

MIEIC – Formal Methods in Software Engineering 2018/19
Mini-Test - 28/11/2018 - 90 minutes

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Notes:

- Wrong answers discount $\frac{1}{4}$ of the quotation.
- All the questions have identical quotation.
- Consultation is not allowed (except for the attached consultation sheet).

1. Consider the following relations

$A = \{(a1,b1), (a2,b1), (a2,a1), (b1,a2)\}$

$B = \{(b1,b1), (a2,b1), (a2,a1), (b1,a2)\}$

$C = \{(a1), (b1)\}$

Which of the following is **TRUE**?

- ☐ $(B :> C) = (A :> C)$
- ☐ $C.A = C$
- ☐ $C.^B = \{(b1)\}$
- ☒ $\text{iden in } ^A$
- ☐ None of the above

2. Consider the following relations

$D = \{(x1,y2), (x2,y3), (x2,y2), (x3,x1)\}$

$E = \{(x1), (x2), (y2)\}$

$F = \{(x1,y1), (x2,y1)\}$

Which of the following is **TRUE**?

- ☐ $D.E = E.D$
- ☐ $[D ++ (E \rightarrow E)] = [E \rightarrow E]$
- ☐ $[(D - F) :> E] = F$
- ☐ $*D = D.^F$
- ☒ None of the above

3. Consider relation $r:A \rightarrow B \mid \#r.B < \#r[A]$

Which of the following is a relation that makes this property **TRUE**?

- ☐ $\text{some } a:A \mid \#r[a] > 1$
- ☐ $\text{some } \sim r.r - \text{iden}$
- ☐ $\text{some } r.\sim r \ \& \ \text{iden}$
- ☐ the first 2 are correct
- ☒ None of the above

4. [QUESTION CANCELLED, because should be $(\sim r).r$] Consider relation $r:A \rightarrow B \mid r.\sim r \text{ in iden}$

Which of the following is a relation that makes this property **TRUE**

- ☐ $\text{sig } A \{r: \text{one } B\}$
- ☐ $\text{sig } A \{r: \text{lone } B\}$
- ☐ $\text{sig } A \{r: \text{some } B\}$
- ☐ $\text{sig } A \{r: \text{set } B\}$
- ☒ the first 2 are correct

5. Which of the following is **FALSE** about generic relations **r** and **s**?

- ☐ `s.r = r[s]`
- ☐ `r.~r` in `iden` means `r` is injective
- ☐ `~r.r` in `iden` means `r` is functional
- ☒ `~r` in `r` means that `r` is transitive
- ☐ None of the above

6. “A Directory may have other Directories inside but not itself”. What is the **WRONG** specification of this constraint?

- ☒ `sig Directory {content: set Directory} fact {no content & this}`
- ☐ `sig Directory {content: set Directory - this}`
- ☐ `sig Directory {content: set Directory} {this not in content}`
- ☐ `sig Directory {content: set Directory} fact {no content & iden}`
- ☐ None of the above

7. Considering `sig Directory {content: set Directory}` and the property “A Directory cannot be inside an inner Directory”. Which of the following **does not check** if the property holds?

- ☐ `check {no iden & ^content}`
- ☐ `check {no d:Directory | d in d.^content}`
- ☒ `check {all disj d1,d2:Directory | d1 not in d2.^content}`
- ☐ `check {all d:Directory | d not in d.^content}`
- ☐ None of the above

8. Consider **one** `sig Root extends Directory {}`. Which of the following does **NOT** guarantee that all Directories (except the Root) are reachable from the Directory Root ?

- ☐ `all d:Directory-Root | d in Root.^content`
- ☐ `Root.^content = (Directory - Root)`
- ☒ `*content = (^content + iden - Root)`
- ☐ `no d:Directory-Root | d not in Root.^content`
- ☐ None of the above

9. How can you generate instances of this model with 4 levels deep?

- ☐ `fact {#(Root.^content-Root)=4} run {} for 5`
- ☐ `fact {all d:Directory | one d.content} run {} for 5`
- ☐ `run {} for 3 but exactly 5 Directory`
- ☒ `fact {#(Root.^content-Root)=4} run {all d:Directory | lone d.content} for 5`
- ☐ All of the above

10. How can you generate the set of Directories that we need to traverse from the Root to achieve a specific directory?

- ☐ `pred path1[d:Directory] set Directory {
 {e:Directory | e in d.^(~content)} }`
- ☐ `fun path2[d:Directory]: set Directory {
 {e:Directory | e in d.^(~content)} }`
- ☐ `fun path3[d:Directory]: set Directory {
 { (^content).d }`
- ☒ Previous 2 options (path2 and path3) are correct
- ☐ None of the above

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11. Assume the following Alloy definitions:

```
sig Task {}
sig Worker {}
sig Project {
  tasks: ? Task,          -- a project has one or more tasks
  workers: ? Worker,      -- a project has one or more workers
  dependencies: tasks->tasks -- pairs (t1,t2), meaning that t1
                          -- cannot start before t2 finishes, i.e.,
                          -- t1 depends on t2
}{ -- dependencies are acyclic }
```

What should be the multiplicity of **tasks** and **workers**?

☐

set

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some

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one

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lone

12. (Continued) Which expression correctly imposes the constraint above (dependencies are acyclic)?

- ☒ no ^dependencies & iden
☐ no *dependencies & iden
☐ not ^dependencies in iden
☐ not *dependencies in iden

13. (Continued) Which of the following gives you the pairs (Project, Task) in which the Task does **NOT** depend on any other task

- ☐ {p:Project, t:Task | no p.dependencies[t]}
☒ tasks - dependencies.Task
☐ previous two are correct
☐ none of the above are correct

14. (Continued) Assume we also define in Alloy:

```
sig ProjectState {
  project: Project,
  finished: set Task,
  ongoing: Task ? -> ? Worker -- pairs (t,w), meaning that t
                              -- is being carried out by w
}{
  -- a) finished and ongoing tasks must belong to the project
  finished + ongoing.Worker in project.tasks
  -- b) finished and ongoing tasks must be disjoint
  no finished & ongoing.Worker
  -- c) dependencies of ongoing tasks must be finished
  no project.dependencies[ongoing.Worker] & finished
  -- d) workers of ongoing tasks must belong to the project
  Task.ongoing in project.workers
}
```

What should be the multiplicity to write on both sides of the **ongoing** relation, so that a task cannot have multiple workers, and a worker cannot have multiple tasks?

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set

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lone

☐

some

☐

one

15. (Continued) Which constraint expression is **INCORRECT** above?

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a)

☐

b)

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c)

☐

d)

16. (Continued) Which one is **NOT** a valid pre-condition below?

```
-- Task t is started by worker w, changing project state from s to s'.
pred startTask[s, s': ProjectState, t: Task, w: Worker] {
  -- pre-conditions
  t in s.project.tasks                -- a)
  t not in s.finished + s.ongoing    -- b)
  Task->w not in s.ongoing           -- c)
  s.project.dependencies[t] in s.finished -- d)
  -- post-conditions
  s'.project = s.project and s'.finished = s.finished
  s'.ongoing = s.ongoing + t -> w
}
```

☐ a)

☐ b)

☒ c)

☐ d)

17. (Continued) Which one is **NOT** a valid pre or post-condition below?

```
-- Task t is finished by worker w, changing project state from s to s'.
pred finishTask[s, s': ProjectState, t: Task, w: Worker] {
  -- pre and post-conditions
  t->w in s.ongoing                -- a)
  s'.project = s.project            -- b)
  s'.finished = s.finished + t      -- c)
  s'.ongoing = t <: s.ongoing :> w -- d)
}
```

☐ a)

☐ b)

☐ c)

☒ d)

18. (Continued) Which constraint is **NOT** correctly defined below?

```
open util/ordering[ProjectState]
...
-- The ordered instances of ProjectState must represent a valid
-- execution of a project.
fact validOrdering {
  -- a) in the first state, there are no finished tasks
  no first.finished
  -- b) in the first state, there are no ongoing tasks
  no first.ongoing
  -- c) consecutive states are related by startTask or finishTask
  s: ProjectState, s' : s.next | some t: Task, w: Worker |
    startTask[s, s', t, w] or finishTask[s, s', t, w]
  -- d) in the last state, all tasks are finished
  all last.finished
}
```

☐ a)

☐ b)

☐ c)

☒ d)

19. (Continued) Which command finds valid executions of a project with dependencies?

- ☒ run {some dependencies} for 5
- ☐ check {some dependencies}
- ☐ run {one dependencies}
- ☐ check {some dependencies} for 5

