

Example1

How to obtain iteration from recursion?

- Write a function *IsEmptyList* that tests if a list is empty using pattern-matching.

```
fun IsEmptyList([]) = true
  | IsEmptyList(L) = false;

val IsEmptyList = fn : 'a list -> bool
```

- Write a function *Cycle* that cycles a list once. Given a list $[a_1, \dots, a_n]$ this function produces $[a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n, a_1]$.

```
fun Cycle [] = []
  | Cycle(x::L) = L @ [x];

val Cycle = fn : 'a list -> 'a list
```

Example 2

- Given a list L and an integer i write a function *CycleBis* that cycles L i times. Given a list $[a_1, \dots, a_n]$ this function produces $[a_{i+1}, a_{i+2}, \dots, a_n, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_i]$.

Precondition for CycleBis: i is ≥ 0 .

```
fun CycleBis (L,0) = L
  | CycleBis(L,i) = CycleBis(Cycle(L),i-1);

val CycleBis = fn : 'a list * int -> 'a list
```

- Write a function *CopyDel* that given a list L and an integer i returns a copy of L without the i^{th} element.

We assume the first element of a list is at position 1.

Precondition for CopyDel1: $j \leq i$.

```
fun CopyDel1(L, j, i) =
  if L = []
  then []
  else if i = j
        then tl(L)
        else hd(L)::CopyDel1(tl(L),j+1,i);
```

```
fun CopyDel(L,i)=
  if (i > length(L)) orelse (i <= 0)
  then L
  else
    if L=[]
    then []
    else CopyDel1(L,1,i);
```

```
val CopyDel = fn : 'a list * int * int -> 'a list
```

```
CopyDel([], 5);           CopyDel([2], 1);
CopyDel([2], 5);        CopyDel([2,3], 0);
CopyDel([2,3], 1);      CopyDel([2,3], 2);
CopyDel([1,4,6,7,8], 1); CopyDel([1,4,6,7,8], 2);
CopyDel([1,4,6,7,8], 5); CopyDel([1,4,6,7,8], 0);
```