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Section A

Answer ALL questions from this section.

All questions in this section refer to the B Machine in Appendix A.
You may also wish to consult the B-Method notation given in Appendix C.

Question 1

The B machine *TubeSystem* is given in Appendix A, it models a central region of the London Underground System. It defines several tube lines, some tube stations on those lines and the colour of the lines.

With reference to the *TubeSystem* B machine evaluate the following expressions:

- | | |
|---|------------|
| (a) $BakerlooStations \cap VictoriaStations$ | [1 mark] |
| (b) $CentralStations - VictoriaStations$ | [1 mark] |
| (c) $card(CircleStations)$ | [1 mark] |
| (d) $Baker_Street \mapsto Victoria \in onLine$ | [1 mark] |
| (e) $ran(onLine)$ | [1 mark] |
| (f) $colour(Central)$ | [1 mark] |
| (g) $\bigcup \{ \{ Bond_Street, Euston_Square \}, \{ \}, \{ Warren_Street \} \}$ | [2 marks] |
| (h) $BakerlooStations \subseteq dom(onLine)$ | [2 marks] |
| (i) $CentralStations \cap dom(onLine)$ | [2 marks] |
| (j) $\mathbb{P}(BakerlooStations)$ | [3 marks] |
| | [TOTAL 15] |

Section A

Answer ALL questions from this section.

Question 1

- (a) $BakerlooStations \cap VictoriaStations = \{OxfordCircus\}$
[1 mark]
- (b) $CentralStations - VictoriaStations = \{BondStreet, TottenhamCourtRoad\}$
[1 mark]
- (c) $card(CircleStations) = 3$ [1 mark]
- (d) $BakerStreet \mapsto Central \in onLine = FALSE$ [1 mark]
- (e) $ran(onLine) = TubeLines$ [1 mark]
- (f) $colour(Central) = red$ [1 mark]
- (g) $\bigcup(\{\{BondStreet, EustonSquare\}, \{\}, \{WarrenStreet\}\})$
 $= \{BondStreet, EustonSquare, WarrenStreet\}$ [2 marks]
- (h) $BakerlooStations \subseteq dom(onLine) = TRUE$ [2 marks]
- (i) $CentralStations \cap dom(onLine) = CentralStations$ [2 marks]
- (j) $\mathbb{P}(BakerlooStations)$
 $= \{\{\}, \{BakerStreet\}, \{RegentsPark\}, \{OxfordCircus\},$
 $\{BakerStreet, RegentsPark\}, \{BakerStreet, OxfordCircus\},$
 $\{RegentsPark, OxfordCircus\},$
 $\{BakerStreet, RegentsPark, OxfordCircus\}\}$
[3 marks]

[QUESTION Total 15]

Question 2

With reference to the B machine *TubeSystem* that models the London Underground System, that is given in Appendix A.

- (a) From the definition of the relation *onLine* in terms of the maplets that define it, explain why this could not have been defined as a function. [2 marks]
- (b) The type of *colour* is given as a total function: $TubeStation \rightarrow Colour$. Given its defined value, can it be given a more specific function type and if so what function type could it be given and why? [3 marks]
- (c) Evaluate the following expressions:
- (i) $onLine[\{ Baker_Street, Oxford_Circus \}]$ [2 marks]
 - (ii) $CircleStations \triangleleft onLine$ [2 marks]
 - (iii) $onLine \triangleright \{ Victoria \}$ [2 marks]
 - (iv) $onLine \triangleright \{ Bakerloo, Central, Victoria \}$ [2 marks]
 - (v) $colour \triangleleft \{ Circle \mapsto red, Central \mapsto yellow \}$ [2 marks]
 - (vi) $colour^{-1}$ [2 marks]
 - (vii) $(CircleStations \triangleleft onLine) ; colour$ [3 marks]
- [TOTAL 20]

Question 2

See the *TubeSystem* B machine of the London Underground System, that is given in an Appendix of the Exam paper.

- (a) The relation *onLine* cannot be defined as a function because it contains maplets that map one element of the domain to more than one element in the range, e.g.

$$= \{ \dots, Baker_Street \mapsto Bakerloo, Baker_Street \mapsto Circle, \\ Oxford_Circus \mapsto Bakerloo, Oxford_Circus \mapsto Central, \\ Oxford_Circus \mapsto Victoria, \dots \}$$

[2 marks]

[PART Total 2]

- (b) Yes, the *colour* function can be defined as a total injective function,

$$colour \in TubeStation \mapsto Colour$$

Because the domain equals the target set (total) & each element in the domain is mapped to a different element in the range, i.e. it is a total injective function. [3 marks]

[PART Total 3]

- (c) Evaluate the following expressions:

(i) $onLine[\{ Baker_Street, Oxford_Circus \}]$
 $= \{ Circle, Central, Bakerloo, Victoria \}$ [2 marks]

(ii) $CircleStations \triangleleft onLine$
 $= \{ Baker_Street \mapsto Circle, Baker_Street \mapsto Bakerloo, \\ Great_Portland_Street \mapsto Circle, Euston_Square \mapsto Circle \}$

[2 marks]

(iii) $onLine \triangleright \{ Victoria \}$
 $= \{ Oxford_Circus \mapsto Victoria, Warren_Street \mapsto Victoria \}$

[2 marks]

(iv) $onLine \triangleright \{ Bakerloo, Central, Victoria \}$
 $= \{ Baker_Street \mapsto Circle, Great_Portland_Street \mapsto Circle, \\ Euston_Square \mapsto Circle \}$ [2 marks]

Question 3

(a) What is an abstract *B machine*? You can illustrate your answer by considering the B machines given in the Appendices. **[5 marks]**

(b) Explain the purpose of the following B machine *clauses*:

- VARIABLES
- INVARIANT
- INITIALISATION

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(c) With reference to the B machine *TubeSystem* that models the London Underground System, that is given in Appendix A.

You are required to add the notion of a tube passenger's *location*, in terms of the current tube station and tube line, to the *TubeSystem* B machine. Illustrate how this can be achieved using the three *clauses* from part (b). **[5 marks]**

[TOTAL 15]

(v) $colour \triangleleft \{ Circle \mapsto red, Central \mapsto yellow \}$
 $= \{ Bakerloo \mapsto brown, Circle \mapsto red,$
 $Central \mapsto yellow, Victoria \mapsto lightblue \}$ [2 marks]

(vi) $colour^{-1}$
 $= \{ brown \mapsto Bakerloo, yellow \mapsto Circle,$
 $red \mapsto Central, lightblue \mapsto Victoria \}$ [2 marks]

(vii) $(CircleStations \triangleleft onLine) ; colour$
 $= \{ Baker_Street \mapsto brown, Baker_Street \mapsto yellow,$
 $Great_Portland_Street \mapsto yellow, Euston_Square \mapsto yellow \}$

[3 marks]

[QUESTION Total 20]

Question 3

- (a) An Abstract Machine is similar to the programming concepts of: modules, class definition (e.g. Java) or abstract data types. [1 mark]

An Abstract Machine 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. [1 mark]

The main logical parts of an Abstract Machine are its: *name*, *local state*, represented by “encapsulated” variables, *collection of operations*, that can access & update the state variables. [3 marks]

[PART Total 5]

- (b) Explain the purpose of the following B Machine *clauses*:

- VARIABLES – declare state variable identifiers. [1 mark]
- INVARIANT – define the *state invariant* for the system, including the types of the variables & any additional constraints on them. [2 marks]
- INITIALISATION – initialise all the state variable with values that *satisfy the state invariant*. [2 marks]

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[5 marks]

[TOTAL 15]

- (c) To add a tube passenger's current *location*, (station and line), to the *TubeSystem* B machine, need to add the following clauses:

VARIABLES

station, line

INVARIANT

$station \in Stations \wedge line \in TubeLine \wedge$

$station \mapsto line \in onLine$

INITIALISATION

$station := Oxford_Circus \quad ||$

$line := Victoria$

[5 marks]

Any pair of station & line can be used to initialise the two variables, as long as they satisfy the invariant, i.e. are *consistent* with *onLine*.

[PART Total 5]

[QUESTION Total 15]

Section B

Answer TWO questions from this section.

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

Question 4

Write a B machine that specifies a *luggage rack*, that is, a rack that holds a number of luggage items, e.g. cases, bags, etc.

The luggage items are added and removed from the rack in a “*last-in-first-out*” order, i.e. the first item of luggage added is the last to be removed, and the last item added is the first item to be removed.

The *luggage rack* can hold a maximum number of items of luggage.

Your LuggageRack B machine should include the following:

- (a) Sets, constants, variables and the state invariant that is required. **[9 marks]**
 - (b) The following luggage rack 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) AddLuggage – adds an item of luggage onto the rack; unless it is full. **[6 marks]**
 - (ii) RemoveLuggage – removes an item of luggage from the rack, and returns it; unless it is empty. If it is empty then an error value should be returned. **[7 marks]**
 - (iii) AnyLuggageLeft – returns *Yes* if the rack is not empty; otherwise returns *No*. **[3 marks]**
- [TOTAL 25]**

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The LuggageRack B machine; basically its a **stack**. So would expect something similar to the following machine, but a student's version is unlikely to include all the details included in this *solution*, as long as its a stack & has the main parts will not penalise for minor errors, e.g. syntax errors, etc.

(a) MACHINE LuggageRack

SETS

```
LUGGAGE = { case1, case2, case3, case4, case5,
            bag1, bag2, bag3, bag4, bag5,
            null_bag } ;
```

```
ANSWER = { Yes, No } ;
```

```
MESSAGE = { Luggage_Added, ERROR_No_Space_Left,
            Luggage_Removed, ERROR_No_Luggage_Left }
```

CONSTANTS

```
MaxItemsOfLuggage, No_Luggage, EMPTY_LuggageRack
```

PROPERTIES

```
MaxItemsOfLuggage : NAT1          & MaxItemsOfLuggage = 5    &
No_Luggage         : LUGGAGE       & No_Luggage = null_bag   &
EMPTY_LuggageRack  : seq(LUGGAGE) & EMPTY_LuggageRack = []
```

VARIABLES

```
luggageRack
```

INVARIANT

```
luggageRack : seq( LUGGAGE ) &
size( luggageRack ) <= MaxItemsOfLuggage
```

INITIALISATION

```
luggageRack := EMPTY_LuggageRack
```

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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 luggage rack (stack) is the front of the sequence, but okay if the end. Might use strings for reporting rather than MESSAGE.

OPERATIONS

```
report <-- AddLuggage( luggage ) =
  PRE
    report : MESSAGE & luggage : LUGGAGE
  THEN
    IF ( size(luggageRack) < MaxItemsOfLuggage )
    THEN
      luggageRack := luggage -> luggageRack ||
      report      := Luggage_Added
    ELSE
      report := ERROR_No_Space_Left
    END
  END ;
```

[PART Total 6]

- (ii) report, topcase <-- RemoveLuggage =
- ```
 PRE
 report : MESSAGE & topcase : LUGGAGE
 THEN
 IF (luggageRack /= EMPTY_LuggageRack)
 THEN
 luggageRack := tail(luggageRack) ||
 report := Luggage_Removed ||
 topcase := first(luggageRack)
 ELSE
 report := ERROR_No_Luggage_Left ||
 topcase := No_Luggage
 END
 END ;
```

[PART Total 7]

## Question 5

Appendix B contains the BirthdayBook B machine.

The *Birthday Book* system is used to record people's birthdays. It does this by recording a person's *name* and *birthday*.

The system includes the following operations:

- AddBirthday – a person's birthday is added to the book.
- DeleteBirthday – a person's birthday is removed from the book.
- FindBirthday – find a person's birthday.
- Reminder – reports who has a birthday on a specific date.
- NumKnownBirthdays – reports number of birthdays recorded.

With reference to the BirthdayBook B machine (see Appendix B) answer the following questions.

- (a) What is the B type of DATE? How would today's date be represented? [2 marks]
- (b) What is the B type of known? Give an example of one of its possible values. [1 mark]
- (c) The state variable birthday is defined as a *partial function* (line 25) as follows:

```
25 birthday : NAME +-> DATE
```

Discuss why you think this type of mapping was used, rather than a relation or any of the other types of functions?

[6 marks]

- (d) Given that birthday is a *partial function*, the three additional constraints placed on it are:

```
26 card(birthday) <= maximum &
27 known = dom(birthday) &
28 NonDate /: ran(birthday)
```

Explain in **plain English** what each of these constraints mean.

[3 marks]

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```
(iii) answer <-- AnyLuggageLeft =
 PRE
 answer : ANSWER
 THEN
 IF (luggageRack /= EMPTY_LuggageRack)
 THEN
 answer := Yes
 ELSE
 answer := No
 END
 END
 END /* LuggageRack */
```

[PART Total 3]

[PART Total 16]

[QUESTION Total 25]

## Question 5

See Exam paper Appendix for the BirthdayBook B machine.

- (a) The B type of DATE is an element of the Cartesian product of days & months, i.e. an ordered pair (or maplet). [1 mark]

Today's date is represented:  $9 \mapsto Jan$  (exam date). [1 mark]

[PART Total 2]

- (b) The B type of known is a set of names. Example value is any subset of NAME, e.g. known = { Jim, Sue, Mon, Zoe }. [1 mark]

[PART Total 1]

- (c) birthday is a *partial function* because the birthday book will not always hold everyone's birthday & everyone has just one birthday. [1 mark]

It is not:

- a relation because no one has more than one birthday, (excluding the Queen). [1 mark]
- a total function since the birthday book does not always hold everyone's birthday. [1 mark]



(e) Explain in **plain English only** the meaning of the *preconditions* for the following operations:

(i) AddBirthday

[4 marks]

(ii) Reminder

[2 marks]

(iii) NumKnownBirthdays

[2 marks]

(f) If the *pre-condition* of the AddBirthday operation is true, how does it update the state?

[2 marks]

(g) If the Reminder operation is executed in the ProB tool with the parameter 10 |-> Jul, i.e. "Reminder( 10 |-> Jul )", and the value of the output variables are as follows:

```
report = Birthdays_On_Date
cards = { Jim, Sue }
```

Give values for the two state variable known and birthday that would be consistent with this.

[3 marks]

[TOTAL 25]

- an injective function since several people can have the same birthday.  
[1 mark]
- a surjective function since not every possible date will be recorded as someone's birthday. [1 mark]
- a bijections, since its neither an injective, surjective or total function.  
[1 mark]

[PART Total 6]

(d) birthday's constraints:

- `card( birthday ) <= maximum`  
the birthday book has a maximum limit on how many birthdays it can record. [1 mark]
- `known = dom( birthday )`  
the known people are those that have a birthday recorded.  
[1 mark]
- `NonDate /: ran( birthday )`  
no one can have a birthday recorded as being on the 31<sup>st</sup> February.  
[1 mark]

[PART Total 3]

(e) *Pre-conditions* for the following operations:

- (i) `AddBirthday`  
The name must be a proper name. [1 mark] The date must be valid date & it cannot be 31<sup>st</sup> February. [2 marks] There must be room in the birthday book to record at least one more birthday.  
[1 mark]  
[SUBPART Total 4]
- (ii) `Reminder`  
The date must be valid date & it cannot be 31<sup>st</sup> February.  
[1 mark] Only a collection (set) of real names can be output.  
[1 mark]  
[SUBPART Total 2]
- (iii) `NumKnownBirthdays`  
Since there is no explicit pre-condition for this operation, it is implicitly just "TRUE". [2 marks]  
[PART Total 2]

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[4 marks]

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[2 marks]

(iii) NumKnownBirthdays

[2 marks]

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```

Give values for the two state variable known and birthday that would be consistent with this.

[3 marks]

[TOTAL 25]

[PART Total 8]

(f) AddBirthday updates the state as follows:

- Provided the person's name is not already in the birthday book it updates the state by adding the name to the known people & adds the name and date pair to the birthday book. [1 mark]
- If the person's name is already in the birthday book it does not add them again, i.e. it does not update the state. [1 mark]

[PART Total 2]

(g) The state to produce the ProB output: `report = Birthdays_On_Date & cards = { Jim, Sue }` for "`Reminder( 10 |-> Jul )`" is any pair of known & birthday that satisfy:

$$\begin{aligned} \{ Jim, Sue \} &\subseteq known \\ \{ Jim \mapsto (10 \mapsto Jul), Sue \mapsto (10 \mapsto Jul) \} &= birthday \triangleright \{ 10 \mapsto Jul \} \end{aligned}$$

[3 marks]

[PART Total 3]

[QUESTION Total 25]

## Question 6

Marking Scheme for Hoare Logic & Program Verification.

(a) The Hoare triple

$$[x = 0] \ y := z \ [z = x + y]$$

means that executing the instruction  $y := z$  (i.e. assigning the value of  $z$  to  $y$ ), starting from a state in which  $x$  is 0, leads to a state in which  $z$  equals  $x + y$ . [2 marks]

[SUBPART Total 2]

(b) (i)  $[x < y] \ y := 0 \ [x < 0]$  is invalid. [1 mark] Counterexample: Starting in a state with  $x = 1, y = 2$  leads to a state with  $x = 1, y = 0$ . [1 mark]

[SUBPART Total 2]

## Question 6

- (a) Explain in your own words the meaning of the Hoare triple

$$[x = 0] \ y := z \ [z = x + y]$$

[2 marks]

- (b) Which of the following Hoare triples are valid? Give a counterexample for each invalid triple.

(i)  $[x < y] \ y := 0 \ [x < 0]$

[2 marks]

(ii)  $[x < y] \ y := y + 1 \ [x < y + 1]$

[2 marks]

(iii)  $[x < y] \ y := y - 1 \ [x < y - 1]$

[2 marks]

(iv)  $[true] \ x := 0 \ [true]$

[2 marks]

- (c) Find the missing assertions using pre-condition propagation.

```
[assertion 1]
 y:=y-z;
[assertion 2]
 z:=x+z;
[assertion 3]
 z:=y+z
[x<z]
```

[6 marks]

- (d) Find suitable intermediate assertions for the following Hoare triple; this involves finding an invariant for the loop.

```
[y=10]
x:=0;
[invariant]
WHILE y>0 DO
[assertion 1]
 x:=x+1;
[assertion 2]
 y:=y-1
[assertion 3]
END
[x=10]
```

[9 marks]

[TOTAL 25]

- (ii)  $[x < y] \ y := y + 1 \ [x < y + 1]$  is valid: the pre-condition is  $x < y + 2$ , which follows from  $x < y$ . [2 marks]

[SUBPART Total 2]

- (iii)  $[x < y] \ y := y - 1 \ [x < y - 1]$  is invalid. [1 mark] Counterexample: Starting in a state with  $x = 1, y = 2$  leads to a state with  $x = 1, y = 0$ . [1 mark]

[SUBPART Total 2]

- (iv)  $[true] \ x := 0 \ [true]$  is valid, since any post-state satisfies *true*. [2 marks]

[SUBPART Total 2]

[PART Total 10]

- (c) The intermediate assertions are

1.  $0 < z$  [2 marks]

2.  $0 < y + z$  [2 marks]

3.  $x < y + z$  [2 marks]

[PART Total 6]

- (d)  $[y = 10]$

$x := 0;$

$[x + y = 10 \ \& \ y \geq 0]$  [3 marks]

*WHILE*  $y > 0$  *DO*

$[x + y = 10 \ \& \ y > 0]$  [2 marks]

$x := x + 1;$

$[x + y = 11 \ \& \ y > 0]$  [2 marks]

$y := y - 1$

$[x + y = 10 \ \& \ y \geq 0]$  [2 marks]

*END*

$[x = 10]$

[PART Total 9]

[QUESTION Total 25]

## Appendix A. London Tube System B Machine

The B machine *TubeSystem* models a central region of the London Underground System.

MACHINE *TubeSystem*

### SETS

$TubeLine = \{ Bakerloo, Circle, Central, Victoria \} ;$   
 $Colour = \{ black, brown, darkblue, green, lightblue, orange, purple, red, silver, yellow \} ;$   
 $Station = \{ Baker\_Street, Regents\_Park, Oxford\_Circus, Bond\_Street, Great\_Portland\_Street, Euston\_Square, Warren\_Street, Tottenham\_Court\_Road \}$

### CONSTANTS

$BakerlooStations, CircleStations, CentralStations, VictoriaStations,$   
 $onLine, colour$

### PROPERTIES

$BakerlooStations \in \mathbb{P}(Station) \wedge$   
 $BakerlooStations = \{ Baker\_Street, Regents\_Park, Oxford\_Circus \} \wedge$   
  
 $CircleStations \in \mathbb{P}(Station) \wedge$   
 $CircleStations = \{ Baker\_Street, Great\_Portland\_Street, Euston\_Square \} \wedge$   
  
 $CentralStations \in \mathbb{P}(Station) \wedge$   
 $CentralStations = \{ Bond\_Street, Oxford\_Circus, Tottenham\_Court\_Road \} \wedge$   
  
 $VictoriaStations \in \mathbb{P}(Station) \wedge$   
 $VictoriaStations = \{ Warren\_Street, Oxford\_Circus \} \wedge$   
  
 $onLine \in Station \leftrightarrow TubeLine \wedge$   
 $onLine = \{ Baker\_Street \mapsto Bakerloo, Regents\_Park \mapsto Bakerloo,$   
 $Oxford\_Circus \mapsto Bakerloo, Baker\_Street \mapsto Circle,$   
 $Great\_Portland\_Street \mapsto Circle, Euston\_Square \mapsto Circle,$   
 $Bond\_Street \mapsto Central, Oxford\_Circus \mapsto Central,$   
 $Tottenham\_Court\_Road \mapsto Central,$   
 $Warren\_Street \mapsto Victoria, Oxford\_Circus \mapsto Victoria \} \wedge$   
  
 $colour \in TubeLine \rightarrow Colour \wedge$   
 $colour = \{ Bakerloo \mapsto brown, Central \mapsto red, Circle \mapsto yellow, Victoria \mapsto lightblue \}$

END /\* *TubeSystem* \*/





## Appendix B. Birthday Book B Machine

The following is a B Machine – BirthdayBook that specifies a simple system of recording people's birthdays.

```
1 MACHINE BirthdayBook(maximum)
2
3 CONSTRAINTS
4 maximum : NAT1
5
6 SETS
7 NAME = { Tim, Tom, Ian, Jim, Sue, Liz, Mon, Zoe } ;
8 MONTH = { Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec } ;
9 REPORT = { Success, Already_Known, Unknown,
10 Birthdays_On_Date, No_Birthdays_On_Date }
11
12 CONSTANTS
13 DATE, DAY, NonDate
14
15 PROPERTIES
16 DAY = 1..31 &
17 DATE = DAY * MONTH &
18 NonDate : DATE & NonDate = 31 |-> Feb
19
20 VARIABLES
21 known, birthday
22
23 INVARIANT
24 known : POW(NAME) &
25 birthday : NAME +-> DATE &
26 card(birthday) <= maximum &
27 known = dom(birthday) &
28 NonDate /: ran(birthday)
29
30 INITIALISATION
31 known := {} ||
32 birthday := {}
33
```

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```
34
35 OPERATIONS
36
37 report <-- AddBirthday(name, date) =
38 PRE
39 name : NAME & date : DATE & date /= NonDate &
40 card(birthday) < maximum
41 THEN
42 IF (name /\ known)
43 THEN
44 known := known /\ { name } ||
45 birthday := birthday /\ { name |-> date } ||
46 report := Success
47 ELSE
48 report := Already_Known
49 END
50 END
51 ;
52
53 report <-- DeleteBirthday(name) =
54 PRE
55 name : NAME
56 THEN
57 IF (name : known)
58 THEN
59 known := known - { name } ||
60 birthday := { name } <<| birthday ||
61 report := Success
62 ELSE
63 report := Unknown
64 END
65 END
66 ;
67
```

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```
68
69 report, date <-- FindBirthday(name) =
70 PRE
71 name : NAME
72 THEN
73 IF (name : known)
74 THEN
75 date := birthday(name) ||
76 report := Success
77 ELSE
78 date := NonDate ||
79 report := Unknown
80 END
81 END
82 ;
83
84 report, cards <-- Reminder(date) =
85 PRE
86 date : DATE & date /= NonDate & cards <: NAME
87 THEN
88 IF (date : ran(birthday))
89 THEN
90 cards := { name | name : known & birthday(name) = date } ||
91 report := Birthdays_On_Date
92 ELSE
93 cards := {} ||
94 report := No_Birthdays_On_Date
95 END
96 END
97 ;
98
99 numBDs <-- NumKnownBirthdays =
100 BEGIN
101 numBDs := card(birthday)
102 END
103
104 END /* BirthdayBook */
```



## Appendix C. 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*.

### C.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 |

### C.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 $y$ |





### C.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 $A$                            |
| $\text{card}(A)$   | <code>card(A)</code>     | Cardinality, number of elements in set $A$  |

### C.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                            |



## C.5 AMN: Logic

| B Symbol                             | ASCII            | Description                                               |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| $\neg P$                             | 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 $(P \wedge Q)$    |
| $TRUE$                               | TRUE             | Truth value $TRUE$ .                                      |
| $FALSE$                              | FALSE            | Truth value $FALSE$                                       |
| $BOOL$                               | BOOL             | Set of boolean values $\{ TRUE, FALSE \}$                 |
| $bool(P)$                            | bool(P)          | Convert predicate $P$ into $BOOL$ value                   |

## C.6 AMN: Ordered Pairs & Relations

| B Symbol                          | ASCII               | Description                          |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| $X \times Y$                      | X * Y               | Cartesian product of $X$ and $Y$     |
| $x \mapsto y$                     | x  -> y             | Ordered pair, maplet                 |
| $\text{prj}_1(S, T)(x \mapsto y)$ | prj1(S,T) (x  -> y) | Ordered pair projection function     |
| $\text{prj}_2(S, T)(x \mapsto y)$ | 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 $R$                |



## C.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 $R$             |

## C.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 $g$ |



## C.9 AMN: Sequences

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

## C.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 $s$        |

## C.11 AMN: Miscellaneous Symbols & Operators

| B Symbol          | ASCII                 | Description                         |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| $\text{var} := E$ | <code>var := E</code> | Assignment                          |
| $S1 \parallel S2$ | <code>S1    S2</code> | Parallel execution of $S1$ and $S2$ |





## C.12 AMN: Operation Statements

### C.12.1 Assignment Statements

`xx := xxval`

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

`xx := xxval || yy := yyval`

### C.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`



## C.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
```

