

# Semantics of Programming Languages

## Exercise Sheet 10

### Exercise 10.1 Using the VCG

Use the VCG to prove correct a multiplication and a square root program:

**definition** *MUL* :: com **where**

```
"MUL =
  "z"::=N 0;;
  "c"::=N 0;;
  WHILE (Less (V "c") (V "y")) DO (
    "z"::=Plus (V "z") (V "x");;
    "c"::=Plus (V "c") (N 1))"
```

**theorem** *MUL\_partially\_correct*:

```
"¬ {λs. 0 ≤ s "y" ∧ s=sorig}
  MUL
  {λs. s "z" = s "x" * s "y" ∧ (∀v. vnotin{"z","c"} → s v = sorig v)}"
```

**definition** *SQRT* :: com **where**

```
"SQRT =
  "r"::=N 0;;
  "s"::=N 1;;
  WHILE (Not (Less (V "x") (V "s"))) DO (
    "r"::=Plus (V "r") (N 1);;
    "s"::=Plus (V "s") (V "r");;
    "s"::=Plus (V "s") (V "r");;
    "s"::=Plus (V "s") (N 1)
  )"
```

**theorem** *SQRT\_partially\_correct*:

```
"¬ {λs. s=sorig ∧ s "x" ≥ 0}
  SQRT
  {λs. (s "r") ^ 2 ≤ s "x" ∧ s "x" < (s "r"+1) ^ 2 ∧ (∀v. vnotin{"s","r"} → s v = sorig v)}"
```

### Exercise 10.2 Total Correctness

Prove total correctness of the multiplication and square root program

Rotated rule for sequential composition:

**lemmas** *Seq\_bwd* = *Hoare\_Total.Seq[rotated]*

Prove the following syntax-directed conditional rule (for total correctness):

**lemma** *IfT*:

**assumes** “ $\vdash_t \{P1\} c_1 \{Q\}$ ” and “ $\vdash_t \{P2\} c_2 \{Q\}$ ”  
**shows** “ $\vdash_t \{\lambda s. (bval b s \rightarrow P1 s) \wedge (\neg bval b s \rightarrow P2 s)\} \text{ IF } b \text{ THEN } c_1 \text{ ELSE } c_2 \{Q\}$ ”

**lemmas** *hoareT\_rule[intro?]* = *Seq\_bwd Hoare\_Total.Assign Hoare\_Total.Assign' IfT*

**theorem** *MUL\_totally\_correct*:

“ $\vdash_t \{\lambda s. 0 \leq s "y" \wedge s = sorig\}$   
*MUL*  
 $\{\lambda s. s "z" = s "x" * s "y" \wedge (\forall v. v \notin \{"z", "c"\} \rightarrow s v = sorig v)\}$ ”

**theorem** *SQRT\_totally\_correct*:

“ $\vdash_t \{\lambda s. s = sorig \wedge s "x" \geq 0\}$   
*SQRT*  
 $\{\lambda s. (s "r")^2 \leq s "x" \wedge s "x" < (s "r" + 1)^2 \wedge (\forall v. v \notin \{"s", "r"\} \rightarrow s v = sorig v)\}$ ”

## Homework 10.1 Using the VCG

*Submission until Monday, January 20, 10:00am.*

Consider the following IMP program that given a value  $n \geq 0$  in variable “*n*” computes  $2^n$  and stores the result in variable “*x*”.

**definition**

“*POWER2* ≡  
“*x* ::= *N* 1;;  
*WHILE* *Less* (*N* 0) (*V* “*n*”) *DO* (  
“*x* ::= *Plus* (*V* “*x*”) (*V* “*x*’’);;  
“*n* ::= *Plus* (*V* “*n*”) (*N* (-1))  
)”

Using the VCG, prove the following Hoare triple, stating the program is correct.

**theorem** *POWER2\_correct*:

“ $\vdash \{\lambda s. s "n" = n \wedge n \geq 0\}$   
*POWER2*  
 $\{\lambda s. s "x" = 2 ^ nat n\}$ ”

*Hint:* The theorem collection *algebra\_simps* and sledgehammer can be helpful to discharge proof obligations about arithmetic.

## Homework 10.2 Collecting Semantics

*Submission until Monday, January 20, 10:00am.*

This question concerns the iterative computation of the collecting semantics of the following annotated command:

```
IF x < 0 THEN {A1}
  {A2}
  WHILE 0 < y DO
    {A3}
    (y := y + x {A4})
    {A5}
  ELSE {A6} SKIP {A7}
  {A8}
```

Show how the annotations change with each application of the step function. Fill in this table to show how the process evolves until a least fixpoint is reached:

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A1	$\emptyset$										
A2	$\emptyset$										
A3	$\emptyset$										
A4	$\emptyset$										
A5	$\emptyset$										
A6	$\emptyset$										
A7	$\emptyset$										
A8	$\emptyset$										

Let  $S$  be  $\{<x := -2, y := 3\rangle, \langle x := 1, y := 2\rangle\}$  when you execute the step function. For brevity, write such a set of states as  $-2, 3 \mid 1, 2$  when you fill in the table. Entries that do not change can be left blank.