

# Proof Assistants

TD 3- Recursive functions

## 1 Recursion

### 1.1 Fibonacci

1- Write the function computing the Fibonacci sequence, following its definition  $F(0) = 0$ ,  $F(1) = 1$  and  $F(n + 2) = F(n) + F(n + 1)$ . Compute  $F(4)$ .

2- We want to write a scheme mimicking the recursive calls of Fibonacci. For this purpose, we introduce a parameterized type  $P$  such that  $P(n)$  is the type of the value returned for the input  $n$ . We also assume we are given the value at 0, the value at 1 and the value at  $n + 2$  computed from the values at  $n$  and  $n + 1$ :

Section FibPrinciple.

Variable P : nat -> Type.

Variable P0: P 0.

Variable P1: P 1.

Variable Pr : forall n, P n -> P (S n) -> P (S (S n)).

Write a function Pfib1 of type  $\forall n, P(n)$ .

3- We now want to write a more efficient scheme, that makes only one recursive call. The idea is to compute  $F(n)$  and  $F(n + 1)$  at the same time. Using the same parameters as in the previous question, write a function

On va maintenant écrire un schéma plus efficace, qui ne fait qu'un seul appel récursif. L'idée est de calculer en même temps  $F(n)$  et  $F(n + 1)$ . En utilisant les mêmes paramètres que pour la question précédente, écrire une fonction Pfib2 of type  $\forall n, P(n) * P(n + 1)$ .

4- Close the section:

End FibPrinciple.

Constants Pfib1 and Pfib2 now have 4 extra arguments corresponding to P, P0, P1 and Pr. Instantiate these 2 schemes in order to compute the Fibonacci sequence, and compute  $F(4)$  with both functions.

### 1.2 Lists

We are now considering lists of elements of type  $A$ .

Require Import List.

Parameter A : Type.

- 1- Write a function `split` that splits a list in 2 lists of similar lengths. Taking Fibonacci as a model, write an induction scheme associated to `split`.
- 2- Prove that each list returned by `split` is of length less or equal to the input list. We also prove that if the input list has length greater or equal than 1, then the returned lists have a length strictly smaller than the input.
- 3- Let `le:A->A->bool` be an order on  $A$ . Write a function taking as argument a list and an integer  $n$ , and that returns the list using the Quicksort algorithm, not going further than depth  $n$ . Prove that this function does not depend on  $n$  beyond some bound.

## 2 Partial functions

Variables `(t : A) (F : nat -> nat -> A -> A)`.

We wish to define function  $f$  such that  $f(n, n) = t$  and  $f(n, m) = F(n, m, f(n, m - 1))$  for  $n < m$ . Show the following lemma, the resulting proof should be in any case a subproof of that of  $n \leq m$ :

Lemma `le_pred : forall n m, n <= m -> n <> m -> n <= pred m`.

Write the function  $f$  having as a third argument the proof that  $n$  and  $m$  belong to the domain.