

CS536, Spring 2022

Practice Midterm Exam #1

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1 True and False (20 points)

1. **F** Careful testing can find any bug.
2. **T** P is a tautology if and only if $T \Rightarrow P$
3. **T** $\{T\} s \{T\}$ is valid for any s .
4. **F** $[T] s [T]$ is valid for any s .
5. **T** For any p and q , $(p \wedge \neg p) \Rightarrow q$.
6. **T** $\models \exists x \in \mathbb{Z}. x > y$ is valid (satisfied in all states).
7. **F** If $\{p\} s \{q\}$ is valid, then q must always be true after running s , no matter what.
8. **T** If s doesn't diverge or error, then $\models \{p\} s \{q\}$ if and only if $\models [p] s [q]$.
9. **F** $M(\text{if } x > 0 \text{ then } \{y := 0\} \text{ else } \{y := 1\}, \sigma)$ is a set containing two states, for any σ .
10. **F** $\{x = 1, y = 1\} \models \forall x \in \mathbb{Z}. x = y$

2 Make a Predicate (6 points)

Give the definition of a predicate function $P(a, b)$ that is true iff every element of the array a is greater than ($>$) some element of the array b . For example, $P(a, b)$ should be satisfied in the state $\{a = [2; 5; 6], b = [8; 1; 3; 9]\}$ but unsatisfied in $\{a = [1; 5; 7], b = [8; 1; 3; 9]\}$ (because there is no element in b strictly less than 1). You can use, e.g., $|a|$ to refer to the size of a in your predicate. Recall that arrays are 0-indexed.

$$\forall i \in \mathbb{Z}. (i \geq 0 \wedge i < |a|) \rightarrow \exists j \in \mathbb{Z}. j \geq 0 \wedge j < |b| \wedge a[i] > b[j]$$

3 Truth Table (12 points)

- (a) Construct a truth table for the proposition

$$(P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg P \vee Q)$$

P	Q	$\neg P$	$(P \vee Q)$	$(\neg P \vee Q)$	$(P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg P \vee Q)$
T	T	F	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	F
F	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	F	T	F

- (b) Is $(P \rightarrow Q) \leftrightarrow (Q \rightarrow P)$ a tautology, contradiction or contingency?

Contingency

4 Proof (22 points)

Prove the following logical implication (on HW1, you saw *uncurrying*; this is *currying*).

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

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.

	Statement	Justification
1	$(P \wedge Q) \rightarrow R$	Assumption
2	$\neg(P \wedge Q) \vee R$	Definition of Conditional
3	$(\neg P \vee \neg Q) \vee R$	DeMorgan
4	$\neg P \vee (\neg Q \vee R)$	Associativity
5	$\neg P \vee (Q \rightarrow R)$	Definition of Conditional
6	$P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R)$	Definition of Conditional

5 Hoare Triples (20 points)

(a) (15 points) For each triple below, say whether or not it's satisfied in the given state and explain briefly.

i) $\{x = 0\} \models \{x > 0\} \ x := x - 1 \ \{x > 0\}$

Yes. Precondition is unsatisfied.

ii) $\{x = 5\} \models \{x > 0\} \ x := x - 1 \ \{x > 0\}$

Yes. Precondition is satisfied, and final $x > 0$

iii) $\{x = 0\} \models [T] \text{ while } x \neq 0 \ \{\text{skip}\} [x = 0]$

Yes. Program terminates with $x = 0$.

iv) $\{x = 1\} \models [T] \text{ while } x \neq 0 \ \{\text{skip}\} [x = 0]$

No. Program fails to terminate.

v) $\{x = 1\} \models \{T\} \text{ while } x \neq 0 \ \{\text{skip}\} \{x = 0\}$

Yes. Program fails to terminate.

- (b) (5 points) Write a program, using the syntax of our language from class, that satisfies the pre- and post-conditions below.

$$\models [n \geq 0 \wedge n < |a|] \text{ ----- } [r = a[|a|] \times a[|a| - 1] \times \cdots \times a[|a| - n]]$$

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r := 1;
i := 0;
while (i ≤ n) {
    r := r * a[size(a) - i];
    i := i + 1
}

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6 Take some steps (20 points)

Take the following program, which we will call s .

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 $i := \bar{0};$ 
while( $a[i] > \bar{0}$ ){
     $i := a[i]$ 
}

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Let $\sigma = \{a = [2, -1, 3]\}$. Recall that arrays are *0-indexed* (so, e.g., $\sigma(a[0]) = 2$).

- (a) (16 points) Fill in the blanks in the following small-step evaluation of s . If you reach **skip** before you run out of lines, cross out the remaining lines. When writing states, write them as sets of variables and values, e.g. $\{x = 1, y = 2\}$, not as state updates (e.g. $\{x = 2, y = 1\}[x \mapsto 1]$).

$\langle s, \{a = [2, -1, 3]\} \rangle$

$\rightarrow^2 \langle \text{while } a[i] > \bar{0} \{i := a[i]\}, \{a = [2, 1, 3], i = 0\} \rangle$

$\rightarrow^2 \langle i := a[i]; \text{while } a[i] > \bar{0} \{i := a[i]\}, \{a = [2, 1, 3], i = 0\} \rangle$ because $\sigma(a[i] > \bar{0}) = T$

$\rightarrow^2 \langle \text{while } a[i] > \bar{0} \{i := a[i]\}, \{a = [2, 1, 3], i = 2\} \rangle$

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$\rightarrow^2 \langle \text{while } a[i] > \bar{0} \{i := a[i]\}, \{a = [2, 1, 3], i = 3\} \rangle$

$\rightarrow^2 \langle \text{skip}, \{\perp_e\} \rangle$ because $\sigma(a[i] > \bar{0}) = \perp_e$

$\rightarrow^2 \langle \text{while } a[i] > \bar{0} \{i := a[i]\}, X \rangle$

$\rightarrow^2 \langle X, X \rangle$ because $\sigma(a[i] > \bar{0}) = X$

[QUESTION CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE]

(b) (4 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. 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. Note that the initial states are different from above.

i) $M(s, \{a = [1, -1]\})$ $\{a = [1, -1], i = 1\}$

ii) $M(s, \{a = [1, 2, 1]\})$ $\{\perp_d\}$

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

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