

239 Let L and M be sorted lists of numbers. Write a program to find the number of pairs of indexes $i: \square L$ and $j: \square M$ such that $L_i \leq M_j$.

After trying the question, scroll down to the solution.

§ The answer will be reported as the final value of natural variable n . The specification is S , defined as

$$S = n' = \Sigma i: \square L \cdot \phi \& j: \square M \cdot L i \leq M j$$

I need index variables, one for each list, so let them be l and m . Define specification R as

$$R = 0 \leq l \leq \#L \wedge 0 \leq m \leq \#M \Rightarrow n' = n + \Sigma i: l,.. \#L \cdot \phi \& j: m,.. \#M \cdot L i \leq M j$$

Perhaps it is unnecessary to write the antecedent in R explicitly because it is implicit in the use of $l,.. \#L$ and $m,.. \#M$. The refinements are

$$S \Leftarrow n := 0. l := 0. m := 0. R$$

$$\begin{aligned} R \Leftarrow & \text{if } l = \#L \vee m = \#M \text{ then } ok \\ & \text{else if } L l \leq M m \text{ then } n := n + \#M - m. l := l + 1. R \\ & \text{else } m := m + 1. R \text{ fi fi} \end{aligned}$$

Proof of the S refinement:

$$\begin{aligned} & n := 0. l := 0. m := 0. R && \text{replace } R \\ = & n := 0. l := 0. m := 0. 0 \leq l \leq \#L \wedge 0 \leq m \leq \#M \Rightarrow n' = n + \Sigma i: l,.. \#L \cdot \phi \& j: m,.. \#M \cdot L i \leq M j && \text{Substitution Law three times} \\ = & 0 \leq l \leq \#L \wedge 0 \leq m \leq \#M \Rightarrow n' = 0 + \Sigma i: \square L \cdot \phi \& j: \square M \cdot L i \leq M j \\ = & S \end{aligned}$$

The R refinement proof is in three cases. First case:

$$\begin{aligned} & (l = \#L \vee m = \#M) \wedge ok && \text{replace } ok \\ = & (l = \#L \vee m = \#M) \wedge n' = n \wedge l' = l \wedge m' = m && \text{If } l = \#L \text{ then } \Sigma i: l,.. \#L \dots \text{ is a sum over} \\ & & & \text{an empty domain, which is } 0. \text{ If } m = \#M \text{ then } \& j: m,.. \#M \dots \text{ is an} \\ & & & \text{empty bunch, whose size is } 0. \text{ Either way,} \\ & & & R = (0 \leq l \leq \#L \wedge 0 \leq m \leq \#M \Rightarrow n' = n). \\ \Rightarrow & R \end{aligned}$$

The middle case:

$$\begin{aligned} & R \Leftarrow (l \neq \#L \wedge m \neq \#M \wedge L l \leq M m \wedge (n := n + \#M - m. l := l + 1. R)) && \text{expand } R \\ = & (0 \leq l \leq \#L \wedge 0 \leq m \leq \#M \Rightarrow n' = n + \Sigma i: l,.. \#L \cdot \phi \& j: m,.. \#M \cdot L i \leq M j) \\ \Leftarrow & l \neq \#L \wedge m \neq \#M \wedge L l \leq M m \\ & \wedge (n := n + \#M - m. l := l + 1. \\ & 0 \leq l \leq \#L \wedge 0 \leq m \leq \#M \Rightarrow n' = n + \Sigma i: l,.. \#L \cdot \phi \& j: m,.. \#M \cdot L i \leq M j) && \text{portation} \\ = & n' = n + (\Sigma i: l,.. \#L \cdot \phi \& j: m,.. \#M \cdot L i \leq M j) \\ \Leftarrow & 0 \leq l \leq \#L \wedge 0 \leq m \leq \#M \wedge l \neq \#L \wedge m \neq \#M \wedge L l \leq M m \\ & \wedge (n := n + \#M - m. l := l + 1. \\ & 0 \leq l \leq \#L \wedge 0 \leq m \leq \#M \Rightarrow n' = n + \Sigma i: l,.. \#L \cdot \phi \& j: m,.. \#M \cdot L i \leq M j) && \text{simplify and Substitution Law} \\ = & 0 \leq l \leq \#L \wedge 0 \leq m \leq \#M \wedge L l \leq M m \\ & \wedge (0 \leq l + 1 \leq \#L \wedge 0 \leq m \leq \#M \\ & \Rightarrow n' = n + \#M - m + \Sigma i: l + 1,.. \#L \cdot \phi \& j: m,.. \#M \cdot L i \leq M j) \\ \Rightarrow & n' = n + \Sigma i: l,.. \#L \cdot \phi \& j: m,.. \#M \cdot L i \leq M j \end{aligned}$$

Since $0 \leq l < \#L \Rightarrow 0 \leq l+1 \leq \#L$ and $0 \leq m < \#M \Rightarrow 0 \leq m \leq \#M$
we can use discharge

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 0 \leq l < \#L \wedge 0 \leq m < \#M \wedge L[l] \leq M[m] \\
&\quad \wedge n' = n + \#M - m + \sum i: l+1.. \#L \cdot \phi(\$j: m, .. \#M \cdot L[i] \leq M[j]) \\
&\Rightarrow n' = n + \sum i: l, .. \#L \cdot \phi(\$j: m, .. \#M \cdot L[i] \leq M[j]) \quad \text{arithmetic} \\
&\Leftarrow 0 \leq l < \#L \wedge 0 \leq m < \#M \wedge L[l] \leq M[m] \\
&\quad \wedge \#M - m + \sum i: l+1.. \#L \cdot \phi(\$j: m, .. \#M \cdot L[i] \leq M[j]) \\
&\quad = \sum i: l, .. \#L \cdot \phi(\$j: m, .. \#M \cdot L[i] \leq M[j]) \\
&= 0 \leq l < \#L \wedge 0 \leq m < \#M \wedge L[l] \leq M[m] \\
&\quad \wedge \#M - m = \phi(\$j: m, .. \#M \cdot L[l] \leq M[j]) \\
&\quad \text{If } L[l] \leq M[m], \text{ and } M \text{ is sorted, then } \forall j: m, .. \#M \cdot L[l] \leq M[j] \\
&= \top
\end{aligned}$$

Last case:

$$\begin{aligned}
R &\Leftarrow (l \neq \#L \wedge m \neq \#M \wedge L[l] > M[m] \wedge (m := m+1, R)) \quad \text{expand } R \\
&= (0 \leq l \leq \#L \wedge 0 \leq m \leq \#M \Rightarrow n' = n + \sum i: l, .. \#L \cdot \phi(\$j: m, .. \#M \cdot L[i] \leq M[j])) \\
&\Leftarrow l \neq \#L \wedge m \neq \#M \wedge L[l] > M[m] \\
&\quad \wedge (m := m+1. \\
&\quad \quad 0 \leq l \leq \#L \wedge 0 \leq m \leq \#M \Rightarrow n' = n + \sum i: l, .. \#L \cdot \phi(\$j: m, .. \#M \cdot L[i] \leq M[j]) \quad \text{portation} \\
&= n' = n + (\sum i: l, .. \#L \cdot \phi(\$j: m, .. \#M \cdot L[i] \leq M[j])) \\
&\Leftarrow 0 \leq l \leq \#L \wedge 0 \leq m \leq \#M \wedge l \neq \#L \wedge m \neq \#M \wedge L[l] > M[m] \\
&\quad \wedge (m := m+1. \\
&\quad \quad 0 \leq l \leq \#L \wedge 0 \leq m \leq \#M \Rightarrow n' = n + \sum i: l, .. \#L \cdot \phi(\$j: m, .. \#M \cdot L[i] \leq M[j]) \quad \text{simplify and Substitution Law} \\
&= 0 \leq l < \#L \wedge 0 \leq m < \#M \wedge L[l] > M[m] \\
&\quad \wedge (0 \leq l \leq \#L \wedge 0 \leq m+1 \leq \#M \\
&\quad \quad \Rightarrow n' = n + \sum i: l, .. \#L \cdot \phi(\$j: m+1, .. \#M \cdot L[i] \leq M[j])) \\
&\Rightarrow n' = n + \sum i: l, .. \#L \cdot \phi(\$j: m, .. \#M \cdot L[i] \leq M[j]) \\
&\quad \text{Since } 0 \leq l < \#L \Rightarrow 0 \leq l \leq \#L \text{ and } 0 \leq m < \#M \Rightarrow 0 \leq m+1 \leq \#M \\
&\quad \text{we can use discharge} \\
&= 0 \leq l < \#L \wedge 0 \leq m < \#M \wedge L[l] > M[m] \\
&\quad \wedge n' = n + \sum i: l, .. \#L \cdot \phi(\$j: m+1, .. \#M \cdot L[i] \leq M[j]) \\
&\Rightarrow n' = n + \sum i: l, .. \#L \cdot \phi(\$j: m, .. \#M \cdot L[i] \leq M[j]) \\
&\quad \text{If } L[l] > M[m], \text{ and } L \text{ is sorted, then } \forall i: l, .. \#L \cdot L[i] > M[m] \\
&= 0 \leq l < \#L \wedge 0 \leq m < \#M \wedge L[l] > M[m] \\
&\quad \wedge n' = n + \sum i: l, .. \#L \cdot \phi(\$j: m, .. \#M \cdot L[i] \leq M[j]) \\
&\Rightarrow n' = n + \sum i: l, .. \#L \cdot \phi(\$j: m, .. \#M \cdot L[i] \leq M[j]) \quad \text{specialize} \\
&= \top
\end{aligned}$$

The execution time refinements are

$$t' \leq t + \#L + \#M \Leftarrow \\
n := 0. \quad l := 0. \quad m := 0. \quad 0 \leq l \leq \#L \wedge 0 \leq m \leq \#M \Rightarrow t' \leq t + \#L - l + \#M - m$$

$$\begin{aligned}
0 \leq l \leq \#L \wedge 0 \leq m \leq \#M \Rightarrow t' \leq t + \#L - l + \#M - m \Leftarrow \\
\text{if } l = \#L \vee m = \#M \text{ then ok} \\
\text{else if } L[l] \leq M[m] \text{ then } n := n+1. \quad l := l+1. \quad t := t+1. \\
&\quad 0 \leq l \leq \#L \wedge 0 \leq m \leq \#M \Rightarrow t' \leq t + \#L - l + \#M - m \\
\text{else } m := m+1. \quad t := t+1. \\
&\quad 0 \leq l \leq \#L \wedge 0 \leq m \leq \#M \Rightarrow t' \leq t + \#L - l + \#M - m \text{ fi fi}
\end{aligned}$$

Proof of first refinement:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & n := 0. \ l := 0. \ m := 0. \ 0 \leq l \leq \#L \wedge 0 \leq m \leq \#M \Rightarrow t' \leq t + \#L - l + \#M - m \\
 & \quad \text{Substitution Law three times} \\
 = & \quad t' \leq t + \#L + \#M
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof of last refinement, first case:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (0 \leq l \leq \#L \wedge 0 \leq m \leq \#M \Rightarrow t' \leq t + \#L - l + \#M - m) \Leftarrow (l = \#L \vee m = \#M) \wedge ok \\
 & \quad \text{portation} \\
 = & \quad (l = \#L \vee m = \#M) \wedge ok \wedge (0 \leq l \leq \#L \wedge 0 \leq m \leq \#M \Rightarrow t' \leq t + \#L - l + \#M - m) \\
 & \quad \text{expand } ok \\
 = & \quad (l = \#L \vee m = \#M) \wedge n' = n \wedge l' = l \wedge m' = m \wedge t' = t \\
 & \quad \wedge (0 \leq l \leq \#L \wedge 0 \leq m \leq \#M \Rightarrow t' \leq t + \#L - l + \#M - m) \\
 & \quad \text{use context } t' = t \\
 = & \quad (l = \#L \vee m = \#M) \wedge n' = n \wedge l' = l \wedge m' = m \wedge t' = t \\
 & \quad \wedge (0 \leq l \leq \#L \wedge 0 \leq m \leq \#M \Rightarrow t \leq t + \#L - l + \#M - m) \\
 = & \quad \top
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof of last refinement, middle case:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (0 \leq l \leq \#L \wedge 0 \leq m \leq \#M \Rightarrow t' \leq t + \#L - l + \#M - m) \\
 & \Leftarrow l \neq \#L \wedge m \neq \#M \wedge L \cdot l \leq M \cdot m \\
 & \quad \wedge (n := n + 1. \ l := l + 1. \ t := t + 1. \ 0 \leq l \leq \#L \wedge 0 \leq m \leq \#M \Rightarrow t' \leq t + \#L - l + \#M - m) \\
 & \quad \text{Substitution Law three times, and simplify} \\
 = & \quad (0 \leq l \leq \#L \wedge 0 \leq m \leq \#M \Rightarrow t' \leq t + \#L - l + \#M - m) \\
 & \Leftarrow l \neq \#L \wedge m \neq \#M \wedge L \cdot l \leq M \cdot m \\
 & \quad \wedge (0 \leq l + 1 \leq \#L \wedge 0 \leq m \leq \#M \Rightarrow t' \leq t + \#L - l + \#M - m) \\
 & \quad \text{portation} \\
 = & \quad 0 \leq l \leq \#L \wedge 0 \leq m \leq \#M \wedge l \neq \#L \wedge m \neq \#M \wedge L \cdot l \leq M \cdot m \\
 & \quad \wedge (0 \leq l + 1 \leq \#L \wedge 0 \leq m \leq \#M \Rightarrow t' \leq t + \#L - l + \#M - m) \\
 & \Rightarrow t' \leq t + \#L - l + \#M - m \\
 & \quad \text{simplify} \\
 = & \quad 0 \leq l < \#L \wedge 0 \leq m < \#M \wedge L \cdot l \leq M \cdot m \\
 & \quad \wedge (0 \leq l + 1 \leq \#L \wedge 0 \leq m \leq \#M \Rightarrow t' \leq t + \#L - l + \#M - m) \\
 & \Rightarrow t' \leq t + \#L - l + \#M - m \\
 & \quad \text{discharge} \\
 = & \quad 0 \leq l < \#L \wedge 0 \leq m < \#M \wedge L \cdot l \leq M \cdot m \wedge t' \leq t + \#L - l + \#M - m \\
 & \Rightarrow t' \leq t + \#L - l + \#M - m \\
 & \quad \text{specialize} \\
 = & \quad \top
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof of last refinement, last case:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (0 \leq l \leq \#L \wedge 0 \leq m \leq \#M \Rightarrow t' \leq t + \#L - l + \#M - m) \\
 & \Leftarrow l \neq \#L \wedge m \neq \#M \wedge L \cdot l > M \cdot m \\
 & \quad \wedge (m := m + 1. \ t := t + 1. \ 0 \leq l \leq \#L \wedge 0 \leq m \leq \#M \Rightarrow t' \leq t + \#L - l + \#M - m) \\
 & \quad \text{Substitution Law twice, and simplify} \\
 = & \quad (0 \leq l \leq \#L \wedge 0 \leq m \leq \#M \Rightarrow t' \leq t + \#L - l + \#M - m) \\
 & \Leftarrow l \neq \#L \wedge m \neq \#M \wedge L \cdot l \leq M \cdot m \\
 & \quad \wedge (0 \leq l \leq \#L \wedge 0 \leq m + 1 \leq \#M \Rightarrow t' \leq t + \#L - l + \#M - m) \\
 & \quad \text{portation} \\
 = & \quad 0 \leq l \leq \#L \wedge 0 \leq m \leq \#M \wedge l \neq \#L \wedge m \neq \#M \wedge L \cdot l > M \cdot m \\
 & \quad \wedge (0 \leq l \leq \#L \wedge 0 \leq m + 1 \leq \#M \Rightarrow t' \leq t + \#L - l + \#M - m) \\
 & \Rightarrow t' \leq t + \#L - l + \#M - m \\
 & \quad \text{simplify} \\
 = & \quad 0 \leq l < \#L \wedge 0 \leq m < \#M \wedge L \cdot l > M \cdot m \\
 & \quad \wedge (0 \leq l \leq \#L \wedge 0 \leq m + 1 \leq \#M \Rightarrow t' \leq t + \#L - l + \#M - m) \\
 & \Rightarrow t' \leq t + \#L - l + \#M - m \\
 & \quad \text{discharge} \\
 = & \quad 0 \leq l < \#L \wedge 0 \leq m < \#M \wedge L \cdot l > M \cdot m \wedge t' \leq t + \#L - l + \#M - m \\
 & \Rightarrow t' \leq t + \#L - l + \#M - m \\
 & \quad \text{specialize} \\
 = & \quad \top
 \end{aligned}$$