

Quick Sort on SCMPDS¹

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Summary. Proving the correctness of quick sort is much more complicated than proving the correctness of the insert sort. Its difficulty is determined mainly by the following points:

- Quick sort needs to use a push-down stack.
- It contains three nested loops.
- A subroutine of this algorithm, “Partition”, has no loop-invariant.

This means we cannot justify the correctness of the “Partition” subroutine by the Hoare’s axiom on program verification. This article is organized as follows. First, we present several fundamental properties of “while” program and finite sequence. Second, we define the “Partition” subroutine on SCMPDS, the task of which is to split a sequence into a smaller and a larger subsequence. The definition of quick sort on SCMPDS follows. Finally, we describe the basic property of the “Partition” and quick sort, and prove their correctness.

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The articles [23], [8], [24], [27], [7], [9], [26], [2], [19], [20], [25], [22], [6], [15], [10], [1], [13], [5], [11], [12], [14], [3], [4], [16], [21], [18], and [17] provide the notation and terminology for this paper.

1. THE SEVERAL PROPERTIES OF “WHILE” PROGRAM AND FINITE SEQUENCE

In this paper n, p_0 are natural numbers.

Let I, J be shiftable Program-blocks, let a be an Int position, and let k_1 be an integer. One can check that **if** $a > k_1$ **then** I **else** J is shiftable.

We now state the proposition

- (1) Let s be a state of SCMPDS, I be a No-StopCode shiftable Program-block, J be a shiftable Program-block, a, b be Int positions, and k_1 be an integer. Suppose $s(\text{DataLoc}(s(a), k_1)) > 0$ and I is closed on s and halting on s . Then $(\text{IExec}(\text{if } a > k_1 \text{ then } I \text{ else } J, s))(b) = (\text{IExec}(I, s))(b)$.

The following propositions are true:

- (2) Let s, s_1 be states of SCMPDS, I be a No-StopCode shiftable Program-block, a be an Int position, i be an integer, and m be a natural number. Suppose $\text{card } I > 0$ and I is closed on s and halting on s and $s(\text{DataLoc}(s(a), i)) > 0$ and $m = \text{LifeSpan}(s + \cdot \text{Initialized}(\text{stop } I)) + 2$ and $s_1 = (\text{Computation}(s + \cdot \text{Initialized}(\text{stop while } > 0(a, i, I))))(m)$. Then $s_1 \upharpoonright \text{Data-Loc}_{\text{SCM}} = \text{IExec}(I, s) \upharpoonright \text{Data-Loc}_{\text{SCM}}$ and $s_1 + \cdot \text{Initialized}(\text{stop while } > 0(a, i, I)) = s_1$.

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- (3) Let s be a state of SCMPDS and I be a Program-block. Suppose that for every state t of SCMPDS such that $t \upharpoonright \text{Data-Loc}_{\text{SCM}} = s \upharpoonright \text{Data-Loc}_{\text{SCM}}$ holds I is halting on t . Then I is closed on s .
- (4) For all instructions i_1, i_2, i_3, i_4 of SCMPDS holds $\text{card}(i_1; i_2; i_3; i_4) = 4$.
- (5) Let s be a state of SCMPDS, I be a No-StopCode shiftable Program-block, a, x, y be Int positions, and i, c be integers. Suppose that
- (i) $\text{card} I > 0$,
 - (ii) $s(x) \geq c + s(\text{DataLoc}(s(a), i))$, and
 - (iii) for every state t of SCMPDS such that $t(x) \geq c + t(\text{DataLoc}(s(a), i))$ and $t(y) = s(y)$ and $t(a) = s(a)$ and $t(\text{DataLoc}(s(a), i)) > 0$ holds $(\text{IExec}(I, t))(a) = t(a)$ and I is closed on t and halting on t and $(\text{IExec}(I, t))(\text{DataLoc}(s(a), i)) < t(\text{DataLoc}(s(a), i))$ and $(\text{IExec}(I, t))(x) \geq c + (\text{IExec}(I, t))(\text{DataLoc}(s(a), i))$ and $(\text{IExec}(I, t))(y) = t(y)$.
- Then $\text{while } > 0(a, i, I)$ is closed on s and $\text{while } > 0(a, i, I)$ is halting on s and if $s(\text{DataLoc}(s(a), i)) > 0$, then $\text{IExec}(\text{while } > 0(a, i, I), s) = \text{IExec}(\text{while } > 0(a, i, I), \text{IExec}(I, s))$.
- (6) Let s be a state of SCMPDS, I be a No-StopCode shiftable Program-block, a, x, y be Int positions, and i, c be integers. Suppose that
- (i) $\text{card} I > 0$,
 - (ii) $s(x) \geq c$, and
 - (iii) for every state t of SCMPDS such that $t(x) \geq c$ and $t(y) = s(y)$ and $t(a) = s(a)$ and $t(\text{DataLoc}(s(a), i)) > 0$ holds $(\text{IExec}(I, t))(a) = t(a)$ and I is closed on t and halting on t and $(\text{IExec}(I, t))(\text{DataLoc}(s(a), i)) < t(\text{DataLoc}(s(a), i))$ and $(\text{IExec}(I, t))(x) \geq c$ and $(\text{IExec}(I, t))(y) = t(y)$.
- Then $\text{while } > 0(a, i, I)$ is closed on s and $\text{while } > 0(a, i, I)$ is halting on s and if $s(\text{DataLoc}(s(a), i)) > 0$, then $\text{IExec}(\text{while } > 0(a, i, I), s) = \text{IExec}(\text{while } > 0(a, i, I), \text{IExec}(I, s))$.
- (7) Let s be a state of SCMPDS, I be a No-StopCode shiftable Program-block, a, x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 be Int positions, and i, c, m_1 be integers. Suppose that
- (i) $\text{card} I > 0$,
 - (ii) $s(x_4) = (s(x_3) - c) + s(x_1)$,
 - (iii) $m_1 \leq s(x_3) - c$, and
 - (iv) for every state t of SCMPDS such that $t(x_4) = (t(x_3) - c) + t(x_1)$ and $m_1 \leq t(x_3) - c$ and $t(x_2) = s(x_2)$ and $t(a) = s(a)$ and $t(\text{DataLoc}(s(a), i)) > 0$ holds $(\text{IExec}(I, t))(a) = t(a)$ and I is closed on t and halting on t and $(\text{IExec}(I, t))(\text{DataLoc}(s(a), i)) < t(\text{DataLoc}(s(a), i))$ and $(\text{IExec}(I, t))(x_4) = ((\text{IExec}(I, t))(x_3) - c) + (\text{IExec}(I, t))(x_1)$ and $m_1 \leq (\text{IExec}(I, t))(x_3) - c$ and $(\text{IExec}(I, t))(x_2) = t(x_2)$.
- Then $\text{while } > 0(a, i, I)$ is closed on s and $\text{while } > 0(a, i, I)$ is halting on s and if $s(\text{DataLoc}(s(a), i)) > 0$, then $\text{IExec}(\text{while } > 0(a, i, I), s) = \text{IExec}(\text{while } > 0(a, i, I), \text{IExec}(I, s))$.
- (8) Let f be a finite sequence of elements of \mathbb{Z} and m, k_1, k, n be natural numbers. Suppose that $m \leq k$ and $k \leq n$ and $k_1 = k - 1$ and f is non decreasing on m, k_1 and f is non decreasing on $k + 1, n$ and for every natural number i such that $m \leq i$ and $i < k$ holds $f(i) \leq f(k)$ and for every natural number i such that $k < i$ and $i \leq n$ holds $f(k) \leq f(i)$. Then f is non decreasing on m, n .
- (9) Let f, g be finite sequences and x be a set. Suppose $x \in \text{dom } g$ and f and g are fiberwise equipotent. Then there exists a set y such that $y \in \text{dom } g$ and $f(x) = g(y)$.

- (10) Let f, g, h be finite sequences. Then f and g are fiberwise equipotent if and only if $h \hat{\ } f$ and $h \hat{\ } g$ are fiberwise equipotent.
- (11) Let f, g be finite sequences and m, n, j be natural numbers. Suppose that f and g are fiberwise equipotent and $m \leq n$ and $n \leq \text{len } f$ and for every natural number i such that $1 \leq i$ and $i \leq m$ holds $f(i) = g(i)$ and for every natural number i such that $n < i$ and $i \leq \text{len } f$ holds $f(i) = g(i)$ and $m < j$ and $j \leq n$. Then there exists a natural number k such that $m < k$ and $k \leq n$ and $f(j) = g(k)$.

2. PROGRAM PARTITION IS TO SPLIT A SEQUENCE INTO A SMALLER AND A LARGER SUBSEQUENCE

The Program-block Partition is defined by the condition (Def. 1).

- (Def. 1) Partition = ((GBP,5) := (GBP,4)); SubFrom(GBP,5,GBP,2); ((GBP,3) := (GBP,2)); AddTo(GBP,3,1); while > 0(GBP,5, while > 0(GBP,5, ((GBP,7) := (GBP,5)); AddTo(GBP,5,-1); ((GBP,6) := (intpos4,0)); SubFrom(GBP,6,intpos2,0); (if GBP > 6 then AddTo(GBP,4,-1); AddTo(GBP,7,-1) else Load((0(GBP,7, ((GBP,5) := (GBP,7)); AddTo(GBP,7,-1); ((GBP,6) := (intpos2,0)); SubFrom(GBP,6,intpos3,0); (if 6 then AddTo(GBP,3,1); AddTo(GBP,5,-1) else Load((GBP)7:=0))); (if GBP > 0 then 5 else (((GBP,6) := (intpos4,0)); ((intpos4,0) := (intpos3,0)); ((intpos3,0) := (GBP,6)); AddTo(GBP,5,-2); AddTo(GBP,3,1); AddTo(intpos4,0)); ((intpos4,0) := (intpos2,0)); ((intpos2,0) := (GBP,6)).

3. THE CONSTRUCTION OF QUICK SORT

Let n, p_0 be natural numbers. The functor QuickSort(n, p_0) yielding a Program-block is defined by the condition (Def. 2).

- (Def. 2) QuickSort(n, p_0) = (GBP:=0); (SBP:=1); ((SBP) p_1 := p_0+1); ((SBP) p_1+1 := p_1); while > 0(GBP,1, ((GBP,2) := (SBP, p_1+1)); SubFrom(GBP,2,SBP, p_1); (if GBP > 2 then ((GBP,2) := (SBP, p_1)); ((GBP,4) := (SBP, p_1+1)); Partition; (((SBP, p_1+3) := (SBP, p_1+1)); ((SBP, p_1+1) := (GBP,4)); ((SBP, p_1+2) := (GBP,4)); AddTo(SBP, p_1+1 , -1); AddTo(SBP, p_1+2 , 1); AddTo(GBP,1,2)) else Load(AddTo(GBP,1,-2))), where $p_1 = p_0 + n$.

4. THE BASIC PROPERTY OF PARTITION PROGRAM

Next we state four propositions:

- (12) card Partition = 38.
- (13) Let s be a state of SCMPDS and m_1, p_0 be natural numbers. Suppose $s(\text{GBP}) = 0$ and $s(\text{intpos4}) - s(\text{intpos2}) > 0$ and $s(\text{intpos2}) = m_1$ and $m_1 \geq p_0 + 1$ and $p_0 \geq 7$. Then Partition is closed on s and Partition is halting on s .
- (14) Let s be a state of SCMPDS, m_1, p_0, n be natural numbers, and f, f_1 be finite sequences of elements of \mathbb{Z} . Suppose that $s(\text{GBP}) = 0$ and $s(\text{intpos4}) - s(\text{intpos2}) > 0$ and $s(\text{intpos2}) = m_1$ and $m_1 \geq p_0 + 1$ and $s(\text{intpos4}) \leq p_0 + n$ and $p_0 \geq 7$ and f is FinSequence on s, p_0 and $\text{len } f = n$ and f_1 is FinSequence on IExec(Partition, s), p_0 and $\text{len } f_1 = n$. Then
- (i) (IExec(Partition, s))(GBP) = 0,
 - (ii) (IExec(Partition, s))(intpos1) = $s(\text{intpos1})$,
 - (iii) f and f_1 are fiberwise equipotent, and
 - (iv) there exists a natural number m_4 such that $m_4 = (\text{IExec(Partition, } s))(\text{intpos4})$ and $m_1 \leq m_4$ and $m_4 \leq s(\text{intpos4})$ and for every natural number i such that $m_1 \leq i$ and $i < m_4$ holds $(\text{IExec(Partition, } s))(\text{intpos } m_4) \geq (\text{IExec(Partition, } s))(\text{intpos } i)$ and for every natural number i such that $m_4 < i$ and $i \leq s(\text{intpos4})$ holds $(\text{IExec(Partition, } s))(\text{intpos } m_4) \leq (\text{IExec(Partition, } s))(\text{intpos } i)$ and for every natural number i such that $i \geq p_0 + 1$ but $i < s(\text{intpos2})$ or $i > s(\text{intpos4})$ holds $(\text{IExec(Partition, } s))(\text{intpos } i) = s(\text{intpos } i)$.
- (15) Partition is No-StopCode and shifttable.

5. THE BASIC PROPERTY OF QUICK SORT AND ITS CORRECTNESS

Next we state three propositions:

- (16) $\text{cardQuickSort}(n, p_0) = 57$.
- (17) For all natural numbers p_0, n such that $p_0 \geq 7$ holds $\text{QuickSort}(n, p_0)$ is parahalting.
- (18) Let s be a state of SCMPDS and p_0, n be natural numbers. Suppose $p_0 \geq 7$. Then there exist finite sequences f, g of elements of \mathbb{Z} such that
- (i) $\text{len } f = n$,
 - (ii) f is FinSequence on s, p_0 ,
 - (iii) $\text{len } g = n$,
 - (iv) g is FinSequence on $\text{IExec}(\text{QuickSort}(n, p_0), s), p_0$,
 - (v) f and g are fiberwise equipotent, and
 - (vi) g is non decreasing on $1, n$.

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