x^0 = 1$
 $\text{power } 0 \ x$
 $= 1.0$ by definition of *power*
- $P(n + 1)$: show that $\text{power } (n + 1) \ x = x^{n+1}$ where $\text{power } n \ x = x^n$ holds by the inductive hypothesis.
 $\text{power } (n + 1) \ x$
 $= x \times \text{power } (n + 1 - 1) \ x$ by definition of *power*
 $= x \times \text{power } n \ x$ by property of addition and subtraction
 $= x \times x^n$ by inductive hypothesis
 $= x^{n+1}$ by property of multiplication and power

$P(n)$ has been proven.

Question 2:

We would like to show that

$$\forall n \in \text{nat}, \text{power } n \ x = x^{\text{toInt}(n)}$$

The principle of induction for this type *nat* is

$$\forall n \in \text{nat}, P(\text{Zero}) \text{ and } P(n) \Rightarrow P(\text{Succ } n)$$

In this case, our property P is defined as

$$P(n) \text{ is } \text{power } n \ x = x^{\text{toInt}(n)}$$

Our induction proof would have two cases:

- $P(\text{Zero})$: show that $\text{power } \text{Zero} \ x = x^{\text{toInt}(\text{Zero})}$
 $\text{power } \text{Zero} \ x$
 $= 1$ by definition of *power*
 $= x^0$ by definition of power
 $= x^{\text{toInt}(\text{Zero})}$ by definition of *toInt*

- $P(\text{Succ } n)$: show that $\text{power } (\text{Succ } n) \ x = x^{\text{toInt}(\text{Succ } n)}$ when $\text{power } n \ x = x^{\text{toInt}(n)}$ holds by the inductive hypothesis.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{power } (\text{Succ } n) \ x \\
 &= x \times \text{power } n \ x \text{ by the definition of } \text{power} \\
 &= x \times x^{\text{toInt}(n)} \text{ by induction hypothesis} \\
 &= x^{\text{toInt}(n) + 1} \text{ by the definition of multiplication and power} \\
 &= x^{\text{toInt}(\text{Succ } n)} \text{ by the definition of } \text{toInt}
 \end{aligned}$$

$P(n)$ has been proven.

Question 3:

We would like to show that

$$\text{length } (l @ r) = \text{length } l + \text{length } r$$

The principle of induction for list is

$$\forall l \in 'a \text{ list}, P([]) \text{ and } P(l) \Rightarrow P(v :: l)$$

In this case, our property $P(l)$ is defined as

$$\forall r \in 'a \text{ list}, \text{length } (l @ r) = \text{length } l + \text{length } r$$

Our induction proof would have two cases:

- $P([])$: $\forall r \in 'a \text{ list}, \text{length } ([] @ r) = \text{length } [] + \text{length } r$
 $\forall r \in 'a \text{ list}, ($
 $\quad \text{length } ([] @ r)$
 $\quad = \text{length } r \text{ by properties of lists}$
 $\quad = 0 + \text{length } r \text{ by properties of addition}$
 $\quad = \text{length } [] + \text{length } r \text{ by definition of } \text{length}$
 $\quad)$
- $P(x :: xs)$: $\forall r \in 'a \text{ list}, \text{length } (x :: xs @ r) = \text{length } (x :: xs) + \text{length } r$
 $\forall r \in 'a \text{ list}, ($
 $\quad \text{length } (x :: xs @ r)$
 $\quad = 1 + \text{length } (xs @ r) \text{ by definition of } \text{length}$
 $\quad = 1 + \text{length } xs + \text{length } r \text{ by induction hypothesis}$
 $\quad = \text{length } (x :: xs) + \text{length } r \text{ by definition of } \text{length}$
 $\quad)$

$P(l)$ has been proven.

Question 4:

We would like to show that

$$\text{length}(\text{reverse } l) = \text{length } l$$

The principle of induction for list is

$$\forall l \in 'a \text{ list}, P([]) \text{ and } P(l) \Rightarrow P(v :: l)$$

In this case, our property $P(l)$ is defined as

$$P(l) \text{ is } \text{length}(\text{reverse } l) = \text{length } l$$

Our induction proof would have two cases:

- $P([])$: $\text{length}(\text{reverse } []) = \text{length } []$
 $\quad \text{length}(\text{reverse } [])$
 $\quad = \text{length } [] \text{ by definition of } \text{reverse}$

- $$\begin{aligned}
 &P(x :: xs): \text{length}(\text{reverse } x :: xs) = \text{length}(x :: xs) \\
 &\quad \text{length}(\text{reverse } x :: xs) \\
 &= \text{length}(\text{reverse } xs @ [x]) \text{ by the definition of } \text{reverse} \\
 &= \text{length}(\text{reverse } xs) + \text{length } [x] \text{ by the property of } \text{length} \text{ proven in Question 3} \\
 &= \text{length } xs + \text{length } [x] \text{ by induction hypothesis} \\
 &= \text{length } xs + 1 \text{ by definition of } \text{length} \\
 &= 1 + \text{length } xs \text{ by property of addition} \\
 &= \text{length}(x :: xs) \text{ by definition of } \text{length}
 \end{aligned}$$

$P(l)$ has been proven.

Question 5:

The principle of induction for list is

$$\forall l \in 'a \text{ list}, P([]) \text{ and } P(l) \Rightarrow P(v :: l)$$

We would like to prove $P'(l)$ first while

$$P'(l) \text{ is } \forall r \in 'a \text{ list}, \text{append } l \ r = l @ r$$

Our induction proof for $P'(l)$ would have two cases:

- $$\begin{aligned}
 &P'([]): \forall r \in 'a \text{ list}, \text{append } [] \ r = [] @ r \\
 &\quad \forall r \in 'a \text{ list}, (\\
 &\quad \quad \text{append } [] \ r \\
 &\quad \quad = r \text{ by definition of } \text{append} \\
 &\quad \quad = [] @ r \text{ by properties of lists} \\
 &\quad)
 \end{aligned}$$
- $$\begin{aligned}
 &P'(x :: xs): \forall r \in 'a \text{ list}, \text{append } (x :: xs) \ r = (x :: xs) @ r \\
 &\quad \forall r \in 'a \text{ list}, (\\
 &\quad \quad \text{append } (x :: xs) \ r \\
 &\quad \quad = x :: (\text{append } xs \ r) \text{ by definition of } \text{append} \\
 &\quad \quad = x :: (xs @ r) \text{ by induction hypothesis} \\
 &\quad \quad = (x :: xs) @ r \text{ by properties of lists} \\
 &\quad)
 \end{aligned}$$

$P'(l)$ has been proven.

Now we would like to prove $P(l1)$ while

$$P(l1) \text{ is } \forall l2 \in 'a \text{ list}, \text{reverse}(\text{append } l1 \ l2) = \text{append } (\text{reverse } l2) (\text{reverse } l1)$$

Our induction proof for $P(l1)$ would have two cases:

- $$\begin{aligned}
 &P([]): \forall l2 \in 'a \text{ list}, \text{reverse}(\text{append } [] \ l2) = \text{append } (\text{reverse } l2) (\text{reverse } []) \\
 &\quad \forall l2 \in 'a \text{ list}, (\\
 &\quad \quad \text{reverse}(\text{append } [] \ l2) \\
 &\quad \quad = \text{reverse}([] @ l2) \text{ by property of } \text{append} \text{ proven by } P'(l) \\
 &\quad \quad = \text{reverse}(l2) \text{ by properties of lists} \\
 &\quad \quad = \text{reverse}(l2) @ [] \text{ by properties of lists} \\
 &\quad \quad = \text{reverse}(l2) @ \text{reverse}([]) \text{ by definition of } \text{reverse} \\
 &\quad \quad = \text{append } (\text{reverse } l2) \text{reverse}([]) \text{ by property of } \text{append} \text{ proven by } P'(l) \\
 &\quad)
 \end{aligned}$$
- $$\begin{aligned}
 &P(x :: xs): \forall l2 \in 'a \text{ list}, \text{reverse}(\text{append } (x :: xs) \ l2) = \text{append } (\text{reverse } l2) (\text{reverse } (x :: xs)) \\
 &\quad \forall l2 \in 'a \text{ list}, (\\
 &\quad \quad \text{reverse}(\text{append } (x :: xs) \ l2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \text{reverse}((x :: xs) @ l2) \text{ by property of } \text{append} \text{ proven by } P'(l) \\
&= \text{reverse}(x :: (xs @ l2)) \text{ by properties of lists} \\
&= \text{reverse}(xs @ l2) @ [x] \text{ by definition of } \text{reverse} \\
&= \text{reverse}(\text{append } xs \ l2) @ [x] \text{ by property of } \text{append} \text{ proven by } P'(l) \\
&= \text{append}(\text{reverse } l2) (\text{reverse } xs) @ [x] \text{ by induction hypothesis} \\
&= (\text{reverse } l2) @ (\text{reverse } xs) @ [x] \text{ by property of } \text{append} \text{ proven by } P'(l) \\
&= (\text{reverse } l2) @ (\text{reverse } xs @ [x]) \text{ by property of lists} \\
&= (\text{reverse } l2) @ (\text{reverse } (x :: xs)) \text{ by definition of } \text{reverse} \\
&= \text{append}(\text{reverse } l2) (\text{reverse } (x :: xs)) \text{ by property proven by } P'(l) \\
& \quad)
\end{aligned}$$

$P(l1)$ has been proved.

Question 6:

We would like to show

$$\text{sorted } l \Rightarrow \text{sorted}(\text{place } e \ l)$$

The principle of induction for list is

$$\forall l \in 'a \text{ list}, P([]) \text{ and } P([x]) \text{ and } P(l) \Rightarrow P(v :: l)$$

In this case, our property $P(l)$ is defined as

$$P(l) \text{ is that } \text{sorted } l \Rightarrow \text{sorted}(\text{place } e \ l) \text{ is true}$$

We just need to prove the situation that B is also true when A is true in order to prove that $A \Rightarrow B$ is true (by property of implication). Our induction proof lists below:

Base case:

$P([])$: to prove $\text{sorted } [] \Rightarrow \text{sorted}(\text{place } e \ [])$ is true

$\text{sorted } []$

$= \text{true}$ by definition of sorted

$= \text{sorted } e :: []$ by definition of sorted

$= \text{sorted } [e]$ by property of lists

$= \text{sorted}(\text{place } e \ [])$ by definition of place

Thus, $\text{sorted } [] \Rightarrow \text{sorted}(\text{place } e \ [])$ is true, $P([])$ has been proven.

$P([x])$: to prove $\text{sorted } [x] \Rightarrow \text{sorted}(\text{place } e \ [x])$ is true

$\text{sorted } [x]$

$= \text{true}$ by definition of sorted

Case 1: $e < x$

$\text{sorted}(\text{place } e \ [x])$

$= \text{sorted}(e :: x)$ by definition of place

$= e \leq x \wedge \text{sorted}([x])$ by definition of sorted

$= \text{true} \wedge \text{sorted}([x])$ by $e < x$

$= \text{true} \wedge \text{true}$ by definition of sorted

$= \text{true}$ by property of Boolean expression

Case 2: $e \geq x$

$\text{sorted}(\text{place } e \ [x])$

$= \text{sorted}(x :: (\text{place } e \ []))$ by definition of place

$= \text{sorted}(x :: [e])$ by definition of *place*
 $= \text{sorted}(x :: e :: [])$ by property of lists
 $= x \leq e \wedge \text{sorted}[e]$ by definition of *sorted*
 $= \text{true} \wedge \text{sorted}[e]$ by $e \geq x$
 $= \text{true} \wedge \text{true}$ by definition of *sorted*
 $= \text{true}$ by property of Boolean expressions

Thus, $\text{sorted}[x] \Rightarrow \text{sorted}(\text{place } e [x])$ is true, $P([x])$ has been proven.

Inductive case:

$P(x :: v :: xs)$: to prove the statement $\text{sorted } x :: v :: xs \Rightarrow \text{sorted}(\text{place } e (x :: v :: xs))$ is true

We assume $x \leq v$ to make sure $\text{sorted } x :: v :: xs$ can be true. (We don't care the situation when $\text{sorted } x :: v :: xs$ is false because the implication statement would always be true if the left-hand side is false (by property of Propositional Logic)) Thus, my proof below would just show the cases under condition that the left-hand is always true.

Case 1: $e < x$

Left hand: $\text{sorted } x :: v :: xs$
 $= \text{true} \wedge \text{sorted}(x :: v :: xs)$ by property of Boolean expression
 $= e \leq x \wedge \text{sorted}(x :: v :: xs)$ by $e < x$
 $= \text{sorted}(e :: x :: v :: xs)$ by definition of *sorted*
 $= \text{sorted}(\text{place } e (x :: v :: xs))$ by definition of *place*

Thus, $\text{sorted } x :: v :: xs \Rightarrow \text{sorted}(\text{place } e (x :: v :: xs))$ is true under the condition of $e < x$

Case 2: $x \leq e$

Right hand: $\text{sorted}(\text{place } e (x :: v :: xs))$
 $= \text{sorted}(x :: \text{place}(e (v :: xs)))$ by definition of *place*
 $= x \leq \min(e, v) \wedge \text{sorted}(\text{place}(e (v :: xs)))$ by definition of *sorted* and assumption
 $= \text{true} \wedge \text{sorted}(\text{place}(e (v :: xs)))$ by $x \leq e$ and $x \leq v$
 $= \text{true} \wedge \text{true}$ by inductive hypothesis and assumption
 $= \text{true}$ by property of Boolean expressions

Thus, $P(l)$ has been proven.

Question 7:

1. Since the function *place* would place the element e into the list l where it found the first element currently in list l which is greater than x . Thus, in the result list from function *place* $e l$, all the elements on the left of new inserted element e are smaller than e . Therefore, function *is_elem* $e (\text{place } e l)$'s assumption does not matter in this scenario due to the premise mentioned above made by the function *place*. Function *is_elem* would skip all the elements on the left of the target element e (since they are smaller than the element we're looking for), then find e and return true.
2. It doesn't need. We can directly assume $\text{sorted } l$ is true when we prove the statement. Because of the

property of implication statement that when the left-hand is false, the full single-direction implication statement is always true, we just need to prove the situation that the right-hand side is true as well while the left-hand side is true to make sure the full statement is true. The situation of left-hand side being false does not matter.