

## Problem 14

**Problem 1.**  $\forall X \in \mathbf{PNat}, \forall L1, L2 \in \mathbf{NatList}, \text{diff}(L1, X \mid L2) = \text{drop}(\text{diff}(L1, L2), X)$ .

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

**(1) Base case**

What to show:  $\text{diff}(\text{nil}, x \mid l2) = \text{drop}(\text{diff}(\text{nil}, l2), x)$   
 where  $x \in \mathbf{PNat}$  and  $l2 \in \mathbf{NatList}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{diff}(\text{nil}, x \mid l2) &\longrightarrow \text{nil} && \text{(by diff1)} \\ \text{drop}(\text{diff}(\text{nil}, l2), x) &\longrightarrow \text{drop}(\text{nil}, x) && \text{(by diff1)} \\ &\longrightarrow \text{nil} && \text{(by drop1)} \end{aligned}$$

**(2) Induction case**

What to show:  $\text{diff}(y \mid l1, x \mid l2) = \text{drop}(\text{diff}(y \mid l1, l2), x)$   
 Induction hypothesis:  $\text{diff}(l1, x \mid l2) = \text{drop}(\text{diff}(l1, l2), x)$   
 where  $x, y \in \mathbf{PNat}$  and  $l1, l2 \in \mathbf{NatList}$ .

We use case splitting for our proofs as follows:

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{diff}(y \mid l1, x \mid l2) &\longrightarrow \text{if } \text{has}(x \mid l2, y) \text{ then } \text{diff}(l1, x \mid l2) \\ &\quad \text{else } (y \mid \text{diff}(l1, x \mid l2)) \text{ fi} && \text{(by diff2)} \\ &\longrightarrow \text{if } ((y = x) \text{ or } \text{has}(l2, y)) \text{ then } \text{diff}(l1, x \mid l2) \\ &\quad \text{else } (y \mid \text{diff}(l1, x \mid l2)) \text{ fi} && \text{(by has2)} \\ &\longrightarrow \text{if } ((y = x) \text{ or } \text{true}) \text{ then } \text{diff}(l1, x \mid l2) \\ &\quad \text{else } (y \mid \text{diff}(l1, x \mid l2)) \text{ fi} && \text{(by case splitting)} \\ &\longrightarrow \text{if } \text{true} \text{ then } \text{diff}(l1, x \mid l2) \\ &\quad \text{else } (y \mid \text{diff}(l1, x \mid l2)) \text{ fi} && \text{(by or)} \\ &\longrightarrow \text{diff}(l1, x \mid l2) && \text{(by if1)} \\ &\longrightarrow \text{drop}(\text{diff}(l1, l2), x) && \text{(by IH)} \\ \text{drop}(\text{diff}(y \mid l1, l2), x) &\longrightarrow \text{drop}(\text{if } \text{has}(l2, y) \text{ then } \text{diff}(l1, l2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{else } (y \mid \text{diff}(l1, l2) \text{ fi}, x) && \text{(by diff2)} \\
\longrightarrow & \text{drop}(\text{if } \underline{\text{true}} \text{ then } \text{diff}(l1, l2) \\
& \underline{\text{else } (y \mid \text{diff}(l1, l2) \text{ fi}, x)} && \text{(by case splitting)} \\
\longrightarrow & \text{drop}(\text{diff}(l1, l2), x) && \text{(by if1)}
\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
& \underline{\text{diff}(y \mid l1, x \mid l2)} \longrightarrow \text{if } \underline{\text{has}(x \mid l2, y)} \text{ then } \text{diff}(l1, x \mid l2) \\
& \quad \text{else } (y \mid \text{diff}(l1, x \mid l2)) \text{ fi} && \text{(by diff2)} \\
\longrightarrow & \text{if } ((y = x) \text{ or } \underline{\text{has}(l2, y)}) \text{ then } \text{diff}(l1, x \mid l2) \\
& \quad \text{else } (y \mid \text{diff}(l1, x \mid l2)) \text{ fi} && \text{(by has2)} \\
\longrightarrow & \text{if } ((y = x) \text{ or } \underline{\text{false}}) \text{ then } \text{diff}(l1, x \mid l2) \\
& \quad \text{else } (y \mid \text{diff}(l1, x \mid l2)) \text{ fi} && \text{(by case splitting)} \\
\longrightarrow & \text{if } (y = x) \text{ then } \underline{\text{diff}(l1, x \mid l2)} \\
& \quad \text{else } (y \mid \text{diff}(l1, x \mid l2)) \text{ fi} && \text{(by or)} \\
\longrightarrow & \text{if } (y = x) \text{ then } \text{drop}(\text{diff}(l1, l2), x) \\
& \quad \text{else } (y \mid \underline{\text{diff}(l1, x \mid l2)}) \text{ fi} && \text{(by IH)} \\
\longrightarrow & \text{if } (y = x) \text{ then } \text{drop}(\text{diff}(l1, l2), x) \\
& \quad \text{else } (y \mid \text{drop}(\text{diff}(l1, l2), x)) \text{ fi} && \text{(by IH)} \\
\text{drop}(\underline{\text{diff}(y \mid l1, l2)}, x) \longrightarrow & \text{drop}(\text{if } \underline{\text{has}(l2, y)} \text{ then } \text{diff}(l1, l2) \\
& \quad \text{else } (y \mid \text{diff}(l1, l2)) \text{ fi}, x) && \text{(by diff2)} \\
\longrightarrow & \text{drop}(\text{if } \underline{\text{false}} \text{ then } \text{diff}(l1, l2) \\
& \quad \underline{\text{else } (y \mid \text{diff}(l1, l2)) \text{ fi}, x)} && \text{(by case splitting)} \\
\longrightarrow & \underline{\text{drop}(y \mid \text{diff}(l1, l2), x)} && \text{(by if2)} \\
\longrightarrow & \text{if } (y = x) \text{ then } \text{drop}(\text{diff}(l1, l2), x) \\
& \quad \text{else } (y \mid \text{drop}(\text{diff}(l1, l2), x)) \text{ fi} && \text{(by drop2)}
\end{aligned}$$

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