

CIS 623 Activity

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A. Let **sum**, **double** be defined as:

sum :: [Integer] → Integer

sum [] = 0 — *sum.1*

sum (x:xs) = x + **sum** xs — *sum.2*

double :: [Integer] → [Integer]

double [] = [] — *double.1*

double (z:zs) = (2 * z) : **double** zs — *double.2*

Prove, by using mathematical induction, that

sum (**double** xs) = 2 * **sum** xs

for any finite list xs. Present your proof in Feijen's convention.

Solution We prove the following proposition by mathematical induction.

Proposition for any finite list xs,

sum (**double** xs) = 2 * **sum** xs

Proof

Case [] (Base case)

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{sum}(\text{double } []) \quad (\text{i.e. L.H.S.}) \\ &= \{ \text{double.1} \} \\ & \text{sum } [] \\ &= \{ \text{sum.1} \} \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 2 * \text{sum } [] \quad (\text{i.e. R.H.S.}) \\ &= \{ \text{sum.1} \} \\ & 2 * 0 \\ &= \{ \text{arithmetic} \} \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$$

Case $x:xs$ (Induction Step)

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{sum}(\text{double}(x : xs)) \quad (i.e. \text{ L.H.S.}) \\ = & \quad \{ \text{double.2} \} \\ & \text{sum}(2 * x : \text{double } xs) \\ = & \quad \{ \text{sum.2} \} \\ & 2 * x + \text{sum}(\text{double } xs) \\ = & \quad \{ \text{Induction assumption} \} \\ & 2 * x + 2 * \text{sum } xs \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 2 * \text{sum}(x : xs) \quad (i.e. \text{ R.H.S.}) \\ = & \quad \{ \text{sum.2} \} \\ & 2 * (x + \text{sum } xs) \\ = & \quad \{ \text{arithmetic} \} \\ & 2 * x + 2 * \text{sum } xs \end{aligned}$$

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B. Let **length**, ++ be defined as:

length [] = 0
length (x:xs) = 1 + **length** xs

[] ++ zs = zs
 (w:ws) ++ zs = w:(ws++zs)

Prove, by using mathematical induction, that

length (xs ++ ys) = **length** xs + **length** ys

for any finite list xs. Present your proof in Feijen's convention.

Solution We prove the following proposition by mathematical induction.

Proposition for any finite list xs,

length (xs ++ ys) = **length** xs + **length** ys

Proof

Case [] (Base case)

length ([] ++ ys) (i.e. L.H.S.)
 = { ++.1 }
length ys

length [] + **length** ys (i.e. R.H.S.)
 = { length.1 }
 0 + **length** ys
 = { arithmetic }
length ys

Case x:xs (Induction Step)

length((x:xs) ++ ys) (i.e. L.H.S.)
 = { ++.2 }
length(x:(xs ++ ys))
 = { length.2 }
 1 + **length**(xs ++ ys)
 = { induction assumption }
 1 + **length** xs + **length** ys

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{length } (x : xs) + \text{length } ys \quad (\text{i.e. R.H.S.}) \\ = & \quad \{ \text{length.2} \} \\ & 1 + \text{length } xs + \text{length } ys \end{aligned}$$

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C. Let shunt be defined as:

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shunt      :: [a] -> [a] -> [a]
shunt [] ys      = ys
shunt (x:xs) ys = shunt xs (x:ys)
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Prove, by using mathematical induction, that the following proposition is true:

Proposition: The statement

“for **all** finite list *zs*,
shunt (shunt *xs zs*) [] = shunt *zs xs*”

holds for **any** finite list *xs*.

Present your proof in Feijen’s convention.

Solution We prove the following proposition by mathematical induction.

Proposition The statement

$$(\forall \text{ finite } zs)[\text{shunt}(\text{shunt } xs \text{ } zs) [] = \text{shunt } zs \text{ } xs].$$

is true for all finite list *xs*.

Proof

Case [] (Base case)

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{shunt}(\text{shunt } xs []) [] \quad (i.e. \text{ L.H.S.}) \\ = & \{ \text{shunt.1} \} \\ & \text{shunt } zs [] \quad (i.e. \text{ R.H.S.}) \end{aligned}$$

Case x:xs (Induction Step)

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{shunt}(\text{shunt}(x : xs) zs) [] \quad (i.e. \text{ L.H.S.}) \\ = & \{ \text{shunt.2} \} \\ & \text{shunt}(\text{shunt } xs(x : zs)) [] \\ = & \{ \text{induction hypothesis: the quantified variable } zs \text{ replaced by } x : zs \} \\ & \text{shunt}(x : zs) xs \\ = & \{ \text{shunt.2} \} \\ & \text{shunt } zs (x : xs) \quad (i.e. \text{ R.H.S.}) \end{aligned}$$

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