

# Mock Answer for PLSV, 2011

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## Question 6

Invariants:

$$I(r1) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{lseg}(h, x) * \text{lseg}(x, \text{null})$$

$$I(r2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} x.\text{val} \mapsto \_$$

Proof:

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{lseg(h, nil)}
zerolist(h) {
  cont := 1;
  x := h;
  {lseg(h, null) ∧ x = h}
  // definition of the lseg predicate
  {lseg(h, x) * lseg(x, null)}
  resource r1 in {
    {emp}
    // definition of emp
    {emp * emp}
    // parallel rule
    (
      {emp}
      while(cont == 1) {
        {emp}
        with r1 when true in {
          {lseg(h, x) * lseg(x, null)}
          if(x != null) {
            {lseg(h, x) * lseg(x, null) ∧ x ≠ null}
            // definition of lseg predicate
            {lseg(h, x) * ∃y. x.val ↦ _ * x.next ↦ y * lseg(y, null)}
            resource r2 in {
              {lseg(h, x) * ∃y. x.next ↦ y * lseg(y, null)}
              // frame rule, then parallel rule.
              (
                {emp}
                with r2 when true {
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        {x.val ↦ -}
        [x.val] := 0
        {x.val ↦ -}
    }
    {emp}
    ||
    {emp}
    with r2 when true {
        {x.val ↦ -}
        [x.val] := 0
        {x.val ↦ -}
    }
    {emp}
)
{lseg(h, x) * ∃y. x.nxt ↦ y * lseg(y, null)}
}
{lseg(h, x) * ∃y. x.val ↦ - * x.nxt ↦ y * lseg(y, null)}
x := [x.nxt];
{∃z. lseg(h, z) * z.val ↦ - * z.nxt ↦ x * lseg(x, null)}
// lseg join lemma
{lseg(h, x) * lseg(x, null)}
} else {
{lseg(h, x) * lseg(x, null) ∧ x = null}
cont := 0
{lseg(h, x) * lseg(x, null)}
}
}
{lseg(h, x) * lseg(x, null)}
}
{emp}
||
{emp}
with r1 when true in {
{lseg(h, x) * lseg(x, null)}
if (x != null) {
{lseg(h, x) * lseg(x, null) ∧ x ≠ null}
// definition of lseg predicate
{lseg(h, x) * ∃y. x.val ↦ - * x.nxt ↦ y * lseg(y, null)}
[x.val] := 0;
{lseg(h, x) * ∃y. x.val ↦ - * x.nxt ↦ y * lseg(y, null)}
x := [x.nxt];
{∃z. lseg(h, z) * z.val ↦ - * z.nxt ↦ x * lseg(x, null)}
// lseg join lemma
{lseg(h, x) * lseg(x, null)}
}
}
{emp}

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    )
    {emp * emp}
    // definition of emp
    {emp}
  }
}
{lseg(h, x) * lseg(x, null)}
// lseg join lemma
{lseg(h, null)}

```

*Hint for bonus question.* The invariant associated with `r1` can be defined as follows:

$$I(\mathbf{r1}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (\text{cont} = 1 \wedge \text{zerolist}(\text{head}, \mathbf{x}) * \text{onelist}(\mathbf{x}, \text{null})) \vee \text{zerolist}(\text{head}, \text{null})$$