

CS 536 – Science of Programming

Homework 4 – WP and SP

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1. Weakest Preconditions

Task 1-1 (Written, 12 points)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{a) (3 points) } & \text{wlp}(n := \text{sqrt}(y) + \bar{1}; n := x^n; \text{skip}, n = 0) \\
 & ::= \text{wlp}(n := \text{sqrt}(y) + \bar{1}, \text{wlp}(n := x^n, \text{wlp}(\text{skip}, n = 0))) \\
 & = \text{wlp}(n := \text{sqrt}(y) + \bar{1}, \text{wlp}(n := x^n, n = 0)) \\
 & = \text{wlp}(n := \text{sqrt}(y) + \bar{1}, [x^n/n] n = 0) \\
 & = \text{wlp}(n := \text{sqrt}(y) + \bar{1}, x^n n = 0) \\
 & = [\text{sqrt}(y) + \bar{1}/n] x^n n = 0 \\
 & = x^n (\text{sqrt}(y) + \bar{1}) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{b) (3 points) } & \text{wp}(n := \text{sqrt}(y) + \bar{1}; n := x^n; \text{skip}, n = 0) \\
 & \quad \text{wp}(S, Q) := D(S) \wedge \text{wlp}(S, Q) \quad * \text{Find } D(S) \text{ first} \\
 & D(S_1; S_2; S_3) = D(S_1) \wedge \text{wlp}(S_1, D(S_2) \wedge \text{wlp}(S_2, D(S_3))) \\
 & D(n := \text{sqrt}(y) + \bar{1}; n := x^n; \text{skip}, n = 0) := \\
 & D(n := \text{sqrt}(y) + \bar{1}) \wedge \text{wlp}(n := \text{sqrt}(y) + \bar{1}, D(n := x^n) \wedge \text{wlp}(n := x^n, D(\text{skip}))) \\
 & D(y) \wedge y \geq 0 \wedge D(\bar{1}) \wedge \text{wlp}(n := \text{sqrt}(y) + \bar{1}, D(x) \wedge D(n) \wedge \text{wlp}(n := x^n, T)) \\
 & T \wedge y \geq 0 \wedge T \wedge \text{wlp}(n := \text{sqrt}(y) + \bar{1}, \text{wlp}(n := x^n, T)) \\
 & y \geq 0 \wedge \text{wlp}(n := \text{sqrt}(y) + \bar{1}, [x^n/x] T) \\
 & y \geq 0 \wedge \text{wlp}(n := \text{sqrt}(y) + \bar{1}, T) \\
 & y \geq 0 \wedge [\text{sqrt}(y) + \bar{1}/n] T \\
 & y \geq 0 \wedge T \\
 & = y \geq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{wp}(S, Q) &:= D(S) \wedge \text{wlp}(S, Q) \\
 &:= y \geq 0 \wedge (x^n (\text{sqrt}(y) + \bar{1}) = 0)
 \end{aligned}$$

c) (6 points) $wp(y := -1; \text{if } y > 0 \text{ then } z := \bar{1} \text{ else } z := x/y \text{ fi}, z = 1)$

$$wp(S, Q) := D(S) \wedge wlp(S, Q)$$

find $wlp(S, Q)$ first:

$$wlp(y := -1, wlp(\text{if } y > 0 \text{ then } z := \bar{1} \text{ else } z := x/y \text{ fi}, z = 1))$$

$$wlp(y := -1, (y > 0 \rightarrow wlp(z := \bar{1}, z = 1)) \wedge (\neg y > 0 \rightarrow wlp(z := x/y, z = 1)))$$

$$wlp(y := -1, (y > 0 \rightarrow [1/z] z = 1) \wedge (y \leq 0 \rightarrow [x/y/z] z = 1))$$

$$wlp(y := -1, (y > 0 \rightarrow 1 = 1) \wedge (y \leq 0 \rightarrow x/y = 1))$$

$$wlp(y := -1, (y > 0 \rightarrow T) \wedge (y \leq 0 \rightarrow x = y))$$

$$[1/y]((y > 0 \rightarrow T) \wedge (y \leq 0 \rightarrow x = y))$$

$$(-1 > 0 \rightarrow T) \wedge (-1 \leq 0 \rightarrow x = -1)$$

$$(F \rightarrow T) \wedge (T \rightarrow x = -1)$$

$$T \wedge (T \rightarrow x = -1)$$

$$T \rightarrow x = -1$$

$$\neg T \vee x = -1$$

$$F \vee x = -1$$

$$x = -1$$

* use identity law

* use logical equivalence involving conditional

* use identity law

Find $D(S_1; S_2)$ next:

$$D(S, S_2):$$

$$D(y := -1; \text{if } y > 0 \text{ then } z := \bar{1} \text{ else } z := x/y \text{ fi})$$

$$D(y := -1) \wedge wlp(y := -1, D(\text{if } y > 0 \text{ then } z := \bar{1} \text{ else } z := x/y \text{ fi}))$$

$$D(y := -1) \wedge wlp(y := -1, D(y > 0) \wedge (y > 0 \rightarrow D(z := \bar{1})) \wedge (y \leq 0 \rightarrow D(z := x/y)))$$

$$D(-1) \wedge wlp(y := -1, D(y) \wedge D(0) \wedge (y > 0 \rightarrow D(1)) \wedge (y \leq 0 \rightarrow D(x/y)))$$

$$T \wedge wlp(y := -1, T \wedge T \wedge (y > 0 \rightarrow T) \wedge (y \leq 0 \rightarrow D(x) \wedge D(y) \wedge y \neq 0))$$

$$T \wedge wlp(y := -1, T \wedge T \wedge (y > 0 \rightarrow T) \wedge (y \leq 0 \rightarrow T \wedge T \wedge y \neq 0))$$

$$wlp(y := -1, (y > 0 \rightarrow T) \wedge (y \leq 0 \rightarrow y \neq 0))$$

$$[-1/y]((y > 0 \rightarrow T) \wedge (y \leq 0 \rightarrow y \neq 0))$$

$$(-1 > 0 \rightarrow T) \wedge (-1 \leq 0 \rightarrow -1 \neq 0)$$

$$(F \rightarrow T) \wedge (T \rightarrow T)$$

$$T \wedge T$$

$$= T$$

$$\therefore wp(S, Q) = D(S) \wedge wlp(S, Q)$$

$$:= T \wedge x = -1$$

$$:= x = -1$$

Task 1.2 (Written, 5 points)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SP-state } (S, P) &= \{ \sigma' \in \text{states} \mid \sigma' \models \text{sp}(S, P) \} \\ &= \{ \sigma \in \text{states} \mid \exists \sigma'. \sigma \models P \wedge M(S, \sigma) = \sigma' \} \end{aligned}$$

$\text{wlp}(S, \text{sp}(S, P)) = P$ can be defined as

1. For any state $\sigma \models P$ either

- a) $M(S, \sigma) = \sigma'$ and $\sigma' \models \text{sp}(S, P)$, or
- b) $M(S, \sigma) = \perp$, or
- c) $M(S, \sigma) = \{\}$

2. For any state $\sigma \not\models P$, we have $M(S, \sigma) = \sigma'$ and $\sigma' \not\models \text{sp}(S, P)$.

$\text{sp}(S, P)$ only holds in those final states for which there exists an execution of S that starts from an initial state satisfying P .

- By definition, $\text{wlp}(S, Q)$ gives weakest P (under which S either doesn't terminate or satisfies Q).
- Similarly, by definition, $\text{sp}(S, P)$ gives strongest Q such that for any state satisfying P , Q is satisfied by σ' after S executes.
- Therefore, ^{since} $\text{sp}(S, P)$ satisfies P , from the definition above, we can also say that $\text{wlp}(S, \text{sp}(S, P))$ also satisfies P given any state.

Let's check this using an example:

$$\{y > 0\} x := y + 2 \{Q\}$$

$$* \{ y > 0 \} x := y + 2 \{ Q \}$$

$$sp(S, P)$$

$$sp(x := y + 2, y > 0) :=$$

$$\exists x_0. ([x_0/x] y > 0 \wedge x = [x_0/x] y + 2)$$

$$= y > 0 \wedge x = y + 2$$

$$wlp(S, sp(S, P))$$

$$wlp(x := y + 2, y > 0 \wedge x = y + 2)$$

$$[y + 2/x] y > 0 \wedge x = y + 2$$

$$= y > 0 \wedge y + 2 = y + 2$$

$$= y > 0 \wedge \top$$

$$* = y > 0$$

$$wlp(S, sp(S, P)) \Rightarrow P$$

$$\forall ([x_0/x] y > 0 \wedge (0 < y > 0 \Rightarrow y > 0))$$

2 Strongest Postconditions

Task 2.1 (Written, 6 points)

a) (3 points) $sp(x := -1; \text{if } y > 0 \text{ then } x := \bar{1} \text{ else } z := x/y \text{ fi}, y \geq 0) :=$

$$sp(\text{if } y > 0 \text{ then } x := \bar{1} \text{ else } z := x/y \text{ fi}, sp(x := -1, y \geq 0))$$

$$sp(\text{if } y > 0 \text{ then } x := \bar{1} \text{ else } z := x/y \text{ fi}, \exists x_0. [x_0/x](y \geq 0) \wedge x = [x_0/x](-1))$$

$$sp(\text{if } y > 0 \text{ then } x := \bar{1} \text{ else } z := x/y \text{ fi}, y \geq 0 \wedge x = -1)$$

$$sp(x := \bar{1}, y \geq 0 \wedge x = -1 \wedge y > 0) \vee sp(z := x/y, y \geq 0 \wedge x = -1 \wedge \neg(y > 0))$$

$$\exists x_0. ([x_0/x](y \geq 0 \wedge x = -1 \wedge y > 0) \wedge x = [x_0/x]1) \vee$$

$$\exists z_0. ([z_0/z](y \geq 0 \wedge x = -1 \wedge \neg(y > 0)) \wedge z = [z_0/z]x/y)$$

$$= \exists x_0. ((y \geq 0 \wedge x_0 = -1 \wedge y > 0) \wedge x = 1) \vee \exists z_0. ((y \geq 0 \wedge x = -1 \wedge \neg(y > 0)) \wedge z = x/y)$$

b) (3 points) $sp(\text{if } y = 0 \text{ then } x := x * \bar{5} \text{ else skip fi}, x = 10) :=$

$$sp(x := x * \bar{5}, x = 10 \wedge y = 0) \vee sp(\text{skip}, x = 10 \wedge \neg(y = 0))$$

$$\exists x_0. ([x_0/x](x = 10 \wedge y = 0) \wedge x = [x_0/x]x * \bar{5}) \vee (x = 10 \wedge \neg(y = 0))$$

$$= \exists x_0. ((x_0 = 10 \wedge y = 0) \wedge x = x_0 * \bar{5}) \vee (x = 10 \wedge \neg(y = 0))$$

Task 2.2 (Written, 5 points)

By the definitions from Task 1.2, we can state that:

- Since $wlp(S, Q)$ gives the weakest P such that Q is satisfied in σ' after S terminates, and
- since $sp(S, P)$ gives the strongest Q such that for any σ satisfying P , Q is satisfied ~~by~~ by σ' after S executes. Therefore we can say that
- $sp(S, wlp(S, Q))$ gives the strongest Q such that for any σ satisfying $wlp(S, Q)$, Q is satisfied by σ' after S executes. Hence, $sp(S, wlp(S, Q)) \Rightarrow Q$

Let's check this using the same example as Task 1.2:

$$\{P\} \ x := y + 2 \ \{y > 0 \wedge x = y + 2\}^*$$

$$wlp(S, Q)$$

$$wlp(x := y + 2, y > 0 \wedge x = y + 2) :=$$

$$[y + 2/x] \ y > 0 \wedge x = y + 2$$

$$y > 0 \wedge y + 2 = y + 2$$

$$y > 0 \wedge \top$$

$$y > 0$$

$$sp(S, wlp(S, Q))$$

$$sp(x := y + 2, y > 0) :=$$

$$\exists x_0 [x_0/x] \ y > 0 \wedge x = [x_0/x] \ y + 2$$

$$* \quad y > 0 \wedge x = y + 2$$

$$sp(S, wlp(S, Q)) \Rightarrow Q$$

$$y > 0 \wedge x = y + 2 \Rightarrow y > 0 \wedge x = y + 2$$

Task 3.1

8 hours