

7. Exercise sheet *Semantics and Verification of Software 2007*

Due to Wed., 6 June 2007, *before* the exercise course begins.

Exercise 7.1: (2 points)

Consider the following extension of the *WHILE* language:

- Let r be a meta variable for arrays out of the domain $\{[z_0, \dots, z_{n-1}] \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$.
- Arithmetic expressions are extended by $|r|$ and $r[a]$.
- Commands are extended by $r := [a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}]$ and $r[a] := a'$.

Let the semantics be given by:

- $\mathcal{L}[r]I\sigma = n$ for $\sigma(r) = [z_0, \dots, z_{n-1}]$
- $\mathcal{L}[r[i]]I\sigma = z_k$ for $\mathcal{L}[i]I\sigma = k$
- $\frac{}{\{A[r \mapsto [z_0, \dots, z_{n-1}]]\} r := [a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}] \{A\}} \quad \text{for } z_k = \mathcal{L}[a_k]I\sigma \text{ for all } 0 \leq k < n}$
- $\frac{}{\{A[r \mapsto [z_0, \dots, z_{n-1}]]\} r[a] := a' \{A\}} \quad \text{for } z_k = \mathcal{L}[r[k]]I\sigma \text{ for all } 0 \leq k, \mathcal{L}[a]I\sigma < n \text{ with } \mathcal{L}[a]I\sigma \neq k \text{ and } z_{\mathcal{L}[a]I\sigma} = \mathcal{L}[a']I\sigma}$

Analyse the *insertion sort* algorithm c_{sort} following steps (a) to (d):

$c_{sort} \equiv \text{while } (p < |r|) \text{ do}$
 $q := p - 1;$
 $v := r[p];$
 $\text{if } (r[p - 1] > r[p]) \text{ then } r[p] := r[p - 1] \text{ else skip;}$
 $p := p + 1;$
 $c_{find};$
 $r[q + 1] := v;$

$c_{find} \equiv \text{while } (q \geq 0 \wedge r[q] > v) \text{ do}$
 $r[q + 1] := r[q];$
 $q := q - 1;$

- Using the Hoare rules, prove that c_{find} satisfies the invariant $A_{r,p} \wedge -1 \leq q < p \leq |r| \wedge r[q + 1] \geq v$ where $A_{r,p} \equiv \forall 0 \leq i < j < p : r[i] \leq r[j]$ states that the values in r are monotonically increasing in the first p entries.
- Starting with the postcondition of c_{find} (see (a)), derive $\{A_{r,p} \wedge p = |r|\}$ as postcondition of c_{sort} .
- Starting with the precondition of c_{find} (see (a)), derive $\{A_{r,p} \wedge 0 \leq p < |r|\}$ as precondition of c_{sort} .
- Analyse the precondition of c_{sort} to determine for which p and r the algorithm “works”. What property (additional to $\{A_{r,p} \wedge p = |r|\}$) would have to be checked to verify that c_{sort} truly sorts r (in words).

Exercise 7.2:

Using the Hoare rules, show that c_{find} from exercise 7.1 terminates.

Note: All parts can be solved independently!