

LIST INDUCTION

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Assignment 6

Assignment 4 grading

- ▣ 100 vs. 300 stack size
- ▣ name missing

Today



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List induction

1. State what you're trying to prove!
2. State and prove the base case (often empty list)
3. Assume it's true for sublists – inductive hypothesis
4. Show that it holds for the full list

List fact

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What does this say?
Does it make sense?

List induction

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 Want to prove: $\text{len}(\text{map } f []) = \text{len} []$

Proof?

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definition of map!

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len (map f (x::xs)) = len ((f x) :: (map f xs))  definition of map
                    = 1 + len (map f xs)         definition of len
                    = 1 + len xs                 inductive hypothesis
                    = len (x::xs)               definition of len
```

Done!

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Some list “facts”

1. $[\]@v1 = v1$
2. $u1@[\] = u1$
3. $(u1@v1)@w1 = u1@(v1@w1)$
4. $[u]@us = u::us$

Another list fact

$$\text{len } (x\text{lst } @ \text{ ylst}) = \text{len } x\text{lst} + \text{len } y\text{lst}$$

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Does it make sense?

1. $[\]@v1 = v1$
2. $u1@[\] = u1$
3. $(u1@v1)@w1 = u1@(v1@w1)$ use induction on xlst
4. $[u]@us = u::us$

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$$\text{len } ([\] @ \text{ ylst}) = \dots = \text{len } [\] + \text{len } y\text{lst}$$

1. start with left hand side
2. show a set of justified steps that derive the right hand side

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Base case: $xlst = []$
 Want to prove: $len ([] @ ylst) = len [] + len ylst$

$len ([] @ ylst) = len ylst$ fact 1
 $= 0 + len ylst$ math
 $= len [] + len ylst$ definition of len

Prove: $len (xlst @ ylst) = len xlst + len ylst$

- $[] @ v1 = v1$
- $u1 @ [] = u1$
- $(u1 @ v1) @ w1 = u1 @ (v1 @ w1)$ fun len [] = 0
- $[u] @ us = u :: us$ | len (x :: xs) = 1 + len xs


Inductive hypothesis: $len (xs @ ylst) = len xs + len ylst$
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$\text{len } ((x::xs) @ ylst) = \text{len } ([x] @ xs @ ylst)$ fact 4
 $= \text{len } ([x] @ (xs @ ylst))$ fact 3
 $= \text{len } (x :: (xs @ ylst))$ fact 4
 $= 1 + \text{len } (xs @ ylst)$ definition of len
 $= 1 + \text{len } xs + \text{len } ylst$ inductive hypothesis
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Blast from the past

```

fun cart [] _ = []
  | cart (u::us) vl = (map (fn x => (u,x)) vl) @ (cart us vl);
    
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What does the anonymous function do?

Blast from the past

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Takes a value, x, and creates a tuple with u as the first element and x as the second

Blast from the past

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What does the map part of this function do?

Blast from the past

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fun cart [] _ = []
| cart (u::us) vl = (map (fn x => (u,x)) vl) @ (cart us vl);
```

For each element in vl, creates a tuple (pair) with u as the first element and an element of vl as the second

Blast from the past

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What is the type signature?
What does this function do?

Blast from the past

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4. [2 points] Write a function cartesian that takes two lists and forms a list of all the ordered pairs, with one element from the first list and one from the second. For example, cartesian [1,3,5] [2,4] will return [(1,2), (1,4), (3,2), (3,4), (5,2), (5,4)].

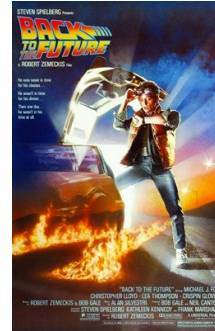
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cartesian : 'a list -> 'b list -> ('a * 'b) list
```

Blast from the past



Name the actor and movie

Blast from the past



A property of cart

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Proof by induction. Which variable, ul or vl ?

Base case: $ulst = []$
 Want to prove: $len (cart [] vl) = (len []) * (len vl)$

Proof?

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$$\begin{aligned}
 len (cart [] vl) &= len [] && \text{definition of cart} \\
 &= 0 && \text{definition of len} \\
 &= 0 * (len vl) && \text{math} \\
 &= (len []) * (len vl) && \text{definition of len}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$len (cart (u::us) vl) = \quad ? \quad = (len (u::us)) * (len vl)$$



$len (map\ f\ xlst) = len\ xlst$
 $len (x1st @ y1st) = len\ x1st + len\ y1st$

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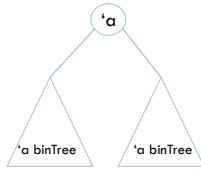
$fun\ len\ [] = 0$
 $\quad | len\ (x::xs) = 1 + len\ xs$
 $fun\ cart\ nil\ _ = nil$
 $\quad | cart\ (u::us)\ vl = (map\ (fn\ x => (u,x))\ vl) @ (cart\ us\ vl);$

IH: $len (cart\ us\ vl) = (len\ us) * (len\ vl)$

Recursive datatype

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datatype 'a binTree =
  Empty
  | Node of 'a binTree * 'a * 'a binTree;
```

Binary Tree!



Recursive datatype

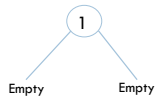
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Node(Empty, 1, Empty); **What does this look like?**

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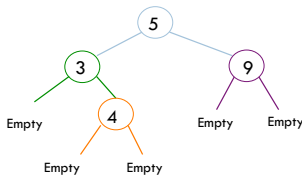
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Node(Node(Empty, 3, Node(Empty, 4, Empty)), 5, Node(Empty, 9, Empty));

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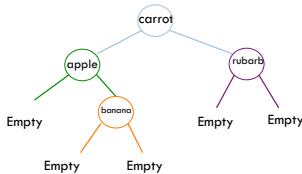
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Facts about binary trees

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Counting elements in a tree N():

N(Empty) =

How many Nodes (i.e. values) are in an empty binary tree?

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Counting elements in a tree N():

$$N(\text{Empty}) = 0$$

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Counting elements in a tree N():

$$N(\text{Empty}) = 0$$

$$N(\text{Node}(u, \text{elt}, v)) =$$

How many Nodes (i.e. values) are in non-empty binary tree (stated recursively)?

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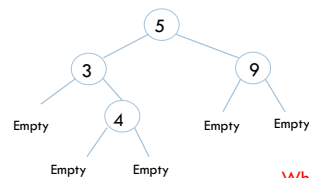
$$N(\text{Node}(u, \text{elt}, v)) = 1 + N(u) + N(v)$$

One element stored in this node plus the nodes in the left tree and the nodes in the right tree

Leaves

A "leaf" is a Node at the bottom of the tree, i.e. Node(Empty, elt, Empty)

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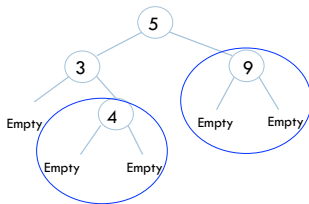


Which are the leaves?

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Counting *leaves* in a tree $L()$:

$L(\text{Empty}) =$

$L((\text{Empty}, \text{elt}, \text{Empty})) =$?

$L(\text{Node}(u, \text{elt}, v)) =$

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Counting *leaves* in a tree $L()$:

$L(\text{Empty}) = 0$

$L((\text{Empty}, \text{elt}, \text{Empty})) = 1$

$L(\text{Node}(u, \text{elt}, v)) = L(u) + L(v)$

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Counting *Emptys* in a tree $E()$:

$E(\text{Empty}) =$?

$E(\text{Node}(u, \text{elt}, v)) =$

Facts about binary trees

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Counting *Emptys* in a tree $E()$:

$$E(\text{Empty}) = 1$$

$$E(\text{Node}(u, \text{elt}, v)) = E(u) + E(v)$$

Notation summarized

- $N()$: number of elements/values in the tree
- $L()$: number of leaves in the tree
- $E()$: number of Empty nodes in the tree

Tree induction

1. State what you're trying to prove!
2. State and prove the base case(s) (often Empty and/or Leaf)
3. Assume it's true for smaller subtrees – inductive hypothesis
4. Show that it holds for the full tree

$$N(t) = E(t) - 1$$

What is this saying in English?

$$\begin{aligned} N(\text{Empty}) &= 0 \\ N(\text{Node}(u, \text{elt}, v)) &= 1 + N(u) + N(v) \end{aligned}$$

N : number of nodes
 L : number of leaves
 E : number of Emptys

$$\begin{aligned} E(\text{Empty}) &= 1 \\ E(\text{Node}(u, \text{elt}, v)) &= E(u) + E(v) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L(\text{Empty}) &= 0 \\ L(\text{Node}(u, \text{elt}, v)) &= L(u) + L(v) \end{aligned}$$

$N(t) = E(t) - 1$

Number of nodes/values is equal to number of Emptys minus one

Sanity check: is it right here?

$N(\text{Empty}) = 0$	$N(\text{Node}(u, \text{elt}, v)) = 1 + N(u) + N(v)$	N: number of nodes L: number of leaves E: number of Emptys
$E(\text{Empty}) = 1$	$E(\text{Node}(u, \text{elt}, v)) = E(u) + E(v)$	L(Empty) = 0 L((Empty, elt, Empty)) = 1 L(Node(u, elt, v)) = L(u) + L(v)

$N(t) = E(t) - 1$

Number of nodes/values is equal to number of Emptys minus one

4 nodes = 5 Emptys - 1

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Base case: $t = \text{Empty}$

Want to prove: $N(\text{Empty}) = E(\text{Empty}) - 1$

Proof?

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$N(\text{Empty}) = 0$

$E(\text{Empty}) = 1 - 1 = 0$

Prove: $N(t) = E(t) - 1$

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Inductive hypotheses: $N(u) = E(u) - 1$
 $N(v) = E(v) - 1$ (Relation holds for any subtree)

Want to prove: $N(\text{Node}(u, \text{elt}, v)) = E(\text{Node}(u, \text{elt}, v)) - 1$

Prove: $N(t) = E(t) - 1$

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	E: number of Emptys

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Other interesting tree facts

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Summary of induction proofs

Numbers: $\sum_{i=0}^n 2^i = 2^{n+1} - 1$ $\sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

Recurrence relations:

$$\text{count}_0(k) = \frac{k(k+1)}{2} \quad \text{count}_1(k) = 2^{k+1} - k - 2$$

Code equivalence:

$$\text{fibrec}(n) = \text{fibiter}(n)$$

Induction on lists:

$$\text{len}(\text{map } f \text{ } x\text{lst}) = \text{len } x\text{lst} \quad \text{len}(x\text{lst} @ y\text{lst}) = \text{len } x\text{lst} + \text{len } y\text{lst}$$

$$\text{len}(\text{cart } u\text{lst } v\text{lst}) = (\text{len } u\text{lst}) * (\text{len } v\text{lst})$$

Induction on trees:

$$N(t) = E(t) - 1$$

Be careful!



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Outline for a “good” proof by induction

1. Prove: *what_to_prove*
2. Base case: *the_base_case(s)*
step by step proof
with each step clearly justified
3. Assuming: *the_inductive_hypothesis*
4. Show: *what_you're_trying_to_prove*
step by step proof
with each step clearly justified