

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 $a \geq 0$.

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 $k := n; s := 1;$ 
while  $k > 0$  do
     $s := a \cdot s;$ 
     $k := k - 1;$ 
end while

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Exercise 8.2:

(1+3+2 points)

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

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 $\{x = i \geq 0\}$ 
 $m := 0; n := 0; s := 0;$ 
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;
 $\{s = i^2\}$ 

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- (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.