

- 468 (weak limited program bunches) Given natural number  $n$ , a theory maintains a subbunch of  $0..n$ . The operations are: *mkempty*, which makes the bunch empty; *insert*  $x$ , which inserts  $x$  into the bunch; *remove*  $x$ , which removes  $x$  if it was there, and *check*  $x$  which tells whether  $x$  is there by assigning to a user's binary variable  $u$ .
- (a) Design axioms that are weak enough to allow other operations to be added to the theory.
  - (b) Implement your theory of part (a) as a list of binary values.
  - (c) Transform your implementation of part (b) to one that maintains a list of natural numbers.

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§ The axioms use an auxiliary operation *preserve x* that does not affect whether *x* is in the bunch.

*mkempty. preserve x. check x*  $\Rightarrow$   $\neg u'$

*insert x. preserve x. check x*  $\Rightarrow$   $u'$

*remove x. preserve x. check x*  $\Rightarrow$   $\neg u'$

*preserve x*  $\Leftarrow$  *ok*

*preserve x*  $\Leftarrow$  *check x*

*preserve x*  $\Leftarrow$  *insert y*  $\wedge$   $x \neq y$

*preserve x*  $\Leftarrow$  *remove y*  $\wedge$   $x \neq y$

*preserve x*  $\Leftarrow$  *preserve x. preserve x*

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