

# CSE 331

## Arrays

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# Reminder

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- **Grades are a lot less important than before**
  - companies care much more about interviews
  - grad schools care much more about recommendations
- **Understanding the material is very important**
  - needed for future classes and on the job
- **HW4 Q5 is closest so far to an interview question**
  - working on paper is practice for a whiteboard  
(using a computer would help practice this)

# “Bottom Up” Loops on the Natural Numbers

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`func f(0) := ...`  
`f(n+1) := ... f(n) ...` for any  $n : \mathbb{N}$

- Can be implemented with a loop like this

```
function f(n: number): number {  
  let i: number = 0;  
  let s: number = "..."; // = f(0)  
  {{ Inv: s = f(i) }}  
  while (i != n) {  
    s = "...f(i) ..." [f(i) ↦ s] // = f(i+1)  
    i = i + 1;  
  }  
  return s;  
}
```

# Processing Lists with Loops

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  - **only have easy access to the last element added**  
natural processing would start from the other end
  - **usually end up with the result in the reverse order**

# “Top Down” Loops on Lists

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`func f(nil) := nil`  
`f(cons(x, L)) := cons(g(x), f(L))` for any  $x : \mathbb{Z}$  and  $L : \text{List}$

- Can be implemented with a loop like this

```
function f(L: List): List {
  let R: List = L;
  let S: List = nil; // = f(nil)
  {{ Inv: f(L) = concat(rev(S), f(R)) }}
  while (R != nil) {
    S = cons(g(R.hd), S);
    R = R.tl;
  }
  return rev(S); // = f(L)
}
```

# Processing Lists with Loops

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  - only have easy access to the last element added  
natural processing would start from the other end
  - usually end up with the result in the reverse order
- **There is an easier way to fix this**
  - switch data structures
  - use one that lets us access either end easily

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**“Lists are the original data structure for functional programming,  
just as arrays are the original data structure of imperative programming”**



*Ravi Sethi*

**we will work with lists in HW2+ and arrays HW6+**

# Array Accesses

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- **Easily access both  $A[0]$  and  $A[n-1]$ , where  $n = A.length$** 
  - bottom-up loops are now easy
- **“With great power, comes great responsibility”**
- **Whenever we write “ $A[j]$ ”, we must check  $0 \leq j < n$** 
  - **new possibilities for bugs**
    - with list, we only need to worry about nil and non-nil
    - once we know L is non-nil, we know L.hd exists
  - **TypeScript will not help us with this!**
    - type checker does catch “could be nil” bugs, but not this



# Array Concatenation

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- Define the operation “ $\#$ ” as array concatenation
  - makes clear the arguments are arrays, not numbers
- The following properties hold for any arrays  $A, B, C$

$$A \# [] = A = [] \# A \quad (\text{“identity”})$$

$$A \# (B \# C) = (A \# B) \# C \quad (\text{“associativity”})$$

- we will use these facts *without* explanation in calculations
- second line says parentheses *don't matter*, so we will write  $A \# B \# C$  and not say where the  $(..)$  go

# Array Concatenation Math

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- **Same properties hold for lists**

$$[] \# A = A$$

$$\text{concat}(\text{nil}, L) = L$$

$$A \# [] = A$$

$$\text{concat}(L, \text{nil}) = L$$

$$A \# (B \# C) = (A \# B) \# C$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{concat}(A, \text{concat}(B, C)) \\ = \text{concat}(\text{concat}(A, B), C) \end{aligned}$$

- **we required explanation of these facts for lists**
- **but we will not require explanation of these facts for arrays**  
(trying to reason more quickly, now that we have more practice)

# Defining Functions on Arrays

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- Can still define functions recursively

`func count([], x) := 0` for any  $x : \mathbb{Z}$

`count(A # [y], x) := 1 + count(A, x)` if  $x = y$  for any  $x : \mathbb{Z}$  and  
any  $A : \text{Array}_{\mathbb{Z}}$

`count(A # [y], x) := count(A, x)` if  $x \neq y$  for any  $x : \mathbb{Z}$  and  
any  $A : \text{Array}_{\mathbb{Z}}$

- could write patterns with “[y] # A” instead

# Subarrays

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- **Often useful to talk about part of an array (subarray)**
  - **define the following notation**

$$A[i .. j] = [ A[i], A[i+1], \dots, A[j] ]$$

- **note that this includes  $A[j]$**   
(some functions exclude the right end; we will include it)

# Subarrays

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$$A[i .. j] = [ A[i], A[i+1], \dots, A[j] ]$$

- **Define this formally as follows**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{func } A[i .. j] &:= [] && \text{if } j < i \\ A[i .. j] &:= A[i .. j-1] \# [A[j]] && \text{if } i \leq j \end{aligned}$$

- **second case needs  $0 \leq i \leq j < n$  for this to make sense**  
undefined if  $i \leq j$  and  $(i < 0 \text{ or } n \leq j)$
- **note that  $A[0 .. -1] = []$  since  $-1 < 0$**   
“Isn’t -1 an array out of bounds error?”  
In code, yes — In math, no (the definition says this is an empty array)

# Subarray Math

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`func A[i .. j] := []` if  $j < i$   
`A[i .. j] := A[i .. j-1] # [A[j]]` if  $0 \leq i \leq j < A.length$

- **Some useful facts**

$A = A[0 .. n-1]$  ( $= [A[0], A[1], \dots, A[n-1]]$ )  
where  $n = A.length$

- the subarray from 0 to  $n - 1$  is the entire array

$A[i .. j] = A[i .. k] \# A[k+1 .. j]$

- holds for any  $i, j, k : \mathbb{N}$  satisfying  $0 \leq i \leq k \leq j < n$

- we will use these *without* explanation

# TypeScript Arrays

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- Translating math to TypeScript

Math

TypeScript

$A \# B$

`A.concat(B)`

$A[i..j]$

`A.slice(i, j+1)`

- JavaScript's `A.slice(i, j)` does not include  $A[j]$ , so we need to increase  $j$  by one

- Note: array out of bounds does not throw Error

- returns `undefined`

(hope you like debugging!)

# Facts About Arrays

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- **“With great power, comes great responsibility”**
- **Since we can easily access any  $A[j]$ ,  
may need to keep track of facts about it**
  - **may need facts about every element in the array**  
applies to preconditions, postconditions, and intermediate assertions
- **We can write facts about several elements at once:**
  - **this says that elements at indexes 2 .. 10 are non-negative**

$$0 \leq A[j] \text{ for any } 2 \leq j \leq 10$$

- **shorthand for 9 facts ( $0 \leq A[2], \dots, 0 \leq A[10]$ )**



# Finding an Element in an Array

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- Can search for an element in an array as follows

<code>func contains([], x)</code>	<code>:= F</code>		for any ...
<code>contains(A # [y], x)</code>	<code>:= T</code>	if $x = y$	for any ...
<code>contains(A # [y], x)</code>	<code>:= contains(A, x)</code>	if $x \neq y$	for any ...

- Searches through the array in linear time
  - could do the same on a list
- Can search more quickly if the list is sorted
  - precondition is  $A[0] \leq A[1] \leq \dots \leq A[n-1]$  (informal)
  - write this formally as

$$A[j] \leq A[j+1] \text{ for any } 0 \leq j \leq n - 2$$

# Loops with Arrays

# Sum of an Array

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`func sum([]) := 0`  
`sum(A # [y]) := sum(A) + y` for any  $y : \mathbb{Z}$  and  $A : \text{Array}_{\mathbb{Z}}$

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{{ Inv: s = sum(A[0 .. j - 1]) and j ≤ A.length }}
while (j != A.length) {
  s = s + A[j];
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$s = 0$   
 $= \text{sum}([])$  **def of sum**  
 $= \text{sum}(A[0 .. -1])$   
 $= \text{sum}(A[0 .. j - 1])$  **since  $j = 0$**

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$s = \text{sum}(A[0 .. j - 1])$   
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 $= \text{sum}(A)$



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while (j != A.length) {
  {{ s = sum(A[0 .. j - 1]) and j < A.length }} since j ≤ A.length
  s = s + A[j]; and j ≠ A.length
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  j = j + 1;  
  {{ s - A[j - 1] = sum(A[0 .. j - 2]) and j - 1 < A.length }}  
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$s = \text{sum}(A[0 .. j - 2]) + A[j - 1]$  since  $s - A[j - 1] = \text{sum}(..)$   
 $= \text{sum}(A[0 .. j - 2] \# [A[j - 1]])$  def of sum  
 $= \text{sum}(A[0 .. j - 1])$

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}
```

$j \leq A.length$

since  $j < A.length + 1$

# Linear Search of an Array

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func contains([], x)      := F
  contains(A # [y], x)   := T           if x = y
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  - can stop immediately if we find x
    - contains returns true in that case
  - otherwise, we have  $\text{contains}(A[0 .. j-1], x) = F$  for some  $j$

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- **Loop implementation:**

```
let j: number = 0;
{{ Inv: contains(A[0 .. j-1], x) = F }}
while (j != A.length) {
  if (A[j] === x)
    {{ contains(A, x) = T }}
    return true;
  j = j + 1;
}
{{ contains(A, x) = F }}
return false;
```

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      return true;
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```

$\text{contains}(A[0 .. j-1], x)$   
=  $\text{contains}(A[0 .. -1], x)$  since  $j = 0$   
=  $\text{contains}([], x)$   
=  $F$  def of contains



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let j: number = 0;
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while (j != A.length) {
    if (A[j] === x)
        return true;
    j = j + 1;
}
{{ contains(A[0 .. j-1], x) = F and j = A.length }}
{{ contains(A, x) = F }}
return false;
```

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  j = j + 1;
}
{{ contains(A[0 .. j-1], x) = F and j = A.length }}
{{ contains(A, x) = F }}
return false;
```

$F = \text{contains}(A[0 \dots j-1], x)$   
 $= \text{contains}(A[0 \dots A.length - 1], x)$  since  $j = \dots$   
 $= \text{contains}(A, x)$

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}
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  if (A[j] === x) {
    → {{contains(A[0 .. j-1], x) = F and j ≠ A.length and A[j] = x }}
      {{ contains(A, x) = T }}
      return true;
  } else {
    ...
```

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  {{ contains(A, x) = T }}
  return true;
} else {
  contains(A[0 .. j], x)
  = contains(A[0 .. j-1] # [A[j]], x)
  = T
  since A[j] = x
...

```

Can now prove by induction that  $\text{contains}(A, x) = T$

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{{contains(A[0 .. j-1], x) = F and j ≠ A.length }}
```

```
if (A[j] == x) {
```

```
  return true;
```

```
} else {
```

```
  {{contains(A[0 .. j-1], x) = F and j ≠ A.length and A[j] ≠ x }}
```

```
  {{ contains(A[0 .. j], x) = F }}
```

```
}
```

```
F = contains(A[0 .. j-1], x)
```

```
  = contains(A[0 .. j-1] # [A[j]], x)    def of contains (since A[j] ≠ x)
```

```
  = contains(A[0 .. j], x)
```