

# CS536, Spring 2022

## Midterm Exam #1

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<b>Question</b>	1	2	3	4	5	<b>Total</b>
<b>Points</b>	20	21	12	22	25	100
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## 1 True and False (20 points)

1. **T** Verification can find bugs that testing might never find.
2. **F**  $(\{x = 1\}[y \mapsto 2])(y) = \perp_e$ .
3. **F**  $P$  is a contradiction if and only if  $F \Rightarrow P$ .
4. **T**  $\{F\} s \{F\}$  is valid for any  $s$ .
5. **T** If  $[T] s [T]$  is valid, then  $s$  is guaranteed to terminate and not have a runtime error.
6. **F** If  $\{p\} s \{q\}$  is not valid, then the program  $s$  must have a bug that needs to be fixed.
7. **T** If  $\sigma \not\models \{p\} s \{q\}$ , then  $\perp \notin M(s, \sigma)$
8. **F**  $\perp_d \in M(\text{while } x \neq y \{x := x + 1\}, \{x = 0, y = 5\})$
9. **F**  $[y = k^2] x := \text{sqrt}(y) [x = k]$  is invalid because  $k$  doesn't appear in the program.
10. **F**  $\forall x. \forall y. x > y$  is a contingency.

## 2 Proving predicates (21 points)

(a) (9 points) For each of the following predicates, circle the answer that describes how we could prove that the predicate is valid.

i)  $\models \forall x \in \mathbb{Z}. \exists y \in \mathbb{Z}. x > y$

- A) Give an  $x$  and  $y$  such that  $x > y$ .
- B) Show that, for any given  $x$ , we can give a  $y$  such that  $x > y$ .
- C) Show that, for any given  $y$ , we can give an  $x$  such that  $x > y$ .
- D) Give an  $x$  and show that, for any  $y$ ,  $x > y$ .

**B**

ii)  $\models \exists x \in \mathbb{Z}. \forall y \in \mathbb{Z}. y \times x = 0$

- A) Give an  $x$  and  $y$  such that  $y \times x = 0$ .
- B) Show that, for any given  $x$ , we can give a  $y$  such that  $y \times x = 0$ .
- C) Give an  $x$  and show that, for any  $y$ ,  $y \times x = 0$ .

**C**

iii)  $\not\models \exists x \in \mathbb{Z}. \forall y \in \mathbb{Z}. x = y$

- A) Give an  $x$  and  $y$  such that  $x \neq y$ .
- B) Show that, for any given  $x$ , we can give a  $y$  such that  $x \neq y$ .
- C) Show that, for any given  $y$ , we can give an  $x$  such that  $x \neq y$ .
- D) Give an  $x$  and show that, for any  $y$ ,  $x \neq y$ .

**B**

(b) (12 points) For each of the following predicates, give a state  $\sigma$  such that the predicate is satisfied or explain briefly (1-3 sentences) why there is no state  $\sigma$  such that the predicate is satisfied.

i)  $\sigma \models \forall y \in \mathbb{Z}. y < z$  There is none. No matter what  $z$  is, it is not true that all  $y \in \mathbb{Z}$  are less than  $z$ .

ii)  $\sigma \models \exists x \in \mathbb{Z}. x^2 = y$ .  $\{y = 9\}$  (or any perfect square)

iii)  $\sigma \models \forall x \in \mathbb{Z}. (x = -3 \wedge (\forall y \in \mathbb{Z}. \exists x \in \mathbb{Z}. y^2 = x))$  There is no state, as the predicate is unsatisfied for any  $x \neq 3$ , and we quantify over all  $x$ .

### 3 Truth Table (12 points)

(a) (10 points) Complete the truth table for the proposition

$$(P \rightarrow Q) \leftrightarrow (P \wedge \neg Q)$$

$P$	$Q$	$\neg Q$	$(P \rightarrow Q)$	$(P \wedge \neg Q)$	$(P \rightarrow Q) \leftrightarrow (P \wedge \neg Q)$
T	T	F	T	F	F
T	F	T	F	T	F
F	T	F	T	F	F
F	F	T	T	F	F

(b) (2 points) Is  $(P \rightarrow Q) \leftrightarrow (P \wedge \neg Q)$  a tautology, contradiction or contingency?

Contradiction

## 4 Proof (22 points)

Prove the following logical implication, known as *Modus Tollens*.

$$(P \rightarrow Q) \wedge \neg Q \Rightarrow \neg P$$

Write a statement and a justification on each line, as you did on HW1. The justifications should be logical laws (See Appendix A) with a reference to the lines you're using. For example, if line 3 has the statement  $P$  and line 4 has the statement  $Q$ , you could justify  $P \wedge Q$  with "Conjunction(3, 4)". If a justification uses only one line and it's the line immediately before, you can leave it out.

You can leave lines left over; there may be more than you need.

1	$(P \rightarrow Q) \wedge \neg Q$	Assumption
2	$(\neg P \vee Q) \wedge \neg Q$	Definition of Conditional
3	$(\neg P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (Q \wedge \neg Q)$	Distributivity
4	$(\neg P \wedge \neg Q) \vee F$	Contradiction
5	$(\neg P \wedge \neg Q)$	Identity
6	$\neg P$	Simplify

## 5 Multiplying Numbers (25 points)

Consider the following statement, which we'll call  $s$ . The goal of this code is to multiply  $x$  and  $y$  by performing repeated additions.

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 $i := \bar{0};$ 
 $n := \bar{0};$ 
while( $i < y$ ){
     $n := n + x;$ 
     $i := i + \bar{1}$ 
}

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- (a) (4 points) For each of the following configurations we might come across while evaluating  $s$ , fill in the blanks in the configuration we would step to *in one step*. When writing states, write them as sets of variables and values, e.g.  $\{x = 1, y = 2\}$ , not as state updates (e.g.  $\{x = 2, y = 1\}[x \mapsto 1]$ ).

i)

$\langle s, \{x = 1, y = 1\} \rangle$

$\rightarrow \langle \text{skip}; n := \bar{0}; \text{while } i < y \{ n := n + x; i := i + \bar{1} \}, \{x = 1, y = 1, i = 0\} \rangle$

ii)

$\langle n := n + x; i := i + \bar{1}, \{x = 3, y = 3, i = 2, n = 6\} \rangle$

$\rightarrow \langle \text{skip}; i := i + \bar{1}; \text{while } i < y \{ n := n + x; i := i + \bar{1} \}, \{x = 3, y = 3, i = 2, n = 9\} \rangle$

Note:  $\text{skip}; i := i + \bar{1}$  also OK because of mistake in the exam

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- (b) (6 points) Use the big-step semantics to figure out the final state we'll reach by running  $s$  in each of the initial states below. For example,  $M(s, \{x = 1, y = 0\}) = \{\{x = 1, y = 0, n = 0, i = 0\}\}$  and  $M(s, \{x = 1, y = 1\}) = \{\{x = 1, y = 1, n = 1, i = 1\}\}$ .

Use  $\perp_d$  for divergence and  $\perp_e$  for errors; do not use just  $\perp$  (with no subscript). You don't need to show work.

i)  $M(s, \{x = 3, y = 2, i = 0, n = 0\}) \quad \{\{x = 3, y = 2, i = 2, n = 6\}\}$

ii)  $M(s, \{x = 3, y = 2, i = 0, n = 1\}) \quad \{\{x = 3, y = 2, i = 2, n = 6\}\}$

iii)  $M(s, \{x = 3, y = -1, i = 0, n = 0\}) \quad \{\{x = 3, y = -1, i = 0, n = 0\}\}$

- (c) (4 points) Fill in the precondition below so the triple is satisfied. Your precondition should be satisfied for infinitely many values of  $y$ , e.g., don't simply write "F" (which would be satisfied in 0 states) or  $y = 1$  (which would be satisfied by only one value of  $y$ ).

$$\models \{y \geq 0\} \text{ } s \text{ } \{n = x * y \wedge i = y\}$$

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- (d) (4 points) Fix the program (you can rewrite the whole program or just the changed part, but make it clear which lines you're changing) so that the following triple is satisfied **or** explain, in 2-5 sentences, why this is not possible.

$$\models [T] s [n = x * y \wedge i = y]$$

Some possibilities:

```

y0 := y;
y := y < 0 ? -y : y;
i := 0;
n := 0;
while(i < y){
    n := n + x;
    i := i + 1
};
if(y ≠ y0){
    n := -n;
    y := -y
}

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y := y < 0 ? -y : y;
i := 0;
n := 0;
while(i < y){
    n := n + x;
    i := i + 1
}

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n := 0;
x := 0;
y := 0;
i := 0

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- (e) (7 points) Suppose we now want to multiply not just two numbers, but we want to calculate  $a[j] \times b[j]$  for each element of  $a$  and  $b$  and put the result in  $c[j]$ . We'll use the code below, where  $s$  refers to the code at the beginning of this question. The code loads  $x$  from  $a$  and  $y$  from  $b$ , to set things up to run  $s$ , and then writes  $n$  (the result from running  $s$ ) into  $c$ . We'll refer to the code below as  $t$ .

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j := 0;
while(j < size(a)){
  x := a[j];
  y := b[j];
  s;
  c[j] := n;
}

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- i) (2 points) What is  $M(t, \{a = [1; 2; 3], b = [4; -1]\})$ ? As before, use  $\perp_d$  for divergence and  $\perp_e$  for errors; do not use just  $\perp$  (with no subscript). You don't need to show work.

$\{\perp_e\}$

One point for  $\{\perp_d\}$  because increment wasn't included

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- ii) (5 points) Fill in the precondition below so the triple is satisfied. Similar to the previous part, your precondition should be satisfied for infinitely many arrays  $a$  and  $b$ . Recall that  $|a|$  is the size of  $a$  and  $\forall i \in [m, n]$  quantifies over all integer values of  $i$  between  $m$  and  $n$  (inclusive).

$$\models \{\forall i \in [0, |a| - 1]. b[i] \geq 0\} \ t \ \{\forall i \in [0, |a| - 1]. c[i] = a[i] * b[i]\}$$

## A Logic Laws

Name	Description
Simplify	$p \wedge q \Rightarrow p, q$
Modus Ponens	$(p \rightarrow q), p \Rightarrow q$
Conjunction	$p, q \Rightarrow p \wedge q$
Disjunction	$p \Rightarrow p \vee q, q \vee p$
Definition of Conditional	$p \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee q$
Definition of Biconditional	$p \leftrightarrow q \Leftrightarrow (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)$
Law of the Excluded Middle (LEM)	$p \vee \neg p \Leftrightarrow T$
Double Negation Elimination (DNE)	$p \Leftrightarrow \neg \neg p$
Contradiction	$p \wedge \neg p \Leftrightarrow F$
Identity	$p \wedge T \Rightarrow p, p \vee F \Rightarrow p$
DeMorgan's Laws	$\neg(p \wedge q) \Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee \neg q$
	$\neg(p \vee q) \Leftrightarrow \neg p \wedge \neg q$
	$\neg(\forall x.p(x)) \Leftrightarrow \exists x.\neg p(x)$
	$\neg(\exists x.p(x)) \Leftrightarrow \forall x.\neg p(x)$
Distributivity	$(p \wedge q) \vee r \Leftrightarrow (p \vee r) \wedge (q \vee r)$
	$(p \vee q) \wedge r \Leftrightarrow (p \wedge r) \vee (q \wedge r)$
Commutativity	$p \wedge q \Leftrightarrow q \wedge p, p \vee q \Leftrightarrow q \vee p$
Associativity	$(p \wedge q) \wedge r \Leftrightarrow p \wedge (q \wedge r), (p \vee q) \vee r \Leftrightarrow p \vee (q \vee r)$
Idempotency	$p \wedge p \Leftrightarrow p, p \vee p \Leftrightarrow p$
Domination	$p \vee T \Leftrightarrow T, p \wedge F \Leftrightarrow F$

## B Language Syntax and Semantics

### Expression and Statement Syntax

$$\begin{aligned}
 e &::= \bar{n} \mid \text{true} \mid \text{false} \mid x \mid a[e] \mid e \text{ op } e \mid e ? e : e \mid \text{size}(a) \\
 s &::= \text{skip} \mid s; s \mid x := e \mid a[e] := e \mid \text{if } e \text{ then } \{s\} \text{ else } \{s\} \mid \text{while } e \{s\}
 \end{aligned}$$

### Expression Semantics

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma(\bar{n}) &= n \\
 \sigma(\text{true}) &= T \\
 \sigma(\text{false}) &= F \\
 \sigma(x) &= \sigma(x) \\
 \sigma(a[e]) &= (\sigma(a))[\sigma(e)] & \sigma(e) \neq \perp_e \wedge 0 \leq \sigma(e) < |\sigma(a)| \\
 \sigma(a[e]) &= \perp_e & \text{otherwise} \\
 \sigma(e_1 \text{ op } e_2) &= \sigma(e_1) \text{ op } \sigma(e_2) & \sigma(e_1) \neq \perp_e \neq \sigma(e_2) \\
 \sigma(e_1 \text{ op } e_2) &= \perp_e & \sigma(e_1) = \perp_e \vee \sigma(e_2) = \perp_e \\
 \sigma(e_1 ? e_2 : e_3) &= \sigma(e_2) & \sigma(e_1) = T \\
 \sigma(e_1 ? e_2 : e_3) &= \sigma(e_3) & \sigma(e_1) = F \\
 \sigma(e_1 ? e_2 : e_3) &= \perp_e & \sigma(e_1) = \perp_e \\
 \sigma(\text{size}(a)) &= |\sigma(a)|
 \end{aligned}$$

### Statement Semantics - Small-step

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{\langle s_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \langle s'_1, \sigma \rangle}{\langle s_1; s_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \langle s'_1; s_2, \sigma \rangle} & \frac{\langle s_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{skip}, \perp_e \rangle}{\langle s_1; s_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{skip}, \perp_e \rangle} & \frac{}{\langle \text{skip}; s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \langle s, \sigma \rangle} \\
 &\frac{\sigma(e) \neq \perp_e}{\langle x := e, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{skip}, \sigma[x \mapsto \sigma(e)] \rangle} & \frac{\sigma(e) = \perp_e}{\langle x := e, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{skip}, \perp_e \rangle} \\
 &\frac{\sigma(e_1) \neq \perp_e \quad \sigma(e_2) \neq \perp_e \quad 0 \leq \sigma(e_1) < |\sigma(a)|}{\langle a[e_1] := e_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{skip}, \sigma[a[\sigma(e_1)] \mapsto \sigma(e_2)] \rangle} & \frac{\sigma(e_1) = \perp_e \vee \sigma(e_2) = \perp_e}{\langle a[e_1] := e_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{skip}, \perp_e \rangle} \\
 &\frac{\sigma(e_1) \geq |\sigma(a)| \vee \sigma(e_1) < 0}{\langle a[e_1] := e_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{skip}, \perp_e \rangle} & \frac{\sigma(e) = T}{\langle \text{if } e \text{ then } \{s_1\} \text{ else } \{s_2\}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \langle s_1, \sigma \rangle} \\
 &\frac{\sigma(e) = F}{\langle \text{if } e \text{ then } \{s_1\} \text{ else } \{s_2\}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \langle s_2, \sigma \rangle} & \frac{\sigma(e) = \perp_e}{\langle \text{if } e \text{ then } \{s_1\} \text{ else } \{s_2\}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{skip}, \perp_e \rangle} \\
 &\frac{}{\langle \text{while } e \{s\}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{if } e \text{ then } \{s; \text{while } e \{s\}\} \text{ else } \{\text{skip}\}, \sigma \rangle}
 \end{aligned}$$

## Statement Semantics - Big-step

$$\begin{array}{ll}
M(\text{skip}, \sigma) &= \{\sigma\} \\
M(s_1; s_2, \sigma) &= \bigcup_{\sigma' \in M(s_1, \sigma)} M(s_2, \sigma') \\
M(x := e, \sigma) &= \{\sigma[x \mapsto \sigma(e)]\} & \sigma(e) \neq \perp_e \\
M(x := e, \sigma) &= \{\perp_e\} & \sigma(e) = \perp_e \\
M(a[e_1] := e_2, \sigma) &= \{\sigma[a[\sigma(e_1)] \mapsto \sigma(e_2)]\} & \sigma(e_1) \neq \perp_e \wedge \sigma(e_2) \neq \perp_e \wedge 0 \leq \sigma(e_1) < |\sigma(a)| \\
M(a[e_1] := e_2, \sigma) &= \{\perp_e\} & \text{otherwise} \\
M(\text{if } e \text{ then } \{s_1\} \text{ else } \{s_2\}, \sigma) &= M(s_1, \sigma) & \sigma(e) = T \\
M(\text{if } e \text{ then } \{s_1\} \text{ else } \{s_2\}, \sigma) &= M(s_2, \sigma) & \sigma(e) = F \\
M(\text{if } e \text{ then } \{s_1\} \text{ else } \{s_2\}, \sigma) &= \{\perp_e\} & \sigma(e) = \perp_e \\
M(\text{while } e \{s\}, \sigma) &= \Sigma_k & \Sigma_k \text{ is the lowest } k \text{ such that if} \\
& & \sigma \in \Sigma_k, \text{ then } \sigma(e) = F \\
M(\text{while } e \{s\}, \sigma) &= \{\perp_d\} & \text{no such } k \text{ exists}
\end{array}$$

where

$$\begin{array}{ll}
\Sigma_0 &= \{\sigma\} \\
\Sigma_k + 1 &= \bigcup_{\sigma \in \Sigma_k} M(s, \sigma)
\end{array}$$