Verification of Functional Data Structures Correctness and Complexity

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# Functional Algorithms, Verified!



datatype 'a tree = Leaf | Node ('a tree) 'a ('a tree)



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Graph Algorithms,  $\alpha\beta$ -Search, Quadtrees,

Burrows-Wheeler Transformation

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#### Challenge: *Real Time Queue* All operations have *worst-case* constant running time

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#### Implementation

#### The shadow queue

# datatype 'a status = Idle | Rev (nat) ('a list) ('a list) ('a list) ('a list) | App (nat) ('a list) ('a list) | Done ('a list)

#### Shadow step

 $exec :: 'a \ status \Rightarrow 'a \ status$  $exec \ Idle = Idle$ exec (Rev ok (x # f) f' (y # r) r') = Rev (ok + 1) f (x # f') r (y # r') $exec (Rev \ ok \ [] \ f' \ [y] \ r') = App \ ok \ f' \ (y \ \# \ r')$ exec (App (ok + 1) (x # f') r') = App ok f' (x # r') $exec (App \ 0 \ f' \ r') = Done \ r'$ exec (Done v) = Done v

#### Dequeue from shadow queue

invalidate :: 'a status  $\Rightarrow$  'a status invalidate Idle = Idle invalidate (Rev ok f f' r r') = Rev (ok - 1) f f' r r' invalidate (App (ok + 1) f' r') = App ok f' r' invalidate (App 0 f' (x # r')) = Done r' invalidate (Done v) = Done v

#### The whole queue

record 'a queue = front :: 'a list lenf :: nat rear :: 'a list lenr :: nat status :: 'a status

# enq and deq

$$enq \ x \ q =$$

$$check \ (q(|rear := x \ \# \ rear \ q, \ lenr := lenr \ q + 1|))$$

$$deq \ q =$$

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$$(q(|lenf := lenf \ q - 1, \ front := tl \ (front \ q),$$

$$status := invalidate \ (status \ q)|))$$

$$\begin{array}{l} check \ q = \\ (\text{if } lenr \ q \leq lenf \ q \ \text{then } exec2 \ q \\ \text{else let } newstate = \\ Rev \ 0 \ (front \ q) \ [] \ (rear \ q) \ [] \\ \text{in } exec2 \\ (q(lenf := lenf \ q + lenr \ q, \\ status := newstate, \\ rear := \ [], \ lenr := 0])) \end{array}$$

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#### specification

 $invar q \implies list (enq \ x \ q) = list \ q @ [x]$   $invar q \implies list (deq \ q) = tail (list \ q)$   $invar q \land list \ q \neq [] \implies first \ q = head (list \ q)$ :





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## status invariant

$$inv_{st} (Rev \ ok \ f \ f' \ r \ r') = \\ (|f| + 1 = |r| \land |f'| = |r'| \land ok \le |f'|) \\ inv_{st} (App \ ok \ f' \ r') = (ok \le |f'| \land |f'| < |r'|) \\ inv_{st} \ Idle = True \\ inv_{st} (Done_{-}) = True$$

## Queue invariant

invar 
$$q =$$
  
 $(lenf q = |front\_list q| \land$   
 $lenr q = |rev (rear q)| \land$   
 $lenr q \leq lenf q \land$   
 $(case status q of$   
 $Rev ok f f' r r' \Rightarrow$   
 $2 * lenr q \leq |f'| \land$   
 $ok \neq 0 \land 2 * |f| + ok + 2 \leq 2 * |front q|$   
 $| App ok f r \Rightarrow$   
 $2 * lenr q \leq |r| \land ok + 1 \leq 2 * |front q|$   
 $| \_ \Rightarrow True) \land$   
 $(\exists rest. front\_list q = front q @ rest) \land$   
 $(\nexists fr. status q = Done fr) \land inv\_st (status q))$ 

#### Abstraction function

#### The inventors

Robert Hood and Robert Melville. Real-Time Queue Operation in Pure LISP. Information Processing Letters, 1981.

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