

Unless otherwise stated all variables are ints.

Question 1. (10 pts) Draw the contents of the stack and heap after the execution of the following Java code. If a heap item becomes “garbage”, do not erase it, place an x over the reference line that pointed to it.

```
int x = 27;
int y;
double [] a = {1.0, 2.0, 3.14, 4.0};
double [] b = new double[3];
String s = new String("cat");
String t = null;

y = x;
t = s;
s = new String("dog");
t = t + "2";
```

Question 2. (6 points)

Order the conditions from strongest to weakest. Note: All variables are ints.

- (a) $y = 11$
- (b) $y > -1$
- (c) $y > 0$
- (d) $0 < y \leq 11$

Answer: , , ,

- (a) $\text{abs}(\text{result} * \text{result} - x) \leq 0.0001$
 - (b) $\text{abs}(\text{result} * \text{result} - x) \leq 0.000001$
- assume result is a double

Answer: ,

Assume the following class hierarchy: C is a subclass of B and B is a subclass of A.

- (a) { x is an object of type A }
- (b) { x is an object of type C }
- (c) { x is an object of type B }

Answer: , ,

Question 3. (6 pts) For each of the following Hoare Triples, indicate which are valid and which are

not necessarily true. If the triple is not valid, explain why or give a counter example. All variables are ints.

a) (VALID / NOT VALID) $\{ \text{true} \} x = 1; x = x + 1 \{ x = 1 \}$

b) (VALID / NOT VALID) $\{ x \geq -1 \} x = x + 1 \{ x > 0 \}$

c) (VALID / NOT VALID) $\{ z \text{ is odd} \ \&\& \ z > 0 \} w = z + 3 \{ w \text{ is even} \ \&\& \ z \% 2 == 1 \}$

Question 4. (6 pts) Assume that the following are true. Indicate which Hoare triples are valid

$\{ b \}$ code $\{ y \}$

$a \rightarrow b$ (a implies b)

$b \rightarrow c$

$x \rightarrow y$

$y \rightarrow z$

a) $\{ a \}$ code $\{ y \}$

b) $\{ b \}$ code $\{ x \}$

c) $\{ b \}$ code $\{ z \}$

Question 5. (12 pts) Compute the weakest precondition using **backward** reasoning. Fill in all intermediate conditions at the designated places. Simplify your weakest precondition, Assume all variables are ints.

a)

P: { _____ }

if ($x \geq 0$) {

{ _____ }

z = x;

```

}
else {
    { _____ }
    z = x+1;
}
{z != 0}

```

b)

```

P: { _____ }
b = b+1;
    { _____ }
a = b + 1;
{a > 0 && b > 0}

```

c)

```

P:{ _____ }
t=x;
    { _____ }
x=y;
    { _____ }
y=t;;
{x > y }

```

Question 6. (8 pts) Compute the strongest postcondition using **forward** reasoning. Fill in all intermediate conditions at the designated places. Simplify your final postcondition, Assume all variables are ints.

a)

```

    { { x < 0 && y > 0 }
y = 2;
    { _____ }
x = x + y;
    { _____ }

```

b)

```

    { |x| > 2 }
x = x * 2;
    { _____ }
x = x - 1;
    { _____ }

```

Question 7. (12 pts) TRUE/FALSE.

a) (TRUE/FALSE) If specification A is stronger than specification B, then any implementation that satisfies B satisfies A as well.

b) (TRUE/FALSE) There may exist two logically distinct weakest preconditions A and B for a given bit of Java code. (Logically distinct means that A and B are not just different ways of writing exactly the same logical formula.)

c) (TRUE/FALSE) Keeping the precondition the same, you can strength a specification by weakening the postcondition.

Consider the following code for a binary search:

```
public static int binarySearch(int[] a, int key)
```

For each of the following specifications, indicate whether it is a valid specification for this code.

d) (TRUE/FALSE)

- @requires a is sorted and key is contained in a
- @modifies nothing
- @returns i such that $a[i] = \text{key}$

e) (TRUE/FALSE)

- @requires a is sorted
- @modifies nothing
- @returns i such that $a[i] = \text{key}$ if such an i exists and a negative value otherwise
- @throws NullPointerException

f) (TRUE/FALSE)

- @requires a is not null
- @modifies nothing
- @returns returns i such that $a[i] = \text{key}$ if such an i exists and a negative value otherwise

g) (TRUE/FALSE) The rep invariant must hold before and after every statement in every method.

h) (TRUE/FALSE) The abstraction function maps valid objects to a boolean.

Question 8. (12 pts)

Consider the following specifications for a method that has one int argument:

(a) Returns an integer \geq the argument

(b) Returns a non-negative integer \geq the argument

(c) Returns argument $- 1$

(d) Returns argument^2 (i.e., the square of the argument)

(e) Returns a non - negative number

Consider these implementations, where arg is the function argument value:

- (i) return arg + 5;
- (ii) return arg * arg;
- (iii) return arg % 10;
- (iv) return Math.abs(arg);
- (v) return Integer.MAX_VALUE;

Place a check mark in each box for which the implementation satisfies the specification. If the implementation does not satisfy the specification, leave the box blank

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
(i)					
(ii)					
(iii)					
(iv)					
(v)					

Question 9 (14 pts)

Prove that the given code below computes the correct result if the code terminates. To do so, identify the loop invariant and decrementing function. Next, prove that the loop invariant holds for the base case and the general case, then prove that the decrementing function is indeed a decrementing function that decreases to zero. Show that at exit, the negation of the loop condition and the loop invariant imply the postcondition.

Precondition: arr is not null and arr is not empty

```
int product(int [] arr) {  
    n = 1;  
    p = arr[0];  
    while (n < arr.length) {  
        p = p * arr[n];  
        n = n + 1;  
    }  
  
    return p;  
}
```

Postcondition: $p = arr[0] * \dots * arr[arr.length-1]$

Question10. (10 pts) Below is the (simplified) Javadoc specification of a **get** method from class **ArrayList**.

```
public E get(int index)
```

Returns the element at the specified position in this list.

Parameters:

index - index of the element to return

Returns:

The element at the specified position

Throws:

IndexOutOfBoundsException - if the index is out of range ($\text{index} < 0 \parallel \text{index} \geq \text{size}()$)

a) Convert the Javadoc specification into a PoS specification:

requires:

modifies:

effects:

returns:

throws:

b) Now, convert your PoS specification into a logical formula:

Question 11 (16 pts)

Our friend Willie Wazoo has created the method shown below. Willie thinks this code works properly. That is, he thinks it calculates $a * b$ when the preconditions are met, but is not completely sure it works in general. We will help Willie out by proving that given that the preconditions hold, the postcondition will hold.

```
// precondition a >= 0
static int mult(int a, int b) {
    int x = a;
    int y = b;
    int total = 0;
    System.out.println("x" + "\t" + "y" + "\t" + "total");
    System.out.println(x + "\t" + y + "\t" + total);
    while( x > 0 ) {
        if(x % 2 == 1) {
            x = (x - 1)/2; // integer division
            total = total + y;
        } else {
            x = x / 2; // integer division
        }
        y = y * 2;
        System.out.println(x + "\t" + y + "\t" + total);
    }

    return total;
}
// postcondition: total == a*b
```

To help understand the code, Willie tested the code with `mult(18, 3)` and generated this table:

x	y	total
18	3	0
9	6	0
4	12	6
2	24	6
1	48	6
0	96	54

The method above returned 54 for `mult(18,3)`.

a) (2 points) Identify the loop invariant. Willie's table may give a hint.

b) (2 points) Using the loop invariant you defined above, show that the loop invariant holds before the first iteration of the loop, i.e. show that the base case holds.

c) (8 points) Assume that the invariant is true at some iteration k and show by **induction** that it is true at the next iteration.

d) (2 points) Show that the negation of the loop condition and the loop invariant imply the postcondition. That is, $!(x > 0) \ \&\& \text{LI} \Rightarrow \text{total} == a*b$.

e) (2 points)

Choose a decremting function D and show that it decreases with each iteration. Show that when D is at its minimum, the loop exit condition is implied.