

# CS 476 HW8 -- Floyd-Hoare Logic

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TOTAL POINTS

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## QUESTION 1

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- ✓ + 1 pts assignment rule and rule of consequence
- ✓ + 1 pts correct precondition
- ✓ + 1 pts overall structure

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## QUESTION 2

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- ✓ + 1 pts true and false case
- + 1 pts preconditions for each case
- + 2 pts rule of consequence and assignment rule
- + 1 pts correct implications
- + 1 pts assignment rule correctly applied
- 1 pts extra steps
- + 1 pts only rule of consequence (no assignment rule)
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## QUESTION 3

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- ✓ + 1 pts first application of sequence rule
- + 1 pts second application of sequence rule
- ✓ + 1 pts intermediate assertion 1
- + 1 pts intermediate assertion 2
- 0.5 pts Extra steps
- ✓ - 1 pts Included "x = a" in preconditions
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## QUESTION 4

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- ✓ + 0.5 pts right general form
- ✓ + 0.5 pts precondition is reasonable
- ✓ + 0.5 pts postcondition is correct
- ✓ + 0.5 pts postcondition is informative

④ The program sets the values of x and y, so they don't need to be set in the precondition.

## QUESTION 5

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- ✓ + 2 pts first two annotations
- ✓ + 3 pts loop invariant
- ✓ + 3 pts loop body annotations
- + 1 pts implications for loop invariant
- + 1 pts implications where necessary for assignments
- + 0 pts graded
- + 2.5 pts loop invariant almost right
- 0.5 pts one assignment rule misapplied
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⑦ and that this implies the final postcondition.

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4. (2 points) Write an informative precondition and postcondition for the following program.

Pre-Condition :  $\{x=1 \wedge y=b \wedge a=a\}$

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$x := 1;$

$y := b;$

while  $y > 0$  (

$x := x * a;$

$y := y - 1$

)

Post-Condition :  $\{x = a^b \wedge y=0\}$

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5. (10 points) Annotate the program from the previous problem with conditions showing the outline of a Hoare logic correctness proof. For full credit, also show any logical implications that need to hold for the proof to be correct.

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{a = a}
x := 1;
{a = a /\ x = 1} 5
y := b;
{a = a /\ x = 1 /\ y = b}
while y > 0 ( {x * a^y = a^b} 6
  {x * a^y = a^b /\ y > 0}
  x := x * a;
  {x * a^(y-1) = a^b }
  y := y - 1
  {x * a^y = a^b}

) {x * a^y = a^b /\ y <= 0} 7
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