COMPUTER SCIENCE TRIPOS Part II – 2012 – Paper 7

13 Temporal Logic and Model Checking (MJCG)

In the following program, called INC, (*) is a Boolean expression that evaluates non-deterministically to either true or false each time it is evaluated (different evaluations may yield different results).

N := 1; WHILE (*) DO N := N+1; N := O;

- (a) Devise and carefully describe a state space and transition relation to model this program. [8 marks]
- (b) Devise temporal logic formulae that express properties (i), (ii) and (iii) below. In each case state which temporal logic you are using and explain whether the property is true in your model.

(i)	Every execution of INC terminates.	[4 marks]
(ii)	Some execution of INC terminates.	[4 marks]

(*iii*) If INC terminates, then N = 0 holds in the terminating state. [4 marks]