

CSE 331: Software Design & Implementation

Reference Guide

A comprehensive guide of the inductive data types, mathematical definitions, and lemmas. While those that are most commonly needed for homeworks have been included in this guide, some may be missing. If you believe that we didn't include one in this guide by mistake, let us know!

Due to the comprehensive nature of this guide, it is your responsibility to ensure that the inductive data types, mathematical definitions, or lemmas you are referencing from this guide have been covered either in lecture, section, or a previous homeworks *prior* to citing it in your homework.

Inductive Data Types

type List_A := nil | cons(hd : A, tl : List_A)

type Tree_A := empty | node(x : A, S : Tree_A, T : Tree_A)

Lists – Mathematical Definitions

The following mathematical definitions return information about the given list:

func len(nil) := 0
len(cons(a, L)) := 1 + len(L) for any a : A and L : List_A

func sum(nil) := 0
sum(cons(a, L)) := a + sum(L) for any a : A and L : List_A

func first(nil) := undefined
first(cons(a, L)) := a for any a : A and L : List_A

func last(nil) := undefined
last(cons(a, nil)) := a for any a : A
last(cons(a, cons(b, L))) := last(cons(b, L)) for any a, b : A and L : List_A

func contains(a, nil) := false for any a : ℤ
contains(a, cons(b, L)) := (a = b) or contains(a, L) for any a, b : ℤ and L : List

The following mathematical definition concatenates two lists together:

func concat(nil, R) := R for any R : List_A
concat(cons(a, L), R) := cons(a, concat(L, R)) for any a : A and L, R : List_A

The following mathematical definitions return a new list that represents the given list after it has undergone an operation (e.g. reversal):

func rev(nil)	:= nil	
rev(cons(a , L))	:= concat(L , cons(a , nil))	for any $a : A$ and $L : \text{List}_A$
func echo(nil)	:= nil	
echo(cons(a , L))	:= cons(a , cons(a , echo(L)))	for any $a : A$ and $L : \text{List}_A$
func swap(nil)	:= nil	
swap(cons(a , nil))	:= cons(a , nil)	for any $a : A$
swap(cons(a , cons(b , L)))	:= cons(b , cons(a , swap(L)))	for any $a, b : A$ and $L : \text{List}_A$
func twice(nil)	:= nil	
twice(cons(a , L))	:= cons($2a$, twice(L))	for any $a : \mathbb{Z}$ and $L : \text{List}_{\mathbb{Z}}$
func twice-evens(nil)	:= nil	
twice-evens(cons(a , nil))	:= cons($2a$, nil)	for any $a : \mathbb{Z}$
twice-evens(cons(a , cons(b , L)))	:= cons($2a$, cons(b , twice-evens(L)))	for any $a, b : \mathbb{Z}$ and $L : \text{List}_{\mathbb{Z}}$
func twice-odds(nil)	:= nil	
twice-odds(cons(a , nil))	:= cons(a , nil)	for any $a : \mathbb{Z}$
twice-odds(cons(a , cons(b , L)))	:= cons(a , cons($2b$, twice-odds(L)))	for any $a, b : \mathbb{Z}$ and $L : \text{List}_{\mathbb{Z}}$

The following mathematical definitions perform operations on association lists (using the list inductive data type to implement maps)

func contains-key(x , nil)	:= false	for any $x : \mathbb{S}^*$
contains-key(x , cons((y, v) , L))	:= true	if $x = y$ for any $x, y, v : \mathbb{S}^*$ and $L : \text{List}$
contains-key(x , cons((y, v) , L))	:= contains-key(x , L)	if $x \neq y$ for any $x, y, v : \mathbb{S}^*$ and $L : \text{List}$
func get-value(x , nil)	:= undefined	for any $x : \mathbb{S}^*$
get-value(x , cons((y, v) , L))	:= v	if $x = y$ for any $x, y, v : \mathbb{S}^*$ and $L : \text{List}$
get-value(x , cons((y, v) , L))	:= get-value(x , L)	if $x \neq y$ for any $x, y, v : \mathbb{S}^*$ and $L : \text{List}$

The following mathematical definitions are accessory versions of the function(s) above:

func rev-acc(nil, R)	:= R	for any $R : \text{List}_A$
rev-acc(cons(a , L), R)	:= rev-acc(L , cons(a , R))	for any $a : A$ and $L, R : \text{List}_A$
func sum-acc(nil, acc)	:= acc	for any $acc : \mathbb{Z}$
sum-acc(cons(x , L))	:= sum-acc(L , $x + acc$)	for any $x, acc : \mathbb{Z}$ and $L : \text{List}_{\mathbb{Z}}$

Trees – Mathematical Definitions

The following mathematical definition returns information about the given tree:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{func height(empty)} &:= -1 \\ \text{height(node}(x, S, T)) &:= 1 + \max(\text{height}(S), \text{height}(T)) \quad \text{for any } x : A \text{ and } S, T : \text{Tree}_A \end{aligned}$$

The following mathematical definition converts a tree to a list:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{func toList(empty)} &:= \text{nil} \\ \text{toList(node}(x, S, T)) &:= \text{concat}(\text{toList}(S), \text{cons}(x, \text{toList}(T))) \quad \text{for any } x : \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } S, T : \text{Tree}_{\mathbb{Z}} \end{aligned}$$

Lemmas

To cite a lemma in your own proof, reference it as “Lemma #” where # is the number of the Lemma given above. The following lemmas have been proven during this class:

$$\text{Lemma 1 : } \text{rev-acc}(S, R) = \text{concat}(\text{rev}(S), R) \quad \text{for any } S, R : \text{List}_A$$

$$\text{Lemma 2 : } \text{concat}(L, \text{nil}) = L \quad \text{for any } L : \text{List}_A$$

$$\text{Lemma 3 : } \text{rev}(\text{rev}(L)) = L \quad \text{for any } L : \text{List}_A$$

$$\text{Lemma 4 : } \text{concat}(\text{concat}(L, R), S) = \text{concat}(L, \text{concat}(R, S)) \quad \text{for any } L, R, S : \text{List}_A$$

Arrays

Since arrays already exist in math, there is no need to redefine the type. The same array literal syntax in typescript is used in math notation, so we can write array values in math like this:

$$A := [1, 2, 3] \quad (\text{with } A : \text{Array}_{\mathbb{Z}})$$

We write the empty array as "`[]`"

Properties of Arrays

Array Concatenation (+)

$$\begin{aligned} A \# [] &= A = [] \# A && \text{"identity"} \\ A \# (B \# C) &= (A \# B) \# C && \text{"associativity"} \end{aligned}$$

For any arrays A, B, C¹

Subarrays

$$A[i..j] = [A[i], A[i + 1], \dots, A[j]] \quad \text{Note that this subarray includes } A[j]$$

We formally define subarrays as:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{func } A[i..j] &:= [] && \text{if } j < i \\ A[i..j] &:= A[i..j - 1] \# [A[j]] && \text{if } 0 \leq i \leq j < A.length \\ A[i..j] &:= \text{undefined} && \text{if } 0 \leq i \leq j < A.length \end{aligned}$$

Useful facts about subarrays¹

- $A = A[0..n - 1]$ ($= [A[0], A[1], \dots, A[n - 1]]$)
the subarray from 0 to n-1 is the entire array (where $n = A.length$)
- $A[i..j] = A[i..k] \# A[k + 1..j]$
holds for any $i, j, k : \mathbb{N}$ satisfying $i - 1 \leq k \leq j$ (and $0 \leq i \leq j < n$)

Sorted Arrays

$$A[j - 1] \leq A[j] \quad \text{for any } 1 \leq j < n \quad (\text{where } n := A.length)$$

¹These facts can be used without explanation or citation

Functions

func contains($[], x$) := false for any $x : \mathbb{A}$
contains($A \# [y], x$) := true if $x = y$ for any $x, y : \mathbb{A}, A : \text{Array}_A$
contains($A \# [y], x$) := contains(A, x) if $x \neq y$ for any $x, y : \mathbb{A}, A : \text{Array}_A$

func sum($[],$) := 0
sum($A \# [y]$) := sum(A) + y for any $y : \mathbb{Z}, A : \text{Array}_{\mathbb{Z}}$