Algorithms and Data Structures Jacobs University Bremen Dr. Florian Rabe Quiz 2 given: 2017-03-07

You have 20 minutes.

Problem 2.1 Points: 2+2+3+3

Consider the following algorithm:

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\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{fun} \ foo(l:List[int], \ m:List[int]):List[Int] = \\ & x := l \\ & y := m \\ & \mathbf{while} \ y \neq [] \\ & x := append(x, y.head) \\ & y := y.tail \\ & \mathbf{return} \ x \end{aligned}
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List is implemented as an immutable linked list, and append adds an element at the end of a list.

- 1. Which operation does *foo* implement?
- 2. Assuming that both inputs have the same length n, give the Θ -class of the time complexity of foo in terms of n?
- 3. Give a loop invariant F(l, m, x, y) for the while-loop with which we can prove foo partially correct.
- 4. Argue informally why the while-loop terminates (2 points), **OR** give a formal termination ordering T(l, m, x, y) for the while-loop (3 points).

Problem 2.2 Points: 2+2+3+3

Consider the following algorithm operating on a mutable list x:

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\begin{aligned} &\mathbf{fun}\ foo(x:List[int]) = \\ &low := 0 \\ &high := length(x) - 1 \\ &\mathbf{while}\ low < high \\ &l := get(x, low) \\ &h := get(x, high) \\ &update(x, low, h) \\ &update(x, high, l) \\ &low := low + 1 \\ &high := high - 1 \end{aligned}
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- 1. Which operation does *foo* implement?
- 2. Assuming that List is implemented as an array, give the Θ -class of the time complexity of foo (in terms of the length n of x).
- 3. Assuming that List is implemented as a linked list, give the Θ -class of the time complexity of foo (in terms of the length n of x).
- 4. Argue informally why the while-loop terminates (2 points), **OR** give a formal termination ordering T(x, low, high) for the while-loop (3 points).