

# Formal Methods in Software Development

## Exercise 2 (May 10)

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The exercise is to be submitted by **May 10** (hard deadline)

1. either as a single paper report (cover page with full name and Matrikelnummer, pages stapled) which is handed out to me in class,
2. or as a single PDF file sent to me per email.

Questions can be asked per email or in the class on April 28.

### 1 Sorting three Values

The command `SWAP a b` exchanges the values of two variables  $a$  and  $b$  i.e.

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

Use this information to formally verify the following Hoare triple:

```
{ }  
  
if (b < a)  
{  
  if (c < b)  
    SWAP a c;  
  else  
  {  
    SWAP a b;  
    if (c < b) SWAP b c;  
  }  
}  
else if (c < b)  
{  
  SWAP b c;  
  if (b < a) SWAP a b;  
}  
  
{a ≤ b ≤ c}
```

## 2 Horner's Scheme

Verify formally the total correctness (partial correctness, termination, and non-abortion) of the following Hoare triple.

$$\{s = 0 \wedge i = 0 \wedge n = \text{length}(a)\}$$

```
while (i < n)
{
  s = 10*s;
  if (a[i] >= 0)
    s = s + a[i];
  else
    s = s - a[i];
  i = i+1;
}
```

$$\{s = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} |a_i| \cdot 10^{n-1-i}\}$$

We know  $\forall x : (x \geq 0 \Rightarrow |x| = x) \wedge (x < 0 \Rightarrow |x| = -x)$ .