

CS 580 Specification of Software Systems

Homework 05: Formal properties. Consider a square matrix B of size N . Let A represent the initial configuration of the matrix B .

- (1) Write a UNITY program that transposes the rows and columns of matrix B and preserves the following invariant:

$$\text{inv. } p \leq q \wedge \langle \forall i, j : (1 \leq i < p \vee 1 \leq j < p \vee q < i \leq N \vee q < j \leq N) \wedge 1 \leq i \leq N \wedge 1 \leq j \leq N :: B[i, j] = A[j, i] \rangle$$

Program Transpose

declare

A: array of[1...N, 1...N] of integer
p, q: integer

initially

A = B
p = 2 \wedge q = N-1

assign

s1 $\langle \parallel i, j : 1 \leq i, j < p :: A[i, j] := B[j, i] \rangle$
 \parallel
s2 $\langle \parallel i, j : q < i, j \leq N :: A[i, j] := B[j, i] \rangle$
 \parallel
s3 p := p+1 \wedge q := q-1 if p \leq q

end

(2) Write a formal specification of the correctness of the program you designed. Such a specification often assumes the following general form:

- a. $\text{init} \rightarrow \text{Post}$
- b. stable Post

Init: $B = \Gamma = A \wedge p \leq q$

Post: $B = \Gamma \wedge p \leq q \wedge$
 $\langle \forall i, j : (1 \leq i < p \vee 1 \leq j < p \vee q < i \leq N \vee q < j \leq N) \wedge 1 \leq i \leq N \wedge 1 \leq j \leq N :: A[i, j] = B[j, i] \rangle$
 // slightly modified from Inv.

(3) Explain in narrative form (no formal proof) the steps involved in proving these two properties.

$\pi(x) = \langle \exists i, j : x = (i, j) :: 1 \leq i, j \leq N \rangle$

$T(x) = \langle \exists x : \pi(x) : A[x] := B[x] \rangle$

$\text{init} \rightarrow \text{post}$:

Let $\mu = \langle \sum x : \neg T(x) :: 1 \rangle$, the number of cells have not been transposed.

s1 ensures a region starting from the top left corner of board B is transposed. The region starts with one cell(1, 1).

s2 ensures a region starting from the bottom right corner of board B is transposed. The region starts with one cell(N, N).

s3 ensures the two regions add more cells to it, which means μ decreases.