

Theorem. *For all lists l , $\text{even_parity } l = \text{even_parity_tr } l$.*

Proof. By structural induction on l .

- **Base case:** $l = []$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{even_parity } l &= \text{even_parity } [] \\
 &= \text{false} && \text{By definition of even_parity} \\
 &= \text{parity false } [] && \text{By definition of parity} \\
 &= \text{even_parity_tr } [] && \text{By definition of even_parity_tr} \\
 &= \text{even_parity_tr } l
 \end{aligned}$$

- **Step:** $l = x :: xs$ for some element x and list xs .

Inductive Hypothesis: $\text{even_parity } xs = \text{even_parity_tr } xs$

- Case 1. $x = \text{true}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{even_parity_tr } l \\
 &= \text{even_parity_tr true } :: xs \\
 &= \text{parity false true } :: xs && \text{By definition of even_parity_tr} \\
 &= \text{parity (false <> true) } xs && \text{By definition of parity} \\
 &= \text{parity true } xs && \text{By definition of } \oplus \\
 &= \text{not (not(parity true } xs)) && \text{By definition of not} \\
 (*) &= \text{not (parity false } xs) && \text{Since parity false } l = \text{not parity true } l \\
 &= \text{not (even_parity_tr } xs) && \text{By definition of even_parity_tr} \\
 &= \text{not (even_parity } xs) && \text{By IH} \\
 &= \text{even_parity true } :: xs && \text{By definition of even_parity}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Case 2. $x = \text{false}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{even_parity_tr } l \\
 &= \text{even_parity_tr false } :: xs \\
 &= \text{parity false false } :: xs && \text{By definition of even_parity_tr} \\
 &= \text{parity (false <> false) } xs && \text{By definition of parity} \\
 &= \text{parity false } xs && \text{By definition of } \oplus
 \end{aligned}$$

`= even_parity xs`

By IH

`= even_parity false :: xs`

By definition of `even_parity`

Step () may not be correct/may require more expansion.*

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