# Executing Formal Specifications by Enumeration with Bounds Learning

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# Formal Software Specification

Task: write a sorting algorithm
　　　　　　 ... more or less every student succeeds in 1/2 hour

Task: write an input/output specification of sorting in predicate logic
　　　　　　 ... no student

Reason?

Programming: trial and error

Formal specification:
　　no computer support for generating example executions

Conclusion?

| specification | informal | executable |
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| implementation | programming language | executable |

But: I am not willing to sacrifice logic!

# Open Position:
# Tenure-Track in AI



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