## ON 3.3) Solution:

We have,

The cnt function is for counting the number of appearance of value of x in a list. And, the con function is for joining two lists into one single list containing the values of those two list.

To Prove:

$$cnt x (con s t) == (cnt x s) + (cnt x t)$$

Using the mathematical induction,

Basic Steps: Let's consider the empty list.

Taking s = []

So our expression would be,

$$=> cnt x (con [] t) == (cnt x []) + (cnt x t)$$

$$=> cnt x t == 0 + (cnt x t)$$

$$=>$$
 cnt x t  $==$  cnt x t (True)

[As cnt returns Int, so numeric operations validate]

Inductive Steps:

Assumption: cnt x (con s t) 
$$==$$
 (cnt x s) + (cnt x t)

Let's take a list k such that the length(k) = (length(s)+1), and the extra value that k contains be c.

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To prove:
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cnt x (con k t) == (cnt x k) + (cnt x t)
So, our expression would be,
=> cnt x (con k t) == (cnt x k) + (cnt x t)
=> cnt x (k ++ t) == (cnt x k) + (cnt x t) [As, (con k t) = k ++ t]
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From our program,

If 
$$x == c$$
, the above expression is equal to

$$=> 1 + cnt \times (s ++ t) == (1 + (cnt \times s)) + (cnt \times t)$$

$$=> 1 + cnt \times (con s t) == 1 + (cnt \times s) + (cnt \times t)$$

$$[As, s ++ t = (con s t)]$$

$$=> 1 + (cnt \times s) + (cnt \times t) == 1 + (cnt \times s) + (cnt \times t)$$
[From our assumption,
$$cnt \times (con s t) == (cnt \times s) + (cnt \times t)]$$

Otherwise,

=> 
$$0 + \text{cnt } x \text{ (s ++ t)} == (0 + (\text{cnt } x \text{ s})) + (\text{cnt } x \text{ t})$$
  
=>  $0 + \text{cnt } x \text{ (con s t)} == 0 + (\text{cnt } x \text{ s}) + (\text{cnt } x \text{ t})$   
[As, s ++ t = (con s t)]  
=>  $0 + (\text{cnt } x \text{ s}) + (\text{cnt } x \text{ t}) == 0 + (\text{cnt } x \text{ s}) + (\text{cnt } x \text{ t})$  [From our assumption,  
cnt x (con s t) == (cnt x s) + (cnt x t)]

Hence, we can conclude inductively that,

$$cnt x (con s t) == (cnt x s) + (cnt x t)$$