

Recall the list induction principle.

$$\begin{aligned} & [P([]) \wedge \\ & \quad \forall a : \alpha. \forall m : [\alpha]. P(m) \Rightarrow P(a : m)] \\ & \Rightarrow \forall m : [\alpha]. P(m) \end{aligned}$$

Thus, for a property P of lists, to show that $\forall m : [\alpha]. P(m)$ it is enough to show two things:

- i.) $P([])$
- ii.) $\forall a : \alpha. \forall m : [\alpha]. P(m) \Rightarrow P(a : m)$

Here are some definitions.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{head}(h : t) &= h \\ \text{head}[] &= \perp \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{last}[x] &= x \\ \text{last}(h : t) &= \text{last } t \\ \text{last}[] &= \perp \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{reverse}[] &= [] \\ \text{reverse}(h : t) &= (\text{reverse } t) ++ [h] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{map } f [] &= [] \\ \text{map } f (h : t) &= (f h) : \text{map } f t \end{aligned}$$

$$(f \cdot g) x = f (g x)$$

Prove the following by list induction.

- 1.) $\forall m : [\alpha]. \text{map } (f \cdot g) m = ((\text{map } f) \cdot (\text{map } g)) m$
- 2.) $\forall m : [\alpha]. \text{head}(\text{reverse } m) = \text{last } m$