

Problem 1

- (1) $\{x = 2k + 1 \wedge x = x + 1 \wedge y = 10\} \Rightarrow \{x = 18 \wedge y = 20\} \Rightarrow \{x \text{ is divisible by } 6 \wedge y = x + 2\} \Rightarrow \{x \% 2 = 0 \wedge y \text{ is even}\}$

$\{x = 2k + 1 \wedge x = x + 1 \wedge y = 10\} \iff \{\text{false}\}$ because $x = x + 1$ can't be satisfied by any value ($x = x \neq x + 1$). So, this must be the strongest condition since anything implying false is false.

$\{x = 18 \wedge y = 20\} \Rightarrow \{x \text{ is divisible by } 6 \wedge y = x + 2\}$ is true because 18 is divisible by 6 and $20 = 18 + 2$.
 $\{x \text{ is divisible by } 6 \wedge y = x + 2\} \Rightarrow \{x = 18 \wedge y = 20\}$ is false because if $x = 12$, then x is divisible by 6 and $y = 14$, but $x = 18 \wedge y = 20$ isn't satisfied.

$\{x \text{ is divisible by } 6 \wedge y = x + 2\} \Rightarrow \{x \% 2 = 0 \wedge y \text{ is even}\}$ is true because if x is divisible by 6, then $x = 6k$ ($k \in \mathbb{Z}$) and $6k \% 2 = 0$, so $x \% 2 = 0$. Since x is divisible by 6 implies that x is even and $y = x + 2$, that implies that y is even since adding 2 to an even number gets you an even number.

$\{x \% 2 = 0 \wedge y \text{ is even}\} \Rightarrow \{x \text{ is divisible by } 6 \wedge y = x + 2\}$ is false because if $x = 2$ and $y = 2$, then x isn't divisible by 6 and $y \neq x + 2$.

- (2) $\{10 \leq k \leq -10\} \Rightarrow \{-10 < k \leq 1\} \Rightarrow \{k \geq -10\}$

$\{10 \leq k \leq -10\} \iff \{\text{false}\}$ because $k \geq 10$ and $k \leq -10$ are two ranges that never overlap and so it's impossible to ever satisfy this condition. So, this must be the strongest condition since anything implying false is false.

$\{5 \leq k < 5\} \iff \{\text{false}\}$ because $k \geq 5$ and $k < 5$ are two ranges with no overlap, and so there are no values to satisfy this condition.

$\{-10 < k \leq 1\} \Rightarrow \{k \geq -10\}$ is true because all the values that satisfy $k > -10$ also satisfy $k \geq -10$.
 $\{k \geq -10\} \Rightarrow \{-10 < k \leq 1\}$ is false because if $k = 2$, then that satisfies $k \geq -10$ but not $k \leq 1$.

- (3) $\{x = 3 \wedge y > 10\} \Rightarrow \{x \geq 0 \wedge y > x\}$

$\{x = 3 \wedge y > 10\} \Rightarrow \{x \geq 0 \wedge y > x\}$ is true because $x = 3 \geq 0$ and since $y > 10$, $y > 3 = x$.

$\{x \geq 0 \wedge y > x\} \Rightarrow \{x = 3 \wedge y > 10\}$ is false because $x = 1$ and $y = 2$ satisfies $x \geq 0 \wedge y > x$ but not $x = 3 \wedge y > 10$.

- (4) $\{z \in \mathbb{N}\} \Rightarrow \{z \in \mathbb{Z}\} \Rightarrow \{z \in \mathbb{Q}\} \Rightarrow \{z \in \mathbb{R}\}$

$\{z \in \mathbb{N}\} \Rightarrow \{z \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is true because $\mathbb{N} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$.

$\{z \in \mathbb{Z}\} \Rightarrow \{z \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is false because if $z = 0$, then $z \in \mathbb{Z}$ but not \mathbb{N} .

$\{z \in \mathbb{Z}\} \Rightarrow \{z \in \mathbb{Q}\}$ is true because $\mathbb{Z} \subseteq \mathbb{Q}$.

$\{z \in \mathbb{Q}\} \Rightarrow \{z \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is false because if $z = \frac{2}{3}$, then $z \in \mathbb{Q}$ but not \mathbb{Z} .

$\{z \in \mathbb{Q}\} \Rightarrow \{z \in \mathbb{R}\}$ is true because $\mathbb{Q} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$.

$\{z \in \mathbb{R}\} \Rightarrow \{z \in \mathbb{Q}\}$ is false because if $z = \pi$, then $z \in \mathbb{R}$ but not \mathbb{Q} .

$$(5) \{x = 1 \wedge y \geq 1\} \Rightarrow \{-1 \leq x \leq 1\} \Rightarrow \{-5 < x \leq 10\}$$

$\{x = 1 \wedge y \geq 1\} \Rightarrow \{-1 \leq x \leq 1\}$ is true because $x = 1$ satisfies $-1 \leq x \leq 1$.

$\{-1 \leq x \leq 1\} \Rightarrow \{x = 1 \wedge y \geq 1\}$ is false because $x = 0$ satisfies $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ but not $x = 1$.

$\{-1 \leq x \leq 1\} \Rightarrow \{-5 < x \leq 10\}$ is true because $x \geq 1 \Rightarrow x > -5$ and $x \leq 1 \Rightarrow x \leq 10$.

$\{-5 < x \leq 10\} \Rightarrow \{-1 \leq x \leq 1\}$ is false because $x = -2$ satisfies $x > -5$ but not $-1 \leq x$.

$$(6) \{|\text{result} - \sin(x)| \leq -0.01\} \Rightarrow \{|\text{result} - \sin(x)| \leq 10^{-10}\} \Rightarrow \{|\text{result} - \sin(x)| \leq 0.01\} \Rightarrow \{|\text{result} - \sin(x)| \leq 1\}$$

$\{|\text{result} - \sin(x)| \leq -0.01\} \Rightarrow \{|\text{result} - \sin(x)| \leq 10^{-10}\} \Rightarrow \{|\text{result} - \sin(x)| \leq 0.01\} \Rightarrow \{|\text{result} - \sin(x)| \leq 1\}$ is true because if $|\text{result} - \sin(x)| \leq -0.01$, then $|\text{result} - \sin(x)| \leq 10^{-10} \leq 0.01 \leq 1$.

$\{|\text{result} - \sin(x)| \leq 10^{-10}\} \Rightarrow \{|\text{result} - \sin(x)| \leq -0.01\}$ is false because if $|\text{result} - \sin(x)| = 10^{-10}$, then $|\text{result} - \sin(x)| \leq -0.01$ isn't satisfied. The same goes for $\{|\text{result} - \sin(x)| \leq 0.01\} \Rightarrow \{|\text{result} - \sin(x)| \leq 10^{-10}\}$ and $\{|\text{result} - \sin(x)| \leq 1\} \Rightarrow \{|\text{result} - \sin(x)| \leq 0.01\}$.

Problem 2

(1) Valid

$$\{x = 5\}$$

$$x = x * 2; \Rightarrow x = 5 * 2 = 10$$

$$\{x = 10 \vee x \neq 0\} \Rightarrow \text{both conditions are satisfied, making the postcondition true}$$

(2) Invalid

$$\{\sqrt{x-1} > k\}$$

$$x = x + 1;$$

$\{k \geq 0\} \Rightarrow k$ never changes in the code, so it's possible for k to originally be a negative number. That would satisfy the precondition because $\sqrt{\cdot} \geq 0$. This doesn't satisfy the postcondition though.

A postcondition that would be valid is $\{x \geq 2\}$ because \sqrt{n} 's domain is $n \geq 0$. Then if you replace n with $x - 1$, you would get $x \geq 1$. Then in the code, you add 1 to x , so after execution, $x \geq 2$.

(3) Valid

$$\{i + j \neq 0 \wedge i \cdot j = 0\} \Rightarrow (i = 0 \wedge j \neq 0) \vee (i \neq 0 \wedge j = 0)$$

$$i = j - 1; \Rightarrow (i = j - 1 \wedge j \neq 0) \vee (i = -1 \wedge j = 0) \Rightarrow i = j - 1$$

$$j = i + 1; \Rightarrow i = j - 1 \wedge j = j - 1 + 1 \Rightarrow i = j - 1$$

$\{(i = 0 \vee i \neq -j) \wedge k \in \mathbb{Q}\} \Rightarrow i = j - 1 \wedge k \in \mathbb{Z} \subseteq \mathbb{Q}$ satisfies the postcondition ($i, j \in \mathbb{Z}$ and the only way to make $i \neq j$ false is for them to be fractions)

(4) Invalid

In both branches, one of x and y are undefined, so it's impossible to determine whether or not the postcondition holds.

$\{n < 0 \wedge n = \sqrt{m}\} \Rightarrow m > 0$ because if $m = 0$, $n < 0$ is false and if $m < 0$, \sqrt{m} can't be an integer.

if $(n > m) \Rightarrow$ guaranteed to be true since $n < 0 \wedge m > 0$

$$x = n;$$

else \Rightarrow this part of the code is never reached

$$y = m;$$

$$\{x \neq y\}$$

Since $n > m$ is always true, a valid postcondition would be $\{x = n\}$.

Problem 3

(1) Invalid

Let $B = x \geq 0$, code = $x = x + 1$, and $E = x > 0$.

Let $C = (x = 0) \vee (x > 0)$ and $D = x > 10$.

$B \Leftrightarrow C$ because if $x \geq 0$, then $x = 0$ or $x > 0$, which is what C is.

$D \Rightarrow E$ because $x > 10 > 0$.

$\{B\}$ code $\{E\}$ is true since after execution, $x \geq 1 > 0$. But, $\{C\}$ code $\{D\}$ is false because if $x = 0$, then $x = 1$ after execution, violating D .

(2) Invalid

Let $B = x \geq 0$, code = $x = x - 1$, and $E = x \geq -1$.

Let $C = (x = 0) \vee (x > 0)$.

$B \Leftrightarrow C$ because if $x \geq 0$, then $x = 0$ or $x > 0$, which is what C is.

$\{B\}$ code $\{E\}$ is true since $x \geq 0$, so after execution, $x \geq -1$. But, $\{B\}$ code $\{C\}$ is false because if $x = 0$, then $x = -1$ after execution, violating C .

(3) Invalid

Let $B = x \geq 0$, code = $x = x + 1$, and $E = x > 0$.

Let $A = x > 0$ and $D = x > 10$.

$A \Rightarrow B$ because if $x > 0$, then $x \geq 0$ must be true.

$D \Rightarrow E$ because $x > 10 > 0$.

$\{B\}$ code $\{E\}$ is true because after execution, $x \geq 1 > 0$. But, $\{A\}$ code $\{D\}$ is false because if $x = 1$, then $x = 2$ after execution, violating D .

(4) Valid

Since $A \Rightarrow B$, any values satisfying A will also satisfy B . Since $E \Rightarrow F$, any values that satisfy E must satisfy F . So, $\{A\}$ code $\{F\}$ must be true.

Problem 4

- (1) $\{z \neq 0\}$
 $y = 0;$
 $\{y = 0 \wedge z \neq 0\}$
 $x = y + 2;$
 $\{x = 2 \wedge y = 0 \wedge z \neq 0\}$
 $z = x + y;$
 $\{z = 2 \wedge x = 2 \wedge y = 0\}$
- (2) $\{|x| > 5\}$
 $x = x \% 10;$
 $\{0 \leq |x| \leq 9\}$
 $x = x * x;$
 $\{0 \leq x \leq 81\}$
 $x = -x;$
 $\{0 \geq x \geq -81\}$
- (3) $\{z < 5\}$
 if $(z > 0)$ {
 $\{0 < z < 5\}$
 $z = -z;$
 $\{0 > z > -5\}$
 }
 $\{(z \leq 0) \vee (0 > z > -5)\}$

Problem 5

$$(1) \{ \text{wp}("x = -1;", y > -3x \wedge y < 10 - 3x) \} = \{y > 3 \wedge y < 13\} = \{3 < y < 13\}$$

$$x = -1;$$

$$\{ \text{wp}("z = 3 * x + y;", 0 < z < 10) \} = \{0 < 3x + y < 10\} = \{y > -3x \wedge y < 10 - 3x\}$$

$$z = 3 * x + y;$$

$$\{0 < z < 10\}$$

$$(2) \{ (x > y > 0) \vee \text{false} \} = \{x > y > 0\}$$

$$\text{if } y > 0 \{$$

$$\{ \text{wp}("x = x/y;", x > 1) \} = \{x/y > 1\} = \{x > y\}$$

$$x = x/y;$$

$$\{ \text{wp}("y = 0;", x > 1 \wedge y = 0) \} = \{x > 1 \wedge 0 = 0\} = \{x > 1\}$$

$$y = 0;$$

$$\{x > 1 \wedge y = 0\}$$

$$\} \text{ else } \{$$

$$\{ \text{wp}("y = 4 * x;", x > 1 \wedge y = 0) \} = \{x > 1 \wedge 4 * x = 0\} = \{ \text{false} \}$$

$$y = 4 * x;$$

$$\{x > 1 \wedge y = 0\}$$

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$$\{x > 1 \wedge y = 0\}$$

$$(3) \{ (x < 0 \wedge (z \neq 0 \wedge y \geq 0 \vee x \geq 0)) \vee (x \geq 0 \wedge ((z > x \wedge z \neq 0 \vee y \geq -z) \vee (x \geq z \wedge x \neq 0 \vee y \geq -x)) \wedge y \geq 0) \} = \\ \{ ((z > x \wedge z \neq 0 \vee y \geq -z) \vee (x \geq z \wedge x \neq 0 \vee y \geq -x)) \wedge y \geq 0 \wedge x \geq 0 \} = \\ \{ (z > x \wedge x \geq 0) \vee (x \geq z \wedge x > 0) \wedge y \geq 0 \}$$

$$\text{if } (x \geq 0) \{$$

$$\{ \text{wp}("z = \text{Math.min}(z, x);", z \neq 0 \wedge y \geq 0 \wedge y \geq -z) \} = \{ \text{Math.min}(z, x) \neq 0 \wedge y \geq 0 \wedge y \geq \text{Math.min}(z, x) \} = \\ \{ ((z > x \wedge z \neq 0 \vee y \geq -z) \vee (x \geq z \wedge x \neq 0 \vee y \geq -x)) \wedge y \geq 0 \}$$

$$z = \text{Math.min}(z, x);$$

$$\{ \text{wp}("x = z + y;", z \neq 0 \wedge y \geq 0 \vee x \geq 0) \} = \{ z \neq 0 \wedge y \geq 0 \vee z + y \geq 0 \} = \{ z \neq 0 \wedge y \geq 0 \wedge y \geq -z \}$$

$$x = z + y;$$

$$\{ z \neq 0 \wedge y \geq 0 \vee x \geq 0 \}$$

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$$\{ z \neq 0 \wedge y \geq 0 \vee x \geq 0 \}$$

- (4) $\{(|x| \leq 5 \wedge -1 \leq x \leq 5) \vee (|x| > 5 \wedge (-9 \leq x \leq -5) \vee (-1 \leq x \leq 1))\} = \{(-1 \leq x \leq 5) \vee (-9 \leq x < -5)\}$
- if (Math.abs(x) ≤ 5) {
 $\{\text{wp}("z = x - 2;", -3 \leq z \leq 3)\} = \{-3 \leq x - 2 \leq 3\} = \{-1 \leq x \leq 5\}$
 $z = x - 2;$
 $\{-3 \leq z \leq 3\}$
} else {
 $\{(x \leq -5 \wedge -9 \leq x \leq -3) \vee (x > -5 \wedge -1 \leq x \leq 1)\} = \{(-9 \leq x \leq -5) \vee (-1 \leq x \leq 1)\}$
if (x ≤ -5) {
 $\{\text{wp}("z = x + 6;", -3 \leq z \leq 3)\} = \{-3 \leq x + 6 \leq 3\} = \{-9 \leq x \leq -3\}$
 $z = x + 6;$
 $\{-3 \leq z \leq 3\}$
} else {
 $\{\text{wp}("z = 3 * x;", -3 \leq z \leq 3)\} = \{-3 \leq 3 * x \leq 3\} = \{-1 \leq x \leq 1\}$
 $z = 3 * x;$
 $\{-3 \leq z \leq 3\}$
}
 $\{-3 \leq z \leq 3\}$
}
 $\{-3 \leq z \leq 3\}$
- (5) $\{\text{wp}("x = y/2;", x > -1)\} = \{y/2 > -1\} = \{y > -2\}$
- $x = y/2;$
 $\{\text{wp}("z = x + 1;", x \neq 0.5 \wedge z > 0)\} = \{x \neq 0.5 \wedge x + 1 > 0\} = \{x > -1\}$
 $z = x + 1;$
 $\{x \neq 0.5 \wedge z > 0\}$

Problem 6

(1) $\{x < 2\}$

$$\begin{aligned} & \{\text{wp}("z = x - z;", x > 3)\} = \{x > 3\} \\ & z = x - z; \\ & \{\text{wp}("w = x - 1;", w > 2)\} = \{x - 1 > 2\} = \{x > 3\} \\ & w = x - 1; \\ & \{\text{wp}("z = w - 1;", z > 1)\} = \{w - 1 > 1\} = \{w > 2\} \\ & z = w - 1; \\ & \{z > 1\} \end{aligned}$$

The precondition is insufficient because as seen above, x must be > 3 for the postcondition to hold, but $x < 2$ violates that condition.

(2) $\{x = y \wedge y > 0 \vee y \neq x \wedge x \leq 0\}$

$$\begin{aligned} & \{(x > y \wedge 0 \leq x < y + 1) \vee (x \leq y \wedge y \geq 0)\} = \{y \geq x \wedge y \geq 0\} \\ & \text{if } (x > y) \{ \\ & \quad \{\text{wp}("x - -;", x < y \wedge x \geq 0)\} = \{x - 1 < y \wedge x - 1 \geq 0\} = \{1 \leq x < y + 1\} \\ & \quad x - -; \\ & \quad \{x < y \wedge x \geq 0\} \\ & \} \text{ else } \{ \\ & \quad \{\text{wp}("x = y/2;", x < y \wedge x \geq 0)\} = \{y/2 < y \wedge y/2 \geq 0\} = \{y \geq 0\} \\ & \quad x = y/2; \\ & \quad \{x < y \wedge x \geq 0\} \\ & \} \\ & \{x < y \wedge x \geq 0\} \end{aligned}$$

The precondition is insufficient because while $x = y \wedge y > 0$ implies $y \geq x \wedge y \geq 0$, $y \neq x \wedge x \leq 0$ doesn't imply $y \geq x \wedge y \geq 0$. This means that the precondition is either weaker or unrelated, but it's not possible to be weaker since $y \geq x \wedge y \geq 0$ is the weakest precondition. So, the precondition is insufficient.