



Tutorial for Program Verification

Exercise Sheet 12

Exercise 1: Havoc and Assume

1 Point

Provide a Hoare logic proof that shows that the following Boo program P satisfies the precondition-postcondition pair $(\{x > 0\}, \{x > 0\})$.

```
havoc y;  
assume x > y;  
x := x - y;
```

Exercise 2: If-Then-Else with Havoc and Assume

3 Points

Consider a program $P = (V, \mu, \mathcal{T})$ whose set of variables contains a boolean variable b , i.e., $b \in V$ and $\mu(b) = \{\mathbf{true}, \mathbf{false}\}$.

Let st_1 and st_2 be two statements of that program and let st_3 and st_4 be two statements that we define as follows.

st_3 : `havoc b; if(expr){ st_1 } else { st_2 }`

st_4 : `havoc b; if(b){havoc b; assume expr; st_1 } else {havoc b; assume !expr; st_2 }`

Show that the statements st_3 and st_4 are equivalent in the sense that we assign to both the same relation over program states, i.e., $\llbracket st_3 \rrbracket = \llbracket st_4 \rrbracket$.

Exercise 3: Square

2 Points

Find inductive loop invariants for the while loop of the following program that is strong enough to prove that the program satisfies the given precondition-postcondition pair (the formulas after `requires` and `ensures`, respectively). Use Ultimate Referee¹ to check your solution. Note that after the loop not only $res \geq 2 \cdot n$ but also $res = n \cdot n$ holds.

```
procedure main(n: int) returns (res: int)  
requires n > 2;  
ensures res >= 2*n;  
{  
  var i, odd : int;  
  i := 0;  
  odd := 1;  
  res := 0;  
  while (i < n) {  
    res := res + odd;  
    odd := odd + 2;  
    i := i + 1;  
  }  
}
```

¹<https://ultimate.informatik.uni-freiburg.de/?ui=int&tool=referee>

Exercise 4: Minimum

2 Points

The following Boogie program iterates through a two-dimensional array and finds the minimum value within the given bounds `lo` and `hi`.

```
procedure findmin(a : [int, int]int, lo : int, hi : int) returns (min : int)
  requires lo <= hi;
  ensures (forall i, j : int :: lo <= i && i <= hi && lo <= j && j <= hi
    ==> a[i, j] >= min);
{
  var i, j : int;

  i := lo;
  min := a[lo, lo];

  while (i <= hi) {
    j := lo;
    while (j <= hi) {
      if (a[i, j] < min) {
        min := a[i, j];
      }

      j := j + 1;
    }

    i := i + 1;
  }
}
```

Find inductive loop invariants for the two while loops of the program that are strong enough to prove that the program satisfies the given precondition-postcondition pair (the formulas after `requires` and `ensures`, respectively). You can use Ultimate Referee to check your solution.

Exercise 5: Selection Sort

2 Points

The following boogie procedure implements the selection sort algorithm that sorts a given array in ascending order.

```
procedure SelectionSort(lo : int, hi : int, a : [int]int) returns (ar : [int]int)
  requires lo <= hi;
  ensures (forall i1, i2 : int :: lo <= i1 && i1 <= i2 && i2 <= hi
    ==> ar[i1] <= ar[i2]);
{
  var i, k, min, tmp : int;
  ar := a;

  k := lo;
  while (k <= hi) {
    // Find the index of the minimal element between k and hi (inclusive)
    min := k;
    i := k + 1;
    while (i <= hi) {
      if (ar[i] < ar[min]) { min := i; }
      i := i + 1;
    }

    // Swap ar[k] and ar[min]
    tmp := ar[k];
    ar[k] := ar[min];
    ar[min] := tmp;

    k := k + 1;
  }
}
```

Find inductive loop invariants for the two while loops that are strong enough to prove that the program satisfies the given precondition-postcondition pair. You can use Ultimate Referee to check your solution.