

Part A

Question 1.

1. $\left[\begin{array}{l} \{x=5\} \\ \{z=3\} \\ x:=3 \\ \{x=3\} \\ \{x=3\} \end{array} \right]$ Assign \rightarrow Consequence $x=5 \Rightarrow z=3 \Rightarrow x=3 \text{ (} x:=3 \text{)}$

2. $\left[\begin{array}{l} \{even(x)\} \\ \{odd(x+1)\} \\ x:=x+1 \\ \{odd(x)\} \\ \{odd(x)\} \end{array} \right]$ Assign \rightarrow Consequence $even(x) \Rightarrow odd(x+1)$

3. $\left[\begin{array}{l} \{x=5\} \\ \{x=5\} \\ skip \\ \{x=5\} \\ \{odd(x)\} \end{array} \right]$ skip \rightarrow Consequence $x=5 \Rightarrow odd(x)$

Question 2.

1. Loop invariant : true

Body verification

{true ∧ true} skip {true}

Postcondition

$\underbrace{\text{true}}_{\text{loop invariant}} \wedge \underbrace{\neg \text{true}}_{\text{loop guard}} \Rightarrow \underbrace{\text{false}}_{\text{postcondition}}$

∴ {true} while true do skip {false}

2. Loop invariant : $x=5$

Body verification

{ $x=5$ }

continue

{false}

$x:=3$

{false}

{ $x=5$ }

continue

Assign

As false implies anything

Post condition

$x=5 \wedge \neg x=5 \Rightarrow \text{false}$

also no value of x satisfies LHS.

∴ { $x=5$ } while ($x=5$) do continue; $x:=3$ {~~false~~}

Question 3

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \{a[x]=3\} \\ x := a[x] \\ \{x=3\} \end{array} \right\} \text{assign} \quad \begin{array}{l} x=3 \{x=a[x]\} \\ = a[x]=3 \end{array}$$

2.

$$\begin{array}{l} \overbrace{\{a\{a[x] \leftarrow a[x]\}[x] = a[x]\}}^P \\ \{a\{a[x] \leftarrow a[x]\}[x] = a\{a[x] \leftarrow a[x]\}[a[x]]\} \\ y := a[x] \\ \{a\{y \leftarrow y\}[x] = a\{y \leftarrow y\}[y]\} \\ a[y] := y \\ \{a[x] = a[y]\} \end{array}$$

We can always assume $R \vee \neg R$ holds.

$$\therefore \text{true} \Rightarrow a[x]=x \vee a[x] \neq x$$

If $a[x]=x \Rightarrow$

$$a\{a[x] \leftarrow a[x]\}[x] = a[x]$$

by $x=y$
 $\Rightarrow a\{x \leftarrow x\}[x]$
 $= x$

If $a[x] \neq x \Rightarrow$

$$a\{a[x] \leftarrow a[x]\}[x]$$

in eq. and

$$\Rightarrow = a[x]$$

by $x \neq y$
 $a\{y \leftarrow z\}[x]$
 $= a[x]$

$$\therefore \text{true} \Rightarrow a\{a[x] \leftarrow a[x]\}[x] = a[x]$$

As required.

Question 4

Replace ! by fact.

We need to use recursive function definition rule.

Use specification

$\{x \geq 0\} f(x) \{x! = \text{return}\}$

Prove body

Assume $\{x \geq 0\} f(x) \{x! = \text{return}\}$

$\text{return} \{ \} \{x! = \text{return}\}$

$\{x \geq 0\}$

if $x = 0$ then

$\{x = 0\}$

$\{x! = 1\}$

$\text{return } 1$

$\{\text{false}\}$

definition of factorial
return as
 $x! = 1$
 $= x! = \text{return} [\text{return} = 1]$

else local y is

$\{x > 0\}$

$\{x-1 \geq 0\}$

$y := f(x-1);$

$\{y = (x-1)!\}$

$\{y * x = x!\}$

$\text{return}(y * x);$

$\{\text{false}\}$

function call
 $\{x \geq 0 \{x := x-1\}\}$
 $f(x-1)$
 $\{x! = \text{return}\}$

$\{x := x-1\}$
 $\{y * \text{return} = y\}$

$\{\text{false}\}$

Question 4 (cont)

let $f(x) = \dots$

in

$\{ z \geq 0 \}$
 $z := f(z)$
 $\{ z = !z \}$

true $\Rightarrow z \geq 0$

call.

Question 6

{ list(x) }

{ $\exists v. x \mapsto t, v \wedge (\text{list}(t) \vee \underset{\text{empty}}{t=0})$ }

t := [x]

{ $\exists v. x \mapsto t, v \wedge (\text{list}(t) \vee \underset{\text{empty}}{t=0})$ }

~~dis~~

{ x \mapsto t, v }

dispose x

- dispose

{ empty }

{ list(t) \vee $\underset{\text{empty}}{t=0}$ }

if t \neq 0 then

{ list(t) }

dispose list(t)

{ empty }

else

{ t=0 \wedge (list(t) \vee $\underset{\text{empty}}{t=0}$) }

{ empty }

skip

{ empty }

{ empty }.

heap read

{ $\exists t. x \mapsto t$
 $\wedge P$ }

t := [x]

{ x \mapsto t \wedge P }

Frame

{ list(t) \vee $\underset{\text{empty}}{t=0}$ }

This is harder than I expected

Question 7

We can prove for each thread

$$\{ (f \neq 1 \wedge \text{empty}) \vee (f = 1 \wedge x \mapsto -) \}$$

if $f = 1$ then $[x] := 5$

$$\{ (f \neq 1 \wedge \text{empty}) \vee (f = 1 \wedge x \mapsto -) \}$$

$$\{ (f \neq 1 \wedge x \mapsto -) \vee (f = 1 \wedge f \neq y \wedge \text{empty}) \}$$

if $y = 1$ then $[x] := 5$

$$\{ (f \neq 1 \wedge x \mapsto -) \vee (f = 1 \wedge f \neq y \wedge \text{empty}) \}$$

We can also prove

$$\begin{aligned} & f \neq y \wedge x \mapsto - \\ \Leftrightarrow & (f \neq 1 \wedge x \mapsto -) \vee (f = 1 \wedge y \neq f \wedge x \mapsto -) \\ \Rightarrow & \left. \begin{aligned} & (f \neq 1 \wedge \text{empty}) \wedge (f \neq 1 \wedge x \mapsto -) \\ & \vee (f = 1 \wedge x \mapsto -) \wedge (f = 1 \wedge y \neq f \wedge \text{empty}) \end{aligned} \right\} - P \end{aligned}$$

$\Leftrightarrow P$

$$\vee (f = 1 \wedge x \mapsto 1) \wedge (f \neq 1 \wedge x \mapsto -)$$

$$\vee (f \neq 1 \wedge \text{empty}) \wedge (f = 1 \wedge y \neq f \wedge \text{empty})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (f \neq 1 \wedge \text{empty}) \vee (f = 1 \wedge x \mapsto -)$$

$$\wedge \left((f \neq 1 \wedge x \mapsto -) \vee (f = 1 \wedge f \neq y \wedge \text{empty}) \right)$$

So from pre-condition of parallel we can establish pre-conditions of each thread in a \wedge conjunction. Similar for post-condition

Question 8

$$\begin{array}{l} \{x=0\} \\ 1 \{x=0 \vee x=5\} \\ x := x+3 \\ \{x=3 \vee x=8\} \\ 2 \{x=3 \vee x=8\} \\ \vee x=5 \end{array} \parallel \begin{array}{l} \{x=0 \vee x=3\}^3 \\ x := 5 \\ \{x=5\} \\ \{x=5 \vee x=8\}^4 \\ \{x=8 \vee x=5\} \end{array}$$

Check interference freedom

$$1) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (x=0 \vee x=5) \\ \wedge (x=0 \vee x=3) \end{array} \right\} x := 5 \{x=0 \vee x=5\}$$

Simplify precondition

$$\{x=0\} x := 5 \{x=5\} \Rightarrow \{x=0 \vee x=5\}$$

$$2) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (x=3 \vee x=8 \vee x=5) \\ \wedge (x=0 \vee x=3) \end{array} \right\} x := 5 \{x=5\}$$

$$\text{And } x=5 \Rightarrow x=3 \vee x=8 \vee x=5$$

$$3) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (x=0 \vee x=3) \\ \wedge (x=0 \vee x=5) \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\{x=0\}$$

$$x := x+3$$

$$\{x=3\}$$

$$\{x=0 \vee x=3\}$$

$$4/ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x=5 \vee x=8 \\ \wedge (x=0 \vee x=5) \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\{ x=5 \}$$

$$x := x + 3$$

$$\{ x=8 \}$$

$$\{ x=5 \vee x=8 \}$$

assign

Consequence.