

Programming Languages: Imperative Program Construction

Practicals 9: Array Manipulation

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Typical Array Manipulation

1. Given $a : \text{array } [0..10] \text{ of } \text{Int}$, compute $wp(a[i] := 0) (a[2] \neq 0)$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & wp(a[i] := 0) (a[2] \neq 0) \\
 \equiv & 0 \leq i < 10 \wedge (a[i \mapsto 0])[2] \neq 0 \\
 \equiv & \{ \text{function alteration} \} \\
 & 0 \leq i < 10 \wedge (i = 2 \Rightarrow 0 \neq 0) \wedge (i \neq 2 \Rightarrow a[2] \neq 0) \\
 \equiv & \{ 0 \neq 0 \equiv \text{False} \} \\
 & 0 \leq i < 10 \wedge (i = 2 \Rightarrow \text{False}) \wedge (i \neq 2 \Rightarrow a[2] \neq 0) \\
 \equiv & \{ P \Rightarrow \text{False} \equiv \neg P \} \\
 & 0 \leq i < 10 \wedge i \neq 2 \wedge (i \neq 2 \Rightarrow a[2] \neq 0) \\
 \equiv & \{ \text{proposition logic} \} \\
 & 0 \leq i < 10 \wedge i \neq 2 \wedge a[2] \neq 0 .
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Given constant $N, Y : \text{Int}$ with $0 \leq N$, and variables $b : \text{array } [0..N] \text{ of } \text{Int}, x, i : \text{Int}$,

(a) compute $wp(b[i-1] := x+1) (\forall j : i \leq j < N : b[j] = Y)$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & wp(b[i-1] := x+1) (\forall j : i \leq j < N : b[j] = Y) \\
 \equiv & 0 \leq i-1 < N \wedge (\forall j : i \leq j < N : (b[i-1 \mapsto x+1])[j] = Y) \\
 \equiv & \{ \text{since } i-1 < j, \text{ function alteration} \} \\
 & 1 \leq i \leq N \wedge (\forall j : i \leq j < N : b[j] = Y) .
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Compute $wp(b[i-1] := x+1; i := i-1) (\forall j : i \leq j < N : b[j] = Y)$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & wp(b[i-1] := x+1; i := i-1) (\forall j : i \leq j < N : b[j] = Y) \\
 \equiv & wp(b[i-1] := x+1) (\forall j : i-1 \leq j < N : b[j] = Y) \\
 \equiv & 0 \leq i-1 < N \wedge (\forall j : i-1 \leq j < N : (b[i-1 \mapsto x+1])[j] = Y) \\
 \equiv & \{ \text{split off } j = i-1 \} \\
 & 1 \leq i \leq N \wedge (b[i-1 \mapsto x+1])[i-1] = Y \wedge \\
 & (\forall j : i \leq j < N : (b[i-1 \mapsto x+1])[j] = Y) \\
 \equiv & \{ \text{function alteration} \} \\
 & 1 \leq i \leq N \wedge x+1 = Y \wedge (\forall j : i \leq j < N : b[j] = Y) .
 \end{aligned}$$

3. Derive

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con  $N : \text{Int } \{1 \leq N\}$ 
con  $F : \text{array } [0..N) \text{ of } \text{Int}$ 
var  $h : \text{array } [0..N) \text{ of } \text{Int}$ 
running_sum
 $\{ \langle \forall k : 0 \leq k < N : h[k] = \langle \sum i : 0 \leq i \leq k : F[i] \rangle \rangle \}$  .

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Solution: This problem can be seen as a slightly varied instance of Simple Array Assignment mentioned in the handouts. We could have utilised the results. For practice, however, let's start from the basics.

Let $P \ n \equiv \langle \forall k : 0 \leq k < n : h[k] = \langle \sum i : 0 \leq i \leq k : F[i] \rangle \rangle$. Conjecture the following skeleton:

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con  $N : \text{Int } \{1 \leq N\}$ 
con  $F : \text{array } [0..N) \text{ of } \text{Int}$ 
var  $h : \text{array } [0..N) \text{ of } \text{Int}$ 
var  $n : \text{Int}$ 
initialise
 $\{ P \ 1 \}$ 
 $n := 1$ 
 $\{ P \ n \wedge 1 \leq n \leq N, \text{bnd} : N - n \}$ 
do  $n \neq N \rightarrow \text{step}$ 
     $n := n + 1$ 
od
 $\{ \langle \forall k : 0 \leq k < N : h[k] = \langle \sum i : 0 \leq i \leq k : F[i] \rangle \rangle \}$  .

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Note that $1 \leq N$, and we decided to start the loop with $n = 1$. The *initialise* statement thus has to be $h[0] := F[0]$. (Proof omitted – do it if it is not yet familiar to you!) The reason we start with $n = 1$ will be evident later.

We conjecture that *step* can be performed by a single array assignment $h[I] := E$. We then have to find I and E such that

$$P \ n \wedge 1 \leq n < N \Rightarrow (P \ (n + 1)) [h \setminus (h : I \mapsto E)] \ .$$

Let us inspect $P \ (n + 1)$, assuming $1 \leq n < N$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \langle \forall k : 0 \leq k < n + 1 : h[k] = \langle \sum i : 0 \leq i \leq k : F[i] \rangle \rangle \\
 \equiv & \quad \{ 1 \leq n < N, \text{split off } k = n \} \\
 & \langle \forall k : 0 \leq k < n : h[k] = \langle \sum i : 0 \leq i \leq k : F[i] \rangle \rangle \wedge \\
 & h[n] = \langle \sum i : 0 \leq i \leq n : F[i] \rangle \ .
 \end{aligned}$$

(One could start with expanding $(P \ (n + 1)) [h \setminus (h : I \mapsto E)]$ directly. I find it easier to take it slower.)

Now consider $(P \ (n + 1)) [h \setminus (h : I \mapsto E)]$, assuming $P \ n \wedge 1 \leq n < N$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \langle \forall k : 0 \leq k < n : (h : I \mapsto E)[k] = \langle \sum i : 0 \leq i \leq k : F[i] \rangle \rangle \wedge \\
 & (h : I \mapsto E)[n] = \langle \sum i : 0 \leq i \leq n : F[i] \rangle \\
 \equiv & \quad \{ 1 \leq n < N, \text{split off } i = n. \text{ (*) see the **Think** remark in the end} \} \\
 & \langle \forall k : 0 \leq k < n : (h : I \mapsto E)[k] = \langle \sum i : 0 \leq i \leq k : F[i] \rangle \rangle \wedge \\
 & (h : I \mapsto E)[n] = \langle \sum i : 0 \leq i \leq n - 1 : F[i] \rangle + F[n] \\
 \equiv & \quad \{ P \ n \} \\
 & \langle \forall k : 0 \leq k < n : (h : I \mapsto E)[k] = h[k] \rangle \wedge \\
 & (h : I \mapsto E)[n] = h[n - 1] + F[n] \\
 \equiv & \quad \{ \text{choose } I = n, E = h[n - 1] + F[n] \} \\
 & \langle \forall k : 0 \leq k < n : h[k] = h[k] \rangle \wedge \\
 & h[n - 1] + F[n] = h[n - 1] + F[n] \\
 \equiv & \quad \text{True} \ .
 \end{aligned}$$

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con  $N : \text{Int} \{1 \leq N\}$ 
con  $F : \text{array } [0..N) \text{ of } \text{Int}$ 
var  $h : \text{array } [0..N) \text{ of } \text{Int}$ 
var  $n : \text{Int}$ 
 $h[0] := F[0]$ 
 $\{P \ 1\}$ 
 $n := 1$ 
 $\{P \ n \wedge 1 \leq n \leq N, \text{bnd} : N - n\}$ 
do  $n \neq N \rightarrow h[n] := h[n - 1] + F[n]$ 
     $n := n + 1$ 
od
 $\{\langle \forall k : 0 \leq k < N : h[k] = \langle \sum i : 0 \leq i \leq k : F[i] \rangle \rangle\}$  .

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In retrospect, we need $1 \leq n < N$ to guarantee *def* $(h[n - 1] + F[n])$ (that is, both array accesses are within bound). Therefore we have to start the loop with $n = 1$. Fortunately we can do so because $1 \leq N$.

Think: in the step labelled (*) above, why could we not do the following instead of the splitting?

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \dots \wedge (h : I \rightarrow E)[n] = \langle \sum i : 0 \leq i \leq n : F[i] \rangle \\
 & = \{P \ n\} \\
 & \dots \wedge (h : I \rightarrow E)[n] = h[n] \ .
 \end{aligned}$$

Practice: try solving this problem using Simple Array Assignment.

4. Derive

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con  $N : \text{Int} \{1 \leq N\}$ 
var  $f : \text{array } [0..N) \text{ of } \text{Int}$ 
con  $H : \text{array } [0..N) \text{ of } \text{Int}$ 
decompose
 $\{\langle \forall k : 0 \leq k < N : H[k] = \langle \sum i : 0 \leq i \leq k : f[i] \rangle \rangle\}$  .

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Solution: Similar to the previous exercise, we let $P \ n \equiv \langle \forall k : 0 \leq k < n : H[k] = \langle \sum i : 0 \leq i \leq k : f[i] \rangle \rangle$, and conjecture the following skeleton:

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con  $N : \text{Int} \{1 \leq N\}$ 
con  $H : \text{array } [0..N) \text{ of } \text{Int}$ 
var  $f : \text{array } [0..N) \text{ of } \text{Int}$ 
var  $n : \text{Int}$ 
 $f[0] := H[0]$ 
 $\{P \ 1\}$ 
 $n := 1$ 
 $\{P \ n \wedge 1 \leq n \leq N, \text{bnd} : N - n\}$ 
do  $n \neq N \rightarrow \text{step}$ 
     $n := n + 1$ 
od
 $\{\langle \forall k : 0 \leq k < N : H[k] = \langle \sum i : 0 \leq i \leq k : f[i] \rangle \rangle\}$  .

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Conjecture that *step* can be performed by a single array assignment $f[I] := E$. We then have to find I and E such that

$$P\ n \wedge 1 \leq n < N \Rightarrow (P\ (n+1))[f \setminus (f:l \mapsto E)] \ .$$

Inspect $P\ (n+1)$, assuming $1 \leq n < N$:

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle \forall k : 0 \leq k < n+1 : H[k] = \langle \sum i : 0 \leq i \leq k : f[i] \rangle \rangle \\ \equiv & \{ 1 \leq n < N, \text{ split off } k = n \} \\ & \langle \forall k : 0 \leq k < n : H[k] = \langle \sum i : 0 \leq i \leq k : f[i] \rangle \rangle \wedge \\ & H[n] = \langle \sum i : 0 \leq i \leq n : f[i] \rangle \ . \end{aligned}$$

Now consider $(P\ (n+1))[f \setminus (f:l \mapsto E)]$, assuming $P\ n \wedge 1 \leq n < N$

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle \forall k : 0 \leq k < n : H[k] = \langle \sum i : 0 \leq i \leq k : (f:l \mapsto E)[i] \rangle \rangle \wedge \\ & H[n] = \langle \sum i : 0 \leq i \leq n : (f:l \mapsto E)[i] \rangle \\ \equiv & \{ 1 \leq n < N, \text{ split off } i = n \} \\ & \langle \forall k : 0 \leq k < n : H[k] = \langle \sum i : 0 \leq i \leq k : (f:l \mapsto E)[i] \rangle \rangle \wedge \\ & H[n] = \langle \sum i : 0 \leq i \leq n-1 : (f:l \mapsto E)[i] \rangle + \langle f:l \mapsto E \rangle[n] \\ \equiv & \{ \text{choose } l = n, \text{ see below } (*) \} \\ & \langle \forall k : 0 \leq k < n : H[k] = \langle \sum i : 0 \leq i \leq k : f[i] \rangle \rangle \wedge \\ & H[n] = \langle \sum i : 0 \leq i \leq n-1 : f[i] \rangle + E \\ \equiv & \{ P\ n \} \\ & \langle \forall k : 0 \leq k < n : H[k] = \langle \sum i : 0 \leq i \leq k : f[i] \rangle \rangle \wedge \\ & H[n] = H[n-1] + E \\ \equiv & \{ \text{choose } E = H[n] - H[n-1] \} \\ & \langle \forall k : 0 \leq k < n : H[k] = \langle \sum i : 0 \leq i \leq k : f[i] \rangle \rangle \wedge \\ & H[n] = H[n-1] + (H[n] - H[n-1]) \\ \equiv & \{ P\ n \} \\ & \text{True} \ . \end{aligned}$$

In the step marked (*), since $0 \leq i \leq n-1$, by choosing $l = n$ both occurrences of $(f:l \mapsto E)[i]$ reduce to $f[i]$. Meanwhile, $(f:l \mapsto E)[n]$ reduces to E .

The derived program is

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con  $N : \text{Int}$   $\{ 1 \leq N \}$ 
con  $H : \text{array } [0..N) \text{ of } \text{Int}$ 
var  $f : \text{array } [0..N) \text{ of } \text{Int}$ 
var  $n : \text{Int}$ 
 $f[0] := H[0]$ 
 $\{ P\ 1 \}$ 
 $n := 1$ 
 $\{ P\ n \wedge 1 \leq n \leq N, \text{ bnd} : N - n \}$ 
do  $n \neq N \rightarrow f[n] := H[n] - H[n-1]$ 
     $n := n + 1$ 
od
 $\{ \langle \forall k : 0 \leq k < N : H[k] = \langle \sum i : 0 \leq i \leq k : f[i] \rangle \rangle \}$  .

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Swaps

5. Prove that

$\{h[0] = 0 \wedge h[1] = 1\} \quad \text{-- hence } h[h[0]] = 0$
 $\text{swap } h(h[0]) (h[1])$
 $\{h[h[1]] = 1\}$

Solution: Assume $h[0] = 0 \wedge h[1] = 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& (h: h[0], h[1] \rightarrow h[h[1]], h[h[0]]) \\
&= (h: 0, 1 \rightarrow h[1], h[0]) \\
&= (h: 0, 1 \rightarrow 1, 0) .
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, let $h' = (h: h[0], h[1] \rightarrow h[h[1]], h[h[0]])$,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{wp}(\text{swap } h(h[0]) (h[1])) (h[h[1]] = 1) \\
&\equiv h'[h'[1]] = 1 \\
&\equiv h'[0] = 1 \\
&\equiv 1 = 1 \\
&\equiv \text{True} .
\end{aligned}$$

6. Given $h: \text{array } [0..N] \text{ of } A$, prove the rule that when h does not occur free in E and F ,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \{ \langle \forall i: 0 \leq i < N \wedge i \neq E \wedge i \neq F: h[i] = H \rangle \wedge h[E] = X \wedge h[F] = Y \} \\
& \text{swap } h E F \\
& \{ \langle \forall i: 0 \leq i < N \wedge i \neq E \wedge i \neq F: h[i] = H \rangle \wedge h[E] = Y \wedge h[F] = X \} .
\end{aligned}$$

Notes:

- Recall that E and F are expressions, while X, Y, H are logical variables. It means that, for example, one can conclude immediately $X[z \setminus w] = X$ for $z \neq X$, while to determine whether $E[z \setminus w] = E$ we have to look into $E - E[z \setminus w] = E$ if z does not occur free in E .
- With $h[E] = X$, for example, we implicitly assume that $\text{def } (h[E])$ holds.

Solution: Abbreviate $(h: E, F \rightarrow h[F], h[E])$ to h' . We reason:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{wp}(\text{swap } h E F) (\langle \forall i: 0 \leq i < N \wedge i \neq E \wedge i \neq F: h[i] = H \rangle \wedge h[E] = Y \wedge h[F] = X) \\
&\equiv \{ \text{definition of wp; } N, H, X, Y \text{ are logical variables} \} \\
&\quad \langle \forall i: 0 \leq i < N \wedge i \neq (E[h \setminus h']) \wedge i \neq (F[h \setminus h']): h'[i] = H \rangle \wedge h'[E[h \setminus h']] = Y \wedge h'[F[h \setminus h']] = X \\
&\equiv \{ h \text{ does not occur free in } E \text{ and } F \} \\
&\quad \langle \forall i: 0 \leq i < N \wedge i \neq E \wedge i \neq F: h'[i] = H \rangle \wedge h'[E] = Y \wedge h'[F] = X \\
&\equiv \{ \text{function alteration: } h'[i] = h[i] \text{ for } i \neq E \wedge i \neq F \} \\
&\quad \langle \forall i: 0 \leq i < N \wedge i \neq E \wedge i \neq F: h[i] = H \rangle \wedge h[E] = Y \wedge h[F] = X \\
&\equiv \{ \text{function alternation} \} \\
&\quad \langle \forall i: 0 \leq i < N \wedge i \neq E \wedge i \neq F: h[i] = H \rangle \wedge h[F] = Y \wedge h[E] = X .
\end{aligned}$$

7. Derive the following program, where arrays are manipulated only by swapping.

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con N: Int {0 ≤ N}
var h: array [0..N] of Int
var p: Int
?
{0 ≤ p ≤ N ∧ ⟨∀i: 0 ≤ i < p: h[i] ≤ 0⟩ ∧ ⟨∀i: p ≤ i < N: 0 ≤ h[i]⟩} .

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Solution: As the usual practice, we use an up-loop in which n is incremented in the end. Let $P\ n = \langle \forall i : 0 \leq i < p : h[i] \leq 0 \rangle \wedge \langle \forall i : p \leq i < n : 0 \leq h[i] \rangle$. The plan is:

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con  $N : \text{Int}$   $\{0 \leq N\}$ 
var  $h : \text{array}[0..N)$  of  $\text{Int}$ 
var  $p, n : \text{Int}$ 

 $p, n := 0, 0$ 
 $\{0 \leq p \leq n \leq N \wedge P\ n, \text{bnd} : N - n\}$ 
do  $n \neq N \rightarrow \dots n := n + 1$  od
 $\{0 \leq p \leq N \wedge P\ N\}$  .

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Assuming $0 \leq p \leq n < N$, examine $P\ (n + 1)$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \langle \forall i : 0 \leq i < p : h[i] \leq 0 \rangle \wedge \langle \forall i : p \leq i < n + 1 : 0 \leq h[i] \rangle \\
 \equiv & \quad \{ \text{since } 0 \leq n < N, \text{ split off } i = n \} \\
 & \langle \forall i : 0 \leq i < p : h[i] \leq 0 \rangle \wedge \langle \forall i : p \leq i < n : 0 \leq h[i] \rangle \wedge 0 \leq h[n] \\
 \equiv & P\ n \wedge 0 \leq h[n] .
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, if $0 \leq h[n]$ there is nothing more we need to do before $n := n + 1$. We can introduce an **if** and put $n := n + 1$ under a guard $0 \leq h[n]$.

To make the **if** total we consider what to do when $h[n] \leq 0$. In this case we consider two cases.

Case: $p \neq n$. We aim to construct

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \{ \langle \forall i : 0 \leq i < p : h[i] \leq 0 \rangle \wedge \langle \forall i : p \leq i < n : 0 \leq h[i] \rangle \wedge h[n] \leq 0 \wedge 0 \leq p < n < N \} \\
 & ??? \\
 & \{ P\ (n + 1) \wedge 0 \leq p \leq n + 1 \leq N \} \\
 & n := n + 1 \\
 & \{ P\ n \wedge 0 \leq p \leq n \leq N \}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since $p \neq n$, we can split $i = p$ from $\langle \forall i : p \leq i < n : 0 \leq h[i] \rangle$, resulting in

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \{ \langle \forall i : 0 \leq i < p : h[i] \leq 0 \rangle \wedge 0 \leq h[p] \wedge \langle \forall i : p + 1 \leq i < n : 0 \leq h[i] \rangle \wedge 0 \leq p < n < N \wedge h[n] \leq 0 \} \\
 & \text{swap } h\ p\ n \\
 & \{ \langle \forall i : 0 \leq i < p : h[i] \leq 0 \rangle \wedge h[p] \leq 0 \wedge \langle \forall i : p + 1 \leq i < n : 0 \leq h[i] \rangle \wedge 0 \leq p < n < N \wedge 0 \leq h[n] \} \\
 & p := p + 1 \\
 & \{ P\ (n + 1) \wedge 0 \leq p \leq n + 1 \leq N \} \\
 & n := n + 1 \\
 & \{ P\ n \wedge 0 \leq p \leq n \leq N \} .
 \end{aligned}$$

Case: $p = n$. In this case the range $p \leq i < n$ is empty and the precondition reduces as such:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \{ \langle \forall i : 0 \leq i < p : h[i] \leq 0 \rangle \wedge 0 \leq p = n < N \wedge h[n] \leq 0 \} \\
 & ??? \\
 & \{ P\ (n + 1) \wedge 0 \leq p \leq n + 1 \leq N \} \\
 & n := n + 1 \\
 & \{ P\ n \wedge 0 \leq p \leq n \leq N \} .
 \end{aligned}$$

It turns out that the same code still works:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \{ \langle \forall i : 0 \leq i < p : h[i] \leq 0 \rangle \wedge 0 \leq p = n < N \wedge h[n] \leq 0 \} \\
 & \text{swap } h\ p\ n \\
 & p := p + 1 \\
 & \{ P\ (n + 1) \wedge 0 \leq p \leq n + 1 \leq N \} \\
 & n := n + 1 \\
 & \{ P\ n \wedge 0 \leq p \leq n \leq N \} .
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the code is:

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con  $N : \text{Int} \{0 \leq N\}$ 
var  $h : \text{array } [0..N) \text{ of } \text{Int}$ 
var  $p, n : \text{Int}$ 
 $p, n := 0, 0$ 
 $\{0 \leq p \leq n \leq N \wedge P \ n, \text{bnd} : N - n\}$ 
do  $n \neq N \rightarrow$ 
  if  $0 \leq h[n] \rightarrow n := n + 1$ 
  |  $h[n] \leq 0 \rightarrow \text{swap } h \ p \ n$ 
   $p, n := p + 1, n + 1$ 
fi
od
 $\{0 \leq p \leq N \wedge P \ N\}$  .

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8. The following is a specification of sorting:

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con  $N : \text{Int} \{0 \leq N\}$ 
var  $h : \text{array } [0..N) \text{ of } \text{Int}$ 
 $\text{sort}$ 
 $\{\langle \forall i \ j : 0 \leq i \leq j < N : h[i] \leq h[j] \rangle\}$  .

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where *sort* mutates the array *h* only by swapping. Derive a $O(N^2)$ algorithm for sorting. The algorithm will contain a loop within a loop. The outer loop uses as invariant $P_0 \wedge P_1$, where

$$P_0 \equiv \langle \forall i : 0 \leq i < n : \langle \forall j : i \leq j < N : h[i] \leq h[j] \rangle \rangle ,$$

$$P_1 \equiv 0 \leq n \leq N .$$

The inner loop uses *Q* as *part of* its invariant:

$$Q \equiv \langle \forall j : k \leq j < N : h[n] \leq h[j] \rangle .$$

Solution: The invariant is designed such that $n := 0$ establishes $P_0 \wedge P_1$, while $P_0 \wedge P_1 \wedge n = N$ meets the postcondition. Therefore, the outline of the program could be:

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con  $N : \text{Int} \{0 \leq N\}$ 
var  $h : \text{array } [0..N) \text{ of } \text{Int}$ 
var  $n : \text{Int}$ 
 $n := 0$ 
 $\{P_0 \wedge P_1, \text{bnd} : N - n\}$ 
do  $n \neq N \rightarrow$ 
   $\text{inner\_loop}$ 
   $\{P_0 \wedge P_1 \wedge \langle \forall j : n \leq j < N : h[n] \leq h[j] \rangle \wedge n \neq N\} \quad \text{-- (*)}$ 
   $n := n + 1$ 
od
 $\{\langle \forall i \ j : 0 \leq i \leq j < N : h[i] \leq h[j] \rangle\}$  .

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The assertion (*) before $n := n + 1$ is calculated by:

$$\begin{aligned}
& (P_0 \wedge P_1)[n \setminus n+1] \\
& \equiv \langle \forall i : 0 \leq i < n+1 : \langle \forall j : i \leq j < N : h[i] \leq h[j] \rangle \rangle \wedge 0 \leq n+1 \leq N \\
& \Leftarrow \{ \text{with } 0 \leq n < N, \text{ split off } i = n \} \\
& \quad \langle \forall i : 0 \leq i < n : \langle \forall j : i \leq j < N : h[i] \leq h[j] \rangle \rangle \wedge \\
& \quad \langle \forall j : n \leq j < N : h[n] \leq h[j] \rangle \wedge 0 \leq n < N \\
& \equiv \{ \text{def. of } P_0 \text{ and } P_1 \} \\
& \quad P_0 \wedge P_1 \wedge \langle \forall j : n \leq j < N : h[n] \leq h[j] \rangle \wedge n \neq N .
\end{aligned}$$

We now try to construct the *inner_loop*. Compare the hint Q and the assertion (*), we note that

- $P_0 \wedge P_1 \wedge Q \wedge k = n$ establishes (*), and
- letting $k := N - 1$ establishes Q , and
- being in the outer loop, we have $P_1 \wedge n \neq N$, which is $0 \leq n < N$, therefore by choosing $k := N - 1$ we still have $0 \leq n \leq k < N$.

Therefore we start with trying:

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{ P0 ∧ P1 ∧ n ≠ N }
k := N - 1
{ P0 ∧ Q ∧ 0 ≤ n ≤ k < N }
do k ≠ n →
  ?
  k := k - 1
od
{ P0 ∧ P1 ∧ ⟨∀j : n ≤ j < N : h[n] ≤ h[j]⟩ ∧ n ≠ N }
n := n + 1

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To construct ? we examine $Q[k \setminus k-1]$, assuming $0 \leq n < k < N$:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \langle \forall j : k \leq j < N : h[n] \leq h[j] \rangle [k \setminus k-1] \\
& \equiv \langle \forall j : k-1 \leq j < N : h[n] \leq h[j] \rangle \\
& \equiv \{ \text{with } 0 \leq n < k < N, \text{ split off } j = k-1 \} \\
& \quad \langle \forall j : k \leq j < N : h[n] \leq h[j] \rangle \wedge h[n] \leq h[k-1] \\
& \equiv Q \wedge h[n] \leq h[k-1] .
\end{aligned}$$

If $h[n] \leq h[k-1]$ already holds, we need only a *skip*. If $h[n] \geq h[k-1]$ holds instead, we do a *swap* $h \ n \ (k-1)$, whose validity can be established by:

$$\begin{aligned}
& wp(\text{swap } h \ n \ (k-1)) ((P_0 \wedge Q \wedge 0 \leq n \leq k < N)[k \setminus k-1]) \\
& \equiv \{ \text{calculation above, } k \text{ not occurring free in } P_0 \} \\
& \quad wp(\text{swap } h \ n \ (k-1)) (P_0 \wedge Q \wedge h[n] \leq h[k-1] \wedge 0 \leq n \leq k-1 < N) \\
& \equiv \{ \text{let } h' = (h : n, k-1 \mapsto h[k-1], h[n]) \} \\
& \quad P_0[h \setminus h'] \wedge Q[h \setminus h'] \wedge h'[n] \leq h'[k-1] \wedge 0 \leq n \leq k-1 < N .
\end{aligned}$$

Consider the first three terms, $h'[n] \leq h'[k-1]$ equals $h[k-1] \leq h[n]$ by the definition of function alteration (this is why we do *swap* $h \ n \ (k-1)$ in the first place). For the second term, we have $Q[h \setminus h'] \Leftarrow Q \wedge h[k-1] \leq h[n]$:

$$\begin{aligned}
& Q[h \setminus h'] \\
& \equiv \langle \forall j : k \leq j < N : h'[n] \leq h'[j] \rangle \\
& \equiv \{ h' = (h : n, k-1 \mapsto h[k-1], h[n]) \text{ and thus } h' \ j = h \ j \text{ for } k \leq j < N \} \\
& \quad \langle \forall j : k \leq j < N : h[k-1] \leq h[j] \rangle \\
& \Leftarrow \langle \forall j : k \leq j < N : h[n] \leq h[j] \rangle \wedge h[k-1] \leq h[n] \\
& \equiv Q \wedge h[k-1] \leq h[n] .
\end{aligned}$$

Consider $P_0[h \setminus h']$, assuming $0 \leq n < k < N$:

$$\begin{aligned}
& P_0[h \setminus h'] \\
& \equiv \langle \forall i : 0 \leq i < n : \langle \forall j : i \leq j < N : h'[i] \leq h'[j] \rangle \rangle \\
& \equiv \{ h' = (h : n, k - 1 \mapsto h[k - 1], h[n]) \text{ and } n < k, \text{ thus } h' i = h i \text{ for } 0 \leq i < n \} \\
& \quad \langle \forall i : 0 \leq i < n : \langle \forall j : i \leq j < N : h[i] \leq h'[j] \rangle \rangle \\
& \equiv \{ \text{with } 0 \leq n < k < N, \text{ split off } j = n \text{ and } j = k - 1 \} \\
& \quad \langle \forall i : 0 \leq i < n : \langle \forall j : i \leq j < N \wedge j \neq n \wedge j \neq k - 1 : h[i] \leq h'[j] \rangle \wedge \\
& \quad \quad h[i] \leq h'[n] \wedge h[i] \leq h'[k - 1] \rangle \\
& \equiv \{ h' j = h j \text{ within } i \leq j < N \wedge j \neq n \wedge j \neq k - 1 \} \\
& \quad \langle \forall i : 0 \leq i < n : \langle \forall j : i \leq j < N \wedge j \neq n \wedge j \neq k - 1 : h[i] \leq h[j] \rangle \wedge \\
& \quad \quad h[i] \leq h[k - 1] \wedge h[i] \leq h[n] \rangle \\
& \equiv \{ \text{split off } j = n \text{ and } j = k - 1, \text{ reversed} \} \\
& \quad \langle \forall i : 0 \leq i < n : \langle \forall j : i \leq j < N : h[i] \leq h[j] \rangle \rangle \\
& \equiv P_0 .
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& P_0[h \setminus h'] \wedge Q[h \setminus h'] \wedge h'[n] \leq h'[k - 1] \wedge 0 \leq n \leq k - 1 < N \\
& \Leftarrow \{ \text{calculation above, some of them assuming } 0 \leq n < k < N \} \\
& P_0 \wedge Q \wedge h[k - 1] \leq h[n] \wedge 0 \leq n < k < N .
\end{aligned}$$

Note that, in deriving the inner loop we cannot forget about P_0 — one still has to prove that P_0 is preserved.

In conclusion, the program we derived is:

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con  $N : \text{Int}$   $\{0 \leq N\}$ 
var  $h : \text{array}[0..N]$  of  $\text{Int}$ 
var  $n, k : \text{Int}$ 
 $n := 0$ 
 $\{P_0 \wedge 0 \leq n \leq N, bnd : N - n\}$ 
do  $n \neq N \rightarrow$ 
   $k := N - 1$ 
   $\{P_0 \wedge Q \wedge 0 \leq n \leq k < N, bnd : k\}$ 
  do  $k \neq n \rightarrow$  if  $h[n] \leq h[k - 1] \rightarrow \text{skip}$ 
     $| h[n] \geq h[k - 1] \rightarrow \text{swap } h \ n \ (k - 1)$ 
  fi
   $k := k - 1$ 
od
 $\{P_0 \wedge \langle \forall j : n \leq j < N : h[n] \leq h[j] \rangle \wedge 0 \leq n < N\}$ 
 $n := n + 1$ 
od
 $\{\langle \forall i j : 0 \leq i \leq j < N : h[i] \leq h[j] \rangle\}$  .

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