

Assignment 1

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Definations

Two Dimensional Arrays Expression

To describe variants of two-dimensional arrays we write $(b : k \mapsto j \mapsto x)$ instead of $(b : k \mapsto (b[k] : j \mapsto x))$. We use this new notation to state an instance of the array-assignment axiom we saw already

$$\{\phi^{(b:k \mapsto x)} / b\} b[k] := x \{\phi\}$$

for two-dimensional arrays:

$$\{\phi^{(b:k \mapsto j \mapsto x)} / b\} b[k][j] := x \{\phi\}$$

String Length

A string $S \in Letter^*$ which is an array of letters¹. Also, string will be terminate by the null character which is a convention by the C programming language and we will follow this convention in this proof. We write $|S|$ for the number of letters in the string. Formally, we define these two nothion inductively by

$$|S\ell| = |S| + \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \ell \neq ' \backslash 0' \\ 0 & \text{if } \ell = ' \backslash 0' \end{cases}$$

Also, by the convention of C we has this defination for $S \in string$.

$$S[|S|] = ' \backslash 0' \wedge \forall 0 \leq i < |S| (S[i] \neq ' \backslash 0')$$

¹The letter here is a legal charater encode with ASCII, UTF-8 or other charater encoding standard.

String Equals

To describe two string a, b ($a, b \in String$) are equals we write $a = b$ when:

$$a = b \iff |a| = |b| \wedge \forall j \in 0..|a| (a[j] = b[j])$$

Similarly, we write:

$$a \neq b \iff \neg(a = b)$$

String Assign

To assign a string to another string array, we will denote as

$$a := b$$

instead of a long programme of our toy language:

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{a, b ∈ String}
{I0/i}
i := 0;
{I}
while i ≤ |b| do
  {I ∧ i < n}
  {Ii+1/i}[a:i→b[i]/a]
  a[i] := b[i];
  {Ii+1/i}
  i := i + 1;
  {I}
od;
{I ∧ i > |b|}
{a, b ∈ String ∧ a = b}

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when our invariant is

$$I = a, b \in String \wedge 0 \leq i < (|b| + 1) \wedge \forall k \in 0..(i - 1) (a[k] = b[k])$$

Here are the proofs of the implications:

First Implication for String assign: $a, b \in String \Rightarrow I^{[0/i]}$

$$\begin{aligned}
& a, b \in String \\
& \Leftrightarrow \langle \text{Defination of String} \rangle \\
& \quad sss \\
& \Leftrightarrow \langle \text{def} \rangle \\
& \quad I^{[0/i]}
\end{aligned}$$

Second Implication $I \wedge i < n \Rightarrow I^{[i+1/i]}[a:i \rightarrow b[i]/a]$

Third Implication $I \wedge i \geq 0 \Rightarrow a = b$

0.1 String Compare

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