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## Quiz 3 solutions

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### Problem 1:

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module Queue where

-- Auxiliary functions
qempty = []

qlen_aux [] o = o
qlen_aux (x:xs) o = qlen_aux xs (o+1)
qlen :: [a] -> Integer
qlen q = qlen_aux q 0

-- Required functions
enq :: [a] -> Integer -> a -> [a]
enq q n e = if qlen q > n then error "Overflow"
             else q++[e]

deq :: [a] -> [a]
deq [] = error "Underflow"
deq (x:xs) = xs

qhd :: [a] -> a
qhd [] = error "Underflow"
qhd (x:xs) = x

isempty :: [a] -> Bool
isempty [] = True
isempty (x:xs) = False
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## Problem 2:

BNF:

$$e, e' := n \in \mathbb{N} | (e + e') | (e * e') | (e - e')$$

To prove: For  $e$  generated by above BNF, property  $P(e)$ :  $L(e) = R(e)$ , where  $L(e)$  is the number of ( in  $e$  and  $R(e)$  is the number of ) in  $e$ .

**Proof:**

*Basis:* Basis set  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  contains no ( or ) so  $P(e)$  trivially holds.

*Induction Hypothesis:* For any  $e$  of the form  $(f \odot g)$ , where  $\odot \in \{+, *, -\}$  and  $f, g$  are generated from BNF,  $P(f)$  and  $P(g)$  hold.

*Induction Step:* Case analysis for each constructor.

- Case  $e = (f + g)$ :  $L(e) = 1 + L(f) + L(g)$ ,  $R(e) = 1 + R(f) + R(g)$ . By IH,  $L(f) = R(f)$  and  $L(g) = R(g)$ . Therefore,  $L(e) = R(e)$  and  $P(e)$ .
- Case  $e = (f * g)$ : Same as above.
- Case  $e = (f - g)$ : Same as above.