

Lecture 6: Lists

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+ List Induction

A boolean is either

- true

- false

→ and that's it!

A nat ~~is~~ either

- 0, or

-  $1+k$ , where  $k$  nat

→ and that's it!

$$0 \checkmark$$

$$1 = 1 + 0 \checkmark$$

$$2 = 1 + 1 + 0 \checkmark$$

$$3 = \dots$$

int\_list

↳ space

A list of numbers is

either

- [], or

"nil"  
"empty"

- x :: xs

"Cons"

where x :: int

xs is a list of  
numbers

→ and that's it!

$[]$  is int list

1 is  $[]$  is int list  
int int list

2 is  $(1 \text{ is } [])$  is int list

3 is  $(2 \text{ is } (1 \text{ is } []))$  is int list

⋮

nice notation

$[1]$

$[2, 1]$

$[3, 2, 1]$

fun f(l: int list): T =

case l of

[] =>  : T

<sup>int</sup> x :: <sup>int list</sup> xs =>

use x, xs, f(xs) : T : T

↑  
recursive call

new  
bound  
variables

that stand for  
the first/rest  
head/tail

To step

①

case C1 of C2  $\Rightarrow$   $e_0$  |  $x ::= xs \Rightarrow e_1$

$\mapsto$   $e_0$

②

case <sup>value</sup>  $(v ::= vs)$  of  $C2 \Rightarrow e_0$

|  $x ::= xs \Rightarrow$   $e_1$

$\mapsto$   $e_1$  with  $v$  plugged in for  $x$   
 $vs$  plugged in for  $xs$

③ otherwise step the thing you're casing on

(\* Goal: compute the length of  
a list

E.g.

$$\text{length} (\underline{2 :: (1 :: [])}) = 2$$

$$\text{length} (\underline{3 :: (1 :: [])}) = 2$$

$$\text{length} (\underline{[]}) = \underline{0}$$

$$\text{length} (\underline{4 :: (2 :: (1 :: []))}) = 3$$

\*)



Fun length (l: cat list): int =

case l of

$[] \Rightarrow \underline{0}$

$| x :: xs \Rightarrow 1 + \text{length}(xs)$

can use  $x$  and  $xs$  and  $\text{length}(xs)$

$$\text{length } (4 :: (2 :: (1 :: [])))$$

$\mapsto$  case  $4 :: (2 :: (1 :: []))$  of

$$[] \Rightarrow 0$$

$$| x :: xs \Rightarrow 1 + \text{length } (xs)$$

$$\mapsto 1 + \text{length } (2 :: (1 :: []))$$

$\mapsto 1 +$  (case  $2 :: (1 :: [])$  of

$$[] \Rightarrow 0$$

$$| x :: xs \Rightarrow 1 + \text{length } xs)$$

$$\mapsto 1 + (1 + \text{length } (1 :: []))$$

$$\mapsto 1 + (1 + (\text{case } 1 :: [] \text{ of } [] \Rightarrow 0$$
  
 $| x :: xs \Rightarrow 1 + \text{length } xs))$

$$\mapsto 1 + (1 + (1 + \text{length } []))$$

$$\mapsto 1 + (1 + (1 + (\text{case } [] \text{ of}$$

$$[] \Rightarrow 0$$

$$| x :: xs \Rightarrow 1 + \text{length } (xs)))$$

$$\mapsto 1 + (1 + (1 + 0)) \mapsto * 3$$

(\* Goal: add up all numbers  
in a list \*)

(\* E.g.  
Sum (5 :: (1 :: (2 :: []))) = 8

\*) Sum (1 :: (2 :: [])) = 3

fun sum (l: int list): int =

case l of

[] => 0

names  
of  
the  
variables  
can  
change

l f :: r => f + sum(r)

but do it  
consistently

$$\text{sum}(\underbrace{[5, 1, 2]}_{5 :: [1, 2]})$$

↳ case 5 :: [1, 2] of [] => 0

↳  $f :: r \Rightarrow f + \text{sum}(r)$

$$5 + \text{sum}([1, 2])$$

↳ 5 + case 1 :: 2 :: [] of [] => 0

$$f :: r \Rightarrow f + \text{sum}(r)$$

$$\text{↳ } 5 + (1 + \text{sum}(2 :: []))$$

$$\text{↳ } 5 + (1 + (2 + \text{sum}([])))$$

$$\text{↳ } 5 + (1 + (2 + \text{case } [] \text{ of } [] \Rightarrow 0 \dots))$$

$$\text{↳ } 5 + (1 + (2 + 0)) \rightarrow * 8$$

(\* Purpose: given a list of salaries, give everyone a raise by a fixed amount \*)

(\* E.g.

raiseSalaries([11, 14, 16], 4) =  
[15, 18, 20]

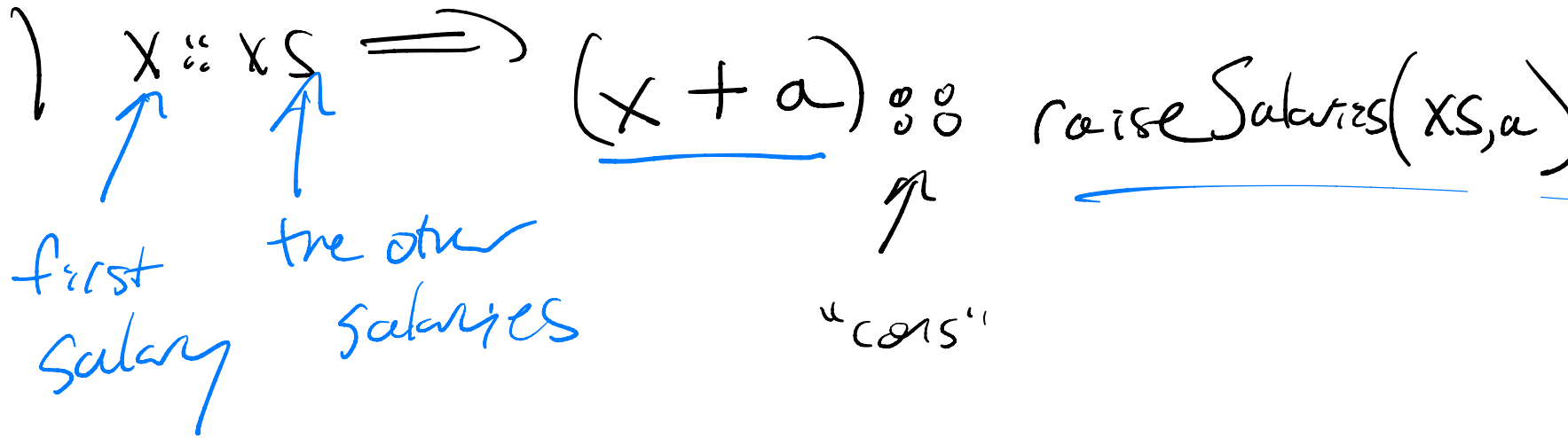
\*)

fun raiseSalaries (l: int list, a: int): int list =

(l, a): int list \* int

case l of

[] => []



$$rs([11, 14, 16], 4)$$

$$\mapsto (11+4) \text{ :: } rs([14, 16], 4)$$

$$\mapsto 15 \text{ :: } rs([14, 16], 4)$$

$$\mapsto 15 \text{ :: } \underline{(14+4)} \text{ :: } rs([16], 4)$$

$$\mapsto 15 \text{ :: } 19 \text{ :: } rs([16], 4)$$

$$\mapsto 15 \text{ :: } 19 \text{ :: } 20 \text{ :: } C]$$

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To prove something  
about all lists

List  

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induction

① Prove it for  $[]$

② Prove it for  $x::xs$ ,  
assuming it is true  
for  $xs$

Theorem: for all lists

$rs(rs(l, a), b)$

$\approx$

$rs(l, \underbrace{a+b}_{\text{scribble}})$

"Same behavior"

Proof:

Case for  $\square$ :

To show:  $rs(rs(C), a), b) \stackrel{=}{} \frac{rs(C, a+b)}{\vdash \square}$

$rs(\underline{rs(C)}, a), b)$

$\vdash rs(\underline{C}, b)$

$\vdash \square$

$\leftarrow rs(C, a+b)$

Case for  $x :: xS$ :

Ind hyp:  $rs(rs(xS, a), b) \cong rs(xS, a+b)$

To show:  $rs(rs(\underline{x :: xS}, a), b) \cong rs(\underline{x :: xS}, \underline{a+b})$

$\hookrightarrow rs(\boxed{(x+a) :: rs(xS, a)}, b)$

$\hookrightarrow \underline{x+(a+b)} :: \boxed{rs(xS, a+b)}$

$\hookrightarrow \underline{(x+a)+b} :: \boxed{rs(rs(xS, a), b)}$

$\hookrightarrow$  by associativity

by Ind. hyp. These are equal