

# Model Checking, SS2011: Exercise Sheet 3

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**Note.** Let us denote (integer) linear arithmetic formulas by  $F$  and  $G$ .

**Exercise 3.1.** Consider the definition of the *more* function.

$$\text{more}(F) = \bigwedge \{G \in \text{Predicates} \mid F \models G\}$$

Let  $\text{Predicates} = \{x \geq 0, x + 5 > y, z < x, y \geq x, z \leq y, z < y, y > x\}$ . Compute the result of applying *more* to the following formulas.

1.  $x = 1 \vee x > 0 \wedge z > 1$
2.  $x + 3 > y + 4 \wedge z \geq 0$
3.  $z + 2 \leq x \wedge x + 1 \leq y - 3$
4.  $\exists z. x \leq z - 1 \wedge y \geq z + 1$
5.  $x - 2 < y + 3 \wedge x + 1 \leq z \vee y \leq z - 1 \wedge x + 1 \leq y$

**Exercise 3.2.** Prove that the symbolic *post* operator distributes over disjunction, i.e. prove that the following proposition holds.

$$\text{post}(\rho, F \vee G) \equiv \text{post}(\rho, F) \vee \text{post}(\rho, G)$$

**Exercise 3.3.** Consider the following source code fragment.

```
assume(x <= y);  
while (x <= y) x++;
```

A simplified model for the fragment is the program  $P = (X, pc, T, \varphi_{init}, \varphi_{err})$  where

- $X = \{x, y\}$
- $T = \{\rho_0, \dots, \rho_2\}$
- $\varphi_{init} = (pc = l_{init})$

- $\varphi_{err} = (pc = l_{err})$
- $\rho_0 = (pc = l_{init} \wedge pc' = l_1 \wedge x \leq y \wedge x' = x \wedge y' = y)$
- $\rho_1 = (pc = l_1 \wedge pc' = l_1 \wedge x \leq y \wedge x' = x + 1 \wedge y' = y)$
- $\rho_2 = (pc = l_1 \wedge pc' = l_{exit} \wedge x \geq y + 1 \wedge x' = x \wedge y' = y)$

Argue why the Forward-Symbolic-Reachability (FSR) algorithm does not terminate on  $P$ .

**Exercise 3.4.** Consider the following source code fragment.

```
while (x <= y) x++;
assert(x >= y + 1);
```

A simplified model for the fragment is the program  $P = (X, pc, T, \varphi_{init}, \varphi_{err})$  where

- $X = \{x, y\}$
- $T = \{\rho_1, \dots, \rho_4\}$
- $\varphi_{init} = (pc = l_1)$
- $\varphi_{err} = (pc = l_{err})$
- $\rho_1 = (pc = l_1 \wedge pc' = l_1 \wedge x' = x + 1 \wedge y' = y)$
- $\rho_2 = (pc = l_1 \wedge pc' = l_2 \wedge x > y \wedge x' = x \wedge y' = y)$
- $\rho_3 = (pc = l_2 \wedge pc' = l_{exit} \wedge x \geq y + 1 \wedge x' = x \wedge y' = y)$
- $\rho_4 = (pc = l_2 \wedge pc' = l_{err} \wedge x < y + 1 \wedge x' = x \wedge y' = y)$

Does FSR terminate on  $P$ ? In that case, is the assertion in the source code violated?