

Concurrency, Parallelism and Distributed Systems (CPDS)  
Module I: Concurrency  
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Answer the questions concisely and precisely  
Answer each problem in a separate page (remember to put your name)  
Closed-book exam  
Duration: 2 hour

**Exercise 1** (5 Points) *Money Client Server.*

First of all, let us consider the *client side*:

```
CLIENT = (wallet.authorise -> service.request ->
           (service.reply -> CLIENT | service.abort -> CLIENT)
          ).
```

do the following:

- (1 Points) Give a picture of the LTS corresponding to CLIENT.
- (1/2 Points) Make a picture of

```
client:CLIENT/{ service/{client,server}.service}
```

The *server side* is given by:

```
SERVER = (service.request -> wallet.invoice
          -> (wallet.confirm -> service.reply -> SERVER
              | wallet.default -> service.abort -> SERVER)
          ).
```

- (1 Points) Give the LTS corresponding to SERVER.

The client/sserver is given by:

```
||SES =(client:CLIENT||server:SERVER)/{ service/{client,server}.service}.
```

- (1 Points) Give the LTS corresponding to ||SES.

Finally, let us ask for properties:

- Given the safety property:

```
property HONEST
= (server.wallet.confirm -> service.reply -> HONEST
   | server.wallet.default-> service. abort->HONEST).
```

- (1 Points) Discuss if **SES** verifies **HONEST**. If is not the case, give a shortest trace to the **ERROR** state.
- (1/2 Points) Design the liveness property **LIVE\_SERVICE** such that: *It should always be the case that the service either eventually replies or aborts.*

**Exercise 2** (2 Points) *Java.*

Given the following bounded buffer:

```
BOUNDED_BUFF(N=5) = BUFF[0],
BUFF[i:0..N] = (when(i>0) get->BUFF[i-1] | when(i<N) put -> BUFF[i+1]).
```

Implement a Java class **Buffer** in the following two ways:

- (1 Point) First, using the standard coding by **wait**, **notifyAll**.
- (1 Point) Second, using a busy waiting approach.

**Exercise 3** (2 Points) *Two Words Translator.*

Please write a module containing a simple translation program that gets a word in Spanish and prints an English translation. The process should run in a loop, waiting for words to translate.

At the beginning just translates the words **casa** and **blanca**.

Following a trace of a possible execution:

```
28> Pid = spawn(fun translate:loop/0).
<0.156.0>
29> Pid ! "casa".
house
"casa"
30> Pid ! "blanca".
white
"blanca"
31> Pid ! "rosada".
I do not understand
"rosada"
```

**Exercise 4** (1 Points) *Java/Erlang.*

Please describe shortly the main differences between Java and Erlang as programming languages.