

Homework 6

A.

1. Define concatenation Concat , and length Length over $\text{SEQRosen}(E)$.

Concat :

Basis: $\text{Concat}(a, \text{nil}) = a$, for all a member of Set E

Recursion: $\text{Concat}([e, z], a) = [\text{Concat}(z, a), e]$, where e, z, a are all a member of Set E .

Length :

Basis: $\text{Length}(\text{nil}) = 0$.

Recursion: $\text{Length}([b[a, \text{nil}]]) = \text{Length}([a, \text{nil}]) + 1$, where a, b are member of Set E .

2. Prove the equivalent of Theorem 1 for your definitions: "For any E and any $w \in \text{SEQRosen}(E)$, $y \in \text{SEQRosen}(E)$, it is the case that $\text{Length}(\text{Concat}(w, y)) = \text{Length}(w) + \text{Length}(y)$ ".

Basis: Let $y = \text{nil}$

$\text{Length}(\text{Concat}(w, y)) = \text{Length}(w)$

Definition of Concat

$= \text{Length}(w) + 0$

$\text{Length}(\text{Concat}(w, \text{nil})) = \text{Length}(w) + \text{Length}(\text{nil})$

Definition of Length

[Assume]: $\text{Length}(\text{Concat}(w, y)) = \text{Length}(w) + \text{Length}(y)$

Let $y = [e, \text{nil}]$

$\text{Length}(\text{Concat}(w, [e, \text{nil}])) = \text{Length}(\text{Concat}([w, e], \text{nil}))$

Definition of Concat

$= \text{Length}(\text{Concat}([w, e]) + 1$

Definition of Length

$= \text{Length}(w) + \text{Length}(e) + 1$

Ind. Hypothesis

$\text{Length}(\text{Concat}(w, [e, \text{nil}])) = \text{Length}(w) + \text{Length}([e, \text{nil}])$

Definition of Length

3. Prove the equivalent of Exercise 1 in the handout, concerning CountBs , for $\text{SEQRosen}(E)$.

CountB :

Basis: $\text{CountB}(\text{nil}) = \text{false}$.

Recursion: $\text{CountB}([e, z]) = (e == b) ? \text{true} : \text{false}$, where e, z are all a member of Set E .

B.

Give a recursive definition of the function $\text{equals} : \Sigma^* \times \Sigma^* \rightarrow \{\text{true}, \text{false}\}$ which captures the intuitive meaning of equality between sequences of over of some set Σ .

Basis: $\text{equals}(\text{nil}, v) \vee \text{equals}(v, \text{nil}) = \text{true}$, where $(v \text{ member set } \Sigma)$

$\text{equals}(v, w) = \text{true}$, where $(v, w \text{ are a member of set } \Sigma)$

Recursion: $\text{equals}([[[a, \text{nil}], a], b], [a, [[\text{nil}, a], b]]) = (\text{equals}(a, b) \wedge \text{equals}(a, \text{nil})) ? \text{true} : \text{false}$, where $(a, b \text{ are a member of } \Sigma)$.