

Chapter 26 : Another appeal to monotonicity.

In which we once again use that nice property.

We are given $f[0..M-1, 0..N-1]$ of int . We are told that f is ascending in both arguments. We are asked to construct a program to compute, for some $X : \text{int}$,

$$r = \langle + i, j : 0 \leq i < M \wedge 0 \leq j < N : g.(f.i.j) \rangle$$

Where

$$\begin{array}{llll} g.\alpha & = & 1 & \Leftarrow \alpha \leq X \\ g.\alpha & = & 0 & \Leftarrow \alpha > X \end{array}$$

We begin by modelling our domain.

$$* (0) C.m.n = \langle + i, j : m \leq i < M \wedge 0 \leq j < n : g.(f.i.j) \rangle$$

By falsifying the ranges we get

$$- (1) C.M.n = 0, 0 \leq n \leq N$$

$$- (2) C.m.0 = 0, 0 \leq m \leq M$$

We observe

$$\begin{aligned} & C.m.n \\ = & \{(0)\} \\ & \langle + i, j : m \leq i < M \wedge 0 \leq j < n : g.(f.i.j) \rangle \\ = & \{ \text{Split off } i = m \text{ term} \} \\ & \langle + i, j : m+1 \leq i < M \wedge 0 \leq j < n : g.(f.i.j) \rangle + \langle +, j : 0 \leq j < n : g.(f.m.j) \rangle \\ = & \{ (0), (5) \} \\ & C.(m+1).n + D.n \end{aligned}$$

$$- (3) C.m.n = C.(m+1).n + D.n, 0 \leq m < M$$

Similarly, we observe

$$\begin{aligned} & C.m.n \\ = & \{(0)\} \\ & \langle + i, j : m \leq i < M \wedge 0 \leq j < n : g.(f.i.j) \rangle \\ = & \{ \text{Split off } j = n-1 \text{ term} \} \\ & \langle + i, j : m \leq i < M \wedge 0 \leq j < n-1 : g.(f.i.j) \rangle + \langle + i : m \leq i < M : g.(f.i.(n-1)) \rangle \\ = & \{ (0), (6) \} \\ & C.m.(n-1) + E.m \end{aligned}$$

$$- (4) C.m.n = C.m.(n-1) + E.m, 0 < n \leq N$$

$$* (5) D.n = \langle + j : 0 \leq j < n : g.(f.m.j) \rangle$$

$$* (6) E.m = \langle + i : m \leq i < M : g.(f.i.(n-1)) \rangle$$

We now turn our attention to investigating D and E

$$- (7) D.n = ? \quad \Leftarrow X < f.m.(n-1)$$

$$- (8) D.n = n \quad \Leftarrow f.m.(n-1) \leq X$$

$$- (9) E.m = 0 \quad \Leftarrow X < f.m.(n-1)$$

$$- (10) E.m = ? \quad \Leftarrow f.m.(n-1) \leq X^1$$

We have now completed our model and so we turn to constructing the program.

Rewrite Postcondition.

$$\text{Post} : r = C.0.N$$

Invariants

$$P0 : r + C.m.n = C.0.N$$

$$P1 : 0 \leq m \leq M \wedge 0 \leq n \leq N$$

Upon termination

$$P0 \wedge P1 \wedge (m=M \vee n=0) \Rightarrow \text{Post}$$

Establish Invariants.

$$r, m, n := 0, 0, N$$

Guard.

$$m \neq M \wedge n \neq 0$$

¹ In this case we know the answer is at least 1 but we cannot determine anything else.

Loop Body.

$$\begin{aligned}
& P0 \\
= & \quad \{\text{definition of } P0\} \\
& r + C.m.n = C.0.N \\
= & \quad \{(3)\} \\
& r + C.(m+1).n + D.n = C.0.N \\
= & \quad \{\text{case analysis } f.m.(n-1) \leq X \text{ (8)}\} \\
& r + C.(m+1).n + n = C.0.N \\
= & \quad \{WP\} \\
& (r, m := r+n, m+1).P0
\end{aligned}$$

Giving us

$$\text{If } f.m.n \leq X \rightarrow r, m, n := r+n, m+1$$

There is no point in appealing to (7) so we ignore that case.

We also observe

$$\begin{aligned}
& P0 \\
= & \quad \{\text{definition of } P0\} \\
& r + C.m.n = C.0.N \\
= & \quad \{(4)\} \\
& r + C.m.(n-1) + E.m = C.0.N \\
= & \quad \{\text{case analysis } X < f.m.(n-1) \text{ (9)}\} \\
& r + C.m.(n-1) + 0 = C.0.N \\
= & \quad \{WP\} \\
& (r, n := r+0, n-1).P0
\end{aligned}$$

Giving us

$$\text{If } X < f.m.n \rightarrow r, m, n := r+0, n-1$$

Finished Program.

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r, n, m := 0, 0, N {P0 ∧ P1}
; do m≠M ∧ n≠0 →    {P0 ∧ P1 ∧ m≠M ∧ n≠0}

      If f.m.(n-1) ≤ X → r, m := r+n, m+1
      [] X < f.m.(n-1) → r, n := r+0, n-1
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      {P0 ∧ P1}

od
{P0 ∧ P1 ∧ (m=M ∨ n=0)}
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This has temporal complexity $O(M+N)$.