

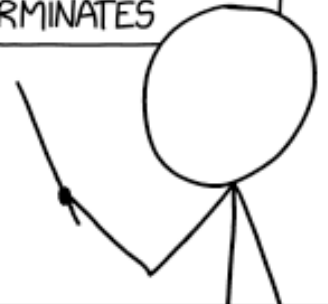
CSE 331

Spring 2025

Arrays I

RESULTS OF ALGORITHM COMPLEXITY ANALYSIS:

| | |
|--------------|---|
| AVERAGE CASE | $O(N \log N)$ |
| BEST CASE | ALGORITHM TURNS OUT TO BE UNNECESSARY AND IS HALTED, THEN CONGRESS ENACTS SURPRISE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME AND WE GAIN AN HOUR |
| WORST CASE | TOWN IN WHICH HARDWARE IS LOCATED ENTERS A GROUNDHOG DAY SCENARIO, ALGORITHM NEVER TERMINATES |



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Administrivia (05/23)

- **HW8 is out!**
 - beware: coding portion has a good chunk of math!
 - but also: very fun app :)
- **Holiday on Monday...**
 - no class
 - no office hours
 - some (reduced) Ed activity
- **Implication: please start HW8 early!!**
- **next Fri: a bit on the final exam**

List Indexing

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

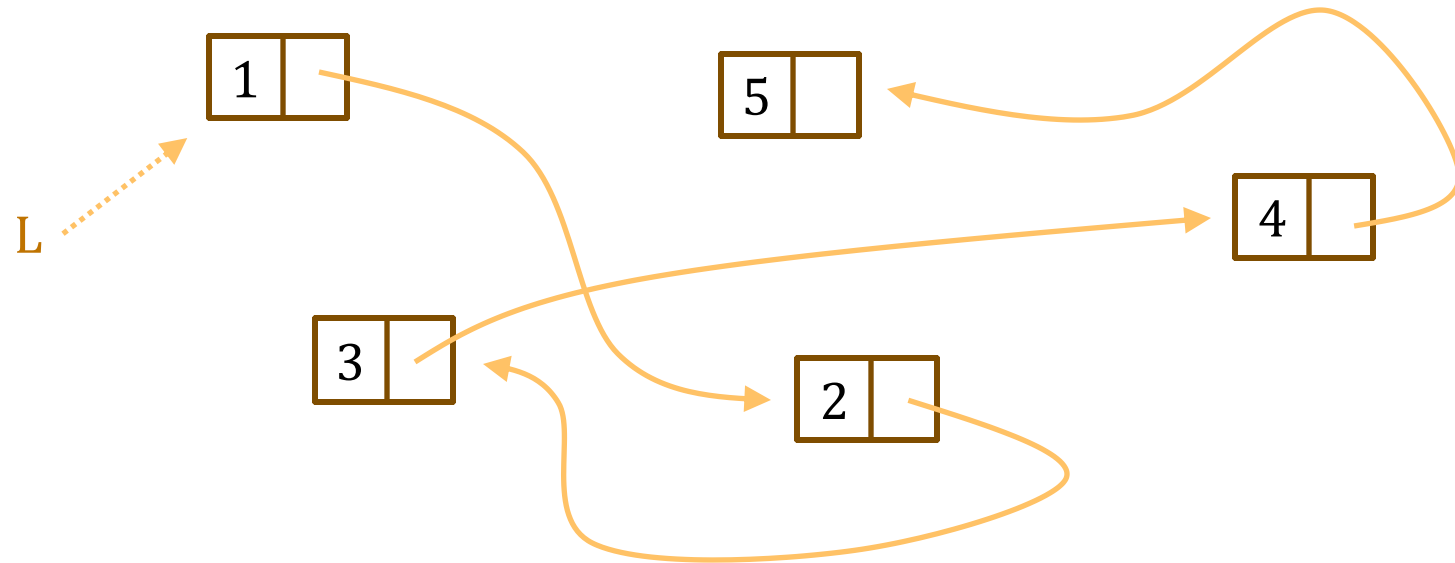
$\text{at}(\text{nil}, n) \quad \quad \quad := \text{undefined}$

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

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

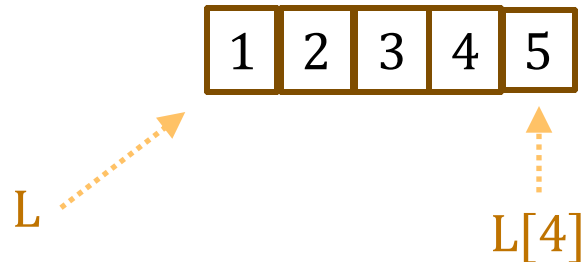
- **Retrieve an element of the list by index**
 - use " $L[j]$ " as an abbreviation for $\text{at}(j, L)$
- **Not an efficient operation on lists...**

Linked Lists in Memory



- **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

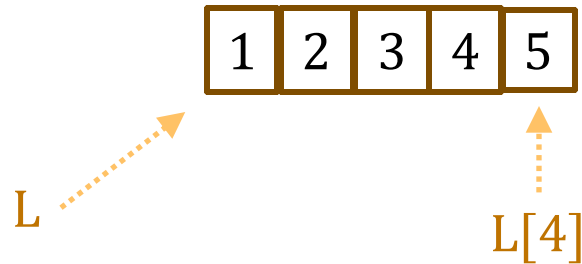


- **Alternative: store the elements next to each other**
 - can find the n -th entry by arithmetic:

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

- **Resulting data structure is an array**
 - consider: arrays can be an implementation of the List ADT

Array Efficiency



- 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

- **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

$\text{sum-acc}(\text{nil}, r) \quad := r$
 $\text{sum-acc}(x :: L, r) \quad := \text{sum-acc}(L, x + r)$

- Tail recursive version is a loop

```
const sum = (S: List<bigint>): bigint => {  
  let r = 0;  
  // Inv: sum(S0) = r + sum(S)  
  while (S.kind !== "nil") {  
    r = S.hd + r;  
    S = S.tl;  
  }  
  return r;  
};
```

Change to a version that uses indexes...

Sum Array by Index

- 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) { // ... S.kind !== "nil"  
    r = S[j] + r;           // ... r = S.hd + r  
    j = j + 1;             // ... S = S.tl  
  }  
  return r;  
};
```

Note that **S** is no longer changing

Sum Array by Index: compared to sum-acc

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

$\text{sum-acc}(S, j, r) \quad := r \quad \text{if } j = \text{len}(S)$

$\text{sum-acc}(S, j, r) \quad := \text{sum-acc}(S, j+1, S[j] + r) \quad \text{if } j \neq \text{len}(S)$

- **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;  
};
```

Sublists

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

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

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

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

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

$\text{sublist}(L, 0, 2) = L[0] :: \text{sublist}(L, 1, 2)$

$= L[0] :: L[1] :: \text{sublist}(L, 2, 2)$

$= L[0] :: L[1] :: L[2] :: \text{sublist}(L, 3, 2)$

$= L[0] :: L[1] :: L[2] :: \text{nil}$

$= [L[0], L[1], L[2]]$

def of sublist (since $0 \leq 2$)

def of sublist (since $1 \leq 2$)

def of sublist (since $2 \leq 2$)

def of sublist (since $3 < 2$)

Sublists and Edge Cases

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

- 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)

Sublist Shorthands and Facts

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sum Array by Index: sum-acc, in math

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{sum-acc}(S, j, r) & := r & \text{if } j = \text{len}(S) \\ \text{sum-acc}(S, j, r) & := \text{sum-acc}(S, j+1, S[j] + r) & \text{if } j \neq \text{len}(S) \end{array}$$

- 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.

Recall: Sum List With a Loop, with Invariant

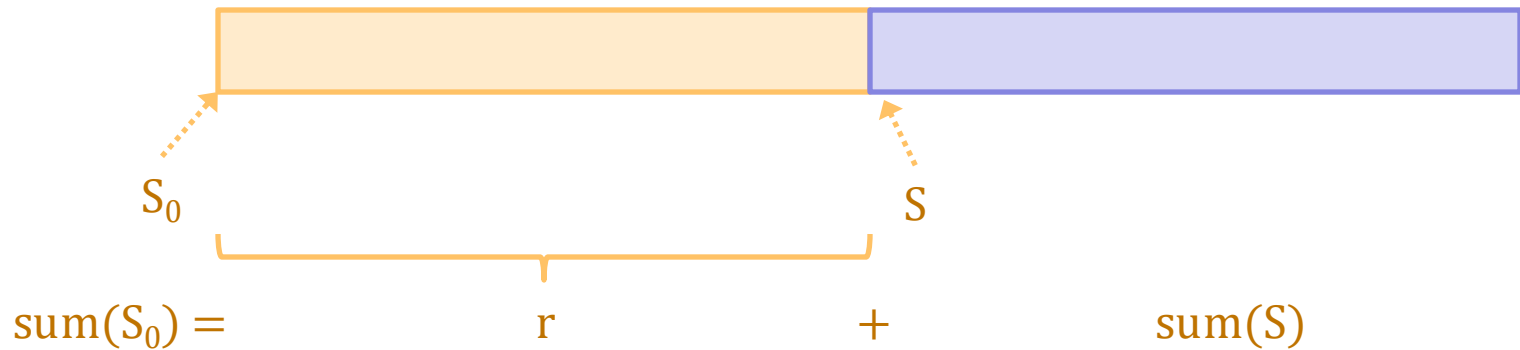
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  let r = 0;  
  // Inv: sum(S0) = r + sum(S)  
  while (S.kind !== "nil") {  
    r = S.hd + r;  
    S = S.tl;  
  }  
  return r;  
};
```

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

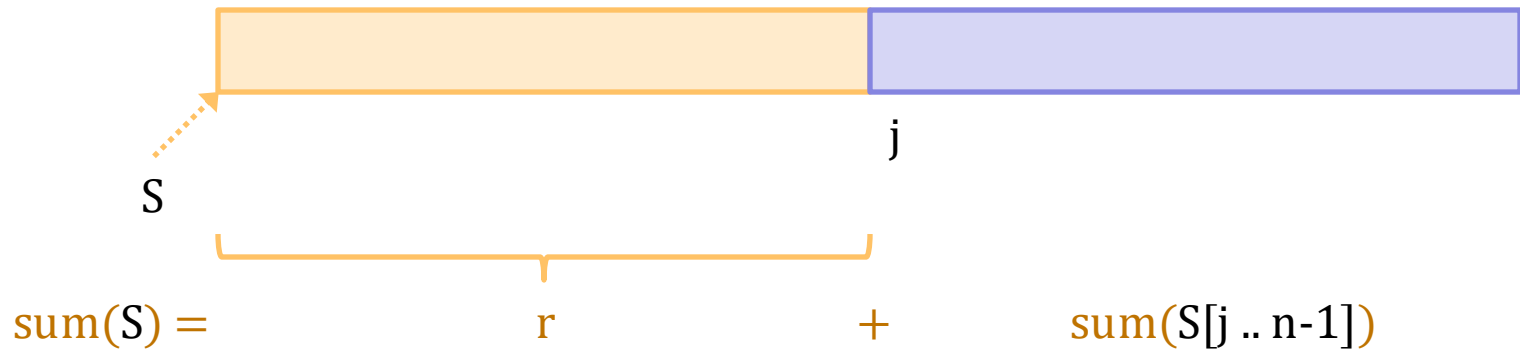
Not the most explicit way of explaining " r "...

Visual Intuition for Sum List Loop Invariant



- "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

Visual Intuition for Index & Sublist Loop Invariant



- 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)

Sum of an Array: Loop Invariant

- 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 Floyd Logic: Initialization

```
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?

sum(S[0 .. j-1])
= sum(S[0 .. -1]) since j = 0
= sum([])
= 0 def of sum
= r

Sum of an Array Floyd Logic: Postcondition

```
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;  
  }  
  {{ r = sum(S[0 .. j-1]) and j = len(S) }}  
  {{ r = sum(S) }}  
  return r;  
};
```

Does the postcondition hold?

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

Sum of an Array Floyd Logic: Loop Body (1/4)

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

Sum of an Array Floyd Logic: Loop Body (2/4)

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

Sum of an Array Floyd Logic: Loop Body (3/4)

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

Sum of an Array Floyd Logic: Loop Body (4/4)

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

Is this valid?

Proving Loop Body “Preservation” (1/3)

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

$S[j] + r$

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

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

$= \dots$

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

Proving Loop Body “Preservation” (2/3)

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

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

- 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**)

Proving Loop Body “Preservation” (3/3)

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

$$\begin{aligned} & S[j] + r \\ &= S[j] + \text{sum}(S[0 \dots j-1]) && \text{since } r = \text{sum}(S[0 \dots j-1]) \\ &= \text{sum}(S[0 \dots j-1]) + S[j] \\ &= \text{sum}(S[0 \dots j-1]) + \text{sum}([S[j]]) && \text{def of sum} \\ &= \text{sum}(S[0 \dots j-1]) + \text{sum}(S[j \dots j]) \\ &= \text{sum}(S[0 \dots j-1] \# S[j \dots j]) && \text{by Lemma 3} \\ &= \text{sum}(S[0 \dots j]) \end{aligned}$$

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

Linear Search of a List

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

- Tail-recursive definition

```
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  
  };
```

Change to a version that uses indexes...

Linear Search of an Array

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- Change to using an array and accessing by index

```
const contains =  
  (S: Array<bigint>, y: bigint): bigint => {  
    let j = 0;  
    // 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?

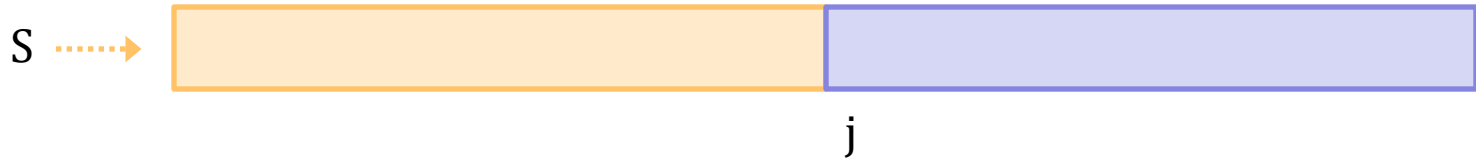
Linear Search of an Array: Loop Invariant

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- Change to using an array and accessing by index

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

Linear Search of an Array: Visual Intuition



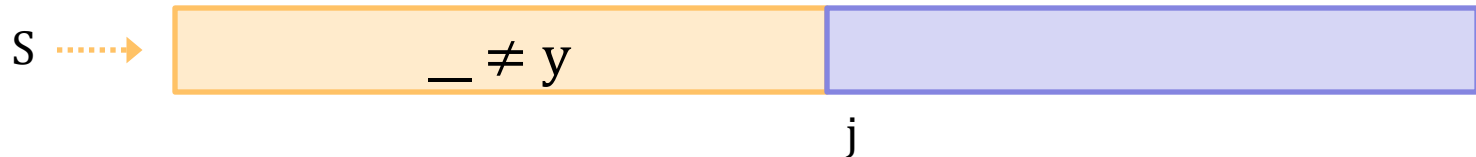
$\text{contains}(S, y) =$

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

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



Linear Search of an Array: Refined Invariant



- 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;  
  };
```


Sublist “For any” Facts

- “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

| 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 |

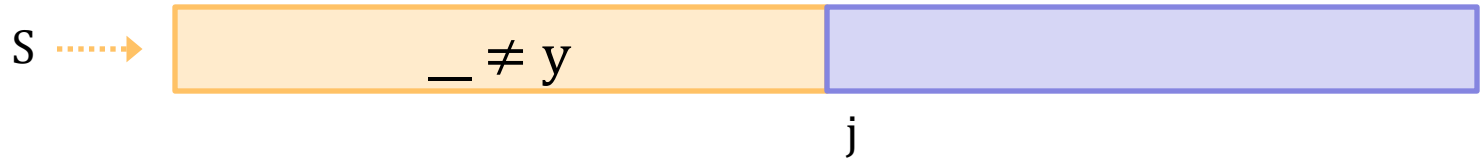
Sublist “For any” Facts & Pictures

- “With great power, comes great responsibility”
 - since we can easily access any $L[j]$, may need facts about it
- We can write facts about several elements at once:
 - this says that elements at indexes $0 \dots j-1$ are not y

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

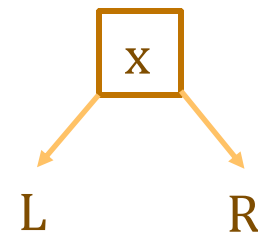
- These facts get hard to write down!
 - we will need to find ways to make this easier
 - a common trick is to **draw pictures** instead...

Visual Presentation of Facts



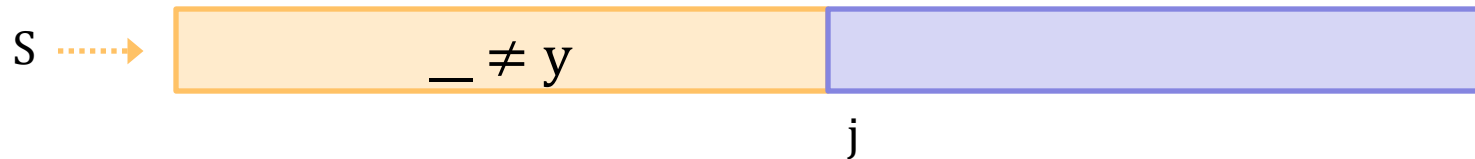
- Just saw this example
- But we have seen "for any" facts with BSTs...

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



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

Proving Linear Search of an Array: Initialization



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

What is the picture when $j = 0$?

Inv holds because no i is in $[0, -1]$
("vacuously true")

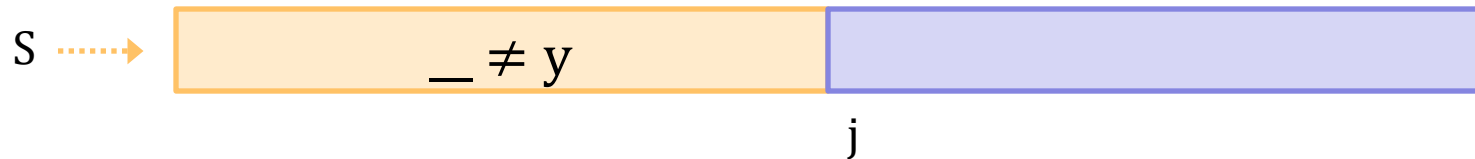


Linear Search of an Array: Preservation (1/4)



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

Linear Search of an Array: Preservation (2/4)



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

Is this valid?

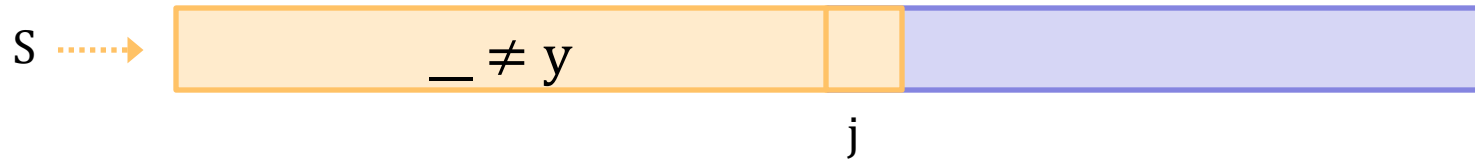
Linear Search of an Array: Preservation (3/4)



$\{ \{ (S[i] \neq y \text{ for any } 0 \leq i \leq j - 1) \text{ and } j \neq \text{len}(S) \text{ and } S[j] \neq y \} \}$
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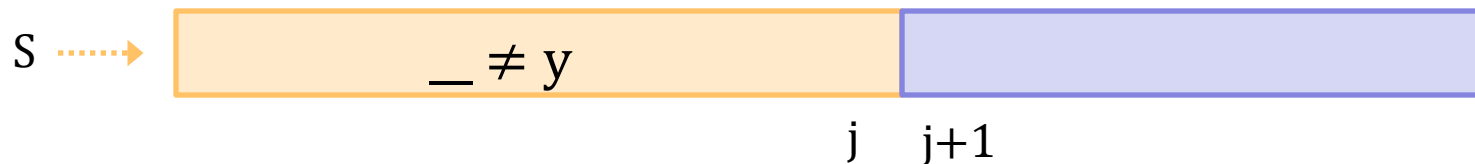
- What does the top assertion say about $S[j]$?
 - it is not y

Linear Search of an Array: Preservation (4/4)



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- What is the picture for the bottom assertion?



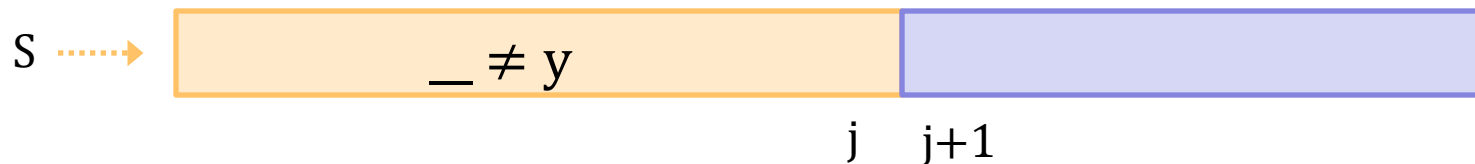
- Do the facts above imply this holds?
 - Yes! It's the same picture

Array Indexing & Off-By-One Bugs (1/2)



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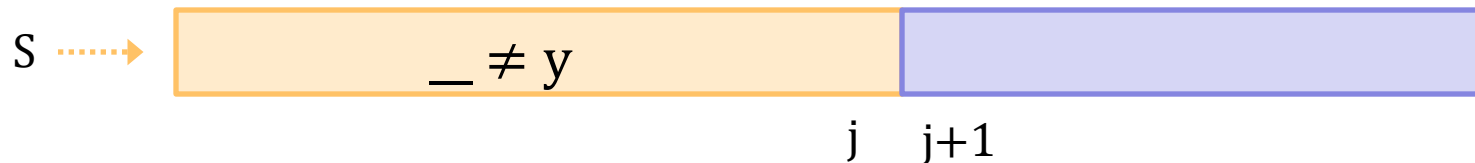
- Most likely bug is an off-by-one error
 - must check $S[j]$, not $S[j-1]$ or $S[j+1]$

Array Indexing & Off-By-One Bugs (2/2)



```
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  $0 \leq i \leq j$  }}  
}
```

- What is the picture for the bottom assertion?



- Reasoning would verify that this is not correct

Proving Linear Search of an Array: Exit (1/2)



```
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;  
  };
```

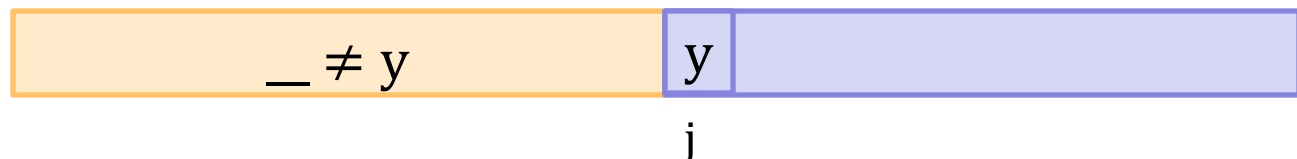
"or" means cases...

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

Must have $S[j] = y$.

What is the picture now?

Code should and does return true.



Proving Linear Search of an Array: Exit (2/2)



```
const contains =  
  (S: Array<bigint>, y: bigint): boolean => {  
    let j = 0;  
    {{ Inv: S[i] ≠ y for any 0 ≤ i ≤ 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**.

