

# Hoare's Logic: Axioms for arrays

- Assignment:

(a special case of simple assignment  $\{\varphi[t/y]y := t\}\{\varphi\}$ )

$$\{P[A\{i \leftarrow t\}/A]\} \quad A(i) := t \quad \{P\}$$

- $A\{i \leftarrow t\}$  denotes the array identical to  $A$ , except that  $A(i)$  is  $t$ .

$$\begin{aligned} A\{i \leftarrow t\}(i) &= t \\ i \neq j &\Rightarrow A\{i \leftarrow t\}(j) = A(j) \end{aligned}$$

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