

Lecture 26

**Sequence Algorithms  
(Continued)**

# Announcements for This Lecture

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## Assignment & Lab

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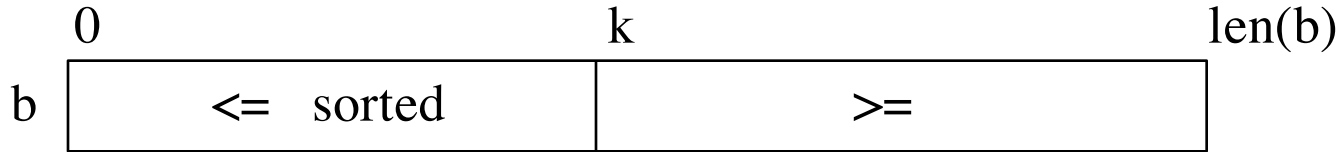
- A6 is not graded yet
  - Done early next week
- A7 due **Fri, Dec. 11**
  - Friday after classes
  - Milestone not adjusted
  - Is your paddle moving?
- Lab Today: Office Hours
  - Get help on A7 paddle
  - Anyone can go to any lab

## Next Week

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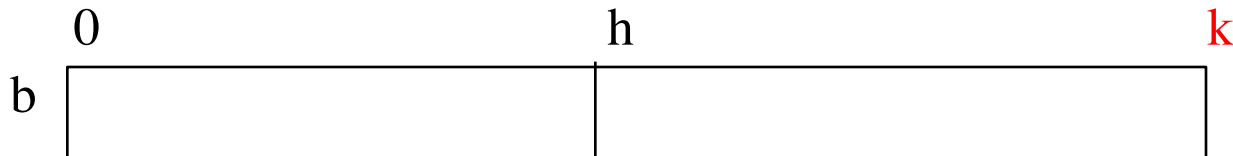
- Last Week of Class!
  - Finish sorting algorithms
  - Special final lecture
- Lab held, but is optional
  - More invariant practice
  - Also use lab time on A7
- Details about the exam
  - Multiple review sessions

# Recall: Horizontal Notation



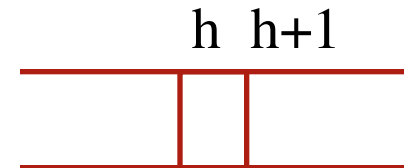
Example of an assertion about an sequence  $b$ . It asserts that:

1.  $b[0..k-1]$  is sorted (i.e. its values are in ascending order)
2. Everything in  $b[0..k-1]$  is  $\leq$  everything in  $b[k..\text{len}(b)-1]$



Given index  $h$  of the **first element** of a segment and index  $k$  of the **element that follows** that segment, the number of values in the segment is  $k - h$ .

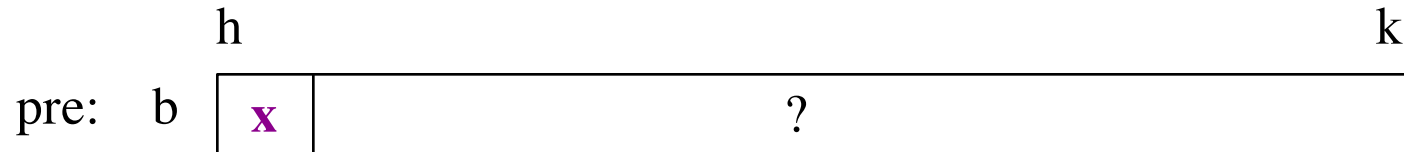
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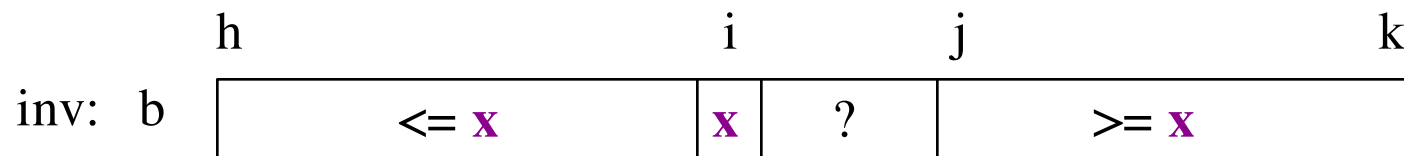
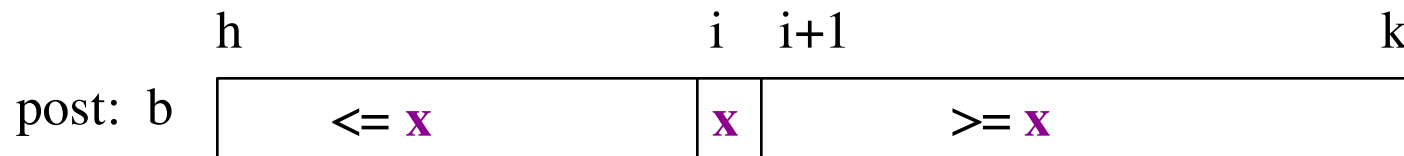
$$(h+1) - h = 1$$

# Partition Algorithm

- Given a sequence  $b[h..k]$  with some value  $x$  in  $b[h]$ :



- Swap elements of  $b[h..k]$  and store in  $j$  to truthify post:



- Agrees with precondition when  $i = h, j = k+1$
- Agrees with postcondition when  $j = i+1$

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**partition(b,h,k), not partition(b[h:k+1])**  
Remember, slicing always copies the list!  
We want to partition the **original** list

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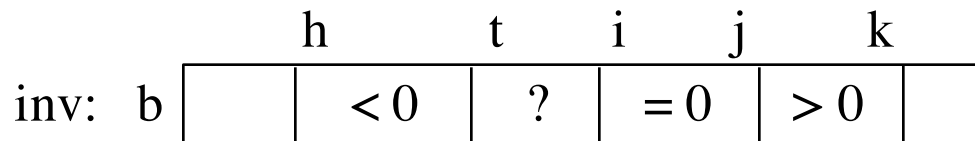
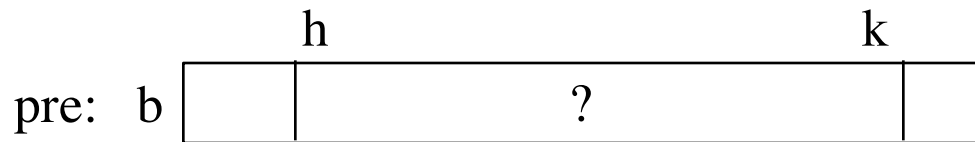
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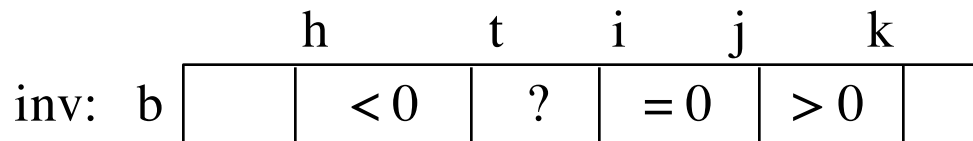
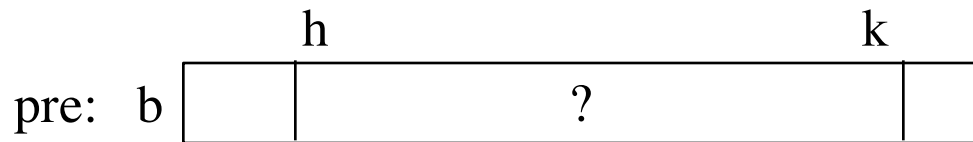
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 $i = k + 1,$   
 $j = k$   
**post:**  $t = i$

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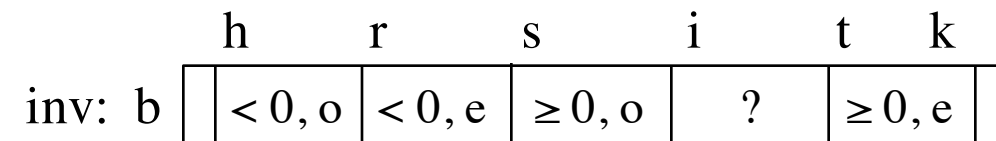
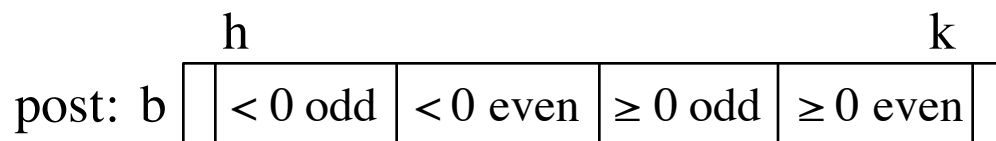
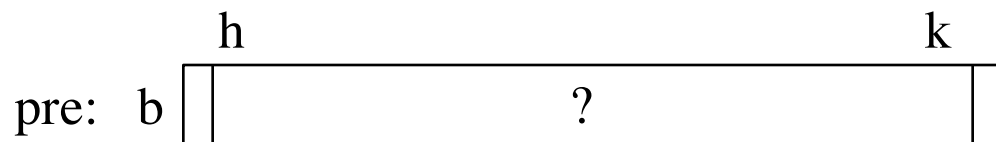


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- Now we have four colors!
  - Negatives: ‘red’ = odd, ‘purple’ = even
  - Positives: ‘yellow’ = odd, ‘green’ = even





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One swap is not good enough

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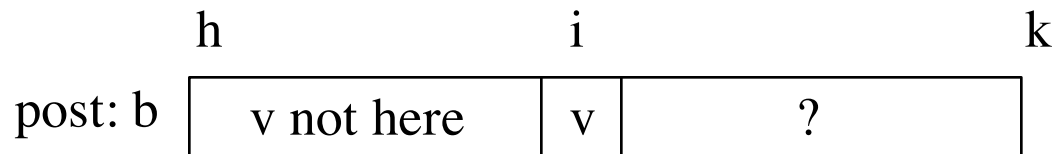
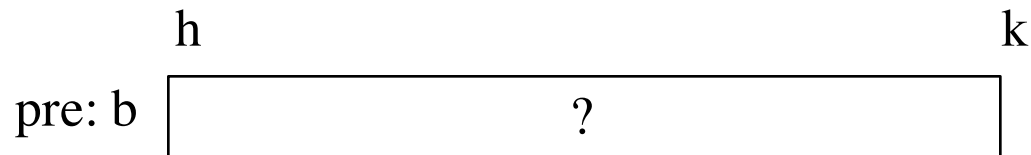
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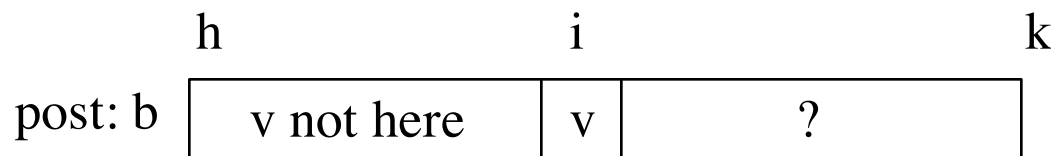
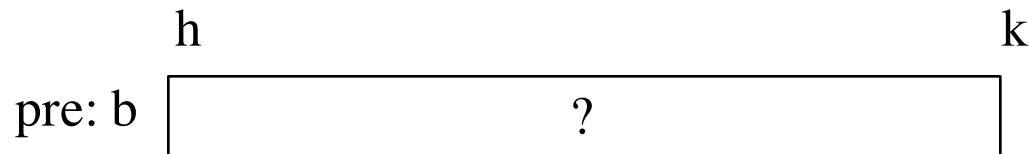




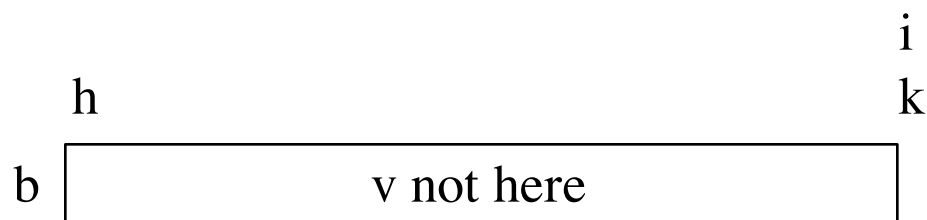
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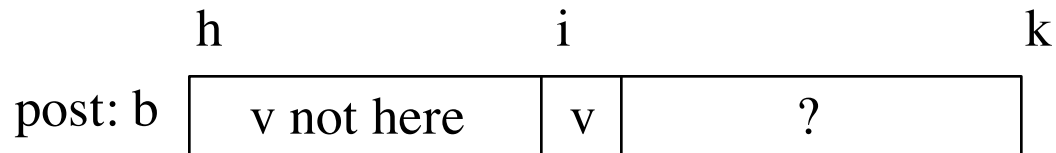
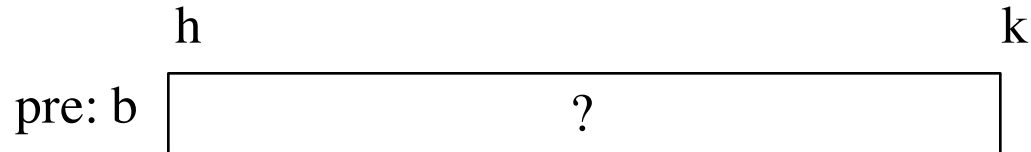


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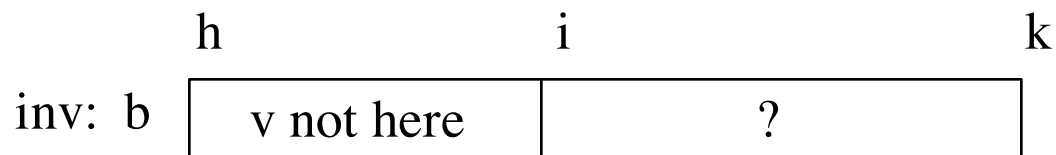
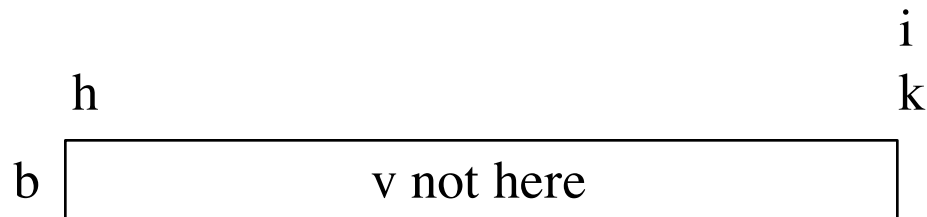


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def linear_search(b,c,h):  
    """Returns: first occurrence of c in b[h..]"""  
    # Store in i the index of the first c in b[h..]  
    i = h  
  
    # invariant: c is not in b[0..i-1]  
    while i < len(b) and b[i] != c:  
        i = i + 1  
  
    # post: c is not in b[h..i-1]  
    #      i >= len(b) or b[i] == c  
    return i if i < len(b) else -1
```

## Analyzing the Loop

1. Does the initialization make **inv** true?
2. Is **post** true when **inv** is true and **condition** is false?
3. Does the repetend make progress?
4. Does the repetend keep the invariant **inv** true?

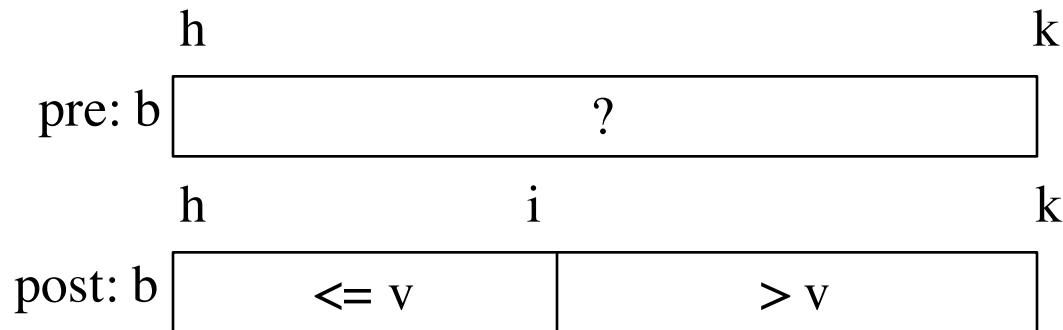
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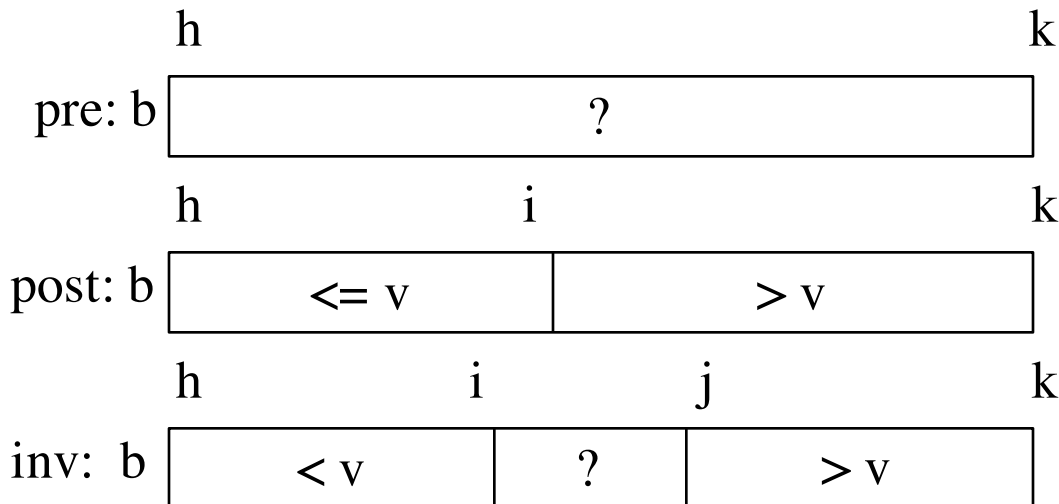
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Called **binary search** because each iteration of the loop cuts the array segment still to be processed in half

# **Extras Not Covered in Class**

# Loaded Dice

- Sequence  $p$  of length  $n$  represents  $n$ -sided die
  - Contents of  $p$  sum to 1
  - $p[k]$  is probability die rolls the number  $k$

1	2	3	4	5	6
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3

weighted d6, favoring 5, 6

- Goal: Want to “roll the die”
  - Generate random number  $r$  between 0 and 1
  - Pick  $p[i]$  such that  $p[i-1] < r \leq p[i]$

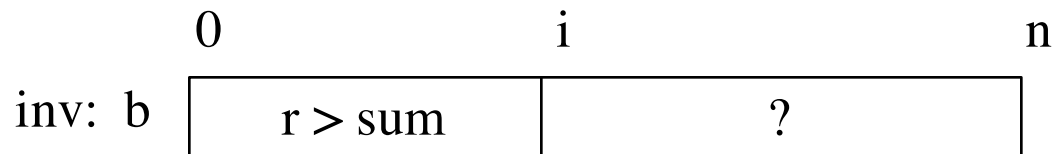
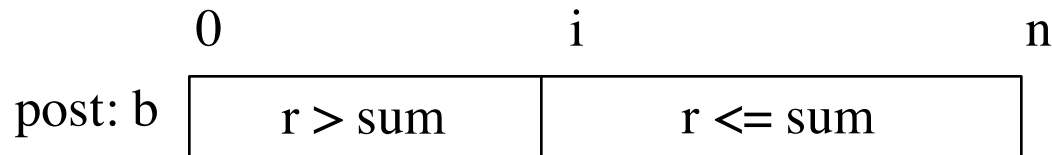
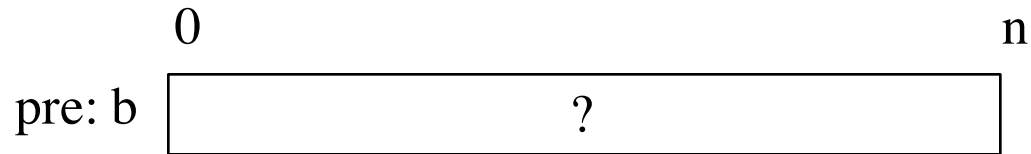
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# Loaded Dice

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- **Want:** Value  $i$  such that  $p[i-1] < r \leq p[i]$



- Same as precondition if  $i = 0$
- Postcondition is invariant + false loop condition

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def roll(p):
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    """Returns: randint in 0..len(p)-1; i returned with prob. p[i]
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    Precondition: p list of positive floats that sum to 1."""
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```
    r = random.random() # r in [0,1)
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```
    # Think of interval [0,1] divided into segments of size p[i]
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    # Store into i the segment number in which r falls.
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```
    i = 0; sum_of = p[0]
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```
    # inv: r >= sum of p[0] .. p[i-1]; pEnd = sum of p[0] .. p[i]
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    while r >= sum_of:
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        sum_of = sum_of + p[i+1]
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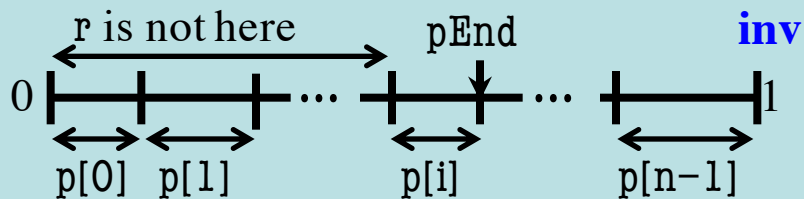
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        i = i + 1
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    # post: sum of p[0] .. p[i-1] <= r < sum of p[0] .. p[i]
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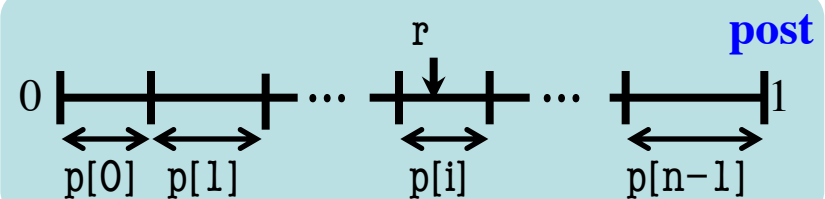
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    return i
```

## Analyzing the Loop

1. Does the initialization make **inv** true?
2. Is **post** true when **inv** is true and **condition** is false?
3. Does the repetend make progress?
4. Does the repetend keep **inv** true?



$r < \text{sum}$



# Reversing a Sequence

