

Computing and Software 734
Formalized Mathematics
Fall 2006

Exercise 3

20 pts.

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Do this exercise by yourself.

Formulate a theory of stacks in STT using the STT theory **PA** as a guide. Leave the objects that are “stacked” unspecified. The language of the theory should have the following constants: **is-stack**, **is-object**, **bottom** (the empty stack), **push**, **pop**, and **top**. The axioms of the theory should include an induction principle for stacks similar to the induction principle of **PA** for natural numbers.