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**Question 1:**(list? L) -> (list? (reverse L))

1. Prove k=0, 1 case is true

L is a null list:

(list? null)

= #t

(list? (reverse null))

= (list? (null? null))

= (list? null)

= #t

L is a single value list:

(list? ‘(x))

= #t

(list? (reverse ‘(x))

= (list? (null? ‘(x))

= (list? (append (reverse (rest ‘(x))) (cons (first ‘(x)) null))))

= (list? (append (reverse null) (cons ‘(x) null)))

= (list? (append null ‘(x))

= (list? ‘(x))

= #t

1. Assume k=n case is true

L is some arbitrary list:

(list? L) is true

(reverse L) will output L’, and (list? L’) is assumed true

1. Prove k=n+1 case is true

L is assumed to be ‘(x L):

(list? ‘(x L))

= #t

(list? (reverse ‘(x L)))

= (list? (null? ‘(x L)))

= (list? (append (reverse (rest ‘(x L))) (cons (first ‘(x L)) null)))))

= (list? (append (reverse L) (cons ‘(x) null)))

= (list? (append (reverse B) ‘(x)))

(list? (reverse B)) = #t by Inductive hypothesis

(list? ‘(x)) = #t by base case/def of list?

By property 1 of append:

(and (list? (reverse B)) (list? ‘(x))) = #t

(list? (append (reverse B) ‘(x))) = #t

**Question 2:**

(length (reverse x)) = (length x)

1. Prove k=0, 1 case is true

(length null) = 0

(reverse null) outputs null, and (length null) is still 0

(length ‘(x)) = 1

(reverse ‘(x)) outputs ‘(x), and (length ‘(x)) is still 1

1. Assume k=n case is true

(list? L) = #t

(length L) = n is true

1. Prove k=n+1 case is true

Assuming new list is ‘(x L)

(length ‘(x L)) = L + 1

(length (reverse ‘(x L))

(length (append (reverse L) ‘(x)))

By property 5 of append

(+ (length (reverse L) (length ‘(x)))

By Inductive hypothesis

(+ n (length ‘(x)))

(+ n 1) = n+ 1

**Question 3:**

(reverse (append x y)) = (append (reverse y) (reverse x))

1. Prove k=0, 1 case is true

Both cases are null:

(reverse (append null null)) = (reverse null) = null

(append (reverse null) (reverse null)) = (append null null)) = null

x is null, y is ‘(y):

(reverse (append null ‘(y))) = (reverse ‘(y)) = ‘(y)

(append (reverse ‘(y)) (reverse null)) = (append ‘(y) null)) = ‘(y)

x is ‘(x), y is null:

(reverse (append ‘(x) null)) = (reverse ‘(x)) = ‘(x)

(append (reverse null) (reverse ‘(x))) = (append null ‘(x))) = ‘(x)

x is ‘(x), y is ‘(y):

(reverse (append ‘(x) ‘(y))) = (reverse ‘(y x)) = ‘(x y)

(append (reverse ‘(y)) (reverse ‘(x))) = (append ‘(y) ‘(x))) = ‘(x y)

1. Assume k=n case is true

(reverse (append X Y)) = (reverse ‘(Y X)) = ‘(X’ Y’)

(append (reverse Y) (reverse X)) = (append (Y’ X’)) = ‘(X’ Y’)

1. Prove k=n+1 case is true

(reverse (append ‘(x X) ‘(y Y)) = (reverse ‘(y Y x X)) = ‘(X’ x Y’ y)

(append (reverse ‘(y Y) (reverse ‘(x X)) = (append ‘(Y’ y) ‘(X’ x)) = ‘(X’ x Y’ y)

**Question 4:**

(reverse (reverse x)) = x

1. Prove k=0,1 case is true

(reverse (reverse null)) = (reverse null) = null

(reverse (reverse x)) = (reverse x) = x

1. Assume k=n case is true

(list? L) = #t

(reverse (reverse L)) = (reverse L’) = L

1. Prove k=n+1 case is true

(reverse (reverse ‘(x L)) = (reverse ‘(L’ x)) = ‘(x L)

=(reverse (append (reverse L) ‘(x)))

by property 3 of reverse

= (append (reverse (reverse L) (reverse ‘(x)))

= (append L (reverse ‘(x)))

= (append L ‘(x))

= ‘(x L)

Question 5:

The nth element of a list is nth from last

Write it out as a property