

CSE 331

Arrays

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Recall: Turning Recursion Into a Loop

- Saw templates for **structural recursion** on
 - natural numbers **straightforward**
 - lists **harder**
- Special case for **tail recursion** on
 - lists **straightforward**

Processing Lists with Loops

- **Hard to process lists with loops**
 - only have easy access to the last element added
natural processing would start from the other end
 - **must reverse the list to work “bottom up”**
that requires an additional $O(n)$ space
- **There is an easier way to fix this...**
 - switch data structures
 - use one that lets us access either end easily

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



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Array Accesses

- **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”**
 - the Peter Parker Principle
- **Whenever we write “ $A[j]$ ”, we must check $0 \leq j < n$**
 - **new bug just dropped!**
 - 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 Literals

- Write array values in math like this:

$A := [1, 2, 3]$ (with $A : \text{Array}_{\mathbb{Z}}$)

– the empty array is “[]”

- Array literal syntax is the same in TypeScript:

```
const A: Array<number> = [1, 2, 3];
```

```
const B: number[] = [4, 5];
```

– can write $\text{Array}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ as “Array<number>” or “number []”

Array Concatenation

- 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

- **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

- 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

- **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

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

- **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 $0 \leq j < n$ for this to make sense**

$A[i .. j]$ is 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

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| <code>func A[i .. j]</code> | <code>:= []</code> | if $j < i$ |
| <code>A[i .. j]</code> | <code>:= A[i .. j-1] # [A[j]]</code> | if $0 \leq i \leq j < A.length$ |
| <code>A[i .. j]</code> | <code>:= undefined</code> | if $i \leq j$ and $(i < 0$ or $A.length \leq j)$ |

- **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 $i - 1 \leq k \leq j$ (and $0 \leq i \leq j < n$)

– we will use these *without* explanation

TypeScript Arrays

- 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

- **“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 ($0 \leq A[2]$, ..., $0 \leq A[10]$)**

Finding an Element in an Array

- 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
 - did the same on lists
- 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

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

- **Could translate this directly into a recursive function**
 - that would be level 0
- **Do this instead with a loop. Loop idea...**
 - use the “bottom up” approach
 - start from [] and work up to all of A
 - at any point, we have `sum(A[0 .. j-1])` for some index j
 - I will add one extra fact we also need

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let j: number = 0;
let s: number = 0;
{{ Inv: s = sum(A[0 .. j - 1]) and  $0 \leq j \leq A.length$  }}
while (j < A.length) {
  s = s + A[j];
  j = j + 1;
}
{{ s = sum(A) }}
return s;
```

could write “`j !== A.length`”
but this is normal

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

$j = 0$
 $\leq A.\text{length}$

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

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  {{ s - A[j - 1] = sum(A[0 .. j - 2]) and 0 ≤ 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
 $= \text{sum}(A[0 .. j - 1])$

Linear Search of an Array

```
func contains([], x)      := F
  contains(A # [y], x)   := T          if x = y
  contains(A # [y], x)   := contains(A, x) if x ≠ y
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- **Do this instead with a loop. Loop idea...**
 - use the “bottom up” template
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 - but we 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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    if (A[j] === x)
        {{ contains(A, x) = T }}
        return true;
    j = j + 1;
}
{{ contains(A, x) = F }}
return false;
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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

$0 \leq 0 = j$ and $j = 0 \leq A.length$

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{{ contains(A, x) = F }}
return false;
```

*F = contains(A[0 .. j-1], x)
= contains(A[0 .. A.length - 1], x) since j = ...
= contains(A, x)*

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

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)
```