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prove that b is correct answer for argument nil

2) prove that e(fxs)) is correct ans.
CIS505/705 Exercise
                      Sample solution
Here is the list-induction rule:
                            | (2(x::xs) : 'a list
                                                        assumption
                               (f xs) : P(xs, (f xs)) assumption
                               e(f xs) : P(x::xs, e(f xs))
(list ind) -----
          fun f nil = b
              f(%x::xs) =
                          e(f xs)
                             : Forall arg Exists ans : P(arg, ans)
Here is a correctness property:
SUM(ms, n) == (i) ms = [n0, n1, ..., nk]
               (ii) n = 0 + n0 + n1 + ... + nk
Finish the proof that function sumit has the SUM correctness property:
 | - fun sumit nil = 0
         sumit (x::xs) = x + (sumit xs)
                                     : Forall arg Exists ans : SUM(arg, ans)
1. 0 : SUM([], 0)
                            because (i) [] has no ints in it,
                                   (ii) 0 is the sum of zero ints.
                            So, property SUM([], 0) holds true.
                            So, 0 has "data type" SUM([], 0)
                                        assumption --- say the list is nonempty
| 2. (x::xs) : int/list
      (sumit xs) : SUM(xs, sumit xs) assumption --- say the recursive call,
                                              (sumit xs), returns
                                              the correct answer for arg xs
4. x + (sumit xs) : SUM(x::xs, x+(sumit xs))
                            because, Line 3 says:
                             (i) xs = [n0, n1,..., nk],
                             (ii) (sumit xs) = 0 + n0 + n1 + ... + nk
                            So, we have that
                             (i) x::xs = [x, n0, n1,..., nk]
                            (ii) x + (sumit xs) = x + 0 + n0 + n1 + ... + nk
                                                   = 0 + x + n0 + n1 + \dots + nk
                            So, SUM(x::xs, x+(sumit xs)) holds true.
                            So, x + (sumit xs) has "data type"
                                                     SUM(x::xs, x+(sumit xs))
5. fun sumit nil = 0
    | sumit (x::xs) = x + (sumit xs)
                                : Forall arg Exists ans : SUM(arg, ans)
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by list ind 1, 2-4