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#### Program Verification

SS 2021

Sheet 13

Deadline: June 15, 2021, 8am

- Prepare your solutions on paper.
- Marking an exercise in OLAT means that a significant part of that exercise has been treated.
- Upload your solution in OLAT as a single PDF file.

#### **Exercise 1** *Proof Tableaux*

Consider the following algorithm  $\ensuremath{\mathit{Copy}}$ 

```
a := x;
y := 0;
while (a != 0) {
    y := y + 1;
    a := a - 1;
}
```

- 1. Show partial correctness of Copy, i.e., develop a proof tableau for  $(|x \ge 0|) Copy (|x = y|)$  using the while-rule. (3 points)
- 2. Show total correctness of Copy, i.e., develop a proof tableau for  $(|x \ge 0|) Copy (|x = y|)$  using the while-total-rule. (2 points)
- 3. Does the partial correctness property (|true|) Copy (|x = y|) hold? Either argue why it does not hold, or prove it. (2 points)

## **Exercise 2** Minimal-Sum Section

Consider the algorithm  $Min\_Sum$  on slide 6/38.

- 1. Is the program still correct, if one swaps the two assignment t := ... and s := ... within the while-loop? Provide a counter-example, where the modified program produces a wrong result, or briefly argue why it is still sound. (2 points)
- 2. Prove (|n > 0|)  $Min_Sum (|Sp_2|)$  where  $Sp_2$  is the specification on slide 6/39. To this end, find suitable invariants and create a proof tableau using the while-rule for partial correctness. Also provide informal proofs for all implications that occur in the tableau. (6 points)

## **Exercise 3** Non-Termination of Imperative Programs

The Hoare-calculus can not only be used to prove termination (with the while-total-rule), but it can also be used to prove non-termination via the while-rule.

1. Given a set of inputs characterised by some formula  $\varphi$ , provide a Hoare-triple (for partial correctness) that encodes that program P does not terminate on these inputs. (it might be useful to have a look at slide 6/51 that was not yet discussed in the lecture, where termination is formulated as stand-alone property via Hoare-triples) (3 points)

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2. Prove non-termination of the factorial program for all inputs x < 0 by constructing a suitable proof tableau. (2 points)

```
y := 1;
while (x != 0) {
   y := y * x;
   x := x - 1
}
```