

Exercises on Hoare's Logic

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HL Rules

- $\vdash \{p[E/x]\} \quad x := E \quad \{p\}$
- $$\frac{\{p\} \quad S \quad \{q\} \quad \{q\} \quad T \quad \{r\}}{\{p\} \quad S; T \quad \{r\}}$$
- $$\frac{\{p \wedge B\} \quad S \quad \{q\} \quad \{p \wedge \neg B\} \quad T \quad \{q\}}{\{p\} \quad \text{if } \underline{B} \text{ then } S \text{ else } T \text{ fi} \quad \{q\}}$$
- $$\frac{\{p \wedge B\} \quad S \quad \{p\}}{\{p\} \quad \text{while } \underline{B} \text{ do } S \text{ od} \quad \{p \wedge \neg B\}}$$
- $$\frac{p \Rightarrow p' \quad \{p'\} \quad S \quad \{q'\} \quad q' \Rightarrow q}{\{p\} \quad S \quad \{q\}}$$

1 Max

Let $\underline{Max}(x, y)$ be defined as follows:

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if(x >= y) then
  z := x
else
  z := y
fi
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Definition 1 *The MAX function is defined as follow:*

$$MAX(x, y) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \geq y \\ y & \text{if } y < x \end{cases}$$

Lemma 1 (Max)

$$\vdash \{tt\} \quad \underline{Max}(x, y) \quad \{z = MAX(x, y)\}$$

Proof.

$$\frac{\{x \geq y\} \quad z := x \quad \{z = MAX(x, y)\} \quad \{x < y\} \quad z := y \quad \{z = MAX(x, y)\}}{\{tt\} \quad \underline{Max}(x, y) \quad \{z = MAX(x, y)\}}$$

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2 Swap

Let $\text{Swap}(x, y)$ be defined as follows:

$t := x;$
 $x := y;$
 $y := t$

Lemma 2 (Swap) *Let t be a fresh variable. Then, for each property P on x and y :*

$$\vdash \{P(x, y)\} \quad \underline{\text{Swap}(x, y)} \quad \{P(y, x)\}$$

Proof.

$$\frac{\{P(x, y)\} \quad t := x \quad \{P(t, y)\} \quad \frac{\{P(t, y)\} \quad x := y \quad \{P(t, x)\} \quad \{P(t, x)\} \quad y := t \quad \{P(y, x)\}}{\{P(t, y)\} \quad x := y; y := t \quad \{P(y, x)\}}}{\{P(x, y)\} \quad \underline{\text{Swap}(x, y)} \quad \{P(y, x)\}}$$

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3 Integer division

Let $\underline{Div}(x, y)$ be defined as follows:

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a := 0;
b := x;
while(b >= y) do
  b := b - y;
  a := a + 1
od

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Lemma 3 (Integer division)

$$\vdash \{x \geq 0 \wedge y \geq 0\} \quad \underline{Div}(x, y) \quad \{x = y \cdot a + b \wedge 0 \leq b < y\}$$

Proof.

1. $\vdash \{x = y \cdot 0 + x \wedge x \geq 0 \wedge y \geq 0\} \quad a := 0 \quad \{x = y \cdot a + x \wedge x \geq 0 \wedge y \geq 0\}$
2. $\vdash \{x = y \cdot a + x \wedge x \geq 0 \wedge y \geq 0\} \quad b := x \quad \{x = y \cdot a + b \wedge b \geq 0 \wedge y \geq 0\}$
3.
$$\frac{(1) \quad (2)}{\{x = y \cdot 0 + x \wedge x \geq 0 \wedge y \geq 0\} \quad a := 0; b := x \quad \{x = y \cdot a + b \wedge b \geq 0 \wedge y \geq 0\}}$$
4. $\vdash \{x = y \cdot (a + 1) + b - y \wedge b \geq 0 \wedge y \geq 0 \wedge b \geq y\} \quad b := b - y \quad \{x = y \cdot (a + 1) + b \wedge b \geq 0 \wedge y \geq 0\}$
5. $\vdash \{x = y \cdot (a + 1) + b \wedge b \geq 0 \wedge y \geq 0\} \quad a := a + 1 \quad \{x = y \cdot a + b \wedge b \geq 0 \wedge y \geq 0\}$
6.
$$\frac{(4) \quad (5)}{\frac{\{x = y \cdot a + b \wedge b \geq 0 \wedge y \geq 0 \wedge b \geq y\} \quad b := b - y; a := a + 1 \quad \{x = y \cdot a + b \wedge b \geq 0 \wedge y \geq 0\}}{\{x = y \cdot a + b \wedge b \geq 0 \wedge y \geq 0\} \quad \text{while}(b \geq y) \text{ do } \dots \text{ od} \quad \{x = y \cdot a + b \wedge b \geq 0 \wedge y \geq 0 \wedge b < y\}}}$$
7.
$$\frac{(3) \quad (6)}{\frac{\{x \geq 0 \wedge y \geq 0\} \quad \underline{Div}(x, y) \quad \{x = y \cdot a + b \wedge b \geq 0 \wedge y \geq 0 \wedge b < y\}}{\{x \geq 0 \wedge y \geq 0\} \quad \underline{Div}(x, y) \quad \{x = y \cdot a + b \wedge 0 \leq b < y\}} \quad x = y \cdot a + b \wedge b \geq 0 \wedge y \geq 0 \wedge b < y \Rightarrow x = y \cdot a + b \wedge 0 \leq b < y}$$

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4 Exponential

Let $\underline{Exp}(x, y)$ be defined as follows:

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b := y;
z := 1;
while(b != 0) do
  b := b - 1;
  z := z * x
od

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Lemma 4 (Exponential)

$$\vdash \{tt\} \quad \underline{Exp}(x, y) \quad \{z = x^y\}$$

Proof.

1.
$$\frac{\{tt\} \quad b := y \quad \{1 = x^{y-b}\} \quad \{1 = x^{y-b}\} \quad z := 1 \quad \{z = x^{y-b}\}}{\{tt\} \quad b := y; z := 1 \quad \{z = x^{y-b}\}}$$
2.
$$\frac{\frac{\{b \neq 0 \wedge z = x^{y-b}\} \quad b := b - 1 \quad \{b \neq -1 \wedge z = x^{y-b-1}\} \quad b \neq -1 \wedge z = x^{y-b-1} \Rightarrow z = x^{y-b-1}}{\{b \neq 0 \wedge z = x^{y-b}\} \quad b := b - 1 \quad \{z = x^{y-b-1}\}} \quad \{z = x^{y-b-1}\} \quad z := z * x \quad \{z = x^{y-b}\}}{\frac{\{b \neq 0 \wedge z = x^{y-b}\} \quad b := b - 1; z := z * x \quad \{z = x^{y-b}\}}{\{z = x^{y-b}\} \quad \text{while}(b \neq 0) \dots \quad \{z = x^y\}}}$$
3.
$$\frac{(1) \quad (2)}{\{tt\} \quad \underline{Exp}(x, y) \quad \{z = x^y\}}$$

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5 Factorial

Let $\underline{Fact(x)}$ be defined as follows:

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y := 1;
z := 0;
while(z != x) do
  z := z + 1;
  y := y * z
od

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Lemma 5 (Factorial)

$$\vdash \{tt\} \quad \underline{Fact(x)} \quad \{y = x!\}$$

Proof.

$$1. \vdash \{y \cdot (z + 1) = (z + 1)!\} \quad z := z + 1 \quad \{y \cdot z = z!\}$$

$$2. \vdash \{y \cdot z = z!\} \quad y := y * z \quad \{y = z!\}$$

$$3. \frac{\frac{z \neq x \wedge y = z! \Rightarrow y \cdot (z + 1) = (z + 1)! \quad \overline{\{y \cdot (z + 1) = (z + 1)!\} \quad z := z + 1; y := y * z \quad \{y = z!\}}}{\{z \neq x \wedge y = z!\} \quad z := z + 1; y := y * z \quad \{y = z!\}} \quad \frac{(1) \quad (2)}{\{y = z!\} \quad while(z! = x)...od \quad \{y = x!\}}$$

$$4. \frac{\frac{\{tt\} \quad y := 1 \quad \{y = 1\} \quad \{y = 1\} \quad z := 0 \quad \{y = z!\}}{\{tt\} \quad y := 1; z := 0 \quad \{y = z!\}} \quad (3)}{\{tt\} \quad \underline{Fact(x)} \quad \{y = x!\}}$$

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6 Square of a number

Let Square(n) be defined as follows:

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x := n;
y := 0;
while(x > 0) do
  y := y + 2 * x - 1;
  x := x - 1
od
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Lemma 6 (Square)

$$\vdash \{n \geq 0\} \quad \underline{\text{Square}(n)} \quad \{y = n^2\}$$

Proof.

1.
$$\frac{\{n \geq 0\} \quad x := n \quad \{x \geq 0 \wedge 0 = n^2 - x^2\} \quad \{x \geq 0 \wedge 0 = n^2 - x^2\} \quad y := 0 \quad \{x \geq 0 \wedge y = n^2 - x^2\}}{\{n \geq 0\} \quad x := n; y := 0 \quad \{x \geq 0 \wedge y = n^2 - x^2\}}$$
2.
$$\frac{\{x > 0 \wedge y = n^2 - x^2\} \quad y := y + 2 * x - 1 \quad \{x > 0 \wedge y = n^2 - (x - 1)^2\} \quad \{x > 0 \wedge y = n^2 - (x - 1)^2\} \quad x := x - 1 \quad \{x \geq 0 \wedge y = n^2 - x^2\}}{\{x > 0 \wedge y = n^2 - x^2\} \quad y := y + 2 * x - 1; x := x - 1 \quad \{x \geq 0 \wedge y = n^2 - x^2\}}$$
3.
$$\frac{(1) \quad \frac{x > 0 \wedge x \geq 0 \wedge y = n^2 - x^2 \Rightarrow x > 0 \wedge y = n^2 - x^2 \quad (2)}{\{x > 0 \wedge x \geq 0 \wedge y = n^2 - x^2\} \quad y := y + 2 * x - 1; x := x - 1 \quad \{x \geq 0 \wedge y = n^2 - x^2\}}}{\frac{\{x \geq 0 \wedge y = n^2 - x^2\} \quad \text{while}(x > 0) \dots \text{od} \quad \{y = n^2\}}{\{n \geq 0\} \quad \underline{\text{Square}(n)} \quad \{y = n^2\}}}$$

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7 Fibonacci

Let $\underline{Fibo}(n)$ be defined as follows:

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y := 1;
a := 0;
i := 2;
while(i <= n) do
  t := a + y;
  a := y;
  y := t;
  i := i + 1
od

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Definition 2

$$FIBO(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n = 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } n = 1 \\ FIBO(n-1) + FIBO(n-2) & \text{if } n \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

Lemma 7 (Fibonacci)

$$\vdash \{n > 0\} \quad \underline{Fibo}(n) \quad \{y = FIBO(n)\}$$

Proof.

1.
$$\frac{\{n > 0\} \quad y := 1 \quad \{n > 0 \wedge y = FIBO(1)\} \quad \{n > 0 \wedge y = FIBO(1)\} \quad a := 0 \quad \{n > 0 \wedge y = FIBO(1) \wedge a = FIBO(0)\}}{\{n > 0\} \quad y := 1; a := 0 \quad \{n > 0 \wedge y = FIBO(1) \wedge a = FIBO(0)\}}$$
2.
$$\frac{(1) \quad \{n > 0 \wedge y = FIBO(1) \wedge a = FIBO(0)\} \quad i := 2 \quad \{i \leq n + 1 \wedge y = FIBO(i-1) \wedge a = FIBO(i-2)\}}{\{n > 0\} \quad y := 1; a := 0; i := 2 \quad \{i \leq n + 1 \wedge y = FIBO(i-1) \wedge a = FIBO(i-2)\}}$$
3.
$$\vdash \{i \leq n \wedge a = FIBO(i-2) \wedge y = FIBO(i-1)\} \quad t := a + y \quad \{i \leq n \wedge t = FIBO(i) \wedge y = FIBO(i-1)\}$$
4.
$$\vdash \{i \leq n \wedge t = FIBO(i) \wedge y = FIBO(i-1)\} \quad a := y \quad \{i \leq n \wedge t = FIBO(i) \wedge a = FIBO(i-1)\}$$

5.
$$\frac{(3) \quad (4) \quad \{i \leq n \wedge a = FIBO(i-2) \wedge y = FIBO(i-1)\} \quad t := a + y; a := y \quad \{i \leq n \wedge t = FIBO(i) \wedge a = FIBO(i-1)\}}{\{i \leq n \wedge a = FIBO(i-2) \wedge y = FIBO(i-1)\} \quad t := a + y; a := y; y := t \quad \{i \leq n \wedge y = FIBO(i) \wedge a = FIBO(i-1)\}}$$
6.
$$\frac{(5) \quad \{i \leq n \wedge t = FIBO(i) \wedge a = FIBO(i-1)\} \quad y := t \quad \{i \leq n \wedge y = FIBO(i) \wedge a = FIBO(i-1)\}}{\{i \leq n \wedge a = FIBO(i-2) \wedge y = FIBO(i-1)\} \quad t := a + y; a := y; y := t \quad \{i \leq n \wedge y = FIBO(i) \wedge a = FIBO(i-1)\}}$$
7.
$$\frac{(6) \quad \{i \leq n \wedge y = FIBO(i) \wedge a = FIBO(i-1)\} \quad i := i + 1 \quad \{i \leq n + 1 \wedge y = FIBO(i-1) \wedge a = FIBO(i-2)\}}{\{i \leq n \wedge a = FIBO(i-2) \wedge y = FIBO(i-1)\} \quad t := a + y; a := y; y := t; i := i + 1 \quad \{i \leq n + 1 \wedge y = FIBO(i-1) \wedge a = FIBO(i-2)\}}$$
8.
$$\frac{i \leq n \wedge i \leq n + 1 \wedge a = FIBO(i-2) \wedge y = FIBO(i-1) \Rightarrow i \leq n \wedge a = FIBO(i-2) \wedge y = FIBO(i-1) \quad (7) \quad \{i \leq n \wedge i \leq n + 1 \wedge a = FIBO(i-2) \wedge y = FIBO(i-1)\} \quad t := a + y; a := y; y := t; i := i + 1 \quad \{i \leq n + 1 \wedge y = FIBO(i-1) \wedge a = FIBO(i-2)\}}{\{i \leq n + 1 \wedge a = FIBO(i-2) \wedge y = FIBO(i-1)\} \quad \text{while}(i \leq n) \text{ do } \dots \text{ od} \quad \{a = FIBO(n-1) \wedge y = FIBO(n)\}}$$
9.
$$\frac{(2) \quad (8) \quad \{n > 0\} \quad \underline{Fibo(n)} \quad \{a = FIBO(n-1) \wedge y = FIBO(n)\} \quad a = FIBO(n-1) \wedge y = FIBO(n) \Rightarrow y = FIBO(n)}{\{n > 0\} \quad \underline{Fibo(n)} \quad \{y = FIBO(n)\}}$$

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8 Sum of power of two

Let $\text{SumPow2}(x)$ be defined as follows:

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while(m >= 0) do
  s := s + n;
  n := 2 * n;
  m := m - 1
od
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Lemma 8 (Sum of power of two)

$$\vdash \{m \geq 0 \wedge n = 1 \wedge s = 0 \wedge x = m\} \quad \underline{\text{SumPow2}(x)} \quad \{s = \sum_{i=0}^x 2^i\}$$

Proof.

1. $\vdash \{m \geq 0 \wedge s = 2n - 1 \wedge n = 2^{x-m}\} \quad n := 2 * n \quad \{m \geq 0 \wedge s = n - 1 \wedge n = 2^{x-m+1}\}$
2. $\vdash \{m \geq 0 \wedge s = n - 1 \wedge n = 2^{x-m+1}\} \quad m := m - 1 \quad \{m \geq -1 \wedge s = n - 1 \wedge n = 2^{x-m}\}$
3.
$$\frac{(1) \quad (2)}{\{m \geq 0 \wedge s = 2n - 1 \wedge n = 2^{x-m}\} \quad n := 2 * n; m := m - 1 \quad \{m \geq -1 \wedge s = n - 1 \wedge n = 2^{x-m}\}}$$
4.
$$\frac{\{m \geq 0 \wedge s = n - 1 \wedge n = 2^{x-m}\} \quad s := s + n \quad \{m \geq 0 \wedge s = 2n - 1 \wedge n = 2^{x-m}\} \quad (3)}{\{m \geq 0 \wedge s = n - 1 \wedge n = 2^{x-m}\} \quad s := s + n; n := 2 * n; m := m - 1 \quad \{m \geq -1 \wedge s = n - 1 \wedge n = 2^{x-m}\}}$$
5.
$$\frac{m \geq 0 \wedge m \geq -1 \wedge s = n - 1 \wedge n = 2^{x-m} \Rightarrow m \geq 0 \wedge s = n - 1 \wedge n = 2^{x-m} \quad (4)}{\{m \geq 0 \wedge m \geq -1 \wedge s = n - 1 \wedge n = 2^{x-m}\} \quad s := s + n; n := 2 * n; m := m - 1 \quad \{m \geq -1 \wedge s = n - 1 \wedge n = 2^{x-m}\}}$$
6.
$$\frac{m \geq 0 \wedge n = 1 \wedge s = 0 \wedge x = m \Rightarrow m \geq -1 \wedge s = n - 1 \wedge n = 2^{x-m} \quad (5) \quad m < 0 \wedge m \geq -1 \wedge s = n - 1 \wedge n = 2^{x-m} \Rightarrow s = \sum_{i=0}^x 2^i}{\{m \geq 0 \wedge n = 1 \wedge s = 0 \wedge x = m\} \quad \underline{\text{SumPow2}(x)} \quad \{s = \sum_{i=0}^x 2^i\}}$$

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