

427 In data-queue theory (Subsection 7.0.3), prove that if you start with an empty queue, and join two items, the first item joined is the front of the queue.

After trying the question, scroll down to the solution.

§ Here is data-queue theory.

- (0)  $emptyq: queue$
- (1)  $join\ q\ x: queue$
- (2)  $join\ q\ x \neq emptyq$
- (3)  $join\ q\ x = join\ r\ y \iff q=r \wedge x=y$
- (4)  $emptyq, join\ B\ X: B \implies queue: B$
- (5)  $leave\ (join\ emptyq\ x) = emptyq$
- (6)  $q \neq emptyq \implies leave\ (join\ q\ x) = join\ (leave\ q)\ x$
- (7)  $front\ (join\ emptyq\ x) = x$
- (8)  $q \neq emptyq \implies front\ (join\ q\ x) = front\ q$

$$\begin{aligned} & \top \qquad \text{instantiate (8) with } join\ emptyq\ x \text{ for } q \text{ and } y \text{ for } x \\ = & \quad join\ emptyq\ x \neq emptyq \implies front\ (join\ (join\ emptyq\ x)\ y) = front\ join\ (emptyq\ x) \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{use (2) with } emptyq \text{ for } q \\ = & \quad \top \implies front\ (join\ (join\ emptyq\ x)\ y) = front\ (join\ emptyq\ x) \qquad \text{identity} \\ = & \quad front\ (join\ (join\ emptyq\ x)\ y) = front\ (join\ emptyq\ x) \qquad \text{use (7) on the right side} \\ = & \quad front\ (join\ (join\ emptyq\ x)\ y) = x \end{aligned}$$