

430 From the axioms of simple program stack theory (Subsection 7.1.0), prove
 $top'=3 \iff push\ 3.\ push\ 4.\ push\ 5.\ pop.\ pop$
which says that when we push something onto the stack, we find it there later at the appropriate time.

After trying the question, scroll down to the solution.

§ Here are the axioms of simple program stack theory.

(0) $top'=x \Leftarrow push\ x$

(1) $ok \Leftarrow push\ x.\ pop$

$push\ 3.\ push\ 4.\ \underline{push\ 5.\ pop}.\ pop$

$\Rightarrow push\ 3.\ push\ 4.\ ok.\ pop$

$= push\ 3.\ \underline{push\ 4.\ pop}$

$\Rightarrow push\ 3.\ ok$

$= push\ 3$

$\Rightarrow top'=3$

use axiom (1) and monotonicity of \cdot .
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