

Generalizing your Induction Hypothesis

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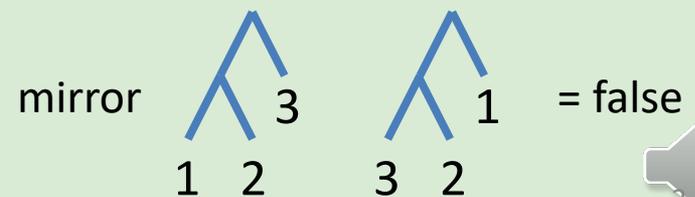
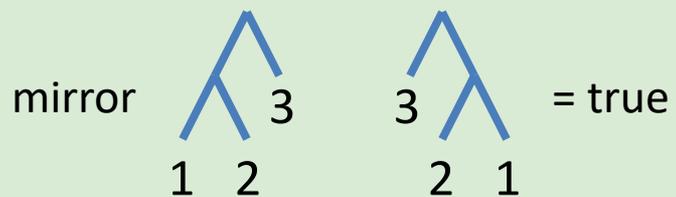
A PROOF ABOUT TWO TREES

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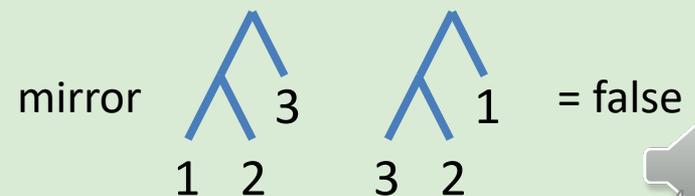
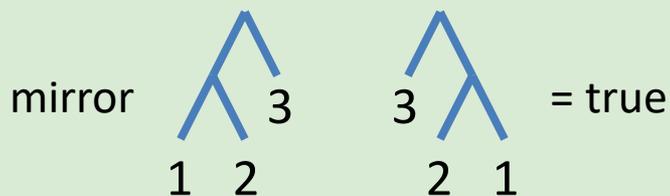
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Examples

```
let foo = Node(Node(Leaf 1, Leaf 2), Leaf 3)
```



```
let bar = Node(Leaf 3, Node(Leaf 2, Leaf 1))
```



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let baz = Node(Node(Leaf 3, Leaf 2), Leaf 1)
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`mirror foo bar = true`

`mirror foo baz = false`



Claim!



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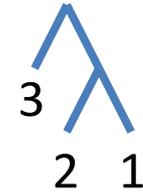
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Where a and b satisfy I.H.,
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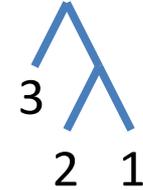
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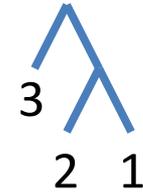
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bar



Solution: prove a more general theorem!

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Assume an arbitrary u about which we know nothing (except its type, “tree”)



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mirror t u

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Done with Subcase (u=Leaf j).

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Subcase: $u = \text{Node}(g,h)$

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Assume u : tree.

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Why? Because a and b are the immediate subtrees of t

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Done with Subcase ($u=\text{Node}(g,h)$),

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Summary of the proof

Theorem: $\forall t:\text{tree}. \forall u:\text{tree}. \text{mirror } t \ u = \text{mirror } u \ t$

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By induction on t .

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Subcase: $u = \text{Leaf } j$

$\text{mirror } t \ u == \dots == \text{mirror } u \ t$

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Our original proof goal

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Proof . . . QED

Theorem 2: $\forall t:\text{tree}. \text{mirror } t \ \text{bar} = \text{mirror } \text{bar } t$

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Apply Theorem 1, instantiating variable t with t , instantiating u with bar .

QED.

Moral of the story:

**WHEN PROVING BY INDUCTION,
SOMETIMES YOU MUST
GENERALIZE THE THEOREM**

(OR ELSE THE INDUCTION HYPOTHESIS WON'T FIT)



Another example

```
let rec same (i: int) (j: int) : bool =  
  if i=0 then j=0  
  else j>0 && same (i-1) (j-1)
```

Claim: $\forall x:\text{nat}. \text{same } x \ 3 = \text{same } 3 \ x$

Remark: $x:\text{nat}$ means that $x \geq 0$

Examples:

$\text{same } 3 \ 3 = \text{true} = \text{same } 3 \ 3$

$\text{same } 4 \ 3 = \text{false} = \text{same } 3 \ 4$

Now prove this!

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Theorem: $\forall x:\text{nat. same } x \ 3 = \text{same } 3 \ x$

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Case: $x=0$

same $x \ 3$

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Case: $x=0$

same $x \ 3$

\Rightarrow same $0 \ 3$

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$\Rightarrow 3=0$

\Rightarrow false

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$\Rightarrow 3=0$

\Rightarrow false

•
•
•

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$\Rightarrow 3=0$

\Rightarrow false

\Rightarrow false && same $(3-1) (0-1)$

$\Rightarrow 0>0$ && same $(3-1) (0-1)$

\Rightarrow if $3=0$ then $0=0$ else $0>0$ && same $(3-1) (0-1)$

\Rightarrow same $3 \ x$

Done with Case: $x=0$.



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Theorem: $\forall x:\text{nat. same } x \ 3 = \text{same } 3 \ x$
By induction on x .

Case: $x=a+1$, where $a:\text{nat}$

same $x \ 3$

$== \text{same } (a+1) \ 3$

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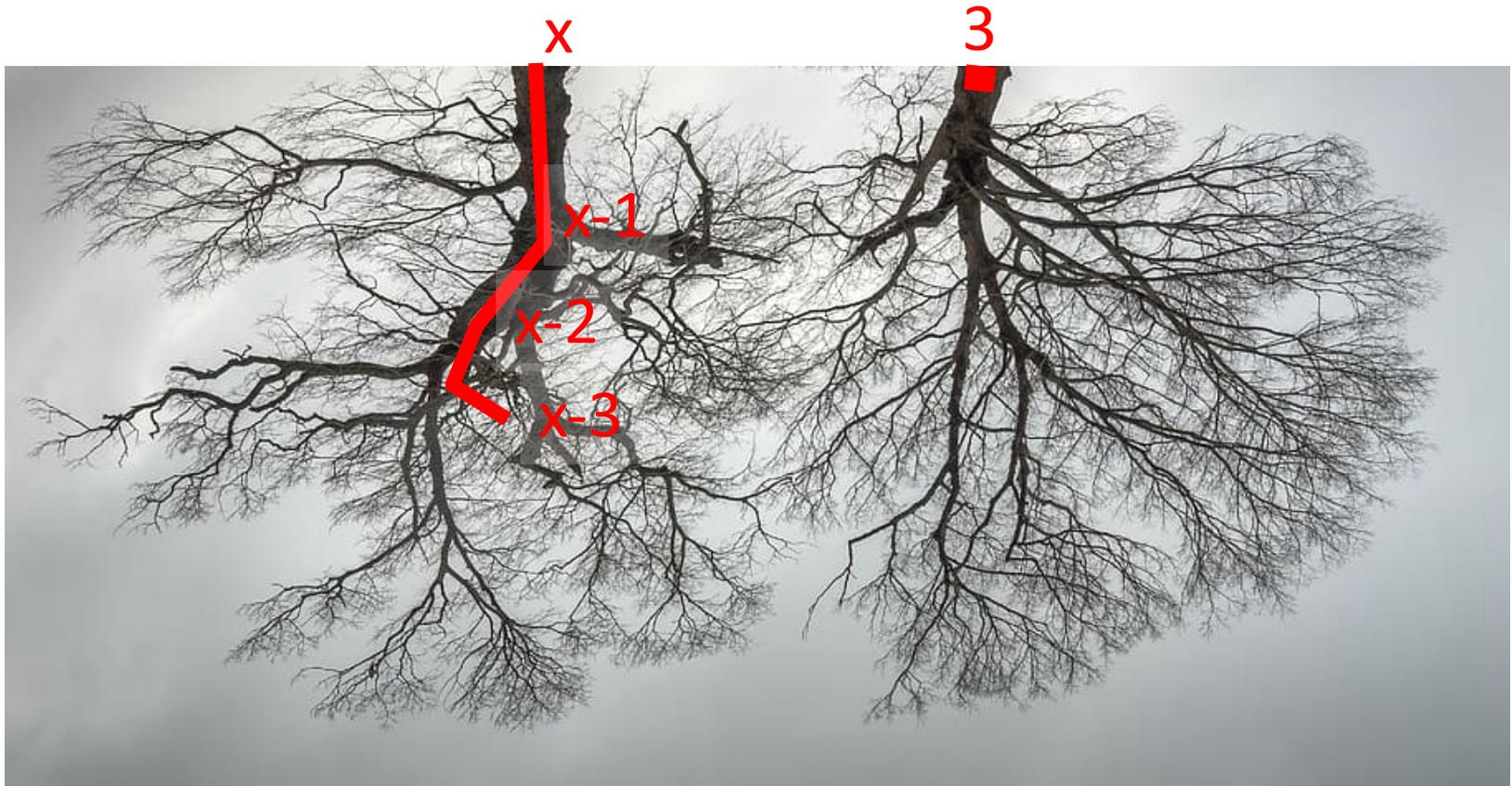
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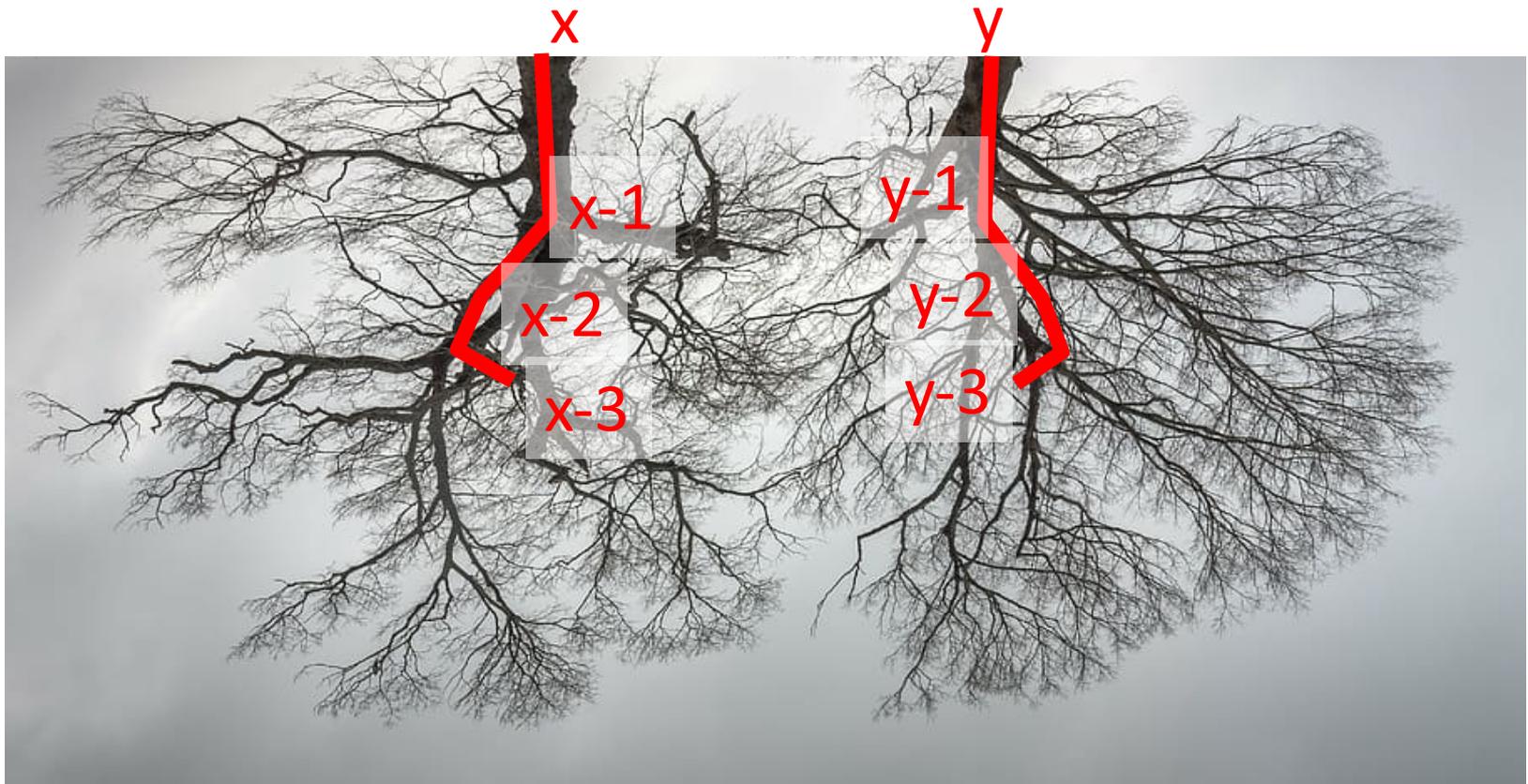
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Theorem 3: $\forall x:\text{nat. same } x \text{ three} = \text{same three } x$

First, prove a more general theorem:

Theorem 4: $\forall x:\text{nat. } \forall y:\text{nat. same } x \ y = \text{same } y \ x$



Exercise

- Finish the proof yourself!

It looks just like the proof about

$\forall t:\text{tree}. \forall u:\text{tree}. \text{mirror } t \ u = \text{mirror } u \ t$

Conclusion:

**WALK DOWN BOTH TREES TOGETHER,
IN YOUR PROOF;**

DON'T STAY AT THE ROOT OF ONE OF THE TREES.

