

## 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):

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 $c_{sort} \equiv \text{while } (p < |r|) \text{ do}$ 
     $q := p - 1;$ 
     $v := r[p];$ 
    if  $(r[p-1] > r[p])$  then  $r[p] := r[p-1]$  else skip;
     $p := p + 1;$ 
     $c_{find};$ 
     $r[q+1] := v;$ 
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 $c_{find} \equiv \text{while } (q \geq 0 \wedge r[q] > v) \text{ do}$ 
     $r[q+1] := r[q];$ 
     $q := q - 1;$ 
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- 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!**