

## 4. Exercise sheet *Semantics and Verification of Software 2007*

Due to Wed., 9 May 2007, *before* the exercise course begins.

### Exercise 4.1:

- (a) Show that the least upper bound of a chain (Definition 5.7) is unique (if it exists).
- (b) Give a subset of  $\Sigma \longrightarrow \Sigma$  which does not have an upper bound.

### Exercise 4.2:

Which of the following functionals of type  $(\Sigma \longrightarrow \Sigma) \rightarrow (\Sigma \longrightarrow \Sigma)$  are monotonic with respect to the partial order  $\sqsubseteq$  given by graph inclusion?

- (a)  $\Phi_1(f) = f$
- (b)  $\Phi_2(f) = \begin{cases} g_1 & \text{if } f = g_2 \\ g_2 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (\text{where } g_1, g_2 : \Sigma \longrightarrow \Sigma \text{ with } g_1 \neq g_2)$
- (c)  $\Phi_3(f)(\sigma) = \begin{cases} f(\sigma) & \text{if } \sigma(x) \neq 0 \\ \sigma & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

### Exercise 4.3:

Investigate

$$\mathfrak{C}[[z := 0; \textbf{while } y \leq x \textbf{ do } (z := z + 1; x := x - y)]]$$

in analogy to the factorial example 7.3.

### Exercise 4.4:

- (a) Define the denotational semantics of the **repeat**  $c$  **until**  $b$  construct.
- (b) Using this semantics, show that the following semantic equivalence holds:

$$\textbf{repeat } c \textbf{ until } b \sim c; \textbf{while } \neg b \textbf{ do } c.$$

(**Hint:** The proof can be given by complete induction over the fixpoint iteration index  $n$ .)