

Answer

The non-zero values of $num[i]$ need to belong to a finite set S (not containing 0) with a relation \ll such that:

- $\forall s, t \in S : \neg((s \ll t) \wedge (t \ll s))$
- $\forall s \in S : \exists t \in S : s \ll t.$

Define $0 \ll s$ to be true for all $s \in S$, and modify the bakery algorithm to use \ll instead of $<$ to compare values of $num[i]$. One way to do this is to let S equal $\{1, 2, 3\}$ and define:

$$a \ll b \triangleq b = (a \% 3) + 1$$

for a and b in S .