

Lab Session 2

Proof by Induction

Construction and Verification of Software

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Preface

From this point on, we will start using some auxiliary definitions from the Coq standard library. You shall start your Coq developments by the following lines:

```
From Coq Require Import Nat. (* Library on natural numbers *)
From Coq Require Import Bool.Bool. (* Library on Boolean values *)
From Coq Require Import Lia. (* Linear integer arithmetic decision
    procedure *)
From Coq Require Import Lists.List. (* Library on lists *)
Import ListNotations. (* Syntactic-sugar for list values *)
```

1 Proof by Induction

1.1 Natural Numbers

Exercise 1. Prove the following lemma:

Lemma `add_0_r` : $\forall n : \text{nat},$ Coq
 $n + 0 = n.$

□

Exercise 2. Prove the following lemma:

Lemma `mult_0_r` : $\forall n : \text{nat},$ Coq
 $n \times 0 = 0.$

□

Exercise 3. Prove the following lemma:

Lemma `plus_n_Sm` : $\forall n m : \text{nat},$ Coq
 $S (n + m) = n + S m.$

□

Exercise 4. Prove the following lemma:

Lemma `add_comm` : $\forall n\ m: \text{nat},$ *Coq*
 $n + m = m + n.$

□

Exercise 5. Prove the following lemma:

Lemma `add_assoc` : $\forall n\ m\ p: \text{nat},$ *Coq*
 $n + (m + p) = (n + m) + p.$

□

Exercise 6. Given the following definitions

`let rec power (n: nat) (m: nat) : nat =` *OCaml*
`match m with`
`| 0 => S 0`
`| S m' => mult n (power n m')`

`let rec pow (n: nat) (m: nat) (r: nat) : nat :=`
`match m with`
`| 0 => r`
`| S m' => pow n m' (r * n)`

`let power_alt (n: nat) (m: nat) : nat =`
`pow n m 1`

show that the following Lemma holds:

Lemma `power_alt_correct` : $\forall n\ m: \text{nat},$ *Coq*
 $\text{power } n\ m = \text{power_alt } n\ m.$

Hint: you might want to prove an auxiliary Lemma about the result of `pow` $p\ q$, for any natural numbers p and q .

□

Exercise 7. Provide a definition for the function `fact`, of type $\text{nat} \rightarrow \text{nat}$, which computes the factorial of its argument. □

Exercise 8. Consider the following alternative formulation of the factorial function:

Fixpoint `fact_acc` (n: nat) (a: nat) : nat := *Coq*
`match n with`
`| 0 => a`
`| S n' => fact_acc n' (n × a)`
`end.`

Definition `fact_alt` (n: nat) : nat :=
`fact_acc n 1.`

Prove that `fact_alt` is a correct implementation of the factorial function, *i.e.*, prove the following statement:

Lemma `fact_alt_correct` : $\forall n: \text{nat},$ *Coq*
 $\text{fact_alt } n = \text{fact } n.$

□

1.2 Lists

Exercise 9. Prove the following lemma:

Lemma `nil_app`: $\forall l : \text{list nat},$ *Coq*
 $[\] \mathbin{++} l = l.$

□

Exercise 10. Prove the following lemma:

Lemma `app_assoc` : $\forall l1\ l2\ l3 : \text{list nat},$ *Coq*
 $(l1 \mathbin{++} l2) \mathbin{++} l3 = l1 \mathbin{++} (l2 \mathbin{++} l3).$

□

Consider the following definition of a function that reverses a list of natural numbers:

Fixpoint `rev` ($l : \text{list nat}$) : $\text{list nat} :=$ *Coq*
 `match l with`
 $| [\] \Rightarrow [\]$
 $| h :: t \Rightarrow \text{rev } t \mathbin{++} [h]$
 `end.`

Exercise 11. Prove the following lemma:

Lemma `app_nil_r` : $\forall l : \text{list nat},$ *Coq*
 $l \mathbin{++} [\] = l.$

□

Exercise 12. Prove the following lemma:

Lemma `rev_length` : $\forall l : \text{list nat},$ *Coq*
 $\text{length } (\text{rev } l) = \text{length } l.$

□

Exercise 13. Prove the following lemma:

Lemma `rev_app_distr` : $\forall l1\ l2 : \text{list},$ *Coq*
 $\text{rev } (l1 \mathbin{++} l2) = \text{rev } l2 \mathbin{++} \text{rev } l1.$

□

Exercise 14. Prove the following lemma:

Lemma `rev_involutive` : $\forall l : \text{list},$ *Coq*
 $\text{rev } (\text{rev } l) = l.$

□

1.3 Trees

Consider the following definition for a binary tree of natural numbers:

Inductive `tree` : $\text{Type} :=$ *Coq*
 $| \text{Leaf} : \text{tree}$
 $| \text{Node } (l : \text{tree}) (v : \text{nat}) (r : \text{tree}).$

Exercise 15. Provide a definition for the function `mirror`, of type `tree → tree`, which “mirrors” its argument.

Your `mirror` check should check the following examples:

`Example mirror1 : mirror Leaf = Leaf.`

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`Proof. reflexivity. Qed.`

`Example mirror2 :`

`mirror (Node (Node Leaf 0 Leaf) 1 (Node Leaf 2 Leaf)) =
Node (Node Leaf 2 Leaf) 1 (Node Leaf 0 Leaf).`

`Proof. reflexivity. Qed.`

□

Exercise 16. Prove the following lemma:

`Lemma mirror_involutive: ∀ t: tree,
mirror (mirror t) = t.`

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□