

## SOLUTION NOTES

### Software Engineering II 2003 Paper 2 Question 8 (LCP)

(a) This question covers Lecture 1 (Program Refinement).

```
program calendar
begin
  get (month,year);
  print_calendar(month,year)
end
```

```
procedure print_calendar(month,year)
begin
  print_heading (month,year);
  print_days (month,year)
end
```

```
procedure print_heading(month,year)
begin
  print (month_name[month]); print(year); newline;
  print " S  M Tu  W Th  F  S"; newline
end
```

Here we use 1 = Sunday, 2 = Monday, ..., 7 = Saturday. It is hard to break down this code sequence into smaller pieces because of the interactions between the first part (printing initial blanks) and the second part (printing the real days).

```
procedure print_days(month,year)
begin
  weekday := weekday_of(1,month,year);
  (*weekday of the first of this month*)
  print 3*(weekday-1) blank spaces;
  for d := 1 to number_of_days(month,year) do
```

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begin
  if weekday = 7 then begin weekday :=1; newline end
  else weekday := weekday+1;
  print d (*in a field three spaces wide*)
end
end

```

(b) This question covers Lecture 6 (Proving Programs Correct).

First problem:

The base case of the induction is when  $xs=[]$ . We have  $nlength(app([],ys)) = nlength\ ys = 0 + nlength\ ys = nlength\ [] + nlength\ ys$ .

The inductive case is when the list is  $x::xs$ . We have  $nlength(app(x::xs,ys)) = nlength(x::app(xs,ys)) = nlength(app(xs,ys)) + 1 = nlength\ xs + nlength\ ys + 1 = nlength\ (x::xs) + nlength\ ys$ .

Second problem:

The base case of the induction is when  $xs=[]$ . Then we have  $nlength(nrev\ []) = nlength\ []$  trivially.

The inductive step concerns a list of the form  $x::xs$ . We have  $nlength(nrev\ (x::xs)) = nlength(app\ (nrev\ xs,\ [x])) = nlength(nrev\ xs) + nlength[x] = nlength(nrev\ xs) + 1 = nlength\ xs + 1 = nlength\ (x::xs)$ .