

## Problem 7

**Problem 1.**  $\forall L \in \text{NatList}, \text{diff}(L, \text{rev}(L)) = \text{nil}$ .

*Proof.* By structural induction on  $L$ .

**(1) Base case**

What to show:  $\text{diff}(\text{nil}, \text{rev}(\text{nil})) = \text{nil}$ .

$$\underline{\text{diff}(\text{nil}, \text{rev}(\text{nil}))} \longrightarrow \text{nil} \quad (\text{by diff1})$$

**(2) Induction case**

What to show:  $\text{diff}(x \mid l, \text{rev}(x \mid l)) = \text{nil}$

Induction hypothesis:  $\text{diff}(l, \text{rev}(l)) = \text{nil}$

where  $x \in \text{PNat}$  and  $l \in \text{NatList}$ . Note that  $x, l$  are fresh constants<sup>1</sup>.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{diff}(x \mid l, \underline{\text{rev}(x \mid l)}) &\longrightarrow \underline{\text{diff}(x \mid l, \text{rev}(l) @ (x \mid \text{nil}))} && (\text{by rev2}) \\ &\longrightarrow \text{if } \underline{\text{has}(\text{rev}(l) @ (x \mid \text{nil}), x)} \text{ then} \\ &\quad \text{diff}(l, \text{rev}(l) @ (x \mid \text{nil})) \\ &\quad \text{else } x \mid \text{diff}(l, \text{rev}(l) @ (x \mid \text{nil})) \text{ fi} && (\text{by diff2}) \\ &\longrightarrow \text{if } \text{has}(\text{rev}(l), x) \text{ or } \underline{\text{has}(x \mid \text{nil}, x)} \text{ then} \\ &\quad \text{diff}(l, \text{rev}(l) @ (x \mid \text{nil})) \\ &\quad \text{else } x \mid \text{diff}(l, \text{rev}(l) @ (x \mid \text{nil})) \text{ fi} \\ &\quad \quad (\text{by Lemma 1 from Problem 6}) \\ &\longrightarrow \text{if } \text{has}(\text{rev}(l), x) \text{ or } ((x = x) \text{ or } \underline{\text{has}(\text{nil}, x)}) \text{ then} \\ &\quad \text{diff}(l, \text{rev}(l) @ (x \mid \text{nil})) \\ &\quad \text{else } x \mid \text{diff}(l, \text{rev}(l) @ (x \mid \text{nil})) \text{ fi} && (\text{by has2}) \\ &\longrightarrow \text{if } \text{has}(\text{rev}(l), x) \text{ or } \underline{(\text{true or false})} \text{ then} \\ &\quad \text{diff}(l, \text{rev}(l) @ (x \mid \text{nil})) \\ &\quad \text{else } x \mid \text{diff}(l, \text{rev}(l) @ (x \mid \text{nil})) \text{ fi} && (\text{by has1}) \end{aligned}$$

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<sup>1</sup>A fresh constant of a sort denotes an arbitrary value of the sort, and has never been used before.

$$\begin{aligned}
&\longrightarrow \text{if } \underline{\text{has}(\text{rev}(l), x) \text{ or } \text{true}} \text{ then} \\
&\quad \text{diff}(l, \text{rev}(l) @ (x \mid \text{nil})) \\
&\quad \text{else } x \mid \text{diff}(l, \text{rev}(l) @ (x \mid \text{nil})) \text{ fi} \quad (\text{by or}) \\
&\longrightarrow \underline{\text{if } \text{true} \text{ then } \text{diff}(l, \text{rev}(l) @ (x \mid \text{nil}))} \\
&\quad \underline{\text{else } x \mid \text{diff}(l, \text{rev}(l) @ (x \mid \text{nil})) \text{ fi}} \quad (\text{by or}) \\
&\longrightarrow \underline{\text{diff}(l, \text{rev}(l) @ (x \mid \text{nil}))} \quad (\text{by if1}) \\
&\longrightarrow \underline{\text{diff}(\text{diff}(l, \text{rev}(l)), x \mid \text{nil})} \quad (\text{by Lemma 1}) \\
&\longrightarrow \underline{\text{diff}(\text{nil}, x \mid \text{nil})} \quad (\text{by IH}) \\
&\longrightarrow \text{nil} \quad (\text{by diff1})
\end{aligned}$$

□

**Lemma 1.**  $\forall L1, L2, L3 \in \text{NatList}, \text{diff}(L1, L2 @ L3) = \text{diff}(\text{diff}(L1, L2), L3)$ .

*Proof.* By structural induction on  $L1$ .

**(1) Base case**

What to show:  $\text{diff}(\text{nil}, l2 @ l3) = \text{diff}(\text{diff}(\text{nil}, l2), l3)$   
 where  $l2, l3 \in \text{NatList}$ . Note that  $l2, l3$  are fresh constants.

$$\begin{aligned}
&\underline{\text{diff}(\text{nil}, l2 @ l3)} \longrightarrow \text{nil} \quad (\text{by diff1}) \\
&\text{diff}(\underline{\text{diff}(\text{nil}, l2)}, l3) \longrightarrow \underline{\text{diff}(\text{nil}, l3)} \quad (\text{by diff1}) \\
&\hspace{10em} \longrightarrow \text{nil} \quad (\text{by diff1})
\end{aligned}$$

**(2) Induction case**

What to show:  $\text{diff}(x \mid l1, l2 @ l3) = \text{diff}(\text{diff}(x \mid l1, l2), l3)$   
 Induction hypothesis:  $\text{diff}(l1, l2 @ l3) = \text{diff}(\text{diff}(l1, l2), l3)$   
 where  $x \in \text{PNat}$ , and  $l1, l2, l3 \in \text{NatList}$ . Note that  $x, l1, l2, l3$  are fresh constants.

We use case splitting for our proofs as follows:

**Case 1:**  $\text{has}(l2, x) = \text{true}$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\underline{\text{diff}(x \mid l1, l2 @ l3)} \longrightarrow \text{if } \underline{\text{has}(l2 @ l3, x)} \text{ then } \text{diff}(l1, l2 @ l3) \\
&\quad \text{else } (x \mid \text{diff}(l1, l2 @ l3)) \text{ fi} \quad (\text{by}) \\
&\longrightarrow \text{if } \underline{\text{has}(l2, x)} \text{ or } \text{has}(l3, x) \text{ then } \text{diff}(l1, l2 @ l3) \\
&\quad \text{else } (x \mid \text{diff}(l1, l2 @ l3)) \text{ fi} \\
&\hspace{10em} (\text{by Lemma 1 from Problem 6})
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \longrightarrow \text{if } \underline{\text{true}} \text{ or } \text{has}(l3, x) \text{ then } \text{diff}(l1, l2 @ l3) \\
& \quad \text{else } (x \mid \text{diff}(l1, l2 @ l3)) \text{ fi} \\
& \hspace{15em} \text{(by case splitting)} \\
& \longrightarrow \text{if } \underline{\text{true}} \text{ then } \text{diff}(l1, l2 @ l3) \\
& \quad \text{else } (x \mid \text{diff}(l1, l2 @ l3)) \text{ fi} \hspace{2em} \text{(by or)} \\
& \longrightarrow \underline{\text{diff}(l1, l2 @ l3)} \hspace{2em} \text{(by if1)} \\
& \longrightarrow \text{diff}(\text{diff}(l1, l2), l3) \hspace{2em} \text{(by IH)} \\
\text{diff}(\underline{\text{diff}(x \mid l1, l2)}, l3) & \longrightarrow \text{diff}(\text{if } \underline{\text{has}(l2, x)} \text{ then } \text{diff}(l1, l2) \text{ else } (x \mid \text{diff}(l1, l2)) \text{ fi}, l3) \\
& \hspace{15em} \text{(by diff2)} \\
& \longrightarrow \text{diff}(\underline{\text{if } \text{true} \text{ then } \text{diff}(l1, l2) \text{ else } (x \mid \text{diff}(l1, l2)) \text{ fi}}, l3) \\
& \hspace{15em} \text{(by case splitting)} \\
& \longrightarrow \text{diff}(\text{diff}(l1, l2), l3) \hspace{2em} \text{(by if1)}
\end{aligned}$$

**Case 2:**  $\text{has}(l2, x) = \text{false}$

$$\begin{aligned}
\underline{\text{diff}(x \mid l1, l2 @ l3)} & \longrightarrow \text{if } \underline{\text{has}(l2 @ l3, x)} \text{ then } \text{diff}(l1, l2 @ l3) \\
& \quad \text{else } (x \mid \text{diff}(l1, l2 @ l3)) \text{ fi} \hspace{2em} \text{(by)} \\
& \longrightarrow \text{if } \underline{\text{has}(l2, x)} \text{ or } \text{has}(l3, x) \text{ then } \text{diff}(l1, l2 @ l3) \\
& \quad \text{else } (x \mid \text{diff}(l1, l2 @ l3)) \text{ fi} \\
& \hspace{10em} \text{(by Lemma 1 from Problem 6)} \\
& \longrightarrow \text{if } \underline{\text{false}} \text{ or } \text{has}(l3, x) \text{ then } \text{diff}(l1, l2 @ l3) \\
& \quad \text{else } (x \mid \text{diff}(l1, l2 @ l3)) \text{ fi} \\
& \hspace{10em} \text{(by case splitting)} \\
& \longrightarrow \text{if } \text{has}(l3, x) \text{ then } \underline{\text{diff}(l1, l2 @ l3)} \\
& \quad \text{else } (x \mid \underline{\text{diff}(l1, l2 @ l3)}) \text{ fi} \hspace{2em} \text{(by or)} \\
& \longrightarrow \text{if } \text{has}(l3, x) \text{ then } \text{diff}(\text{diff}(l1, l2), l3) \\
& \quad \text{else } (x \mid \text{diff}(\text{diff}(l1, l2), l3)) \text{ fi} \hspace{2em} \text{(by IH)} \\
\text{diff}(\underline{\text{diff}(x \mid l1, l2)}, l3) & \longrightarrow \text{diff}(\text{if } \underline{\text{has}(l2, x)} \text{ then } \text{diff}(l1, l2) \text{ else } (x \mid \text{diff}(l1, l2)) \text{ fi}, l3) \\
& \hspace{15em} \text{(by diff2)} \\
& \longrightarrow \text{diff}(\underline{\text{if } \text{false} \text{ then } \text{diff}(l1, l2) \text{ else } (x \mid \text{diff}(l1, l2)) \text{ fi}}, l3) \\
& \hspace{15em} \text{(by case splitting)} \\
& \longrightarrow \underline{\text{diff}(x \mid \text{diff}(l1, l2), l3)} \hspace{2em} \text{(by if2)} \\
& \longrightarrow \text{if } \text{has}(l3, x) \text{ then } \text{diff}(\text{diff}(l1, l2), l3) \\
& \quad \text{else } (x \mid \text{diff}(\text{diff}(l1, l2), l3)) \text{ fi} \hspace{2em} \text{(by diff2)}
\end{aligned}$$

