

324 Given natural list variable L , and index variable i , increase each list item by 1 until you have created list item 100. The program is

$i := 0$.

do exit when $i = \#L$.

$L i := L i + 1$.

exit when $L i = 100$.

$i := i + 1$

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Add time, write a formal specification, and prove it is refined by the program.

After trying the question, scroll down to the solution.

§ Let t be time. Let S and P be specifications (to be defined later). The program becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
 S &\leftarrow i:=0. P \\
 P &\leftarrow \mathbf{if} \ i \neq \#L \ \mathbf{then} \ ok \\
 &\quad \mathbf{else} \ L := i \rightarrow (L i + 1) \mid L. \ \mathbf{if} \ L i = 100 \ \mathbf{then} \ ok \\
 &\quad \quad \mathbf{else} \ i := i+1. \ t := t+1. \ P \ \mathbf{fi} \ \mathbf{fi}
 \end{aligned}$$

Specification S is

$$\begin{aligned}
 S = & \quad 0 \leq i' \leq \#L = \#L' \wedge (L' i' = 100 \vee i' \neq \#L) \\
 & \wedge (\forall j: 0, \dots, i'. L' j = L j + 1 \neq 100) \\
 & \wedge ((\forall j: i'+1, \dots, \#L. L' j = L j) \vee i' = \#L) \\
 & \wedge t' = t + i'
 \end{aligned}$$

Define loop specification P to be like S but from index i rather than from 0 .

$$\begin{aligned}
 P = & \quad 0 \leq i \leq i' \leq \#L = \#L' \wedge (L' i' = 100 \vee i' = \#L) \\
 & \wedge (\forall j: i, \dots, i'. L' j = L j + 1 \neq 100) \\
 & \wedge ((\forall j: i'+1, \dots, \#L. L' j = L j) \vee i' = \#L) \\
 & \wedge t' = t + i' - i
 \end{aligned}$$

Proving the S refinement is easy: replace i by 0 in P and obtain S .

We prove the P refinement by cases. First case.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & i = \#L \wedge ok \\
 \Rightarrow & \quad P \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{UNFINISHED}
 \end{aligned}$$

P refinement, middle case.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & i \neq \#L \wedge (L := i \rightarrow (L i + 1) \mid L. L i = 100 \wedge ok) \\
 \Rightarrow & \quad P \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{UNFINISHED}
 \end{aligned}$$

P refinement, last case.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & i \neq \#L \wedge (L := i \rightarrow (L i + 1) \mid L. L i \neq 100 \wedge (i := i+1. t := t+1. P)) \\
 \Rightarrow & \quad P \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{UNFINISHED}
 \end{aligned}$$