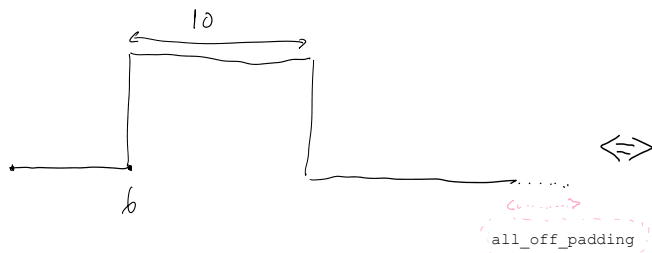


`_create_insts_lengths(channels: List[PulseBlasterChannel], all_off_padding:int=0)`

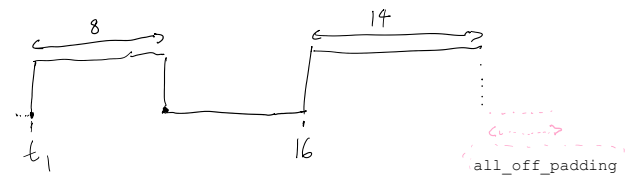
- Is an intermediate step to generate pb instructions:
  - o Generates two array of equal lengths called `inst_lengths` and `switch_flags`
  - o `Inst_lengths` are durations of a instructions
  - o `Switch_flags` are flags that toggle the state of the channel i.e: off-> to on and on-> off.
- This two array allows to compute the output state of pulse blaster.

## Example of desired pulse program

chan #: 0  
switch\_flags: 001



chan #: 1  
switch\_flags: 010



PulseBlasterChannel		
switch_flags	start_times	pulse_lengths
001	{ 6	10
010	{ t1 16	8 14

denotes smallest start time.  
Can be non-zero!

`_create_insts_lengths(channels: List[PulseBlasterChannel], all_off_padding:int=0)`

### 1. Combine all PulseBlasterChannels

unsorted_times	unsorted_switch_flags
6	001
16	001
t1	010
8	010
16	010
30	010

2. Prepend (0, 000)  
& sort w.r.t. time

times	switch_flags
0	000
t1	010
6	001
8	010
16	001
16	010
30	010

prepend (0, 000)  
such that  
all channels can  
be low @ t=0

3. Diff times to get  
instruction  
lengths.

inst_lengths	switch_flags
t1	000
6-t1	010
2	001
8	010
0	001
14	010
<--->	010

We can add many  
000 we want since  
 $000^A \times = X$   
 $\Rightarrow 000^A$  is  
identity operator

Each channel is  
switched on and off

the final switch flag  
switches off last high  
channel. In other words, all  
channels will be off after it  
is processed.

Insert  
all\_off\_padding  
length here.