# 2 Power, Sum

### 2.1 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*.

#### 2.2 Summation

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

#### 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:  $Sum\ f\ k=f\ 0+\cdots+f(k-1)$ .

## 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. fi + gi) k = Sum fk + Sum gk
theorem Sum f(k + l) = Sum fk + Sum whatever l
```

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.