

Mock Test for Software Verification (L19)

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Instructions

Answer all questions in Part A.
Answer two questions from Part B.

Part A

Question 1. *Prove the following, or say why they are not true:*

1. $\{x = 5\} \ x := 3 \ \{x = 3\}$
2. $\{even(x)\} \ x := x + 1 \ \{odd(x)\}$
3. $\{x = 5\} \ \text{skip} \ \{odd(x)\}$

Give complete details of every rule used. Justify each logical implication you required in the rule of consequence. *[6 marks]*

Question 2. *Prove the following:*

1. $\{true\} \text{while true do skip} \{false\}$
2. $\{x = 5\} \text{while } x=5 \text{ do (continue; } x:=3) \{false\}$

[4 marks]

Question 3. *Prove the following:*

1. $\{a[x] = 3\} \ x := a[x] \ \{x = 3\}$
2. $\{true\} \ y := a[x]; \ a[y] := y \ \{a[x] = a[y]\}$

[4 marks]

Question 4. *Prove the following program:*

```
{true}
let f(x) =
  if x = 0 then 1
  else
    local y in y := f(x-1);
    return x*y; in
z := f(2)
{z = 2}
```

Explain which function definition and call rules you use, and why.
 You may assume the following logical facts:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{fact}(0) &= 1 \\ \forall n. \text{fact}(n+1) &= (n+1) * \text{fact}(n) \end{aligned}$$

[8 marks]

Question 5. Using separation logic prove the following

1. $\{x \mapsto 5\} [x] := 6 \{x \mapsto 6\}$
2. $\{x = y \wedge x \mapsto z\} x := [x] \{y \mapsto z \wedge x = z\}$

Give full outlines and make it clear each rule that you use. [6 marks]

Question 6. Verify using separation logic

$$\begin{aligned} \{list(x)\} \text{disposelist}(x)\{empty\} \vdash & \{list(x)\} \\ & \text{local } t \text{ in} \\ & t := [x]; \\ & \text{dispose } x; \\ & \text{if } t \neq 0 \text{ then disposelist}(t) \\ & \{empty\} \end{aligned}$$

[6 marks]

Question 7. Using separation logic, verify the following, or state why it is not possible:

1. $\{x \mapsto _ \} [x] := 5 \parallel [x] := 5 \{x \mapsto 5\}$
2. $\{x \mapsto _ \wedge f \neq g\}$
 if $f = 1$ then $[x] := 5$
 ||
 if $g = 1$ then $[x] := 5$
 $\{x \mapsto _ \}$

[8 marks]

Question 8. Using the Owicki/Gries method verify

$$\begin{aligned} \{x = 0\} \\ x := x + 3 \parallel x := 5 \\ \{x = 8 \vee x = 5\} \end{aligned}$$

[10 marks]

Part B

Question 9. (a) The conjunction rule is:

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \{P_1\} \mathbf{C} \{Q_1\} \\ \{P_2\} \mathbf{C} \{Q_2\} \end{array}}{\{P_1 \wedge P_2\} \mathbf{C} \{Q_1 \wedge Q_2\}}$$

Prove the conjunction rule is sound for sequential Hoare logic. That is, show:

$$\begin{aligned} & \models \{P_1\} \mathbf{C} \{Q_1\} \wedge \models \{P_2\} \mathbf{C} \{Q_2\} \\ & \implies \models \{P_1 \wedge P_2\} \mathbf{C} \{Q_1 \wedge Q_2\} \end{aligned}$$

(b) The disjunction rule is:

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \{P_1\} \mathbf{C} \{Q_1\} \\ \{P_2\} \mathbf{C} \{Q_2\} \end{array}}{\{P_1 \vee P_2\} \mathbf{C} \{Q_1 \vee Q_2\}}$$

Prove the disjunction rule is sound for sequential Hoare logic.

Question 10. Verify the following programs meet the given specifications:

(a)

```
{true}
r := x;
d := 0;
while r >= y do
  r := r - y;
  d := d + 1
{x = (d × y) + r ∧ r < y}
```

(b)

```
{list(x)}
h := new;
t := h;
while true do
  p := t
  v := [x+1];
  [p+1] := v;
  x := [x];
  if x==0 then break;
  t := new;
  [p] := t;
  [p] := 0;
{list(x) * list(h)}
```

Question 11. Verify the following program meets its specification:

```
{x = 0}
if x=0 then x := x + 1
||
if x=0 then x := x + 2
||
if x=0 then x := x + 1
{x ∈ {1, 2, 3, 4}}
```

You will have to add auxiliary state to the program.
You may use either Owicki/Gries method or rely-guarantee.

Question 12. Consider the following programming language with loops and rapid exits from the loops using *break* and *continue*:

$$C ::= x := E \mid C; C \mid \text{if } B \text{ then } C \text{ else } C \mid \text{while } B \text{ do } C \\ \text{break } n \mid \text{continue } n$$

The command **break 1** breaks out of the directly enclosing loop. The command **break n** break out of *n* enclosing loops. The command **continue 1** restarts the directly enclosing loop. The command **continue n** restarts the *n*th enclosing loop.

(a) Extend the basic Hoare logic with breaks and continues to deal with additional parameter for the level of loop it applies to. Give rules for both *while-do* and **break n** and **continue n**. [Hint: Consider extending the context to carry multiple **break** and **continue** contexts for each level of loop.]

(b) Verify the following program with your extended logic

```
{true}
while true do
  while true do
    (x:=3; break 2)
  {x = 3}
```