

## Problem 1

a.  $i \leq n \wedge t = \sum_{j=0}^i j$

b. Base case:  $i = 0, t = 0$ .  $\sum_{j=0}^i j = \sum_{j=0}^0 j = 0 \rightarrow$  base case holds

c. Let  $i \leq n \wedge t = \sum_{j=0}^i j$  hold through the  $k$ -th iteration.

$$i_{\text{new}} = i + 1$$

$$t_{\text{new}} = t + i_{\text{new}} = t + i + 1$$

$i \leq n$  holds because if  $i < n$  was false after the  $k$ -th iteration, then the  $k + 1$ -th iteration wouldn't have happened since the loop exit condition would've been met.

$$\sum_{j=0}^{i_{\text{new}}} j = i_{\text{new}} + \sum_{j=0}^i j = i_{\text{new}} + t = t_{\text{new}} \rightarrow t = \sum_{j=0}^i j \text{ holds.}$$

Thus, the loop invariant holds for all iterations.

d.  $\neg(i < n) \wedge i \leq n \wedge t = \sum_{j=0}^i j$

$$i \geq n \wedge i \leq n \wedge t = \sum_{j=0}^i j = i$$

$$i == n \wedge t = \sum_{j=0}^i j = i$$

$$t = \sum_{j=0}^n j = n(n+1)/2 \rightarrow \text{the loop exit condition and loop invariant implies the postcondition}$$

e.  $D = n - i$

Before the loop,  $i = 0$ , so  $D = n - 0 = n \geq 0$ .

In each iteration,  $i_{\text{new}} = i + 1$ , so after each iteration,  $D = n - i_{\text{new}} = n - (i + 1) = n - i - 1$ . So,  $D$  decreases after each iteration.

When  $D = n - i = 0$ ,  $i == n$ , meeting the loop's exit condition ( $i \geq n$ ), terminating the loop.

## Problem 2

- a. I tested to see if `loopysqrt( $n$ )` works on  $n = 0, 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49$  by setting a variable,  $a$ , to `loopysqrt( $n$ )` and then seeing if  $a^2 == n$ . I also printed their results since assertions don't do anything when a Dafny program is compiled and ran. I got back true for all the tests.
- b. I checked to see if `loopysqrt(2) * loopysqrt(2) = 2` and found that it doesn't (printed false). This violates the postcondition (`root * root != n`).
- c. I fixed the bug by handling what would happen when `root * root != n` at the end of the method, making it so that it would return -1 in those cases. This makes it so that the method is expected to return -1 when given an integer  $n$  that isn't a perfect square. `loopysqrt(2) * loopysqrt(2) = 2` still returns false, but this matches my expectations now.
- d. I changed the postcondition to `root * root == n || root == -1`. This is a necessary change to account for when  $n$  isn't a perfect square, showing that -1 will be returned.
- e. My code doesn't verify because the postcondition couldn't be verified. This doesn't necessarily mean that there's a bug since I haven't given a loop invariant and decrement function, making it impossible for Dafny to verify the loop does what it should do.
- f. I guessed the invariant by looking at the loop's condition, precondition, and postcondition. I knew that if  $n$  is a perfect square, `root * root == n` by the time the loop terminates. I also realized that  $\sum_{i=1}^{\text{root}} 2i - 1$  was essentially `root * root`, so I figured out that  $n - a$  had to be `root * root` while  $a \geq 0$ . When  $a < 0$ , `root*root` is greater than  $n - a$ , meaning that  $n$  isn't a perfect square. So, I handled the two cases by making the loop invariant  $(a \geq 0 \ \&\& \ n - a == \text{root} * \text{root}) \ || \ a < 0$ . Then, I made the decrement function  $n - \text{root} * \text{root}$  since at the end of the loop, `root*root` must be  $\geq n$ , making the loop terminate when the decrement function is  $\leq 0$ . My code was failing before adding the invariant and decrement function since Dafny couldn't prove by itself that the loop was returning the expected value and that it was actually terminating.
- g. I didn't have to do anything after removing the precondition. This now allows the client to input any integer they want, and now the expectation should be that if `loopysqrt` wasn't given a perfect square (any non-perfect square integer that can be  $< 0$ ), -1 will be returned.

h. Prior to the loop,  $\text{root} = 0 \wedge a = n$ .

Loop invariant proof:

Base case: If  $n < 0$ , then  $a < 0$ . Else,  $a \geq 0 \wedge n - a = 0 \wedge \text{root} * \text{root} = 0$ .

Induction: Assume  $(a \geq 0 \wedge n - a = \text{root} * \text{root}) \vee a < 0$  holds through iteration  $k$ .  $a$  must be  $> 0$  or else iteration  $k + 1$  wouldn't happen.

$$\text{root}_{\text{new}} = \text{root} + 1 \rightarrow \text{root}_{\text{new}}^2 = \text{root}^2 + 2 * \text{root} + 1$$

$$a_{\text{new}} = a - (2 * \text{root}_{\text{new}} - 1) = a - (2 * \text{root} + 2 - 1) = a - 2 * \text{root} - 1$$

Case 1:  $a_{\text{new}} < 0 \rightarrow$  loop invariant holds

Case 2:  $a_{\text{new}} \geq 0$

$$n - a = \text{root}^2 \rightarrow a = n - \text{root}^2$$

$$n - a_{\text{new}} = n - (a - 2 * \text{root} - 1) = n - (n - \text{root}^2 - 2 * \text{root} - 1) = \text{root}^2 + 2 * \text{root} + 1 = \text{root}_{\text{new}}^2$$

Invariant + exit condition implies postcondition: The postcondition of the entire method is

$\text{root} * \text{root} = n \vee \text{root} = -1$ , but  $\text{root}$  only gets set to -1 in a check after the loop. So, the

postcondition of this loop is  $(a = 0 \wedge \text{root} * \text{root} = n) \vee a < 0$ .

$$a \leq 0 \wedge ((a \geq 0 \wedge n - a = \text{root} * \text{root}) \vee a < 0) = (a = 0 \wedge n - a = \text{root} * \text{root}) \vee a < 0$$

Loop termination:  $D = n - \text{root} * \text{root}$

Prior to the loop,  $\text{root} * \text{root} = 0$  and the loop is only entered if  $a = n > 0$ , so  $D > 0$ .

During the loop,  $\text{root}$  gets incremented, so  $D$  decreases in the loop.

When the loop terminates,  $a \leq 0$ . If  $a = 0$ , then  $n - a = n = \text{root} * \text{root}$ , so  $D = 0$ . If  $a < 0$ , then subtracting  $2 * \text{root} - 1$  made  $a$  go from being positive to negative, meaning that  $\sum_{i=0}^{\text{root}} 2i - 1 > n$ .  $\sum_{i=0}^{\text{root}} 2i - 1 = 2 \sum_{i=0}^{\text{root}} i - \sum_{i=0}^{\text{root}} 1 = \text{root}(\text{root} + 1) - \text{root} = \text{root}^2$ , and so  $\text{root}^2 > n$ , making  $D < 0$  on termination.

After the loop, we have  $(a = 0 \wedge \text{root} * \text{root} = n) \vee a < 0$ . Then if  $a < 0$ ,  $\text{root}$  gets set to -1. So, the postcondition becomes  $(a = 0 \wedge \text{root} * \text{root} = n) \vee (a < 0 \wedge \text{root} = -1) \rightarrow \text{root} * \text{root} = n \vee \text{root} = -1$ .

### Problem 3

- a.  $\forall n, 0 \leq n < a : \text{diffs}[n] = \text{arr}[n+1] - \text{arr}[n] \wedge a \leq \text{diffs.Length} \wedge \text{diffs.Length} = \text{arr.Length}-1$
- b. Before the loop,  $a = 0 \leq \text{diffs.Length}$ ,  $\text{diffs.Length} = \text{arr.Length}-1$ , and there are no  $n$  in the range  $0 \leq n < 0$ , satisfying the loop invariant.
- c. Assume  $\forall n, 0 \leq n < a : \text{diffs}[n] = \text{arr}[n+1] - \text{arr}[n] \wedge a \leq \text{diffs.Length} \wedge \text{diffs.Length} = \text{arr.Length}-1$  holds through the  $k$ -th iteration.

After the  $k$ -th iteration,  $a = k$ ,  $\text{diffs.Length} = \text{arr.Length}-1$ , and  $\forall n, 1 \leq n < k : \text{diffs}[n-1] = \text{arr}[n] - \text{arr}[n-1]$ .

If  $a = \text{diffs.Length}$  after this iteration, the  $(k+1)$ -th iteration won't happen, making  $a \leq \text{diffs.Length}$  and satisfying the loop invariant.

$(k+1)$ -th iteration:

$\text{diffs}[a] = \text{arr}[a+1] - \text{arr}[a]$

$\text{diffs}[k] == \text{arr}[k+1] - \text{arr}[k] \wedge \forall n, 0 \leq n < k : \text{diffs}[n] = \text{arr}[n+1] - \text{arr}[n]$

$\forall n, 0 \leq n < k+1 : \text{diffs}[n] = \text{arr}[n+1] - \text{arr}[n]$

$a_{\text{new}} = a + 1$

$a_{\text{new}} = k+1 \leq \text{diffs.Length} \wedge \forall n, 0 \leq n < k+1 : \text{diffs}[n] = \text{arr}[n+1] - \text{arr}[n]$

$a_{\text{new}} = k+1 \leq \text{diffs.Length} \wedge \forall n, 0 \leq n < a_{\text{new}} : \text{diffs}[n] = \text{arr}[n+1] - \text{arr}[n]$

$\text{diffs.Length}$  never changes, keeping  $\text{diffs.Length} = \text{arr.Length}-1$  true, and thus, the loop invariant holds through all iterations.

- d.  $a \geq \text{diffs.Length} \wedge \forall n, 0 \leq n < a : \text{diffs}[n] = \text{arr}[n+1] - \text{arr}[n] \wedge a \leq \text{diffs.Length} \wedge \text{diffs.Length} = \text{arr.Length}-1$
- $a = \text{diffs.Length} = \text{arr.Length}-1 \wedge \forall n, 0 \leq n < a : \text{diffs}[n] = \text{arr}[n+1] - \text{arr}[n]$
- $\text{diffs.Length} = \text{arr.Length}-1 \wedge \forall n, 0 \leq n < \text{diffs.Length} : \text{diffs}[n] = \text{arr}[n+1] - \text{arr}[n]$
- Thus, the loop invariant and exit condition imply the postcondition.

- e.  $D = \text{diffs.Length}-a$

Prior to the loop,  $a = 0$ , so  $D = \text{diffs.Length}-0 = \text{diffs.Length}$ .

Through each iteration,  $a = a + 1$ , so  $D$  decreases by 1.

When  $a = \text{diffs.Length}$ ,  $D = 0$  and the loop's exit condition is met, terminating the loop.

## Problem 4

a. `method dutch(arr[0..N-1]) {`  
    `i,k = 0`  
    `while i < N {`  
        `if arr[i] == 'r' {`  
            `temp = arr[i]`  
            `arr[i] = arr[k]`  
            `arr[k] = temp`  
            `k++`  
        `}`  
        `i++`  
    `}`  
    `return arr, k`  
}

b.  $\forall n, 0 \leq n < k : \text{arr}[n] == 'r' \wedge \forall n, k \leq n < N : \text{arr}[n] == 'b' \wedge 0 \leq k \leq N$

c.  $k \leq i \leq N \wedge \forall n, 0 \leq n < k : \text{arr}[n] == 'r' \wedge \forall n, k \leq n < i : \text{arr}[n] == 'b'$