

## (\* Using Lists as a representation for data structures \*)

(\* Searching for an element *a* in a list *s*

**Linear search:** When should we use it?

When we cannot use any property of the *type* of elements

TIME COMPLEXITY:  $O(n)$  where  $n = \text{length } s$  in the worst case

Question: What is the “average case” time complexity? What does “average case” mean?

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```
exception NotFound;;
let rec find a s = match s with
  [ ] -> raise NotFound
| x::xs -> if a = x then true
            else find a xs
;;
```

(\* **Examples** \*)

```
find 3 [];;
find 3 [1;2;3;4;5];;
find 6 [1;2;3;4;5];;
```

(\* **Exercise:** Modify the above program *find* to return the first index, counting from 0, at which *a* appears in *s* and raising an exception if it does not appear. What is the time complexity?

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(\* **Exercise:** Modify the above program *find* to return the sequence of all indices, ranging from 0, at which *a* appears in *s*. What should you do if *a* does not appear in *s*?

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(\* **Exercise:** Modify the above program *find* to write a program *member a s* which returns *true* if *a* appears in *s* and *false* otherwise.

What is the time complexity?

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**Numerals of unbounded size** \*)

(\* Binary representation of numerals  
— better than unary since representation takes  $O(\lg n)$  space, instead of  $O(n)$   
— some operations are significantly more efficient: we will code and analyse these below  
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(\* We will use integers 0 and 1 (of type `int`) for bits — instead of `bool` values;  
this is for convenience, so that one or two functions can be easily written.  
The downside is that the OCaml interpreter may complain that our case analysis is not  
exhaustive  
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(\* **Representational Invariants**

Representing a numeral as a bit sequence

Design Choice: Least Significant Bit to Most Significant Bit order: “Little-endian”

**REPRESENTATIONAL INVARIANT:**

For  $s = [x_0; \dots; x_n]$

require that *for all*  $0 \leq i < (\text{length } s)$ ,  $(x_i = 0 \text{ or } x_i = 1)$

Note:  $n = (\text{length } s) - 1$

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```
type big = int list;;

let rec validbig s = match s with
  [ ] -> true
| x::xs -> (x=0 || x=1) && (validbig xs)
;;
```

(\* **Examples** \*)

```
validbig [];;
validbig [0];;
validbig [1];;
validbig [1; 0];;
validbig [1; 1];;
validbig [0; 0; 0];;
validbig [0; 1; 0];;
validbig [0; 0; 1];;
validbig [1; 0; 0];;
validbig [1; 1; 0];;
```

```
validbig [1; 0; 1];;
validbig [1; 1; 1];;
```

(\* **Exercise:** Write the function `validbig: big -> bool` using `map` and `fold_left` \*)

(\* **Standard meaning** of `s: big = [  $x_0$ ; ...;  $x_n$  ]` is given by function `big2int : big -> int` defined as

$$\text{big2int } s = \sum_{i=0}^n x_i * 2^i$$

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```
let rec big2int s = match s with
  [ ] -> 0
  | x::xs -> x + 2*(big2int xs)
;;
```

(\* **Examples** \*)

```
big2int [];;
big2int [0];;
big2int [1];;
big2int [1; 0];;
big2int [1; 1];;
big2int [0; 0; 0];;
big2int [0; 1; 0];;
big2int [0; 0; 1];;
big2int [1; 0; 0];;
big2int [1; 1; 0];;
big2int [1; 0; 1];;
big2int [1; 1; 1];;
```

(\* **Multiple representations for a number!**

Note that this representation allows for multiple representations of the same number e.g., zero can be represented as `[ ]` or `[0]` or `[0;0]` ...

So we strengthen the representational invariant to disallow redundant trailing 0 bits (note these are MSBs), i.e., **we conjoin the condition:**  $x_n \neq 0$

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(\* **Exercise:** Modify the definition of `validbig` to incorporate the above extra condition.

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(\* **Addition:** Add two bits with a carry bit, returns a pair of bits — a “carry bit” and a “place bit” \*)

(\* **Assumption:** each of `x`, `y`, `c` are either 0 or 1 \*)

```
let addc x y c =
  let sum = x+y+c
```

```

        in (sum / 2, sum mod 2)

;;

(* Examples *)
addc 0 0 0;;
addc 0 0 1;;
addc 0 1 0;;
addc 1 0 0;;
addc 1 0 1;;
addc 1 1 0;;
addc 0 1 1;;
addc 1 1 1;;

(* Correctness condition for addc:
   for all x,y,c: bit, if (c',b) = addc x y c then x+y+c = 2*c' + b
   *)

(* Carry propagation: add a carry bit c to a big value represented by the list s, and
   propagate the carry if necessary. *)

let rec propcarry s c = if c = 0
                        then s (* no propagation if c = 0 *)
                        else match s with (* note c = 1 *)
                              [ ] -> [c] (* propagate the 1 *)
                              | x::xs -> if x+c=1 (* c=1 so x=0 *)
                                         then 1::xs
                                         (* make LSB 1 *)
                                         else 0::(propcarry xs 1)
                        (* c=1, x=1, so LSB is 0, recur with carry = 1 *)

;;

(* Examples *)
propcarry [ ] 0;;
propcarry [ ] 1;;
propcarry [0] 1;;
propcarry [1] 1;;
propcarry [1; 0; 1] 0;;
propcarry [1; 0; 1] 1;;
propcarry [1; 1; 1] 1;;

(* Exercise: State and prove the correctness of propcarry s c *)

(* Addition: add two big values — in LSB to MSB — with an initial carry bit c *)
let rec addbig s1 s2 c = match s1 with
  [ ] -> propcarry s2 c
| x::xs -> (match s2 with
  [ ] -> propcarry s1 c
| y::ys ->
  let (c', b) = addc x y c
  in b::(addbig xs ys c'))

;;

```

(\* **Examples** \*)

```
addbig [ ] [ ] 1;;
addbig [ ] [ ] 0;;
addbig [ ] [1; 1; 1] 1;;
addbig [1; 1; 1] [1; 1; 1 ] 1;;
addbig [1; 1; 1] [1; 1; 1 ] 0;;
addbig [1; 1; 1 ] [ ] 1;;
```

(\* **Check** that given two valid `big` values and a carry bit, the result of `addbig` is a valid representation of a value in `big`. That is, verify that the Representational Invariant is maintained. \*)

(\* How will you prove this? \*)

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**Correctness** of `addbig`

*for all*  $c$ : bit, *for all*  $s1$ : big, *for all*  $s2$ : big,  
 $\text{big2int } (\text{addbig } s1 \ s2 \ c) = (\text{big2int } s1) + (\text{big2int } s2) + c$

**Proof:** by induction on  $\max (\text{length } s1) (\text{length } s2)$

**Base case:**  $\max (\text{length } s1) (\text{length } s2) = 0$

Analysis implies that  $s1 = [ ]$  and  $s2 = [ ]$

```
big2int ( addbig [ ] [ ] c )
= big2int ( propcarry [ ] c )
```

// subcase  $c = 0$

```
= big2int ( [ ] )
= 0
```

// subcase  $c = 1$

```
= big2int ( [ 1 ] )
= 1
```

**Induction Hypothesis:** Assume that *for all*  $s1'$ : big,  $s2'$ : big,  $c$ : bit, such that  $\max (\text{length } s1') (\text{length } s2') = k$

```
big2int (addbig s1' s2' c) = (big2int s1')+(big2int s2')+c
```

**Induction Step:** Let  $\max (\text{length } s1) (\text{length } s2) = k+1$

// Case  $(\text{length } s1) = k+1$  and  $(\text{length } s2) \leq k+1$

Analysis implies that  $s1$  is of the form  $x::xs$

```
big2int ( addbig x::xs s2 c )
```

// (subcase  $s2 = [ ]$ )

```
= big2int ( propcarry s1 c )
= (big2int s1) + c // correctness of propcarry
= (big2int s1) + 0 + c
= (big2int s1) + (big2int s2) + c // big2int
```

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// (subcase s2 = y::ys) // length ys ≤ k
=   big2int (b::(addbig xs ys c' ) where (c', b) = addc x y c
=   b + 2 * ( addbig xs ys c' ) // big2int
=   b + 2 * ((big2int xs) + (big2int ys) + c') // IH
=   ( b + 2*c' ) + 2*((big2int xs) + (big2int ys)) // +distr
=   (x + y + c) + 2*((big2int xs) + (big2int ys)) // addc
=   x + 2*(big2int xs) + y + 2*(big2int ys) + c // rearranging
=   (big2int (x::xs)) + (big2int (y::ys)) + c // big2int

// Case (length s2) = k+1 and (length s1 ≤ k — left as an exercise
*)

(* Properties to prove about addbig *)

(* Commutativity
   for all s1, s2: big,
       addbig s1 s2 0 = addbig s2 s1 0
   *)

(* Associativity
   for all s1, s2, s3: big,
       addbig (addbig s1 s2 0) s3 0 = addbig s1 (addbig s2 s3 0) 0
   *)

(* Identity
   for all s: big,
       addbig s [ ] 0 = s = addbig [ ] s 0
   *)

(* Multiply two big values in LSB to MSB representation *)
   let rec multbig s1 s2 = match s1 with
       [ ] -> [ ]
       | x::xs -> (match s2 with
           [ ] -> [ ]
           | y::ys -> let zs = multbig xs s2
                       in
                       (match x with
                           0 -> 0::zs
                           | 1 -> addbig s2 (0::zs) 0
                       )
       )

   ;;

(* Examples *)
   multbig [ ] [1; 1; 1];;
   multbig [1; 1; 1] [ ];;

```

```

multbig [ 1 ] [1; 1; 1];;
multbig [1; 1; 1] [1 ];;
multbig [1; 1; 1] [1; 1; 1 ];;
multbig [1; 0; 1] [1; 1; 1 ];;
multbig [1; 0; 1] [1; 0; 1 ];;

```

(\* **Correctness** of multbig

*for all* s1: big, *for all* s2: big,  
 $\text{big2int } (\text{multbig } s1 \ s2) = (\text{big2int } s1) * (\text{big2int } s2)$

**Proof** by structural induction on s1

**Base Case** (s1 = [ ])

```

big2int (multbig [ ] s2)
= big2int [ ]
= 0
= 0 * (big2int s2)
= (big2int [ ]) * (big2int s2)

```

**Induction Hypothesis:** Assume that

*for all* s1': big such that  $(\text{length } s1) = k$ , *for all* s2'  
 $\text{big2int } (\text{multbig } s1' \ s2') = (\text{big2int } s1') * (\text{big2int } s2')$

**Induction Step**

// Case  $(\text{length } s1) = k+1$

*Analysis* s1 is of the form  $x::xs$

// Subcase analysis on s2

// subcase s2 = [ ]

```

big2int (multbig s1 [ ])
= big2int [ ] // multbig
= 0 // big2int
= (big2int s1) * 0 // annihilator of *
= (big2int s1) * (big2int s2)

```

// subcase s2 is of the form  $y::ys$

```

big2int (multbig (x::xs) (y::ys) )

```

// subsubcase  $x=0$

```

= big2int (0::(multbig xs s2))
= 2* (big2int (multbig xs s2)) // big2int
= 2* ((big2int xs) * (big2int s2)) // IH
= (2*(big2int xs)) * (big2int s2) // associativity of *
= (big2int (0::xs)) * (big2int s2) // big2int
= (big2int (x::xs)) * (big2int s2) // x=0
= (big2int s1) * (big2int s2). // s1 = x::xs

```

// subsubcase  $x=1$

```

= big2int ( addbig s2 (0::(multbig xs s2)) 0)
= (big2int s2) + 2* (big2int (multbig xs s2)) + 0

```

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    = (big2int s2) + 2* ((big2int xs) * (big2int s2)) // IH
    = (1+2*(big2int xs)) * (big2int s2) // rearranging
    = (big2int (1::xs)) * (big2int s2) // big2int
    = (big2int (x::xs)) * (big2int s2) // x=1
    = (big2int s1) * (big2int s2). // s1 = x::xs
*)

```

(\* **Properties** to prove about multbig \*)

(\* **Commutativity**

```

    for all s1, s2: big,
        multbig s1 s2 = multbig s2 s1
*)

```

(\* **Associativity**

```

    for all s1, s2, s3: big,
        multbig (multbig s1 s2) s3 = multbig s1 (multbig s2 s3)
*)

```

(\* **Identity**

```

    for all s: big,
        multbig s [1] = s = multbig [1] s
*)

```

(\* **Annihilator** of multiplication

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    for all s: big,
        multbig s [] = [] = multbig [] s
*)

```

(\* **Distributivity** of multiplication over addition

```

    for all s1, s2, s3: big,
        multbig (addbig s1 s2) s3 =
            addbig (multbig s1 s3) (multbig s2 s3)

```

```

    for all s1, s2, s3: big,
        multbig s1 (addbig s2 s3) =
            addbig (multbig s1 s2) (multbig s1 s3)
*)

```

(\* **Exercise:** Define a function `subbig` that subtracts one `big` value from another. What might you want to do if the second is larger than the first?

(\* **Exercise:** State the semantic correctness condition for function `subbig` \*)

(\* **Exercise:** Define a function `divbig` that divides one `big` value by another.

**Exercise:** Define a function `modbig` that returns the remainder when one `big` value is divided by another .

Hint: it might be easier to define both together

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(\* Exercise: State the semantic correctness condition for functions `divbig` and `modbig` \*)

(\* **Exercise** (Preservation of Representational Invariant): For all the functions that you define, ensure that if the inputs are valid `big` values then the outputs are valid `big` values  
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