

Experiment 'p6_2_f_move_even_to_front' Results

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Experiment outcome: FAILURE_VERIFY

Bad responses: 0

Responses containing assume : 0

Resolution attempts: 8

Hard fails (resolution): 6

Soft fails (resolution): 0

Verification attempts: 2

Problem Specification

Problem name: p6_2_f_move_even_to_front

Natural language statement: Write a method to move all even elements in an array to the front, otherwise preserving the order of the elements.

Method signature: p6_2_f_move_even_to_front(arr: seq<int>) returns (result: seq<int>)

Ensures

- `|result| == |arr|`
- `forall i, j :: 0 <= i < j < |result| && result[i] % 2 == 0 && result[j] % 2 != 0`
- `forall i :: 0 <= i < |arr| ==> exists j :: 0 <= j < |result| && arr[i] == result[j]`

GenAI interactions

Below you will find all interactions between the ‘user’ (program) and the ‘assistant’ (OpenAI).

Program → GenAI

You are given the following task to perform in Dafny:

Write a method to move all even elements in an array to the front, otherwise preserving
→ the order of the elements.

The signature should be:

```
method p6_2_f_move_even_to_front(arr: seq<int>) returns (result: seq<int>)
```

The method should respect the following contract:

```
ensures |result| == |arr|, ensures forall i, j :: 0 <= i < j < |result| && result[i] % 2  
→ == 0 && result[j] % 2 != 0, ensures forall i :: 0 <= i < |arr| ==> exists j :: 0  
→ <= j < |result| && arr[i] == result[j]
```

Produce and show only the Dafny body of this method, including the curly braces that
→ surround it. Do not show the signature nor contract. You must not use 'assume'
→ anywhere in your code.

GenAI → Program

System fingerprint:

ID: chatcmpl-Co56sbl7J3kmrjeh8sBsG8ey48kU7

Model: gpt-5.1-chat-latest

Created at: 1766052078

Finish reason: stop

Usage: 418 tokens in, and 368 tokens out

```
{  
  var evens: seq<int> := [];  
  var odds: seq<int> := [];  
  var i := 0;  
  while i < |arr|  
  {  
    invariant 0 <= i <= |arr|  
    invariant forall k :: 0 <= k < i && arr[k] % 2 == 0 ==> exists j :: 0 <= j < |evens|  
      → && evens[j] == arr[k]  
    invariant forall k :: 0 <= k < i && arr[k] % 2 != 0 ==> exists j :: 0 <= j < |odds| &&  
      → odds[j] == arr[k]  
    invariant |evens| + |odds| == i  
    {  
      if arr[i] % 2 == 0 {  
        evens := evens + [arr[i]];  
      } else {  
        odds := odds + [arr[i]];  
      }  
    }  
    i := i + 1;  
  }
```

```

}
result := evens + odds;
}

```

Program → GenAI

When using dafny verify, the below error is emitted and verify fails:

```

problem_data/p6_2_f_move_even_to_front/program.dfy(5,0): Error: a postcondition could not
    ↪ be proved on this return path
|
5 | {
| ^

problem_data/p6_2_f_move_even_to_front/program.dfy(3,9): Related location: this is the
    ↪ postcondition that could not be proved
|
3 | ensures forall i, j :: 0 <= i < j < |result| && result[i] % 2 == 0 && result[j] % 2
    ↪ != 0
| ~~~~~

problem_data/p6_2_f_move_even_to_front/program.dfy(5,0): Error: a postcondition could not
    ↪ be proved on this return path
|
5 | {
| ^

problem_data/p6_2_f_move_even_to_front/program.dfy(4,9): Related location: this is the
    ↪ postcondition that could not be proved
|
4 | ensures forall i :: 0 <= i < |arr| ==> exists j :: 0 <= j < |result| && arr[i] ==
    ↪ result[j]
| ~~~~~

problem_data/p6_2_f_move_even_to_front/program.dfy(11,14): Error: this invariant could
    ↪ not be proved to be maintained by the loop
Related message: loop invariant violation
|
11 | invariant forall k :: 0 <= k < i && arr[k] % 2 == 0 ==> exists j :: 0 <= j < |evens|
    ↪ && evens[j] == arr[k]
| ~~~~~

problem_data/p6_2_f_move_even_to_front/program.dfy(12,14): Error: this invariant could
    ↪ not be proved to be maintained by the loop
Related message: loop invariant violation
|
12 | invariant forall k :: 0 <= k < i && arr[k] % 2 != 0 ==> exists j :: 0 <= j < |odds|
    ↪ && odds[j] == arr[k]
| ~~~~~

```

Dafny program verifier finished with 1 verified, 4 errors

Correct the error by altering only the method body. Produce and show only the Dafny body,
→ including the curly braces that surround it. Do not show the signature nor
→ contract. You must not use 'assume' anywhere in your code.

GenAI → Program

System fingerprint:

ID: chatcmpl-Co56xFor6ewDNEXMBviCC6NqDIzZM

Model: gpt-5.1-chat-latest

Created at: 1766052083

Finish reason: stop

Usage: 1490 tokens in, and 157 tokens out

```
{  
  var evens := seq i | 0 <= i < |arr| && arr[i] % 2 == 0 :: arr[i];  
  var odds  := seq i | 0 <= i < |arr| && arr[i] % 2 != 0 :: arr[i];  
  result := evens + odds;  
}
```

Program → GenAI

When using dafny resolve, the below error is emitted and resolve fails:

problem_data/p6_2_f_move_even_to_front/program.dfy(6,19): Error: openparen expected

```
|  
6 | var evens := seq i | 0 <= i < |arr| && arr[i] % 2 == 0 :: arr[i];  
  | ^
```

problem_data/p6_2_f_move_even_to_front/program.dfy(6,57): Error: comma expected

```
|  
6 | var evens := seq i | 0 <= i < |arr| && arr[i] % 2 == 0 :: arr[i];  
  | ^
```

problem_data/p6_2_f_move_even_to_front/program.dfy(7,19): Error: openparen expected

```
|  
7 | var odds := seq i | 0 <= i < |arr| && arr[i] % 2 != 0 :: arr[i];  
  | ^
```

problem_data/p6_2_f_move_even_to_front/program.dfy(7,57): Error: comma expected

```
|  
7 | var odds := seq i | 0 <= i < |arr| && arr[i] % 2 != 0 :: arr[i];  
  | ^
```

4 parse errors detected in program.dfy

Correct the error by altering only the method body. Produce and show only the Dafny body,
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→ contract. You must not use 'assume' anywhere in your code.

GenAI → Program

System fingerprint:

ID: chatcmpl-Co571e499UUFerCG3vFuOzdWHLnf

Model: gpt-5.1-chat-latest

Created at: 1766052087

Finish reason: stop

Usage: 1725 tokens in, and 223 tokens out

```
{
  var evens := seq(i | 0 <= i < |arr| && arr[i] % 2 == 0) :: arr[i];
  var odds  := seq(i | 0 <= i < |arr| && arr[i] % 2 != 0) :: arr[i];
  result := evens + odds;
}
```

Program → GenAI

When using dafny resolve, the below error is emitted and resolve fails:

```
problem_data/p6_2_f_move_even_to_front/program.dfy(6,56): Error: comma expected
```

```
|
6 | var evens := seq(i | 0 <= i < |arr| && arr[i] % 2 == 0) :: arr[i];
| ^
```

```
problem_data/p6_2_f_move_even_to_front/program.dfy(7,56): Error: comma expected
```

```
|
7 | var odds := seq(i | 0 <= i < |arr| && arr[i] % 2 != 0) :: arr[i];
| ^
```

2 parse errors detected in program.dfy

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→ contract. You must not use 'assume' anywhere in your code.

GenAI → Program

System fingerprint:

ID: chatcmpl-Co574orCHXT48aUMTqf0k6uqHxw6X

Model: gpt-5.1-chat-latest

Created at: 1766052090

Finish reason: stop

Usage: 1895 tokens in, and 95 tokens out

```
{
  var evens := seq i | (0 <= i < |arr| && arr[i] % 2 == 0) :: arr[i];
  var odds  := seq i | (0 <= i < |arr| && arr[i] % 2 != 0) :: arr[i];
  result := evens + odds;
}
```

Program → GenAI

When using dafny resolve, the below error is emitted and resolve fails:

```
problem_data/p6_2_f_move_even_to_front/program.dfy(6,19): Error: openparen expected
```

```
|  
6 | var evens := seq i | (0 <= i < |arr| && arr[i] % 2 == 0) :: arr[i];  
| ^
```

```
problem_data/p6_2_f_move_even_to_front/program.dfy(6,59): Error: comma expected
```

```
|  
6 | var evens := seq i | (0 <= i < |arr| && arr[i] % 2 == 0) :: arr[i];  
| ^
```

```
problem_data/p6_2_f_move_even_to_front/program.dfy(7,19): Error: openparen expected
```

```
|  
7 | var odds := seq i | (0 <= i < |arr| && arr[i] % 2 != 0) :: arr[i];  
| ^
```

```
problem_data/p6_2_f_move_even_to_front/program.dfy(7,59): Error: comma expected
```

```
|  
7 | var odds := seq i | (0 <= i < |arr| && arr[i] % 2 != 0) :: arr[i];  
| ^
```

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GenAI → Program

System fingerprint:

ID: chatcmpl-Co577ue7pLRJrjYmtEUOCN8olU8dY

Model: gpt-5.1-chat-latest

Created at: 1766052093

Finish reason: stop

Usage: 2451 tokens in, and 285 tokens out

```
{  
  var evens := seq(i | 0 <= i < |arr| && arr[i] % 2 == 0) arr[i];  
  var odds := seq(i | 0 <= i < |arr| && arr[i] % 2 != 0) arr[i];  
  result := evens + odds;  
}
```

Program → GenAI

When using dafny resolve, the below error is emitted and resolve fails:

```
problem_data/p6_2_f_move_even_to_front/program.dfy(6,56): Error: comma expected
```

```
|
```

```

6 | var evens := seq(i | 0 <= i < |arr| && arr[i] % 2 == 0) arr[i];
  | ^

problem_data/p6_2_f_move_even_to_front/program.dfy(7,56): Error: comma expected
  |
7 | var odds := seq(i | 0 <= i < |arr| && arr[i] % 2 != 0) arr[i];
  | ^

2 parse errors detected in program.dfy

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  → including the curly braces that surround it. Do not show the signature nor
  → contract. You must not use 'assume' anywhere in your code.

```

GenAI → Program

System fingerprint:

ID: chatcmpl-Co57BM4EAXwh7bhWTQazOpwXwbMC

Model: gpt-5.1-chat-latest

Created at: 1766052097

Finish reason: stop

Usage: 2611 tokens in, and 159 tokens out

```

{
  var evens := seq(i | 0 <= i < |arr| && arr[i] % 2 == 0) :: arr[i];
  var odds := seq(i | 0 <= i < |arr| && arr[i] % 2 != 0) :: arr[i];
  result := evens + odds;
}

```

Program → GenAI

When using dafny resolve, the below error is emitted and resolve fails:

```

problem_data/p6_2_f_move_even_to_front/program.dfy(6,56): Error: comma expected
  |
6 | var evens := seq(i | 0 <= i < |arr| && arr[i] % 2 == 0) :: arr[i];
  | ^

problem_data/p6_2_f_move_even_to_front/program.dfy(7,56): Error: comma expected
  |
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  | ^

2 parse errors detected in program.dfy

Correct the error by altering only the method body. Produce and show only the Dafny body,
  → including the curly braces that surround it. Do not show the signature nor
  → contract. You must not use 'assume' anywhere in your code.

```

GenAI → Program

System fingerprint:

ID: chatcmpl-Co57EqsZQIGhzhIWEHLFQpM9uLqNm

Model: gpt-5.1-chat-latest

Created at: 1766052100

Finish reason: stop

Usage: 2909 tokens in, and 285 tokens out

```
{
  var evens := seq(i | 0 <= i < |arr| && arr[i] % 2 == 0 :: arr[i]);
  var odds  := seq(i | 0 <= i < |arr| && arr[i] % 2 != 0 :: arr[i]);
  result := evens + odds;
}
```

Program → GenAI

When using dafny resolve, the below error is emitted and resolve fails:

```
problem_data/p6_2_f_move_even_to_front/program.dfy(6,57): Error: comma expected
```

```
|
6 | var evens := seq(i | 0 <= i < |arr| && arr[i] % 2 == 0 :: arr[i]);
| ^
```

```
problem_data/p6_2_f_move_even_to_front/program.dfy(7,57): Error: comma expected
```

```
|
7 | var odds := seq(i | 0 <= i < |arr| && arr[i] % 2 != 0 :: arr[i]);
| ^
```

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GenAI → Program

System fingerprint:

ID: chatcmpl-Co57IQ4ut0XKA5DOZhjnEPOUdzol1

Model: gpt-5.1-chat-latest

Created at: 1766052104

Finish reason: stop

Usage: 3199 tokens in, and 446 tokens out

```
{
  result := [];

  var i := 0;
  while i < |arr|
    invariant 0 <= i <= |arr|
    invariant |result| <= |arr|
```



```

    invariant forall k :: 0 <= k < i && arr[k] % 2 == 0 ==> exists j :: 0 <= j < |result|
      ↪ && result[j] == arr[k]
    invariant forall j :: 0 <= j < |result| ==> result[j] % 2 == 0
  {
    if arr[i] % 2 == 0 {
      result := result + [arr[i]];
    }
    i := i + 1;
  }

i := 0;
while i < |arr|
  invariant 0 <= i <= |arr|
  invariant |result| <= |arr|
  invariant forall k :: 0 <= k < |arr| && arr[k] % 2 == 0 ==> exists j :: 0 <= j < |
    ↪ result| && result[j] == arr[k]
  invariant forall k :: 0 <= k < i && arr[k] % 2 != 0 ==> exists j :: 0 <= j < |result|
    ↪ && result[j] == arr[k]
  invariant forall j :: 0 <= j < |result| ==> (result[j] % 2 == 0 || (exists k :: 0 <= k
    ↪ < i && arr[k] == result[j]))
  {
    if arr[i] % 2 != 0 {
      result := result + [arr[i]];
    }
    i := i + 1;
  }
}

```

Final Program

```

method p6_2_f_move_even_to_front(arr: seq<int>) returns (result: seq<int>)
  ensures |result| == |arr|
  ensures forall i, j :: 0 <= i < j < |result| && result[i] % 2 == 0 && result[j] %
    ↪ 2 != 0
  ensures forall i :: 0 <= i < |arr| ==> exists j :: 0 <= j < |result| && arr[i] ==
    ↪ result[j]
{
  result := [];

  var i := 0;
  while i < |arr|
    invariant 0 <= i <= |arr|
    invariant |result| <= |arr|
    invariant forall k :: 0 <= k < i && arr[k] % 2 == 0 ==> exists j :: 0 <= j < |result|
      ↪ && result[j] == arr[k]
    invariant forall j :: 0 <= j < |result| ==> result[j] % 2 == 0
  {
    if arr[i] % 2 == 0 {
      result := result + [arr[i]];
    }
  }
}

```

```

    i := i + 1;
}

i := 0;
while i < |arr|
    invariant 0 <= i <= |arr|
    invariant |result| <= |arr|
    invariant forall k :: 0 <= k < |arr| && arr[k] % 2 == 0 ==> exists j :: 0 <= j < |
        ↪ result| && result[j] == arr[k]
    invariant forall k :: 0 <= k < i && arr[k] % 2 != 0 ==> exists j :: 0 <= j < |result|
        ↪ && result[j] == arr[k]
    invariant forall j :: 0 <= j < |result| ==> (result[j] % 2 == 0 || (exists k :: 0 <= k
        ↪ < i && arr[k] == result[j]))
{
    if arr[i] % 2 != 0 {
        result := result + [arr[i]];
    }
    i := i + 1;
}
}

```

Total Token Usage

Input tokens: 16698

Output tokens: 2018

Reasoning tokens: 832

Sum of 'total tokens': 18716

Experiment Timings

Iteration #8 started at 1766052105913, ended at 1766052112833, lasting 6920ms (6.92 seconds)

Overall Experiment started at 1766052080038, ended at 1766052112833, lasting 32795ms (32.80 seconds)

Iteration #4 started at 1766052092466, ended at 1766052095211, lasting 2745ms (2.75 seconds)

Iteration #5 started at 1766052095211, ended at 1766052099378, lasting 4167ms (4.17 seconds)

Iteration #6 started at 1766052099378, ended at 1766052102092, lasting 2714ms (2.71 seconds)

Iteration #7 started at 1766052102092, ended at 1766052105913, lasting 3821ms (3.82 seconds)

Iteration #1 started at 1766052080039, ended at 1766052085805, lasting 5766ms (5.77 seconds)

Iteration #2 started at 1766052085805, ended at 1766052089096, lasting 3291ms (3.29 seconds)

Iteration #3 started at 1766052089096, ended at 1766052092466, lasting 3370ms (3.37 seconds)