

# CSE 331

## Arrays

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# Indexing

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$\text{at} : (\text{List}, \mathbb{N}) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

$\text{at}(\text{nil}, n) \quad \quad \quad := \text{undefined}$

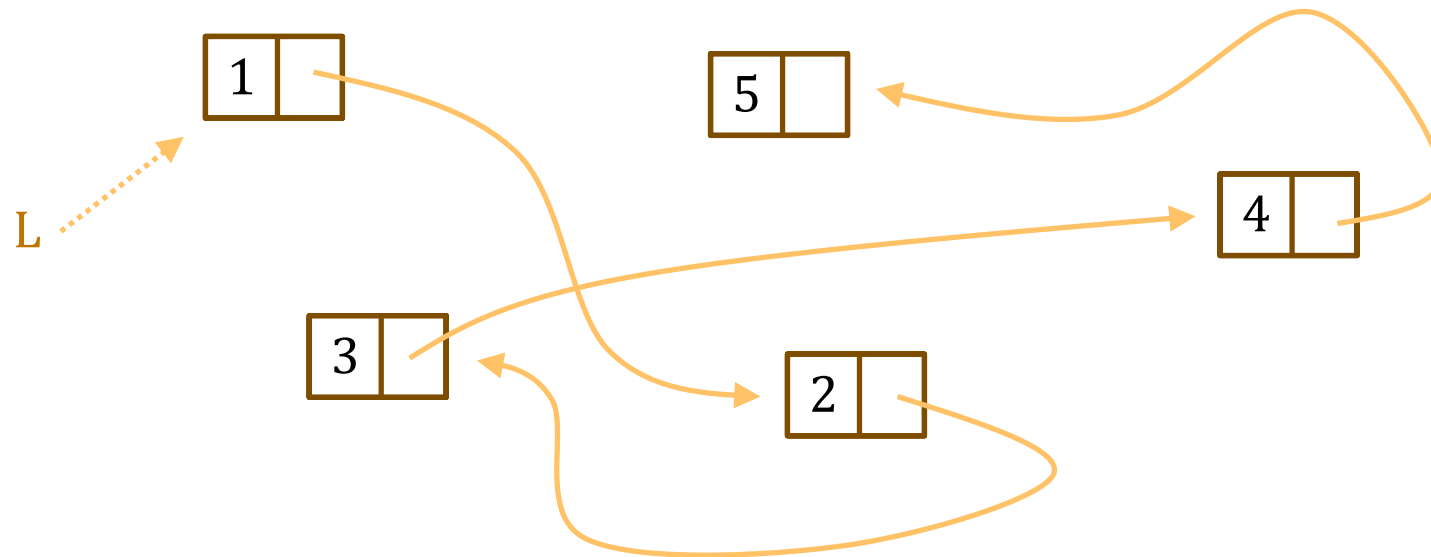
$\text{at}(x :: L, 0) \quad \quad \quad := x$

$\text{at}(x :: L, n+1) \quad \quad := \text{at}(L, n)$

- **Retrieve an element of the list by index**
  - use " $L[j]$ " as an abbreviation for  $\text{at}(j, L)$
- **Not an efficient operation on lists...**

# Linked Lists in Memory

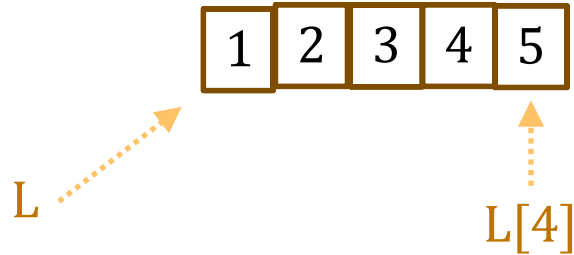
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- **Must follow the "next" pointers to find elements**
  - $\text{at}(L, n)$  is an  $O(n)$  operation
  - no faster way to do this

# Faster Implementation of at

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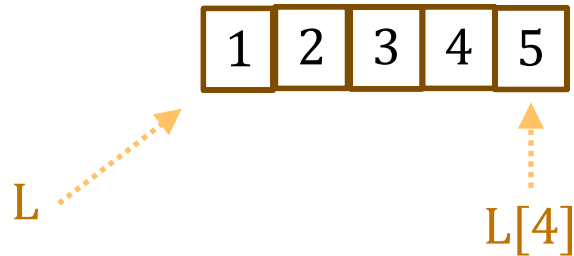
- **Alternative: store the elements next to each other**
  - can find the n-th entry by arithmetic:

$$\text{location of } L[4] = (\text{location of } L) + 4 * \text{sizeof}(\text{data})$$

- **Resulting data structure is an array**

# Faster Implementation of at

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- Resulting data structure is an **array**
- **Efficient** to read  $L[i]$
- **Inefficient** to...
  - insert elements anywhere but the end
  - write operations with an immutable ADT
  - trees can do all of this in  $O(\log n)$  time

# Access By Index

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- **Easily access both  $L[0]$  and  $L[n-1]$ , where  $n = \text{len}(L)$** 
  - can process a list in either direction
- **“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

# Recall: Sum List With a Loop

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  }  
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```

Change to a version that uses indexes...

# Sum List by Index

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- Change to using an array and accessing by index

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  let j = 0;  
  // Inv: ...  
  while (j !== S.length) { // ... S.kind !== "nil"  
    r = S[j] + r;           // ... r = S.hd + r  
    j = j + 1;             // ... S = S.tl  
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```

Note that S is no longer changing



# Sum List by Index

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$\text{sum-acc} : (\mathbb{N}, \text{List}, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

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# Sublists

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- Use indexes to refer to a section of a list (a "sublist"):

$\text{sublist} : (\text{List}, \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

$\text{sublist}(L, i, j) \quad := \text{nil} \quad \text{if } j < i$

$\text{sublist}(L, i, j) \quad := L[i] :: \text{sublist}(L, i + 1, j) \quad \text{if } i \leq j$

- Useful for *reasoning* about lists and indexes
- This includes both  $L[i]$  and  $L[j]$

$\text{sublist}(L, 0, 2)$	$= L[0] :: \text{sublist}(L, 1, 2)$	<b>def of sublist (since <math>0 \leq 2</math>)</b>
	$= L[0] :: L[1] :: \text{sublist}(L, 2, 2)$	<b>def of sublist (since <math>1 \leq 2</math>)</b>
	$= L[0] :: L[1] :: L[2] :: \text{sublist}(L, 3, 2)$	<b>def of sublist (since <math>2 \leq 2</math>)</b>
	$= L[0] :: L[1] :: L[2] :: \text{nil}$	<b>def of sublist (since <math>3 &lt; 2</math>)</b>
	$= [L[0], L[1], L[2]]$	

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- The sublist is empty when the range is empty

$$\text{sublist}(L, 3, 2) = \text{nil}$$

- weird-looking example that comes up a lot:

$$\text{sublist}(L, 0, -1) = \text{nil}$$

- not an array out of bounds error! (this is math, not Java)

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- **Will use " $L[i .. j]$ " as shorthand for " $\text{sublist}(L, i, j)$ "**
  - again, using an operator for most common operations
- **Some useful facts about sublists:**

$L = L[0 .. \text{len}(L)-1]$

$L[i .. j] = L[i .. k] \# L[k+1 .. j] \quad \text{for any } k \text{ with } i - 1 \leq k \leq j \text{ (and } 0 \leq i \leq j < n)$

# Sum List by Index

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- Change to using an array and accessing by index

```
const sum = (S: Array<bigint>) : bigint => {  
  let r = 0;  
  let j = 0;  
  // Inv: ... ?? ...  
  while (j != S.length) {  
    r = S[j] + r;  
    j = j + 1;  
  }  
  return r;  
};
```

Still need to fill in Inv...

Need a version using indexes.

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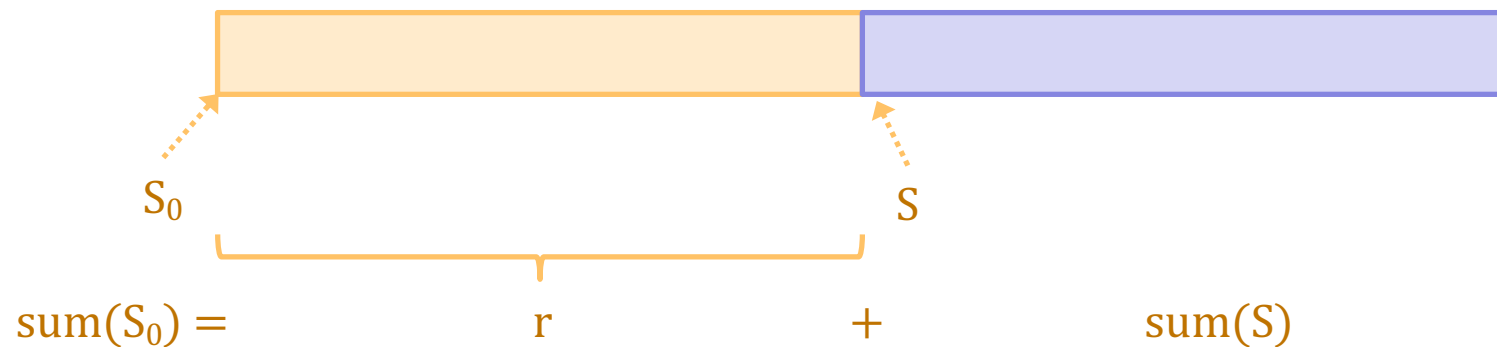
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Inv says  $\text{sum}(S_0)$  is  $r$  plus sum of rest ( $S$ )

Not the most explicit way of explaining " $r$ "...

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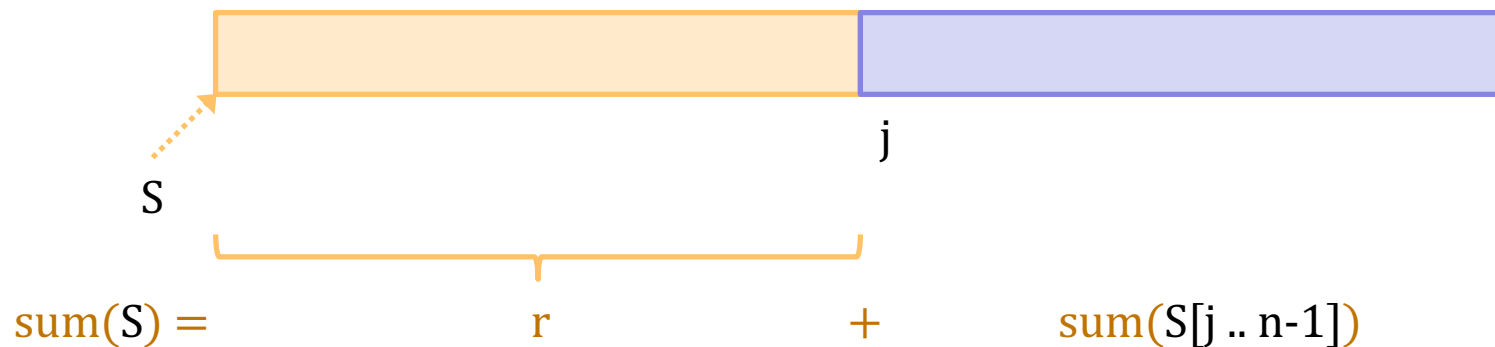
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- "r" contains sum of the part of the list *seen so far*
- Can explain this more simply with indexes...
  - no longer need to move S

# Using Sublists With Loops

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- Sum is the part in "r" plus the part left in  $S[j .. n-1]$
- What sum is in "r"?

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

- we can use just this as our invariant! (it's all we need)



# Using Sublists With Loops

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- Array version uses access by index

```
const sum = (S: Array<bigint>) : bigint => {  
  let r = 0;  
  let j = 0;  
  // Inv: r = sum(S[0 .. j-1])  
  while (j != S.length) {  
    r = S[j] + r;  
    j = j + 1;  
  }  
  return r;  
};
```

Are we sure this is right?

Let's think it through...

# Sum of an Array

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```
const sum = (S: Array<bigint>) : bigint => {  
  let r = 0;  
  let j = 0;  
  {{ r = 0 and j = 0 }}  
  {{ Inv: r = sum(S[0 .. j-1]) }}  
  while (j != S.length) {  
    r = S[j] + r;  
    j = j + 1;  
  }  
  return r;  
};
```

Does Inv hold initially?

$\text{sum}(S[0 .. j-1])$   
 $= \text{sum}(S[0 .. -1])$       since  $j = 0$   
 $= \text{sum}([])$   
 $= 0$       def of sum  
 $= r$

# Sum of an Array

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  let j = 0;  
  {{ Inv: r = sum(S[0 .. j-1]) }}  
  while (j != S.length) {  
    r = S[j] + r;  
    j = j + 1;  
  }  
  {{ r = sum(S[0 .. j-1]) and j = len(S) }}  
  {{ r = sum(S) }}  
  return r;  
};
```

Does the postcondition hold?

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \text{sum}(S[0 .. j-1]) \\ &= \text{sum}(S[0 .. \text{len}(S)-1]) && \text{since } j = \text{len}(S) \\ &= \text{sum}(S) \end{aligned}$$

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    j = j + 1;  
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  }  
  return r;  
};
```

Is this valid?

# Sum of an Array

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$\{\{ r = \text{sum}(S[0 \dots j-1]) \text{ and } j \neq \text{len}(S) \}\}$

$\{\{ S[j] + r = \text{sum}(S[0 \dots j]) \}\}$

$S[j] + r$

$= S[j] + \text{sum}(S[0 \dots j-1])$

**since**  $r = \text{sum}(S[0 \dots j-1])$

$= \text{sum}(S[0 \dots j-1]) + S[j]$

$= \text{sum}(S[0 \dots j-1]) + \text{sum}([S[j]])$

**def of sum**

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$= \text{sum}(S[0 \dots j-1] \# S[j \dots j])$

$= \text{sum}(S[0 \dots j])$

- We saw that  $\text{len}(L \# R) = \text{len}(L) + \text{len}(R)$
- Does  $\text{sum}(L \# R) = \text{sum}(L) + \text{sum}(R)$ ?
  - Yes! Very similar proof by structural induction. (Call this **Lemma 3**)

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**def of sum**

$= \text{sum}(S[0 \dots j-1]) + \text{sum}(S[j \dots j])$

$= \text{sum}(S[0 \dots j-1] \# S[j \dots j])$

**by Lemma 3**

$= \text{sum}(S[0 \dots j])$

(The need to reason by induction comes up all the time.)

# Sum of an Array

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$\{\{ r - S[j-1] = \text{sum}(S[0 \dots j-2]) \text{ and } j-1 \neq \text{len}(S) \}\}$   
 $\{\{ r = \text{sum}(S[0 \dots j-1]) \}\}$

$$\begin{aligned} r &= S[j-1] + \text{sum}(S[0 \dots j-2]) && \text{since } r - S[j-1] = \text{sum}(S[0 \dots j-2]) \\ &= \text{sum}(S[0 \dots j-2]) + S[j-1] \\ &= \text{sum}(S[0 \dots j-2]) + \text{sum}([S[j-1]]) && \text{def of sum} \\ &= \text{sum}(S[0 \dots j-2]) + \text{sum}(S[j-1 \dots j-1]) \\ &= \dots \\ &= \text{sum}(S[0 \dots j-2] \# S[j-1 \dots j-1]) \\ &= \text{sum}(S[0 \dots j-1]) \end{aligned}$$

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$r = S[j-1] + \text{sum}(S[0 \dots j-2])$	<b>since</b> $r - S[j-1] = \text{sum}(S[0 \dots j-2])$
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$= \text{sum}(S[0 \dots j-2] \# S[j-1 \dots j-1])$	<b>by Lemma 3</b>
$= \text{sum}(S[0 \dots j-1])$	

(The need to reason by induction comes up all the time.)

# Linear Search of a List

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 $\text{contains}(x :: L, y) \quad := \text{contains}(L, y) \quad \text{if } x \neq y$

- Tail-recursive definition from HW5

```
const contains =  
  (S: List<bigint>, y: bigint): bigint => {  
    // Inv: contains(S0, y) = contains(S, y)  
    while (S.kind != "nil" && S.hd != y) {  
      S = S.tl;  
    }  
    return S.kind != "nil"; // implies S.hd == y  
  };
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    // Inv: ...  
    while (j != S.length && S[j] != y) {  
      j = j + 1;  
    }  
    return j == S.length;  
  };  
};
```

$S.\text{hd}$  with  $S$  changing becomes  
 $S[j]$  with  $j$  changing

What is the invariant now?

# Linear Search of an Array

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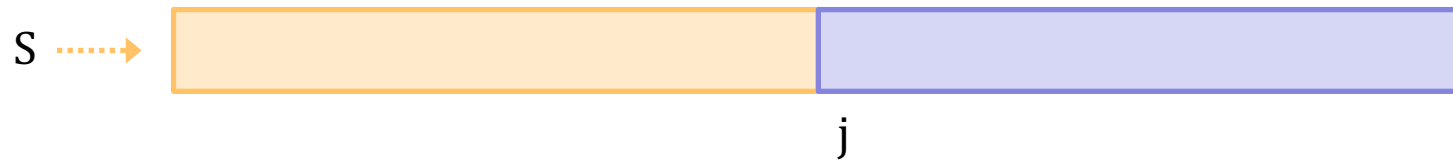
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  (S: Array<bigint>, y: bigint): bigint => {
    let j = 0;
    // Inv: contains(S, y) = contains(S[j .. n-1], y)
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      j = j + 1;
    }
    return j == S.length;
  };
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Can we explain this better?



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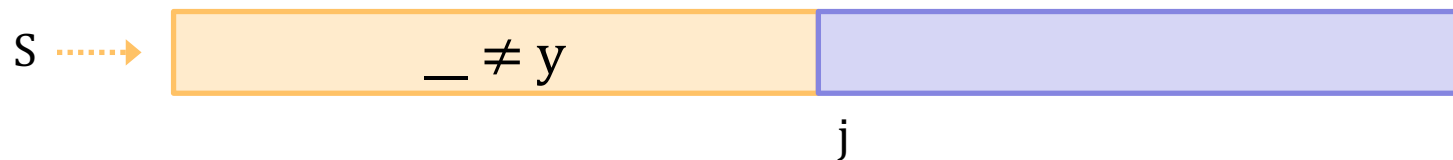
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$\text{contains}(S, y) =$

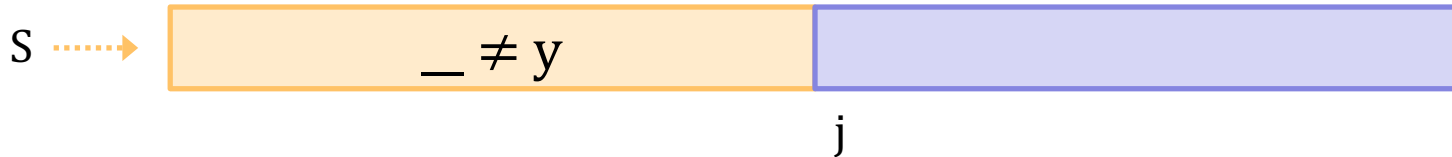
$\text{contains}(S[j .. n-1], y)$

- What do we know about the left segment?
  - it does not contain "y"
  - that's why we kept searching



# Linear Search of an Array

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- Update the invariant to be more informative

```
const contains =  
  (S: Array<bigint>, y: bigint): bigint => {  
    let j = 0;  
    // Inv: S[i] /= y for any i = 0 .. j-1  
    while (j !== S.length && S[j] !== y) {  
      j = j + 1;  
    }  
    return j !== S.length;  
  };
```

# Facts About Sublists

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- “With great power, comes great responsibility”
- Since we can easily access any  $L[j]$ ,  
may need to keep track of facts about it
  - may need facts about every element in the list  
applies to preconditions, postconditions, and intermediate assertions
- We can write facts about several elements at once:
  - this says that elements at indexes  $0 \dots j-1$  are not  $y$

$$S[i] \neq y \quad \text{for any } 0 \leq i < j$$

- shorthand for  $j$  facts:  $S[0] \neq y, \dots, S[j-1] \neq y$

# Reasoning Toolkit

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Description	Testing	Tools	Reasoning
no mutation	full coverage	type checker	calculation induction
local variable mutation	“	“	Floyd logic
heap state	“	“	rep invariants
arrays	“	“	for-any facts

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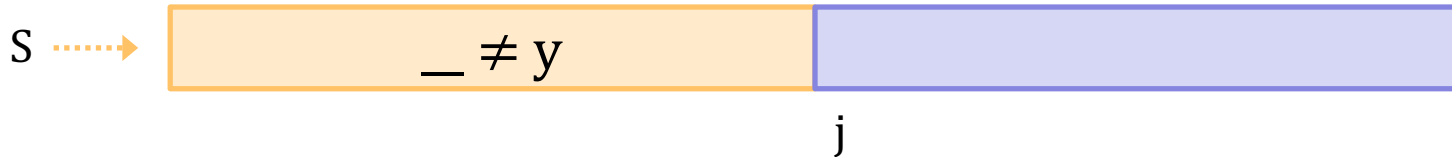
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$$S[i] \neq y \quad \text{for any } 0 \leq i < j$$

- These facts get hard to write down!
  - we will need to find ways to make this easier
  - a common trick is to **draw pictures** instead...

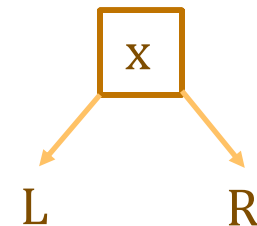
# Visual Presentation of Facts

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- Just saw this example
- But we have seen "for any" facts with BSTs...

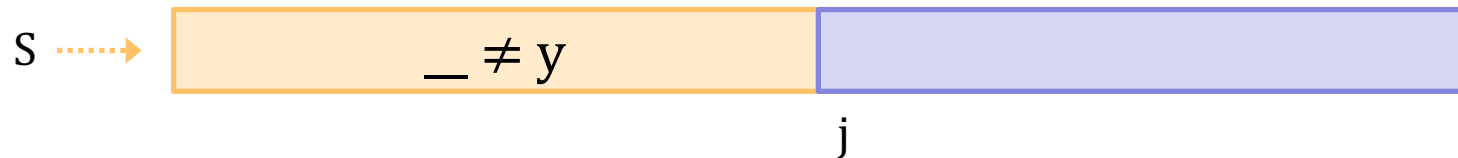
$\text{contains-key}(y, L) \rightarrow (y < x)$   
 $\text{contains-key}(z, R) \rightarrow (x < z)$



- "for any" facts are common in more complex code
- drawing pictures is a typical coping mechanism

# Recall: Linear Search of an Array

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- Let's check the correctness of this loop (w/ pictures)

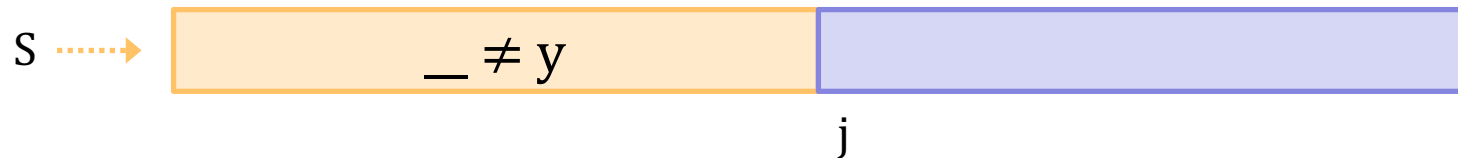
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    }  
    return j !== S.length;  
  };  

```

Inv: gold part contains no  $y$

# Linear Search of an Array

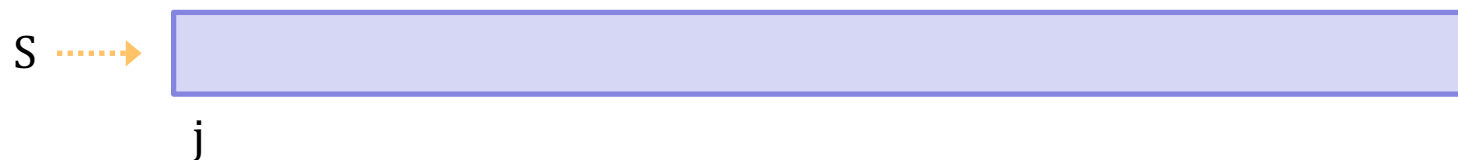
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    let j = 0;  
    {{ j = 0 }}  
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    while (j !== S.length && S[j] !== y) {  
      j = j + 1;  
    }  
    return j !== S.length;  
  };  
};
```

What is the picture when  $j = 0$ ?

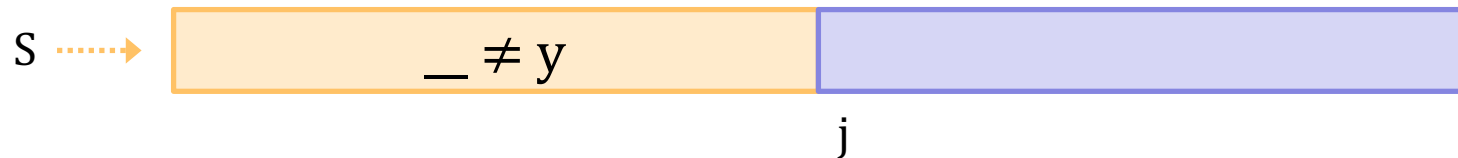
Inv holds because there is no gold part.





# Linear Search of an Array

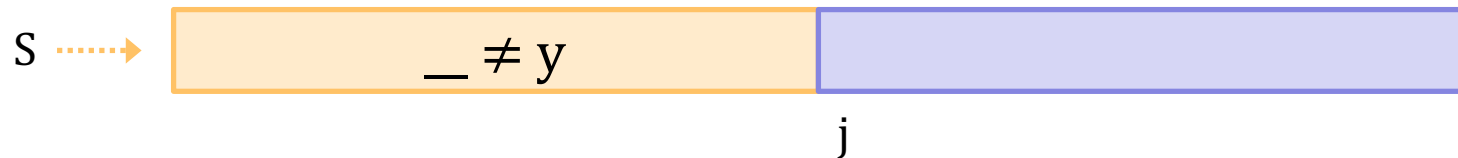
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      j = j + 1;  
      {{ S[i] ≠ y for any  $0 \leq i \leq j - 1$  }}  
    }  
    return j !== S.length;  
  };
```

# Linear Search of an Array

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```
const contains =
```

```
  (S: Array<bigint>, y: bigint): boolean => {
```

```
    let j = 0;
```

```
    {{ Inv: S[i]  $\neq$  y for any  $0 \leq i \leq j - 1$  }}
```

```
    while (j !== S.length && S[j] !== y) {
```

```
      {{ (S[i]  $\neq$  y for any  $0 \leq i \leq j - 1$ ) and  $j \neq \text{len}(S)$  and  $S[j] \neq y$  }}
```

```
      {{ S[i]  $\neq$  y for any  $0 \leq i \leq j$  }}
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```
      j = j + 1;
```

```
      {{ S[i]  $\neq$  y for any  $0 \leq i \leq j - 1$  }}
```

```
    }
```

```
    return j !== S.length;
```

```
  };
```

Is this valid?

# Linear Search of an Array

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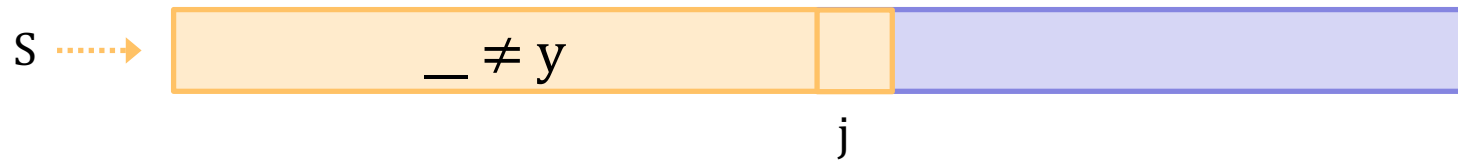


$\{ \{ (S[i] \neq y \text{ for any } 0 \leq i \leq j - 1) \text{ and } j \neq \text{len}(S) \text{ and } S[j] \neq y \} \}$   
 $\{ \{ S[i] \neq y \text{ for any } 0 \leq i \leq j \} \}$

- What does the top assertion say about  $S[j]$ ?
  - it is not  $y$

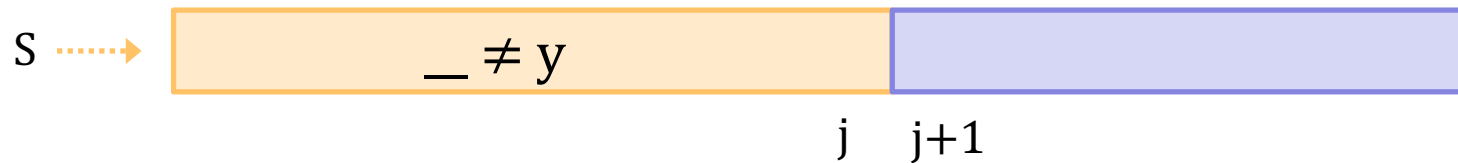
# Linear Search of an Array

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- What is the picture for the bottom assertion?



- Do the facts above imply this holds?
  - Yes! It's the same picture

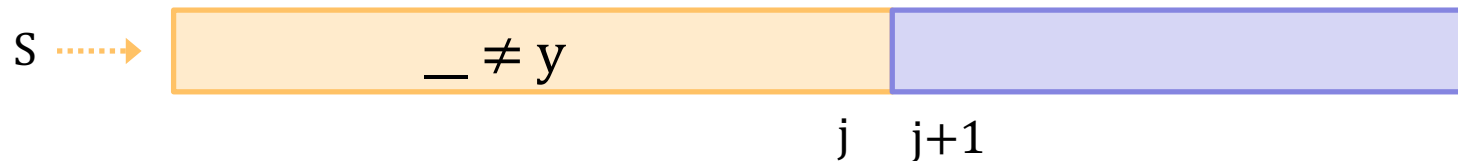
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$\{ \{ (S[i] \neq y \text{ for any } 0 \leq i \leq j - 1) \text{ and } j \neq \text{len}(S) \text{ and } S[j] \neq y \} \}$   
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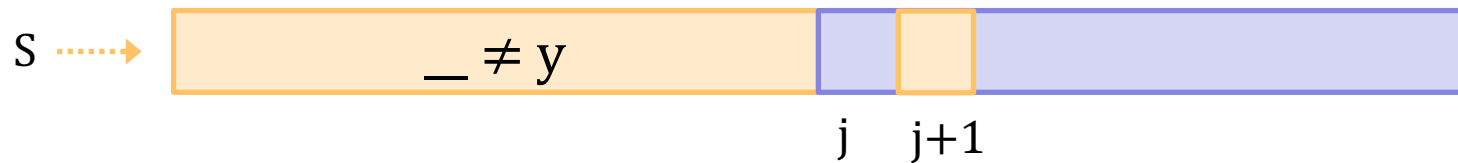
- What is the picture for the bottom assertion?



- Most likely bug is an off-by-one error
  - must check  $S[j]$ , not  $S[j-1]$  or  $S[j+1]$

# Linear Search of an Array

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```
while (j != S.length && S[j+1] != y) {
    {{ (S[i] ≠ y for any  $0 \leq i \leq j-1$ ) and  $j \neq \text{len}(S)$  and  $S[j+1] \neq y$  }}
    {{ S[i] ≠ y for any  $0 \leq i \leq j$  }}
```

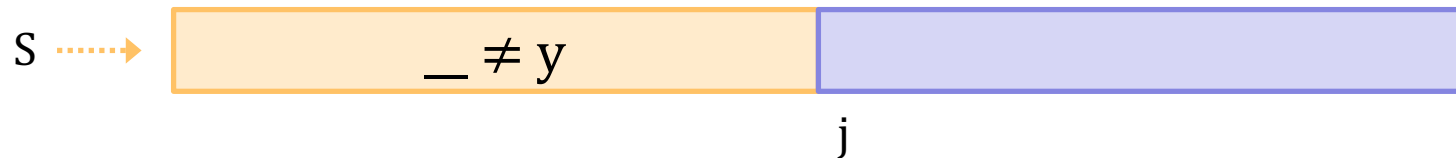
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- Reasoning would verify that this is not correct

# Linear Search of an Array

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```
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  (S: Array<bigint>, y: bigint): boolean => {  
    let j = 0;  
    {{ Inv: S[i] ≠ y for any  $0 \leq i \leq j - 1$  }}  
    while (j !== S.length && S[j] !== y) {  
      j = j + 1;  
    }  
    {{ Inv and (j = len(S) or S[j] = y) }}  
    {{ contains(S, y) = (j ≠ len(S)) }}  
    return j !== S.length;  
  };
```

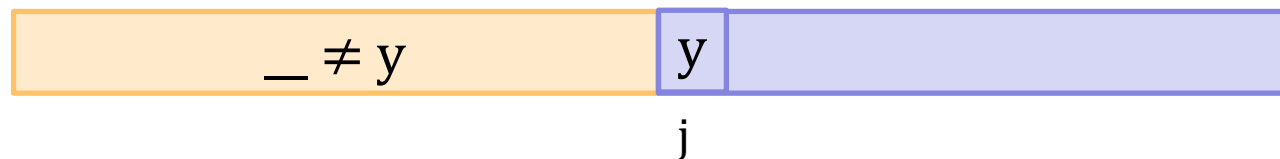
"or" means cases...

Case  $j \neq \text{len}(S)$ :

Must have  $S[j] = y$ .

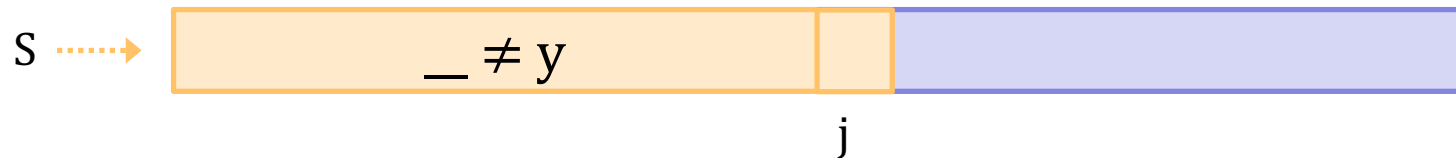
What is the picture now?

Code should and does return true.



# Linear Search of an Array

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```
const contains =  
  (S: Array<bigint>, y: bigint): boolean => {  
    let j = 0;  
    {{ Inv: S[i] ≠ y for any  $0 \leq i \leq j - 1$  }}  
    while (j !== S.length && S[j] !== y) {  
      j = j + 1;  
    }  
    {{ Inv and (j = len(S) or S[j] = y) }}  
    {{ contains(S, y) = (j ≠ len(S)) }}  
    return j !== S.length;  
  };
```

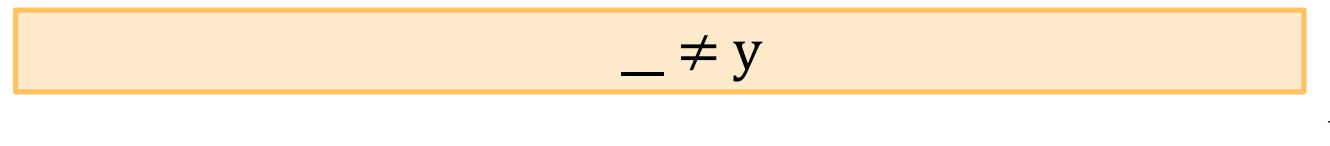
"or" means cases...

Case  $j = \text{len}(S)$ :

What does Inv say now?

Says  $y$  is not in the array!

Code should and does return false.





# Finding an Element in an Array

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- Can search for an element in an array as follows

$\text{contains}(\text{nil}, y) \quad := \text{false}$   
 $\text{contains}(x :: L, y) \quad := \text{true} \quad \text{if } x = y$   
 $\text{contains}(x :: L, y) \quad := \text{contains}(L, y) \quad \text{if } x \neq y$

- Searches through the array in linear time
  - did the same on lists
- Can be done more quickly if the list is sorted
  - binary search!

# Finding an Element in a Sorted Array

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- 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

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

- Not easy to describe this visually...
  - how about a gradient?



# Binary Search of an Array

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```
const bsearch = (S: ..., y: ...): boolean => {  
  let j = 0, k = S.length;  
  {{ Inv: (S[i] < y for any  $0 \leq i < j$ ) and ( $y \leq S[i]$  for any  $k \leq i < n$ ) }}  
  while (j !== k) {  
    const m = (j + k) / 2n;  
    if (S[m] < y) {  
      j = m + 1;  
    } else {  
      k = m;  
    }  
  }  
  return (S[k] === y);  
};
```

Inv includes facts about two regions.

Let's check that this is right...

# Binary Search of an Array

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```
const bsearch = (S: ..., y: ...): boolean => {  
  let j = 0, k = S.length;  
  {{ j = 0 and k = n }}  
  {{ Inv: (S[i] < y for any  $0 \leq i < j$ ) and ( $y \leq S[i]$  for any  $k \leq i < n$ ) }}
```

- What does the picture look like with  $j = 0$  and  $k = n$ ?



- Does this hold?
  - Yes! It's vacuously true

# Binary Search of an Array

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```
const bsearch = (S: ..., y: ...): boolean => {  
  let j = 0, k = S.length;  
  {{ Inv: (S[i] < y for any  $0 \leq i < j$ ) and ( $y \leq S[i]$  for any  $k \leq i < n$ ) }}  
  while (j !== k) {  
    ...  
  }  
  {{ Inv and ( $j = k$ ) }}  
  {{ contains(S, y) = ( $S[j] = y$ ) }}  
  return (S[j] === y);  
};
```

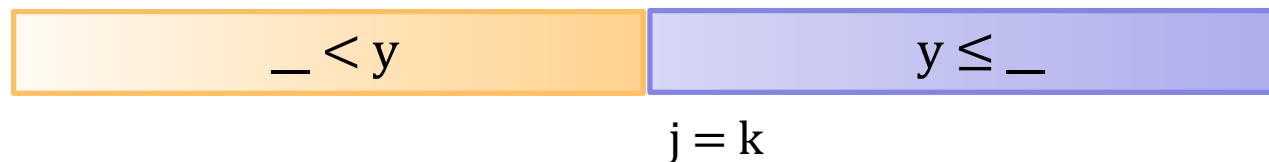
# Binary Search of an Array

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```
{{ Inv and (j = k) }}  
{{ contains(S, y) = (S[y] = y) }}  
return (S[k] == y) ;  
};
```

- What does the picture look like with  $j = k$ ?



- Does  $S$  contain  $y$  iff  $S[k] = y$ ?  
– If  $S[k] = y$ , then  $\text{contains}(S, y) = \text{true}$   
– If  $S[k] \neq y$ , then  $S[k] < y$  and  $S[i] < y$  for every  $k < i$ , so  $\text{contains}(S, y) = \text{false}$

What case are we missing?

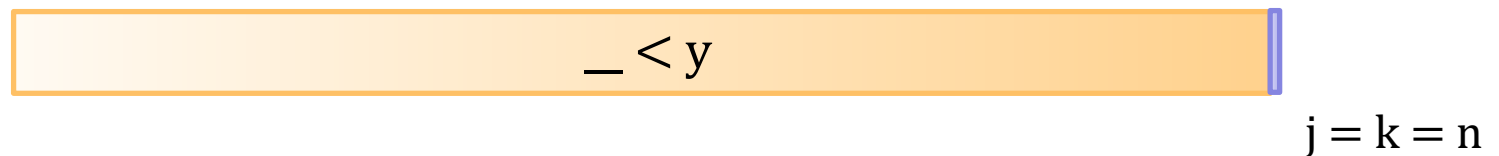
# Binary Search of an Array

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```
{{ Inv and (j = k) }}  
{{ contains(S, y) = (S[y] = y) }}  
return (S[k] == y) ;  
};
```

- What does the picture look like with  $j = k = n$ ?



- In this case...
  - we see that  $\text{contains}(S, y) = \text{false}$
  - and the code returns false because "`undefined == y`" is false  
(Okay, but yuck.)

# Binary Search of an Array

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{{ Inv: ( $S[i] < y$  for any  $0 \leq i < j$ ) and ( $y \leq S[i]$  for any  $k \leq i < n$ ) }}

**while** ( $j \neq k$ ) {

  {{ Inv and ( $j < k$ ) }}

**const**  $m = (j + k) / 2$ ;

**if** ( $S[m] < y$ ) {

$j = m + 1$ ;

  } **else** {

$k = m$ ;

  }

  {{ ( $S[i] < y$  for any  $0 \leq i < j$ ) and ( $y \leq S[i]$  for any  $k \leq i < n$ ) }}

}

Reason through both paths...



# Binary Search of an Array

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```

    {{ Inv and (j < k) }}
    const m = (j + k) / 2n;
    if (S[m] < y) {
        → {{ Inv and (j < k) and (S[m] < y) }}
        j = m + 1;
    } else {
        → {{ Inv and (j < k) and (S[m] ≥ y) }}
        k = m;
    }
    {{ (S[i] < y for any 0 ≤ i < j) and (y ≤ S[i] for any k ≤ i < n) }}
}
    
```

# Binary Search of an Array

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```
const m = (j + k) / 2n;
```

```
if (S[m] < y) {
```

```
    {{ Inv and (j < k) and (S[m] < y) }}
```

```
    {{ (S[i] < y for any  $0 \leq i < m+1$ ) and ( $y \leq S[i]$  for any  $k \leq i < n$ ) }}
```

```
    j = m + 1;
```

```
} else {
```

```
    {{ Inv and (j < k) and (S[m]  $\geq$  y) }}
```

```
    {{ (S[i] < y for any  $0 \leq i < j$ ) and ( $y \leq S[i]$  for any  $m \leq i < n$ ) }}
```

```
    k = m;
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}
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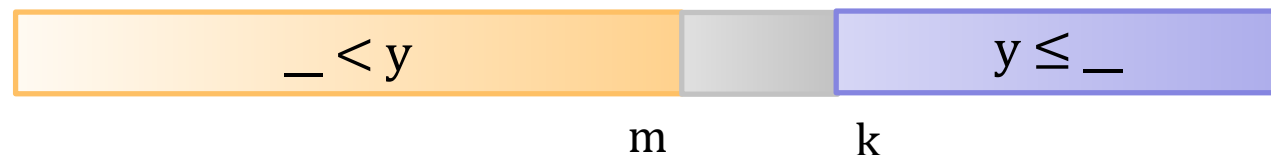
# Binary Search of an Array

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```
const m = (j + k) / 2n;  
if (S[m] < y) {  
    {{ Inv and (j < k) and (S[m] < y) }}  
    {{ (S[i] < y for any  $0 \leq i < m+1$ ) and ( $y \leq S[i]$  for any  $k \leq i < n$ ) }}  
    j = m + 1;  
} ...
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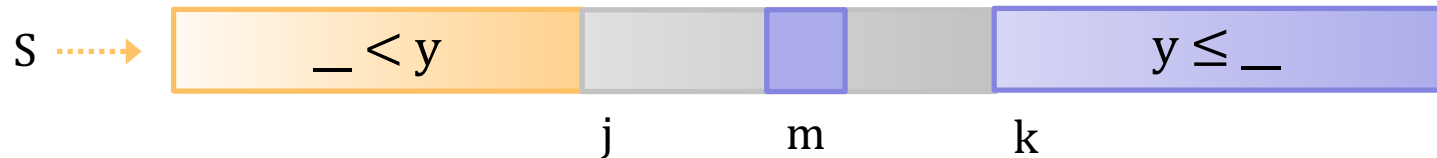
- What does the picture look like in the bottom assertion?



- Does this hold?
  - Yes! Because the array is sorted (everything **before**  $S[m]$  is even **smaller**)

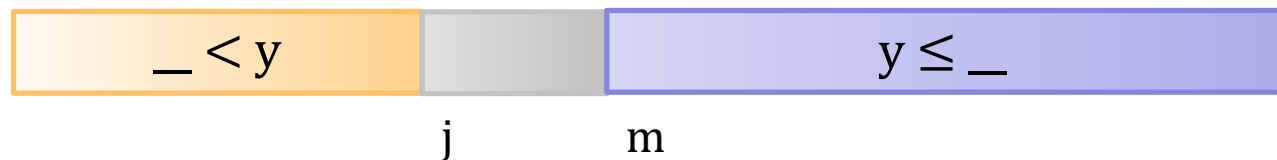
# Binary Search of an Array

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```
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... else {  
    {{ Inv and (j < k) and (S[m] ≥ y) }}  
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    k = m;  
}
```

- What does the picture look like in the bottom assertion?



- Does this hold?
  - Yes! Because the array is sorted (everything **after**  $S[m]$  is even **larger**)

# Binary Search of an Array

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```
const bsearch = (S: ..., y: ...): boolean => {  
  let j = 0, k = S.length;  
  {{ Inv: (S[i] < y for any 0 ≤ i < j) and (y ≤ S[i] for any k ≤ i < n) }}  
  while (j !== k) {  
    const m = (j + k) / 2n;  
    if (S[m] < y) {  
      j = m + 1;  
    } else {  
      k = m;  
    }  
  }  
  return (S[k] === y);  
};
```

**Does this terminate?**

**Need to check that  $k - j$  decreases**

**Can see that  $j \leq m \leq k$ , so the "then" branch is fine.**

**Can see that  $j < k$  implies  $m < k$  (integer division rounds down), so the "else" branch is also fine**

# Loop Invariants

# Loop Invariants with Arrays

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- Previous example:

$\{\{ \text{Inv: } s = \text{sum}(S[0 .. j - 1]) \dots \}\}$	sum of array
$\{\{ \text{Post: } s = \text{sum}(S[0 .. n - 1]) \}\}$	

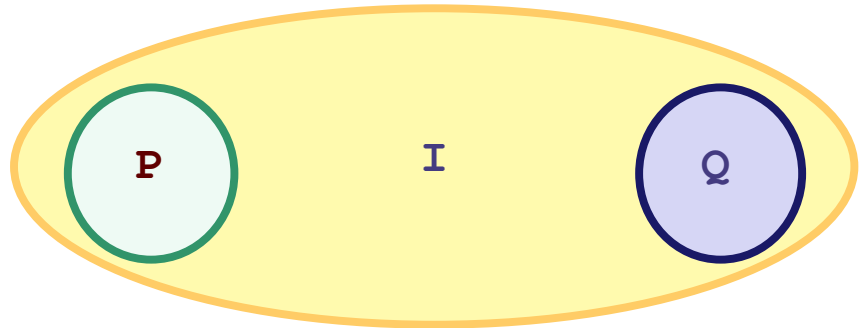
- in this case, Post is a special case of Inv (where  $j = n$ )
  - in other words, Inv is a **weakening** of Post
- Heuristic for loop invariants: weaken the postcondition
    - assertion that allows postcondition as a special case
    - must also allow states that are easy to prepare

# Heuristic for Loop Invariants

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- Loop Invariant allows both start and stop states
  - describing more states = weakening

```
{{ P }}  
{{ Inv: I }}  
while (cond) {  
    S  
}  
{{ Q }}
```



- usually are many ways to weaken it...



# Loop Invariants with Arrays

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- Previous example

$\{\{ \text{Inv: } s = \text{sum}(S[0 .. j - 1]) \dots \}\}$

sum of array

$\{\{ \text{Post: } s = \text{sum}(S[0 .. n - 1]) \}\}$

- Linear search also fits this pattern:

$\{\{ \text{Inv: } S[i] \neq y \text{ for any } 0 \leq i < j \}\}$

search an array

$\{\{ \text{Post: } (S[i] = y) \text{ or } (S[i] \neq y \text{ for any } 0 \leq i < n) \}\}$

– a **weakening** of second part

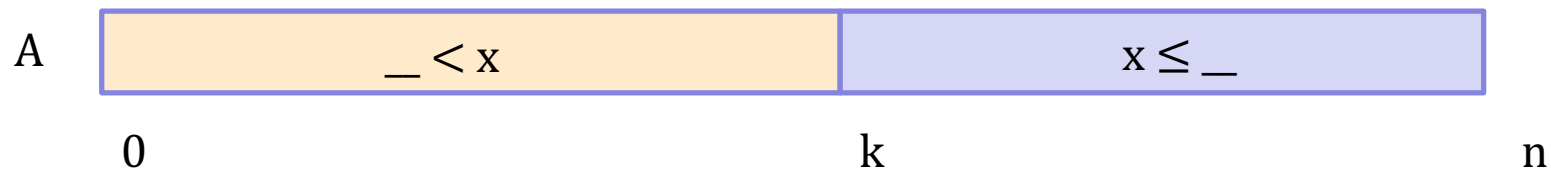
# Searching a Sorted Array

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- Suppose we require  $A$  to be sorted:
  - precondition includes

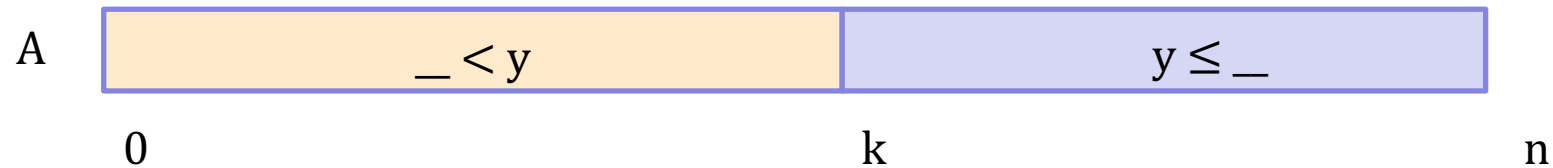
$$A[j-1] \leq A[j] \text{ for any } 1 \leq j < n \quad (\text{where } n := A.\text{length})$$

- Want to find the index  $k$  where “ $x$ ” would be...
  - picture would look like this:

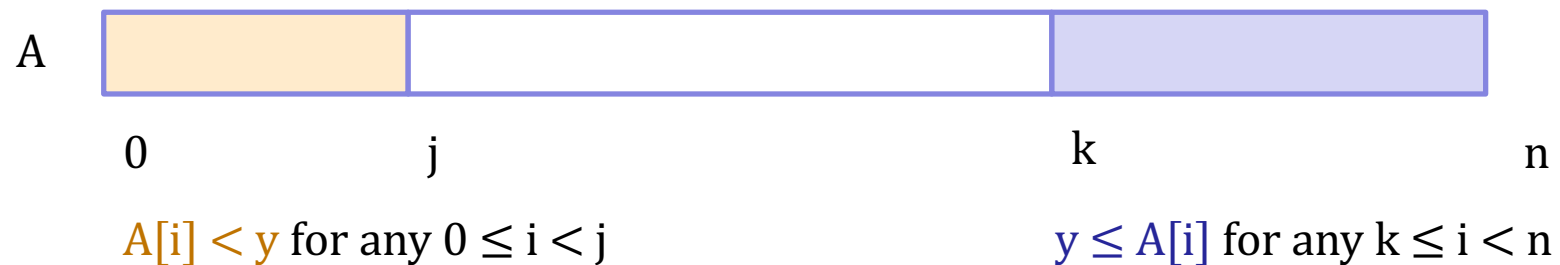


# Searching a Sorted Array

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- End with complete knowledge of  $A[i]$  vs  $x$ 
  - how can we describe *partial* knowledge?
  - know some elements are smaller and some larger



# Loop Invariants with Arrays

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- **Previous example**

$\{\{\text{Inv: } s = \text{sum}(S[0 \dots j - 1]) \dots\}\}$  sum of array  
 $\{\{\text{Post: } s = \text{sum}(S[0 \dots n - 1])\}\}$

- **Linear search also fits this pattern:**

$\{\{\text{Inv: } S[i] \neq y \text{ for any } 0 \leq i < j\}\}$  search an array  
 $\{\{\text{Post: } (S[i] = y) \text{ or } (S[i] \neq y \text{ for any } 0 \leq i < n)\}\}$

- **Binary search also still fits this pattern**

$\{\{\text{Inv: } (S[i] < y \text{ for any } 0 \leq i < j) \text{ and } (y \leq S[i] \text{ for any } k \leq i < n)\}\}$   
 $\{\{\text{Post: } (S[i] < y \text{ for any } 0 \leq i < k) \text{ and } (y \leq S[i] \text{ for any } k \leq i < n)\}\}$

# Loop Invariants

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- **Heuristic for loop invariants: weaken the postcondition**
  - assertion that allows postcondition as a special case
  - must also allow states that are easy to prepare
- **421 covers complex heuristics for finding invariants...**
  - for 331, this heuristic is enough
  - (will give you the invariant for anything more complex)

# Writing Loops

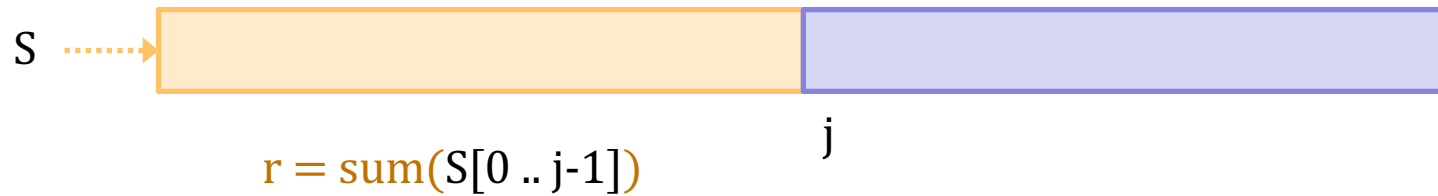
# Writing Loops

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- Examples so far have been code reviews
  - checking correctness of given code
- Steps to write a loop to solve a problem:
  1. Come up with an **idea** for the loop
  2. **Formalize** the idea in the invariant
  3. Write the **code** so that it is correct with that invariant
- Let's see some examples...

# Recall: Sum of an Array

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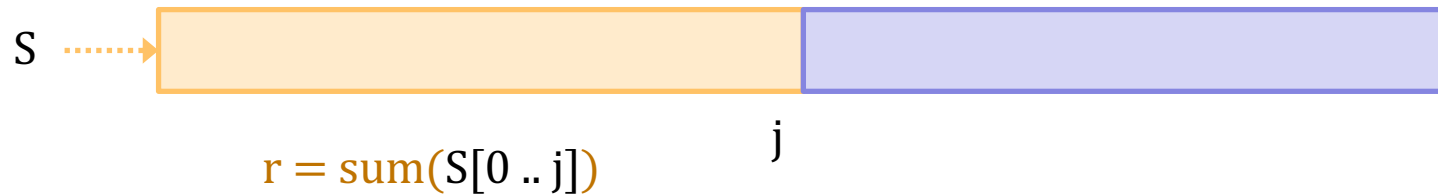


```
const sum = (S: Array<bigint>): bigint => {  
  let r = 0;  
  let j = 0;  
  // Inv: r = sum(S[0 .. j-1])  
  while (j != S.length) {  
    r = S[j] + r;  
    j = j + 1;  
  }  
  return r;  
};
```



# Sum of an Array (version 2)

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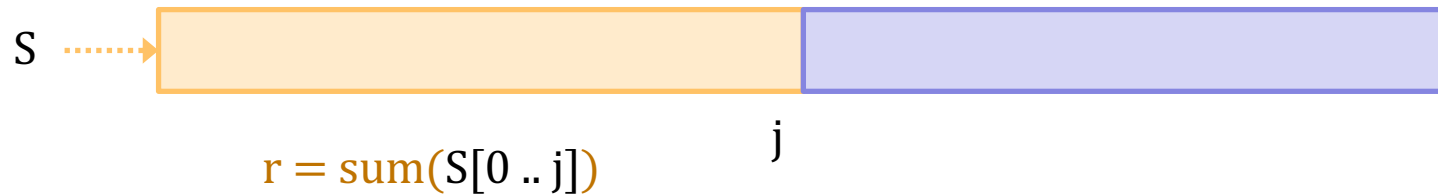


```
const sum = (S: Array<bigint>): bigint => {  
  let r = 0;  
  let j = ??  
  // Inv: r = sum(S[0 .. j])  
  while (??) {  
    r = ??  
    j = j + 1;  
  }  
  return r;  
};
```

How do we fill in the blanks  
to make this code correct?

# Sum of an Array (version 2)

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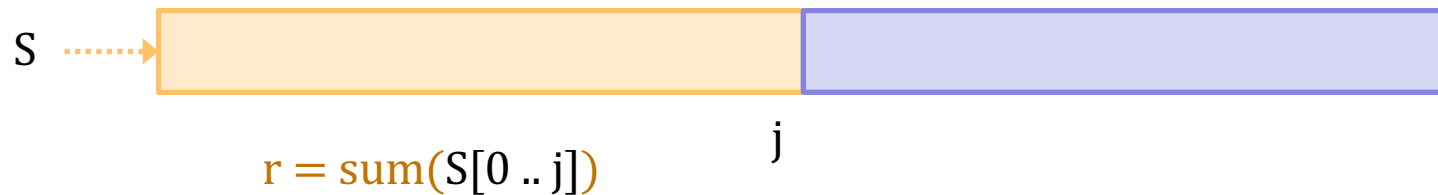
```
const sum = (S: Array<bigint>) : bigint => {  
  let r = 0;  
  let j = ??  
  // Inv: r = sum(S[0 .. j])  
}
```

- What do we set  $j$  to so that  $\text{sum}(S[0 \dots j]) = 0$ ?
  - must set it to -1:

$$\text{sum}(S[0 \dots -1]) = \text{sum}([]) = 0$$

# Sum of an Array (version 2)

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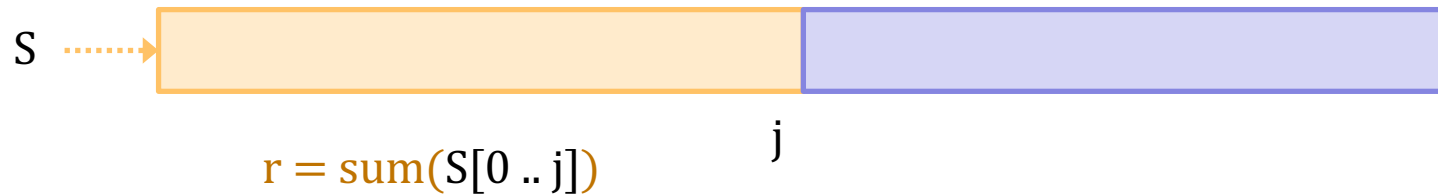
```
const sum = (S: Array<bigint>): bigint => {  
  let r = 0;  
  let j = -1;  
  // Inv: r = sum(S[0 .. j])  
  while (??) {  
    ...  
  }  
  {{ Post: r = sum(S[0 .. n-1]) }}  
  return r;  
};
```

When do we exit to ensure that  
 $\text{sum}([0 \dots j]) = \text{sum}(S[0 \dots n-1])$ ?

Exit when  $j = n - 1$

# Sum of an Array (version 2)

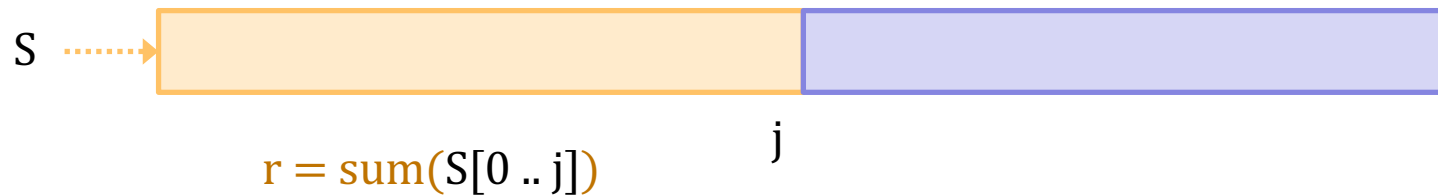
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  let r = 0;  
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  // Inv: r = sum(S[0 .. j])  
  while (j !== S.length - 1) {  
    {{ r = sum(S[0 .. j]) and j ≠ n - 1 }}  
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    j = j + 1;  
    {{ r = sum(S[0 .. j]) }}  
  }  
  return r;  
};
```

# Sum of an Array (version 2)

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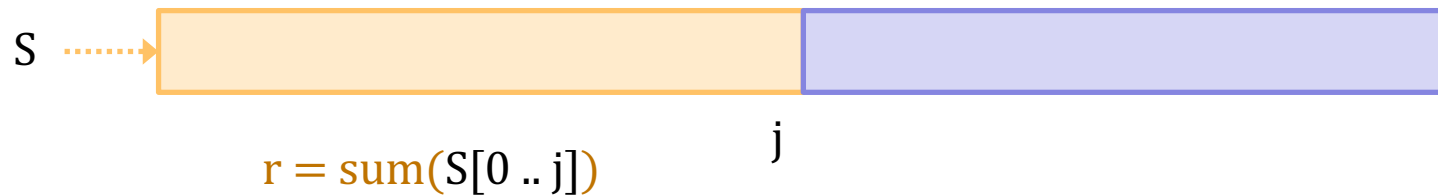


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    r = ??  
    ↑ {{ r = sum(S[0 .. j+1]) }}  
    j = j + 1;  
    {{ r = sum(S[0 .. j]) }}  
  }  
}
```

Let's draw the second picture...

# Sum of an Array (version 2)

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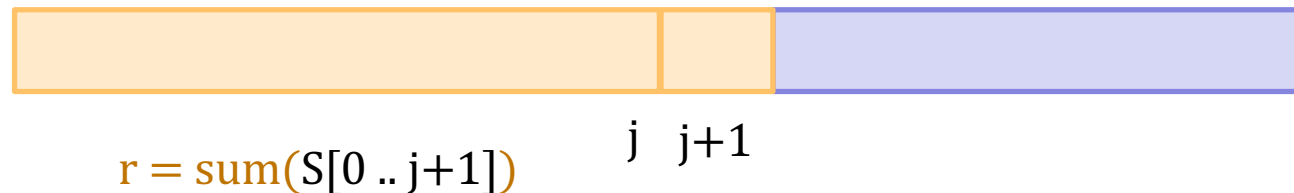


$\{ \{ r = \text{sum}(S[0 .. j]) \text{ and } j \neq n - 1 \} \}$

$r = ??$

$\{ \{ r = \text{sum}(S[0 .. j+1]) \} \}$

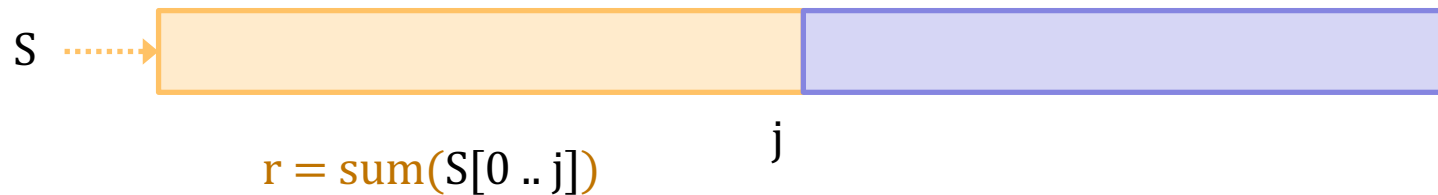
- What is the picture in the second case?



- What do we add to  $r$  to make this hold?
  - must add in  $S[j+1]$

# Sum of an Array (version 2)

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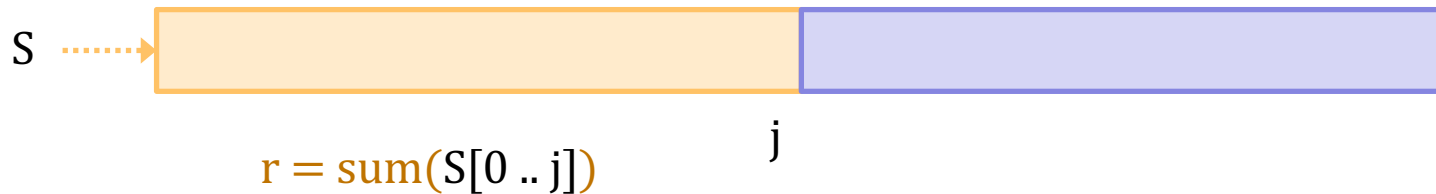


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  let j = -1;  
  // Inv: r = sum(S[0 .. j])  
  while (j !== S.length - 1) {  
    r = S[j+1] + r;  
    j = j + 1;  
  }  
  return r;  
};
```

**This code is correct by construction.**  
**Different from  $r = \text{sum}(S[0 \dots j-1])$**   
**but does the same thing.**

# Sum of an Array (version 3)

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```
const sum = (S: Array<bigint>): bigint => {  
  let r = 0;  
  let j = -1;  
  // Inv: r = sum(S[0 .. j])  
  while (j !== S.length - 1) {  
    j = j + 1;  
    r = ??  
  }  
  return r;  
};
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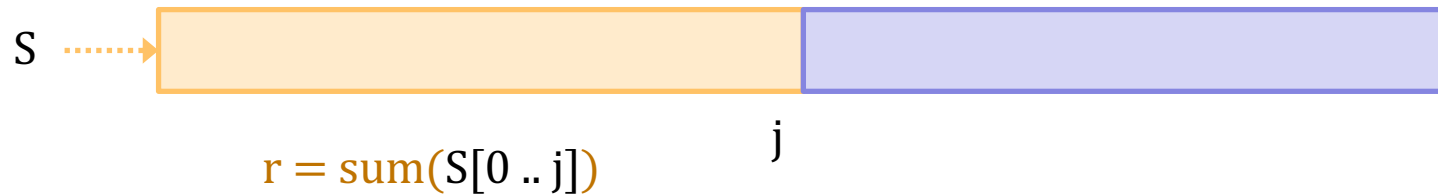
What if we wrote it this way?

Same Inv but increase  $j$  at the start.



# Sum of an Array (version 3)

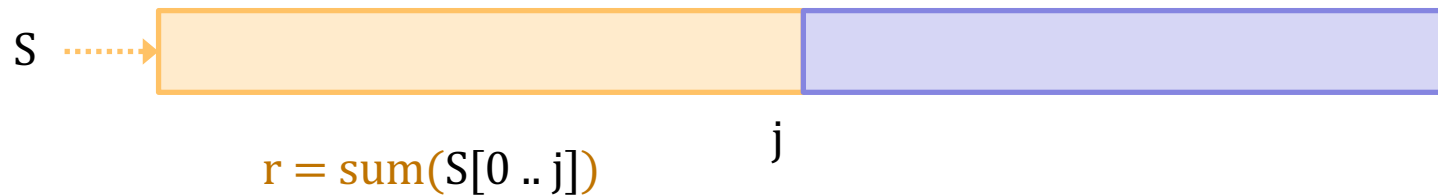
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  }  
  return r;  
};
```

# Sum of an Array (version 3)

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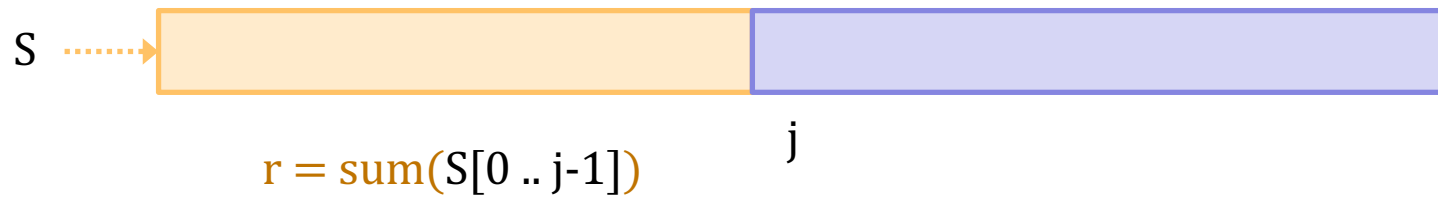


```
const sum = (S: Array<bigint>): bigint => {  
  let r = 0;  
  let j = -1;  
  // Inv:  $r = \text{sum}(S[0 \dots j])$   
  while (j !== S.length - 1) {  
    {{  $r = \text{sum}(S[0 \dots j])$  and  $j \neq n - 1$  }}  
    j = j + 1;  
    {{  $r = \text{sum}(S[0 \dots j-1])$  and  $j-1 \neq n - 1$  }}  
    r = ??  
    {{  $r = \text{sum}(S[0 \dots j])$  }}  
  }  
}
```

Let's draw these pictures...

# Sum of an Array (version 3)

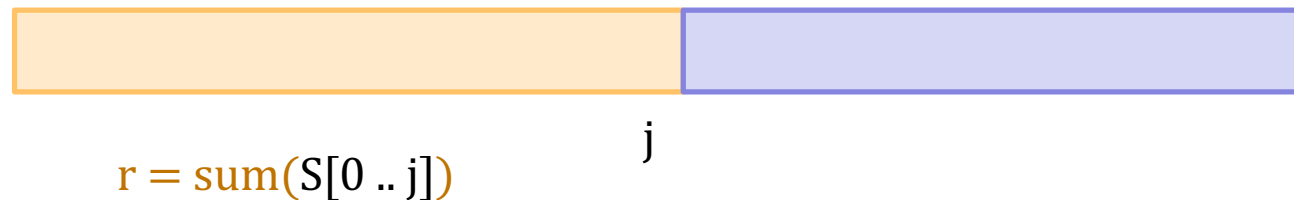
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$\{ \{ r = \text{sum}(S[0 \dots j-1]) \text{ and } j - 1 \neq n - 1 \} \}$

$r = ??$

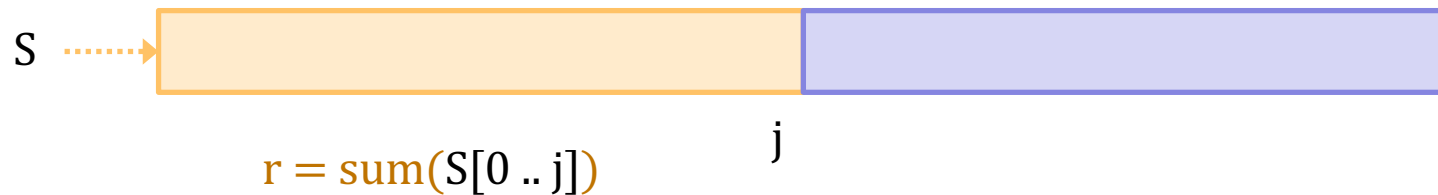
$\{ \{ r = \text{sum}(S[0 \dots j]) \} \}$



- What do we add to  $r$  to make this hold?
  - must add in  $S[j]$

# Sum of an Array (version 3)

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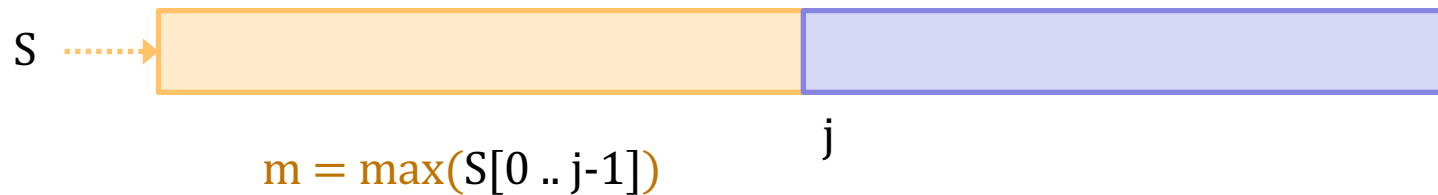
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  let j = -1;  
  // Inv: r = sum(S[0 .. j])  
  while (j !== S.length - 1) {  
    j = j + 1;  
    r = S[j] + r;  
  }  
  return r;  
};
```

Changing **Inv** or **j = ...** line (loop idea) changes the code we need to write.

Once the loop idea is formalized, can fill in the code to make it correct.

# Max of an Array

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```
const max = (S: Array<bigint>): bigint => {  
  let m = ??  
  let j = ??  
  // Inv: m = max(S[0 .. j-1])  
  while (??) {  
    ??  
    j = j + 1;  
  }  
  return m;  
};
```

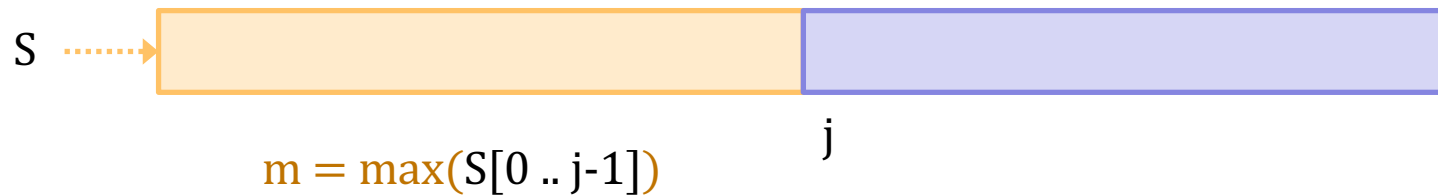
How do we initialize m & j?

$m = \max(S[0 .. 0])$  is easiest

What case is missing?

# Max of an Array

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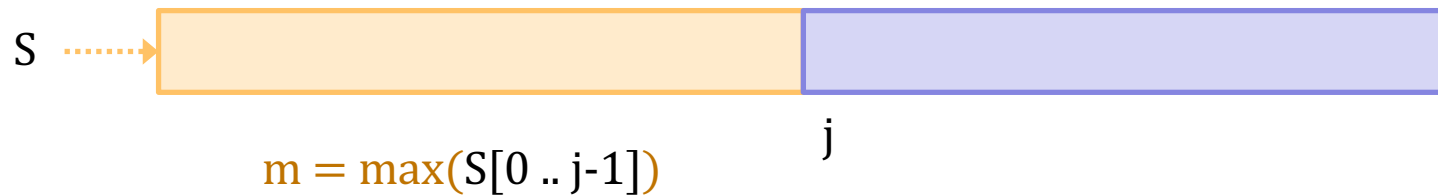
```
const max = (S: Array<bigint>): bigint => {  
  if (S.length === 0) throw new Error('no elements');  
  let m = S[0];  
  let j = ??  
  // Inv: m = max(S[0 .. j-1])  
  while (??) {  
    ??  
    j = j + 1;  
  }  
  return m;  
};
```

How do we initialize j?

Want  $m = \max(S[0 .. 0])$

# Max of an Array

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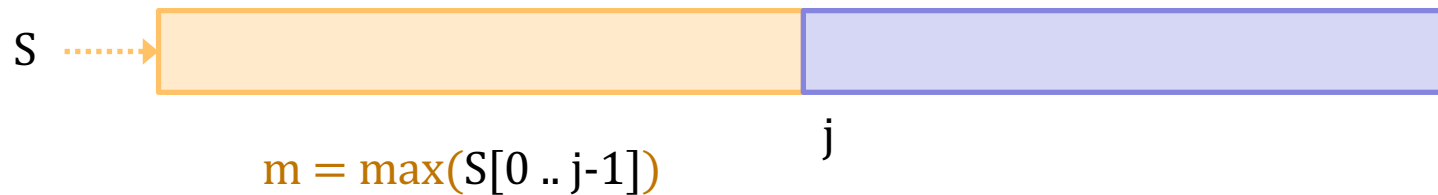
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  if (S.length === 0) throw new Error('no elements');  
  let m = S[0];  
  let j = 1;  
  // Inv: m = max(S[0 .. j-1])  
  while (??) {  
    ??  
    j = j + 1;  
  }  
  return m;  
};
```

When do we exit?

Want  $m = \max(S[0 .. n-1])$

# Max of an Array

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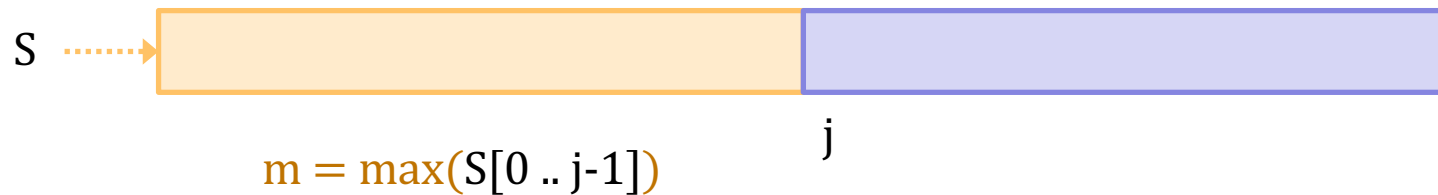


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  let m = S[0];  
  let j = 1;  
  // Inv: m = max(S[0 .. j-1])  
  while (j !== S.length) {  
    ??  
    j = j + 1;  
  }  
  return m;  
};
```



# Max of an Array

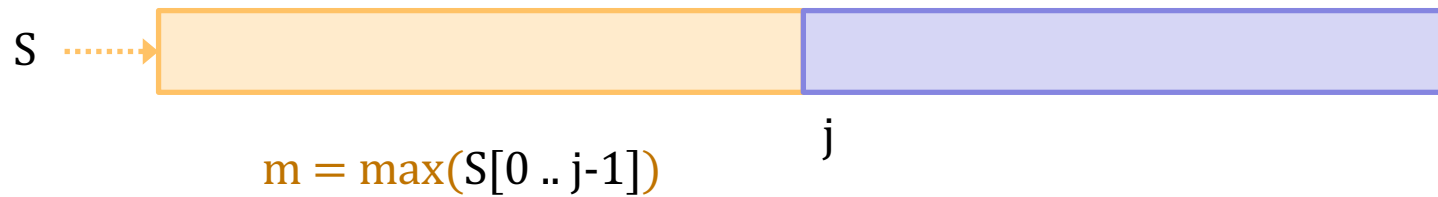
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  if (S.length === 0) throw new Error('no elements');  
  let m = S[0];  
  let j = 1;  
  // Inv: m = max(S[0 .. j-1])  
  while (j !== S.length) {  
    {{ m = max(S[0 .. j-1]) and j ≠ n }}  
    ??  
    {{ m = max(S[0 .. j]) }}  
    j = j + 1;  
  }
```

# Max of an Array

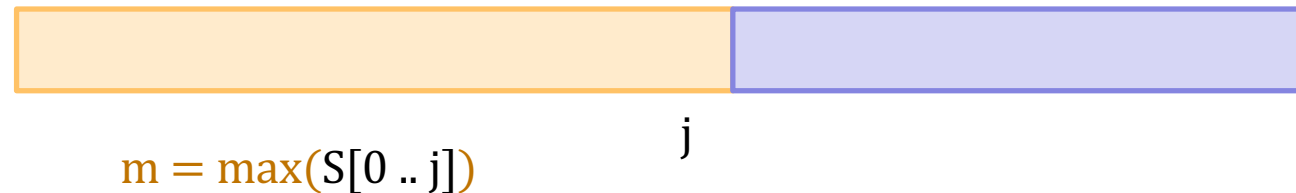
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$\{\{ m = \max(S[0 .. j-1]) \text{ and } j \neq n \} \}$

??

$\{\{ m = \max(S[0 .. j]) \} \}$

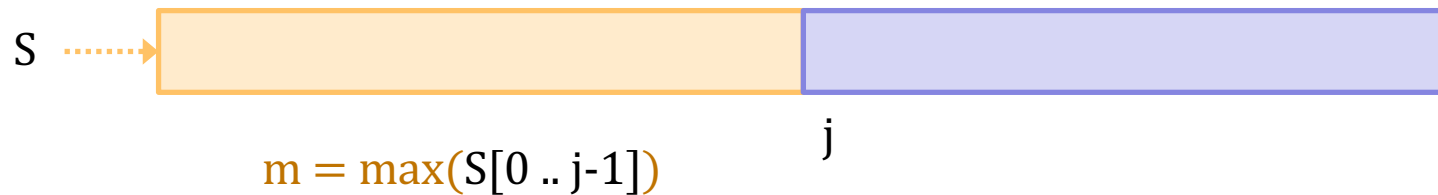


How do we make the second one hold?

Set  $m = S[j]$  iff  $S[j] > m$

# Max of an Array

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```
const max = (S: Array<bigint>): bigint => {  
  if (S.length === 0) throw new Error('no elements');  
  let m = S[0];  
  let j = 1;  
  // Inv: m = max(S[0 .. j-1])  
  while (j !== S.length) {  
    if (S[j] > m)  
      m = S[j];  
    j = j + 1;  
  }  
  return m;  
};
```

# Example: Sorting Negative, Zero, Positive

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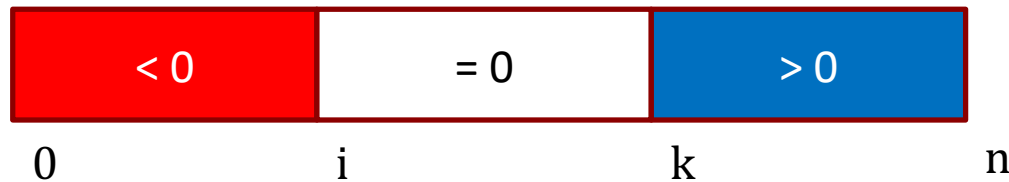
- Reorder an array so that
  - negative numbers come first, then zeros, then positives  
(not necessarily fully sorted)

```
/**  
 * Reorders A into negatives, then 0s, then positive  
 * @modifies A  
 * @effects leaves same integers in A but with  
 *   A[j] < 0 for 0 <= j < i  
 *   A[j] = 0 for i <= j < k  
 *   A[j] > 0 for k <= j < n  
 * @returns the indexes (i, k) above  
 */  
const sortPosNeg = (A: bigint[]): [bigint, bigint] =>
```

# Example: Sorting Negative, Zero, Positive

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```
// @effects leaves same numbers in A but with  
//   A[j] < 0 for 0 <= j < i  
//   A[j] = 0 for i <= j < k  
//   A[j] > 0 for k <= j < n
```



Let's implement this...

- what was our heuristic for guessing an invariant?
- weaken the postcondition

# Example: Sorting Negative, Zero, Positive

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How should we weaken this for the invariant?

- needs allow elements with *unknown* values

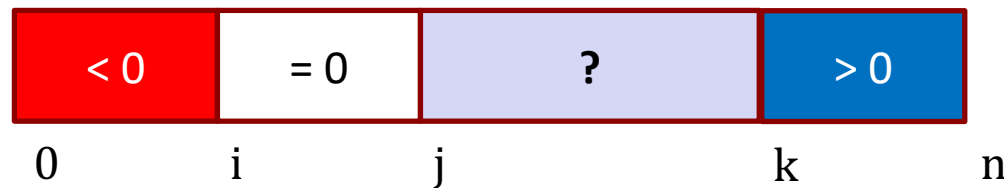
initially, we don't know anything about the array values



# Example: Sorting Negative, Zero, Positive

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Our Invariant:



$A[\ell] < 0$  for any  $0 \leq \ell < i$

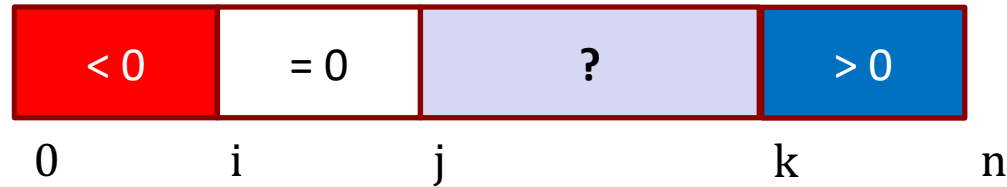
$A[\ell] = 0$  for any  $i \leq \ell < j$

(no constraints on  $A[\ell]$  for  $j \leq \ell < k$ )

$A[\ell] > 0$  for any  $k \leq \ell < n$

## Example: Sorting Negative, Zero, Positive

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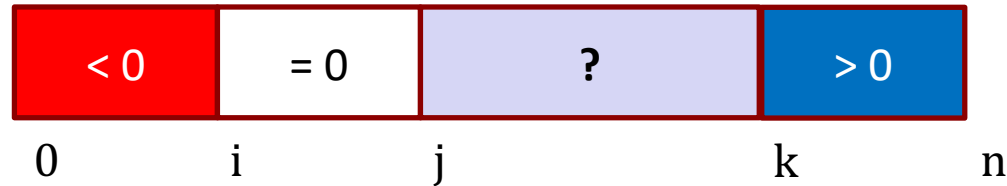


- Let's try figuring out the code to make it correct
- Figure out the code for
  - how to initialize
  - when to exit
  - loop body

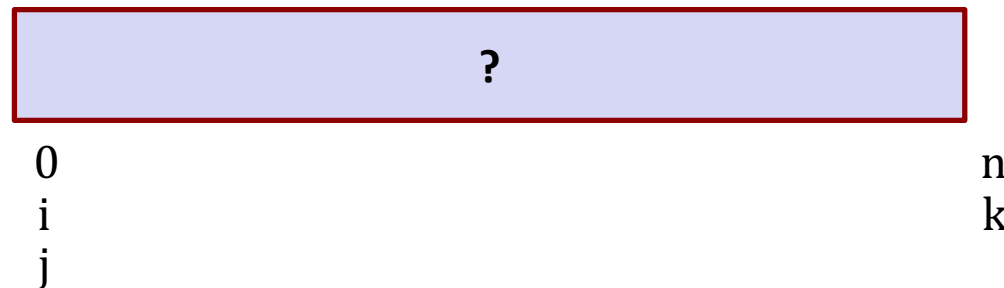


## Example: Sorting Negative, Zero, Positive

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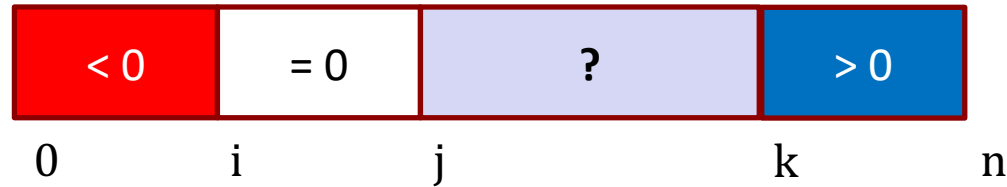


- Will have variables  $i$ ,  $j$ , and  $k$  with  $i \leq j \leq k$
- How do we set these to make it true initially?
  - we start out not knowing anything about the array values
  - set  $i = j = 0$  and  $k = n$

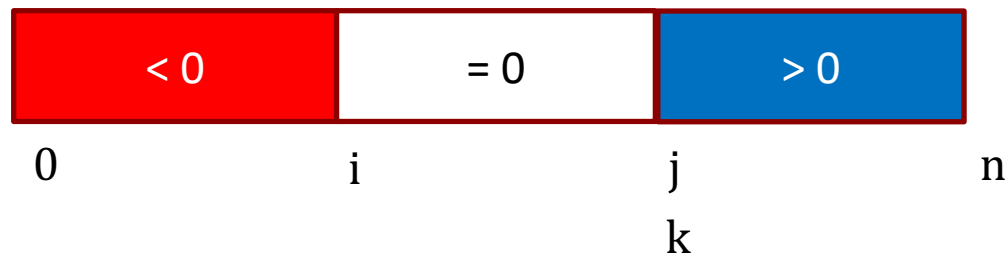


## Example: Sorting Negative, Zero, Positive

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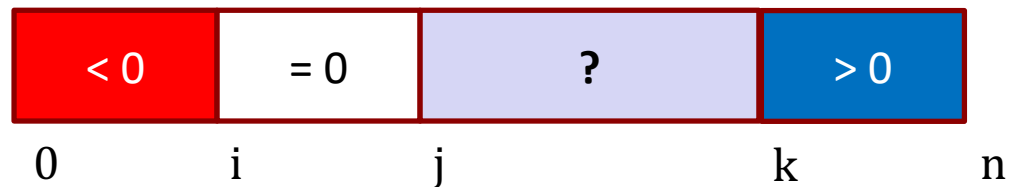
- Set  $i = j = 0$  and  $k = n$  to make this hold initially
- When do we exit?
  - purple is empty if  $j = k$



# Sort Positive, Zero, Negative

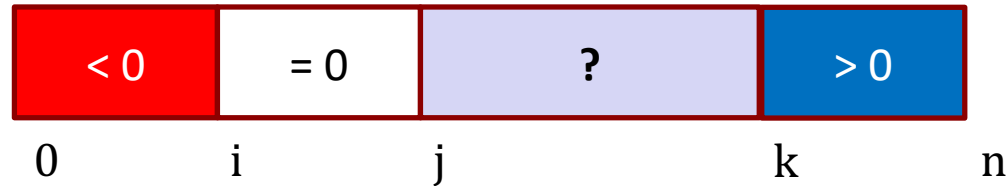
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```
let i = 0;
let j = 0;
let k = A.length;
{{ Inv:  $A[\ell] < 0$  for any  $0 \leq \ell < i$  and  $A[\ell] = 0$  for any  $i \leq \ell < j$ 
       $A[\ell] > 0$  for any  $k \leq \ell < n$  and  $0 \leq i \leq j \leq k \leq n$  }}
while (j < k) {
    ...
}
{{  $A[\ell] < 0$  for any  $0 \leq \ell < i$  and  $A[\ell] = 0$  for any  $i \leq \ell < j$ 
   $A[\ell] > 0$  for any  $j \leq \ell < n$  }}
return [i, j];
```



## Example: Sorting Negative, Zero, Positive

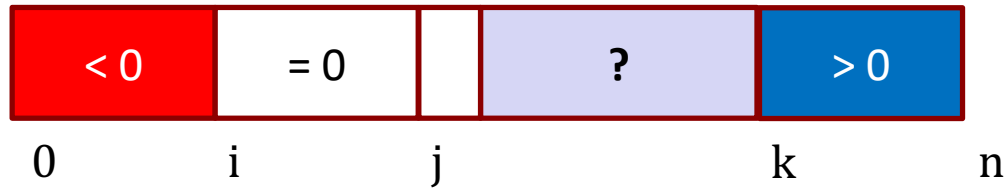
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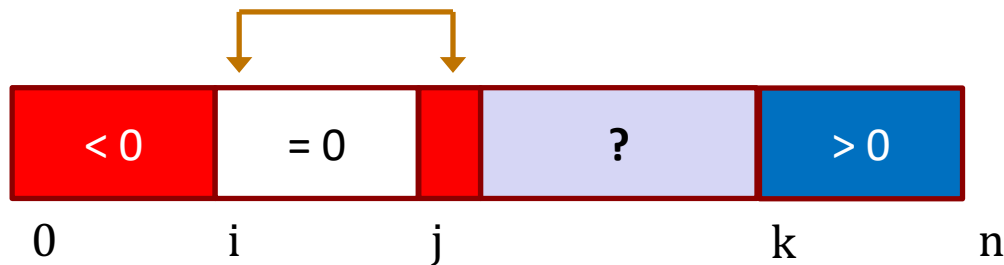
- How do we make progress?
  - try to increase  $j$  by 1 or decrease  $k$  by 1
- Look at  $A[j]$  and figure out where it goes
- What to do depends on  $A[j]$ 
  - could be  $< 0$ ,  $= 0$ , or  $> 0$

# Example: Sorting Negative, Zero, Positive

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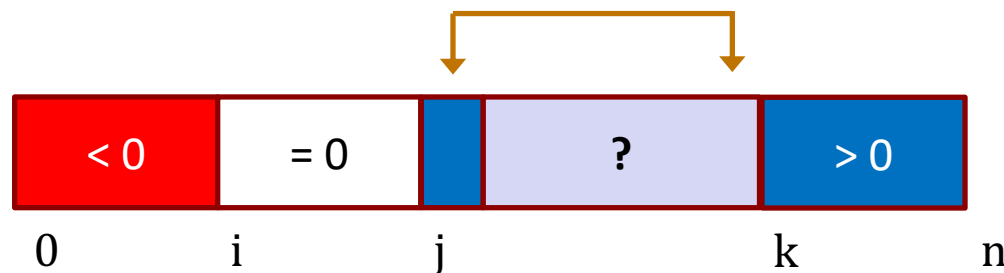
Set  $j = j_0 + 1$



Swap  $A[i]$  and  $A[j]$

Set  $i = i_0 + 1$

and  $j = j_0 + 1$



Swap  $A[j]$  and  $A[k-1]$

Set  $k = k_0 - 1$

# Sort Positive, Zero, Negative

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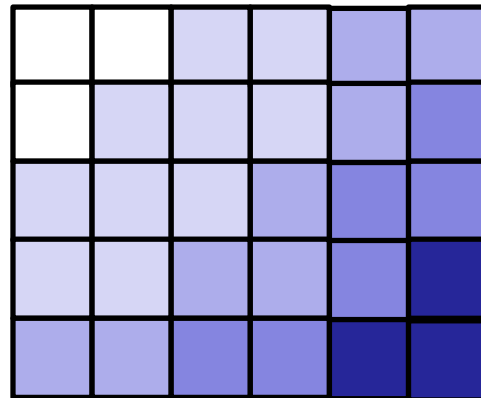
{{ **Inv:**  $A[\ell] < 0$  for any  $0 \leq \ell < i$  and  $A[\ell] = 0$  for any  $i \leq \ell < j$   
 $A[\ell] > 0$  for any  $k \leq \ell < n$  and  $0 \leq i \leq j \leq k \leq n$  }}

```
while (j != k) {  
    if (A[j] == 0) {  
        j = j + 1;  
    } else if (A[j] < 0) {  
        swap(A, i, j);  
        i = i + 1;  
        j = j + 1;  
    } else {  
        swap(A, j, k-1);  
        k = k - 1;  
    }  
}
```

# Sorted Matrix Search

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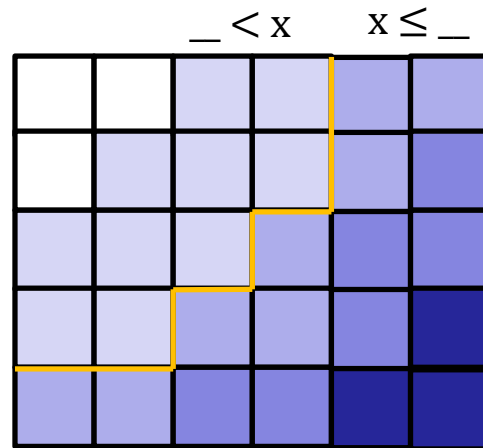
Given a sorted matrix  $M$ , with  $m$  rows and  $n$  cols, where every row and every column is sorted, find out whether a given number  $x$  is in the matrix



(darker color means larger)

# Sorted Matrix Search

**Given a sorted matrix  $M$ , with  $m$  rows and  $n$  cols, where every row and every column is sorted, find out whether a given number  $x$  is in the matrix**



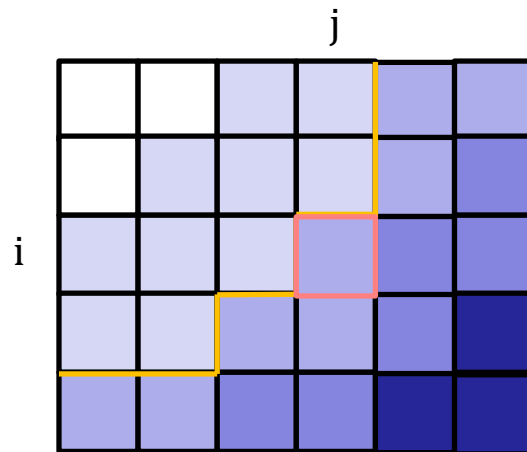
**Idea:** Trace the contour between the numbers  $\leq x$  and  $> x$  in each row to see if  $x$  appears.



# Sorted Matrix Search

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Given a sorted matrix  $M$ , with  $m$  rows and  $n$  cols, where every row and every column is sorted, find out whether a given number  $x$  is in the matrix



**Invariant:** at the left-most entry with  $x \leq \_$  in the row  
– for each row  $i$ , this holds for exactly one column  $j$

# Sorted Matrix Search

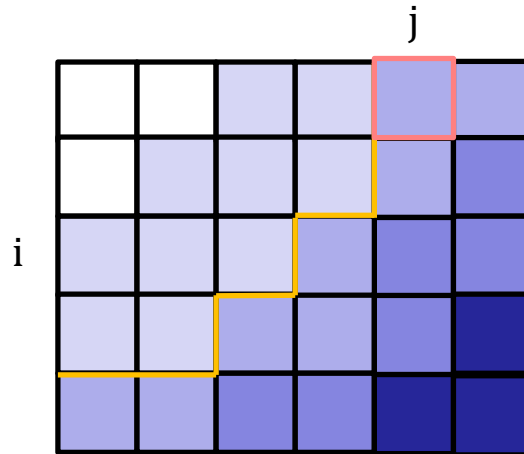
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**Invariant:** at the left-most entry with  $x \leq \_$  in the row

- for each row  $i$ , this holds for exactly one column  $j$

**Initialization:** how do we get this to hold for  $i = 0$ ?

- could be anywhere in the first row

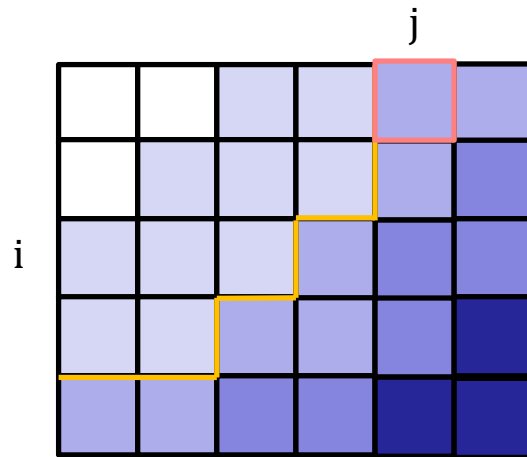


Need to *search* to find this location

# Sorted Matrix Search

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**New Goal:** find smallest  $j$  with  $x \leq M[0, k]$  for any  $j \leq k < n$   
– will need a loop...



**How do we find an invariant for that loop?**

- try **weakening** this assertion (allow any  $j$ , not just smallest)
- decrease  $j$  until  $x \leq M[0, j-1]$  does not hold

# Sorted Matrix Search

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**New Goal:** find smallest  $j$  with  $x \leq M[0, k]$  for any  $j \leq k < n$

```
let i = 0;
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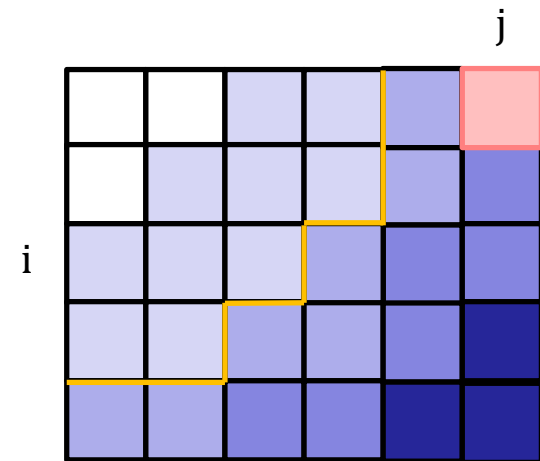
```
let j = ??
```

```
{{ Inv:  $x \leq M[0, k]$  for any  $j \leq k < n$  }}
```

```
while (??)
```

```
  ??
```

```
{{ Post:  $M[0, k] < x$  for any  $0 \leq k < j$  and  $x \leq M[0, k]$  for any  $j \leq k < n$  }}
```



**How do we set  $j$  to make Inv hold initially?**

- range is empty when  $j = n$

# Sorted Matrix Search

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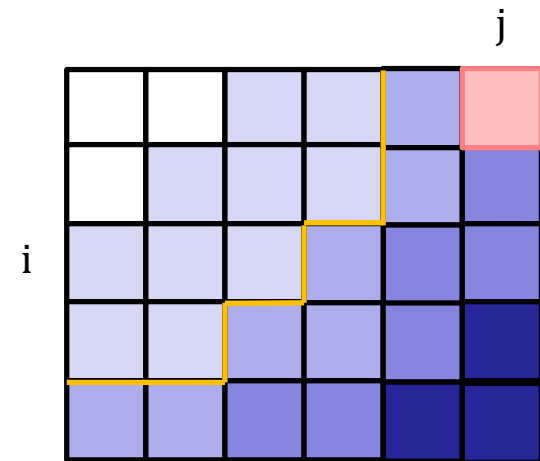
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while (??)
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  ??
```

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{{ Post:  $M[0, k] < x$  for any  $0 \leq k < j$  and  $x \leq M[0, k]$  for any  $j \leq k < n$  }}
```



**How do we exit so that the postcondition holds?**

- can no longer decrease  $j$  when  $j = 0$  or  $M[0, j-1] < x$

# Sorted Matrix Search

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**New Goal:** find smallest  $j$  with  $x \leq M[0, k]$  for any  $j \leq k < n$

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let i = 0;
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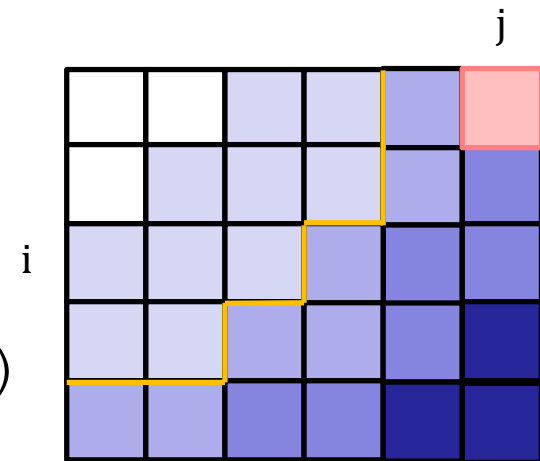
```
let j = n;
```

```
{ { Inv:  $x \leq M[0, k]$  for any  $j \leq k < n$  } }
```

```
while (j > 0 && x <= M[i][j-1])
```

```
??
```

```
{ { Post:  $M[0, k] < x$  for any  $0 \leq k < j$  and  $x \leq M[0, k]$  for any  $j \leq k < n$  } }
```



**Anything needed in the loop body?**

**(That is, other than  $j = j + 1$ ?)**

# Sorted Matrix Search

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**New Goal:** find smallest  $j$  with  $x \leq M[0, k]$  for any  $j \leq k < n$

{{ Inv:  $x \leq M[0, k]$  for any  $j \leq k < n$  }}

**while** ( $j > 0 \ \&\& \ x \leq M[i][j-1]$ ) {

    {{  $x \leq M[0, k]$  for any  $j \leq k < n$  and  $j > 0$  and  $x \leq M[0, j-1]$  }}

    ??

$j = j - 1;$

    {{  $x \leq M[0, k]$  for any  $j \leq k < n$  }}

}

# Sorted Matrix Search

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??

  $\{\{ x \leq M[0, k] \text{ for any } j - 1 \leq k < n \} \}$

$j = j - 1;$

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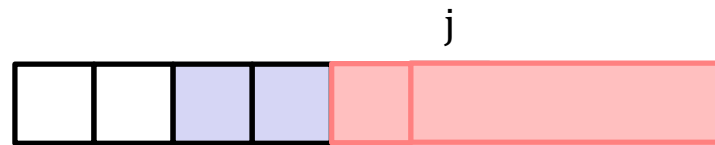
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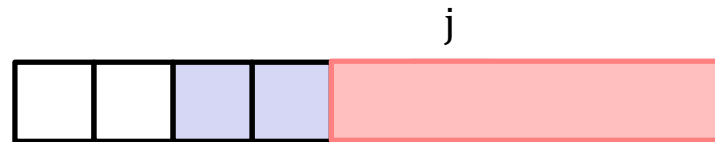
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**Nothing is missing!**

# Sorted Matrix Search

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**New Goal:** find smallest  $j$  with  $x \leq M[0, k]$  for any  $j \leq k < n$

```
let i = 0;
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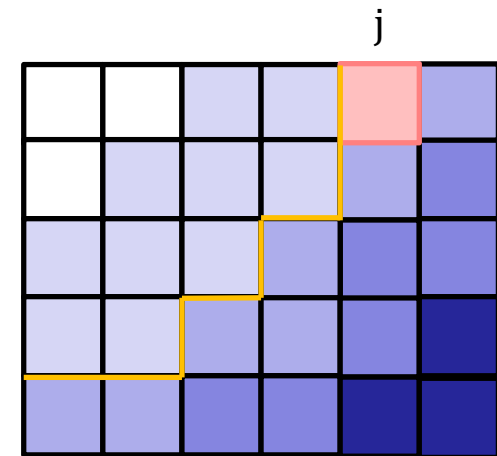
```
let j = n;
```

```
{{ Inv:  $x \leq M[0, k]$  for any  $j \leq k < n$  }}
```

```
while (j > 0 && x <= M[i][j-1])
```

```
    j = j - 1;
```

```
{{ Post:  $M[0, k] < x$  for any  $0 \leq k < j$  and  $x \leq M[0, k]$  for any  $j \leq k < n$  }}
```



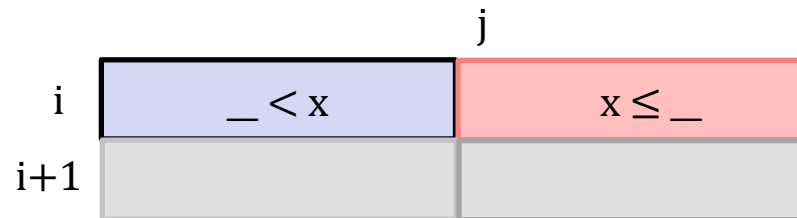
**Can now check if  $M[0, j] = x$**

- if not, then it is not in the first row
- move on to the second row...

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## Moving from row $i$ to row $i+1$



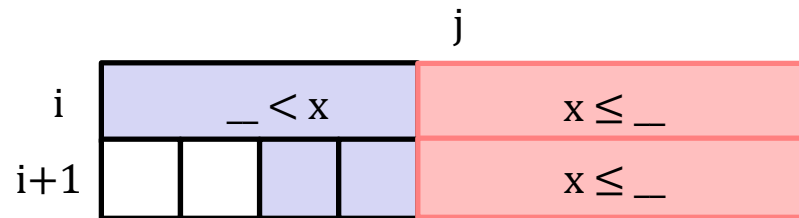
What does *vertical* sorting tell us about row  $i+1$ ?

- right side is guaranteed to satisfy " $x \leq \_\_$ "
- left side **not** guaranteed to satisfy " $\_\_ < x$ "

# Sorted Matrix Search

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Moving from row  $i$  to row  $i+1$

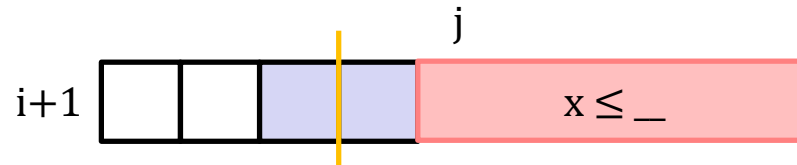
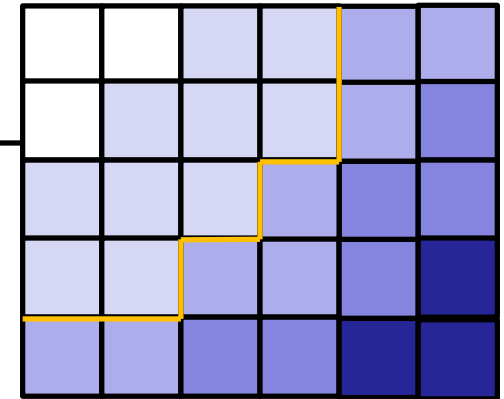



Next row looks like this

# Sorted Matrix Search

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**Moving from row  $i$  to row  $i+1$**



**How do we restore the invariant?**

- find the index  $j$  with  $M[i+1, j-1] < x \leq M[i+1, j]$

**This is the same problem as before!**

- move left until beginning or  $M[i+1, j-1] < x$  holds

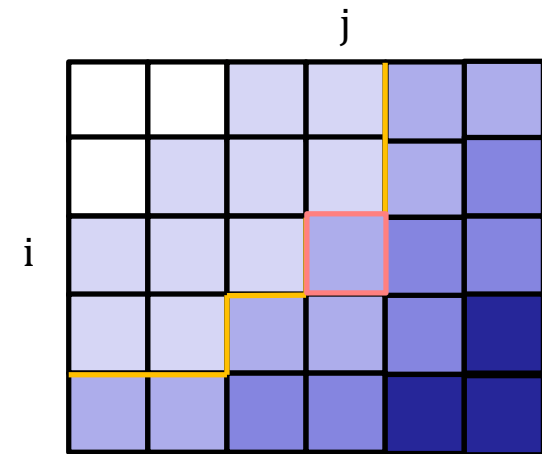
# Sorted Matrix Search

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```
let i = 0;
let j = n;
... move j to left...
if (M[i][j] == x) return true;
{{ Inv: (x is not in row k for any  $0 \leq k \leq i$ ) and
      ( $M[i, k] < x$  for any  $0 \leq k < j$ ) and ( $x \leq M[i, k]$  for any  $j \leq k < n$ ) }}
```

```
while (i+1 != n) {
    ...
}
return false;
```

Inv says we ruled out rows  $0 \dots i$   
and col  $j$  is line between  $\_ < x$  and  $x \leq \_$



# Sorted Matrix Search

```
let i = 0;
```

```
let j = n;
```

```
... move j to left...
```

```
if (M[i][j] == x) return true;
```

```
{ { Inv: (x is not in row k for any  $0 \leq k \leq i$ ) and
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( $M[i, k] < x$  for any  $0 \leq k < j$ ) and ( $x \leq M[i, k]$  for any  $j \leq k < n$ ) } }
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```
while (i+1 != n) {
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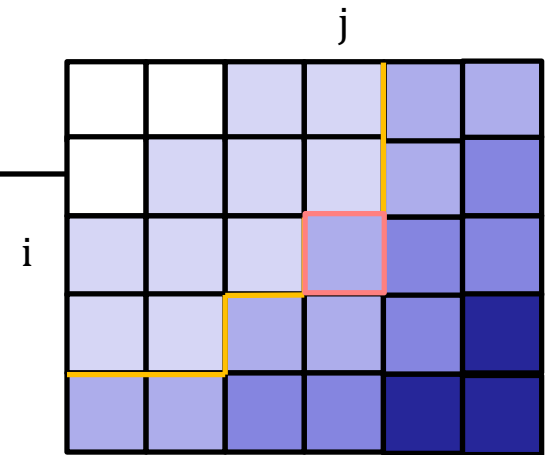
```
    i = i + 1;
```

```
    ... move j to the left...
```

```
    if (M[i][j] == x) return true;
```

```
}
```

```
return false;
```



We can avoid writing this code twice  
(without writing a separate function)...

Don't try this at home!

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    i = i + 1;
}
return false;
```

Loop condition was also changed

Inv is now checked in the middle of the loop!



# Sorted Matrix Search

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```
let i = 0;
let j = n;
while (i != n) {
    {{ Inv:  $x \leq M[i, k]$  for any  $j \leq k < n$  }}
    while (j > 0 && x <= M[i][j-1])
        j = j - 1;
    if (M[i][j] == x)
        return true;
    {{ Inv: (x is not in row k for any  $0 \leq k \leq i$ ) and
        ( $M[i, k] < x$  for any  $0 \leq k < j$ ) and ( $x \leq M[i, k]$  for any  $j \leq k < n$ ) }}
    i = i + 1;
}
return false;
```

Final version is 9 lines of code.  
Requires 6 lines of invariant assertions!