

426 (data-queue implementation) Implement the data-queue theory presented in Section 7.0.

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§ The theory to be implemented is:

emptyq: *queue*

join q x: *queue*

join q x ≠ *emptyq*

join q x = *join r y* = *q=r* ∧ *x=y*

q ≠ *emptyq* ⇒ *leave q*: *queue*

q ≠ *emptyq* ⇒ *front q*: *X*

leave (join emptyq x) = *emptyq*

front (join emptyq x) = *x*

q ≠ *emptyq* ⇒ *leave (join q x)* = *join (leave q) x*

q ≠ *emptyq* ⇒ *front (join q x)* = *front q*

And here's an implementation.

queue = [**X*]

emptyq = [*nil*]

join = ⟨*q*: *queue* · ⟨*x*: *X* · *q*; [*x*⟩⟩

leave = ⟨*q*: *queue* · *q*[1;..*#q*⟩

front = ⟨*q*: *queue* · *q* 0⟩

All the axioms are proved by substituting the implementations and then using list theory.