

Programming Languages: Imperative Program Construction

Practicals 4: Hoare Logic and Weakest Precondition: Loop

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1. Prove the correctness of the following program:

```
con  $N : \text{Int} \{N \geq 0\}$   
var  $x, y : \text{Int}$   
 $x, y := 0, 1$   
do  $x \neq N \rightarrow x, y := x + 1, y + y$  od  
 $\{y = 2^N\}$ 
```

2. Prove the correctness of the following program:

```
con  $A, B : \text{Int} \{A \geq 0\}$   
var  $r, n : \text{Int}$   
 $r, a := 0, 0$   
do  $a \neq A \rightarrow r, a := r + B, a + 1$  od  
 $\{r = A \times B\}$ 
```

3. Prove the correctness of the following program:

```
con  $N : \text{Int} \{N \geq 0\}$   
con  $A : \text{array } [0..N) \text{ of } \text{Int}$   
var  $n, x : \text{Int}$   
 $x, n := 0, 0$   
do  $n \neq N \rightarrow x, n := x + A[n], n + 1$  od  
 $\{x = \langle \sum i : 0 \leq i < N : A[i] \rangle\}$ 
```

4. Prove the correctness of the following program:

```
con  $N : \text{Int} \{N \geq 0\}$   
var  $y : \text{Int}$   
 $y := 1$   
do  $y < N \rightarrow y := y + y$  od  
 $\{y \geq N \wedge \langle \exists k : k \geq 0 : y = 2^k \rangle\}$ 
```

5. Given integers $N \geq 0$ and $M > 0$, the following program computes integral division N / M . Prove its correctness.

```

con  $N, M : \text{Int} \{N \geq 0 \wedge M > 0\}$ 
var  $l, r : \text{Int}$ 
 $l, r := 0, N + 1$ 
do  $l + 1 \neq r \rightarrow$ 
  if  $((l + r) / 2) \times M \leq N \rightarrow l := (l + r) / 2$ 
     $| ((l + r) / 2) \times M > N \rightarrow r := (l + r) / 2$ 
  fi
od
 $\{l \times M \leq N < (l + 1) \times M\}$ 

```

6. The following program non-deterministically computes x and y such that $x \times y = N$. Prove:

```

con  $N : \text{Int} \{N \geq 1\}$ 
var  $p, x, y : \text{Int}$ 
 $p, x, y := N - 1, 1, 1$ 
 $\{N = x \times y + p \wedge \dots\}$ 
do  $p \neq 0 \rightarrow$ 
  if  $p \bmod x = 0 \rightarrow y, p := y + 1, p - x$ 
     $| p \bmod y = 0 \rightarrow x, p := x + 1, p - y$ 
  fi
od
 $\{x \times y = N\}$ 

```

7. Prove the correctness of the following program:

```

con  $N : \text{Int} \{N \geq 0\}$ 
var  $x, y : \text{Int}$ 
 $x, y := 0, 0$ 
do  $x \neq 0 \rightarrow x := x - 1$ 
   $| y \neq N \rightarrow x, y := x + 1, y + 1$ 
od
 $\{x = 0 \wedge y = N\}$ 

```

8. Prove the correctness of the following program:

```

con  $N : \text{Int} \{N \geq 0\}$ 
var  $x, y : \text{Int}$ 
 $x, y := 0, 0$ 
do  $x \neq 0 \rightarrow x := x - 1$ 
   $| y \neq N \rightarrow x, y := N, y + 1$ 
od
 $\{x = 0 \wedge y = N\}$ 

```