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Tutorial for Program Verification Exercise Sheet 5

Exercise 1: Hoare logic derivation – **Multiplication** 1 Point Solve Exercise 3c from the last exercise sheet whose solution has not yet been discussed in the exercise group.

Exercise 2: Hoare logic derivation – **Factorial function** 2 Points Consider the annotated program Fact.

$$\{n \ge 0\} \\ f := 1; \\ i := 1; \\ \text{while } i \le n \text{ do } \{\theta\} \{ \\ f := f \cdot i; \\ i := i + 1; \\ \} \\ \{f = fact(n)\}$$

The term fact(n) denotes the factorial function applied to n.

In Figure 1 you find a derivation of the given partial correctness specification in the Hoare calculus and the following loop invariant.

$$\theta := f = fact(i-1) \land 1 \le i \land i \le n+1$$

Collect all side conditions from the strengthening/weakening rule applications (marked with "s/w") and show that they are valid (you can skip trivial proofs). Note that one of the proofs requires a case split.

Exercise 3: Guarded commands

2 Points

Consider the following modified version of Fact where we added the variable u.

$$\{n \ge 0\} \\ u := 1; \\ f := 1; \\ i := 1; \\ \text{while } i \le n \text{ do } \{\theta\} \{ \\ f := f \cdot i; \\ i := i + 1; \\ u := u + 1; \\ \} \\ \{f = fact(n) \land u \ge 1\}$$

(a) Transform the program (together with its pre-/postcondition) to a guarded command. Use the old θ from the previous exercise:

$$f = fact(i-1) \land 1 \le i \land i \le n+1$$

- (b) Why will a correctness proof using **wp** of your guarded command fail?
- (c) Modify θ above such that it can be used to show correctness of this program.

$$\begin{array}{c} \hline \{1 = 1 \land n \ge 0\} \ f := 1 \ \{f = 1 \land n \ge 0\} \\ \hline \{1 = 1 \land n \ge 0\} \ f := 1 \ \{f = 1 \land n \ge 0\} \\ \hline \{f = 1 \land n \ge 0\} \ i := 1 \ \{f = 1 \land i = 1 \land n \ge 0\} \\ \hline \{f = 1 \land n \ge 0\} \ i := 1 \ \{f = 1 \land i = 1 \land n \ge 0\} \\ \hline \{f = 1 \land n \ge 0\} \ i := 1 \ \{f = 1 \land i = 1 \land n \ge 0\} \\ \hline \{f = 1 \land n \ge 0\} \ f := 1 \ ; \ i := 1 \ \{f = 1 \land i = 1 \land n \ge 0\} \\ \hline \{n \ge 0\} \ f := 1 \ ; \ i := 1 \ \{f = 1 \land i = 1 \land n \ge 0\} \\ \hline \{n \ge 0\} \ Fact \ \{f = fact(n)\} \end{array}$$

Proof tree for (1):

$$\begin{array}{c} \underbrace{ \{f = fact(i+1-1) \land 1 \leq i+1 \land i+1 \leq n+1\} i := i+1 \{\theta\} }_{\{f = fact(i) \land 1 \leq i \land i \leq n\} i := i+1 \{\theta\} }_{\{\theta \land i \leq n\} f := f \land i ; i := i+1; \{\theta\} }_{\{\theta \land i \leq n\} f := f \land i ; i := i+1\} \{\theta \land \neg (i \leq n)\} }_{\{\theta \land i = 1 \land n \geq 0\} } \\ \underbrace{ \{f = 1 \land i = 1 \land n \geq 0\} }_{\{f := f \land i ; i := f \land i ; i := i+1\} \{f = fact(n)\} }_{\{f := f \land i ; i := i+1\} \{f = fact(n)\} } \\ \\ \underbrace{ \{f = 1 \land i = 1 \land n \geq 0\} }_{\{f := f \land i ; i := i+1\} \{f = fact(n)\} }_{\{f := f \land i ; i := i+1\} \{f = fact(n)\} } \\ \\ \underbrace{ \{f = 1 \land i = 1 \land n \geq 0\} }_{\{f := f \land i ; i := i+1\} \{f = fact(n)\} } \\ \\ \underbrace{ \{f = 1 \land i = 1 \land n \geq 0\} }_{\{f := f \land i ; i := i+1\} \{f = fact(n)\} }_{\{f := f \land i ; i := i+1\} \{f = fact(n)\} } \\ \\ \underbrace{ \{f = 1 \land i = 1 \land n \geq 0\} }_{\{f := f \land i ; i := i+1\} \{f = fact(n)\} } \\ \\ \underbrace{ \{f = 1 \land i = 1 \land n \geq 0\} }_{\{f := f \land i ; i := i+1\} \{f = fact(n)\} }_{\{f := f \land i ; i := i+1\} \{f = fact(n)\} } \\ \\ \underbrace{ \{f = 1 \land i = 1 \land n \geq 0\} }_{\{f := f \land i ; i := i+1\} \{f = fact(n)\} }_{\{f := f \land i ; i := i+1\} \{f = fact(n)\} } \\ \\ \underbrace{ \{f = 1 \land i = 1 \land n \geq 0\} }_{\{f := f \land i ; i := i+1\} \{f = fact(n)\} }_{\{f := f \land i ; i := i+1\} \{f = fact(n)\} } \\ \\ \underbrace{ \{f = 1 \land i = 1 \land n \geq 0\} }_{\{f := f \land i ; i := i+1\} \{f = fact(n)\} }_{\{f := f \land i ; i := i+1\} \{f = fact(n)\} } \\ \\ \underbrace{ \{f = 1 \land i = 1 \land n \geq 0\} }_{\{f := f \land i ; i := i+1\} \{f = fact(n)\} }_{\{f := f \land i ; i := i+1\} \{f = fact(n)\} } \\$$

Proof tree for (2):

$$\frac{\{f \cdot i = fact(i-1) \cdot i \land 1 \le i \land i \le n\} f := f \cdot i \{f = fact(i-1) \cdot i \land 1 \le i \land i \le n\}}{\{\theta \land i \le n\} f := f \cdot i \{f = fact(i) \land 1 \le i \land i \le n\}} \operatorname{s/w}^{\operatorname{asgn}}$$

Figure 1: Hoare derivation for Fact function and $\theta \equiv f = fact(i-1) \land 1 \leq i \land i \leq n+1$. Due to space constraints the proof tree is split into three subtrees and we have not substituted θ . On the web page you can find a full picture of the proof tree.

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