Distributed Algorithms CPSC-561 Assignment 2

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For all of the following algorithms, they are each wait-free, as they do not contain a loop.

Algorithm 1 CAS from SCAS

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• 1: function CAS_p(\text{old,new})
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- SCAS.scas(< p, old >, < p, new>)
- 3: < p', new' > = SCAS.read()
- 4: return $\{ (p' = p) \text{ AND } (new' = new) \}$
- 5: end function

Algorithm 2 SCAS from CAS

- 1: **function** $SCAS_p(\text{old,new})$
 - < p', oldValue > = CAS.read()
 - 3: CAS.cas(< p, old >, < p, new>)
 - 4: **return** oldValue
 - 5: end function

Algorithm 3 CAS from LL/SC

- 1: **function** $CAS_p(\text{old, new})$
 - 2: old' = LL/SC.LL();
 - 3: **if** old' \neq old **then**
 - 4: **return** false
 - 5: end if
 - 6: **return** LL/SC.SC(new)
 - 7: end function

- 2 Consensus
- 3 SRSW