

# Assignment 3

CSE 6341

Due: April 19, by 12:25 pm (submit at [carmen.osu.edu](http://carmen.osu.edu))

This assignment contains 3 questions, for a total of 20 points.

1. (5 pts) Consider the *big-step* operational semantics defined in class. Show the entire derivation tree for deriving  $\langle \text{if } x > y \text{ then } y := x + y \text{ else } y := x - y, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$  where  $\sigma(x) = 7, \sigma(y) = 2, \sigma'(x) = 7, \sigma'(y) = 9$ .
2. (10 pts) Which of the following results (i.e., Hoare triples) are valid?
  - (a)  $\{ \text{true} \} x := 2 \{ \text{true} \}$
  - (b)  $\{ \text{true} \} x := x \{ \text{false} \}$
  - (c)  $\{ \text{false} \} x := 2 \{ \text{true} \}$
  - (d)  $\{ \text{false} \} x := 2 \{ \text{false} \}$
  - (e)  $\{ \text{true} \} \text{while true do } x := 2 \{ \text{false} \}$
  - (f)  $\{ \text{true} \} x := x + 1 \{ x = x + 1 \}$
  - (g)  $\{ x = y \} t := x; x := y; y := t \{ x = y \}$
  - (h)  $\{ x \geq 0 \} x := y \{ y \geq 0 \}$
  - (i)  $\{ x = 0 \} \text{while } x < 10 \text{ do } x := x - 1 \{ x = x + 1 \}$
  - (j)  $\{ x = 0 \} \text{while } x < 10 \text{ do } x := x + 1 \{ x = x + 1 \}$
3. (5 pts) Consider the following valid triple

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{true}
if x>y then z:=(y-x)-1 else z:=(x-y)-1;
z:=1-12*z
{ z>=10 }
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Show the entire derivation tree for deriving this triple, using the axiomatic semantics rules discussed in class. The “bottom” (i.e. root) of the tree should be this triple. A leaf of the tree is either (1) a triple that can be directly derived from an axiom, or (2) an implication  $\alpha \Rightarrow \beta$  used in the rule of consequence. You **must** show **explicitly** all implications  $\alpha \Rightarrow \beta$  you have used when applying the rule of consequence.