Patterns of Algorithms - Examples

Example 1 – Sequence calculation

Average of marks: We know the student's marks from a given subject. Let's calculate the

average of marks.

Specification:

Input: $N \in \mathbb{N}, X_{1,N} \in \mathbb{N}^N$

Output: AV $\epsilon \mathbb{R}$

Precondition: $\forall i (1 \le i \le N) : X_i \in [1..5]$

Postcondition: AV =
$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N} X_i}{N}$$

Average of marks

Source code 1 – Sequence calculation – Average of marks

```
main.cpp X
          #include <iostream>
     1
          using namespace std;
          int main()
        -{int MaxMarks;
           cout << "The number of marks: ";</pre>
          cin >> MaxMarks;
           int marks[MaxMarks];
   10
           int index;
   11
           ///input marks
   12
           for (index=0; index<MaxMarks; index++)</pre>
   13
   14
               cout << "Please type the mark: ";</pre>
   15
              cin >> marks[index];
   16
   17
          ///processing - sequence calculation
   18
          float sum=0;
          for (index=0; index<MaxMarks; index++)</pre>
   19
   20
               sum=sum + marks[index];
   21
   22
          float average=sum/MaxMarks;
   23
   24
          cout << "The average of marks: " << average << endl;</pre>
          return 0;
   25
   26
```

Example 2 – Sequence calculation

Product of a and b by addition: Suppose our computer knows only one operation, that is addition. Let's calculate the product of **a** and **b** by addition.

Specification:

Input: $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$

Output: $p \in \mathbb{Z}$

Precondition: $a, b \neq 0$

Postcondition: $p = \sum_{i=1}^{a} b$

Product of two integer by addition

```
p := 0

i := 1..a

p := p + b
```

Source code 2 – Sequence calculation – Product of a and b by addition

```
main.cpp X
          #include <iostream>
     1
          using namespace std;
          int main()
          {int a,b;
           int index;
          ///input values of a and b
           cout << "Please type the value of a: ";</pre>
    10
           cin >> a;
           cout << "Please type the value of b: ";</pre>
    11
           cin >> b;
          ///processing
    13
           float product=0;
    14
    15
           for (index=0; index<a; index++)</pre>
    16
               product = product + b;
    17
    18
          cout << "The product of a and b: " << product << endl;</pre>
    19
          return 0;
    20
```

Example 3 – Counting

Number of proper numbers: Let's count the numbers from 1 to 100 that's are even and

divisible by 7.

Specification:

Input: $N \in \mathbb{N}, X_{1...N} \in \mathbb{N}^N$

Proper number? $\mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{L}$

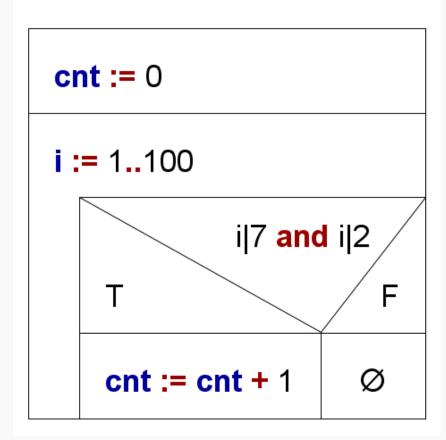
Proper number? $(x) := (x \mid 7 \text{ and } x \mid 2)$

Output: cnt $\in \mathbb{N}$

Precondition: \forall i $(1 \le i \le 100)$: $X_i \in [1..100]$

Postcondition: cnt = $\sum_{i=1}^{N} 1$ Proper number?(X_i)

Counting Proper numbers



Source code 3 – Counting – Number of proper numbers

```
main.cpp X
          #include <iostream>
          using namespace std;
          int main()
        [ {int index;
           int cnt=0;
           for(index=1;index<=100;index++)</pre>
   10
              if(index % 2 ==0 && index % 7 ==0)
   11
                 cnt++;
          cout << "The number of proper numbers: " << cnt << endl;</pre>
   12
   13
          return 0;
   14
   15
```

Example 4 – Maximum selection

The longest name: There is a list with the name of students. Let's select the longest name from this list.

Specification:

Input: $N \in \mathbb{N}, X_{1..N} \in String^N$

Output: $longest \in String_1^N$

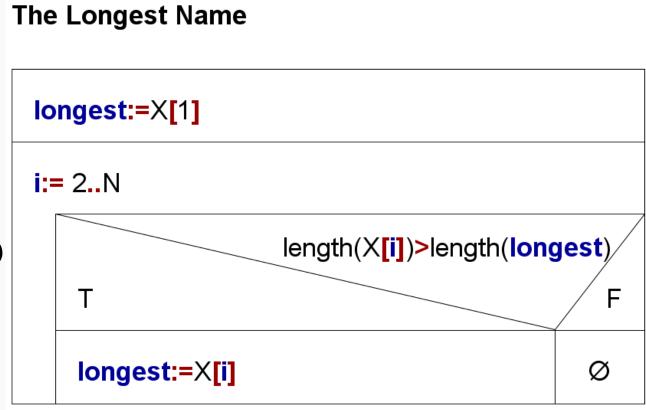
Precondition: N > 0 and $\forall i (1 \le i \le N)$

: length $(X_i) > 0$

Postcondition: $\forall i \ (1 \le i \le N)$:

 $length(X_{max}) \ge length(X_i)$

and longest = X_{max}



Source code 4 – Maximum selection – The longest name

```
main.cpp X
          #include <iostream>
          using namespace std;
          int main()
           string names[10]={"Brown", "Chester", "Gump", "Green", "Johnson", "Logan", "Roberts", "Smith", "Taylor", "Wattson"};
           int index;
           int longest=0;
   10
           for(index=1;index<10;index++)</pre>
   11
   12
              if (names[index].length()>names[longest].length())
                 longest=index;
   13
   14
   15
           cout << "The longest name is: " << names[longest] << endl;</pre>
   16
           return 0;
   17
   18
```

Example 5 – Search

Square number: Let's looking for a square number within a sequence of numbers.

Specification:

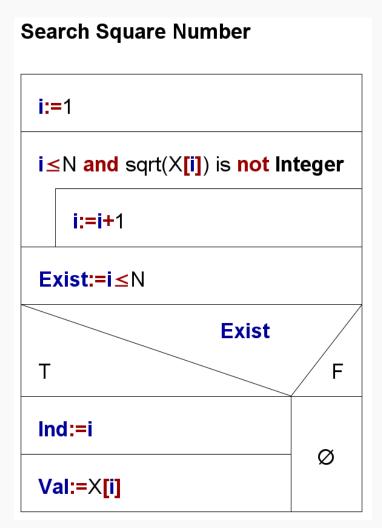
Input: $N \in \mathbb{N}, X_{1,N} \in \mathbb{N}^N, A: \mathbb{N} \to L$

Output: Exists ϵ L, Ind ϵ N, Val ϵ N

Precondition: $\forall i (1 \le i \le N) : X_i \ge 0$

Postcondition: Exists = $(\exists i (1 \le i \le N) : \operatorname{sqrt}(X_i) \text{ is Integer})$

and $1 \le \text{Ind} \le N$ and $\text{sqrt}(X_{\text{Ind}})$ is Integer



Source code 5 – Search – Square number

```
main.cpp X
          #include <iostream>
     1
     2
          #include <math.h>
     4
          using namespace std;
     5
     6
          int main()
     8
           int numbers[10] = {71, 152, 48, 225, 33, 67, 1990, 28, 951, 356};
           int index;
   10
   11
           index=0;
   12
           while(index<10 && sqrt(numbers[index])!=round(sqrt(numbers[index])))</pre>
   13
                index++;
   14
           if(index<10)</pre>
              cout << "The first square number from the set: " << numbers[index] << endl;</pre>
   15
   16
           else
              cout << "There is no square number in the set." << endl;</pre>
   17
   18
           return 0;
   19
    20
```

Example 6 – Decision

Divisible by 3: Let's make a decision is there any number that is divisible by 3 within a sequence of numbers.

Specification:

Input: $N \in \mathbb{N}, X_{1,N} \in \mathbb{N}^N, A: \mathbb{N} \to L$

Output: Exists ϵ L

Precondition: -

Postcondition: Exists = $\exists i (1 \le i \le N): X_i | 3$

Divisible by 3 i:=1 $i \le N$ and not (X[i]|3)i:=i+1 Exists:=(i≤N)

Source code 6 – Decision – Divisible by 3

```
*main.cpp X
          #include <iostream>
          using namespace std;
          int main()
    6
           int numbers[10] = {71, 152, 48, 225, 33, 67, 1990, 28, 951, 356};
           int index;
   10
           index=0;
   11
           while(index<10 && numbers[index] % 3 !=0)</pre>
   12
                index++;
   13
           if(index<10)</pre>
   14
              cout << "There is an element that is divisible by 3!" << endl;</pre>
   15
           else
   16
              cout << "There is no element that is divisible by 3!" << endl;</pre>
   17
           return 0;
   18
   19
```

Example 7 – Selection

Four digits number: Let's select the first four digits number from a sequence of numbers.

Specification:

Input: $N \in \mathbb{N}, X_{1,N} \in \mathbb{N}^N, A: \mathbb{N} \to L$

Output: Index $\epsilon \mathbb{N}$, Value $\epsilon \mathbb{N}$

Precondition: $\mathbb{N} > 0$ and $\exists i (1 \le i \le N): A(X_i)$

Postcondition: $1 \le \text{Index} \le N$ and $1000 \le X_{\text{index}} \le 9999$

Four digits number i:=1 x[i] < 1000 or x[i] > 9999i:=i+1 Index:=i Value:=x[i]

Source code 7 – Selection – Four digits number

```
main.cpp X
          #include <iostream>
         using namespace std;
         int main()
           int numbers[10] = {71, 152, 48, 225, 33, 67, 1990, 28, 951, 356};
           int index;
   10
           index=0;
           while(numbers[index] < 1000 || numbers[index] > 9999)
   11
   12
                index++;
   13
           cout << "The first 4 digits number is: " << numbers[index] << "\tThe current index is: " << index << endl;</pre>
   14
   15
   16
           return 0;
   17
   18
```