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1  /**
2  * Partitions {@code q} into two parts: entries no larger than
3  * {@code partitioner} are put in {@code front}, and the rest are put in
4  * {@code back}.
5  *
6  * @param <T>
7  *         type of {@code Queue} entries
8  * @param q
9  *         the {@code Queue} to be partitioned
10 * @param partitioner
11 *        the partitioning value
12 * @param front
13 *        upon return, the entries no larger than {@code partitioner}
14 * @param back
15 *        upon return, the entries larger than {@code partitioner}
16 * @param order
17 *        ordering by which to separate entries
18 * @clears q
19 * @replaces front, back
20 * @requires IS_TOTAL_PREORDER([relation computed by order.compare method])
21 * @ensures <pre>
22 *   perms(#q, front * back) and
23 *   for all x: T where (<x> is substring of front)
24 *     ([relation computed by order.compare method](x, partitioner)) and
25 *   for all x: T where (<x> is substring of back)
26 *     (not [relation computed by order.compare method](x, partitioner))
27 * </pre>
28 */
29 private static <T> void partition(Queue<T> q, T partitioner, Queue<T> front,
30 Queue<T> back, Comparator<T> order) {
31     while (q.length() > 0) {
32         T value = q.dequeue();
33         if (order.compare(partitioner, value) > 0) {
34             front.enqueue(value);
35         } else {
36             back.enqueue(value);
37         }
38     }
39 }
40
41 /**
42 * Sorts {@code this} according to the ordering provided by the
43 * {@code compare} method from {@code order}.
44 *
45 * @param order
46 *        ordering by which to sort
47 * @updates this
48 * @requires IS_TOTAL_PREORDER([relation computed by order.compare method])
49 * @ensures <pre>
50 *   perms(this, #this) and
51 *   IS_SORTED(this, [relation computed by order.compare method])
52 * </pre>
53 */
54 public void sort(Comparator<T> order) {
55     if (this.length() > 1) {
56         /**
57          * Dequeue the partitioning entry from this
58          */
59         T val = this.dequeue();
60         /**
61          * Partition this into two queues as discussed above (you will need
62          * to declare and initialize two new queues)
63          */
64         Queue<T> front = new QueueLL();
65         Queue<T> back = new QueueLL();
66         // This needs to be changed;
67         partition(this, val, front, back, order);
68         /**
69          * Recursively sort the two queues

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70         */
71         // This needs to be changed
72         front.sort(order);
73         back.sort(order);
74         /*
75          * Reconstruct this by combining the two sorted queues and the
76          * partitioning entry in the proper order
77          */
78         this.append(front);
79         this.enqueue(val);
80         this.append(back);
81     }
82 }
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