Proving with ACL2 the correctness of simplicial sets in the Kenzo system¹

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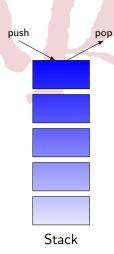
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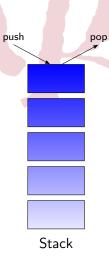
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Introductory Example



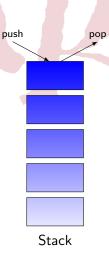
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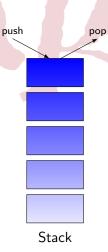


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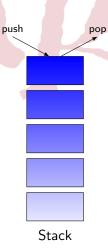
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(defun stack-p (stack)
  (consp stack))

(defun push (elem stack)
  (cons elem stack))

(defun pop (stack)
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- → Our implementation of a stack is really a stack

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(defthm push-pop
(implies (stack-p stack)
(equal (pop (push a stack))
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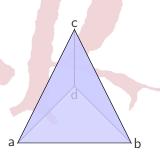
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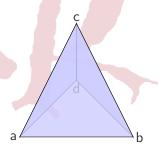
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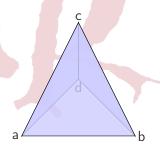


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```
(defun imp-face-Kenzo (ss i q (dgop gmsm))
    (if (face-absm-dgop i dgop)
        (list (face-absm-dgop i dgop) gmsm)
      (list (face-absm-dgop i dgop) (face ss (face-absm-indx i dgop) gmsm)))))
(defun imp-degeneracy-Kenzo (ss i g (dgop gmsm))
 (list (degeneracy-absm-dgop-dgop i dgop) gmsm))
(defun imp-inv-Kenzo (ss q (dgop gmsm))
  . . . )
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imp-inv-Kenzo is the characteristic function



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• imp-face-Kenzo and imp-degeneracy-Kenzo are well-defined

(defthm theorem-1 (implies (imp-inv-Kenzo ss q (dgop gmsm))

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then $\{K^q, \partial^q, \eta^q\}_{q>0}$ is a simplicial set

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(defthm theorem-3
(implies (and (imp-inv-Kenzo ss q (dgop gmsm)) (natp i) (natp j) (< i j))
         (equal (imp-face-Kenzo ss i (1- q) (imp-face-Kenzo ss j q (dgop gmsm)))
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        (values
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```
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 (do ((p ls (cdr p))
       (rsl
        empty-list (let ((j (car p)))
               (cons (cond ((< d j) (1- j))
                           (t (decf d) j))
                               rs1))))
      ((endp p) (nreverse rsl))
    (when (<= 0 (- d (car p)) 1)
      (return (nreconc rsl (rest p)))))
```

```
(defun cmp-d-ls-dgop-do (d p rsl)
  (cond ((endp p) (reverse rsl))
        ((< d (car p))
        (cmp-d-ls-dgop-do d (cdr p)
                   (cons (1- (car p)) rsl)))
        ((and (<= 0 (- d (car p)))
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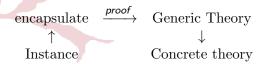
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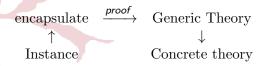


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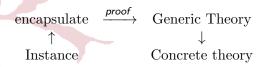
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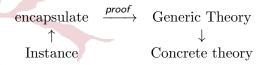




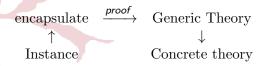
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