

Answers to examination for 14 August, 1996

Problem 1 (20p). To prove the theorem we use the following lemma:

Lemma 1

$$m_1 \leq m_2 \leq m_3 \Rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{c} a[m_1 : m_2] \leq x \wedge a[m_2 : m_3] \leq x \\ = \\ a[m_1 : m_3] \leq x \end{array} \right)$$

Proof of lemma. **Assume** $m_1 \leq m_2$
 Assume $m_2 \leq m_3$

$$\begin{aligned} & a[m_1 : m_2] \leq x \wedge a[m_2 : m_3] \leq x \\ & = \{\text{Definition of } \leq\} \\ & (\forall i : m_1 \leq i < m_2 + 1 : a[i] \leq x) \wedge (\forall i : m_2 \leq i < m_3 + 1 : a[i] \leq x) \\ & = \{\text{Arithmetics}\} \\ & (\forall i : m_1 \leq i < m_2 + 1 : a[i] \leq x) \wedge (\forall i : m_2 - 1 < i \leq m_3 : a[i] \leq x) \\ & = \{\text{Definition of } \forall\} \\ & \left(\begin{array}{c} (\forall i : m_1 \leq i < m_2 : a[i] \leq x) \\ \wedge \\ a[m_2] \leq x \\ \wedge \\ (\forall i : m_2 - 1 < i \leq m_3 : a[i] \leq x) \end{array} \right) \\ & = \{\text{Definition of } \forall\} \\ & \left(\begin{array}{c} (\forall i : m_1 \leq i < m_2 : a[i] \leq x) \\ \wedge \\ a[m_2] \leq x \wedge a[m_2] \leq x \\ \wedge \\ (\forall i : m_2 < i \leq m_3 : a[i] \leq x) \end{array} \right) \\ & = \{\text{and-simplification}\} \\ & \left(\begin{array}{c} (\forall i : m_1 \leq i < m_2 : a[i] \leq x) \\ \wedge \\ a[m_2] \leq x \\ \wedge \\ (\forall i : m_2 - 1 < i \leq m_3 : a[i] \leq x) \end{array} \right) \\ & = \{\text{Definition of } \forall\} \\ & (\forall i : m_1 \leq i < m_2 : a[i] \leq x) \wedge (\forall i : m_2 - 1 < i \leq m_3 : a[i] \leq x) \\ & = \{\text{Arithmetics}\} \\ & (\forall i : m_1 \leq i < m_2 : a[i] \leq x) \wedge (\forall i : m_2 \leq i < m_3 + 1 : a[i] \leq x) \\ & = \{\text{Conditional Substitution; Range Split and } m_1 \leq m_2 \leq m_3\} \\ & (\forall i : m_1 \leq i < m_3 + 1 : a[i] \leq x) \\ & = \{\text{Definition of } \leq\} \\ & a[m_1 : m_3] \leq x \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Proof of theorem.

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Assume } \left. \begin{array}{l} m_1 \leq m_2 \\ m_2 \leq m_3 \end{array} \right\} \text{ by transitivity also } m_1 \leq m_3 \\ m_3 \leq m_4 \\ a[m_1 : m_3] \leq x \\ a[m_2 : m_4] \leq x \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} a[m_1 : m_4] \leq x \\ = \{\text{Conditional Substitution; Lemma 1, } m_1 \leq m_3, \text{ and } m_3 \leq m_4\} \\ a[m_1 : m_3] \leq x \wedge a[m_3 : m_4] \leq x \\ = \{\text{Conditional Substitution; Lemma 1, } m_1 \leq m_2, \text{ and } m_2 \leq m_3\} \\ a[m_1 : m_2] \leq x \wedge a[m_2 : m_3] \leq x \wedge a[m_3 : m_4] \leq x \\ = \{\text{and-simplification}\} \\ a[m_1 : m_2] \leq x \wedge a[m_2 : m_3] \leq x \wedge a[m_2 : m_3] \leq x \wedge a[m_3 : m_4] \leq x \\ = \{\text{Conditional Substitution; Lemma 1, } m_1 \leq m_2, \text{ and } m_2 \leq m_3\} \\ a[m_1 : m_3] \leq x \wedge a[m_2 : m_3] \leq x \wedge a[m_2 : m_3] \leq x \wedge a[m_3 : m_4] \leq x \\ = \{\text{Conditional Substitution; Lemma 1, } m_1 \leq m_2, \text{ and } m_2 \leq m_3\} \\ a[m_1 : m_3] \leq x \wedge a[m_2 : m_3] \leq x \wedge a[m_3 : m_4] \leq x \\ = \{\text{Conditional Substitution; Lemma 1, } m_2 \leq m_3, \text{ and } m_3 \leq m_4\} \\ a[m_1 : m_3] \leq x \wedge a[m_2 : m_4] \leq x \\ = \{\text{Assumption } a[m_1 : m_3] \leq x \text{ and } a[m_2 : m_4] \leq x\} \\ T \wedge T = \{\text{and-simplification}\} \\ T \quad \square \end{array}$$

Problem 2 (15p). To prove that $wp("S", R) = wp("S'", R)$ for any R we use the following lemma.

Lemma 2

$$(B_1 \wedge B_2 \Rightarrow wp("S", R)) = (B_1 \wedge B_2 \Rightarrow wp("S_1", R) \wedge wp("S_2", R)).$$

Proof of lemma.

$$\begin{array}{l} B_1 \wedge B_2 \Rightarrow wp("S", R) \\ = \{\text{Definition of } S \text{ and Alternative Command Theorem}\} \\ B_1 \wedge B_2 \Rightarrow (B_1 \vee B_2) \wedge (B_1 \Rightarrow wp("S_1", R)) \wedge (B_2 \Rightarrow wp("S_2", R)) \\ = \{\text{Replace with } T\} \\ B_1 \wedge B_2 \Rightarrow (T \vee T) \wedge (T \Rightarrow wp("S_1", R)) \wedge (T \Rightarrow wp("S_2", R)) \\ = \{\text{Left identity of } \Rightarrow \} \\ B_1 \wedge B_2 \Rightarrow (T \vee T) \wedge wp("S_1", R) \wedge wp("S_2", R) \\ = \{\text{or-simplification}\} \\ B_1 \wedge B_2 \Rightarrow T \wedge wp("S_1", R) \wedge wp("S_2", R) \\ = \{\text{and-simplification}\} \\ B_1 \wedge B_2 \Rightarrow wp("S_1", R) \wedge wp("S_2", R) \quad \square \end{array}$$

Proof of theorem. Assume $B_2 \Rightarrow B_1$

$$\begin{aligned}
& wp("S", R) \\
&= \{\text{Definition of } S' \text{ and Alternative Command Theorem}\} \\
& (B_1 \vee B_2) \wedge (B_1 \Rightarrow wp("S_1", R)) \wedge (B_2 \Rightarrow wp("S", R)) \\
&= \{\text{and-simplification}\} \\
& (B_1 \vee B_2) \wedge (B_1 \Rightarrow wp("S_1", R)) \wedge (B_2 \wedge T \Rightarrow wp("S", R)) \\
&= \{\text{Assumption } B_2 \Rightarrow B_1\} \\
& (B_1 \vee B_2) \wedge (B_1 \Rightarrow wp("S_1", R)) \wedge (B_2 \wedge (B_2 \Rightarrow B_1) \Rightarrow wp("S", R)) \\
&= \{\text{Elimination of } \Rightarrow\} \\
& (B_1 \vee B_2) \wedge (B_1 \Rightarrow wp("S_1", R)) \wedge (B_2 \wedge B_1 \Rightarrow wp("S", R)) \\
&= \{\text{Lemma 2}\} \\
& (B_1 \vee B_2) \wedge (B_1 \Rightarrow wp("S_1", R)) \wedge (B_2 \wedge B_1 \Rightarrow wp("S_1", R) \wedge wp("S_2", R)) \\
&= \{\text{Distributivity of } \wedge \text{ over } \Rightarrow\} \\
& (B_1 \vee B_2) \wedge (B_1 \Rightarrow wp("S_1", R)) \wedge (B_2 \wedge B_1 \Rightarrow wp("S_2", R)) \wedge (B_2 \wedge B_1 \Rightarrow wp("S_1", R)) \\
&= \{\text{Proof by Cases}\} \\
& (B_1 \vee B_2) \wedge (B_1 \vee B_2 \wedge B_1 \Rightarrow wp("S_1", R)) \wedge (B_2 \wedge B_1 \Rightarrow wp("S_2", R)) \\
&= \{\text{or-simplification}\} \\
& (B_1 \vee B_2) \wedge (B_1 \Rightarrow wp("S_1", R)) \wedge (B_2 \wedge B_1 \Rightarrow wp("S_2", R)) \\
&= \{\text{Introduction of } \Rightarrow\} \\
& (B_1 \vee B_2) \wedge (B_1 \Rightarrow wp("S_1", R)) \wedge (B_2 \wedge (B_2 \Rightarrow B_1) \Rightarrow wp("S_2", R)) \\
&= \{\text{Assumption}\} \\
& (B_1 \vee B_2) \wedge (B_1 \Rightarrow wp("S_1", R)) \wedge (B_2 \wedge T \Rightarrow wp("S_2", R)) \\
&= \{\text{and-simplification}\} \\
& (B_1 \vee B_2) \wedge (B_1 \Rightarrow wp("S_1", R)) \wedge (B_2 \Rightarrow wp("S_2", R)) \\
&= \{\text{Alternative Command Theorem and definition of } S\} \\
& wp("S", R) \quad \square
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 3 (20p).

Using the alternative command theorem we have to prove:

1.

$$(y = x - 2) \vee (y = x + 2) \Rightarrow (y \leq x) \vee (x \leq y).$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
& (y = x - 2) \vee (y = x + 2) \Rightarrow (y \leq x) \vee (x \leq y) \\
&= \{\text{Arithmetics}\} \\
& (y = x - 2) \vee (y = x + 2) \Rightarrow T \\
&= \{\text{Left zero of } \Rightarrow\} \\
& T
\end{aligned}$$

2.

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} ((y = x - 2) \vee (y = x + 2)) \wedge (y \leq x) \\ \Rightarrow \\ wp("x, y := y + 3, x - 1", (y = x - 2) \vee (y = x + 2)) \end{array} \right)$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left(\begin{array}{c} ((y = x - 2) \vee (y = x + 2)) \wedge (y \leq x) \\ \Rightarrow \\ wp("x, y := y + 3, x - 1", (y = x - 2) \vee (y = x + 2)) \end{array} \right) \\
&= \{\text{Definition of assignment}\} \\
& \left(\begin{array}{c} ((y = x - 2) \vee (y = x + 2)) \wedge (y \leq x) \\ \Rightarrow \\ (x - 1 = y + 3 - 2) \vee (x - 1 = y + 3 + 2) \end{array} \right) \\
&= \{\text{Distributivity of } \vee \text{ over } \wedge\} \\
& \left(\begin{array}{c} ((y = x - 2) \wedge (y \leq x) \vee (y = x + 2) \wedge (y \leq x)) \\ \Rightarrow \\ (x - 1 = y + 3 - 2) \vee (x - 1 = y + 3 + 2) \end{array} \right) \\
&= \{\text{Substitution}\} \\
& \left(\begin{array}{c} ((y = x - 2) \wedge (y \leq x) \vee (y = x + 2) \wedge (x + 2 \leq x)) \\ \Rightarrow \\ (x - 1 = y + 3 - 2) \vee (x - 1 = y + 3 + 2) \end{array} \right) \\
&= \{\text{Arithmetics}\} \\
& ((y = x - 2) \wedge (y \leq x) \vee F \Rightarrow (x - 1 = y + 1) \vee (x - 1 = y + 5)) \\
&= \{\text{or-simplification}\} \\
& ((y = x - 2) \wedge (y \leq x) \Rightarrow (x - 1 = y + 1) \vee (x - 1 = y + 5)) \\
&= \{\text{Substitution}\} \\
& ((y = x - 2) \wedge (y \leq x) \Rightarrow (x - 1 = x - 2 + 1) \vee (x - 1 = x - 2 + 5)) \\
&= \{\text{Arithmetics}\} \\
& ((y = x - 2) \wedge (y \leq x) \Rightarrow (x - 1 = x - 1) \vee (x - 1 = x + 3)) \\
&= \{\text{Identity}\} \\
& ((y = x - 2) \wedge (y \leq x) \Rightarrow T \vee (x - 1 = x + 3)) \\
&= \{\text{or-simplification}\} \\
& ((y = x - 2) \wedge (y \leq x) \Rightarrow T) \\
&= \{\text{Left zero of } \Rightarrow\} \\
& T \quad \square
\end{aligned}$$

3.

$$\begin{aligned}
& ((y = x - 2) \vee (y = x + 2)) \wedge (x \leq y) \\
& \Rightarrow \\
& wp("y := 4; x := 6", (y = x - 2) \vee (y = x + 2))
\end{aligned}$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left(\begin{array}{c} ((y = x - 2) \vee (y = x + 2)) \wedge (x \leq y) \\ \Rightarrow \\ wp("y := 4; x := 6", (y = x - 2) \vee (y = x + 2)) \end{array} \right) \\
&= \{\text{Definition of sequential composition}\} \\
& \left(\begin{array}{c} ((y = x - 2) \vee (y = x + 2)) \wedge (x \leq y) \\ \Rightarrow \\ wp("y := 4", wp("x := 6", (y = x - 2) \vee (y = x + 2))) \end{array} \right) \\
&= \{\text{Definition of assignment}\} \\
& \left(\begin{array}{c} ((y = x - 2) \vee (y = x + 2)) \wedge (x \leq y) \\ \Rightarrow \\ wp("y := 4", (y = 6 - 2) \vee (y = 6 + 2)) \end{array} \right) \\
&= \{\text{Definition of assignment}\} \\
& ((y = x - 2) \vee (y = x + 2)) \wedge (x \leq y) \Rightarrow (4 = 6 - 2) \vee (4 = 6 + 2) \\
&= \{\text{Arithmetics}\} \\
& ((y = x - 2) \vee (y = x + 2)) \wedge (x \leq y) \Rightarrow T \vee F \\
&= \{\text{or-simplification}\} \\
& ((y = x - 2) \vee (y = x + 2)) \wedge (x \leq y) \Rightarrow T \\
&= \{\text{Left zero of } \Rightarrow \} \\
& T
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 4 (20p). To prove that the invariant is invariant we prove that the invariant holds for each of the alternative guarded commands. They are:

1. $Q \wedge \neg flag \Rightarrow wp("flag := T; proc_1 := T", Q)$
2. $Q \wedge \neg flag \Rightarrow wp("flag := T; proc_2 := T", Q)$
3. $Q \wedge flag \wedge proc_1 \Rightarrow \mathbf{skip}$
4. $Q \wedge flag \wedge proc_2 \Rightarrow \mathbf{skip}$
5. $Q \wedge flag \wedge proc_1 \Rightarrow wp("proc_1 := F; flag := F", Q)$
6. $Q \wedge flag \wedge proc_2 \Rightarrow wp("proc_2 := F; flag := F", Q)$

We only prove case 1, 3, and 5 since the other cases are similar.

Case 1 **Assume** $proc_1 \vee proc_2 \Rightarrow flag$
 Assume $\neg(proc_1 \wedge proc_2)$
 Assume $\neg flag$

$$\begin{aligned}
& wp ("flag := T; proc_1 := T", (proc_1 \vee proc_2 \Rightarrow flag) \wedge \neg(proc_1 \wedge proc_2)) \\
&= \{\text{Definition of sequential composition}\} \\
& wp ("flag := T", wp ("proc_1 := T", (proc_1 \vee proc_2 \Rightarrow flag) \wedge \neg(proc_1 \wedge proc_2))) \\
&= \{\text{Definition of assignment}\} \\
& wp ("flag := T", (T \vee proc_2 \Rightarrow flag) \wedge \neg(T \wedge proc_2)) \\
&= \{\text{Definition of assignment}\} \\
& (T \vee proc_2 \Rightarrow T) \wedge \neg(T \wedge proc_2) \\
&= \{\text{and-simplification}\} \\
& (T \vee proc_2 \Rightarrow T) \wedge \neg proc_2 \\
&= \{\text{Left zero of } \Rightarrow \} \\
& T \wedge \neg proc_2 \\
&= \{\text{and-simplification}\} \\
& \neg proc_2 \\
&= \{\text{Introduction of } \Rightarrow \} \\
& proc_2 \Rightarrow F \\
&= \{\text{Negation of } F \} \\
& proc_2 \Rightarrow \neg T \\
&= \{\text{Assumption } \neg flag \} \\
& proc_2 \Rightarrow \neg \neg flag \\
&= \{\text{Negation}\} \\
& proc_2 \Rightarrow flag \\
&= \{\text{and-simplification}\} \\
& T \wedge (proc_2 \Rightarrow flag) \\
&= \{\text{Assumption } proc_1 \vee proc_2 \Rightarrow flag \} \\
& (proc_1 \vee proc_2 \Rightarrow flag) \wedge (proc_2 \Rightarrow flag) \\
&= \{\text{Proof by cases}\} \\
& proc_1 \vee proc_2 \vee proc_2 \Rightarrow flag \\
&= \{\text{or-simplification}\} \\
& proc_1 \vee proc_2 \Rightarrow flag \\
&= \{\text{Assumption } proc_1 \vee proc_2 \Rightarrow flag \} \\
& T \quad \square
\end{aligned}$$

Case 3 **Assume** $proc_1 \vee proc_2 \Rightarrow flag$
Assume $\neg(proc_1 \wedge proc_2)$
Assume $flag \wedge proc_1$

$$\begin{aligned}
& wp ("skip", (proc_1 \vee proc_2 \Rightarrow flag) \wedge (\neg(proc_1 \wedge proc_2))) \\
&= \{\text{Definition of skip}\} \\
& (proc_1 \vee proc_2 \Rightarrow flag) \wedge (\neg(proc_1 \wedge proc_2)) \\
&= \{\text{Assumption } proc_1 \vee proc_2 \Rightarrow flag \} \\
& T \wedge (\neg(proc_1 \wedge proc_2)) \\
&= \{\text{Assumption } \neg(proc_1 \wedge proc_2) \} \\
& T \wedge T \\
&= \{\text{and-simplification}\} \\
& T
\end{aligned}$$

Case 5 **Assume** $\neg(proc_1 \wedge proc_2)$
 Assume $\neg(proc_1 \wedge proc_2)$
 Assume $flag$
 Assume $proc_1$

$wp("proc_1 := F; flag := F", (proc_1 \vee proc_2 \Rightarrow flag) \wedge (\neg(proc_1 \wedge proc_2)))$
 $= \{\text{Definition of sequential composition}\}$
 $wp("proc_1 := F", wp("flag := F", (proc_1 \vee proc_2 \Rightarrow flag) \wedge (\neg(proc_1 \wedge proc_2))))$
 $= \{\text{Definition of assignment}\}$
 $wp("proc_1 := F", (proc_1 \vee proc_2 \Rightarrow F) \wedge (\neg(proc_1 \wedge proc_2)))$
 $= \{\text{Definition of assignment}\}$
 $(F \vee proc_2 \Rightarrow F) \wedge (\neg(F \wedge proc_2))$
 $= \{\text{or-simplification}\}$
 $(proc_2 \Rightarrow F) \wedge (\neg(F \wedge proc_2))$
 $= \{\text{and-simplification}\}$
 $(proc_2 \Rightarrow F) \wedge \neg F$
 $= \{\text{Definition of } F\}$
 $(proc_2 \Rightarrow F) \wedge \neg \neg T$
 $= \{\text{Negation}\}$
 $(proc_2 \Rightarrow F) \wedge T$
 $= \{\text{and-simplification}\}$
 $proc_2 \Rightarrow F$
 $= \{\text{Elimination of } \Rightarrow\}$
 $\neg proc_2$
 $= \{\text{and-simplification}\}$
 $\neg(T \wedge proc_2)$
 $= \{\text{Assumption } proc_1\}$
 $\neg(proc_1 \wedge proc_2)$
 $= \{\text{Assumption } \neg(proc_1 \wedge proc_2)\}$
 $T \quad \square$

Problem 5 (20p). The steps are as follows:

1. *Develop pre- and post-conditions!*

We first state the post condition of the problem. Since we want the result of evaluating the polynomial stored in a variable r we state the post condition as

$$R: r = eval(p, x)$$

which by expanding according to the definition of $eval(p, x)$ becomes

$$R: r = (\sum i : 0 \leq i < n + 1 : p[i] * x^{n-i}).$$

As our precondition it is convenient (but not necessary) to use $n \geq 0$. Hence we have

$$Q: n \geq 0$$

$$R: r = (\sum i : 0 \leq i < n + 1 : p[i] * x^{n-i}).$$

2. *Develop the invariant!*

We develop an invariant from the post-condition. By replacing the constant n with a variable and place suitable restrictions on the variable we get the invariant

$$P: r = (\Sigma i : 0 \leq i < j + 1 : p[i] * x^{j-i}) \wedge (0 \leq j \leq n).$$

3. *Find a guard B such that $P \wedge \neg B \Rightarrow R$.*

As a free bonus we get that $\neg B: j = n$, hence we can use

$$B: j \neq n$$

as guard for the loop.

4. *Find bound function t .*

Since we want $j = n$ in the end, and $j \leq n$ is in the invariant a suitable bound function is

$$t: n - j + 1.$$

5. *Find statement S_t to decrease the bound function.*

Only one alternative:

$$S_t: j := j + 1.$$

We could increase j with more, but since there is no obvious reason to why we should, we don't.

6. *Find statement S_{inv} such that $P \wedge B \Rightarrow wp("S_{inv}; S_t", P)$.*

(a) We begin by computing $wp("S_t", P)$.

$$\begin{aligned} & wp("j := j + 1", (r = (\Sigma i : 0 \leq i < j + 1 : p[i] * x^{j-i}) \wedge (0 \leq j \leq n))) \\ &= \{\text{Definition of assignment}\} \\ & (r = (\Sigma i : 0 \leq i < j + 2 : p[i] * x^{(j+1)-i})) \wedge (0 \leq j + 1 \leq n) \\ &= \{\text{Definition of } \Sigma\} \\ & (r = (\Sigma i : 0 \leq i < j + 1 : p[i] * x^{(j+1)-i}) + p[j + 1] * x^{(j+1)-(j+1)}) \wedge (0 \leq j + 1 \leq n) \\ &= \{\text{Arithmetics}\} \\ & (r = x * (\Sigma i : 0 \leq i < j + 1 : p[i] * x^{j-i}) + p[j + 1] * x^0) \wedge (0 \leq j + 1 \leq n) \\ &= \{\text{Arithmetics}\} \\ & (r = x * (\Sigma i : 0 \leq i < j + 1 : p[i] * x^{j-i}) + p[j + 1]) \wedge (0 \leq j + 1 \leq n) \end{aligned}$$

(b) We compare the above with P and see what is "missing".

The guard $j \neq n$ together with $j \leq n$ gives us that $0 \leq j + 1 \leq n$.

Regarding r we make the following observation:

$$(r = x * \underbrace{(\Sigma i : 0 \leq i < j + 1 : p[i] * x^{j-i})}_{\text{old } r} + p[j + 1]) \wedge (0 \leq j \leq n).$$

Hence we can use

$$S_{inv}: r := x * r + p[j + 1].$$

7. Find initial statement S_{init} to establish the invariant.

This is simply $j := -1; r := 0$, or alternatively $j := 0; r := p[0]$.

Hence the complete program is:

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{Q:  $n \geq 0$ }  
 $j, r := -1, 0;$   
{inv  $P: r = (\sum i : 0 \leq i < j + 1 : p[i] * x^{j-i}) \wedge (0 \leq j \leq n)$ }  
{bound  $t: n - j + 1$ }  
do  $i \neq n \rightarrow r := x * r + p[j + 1]; j := j + 1$  od  
{R:  $r = eval(p, x)$ }
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