

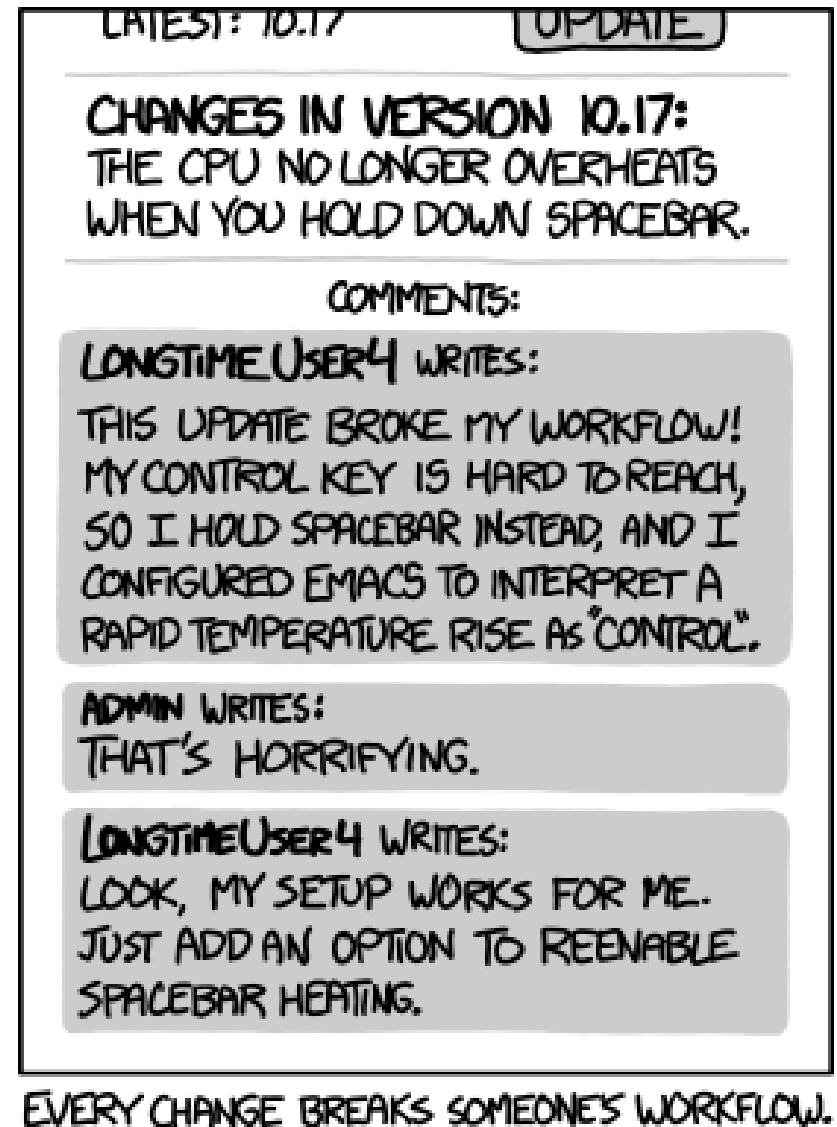
# CSE 331

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## Abstraction

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# Administrivia (05/16)

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- **HW7 is out!**

# The Third Leg of the Class

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- HW1–3: write more **realistic** applications
  - saw how **debugging** gets harder
- HW4–6: write code **correctly** the first time
  - checked correctness without a computer
- HW7–9: write more **complex** applications
  - most applications have a core, tricky part
  - use the **correctness toolkit** to get that right
  - can work faster where debugging is easier
    - only way to really know the UI is right is to try it

# Procedural Abstraction

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- **Hide the details of the function from the caller**
  - caller only needs to read the **specification**
  - (“procedure” means function)
- **Caller promises to pass valid inputs**
  - no promises on invalid inputs
- **Implementer then promises to return correct outputs**
  - does not matter how

# Procedural Abstraction Example

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- Specification of rev is imperative:

```
// @returns same numbers but in reverse order, i.e.  
//   rev(nil) := nil  
//   rev(cons(x, L)) := rev(L) ++ [x]  
const rev = (L: List): List => {  
  return rev_acc(L, nil); // faster way  
};
```

- code implements a different function
- need to use reasoning to check that these two match  
we proved that  $\text{rev\_acc}(L, \text{nil}) = \text{rev}(L)$  for all  $L$  by structural induction

# Other Properties of High-Quality Code

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- Professionals are expected to write **high-quality** code
- Correctness is the most important part of quality
  - users **hate** products that do not work properly
- Also includes the following

- easy to change
- easy to understand
- modular

abstraction provides  
all three properties

start with rev straight from the spec  
later change it to a faster version

# Benefits of Specifications

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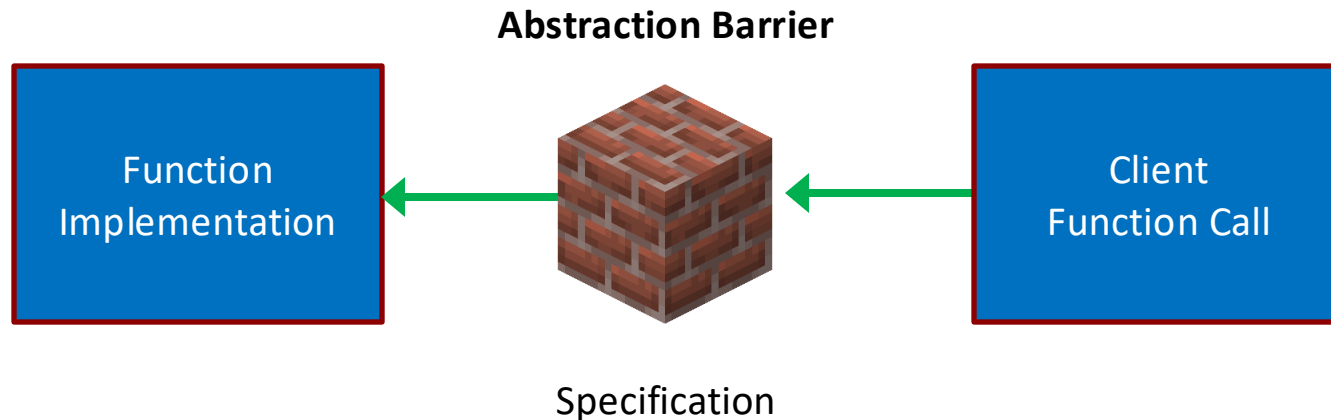
Clear specifications help with **understandability** and

- **Correctness**
  - reasoning requires clear definition of what the function does
- **Changeability**
  - implementer is free to write any code that meets spec
  - client can pass any inputs that satisfy requirements
- **Modularity**
  - people can work on different parts once specs are agreed

# Abstraction Barrier

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- Specification is an...



- specification is the “barrier” between the sides
- clients depend only on the spec
- implementer can write any code that satisfies the spec



# Performance Improvements

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- Before, we saw rev-acc, which is faster than rev
  - faster *algorithm* for reversing a list
  - rare to see this
- Most perf improvements change ***data structures***
  - different kind of abstraction barrier for data
- Let's see an example...

# Recall: Last Element of a List

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`last(nil)`                `:= undefined`  
`last(x :: nil)`        `:= x`  
`last(x :: y :: L)`     `:= last(y :: L)`

- **Runs in  $\Theta(n)$  time**
  - walks down to the end of the list
  - no faster way to do this on a list
- **We could cache the last element**
  - new data type just dropped:

analogous idea:  
store references to both  
“front” and “back” nodes

```
type FastLastList = {list: List, last: bigint | undefined}
```

empty list has undefined last

# Defining Fast-Last List

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```
type FastLastList = {list: List, last: bigint | undefined}
```

- **How do we switch to this type?**
  - change every `List` into `FastLastList`
- **Will still have functions that operate on List**
  - e.g., `len`, `sum`, `concat`, `rev`
- **Suppose `F` is a `FastLastList`**
  - instead of calling `rev(F)`, we have call `rev(F.list)`
  - cleaner to introduce a helper function

# Implementing Fast-Last List Helpers

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```
type FastLastList = {list: List, last: bigint | undefined}

const getLast = (F: FastLastList): bigint | undefined => {
  return F.last;
};

const toList = (F: FastLastList): List<bigint> => {
  return F.list;
};
```

- How do we switch to this type?
  - change every `List` into `FastLastList`
  - replace `F` with `toList(F)` where a `List` is expected

# Another Fast List

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- Suppose we often need the 2<sup>nd</sup> to last, 3<sup>rd</sup> to last, ... (back of the list). How can we make it faster?
  - store the list in *reverse* order!

```
type FastBackList = List<bigint>;
```

```
const getLast = (F: FastBackList): bigint | undefined => {  
  return (F.kind === "nil") ? undefined : F.hd;  
};
```

```
const getSecondToLast = (F: FastBackList): bigint | undefined => {  
  return (F.kind === "nil") ? undefined :  
    (F.tl.kind === "nil") ? undefined : F.tl.hd;  
};
```

```
const toList = (F: FastBackList): List<bigint> => {  
  return rev(F);  
};
```

# Another Fast List Gone Wrong

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```
type FastBackList = List<bigint>;

const getLast = (F: FastBackList): bigint | undefined => {
  return (F.kind === "nil") ? undefined : F.hd;
};

const toList = (F: FastBackList): List<bigint> => {
  return rev(F);
};
```

- Problems with this solution...
  - no type errors if someone forgets to call `toList`!

```
const F: FastBackList = ...;
return concat(F, cons(1, nil)); // bad!
```

# Yet Another Fast List?

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```
type FastBackList =  
  {list: List<bigint>, origList: List<bigint>;  
  
  const getLast = (F: FastBackList): bigint | undefined => {  
    return (F.list.kind === "nil") ? undefined : F.list.hd;  
  };  
  
  const toList = (F: FastBackList): List<bigint> => {  
    return F.origList;  
  };
```

- Still some problems...
  - no type errors if someone grabs the field directly

```
const F: FastBackList = ...;  
return concat(F.list, cons(1, nil)); // bad!
```

# Another Fast List — Take Three

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```
const F: FastBackList = ...;  
return concat(F.list, cons(1, nil)); // bad!
```

- Only way to completely stop this is to hide `F.list`
  - do not give them the data, just the functions

```
type FastList = {  
  getLast: () => bigint|undefined,  
  toList: () => List<bigint>  
};
```

- the only way to get the list is to call `F.toList()`
- seems weird... but we can make it look familiar



# Fast List as an Interface

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```
interface FastList {  
  getLast(): bigint|undefined;  
  toList(): List<bigint>;  
}
```

- In TypeScript, “interface” is synonym for “record type”

- You’ve seen this in Java

Java interface is a record where  
field values are functions (methods)

```
interface FastList {  
  int getLast() throws EmptyList;  
  List<Integer> toList();  
}
```

- in 331, our interfaces will only include functions (methods)

# **Data Abstraction**

# Data Abstraction & ADTs

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- **Give clients only operations, not data**
  - operations are “public”, data is “private”
- **We call this an Abstract Data Type (ADT)**
  - invented by Barbara Liskov in the 1970s
  - fundamental concept in computer science
    - built into Java, JavaScript, etc.
  - data abstraction via procedural abstraction
- **Critical for the properties we want**
  - easier to change data structure
  - easier to understand (hides details)
  - more modular

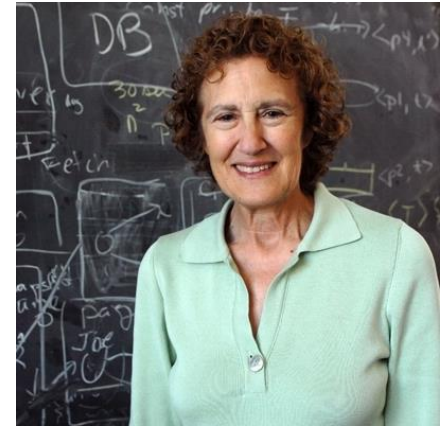


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# How to Make a FastList — Attempt One

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```
const makeFastList = (list: List<bigint>): FastList => {  
  const last = last(list);  
  return {  
    getLast: () => { return last; },  
    toList: () => { return list; }  
  };  
};
```

- Values in `getLast` and `toList` fields are functions
- Note: `getLast` is *not* linear-time, but the constructor is!
- There is a cleaner way to do this
  - will also look more familiar

# How to Make a FastList — As a Class (1/3)

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```
class FastLastList implements FastList {  
  last: bigint | undefined; // should be "readonly"  
  list: List<bigint>;  
  
  constructor(list: List<bigint>) {  
    this.last = last(list);  
    this.list = list;  
  }  
  
  getLast = () => { return this.last; };  
  toList = () => { return this.list; };  
}
```

- Can create a new record using “**new**”
  - each record has fields `list`, `last`, `getLast`, `toList`
  - bodies of functions use “**this**” to refer to the record

## How to Make a FastList — As a Class (2/3)

---

```
class FastLastList implements FastList {  
  last: bigint | undefined; // should be "readonly"  
  list: List<bigint>;  
  
  constructor(list: List<bigint>) {  
    this.last = last(list);  
    this.list = list;  
  }  
  
  getLast = () => { return this.last; };  
  toList = () => { return this.list; };  
}
```

- Can create a new record using “**new**”
  - all four assignments are executed on each call to “**new**”
  - `getLast` and `toList` are always the same functions

# How to Make a FastList — As a Class (3/3)

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```
class FastLastList implements FastList {  
  last: bigint | undefined; // should be "readonly"  
  list: List<bigint>;  
  
  constructor(list: List<bigint>) {  
    this.last = last(list);  
    this.list = list;  
  }  
  
  getLast = () => { return this.last; };  
  toList = () => { return this.list; };  
}
```

- Implements the FastList interface
  - i.e., it has the expected `getLast` and `toList` fields
  - (okay for records to have more fields than required)

# Another Way to Make a FastList

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```
class FastBackList implements FastList {
  original: List<bigint>;
  reversed: List<bigint>; // in reverse order

  constructor(list: List<bigint>) {
    this.original = list;
    this.reversed = rev(list);
  }

  getLast = () => {
    return (this.reversed.kind === "nil") ?
      undefined : this.reversed.hd;
  };

  toList = () => { return this.original; }
}
```



# How Do Clients Get a FastList

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```
const makeFastList = (list: List<bigint>): FastList => {  
  return new FastLastList(list);  
};
```

- **Export only FastList and makeFastList**
  - completely hides the data representation from clients
- **This is called a “factory function”**
  - another design pattern
  - can change implementations easily in the future  
becomes FastBackList with a one-line change
- **Difficult to add to the list with this interface**
  - requires three calls: toList, cons, makeFastList

# More Convenient Cons (via Interface)

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```
interface FastList {  
  cons(x: bigint): FastList;  
  getLast(): bigint | undefined;  
  toList(): List<bigint>;  
};  
  
const makeFastList = (): FastList => {  
  return new FastBackList(nil);  
};
```

- **New method `cons` returns list with `x` in front**
  - example of a “producer” method (others are “observers”)  
produces a new list for you
  - **now, we only need to make an empty `FastList`**  
anything else can be built via `cons`

# Re-using the Empty List (as a “Singleton”)

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```
interface FastList {  
  cons(x: bigint): FastList;  
  getLast(): bigint | undefined;  
  toList(): List<bigint>;  
};  
  
const nilList: FastList = new FastBackList(nil);  
  
const makeFastList = (): FastList => {  
  return nilList;  
};
```

- No need to create a new object using “**new**” *every time*
  - can reuse the same instance
    - only possible since these are immutable!
  - example of the “singleton” **design pattern**

# The 331 ADT Design Pattern

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We will use the following **design pattern** for ADTs:

- “**interface**” used for defining ADTs
  - declares the methods available
- “**class**” used for implementing ADTs
  - defines the fields and methods
  - implements the ADT interface above
  - *not* exported! (~ private)
- Factory function used to create instances

**Stick to regular functions for rest of the code!**

# **Specifications for ADTs**

# How to Specifications for ADTs?

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- Run into problems when we try to write specs
  - for example, what goes after `@return`?
    - don't want to say returns the `.list` field (or reverse of that)
    - we want to hide those details from clients

```
interface FastList {  
    /**  
     * Returns the last element of the list.  
     * @returns ??  
     */  
    getLast: () => bigint | undefined;  
};
```

- Need some terminology to clear up confusion

# New ADT Terminology: States

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## New terminology for specifying ADTs

### Concrete State / Representation

actual fields of the record and the data stored in them

Last example: `{list: List, last: bigint | undefined}`

### Abstract State / Representation

how clients should *think* about the object

Last example: `List` (i.e., `nil` or `cons`)

- We've had different abstract and concrete types all along!
  - in our math, `List` is an inductive type (abstract)
  - in our code, `List` is a record (concrete)

# List State: Concrete vs Abstract

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Inductive types also differ in abstract / concrete states:

## Concrete State / Representation

actual fields of the record and the data stored in them

Last example: `{kind:"nil"} | {kind:"cons", hd: bigint, tl: List}`

## Abstract State / Representation

how clients should *think* about the object

Last example: `List` (i.e., `nil` or `cons`)

- Inductive types also use a **design pattern** to work in TypeScript
  - details are different than ADTs (e.g., no interfaces)



# New ADT Terminology: “object” (or “obj”)

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## New terminology for specifying ADTs

### Concrete State / Representation

actual fields of the record and the data stored in them

Last example: `{kind:"nil"} | {kind:"cons", hd: bigint, tl: List}`

### Abstract State / Representation

how clients should *think* about the object

Last example: List (i.e., nil or cons)

- Term “**object**” (or “**obj**”) will refer to abstract state
  - “object” means mathematical object
  - “obj” is the mathematical value that the record represents<sub>33</sub>

# Specifying FastList & getLast with “obj”

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```
/**
 * A list of integers that can retrieve the last
 * element in  $O(1)$  time.
 */
export interface FastList {
  /**
   * Returns the last element of the list ( $O(1)$  time).
   * @returns last(obj)
   */
  getLast(): bigint | undefined;
```

- “obj” refers to the abstract state (the list, in this case)
  - actual state will be a record with fields `last` and `list`

# Specifying FastList & cons with “obj” (1/2)

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```
/**
 * A list of integers that can retrieve the last
 * element in  $O(1)$  time.
 */
export interface FastList {
  ...
  /**
   * Returns a new list with  $x$  in front of this list.
   * @returns cons( $x$ , obj)
   */
  cons(x: bigint): FastList;
```

- **Producer method:** makes a new list for you
  - “obj” above is a list, so `cons(x, obj)` makes sense in math

# Specifying FastList & cons with “obj” (2/2)

---

```
/**
 * A list of integers that can retrieve the last
 * element in O(1) time.
 */
export interface FastList {
  ...
  /**
   * Returns a new list with x in front of this list.
   * @returns cons(x, obj)
   */
  cons(x: bigint): FastList;
```

- Specification does not talk about fields, just “obj”
  - fields are *hidden* from clients

# Specifying FastList & toList with “obj” (1/2)

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```
/**
 * A list of integers that can retrieve the last
 * element in  $O(1)$  time.
 */
export interface FastList {
  ...
  /**
   * ??
   * @returns ??
   */
  toList(): List<bigint>;
}
```

- How do we specify this?

# Specifying FastList & toList with “obj” (2/2)

---

```
/**
 * A list of integers that can retrieve the last
 * element in  $O(1)$  time.
 */
export interface FastList {
  ...
  /**
   * Returns the object as a regular list of items.
   * @returns obj
   */
  toList(): List<bigint>;
}
```

- In math, this function does nothing (“@returns obj”)– two *different* concrete representations of the same idea– details of the representations are *hidden* from clients

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### Abstraction Functions & Representation Invariants

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AN x64 PROCESSOR IS SCREAMING ALONG AT BILLIONS OF CYCLES PER SECOND TO RUN THE XNU KERNEL, WHICH IS FRANTICALLY WORKING THROUGH ALL THE POSIX-SPECIFIED ABSTRACTION TO CREATE THE DARWIN SYSTEM UNDERLYING OS X, WHICH IN TURN IS STRAINING ITSELF TO RUN FIREFOX AND ITS GECKO RENDERER, WHICH CREATES A FLASH OBJECT WHICH RENDERS DOZENS OF VIDEO FRAMES EVERY SECOND

BECAUSE I WANTED TO SEE A CAT  
JUMP INTO A BOX AND FALL OVER.



I AM A GOD.

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# Administrivia (05/19)

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- HW7 LaTeX template is out!
  - also s/o to anonymous student's Floyd Logic formatting template (~ macro)



# Recall: ADTs & Data Abstraction

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- **Abstraction over data**
  - hide the details of the data representation
  - only give users a set of **operations** (the interface)  
data abstraction via procedural abstraction
- **Interface can make clever data structures possible**
- **Some commonly used ADTs**
  - **stack**: add & remove from one end
  - **queue**: add to one end, remove from other
  - **set**: add, remove, & check if contained in list
  - **map**: add, remove, & get value for (key, value) pair

**(Internally)**  
**Documenting an**  
**ADT Implementation**

# Recall: Abstract State

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- Last lecture, we saw how to write an ADT spec
- Key idea is the “abstract state”
  - simple definition of the object (easier to think about)
  - clients use that to reason about calls to this code
- Write specifications in terms of the abstract state
  - describe the return value in terms of “obj”
- We also need to reason about ADT implementation
  - for this, we do want to talk about fields
  - fields are hidden from clients, but visible to implementers

# Documenting ADT Impls: Abstraction Function

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- We also need to document the ADT implementation
  - for this, we need two new tools

## Abstraction Function

defines what abstract state the field values currently represent

- Maps the field values to the object they represent
  - object is math, so this is a *mathematical* function
    - there is no such function in the code — just a tool for reasoning
  - will usually write this as an *equation*
    - $\text{obj} = \dots$       right-hand side uses the fields

# Example Abstraction Function: FastLastList

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```
class FastLastList implements FastList {  
  // AF: obj = this.list  
  last: bigint | undefined;  
  list: List<bigint>;  
  ...  
}
```

- **Abstraction Function (AF) gives the abstract state**
  - obj = abstract state
  - this = concrete state (record with fields .last and .list)
  - AF relates abstract state to the current concrete state
    - okay that “last” is not involved here
  - specifications only talk about “obj”, not “this”
    - “this” will appear in our reasoning

# Documenting ADT Impls: Representation Invariant

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- We also need to document the ADT implementation
  - for this, we need two new tools

## Abstraction Function

defines what abstract state the field values currently represent  
only needs to be defined when RI is true

## Representation Invariants (RI)

facts about the field values that should always be true  
defines what field values are allowed  
AF only needs to apply when RI is true

# Example Representation Invariant: FastLastList

---

```
class FastLastList implements FastList {  
  // RI: this.last = last(this.list)  
  // AF: obj = this.list  
  last: bigint | undefined;  
  list: List<bigint>;  
  ...  
}
```

- **Representation Invariant (RI)** holds info about `this.last`
  - fields cannot have *just any* number and list of numbers
  - they must fit together by satisfying RI
    - last must be the last number in the list stored

# Correctness of FastList Constructor: RI

---

```
class FastLastList implements FastList {  
  // RI: this.last = last(this.list)  
  // AF: obj = this.list  
  last: bigint | undefined;  
  list: List<bigint>;  
  
  constructor(L: List<bigint>) {  
    this.list = L;  
    this.last = last(this.list);  
  }  
  ...  
}
```

- Constructor must ensure that RI holds at end
  - we can see that it does in this case
  - since we **don't mutate**, they will *always* be true



# Correctness of FastList Constructor: AF

---

```
class FastLastList implements FastList {  
  // RI: this.last = last(this.list)  
  // AF: obj = this.list  
  last: bigint | undefined;  
  list: List<bigint>;  
  
  // makes obj = L  
  constructor(L: List<bigint>) {  
    this.list = L;  
    this.last = last(this.list);  
  }  
}
```

- Constructor must create the requested abstract state
  - client wants obj to be the passed in list
  - we can see that  $\text{obj} = \text{this.list} = L$

# Correctness of getLast (1/2)

---

```
class FastLastList implements FastList {  
  // RI: this.last = last(this.list)  
  // AF: obj = this.list  
  
  ...  
  // @returns last(obj)  
  getLast = (): bigint | undefined => {  
    return this.last;  
  };  
}
```

- Use both RI and AF to check correctness

last(obj) =

# Correctness of getLast (2/2)

---

```
class FastLastList implements FastList {  
  // RI: this.last = last(this.list)  
  // AF: obj = this.list  
  ...  
  // @returns last(obj)  
  getLast = (): bigint | undefined => {  
    return this.last;  
  };  
}
```

- Use both RI and AF to check correctness

|           |                   |       |
|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| last(obj) | = last(this.list) | by AF |
|           | = this.last       | by RI |

# Correctness of ADT implementation

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- **Check that the constructor...**
  - creates a concrete state satisfying RI
  - creates the abstract state required by the spec
- **Check the correctness of each method...**
  - check value returned is the one stated by the spec
  - may need to use both RI and AF

# ADTs: the Good and the Bad

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- Provides data abstraction
  - can change data structures without breaking clients
- Comes at a cost
  - more work to specify and check correctness
- Not everything needs to be an ADT
  - don't be like Java and make everything a class
- Prefer concrete types for most things
  - concrete types are easier to think about
  - introduce ADTs when the first *change* occurs

# **Worked Example: Immutable Queues**

# Immutable Queue Interface

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- A queue is a list that can *only* be changed two ways:
  - add elements to the front
  - remove elements from the back

```
// List that only supports adding to the front and  
// removing from the end
```

```
interface NumberQueue {
```

```
observer      // @returns len(obj)  
              size(): bigint;
```

```
producer      // @returns [x] ++ obj  
              enqueue(x: bigint): NumberQueue;
```

```
producer      // @requires len(obj) > 0  
              // @returns (x, Q) with obj = Q ++ [x]  
              dequeue(): [bigint, NumberQueue];  
}
```

# Implementing a Queue with a List (“Easiest”)

---

```
// Implements a queue with a list.  
class ListQueue implements NumberQueue {  
  
    // AF: obj = this.items  
    items: List<bigint>;  
}
```

- Easiest implementation is concrete = abstract state
  - just store the abstract state in a field
- Still requires extra work to check correctness...
  - abstraction barrier comes with a cost



# Implementing a Queue with a List: Size

---

```
// Implements a queue with a list.
class ListQueue implements NumberQueue {

    // AF: obj = this.items
    items: List<bigint>;

    // @returns len(obj)
    size = (): bigint => {
        return len(this.items);
    };
}
```

- **Correctness of** `size`:

`len(this.items) = len(obj)` **by AF**

nothing is "straight from the spec" anymore

# Implementing a Queue with a List: Constructor

---

```
// Implements a queue with a list.
class ListQueue implements NumberQueue {

    // AF: obj = this.items
    items: List<bigint>;

    // makes obj = items
    constructor(items: List<bigint>) {
        this.items = items;
    }
}
```

- **Correctness of** `constructor`:

items     = this.items  
           = obj

*(from code)*  
**AF**

# Implementing a Queue with a List: Enqueue

---

```
// Implements a queue with a list.
class ListQueue implements NumberQueue {

  // AF: obj = this.items
  items: List<bigint>;

  // @returns [x] ++ obj
  enqueue = (x: bigint): NumberQueue => {
    return new ListQueue(cons(x, this.items));
  };
}
```

- **Correctness of enqueue:**

return value =  $x :: \text{this.items}$   
              =  $x :: \text{obj}$   
              =  $[] \# (x :: \text{obj})$   
              =  $[x] \# \text{obj}$

spec of constructor  
**AF**  
def of concat  
def of concat

# Implementing a Queue with a List: Dequeue

---

```
// Implements a queue with a list.
class ListQueue implements NumberQueue {

    // AF: obj = this.items
    items: List<bigint>;

    // @requires len(obj) > 0
    // @returns (x, Q) with obj = Q ++ [x]
    dequeue = (): [bigint, NumberQueue] => {
        return [last(this.items),
                prefix(len(this.items) - 1n, this.items)];
    };
};
```

- Handwave: `prefix(n, L)` gives first `n` items of `L`
- Declarative spec, so more reasoning is required!
  - also, slower than necessary ( $\Theta(n)$  dequeue)
  - we'll skip correctness here and do something faster in a moment...

# Summary of `ListQueue`

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- **Simplest possible implementation of ADT**
  - abstract state = concrete state of one field
- **Reasoning about every method is more complex**
  - must apply AF to relate return value to spec's postcondition  
code uses fields, but postcondition uses "obj"
  - this is the cost of the abstraction barrier

# Implementing a Queue with Two Lists

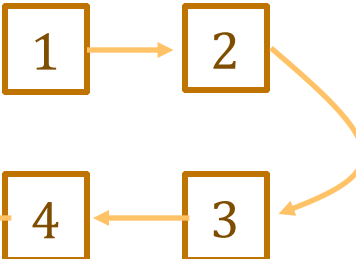
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```
// Implements a queue using two lists.  
class ListPairQueue implements NumberQueue {  
    // AF: obj = this.front ++ rev(this.back)  
    front: List<bigint>;  
    back: List<bigint>;    // in reverse order
```

- Back part stored in reverse order
  - head of front is the first element
  - head of back is the *last* element

this.front = 

this.back = 

obj = 

# Two-Queue List: Representation Invariant (1/2)

---

```
// Implements a queue using two lists.  
class ListPairQueue implements NumberQueue {  
  
    // AF: obj = this.front ++ rev(this.back)  
    // RI: if this.back = nil, then this.front = nil  
    front: List<bigint>;  
    back: List<bigint>;  
}
```

- **Self-imposed RI:** If back is nil, then the queue is *empty*
  - if back = nil, then front = nil (by RI) and thus

obj =

# Two-Queue List: Representation Invariant (2/2)

---

```
// Implements a queue using two lists.  
class ListPairQueue implements NumberQueue {  
  
    // AF: obj = this.front ++ rev(this.back)  
    // RI: if this.back = nil, then this.front = nil  
    front: List<bigint>;  
    back: List<bigint>;  
}
```

- **Self-imposed RI: If back is nil, then the queue is *empty***
  - if back = nil, then front = nil (by RI) and thus

|                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| obj = nil # rev(nil) | by AF         |
| = rev(nil)           | def of concat |
| = nil                | def of rev    |

- if the queue is not empty, then back is not nil



# Two-Queue List: Constructor (for now)

---

```
// Implements a queue using two lists.
class ListPairQueue implements NumberQueue {

    // AF: obj = this.front ++ rev(this.back)
    // RI: if this.back = nil, then this.front = nil
    front: List<bigint>;
    back: List<bigint>;

    // makes obj = front ++ rev(back)
    constructor(front: List<bigint>, back: List<bigint>) {
        ...
    }
}
```

- Will implement this later...

# Two-Queue List: Size (1/2)

---

```
// AF: obj = this.front ++ rev(this.back)
front: List<bigint>;
back: List<bigint>;

// @returns len(obj)
size = (): bigint => {
    return len(this.front) + len(this.back);
};
```

- **Correctness of** `size`:

`len(obj) =`

# Two-Queue List: Size (2/2)

---

```
// AF: obj = this.front ++ rev(this.back)
front: List<bigint>;
back: List<bigint>;

// @returns len(obj)
size = (): bigint => {
  return len(this.front) + len(this.back);
};
```

- **Correctness of** `size`:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{len}(\text{obj}) &= \text{len}(\text{this.front} \# \text{rev}(\text{this.back})) \\ &= \text{len}(\text{this.front}) + \text{len}(\text{rev}(\text{this.back})) \\ &= \text{len}(\text{this.front}) + \text{len}(\text{this.back})\end{aligned}$$

by AF  
by earlier Ex.  
by another  
induction

# Two-Queue List: Enqueue (1/2)

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```
// AF: obj = this.front ++ rev(this.back)
front: List<bigint>;
back: List<bigint>;

// @returns [x] ++ obj
enqueue = (x: bigint): NumberQueue => {
  return new ListPairQueue(cons(x, this.front), this.back)
}
```

- **Correctness of** enqueue:

ret value =

# Two-Queue List: Enqueue (2/2)

---

```
// AF: obj = this.front ++ rev(this.back)
front: List<bigint>;
back: List<bigint>;

// @returns [x] ++ obj
enqueue = (x: bigint): NumberQueue => {
  return new ListPairQueue(cons(x, this.front), this.back)
}
```

- **Correctness of enqueue:**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{ret value} &= (x :: \text{this.front}) \# \text{rev}(\text{this.back}) \\ &= x :: (\text{this.front} \# \text{rev}(\text{this.back})) \\ &= x :: \text{obj} \\ &= [] \# (x :: \text{obj}) \\ &= [x] \# \text{obj}\end{aligned}$$

**spec of constructor**  
**def of concat**  
**AF**  
**def of concat**  
**def of concat**

# Two-Queue List: Dequeue (1/2)

---

```
// AF: obj = this.front ++ rev(this.back)
front: List<bigint>;
back: List<bigint>;

// @requires len(obj) > 0
// @returns (x, Q) with obj = Q ++ [x]
dequeue = (): [bigint, NumberQueue] => {
    return [this.back.hd,
            new ListPairQueue(this.front, this.back.tl)];
};
```

- as noted previously, precondition means  $\text{this.back} \neq \text{nil}$
- as we know, this means  $\text{this.back} = x :: L$   
where  $x = \text{this.back.hd}$  and some  $L = \text{this.back.tl}$
- note that TypeScript would *not* allow this! why?
  - TypeScript can't read our preconditions :(

# Two-Queue List: Dequeue (2/2)

---

```
// @requires len(obj) > 0
// @returns (x, Q) with obj = Q ++ [x]
dequeue = (): [bigint, NumberQueue] => {
  return [this.back.hd,
    new ListPairQueue(this.front, this.back.tl)];
};
```

–  $\text{this.back} = x :: L$  **where**  $x = \text{this.back.hd}$  **and some**  $L = \text{this.back.tl}$

|                                                                                     |                                        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| $\text{obj} = \text{this.front} \# \text{rev}(\text{this.back})$                    | <b>by AF</b>                           |
| $= \text{this.front} \# \text{rev}(x :: L)$                                         | <b>since</b> $\text{back} = x :: L$    |
| $= \text{this.front} \# (\text{rev}(L) \# [x])$                                     | <b>def of rev</b>                      |
| $= (\text{this.front} \# \text{rev}(L)) \# [x]$                                     | <b>(list assoc.)</b>                   |
| $= (\text{this.front} \# \text{rev}(L)) \# [\text{this.back.hd}]$                   | <b>since</b> $x = \text{this.back.hd}$ |
| $= (\text{this.front} \# \text{rev}(\text{this.back.tl})) \# [\text{this.back.hd}]$ | <b>since</b> $L = \text{this.back.tl}$ |

# Two-Queue List: Constructor (1/3)

---

```
// AF: obj = this.front ++ rev(this.back)
// RI: if this.back = nil, then this.front = nil
front: List<bigint>;
back: List<bigint>;

// makes obj = front ++ rev(back)
constructor(front: List<bigint>, back: List<bigint>) {
  if (back.kind === "nil") {
    this.front = nil;
    this.back = rev(front);
  } else {
    this.front = front;
    this.back = back;
  }
}
```

**RI: this.front = nil  
or this.back  $\neq$  nil**

**holds since this.front = nil**

**holds since this.back  $\neq$  nil**

- Need to check that RI holds at end of constructor



# Two-Queue List: Constructor (2/3)

---

```
// AF: obj = this.front ++ rev(this.back)
// RI: if this.back = nil, then this.front = nil
front: List<bigint>;
back: List<bigint>;

// makes obj = front ++ rev(back)
constructor(front: List<bigint>, back: List<bigint>) {
  if (back.kind === "nil") {
    this.front = nil;
    this.back = rev(front);           obj = nil # rev(rev(front)) ??
  } else {
    this.front = front;               obj = front # rev(back)
    this.back = back;
  }
}
```

- Need to check this creates correct abstract state

# Two-Queue List: Constructor (3/3)

---

```
// AF: obj = this.front ++ rev(this.back)
// RI: if this.back = nil, then this.front = nil
front: List<bigint>;
back: List<bigint>;

constructor(front: List<bigint>, back: List<bigint>) {
  if (back.kind === "nil") {
    this.front = nil;
    this.back = rev(front);
  } else {
    ...
  }
}
```

```
obj = nil # rev(rev(front))
    = nil # front
    = front
    = front # nil
    = front # rev(nil)
    = front # rev(back)
```

**AF**  
because  $L = \text{rev}(\text{rev}(L))^*$   
def of concat

**def of rev**  
since back = nil

# CSE 331

## Spring 2025

## More Inductive ADTs & Proofs

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Weekly Wack (JS) Wednesday

```
typeof "str"  
// returns 'string'
```

```
"str" instanceof String  
// returns false
```

```
class Foo extends Function {  
  constructor(val) {  
    super()  
    this.prototype.val = val  
  }  
}
```

```
new new Foo(":))")().val  
// returns ':))'
```

# Recall: Inductive Data Types

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- Describe a set by ways of creating its elements
  - each is a “constructor”

$\text{type } T := A \mid B \mid C(x : \mathbb{Z}) \mid D(x : \mathbb{S}^*, t : T) \mid E(s : T, t : T)$

- constructors taking arguments of type  $T$  are "recursive"
  - $A, B, C$  have no recursive arguments
  - $D$  has one recursive argument
  - $E$  has two recursive arguments

# Categorizing Inductive Data Types

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- Generalized "enum":
  - no constructors with recursive arguments

`type T := A | B | C(x :  $\mathbb{Z}$ )`

- Generalized "list":
  - constructor with 1 recursive arguments

`type T := A | B | C(x :  $\mathbb{Z}$ ) | D(x :  $\mathbb{S}^*$ , t : T)`

- Generalized "tree":
  - constructor with 2+ recursive arguments

`type T := A | B | C(x :  $\mathbb{Z}$ ) | D(x :  $\mathbb{S}^*$ , t : T) | E(s : T, t : T)`

# Enums

# Enums Example: Auction pages

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- Auction site has three different “pages”

## Current Auctions

- Oak Cabinet ends in 10 min
- Red Couch ends in 15 min
- Blue Bicycle

New

## Oak Cabinet

A beautiful solid oak cabinet. Perfect for any bedroom. Dimensions are 42” x 60”.

Current Bid: \$250

Name

Fred

Bid

251

Submit

## New Auction

Name

Bob

Item

Table Lamp

...

App component needs to show one of these components.

Must keep track of which one we are currently showing.

# Auction App.tsx – Pages as Enums

---

```
type Page = {kind: "list"}  
           | {kind: "new"}  
           | {kind: "details", name: string};
```

```
type AppState = {page: Page};
```

- Page is an inductive data type:

$\text{type Page} := \text{list} \mid \text{new} \mid \text{details}(\text{name}: \mathbb{S}^*)$

- App keeps track of the current page
- note that "details" has an argument (which auction's details)



# Auction App.tsx – Rendering Enum Pages

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```
type Page = {kind: "list"}
           | {kind: "new"}
           | {kind: "details", name: string};

type AppState = {page: Page};

class App extends Component<{}, AppState> {
  render = (): JSX.Element => {
    if (this.state.page.kind === "list") {
      return <AuctionList/>;
    } else if (this.state.page.kind === "new") {
      return <NewAuction/>;
    } else {
      return <AuctionDetails
                name={this.state.page.name}/>;
    }
  };
};
```

# Lists

# Generalized Lists

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- Lists can have multiple recursive constructors

`type ShapeList := nil | square(x:  $\mathbb{Z}$ , L: ShapeList) | diamond(y:  $\mathbb{S}^*$ , L: ShapeList)`

- two different ways to add to the front

- Still not much more complicated

`square(1, diamond("hi", square(3, nil))) =`



**Trees**

# Trees in the Wild

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- **Trees are the most general case...**
- **Some prominent examples of trees:**
  - HTML: used to describe UI
  - JSON: used to describe just about any data

# Proofs for Trees...

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```
type T := A
      | B
      | C(x :  $\mathbb{Z}$ )
      | D(x :  $\mathbb{S}^*$ , t : T)
      | E(s : T, t : T)
```

- **To prove  $P(t)$  for all  $t : T$ :**

```
prove P(A)
prove P(B)
prove P(C(x))
prove P(D(x, t))
prove P(E(s, t))
```

- **(this is proof by cases)**

# Proofs for Trees... Use Structural Induction!

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```
type T := A
      | B
      | C(x :  $\mathbb{Z}$ )
      | D(x :  $\mathbb{S}^*$ , t : T)
      | E(s : T, t : T)
```

- To prove  $P(t)$  for all  $t : T$ :

prove  $P(A)$

prove  $P(B)$

prove  $P(C(x))$

prove  $P(D(x, t))$  assuming  $P(t)$

prove  $P(E(s, t))$  assuming  $P(s)$  and  $P(t)$

– this is structural induction!

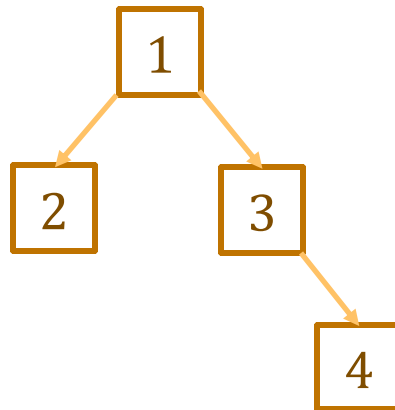
# Inductive Binary Trees

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`type Tree := empty | node(x :  $\mathbb{Z}$ , L : Tree, R : Tree)`

- Inductive definition of binary trees of integers

`node(1, node(2, empty, empty), node(3, empty, node(4, empty, empty))))`





# Functions on Binary Trees: num-nodes

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**type** Tree := empty | node(x:  $\mathbb{Z}$ , L: Tree, R: Tree)

num-nodes : Tree  $\rightarrow \mathbb{N}$

num-nodes(empty) := 0

num-nodes(node(x, L, R)) := 1 + num-nodes(L) + num-nodes(R)

- **How many nodes are in the tree?**

# Functions on Binary Trees: num-edges

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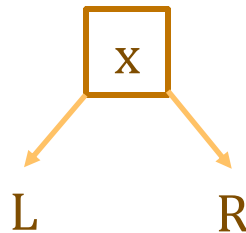
**type** Tree := empty | node(x:  $\mathbb{Z}$ , L: Tree, R: Tree)

num-edges : Tree  $\rightarrow \mathbb{N}$

num-edges(empty) := -1

num-edges(node(x, L, R)) := 2 + num-edges(L) + num-edges(R)

- **How many edges are in the tree?**
  - "edge" is a move from one node to another



# Tracing Through num-edges

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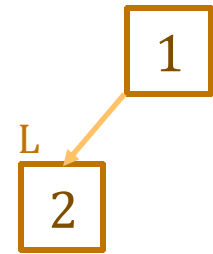
$\text{num-edges} : \text{Tree} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$

$\text{num-edges}(\text{empty}) \quad := -1$

$\text{num-edges}(\text{node}(x, L, R)) \quad := 2 + \text{num-edges}(L) + \text{num-edges}(R)$

- **Why a "-1" here?**

$\begin{aligned} \text{num-edges}(\text{node}(x, L, \text{empty})) & \\ &= 2 + \text{num-edges}(L) + \text{num-edges}(\text{empty}) \\ &= 2 + \text{num-edges}(L) + -1 \\ &= 1 + \text{num-edges}(L) \end{aligned}$



$\begin{aligned} \text{num-edges}(\text{node}(x, \text{empty}, \text{empty})) & \\ &= 2 + \text{num-edges}(\text{empty}) + \text{num-edges}(\text{empty}) \\ &= 2 + -1 + -1 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$



# Proving Claims on Trees Example (Base Case)

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Let  $P(T)$  be the claim " $\text{num-nodes}(T) = \text{num-edges}(T) + 1$ "

Prove  $P(T)$  holds for any tree  $T$  by structural induction

**Base Case:** prove  $P(\text{empty})$

$\text{num-nodes}(\text{empty})$

$= 0$

**def of num-nodes**

$= -1 + 1$

$= \text{num-edges}(\text{empty}) + 1$

**def of num-edges**

# Proving Claims on Trees Example (Induction Setup)

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Let  $P(T)$  be the claim " $\text{num-nodes}(T) = \text{num-edges}(T) + 1$ "

**Inductive Hypothesis:** assume  $P(L)$  and  $P(R)$

- assume  $P$  for both subtrees

**Inductive Step:** prove  $P(\text{node}(x, L, R))$

- use known facts and definitions and Inductive Hypotheses

# Proving Claims on Trees Example (Inductive Step)

---

Let  $P(T)$  be the claim " $\text{num-nodes}(T) = \text{num-edges}(T) + 1$ "

**Inductive Step:** prove  $P(\text{node}(x, L, R))$

$\text{num-nodes}(\text{node}(x, L, R))$

$= 1 + \text{num-nodes}(L) + \text{num-nodes}(R)$

**def of num-nodes**

$= 1 + \text{num-edges}(L) + 1 + \text{num-nodes}(R)$

**Ind. Hyp.**

$= 1 + \text{num-edges}(L) + 1 + \text{num-edges}(R) + 1$

**Ind. Hyp.**

$= 2 + \text{num-edges}(L) + \text{num-edges}(R) + 1$

$= \text{num-edges}(\text{node}(x, L, R)) + 1$

**def of num-edges**

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$\text{num-nodes}(\text{node}(x, L, R)) := 1 + \text{num-nodes}(L) + \text{num-nodes}(R)$

$\text{num-edges}(\text{node}(x, L, R)) := 2 + \text{num-edges}(L) + \text{num-edges}(R)$

# Common ADTs as Lists

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- Some commonly used ADTs
  - **stack**: add & remove from one end
  - **queue**: add to one end, remove from other
  - **set**: add, remove, & check if contained in list
  - **map**: add, remove, & get value for (key, value) pair
- All of these are specified as lists
  - maps are "association lists" (lists of pairs)

# Association Lists (1/3)

---

- A list of pairs  $\text{List}\langle(K,V)\rangle$  is an "association list"
  - can be used to describe a map from keys to values
  - set the value associated with a key:

$\text{set-value} : (K, V, \text{List}\langle(K, V)\rangle) \rightarrow \text{List}\langle(K, V)\rangle$

$\text{set-value}(x, v, L) := (x, v) :: L$

- first pair with that key has the current value
- could choose to remove any later pairs with this key
  - saves memory and makes debugging harder (hooray!)



# Association Lists (2/3)

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- A list of pairs  $\text{List}\langle(K, V)\rangle$  is an "association list"
  - can be used to describe a map from keys to values
  - retrieve the (first) value associated with a key:

$\text{get-value} : (K, \text{List}\langle(K, V)\rangle) \rightarrow V$

$\text{get-value}(x, \text{nil}) \quad \quad \quad := \text{undefined}$

$\text{get-value}(x, (y, v) :: L) \quad \quad \quad := v \quad \quad \quad \text{if } x = y$

$\text{get-value}(x, (y, v) :: L) \quad \quad \quad := \text{get-value}(x, L) \quad \quad \quad \text{if } x \neq y$

$\text{contains-key} : (K, \text{List}\langle(K, V)\rangle) \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$

$\text{contains-key}(x, \text{nil}) \quad \quad \quad := \text{false}$

$\text{contains-key}(x, (y, v) :: L) := \text{true} \quad \quad \quad \text{if } x = y$

$\text{contains-key}(x, (y, v) :: L) := \text{contains-key}(x, L) \quad \quad \quad \text{if } x \neq y$

Notice anything about these functions?

# Association Lists (3/3)

Two association lists are "the same" if they return the same values for each key

- Can see that get/set work as expected:
  - get the value just set (v):

$\text{get-value}(x, \text{set-value}(x, v, L))$   
 $= \text{get-value}(x, (x, v) :: L)$   
 $= v$

def of set-value  
def of get-value

- get the value of a key not just set ( $x \neq y$ ):

$\text{get-value}(y, \text{set-value}(x, v, L))$   
 $= \text{get-value}(y, (x, v) :: L)$   
 $= \text{get-value}(y, L)$

def of set-value  
def of get-value (since  $x \neq y$ )

# Immutable Map

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- An "association list" also called a "map"

```
// List of (key, value) pairs
interface Map<K, V> {

    // @returns contains-key(x, obj)
    containsKey(x: K): boolean;

    // @requires contains-key(x, obj)
    // @returns get-value(x, obj)
    getValue(x: K): V;

    // @returns set-value(x, v, obj)
    setValue(x: K, v: V): Map<K, V>;
}
```

observer

observer

producer

# Mutable Map Teaser (more next week)

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- An "association list" also called a "map"

```
// List of (key, value) pairs
interface Map<K, V> {

    // @returns contains-key(x, obj)
    containsKey(x: K): boolean;

    // @requires contains-key(x, obj)
    // @returns get-value(x, obj)
    getValue(x: K): V;

    // @modifies obj
    // @effects obj = set-value(x, v, obj)
    setValue(x: K, v: V): void;
}
```

observer

observer

mutator

This version saves some memory and ...  
makes debugging harder and...

Introduces possible aliasing bugs!

# Common ADTs as Trees

---

- Some commonly used ADTs
  - **stack**: add & remove from one end
  - **queue**: add to one end, remove from other
  - **set**: add, remove, & check if contained in list
  - **map**: add, remove, & get value for (key, value) pair
- All of these are specified as lists
  - maps are "association lists" (lists of pairs)
- Set and Map can be implemented with **trees**

# Defining Binary Search Trees (BSTs)

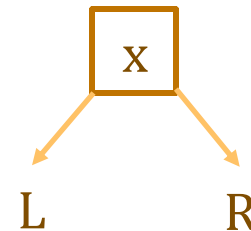
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`type BST := empty | node(x :  $\mathbb{Z}$ , v :  $\mathbb{Z}$ , L : BST, R : BST)`

- stores a value "v" as well as a key "x"
- BSTs add an extra **rep invariant** to every node

`contains-key(y, L)  $\rightarrow$  (y < x)`

`contains-key(z, R)  $\rightarrow$  (x < z)`



# Binary Search Trees: contains-key

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**type** BST := empty | node( $x : \mathbb{Z}, v : \mathbb{Z}, L : \text{BST}, R : \text{BST}$ )

- **See if a key is in the tree:**

contains-key : ( $\mathbb{Z}, \text{BST}$ )  $\rightarrow \mathbb{B}$

contains-key( $x$ , empty) := false

contains-key( $x$ , node( $y, w, L, R$ )) := true if  $x = y$

contains-key( $x$ , node( $y, w, L, R$ )) := contains-key( $x, L$ ) if  $x < y$

contains-key( $x$ , node( $y, w, L, R$ )) := contains-key( $x, R$ ) if  $y < x$

# Binary Search Trees: get-value

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**type** BST := empty | node( $x : \mathbb{Z}, v : \mathbb{Z}, L : \text{BST}, R : \text{BST}$ )

- **Get the value associated with a key in the tree:**

get-value : ( $\mathbb{Z}, \text{BST}$ )  $\rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

get-value( $x$ , empty) := undefined

get-value( $x$ , node( $y, w, L, R$ )) :=  $w$  if  $x = y$

get-value( $x$ , node( $y, w, L, R$ )) := get-value( $x, L$ ) if  $x < y$

get-value( $x$ , node( $y, w, L, R$ )) := get-value( $x, R$ ) if  $y < x$



# Binary **Search** Trees: set-value (1/2)\*

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**type** BST := empty | node( $x : \mathbb{Z}, v : \mathbb{Z}, L : \text{BST}, R : \text{BST}$ )

- **Set a (key, value) in the tree:**

set-value : ( $\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}, \text{BST}$ )  $\rightarrow$  BST

set-value( $x, v, \text{empty}$ )                       $:=$  node( $x, v, \text{empty}, \text{empty}$ )

set-value( $x, v, \text{node}(y, w, L, R)$ )     $:=$  node( $x, v, L, R$ )                      **if**  $x = y$

set-value( $x, v, \text{node}(y, w, L, R)$ )     $:=$  node( $y, w, \text{set-value}(x, v, L), R$ )    **if**  $x < y$

set-value( $x, v, \text{node}(y, w, L, R)$ )     $:=$  node( $y, w, L, \text{set-value}(x, v, R)$ )    **if**  $y < x$

- add a new node if the key is not present
- replace the value if the key is present\*

# Binary Search Trees: set-value (2/2)\*

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`type BST := empty | node(x :  $\mathbb{Z}$ , v :  $\mathbb{Z}$ , L : BST, R : BST)`

- **Set a (key, value) in the tree:**

`set-value : ( $\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}$ , BST)  $\rightarrow$  BST`

`set-value(x, v, empty) := node(x, v, empty, empty)`

`set-value(x, v, node(y, w, L, R)) := node(x, v, L, R) if x = y`

`set-value(x, v, node(y, w, L, R)) := node(y, w, set-value(x, v, L), R) if x < y`

`set-value(x, v, node(y, w, L, R)) := node(y, w, L, set-value(x, v, R)) if y < x`

- note that this does **not mutate** the existing tree
- the old tree is still around and unchanged

# Think, Pair, Share: Tree Tea of Washington

type BST := empty | node( $x : \mathbb{Z}, v : \mathbb{Z}, L : \text{BST}, R : \text{BST}$ )

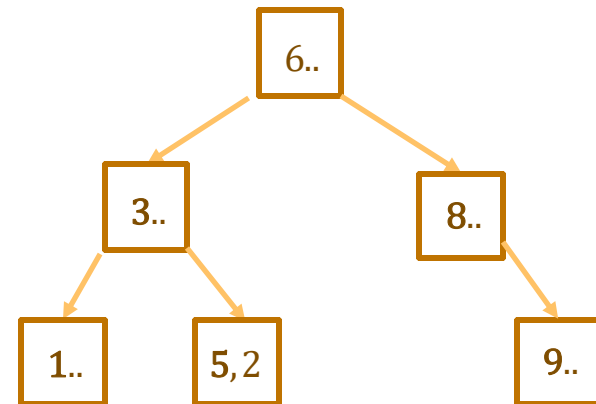
Consider  $L = \text{node}(6, \dots,$   
     $\text{node}(3, \dots,$   
         $\text{node}(1, \dots, \text{empty}, \text{empty}),$   
         $\text{node}(5, 2, \text{empty}, \text{empty})),$   
     $\text{node}(8, \dots,$   
         $\text{empty},$   
     $\text{node}(9, \dots, \text{empty}, \text{empty}))$



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After calling  $\text{set-value}(5, 7, L)$ ,  
which nodes need to be recreated?

1. just node 5
2. nodes 6, 3, 5
3. nodes 6, 3, 1, 5
4. all nodes



|                                                   |                                                      |            |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| $\text{set-value}(x, v, \text{empty})$            | $:= \text{node}(x, v, \text{empty}, \text{empty})$   |            |
| $\text{set-value}(x, v, \text{node}(y, w, L, R))$ | $:= \text{node}(x, v, L, R)$                         | if $x = y$ |
| $\text{set-value}(x, v, \text{node}(y, w, L, R))$ | $:= \text{node}(y, w, \text{set-value}(x, v, L), R)$ | if $x < y$ |
| $\text{set-value}(x, v, \text{node}(y, w, L, R))$ | $:= \text{node}(y, w, L, \text{set-value}(x, v, R))$ | if $y < x$ |

# Visualizing BST set-value

set-value(5, 7, node(6, a, L<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>1</sub>))

= node(6, a, set-value(5, 7, node(3, b, L<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>)), R<sub>1</sub>)

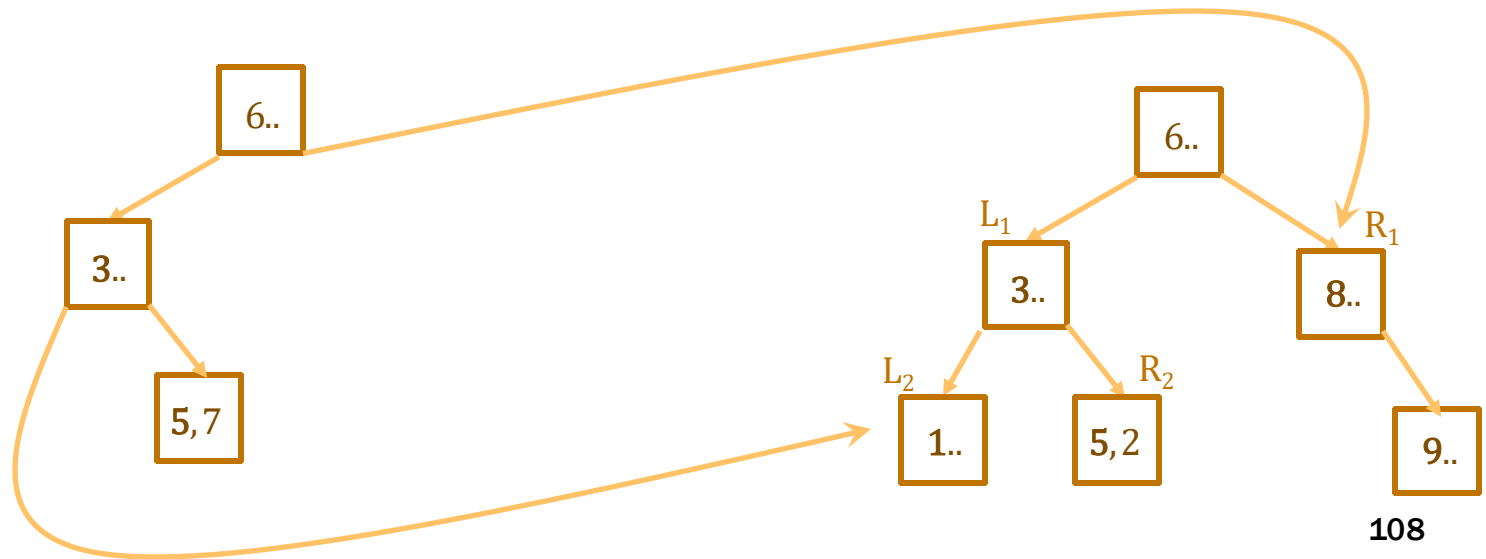
**def of set-value** (5 < 6)

= node(6, a, node(3, b, L<sub>2</sub>, set-value(5, 7, node(5, 2, empty, empty))), R<sub>1</sub>) ... (5 > 3)

= node(6, a, node(3, b, L<sub>2</sub>, node(5, 7, empty, empty))), R<sub>1</sub>) **def of set-value**

- only copies the path to 5 in the tree

only O(log n) extra memory for a balanced tree



# Reasoning about BSTs

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- Use **reasoning** to make sure this works...
  - easier to reason than to *debug and then reason*
  - get the value just set ( $v$ ):

$$\text{get-value}(x, \text{set-value}(x, v, T)) = v \quad ??$$

- get the value of a key not just set ( $x \neq y$ ):

$$\text{get-value}(y, \text{set-value}(x, v, T)) = \text{get-value}(y, T) \quad ??$$

- how do we prove this for all  $T : \text{BST}$ ?

last time, it was just a calculation

# Structural Induction on BSTs: Base Case

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Let  $P(T)$  be the claim " $\text{get-value}(x, \text{set-value}(x, v, T)) = v$ "

Prove  $P(T)$  holds for any BST  $T$  by structural induction

**Base Case:** prove  $P(\text{empty})$

|                                                                        |                         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| $\text{get-value}(x, \text{set-value}(x, v, \text{empty}))$            |                         |
| $= \text{get-value}(x, \text{node}(x, v, \text{empty}, \text{empty}))$ | <b>def of set-value</b> |
| $= v$                                                                  | <b>def of get-value</b> |

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| set-value(x, v, empty) := node(x, v, empty, empty)                     |          |                                                   | 110 |
| set-value(x, v, node(y, w, L, R)) := node(x, v, L, R)                  | if x = y | get-value(x, node(y, w, L, R)) := v               |     |
| set-value(x, v, node(y, w, L, R)) := node(y, w, set-value(x, v, L), R) | if x < y | get-value(x, node(y, w, L, R)) := get-value(x, L) |     |
| set-value(x, v, node(y, w, L, R)) := node(y, w, L, set-value(x, v, R)) | if y < x | get-value(x, node(y, w, L, R)) := get-value(x, R) |     |

# Structural Induction on BSTs: Induction Setup

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$P(T) := \text{"get-value}(x, \text{set-value}(x, v, T)) = v\text{"}$

**Inductive Hypothesis:** assume  $P(L)$  and  $P(R)$

– assume  $P$  for both subtrees

**Inductive Step:** prove  $P(\text{node}(y, w, L, R))$

– use known facts and definitions and Inductive Hypotheses

# Structural Induction on BSTs: Inductive Step (1/4)

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$P(T) := \text{"get-value}(x, \text{set-value}(x, v, T)) = v\text{"}$

**Inductive Step:** prove  $P(\text{node}(y, w, L, R))$

$\text{get-value}(x, \text{set-value}(x, v, \text{node}(y, w, L, R)))$   
 $= ??$

**Don't know which rule of definition applies!**

**Need to continue by cases.**

|                                                   |                                                      |                   |                                                                          |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| $\text{set-value}(x, v, \text{empty})$            | $:= \text{node}(x, v, \text{empty}, \text{empty})$   |                   |                                                                          |
| $\text{set-value}(x, v, \text{node}(y, w, L, R))$ | $:= \text{node}(x, v, L, R)$                         | <b>if</b> $x = y$ | $\text{get-value}(x, \text{node}(y, w, L, R)) := v$                      |
| $\text{set-value}(x, v, \text{node}(y, w, L, R))$ | $:= \text{node}(y, w, \text{set-value}(x, v, L), R)$ | <b>if</b> $x < y$ | $\text{get-value}(x, \text{node}(y, w, L, R)) := \text{get-value}(x, L)$ |
| $\text{set-value}(x, v, \text{node}(y, w, L, R))$ | $:= \text{node}(y, w, L, \text{set-value}(x, v, R))$ | <b>if</b> $y < x$ | $\text{get-value}(x, \text{node}(y, w, L, R)) := \text{get-value}(x, R)$ |



# Structural Induction on BSTs: Inductive Step (2/4)

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$P(T) := \text{"get-value}(x, \text{set-value}(x, v, T)) = v\text{"}$

**Inductive Step:** prove  $P(\text{node}(y, w, L, R))$

**Suppose that  $x = y$ .**

$\text{get-value}(x, \text{set-value}(x, v, \text{node}(y, w, L, R)))$

$= \text{get-value}(x, \text{node}(x, v, L, R))$

$= v$

**def of set-value (since  $x=y$ )**

**def of get-value**

|                                                   |                                                      |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| $\text{set-value}(x, v, \text{empty})$            | $:= \text{node}(x, v, \text{empty}, \text{empty})$   |
| $\text{set-value}(x, v, \text{node}(y, w, L, R))$ | $:= \text{node}(x, v, L, R)$                         |
| $\text{set-value}(x, v, \text{node}(y, w, L, R))$ | $:= \text{node}(y, w, \text{set-value}(x, v, L), R)$ |
| $\text{set-value}(x, v, \text{node}(y, w, L, R))$ | $:= \text{node}(y, w, L, \text{set-value}(x, v, R))$ |

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| $\text{if } x = y$ |
| $\text{if } x < y$ |
| $\text{if } y < x$ |

|                                                |                             |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| $\text{get-value}(x, \text{node}(y, w, L, R))$ | $:= v$                      |
| $\text{get-value}(x, \text{node}(y, w, L, R))$ | $:= \text{get-value}(x, L)$ |
| $\text{get-value}(x, \text{node}(y, w, L, R))$ | $:= \text{get-value}(x, R)$ |

# Structural Induction on BSTs: Inductive Step (3/4)

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$P(T) := \text{"get-value}(x, \text{set-value}(x, v, T)) = v\text{"}$

**Inductive Step:** prove  $P(\text{node}(y, w, L, R))$

**Suppose that  $x < y$ .**

|                                                                          |                                                       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| $\text{get-value}(x, \text{set-value}(x, v, \text{node}(y, w, L, R)))$   |                                                       |
| $= \text{get-value}(x, \text{node}(y, w, \text{set-value}(x, v, L), R))$ | <b>def of set-value (since <math>x &lt; y</math>)</b> |
| $= \text{get-value}(x, \text{set-value}(x, v, L))$                       | <b>def of get-value (since <math>x &lt; y</math>)</b> |
| $= v$                                                                    | <b>Ind. Hyp.</b>                                      |

**Suppose that  $x > y$ . ... (Analogous)**

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| $\text{set-value}(x, v, \text{empty}) \quad := \text{node}(x, v, \text{empty}, \text{empty})$<br>$\text{set-value}(x, v, \text{node}(y, w, L, R)) := \text{node}(x, v, L, R)$<br>$\text{set-value}(x, v, \text{node}(y, w, L, R)) := \text{node}(y, w, \text{set-value}(x, v, L), R)$<br>$\text{set-value}(x, v, \text{node}(y, w, L, R)) := \text{node}(y, w, L, \text{set-value}(x, v, R))$ | $\text{if } x = y$<br>$\text{if } x < y$<br>$\text{if } y < x$ | $\text{get-value}(x, \text{node}(y, w, L, R)) := v$<br>$\text{get-value}(x, \text{node}(y, w, L, R)) := \text{get-value}(x, L)$<br>$\text{get-value}(x, \text{node}(y, w, L, R)) := \text{get-value}(x, R)$ |
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# Structural Induction on BSTs: Inductive Step (4/4)

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$P(T) := \text{"get-value}(x, \text{set-value}(x, v, T)) = v\text{"}$

**Inductive Step:** prove  $P(\text{node}(y, w, L, R))$

**Suppose that  $x > y$ .**

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| $\text{get-value}(x, \text{set-value}(x, v, \text{node}(y, w, L, R)))$   |                                                       |
| $= \text{get-value}(x, \text{node}(y, w, L, \text{set-value}(x, v, R)))$ | <b>def of set-value (since <math>x &gt; y</math>)</b> |
| $= \text{get-value}(x, \text{set-value}(x, v, R))$                       | <b>def of get-value (since <math>x &gt; y</math>)</b> |
| $= v$                                                                    | <b>Ind. Hyp.</b>                                      |

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|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| $\text{set-value}(x, v, \text{empty})$            | $:= \text{node}(x, v, \text{empty}, \text{empty})$   |
| $\text{set-value}(x, v, \text{node}(y, w, L, R))$ | $:= \text{node}(x, v, L, R)$                         |
| $\text{set-value}(x, v, \text{node}(y, w, L, R))$ | $:= \text{node}(y, w, \text{set-value}(x, v, L), R)$ |
| $\text{set-value}(x, v, \text{node}(y, w, L, R))$ | $:= \text{node}(y, w, L, \text{set-value}(x, v, R))$ |

|                    |                                                                          |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| $\text{if } x = y$ | $\text{get-value}(x, \text{node}(y, w, L, R)) := v$                      |
| $\text{if } x < y$ | $\text{get-value}(x, \text{node}(y, w, L, R)) := \text{get-value}(x, L)$ |
| $\text{if } y < x$ | $\text{get-value}(x, \text{node}(y, w, L, R)) := \text{get-value}(x, R)$ |