

**Exercise 1 (Continuity):**

**(1+2 Points)**

Show that the following propositions hold:

1. The identity function  $id_D$  on a cpo  $D$  is continuous.
2. Let  $f : D \rightarrow E$  and  $g : E \rightarrow F$  be continuous functions on cpos  $D, E, F$ . Then their composition  $g \circ f : D \rightarrow F$  is continuous.

**Exercise 2 (Fixpoint Approximation):**

**(4 Points)**

Investigate

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

in analogy to the factorial example 7.9 given in lecture 7.

**Exercise 3 (Three-Valued Denotation Semantics):**

**(1+1+2 Points)**

Define a three-valued denotational semantics for the *WHILE* language as follows:

1. Assume that at the beginning of a programm evaluation, all variables have unknown values. To model this, extend the variable domain by  $\perp$ , and let  $\sigma_\perp$  with  $\sigma(x) = \perp$  for all  $x \in \mathbf{Var}$  be the initial state of all programs. Define  $\mathfrak{A}[\cdot]$  in analogy to Definition 5.1 and evaluate  $3 + x$  and  $0 * x$  for  $\sigma_\perp$ .
2. In addition to true and false, a third truth-value  $?$  is needed to express uncertainty about the result of a boolean expression, i.e.  $x > 0$  may hold or not, depending on how  $x$  is initialized, and thus it should evaluate to  $?$ . Define  $\mathfrak{B}[\cdot]$  in analogy to Definition 5.2 and evaluate  $\neg(x = y) \wedge \mathit{false}$  for  $\sigma_\perp$ .
3. Define **cond** such that common evaluation results are preserved in case of an indefinite evaluation of the boolean expression. Evaluate  $\mathbf{cond}(?, \mathfrak{C}[x := 2; y := 3; z := x + y], \mathfrak{C}[x := 3; y := 2; z := x + y])$  for  $\sigma_\perp$ .