

**Exercise 1** (Recursion on numbers and lists).

1. Define a function which computes the factorial  $n!$  of a given natural number  $n$ .
2. Define a function `prime (n : nat) : bool` which checks if a number is prime.  
*Hint.* Use a local helper function.
3. What is wrong with the following definition?

```
Fixpoint half (n : nat) : nat :=  
  if Nat.ltb n 2 then 0 else half (n - 2) + 1.
```

How can you reformulate the definition so that it is accepted by Coq?

4. Define a polymorphic function which computes the last element of a list. What is the result of your function on an empty list?
5. A *suffix* of a list  $l$  is any list which can be obtained from  $l$  by removing some  $n \geq 0$  initial elements. For example, the suffixes of  $[1; 2; 3]$  are:  $[1; 2; 3]$ ,  $[2; 3]$ ,  $[3]$  and  $[]$ .

Define a function which given a list  $l$  computes the list of all suffixes of  $l$  in the order of decreasing length.

**Exercise 2** (Higher-order functions).

1. Recall the type of binary trees from the lecture.

```
Inductive tree A := leaf (x : A) | node (l r : tree A).
```

Define appropriate `map` and `fold` functions for such trees. The `map` function should apply a given function to all elements in the leaves. The `fold` function should accumulate the elements in the leaves with a function given as an argument.

2. Using your `fold` function from the previous point, define a function which converts a tree into a list by accumulating all elements in the leaves from left to right.