

## Problem 4

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

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

**(1) Base case**

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{rev}(\text{rev}(\text{nil})) &\longrightarrow \text{rev}(\text{nil}) && \text{(by rev1)} \\ &\longrightarrow \text{nil} && \text{(by rev1)} \end{aligned}$$

**(2) Induction case**

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{rev}(\text{rev}(x \mid l)) &\longrightarrow \text{rev}(\text{rev}(l) @ (x \mid \text{nil})) && \text{(by rev2)} \\ &\longrightarrow \text{rev}(x \mid \text{nil}) @ \text{rev}(\text{rev}(l)) && \text{(by Lemma 1)} \\ &\longrightarrow (\text{rev}(\text{nil}) @ (x \mid \text{nil})) @ \text{rev}(\text{rev}(l)) && \text{(by rev2)} \\ &\longrightarrow (\text{nil} @ (x \mid \text{nil})) @ \text{rev}(\text{rev}(l)) && \text{(by rev1)} \\ &\longrightarrow (x \mid \text{nil}) @ \text{rev}(\text{rev}(l)) && \text{(by @1)} \\ &\longrightarrow x \mid (\text{nil} @ \text{rev}(\text{rev}(l))) && \text{(by @2)} \\ &\longrightarrow x \mid \text{rev}(\text{rev}(l)) && \text{(by @1)} \\ &\longrightarrow x \mid l && \text{(by IH)} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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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.

**(1) Base case**

What to show:  $\text{rev}(\text{nil} @ l2) = \text{rev}(l2) @ \text{rev}(\text{nil})$   
where  $l2 \in \text{NatList}$ . Note that  $l2$  is a fresh constant.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{rev}(\text{nil} @ l2) &\longrightarrow \text{rev}(l2) && \text{(by @1)} \\ \text{rev}(l2) @ \text{rev}(\text{nil}) &\longrightarrow \text{rev}(l2) @ \text{nil} && \text{(by rev1)} \\ &\longrightarrow \text{rev}(l2) && \text{(by Lemma 2)} \end{aligned}$$

**(2) Induction case**

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{rev}((x | l1) @ l2) &\longrightarrow \text{rev}(x | (l1 @ l2)) && \text{(by @2)} \\ &\longrightarrow \text{rev}(l1 @ l2) @ (x | \text{nil}) && \text{(by rev2)} \\ &\longrightarrow (\text{rev}(l2) @ \text{rev}(l1)) @ (x | \text{nil}) && \text{(by IH)} \\ &\longrightarrow \text{rev}(l2) @ (\text{rev}(l1) @ (x | \text{nil})) && \text{(by Lemma 2 in Problem 2)} \\ \text{rev}(l2) @ \text{rev}(x | l1) &\longrightarrow \text{rev}(l2) @ (\text{rev}(l1) @ (x | \text{nil})) && \text{(by rev2)} \end{aligned}$$

□

**Lemma 2.**  $\forall L \in \text{NatList}, L @ \text{nil} = L$ .

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

**(1) Base case**

What to show:  $\text{nil} @ \text{nil} = \text{nil}$ .

$$\text{nil} @ \text{nil} \longrightarrow \text{nil} \quad \text{(by @1)}$$

**(2) Induction case**

What to show:  $(x | l) @ \text{nil} = x | l$   
Induction hypothesis:  $l @ \text{nil} = l$   
where  $x \in \text{PNat}$  and  $l \in \text{NatList}$ . Note that  $x, l$  are fresh constants.

$$\begin{aligned} (x | l) @ \text{nil} &\longrightarrow x | (l @ \text{nil}) && \text{(by @2)} \\ &\longrightarrow x | l && \text{(by IH)} \end{aligned}$$

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