

程序验证方法

研究生课程

Chapter 3 (3.1, 3.2, 3.4)

while Programs

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Syntax

$$S ::= skip \mid u := t \mid S_1 ; S_2$$
$$\mid \textit{if } B \textit{ then } S_1 \textit{ else } S_2 \textit{ fi} \mid \textit{while } B \textit{ do } S_1 \textit{ od}$$

var(S): the set of all simple and array variables that appear in ***S***.

change(S): the set of all simple and array variables that can be modified by ***S***.

Semantics

- A mapping $\mathcal{M}[S]$ from proper(initial) states to final states
- Configuration: $\langle S, \sigma \rangle$
- Transition: $\langle S, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \langle R, \tau \rangle$
- Empty program: E

$R \equiv E$ means that S terminates in τ

Semantics

- ***Transition axioms and rules***(σ is a proper state)

(i) $\langle \text{skip}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \langle E, \sigma \rangle,$

(ii) $\langle u := t, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \langle E, \sigma[u := \sigma(t)] \rangle,$

(iii)
$$\frac{\langle S_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \langle S_2, \tau \rangle}{\langle S_1; S, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \langle S_2; S, \tau \rangle},$$

(iv) $\langle \text{if } B \text{ then } S_1 \text{ else } S_2 \text{ fi}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \langle S_1, \sigma \rangle$ where $\sigma \models B,$

(v) $\langle \text{if } B \text{ then } S_1 \text{ else } S_2 \text{ fi}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \langle S_2, \sigma \rangle$ where $\sigma \models \neg B,$

(vi) $\langle \text{while } B \text{ do } S \text{ od}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \langle S; \text{while } B \text{ do } S \text{ od}, \sigma \rangle$
where $\sigma \models B,$

(vii) $\langle \text{while } B \text{ do } S \text{ od}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \langle E, \sigma \rangle,$ where $\sigma \models \neg B.$

Semantics

Definition 3.1 (*S is a while program and σ is a proper state*)

(1) transition sequence : *a finite or infinite sequence of*

configuration $\langle S_i, \sigma_i \rangle$ ($i \geq 0$) such that

$$\langle S, \sigma \rangle = \langle S_0, \sigma_0 \rangle \rightarrow \langle S_1, \sigma_1 \rangle \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \langle S_i, \sigma_i \rangle \rightarrow \dots$$

Semantics

(2) **computation** : a transition sequence of S starting in σ .

A computation **terminates** in τ if it is **finite** and its last configuration is of the form $\langle E, \tau \rangle$.

A computation **diverges** if it is **infinite**.

Semantics

- (3) To describe the effect of finite transition sequences we use the transitive, reflexive closure \rightarrow^* of the transition relation \rightarrow :

$$\langle S, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow^* \langle R, \tau \rangle$$

holds when there exist configurations $\langle S_1, \sigma_1 \rangle, \dots, \langle S_n, \sigma_n \rangle$ with $n \geq 0$ such that

$$\langle S, \sigma \rangle = \langle S_1, \sigma_1 \rangle \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \langle S_n, \sigma_n \rangle = \langle R, \tau \rangle$$

holds. In the case when $n = 0$, $\langle S, \sigma \rangle = \langle R, \tau \rangle$ holds.

Semantics

- **Deterministic programs**

Lemma 3.1. (Determinism) *For any while program S and a proper state σ , there is exactly one computation of S starting in σ .*

- **If S did not terminate then it can be executed for at least one step**

Lemma 3.2. (Absence of Blocking) *If $S \not\equiv E$ then for any proper state σ there exists a configuration $\langle S_1, \tau \rangle$ such that*

$$\langle S, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \langle S_1, \tau \rangle .$$

Semantics

Definition 3.2. We now define two input/output semantics for **while** programs. Each of them associates with a program S and a proper state $\sigma \in \Sigma$ a set of output states.

(i) The *partial correctness semantics* is a mapping

$$\mathcal{M}[S] : \Sigma \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\Sigma)$$

with

$$\mathcal{M}[S](\sigma) = \{\tau \mid \langle S, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow^* \langle E, \tau \rangle\}.$$

(ii) The *total correctness semantics* is a mapping

$$\mathcal{M}_{tot}[S] : \Sigma \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\Sigma \cup \{\perp\})$$

\perp indicates divergence

with

$$\mathcal{M}_{tot}[S](\sigma) = \mathcal{M}[S](\sigma) \cup \{\perp \mid S \text{ can diverge from } \sigma\}.$$

Semantics

Example 3.1. Consider the program

$S \equiv a[0] := 1; a[1] := 0; \text{ while } a[x] \neq 0 \text{ do } x := x + 1 \text{ od}$

and let σ be a proper state in which x is 0.

$\langle S, \sigma \rangle$
 $\rightarrow \langle a[1] := 0; \text{ while } a[x] \neq 0 \text{ do } x := x + 1 \text{ od}, \sigma[a[0] := 1] \rangle$
 $\rightarrow \langle \text{ while } a[x] \neq 0 \text{ do } x := x + 1 \text{ od}, \sigma' \rangle$ $\sigma' = \sigma[a[0] := 1][a[1] := 0]$
 $\rightarrow \langle x := x + 1; \text{ while } a[x] \neq 0 \text{ do } x := x + 1 \text{ od}, \sigma' \rangle$
 $\rightarrow \langle \text{ while } a[x] \neq 0 \text{ do } x := x + 1 \text{ od}, \sigma'[x := 1] \rangle$
 $\rightarrow \langle E, \sigma'[x := 1] \rangle .$

Thus S when activated in σ terminates in five steps. We have

$$\mathcal{M}[S](\sigma) = \mathcal{M}_{tot}[S](\sigma) = \{\sigma'[x := 1]\}.$$

Now let τ be a state in which x is 2 and for $i = 2, 3, \dots, a[i]$ is 1. The computation of S starting in τ has the following form where τ' stands for $\tau[a[0] := 1][a[1] := 0]$:

$S \equiv a[0] := 1; a[1] := 0; \text{ while } a[x] \neq 0 \text{ do } x := x + 1 \text{ od}$

$\langle S, \tau \rangle$

$\rightarrow \langle a[1] := 0; \text{ while } a[x] \neq 0 \text{ do } x := x + 1 \text{ od}, \tau[a[0] := 1] \rangle$

$\rightarrow \langle \text{ while } a[x] \neq 0 \text{ do } x := x + 1 \text{ od}, \tau' \rangle$

$\rightarrow \langle x := x + 1; \text{ while } a[x] \neq 0 \text{ do } x := x + 1 \text{ od}, \tau' \rangle$

$\rightarrow \langle \text{ while } a[x] \neq 0 \text{ do } x := x + 1 \text{ od}, \tau'[x := \tau(x) + 1] \rangle$

\dots

$\rightarrow \langle \text{ while } a[x] \neq 0 \text{ do } x := x + 1 \text{ od}, \tau'[x := \tau(x) + k] \rangle$

\dots

Thus S can diverge from τ . We have $\mathcal{M}[[S]](\tau) = \emptyset$ and $\mathcal{M}_{tot}[[S]](\tau) = \{\perp\}$.

□

Semantics

Properties of Semantics

- *Notations:*


✓ Ω : a while program such that for all proper states σ

$$\mathcal{M}[\Omega](\sigma) = \emptyset; \quad \mathcal{M}_{tot}[\Omega](\sigma) = \{\perp\}$$

✓ N : stands for M or M_{tot}

$\mathcal{M}[S](\perp) = \emptyset \text{ and } \mathcal{M}_{tot}[S](\perp) = \{\perp\}$

$$\mathcal{N}[S](X) = \bigcup_{\sigma \in X} \mathcal{N}[S](\sigma).$$


$$X \subseteq \Sigma \cup \{\perp\}$$

Semantics

$$\begin{aligned}(\text{while } B \text{ do } S \text{ od})^0 &= \Omega, \\(\text{while } B \text{ do } S \text{ od})^{k+1} &= \text{if } B \text{ then } S; (\text{while } B \text{ do } S \text{ od})^k \\&\quad \text{else skip fi.}\end{aligned}$$

Lemma 3.3. (Input/Output)

- (i) $\mathcal{N}[[S]]$ is monotonic; that is, $X \subseteq Y \subseteq \Sigma \cup \{\perp\}$ implies $\mathcal{N}[[S]](X) \subseteq \mathcal{N}[[S]](Y)$.
- (ii) $\mathcal{N}[[S_1; S_2]](X) = \mathcal{N}[[S_2]](\mathcal{N}[[S_1]](X))$.
- (iii) $\mathcal{N}[[S_1; S_2]; S_3](X) = \mathcal{N}[[S_1; (S_2; S_3)]](X)$.
- (iv) $\mathcal{N}[[\text{if } B \text{ then } S_1 \text{ else } S_2 \text{ fi}]](X) = \mathcal{N}[[S_1]](X \cap [[B]]) \cup \mathcal{N}[[S_2]](X \cap [[\neg B]]) \cup \{\perp \mid \perp \in X \text{ and } \mathcal{N} = \mathcal{M}_{tot}\}.$


$$[[p]] = \{\sigma \mid \sigma \text{ is a proper state and } \sigma \models p\}.$$

$$(v) \mathcal{M}[[\text{while } B \text{ do } S \text{ od}]] = \bigcup_{k=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{M}[[\text{while } B \text{ do } S \text{ od}]^k].$$

Semantics

Lemma 3.4. (Change and Access)

(i) For all proper states σ and τ , $\tau \in \mathcal{N}[[S]](\sigma)$ implies

$$\tau[Var - change(S)] = \sigma[Var - change(S)].$$

(ii) For all proper states σ and τ , $\sigma[var(S)] = \tau[var(S)]$ implies

$$\mathcal{N}[[S]](\sigma) = \mathcal{N}[[S]](\tau) \bmod Var - var(S).$$

(i) every program S **changes** at most the variables **in** $change(S)$

(ii) every program S **accesses** at most the variables **in** $var(S)$

Note: We say that two sets of states X and Y **agree modulo** Z , and write $X = Y \bmod Z$,
if $\{\sigma[Var - Z] \mid \sigma \in X\} = \{\sigma[Var - Z] \mid \sigma \in Y\}$. (**page 34**)

Verification

- **Please see a separate file.**

3.4 Proof Outlines

- Formal proofs are long and tedious to follow.
- It is better to organize the proof in small local isolated steps
- We can use the structure of the program to structure our proof!

The idea

- For the program $P = c_1; c_2; c_3; \dots c_n$ we want to show

$$\vdash \{\phi_0\}P\{\phi_n\}$$

- We can split the problem into smaller ones if we find formulas ϕ_i 's such that

$$\vdash \{\phi_i\}c_i\{\phi_{i+1}\}$$

The idea

- Thus we have to find a calculus for presenting a proof $\vdash \{\phi_0\}P\{\phi_n\}$ by interleaving formulas with code

$$\begin{array}{c} \{\phi_0\} \\ \hline c_1; \\ \{\phi_1\} \\ c_2; \\ \{\phi_2\} \\ c_3; \\ \vdots \\ \{\phi_{n-1}\} \\ c_n \\ \{\phi_n\} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Proof Outlines

◆ *Partial Correctness*

➤ *Definition 3.6. (Proof Outline: Partial Correctness)*

- *Let S^* stand for the program S annotated,
with **assertions**, some of them labeled by the keyword **inv**.*
- *We define the notion of **a proof outline for partial correctness inductively** by the **formation axioms and rules**.*

Proof Outlines

- *A formation axiom φ is a proof outline.*
- *A formation rule*

$$\frac{\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_k}{\varphi_{k+1}}$$

If $\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_k$ are proof outlines, then φ_{k+1} is a proof outline.

Proof Outlines

$$(i) \{p\} \text{ skip } \{p\}$$

$$(ii) \{p[u := t]\} u := t \{p\}$$

$$(iii) \frac{\{p\} S_1^* \{r\}, \{r\} S_2^* \{q\}}{\{p\} S_1^*; \{r\} S_2^* \{q\}}$$

$$(iv) \frac{\{p \wedge B\} S_1^* \{q\}, \{p \wedge \neg B\} S_2^* \{q\}}{\{p\} \text{ if } B \text{ then } \{p \wedge B\} S_1^* \{q\} \text{ else } \{p \wedge \neg B\} S_2^* \{q\} \text{ fi } \{q\}}$$

$$(v) \frac{\{p \wedge B\} S^* \{p\}}{\{\mathbf{inv} : p\} \text{ while } B \text{ do } \{p \wedge B\} S^* \{p\} \text{ od } \{p \wedge \neg B\}}$$

$$(vi) \frac{p \rightarrow p_1, \{p_1\} S^* \{q_1\}, q_1 \rightarrow q}{\{p\} \{p_1\} S^* \{q_1\} \{q\}}$$

$$(vii) \frac{\{p\} S^* \{q\}}{\{p\} S^{**} \{q\}}$$

where S^{**} results from S^* by omitting some annotations of the form $\{r\}$. Thus all annotations of the form $\{\mathbf{inv} : r\}$ remain.

Proof Outlines

- *If every subprogram T of S is **preceded by exactly one assertion** in S^* called $\text{pre}(T)$, then **a proof outline $\{p\} S^* \{q\}$ for partial correctness is called standard.***

Proof Outlines

Theorem 3.2.

- (i) Let $\{p\} S^* \{q\}$ be a proof outline for partial correctness. Then $\vdash_{PD} \{p\} S \{q\}$.*
- (ii) If $\vdash_{PD} \{p\} S \{q\}$, there exists a standard proof outline for partial correctness of the form $\{p\} S^* \{q\}$.*

\vdash_{PD} stands for provability in the system PW augmented by the set of all true assertions.

Proof Outlines

Example 3.6. Let us reconsider the integer division program studied in Example 3.4. We present the correctness formulas (3.5), (3.6) and (3.7) in the following form:

$\{x \geq 0 \wedge y \geq 0\}$

$quo := 0; rem := x;$

$\{\text{inv} : p\}$

while $rem \geq y$ **do**

$\{p \wedge rem \geq y\}$

$rem := rem - y; quo := quo + 1$

od

$\{p \wedge rem < y\}$

$\{quo \cdot y + rem = x \wedge 0 \leq rem < y\},$

label the loop invariant
 $p \equiv quo \cdot y + rem = x \wedge rem \geq 0$

$\{q_1\}\{q_2\}$ stand for the implication $q_1 \rightarrow q_2$ is true

Proof Outlines

- *The proof outlines $\{p\} S^* \{q\}$*

*enjoy the following useful and intuitive **property**:*

whenever the control of S in a given computation *starting in*
***a state satisfying p* reaches a point annoated by an assertion,**
this assertion is true.

Proof Outlines

- ***$at(T, S)$** : the remainder of **S** that is to be executed when the **control** is at subprogram **T** .*

- *Example*

$S \equiv \text{while } x \geq 0 \text{ do if } y \geq 0 \text{ then } x := x - 1 \text{ else } y := y - 2 \text{ fi od,}$

$T \equiv y := y - 2,$

$at(T, S) \equiv at(y := y - 2, S) \equiv y := y - 2; S$

Proof Outlines

➤ *Definition 3.7. **T** is a subprogram of **S** . We define a program **$at(T, S)$** by the following clauses:*

- (i) if $S \equiv S_1; S_2$ and T is a subprogram of S_1 , then $at(T, S) \equiv at(T; S_1); S_2$ and if T is a subprogram of S_2 then $at(T, S) \equiv at(T, S_2)$;
- (ii) if $S \equiv \text{if } B \text{ then } S_1 \text{ else } S_2 \text{ fi}$ and T is a subprogram of S_i , then $at(T, S) \equiv at(T, S_i)$ ($i = 1, 2$);
- (iii) if $S \equiv \text{while } B \text{ do } S' \text{ od}$ and T is a subprogram of S' , then $at(T, S) \equiv \underline{at(T, S')}; S$;
- (iv) if $T \equiv S$ then $at(T, S) \equiv S$. □

Proof Outlines

Theorem 3.3. (Strong Soundness) *Let $\{p\} S^* \{q\}$ be a standard proof outline for partial correctness. Suppose that*

$$\langle S, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow^* \langle R, \tau \rangle$$

for some state σ satisfying p , program R and state τ . Then

- *if $R \equiv \mathbf{at}(T, S)$ for a subprogram T of S , then $\tau \models \text{pre}(T)$,*
- *if $R \equiv E$ then $\tau \models q$.*

Proof Outlines

◆ *Total Correctness*

➤ *Definition 3.8. (Proof Outline: Total Correctness)*

- *Let S^* and S^{**} stand for the program S annotated,
with **assertions**, some of them labeled by the keyword **inv**,
and **integer expressions**, all labeled by the keyword **bd**.*
- *The notion of **a proof outline for total correctness** is defined as for partial correctness,
except for formation **rule (v)** dealing with loops.*

Proof Outlines

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \{p \wedge B\} S \{p\}, \\ \{p \wedge B \wedge t = z\} S \{t < z\}, \\ p \rightarrow t \geq 0 \end{array}}{\{p\} \text{ while } B \text{ do } S \text{ od } \{p \wedge \neg B\}}$$

$$(v) \frac{\{p \wedge B\} S^* \{p\}}{\{\text{inv} : p\} \text{ while } B \text{ do } \{p \wedge B\} S^* \{p\} \text{ od } \{p \wedge \neg B\}}$$



replaced by

(viii)

$$\begin{array}{l} \{p \wedge B\} S^* \{p\}, \\ \{p \wedge B \wedge t = z\} S^{**} \{t < z\}, \\ p \rightarrow t \geq 0 \end{array}$$

$\{\mathbf{bd} : t\}$ represents the bound function of the loop **while** B **do** S **od**.

$$\{\text{inv} : p\} \{\mathbf{bd} : t\} \text{ while } B \text{ do } \{p \wedge B\} S^* \{p\} \text{ od } \{p \wedge \neg B\}$$

where t is an integer expression and z is an integer variable not occurring in p, t, B or S^{**} .

Proof Outlines

Example 3.7. The following is a proof outline for total correctness of the integer division program *DIV* studied in Example 3.4:

$$\{x \geq 0 \wedge y > 0\}$$
$$quo := 0; rem := x;$$
$$\{\mathbf{inv} : p'\} \{\mathbf{bd} : rem\}$$
$$\mathbf{while} \ rem \geq y \ \mathbf{do}$$
$$\quad \{p' \wedge rem \geq y\}$$
$$\quad rem := rem - y; quo := quo + 1$$
$$\quad \{p'\}$$
$$\mathbf{od}$$
$$\{p' \wedge rem < y\}$$
$$\{quo \cdot y + rem = x \wedge 0 \leq rem < y\},$$

where

$$p' \equiv quo \cdot y + rem = x \wedge rem \geq 0 \wedge y > 0.$$

Thank You!