# Verification of <br> Functional Data Structures <br> Correctness and Complexity 

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

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## Implementation with eager/call-by-value evaluation?

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## Implementation

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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 $\left.(x \# f) f^{\prime}(y \# r) r^{\prime}\right)$
$=\operatorname{Rev}(o k+1) f\left(x \# f^{\prime}\right) r\left(y \# r^{\prime}\right)$
exec $\left(\right.$ Rev ok [] $\left.f^{\prime}[y] r^{\prime}\right)=\operatorname{App}$ ok $f^{\prime}\left(y \# r^{\prime}\right)$
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exec $\left(\right.$ App $\left.0 f^{\prime} r^{\prime}\right)=$ Done $r^{\prime}$
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## Dequeue from shadow queue

invalidate :: 'a status $\Rightarrow$ 'a status
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## The whole queue

record 'a queue $=$ front $::$ ' $a$ list

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& \text { status }:: \text { 'a status }
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## $e n q$ and $d e q$

en $q x q=$
$\operatorname{check}(q \backslash$ rear $:=x \#$ rear $q$, lenr $:=\operatorname{lenr} q+1))$
$\operatorname{deq} q=$
check
( $q$ (lenf $:=\operatorname{lenf} q-1$, front $:=t l($ front $q)$,
status $:=$ invalidate (status $q)$ )
check $q=$
(if lenr $q \leq \operatorname{lenf} q$ then $\operatorname{exec} 2 q$
else let newstate $=$

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\text { Rev } 0(\text { front } q) \text { [] (rear q) [] }
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\begin{aligned}
& (q(\text { lenf }:=\text { lenf } q+\text { lenr } q \\
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## Queue invariant

invar $q=$
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lent $q \leq \operatorname{lenf} q \wedge$
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$\mid-\Rightarrow$ True $) \wedge$
$(\exists$ rest. front_list $q=$ front $q$ @ rest $) \wedge$
$(\nexists f r$. status $q=$ Done $f r) \wedge$ inv_st $($ status $q))$

## Abstraction function

list $q=$ front_list $q$ @ rear_list $q$
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|Revokff $f^{\prime} r^{\prime} \Rightarrow \operatorname{rev}\left(\right.$ take ok $\left.f^{\prime}\right) @ f @ r e v r @ r^{\prime}$ App ok $f^{\prime} x \Rightarrow \operatorname{rev}\left(\right.$ take ok $\left.f^{\prime}\right) @ x$
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## The inventors

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

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## Functional correctness proofs

## Straightforward

## Logarithmic amortized complexity

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$\leq \log _{2} \mid$ merge $\left.t_{1} t_{2}\right|_{1}+\log _{2}\left|t_{1}\right|_{1}+\log _{2}\left|t_{2}\right|_{1}+1$
$=\log _{2}\left(\left|t_{1}\right|_{1}+\left|t_{2}\right|_{1}-1\right)+\log _{2}\left|t_{1}\right|_{1}+\log _{2}\left|t_{2}\right|_{1}+1$
$\leq \log _{2}\left(\left|t_{1}\right|_{1}+\left|t_{2}\right|_{1}\right)+\log _{2}\left|t_{1}\right|_{1}+\log _{2}\left|t_{2}\right|_{1}+1$
$\leq \log _{2}\left(\left|t_{1}\right|_{1}+\left|t_{2}\right|_{1}\right)+2 * \log _{2}\left(\left|t_{1}\right|_{1}+\left|t_{2}\right|_{1}\right)+1$
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