

# Formal Methods in Software Development

## Exercise 1 (November 8)

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The result is to be submitted by the deadline stated above *via the Moodle interface* of the course as a *.zip or .tgz* file which contains

1. a PDF file with
  - a cover page with the course title, your name, Matrikelnummer, and email address,
  - a section for each part of the exercise with the requested deliverables and
  - a (nicely formatted) copy of the ProofNavigator file,
  - for each proof of a formula  $F$ , a readable screenshot of the RISC ProofNavigator after executing the command `proof F`,
  - an explicit statement whether the proof succeeded,
  - optionally any explanations or comments you would like to make;
2. the RISC ProofNavigator (.pn) file(s) used in the exercise;
3. the proof directories generated by the RISC ProofNavigator.

## Exercise 1a: RISC ProofNavigator

Take the file “exercise1a.pn” and use the RISC ProofNavigator to prove the formulas A, B, and C in this file. The proofs only require the commands `scatter`, `split`, and `instantiate`.

For developing the proofs, you may also try `auto`; the submitted proofs, however, must *not* make use of the `auto` command. Please also try the repeated application of the command `flatten` (rather than `scatter`) to see the gradual decomposition of the proof.

## Exercise 1b: Formalization

Develop in the RISC ProofNavigator a theory that formalizes the following argument and checks its correctness:

- If Superman were able and willing to prevent evil, he would do so.
- If Superman were unable to prevent evil, he would be impotent.
- If Superman were unwilling to prevent evil, he would be malevolent.
- Superman does not prevent evil.
- If Superman exists, then he is neither impotent or malevolent.
- Therefore Superman does not exist.

Use predicates  $s(x)$ ,  $a(x)$ ,  $w(x)$ ,  $p(x)$ ,  $i(x)$ ,  $m(x)$  to denote the statements “ $x$  is superman/is able to prevent evil/is willing to prevent evil/prevents evil/is impotent/is malevolent”. The conclusion of above derivation thus apparently is  $\neg\exists x : s(x)$ .

## Exercise 1c: Verification Conditions

Derive the verification condition(s) for the Hoare triple

$$\begin{aligned} & \{x = oldx \wedge y = oldy\} \\ & \text{if } (x < y) \{ z = x; x = y; y = z \} \\ & s = x - y; \\ & \{s \geq 0 \wedge (oldx + s = oldy \vee oldy + s = oldx)\} \end{aligned}$$

Show each step of the derivation (not only the derived conditions).

Then formalize the conditions in the RISC ProofNavigator (declaring integer constants  $x : \text{INT}$ ,  $oldx : \text{INT}$ , etc) and check their correctness.