

Recall the list induction principle to prove a property for finite lists of type a .

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

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

- i.) $P([])$
- ii.) $\forall x :: a. \forall xs : [a]. P(xs) \Rightarrow P(x : xs)$

Here are some definitions.

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

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

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

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

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

Prove the following by list induction.

- 1.) $\forall m : [a]. map\ (f \cdot g)\ m = ((map\ f) \cdot (map\ g))\ m$
- 2.) $\forall m : [a]. head\ (reverse\ m) = last\ m$
- 3.) $\forall m : [a]. last\ (reverse\ m) = head\ m$