

## Recall: Horizontal Notation

0	k	len(b)
b	<= sorted	>=

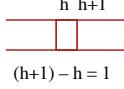
Example of an assertion about a sequence b. It asserts that:

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  $b[k..len(b)-1]$

0	h	k
b	[ ]	[ ]

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**.

$b[h..k-1]$  has **k - h** elements in it.



## Partition Algorithm Implementation

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    """Partition list b[h..k] around a pivot x = b[h]"""
    i = h; j = k+1; x = b[h]
    # invariant: b[h..i-1] < x, b[i] = x, b[j..k] >= x
    while i < j+1:
        if b[i+1] >= x:
            # Move to end of block.
            _swap(b,i+1,j-1)
            j = j - 1
        else:
            # b[i+1] < x
            _swap(b,i,i+1)
            i = i + 1
    # post: b[h..i-1] < x, b[i] is x, and b[i+1..k] >= x
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## Dutch National Flag Variant

- Sequence of integer values
  - ‘red’ = negatives, ‘white’ = 0, ‘blues’ = positive
  - Only rearrange part of the list, not all

h	k
pre: b [ ]	[ ]

h	k
post: b [ ] < 0 [ ] = 0 [ ] > 0 [ ]	

pre: t=h,  
i=k+1,  
j=k  
post: t=i

h	t	i	j	k
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## Dutch National Flag Algorithm

```
def dnf(b, h, k):
    """Returns: partition points as a tuple (i,j)"""
    t = h; i = k+1, j = k;
    # inv: b[h..t-1] < 0, b[t..i-1] ?, b[i..j] = 0, b[j+1..k] > 0
    while t < i:
        if b[t-1] < 0:
            _swap(b,i-1,t)
            t = t+1
        elif b[i-1] == 0:
            i = i-1
        else:
            _swap(b,i-1,j)
            i = i-1; j = j-1
    # post: b[h..t-1] < 0, b[i..j] = 0, b[j+1..k] > 0
    return (i,j)
```

## Changing the Invariant

- Different invariants = different code
  - Need to change how we initialize, stop
  - Also need to change the body of the loop

h	k
pre: b [ ]	[ ]

h	k
post: b [ ] < 0 [ ] = 0 [ ] > 0 [ ]	

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j=k  
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    while t < j+1:
        if b[t] < 0:
            swap(b,t,i)
            i += 1; t += 1;
        elif b[t] == 0:
            | t = t+1
        else:
            swap(b,t,j)
            j = j-1
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**VS**

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    while t < i:
        if b[i-1] < 0:
            swap(b,i-1,t)
            t = t+1
        elif b[i-1] == 0:
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< 0	?	= 0	> 0	
h	t	i	j	k
-1	-2	3	-1	0
0	0	6	3	
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-1	-2	-1	0	
0	0	0	3	
6	3			

## Flag of Mauritius

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

pre: b [ h ? k ]

h			k
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post: b [ < 0 odd | < 0 even | ≥ 0 odd | ≥ 0 even ]

< 0 odd	< 0 even	≥ 0 odd	≥ 0 even
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inv: b [ < 0, o | < 0, e | ≥ 0, o | ? | ≥ 0, e ]

< 0, o	< 0, e	≥ 0, o	?	≥ 0, e
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## Flag of Mauritius

< 0, o	< 0, e	≥ 0, o	?	≥ 0, e	
h	r	s	i	t	k
-1	-3	-2	-4	7	5
				-5	-6
				1	0
				2	4

Need two swaps  
for two spaces

## Flag of Mauritius

h	< 0, o	< 0, e	?	≥ 0, e
	r=s	i	t	k
-1	-3	-7	-4	-2 -6 -5 1 0 2 4

BUT NOT ALWAYS!

Have to check if second swap is okay

## Flag of Mauritius

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See algorithms.py  
for Python code