

**Signature 1.** Let  $L$  be a list.  $\text{rev}(L)$  is a list.

**Axiom 2.** Let  $L$  be a list. Then  $\text{rev}([]) = []$ .

**Axiom 3.** Let  $a$  be an object and  $L$  be a list. Then  $\text{rev}(a :: L) = \text{rev}(L) \mathbin{+} [a]$ .

**Proposition 4.**  $\text{rev}(L \mathbin{+} L') = \text{rev}(L') \mathbin{+} \text{rev}(L)$  for any lists  $L, L'$ .

*Proof by induction on  $L$ .* Let  $L, L'$  be lists.

*Case  $L = []$ .*  $\square$

*Case  $L = a :: L''$  for some object  $a$  and some list  $L''$ .* Take an object  $a$  and a list  $L''$  such that  $L = a :: L''$ . Then  $L'' \prec L$ . Hence  $\text{rev}(L'' \mathbin{+} L') = \text{rev}(L') \mathbin{+} \text{rev}(L'')$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \text{rev}(L \mathbin{+} L') &= \text{rev}((a :: L'') \mathbin{+} L') \\ &= \text{rev}(a :: (L'' \mathbin{+} L')) \\ &= \text{rev}(L'' \mathbin{+} L') \mathbin{+} [a] \\ &= (\text{rev}(L') \mathbin{+} \text{rev}(L'')) \mathbin{+} [a] \\ &= \text{rev}(L') \mathbin{+} (\text{rev}(L'') \mathbin{+} [a]) \\ &= \text{rev}(L') \mathbin{+} \text{rev}(a :: L'') \\ &= \text{rev}(L') \mathbin{+} \text{rev}(L) \end{aligned}$$

. Indeed  $(\text{rev}(L') \mathbin{+} \text{rev}(L'')) \mathbin{+} [a] = \text{rev}(L') \mathbin{+} (\text{rev}(L'') \mathbin{+} [a])$  (by associativity of concatenation).  $\square$

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**Proposition 5.**  $\text{rev}(\text{rev}(L)) = L$  for every list  $L$ .

*Proof by induction on  $L$ .* Let  $L$  be a list.

*Case  $L = []$ .*  $\square$

*Case  $L = a :: L'$  for some object  $a$  and some list  $L'$ .* Take an object  $a$

and a list  $L'$  such that  $L = a :: L'$ . Then  $L' \prec L$ . Hence  $\text{rev}(\text{rev}(L')) = L'$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned}\text{rev}(\text{rev}(L)) &= \text{rev}(\text{rev}(a :: L')) \\ &= \text{rev}(\text{rev}(L') \uplus [a]) \\ &= \text{rev}([a] \uplus \text{rev}(\text{rev}(L'))) \\ &= a :: \text{rev}(\text{rev}(L')) \\ &= a :: L' \\ &= L\end{aligned}$$

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