

Construction and Verification of Software 2024/2025

Model Midterm

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- This is model/self-assessment test that mimics the structure of CVS 2023/2024 midterm. You should take roughly between one hour and half and two hours to solve all the questions.
- The midterm will be open-book, so this *model midterm* is also designed with this premise in mind.
- This document has **8 (eight)** pages in total. The test is divided in **4 (four)** groups and **7 (seven)** questions.
- Group 1 is composed of questions **1 (one)** to **3 (four)**.
- Group 2 contains question **4 (six)**.
- Group 3 contains question **5 (seven)**.
- The test also presents an Appendix.

1 Functional Programming

Question 1. Consider the following Coq implementation of Binary Trees of natural values as keys:

```
Inductive tree : Type :=
| Leaf
| Node (l : tree) (v : nat) (r : tree).
```

Consider the property “*there exists a node of a tree that satisfies a given predicate P*”, as formally defined by the following rules:

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{(EXISTS_TVAL)} \quad \frac{P \ v}{\text{ExistsT } P \ (\text{Node } l \ v \ r)} \\[10pt] \text{(EXISTS_TLEFT)} \quad \frac{\text{ExistsT } P \ l}{\text{ExistsT } P \ (\text{Node } l \ v \ r)} \quad \frac{\text{ExistsT } P \ r}{\text{ExistsT } P \ (\text{Node } l \ v \ r)} \quad \text{(EXISTS_TRIGHT)} \end{array}$$

Complete the following Coq definition

```
Inductive ExistsT : (nat → Prop) → tree → Prop :=
```

according to rules (EXISTS_TVAL), (EXISTS_TLEFT), and (EXISTS_TRIGHT). \square

Question 2. Consider the property “*all nodes of a tree satisfy a given predicate P*”, as formally defined by the following rules:

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{(FORALL_TLEAF)} \quad \frac{}{\text{ForallT } P \ \text{Leaf}} \quad \frac{\text{ForallT } P \ l \quad \text{ForallT } P \ r \quad P \ v}{\text{ForallT } P \ (\text{Node } l \ v \ r)} \quad \text{(FORALL_TNODE)} \end{array}$$

Complete the following Coq definition

```
Inductive ForallT : (nat → Prop) → tree → Prop :=
```

according to rules (FORALL_TLEAF) and (FORALL_TNODE). \square

Question 3. Consider the property “*an element of type tree is a Binary Search Tree*”, as formally defined by the following rules:

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{(BST_LEAF)} \quad \frac{}{\text{BST Leaf}} \\[10pt] \frac{\text{BST } l \quad \text{BST } r \quad \text{ForallT } (\text{fun } y \Rightarrow y < v) \ l \quad \text{ForallT } (\text{fun } y \Rightarrow y > v) \ r}{\text{BST } (\text{Node } l \ v \ r)} \quad \text{(BST_NODE)} \end{array}$$

Complete the following Coq definition

```
Inductive BST : tree → Prop :=
```

according to rules (BST_LEAF) and (BST_NODE). \square

Question 4. Consider the following Coq implementation of the mem operation, which checks if an element is bound in a tree:

```
Fixpoint mem (x: nat) (t: tree) : bool :=
match t with
| Leaf ⇒ false
| Node l y r ⇒
  if x <? y then mem x l
  else if y <? x then mem x r
  else true
end.
```

Prove the following Lemma about the mem operation:

```
Lemma mem_ExistsT : ∀ (v: nat) (t : tree),
  BST t → mem x t = true → ExistsT (fun e ⇒ e = x) t.
```

Proceed by induction on the structured of the tree **t**. **Hint:** when **t** is not the Leaf tree (inductive case), you should split your proof in sub-cases, one for each branch in the **if..then..else** expression. \square

2 Loops and Loops Invariants

Consider the following Dafny program:

```
function sum (a: array<int>, i: int, j: int) : int
  requires //FILL HERE
  reads //FILL HERE
{
  if j ≤ i then 0 else a[j-1] + sum(a, i, j-1)
}

method querySum (a: array<int>, i: int, j: int) returns (s: int)
  requires //FILL HERE
  ensures //FILL HERE
{
  s := 0;
  var k := i;

  while (k < j)
    decreases //FILL HERE
    invariant //FILL HERE
    invariant //FILL HERE
  {
    s := s + a[k];
    k := k + 1;
  }
}
```

Question 5. Logical function `sum` takes an integer array `a` as argument and returns the sum of elements in the range `[i; j]`, *i.e.*, index `i` inclusive, index `j` exclusive. Method `querySum`, on the other hand, also computes the sum of the elements of `a` in range `[i; j]`, but via an imperative implementation.

Complete the specification for function `sum` and method `querySum` with the strongest post-conditions, weakest pre-conditions, the necessary loop invariants and decreasing measures so that Dafny verifies the code without errors.

Each specification element you must provide is marked with the comment `//FILL HERE`. If needed, you can use multiple lines for each specification clause. □

3 Abstract Data Types

In appendix A you can find a Dafny implementation of an ADT that represents a queue with a fixed capacity, implemented in a circular buffer. Field `first` stands for the index, in array `data`, of the first element in the queue, while field `size` stands for the number of elements the queue contains.

This class offers `push`, `pop`, and `clear` methods. The capacity of the queue is given as an argument to the constructor, which should always be greater than zero. The `push` and `pop` methods require the appropriate pre-conditions in order to be called. The specification relies on a sequence `logicalView` that contains the elements in the queue at any given point in time.

Recall that `data := new T[N](_ \Rightarrow default)` initializes the array `data` with length `N`, where every position of the array contains the value `default`. Also, recall that the notation `logicalView[1..]` denotes the sequence obtained from `logicalView` starting from the element in position 1 up to the length of the sequence (i.e. `logicalView[1..] = logicalView[1..|logicalView|]`).

Question 6. Complete the specification of the `Queue` ADT so that Dafny verifies the code without errors. You are asked to provide the appropriate representation invariants, typestates, strongest post-conditions, weakest pre-conditions possible, and loop invariants. Each specification element you are supposed to complete is marked with the comment `FILL HERE`. If needed, you can use multiple lines for each specification clause. **Note:** in order to hide the internal representation of `Stack`, you are expected to use the *dynamic frames* technique studied in class. \square

A Queue ADT

```
class Queue<T>
{
  var data: array<T>
  var first: int
  var size: int

  ghost var logicalView: seq<T>
  ghost var Repr: set<object>

  ghost predicate Valid ()
    reads this, Repr
  {
    /* FILL HERE */ &&
     $\forall i :: 0 \leq i < \text{size} \implies$ 
    if first + i < data.Length then logicalView[i] == data[/* FILL HERE */]
    else logicalView[i] == data[/* FILL HERE */]
  }

  ghost predicate isEmpty ()
    reads this, Repr
  { /* FILL HERE */ }

  ghost predicate notFull ()
    reads this, Repr
  { /* FILL HERE */ }

  ghost predicate notEmpty ()
    reads this, Repr
  { /* FILL HERE */ }

  constructor (N: int, default: T)
    requires //FILL HERE
    ensures //FILL HERE
  {
    data := new T[N](_  $\Rightarrow$  default);
    first, size := 0, 0;
    logicalView := [];
    Repr := {this, data};
  }

  method pop () returns (r: T)
    requires //FILL HERE
    modifies //FILL HERE
    ensures //FILL HERE
  {
    r := data[first];
    size := size - 1;
    first := (first + 1)%data.Length;

    logicalView := logicalView[1 ..];
  }

  method push (x: T)
```

```

    requires //FILL HERE
    modifies //FILL HERE
    ensures //FILL HERE
{
    data[(first + size)%data.Length] := x;
    size := size + 1;

    logicalView := logicalView + [x];
}

method clear ()
    requires //FILL HERE
    modifies //FILL HERE
    ensures //FILL HERE
{
    while (size > 0)
        invariant //FILL HERE
        invariant fresh(Repr-old(Repr))
        modifies Repr
    {
        var _ := pop();
    }
}
}

```