

297 In a language with array element assignment, the program

$x := i. i := A[i]. A[i] := x$

was written with the intention to swap the values of  $i$  and  $A[i]$ . Assume that all variables and array elements are of type  $nat$ , and that  $i$  has a value that is an index of  $A$ .

- (a) In variables  $x$ ,  $i$ , and  $A$ , specify that  $i$  and  $A[i]$  should be swapped, the rest of  $A$  should be unchanged, but  $x$  might change.

§  $i' = A[i] \wedge A' = i \rightarrow i \mid A$

- (b) Find the exact precondition for which the program refines the specification of part (a).

§  $\forall x', i', A'. i' = A[i] \wedge A' = i \rightarrow i \mid A \Leftarrow (x := i. i := A[i]. A := i \rightarrow x \mid A)$  expand final asmt

$= \forall x', i', A'. i' = A[i] \wedge A' = i \rightarrow i \mid A \Leftarrow (x := i. i := A[i]. x' = x \wedge i' = i \wedge A' = i \rightarrow x \mid A)$

substitution law twice

$= \forall x', i', A'. i' = A[i] \wedge A' = i \rightarrow i \mid A \Leftarrow x' = i \wedge i' = A[i] \wedge A' = A[i] \rightarrow i \mid A$  1-pt  $\times 3$

$= A[i] = A[i] \wedge A[i] \rightarrow i \mid A = i \rightarrow i \mid A$  reflexivity and identity

$= A[i] \rightarrow i \mid A = i \rightarrow i \mid A$  case idempotent

$= \text{if } A[i] = i \text{ then } A[i] \rightarrow i \mid A = i \rightarrow i \mid A \text{ else } A[i] \rightarrow i \mid A = i \rightarrow i \mid A \text{ fi}$  context, reflexive

$= \text{if } A[i] = i \text{ then } \top \text{ else } A[i] \rightarrow i \mid A = i \rightarrow i \mid A \text{ fi}$  One Case Law

$= A[i] = i \vee A[i] \rightarrow i \mid A = i \rightarrow i \mid A$  list equality

$= A[i] = i \vee \forall j. (A[i] \rightarrow i \mid A)j = (i \rightarrow i \mid A)j$  split domain of  $j$

$= A[i] = i \vee \neg (A[i] \rightarrow i \mid A)i = (i \rightarrow i \mid A)i$  The left disjunct  $A[i] = i$  gives us the context  $A[i] \neq i$  in the right disjunct. Use it to simplify  $(A[i] \rightarrow i \mid A)i$ . Also simplify  $(i \rightarrow i \mid A)i$ .

$= A[i] = i \vee (A[i] = i \wedge \neg (A[i] \rightarrow i \mid A)i \Rightarrow (A[i] \rightarrow i \mid A)i = (i \rightarrow i \mid A)i)$

$= A[i] = i$  absorption

So  $i$  and  $A[i]$  will be swapped if and only if they have the same value to start with, making the swap useless.

- (c) Find the exact postcondition for which the program refines the specification of part (a).

§  $\forall x, i, A. i' = A[i] \wedge A' = i \rightarrow i \mid A \Leftarrow x' = i \wedge i' = A[i] \wedge A' = A[i] \rightarrow i \mid A$

context to drop first  $i' = A[i]$ ;  $x$  doesn't appear; one-pt for  $i$ ; context to replace last  $A[i]$

$= \forall A. A' = x' \rightarrow x' \mid A \Leftarrow i' = A[x'] \wedge A' = i' \rightarrow x' \mid A$  case idempotent

$= \text{if } x' = i' \text{ then } \forall A. A' = x' \rightarrow x' \mid A \Leftarrow i' = A[x'] \wedge A' = i' \rightarrow x' \mid A$  context: replace  $i'$

$\text{else } \forall A. A' = x' \rightarrow x' \mid A \Leftarrow i' = A[x'] \wedge A' = i' \rightarrow x' \mid A \text{ fi}$  context: replace  $A'$

$= \text{if } x' = i' \text{ then } \forall A. A' = x' \rightarrow x' \mid A \Leftarrow i' = A[x'] \wedge A' = x' \rightarrow x' \mid A$  specialization

$\text{else } \forall A. i' \rightarrow x' \mid A = x' \rightarrow x' \mid A \Leftarrow i' = A[x'] \wedge A' = i' \rightarrow x' \mid A \text{ fi}$

$= x' \neq i' \Rightarrow (\forall A. i' \rightarrow x' \mid A = x' \rightarrow x' \mid A \Leftarrow i' = A[x'] \wedge A' = i' \rightarrow x' \mid A)$

$= x' \neq i' \Rightarrow (\forall A. x' = A[i'] \wedge A[x'] = x' \Leftarrow i' = A[x'] \wedge A' = i' \rightarrow x' \mid A)$  context

$= x' \neq i' \Rightarrow (\forall A. \perp \Leftarrow i' = A[x'] \wedge A' = i' \rightarrow x' \mid A)$

note that  $x' \neq i' \wedge A' = i' \rightarrow x' \mid A \Rightarrow A[x'] = A[x']$

$= x' \neq i' \Rightarrow (\forall A. \perp \Leftarrow i' = A[x'] \wedge A' = i' \rightarrow x' \mid A)$

$= x' \neq i' \wedge i' = A[x'] \Rightarrow \neg (\exists A. A' = i' \rightarrow x' \mid A)$

$= x' \neq i' \wedge i' = A[x'] \Rightarrow \neg (A[i'] = x')$

$= x' = i' \vee A[x'] \neq i' \vee A[i'] \neq x'$

If, in the end, we see  $x' = i'$  or  $A[x'] \neq i'$  or  $A[i'] \neq x'$  we know they were swapped (well, we won't see  $A[i'] \neq x'$  because of the final assignment, so really it's just the first two possibilities).