

Chapter 24 : The longest segment containing at most one zero.

In which we continue to develop our calculational style.

Given $f[0..N)$ of int, $\{0 \leq N\}$, we are asked to construct a program to determine the length of the longest segment in f which contains at most one zero.

$\{f[0..N)$ of int contains values}

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$\{ r = \langle \uparrow i, j : 0 \leq i \leq j \leq N \wedge OZ.i, j : j-i \rangle \}$

Domain model.

As usual we begin by building a model of the domain.

$* (0) OZ.i, j \quad \equiv \quad \langle + k : i \leq k < j : g.(f.k) \rangle \quad \leq \quad 1 \quad , 0 \leq i \leq j \leq N$

Where g is defined as follows

$$\begin{array}{lll} g.x & = & 1 \quad \Leftarrow x = 0 \\ g.x & = & 0 \quad \Leftarrow x \neq 0 \end{array}$$

Exploiting the empty range and associativity gives us

- (1) $OZ.i, i \quad , 0 \leq i \leq N$

- (2) $OZ.i, (i+1) \quad , 0 \leq i < N$

We now consider $OZ.i, (j+1)$. We calculate as follows

$$\begin{aligned} & OZ.i, (j+1) \\ = & \quad \{(0)\} \\ & \langle + k : i \leq k < j+1 : g.(f.k) \rangle \quad \leq \quad 1 \\ = & \quad \{\text{split off } k=j \text{ term}\} \\ & \langle + k : i \leq k < j : g.(f.k) \rangle + g.(f.j) \quad \leq \quad 1 \\ = & \quad \{\text{case analysis, } f.j \neq 0, \text{ defn. of } g\} \\ & \langle + k : i \leq k < j : g.(f.k) \rangle + 0 \quad \leq \quad 1 \\ = & \quad \{Id+\} \\ & \langle + k : i \leq k < j : g.(f.k) \rangle \quad \leq \quad 1 \\ = & \quad \{(0)\} \\ & OZ.i, j \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have

$$- (3) \text{ OZ.i.(j+1)} \quad \equiv \quad \text{OZ.i.j} \quad \Leftarrow f.j \neq 0 \quad , 0 \leq i \leq j < N$$

We now consider the other case.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{OZ.i.(j+1)} \\
= & \quad \{(0)\} \\
& \langle + k : i \leq k < j+1 : g.(f.k) \rangle \leq 1 \\
= & \quad \{\text{split off } k=j \text{ term}\} \\
& \langle + k : i \leq k < j : g.(f.k) \rangle + g.(f.j) \leq 1 \\
= & \quad \{\text{case analysis, } f.j = 0, \text{ defn. of } g\} \\
& \langle + k : i \leq k < j : g.(f.k) \rangle + 1 \leq 1 \\
= & \quad \{\text{arithmetic}\} \\
& \langle + k : i \leq k < j : g.(f.k) \rangle \leq 0 \\
= & \quad \{\text{left-hand term at least zero}\} \\
& \langle + k : i \leq k < j : g.(f.k) \rangle = 0 \\
= & \quad \{(5) \text{ see below}\} \\
& \text{NZ.i.j}
\end{aligned}$$

Giving

$$- (4) \text{ OZ.i.(j+1)} \quad \equiv \quad \text{NZ.i.j} \quad \Leftarrow f.j = 0 \quad , 0 \leq i \leq j < N$$

And we have introduced a new named item

$$* (5) \text{ NZ.i.j} \quad \equiv \quad \langle + k : i \leq k < j : g.(f.k) \rangle \quad = \quad 0 \quad , 0 \leq i \leq j \leq N$$

From this we can immediately get the following

$$- (6) \text{ NZ.i.i} \quad , 0 \leq i \leq N$$

We once again look to exploit associativity.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{NZ.i.(j+1)} \\
= & \quad \{(5)\} \\
& \langle + k : i \leq k < j+1 : g.(f.k) \rangle = 0 \\
= & \quad \{\text{split off } k=j \text{ term}\} \\
& \langle + k : i \leq k < j : g.(f.k) \rangle + g.(f.j) = 0 \\
= & \quad \{\text{case analysis, } f.j \neq 0\} \\
& \langle + k : i \leq k < j : g.(f.k) \rangle + 1 = 0 \\
= & \quad \{\text{Id+}\} \\
& \langle + k : i \leq k < j : g.(f.k) \rangle = 0 \\
= & \quad \{(5)\} \\
& \text{NZ.i.j}
\end{aligned}$$

Giving us

$$- (7) \text{NZ.i.(j+1)} \quad \equiv \quad \text{NZ.i.j} \quad \Leftarrow f.j \neq 0 \quad , 0 \leq i \leq j < N$$

We consider the other case.

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{NZ.i.(j+1)} \\ = & \quad \{(5)\} \\ & \langle + k : i \leq k < j+1 : g.(f.k) \rangle = 0 \\ = & \quad \{\text{split off } k=j \text{ term}\} \\ & \langle + k : i \leq k < j : g.(f.k) \rangle + g.(f.j) = 0 \\ = & \quad \{\text{case analysis, } f.j = 0\} \\ & \langle + k : i \leq k < j : g.(f.k) \rangle + 1 = 0 \\ = & \quad \{\text{arithmetic}\} \\ & \langle + k : i \leq k < j : g.(f.k) \rangle = -1 \\ = & \quad \{\text{left-hand term must be at least 0}\} \\ & \text{false} \end{aligned}$$

So we have

$$- (8) \text{NZ.i.(j+1)} \quad \equiv \quad \text{false} \quad \Leftarrow f.j = 0 \quad , 0 \leq i \leq j < N$$

Now let us return to our postcondition and package up the quantified expression in the postcondition.

$$* (9) C.n \quad = \quad \langle \uparrow i.j : 0 \leq i \leq j \leq n \wedge \text{OZ.i.j} : j-i \rangle \quad , 0 \leq n \leq N$$

Appealing to the “1 point” rule and (1) gives us

$$- (10) C.0 \quad = \quad 0$$

In an effort to exploit associativity we calculate as follows

$$\begin{aligned} & C.(n+1) \\ = & \quad \{(9)\} \\ & \langle \uparrow i.j : 0 \leq i \leq j \leq n+1 \wedge \text{OZ.i.j} : j-i \rangle \\ = & \quad \{\text{split off } j = n+1 \text{ term}\} \\ & \langle \uparrow i.j : 0 \leq i \leq j \leq n \wedge \text{OZ.i.j} : j-i \rangle \uparrow \langle \uparrow i : 0 \leq i \leq n+1 \wedge \text{OZ.i.(n+1)} : (n+1)-i \rangle \\ = & \quad \{(9)\} \\ & C.n \uparrow \langle \uparrow i : 0 \leq i \leq n+1 \wedge \text{OZ.i.(n+1)} : (n+1)-i \rangle \\ = & \quad \{\text{name and conquer}\} \\ & C.n \uparrow D.(n+1) \end{aligned}$$

$$- (11) C.(n+1) = C.n \uparrow D.(n+1) \quad , 0 \leq n < N$$

$$* (12) D.n = \langle \uparrow i : 0 \leq i \leq n \wedge OZ.i.n : n-i \rangle \quad , 0 \leq n \leq N$$

An appeal to the “1 point rule” and (1) gives us

$$- (13) D.0 = 0$$

Seeking to exploit associativity, we observe

$$\begin{aligned} & D.(n+1) \\ = & \quad \{(12)\} \\ & \langle \uparrow i : 0 \leq i \leq n+1 \wedge OZ.i.(n+1) : (n+1)-i \rangle \\ = & \quad \{\text{split off } i = n+1 \text{ term}\} \\ & \langle \uparrow i : 0 \leq i \leq n \wedge OZ.i.(n+1) : (n+1)-i \rangle \uparrow (n+1)-(n+1) \\ = & \quad \{\text{arithmetic}\} \\ & \langle \uparrow i : 0 \leq i \leq n \wedge OZ.i.(n+1) : (n+1)-i \rangle \uparrow 0 \\ & \quad \{\text{case analysis, } f.n \neq 0, (3)\} \\ & \langle \uparrow i : 0 \leq i \leq n \wedge OZ.i.n : (n+1)-i \rangle \uparrow 0 \\ = & \quad \{+/\uparrow \text{ for non-empty ranges}\} \\ & (1 + \langle \uparrow i : 0 \leq i \leq n \wedge OZ.i.n : n-i \rangle) \uparrow 0 \\ = & \quad \{(6)\} \\ & (1 + D.n) \uparrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$- (14) D.(n+1) = (1+D.n) \uparrow 0 \quad \Leftarrow f.n \neq 0 \quad , 0 \leq n < N$$

We further observe

$$\begin{aligned} & D.(n+1) \\ = & \quad \{(12)\} \\ & \langle \uparrow i : 0 \leq i \leq n+1 \wedge OZ.i.(n+1) : (n+1)-i \rangle \\ = & \quad \{\text{split off } i = n+1 \text{ term}\} \\ & \langle \uparrow i : 0 \leq i \leq n \wedge OZ.i.(n+1) : (n+1)-i \rangle \uparrow (n+1)-(n+1) \\ = & \quad \{\text{arithmetic}\} \\ & \langle \uparrow i : 0 \leq i \leq n \wedge OZ.i.(n+1) : (n+1)-i \rangle \uparrow 0 \\ = & \quad \{\text{case analysis, } f.n = 0, (4)\} \\ & \langle \uparrow i : 0 \leq i \leq n \wedge NZ.i.n : (n+1)-i \rangle \uparrow 0 \\ = & \quad \{+/\uparrow \text{ for non-empty ranges}\} \\ & (1 + \langle \uparrow i : 0 \leq i \leq n \wedge NZ.i.n : n-i \rangle) \uparrow 0 \\ = & \quad \{(16) \text{ below}\} \\ & (1 + E.n) \uparrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$- (15) D.(n+1) = (1+E.n) \uparrow 0 \quad \Leftarrow f.n = 0 \quad , 0 \leq n < N$$

$$* (16) E.n = \langle \uparrow i : 0 \leq i \leq n \wedge NZ.i.n : n-i \rangle \quad , 0 \leq n \leq N$$

By 1-point we get the following

$$- (17) \quad E.0 = 0$$

We observe

$$\begin{aligned}
 & E.(n+1) \\
 = & \quad \{(16)\} \\
 & \langle \uparrow i : 0 \leq i \leq n+1 \wedge \text{NZ}.i.(n+1) : (n+1)-i \rangle \\
 = & \quad \{\text{split off } i = n+1 \text{ term}\} \\
 & \langle \uparrow i : 0 \leq i \leq n \wedge \text{NZ}.i.(n+1) : (n+1)-i \rangle \uparrow (n+1)-(n+1) \\
 = & \quad \{\text{arithmetic}\} \\
 & \langle \uparrow i : 0 \leq i \leq n \wedge \text{NZ}.i.(n+1) : (n+1)-i \rangle \uparrow 0 \\
 & \quad \{\text{case analysis, } f.n \neq 0, (7)\} \\
 & \langle \uparrow i : 0 \leq i \leq n \wedge \text{NZ}.i.n : (n+1)-i \rangle \uparrow 0 \\
 = & \quad \{+/\uparrow \text{ for non-empty ranges}\} \\
 & (1 + \langle \uparrow i : 0 \leq i \leq n \wedge \text{OZ}.i.n : n-i \rangle) \uparrow 0 \\
 = & \quad \{(16)\} \\
 & (1 + E.n) \uparrow 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$- (18) \quad E.(n+1) = (1+E.n) \uparrow 0 \quad \Leftarrow f.n \neq 0, 0 \leq n < N$$

We further observe

$$\begin{aligned}
 & E.(n+1) \\
 = & \quad \{(16)\} \\
 & \langle \uparrow i : 0 \leq i \leq n+1 \wedge \text{NZ}.i.(n+1) : (n+1)-i \rangle \\
 = & \quad \{\text{split off } i = n+1 \text{ term}\} \\
 & \langle \uparrow i : 0 \leq i \leq n \wedge \text{NZ}.i.(n+1) : (n+1)-i \rangle \uparrow (n+1)-(n+1) \\
 = & \quad \{\text{arithmetic}\} \\
 & \langle \uparrow i : 0 \leq i \leq n \wedge \text{NZ}.i.(n+1) : (n+1)-i \rangle \uparrow 0 \\
 = & \quad \{\text{case analysis, } f.n = 0, (8)\} \\
 & \langle \uparrow i : 0 \leq i \leq n \wedge \text{false} : (n+1)-i \rangle \uparrow 0 \\
 = & \quad \{\text{empty range}\} \\
 & \text{Id} \uparrow \uparrow 0 \\
 = & \quad \{(\text{ID} \uparrow)\} \\
 & 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$- (19) \quad E.(n+1) = 0 \quad \Leftarrow f.n = 0, 0 \leq n < N$$

We can now return to the programming task. We rewrite the postcondition as

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

Invariants.

We choose the following invariants

$$P0 : r = C.n \wedge d = D.n \wedge e = E.n$$

$$P1 : 0 \leq n \leq N$$

Establish invariants.

$$n, r, d, e := 0, 0, 0, 0$$

Guard

$$n \neq N$$

Variant.

$$N - n.$$

Loop body.

We observe

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (n, r, d, e := n+1, U, U', U'').P0 \\
 = & \quad \{\text{textual substitution}\} \\
 & U = C.(n+1) \wedge U' = D.(n+1) \wedge U'' = E.(n+1) \\
 = & \quad \{(11)\} \\
 & U = C.n \uparrow D.(n+1) \wedge U' = D.(n+1) \wedge U'' = E.(n+1) \\
 = & \quad \{\text{case analysis, } f.n \neq 0, (14) \text{ twice } (18)\} \\
 & U = C.n \uparrow (1+D.n) \uparrow 0 \wedge U' = (1+D.n) \uparrow 0 \wedge U'' = (1+E.n) \uparrow 0 \\
 = & \quad \{P0\} \\
 & U = r \uparrow (1+d) \uparrow 0 \wedge U' = (1+d) \uparrow 0 \wedge U'' = (1+e) \uparrow 0
 \end{aligned}$$

We further observe

$$\begin{aligned}
& (n, r, d, e := n+1, U, U', U'').P0 \\
= & \quad \{\text{textual substitution}\} \\
& U = C.(n+1) \wedge U' = D.(n+1) \wedge U'' = E.(n+1) \\
= & \quad \{(11)\} \\
& U = C.n \uparrow D.(n+1) \wedge U' = D.(n+1) \wedge U'' = E.(n+1) \\
= & \quad \{\text{case analysis, } f.n = 0, (15) \text{ twice } (19)\} \\
& U = C.n \uparrow (1+E.n) \uparrow 0 \wedge U' = (1+E.n) \uparrow 0 \wedge U'' = 0 \\
= & \quad \{P0\} \\
& U = r \uparrow (1 + e) \uparrow 0 \wedge U' = (1 + e) \uparrow 0 \wedge U'' = 0
\end{aligned}$$

Finished program.

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n, r, d, e := 0, 0, 0, 0
;do n≠N →
    If f.n=0 → n. r. d, e := n+1, r↑(1 + e) ↑0, (1 + e) ↑0, 0
    [] f.n≠0 → n. r. d, e := n+1, r ↑ (1+d)↑0, (1+d)↑0, (1+e)↑0
    fi
od
{ r = C.N }

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