

Formal Methods in Software Development

Exercise 2 (April 27)

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1 Sorting Three Values

The command `SWAP a b` exchanges the values of two variables a and b ; its weakest precondition is defined as:

$$\text{wp}(\text{SWAP } a \ b, \ Q) = Q[a/b, b/a]$$

Use this information to formally verify the following Hoare triple:

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```
if b < a then
  if c < b then
    SWAP a c
  else
    SWAP a b;
    if c < b then SWAP b c
else if c < b then
  SWAP b c;
  if b < a then SWAP a b
```

{ $a \leq b \leq c$ }

2 Inserting an Element into an Array

Verify formally (by manual proof) the partial correctness of the following Hoare triple for a program fragment that places into array b a copy of array a with element x inserted at position p .

$\{olda = a \wedge oldp = p \wedge oldx = x \wedge oldn = n \wedge 0 \leq p < n\}$

```
i = 0;
while i < n do
  if i < p then
    b[i] := a[i]
  else if i = p then
    b[i] := x
  else
    b[i] := a[i-1];
  i := i+1;
```

$\{a = olda \wedge p = oldp \wedge x = oldx \wedge n = oldn \wedge$
 $(\forall i : 0 \leq i < p \Rightarrow a[i] = b[i]) \wedge x = b[p] \wedge (\forall i : p \leq i < n \Rightarrow a[i] = b[i + 1])\}$