

# Assignment # 2 :

Q7 :

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void scanInterval(int lo, int hi)
//@requires 0 <= lo && lo <= hi; — L1
{
    L0 → int i; ← L2 ← L3 ← L4
    for ( i = lo; i < hi; i++ )
        //@loop_invariant lo <= i && i <= hi; ← L5
    {
        //body
    }
    //@assert i==hi; ← L6
}
```

Termination :-

Theorem: Any strictly increasing int sequence bounded from above terminates ( or, in other words finite )

- ①  $i$  is int by L0 .
- ②  $i$  is strictly increasing by L4 .
- ③  $i$  is bounded from above by L3 .

By ① + ② + ③ and the theorem  
the loop terminates .

## Assertion proof (L6) :

L6 is reached after the loop ends;  
hence the loop guard must be  
false.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{LG is } & i < hi \\ \text{LG false is } & i \geq hi \end{array} \quad -\textcircled{1}$$

Assuming LI at L5 is true  
we have  $i \leq hi$ . -\textcircled{2}

\textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2} gives us  $i = hi$  at L6.

## Proof of LI (L5) :

The loop invariant consists of  
two statements  $lo \leq i$  and  $i \leq hi$ .

### Proof of $lo \leq i$ :

INIT step (Before the loop is  
executed)

- (1)  $i = lo$  by L2 .
- (2)  $lo \leq lo$  fact .
- (3)  $lo \leq i$  by (1)+(2) .

PRES step (i.e the loop preserves the invariant).

① Assume that  $l_0 \leq i$  before the loop is executed for any arbitrary iteration of the loop.

② Assume  $i$  changes to  $i'$  after execution of loop body once.

③  $i' = i + 1$  by 14

④  $l_0 + 1 \leq i' + 1$  by ①

⑤  $l_0 + 1 \leq i'$  by ③

⑥  $l_0 \leq l_0 + 1$  is a fact.

⑦  $l_0 \leq i'$  by ⑤ + ⑥

This proves the LI:  $l_0 \leq i$ .

Proof of  $i \leq h$ :

Init Step :-

- ①  $lo \leq hi$  by 11.
- ②  $i = lo$  by 12.
- ③  $i \leq hi$  by ① + ②.

PRES step on  
next page:-

Let the value of  $i$  after loop be  $i'$ .

① Assume LI :  $i \leq h_i$  is true before the loop execution.

② As loop is executed; by L3  
we have  $i < h_i$   
 $\Rightarrow i \leq h_i - 1$ . (fact).

③ add one on both sides of ②.  
 $i + 1 \leq h_i$

④  $i' \leq h_i$  using L4 .

Hence proved .