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Program Verification

SS 2024

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Sheet 11

Deadline: June 11, 2024, 3pm

- Prepare your solutions on paper.
- Mark the exercises in OLAT before the deadline.
- If you used IMP2 and Isabelle, then upload your Isabelle file in OLAT.
- Marking an exercise means that a significant part of that exercise has been treated.

For Exercises 1 and 2.2 you can develop a solution on paper or in Isabelle using IMP2.

## Exercise 1 Proof Tableaux

Consider the following algorithm 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** 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. On slide 6/57 a Hoare-triple is given that characterizes termination of a program w.r.t. those inputs that satisfy  $\varphi$ .

Now provide a Hoare-triple (for partial correctness) that encodes that program P does not terminate on inputs that satisfy  $\varphi$ . (3 points)

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
}
```

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#### **Exercise 3** Soundness of Hoare-Calculus

In the lecture we only considered partial correctness of the Hoare-calculus, i.e., we proved:

$$\vdash (\varphi) P (\psi) \longrightarrow \models (\varphi) P (\psi)$$

In this exercise we consider total correctness.

- 1. We say that a relation  $\rightarrow$  is deterministic, if for all *a* there is at most one *b* such that  $a \rightarrow b$ . Prove that for deterministic  $\rightarrow$ , termination is equivalent to normalization, i.e., there is no infinite  $\rightarrow$ -sequence starting from *a* is equivalent to  $\exists b. \ a \rightarrow ^! b$ . (3 points)
- 2. Provide a definition of  $\models_{total} (\varphi) P (\psi)$ , i.e., a semantic notion of total correctness. You can exploit that  $\hookrightarrow$  is deterministic. (2 points)
- 3. How would you try to prove  $\vdash (|\varphi|) P(|\psi|) \longrightarrow \models_{total} (|\varphi|) P(|\psi|)$  for the Hoare-calculus with while-total rule? Just state the main property you would try to prove, and state which proof principle (induction, proof by contradiction, etc.) you would apply, with a brief justification why this looks like a promising attempt. (3 points)