

# Isabelle/HOL Exercises

## Arithmetic

### Power, Sum

#### Power

Define a primitive recursive function  $pow\ x\ n$  that computes  $x^n$  on natural numbers.

**consts**

```
pow :: "nat => nat => nat"
```

Prove the well known equation  $x^{m \cdot n} = (x^m)^n$ :

**theorem pow\_mult:** `"pow x (m * n) = pow (pow x m) n"`

Hint: prove a suitable lemma first. If you need to appeal to associativity and commutativity of multiplication: the corresponding simplification rules are named `mult_ac`.

#### Summation

Define a (primitive recursive) function  $sum\ ns$  that sums a list of natural numbers:  
 $sum[n_1, \dots, n_k] = n_1 + \dots + n_k$ .

**consts**

```
sum :: "nat list => nat"
```

Show that  $sum$  is compatible with  $rev$ . You may need a lemma.

**theorem sum\_rev:** `"sum (rev ns) = sum ns"`

Define a function  $Sum\ f\ k$  that sums  $f$  from 0 up to  $k - 1$ :  $Sum\ f\ k = f\ 0 + \dots + f(k - 1)$ .

**consts**

```
Sum :: "(nat => nat) => nat => nat"
```

Show the following equations for the pointwise summation of functions. Determine first what the expression `whatever` should be.

**theorem** `"Sum (%i. f i + g i) k = Sum f k + Sum g k"`

**theorem** `"Sum f (k + 1) = Sum f k + Sum whatever 1"`

What is the relationship between  $sum$  and  $Sum$ ? Prove the following equation, suitably instantiated.

**theorem** *"Sum f k = sum whatever"*

Hint: familiarize yourself with the predefined functions *map* and *[i..<j]* on lists in theory List.