

## 1. Hoare Triples

## Task 1.1

let  $S = \text{while } i < n \text{ do } x := x + i; i := i + 1 \text{ od}$

$$a. \{i=1, n=6\} \models \{i < n\} S [i=n]$$

when we apply this value to  $S$ ,

$$\Sigma_0 = \{i=1, n=6\}$$

$$\Sigma_1 = \{i=2, n=6\}$$

$$\Sigma_2 = \{i=3, n=12\} \text{ and goes on}$$

→ Here the pre-condition satisfied since  $i < n$

→ The loop( $S$ ) will go on without terminating

→ The post condition will not be satisfied which is  $i=n$ .

Hence the above total correctness <sup>triple</sup> is unsatisfied.

$$b. \{i=-1, n=5\} \models \{i < n\} S \{i \geq 0 \wedge n \leq 0\}$$

when we apply this to  $S$ ,

$$\Sigma_0 = \{i=-1, n=5\}$$

$$\Sigma_1 = \{i=0, n=-5\}$$

→ The ~~post con~~ pre-condition is satisfied since  $i < n$

→ Statement terminates with  $\{i=0, n=-5\}$

→ And the post condition  $\{i \geq 0 \wedge n \leq 0\}$  is satisfied

Hence the above ~~total~~ partial correctness triple is satisfied

c.  $\{i=1, n=0\} \models \{i < n\} \vee \{i=n\}$

when we apply this value to S,

$$\Sigma_0 = \{i=1, n=0\}$$

→ Here the pre-condition is failed

→ Program is terminated since it did not enter the loop

→ And the post condition is also failed, since  $i \neq n$

Hence the partial correctness triple is satisfied ~~state~~

in the given state since pre-condition is failed and

it doesn't matter if the program is executed.

d.  $\{i=1, n=2\} \models \{x=k\} \wedge \{n=k!\}$

when we apply this value to S,

$$\Sigma_0 = \{i=1, n=2, k=2\}$$

$$\Sigma_q = \{i=2, n=2, k=2\}$$

→ Here the precondition is satisfied.

→ Program is terminated since  $i$  is not less than  $n$  at

$$\{i=2, n=2\}$$

→ And the post-condition is also satisfied since  $\{n=k!\}$

Hence the partial correctness triple is satisfied

Task 1.2.

S = while  $i < n$  do  $x := x * i; i := i + 1$  od

a)  $\{1\} \wedge \{n > 0\}$

e.  $\{i=1, n=6\} \models \{T\} S \{ \exists k. x = k ! \}$

when we apply this value to S,

$$\Sigma_0 = \{i=1, x=6\}$$

$$\Sigma_1 = \{i=1, x=6\}$$

$$\Sigma_2 = \{i=3, x=6\} \text{ and goes on.}$$

→ Here the pre-condition is satisfied

→ The program doesn't terminate. so post condition won't be checked.

→ Hence the Partial Correctness triple is satisfied

## Task 1.2

S = while  $i < n$  do  $x := x + i$ ;  $i = i + 1$  od

a)  $\{T\} S \{n > 0\}$

→ Not Valid

Counter example:

lets take  $\{x=2, i=0\}$

$$\Sigma_0 = \{i=0, x=2\}, \quad \Sigma_1 = \{x=0, i=1\}$$

→ Here precondition is satisfied, program gets terminated but the post condition fails since  ~~$x=0$~~   $x=0$ .

Fix

To make this valid lets fix the post condition

$$\text{Post condition} \Rightarrow \{i > x\}$$

so the triple will be  $\{T\} S \{i > x\}$

$$b) \{x = k\} \leq \{x = k\}$$

→ Not Valid

Counter example:

lets take  $\{x=2, i=-1\}$  and after loop  $x=-2$  and post condition fails.

Fix → fixing the program

$S = \text{while } i < n \text{ do } x := x; i := i+1 \text{ od}$

example

$\{i=1, x=2, k=2\}$  after loop  $\{i=2, x=2, k=2\} \dots$

→ ~~Pre~~ condition satisfied, program ends and post condition satisfied so,  $\{x=k\}$  while  $i < n$  do  $x := x; i := i+1$  od  $\{x=k\}$

$$c) [i=1 \wedge n=k \wedge n>0] \leq [i=k \wedge x=k]$$

→ Not Valid

Counter example

$\{i=1, k=5, n=5\}$  after loop  $\{i=2, k=5, n=5\}$

→ Precondition satisfied, program executes ~~but~~ but post condition failed.

Fix Fix the post condition. to  $\{x=k\}$ , and triple will be  $\{i=1 \wedge x=k \wedge n>0\} \leq [x=k]$

example

$\{i=1, k=5, n=5\}$  after loop  $\{i=2, k=5, n=5\}$

Task 1.3

$$\text{Precondition} \Rightarrow m = 2k \wedge \exists k \in \mathbb{Z}. k \leq 0 \wedge r = 1$$

So triple would be,

$$[m = 2k \wedge \exists k \in \mathbb{Z}. k \leq 0 \wedge r = 1] \quad n := -m; \text{ while } n \neq 0 \text{ do}$$

$$r := r * -3; n := n - 1 \text{ od } [r = 3^{-m}]$$

example:

lets take  $\{m = -2, n = 2, r = 1\}$

$$\Sigma_0 = \{m = -2, n = 2, r = 1\}$$

$$\Sigma_1 = \{m = -2, n = 1, r = -3\}$$

$$\Sigma_2 = \{m = -2, n = 0, r = 9\}$$

→ Here the precondition is satisfied with given value.

→ Program terminates with  $\{m = -2, n = 0, r = 9\}$

→ Post condition is satisfied since  $3^m = r(3^{-(1-2)})$

#### Task 1.4

$$[P] \ x := \text{sqrt}(x)/y \ [T]$$

$$P_1 = [x \geq 0 \wedge y \neq 0]$$

→ with this pre-condition the statement always executes without error and  $x$  will be updated.

→ Also the post condition is always true.

$$\text{Hence } [x \geq 0 \wedge y \neq 0] \ x := \text{sqrt}(x)/y \ [T]$$

#### Task 1.5

a)  $\neg [P_2] \ S_2 \ [T]$

Program:

$$\text{while } n > 0 \text{ do } x := x + 1 \text{ od. } [T]$$

→ Here the pre condition is satisfied

→ ~~Since~~ the statement will never terminate since  $x$  will be always greater than 0

→ Post condition is also always true.



→ Hence the total correctness triple is invalid.

b.

Since I have used while in previous ans, I am writing different S.

$$[x > 0 \wedge y \neq 0] x := x/y [\top]$$

→ Here the precondition is  $x > 0$  and  $y \neq 0$

→ The statement will be executed and end in error.

→ Hence the total correctness triple is invalid.

### Task 1.6

a.

S = while  $n > 1$  do if even( $n$ ) then  $x := 5x + 1$  else  
 $x := x/2$  fi od.

triple valid  $\Rightarrow [x > 3] S [n \leq 1]$

example.

lets take  $x = 4$

$$\Sigma_0 = \{4\}, \Sigma_1 = \{21\}, \Sigma_2 = \{10.5\}$$

$$\Sigma_0 = \{x = 4\}, \Sigma_1 = \{x = 21\}, \Sigma_2 = \{x = 10.5\}$$

$$\Sigma_3 = \{x = 5.25\}, \Sigma_4 = \{x = 2.625\}, \Sigma_5 = \{x = 1.3125\}$$

$$\Sigma_6 = \{x = 0.65\}$$

→ Here the pre-condition is satisfied.

→ Program terminates when  $x = 0.065$

- And the post condition is satisfied.  
 → Hence the triple valid for total correctness triple.

b.

$S = \text{while } n > 1 \text{ do if even}(n) \text{ then } x := 5x + 1 \text{ else}$

$n := n/2 \text{ fi od}$

~~Valid~~ triple  $\{x \leq 3\} \ S \ \{F\}$

~~→ Here the~~

→ Here the pre-condition will satisfy

Example

~~lets take~~

→ Statement will execute but never terminate

→ But the post-condition is

always false.  
 Partial Correctness

→ Hence the triple is ~~valid~~. Valid when  $x \leq 3$  since the statement will never execute

Q. Substitution

Task 2.1

$$a) [y+2/y] \exists z. \forall x. (x+y \geq z+y)$$

$$= \exists z. [y+2/y] \cdot \forall x (x+y \geq z+y)$$

$$= \exists z. \forall x. [y+2/y] (x+y \geq z+y)$$

$$= \exists z. \forall x. ((x + (y+2)) \geq (z + (y+2)))$$

$$= \exists z. \forall x. (x + y + 2 \geq z + y + 2)$$

$$b) [y+2/x] \exists z. \forall n. (x+y \geq z+y)$$

$$= \exists z. [y+2/x]. \forall n. (x+y \geq z+y)$$

$$= \exists z. \forall n. (x+y \geq z+y) \quad (\text{Since no free variable } x, \text{ there is no substitution})$$

$$c) [x+2/y] \exists z. \forall n. (n+y \geq z+y)$$

$$\exists \emptyset = \exists z. [x+2/y]. \forall n. (n+y \geq z+y)$$

In this to avoid the variable capture, we need to do  $\alpha$  conversion on bound variable  $x$ , and renaming it to  $w$ .

$$= \exists z. [x+2/y] \forall w. (w+y \geq z+y)$$

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$$= \exists z. \forall w. (w+(x+2) \geq z+(x+2))$$

$$= \exists z. \forall w. (w+x+2 \geq z+x+2)$$



$$d. [z/n] (n \geq z \rightarrow (\exists z. \forall x. x+y \geq z+y) \wedge y > z)$$

after applying  $\alpha$  conversion on bound variables  
 $x, z$  with  $w, v$  respectively.

$$= [z/n] (n \geq z \rightarrow (\exists v. \forall w. w+y \geq v+y) \wedge y > z)$$

$$= (z \geq z \rightarrow (\exists v. \forall w. w+y \geq v+y) \wedge y > z)$$

$$= (z \geq z \rightarrow (\forall v. \forall w. w \geq v) \wedge y > z)$$

$$= (z \geq z \rightarrow (\exists v. \forall w. w \geq v) \wedge y > z)$$

$$e. [z/n] (n \geq z \rightarrow (\exists x. x+y \geq z+y) \wedge y > z)$$

after applying  $\alpha$  conversion on bound variable  $x$   
 with  $w$ .

$$= [z/n] (n \geq z \rightarrow (\exists w. w+y \geq z+y) \wedge y > z)$$

$$= (z \geq z \rightarrow (\exists w. w \geq z) \wedge y > z)$$

### 3. proofs and proof outlines.

#### Task 3.1

a. given  $\text{size}(a) = 2$

$S = \text{if } a[0] > a[1] \text{ then } m := a[0]; \text{ else } m := a[1] \text{ fi}$

b.  $\{T\} S \{m = \max(a[0], a[1])\}$

to expand,

$\{T\} \text{if } a[0] > a[1] \text{ then } m := a[0]; \text{ else } m := a[1] \text{ fi}$   
 $\{ (m = a[0] \wedge a[0] \geq a[1]) \vee (m = a[1] \wedge a[1] > a[0]) \}$

c. ~~Proof outline~~ Hilbert-Style for the above  $S = \text{if } a[0] > a[1] \text{ then } m := a[0] \text{ else } m := a[1] \text{ fi}$

1.  $\{a[0] \geq a[1]\} m := a[0] \{m = a[0] \wedge a[0] \geq a[1]\}$

Assign

2.  $\{T \wedge a[0] \geq a[1]\} m := a[0] \{m = a[0] \wedge a[0] \geq a[1]\}$

Conseq(1)

3.  $\{a[0] < a[1]\} m := a[1] \{m = a[1] \wedge a[1] > a[0]\}$

Assign

4.  $\{T \wedge a[0] < a[1]\} m := a[1] \{m = a[1] \wedge a[1] > a[0]\}$

Conseq(3)

5.  $\{T\} \text{if } a[0] > a[1] \text{ then } m := a[0] \text{ else } m := a[1] \text{ fi}$   
 $\{ (m = a[0] \wedge a[0] \geq a[1]) \vee (m = a[1] \wedge a[1] > a[0]) \}$   
 if (1, 2)

d.

	$\{T\}$
if $a[0] > a[1]$ then	$\{T \wedge a[0] > a[1]\} \overset{(\text{or})}{\rightarrow} \{a[0] = a[1] \wedge a[0] > a[1]\}$
$m := a[0]$	$\{m = a[0] \wedge m > a[1]\}$
else	$\{T \wedge (a[1] > a[0])\} \text{ or } \{a[1] = a[0] \wedge a[1] > a[0]\}$
$m := a[1]$	$\{m = a[1] \wedge a[0] < a[1]\}$
fi	$\{(m = a[0] \wedge a[0] > a[1]) \vee (m = a[1] \wedge a[1] > a[0])\}$

### Task 3.2

1.  $\{x \geq 0 \wedge x \neq 0\} S := x \wedge \{S \geq 0 \wedge S \neq 0\}$  Assign.
2.  $\{x \geq 0 \wedge x \neq 0\} S := x \wedge \{S \neq 0\}$  Conseq (1)
3.  $\{x-1 \geq 0 \wedge x-1 \neq 0\} S := x-1 \wedge \{S \geq 0 \wedge S \neq 0\}$  Assign.
4.  $\{x \geq 0 \wedge x \neq 0 \wedge x \neq 1\} S := x-1 \wedge \{S \neq 0\}$  Conseq (3)
5.  $\{x-2 \geq 0 \wedge x-2 \neq 0\} S := x-2 \wedge \{S \geq 0 \wedge S \neq 0\}$  Assign.
6.  $\{x \geq 0 \wedge x \neq 0 \wedge x \neq 1\} S := x-2 \wedge \{S \neq 0\}$   
Conseq (5)
7.  $\{x \geq 0 \wedge x \neq 0\}$  if  $x \neq 1$  then  $S := x-1$  else  $S := x-2$   
fi  $\{S \neq 0\}$   
if (4,6)
8.  $\{x \geq 0\}$  if  $x \neq 0$  then  $S := x$  else if  $x \neq 1$  then  $S := x-1$   
else  $S := x-2$  fi fi  $\{S \neq 0\}$  if (2,8)

4. It took me approximately 14 hours to complete the assignment.