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;; See CLI Internal Note 185 for a tutorial introduction to the  
;; Boyer-Moore prove based on this example.

EVENT: Start with the initial **nqthm** theory.

DEFINITION:

rotate(*n*, *lst*)

= if *n*  $\simeq$  0 then *lst*  
else rotate(*n* - 1, append(cdr(*lst*), list(car(*lst*)))) endif

DEFINITION:

length(*x*)

= if listp(*x*) then 1 + length(cdr(*x*))  
else 0 endif

DEFINITION:

properp(*x*)

= if listp(*x*) then properp(cdr(*x*))  
else *x* = nil endif

DEFINITION:

$\text{firstn}(n, lst)$   
= **if**  $n \simeq 0$  **then** **nil**  
  **else**  $\text{cons}(\text{car}(lst), \text{firstn}(n - 1, \text{cdr}(lst)))$  **endif**

DEFINITION:

$\text{nthcdr}(n, lst)$   
= **if**  $n \simeq 0$  **then**  $lst$   
  **else**  $\text{nthcdr}(n - 1, \text{cdr}(lst))$  **endif**

THEOREM: associativity-of-append

$\text{append}(\text{append}(x, y), z) = \text{append}(x, \text{append}(y, z))$

THEOREM: append-nil

$\text{properp}(x) \rightarrow (\text{append}(x, \text{nil}) = x)$

DEFINITION:

$\text{rotate-append-induction}(n, lst, extra)$   
= **if**  $(n = 0) \vee (n \notin \mathbf{N})$  **then** **t**  
  **elseif**  $lst \simeq \text{nil}$  **then** **t**  
  **else**  $\text{rotate-append-induction}(n - 1,$   
     $\text{cdr}(lst),$   
     $\text{append}(extra, \text{list}(\text{car}(lst))))$  **endif**

THEOREM: properp-append

$\text{properp}(\text{append}(x, y)) = \text{properp}(y)$

THEOREM: rotate-append

$(\text{properp}(extra) \wedge (\text{length}(lst) \not\prec n))$   
 $\rightarrow (\text{rotate}(n, \text{append}(lst, extra))$   
   $= \text{append}(\text{nthcdr}(n, lst), \text{append}(extra, \text{firstn}(n, lst))))$

THEOREM: nthcdr-length

$\text{properp}(lst) \rightarrow (\text{nthcdr}(\text{length}(lst), lst) = \text{nil})$

THEOREM: firstn-length

$\text{properp}(lst) \rightarrow (\text{firstn}(\text{length}(lst), lst) = lst)$

THEOREM: rotate-length

$\text{properp}(lst) \rightarrow (\text{rotate}(\text{length}(lst), lst) = lst)$

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