

# Course “Formal Methods” Lab Test Project

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# 1 Recursive functions

1. Write an SMV model that represents the following pseudocode:

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**Algorithm 1** FACTORIAL( $n$ )

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1: if  $n < 0$  then
2:   return 0
3: end if
4: if  $n == 0$  then
5:   return 1
6: end if
7: return  $n * factorial(n - 1)$ 

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Model the return value, stored on the stack by each recursive call, using an unbounded array: *array integer of integer*. Let **arr** be such array and assume we want to compute the factorial of 3, then the following should hold at the end of the computation  $READ(arr, 0) = 1$ ,  $READ(arr, 1) = 1$ ,  $READ(arr, 2) = 2$  and  $READ(arr, 3) = 6$ .

See the nuXmv user manual for the semantics and operations allowed on this type. Remember that an unconstrained *FROZENVAR* of type *integer* can be used to represent any value in  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

Verify that the definition is correct for the factorial of the numbers from 0 to 5 included. Write a property that holds iff  $READ(arr, n) = n * READ(arr, n - 1)$  with  $READ(arr, 0) = 1$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

2. Write a similar SMV model, but for the fibonacci sequence. Verify that the definition is

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**Algorithm 2** FIBONACCI( $n$ )

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1: if  $n \leq 0$  then
2:   return 0
3: end if
4: if  $n == 1$  then
5:   return 1
6: end if
7: return  $fibonacci(n - 1) + fibonacci(n - 2)$ 

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correct for the numbers from 0 to 7 included. Write a property that holds iff  $READ(arr, n) = READ(arr, n - 1) + READ(arr, n - 2)$  with  $READ(arr, 0) = 0$  and  $READ(arr, 1) = 1$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .