

Question 1 (15points)

Inductive proof (Hand in your proof as a pdf file q1.pdf).

Recall the mobile from HW 1 where we defined a mobile as follows.

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type mobile = Object of int | Wire of mobile * mobile
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Below we give two functions which both compute the overall size of a mobile by counting the wires and objects.

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let rec size m = match m with
| Obj w -> 1
| Wire (m1, m2) -> 1 + size m1 + size m2

let rec size' m acc = match m with
| Obj w -> acc + 1
| Wire (m1, m2) -> size' m1 (size' m2 (1 + acc))
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Prove that for all $m:\text{mobile}$, $\text{size } m = \text{size}' m 0$.

Base case:

Consider the mobile $m = \text{Obj}()$. Applying the two functions for size, we get:

$$\text{size } m = 1 \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{size}' m 0 = \text{acc} + 1 = 1$$

Assumptions:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{size } m &= \text{size}' m 0 \\ 1 + \text{size } m &= \text{size}' m 1 \end{aligned}$$

Inductive step:

Consider the mobile $m = \text{Wire}(m1, m2)$. Computing for size, we get:

$$\text{size } m = 1 + \text{size } m1 + \text{size } m2$$
$$\begin{aligned} \text{size}' m 0 &= \text{size}' m1 (\text{size}' m2 (1 + 0)) \\ &= \text{size}' m1 (\text{size}' m2 1) \\ &= \text{size}' m1 (1 + \text{size } m2) \\ &= (\text{size}' m1 1) + \text{size } m2 \\ &= 1 + \text{size } m1 + \text{size } m2 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\text{size } m = \text{size}' m 0$