

EXAM
Testing, Debugging, and Verification
TDA567/DIT083

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TIME: 08:30 - 12:30

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Grade intervals: **U**: 0 – 23p, **3**: 24 – 35p, **4**: 36 – 47p, **5**: 48 – 60p,
G: 24 – 47p, **VG**: 48 – 60p, **Max.** 60p.

Please observe the following:

- Answers must be given in English.
- Fewer points are given for unnecessarily complicated solutions.
- Read all parts of the assignment before starting to answer the first question.
- **Rules of the weakest pre-condition calculus are provided in Page 10.**

Good luck!

Assignment 1 (Testing)

(16p)

Consider the program below. It computes the sum of numbers in an array up to a certain bound.

```
// pre: bound > 0  
// post: return the sum of the floats in the array if it less than  
the bound, or otherwise return the bound  
  
public static float boundedSum(float[] arr, int bound) {  
    if (arr.length == 0){  
        return 0;  
    }  
    else {  
        int sum = 0;  
        for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {  
            sum += arr[i];  
            if (sum > bound)  
                sum = bound;  
            i = arr.length;  
        }  
        return sum;  
    }  
}
```

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When answering the questions below, write your test cases in the format `(arr, bound) --> result`, where `arr` is a float array, `bound` an integer, and `result` is the expected result on this input.

- (a) Write down a test suite which satisfies *branch coverage* for this program. (7p)
Your test suite should be *minimal* in the sense that no two inputs should cover the same branches. **Hint:** Drawing a control-graph of the program can help inspire your choice of test cases.
- (b) Another coverage criterion is *decision coverage*. For `boundedSum`, motivate whether the test suite given in the previous question satisfies decision coverage. Explain if this is necessarily so. (3p)
- (c) Yet another coverage criterion is *statement coverage*. For `boundedSum` give an example of a test suite that satisfies this criterion but that does not satisfy branch coverage. (2p)
- (d) Construct a minimal set of test cases for the code snippet below, which satisfy *Modified Condition Decision Coverage*. (4p)

```
int method1(int a, int b, int c)
{
    if ((c % 5 > 2 || b > a) && a > 20){
        return c;
    } else{
        return b;
    }
}
```

Assignment 2 Debugging: Minimization using DDMin

(7p)

The `ddMin` algorithm computes a minimal failure inducing input sequence. It relies on having a method `test(i)` which returns `PASS` if the input `i` passes the test or `FAIL` if the input `i` causes failure (i.e. bug is exhibited).

- (a) Identify for these statements whether they are true or false and for each of them motivate your determination with an example and/or brief explanation: (2p)

1. `ddMin` starts with maximum granularity.
2. `ddMin` can only be applied to inputs that are explicitly of type array.
3. `ddMin` may not be able to reduce the input.

- (b) Suppose our input consists of sequences of positive numbers (> 0). Let `test` return `FAIL` whenever the sequence contains *two or more **non-consecutive** occurrences of even numbers* somewhere in the sequence (i.e. `[10,6]` is non-violating, but `[12,3,8]` is violating). (5p)
- Simulate a run of the `ddMin` algorithm and compute a minimal failing input from the initially failing input `[8,3,3,2,3,4,5,7]`. Clearly state what happens at *each step* of the algorithm and what the final result is. Correct solutions without explanations will not be given the full score.

Assignment 3 (Debugging: Backward dependencies)

(7p)

Consider the small Dafny program below:

```
1  method M2(n: nat, m: nat) returns(l: int){
2    if(m == 0){
3      return 0;
4    }
5    var l := 0;
6    if(n > m){
7      l := m;
8    }
9    var d := 0;
10   while(l < n){
11     l := l + 1;
12     d := (d + 1) % 2;
13   }
14   if(d % 2 != 1){
15     l := l*2;
16   }
```

- (a) On which line/s is line 11 *data dependent*? Explain briefly why. (2p)
- (b) On which line is line 11 *control dependent* on? Explain briefly why. (2p)
- (c) On which statements is line 12 *backward dependent*? Also state why. (3p)

Assignment 4 (Formal Specification: Logic)

(4p)

- (a) Consider the following propositional logic formula, where p , q , and r are Boolean variables: (2p)

$$(p \wedge \neg q) \vee ((\neg p \wedge q) \implies (p \vee r))$$

Is the above formula *satisfiable*? Is the above formula *valid*? Show and explain why.

- (b) Represent each of the following English sentences in first-order logic, using reasonably named predicates, functions, and constants. (2p)

1. Arrays a and b only differ in at most 1 position.
2. Each element in array a is between 1 and 9.

Assignment 5 Formal Specification: Dafny (1)

(6p)

Consider the following method that given a **non-empty integer array** returns a copy of the array with each element multiplied. For example, the result of running the method with a : [2,4,3,1] and b : 5 will be a new array containing [10,20,15,5].

```
method multiply(a : array<int>, b: int) returns (res : array<int>)
requires ?
ensures ?
{
    var i := 0;
    res := new int[a.Length];
    while i < a.Length
    invariant ?
    {
        res[i] := b*a[i];
        i := i + 1;
    }
}
```

- (a) Complete the formal specification of **reverse** by filling in the **requires** and **ensures** fields. (3p)
- (b) Provide loop invariants such that Dafny will be able to prove partial correctness. (3p)

Assignment 6 Formal Specification: Dafny (2)

(6p)

```
method firstLocationOf(a : array<int>, b : int) returns (l: int)
requires ?
ensures ?
{
    // To be completed.
}
```

Complete the above Dafny program, which is supposed to return the first location of a certain integer in an array (or otherwise return -1). In addition to the method body, your answer should include suitable pre- and post-conditions, as well as loop invariants.

Assignment 7 (Formal Verification)

(14p)

This question is about verifying the following method:

```
method bound(x: int, y: int) returns(n: int)
ensures x >= y ==> (n == y)
ensures x <= y ==> (n == x)
{
    n := x;
    while(n > y){
        n := n - 1;
    }
}
```

- (a) Give loop invariants for the while-loop in the program above (i.e. a loop invariant which suffices for proving partial correctness). **Hint: Avoid putting invariants in disjunctive form (i.e. $A \vee B \vee C$) to avoid a long proof.** (2p)
- (b) Prove partial correctness of the above program using the weakest precondition calculus (the rules of the calculus are provided in the last page). (6p)
- (c) To extend the verification from partial to *total correctness*, what needs to be proved in addition? (2p)
- (d) Prove what remains to show total correctness **Hint #1:** You may need to increment by 1 any variant suggested by Dafny. **Hint #2:** You can attempt this even if you did not manage to show partial correctness. (4p)

(total 60p)

Additional Notes

Weakest pre-condition rules:

Assignment:	$wp(x := e, R) = R[x \mapsto e]$
Sequential:	$wp(S1; S2, R) = wp(S1, wp(S2, R))$
Assertion:	$wp(\text{assert } B, R) = B \ \&\& \ R$
If-statement:	$wp(\text{if } B \text{ then } S1 \text{ else } S2, R) =$ $(B ==> wp(S1, R)) \wedge (!B ==> wp(S2, R))$
If-statement (empty <i>else</i> branch):	$wp(\text{if } B \text{ then } S1, R) =$ $(B \rightarrow wp(S1, R)) \&\& (!B ==> R)$
While ¹² :	$wp(\text{while}(B) \text{ invariant } I; \text{ decreases } V; \{ S \}, R) =$ I $\wedge (I \ \&\& \ B ==> wp(S, I))$ $\wedge (I \ \&\& \ !B ==> R)$ $\wedge (I \ \&\& \ B ==> D > 0)$ $\wedge (B \ \&\& \ I ==> wp(V_{old} := V; S, V_{old} > V))$

¹Note that the rules for the while loop slightly differ from the rules available in the notes (page 9 and 15 in the Formal Verification 2 lecture slides), since in the notes we are considering the while in the context of a whole program, while the rules here deal with the while loop on its own. If W is the while loop, then showing $Q \implies wp(S1; W; S2, R)$ is equivalent to the rules in the notes.

²Note also that multiple invariant clauses can always be written as one invariant clause in conjunctive form.