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## Section A

Answer ALL questions from this section.

You may wish to consult the B-Method notation given in Appendix B.

### Question 1

(a) Briefly explain what a B-Method *Abstract Machine (AM)* is. **[6 marks]**

(b) Explain the purpose of the following B Abstract Machine *clauses* and illustrate their meaning by giving an example for each clause.

- EXTENDS
- INCLUDES
- PROMOTES

**[6 marks]**

**[TOTAL 12]**

## Section A

Answer ALL questions from this section.

### Question 1

(a) A B-Method *Abstract Machine (AM)*:

- A B AM is similar to the programming concepts of: modules, class definition (e.g. Java) or abstract data types. [1 mark]
- An B AM is a specification of what a system should be like, or how it should behave (operations); but not how a system is to be built, i.e. no implementation details. [2 marks]
- The main logical parts of an AM are its: *name*, *local state*, represented by “encapsulated” variables that satisfies a *state invariant & initialisation* of the state. Its interface defined as a *collection of operations*, that can access & update the state variables. [3 marks]

[PART Total 6]

(b) B Abstract Machine *clauses*:

- EXTENDS – when an abstract machine *extends* another abstract machine it integrates the data of the included machine & makes *all of its operations part of its interface*. [2 marks]
- INCLUDES – when an abstract machine *includes* another abstract machine it integrates the data of the included machine & can use its operations, but *does not* make its *operations* part of its *interface*. [2 marks]
- PROMOTES – used to selectively add any of the operations of an included machine's operations to its interface, by *promoting them*, i.e. making them “visible”. [2 marks]

[PART Total 6]

[QUESTION Total 12]

## Question 2

Given the following B-method sets and function declarations, that can be used to model the properties on the Monopoly board game:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{PROPERTY} = \{ & \text{Regent\_Street}, \text{Oxford\_Street}, \text{Bond\_Street}, \\ & \text{Park\_Lane}, \text{Mayfair}, \text{Kings\_Cross}, \\ & \text{Marylebone}, \text{Liverpool\_Street}, \\ & \text{Water\_Company}, \text{Electricity\_Company} \} \end{aligned}$$
$$\text{Green} \in \mathbb{P}(\text{PROPERTY})$$
$$\text{Green} = \{ \text{Regent\_Street}, \text{Oxford\_Street}, \text{Bond\_Street} \}$$
$$\text{Dark\_Blue} \in \mathbb{P}(\text{PROPERTY})$$
$$\text{Dark\_Blue} = \{ \text{Park\_Lane}, \text{Mayfair} \}$$
$$\text{Stations} \in \mathbb{P}(\text{PROPERTY})$$
$$\text{Stations} = \{ \text{Kings\_Cross}, \text{Marylebone}, \text{Liverpool\_Street} \}$$
$$\text{price} \in \text{PROPERTY} \mapsto \mathbb{N}$$
$$\begin{aligned} \text{price} = \{ & \text{Regent\_Street} \mapsto 300, \text{Oxford\_Street} \mapsto 300, \\ & \text{Bond\_Street} \mapsto 320, \text{Park\_Lane} \mapsto 350, \\ & \text{Mayfair} \mapsto 400, \text{Kings\_Cross} \mapsto 200, \\ & \text{Marylebone} \mapsto 200, \text{Liverpool\_Street} \mapsto 200 \} \end{aligned}$$

Evaluate the following expressions:

- |   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| (a) $\text{Green} \cup \text{Dark\_Blue}$   | [1 mark]          |
| (b) $\text{Stations} \cap \{ \text{Bond\_Street}, \text{Marylebone}, \text{Mayfair} \}$ | [1 mark]          |
| (c) $\text{card}(\text{price})$   | [1 mark]          |
| (d) $\text{price}(\text{Mayfair})$  | [1 mark]          |
| (e) $\text{Green} - \{ \text{Bond\_Street}, \text{Kings\_Cross} \}$                     | [1 mark]          |
| (f) $\{ \text{Water\_Company}, \text{Electricity\_Company} \} \times \{ 150 \}$         | [2 marks]         |
| (g) $\mathbb{P}(\text{Stations})$   | [3 marks]         |
|   | <b>[TOTAL 10]</b> |

## Question 2

Evaluate the following expressions:

- (a)  $Green \cup Dark\_Blue$   
 $= \{ Regent\_Street, Oxford\_Street, Bond\_Street, Park\_Lane, Mayfair \}$   
[1 mark]
- (b)  $Stations \cap \{ Bond\_Street, Marylebone, Mayfair \} = \{ Marylebone \}$   
[1 mark]
- (c)  $card(price) = 8$   
[1 mark]
- (d)  $price(Mayfair) = 400$   
[1 mark]
- (e)  $Green - \{ Bond\_Street, Kings\_Cross \}$   
 $= \{ Regent\_Street, Oxford\_Street \}$  [1 mark]
- (f)  $\{ Water\_Company, Electricity\_Company \} \times \{ 150 \}$   
 $= \{ Water\_Company \mapsto 150, Electricity\_Company \mapsto 150 \}$   
[2 marks]
- (g)  $\mathbb{P}(Stations) =$   
 $\{ \{ \}, \{ Kings\_Cross \}, \{ Marylebone \}, \{ Liverpool\_Street \},$   
 $\{ Kings\_Cross, Marylebone \}, \{ Kings\_Cross, Liverpool\_Street \},$   
 $\{ Marylebone, Liverpool\_Street \}, \{ Kings\_Cross, Marylebone, Liverpool\_Street \} \}$   
[3 marks]

[QUESTION Total 10]

## Question 3

(a) Evaluation of expressions:

- (i)  $dom(likes) = Person$  [1 mark]
- (ii)  $ran(make) = Phone$  [1 mark]
- (iii)  $make [ \{ Samsung, Apple \} ]$   
 $= \{ S7edge, S5Neo, iPhone5, iPhone6 \}$  [2 marks]

### Question 3

Given the following B declarations used to represent a group of friends and their mobile phone preferences:

$$\begin{aligned} Person &= \{ Paul, Sue, Ian, John, Tom, Jim, Mary \} \\ Make &= \{ HTC, Sony, Nokia, Samsung, Apple \} \\ Phone &= \{ HTC10, Desire620, Xperia, Lumia950, \\ &\quad S7edge, S5Neo, iPhone5, iPhone6 \} \\ likes &\in Person \leftrightarrow Make \\ likes &= \{ Paul \mapsto HTC, Sue \mapsto Nokia, Ian \mapsto Sony, \\ &\quad John \mapsto Samsung, Tom \mapsto Apple, \\ &\quad Jim \mapsto Nokia, Mary \mapsto Samsung \} \\ make &\in Make \leftrightarrow Phone \\ make &= \{ HTC \mapsto HTC10, HTC \mapsto Desire620, Sony \mapsto Xperia, \\ &\quad Nokia \mapsto Lumia950, Samsung \mapsto S7edge, \\ &\quad Samsung \mapsto S5Neo, Apple \mapsto iPhone5, \\ &\quad Apple \mapsto iPhone6 \} \end{aligned}$$

(a) Evaluate the following expressions:

- |   |           |
|---|-----------|
| (i) $\text{dom}(likes)$   | [1 mark]  |
| (ii) $\text{ran}(make)$   | [1 mark]  |
| (iii) $make \llbracket \{ Samsung, Apple \} \rrbracket$               | [2 marks] |
| (iv) $\{ Sue, Mary \} \triangleleft likes$                            | [2 marks] |
| (v) $make \triangleright \{ HTC10, S7edge \}$                         | [2 marks] |
| (vi) $likes \Leftarrow \{ Paul \mapsto Samsung, Tom \mapsto Nokia \}$ | [2 marks] |
| (vii) $likes ; make$  | [4 marks] |

(b) Using the above definitions, define a new relation *chosefrom*, that relates people to the mobile phones they would chose to buy, based on their favourite make, e.g. since Sue likes *Nokia* she would chose a *Lumia950*. You should give its type and its definition, that must be consistent with each individuals favourite make and the phones that that company makes.

[4 marks]  
[TOTAL 18]

- (iv)  $\{ Sue, Mary \} \triangleleft likes$   
 $= \{ Sue \mapsto Nokia, Mary \mapsto Samsung \}$  [2 marks]
- (v)  $make \triangleright \{ HTC10, S7edge \}$   
 $= \{ HTC \mapsto HTC10, Samsung \mapsto S7edge \}$  [2 marks]
- (vi)  $likes \triangleleft \{ Paul \mapsto Samsung, Tom \mapsto Nokia \}$   
 $= \{ Paul \mapsto Samsung, Sue \mapsto Nokia, Ian \mapsto Sony, John \mapsto Samsung, Tom \mapsto Nokia, Jim \mapsto Nokia, Mary \mapsto Samsung \}$  [2 marks]
- (vii)  $likes ; make = \{ Paul \mapsto HTC10, Paul \mapsto Desire620, Sue \mapsto Lumia950, Ian \mapsto Xperia, John \mapsto S7edge, John \mapsto S5Neo, Tom \mapsto iPhone5, Tom \mapsto iPhone6, Jim \mapsto Lumia950, Mary \mapsto S7edge, Mary \mapsto S5Neo \}$  [4 marks]

[PART Total 14]

(b) Definitions of *chosefrom*:

$$\begin{aligned} chosefrom &\in Person \leftrightarrow Phone \\ chosefrom &= likes ; make \\ &= \{ Paul \mapsto HTC10, Paul \mapsto Desire620, Sue \mapsto Lumia950, \\ &\quad Ian \mapsto Xperia, John \mapsto S7edge, John \mapsto S5Neo, \\ &\quad Tom \mapsto iPhone5, Tom \mapsto iPhone6, Jim \mapsto Lumia950, \\ &\quad Mary \mapsto S7edge, Mary \mapsto S5Neo \} \end{aligned}$$

Type [2 marks] , Definition [2 marks]

[PART Total 4]

[QUESTION Total 18]

## Question 4

Function types:

$$\begin{aligned} favoureday &\in Person \leftrightarrow Day \\ working &\in Day \rightarrow Person \\ birthday &\in Person \rightarrow Day \end{aligned}$$

[3 marks]



## Question 4

Given the following B definitions:

$$\textit{Person} = \{ \textit{Paul}, \textit{Sue}, \textit{Ian}, \textit{John}, \textit{Tom}, \textit{Jim}, \textit{Mary} \}$$
$$\textit{Day} = \{ \textit{Mon}, \textit{Tue}, \textit{Wed}, \textit{Thu}, \textit{Fri}, \textit{Sat}, \textit{Sun} \}$$
$$\begin{aligned} \textit{favouriteday} = \{ & \textit{Paul} \mapsto \textit{Sat}, \textit{Paul} \mapsto \textit{Sun}, \textit{Sue} \mapsto \textit{Sun}, \\ & \textit{Ian} \mapsto \textit{Wed}, \textit{John} \mapsto \textit{Fri}, \textit{Tom} \mapsto \textit{Tue} \} \end{aligned}$$
$$\begin{aligned} \textit{working} = \{ & \textit{Mon} \mapsto \textit{Paul}, \textit{Tue} \mapsto \textit{Ian}, \textit{Wed} \mapsto \textit{Tom}, \\ & \textit{Thu} \mapsto \textit{Paul}, \textit{Fri} \mapsto \textit{Sue} \} \end{aligned}$$
$$\begin{aligned} \textit{birthday} = \{ & \textit{Paul} \mapsto \textit{Mon}, \textit{Sue} \mapsto \textit{Tue}, \textit{Ian} \mapsto \textit{Wed}, \\ & \textit{John} \mapsto \textit{Thu}, \textit{Tom} \mapsto \textit{Fri}, \\ & \textit{Jim} \mapsto \textit{Sat}, \textit{Mary} \mapsto \textit{Sun} \} \end{aligned}$$

For each of the above relations *favouriteday*, *working* and *birthday* give its type definition and give a justification for your choice.

That is, for each one give an explanation of why you think it is just a *relation*, or a function, and what type of function, i.e. *total*, *partial*, *injective*, *surjective* or *bijective*.

**[10 marks]**

**[TOTAL 10]**

*favouriteday* is just a *relation* because one value from the domain *Paul* maps to more than one value in the range, i.e. *Sat* and *Sun*. [1 mark]

*working* is a *partial function* because no value from the domain is mapped to more than one value in the range; domain not equal to source so not total; range not equal to target so not surjective & not 1-to-1 so not injective. [3 marks]

*birthday* is a *bijective function* because no value from the domain is mapped to more than one value in the range; domain is equal to source so total; range is equal to target so surjective & its 1-to-1 so injective. [3 marks]

[QUESTION Total 10]

## Section B

Answer TWO questions from this section.

### Question 5

Stack B machine.

(a) MACHINE Stack

SETS

ANSWER = { Yes, No } ;

MESSAGE = { PushSuccessful, ERRORStackFull,  
PopSuccessful, ERRORStackEmpty }

CONSTANTS

MaxStackSize, ERROR\_VALUE

PROPERTIES

MaxStackSize : NAT1 & MaxStackSize = 5 &

ERROR\_VALUE : INTEGER & ERROR\_VALUE = -9999

VARIABLES

stack

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### Question 5

Write a B machine that specifies a *stack* of integers. The stack has a maximum size.

Your stack B machine should include the following:

- (a) Any sets, constants, variables and any state invariant that the *stack* requires. **[9 marks]**
- (b) The following stack operations, that deal with error handling where required and all non-enquiry operations must provide a report message that indicates whether the operation was successful or the reason why it failed.
  - (i) *Push* – pushes an integer onto the stack; unless it is full. **[6 marks]**
  - (ii) *Pop* – pops the integer at the top of the stack (i.e. removes it) and returns it; unless it is empty. If it is empty then an error value should be returned. **[7 marks]**
  - (iii) *IsEmpty* – returns *Yes* if the stack is empty; otherwise returns *No*. **[3 marks]**

**[TOTAL 25]**

INVARIANT

stack : seq( INTEGER ) & size( stack ) <= MaxStackSize

INITIALISATION

stack := [] /\* Empty stack \*/

Roughly award: SETS [2 marks] , CONSTANTS & PROPERTIES [3 marks] , VARIABLES & INVARIANT [3 marks] , INITIALISATION [1 mark] .

[PART Total 9]

- (b) (i) In this version the “top” of the stack is the front of the stack sequence, but okay if the end. Might use strings for reporting rather than MESSAGE.

OPERATIONS

```
report <-- Push( num ) =
  PRE
    report : MESSAGE & num : INTEGER
  THEN
    IF ( size( stack ) < MaxStackSize )
    THEN
      stack := num -> stack      ||
      report := PushSuccessful
    ELSE
      report := ERRORStackFull
    END
  END ;
```

[PART Total 6]

- (ii) report, topnum <-- Pop =
- ```
  PRE
    report : MESSAGE & topnum : INTEGER
  THEN
    IF ( stack /= [] )
    THEN
      stack := tail( stack )    ||
      report := PopSuccessful   ||
      topnum := first( stack )
    ELSE
      report := ERRORStackEmpty ||
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**[TOTAL 25]**

```

                                topnum := ERROR_VALUE
                                END
                                END ;
[PART Total 7]
(iii)    answer <-- IsEmpty =
          PRE
            answer : ANSWER
          THEN
            IF ( stack = [] )
            THEN
              answer := Yes
            ELSE
              answer := No
            END
          END
          END

          END /* Stack */
[PART Total 3]
[PART Total 16]
[QUESTION Total 25]
```

## Question 6

HotelBooking B machine.

- (a) (i)    roomsize : ROOM --> NAT1  
Every room must have a maximum size, even though a room may contain less than the maximum it is not sensible to use a relation.  
[2 marks] If a *surjective* function was used, then there would have to be a room that accommodated every possible number of guests.  
[2 marks]  
[SUBPART Total 4]
- (ii)    guests : ROOM <-> GUEST  
The relationship between a room & guests is one-to-many, since not all rooms are singles.  
[SUBPART Total 2]

## Question 6

Appendix A contains the HotelBooking B machine, this specifies a simple hotel room booking system.

The hotel's room booking system holds the following information about its rooms and guests:

- The size of each room, i.e. maximum number of occupants, (roomsize).
- The status of each room, i.e. whether its occupied by guests or vacant, (status).
- The guests currently in each occupied room, (guests).
- The person who reserved a particular room, (reservation).

The system provides the following operations:

- bookroom – a person to book one of the hotel's rooms.
- guestsCheckin – one or more guests to check into one of the booked rooms.
- guestsCheckout – the guests staying in one of the booked rooms.

With reference to the HotelBooking B machine answer the following questions.

(a) With reference to the PROPERTIES and INVARIANT clauses answer the following questions using “plain English” only.

(i)  $\text{roomsize} : \text{ROOM} \dashrightarrow \text{NAT1}$

Explain why it makes sense to use a *total function* ( $\dashrightarrow$ ,  $\rightarrow$ ) in the definition of roomsize, rather than a *relation*. In addition, explain why it would not make sense to use a *surjective function*.

**[4 marks]**

(ii)  $\text{guests} : \text{ROOM} \leftrightarrow \text{GUEST}$

Explain why it makes sense to use a *relation* ( $\leftrightarrow$ ,  $\leftrightarrow$ ) to represent the guests staying in the rooms.

**[2 marks]**

(iii)  $\text{reservation} : \text{GUEST} \multimap \text{ROOM}$

Explain what this invariant means in relation to people reserving rooms.

**[3 marks]**

(iv)  $!(\text{rm}).(\text{rm} : \text{dom}(\text{guests}) \Rightarrow (\text{card}(\text{guests}[\{\text{rm}\}]) \leq \text{roomsize}(\text{rm})))$

Explain what this invariant means.

**[3 marks]**

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(iii) reservation : GUEST >+> ROOM

A guest can reserve only one room at a time & a room can not be reserved by more than one person at a time.

[SUBPART Total 3]

(iv)  $!(rm).( \text{ rm : dom(guests) } \Rightarrow$   
 $( \text{ card( guests[ \{ rm \} ] ) } \leq \text{ roomsize}(rm) ) )$

The number of guests in any occupied room does not exceed the maximum number of occupants for the room.

[SUBPART Total 3]

[PART Total 12]

(b) (i) Preconditions bookroom: the known person does not already have a booking & the known room has not been booked.

[SUBPART Total 2]

(ii) Preconditions guestsCheckin: the known room has been booked & is vacant; there is at least one guest, but not more than the room can accommodate & all of them are known.

[SUBPART Total 4]

(iii) Preconditions guestsCheckout: the known room must be occupied by guests.

[SUBPART Total 1]

[PART Total 7]

(c) HotelBooking machine Structure Diagram.



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(b) Explain in “plain English” the meaning of the *preconditions* for the operations:

(i) bookroom

[2 marks]

(ii) guestsCheckin

[4 marks]

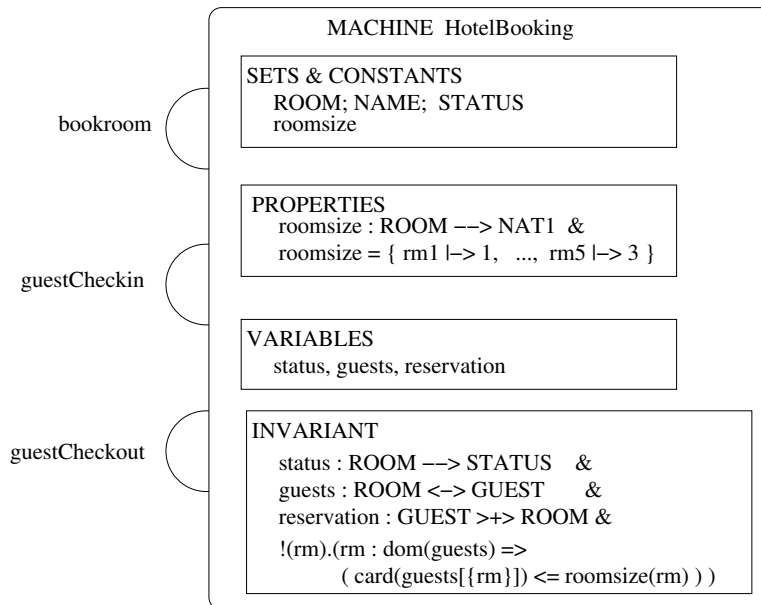
(iii) guestsCheckout

[1 mark]

(c) Draw the *Structure Diagram* for the HotelBooking machine.

[6 marks]

[TOTAL 25]



Internal structure [5 marks] , Operations [1 mark] .

[PART Total 6]

[QUESTION Total 25]

## Question 7

- (a) (i) The invalid states are those that do not satisfy the B machine's invariant. The valid states are those that do satisfy the B machine's invariant. The initial states define the set of possible starting states for the B machine, i.e. its state variables; they must also be valid states. [3 marks]

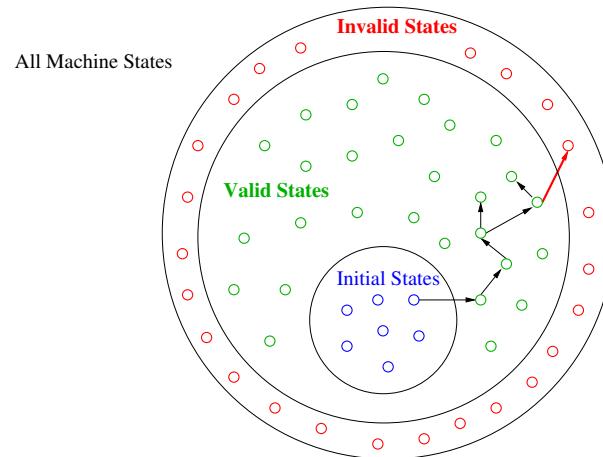
The *state invariant* is the constraints & properties (defined in a machine) that the states of the system/machine are required to satisfy during its lifetime, i.e. all of the states it passes through during its execution should satisfy them. [1 mark]

[SUBPART Total 4]

- (ii) *Preconditions* are predicates that determine the (valid) before states of the system/machine in which the operation can successfully be completed, if they are not satisfied then the operation must not be

## Question 7

- (a) The following diagram represents all of the possible states that a system could be in.



With reference to the above diagram:

- (i) Explain the relationship between the three kinds of states and a B machine. [4 marks]
- (ii) Explain how a B machine ensures that its operations transform its state from one valid state to another valid state. [4 marks]
- (b) (i) When a B machine specification is produced, what are the particular claims that are (implicitly) made about it? [5 marks]
- (ii) What is a "proof obligation"? [2 marks]
- (iii) The following *proof obligations* must be proved to demonstrate that a B machine makes sense and is correct:

$$(PO1) \quad \exists \text{ Sets, Constants } \cdot ( \text{ Properties } )$$

$$(PO2) \quad \text{ Properties } \Rightarrow \exists \text{ Vars } \cdot ( \text{ Invariant } )$$

$$(PO3) \quad \text{ Properties } \wedge \text{ Invariant } \wedge \text{ PreCondition } \\ \Rightarrow [ \text{ Substitution } ] \text{ Invariant}$$

Explain what property about a B machine each of these proof obligations are intended to ensure.

[10 marks]

[TOTAL 25]

executed. (B preconditions also include the types of input parameters & outputs.) [2 marks]

That is they characterise the *before* states that ensure that the new values assigned to the machine's state variables by the operation (after state) will also satisfy the state invariant, i.e. ensures a transition from one valid state to another. [2 marks]

[SUBPART Total 4]

[PART Total 8]

- (b) (i) B machine specification claims:
- It makes sense & is coherent.
  - The deferred sets & constants can be instantiated.
  - There are states that meet the invariant (otherwise it cannot be implemented).
  - The initialisation establishes the invariant.
  - The operations preserve the invariant.

[SUBPART Total 5]

- (ii) A "proof obligation" is a predicate that captures an essential property, e.g. a claim given in part (a), about a certain aspect of a B machine. The proof obligation must be proved true to guarantee that the B machine is consistent, correct and implementable. [2 marks]

[SUBPART Total 2]

(iii)

$$(PO1) \quad \exists \text{ Sets, Constants } \cdot ( \text{ Properties } )$$

This is the *Data Proof Obligation* is concerned with the sets (*Sets*) & constants (*Consts*) defined in a machine & their logical & defining properties (*Props*).

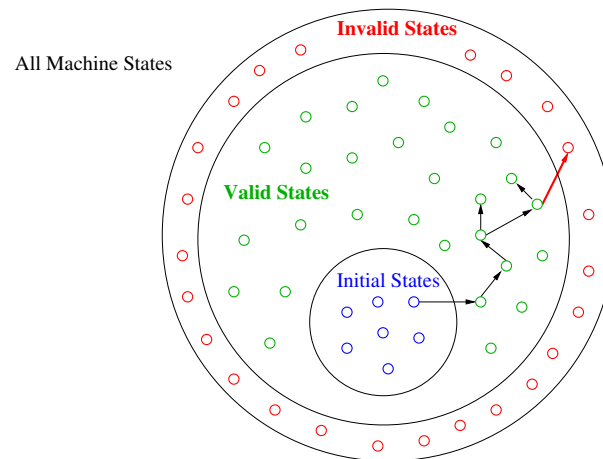
It expresses the property that for the machine to have any valid values for its sets & constants at all, it must always be possible, to find appropriate sets & constants. [2 marks]

$$(PO2) \quad \text{ Properties } \Rightarrow \exists \text{ Vars } \cdot ( \text{ Invariant } )$$

This is the *Initialisation Proof Obligation*, it is concerned with the initialisation of the machine's state variables (*Vars*). That there

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is at least one valid state of the machine, i.e. there is at least one set of values for the machine's state variables satisfy its invariant (*Inv*). [2 marks]

It expresses the property that given the sets & constants the initialisation of the state variables establishes the invariant *Inv*, i.e. the machine's initial state satisfies the invariant. [2 marks]

$$(PO3) \quad Properties \wedge Invariant \wedge PreCondition \\ \Rightarrow [ Substitution ]Invariant$$

This is the *Operation Proof Obligation* it is concerned with proving that the AMN specification of an operation:

PRE PreCondition THEN Substitution END

preserves the invariant when it is invoked when the precondition is true. [2 marks]

If the machine is in a state in which the invariant & properties hold, & the precondition also holds, then it should also be in a state in which execution of *Subst* is guaranteed to achieve *Inv*: after executing *Subst*, the invariant *Inv* must still be true. [2 marks]

[SUBPART Total 10]

[QUESTION Total 25]

## Appendix A. Hotel Booking B Machine

The following B Machine – HotelBooking, specifies a simple Hotel room booking system.

```
1  MACHINE HotelBooking
2
3  SETS
4      ROOM    = { rm1, rm2, rm3, rm4, rm5 } ;
5      GUEST   = { Ian, Sue, Tom, Jim, Bill, Eddy, Rob } ;
6      STATUS  = { Occupied, Vacant }
7
8  CONSTANTS
9      roomsize
10
11  PROPERTIES
12      roomsize : ROOM --> NAT1  &
13      roomsize = {  rm1 |-> 1, rm2 |-> 1, rm3 |-> 2,
14                  rm4 |-> 2, rm5 |-> 3  }
15
16  VARIABLES
17      status,
18      guests,
19      reservation
20
21  INVARIANT
22      status      : ROOM --> STATUS  &
23      guests      : ROOM <-> GUEST   &
24      reservation : GUEST >+> ROOM
25      &
26      !(rm).( rm : dom(guests) =>
27          ( card( guests[ { rm } ] )  <=  roomsize(rm) ) )
28
29  INITIALISATION
30      status      := ROOM * { Vacant } ||
31      guests      := {}                ||
32      reservation := {}
33
```

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```
33  OPERATIONS
34
35  bookroom( person, rm ) =
36  PRE
37      ( person : GUEST ) & ( rm : ROOM ) &
38      ( person /= dom(reservation) )      &
39      ( rm /= ran(reservation) )
40  THEN
41      reservation := reservation <+ { person |-> rm }
42  END ;
43
44
45  guestsCheckin( rm, people ) =
46  PRE
47      ( rm : ROOM ) & ( people <: GUEST ) &
48      ( rm : ran(reservation) )          &
49      ( status(rm) = Vacant )              &
50      ( people /= {} )                     &
51      ( card(people) <= roomsize(rm) )
52  THEN
53      guests := guests <+ ( { rm } * people ) ||
54      status := status <+ { rm |-> Occupied }
55  END ;
56
57
58  guestsCheckout( rm ) =
59  PRE
60      ( rm : ROOM ) & ( status(rm) = Occupied )
61  THEN
62      status      := status <+ { rm |-> Vacant } ||
63      guests      := { rm } <<| guests          ||
64      reservation := reservation |>> { rm }
65  END
66
67  END /* HotelBooking */
```



## Appendix B. B-Method's Abstract Machine Notation (AMN)

The following tables present AMN in two versions: the “pretty printed” symbol version & the ASCII machine readable version used by the B tools: *Atelier B* and *ProB*.

### B.1 AMN: Number Types & Operators

| B Symbol         | ASCII    | Description                                |
|------------------|----------|--------------------------------------------|
| $\mathbb{N}$     | NAT      | Set of natural numbers from 0              |
| $\mathbb{N}_1$   | NAT1     | Set of natural numbers from 1              |
| $\mathbb{Z}$     | INTEGER  | Set of integers                            |
| $\text{pred}(x)$ | pred(x)  | predecessor of $x$                         |
| $\text{succ}(x)$ | succ(x)  | successor of $x$                           |
| $x + y$          | x + y    | $x$ plus $y$                               |
| $x - y$          | x - y    | $x$ minus $y$                              |
| $x * y$          | x * y    | $x$ multiply $y$                           |
| $x \div y$       | x div y  | $x$ divided by $y$                         |
| $x \bmod y$      | x mod y  | remainder after $x$ divided by $y$         |
| $x^y$            | x ** y   | $x$ to the power $y$ , $x^y$               |
| $\min(A)$        | min( A ) | minimum number in set $A$                  |
| $\max(A)$        | max( A ) | maximum number in set $A$                  |
| $x .. y$         | x .. y   | range of numbers from $x$ to $y$ inclusive |

### B.2 AMN: Number Relations

| B Symbol   | ASCII  | Description                      |
|------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| $x = y$    | x = y  | $x$ equal to $y$                 |
| $x \neq y$ | x /= y | $x$ not equal to $y$             |
| $x < y$    | x < y  | $x$ less than $y$                |
| $x \leq y$ | x <= y | $x$ less than or equal to $y$    |
| $x > y$    | x > y  | $x$ greater than $y$             |
| $x \geq y$ | x >= y | $x$ greater than or equal to $y$ |



**B.3 AMN: Set Definitions**

| B Symbol           | ASCII                    | Description                                 |
|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| $x \in A$          | <code>x : A</code>       | $x$ is an element of set $A$                |
| $x \notin A$       | <code>x /: A</code>      | $x$ is not an element of set $A$            |
| $\emptyset, \{ \}$ | <code>{ }</code>         | Empty set                                   |
| $\{ 1 \}$          | <code>{ 1 }</code>       | Singleton set (1 element)                   |
| $\{ 1, 2, 3 \}$    | <code>{ 1, 2, 3 }</code> | Set of elements: 1, 2, 3                    |
| $x .. y$           | <code>x .. y</code>      | Range of integers from $x$ to $y$ inclusive |
| $\mathbb{P}(A)$    | <code>POW(A)</code>      | Power set of $A$                            |
| $\mathbb{P}_1(A)$  | <code>POW1(A)</code>     | Power set of Non-empty sets $A$             |
| $\text{card}(A)$   | <code>card(A)</code>     | Cardinality, number of elements in set $A$  |

**B.4 AMN: Set Operators & Relations**

| B Symbol                         | ASCII                               | Description                                  |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| $A \cup B$                       | <code>A \/ B</code>                 | Union of $A$ and $B$                         |
| $A \cap B$                       | <code>A /\ B</code>                 | Intersection of $A$ and $B$                  |
| $A - B$                          | <code>A - B</code>                  | Set subtraction of $A$ and $B$               |
| $\bigcup AA$                     | <code>union( AA )</code>            | Generalised union of set of sets $AA$        |
| $\bigcap AA$                     | <code>inter( AA )</code>            | Generalised intersection of set of sets $AA$ |
| $A \subseteq B$                  | <code>A &lt;: B</code>              | $A$ is a subset of or equal to $B$           |
| $A \not\subseteq B$              | <code>A /&lt;: B</code>             | $A$ is not a subset of or equal to $B$       |
| $A \subset B$                    | <code>A &lt;&lt;: B</code>          | $A$ is a strict subset of $B$                |
| $A \not\subset B$                | <code>A /&lt;&lt;: B</code>         | $A$ is not a strict subset of $B$            |
| $\{ x \mid x \in TS \wedge C \}$ | <code>{ x   x : TS &amp; C }</code> | Set comprehension                            |



**B.5 AMN: Logic**

| <b>B Symbol</b>                      | <b>ASCII</b>    | <b>Description</b>                                        |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| $\neg P$                             | not P           | Logical negation (not) of $P$                             |
| $P \wedge Q$                         | P & Q           | Logical and of $P, Q$                                     |
| $P \vee Q$                           | P or Q          | Logical or of $P, Q$                                      |
| $P \Rightarrow Q$                    | P => Q          | Logical implication of $P, Q$                             |
| $P \Leftrightarrow Q$                | P <=> Q         | Logical equivalence of $P, Q$                             |
| $\forall xx \cdot (P \Rightarrow Q)$ | !(xx).(P => Q)  | Universal quantification of $xx$ over $(P \Rightarrow Q)$ |
| $\exists xx \cdot (P \wedge Q)$      | \$(xx).(P \& Q) | Existential quantification of $xx$ over $(P \wedge Q)$    |
| <i>TRUE</i>                          | TRUE            | Truth value <i>TRUE</i> .                                 |
| <i>FALSE</i>                         | FALSE           | Truth value <i>FALSE</i>                                  |
| <i>BOOL</i>                          | BOOL            | Set of boolean values $\{ TRUE, FALSE \}$                 |
| <i>bool(P)</i>                       | bool(P)         | Convert predicate $P$ into <i>BOOL</i> value              |

**B.6 AMN: Ordered Pairs & Relations**

| <b>B Symbol</b>            | <b>ASCII</b>    | <b>Description</b>                   |
|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| $X \times Y$               | X * Y           | Cartesian product of $X$ and $Y$     |
| $(x, y)$                   | x  -> y         | Ordered pair                         |
| $x \mapsto y$              | x  -> y         | Ordered pair, (maplet)               |
| $\text{prj}_1(S, T)(x, y)$ | prj1(S,T)(x, y) | Ordered pair projection function     |
| $\text{prj}_2(S, T)(x, y)$ | prj2(S,T)(x, y) | Ordered pair projection function     |
| $\mathbb{P}(X \times Y)$   | POW(X * Y)      | Set of relations between $X$ and $Y$ |
| $X \leftrightarrow Y$      | X <-> Y         | Set of relations between $X$ and $Y$ |
| $\text{dom}(R)$            | dom(R)          | Domain of relation $R$               |
| $\text{ran}(R)$            | ran(R)          | Range of relation $R$                |





## B.7 AMN: Relations Operators

| B Symbol                | ASCII        | Description                                     |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| $A \triangleleft R$     | A <  R       | Domain restriction of $R$ to the set $A$        |
| $A \triangleleft R$     | A <<  R      | Domain subtraction of $R$ by the set $A$        |
| $R \triangleright B$    | R  > B       | Range restriction of $R$ to the set $B$         |
| $R \triangleright B$    | R  >> B      | Range anti-restriction of $R$ by the set $B$    |
| $R[B]$                  | R[B]         | Relational Image of the set $B$ of relation $R$ |
| $R_1 \triangleleft R_2$ | R1 <+ R2     | $R_1$ overridden by relation $R_2$              |
| $R ; Q$                 | ( R ; Q )    | Forward Relational composition                  |
| $\text{id}(X)$          | id(X)        | Identity relation                               |
| $R^{-1}$                | R~           | Inverse relation                                |
| $R^n$                   | iterate(R,n) | Iterated Composition of $R$                     |
| $R^+$                   | closure1(R)  | Transitive closure of $R$                       |
| $R^*$                   | closure(R)   | Reflexive-transitive closure of $R$             |

## B.8 AMN: Functions

| B Symbol                     | ASCII    | Description                             |
|------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------|
| $X \rightarrowtail Y$        | X ++> Y  | Partial function from $X$ to $Y$        |
| $X \rightarrow Y$            | X --> Y  | Total function from $X$ to $Y$          |
| $X \rightarrowtail Y$        | X >+> Y  | Partial injection from $X$ to $Y$       |
| $X \rightarrowtail Y$        | X >-> Y  | Total injection from $X$ to $Y$         |
| $X \twoheadrightarrowtail Y$ | X ++>> Y | Partial surjection from $X$ to $Y$      |
| $X \twoheadrightarrow Y$     | X -->> Y | Total surjection from $X$ to $Y$        |
| $X \twoheadrightarrowtail Y$ | X >->> Y | (Total) Bijection from $X$ to $Y$       |
| $f \triangleleft g$          | f <+ g   | Function $f$ overridden by function $g$ |



## B.9 AMN: Sequences

| B Symbol           | ASCII                   | Description                                          |
|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| $[]$               | <code>[]</code>         | Empty Sequence                                       |
| $[e_1]$            | <code>[ e1 ]</code>     | Singleton Sequence                                   |
| $[e_1, e_2]$       | <code>[ e1, e2 ]</code> | Constructed (enumerated) Sequence                    |
| $\text{seq}(X)$    | <code>seq( X )</code>   | Set of Sequences over set $X$                        |
| $\text{seq}_1(X)$  | <code>seq1( X )</code>  | Set of non-empty Sequences over set $X$              |
| $\text{iseq}(X)$   | <code>iseq( X )</code>  | Set of injective Sequences over set $X$              |
| $\text{iseq}_1(X)$ | <code>iseq1( X )</code> | Set of non-empty injective Sequences over set $X$    |
| $\text{perm}(X)$   | <code>perm( X )</code>  | Set of bijective Sequences (permutations) of set $X$ |
| $\text{size}(s)$   | <code>size( s )</code>  | Size (length) of Sequence $s$                        |

## B.10 AMN: Sequences Operators

| B Symbol          | ASCII                   | Description                                    |
|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| $s \frown t$      | <code>s^t</code>        | Concatenation of Sequences $s$ & $t$           |
| $e \rightarrow s$ | <code>e -&gt; s</code>  | Insert element $e$ to front of sequence $s$    |
| $s \leftarrow e$  | <code>s &lt;- e</code>  | Append element $e$ to end of sequence $s$      |
| $\text{rev}(s)$   | <code>rev( s )</code>   | Reverse of sequence $s$                        |
| $\text{first}(s)$ | <code>first( s )</code> | First element of sequence $s$                  |
| $\text{last}(s)$  | <code>last( s )</code>  | Last element of sequence $s$                   |
| $\text{front}(s)$ | <code>front( s )</code> | Front of sequence $s$ , excluding last element |
| $\text{tail}(s)$  | <code>tail( s )</code>  | Tail of sequence $s$ , excluding first element |
| $\text{conc}(SS)$ | <code>conc(SS)</code>   | Concatenation of sequence of sequences $SS$    |
| $s \uparrow n$    | <code>s /\ \ n</code>   | Take first $n$ elements of sequence $s$        |
| $s \downarrow n$  | <code>s \\/ \ n</code>  | Drop first $n$ elements of sequence $s$        |



## B.11 AMN: Miscellaneous Symbols & Operators

| B Symbol      | ASCII    | Description                                                   |
|---------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| $var := E$    | var := E | Assignment                                                    |
| $var : \in A$ | var :: E | Nondeterministic assignment of an element of set $A$ to $var$ |
| $S1    S2$    | S1    S2 | Parallel execution of $S1$ and $S2$                           |

## B.12 AMN: Operation Statements

### B.12.1 Assignment Statements

xx := xxval

xx, yy, zz := xxval, yyval, zzval

xx := xxval || yy := yyval

### B.12.2 Deterministic Statements

skip

BEGIN S END

PRE PC THEN S END

IF B THEN S END

IF B THEN S1 ELSE S2 END

IF B1 THEN S1 ELSIF B2 THEN S2 ELSE S3 END

CASE E OF

    EITHER v1 THEN S1

    OR v2 THEN S2

    OR v3 THEN S3

    ELSE

        S4

END

LET xx BE xx = E IN S END



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### B.12.3 Nondeterministic Statements

xx :: AA

ANY xx WHERE P THEN S END

CHOICE S1 OR S2 OR S3 END

SELECT B1 THEN S1

WHEN B2 THEN S2

WHEN B3 THEN S3

ELSE

S4

END





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## B.13 B Machine Clauses

MACHINE Name( Params )

CONSTRAINTS      Cons

EXTENDS            M1, M2, ...

INCLUDES           M3, M4, ...

PROMOTES           op1, op2, ...

SEES                M5, M6, ...

USES                M7, M8, ...

SETS                Sets

CONSTANTS          Consts

PROPERTIES          Props

VARIABLES          Vars

INVARIANT          Inv

INITIALISATION    Init

OPERATIONS

```
yy <-- op( xx ) =  
    PRE  PC  
    THEN Subst  
    END ;
```

...

END

