

- R₁ reverse ([], [1]).
- R₂ reverse ([X|Xs], Ys) :- reverse (Xs, Rs), append (Rs, [X], Ys).
- R₃ append ([], Ys, Ys).
- R₄ append ([X|Xs], Ys, [X|Zs]) :- append (Xs, Ys, Zs).

Go: <reverse ([1,2,3], As) | true >

$\Downarrow R_1$ $\Downarrow R_2$
 <[] | false > <reverse ([2,3], Rs), append (Rs, [1], As) | true >

$\swarrow R_1$ $\searrow R_2$
 <[] | false >

<reverse ([3], Rs'), append (Rs', [2], Rs), append (Rs, [1], As) | true >

$\swarrow R_1$ $\searrow R_2$
 <[] | false > <reverse ([], Rs''), append (Rs'', [3], Rs'), append (Rs', [2], Rs), append (Rs, [1], As) | true >

$\swarrow R_1$ $\searrow R_2$
 <append ([], [3], Rs'), append (Rs', [2], Rs), append (Rs, [1], As) | true >

$\swarrow R_3$ $\searrow R_4$
 <append ([3], [2], Rs), append (Rs, [1], As) | true >

$\swarrow R_3$ $\searrow R_4$
 <[] | false > <append ([], [2], Zs), append (Rs, [1], As) | Rs = [3|Zs] >

$\swarrow R_3$ $\searrow R_4$
 <append ([3,2], [1], As) | true > <[] | false >

$\swarrow R_3$ $\searrow R_4$
 <[] | false > <append ([2], [1], Zs) | As = [3|Zs] >

$\swarrow R_3$ $\searrow R_4$
 <[] | false > <append ([], [1], Zs') | As = [3,2|Zs'] >

$\swarrow R_3$ $\searrow R_4$
 <[] | As = [3,2,1] > <[] | false >