

1 Recursion on Lists

Exercise 1.1. Read sections 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, and 4.4 of Bird (pp. 91–120).

In class we presented the following functions defined by recursion on the structure of a list.

```
len :: [a] -> Integer
len [] = 0
len (h:t) = 1 + len t

append :: [a] -> [a] -> [a]
append [] l = l
append (h:t) l = h:(append t l)

rev :: [a] -> [a]
rev [] = []
rev (h:t) = (rev t) ++ [h]

rev' :: [a] -> [a]
rev' l = trev l []
  where
    trev [] m = m
    trev (h:t) m = trev t (h:m)
```

Note that `len` is built into the Haskell prelude as `length`, `append` is built in as the infix operator `(++)` and `rev'` is built in under the name `reverse`.

For the following exercises, write at least a dozen test cases for each function and send in the script file containing your definitions together with the interaction with Hugs showing the results of your test runs.

Exercise 1.2. Write a function `mem` having type

```
mem :: Eq a => a -> [a] -> Bool
```

such that `(mem x m)` evaluates to `True` if `x` is in the list `m` and evaluates to `False` otherwise.

Exercise 1.3. Write a function `pmem` having type

```
pmem :: (a -> Bool) -> [a] -> Bool
```

such that `(pmem p m)` evaluates to `True` if the function `p :: a -> Bool` evaluates to `True` on any element in the list and returns `False` otherwise.

Note that you should be able to implement `(mem x m)` as `(pmem (\y -> y == x) m)`.

Exercise 1.4. Write a function `remove` having type

```
remove :: Eq a => a -> [a] -> [a]
```

that removes the first `x` in `m` (if it is there) and returns the resulting list.

For example, our function should have the following behavior.

```
remove 5 [1,2,3] = [1,2,3]
remove 5 [] = []
remove 5 [5] = []
remove 5 [5,1,3,5] = [1,3,5]
remove 5 [5,5] = [5]
```

Exercise 1.5. Write a function `remove_all` having type

```
remove_all :: Eq a => a -> [a] -> [a]
```

that removes every `x` in the list `m` (if it is there) and returns the resulting list. For example, our function should have the following behavior.

```
remove_all 5 [1,2,3] = [1,2,3]
remove_all 5 [] = []
remove_all 5 [5] = []
remove_all 5 [5,1,3,5] = [1,3]
remove_all 5 [5,5] = []
```