

assignment:

$\{Q[E/x]\} x := E \{Q\}$

composition:

$\frac{\{P\} C_1 \{R\} \quad \{R\} C_2 \{Q\}}{\{P\} C_1; C_2 \{Q\}}$

conditional: $\frac{\{B \wedge P\} C_1 \{Q\} \quad \{\neg B \wedge P\} C_2 \{Q\}}{\{P\} \text{ if } B \text{ then } C_1 \text{ else } C_2 \{Q\}}$

while loop:

$\frac{\{P \wedge B\} C \{P\}}{\{P\} \text{ while } B \text{ do } C \{ \neg B \wedge P \}}$

VU Programm- und Systemverifikation

Homework: Hoare Logic

OK to: strengthen pre-condition, weaken post-condition

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Task 1 (8 points): Prove the Hoare Triple below (assume that the domain of all variables in the program are the natural numbers including 0). You need to find a sufficiently strong loop invariant. Annotate the following code directly with the required assertions. Justify each assertion by stating which Hoare rule you used to derive it.

$a \geq b$?

{true}

if (x > y) {

$\{x > y\}$ C

a = x;

$\{x > y \wedge a > y\}$ A

b = y;

$\{x > y \wedge a > y \wedge a > b\}$ A

$\{a \geq b\}$ weakened postcondition

} else {

$\{x \leq y\}$ C

a = y;

$\{x \leq y \wedge x \leq a\}$ A

b = x;

$\{x \leq y \wedge x \leq a \wedge \underbrace{b \leq a}_{a \geq b}\}$ A

}

$\{a \geq b\}$

while ((a-b)>0) {

$(\{a-1 \geq b\} = \{a > b\}) \wedge \{a \geq b\}$ W

a = a-1;

$\{a \geq b\}$

}

$\{a \leq b \wedge a \geq b\} = \{a = b\}$ W

{a = b}

Task 2 (7 points): Prove the Hoare Triple below (assume that the domain of all variables in the program are the integers, and that N is a positive constant). You need to find a sufficiently strong loop invariant. Annotate the following code directly with the required assertions. Justify each assertion by stating which Hoare rule you used to derive it.

{true}

$\{N=N\}$

$x := N;$

$\{x+0=N\}$

$y := 0;$

$\{x+y=N\}$

while ($x > 0$) {

$\{x > 0, x+y=N\}$ w a

$x = x - 1;$

$\{x+1 > 0, x+1+y=N\}$ a

$y = y + 1;$

$\{x+1 > 0, x+y=N\}$ a

} $x \geq 0$

$\{x > 0 \wedge x+y=N \wedge x \geq 0\}$ w d.h. $x=0 \wedge x+y=N$

$\{y=N\}$

$$\begin{array}{l} x_n = N - n \\ y_n = n \\ \hline x_n + y_n = N = P \end{array}$$

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