

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 definition 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.

Precondition

In the toy language's programme, the string length must have a way to calculate. Here is the programme to calculate the String Length

$$a \in String$$

Postcondition

$$a \in String \wedge aLength = |a|$$

Programme

```
{a ∈ String}
{I0/aLength}
aLength := 0;
while a[aLength]! = ' \0' do
    {I ∧ a[aLength] ≠ ' \0'}
    {IaLength+1/aLength}
    aLength := aLength + 1;
od
{I ∧ a[aLength] = ' \0'}
{a ∈ String ∧ aLength = |a|}
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Where

$$I = a \in String \wedge \forall k \in 0..(aLength - 1) (a[k] \neq ' \0')$$

First Implication: $a \in String \Rightarrow I^0/aLength$

$$\begin{aligned} & a \in String \\ \Rightarrow & \quad \langle \text{The } \forall k \in 0..(0 - 1) (a[k] \neq ' \0') \text{ is always true.} \rangle \\ & a \in String \wedge \forall k \in 0..(0 - 1) (a[k] \neq ' \0') \\ \Leftrightarrow & \quad \langle \text{Defination of I.} \rangle \\ & I^0/aLength \end{aligned}$$

Second Implication: $I \wedge a[aLength] \neq' \backslash 0' \Rightarrow I[aLength+1 / aLength]$

$$\begin{aligned}
& I \wedge a[aLength] \neq' \backslash 0' \\
\Leftrightarrow & \quad \langle \text{Definition of I.} \rangle \\
& a \in String \wedge \forall k \in 0..(aLength - 1) (a[k] \neq' \backslash 0') \wedge a[aLength] = ' \backslash 0' \\
\Leftrightarrow & \quad \langle \text{Merge same condition of } a[i] \neq' \backslash 0' \rangle \\
& a \in String \wedge \forall k \in 0..(aLength) (a[k] \neq' \backslash 0') \\
\Leftrightarrow & \quad \langle \text{Substitue back of I.} \rangle \\
& I[aLength+1 / aLength]
\end{aligned}$$

Third Implication: $I \wedge a[aLength] = ' \backslash 0' \Rightarrow a \in String \wedge aLength = |a|$

$$\begin{aligned}
& I \wedge a[aLength] = ' \backslash 0' \\
\Leftrightarrow & \quad \langle \text{Definition of I.} \rangle \\
& a \in String \wedge \forall k \in 0..(aLength - 1) (a[k] \neq' \backslash 0') \wedge a[aLength] = ' \backslash 0' \\
\Leftrightarrow & \quad \langle \text{Definition of postcondition and the definition of String.} \rangle \\
& a \in String \wedge aLength = |a|
\end{aligned}$$

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:

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

Comparing String

After defining what is string equal, we need a pieces programme in toy language to do the dirty work which could compare two strings. Also we need a flag variable to store the truth value of $a = b$

Precondition

$$a, b \in String$$

Postcondition

$$flag = (a = b)$$

Programme

```
 $\{a, b \in String\}$   
 $\{I^{[TRUE/flag]}[0/i]\}$   
 $i := 0;$   
 $flag := 1;$   
 $\{I\}$   
if  $|a| = |b|$  then  
     $\{I \wedge |a| = |b|\}$   
     $\{J\}$   
    while  $i \leq |a|$  do  
         $\{J \wedge i \leq |a|\}$   
         $\{K\}$   
        if  $a[i] = b[i]$  then  
             $\{K \wedge a[i] = b[i]\}$   
            skip  
        else  
             $\{K \wedge a[i] \neq b[i]\}$   
             $\{J^{[FALSE/flag]}[i+1/i]\}$   
             $flag := 0;$   
             $\{J^{i+1}/i\}$   
        fi  
         $\{J^{i+1}/i\}$   
         $i := i + 1;$   
         $\{J\}$   
    od  
     $\{J \wedge i > |a|\}$   
     $\{I\}$   
else  
     $\{I \wedge |a| \neq |b|\}$   
     $\{I^{[FALSE/flag]}\}$   
     $flag := 0;$ 
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$\{I\}$
fi
 $\{I\}$
 $\{flag = (a = b)\}$

Where TRUE= 1 , FALSE= 0, and

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= a, b \in String \wedge flag = (|a| = |b| \wedge 0 \leq i \leq (|a| + 1) \wedge \forall k \in 0..(i - 1) (a[i] = b[i])) \\
 J &= a, b \in String \wedge flag = (0 \leq i \leq (|a| + 1) \wedge \forall k \in 0..(i - 1) (a[i] = b[i])) \\
 K &= \left(\begin{array}{l} a[i] \neq b[i] \Rightarrow I[\text{FALSE}/flag][^{i+1}/i] \\ a[i] = b[i] \Rightarrow I[^{i+1}/i] \end{array} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 &a, b \in String \\
 \Rightarrow &\langle \text{The append junction is always true.} \rangle \\
 &a, b \in String \wedge |a| = |b| \wedge 0 \leq i \leq 0 \wedge \forall k \in 0..(i - 1) (a[i] = b[i]) \\
 \Rightarrow &\langle flag = \text{TRUE and TRUE} = \text{TRUE} \rangle \\
 &a, b \in String \wedge flag = (|a| = |b| \wedge 0 \leq i \leq 0 \wedge \forall k \in 0..(i - 1) (a[i] = b[i])) \\
 \Leftrightarrow &\langle \text{Defination of I.} \rangle \\
 &I[\text{TRUE}/flag]
 \end{aligned}$$

Second Implication: $I \wedge |a| = |b| \Rightarrow J \wedge [^0/i]$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &I \wedge |a| = |b| \\
 \Rightarrow &\langle \text{Definiation of I. } i = 0 \text{ when right junction is always true.} \rangle \\
 &a, b \in String \wedge flag = (|a| = |b| \wedge 0 \leq 0 \leq (|a| + 1) \\
 &\quad \wedge \forall k \in 0..(i - 1) (a[i] = b[i])) \\
 \Rightarrow &\langle \text{Definition of J.} \rangle \\
 &J \wedge [^0/i]
 \end{aligned}$$

Third Implication: $J \wedge i \leq |a| \Rightarrow K$

$$\begin{aligned}
& J \wedge i \leq |a| \\
\Leftrightarrow & \quad \langle \text{Definition of } J \rangle \\
& a, b \in \text{String} \wedge \text{flag} = (0 \leq i \leq (|a| + 1) \wedge \forall k \in 0..(i - 1) (a[k] = b[k])) \wedge i \leq |a| \\
\Rightarrow & \quad \langle \text{By definition of two string is equal, two case to consider.} \rangle \\
& \left(\begin{array}{l} a[i] \neq b[i] \Rightarrow a, b \in \text{String} \wedge \text{flag} = \text{FALSE} \\ a[i] = b[i] \Rightarrow a, b \in \text{String} \wedge \text{flag} = (|a| = |b| \\ \wedge 0 \leq i + 1 \leq (|a| + 2) \wedge \forall k \in 0..i (a[k + 1] = b[k + 1])) \wedge i \leq |a| \end{array} \right) \\
\Rightarrow & \quad \langle \text{By definition of two string is equal, two case to consider.} \rangle \\
& \left(\begin{array}{l} a[i] \neq b[i] \Rightarrow a, b \in \text{String} \wedge \text{flag} = \text{FALSE} \\ a[i] = b[i] \Rightarrow a, b \in \text{String} \wedge \text{flag} = (|a| = |b| \\ \wedge 0 \leq i + 1 \leq (|a| + 1) \wedge \forall k \in 0..i (a[k + 1] = b[k + 1])) \end{array} \right) \\
\Leftrightarrow & \quad \langle \text{Definition of } I \rangle \\
& \left(\begin{array}{l} a[i] \neq b[i] \Rightarrow I[\text{FALSE}/\text{flag}][i+1/i] \\ a[i] = b[i] \Rightarrow I[i+1/i] \end{array} \right) \\
\Leftrightarrow & \quad \langle \text{Definition of } K \rangle \\
& K
\end{aligned}$$

Forth Implication: $I \wedge |a| \neq |b| \Rightarrow I[\text{false}/\text{flag}]$

$$\begin{aligned}
& I \wedge |a| \neq |b| \\
\Rightarrow & \quad \langle \text{Definition of two string is not equal.} \rangle \\
& I \wedge |a| \neq |b| \wedge a \neq b \\
\Rightarrow & \quad \langle \text{flag} = \text{FALSE and FALSE} = \text{FALSE} \rangle \\
& a, b \in \text{String} \wedge \text{flag} = (a = b) \wedge a \neq b \\
\Leftrightarrow & \quad \langle \text{Definition of } I. \rangle \\
& I[\text{FALSE}/\text{flag}]
\end{aligned}$$

Fifth Implication: $I \Rightarrow \text{flag} = (a = b)$

$$\begin{aligned}
& I \\
\Leftrightarrow & \quad \langle \text{Definition of the purpose of flag} \rangle \\
& \text{flag} = (a = b)
\end{aligned}$$

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:

```

{a, b ∈ String}
{I0/i}
i := 0;
{I}
while i ≤ |b| do
  {I ∧ i ≤ |b|}
  {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}

```

when our invariant is

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

Here are the proofs of the implications:

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

$$\begin{aligned}
& a, b \in \text{String} \\
\Rightarrow & \quad \langle \text{using } |b| \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and realising that the last conjunct is vacuously true} \rangle \\
& a, b \in \text{String} \wedge 0 \leq 0 \leq (|b| + 1) \wedge \forall k \in 0..(0 - 1) (a[k] = b[k]) \\
\Leftrightarrow & \quad \langle \text{definition of I and substitution} \rangle \\
& I^{[0/i]}
\end{aligned}$$

Second Implication $I \wedge i \leq |b| \Rightarrow I^{[i+1/i]}[^{a:i→b[i]}/a]$

We first look at the LHS:

$$\begin{aligned}
& I \wedge i \leq |b| \\
\Leftrightarrow & \quad \langle \text{Substitute I} \rangle \\
& a, b \in \text{String} \wedge 0 \leq i \leq (|b| + 1) \wedge \forall k \in 0..(i - 1) (a[k] = b[k]) \wedge i \leq |b| \\
\Leftrightarrow & \quad \langle \text{Conjunct } i \leq (|b| + 1) \text{ and } i \leq |b| \rangle \\
& a, b \in \text{String} \wedge 0 \leq i \leq |b| \wedge \forall k \in 0..(i - 1) (a[k] = b[k])
\end{aligned}$$

We then expand RHS:

$$\begin{aligned}
& I^{[i+1/i]}[a:i \rightarrow b[i]/a] \\
\Leftrightarrow & \quad \langle \text{substitute } i = i + 1 \text{ and } a[i] = b[i] \text{ by definition} \rangle \\
& a, b \in \text{String} \wedge 0 \leq i + 1 \leq (|b| + 1) \wedge \forall k \in 0..((i + 1) - 1) (a[k] = b[k]) \wedge a[i] := b[i]
\end{aligned}$$

We then have a clear imply

$$\begin{aligned}
& a, b \in \text{String} \wedge 0 \leq i \leq |b| \wedge \forall k \in 0..(i - 1) (a[k] = b[k]) \\
\Rightarrow & \quad \langle i \leq |b| \Rightarrow i + 1 \leq |b| + 1 \text{ and } a[i] := b[i] \rangle \\
& a, b \in \text{String} \wedge 0 \leq i + 1 \leq (|b| + 1) \wedge \forall k \in 0..((i + 1) - 1) (a[k] = b[k]) \wedge a[i] := b[i]
\end{aligned}$$

Third Implication $I \wedge i > |b| \Rightarrow a, b \in \text{String} \wedge a = b$

$$\begin{aligned}
& I \wedge i > |b| \\
\Leftrightarrow & \quad \langle \text{substitution of I} \rangle \\
& a, b \in \text{String} \wedge 0 \leq i \leq (|b| + 1) \wedge \forall k \in 0..(i - 1) (a[k] := b[k]) \wedge i > |b| \\
\Leftrightarrow & \quad \langle i > |b| \text{ and } i \leq (|b| + 1) \text{ with some calculation} \rangle \\
& a, b \in \text{String} \wedge \forall k \in 0..|b| (a[k] := b[k]) \\
\Rightarrow & \quad \langle \text{Definition of two string equal} \rangle \\
& a, b \in \text{String} \wedge a = b
\end{aligned}$$

1 Task 1

Since we have define some manipulation of String, we can see a string as a whole. So the input is an array of String. Also , the ouput is store in b which is an empty array (type is String^* too). Hence we can define our precondition as:

$$a, b \in \text{String}^* \wedge |a| = n$$

As the post condition as:

$$a, b \in \text{String} \wedge \forall i < n (a[i] = b[m(a, i)])$$

Where m is a mapping function define recursively as follow:

$$m(a, i) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } i < 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } i = 0 \\ m(a, i - 1) & \text{if } a[i] = a[i - 1] \\ m(a, i - 1) + 1 & \text{if } a[i] \neq a[i - 1] \end{cases}$$

2 Task 2

We propose the following proof outline to demonstrate the correctness of our code (in black).

$\{a, b \in String^* \wedge a = n\}$	(1)
$\{J\}$	(2)
if $ a > 0$ then	(3)
$\{J \wedge a > 0\}$	(4)
$\{I[1/j][1/i][b:0 \mapsto a[0]/b]\}$	(5)
$b[0] := a[0];$	(6)
$\{I[1/j][1/i]\}$	(7)
$i = 1; j = 1;$	(8)
$\{I\}$	(9)
else	(10)
$\{J \wedge a \leq 0\}$	(11)
$\{I[0/i][0/j]\}$	(12)
$i := 0; j := 0;$	(13)
$\{I\}$	(14)
fi	(15)
$\{I\}$	(16)
while $i < a $ do	(17)
$\{I \wedge i < a \}$	(18)
$\{K\}$	(19)
if $a[i] \neq a[i-1]$ then	(20)
$\{K \wedge a[i] \neq a[i-1]\}$	(21)
$\{I[i+1/i][j+1/j][b:j \mapsto a[i]/b]\}$	(22)
$b[j] := a[i];$	(23)
$\{I[i+1/i][j+1/j]\}$	(24)
$j := j + 1;$	(25)
$\{I[i+1/i]\}$	(26)
else	(27)
$skip$	(28)
fi	(29)
$\{I[i+1/i]\}$	(30)
$i := i + 1$	(31)

$$\{I\} \quad (32)$$

$$\mathbf{od} \quad (33)$$

$$\{I \wedge i \geq |a|\} \quad (34)$$

$$\{a, b \in \text{String} \wedge \forall i < n (a[i] = b[m(a, i)])\} \quad (35)$$

Here are the invariants of this programme ²:

$$I = a, b \in \text{String}^* \wedge |a| = n \wedge 0 \leq i \leq |a| \wedge \forall k \in 0..(i-1) (a[k] = b[m(a, k)])$$

$$\wedge j = m(a, i-1) + 1$$

$$J = \left(\begin{array}{l} |a| > 0 \Rightarrow I[1/j][1/i][b:0 \rightarrow a[0]/b] \\ |a| \leq 0 \Rightarrow I[0/j][0/i] \end{array} \right)$$

$$K = \left(\begin{array}{l} a[i] \neq a[i-1] \Rightarrow I^{i+1}/i[j+1/j][b:j \rightarrow a[i]/b] \\ a[i] = a[i-1] \Rightarrow I^{i+1}/i \end{array} \right)$$

2.1 First Implication: $a, b \in \text{String}^* \wedge |a| = n \Rightarrow J$

$$\begin{aligned} & a, b \in \text{String}^* \wedge |a| = n \\ \Rightarrow & \langle \text{The right append junction is always true.} \rangle \\ & \left(\begin{array}{l} |a| > 0 \Rightarrow a, b \in \text{String}^* \wedge |a| = n \wedge 0 \leq 1 \leq |a| \wedge \\ \forall k \in 0..(1-1) (a[k] = b[m(a, k)]) \wedge j = 1 \wedge m(a, 0) + 1 = 1 \\ |a| = 0 \Rightarrow a, b \in \text{String}^* \wedge |a| = n \wedge 0 \leq 0 \leq |a| \wedge \\ \forall k \in 0..(0-1) (a[k] = b[m(a, k)]) \wedge j = 0 \wedge m(a, -1) + 1 = 0 \end{array} \right) \\ \Rightarrow & \langle \text{The number is same.} \rangle \\ & \left(\begin{array}{l} |a| > 0 \Rightarrow a, b \in \text{String}^* \wedge |a| = n \wedge 0 \leq 1 \leq |a| \wedge \\ \forall k \in 0..(1-1) (a[k] = b[m(a, k)]) \wedge j = m(a, 0) + 1 \\ |a| = 0 \Rightarrow a, b \in \text{String}^* \wedge |a| = n \wedge 0 \leq 0 \leq |a| \wedge \\ \forall k \in 0..(0-1) (a[k] = b[m(a, k)]) \wedge j = m(a, -1) + 1 \end{array} \right) \\ \Rightarrow & \langle \text{Substitution of I} \rangle \\ & \left(\begin{array}{l} |a| > 0 \Rightarrow I[1/j][1/i][b:0 \rightarrow a[0]/b] \\ |a| \leq 0 \Rightarrow I[0/j][0/i] \end{array} \right) \\ \Leftrightarrow & \langle \text{Definition of J} \rangle \\ & J \end{aligned}$$

²The invariant is following the case study in week 8, might not be true for the stuff we study for now.
But I have to use this tool otherwise I couldn't continue this proof

2.2 Second Implication: $I \wedge i < |a| \Rightarrow K$

$$\begin{aligned}
& I \wedge i < |a| \\
\Leftrightarrow & \langle \text{Definition of } I \rangle \\
& a, b \in \text{String}^* \wedge |a| = n \wedge 0 \leq i \leq |a| \wedge \forall k \in 0..(i-1) (a[k] = b[m(a, k)]) \\
& \wedge j = m(a, i-1) + 1 \wedge i < |a| \\
\Rightarrow & \langle m(a, i) \text{ need to consider two situation of } a[i] \text{ (} a[i] = a[i-1] \text{ and } a[i] \neq a[i-1]) \rangle \\
& \left(\begin{array}{l} a[i] \neq a[i-1] \Rightarrow a, b \in \text{String}^* \wedge |a| = n \wedge \\ 0 \leq i+1 \leq |a| \wedge \forall k \in 0..(i-1) (a[k] = b[m(a, k)]) \\ \wedge a[i] = b[j] \wedge j = m(a, (i+1)-1) + 1 \\ a[i] = a[i-1] \Rightarrow a, b \in \text{String}^* \wedge |a| = n \wedge \\ 0 \leq i+1 \leq |a| \wedge \forall k \in 0..(i-1) (a[k] = b[m(a, k)]) \\ \wedge a[i] = b[j-1] \wedge j = m(a, (i+1)-1) + 1 \end{array} \right) \\
\Leftrightarrow & \langle \text{By the recursively definition of } m(a, i) \rangle \\
& \left(\begin{array}{l} a[i] \neq a[i-1] \Rightarrow a, b \in \text{String}^* \wedge |a| = n \wedge \\ 0 \leq i+1 \leq |a| \wedge \forall k \in 0..(i-1) (a[k] = b[m(a, k)]) \\ \wedge a[i] = b[m(a, i)] \\ a[i] = a[i-1] \Rightarrow a, b \in \text{String}^* \wedge |a| = n \wedge \\ 0 \leq i+1 \leq |a| \wedge \forall k \in 0..(i-1) (a[k] = b[m(a, k)]) \\ \wedge a[i] = b[m(a, i)] \end{array} \right) \\
\Leftrightarrow & \langle \text{Merge two cases of } k \text{ (} k = i \text{ and } k \in 0..(i-1)) \rangle \\
& \left(\begin{array}{l} a[i] \neq a[i-1] \Rightarrow a, b \in \text{String}^* \wedge |a| = n \wedge \\ 0 \leq i+1 \leq |a| \wedge \forall k \in 0..(i) (a[k] = b[m(a, k)]) \\ a[i] = a[i-1] \Rightarrow a, b \in \text{String}^* \wedge |a| = n \wedge \\ 0 \leq i+1 \leq |a| \wedge \forall k \in 0..(i) (a[k] = b[m(a, k)]) \end{array} \right) \\
\Leftrightarrow & \langle \text{Substitue back by definition of I.} \rangle \\
& \left(\begin{array}{l} a[i] \neq a[i-1] \Rightarrow I^{[i+1/i]}[^{j+1/j}][^{b:j \rightarrow a[i]}/b] \\ a[i] = a[i-1] \Rightarrow I^{[i+1/i]} \end{array} \right) \\
\Leftrightarrow & \langle \text{Definition of K} \rangle \\
& K
\end{aligned}$$

The meaning of "By the recursively definition of $m(a, i)$ " is when $a[i] = a[i-1]$, $a[i] = b[m(a, i)] = b[m(a, i-1)]$, which $m(a, i-1) = j-1$ since $j = |b|$. In another case, $a[i] \neq a[i-1]$, $b[j] = a[i]$ (where $|b| = j+1$)

2.3 Third Implication:

$$I \wedge i \geq |a| \Rightarrow a, b \in \text{String} \wedge \forall i < n (a[i] = b[m(a, i)])$$

$$\begin{aligned} & I \wedge i \geq |a| \\ \Leftrightarrow & \langle \text{Definitions of I} \rangle \\ & a, b \in \text{String}^* \wedge |a| = n \wedge 0 \leq i \leq |a| \wedge \forall k \in 0..(i-1) (a[k] = b[m(a, k)]) \\ & \wedge j = m(a, i-1) + 1 \wedge i \geq |a| \\ \Leftrightarrow & \langle i \leq |a| \wedge i \geq |a| \Leftrightarrow i = |a| \rangle \\ & a, b \in \text{String}^* \wedge |a| = n \wedge \forall k \in 0..(|a| - 1) (a[k] = b[m(a, k)]) \wedge j = m(a, i-1) + 1 \\ \Rightarrow & \langle |a| = n \text{ and } i \in \mathbb{N} \rangle \\ & a, b \in \text{String}^* \wedge \forall i \in 0..(n-1) (a[i] = b[m(a, i)]) \\ \Leftrightarrow & \langle \text{Definition of post condition.} \rangle \\ & a, b \in \text{String} \wedge \forall i < n (a[i] = b[m(a, i)]) \end{aligned}$$

3 Task 3

3.1 Unsatisfied Programme

```
1  int length_str(char *a){
2      int i = 0;
3      while(a[i]!='\0'){
4          i = i+1;
5      }
6      return i;
7  }
8
9  void copy_str(char *a, char *b){
10     // copy a particular string from a to b
11     int i = 0;
12     while(i <= length_str(a) ){
13         b[i] = a[i];
14         i++;
15     }
16 }
17
18 int compare_str(char *a, char *b){
19     int flag = 1;
20     if(length_str(a) == length_str(b))
21     {
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22     int i =0;
23     while (i <= length_str(a)){
24         if (a[i]!= b[i]){
25             flag = 0;
26         }
27         else{
28             // skip
29         }
30         i++;
31     }
32 }
33 else{
34     flag =0;
35 }
36 return flag;
37 }
38
39 unsigned int uniq(unsigned int n, char *a[], char *b[]){
40     int i,j;
41     if(n > 0){
42         copy_str(a[0],b[0]);
43         i =j =1;
44     }
45     else{
46         i = j=0;
47     }
48     while(i<n){
49         if (!compare_str(a[i], a[i-1])){
50             copy_str(a[i],b[j]);
51             j++;
52         }
53         else{
54             // skip
55         }
56         i++;
57     }
58     return j;
59 }

```

By the building of this programme, we build a programme that meet the criteria of our toy language. For the validity of this programme, we already have similar proof given by this article, since we have proof the parts seperatly.

3.2 Satisfied Programme in Toy Language Style

3.2.1 Precondition

$$a, b \in String^* \wedge |a| = n$$

3.2.2 Postcondition

$$a, b \in String \wedge \forall i < n (a[i] = b[m(a, i)])$$

Where m is a mapping function define recursively as follow:

$$m(a, i) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } i < 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } i = 0 \\ m(a, i - 1) & \text{if } a[i] = a[i - 1] \\ m(a, i - 1) + 1 & \text{if } a[i] \neq a[i - 1] \end{cases}$$

3.3 Toy Language Programme

$$\{a, b \in String^* \wedge |a| = n\} \tag{36}$$

$$\{I\} \tag{37}$$

$$\text{if } |a| > 0 \text{ then} \tag{38}$$

$$\{I \wedge |a| > 0\} \tag{39}$$

$$\{J^{[0]}/aLength\} \tag{40}$$

$$aLength := 0; \tag{41}$$

$$\{J\} \tag{42}$$

$$\text{while } a[0][aLength] \neq '0' \text{ do} \tag{43}$$

$$\{J \wedge a[0][aLength] \neq '0'\} \tag{44}$$

$$\{J^{[k+1]}/k\} \tag{45}$$

$$k := k + 1 \tag{46}$$

$$\{J\} \tag{47}$$

$$\text{od} \tag{48}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \{J \wedge a[0][aLength] = ' \setminus 0' \} & (49) \\
& \{K[{}^0/_k]\} & (50) \\
& k := 0; & (51) \\
& \{K\} & (52) \\
& \mathbf{while} \ k \leq |a[0]| \ \mathbf{do} & (53) \\
& \quad \{K \wedge k \leq |a[0]|\} & (54) \\
& \quad \{K[{}^{k+1}/_k][{}^{(b:0 \mapsto k \mapsto a[0][k])}/_b]\} & (55) \\
& \quad b[0][k] := a[0][k] & (56) \\
& \quad \{K[{}^{k+1}/_k]\} & (57) \\
& \quad k := k + 1; & (58) \\
& \quad \{K\} & (59) \\
& \mathbf{od} & (60) \\
& \{K \wedge k > |a[0]|\} & (61) \\
& \{L[{}^1/_i][{}^1/_j]\} & (62) \\
& i := 1; j := 1; & (63) \\
& \{L\} & (64) \\
& \mathbf{else} & (65) \\
& \quad \{I \wedge |a| \leq 0\} & (66) \\
& \quad \{L[{}^0/_i][{}^0/_j]\} & (67) \\
& \quad i := 0; j := 0; & (68) \\
& \quad \{L\} & (69) \\
& \mathbf{fi} & (70) \\
& \{L\} & (71) \\
& \mathbf{while} \ i < |a| \ \mathbf{do} & (72) \\
& \quad \{L \wedge i < |a|\} & (73) \\
& \quad \{M[{}^0/_aLength]\} & (74) \\
& \quad aLength := 0; & (75) \\
& \quad \{M\} & (76) \\
& \quad \mathbf{while} \ a[i][aLength] \neq ' \setminus 0' \ \mathbf{do} & (77) \\
& \quad \quad \{M \wedge a[i][aLength] \neq ' \setminus 0'\} & (78) \\
& \quad \quad \{M[{}^{aLength+1}/_aLength]\} & (79) \\
& \quad \quad aLength = aLength + 1; & (80) \\
& \quad \quad \{M\} & (81) \\
& \quad \mathbf{od} & (82) \\
& \{N \wedge a[i-1][bLength] = ' \setminus 0'\} & (83)
\end{aligned}$$

$\{N[{}^0/bLength]\}$	(84)
$bLength := 0;$	(85)
$\{N\}$	(86)
while $a[i-1][bLength] \neq '0'$ do	(87)
$\{N \wedge a[i-1][bLength] \neq '0'\}$	(88)
$\{N[{}^{bLength+1}/bLength]\}$	(89)
$bLength = bLength + 1;$	(90)
$\{N\}$	(91)
od	(92)
$\{N \wedge a[i-1][bLength] = '0'\}$	(93)
$\{O\}$	(94)
if $aLength = bLength$ then	(95)
$\{O \wedge aLength = bLength\}$	(96)
$\{P[{}^0/k]\}$	(97)
$k := 0;$	(98)
$\{P\}$	(99)
while $k \leq aLength$ do	(100)
$\{P \wedge k \leq aLength\}$	(101)
$\{Q\}$	(102)
if $a[i][k] \neq a[i-1][k]$ then	(103)
$\{Q \wedge a[i][k] \neq a[i-1][k]\}$	(104)
$\{P[{}^{k+1}/k][{}^{FALSE}/flag]\}$	(105)
$flag := 0;$	(106)
$\{P[{}^{k+1}/k]\}$	(107)
else	(108)
$\{P[{}^{k+1}/k]\}$	(109)
$skip$	(110)
fi	(111)
$\{P[{}^{k+1}/k]\}$	(112)
$k := k + 1;$	(113)
$\{P\}$	(114)
od	(115)
$\{P\}$	(116)
$\{O\}$	(117)

then	(118)
$\{O \wedge aLength \neq bLength\}$	(119)
$\{O^{[FALSE]} / flag\}$	(120)
$flag := 0;$	(121)
$\{O\}$	(122)
fi	(123)
$\{O\}$	(124)
$\{L\}$	(125)
od	(126)
$\{L \wedge i \geq a \}$	(127)
$\{a, b \in String \wedge \forall i < n (a[i] = b[m(a, i)])\}$	(128)

3.4 Programme in C

```

1 unsigned int uniq(unsigned int n, char *a[], char *b[]){
2     int i,j,k;
3     // store the length of String
4     int aLength, bLength,flag;
5     if(n > 0){
6         aLength= 0;
7
8         while(a[0][aLength]!='\0'){
9             aLength = aLength+1;
10        }
11
12        k= 0;
13        while(k <= aLength ){
14            b[0][k] = a[0][k];
15            k= k+1;
16        }
17        i =j =1;
18    }
19    else{
20        i = j=0;
21    }
22    while(i<n){
23        aLength =bLength = 0;
24        while(a[i][aLength]!='\0'){
25            aLength = aLength+1;
26        }
27        while(a[i-1][bLength]!='\0'){

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28         bLength = bLength+1;
29     }
30     flag = 1;
31     if(aLength == bLength)
32     {
33         k=0;
34         while (k <= aLength){
35             if (a[i][k]!= a[i-1][k]){
36                 flag = 0;
37             }
38             else{
39                 // skip
40             }
41             k= k+1;
42         }
43     }
44     else{
45         flag =0;
46     }
47     if (!flag){
48         k= 0;
49         while(k <= aLength){
50             b[j][k] = a[i][k];
51             k= k+1;
52         }
53         j++;
54     }
55     else{
56         // skip
57     }
58     i++;
59 }
60 return j;
61 }

```

4 Task 4