
CSE 331

Software Design & Implementation

Topic: Reasoning about Loops

 **Discussion:** What would be your ideal vacation spot?

Reminders

- Slides available on course calendar
- Check that you have a Gitlab repository

Upcoming Deadlines

- Prep. Quiz: HW2 due Monday (6/26)
- HW2 due Thursday (6/29)

Last Time...

- Motivation for CSE 331
- Assignment statements
- Conditional statements

Today's Agenda

- Upcoming Assignments
- Quick Recap: Reasoning
- Loop invariants

Upcoming Assignments

Prep. Quiz: HW2

- Due on Monday night
 - designed to be a litmus test – ask for help early in the week
 - probably should do this earlier than Monday
 - focuses on forward and backward reasoning

HW2

- Due on Thursday night
 - Part 1 is a reasoning worksheet
 - Parts 2 - 3 involve setting up your programming environment
 - Parts 4 - 8 involve some basic programming
 - Part 9 involves applying reasoning to code
- Follow setup instructions carefully!
 - If you skip a step, it will take *much* longer to find and fix
 - Demo is linked in Ed discussion post
 - But we use Java 17, not Java 11

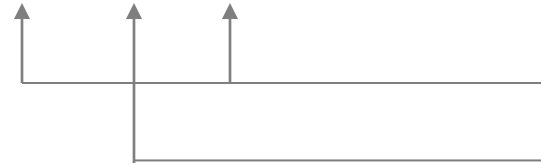
Recap: Reasoning

Floyd Logic

- A **Hoare triple** is two assertions and one piece of code:

- P the precondition
- S the code
- Q the postcondition

$\{P\} S \{Q\}$



specification
method body

- A Hoare triple $\{P\} S \{Q\}$ is called **valid** if:
 - in any state where P holds, executing S produces a state where Q holds
 - i.e., if P is true before S , then Q must be true after it
 - otherwise, the triple is called **invalid**
 - code is **correct** iff triple is **valid**

Reasoning Forward & Backward

- Forward:
 - start with the **given** precondition
 - fill in the **strongest** postcondition

$\{P\} S \{?\}$
→

- Backward
 - start with the **required** postcondition
 - fill in the **weakest** precondition

$\{?\} S \{Q\}$
←

- Finds the “best” assertion that makes the triple valid

Reasoning: Assignments

Forward:

$\{\{ w > 0 \}\}$

$\mathbf{x = 17;}$

$\{\{ w > 0 \text{ and } x = 17 \}\}$

$\mathbf{y = 42;}$

$\{\{ w > 0 \text{ and } x = 17 \text{ and } y = 42 \}\}$

$\mathbf{z = w + x + y;}$

$\{\{ w > 0 \text{ and } x = 17 \text{ and } y = 42 \text{ and } z = w + 59 \}\}$

Backward:

$\{\{ w + 17 + 42 < 0 \}\}$

$\mathbf{x = 17;}$

$\{\{ w + x + 42 < 0 \}\}$

$\mathbf{y = 42;}$

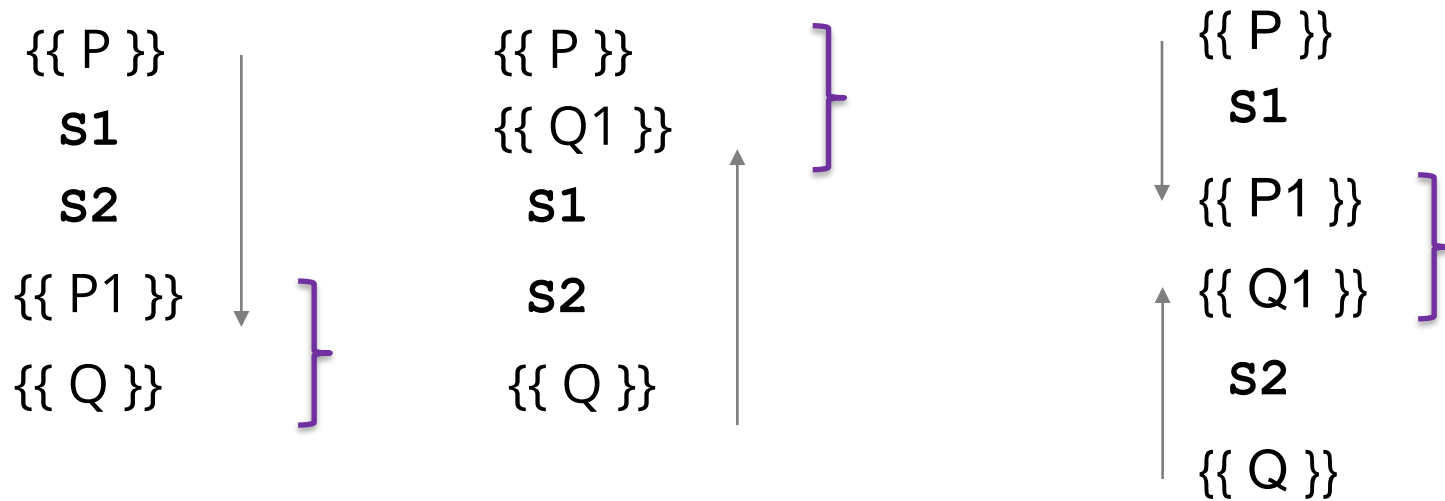
$\{\{ w + x + y < 0 \}\}$

$\mathbf{z = w + x + y;}$

$\{\{ z < 0 \}\}$

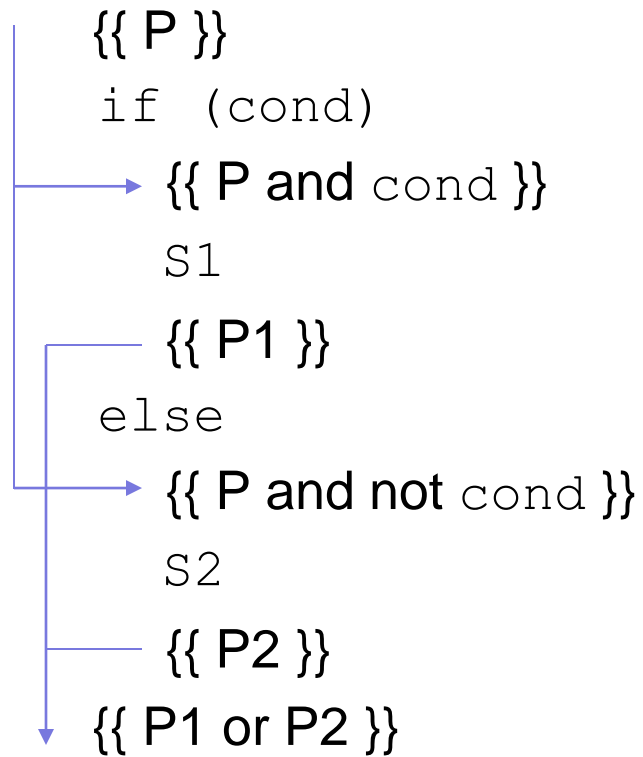
Validity with Fwd & Back Reasoning

Reasoning in either direction gives valid assertions. Just need to check adjacent assertions (i.e. top assertion must imply bottom one)

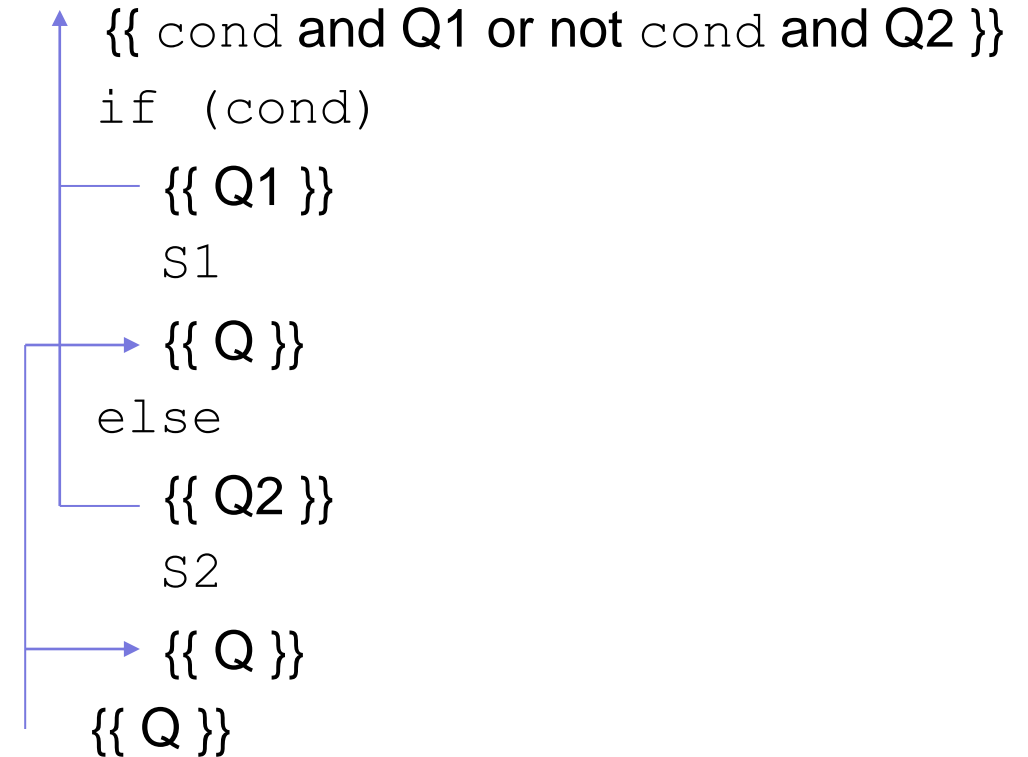


Reasoning: If Statements

Forward reasoning



Backward reasoning



Practice: Forward Reasoning

```
{ { i + j = 10 } }  
if ( i > j ) {  
    { _____ }  
    i = i - 1  
    j = j + 1  
    { _____ }  
} else {  
    { _____ }  
    i = i + 1  
    j = j - 1  
    { _____ }  
}  
{ _____ }
```

Practice: Backward Reasoning

```
{ { _____ } }  
if (x != 0) {  
    { { _____ } }  
    z = x  
    { { _____ } }  
} else {  
    { { _____ } }  
    z = x + 1  
    { { _____ } }  
}  
{ { z > 0 } }
```

Loop Invariants

Reasoning So Far

- Mechanical reasoning about assignment and conditionals
- All code can be rewritten using only:
 - assignments
 - if statements
 - while loops
- Only part we are missing is **loops**
- (We will also cover function calls later.)

Reasoning About Loops

- Loop reasoning is not as easy as with “=” and “if”
 - Because of Rice’s Theorem (mentioned in 311): checking any non-trivial semantic property about programs is **undecidable**
- We need help (i.e., more information) before the reasoning again becomes a mechanical process
- That help comes in the form of a “loop invariant”

Loop Invariant

A **loop invariant** is an assertion that holds whenever the loop condition is evaluated:

```
{ { Inv: _____ } }  
while (cond) {  
    S  
}
```



Lupin variants

Unrolling a Loop

Code:

```
i = 0;
j = 1;
while (i < 2) {
    i = i + 1;
    j = j * 2;
}
```

Unrolled Statements:

Unrolling a Loop

Code:

```
→ i = 0;  
  j = 1;  
  while (i < 2) {  
    i = i + 1;  
    j = j * 2;  
  }
```

Unrolled Statements:

```
i = 0
```

Unrolling a Loop

Code:

```
    i = 0;  
→   j = 1;  
   while (i < 2) {  
       i = i + 1;  
       j = j * 2;  
   }
```

Unrolled Statements:

```
    i = 0  
    j = 1
```

Unrolling a Loop

Code:

```
    i = 0;  
    j = 1;  
→ while (i < 2) {  
        i = i + 1;  
        j = j * 2;  
    }
```

Unrolled Statements:

```
    i = 0  
    j = 1  
    check i < 2
```

Unrolling a Loop

Code:

```
i = 0;  
j = 1;  
while (i < 2) {  
→   i = i + 1;  
   j = j * 2;  
}
```

Unrolled Statements:

```
i = 0  
j = 1  
check i < 2  
i = i + 1 = 1
```

Unrolling a Loop

Code:

```
i = 0;  
j = 1;  
while (i < 2) {  
    i = i + 1;  
    j = j * 2;  
}
```

Unrolled Statements:

```
i = 0  
j = 1  
check i < 2  
i = i + 1 = 1  
j = j * 2 = 2
```


Unrolling a Loop

Code:

```
i = 0;  
j = 1;  
→ while (i < 2) {  
    i = i + 1;  
    j = j * 2;  
}
```

Unrolled Statements:

```
i = 0  
j = 1  
check i < 2  
i = i + 1 = 1  
j = j * 2 = 2  
check i < 2
```

Unrolling a Loop

Code:

```
i = 0;
j = 1;
while (i < 2) {
→   i = i + 1;
    j = j * 2;
}
```

Unrolled Statements:

```
i = 0
j = 1
check i < 2
i = i + 1 = 1
j = j * 2 = 2
check i < 2
i = i + 1 = 2
```

Unrolling a Loop

Code:

```
i = 0;  
j = 1;  
while (i < 2) {  
    i = i + 1;  
    → j = j * 2;  
}
```

Unrolled Statements:

```
i = 0  
j = 1  
check i < 2  
i = i + 1 = 1  
j = j * 2 = 2  
check i < 2  
i = i + 1 = 2  
j = j * 2 = 4
```

Unrolling a Loop

Code:

```
i = 0;
j = 1;
→ while (i < 2) {
    i = i + 1;
    j = j * 2;
}
```

Unrolled Statements:

```
i = 0
j = 1
check i < 2
i = i + 1 = 1
j = j * 2 = 2
check i < 2
i = i + 1 = 2
j = j * 2 = 4
check i < 2
```

Unrolling a Loop

Code:

```
i = 0;
j = 1;
while (i < 2) {
    i = i + 1;
    j = j * 2;
}
```

Unrolled Statements:

```
i = 0
j = 1
check i < 2
i = i + 1 = 1
j = j * 2 = 2
check i < 2
i = i + 1 = 2
j = j * 2 = 4
check i < 2
```

Loop Invariant

Suppose we know that a loop has a loop invariant **Inv**. Where does **Inv** hold?

```
  {{ Inv }}  
while (cond) {  
    {{ ... }}  
    S1  
    {{ ... }}  
    S2  
    {{ Inv and ... }}  
}  
{{ ... }}
```



Lupin variants

Loop Invariant

Suppose we know that a loop has a loop invariant **Inv**. Where does **Inv** hold?

```
  {{ Inv }}  
while (cond) {  
    {{ Inv and ... }}  
    S1  
    {{ ... }}  
    S2  
    {{ Inv and ... }}  
}  
{{ ... }}
```



Lupin variants

Loop Invariant

Suppose we know that a loop has a loop invariant **Inv**. Where does **Inv** hold?

```
  {{ Inv }}  
while (cond) {  
    {{ Inv and ... }}  
    S1  
    {{ ... }}  
    S2  
    {{ Inv and ... }}  
}  
{{ Inv and not cond }}
```



Lupin variants

Checking Correctness of a Loop

Consider a while-loop (other loop forms not too different) with a loop invariant \mathbf{I} .

Let's try forward reasoning...

```
{{ P }}  
S1
```

```
{{ Inv: I }}  
while (cond)  
S2
```

```
S3  
{{ Q }}
```

Checking Correctness of a Loop

Consider a while-loop (other loop forms not too different) with a loop invariant \mathbf{I} .

Let's try forward reasoning...

```

  {{ P }}
  S1
  ↓
  {{ P1 }}
  {{ Inv: I }}
  while (cond)
  S2

  S3
  {{ Q }}

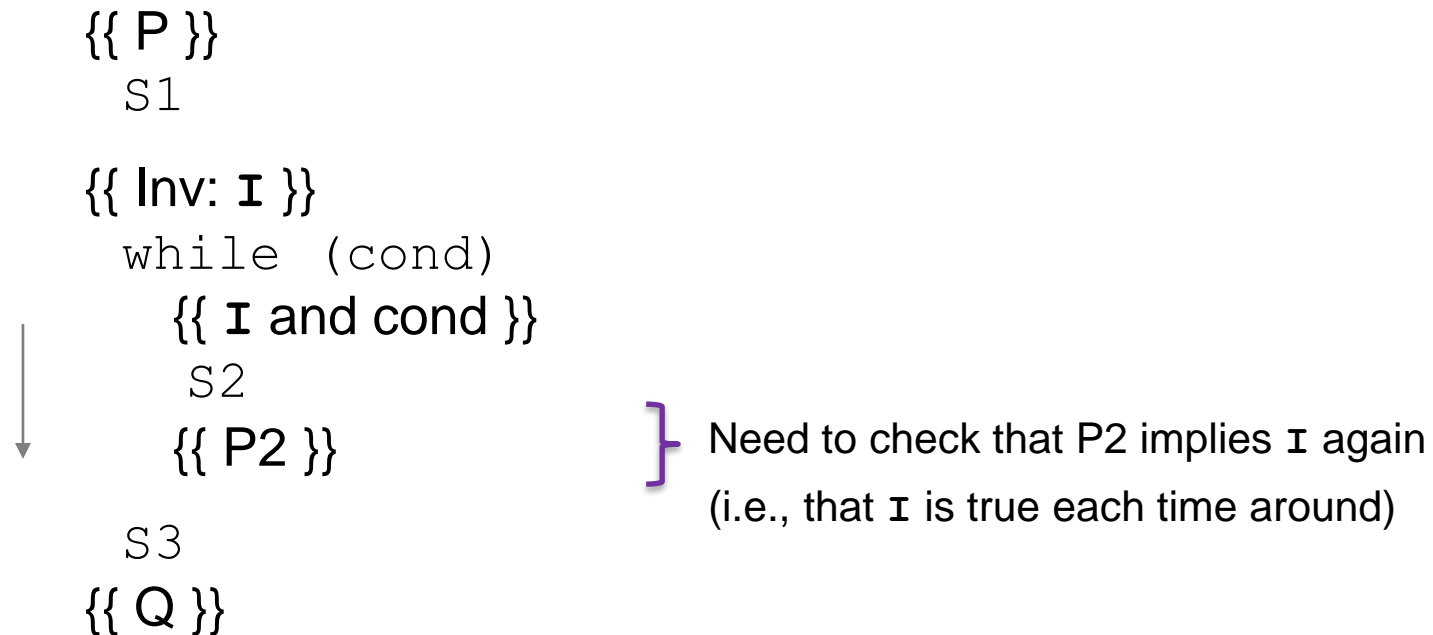
```

} Need to check that $P1$ implies \mathbf{I}
(i.e., that \mathbf{I} is true the first time)

Checking Correctness of a Loop

Consider a while-loop (other loop forms not too different) with a loop invariant I .

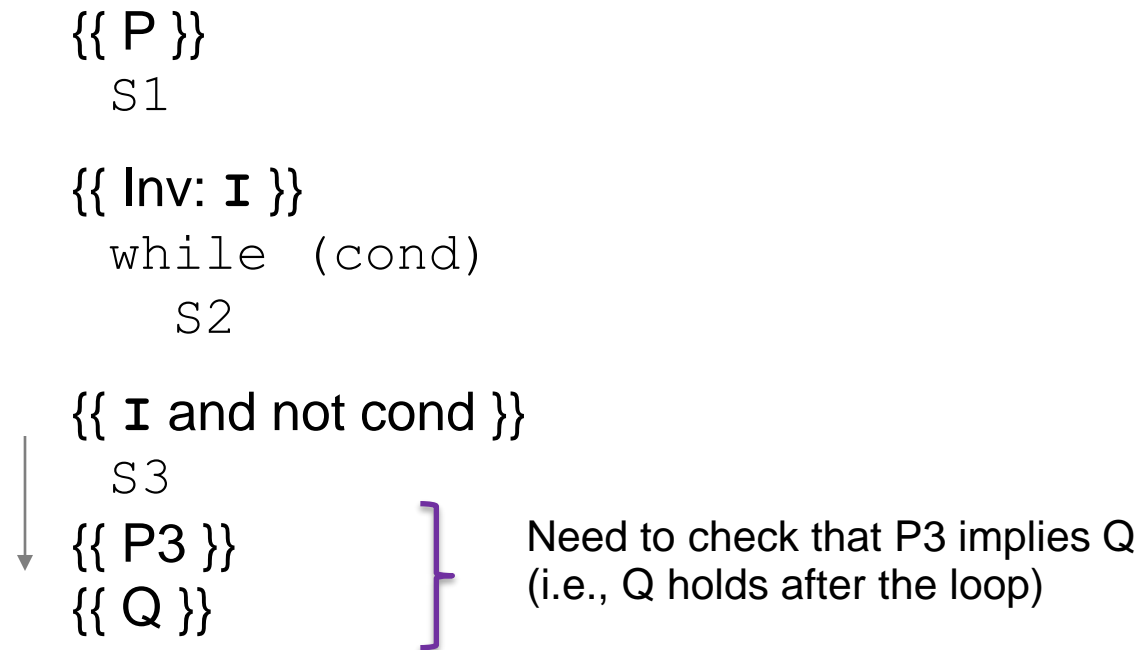
Let's try forward reasoning...



Checking Correctness of a Loop

Consider a while-loop (other loop forms not too different) with a loop invariant I .

Let's try forward reasoning...



Checking Correctness of a Loop

Consider a while-loop (other loop forms not too different) with a loop invariant I .

```
  {{ P }}  
  S1  
  
  {{ Inv: I }}  
  while (cond)  
    S2  
  
  S3  
  {{ Q }}
```

Informally, we need:

- I holds initially
- I holds each time around
- Q holds after we exit

Formally, we need validity of:

- $\{ \{ P \} \} S1 \{ \{ I \} \}$
- $\{ \{ I \text{ and } \text{cond} \} \} S2 \{ \{ I \} \}$
- $\{ \{ I \text{ and not cond} \} \} S3 \{ \{ Q \} \}$

(can check these with backward reasoning instead)

More on Loop Invariants

- Loop invariants are crucial information
 - needs to be provided before reasoning is mechanical
- Pro Tip: always document your invariants for *non-trivial* loops
 - don't make code reviewers guess the invariant
- Pro Tip: with a good loop invariant, the code is easy to write
 - all the creativity can be saved for finding the invariant
 - more on this in later lectures...

Example: sum of array

Consider the following code to compute $b[0] + \dots + b[n-1]$:

```
{{ }}  
s = 0;  
i = 0;  
while (i != n) {  
    s = s + b[i];  
    i = i + 1;  
}  
{{ s = b[0] + ... + b[n-1] }}
```

Equivalent to:

```
s = 0;  
for (int i = 0; i != n; i++)  
    s = s + b[i];
```

Example: sum of array

Consider the following code to compute $b[0] + \dots + b[n-1]$:

```
{  
  }  
s = 0;  
i = 0;  
{{ Inv: s = b[0] + ... + b[i-1] }}  
while (i != n) {  
  s = s + b[i];  
  i = i + 1;  
}  
{{ s = b[0] + ... + b[n-1] }}
```


Example: sum of array

Consider the following code to compute $b[0] + \dots + b[n-1]$:

```
{  
  }  
s = 0;  
i = 0;  
{  
  Inv: s = b[0] + ... + b[i-1]  
}  
while (i != n) {  
  s = s + b[i];  
  i = i + 1;  
}  
{  
  s = b[0] + ... + b[n-1]  
}
```

Example: sum of array

Consider the following code to compute $b[0] + \dots + b[n-1]$:

```
{}  
s = 0;  
i = 0;  
↓ {{ s = 0 and i = 0 }}  
{{ Inv: s = b[0] + ... + b[i-1] }}  
while (i != n) {  
    s = s + b[i];  
    i = i + 1;  
}  
{{ s = b[0] + ... + b[n-1] }}
```

Example: sum of array

Consider the following code to compute $b[0] + \dots + b[n-1]$:

```
{ { }  
s = 0;  
i = 0;  
{ { s = 0 and i = 0 }  
{ { Inv: s = b[0] + ... + b[i-1] } }  
while (i != n) {  
    s = s + b[i];  
    i = i + 1;  
}  
{ { s = b[0] + ... + b[n-1] } }
```

- $(s = 0 \text{ and } i = 0)$ implies $s = b[0] + \dots + b[i-1]$?

Less formal

$s = \text{sum of first } i \text{ numbers in } b$

Example: sum of array

Consider the following code to compute $b[0] + \dots + b[n-1]$:

```
{  
  }  
s = 0;  
i = 0;  
{ s = 0 and i = 0 }  
{ Inv: s = b[0] + ... + b[i-1] }  
while (i != n) {  
  s = s + b[i];  
  i = i + 1;  
}  
{ s = b[0] + ... + b[n-1] }
```

- $(s = 0 \text{ and } i = 0)$ implies $s = b[0] + \dots + b[i-1]$?

Less formal

$s =$ sum of first i numbers in b

When $i = 0$, s needs to be the sum of the first 0 numbers, so we need $s = 0$.

Example: sum of array

Consider the following code to compute $b[0] + \dots + b[n-1]$:

```
{ { }  
s = 0;  
i = 0;  
{ { s = 0 and i = 0 }  
{ { Inv: s = b[0] + ... + b[i-1] } }  
while (i != n) {  
    s = s + b[i];  
    i = i + 1;  
}  
{ { s = b[0] + ... + b[n-1] } }
```

- $(s = 0 \text{ and } i = 0)$ implies $s = b[0] + \dots + b[i-1]$?

More formal

$s = \text{sum of all } b[k] \text{ with } 0 \leq k \leq i-1$

Example: sum of array

Consider the following code to compute $b[0] + \dots + b[n-1]$:

```
{ { }  
s = 0;  
i = 0;  
{ { s = 0 and i = 0 } }  
{ { Inv: s = b[0] + ... + b[i-1] } }  
while (i != n) {  
    s = s + b[i];  
    i = i + 1;  
}  
{ { s = b[0] + ... + b[n-1] } }
```

- $(s = 0 \text{ and } i = 0)$ implies $s = b[0] + \dots + b[i-1]$?

More formal

$s = \text{sum of all } b[k] \text{ with } 0 \leq k \leq i-1$

$i = 3$ ($0 \leq k \leq 2$): $s = b[0] + b[1] + b[2]$

$i = 2$ ($0 \leq k \leq 1$): $s = b[0] + b[1]$

$i = 1$ ($0 \leq k \leq 0$): $s = b[0]$

$i = 0$ ($0 \leq k \leq -1$): $s = 0$

Example: sum of array

Consider the following code to compute $b[0] + \dots + b[n-1]$:

```
{ { }  
s = 0;  
i = 0;  
{ { s = 0 and i = 0 }  
{ { Inv: s = b[0] + ... + b[i-1] } }  
while (i != n) {  
    s = s + b[i];  
    i = i + 1;  
}  
{ { s = b[0] + ... + b[n-1] } }
```

- $(s = 0 \text{ and } i = 0)$ implies $s = b[0] + \dots + b[i-1]$?

More formal

$s = \text{sum of all } b[k] \text{ with } 0 \leq k \leq i-1$

when $i = 0$, we want to sum over all indexes k satisfying $0 \leq k \leq -1$

There are no such indexes, so we need $s = 0$

Example: sum of array

Consider the following code to compute $b[0] + \dots + b[n-1]$:

```
{ { }  
s = 0;  
i = 0;  
{ { s = 0 and i = 0 }  
{ { Inv: s = b[0] + ... + b[i-1] } }  
while (i != n) {  
    s = s + b[i];  
    i = i + 1;  
}  
{ { s = b[0] + ... + b[n-1] } }
```

- $(s = 0 \text{ and } i = 0)$ implies $s = b[0] + \dots + b[i-1]$?

Yes. (An empty sum is zero.)

Example: sum of array

Consider the following code to compute $b[0] + \dots + b[n-1]$:

```
{  
  {  
    s = 0;  
    i = 0;  
    { s = 0 and i = 0 }  
    { Inv: s = b[0] + ... + b[i-1] }  
    while (i != n) {  
      s = s + b[i];  
      i = i + 1;  
    }  
    { s = b[0] + ... + b[n-1] }  
  }  
}
```

- $(s = 0 \text{ and } i = 0)$ implies \mathbf{I}

Example: sum of array

Consider the following code to compute $b[0] + \dots + b[n-1]$:

```
{ { }  
s = 0;  
i = 0;  
{ { Inv: s = b[0] + ... + b[i-1] } }  
while (i != n) {  
    { { s = b[0] + ... + b[i-1] and i != n } }  
    s = s + b[i];  
    i = i + 1;  
    { { s = b[0] + ... + b[i-1] } }  
}  
{ { s = b[0] + ... + b[n-1] } }
```

- $(s = 0 \text{ and } i = 0)$ implies \mathbf{I}
- $\{ \{ \mathbf{I} \text{ and } i \neq n \} \} \text{ S } \{ \{ \mathbf{I} \} \} ?$


Example: sum of array

Consider the following code to compute $b[0] + \dots + b[n-1]$:

```
{ { }  
s = 0;  
i = 0;  
{ { Inv: s = b[0] + ... + b[i-1] } }  
while (i != n) {  
    { { s = b[0] + ... + b[i-1] and i != n } }  
    s = s + b[i];  
    i = i + 1;  
    { { s = b[0] + ... + b[i-1] } }  
}  
{ { s = b[0] + ... + b[n-1] } }
```

- $(s = 0 \text{ and } i = 0)$ implies \mathbf{I}
- $\{ \{ \mathbf{I} \text{ and } i \neq n \} \} \text{ S } \{ \{ \mathbf{I} \} \} ?$

$\{ \{ s + b[i] = b[0] + \dots + b[i] \} \}$
 $\{ \{ s = b[0] + \dots + b[i] \} \}$



Example: sum of array

Consider the following code to compute $b[0] + \dots + b[n-1]$:

```
{  
  {  
    s = 0;  
    i = 0;  
    {{ Inv: s = b[0] + ... + b[i-1] }}  
    while (i != n) {  
      s = s + b[i];  
      i = i + 1;  
    }  
    {{ s = b[0] + ... + b[i-1] and not (i != n) }}  
    {{ s = b[0] + ... + b[n-1] }}  
  }  
}
```

- $(s = 0 \text{ and } i = 0)$ implies \mathbf{I}
- $\{\{ \mathbf{I} \text{ and } i \neq n \} \} \text{ S } \{\{ \mathbf{I} \} \} ?$
- $\{\{ \mathbf{I} \text{ and not } (i \neq n) \} \}$ implies $s = b[0] + \dots + b[n-1] ?$

Example: sum of array

Consider the following code to compute $b[0] + \dots + b[n-1]$:

```
{  
  }  
s = 0;  
i = 0;  
{  
  Inv: s = b[0] + ... + b[i-1]  
  while (i != n) {  
    s = s + b[i];  
    i = i + 1;  
  }  
  }  
{  
  s = b[0] + ... + b[n-1]  
}
```

- $(s = 0 \text{ and } i = 0)$ implies \mathbf{I}
- $\{\{ \mathbf{I} \text{ and } i \neq n \} \} S \{\{ \mathbf{I} \} \}$
- $\{\{ \mathbf{I} \text{ and } i = n \} \}$ implies \mathbf{Q}

These three checks verify that the outermost triple is valid (i.e., that the code is correct).

Termination

- Technically, this analysis does not check that the code **terminates**
 - it shows that the postcondition holds if the loop exits
 - but we never showed that the loop actually exits
- However, that follows from an analysis of the running time
 - e.g., if the code runs in $O(n^2)$ time, then it terminates
 - an infinite loop would be $O(\text{infinity})$
 - any finite bound on the running time proves it terminates
- It is normal to also analyze the running time of code we write, so we get termination already from that analysis.

Example HW problem

The following code to compute $b[0] + \dots + b[n-1]$:

```

{{ }}
s = 0;
{{ _____ }}
i = 0;
{{ _____ }}
{{ Inv: s = b[0] + ... + b[i-1] }}
while (i != n) {
    {{ _____ }}
    s = s + b[i];
    {{ _____ }}
    i = i + 1;
    {{ _____ }}
}
{{ _____ }}
{{ s = b[0] + ... + b[n-1] }}

```

Example HW problem

The following code to compute $b[0] + \dots + b[n-1]$:

```
{  
  s = 0;  
  {  
    s = 0  
  }  
  i = 0;  
  {  
    s = 0 and i = 0  
  }  
  {  
    Inv: s = b[0] + ... + b[i-1]  
  }  
  while (i != n) {  
    {  
      s + b[i] = b[0] + ... + b[i] } or equiv {  
      s = b[0] + ... + b[i-1]  
    }  
    s = s + b[i];  
    {  
      s = b[0] + ... + b[i]  
    }  
    i = i + 1;  
    {  
      s = b[0] + ... + b[i-1]  
    }  
  }  
  {  
    s = b[0] + ... + b[i-1] and not (i != n)  
  }  
  {  
    s = b[0] + ... + b[n-1]  
  }  
}
```

Are we done?

Warning: not just filling in blanks

The following code to compute $b[0] + \dots + b[n-1]$:

```
{}  
s = 0;  
{s = 0}  
i = 0;  
{s = 0 and i = 0}  
{Inv: s = b[0] + ... + b[i-1]}  
while (i != n) {  
  {s = b[0] + ... + b[i-1]}  
  s = s + b[i];  
  {s = b[0] + ... + b[i]}  
  i = i + 1;  
  {s = b[0] + ... + b[i-1]}  
}  
{s = b[0] + ... + b[i-1] and not (i != n)}  
{s = b[0] + ... + b[n-1]}
```

Does invariant hold initially?

Are we done?
No, need to also check...

Warning: not just filling in blanks

The following code to compute $b[0] + \dots + b[n-1]$:

```
{}  
s = 0;  
{s = 0}  
i = 0;  
{s = 0 and i = 0}  
{Inv: s = b[0] + ... + b[i-1]}  
while (i != n) {  
  {s = b[0] + ... + b[i-1]}  
  s = s + b[i];  
  {s = b[0] + ... + b[i]}  
  i = i + 1;  
  {s = b[0] + ... + b[i-1]}  
}  
{s = b[0] + ... + b[i-1] and not (i != n)}  
{s = b[0] + ... + b[n-1]}
```

Are we done?
No, need to also check...

Does loop body preserve invariant?

Warning: not just filling in blanks

The following code to compute $b[0] + \dots + b[n-1]$:

```
{ {}  
s = 0;  
{ { s = 0 } }  
i = 0;  
{ { s = 0 and i = 0 } }  
{ { Inv: s = b[0] + ... + b[i-1] } }  
while (i != n) {  
  { { s = b[0] + ... + b[i-1] } }  
  s = s + b[i];  
  { { s = b[0] + ... + b[i] } }  
  i = i + 1;  
  { { s = b[0] + ... + b[i-1] } }  
}  
{ { s = b[0] + ... + b[i-1] and not (i != n) } }  
{ { s = b[0] + ... + b[n-1] } }
```

Are we done?
No, need to also check...

Does postcondition hold on termination?

Warning: not just filling in blanks

The following code to compute $b[0] + \dots + b[n-1]$:

```
{  
  s = 0;  
  {  
    i = 0;  
    {  
      while (i != n) {  
        {  
          s = s + b[i];  
          {  
            i = i + 1;  
            {  
              }  
            {  
              }  
            {  
              }  
            }  
          }  
        }  
      }  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Are we done?
No, need to also check...

HW has “?”s at these three places to indicate a triple that requires explanation

Example: sum of array (attempt 2)

Consider the following code to compute $b[0] + \dots + b[n-1]$:

```
{ { }  
s = 0;  
i = -1;  
{ { Inv: s = b[0] + ... + b[i] } } ] Changed  
while (i != n-1) {  
    i = i + 1;  
    s = s + b[i];  
}  
{ { s = b[0] + ... + b[n-1] } }
```

Example: sum of array (attempt 2)

Consider the following code to compute $b[0] + \dots + b[n-1]$:

```
{ { }  
s = 0;  
i = -1; ] Changed from i = 0  
{ { Inv: s = b[0] + ... + b[i] } }  
while (i != n-1) { ] Changed from n  
    i = i + 1;  
    s = s + b[i]; ] Reordered  
}  
{ { s = b[0] + ... + b[n-1] } }
```

Example: sum of array (attempt 2)

Consider the following code to compute $b[0] + \dots + b[n-1]$:

```
{ { }  
s = 0;  
i = -1;  
{ { Inv: s = b[0] + ... + b[i] } }  
while (i != n-1) {  
    i = i + 1;  
    s = s + b[i];  
}  
{ { s = b[0] + ... + b[n-1] } }
```

Work as before:

- $(s = 0 \text{ and } i = -1)$ implies \mathbf{I}
 - \mathbf{I} holds initially
- $(\mathbf{I} \text{ and } i = n-1)$ implies \mathbf{Q}
 - \mathbf{I} implies \mathbf{Q} at exit

Example: sum of array (attempt 2)

Consider the following code to compute $b[0] + \dots + b[n-1]$:

```
{ { }  
s = 0;  
i = -1;  
{ { Inv: s = b[0] + ... + b[i] } }  
while (i != n-1) {  
    i = i + 1;           ← { { s + b[i+1] = b[0] + ... + b[i+1] } }  
    s = s + b[i];       ← { { s + b[i] = b[0] + ... + b[i] } }  
    }                   ← { { Inv: s = b[0] + ... + b[i] } }  
}   
{ { s = b[0] + ... + b[n-1] } }
```


Example: sum of array (attempt 2)

Consider the following code to compute $b[0] + \dots + b[n-1]$:

```
{ { }  
s = 0;  
i = -1;  
{ { Inv: s = b[0] + ... + b[i] } }  
while (i != n-1) {  
    i = i + 1;  
    s = s + b[i];  
}  
{ { s = b[0] + ... + b[n-1] } }
```

- $(s = 0 \text{ and } i = -1)$ implies \mathbf{I}
 - as before
- $\{ \mathbf{I} \text{ and } i \neq n-1 \} \text{ S } \{ \mathbf{I} \}$
 - reason backward
- $(\mathbf{I} \text{ and } i = n-1)$ implies \mathbf{Q}
 - as before

Example: sum of array (attempt 3)

Consider the following code to compute $b[0] + \dots + b[n-1]$:

```
{ { }  
s = 0;  
i = -1;  
{ { Inv: s = b[0] + ... + b[i] } }  
while (i != n-1) {  
    s = s + b[i];  
    i = i + 1;  
}  
{ { s = b[0] + ... + b[n-1] } }
```

Suppose we miss-order the assignments to i and s ...

Where does the correctness check fail?

Example: sum of array (attempt 3)

Consider the following code to compute $b[0] + \dots + b[n-1]$:

```
{}  
s = 0;  
i = -1;  
{ { Inv: s = b[0] + ... + b[i] } }  
↑ while (i != n-1) {  
    s = s + b[i];  
    i = i + 1;  
}  
{ { s = b[0] + ... + b[n-1] } }
```

Suppose we miss-order the assignments to i and s ...

We can spot this bug because the invariant does not hold:

$\{ \{ s + b[i] = b[0] + \dots + b[i+1] \} \}$
 $\{ \{ s = b[0] + \dots + b[i+1] \} \}$
 $\{ \{ \text{Inv: } s = b[0] + \dots + b[i] \} \}$

First assertion is not Inv.

Example: sum of array (attempt 3)

Consider the following code to compute $b[0] + \dots + b[n-1]$:

```
{ { }  
s = 0;  
i = -1;  
{ { Inv: s = b[0] + ... + b[i] } }  
while (i != n-1) {  
    s = s + b[i];  
    i = i + 1;  
}  
{ { s = b[0] + ... + b[n-1] } }
```

Suppose we miss-order the assignments to i and s ...

We can spot this bug because the invariant does not hold:

$\{ \{ s = b[0] + \dots + b[i-1] + b[i+1] \} \}$

For example, if $i = 2$, then

$s = b[0] + b[1] + b[2]$ vs
 $s = b[0] + b[1] + b[3]$

Before next class...

1. Try to do [Prep. Quiz: HW2](#) before Monday!
 - Reasoning questions
 - Designed to take no more than 15 minutes
2. Read the [HW2](#) spec early!
 - Reasoning worksheet
 - Environment setup
 - Applying reasoning to code

Extras

Extra: x^y (attempt 1)

What should be the loop invariant in the following code for exponentiation:

```
public int pow(int x, int y) {
    {{ y >= 0 }}
    int z = 0;
    int i = 0;

    {{ Inv: _____ }}
    while (i != y) {
        z = z * x;
        i = i + 1;
    }

    {{ z = x ^ y }}
    return z;
}
```

Extra: x^y (attempt 2)

What should be the loop invariant in the following code for exponentiation:

```
public int pow(int x, int y) {
    {{ y >= 0 }}
    int z = 0;

    {{ Inv: _____ }}
    while (y != 0) {
        z = z * x;
        y = y - 1;
    }

    {{ z = x ^ y }}
    return z;
}
```


Extra: partition array

Consider the following code to put the negative values at the beginning of array `b`:

```
{{ 0 <= n <= b.length }}
i = k = 0;
while (i != n) {
    if (b[i] < 0) {
        swap b[i], b[k];
        k = k + 1;
    }
    i = i + 1;
}
{{ b[0], ..., b[k-1] < 0 <= b[k], ..., b[n-1] }}
```

(Also: precondition is true throughout the code. I'll skip writing that to save space...)

(Also: `b` contains the same numbers since we use swaps.)