

**Exercise 1** (The `take` and `drop` functions).

Consider the two functions below.

```
Fixpoint take {A} (n : nat) (l : list A) :=
  match l with
  | [] => []
  | x :: t =>
    match n with
    | 0 => []
    | S m => x :: take m t
    end
  end
end.
```

```
Fixpoint drop {A} (n : nat) (l : list A) :=
  match l with
  | [] => []
  | x :: t =>
    match n with
    | 0 => l
    | S m => drop m t
    end
  end
end.
```

Prove the following facts about `take` and `drop`.

1. `forall (l : list A) n, List.length (take n l) = min n (List.length l).`

*Hint.* Do induction on `l` followed by case analysis on `n`.

2. `forall (l1 l2 : list A) n,`  
`n < List.length l1 -> take n (l1 ++ l2) = take n l1.`

*Hint.* Use the `lia` tactic to solve arithmetic subgoals.

3. `forall (l1 l2 : list A) n,`  
`n >= List.length l1 ->`  
`take n (l1 ++ l2) = l1 ++ take (n - List.length l1) l2.`

4. `forall (l : list A) n, take n l ++ drop n l = l.`

**Exercise 2** (Higher-order logic).

Define the equivalence closure  $EC(R)$  of a binary relation  $R$  as the intersection of all equivalence relations including  $R$ . Prove that  $EC(R)$  is the least equivalence relation including  $R$ .

*Hint.* Use the `firstorder` tactic to automate first-order logical reasoning.

**Exercise 3** (Higher-order encodings of logical connectives).

Show that the higher-order encodings of logical connectives from the lecture are equivalent to the corresponding connectives in Coq. More precisely, prove the following.

1.  $\forall P P \leftrightarrow \perp$ .
2.  $\forall P((A \rightarrow B \rightarrow P) \rightarrow P) \leftrightarrow A \wedge B$ .
3.  $\forall P((A \rightarrow P) \rightarrow (B \rightarrow P) \rightarrow P) \leftrightarrow A \vee B$ .
4.  $\forall P(\forall x(Rx \rightarrow P) \rightarrow P) \leftrightarrow \exists x Rx$ .
5.  $\forall R(Rx \rightarrow Ry) \leftrightarrow x = y$ .