

Exercises 3: Dynamic Logic



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The solutions to the exercises will be discussed on Monday, 18th May.

Problem 1 Interpreting Dynamic Logic Formulas

What is the meaning of the following DL formulas? Are the formulas valid? Give a brief justification for your answers. We consider the type `int` to be the mathematical whole numbers, i.e. without overflow. You may assume the following definitions:

```
\programVariables {  
  int i, old_i, j;  
  boolean b;  
}
```

- a) $(i > j) \rightarrow \langle j = j - i; \rangle (j < 0)$
- b) $(i > 0) \rightarrow \langle \text{while } (i \neq 0) \{ i = i - 2; \} \rangle (i \neq 0)$
- c) $[\text{while } (i \neq 0) \{ i = i - 2; \}] (i \neq 0)$
- d) $(\text{old_i} \neq i) \rightarrow \langle j = 0; \text{while } (i > 0) \{ j++; i = i - 1; \} \rangle (i \neq 0 \rightarrow j \neq \text{old_i})$
- e) $\exists \text{ boolean } \text{bool}; (b \neq \text{bool} \rightarrow \langle \text{if } (b) \{ i = 10; \} \text{ else } \{ j = -10; \} \rangle (i > j))$
- f) $\exists \text{ boolean } \text{bool}; \langle b = \text{bool}; \text{if } (b) \{ i = 10; \} \text{ else } \{ j = -10; \} \rangle (i > j)$

Problem 2 Semantics of Dynamic Logic

Justify formally (using the semantics definition) the following equivalence:

$$\langle p \rangle \phi \text{ iff. } \neg [p] \neg \phi$$

Problem 3 Updates

Simplify the updates of the following formulas using the update simplification rules of the previous lecture:

- $\{x := x + y\} \{y := x + y\} \langle p \rangle \phi$
- $\{x := x + y\} \{x := 3\} \langle p \rangle \phi$

Assume that neither program p nor formula ϕ containing program variable x . Which other simplification rule would be possible? Prove that the suggested simplification rule is sound.

Problem 4 Unwind-Loop rule

The unwindLoop rule as presented in the lecture is a simplified version of the actual one for Java as it does not consider continues, breaks, returns etc. Provide a version of the unwindLoop rule for loops with labeled break statements.