



## Problem definition

Consider a square matrix  $B$  of size  $N$ . Let  $A$  represent the initial configuration of the matrix  $B$ .

(1) A UNITY program is developed that transposes the rows and columns of matrix  $B$  and preserves the following invariant:

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inv.  $p \leq q \wedge$   
   $\langle \forall i, j : (1 \leq i < p \vee 1 \leq j < p \vee q < i \leq N \vee q < j \leq N) \wedge 1 \leq i \leq N \wedge 1 \leq j \leq N ::$   
     $B(i, j) = A(j, i) \rangle$ 
```

(2) Write a formal specification of the correctness of the program you designed. Such a specification often assumes the following general form:

a. init  $\rightarrow$  Post b. stable Post

(3) Explain in narrative form (no formal proof) the steps involved in proving these two properties.

### (1) UNITY program

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Program Transpose  
declare  
  B : array[1..N, 1..N] of integer  
initially  
  B = A [] p = 2 [] q = N-1  
assign  
  p := p+1 if p < q || q := q-1 if p+1 < q  
  ||  
  < || i, j : (p-1 ≤ i < p ∨ p-1 ≤ j < p ∨ q < i ≤ q+1 ∨ q < j ≤ q+1) ∧ 1 ≤ i ≤ N ∧ 1 ≤ j ≤ N ∧ p ≠ q ::  
    B(i, j), B(j, i) := B(j, i), B(i, j) >  
end
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### (2) formal spec.

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init leads-to post  
stable post  
  
init ≡ p = 2 ∧ q = N-1 ∧ B = A  
post ≡  $\langle \forall i, j : 1 \leq i \leq N \wedge 1 \leq j \leq N :: B(i, j) = A(j, i) \rangle \wedge p = q$ 
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### (3) narrative explanation of steps in proving properties stated in (2)

#### 1. stable post

Assume post " $\langle \forall i, j : 1 \leq i \leq N \wedge 1 \leq j \leq N :: B(i, j) = A(j, i) \rangle \wedge p = q$ "  
is true

Looking at the only statement in the UNITY program Transpose,  
if  $p = q$ , both " $p < q$ " and " $p+1 < q$ " does not hold,  
so  $p$  and  $q$ 's value will not change.

And if  $p \neq q$ , " $B(i, j), B(j, i) := B(j, i), B(i, j)$ " will not take place.  
Therefore,  $B(i, j)$  does not change  
and " $B(i, j) = A(j, i)$ " will continue to hold.

#### 2. init leads-to post

From "initially" section of the UNITY program,  
"init  $\equiv p = 2 \wedge q = N-1 \wedge B = A$ " holds.

select the well-founded metric to be:

$X$  = the number of elements  $(i,j)$  in array  
that " $B(i,j) = A(j,i)$ " does not hold

This metric is well-founded because its minimum value is 0

And  $X$  decreases which can be proved from  
 $\{X=k\}$  ensures  $\{X < k\}$   
since by looking at the only statement in the UNITY program Transpose,  
before  $p=q$  holds, at each step,  
this statement transposes the array elements  
in the darker shaded region and thus decreases  $X$ .

