# Models of Computation

#### Written Exam on February 10, 2014

### **Exercise 1**(6)

Given the IMP command:

w = while  $x \neq 0$  do (x := x - 1; y := y + 1)

prove using Scott computational induction that, no matter what memories  $\sigma \in \sigma'$  are, we have:

$$\mathcal{C}\llbracket w \rrbracket \sigma = \sigma' \quad \Rightarrow \quad \sigma x \ge 0 \ \land \ \sigma' = \sigma \left[ \frac{\sigma x + \sigma y}{y}, \frac{0}{x} \right].$$

### **Exercise 2** (8)

Consider the set  $\{\omega \times \omega\}$  of pairs of natural numbrs with the lexicographic ordering  $\sqsubseteq$  defined as

$$(n_1, m_1) \sqsubseteq (n_2, m_2)$$
 if  $n_1 < n_2$  or if  $n_1 = n_2$  and  $m_1 \le m_2$ .

Prove that  $\sqsubseteq$  is a partial ordering with bottom. Then show that the chain  $\{(0,k)\}_{k=0,1...}$  has lowest upper bound, but also exhibit a chain without lub. Moreover, consider the set  $\{[N] \times \omega\}$  con  $[N] = \{n | n \leq N\}$ , with the same ordering, and then show, also in this case, a chain without lub. Finally, prove that  $\{[N] \times (\omega \cup \{\infty\})\}$  with the same ordering, where  $x \leq \infty$ , is complete with bottom, and show a monotone, non continuous function on it.

#### **Exercise 3** (6)

Redefine the operational semantics of multiplication in HOFL as follows:

$$\frac{t_1 \to n_1 \quad t_2 \to n_2}{t_1 \times t_2 \to n_1 \times n_2} \quad \frac{t_1 \to 0}{t_1 \times t_2 \to 0}$$

Prove by structural induction that also with the new definition multiplication is deterministic, namely  $t_1 \times t_2 \rightarrow n$ and  $t_1 \times t_2 \rightarrow n'$  implies n = n'. However observe that now for the (well typed) term  $t = 0 \times rec \ x.x$  it does not hold that  $t \rightarrow c$  implies  $[t_1] \rho = [c_1] \rho$ .

Finally, redefine also the denotational semantics of multiplication and prove that  $t_1 \times t_2 \rightarrow c$  implies  $[t_1 \times t_2] \rho = [c] \rho$ .

## **Exercise 4**(5)

Consider the CCS agents:

 $p = rec \ x.abx + bax$   $q = ((rec \ x.a\overline{c}x)|rec \ x.bcx)\backslash c,$ 

compute all the states reachable from them in the **weak** transition system  $(\Rightarrow)$  and, using the iterative computation method for the fixpoint, partition the reachable states in the weak bisimilarity classes, observing that p and q turn out to be bisimilar. Finally, find for every class a formula of Hennessy Milner logic which holds for the elements of the given class and not for any other element.

## **Exercise 5**(5)

A given DTMC consists of states  $S = \{p_i\}_{i=0,\dots,n} \cup \{q_i\}_{i=1,\dots,n-1}, n \ge 2$  and of transitions:

$$p_i \stackrel{a_i}{\to} p_{i+1} \quad i = 1, \dots, n-1 \qquad p_i \stackrel{1-a_i}{\to} p_i \quad i = 0, \dots, n \qquad p_0 \stackrel{a_0/2}{\to} p_1 \qquad p_0 \stackrel{a_0/2}{\to} q_1 \qquad p_n \stackrel{a_n}{\to} p_0$$

$$q_i \stackrel{a_i}{\to} q_{i+1} \quad i = 1, \dots, n-2 \qquad q_i \stackrel{1-a_i}{\to} q_i \quad i = 1, \dots, n-1 \qquad q_{n-1} \stackrel{a_{n-1}}{\to} p_n.$$

Draw the DTMC, show for which parameter values the chain is ergodic, and prove that the relation  $p_i \equiv q_i$   $i = 1 \dots n - 1$  is a bisimulation. Finally, find the steady state probabilities of all the states of the reduced DTMC.





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