

- 439 (limited-queue) A queue, according to our axioms, has an unlimited capacity to have items joined onto it. A limited-queue is a similar data structure but with a limited capacity to have items joined onto it.
- (a) Design axioms for a limited-data-queue.
 - (b) Design axioms for a limited-program-queue.
 - (c) Can the limit be 0 ?

(a) Design axioms for a limited-data-queue.

§ I'm introducing new name $full$, which tells whether a queue is full (of course). This allows an implementation in which $full$ might say \top for a queue with 3 long items, and \perp for another queue with 3 short items in it. It also allows an implementation to allocate more space at any time, and deallocate unused space at any time. I also think it's the easiest solution.

$emptyq: queue$

$full: queue \rightarrow bin$

$\neg full\ q \Rightarrow join\ q\ x: queue$

$\neg full\ q \Rightarrow join\ q\ x \neq emptyq$

$\neg full\ q \wedge \neg full\ r \Rightarrow (join\ q\ x = join\ r\ y \iff q=r \wedge x=y)$

$q \neq emptyq \Rightarrow leave\ q: queue$

$q \neq emptyq \Rightarrow front\ q: X$

$\neg full\ emptyq \Rightarrow leave\ (join\ emptyq\ x) = emptyq$

$q \neq emptyq \wedge \neg full\ q \Rightarrow leave\ (join\ q\ x) = join\ (leave\ q)\ x$

$\neg full\ emptyq \Rightarrow front\ (join\ emptyq\ x) = x$

$q \neq emptyq \wedge \neg full\ q \Rightarrow front\ (join\ q\ x) = front\ q$

(b) Design axioms for a limited-program-queue.

§ $mkemptyq \Rightarrow isemptyq'$

$isemptyq \wedge \neg isfullq \wedge join\ x \Rightarrow front' = x \wedge \neg isemptyq'$

$\neg isemptyq \wedge leave \Rightarrow \neg isfullq'$

$\neg isemptyq \wedge \neg isfullq \wedge join\ x \Rightarrow front' = front \wedge \neg isemptyq'$

$isemptyq \wedge \neg isfullq \Rightarrow (join\ x. leave \iff mkemptyq)$

$\neg isemptyq \wedge \neg isfullq \Rightarrow (join\ x. leave \iff leave. join\ x)$

(c) Can the limit be 0?

§ The limit can be 0. That happens in (a) when $full$ is the constant \top function; even $full\ emptyq$ is \top . In (b) it happens when $isfullq$ is identically \top .