

Exercise 1 (The take and drop functions).

Consider the two functions below.

```
Fixpoint take {A} (n : nat) (l : list A) :=
  match l with
  | [] => []
  | x :: t =>
    match n with
    | 0 => []
    | S m => x :: take m t
  end
end.
```

```
Fixpoint drop {A} (n : nat) (l : list A) :=
  match l with
  | [] => []
  | x :: t =>
    match n with
    | 0 => l
    | S m => drop m t
  end
end.
```

Prove the following facts about `take` and `drop`.

1. `forall` (l : list A) n, `List.length (take n l) = min n (List.length l)`.

Hint. Do induction on l followed by case analysis on n.

2. `forall` (l1 l2 : list A) n,
 $n < \text{List.length } l1 \rightarrow \text{take } n (l1 ++ l2) = \text{take } n l1$.

Hint. Use the `lia` tactic to solve arithmetic subgoals.

3. `forall` (l1 l2 : list A) n,
 $n \geq \text{List.length } l1 \rightarrow \text{take } n (l1 ++ l2) = l1 ++ \text{take } (n - \text{List.length } l1) l2$.
4. `forall` (l : list A) n, `take n l ++ drop n l = l`.

Exercise 2 (Higher-order logic).

Define the equivalence closure $\text{EC}(R)$ of a binary relation R as the intersection of all equivalence relations including R . Prove that $\text{EC}(R)$ is the least equivalence relation including R .

Hint. Use the `firstorder` tactic to automate first-order logical reasoning.

Exercise 3 (Higher-order encodings of logical connectives).

Show that the higher-order encodings of logical connectives from the lecture are equivalent to the corresponding connectives in Coq. More precisely, prove the following.

1. $\forall P P \leftrightarrow \perp.$
2. $\forall P((A \rightarrow B \rightarrow P) \rightarrow P) \leftrightarrow A \wedge B.$
3. $\forall P((A \rightarrow P) \rightarrow (B \rightarrow P) \rightarrow P) \leftrightarrow A \vee B.$
4. $\forall P(\forall x(Rx \rightarrow P) \rightarrow P) \leftrightarrow \exists x Rx.$
5. $\forall R(Rx \rightarrow Ry) \leftrightarrow x = y.$