

Esempio

Problema. Scrivere un programma *FINDPOS* per trovare un elemento positivo in un array di interi.

Il programma dovrà soddisfare

$\{\mathbf{true}\} \text{ FINDPOS } \{1 \leq k \leq N + 1 \wedge \forall(0 < l < k). a[l] \leq 0 \wedge (k \leq N \rightarrow a[k] > 0)\}$

rispetto alla correttezza totale.

Il programma FINDPOS

$FINDPoS \equiv i := 1; j := 2; oddtop := N + 1; eventop := N + 1;$
 $[S_1|S_2]$
 $k := \min(oddtop, eventop);$

dove

$S_1 \equiv$ **while** $i < \min(oddtop, eventop)$ **do**
 if $a[i] > 0$ **then** $oddtop := i$
 else $i := i + 2$ **fi**
od

$S_2 \equiv$ **while** $j < \min(oddtop, eventop)$ **do**
 if $a[j] > 0$ **then** $eventop := j$
 else $j := j + 2$ **fi**
od

Invarianti e funzioni bound

$$\begin{aligned} p_1 \quad \equiv \quad & 1 \leq \text{oddtop} \leq N + 1 \wedge \text{odd}(i) \wedge 1 \leq i \leq \text{oddtop} + 1 \\ & \wedge \forall l (\text{odd}(l) \wedge 1 \leq l < i \rightarrow a[l] \leq 0) \\ & \wedge (\text{oddtop} \leq N \rightarrow a[\text{oddtop}] > 0) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p_2 \quad \equiv \quad & 2 \leq \text{eventop} \leq N + 1 \wedge \text{even}(j) \wedge j \leq \text{eventop} + 1 \\ & \wedge \forall l (\text{even}(l) \wedge 1 \leq l < j \rightarrow a[l] \leq 0) \\ & \wedge (\text{eventop} \leq N \rightarrow a[\text{eventop}] > 0) \end{aligned}$$

$$t_1 \equiv \text{oddtop} + 1 - i$$

$$t_2 \equiv \text{eventop} + 1 - j$$

Proof outline per S_1

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{inv :  $p_1$ }{bd :  $t_1$ }  
while  $i < \min(\text{oddtop}, \text{eventop})$  do  
  { $p_1 \wedge i < \text{oddtop}$ }  
  if  $a[i] > 0$  then { $p_1 \wedge i < \text{oddtop} \wedge a[i] > 0$ }  
     $\text{oddtop} := i$   
  else { $p_1 \wedge i < \text{oddtop} \wedge a[i] \leq 0$ }  
     $i := i + 2$   
  
  fi  
od  
{ $p_1 \wedge i \geq \min(\text{oddtop}, \text{eventop})$ }
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