

## 8. Exercise sheet *Semantics and Verification of Software SoSe2010*

Due to Monday, 21st June 2010, *before* the exercise course begins.

### Exercise 8.1: (2 points)

Using the Hoare rules for total correctness, show that the program fragment from below terminates for inputs  $n \geq 0$  and  $a \geq 0$ .

```
k := n; s := 1;
while k > 0 do
  s := a · s;
  k := k - 1;
end while
```

### Exercise 8.2: (1+3+2 points)

Consider the partial correctness property of a code fragment containing nested while loops:

```
{x = i ≥ 0}
m := 0; n := 0; s := 0;
while x > 0 do {outer loop invariant: C}
  x := x - 1; n := m + 2; m := m + 1;
  while m > 0 do {inner loop invariant: D}
    m := m - 1; s := s + 1;
  end while;
  m := n;
end while;
{s = i2}
```

- (a) Provide loop invariants  $C$  and  $D$ , which can be used to prove the validity of the given partial correctness property.
- (b) Prove the validity of the given partial correctness property using the Hoare proof system from the lecture.
- (c) Show by means of the Hoare rules for total correctness that the given code fragment terminates.

### Exercise 8.3: (2+2 points)

Consider a language containing the following features:

- non-recursive procedure declarations without parameters
- procedure calls as commands
- blocks with a command section only (i.e. no local variables)

- (a) Extend the syntax of our WHILE-programs from the lecture in order to handle the constructs given above.
- (b) Lift the definition of axiomatic semantics for partial correctness properties to meet the extended WHILE-language.