

Exercise Sheet 8

Due date: June 28th. Please hand in your solutions at the start of the exercise class.

Task 1: Hoare Logic for Timed Correctness (40 Points)

Consider the Hoare logic for timed correctness (Lecture 13, Definition 13.7).

- (a) Show that the following rule for sequential composition is *not* sound.

$$\frac{\{A\}c_1\{e_1 \Downarrow C\} \quad \{C\}c_2\{e_2 \Downarrow B\}}{\{A\}c_1; c_2\{e_1 + e_2 \Downarrow B\}}$$

That is, provide programs c_1, c_2 , assertions A, B , and arithmetic expressions e_1, e_2 , which satisfy the premise of the above rule but do not satisfy the conclusion.

- (b) Determine an arithmetic expression e such that for your programs c_1, c_2 and your assertions A, B from (a) it holds that $\vdash \{A\}c_1; c_2\{e \Downarrow B\}$. Prove this triple in Hoare logic for timed correctness using the sound rule for sequential composition (Definition 11.13)

Task 2: Operational Semantics of Procedure Calls (30 Points)

A naïve version of the operational semantics of procedure calls might be defined as follows:

$$\frac{(\rho, \pi) \vdash \langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \quad \pi(P) = (c, \rho', \pi')}{(\rho, \pi) \vdash \langle \text{call } P, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}$$

Construct a program c with procedures that illustrates the difference between the above rule and the call-rule from the lecture (Definition 14.2).

Validate your claim by constructing two different derivation trees (one using the above rule, one using the rule from the lecture) for c and a suitable initial program state.

Task 3: Axiomatic Semantics with Local Variables (30 Points)

Assume we extend the WHILE programming language with blocks whose local variables are initialized (procedures are not considered in the extension).

$$\begin{aligned} v ::= & \text{Var } x := e; v \mid \epsilon \quad (e \text{ ranges over AExp}) \\ c ::= & \dots \mid \text{begin } v \text{ } c \text{ end} \end{aligned}$$

- (a) Let A be an assertion with free variables $\text{FV}(A)$. Define an assertion A' in which every $x \in \text{FV}(A)$ is replaced by a fresh existentially quantified variable x' such that $\models (A \Rightarrow A')$ holds.
- (b) Extend the rules of axiomatic semantics to capture the local variable declarations and block definitions. You may assume that a sequence v of variable declarations contains no duplicates. For convenience, you may use $\text{FV}(v)$ (resp. $\text{FV}(A)$) to denote the set of variables occurring in v (resp. A) and $\text{Exp}(v)$ to denote the corresponding arithmetic expressions.