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Block 1.) Assume for this exercise that all strings are over an alphabet $\{0, 1\}$ and **contain at** least one symbol. For a string $I = b_1 b_2 \dots b_n$ we define the *bit-flipped string flip*(I) as the bitwise complement of I, i.e., $flip(I) = c_1 c_2 \dots c_n$ where $c_i = 1 - b_1$. Example: for I = 00110 we get flip(I) = 11001. Recall that **co-HALTING** is the complement of the **HALTING** problem; consider the following variant thereof.

BITFLIP-HALTING

INSTANCE: A program Π that takes a string as input, and a string I.

QUESTION: Does Π halt on I, but not halt on the bit-flipped string flip(I)?

1.a) The following function g provides a computable many-one reduction from the problem **co-HALTING** to **BITFLIP-HALTING**: $g((\Pi, I)) = (\Pi_1, I_1)$, where $I_1 = flip(I)$ and Π_1 is given as follows:

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 \begin{array}{c} \Pi_1(\texttt{string }S) \{ \\ \texttt{if}(S = flip(I)) \{ \\ \texttt{return;} \\ \} \\ \Pi(S); \\ \texttt{return;} \\ \} \end{array}
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Show the correctness of the reduction, i.e., show that (Π, I) is a positive instance of **co-HALTING** if and only if $g((\Pi, I))$ is a positive instance of **BITFLIP-HALTING**.

(9 points)

1.b) Check which statements are true/false. 1 point for each correct answer, -1 for each incorrect answer, 0 for no answer. Negative points do not carry over to other exercises.

You may use the fact that **co-HALTING** is undecidable and not even semi-decidable.

true	false	
0	0	The correctness of the reduction in (a) proves undecidability of BITFLIP-HALTING .
0	0	If the reduction in (a) is correct, we know that BITFLIP-HALTING must be semi-decidable.
0	0	If the reduction in (a) is correct, we know that BITFLIP-HALTING cannot be semi-decidable.
0	0	If the reduction in (a) is correct, we know that BITFLIP-HALTING cannot be decidable.
0	0	If the reduction in (a) is correct, we know that the complement of BITFLIP-HALTING must be semi-decidable.
0	0	If the reduction in (a) is correct, we know that BITFLIP-HALTING cannot be in NP.

(6 points)

Block 2.)

2.a) Use the semantic argument method together with the stepwise induction principle to prove the \mathcal{T}_{cons}^+ -validity of the formula

$$\varphi \colon \forall u \forall v \left((flat(u) \land flat(v)) \to flat(concat(u,v)) \right).$$

The tasks are as follows:

i. Base case: Use the semantic argument method to prove that the formula

 $\psi \colon \forall v \left((atom(u) \land flat(u) \land flat(v)) \to flat(concat(u,v)) \right)$

is \mathcal{T}_{cons}^+ -valid.

ii. Let the induction hypothesis be that, for some list v, the formula

 $\forall w \left((flat(v) \land flat(w)) \rightarrow flat(concat(v, w)) \right)$

is \mathcal{T}^+_{cons} -valid. Use the semantic argument method to prove that the formula

 $\forall w \left((flat(cons(u, v)) \land flat(w)) \rightarrow flat(concat(cons(u, v), w)) \right)$

is \mathcal{T}_{cons}^+ -valid.

Hint: The available axioms are the equality axioms, the substitution axioms for the function and predicate symbols, and

•	$\forall u \forall v \ car(cons(u, v)) \doteq u$	(left projection)
•	$\forall u \forall v \ cdr(cons(u, v)) \doteq v$	(right projection)
•	$\forall u \left((\neg atom(u)) \to cons(car(u), cdr(u)) \doteq u \right)$	(construction)
•	$\forall u \forall v \neg atom(cons(u, v))$	(atom)
•	$\forall u \forall v \left(atom(u) \to concat(u, v) \doteq cons(u, v) \right)$	(concat atom)
•	$\forall u \forall v \forall w \ concat(cons(u, v), w) \doteq cons(u, concat(v, w))$	(concat list)
•	$\forall u \left(atom(u) \to flat(u) \right)$	(flat atom)
•	$\forall u \forall v \left(flat(cons(u, v)) \leftrightarrow (atom(u) \land flat(v)) \right)$	(flat list)
		(12 points)

- **2.b)** Consider the clauses C_0, \ldots, C_6 in dimacs format (in this order from top to bottom, shown in the box) which are given as input to a SAT solver.
 - Apply CDCL using the convention that if a variable is assigned as a decision, then it is assigned 'true'. Select variables as decisions in increasing order of their respective integer IDs in the dimacs format, starting with variable 1. Recall that unit clauses require a special treatment.
 - When the *first* conflict occurs, draw the complete implication graph, mark the first UIP, give the resolution derivation of the learned asserting clause that corresponds to the first UIP, and stop CDCL. You do not have to solve the formula!



(15 points)

Block 3.)

3.a) Let p be the following IMP program loop, containing the integer-valued program variables x, y, z:

$$\begin{array}{l} x:=n; y:=0; z:=0;\\ {\rm while}\ z < n\ {\rm do}\\ x:=x+5*z;\\ y:=y-5*z;\\ z:=z+1;\\ {\rm od} \end{array}$$

Give an inductive invariant and a variant for **while** loop in p and prove the validity of the total correctness triple $[n \ge 1] p [x + y = n]$.

(9 points)

3.b) Let B be a non-trivial post-condition; that is, B is not equivalent to true or false. Let A_1 denote wlp(abort, B) and A_2 denote wlp(skip, B).

Is A_1 weaker than A_2 or is A_2 weaker than A_1 ? Justify your answer!

(3 points)

3.c) Let p be the following IMP program:

if
$$x \neq y$$
 then $x := 3 * y; y := 3 * x$ else $y := 2 * x; x := 2 * y$

where x, y are integer-valued program variables.

(a) Give a state σ_1 such that $\sigma_1 \models \{x < y\}p\{x > y\}$.

(b) Give a state σ_2 such that $\sigma_2 \not\models \{x < y\}p\{x > y\}.$

Justify your answers.

(3 points)

4.a) Consider the Kripke structures M_1 and M_2 . The initial state of M_1 is s_0 , the initial state of M_2 is t_0 .



- i. Check whether M_2 simulates M_1 , i.e., provide a simulation relation that witnesses $M_1 \preceq M_2$, or briefly explain why M_2 does not simulate M_1 .
- ii. Check whether M_1 simulates M_2 , i.e., provide a simulation relation that witnesses $M_2 \preceq M_1$, or briefly explain why M_1 does not simulate M_2 .

(4 points)

4.b) Consider the following Kripke structure M:



For each of the following formulae φ ,

- i. indicate whether the formula is in CTL, LTL, and/or CTL*, and
- ii. list the states s_i on which the formula φ holds; i.e. for which states s_i do we have $M, s_i \models \varphi$?
 - (If φ is a path formula, list the states s_i such that $M, s_i \models \mathbf{A}\varphi$.)

arphi	CTL	LTL	CTL^*	States s_i
$\mathbf{X}(\neg a \wedge c)$				
$\mathbf{E}[(b \wedge c) \ \mathbf{U} \ (a)]$				
$((b \land \neg c) \mathbf{U} (a))$				
$\mathbf{EX}(\neg b \wedge c)$				
$\mathbf{EG}c$				

(5 points)

- **4.c)** Prove that the following LTL-formulas are tautologies, i.e., they hold for every Kripke structure M and every path π in M, or find a Kripke structure M and path π in M, for which the formula does not hold and justify your answer.
 - i. $\mathbf{G}((\mathbf{F} b) \land \neg a) \rightarrow \mathbf{G}(\neg a \mathbf{U} b).$ ii. $\mathbf{G}(\neg a \mathbf{U} b) \rightarrow \mathbf{G}((\mathbf{F} b) \land \neg a).$

(6 points)

Grading scheme: 0–29 nicht genügend, 30–35 genügend, 36–41 befriedigend, 42–47 gut, 48–60 sehr gut