

**6.0/4.0 VU Formale Methoden der Informatik (185.291)**  
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1.) Consider the following problem:

**SMALLER**

INSTANCE: A program  $\Pi$  such that  $\Pi$  takes one string as input and outputs a string. It is guaranteed that  $\Pi$  terminates on any input string.

QUESTION: Does there exist an input string  $I$  for  $\Pi$  such that  $|\Pi(I)| < |I|$ . Here  $|J|$  denotes the length of a string  $J$ , and  $\Pi(J)$  is the string returned by  $\Pi$  on input string  $J$ .

Prove that the problem **SMALLER** is semi-decidable. For this, describe a procedure that shows the semi-decidability of the problem (i.e. a semi-decision procedure for **SMALLER**) and argue that it is correct.

Note: we consider only strings that are built from symbols 0 and 1. (15 points)

2.) (a) Show the following:

$\psi^{EUF}$  is satisfiable iff  $FC^E(\psi^{EUF}) \wedge flat^E(\psi^{EUF})$  is satisfiable.

Note:  $FC^E(\psi^{EUF})$  and  $flat^E(\psi^{EUF})$  are obtained from  $\psi^{EUF}$  by Ackermann's reduction. (8 points)

(b) Let  $\varphi : \forall x \exists y [(s(x) \sim y) \wedge (y \sim s(x))]$ , where  $\sim/2$  is a binary predicate written in infix notation. Let  $T$  be a theory which forces  $\sim/2$  to be reflexive. Show by purely semantical means that  $T \models \varphi$  holds. (Hint: show that  $Mod(T) \subseteq Mod(\varphi)$ .) (5 points)

(c) Show that the propositional resolution rule is sound. (2 points)

3.) Prove that the following correctness assertion is true regarding total correctness. Use the invariant  $2x = y + 5z \wedge x \geq y$ .

Some annotation rules that you might not remember:

$abort \mapsto \{ false \} abort \{ false \}$        $\{ F \} v := e \mapsto \{ F \} v := e \{ \exists v' (F[v/v'] \wedge v = e[v/v']) \}$

$if\ e\ then\ \{ F \} \cdots\ else\ \{ G \} \mapsto \{ (e \Rightarrow F) \wedge (\neg e \Rightarrow G) \}$  if  $e$  then  $\{ F \} \cdots$  else  $\{ G \}$

$\{ F \} if\ e\ then\ \cdots\ else \mapsto \{ F \}$  if  $e$  then  $\{ F \wedge e \} \cdots$  else  $\{ F \wedge \neg e \}$

$while\ e\ do\ \cdots\ od \mapsto \{ Inv \}$  while  $e$  do  $\{ Inv \wedge e \wedge t = t_0 \} \cdots \{ Inv \wedge 0 \leq t < t_0 \}$  od  $\{ Inv \wedge \neg e \}$

$while\ e\ do\ \cdots\ od \mapsto \{ Inv \}$  while  $e$  do  $\{ Inv \wedge e \wedge t = t_0 \} \cdots \{ Inv \wedge (e \Rightarrow 0 \leq t < t_0) \}$  od  $\{ Inv \wedge \neg e \}$

$\{ Pre: x = 2z \wedge y = z \wedge z > 0 \}$

$x := x + y;$

if  $x > 0$  then

while  $x \neq y$  do

$x := x + 1;$

$y := y + 2$

od

else

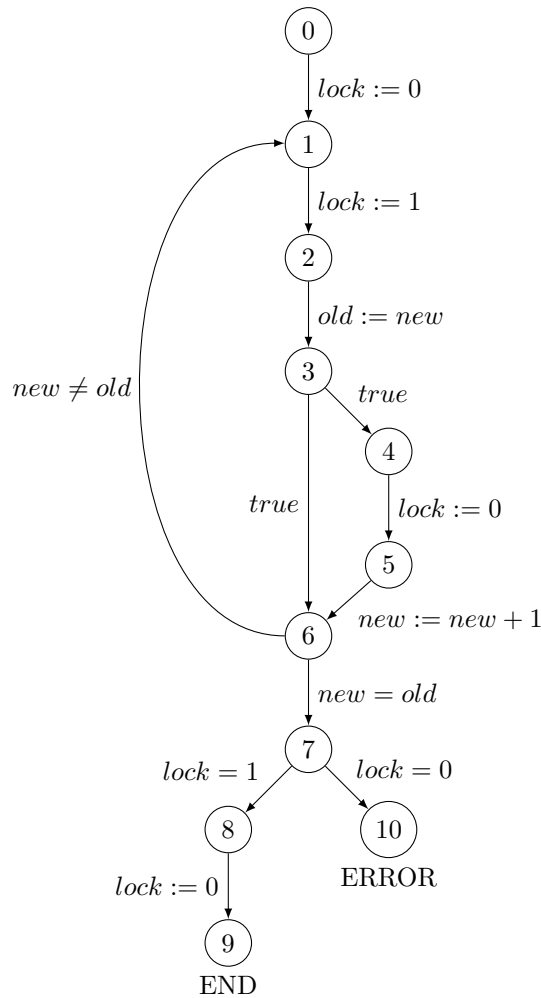
abort

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$\{ Post: x = y \}$

(15 points)

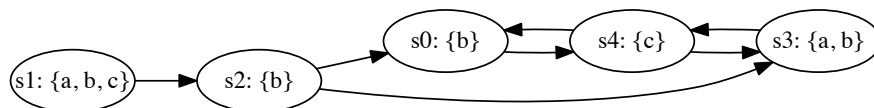
4.) (a) Consider the following labeled transition system:



- i. Provide an abstraction for the labeled transition system that uses the predicates  $lock = 0$  and  $lock = 1$ . As a shorthand, use  $p$  in case predicate  $lock = 0$  holds and  $\bar{p}$  in case it does not hold. Use  $q$  in case predicate  $lock = 1$  holds and  $\bar{q}$  otherwise.
- ii. Give an error trace in the abstraction.
- iii. State a new predicate which can be used to refine the abstraction in order to make the error state unreachable. Only state the predicate; do *not* draw the refined abstraction.

(5 points)

(b) Consider the following Kripke structure  $M$ :



For each of the following formulae

- i. determine if the formula is in CTL, LTL, and/or CTL\*, and
  - ii. state on which states  $s_i$  the formula  $\varphi$  holds, i.e.  $M, s_i \models \varphi$
- $\mathbf{F}(a)$
  - $\mathbf{X}(b)$
  - $\mathbf{A}[c \mathbf{U} a]$

- **EX**( $c$ )

**(5 points)**

(c) Let  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  be arbitrary CTL\* formulae. For each of the following three equivalences, determine whether the equivalence holds. If so, prove correctness. Otherwise, disprove by giving formulae  $\phi$  and  $\psi$ , a Kripke structure  $M$  and a state  $s$ , such that  $(M, s)$  satisfies one side of the equivalence but not the other.

- $\mathbf{E}(\phi \mathbf{U} \psi) \equiv \mathbf{E}(\phi \mathbf{U} \psi) \wedge \mathbf{EF} \phi$
- $\mathbf{E}(\phi \mathbf{U} \psi) \equiv \mathbf{E}(\phi \mathbf{U} \psi) \wedge \mathbf{EF} \psi$
- $\mathbf{AXF} \phi \equiv \mathbf{AXAF} \phi$

**(5 points)**