387 Bunch *this* is defined by the construction and induction axioms 2, 2×*this*: *this* 2, 2×*B*: $B \implies this$: *B* Bunch *that* is defined by the construction and induction axioms 2, *that*×*that*: *that* 2, *B*×*B*: *B* \implies *that*: *B* Prove *this* = *that*.

After trying the question, scroll down to the solution.

Recursive construction for *this* produces $this_n = 2^{(0,..n)+1}$ So $this_{\infty} = 2^{nat+1}$ and it satisfies both construction and induction for *this*. Hence $this = 2^{nat+1}$.

Recursive construction for *that* produces

*that*_{*n*} = 2 to the power $(0, ...2^n)+1$ (I can't do 4 levels typographically)

So $that_{\infty} = 2$ to the power $(0, ..2^{\infty})+1$. I just need $2^{\infty}=\infty$ to say $that_{\infty} = 2^{nat+1}$. But even without it, I can check whether 2^{nat+1} satisfies both construction and induction for *that*, and I find that it does, so $that = 2^{nat+1}$. Therefore *this=that*.